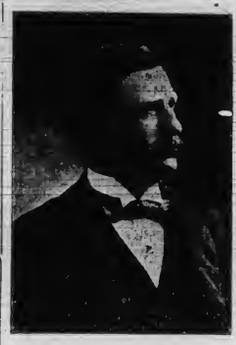
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P. E. CASON,
County Judge for next four years.



D. E. CASTLEMAN,
County Attorney, who enters on his first term next Monday.



B. B. ALLPHIN,
The new Sheriff for four years, beginning next Monday.



JAMES ALLPHIN,
son of Sheriff B. B. Allphin. He is 16 years old, is a very bright boy, and will be his father's office deputy.



B. B. HUME,
a nephew of Sheriff Allphin, and who will be his court deputy. Mr. Allphin intends to do all the work himself, except during the sessions of Circuit Court.



W. E. VEST,
County Surveyor, who will enter upon his fifth term, next Monday. He has been dubbed. "Old Hard-to-Beat."

DATE your notes and other writings 1902.

THE first year of the new century is numbered among the past.

HERE is wishing one and all a happy new year and many returns.

THE capital of Grant county came to the front with its Christmas killing.

IF you are in the employe of the government you must not express any opinion you may entertain.

THE Indiana people want to get rid of their truant law, and petitions are being circulated with that in view.

HISTORIAN—Maclay ought to pay his beer bills before he begins to create so much trouble among people of note.

TO discredit Dewey, Miles and Schley all in a lump, the navy click will find the hardest proposition it ever tackled.

BERLIN has a cancer commission, and Dr. Paul Ehrlich has been provided with $10,000 a year to enable him to carry out his special study of the disease.

ANOTHER Ohio production is the Christmas tree burglar. He entered a residence at Findlay Christmas eve night and carried off a tree together with $50 worth of presents.

IT now developes that when Maclay wrote his book, he was trying to make money with which to liquidate a beer bill, the payment of which he had been doing for a long time.

GOV. SHAW, of Iowa, will become Secretary of the Treasury about the middle of this month. It is said that the large banking institutions in the east are not pleased with the appointment of Shaw, considering him of too small a caliber for the position for which he has been selected by the President.

THE Italian Government has been renewing its efforts of late with the authorities in Washington to have our Federal statutes so extended as to protect foreigners in cases arising within the jurisdiction of states, thus giving a Federal remedy for lynchings and like affrays directed against Italians such as have occurred in Louisiana, Colorado and Mississippi.

THE exactions on tourists arriving at the port of New York will, it is said, be made more stringent, and tourists arriving in this country will be called upon in future to pay full duty on all extra wearing apparel as well as on everything else not on the free list. In other words, according to a customs official, "tourists will not be favored at the expense of importers."

THE commission of Capt. William P. Crawford as Lieutenant in the regular army, was held up by the Secretary of War when he learned the circumstances of the breaking off of the Captain's engagement to Miss Rebecca Douglass, of Chester, S. C. The letter received by the young woman's mother on the morning of the day for the marriage is the basis of the Government's action in declaring the Captain guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

SCORES of cattle are dying in Central Kentucky from a disease, the cause of which is a mystery. Most of the cattle affected have been fed upon corn fodder and the first theory was that they were poisoned by "corn smut," which is present upon the stalks in unusually large quantities this year. Another belief was that the animals died from eating too much dry feed without enough salt and water, but cattle have recently died that had access to both salt and water. The farmers are completely in the dark about the matter and the individual losses are beginning to be serious.

THE New York World is severe on the President because of his censure of Gen. Miles on account of his expressing an opinion in the Schley matter. It says:

"We cannot help thinking that if President Roosevelt had taken time to recall certain circumstances he would have hesitated before administering to General Miles the rebuke of a schoolmaster to an unruly pupil. For instance:

"When Theodore Roosevelt was 2 years 10 months and 15 days old Nelson A. Miles entered the army as a volunteer. He fought in the bloody battles of the Peninsula, before Richmond and at Antietam.

"On September 30, 1862, when Mr. Roosevelt was 3 years 11 months and 3 days old, he became Colonel of his regiment.

"On May 3, 1863, when little Theodore had reached the age of 4½ and was doubtless luxuriating in his first trousers, Colonel Miles was earning the Medal of Honor for distinguished gallantry in the battle of Chancellorsville while holding, with his command a line of abbattis and rifle pits against a strong force of the enemy until severely wounded.

"On May 12, 1864, Miles became Brigadier General of Volunteers for distinguished service during the battles of Old Wilderness and Spottsylvania Courthouse. At this time Mr. Roosevelt was 5½ years old, and the Hon. Elihu Root, now Secretary of War, was just graduating from college preparatory to studying law.

"On August 15, 1864, two months before young Roosevelt's sixth birthday, Brigadier General Miles was brevetted Major General for 'highly meritorious and distinguished conduct throughout the campaign, and particularly for gallantry and valuable service in the battle of Ream's Station."

"All these distinctions were conferred by Abraham Lincoln. In earning them General Miles was wounded three times.

"In view of these facts does it not seem to President Roosevelt as if he might gracefully leave any reprimand the veteran Commander may have earned to the ordinary course of military justice, instead of volunteering rebukes of his own?

"Especially when he remembers a certain round robin which the superiors of the officers who signed it found quite as inconsistent with discipline as any remarks attributed to General Miles?"

IN a fight at Williamstown last Wednesday Arthur Goughe was fatally shot and his father and brother slightly wounded. James Redenower and Tom Hackett are under arrest, charged with the shooting.



OWEN S. WATTS,
County Assessor for next four years.

THE Fiscal Court meets on Tuesday of next week. The new Judge will be on the bench but business will proceed without a jar. The appropriations for county affairs will be about the same as heretofore. It has been suggested that the county ought to supplement Commonwealth Attorney Gray's salary $50 or $100 a year, in as much as his commissions on fines imposed here in the last few years has been very small.

SENATOR Foraker, of Ohio, said the Schley verdict disgusted him. "I don't see," he said, "how the majority could have arrived at any such verdict. It is disgraceful, shameful. I read every word of the testimony, and there is nothing in it that justifies that censure of Schley. He may have erred in some ways because of his imperfect knowledge and his absolute lack of knowledge of certain facts at times, but he succeeded in the end, and Admiral Dewey's verdict is the one that I accept. It is exactly what I think. I don't know whether Congress will take up the matter or not. If it does I don't think it necessary to investigate Schley again. Some body else ought to be investigated. I don't know how the Naval Affairs Committee feels on the subject, and, of course, a great deal would depend upon that. If the administration is anxious to drop the controversy, as has been said, it could make a good beginning by dropping Maclay."

THE County Court of Owen county has granted a franchise to a number of Owen-county people for an electric or steam road in the county. While the franchise covers nearly all the principal turnpikes, the route most favorably mentioned by those interested is the one from Warnock's Stone, in Scott county, to Worthville, by way of Owenton, New Liberty and Wheatley.

YESTERDAY the first volume of the complete census report on population was issued. This is 18 months after the beginning of the census, and the work has been done in three years less time than was required for the eleventh census. In order to accomplish this result the work has been divided into day and night forces and each urged to the limit of human capacity. The Director estimates that it will require two years to go over the ground and prepare for the taking of the census of the Philippines and Porto Rico.

M. C. NORMAN, of Union, and John H. Watson, of Walton, are the new justices of the peace who take their seats as members of the Fiscal Court at its session next Tuesday. Mr Norman was, for many years, a leading member of the court of Claims under the old constitution. He was conservative in all matters pertaining to the county's business, but when it was necessary to make an appropriation for a meritorious measure, he always wanted it ample to have the work done in a proper manner. He will make a good member of the new court.

Mr. Watson has never been a justice of the peace, but has held the office of constable for several years, which has given him a pretty good idea of the fiscal affairs of the county, and he will go on the bench not an entire stranger to the duties of his office. He is a good man and level-headed.

THE admission of Mr. Hepburn that the democrats forced the McKinley administration to staud for the independence of Cuba was greeted by democratic applause. The prediction that they would regret the independence of Cuba was greeted by republican applause. The attitude of the two parties is plain. The democratic party has never regretted its stand for the principal of the Monroe doctrine, that this continent should be devoted to liberty and independence. We do not believe it will ever favor the system of forcibly absorbing weaker states. It still holds that policy to be "criminal aggression."—Indianapolis Sentinal.

Pith of the Press.

"Historian" Maclay may be driven to turn state's evidence.—Chicago Tribune.

It is not absolutely necessary to lengthen the official life of Long.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Now that Mr. Gage has retired what are we going to do for a national schoolmaster?—Detroit Free Press.

It is interesting to observe that the Bishop of Massachusetts gave Secretary Long his blessing.—Boston Herald.

Judge Taft will be a busy man during the next few years if he does all the things that have been laid out for him to do.—Chicago News.

In contemplating their navy the American people will get the most satisfaction by keeping the Admiral well in mind.—Washington Post.

There is a loud and unctuous "amen" ready to make the welkin ring when the news comes forth that Jawn D. Long has resigned from the Navy Department.—Atlanta Constitution.

Although Senator Deboe and ex-Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, are reported to have buried the hatchet, it is believed both of them took the precaution to plainly mark the place of interment.—Atlanta Journal.

It was only to be expected of the gallant General of the army that he would not deny the interview which made the trouble. Other men holding higher positions have taken the easier way out.—New York World.

LIMABURG.

J. W. Rouse and John D. Aylor killed hogs, Monday.

The holidays were enjoyed very much in this neighborhood.

A large number of his friends partook of E. J. Rouse's goo e dinner Monday.

William Garnett got his big toe badly mashed by a log rolling on it. It is getting along nicely. Dr. Rouse dressed the wound.

J. D. Pettit and Miss Hattie O. Utz, daughter of J. M. Utz were married on the 26th by Rev. Ed Stephens, of Erlanger. James Brown and Miss Dora Baker were the attendants and James M. Utz and Miss Eva Utz and Henry Clore and wife were the witnesses. They received a great many presents. We wish them much joy and a long and happy life.

UNION.

Had quite a number of Xmas dinners.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Joe Huey, of Georgetown is spending Xmas at his home here.

There were several small theater parties from here last week.

Mrs. Ernest Clements is spending several weeks with Mrs. Dora Bannister.

The Xmas trees at Bristow and Rachals homes were very much enjoyed by the little ones.

Mrs. Sam Hicks and children spent Xmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Nannie Bristow and May L. Norman were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. N. Gibson, last week.

Ollin Harter, of Manetta, Ohio, was visiting his old home a few days this week. Mr. Harter is well pleased with his new home, and business.

Mr. Tom Huey and Sallie Willis were married at the home of Rev. Jones on 4th Street, Thursday. Elza Garrison and Miss Sallie Belle Hicks were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Huey went to Chattanooga, Tenn., for a short visit.

Golden Grange had a very interesting all-day meeting, Saturday. A delightful dinner was served. Had an election of officers and the Grangers presented the Master, Overseer and Secretary with beautiful and useful presents.

BEAVER.

Born, to William Littrell and wife, Dec. 23rd, a pretty baby girl.

Sam Vest, who is teaming in Cincinnati, spent the holidays with his old chums at Beaver.

J. Kite Clore, of Covington, will move, this week, into the tenant house of Will Wilson.

Samuel Johnson, of Lewisport, Ky., is visiting his brother, W. C. Johnson and family at present.

A goodly number of our young people attended the entertainment at Walton Christmas night, and report a good time.

The dance given at the residence of Martin Bailey, last Friday night, was largely attended and everyone present pronounced it the happiest event of the holidays.

As the year 1902 has arrived our large tenantry are beginning to hustle about for good "lays," which each succeeding year finds more difficult to secure in this community.

Miss Doctor Mary Conner, of Cincinnati, O., spent Sunday with her cousin, J. L. Jones and family. She is a very talented lady, and one of the foremost in her profession in the city.

Mr. T. Jake Hughes, our telephone magnate, reports business in his line rapidly increasing, he having a dozen or more orders for 'phones at different points through the county.

Beaver enjoyed a regular old time puritanichal Christmas. Everything passed off orderly and quietly. Some few of course, had a little of the "woe be joyful," but conducted themselves as becometh good citizens.

The lodge of F. & A. M., at Big Bone gave a splendid oyster dinner at the hospitable residence of W. C. Johnson, at Midway. Quite a goodly number of the fraternity were present and enjoyed the day hugely.

"Uncle Bob" Conley, our only lucky one who participated in the Enquirer guessing contest, has been able ever since the distribution of the prizes to defeat any one who dares to face in at the checker board in Beaver.

J. H. Sleet's sons gave their many young friends an elegant oyster supper at their Minglewood home, last Saturday evening. A great many were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent discoursing sweet music and in social conversation.

The members of the Beaver Baptist church last Sunday gave the Sabbath school pupils a nice little treat. Before the treat was presented, quite a neat little entertainment under the management of Mrs. Jennie Osman, was given by the little ones, all of whom acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.
A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Ia. For sale by all Druggists.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Jan. 5, morning and evening. Mr. Sayre, of Erlanger, will meet with the Christian Endeavor in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Graddy Wins Out.

Col. G. C. Graddy won his fight for the stamp deputyship at Petersburg, and some of the prominent Republicans, who, at first, were so strong for him and afterwards stronger against him, feel like thirty cents.

For the last half hour of the old year and first 30 minutes of the new year, the church bells and mill whistle held high carnival, and the town has a disorganized appearance this morning.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves the Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; H. L. Eskew's, Walton.

Between The Old Year And the New

ALONE—alone at the
midnight hour sitting, my soul and I,
Harking sound of
the wind's a complaint, listing the
time go by.
Fronting each to the other's thought, with
the moon's face, sweet and thin,
A-watch at the space of the window place,
waiting the year begin—
Waiting us usher the Old Year out and welcome the New Year in.

Heavy my soul with grief and pain—heavy,
and bowed with tears,
Worn with the weight of Sorrow's hand,
not with the weight of years;
And 'twixt us many a thing of woe, many
a thought of sin,
While the moon outside, like a pure-eyed
bride, was waiting the year begin—
Waiting us usher the Old Year out and
welcome the New Year in.

My soul it spoke in the stilly dark—spoke,
and I shrank and heard,
The chords of my being pulsed and leaped,
affrighted like captive bird;
I heard, and I knew that such words were
true—while the new moon, sweet and
thin,
With sad surprise in her tender eyes was
waiting the year begin—
Waiting us usher the Old Year out and
welcome the New Year in.

And I plead with my soul: "Judge not—
judge not!" and I prayed: "New Year,
bring grace."
I fell on my knees in the hush and dark—I
wept and hid my face;
For out of the finite bounds of Time, from
the realms of "the might have been,"
To sepulcher of the infinite past bearing
mistakes and sin,
The Old Year stole as the church bells
chimed—and the New Year entered in.
—Mary Clarke Huntington, in Good Housekeeping.

ANNIE'S CURLS.

A NEW YEAR STORY.

BY ELLEN FRIZELL WYCKOFF.

"OH, if my darling could only have the wine! How hard it is to be so poor, so poor."

Annie heard her mother's words, although they were not intended for her to hear. She saw her brush away the tears from her eyes and then go back to Teddy's room.

"What did the doctor say, mother?" asked Teddy, in a weak voice; "did he say I will get well?"

Annie heard the reply: "He says that the fever is broken, and that all you have to do now is to get well."

Teddy's voice trembled as he replied: "Oh, mother, I was afraid he would say I might die, and I wondered who would take care of you and little Annie. I am glad God is going to let me live to do it. Now I must begin to get strong! Can't you give me lots to eat?"

Annie saw her mother's lips quiver as she turned her face from Teddy.

"Yes, my son, but not too much at once, you know," she said.

Teddy looked very thoughtful.

"But is there anything in the house, mother? I have been sick a good while, and my last wages must be nearly gone, and you haven't had time to color many photos lately, have you?"

The boy's mother answered, bravely: "Sick folks mustn't bother about these things, you know." Then she left the room, and Annie saw that she did so to hide the tears which were streaming down her worn face.

"I must do something; I wonder what it will be?" murmured Annie to herself, and, crushing her hat down over her curls, she slipped into the street.

Annie thought constantly of wine for poor Teddy, and wondered if she summoned courage to beg a bottle whether anyone would be kind enough to give it to her for poor sick boy, her only brother. She knew that sometimes grocers kept wine, especially around holiday time, and felt sure if they only knew how very, very much it was needed at home by her poor sick Teddy that some one of them would surely give her a bottle. Then there were other places where they sold nothing but wine and such stuff, for she had seen big windows full of the bottles, with pictures of great bunches of beautiful grapes standing behind them.

Annie wasn't a bold, forward child; she was timid, but brave and resolute; her love for her brother, at least, made her brave for the time; so she resolved in her heart to beg for the wine which the doctor said would bring back strength to Teddy. Christmas had come and gone, but Teddy was so ill with the fever that Annie thought nothing about the absence of the gifts usual to that happy day; but now Teddy was to grow better, and she did long to be able to make his New Year's and her mother's brighter than Christmas had been. As she wandered down the streets revolving these thoughts in her mind and wondering how she might get the necessary wine she passed many a gay scene.

Early evening had closed down on the city, and all the shops were aflame with light and brightness. Annie gazed wistfully at the pretty things in the great windows; she was but a little maid, and could not help wishing for pretty things for herself and for her mother and Teddy.

But the wine—she must not linger; she would only look in one more shop and then—then she would seek the great shop where wine was sold in bottles; surely the big, rosy-faced man whom she had often noticed standing in the doorway of his shop would listen to her story of poor Teddy and give her the wine.

So she stood before this last store—it was a jewelry store—and, oh, how beautiful the jewels looked—sapphires and rubies and diamonds—how they glittered. The sight was enough to fascinate older eyes than Annie's.

Presently something in one corner of the window caught her gaze—it wasn't a jewel, it was a switch of lovely hair; not one, but several, and below them in pretty, shallow, satin-lined boxes, were clusters of curls. A sudden thought came to Annie; she pressed her little hands together and held her breath, then paused a moment to gain courage, and passed resolutely into the great store. A kind-looking man came forward to meet her and said: "What can I do for you, little lady?"

"Do you buy hair?" she asked.

"Sometimes, little one; why do you ask?"

"Will you buy mine? See, I have plenty!" she answered, taking off her hat and shaking her curls down over her shoulders, and looking up with anxious eyes.

"But, my little girl, are your curls yours to sell?"

"Oh, yes, sir; if you only knew why I must sell them, I am sure you would buy them. Teddy is so ill that he needs things, and mother—" and here she choked up so she could say no more.

"And you want to sell your beautiful hair to buy things for your sick brother; is that it, little one?"

"Yes, sir."

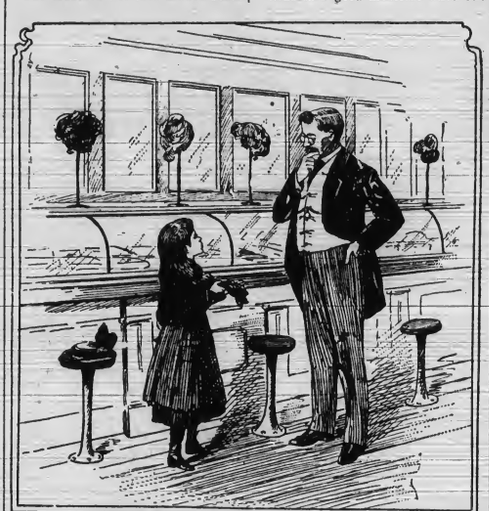
"I wouldn't take it, but—"

"Please don't refuse me, sir; my hair will grow in again; it grows awful fast; see, it is below my waist!"

"It is beautiful, a very rare color, and so curly," said the man, stroking the rippling mass of shining hair.

"Mother's is just like mine, only it is a little fady here and there. You will take my hair, won't you? Please do; it will surely grow again, and my brother needs things so very, very much; the doctor says so!"

The man led her into a back room



"DO YOU BUY HAIR?" SHE ASKED.

and himself cut the glossy locks, laying each curl carefully down. Then he called a man who wore a white apron and gave the little shorn head into his charge.

"I believe that you are prettier than before," the kind man said, when the hairdresser had finished. Then he laid a little roll of bills in the child's hand and bade her be careful not to lose it on her way home.

Annie hurried home. When she arrived mother was reading to Teddy, and Annie crept in like a little mouse. She removed her hat carefully, so as not to spoil the hairdresser's work, then dropped the bills in her mother's lap, with a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, mamma!"

"Oh!" screamed Teddy.

"Oh!" screamed mother, as they both saw and knew all.

"How came you to think of it, my poor baby?" asked the mother.

"It's for wine—wine is better than curls any day," answered Annie; then, turning to Teddy, she hugged him in joy and said, softly: "Get well, Teddy, and pay me back some day!"

Then she told how it all happened, and how she was going in a couple of days to see her curls in their pretty satin-lined case. After they had both kissed her and thanked her over and over again she crept away.

"I'm glad I did it; but how lonesome my pretty curls will be!" said the child.

But the curls were not at all lonesome. The kind man was looking at them when one of the boys showed a gentleman in. The visitor was a big man and he had gentle eyes, though his face was somewhat rough to look at.

"I'm quite out of heart, Alfred; I can get no clew; but what's that you have there? Pretty, aren't they?"

"Yes, beautiful!"

Then the kind man told all about the little girl who sold the curls to him, so she could have money to buy things for the sick brother.

"Alfred, this hair is just the color of Ellie's; could it be? Could it be Ellie's child's hair?"

"She's coming here day after to-morrow to see her curls in their satin-lined box; then if you will be here you can find out who she is," answered the jeweler.

Sure enough, Annie came to see her curls as they looked ready for sale; she wanted to see the box. While she was admiring it and telling about Teddy, and how the wine was doing him good, the stranger with the gentle eyes arrived. He talked to the little girl for awhile, then surprised the jeweler and little Annie by bursting into tears.

"They've told you about Uncle Luke, haven't they?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, often," replied Annie. "He is in Australia, where the bark falls off the trees and the leaves stay on, and where the birds have no wings, and everything is so queer!"

"But what if he came home?"

"Oh, he won't," she said; "mother has lost him completely."

"But he has come home. I am he."

Then there was what Annie called "a time."

That was how it happened that just as the doctor was praising Teddy's patience, and saying how the wine had helped him, there was a great flutter in the hall, and Annie bounced in, dragging a big man with kind eyes in a rough face by the hand.

"My curls found him. It is Uncle Luke, mother, and he has money enough to buy my curls back two or three times. I know, because he said so."

And then there was much more of "a time." And the doctor held Teddy's hand while Uncle Luke told about his long search for his sister, and mother explained about father's death and her removal to the city, and how she lost Uncle Luke's address and could not get a letter to reach him. Then they talked about Annie's curls, and the doctor blew his nose furiously and dug at his eyes, and Annie heard him say:

"Old idiot that I am! I guess I'll try to see about a way of getting wine when I prescribe it again for a boy whose mother has that frightened look in her eyes."

Annie tucked her little shorn head under the doctor's arm and whispered: "But you see how it was best, don't you? My curls found so much for us—they brought us an uncle. Just look at mother; don't she look happy? Isn't a good uncle the best New Year's present in all this world?"

Wine is a good medicine when one needs it and Teddy improved rapidly—so rapidly that he was almost ready to try the new sled that Uncle Luke brought home to him on New Year's eve. As for Teddy's mother, the rose began to tint her cheeks again, and Annie was sure she was the prettiest and best mother in all the world.—Ladies' World, New York.

A Good Resolution.

One of the best New Year's resolutions we have heard of anybody making is this: "Not to speak of mistakes which make no difference." How often the harmony of the home is destroyed by the persistent member of the household who will argue half an hour over the merest trifle. If one holds an erroneous opinion on a subject of any importance it should by all means be corrected. But what possible difference does it make whether Aunt Jane came to dinner on Tuesday or Wednesday? Yet we have listened to heated disputes that cast an ugly shadow over an entire meal, or spoiled an evening's enjoyment, upon subjects of no more moment than the time of a visit or the state of last week's weather. In dealing with children accuracy of statement should be carefully cultivated, lest a habit of exaggeration or untruthfulness be developed. But for adults the foregoing resolution is worthy of general adoption.—Helpful Thoughts.

THE "PHONE" WAS THE CAUSE OF IT



"Not for me!" I wouldn't swear off: "Good resolutions"—I have no desire; For it would be folly for any sane man As long as he uses the wire.

TAKING ON FLESH.

Rapid Growth of a Show Hog in the Words of the Spectators.

"How much does this hog weigh?" asked the pink-cheeked young woman, according to the Chicago Tribune.

"About 1,000 pounds," replied the young man who was leaning over the inclosure containing a huge Poland-China sorker at the live stock show.

He was not connected with the show and had not the remotest idea how much the hog weighed, but it seemed to him a pity to spoil anybody's expectations, and it was just as easy to say 1,000 as 600.

"How much did he say it weighed?" inquired a friend of the pink-cheeked girl.

"Over 1,000 pounds," she said.

"Pretty big animal, isn't he?" said another newcomer. "Any idea how much he weighs?"

"I heard somebody say just now he weighed considerably over 1,000," replied a bystander. "Probably in the neighborhood of 1even hundred."

"He weighs over 1,100," said the elderly person in furs to the youthful person who was trying to look over her shoulder.

"How much?" asked somebody further back in the crowd.

"Nearly 1,200," responded the man who was trying to make his way out.

"He weighs over 1,200," was the word passed to those still further back.

"He doesn't look it, but you can't tell about these hogs. They're so close to the ground."

"Yes," said another, "but you're all guessing this one too high. I heard a fellow who seemed to know say a little while ago that his weight was 1,005 pounds."

"How much?" asked several at once.

"Thousand and five."

"How much?"

"Thousand five hundred," said another voice.

The crush became terrific.

"What's all this excitement about?" asked a man in a wolfskin overcoat, happening along.

"Fifteen-hundred pound hog," they said.

"Fifteen-hundred pound nothing! That's a two-year-old from Table Grove, and he weighs just 825 pounds."

Then the crowd melted away.

FOR THE CUISINE.

Odd Bits of Information for the Instruction of the Young Cook.

An excellent stuffing for ducks is made by adding a half cupful of peanuts rolled fine to the ordinary bread dressing.

A little Manila vegetable hand brush will be found most convenient for cleansing celery. Scrub each stalk lengthwise, rinse thoroughly, then with a sharp knife scrape off all rusty lines and lay on the ice until ready to serve.

If the cooking of turnips, onions, etc., has left the least suggestion of their preparation in the dining-room pour a few drops of oil of lavender in a vase or bowl and half fill with hot water. This gives a delightful freshness to the room and is a valuable expedient to bear in mind in cases when the house is prone to get stuffy and doors and windows cannot be thrown open at the last moment, says the Washington Star.

If you want a novelty for your finger bowls try the Japanese water flowers, which can be procured at the Chinese and Japanese stores. Just as the bowls are placed at the covers drop one in each bowl, when they will at once expand and change into flowers and other designs.

A most delicious sauce to accompany game roasts or broiled birds or poultry is made by thoroughly mixing a heaping tablespoonful of dry mustard with a glass of currant jelly until neither can be perceived from the other. This was a favorite sauce with Miss Juliet Corson, who declared that canvasback especially should never be served without it.

Fillet of Pork.

Cut a round from a fine leg of fresh pork, remove the bone, and fill the space with a stuffing made as follows: To a sufficient quantity of grated breadcrumbs add a teaspoonful of tarragon leaves and a scant tablespoonful of pulverized sage; mix well and season with salt and pepper, then add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Score the fillet with circles, into which rub a little sage. Roast in a regular oven for three or four hours, according to the size of the fillet. Baste at first with pure sweet oil, afterwards with the gravy in the pan. Serve with apple sauce.—Ladies' World, New York.

Cereal Mush.

The mush should be thick enough to oblige the child to chew it; otherwise it will be swallowed without being mixed with the saliva and less readily digested. When fruits, like sliced ripe bananas, chopped dates or stewed prunes, are added to the cereal it may be made thinner, for the child will retain it in the mouth while chewing the fruit.—Washington Star.

Mushroom Sauces.

Canned mushrooms should cook 15 to 20 minutes for saucea or fricassees. Cooking the mushroom in butter first before adding to the fricassee makes it very rich and nice. Fresh mushrooms should cook from 30 to 40 minutes.—Ledger Monthly.

Some Evidence.

Ukerdek — What makes you think that he is a man of metal?

Gobang—Well, he has a steely eye and a wiry beard.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ONLY DELAYING REFORM.

The Growing Demand for Tariff Reduction Will Sooner or Later Prevail.

Those republicans that have been advocating tariff reform, either through revision or reciprocity, with a good deal of earnestness are not delighted with the situation in the tariff field as they find it. They are convinced, apparently, that free trade, or anything like it, is quite as obnoxious to those who shape republican policies as it ever was, and that there is going to be no abandonment of the protective policy yet awhile. It has become clear that any abatement of tariff taxation through revision or reciprocity can be had only by sacrificing the protected interests, and none of these interests is willing to be sacrificed. Each of the beneficiaries of the protective policy is entirely willing that any or all of the others should make a sacrificial offering of themselves, but he wants none of it on his plate, thank you, says the Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

This is, of course, generally speaking. There are a few individual cases of men who are prepared to forego the protection on their industries for the sake of the wider markets such sacrifice would bring them, but a large majority of the representatives of those industries refuse to see the matter in the same light. Mr. A. B. Farquhar, of Troy, Pa., a manufacturer of agricultural implements, long ago took advanced ground on the tariff question, and he is there yet, but his views have not won sufficiently wide acceptance to make them impressive.

There is, of course, no doubt that the tariff will be reformed sooner or later. The demand for reform is growing, and it will yet be too strong to be resisted. The movement toward freer trade is checked somewhat, especially in republicanism, by professed apprehension that tariff changes will disturb our present prosperity. This argument, falls readily from the lips of those who have always insisted, for political purposes, that the tariff law of 1893 brought on the panic. Republican prosperity is sensitive and timid, and it is easy to frighten it away. But the time is coming, and soon, at that, when this and other arguments against the abandonment of robber protection will not serve. The national democracy, united on this question, will be able to make it uncomfortably hot for the advocates of pickpocket tariffs.

OPPOSE THE SHIP SUBSIDY.

Popular Opinion is Strongly Against the Nefarious Republican Measure.

In the recent action of the Illinois State Grange, renewing that body's opposition to the passage of the ship-subsidy bill, there is found continued proof of the fact that public sentiment is unalterably against the measure in question and that strong pressure will again be brought to bear in Washington to defeat the new bill, says the St. Louis Republic.

The basis of this unchanging opposition to the ship-subsidy bill was correctly stated in that sentence of the resolution adopted by the Illinois State Grange which declared that the defeat of the bill was sought because the grange believed "it to be unwise and unjust and special legislation, designed to favor a few moneyed corporations at the expense of the general public."

All the special pleading possible to the republican group backing the ship-subsidy bill will not remove from the popular mind this just conviction that the measure is a syndicate measure, placing a tax of many millions upon the people in order that the shipping corporations which inspired the proposed legislation may be further enriched by subsidy. This truth was made so plain in the Fifty-sixth congress that the people are not likely to forget the teaching.

The present outlook, however, is that the ship-subsidy bill will be enacted into law. The republican party is virtually pledged to the passage of the bill. President Roosevelt has, with more or less directness, indorsed the measure in his message to congress. The spectacle likely to be presented in Washington at an early date is that of the passage of the ship-subsidy bill in the face of a popular opposition which, under proper conditions, should make defeat certain.

——At the merchants' banquet in Boston Senator Hanna said: "We are building a magnificent navy and shall continue until we are second to no nation. We should also build something for that navy to defend." Extending the reasoning, why should we not say: "We have a small but efficient army. Let us get up some ways to keep it employed actively," or "We have a fine pension office; let us find some pensioners for the office to pay." A system that must be sustained by such fallacious arguments will not commend itself to the American people.—Hartford Times.

——The ship subsidy bill is a steal pure and simple. It proposes to take the people's money and present it to industries already established and profitable. It is in the interest of a class. It is vicious in principle. Healthy industries are not developed in such manner. The bill rests upon falsehood and misrepresentation and it ought never to become a law.—Rochester Herald.

——As between Senators Hanna and Foraker in the Ohio fight, what reason has President Roosevelt to favor Hanna?—St. Louis Republic.

THE TRUSTS AND THE PEOPLE.

Corporate Interests Are of First Importance with Republican Legislators.

The defenders of our present tariff system, from the president down, need not think that they can satisfy the popular demand for tariff revision simply by shutting their eyes and ears to its existence. There is many a man who believes in reasonable protection who is entirely unable to see why the United States Steel corporation should have any discrimination in its favor and at the expense of the people of the United States. President Roosevelt is a student of our history, and he knows that the original theory of protection was that it should be given to infant industries, and continued only as long as those industries continued to be infants. It was admitted by all that protection should be withdrawn just as soon as the industries to which it had been given were able to get along without it. The people, too, understand this. Therefore, says the independent Indianapolis News, when it is said that there shall be no modification of the tariff, and that the reciprocity treaties should not be ratified, and when Mr. Roosevelt merely recommends that those treaties be "considered," the people are wondering on what theory it is that the steel trust, the sugar trust, the tinplate trust, and other tremendous aggregations of capital are to be allowed to continue to tax them exorbitantly for the sake of adding to profits that are already enormous.

The situation is indeed serious, and it may become critical for the republican party. The gentlemen of the ways and means committee may refuse to grant relief to the people, and the president and congress may sustain them, but theirs is not the last word. All over the country, and among republicans as well as democrats, the people are growing restive under existing conditions. There is not a western congressman who does not know this. We all know in this section that the tinplate and steel industries are not "infants." To suggest that they are, and to urge protection on that or any other ground, is only to arouse contemptuous indignation on the part of the people. The warning is as plain as can be. But there are no indications that it will be regarded. On the contrary, the republican leaders, instead of moving to modify or to repeal these needless, and so unjust taxes, are striving to secure the imposition of others for the benefit of the great shipping combine.

There is nothing that the democrats would like so well as to have the tariff laws left alone and the ship subsidy grab go through. So great is their eagerness to have the republicans fall into these blunders that there is reason to fear that they may not do their full duty as the opposition party in congress. Indeed, the question is getting far beyond one of mere taxation. It will soon be, if it is not now, one of whether this country is to be ruled by the people or by the trusts and corporations. We hear much of "influence" in the present congress. The subsidy bill is said to be supported by powerful influence, the isthmian canal is threatened by other influences, fair treatment of Cuba depends on the result of the fight between two great influences and the relation of our statesmen to them, and so on. One wonders where the people come in.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——Trusts have no more right to have their own sweet will because they can summon a multitude of dollars, than feudal chiefs had a right to lord it over others because they had a large number of retainers at their backs.—Indianapolis News.

——President Roosevelt is said to be much offended at the delay of the senate in confirming the nomination of Attorney General Knox. The incident may serve to call the president's attention to the fact that there is such a body as the senate — of which he was incidentally informed by a deputation of senators, to whom he was laying down the law, some time ago.—Albany Argus.

——The statesmen who tried to shelve Roosevelt by making him vice president are not faring half bad after all. Here is the bossship of Platt recognized in New York, Quay still doing business at the old stand in dishing out national offices and Hanna as self-complacent as usual with the Ohio and national machines completely in his grip. No wonder the civil service reformers are down in the mouth.—St. Paul Globe.

——Reciprocity, the handmaiden of protection, as high-tariff republicans now delight to term that vague and evasive policy, will doubtless be found to have earned the title beyond all dispute before the Fifty-fifth congress shall have reached the day of final adjournment. What still remains to be seen, however, is whether the general public will be fooled into believing that such a handmaiden serves any but monopoly interests.—St. Louis Republic.

——Next year's campaign will be for congress. Chairman Dick, no doubt, wonders if the "producers" will still act in 1903, when he hopes to gain his reward in the governor's office. With President Roosevelt in charge of the civil service of the United States there is danger of the entire destruction of republican principles in Ohio.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——The United States may produce a millionaire some day who will be philanthropic enough to sell his trust products at home for the same prices charged to the foreign consumer.—Detroit Free Press.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE

How the End of the Struggle May Be Brightened.

Lesson Which May Be Learned from Boasting of Benhadad, the King of Syria—Humanity Encouraged.

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While this discourse of Dr. Talmage rebukes arrogance, it encourages humanity and shows how the evening of life may be brightened. The text is 1 Kings, 20:11: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Harness is the obsolete word for armor. It means harness for the man, not harness for the beast; harness for battle, not harness for the plow. The ancient armor consisted of helmet for the head, breastplate and shield for the heart, greaves for the feet. The text makes a comparison between a man enlisting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

Benhadad, the king of Syria, thought he could easily overcome the king of Israel. Indeed, the Syrian was so sure of the victory that he spread an antebellum banquet. With 32 kings he was celebrating what they were going to do. There were in all 33 kings at the carousal, and their condition is described in the Bible not as convivial or stimulated exaltation, but drunk. Their gilded and bannered pavilions were surrounded by high-mettled horses, neighing and champing, and hitched to chariots such as kings rode in. Benhadad sends officers to the king of Israel demanding the surrender of the city, saying: "Thou shalt deliver me thy silver and thy gold and thy wives and thy children," and afterward sends other officers, saying that the palace of the king will be searched and everything Benhadad wants he will take without asking. Then the king of Israel called a council of war and word is sent back to Benhadad that his unreasonable demand will be resisted. Then Benhadad sends another message to the king of Israel, a message full of arrogance and bravado, practically saying: "We will destroy you utterly. I will grind Samaria into the dust, but there will not be dust enough to make a handful for each one of my troops." Then the king of Israel replied to Benhadad, practically saying: "Let me see you do what you say. You royal braggart, you might better have postponed your banquet until after the battle instead of spreading it before the battle. You huzza too soon. 'Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.'"

An avalanche of courage and righteousness, the Israelitish army came down on Benhadad and his host. It was a hand to hand fight, each Israelite hewing down a Syrian. Benhadad, on horseback, gets away with some of the cavalry, but is only saved for a worse defeat, in which 100,000 Syrian infantry were slaughtered in one day. Now we see the sarcasm and the epigrammatic power of the message of my text sent by the king of Israel to Benhadad: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

All up and down history we see such too early boasting. Soult, the marshal of France, was so certain that he would conquer that he had a proclamation printed announcing himself king of Portugal and had a grand feast prepared for four o'clock that afternoon, but before that hour he fled in ignominious defeat, and Wellington of the conquering host sat down at four o'clock at the very banquet the marshal of France had ordered for himself. Charles V. invaded France and was so sure of conquest that he requested Paul Jovius, the historian, to gather together a large amount of paper on which to write the story of his many victories, but disease and famine seized upon his troopers and he retreated in dismay. So Benhadad's behavior has been copied in all ages of the world. It will be my object, among other lessons, to show that he who puts off the armor, having finished the battle, is more to be congratulated than he who begins.

First, I find encouragement in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of earthly life. My venerable friends, if you had at 25 years of age full appreciation of what you would have to go through in the thirties and the forties and the fifties of your lifetime you would have been appalled. Fortunately the bereavements, the temptations, the persecutions, the hardships, were curtained from your sight. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crisis of pain and sadness and disappointment and fatigue and still live to recount the Divine help that sustained you. At 20 or 30 years of your age at the tap of the drum you put on the harness. Now, at 60 or 70 or 80, you are peacefully putting it off. You would not want to try the battle of life over again. So many of just your temperament and with as good a starting and as fine a parentage and seemingly with as much equipoise of character as you had have made complete shipwreck that you would not want again to run the risks. Though you can look back and see many mistakes, the next time you might make worse mistakes. Instead of being depressed over the fact that you are being counted out or omitted in the great undertakings of the church and the world, rejoice that you have a right to hang up your helmet and sheathe your sword and free your hands from the gantlets and your feet from the boots of mail.

At the soldiers' home in the suburbs of this city I often admire the peaceful and contented looks of the venerable heroes as they sit under the trees or go in and out the fine abode that our government has appropriately provided for them. They are not longing for other Chapultepecs. They do not want to undertake another South Mountain. Their foot does not ache to get into the stirrup of the cavalryman. They are not longing for the hardtack of the soldiers' breakfast along the Chickahominy. They have no desire for another ride in the ambulance to the field hospital. When the Spanish war broke out they sometimes wondered if their rheumatic knee would allow them to keep step in a march, and if their sight was good enough to see an advancing foeman, and if their ear was alert enough to hear the command "Charge!" But for the most part they are glad that there is no more war for them. So let all of the aged in peace with God, through the blessed Christ, cultivate contentment and thank the Lord their Sedan has been fought and the war is over. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

There are old farmers who cannot do one more day's work. Last harvests they raised in 1870! They knew the rotation of crops as well as they knew the rotations of the seasons. Under what blistering suns they swung the scythe and the cradle! Through what deep snows they drew the logs or cut out their way to the foddering of the cattle! What droughts, what freshets, what insectile invasion, they remember! To clothe and feed and educate the household they went through toils and self-sacrifices that the world knew but little about. Rest, aged man! Let the boys do the shoveling and thrashing and cutting and sweating. You have put the harness off, and do not try to put it on again.

Then there are aged physicians. What tragedies of pain and accident they have witnessed! How much suffering they have assuaged! How many brave battles they have fought with lancet and cataclysm! How many fevers they cooled! How many broken bones they set! How many paroxysms they quieted! How many anxious days they passed when they knew that human lives depended upon their skill and fidelity! They drove back death from many a cradle. Instead of becoming hardened at the sight of suffering their sympathies deepened, as with aged Dr. Valentine Mott when, standing before his students in clinical department and a child was about to be operated upon in surgery, he said: "Gentlemen, here are surgeons who will do this work as well as I can, and you will excuse me if I leave the room, for as I get older I cannot composedly witness pain as once I could, especially the suffering of little children." God comfort and bless the old doctors, allopathic, homeopathic, hydropathic and eclectic, and make them willing to be out of practice! Before long they will hear the benediction of Him who said: "I was sick, and ye visited Me."

Again, I learn from Benhadad's behavior the unwisdom of boasting of what one is going to do. Two messages had he sent to the king of Israel, both messages full of insolence and braggadocio. With brimming beaker in haud he is talking with the royal group about what he will do with the spoils of the victory he is going to achieve that afternoon. He takes it for granted that Samaria will surrender. He gives command for the capture of some of the inhabitants of Samaria who are approaching, saying: "Whether they be come out for peace take them alive, or whether they be come out for war, take them alive." But behold the fugitive king in frightened retreat before sundown! Better not tell boastingly what you are going to do. Wait until it is done. You do well to lay our your plans, but there are so many mistakes and disappointments in life that you may not be able to carry out your plans, and there is no need of invoking the world's derision and caricature. Napoleon was so sure of conquering England, Scotland and Ireland that he had a medal struck celebrating the conquest, which he never made. On that medal was represented his own crowned head.

Dr. Pendleton and Mr. Saunders were talking in the time of persecution under Queen Mary. Saunders was trembling and afraid, but Pendleton said: "What! Man, there is much more cause for me to fear than you. You are small, and I have a large bodily frame, but you will see the last piece of this flesh consumed to ashes before I ever forsake Jesus Christ and His truth, which I have professed." Not long after Saunders, the faint hearted, gave up his life for Christ's sake, while Pendleton, who had talked so big, played coward and gave up religion when the test came. Wilberforce did not tell what he was going to do with the slave trade, but how much he accomplished is suggested by Lord Brougham's remark concerning Wilberforce after his decease: "He went to Heaven with 800,000 broken fetters in his hand." Some one, trying to dissuade Napoleon from his invasion of Russia, said: "Man proposes, but God disposes." But you remember Moscow, and 95,000 corpses in the snowbanks. The only kind of boasting that prospers was that of Paul, who cried out: "I glory in the cross of Christ!" And that of John Newton, who declared: "I am not what I ought to be; I am not what I wish to be; I am not what I hope to be, but, by the grace of God, I am not what I was."

Do not boast of your moral strength. One of the most brilliant men of the nineteenth century, having temporarily reformed from inebriacy, stood on the platform of Broadway tabernacle, New York, and said: "Were this great globe one crystallite and I were offered the possession of it if I would drink one glass of brandy I would refuse with scorn, and I want no religion to help me." But that same man died at Poughkeepsie a drunken pauper. Better underrate than overrate ourselves.

Notice also my text takes it for granted that you must put on the harness, else how can you take it off? Life is a battle—a 30 years', a 40 years' or a 50 years' war. Helmet you must have, for the battleaxes of skepticism and agnosticism are aimed at your head. Every possible effort will be made to make you think wrong. The young man who gets his head filled with wrong notions about God, about Christ, about the soul, about the great beyond, is already captured. Put on the helmet, the latchet well adjusted under the chin. Think right and you will act right. Yes, breastplate for the heart. That is the most important part to be defended. That decides what you love and what you hate, what you hope for and what you despise. That decides earthly happiness and eternal destiny. Keep the heart pure and the life will be pure. Have the heart corrupt and your actions will be corrupt. Oh, that all of us might have a new heart covered with a divinely wrought breastplate! Yes, greaves for the feet. So many dangerous roads are we compelled to walk. So many people tread on sharp prongs of temptation and go lame and limping all the rest of their days. Iron mailed shoes for the feet.

Young man, see that you have on a complete armor. It looks bright now, and it seems as if you could march right on without opposition or attack, but be not deceived. There are hidden foes ready to halt you on your way. The same cup that Benhadad drank out of just before his defeat will be offered to effect your defeat. His intoxicated brain saw victory when there was nothing but rout and ruin. What work Benhadad's cup made for Benhadad's army! What shipwrecks on the sea, what disasters on the land, caused by inflaming liquids put upon the tongue to set seething the brain! How many kings of thought and influence, with crowns brighter than the one Benhadad wore, have by strong drink been put into flight as base as that in which Benhadad rode! "Give them to me," says the demon of inebriacy. "Give them to me; hand them down—the brightest legislators of the land. I will thicken their tongue; I will bloat their cheeks; I will stagger their steps; I will damn their soul." Hand them down to me—the physician out of his laboratory, the attorney from the courtroom, the minister of the Gospel from the altars of God. Hand them down to me, the queens of the drawing-room, and I will disgrace their names and blast their homes and throw them down farther than Jezebel fell to the dogs that crunched her carcass."

We hold our breath in horror as once in awhile we hear of some one, either by accident or suicide, going over Niagara falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of intemperance are every hour of the day rushing scores of immortals down into the unfathomed abysm. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands! Suicides by the million! Beware of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demolition.

I congratulate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battle that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and greaves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one visit to London Tower see all. You must go again and again to that place which is associated with the story of Lady Jane Grey and Anne Boleyn and Walter Raleigh and Sir Thomas More. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince, and silver baptismal fonts from which royal infants were christened, and the block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But no part of London Tower will more interest you than the armory, in which is skillfully and impressively arranged a collection of all styles of armor worn between the thirteenth and eighteenth centuries, suggesting 500 years of conflict—cuirass and neck guard and chin piece and lance rest and gauntlet and girdle and mailed apron. You see just how from head to heel those old-time warriors were defended against sharp weapons that would cut or thrust or bruise and allowing them to come out of battle unhurt when otherwise they would have been slain.

O ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights, perhaps there may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as incased the warriors for Christ in earthly conflict. Some day we may be in that armory and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed and look at the weapons of offense and defense with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of Heaven, as the weapons of the spiritual conflict are examined, St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip themselves and say: "That is the shield of faith. That is the helmet of salvation. That is the girdle of truth. That is the breastplate of righteousness. Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the Gospel." Then and then you may recount the contrast between the days when you enlisted in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation, and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Advice to Young Men.

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"Never ask for a kiss, my boy," he said, "until you have taken it."—Puck.

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His Mistake.

He had worked for many years in a dry goods store, but fate placed him behind the counter in a coal office, and that was the cause of his undoing. A lady entered the coal office one day, and said she needed two tons of coal at once.

"All right," said the clerk, tipping the ashes from a cigarette in a dreamy fashion; "will you take it with you or have it sent, madam?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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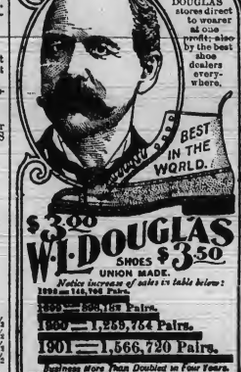
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Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85	@	86¼
No. 3 spring	74	@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	46½	@	47
RYE—No. 2		@	66
PORK—Mess	15 90	@16	00
LARD—Steam	10 10	@10	12½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
RYE—Western		@	75¼
PORK—Family 17	50	@18	00
LARD—Steam 10	20	@10	30
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84¼	@	84¾
Southern	82	@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	51	@	51½
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 35
HOGS—Western	6 75	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
PORK—Mess		@18	00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48¼	@	49

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Neighborhood News.

JACOB'S WELL, Dec. 29.—Misses Fannie and Bessie Houston spent last Sunday with Misses Caroline and Sophia Freedman, of Gunpowder.

Mrs. Lida Kinney spent Christmas with her parents of this neighborhood.

Misses Jane and Fannie Kinney spent Thursday night with Miss Emma Scott.

J. E. Weaver passed through here last week enroute to the city to visit his sister.

Miss Emma Welsh spent several days during the holidays with friends in Limaburg.

Lonnie Tanner and wife are spending Christmas with Mrs. Tanner's parents in Campbell county.

R. R. Houston and J. E. Weaver have rented the Hathaway store and will begin business by the first of March with a full line of dry goods and groceries. We wish them success in their new enterprise.

HATHAWAY.—Christmas passed off quietly.

Your writer spent a couple of days, last week, visiting relatives in Grant county.

Your cor. and wife were guests of C. E. White and family, of near Burlington, last week.

Big Bone Sunday school gave the scholars a big treat last Sunday. They enjoyed is very much.

Robert Franks, of Grant county, was visiting his brother, E. C. Franks, of this place, several days last week.

This neighborhood was shocked by the sad accident that happened M. W. Neal, at Cornith, where he located about six weeks ago. Mr. Neal was a member of Big Bone church 15 years and was a deacon about 10 years. He was 57 years old, and leaves a widow and a daughter to mourn his loss. The remains were brought to Big Bone, and the funeral services were conducted by his pastor at 2 p. m. in the presence of a concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors. The remains were interred in the Big Bone cemetery.

CONSTANCE, Dec. 29.—Mr. Holden accidently amputated his thumb, the other day.

Benjamin Otten's children have been very ill of sore throats.

Our boys who have been work ing for the Big 4 are laid off.

The Christian Sunday school gave its annual treat, last Sunday.

Jno. Klassener, our blacksmith, has been a very busy man the past week.

Capt. Louie Kottmeyer and family spent this week with their parents at this place.

Rev. Reed, of Cincinnati, preached a most eloquent sermon at the Mission last Sunday.

Dr. Albert McGlasson and wife, of Madison, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. M.'s parents here this week.

Mrs. William Huff is very low of typhoid fever. Two of their children have just recovered from the disease.

The Constance Mission Sunday School entertainment was a success in every particular. Every pupil on the program is entitled to credit for the manner in which he or she performed their part. The want of space forbids an extended comment on the exercises, which were the most interesting in the history of our Sunday schools.

WENEEDA, Dec. 28.—Mumps are epidemic in this neighborhood. We have had no serious cases.

W. M. Baisley will soon move to his father's old home place.

Miss Bessie Cropper is spending the holidays in Bullittsville neighborhood.

H. L. Harrison, of Camel's Hill, Ky., was in this neighborhood last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Watts Riley will soon go to Dayton, O., to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. R. Wayman.

Mrs. Loreun Cropper is on the sick list. We hope her indisposition is not due to attending the entertainment.

Several of the junior male members of Weneeda, went 'possum hunting last Thursday night, but for some mysterious reason they came home without any 'possum.

Weneeda was well represented at the Grange entertainment at Bullittsville, Xmas eve, and all enjoyed it very much, coming home feeling that they had "got their money's worth."

G. C. Riley, of Springfield, O., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Wayman, of Dayton, O., Miss Blanche Howe of, Terrace Park, O., and E. L. Riley, of Bullittsville, spent Christmas with G. M. Riley and wife.

We are asked quite often how Weneeda is getting along. In reply we can say that the place is "looking up." A ferry boat will soon ride the Ohio river from Baisley's landing to North Bend, O., and a traction line is being surveyed from Petersburg to Covington, via Weneeda, and we are expecting cars to start before long. Now that's what we call prosperity.

PLATTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Benjamin Hensley gave a big dance Friday night.

Miss Julia Smith was visiting in the city, last week.

The young people had lots of fun on the ice, last week.

Miss Pearl Aylor was the guest of Mrs. Essie Voshell, Friday.

Doc Grant and family were guests of his brother Homer, Friday.

Someone shot a nice steer belonging to J. E. Botts, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cloud entertained Albert Acra and wife Thursday.

Miss Lena Messmer is attending her sister, who is quite sick in the city.

Misses Lou and Mae Sebree came home from the city to spend the holidays.

A. C. Porter and son from near Burlington, spent Friday with Mrs. Mamie Sullivan.

A. W. Gaines and family, of Locust Grove, were visiting at J. W. Gaines' and William Botts' a few days last week.

Richard Kittle and Miss Artie Acra, daughter of Albert Acra, were married at the residence of Rev. J. A. Kirtley on the 24th. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the residence of the bride's father, where a large number of friends had assembled to assist them to enjoy the bountiful feast prepared for the occasion. Following is a list of wedding presents: Mrs. W. S. Acra, fruit dish; Mrs. Essie Voshell, salt and pepper box; John Smith, pair blankets; John Berkshire, pair blankets; Artie Grant, ½ dozen glasses; Johnnie Grant, ½ dozen glasses; Mrs. Lenia Grant, set teaspoons; Doc Grant, set tablespoons; Miss Julia Smith, a large spoon and fork and pair of towels; Miss Lou Acra, lamp; Fannie Gaines, set of desert dishes; Mrs. Albert Acra, pair of towels; M. W. Kittle to Mrs. Artie Kittle, silk muffler.

GUNPOWDER, Dec. 30.—Messrs. Charles and Russel House, of Ohio, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

J. H. Tanner entertained with a dinner, Sunday.

B. C. Surface gave his annual dinner Christmas day.

W. N. Surface made a flying visit to Hamilton, Ohio, last Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Surface and daughter are visiting friends at Hamilton, Ohio.

Uncle Joel Tanner is on the sick list He is 94 years old, and is very feeble.

Edger Graves, of Bullittsville, was the guest of W. N. Surface, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Floreuce, is visiting her many friends in this neighborhood this week.

Wishing the Recorder and its readers a happy and prosperous new year, I remain as ever, your cor.

The holidays passed very quietly. We would hardly have known it was Christmas, without a calendar.

Those who had turkeys on the holiday market, received satisfactory prices. Some sold as high as 15 cts per pound, retail.

We were glad to meet our friend, Ollie Harter, a few days ago. He is now located at Sadieville, Ohio, and if his appearance is any evidence, the northern air agrees with him pretty well.

William Phillips, a driver for Rouse Bros., hauled in the year 1900, 1,670 logs. The past year, 1901, he says he hasn't his books footed up but they will show about the same. A pretty good record, Billie.

The usual crowd gathered at the Gunpowder store Christmas eve, and celebrated with fire works as has been the custom for several years. Uncle Jno. H. Corbin, who took an active part in the celebration last year, for some unknown cause, did not attend.

The supper given at Florence by the ladies of Hopeful church, was a marked success. It was far beyond their anticipation, the net proceeds amounting to about $100. I wish to say to all the good people that attended, that the ladies are very thankful for their patronage and hope they got value received for their generosity, especially are they grateful for special favors from John Allison, the popular undertaker, of Covington; C. W. Myers, James Murray, Jno. Olsner and many others of the town of Florence.

RICHWOOD, Dec. 30.—Measles are getting closer to our burg.

Thomas Wilson, who has typhoid fever, is some better.

Mr. George Johnson, of Georgetown, is visiting friends here.

Meredith Conner and wife spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice.

A dog supposed to be mad, passed through this neighborhood, last week.

Howard Byland is visiting here; he is a brakesman on some western road.

Miss Kathrene Bradley, of Georgetown, is visiting friends at this place.

Thomas Murray visited his friends in Cincinnati, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Susie Woodyard, of Covington, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Tanners.

Mrs. M. Grubbs is confined to her room with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John R. Carpenter and wife were guests of Marion Grubbs and wife, Sunday.

Walter Grubbs and wife spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rice at Florence.

Ira Aylor and wife, of Payne's Depot, Scott county, are visiting at O. F. Glacken's.

Geo. Rice and wife, of Florence, were visiting Thos. Rice and wife, of Crescent, Saturday.

No preaching at Ebenezer, last Sunday on account of bad roads and inclement weather.

Walter Grubbs and wife and M. L. Tanner and wife spent Xmas with M. Grubbs and wife.

Edward Stephens and family and William Glacken and wife spent Sunday at O. F. Glacken's.

Tobacco and fodder have been in fine "case," but from indications they will "freeze out" very soon.

Several young men got full during Christmas, but they are excusable as the moon was also full.

Theodore Carpenter and wife were guests of Louis Lampton and wife, of Independence, Saturday.

Benjamin Northcutt and wife, of Florence, were guests at Gaines Robinson's a few days last week.

Wm. Woodward and wife and son Robert, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carpenter.

Cary Carpenter and wife, and John Carpenter and wife spent Christmas day with John Powers and wife.

Mrs. Mamie Surface and daughters, Misses Ottie and Beubia, are spending a few days with relatives at Hamilton, Ohio.

To-morrow will be the last chance at the quails for this season, but poor bunny will still obtain his daily allowance at the risk of his life.

The dirt roads are in a horrible condition. It is hoped that the new Co. Judge will make a good selection for a road overseer in our vicinity.

A night visitor was counting Major Conner's chickens, the other night, and when Major asked how many there were, he got mad and left without giving his name or number.

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday, January 4th. All members are requested to be present, as Rigler & Snyder promise to have the hall completed at that time.

There is a man canvassing here for a Chicago house, offering great inducements to our people in some lines of goods. It is well to investigate such firms, and ascertain if they are reliable.

Rev. Brodnax and family left Monday for Princeton, New Jersey, for the benefit of his health. He will remain four months, and as yet no one has been secured to fill his appointments while he is gone.

John Ransdear tells of a pretty fox chase near his house recently. The dogs had hold of the fox several times, but it managed to get away and Mr. Ransalear, thinking to help the dogs, ran out to head the fox, frightened the hounds and the fox escaped through a wire fence near by.

FLORENCE, Dec. 30.—Mort Blankenbecker is on the sick list.

Born on the 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Osborne, a son.

Andrew Price, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with his mother at this place.

The three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutherland are sick with measles.

Mrs. Joshua Tanner entertained several of her children and grandchildren Xmas day.

Harry Hoggins, wife and daughter, of Decatur, Illinois, are visiting the Misses Hoggins.

Mrs. Albert Price, of Erlanger, and Mrs. Frances Price, spent last Friday with Mrs. Carl Price.

Miss Mamie Rudicill, of Williamstown, is the pleasant guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ed Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and sons, Harold and Julius, of Burlington, are visiting Mrs. Latham.

James Wilhoit and wife and children, of West Covington, spent Christmas day with Mrs. F. A. Utz.

Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck, daughter and son were entertained by Mrs. Hal-Highhouse, of Cincinnati, Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Public School, Monday evening, was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Castleman and children, of Covington, are the pleasant guests of Perry Carpenter and wife.

Miss Minnie Faulkner returned to her home after spending a few days last week with her parents in Covington.

Dr. C. F. Moffett and wife have returned to their home in Covington, after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Dulaney.

BELLEVUE, Dec. 28.—The holidays are passing away with the usual festivities, no one behaving unseemly.

Mr. Michael Close has been confined to his bed for two weeks.

W. W. Botts has rented property in our town and will move soon.

Miss Carrie Adams, of Newport, is the guest of friends at this place.

The two-year old child of Bert Staley was buried in the cemetery, Sunday.

Dony Cook and family have moved into the house lately occupied by B. F. Drake.

James Rogers shipped, last week, 70 hogs, which were daisies and brought $6 20 per cwt. in the city.

Mrs. Nora Satchwell had a sale of some personal effects on the 28th and will move to Rising Sun soon.

Henry Clore, ex-merchant, has donned a farmer's attire and hied to the woods, cutting posts preparatory to fencing his landed estate.

John Crigler and Lou Crutcher, of Hebron, were here, one day the past week, in the interest of the Hebron Building and Loan Association.

Mrs. Capt. Smith received her annual Xmas box, valued at $20, and containing all the edibles that heart could wish. The box was from Cinti. friends.

T. J. Clore & Son purchased 25 hogs of J. H. Lawell, which they butchered. They were young hogs and weighed 230 pounds. Uncle Jimmy knows how to treat a hog for profit.

One day last week, the mail carrier at this place brought three sacks of mail containing at least 300 lbs. The most of the weight was public documents, dating back to 1891.

Ere this reaches the eyes of the readers of the Recorder the old year will have rolled away, and the new one ushered in. May it be a happy and prosperous year to all the readers of the Recorder, not excepting the editor and the devil.

It was with sadness that we learned of the unexpected death of Mack Neal, formerly of our county. He has many friends and one niece, Mrs. T. J. Clore, at this place, who join me in a word of condolence to the griefstricken widow and daughter.

A. Corbin & Son purchased for butchering, 40 hogs from A. G. McConnell, of East Bend. They tipped the beam at 320 lbs., average, and were the finest hogs for both meat and lard that have been butchered here for some time. They were the Red Jersey breed.

Dec. 30.—Miss Minnie Deck has returned to the city after a visit of several weeks with her parents here.

The Grange meeting here last Saturday was well attended.

Mrs. Lena Kite and Mrs. Lucien Clore attended church in Burlington, last Sunday.

Misses Annie Schwartz and Lizzie Rogers spent Christmas week at their homes here.

Archie Acra, of Middle creek, is able to be out again after a serious illness of several days.

Mrs. Belton Scott and son, of Indiana, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

George Rector was up to see his brother, William, near Petersburg, Friday, who is quite poorly.

Miss Lena Clore, of near Burlington, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Olly Weisickle.

Sammie McConnell, of East Bend, was in this neighborhood, last Saturday, looking for good work horses.

We experienced about the dullest Christmas here that we ever knew. Dinners and parties were not thought of.

Albert Snyder and sister, Virgie, Kirb Clore and sister, Lou, were visiting in the Burlington neighborhood last Saturday.

WALTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Ezra McClure was in Walton a few days ago—looking around.

Born—To Bruce Roberts and wife, a 10 pound boy, on Tuesday last.

C. Y. Dyas has sold out his household and kitchen furniture and removed to the city.

Miss Irene Anderson, an interesting and attractive young lady, of Verona, was visiting Mrs. John Watson during the holidays.

Stephen Ingram and W. H. Dean had to pay a visit to their old home and were promptly on hand during the holidays.

The measles are having a big run here as well as in all other places heard from, and have caused the Graded School to suspend operations until the 6th of January, 1902.

The entertainments given by the Walton Brass Band at the Opera House on Christmas eve and Christmas night were well attended, but they were not markers to the one given at Dry Ridge by the same minstrel troupe, which is part of the band.

Born—To D. T. Haley and wife, on Christmas morning at 5:30 a. m., a girl. It is something remarkable that seven years ago half an hour later in the day a daughter was born to them. There are six children in the family and two born on Christmas.

Mrs. C. E. Morris, nee Miss Alice Wilson, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived on Monday last, and on Christmas day accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Botts, paid their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, a visit at the old home near Bank Lick Station.

The country is full of Life Insurance and Agricultural Machinery agents. If one should listen to their bloviations for a leisure hour or two he would think that people were falling over each other to buy machinery, or running the risk of breaking their backs to take out policies on their lives.

Miss Edna Ransler is visiting her college chum, Miss Mabel Hartley, at Chrisman, Ill. After she returns home a string of admirers will be noticed lounging along our handsome streets, occasionally at whiles, meditating on getting her away from us, and, incidentally, changing her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock are enjoying the pleasure of a visit made them by her sister with her husband, Mr. Marion Tolle and family, of Orangeburg, Mason county, the youngsters, six in number. The racket they make seems to be soothing to Mrs. Glasscock who enjoys Christmas quite as heartily as the kids.

That staunch old Democrat, Hon. Ben Stephens, was flying around here on Friday. He has a scheme for heading off the trusts, and it is to prevent them from selling any of their goods in the State. It is thought that the State of Texas is working on similar lines. If Texas can head them off so can any other State.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Northcutt now of Sparta, "or thereabouts," dropped in at Squire Curley's on Tuesday morning and are receiving hearty congratulations from all their old friends and relatives. "Uhill," as his friends call him, cannot help showing that he has rather an inclination to be somewhat nearer to Walton than he is at present.

Dec. 29.—Coal is 13 cents a bushel at the yard and 14 cents delivered.

Dr. Jones is home again from the hospital, cured at last.

Charles Lermond is improving, but Dr. Begley has him housed yet.

Thomas Griffin is home from the Institute for the deaf and dumb at Danville, and is greatly improved.

Devlin S. Lermond and wife, of Paris, are receiving the greetings of old friends, and are enjoying the holidays here in the good old fashioned way.

Here and there thru the country have been sold a few small crops of tobacco, and from all accounts buyers are exercising their jaws in chewing the rag.

Misses Mary and Mattie Rouse are spending the holiday period in Cynthiana. If they don't enjoy themselves in the "Maiden City," they will be the first who have failed. It is really a delightful place for a visitor.

Col. Fred Shafer, is worried about his slow convalescence. He has been so accustomed to railroading that he thinks a man ought to get well with a hop, skip and a jump. Men who have lead very active lives are the most impatient of patients.

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Ladies' Plush Capes (long),	2.98,	cut from	5.00
Child's Reefer Jackets	1.25	cut from	2.00
Ladies' Walking Skirts,	1.98	cut from	3.00
Ladies' All Wool Waists	.98	cut from	1.50
Ladies' Lined Wrappers	.69	cut from	1.00
Ladies' Outting Skirts,	.19	cut from	.35
Ladies' Union Suits	.29	cut from	.50
Men's Heavy Underwear	.39	cut from	.50
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs	.19	cut from	.35
Men's Fancy Slippers	.49	cut from	.75
Men's Felt Boots	1.69	cut from	2.25
Men's Artic Overshoes	.98	cut from	1.50
Boys' Union Suits,	.25	cut from	.39
Boys' Dark Shirts,	.25	cut from	.35
Misses' Trimmed Jackets	1.98	cut from	4.00
Infant's Cashmere Cloaks	.79	cut from	1.25
Infant's Silk Caps	.19	cut from	.35
Misses' Strong Shoes	75c pr.	cut from	1.25

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Local News.

It was a gloomy Christmas week.

Adler's new add is worth your attention.

Several persons say they heard it thunder Christmas day.

The boys will begin to hear from Collector Leiberth now pretty soon.

A big run of ice in the river last week. It came from the upper tributaries.

Baldon & Hewitt's saw mill will be located, in a few days, near Richard White's, out on the Bellevue pike.

Entries for the approaching Cincinnati poultry show will be at Music Hall this year. Entries close Jan. 7th.

Those who took turkeys to the city on Tuesday of last week struck a good market, owing to the scarcity of those fowls.

Everybody will add turkeys to their stock of poultry next year, on account of the high prices they have commanded this season.

The high water mark in the price of corn in this county was reached at the sale of Ben Stephens on the 18th ult.—83 cents a bushel.

Atty. Sidney Gaines bought of J. E. Hall, last Saturday, for Edward Stott, of Petersburg, 10 shoats that averaged 103 pounds, at $4.65.

Last Wednesday was a very quiet day in Burlington, one solitary white man only appearing to have a supply of tangle-foot on board.

Charlie Westbay had a nice turkey cooped for a holiday dinner and someone swiped it. He accuses some of his best friends of the deed.

The entertainment at Bullittsville on Tuesday night of last week, was a complete success, and the audience was as large as the hall could accommodate.

Fielding Vories has five ewes that have produced 12 lambs. Can any one in the county beat this? He also has a cat that always goes to roost with the chickens.—Carrollton Democrat.

Prepare your tobacco plant beds and have them ready to burn as soon as the ground is in condition. If you want to grow a good crop of the weed there is nothing like having a timely start.

W. L. Kirkpatrick killed the pair of Thiurind pigs he showed at the last Florence fair. They were 9 months and 5 days old, and one weighed 278½ pounds and the other 277½ pounds net.

It remains to be seen how much attention the fiscal court will pay to the recommendations of the last grand jury. If all is done the grand jury believed necessary, the condition of the public buildings will be very much improved.

A soda fountain is supplied with 12 different kinds of syrups, a customer asks the clerk for a glass of soda containing combinations of any four of the syrups. How many ways can the clerk comply with his request? Some one please answer.

David is handling considerable tobacco already, but finds the crop very inferior, a large percentage being cured up green. He has prized about fifty hogsheads of the new crop.—Warsaw Independent.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

Rev. J. F. Carney will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday, January 5th. Morning subject:—The Inspiration and Value of the Scriptures. Evening subject:—The Fate of Leon "Zolgoz," who Murdered President McKinley. The public cordially welcomed.

R. J. Childress, who, a few months since, moved from Grant county to Covington, with his wife and a family of six daughters ranging in age from 18 years down, was rendered childless in four weeks by the measles. The case of Mr. and Mrs. Childress is the most distressing known in the history of that city.

Burlington Masonic Lodge elected the following officers for this year: J. M. Lassing, Master; Owen S. Watts, Senior Warden; Wm. Houston, Junior Warden; Dudley Rouse, Treasurer; W. L. Riddell, Secretary; Otto S. Crisler, Tyler; Geo. E. McGlasson, Senior Deacon; O. W. Gaines, Junior Deacon.

Mrs. Hubble, of Verona neighborhood, died from the effects of measles, one night last week, and left six children down with the disease. A family by the name of Cornelius, of the Key West neighborhood, has lost four children by measles.—Young Lipscomb, who was shot several days since, had his arm amputated and is now getting along nicely.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists.

A few days before Christmas James M. Barlow, of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, was hauling fodder on a sled. He was standing on a load of fodder when the front end of the sled dropped into a rut and the horses stopped, causing Mr. Barlow to pitch forward between the horses, striking the sled tongue with his forehead and nose. The horses being perfectly gentle stood until Chas. Aylor, who was with him, pulled him out from between them. He struck the tongue so hard that it stunned him, and he was unconscious for some time. Had the horses been frightened and started to run Mr. Barlow would have been seriously hurt if not killed. As it was he was given two as black eyes as you ever saw, while his nose was badly mangled.

Personal Mentions.

Judge Cason visited the city last Saturday.

Master Henry Adams spent Christmas with his sister in Ludlow.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests at Dudley Rouse's Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Martin came up from Lakeland and spent the holidays at home.

Johnnie Burk and family, of Cincinnati, were visiting T. W. Campbell and wife, last week.

Miss Grace Green, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alma Carpenter.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin entertained quite a number of her young lady friends at dinner, last Friday.

J. D. Acra and wife, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were guests of Mrs. Susan Acra, Wednesday.

When there are over 100 cases of measles in a neighborhood the disease is certainly prevalent.

Lewis Calvert, of Kansas City, Kansas, was in town last week, viewing the scenes of his childhood.

Thos. Castleman, of Covington, was the guest of his brother, D. E. Castleman, a day or two last week.

Misses Nell Cleek and Maud Hume, two Beaver belles, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin.

G. W. Sandford was the only Burlington gallant who attended the ball at Petersburg, last Friday night.

David Beall and wife, of Hebron, were guests of their son, Sheriff Beall and wife, several days last week.

Milton Souther, of Ft. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town Monday, proving up claims against the sheep fund.

D. M. Snyder, of Bellevue, was in town Saturday. He will take charge of the county's educational interest Monday.

Sorry to hear that our old friend, W. P. Sullivan, living down on Gunpowder, is complaining considerably this winter.

Charles Westbay and Kirb Tanner went to Covington, last Friday, to eat turkey with their old friends, C. L. Crisler and wife.

Chas A. Gaines, one of the most attentive men to business in this part of the county, was doing the town last Thursday, and made this office a brief call.

W. J. Rice received a letter from his brother, Robert, a few days ago. He seems well pleased with his new home in Kansas, and is getting plenty of work.

Edward Berkshire brought a basket of nice apples to town with him Monday morning, with which to treat his friends. Of course the RECORDER came in for its share.

Cyrus Passons, who went to Illinois, about three years ago to work, arrived in Burlington Christmas day looking hale and hearty. He is well pleased with that country.

Martin Staley, from the mouth of Middle Creek; Doc Manuin, of Hebron, and P. Gulley, of Waterloo, called on the RECORDER Thursday. Each appeared to be enjoying the holidays.

Robert Houston, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town Saturday, and ordered bills for his sale on the afternoon of the 29th inst. He will sell horses, milch cows, wagons, buggy farming implements and a gasoline stove, &c.—9 months credit on sums over $10. He will move to Hathaway where he and Joe Weaver will engage in the drygoods and grocery business.

H. C. White and his good wife celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of their wedding last Monday. Through forty and four years of connubial felicity, they have lived happily together. They have reared an excellent family of children, whom they have seen grow to manhood and womanhood, and who will be a prop and blessing in their declining years. Both are well along in years and are still enjoying the blessings of good health. The Judge has been Judge of the Police Court of Williamstown for quite a number of years and was reelected at the last election by a unanimous vote. Here's hoping that this worthy couple will live to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.—Williamstown Courier.

A Traction Line for Boone Co. Maybe.

The following, taken from last Saturday's Enquirer, is given for what it is worth, the RECORDER hoping it is worth a good deal:

"Local and New York capital is interested in a scheme to build a sort of a belt electric traction line to take in the principal cities and towns of Kenton and Boone Counties across the river.

"Just who is behind the movement is not known, but it was ascertained yesterday that civil engineers have been sent over the proposed route, not for the purpose of making any preliminary survey, but simply to look over the ground and decide upon the feasibility of the scheme.

"From a source that can be considered reliable it was learned that the new line, starting in Covington, will run through Ludlow, Bromley and Constance to Petersburg, Ky., along the pike which follows the river. From the last named place a 'spur,' will be built down the river to 'Split Rock,' the place known and made famous as 'The Knobs' in Prof. Loyd's latest novel, 'Warwick of the Knobs.' It is said that it is the intention of the company to make that spot a summer resort, and to erect a hotel or clubhouse there.

"From Petersburg the main line is to run through Hebron, Burlington, Erlanger and Alexandria, and from there back into Covington. This will make practically a belt line of the two counties. The territory embraced by this proposed line is largely given over to farming.

"At present there is neither a railroad nor traction line running down that side of the river, and it is said that the new company intends to haul freight, in order to fill the long-felt want of the people residing along the line of the proposed route."

The hayseed uchre club was handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodridge, last Saturday. At noon an excellent dinner was served, and it was late in the afternoon when the club adjourned, having had a most delightful day.

New Fall Suits

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MALCOLM W. NEAL

Killed By a Train at Corinth, Grant County.

The killing of Malcolm W. Neal, by a train at Corinth, Grant county, early Christmas morning, was a great shock to his many friends in this county. About two years ago Mr. Neal moved from the Union neighborhood, where he was born and raised, to Erlanger, where he engaged in the coal and livery business, until about two months ago, when he moved to Corinth and engaged in the hotel, livery and coal business.

On the morning of his death he had just taken a bucket of coal into his office, when the north bound train which passes Corinth at a very high rate of speed, whistled. He at once left his office and started towards the depot, it is supposed, to see a railroad man he expected to be on the train, and with whom he had a business engagement.

The approaching train was the second section of the fast train which does not stop at Corinth, and of this Mr. Neal was not aware. Just before he reached the track, a lady who saw him and realized his danger, called to him, but he did not appear to hear her and a few more steps carried him to the center of the track, where he was struck by the engine and buried 100 feet, nearly every bone in his body being broken and death resulting instantly.

The remains were brought back to his old home, and the funeral service was conducted at Big Bone church last Friday afternoon by Rev. W. S. Taylor, in the presence of a large assemblage of his old friends and relatives, all of whom were bowed with grief unspeakable.

Malcolm W. Neal was 37 years old, and a son of the late William Neal. He was born and raised in the Big Bone church neighborhood, where he spent all his life except the last two years. About fifteen years ago he united with Big Bone Baptist church, and for ten years last past he served the congregation in the capacity of deacon. Mr. Neal's everyday life was an exemplification of the christianity he professed, and no person can truthfully say that he every intentionally did his fellowman a wrong. He was a good neighbor and citizen—a man whose life will ever be looked upon as worthy of emulation in every particular.

He leaves a widow, a grown daughter, one brother and two sisters who are almost prostrated with grief over his sudden taking off, and who have the sympathy of many friends. The beautiful tribute paid the departed by Rev. Taylor in the funeral discourse was never more deserved.

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Members of Mt. Pleasant Grange will give an entertainment at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, next Saturday night for the benefit of the Grange Library. The program is a most excellent one, having made a decided hit at Bullittsville a few nights since. The farce is entitled, "My Lord in Livery." The Ethiopian sketch is entitled, "Hemmed In." There will be vocal solos, instrumental solos, etc. Admission, 25 cents.

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Uncle R. Y. Randall sent this office a sample of very fine yellow corn, the other day. He has always been a very successful producer of corn.

In this issue R. L. Willis advertises his elegant home in the Big Bone neighborhood for sale. The residence has all the modern conveniences.

The young people for miles around enjoyed a cotillion party at Edgar Berkshire's, out on the Bellevue pike, Monday night.

One of the most enjoyable holiday events was the party given the young people by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gordon.

The young people had a delightful party at Perry Ryle's, last Saturday night.

The Royer Wheel Co., of Aurora, had a $8,000 fire, last Monday.

Esq. Moses Scott, of Rabbit Hash, was in town yesterday.

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FOR SALE.—Pure "Barred Plymouth Rock" Cockerels. $1 each.—Mrs. R. O. Smith, Union, Ky.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The sultan of Morocco lately spent $10,000 on a camera.

Spiders often fall on the decks of ships miles out at sea.

California lemons are driving Sicily lemons out of the market.

The first of the states to hold election in 1902 will be Oregon.

Kites are being used on the French river Moselle for towing boats.

France has 21,000,000 acres of forest and 17,500,000 acres of waste land.

It is said that the cheapest railway fares in the world are to be found in Hungary.

Grasse, in France, contains over 100 factories which distill perfumes from the flowers.

It is estimated that there are fewer than 10,000 wild elephants left in all the countries on the globe.

Sugar exists not only in the cane, beet-root and maple, but in the sap of 187 other plants and trees.

From a cliff 1,000 feet high a person with clear vision can see a ship at a distance of forty-two miles.

To keep the world's cables in working condition calls for the constant employment of 40 cable ships.

As long ago as 1878 the silk industry in Italy employed 16,000 men, 120,000 women and 76,000 children.

A promising substitute for rubber has recently been made from the young shoots of the Rocky mountain grease-wood plant.

Belgian railways have specially designed hospital cars with 24 beds, an operating-room and every possible convenience for sick or injured persons.

The British museum authorities have recently presented to Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, several finely bound volumes relating to his country.

The crown prince of Siam, who is being educated in Europe, has just corrected the proofs of a little book he has written on the wars of the Polish succession.

The latest thing in knockers has a small mirror enframed in it, so that a visitor can see whether his or her personal appearance is correct before entering the house.

Sumatra raises more pepper than any other island of the world. The greater part of Sumatra is practically unknown. The very best of our Java coffee comes from Sumatra.

In Austria every race course is provided with a "casuality-room" for the treatment of all cases of accident, and a surgeon is always in attendance there during race meetings.

The pastor of a Ft. Scott (Kas.) church delivered a sermon in verse the other Sunday night—a feat which had not been previously attempted since the days of Solomon.

The average number of counterfeiting cases now handled annually is about 600, and of this number nearly 50 per cent. are those of persistent and habitual violators of these laws.

A New Zealand paper reports that Robert Louis Stevenson's grave in Samoa is overgrown with weeds and is in some danger of being lost altogether. Many persons used to visit it.

There is a rumor to the effect that Newfoundland will shortly issue a four-cent stamp of purple color, bearing an engraving of the Duchess of York, in honor of the royal visit.

A man named Ferris, employed at a pumping station near Barstow, on the Sante Fe railroad, is the latest victim of desert loneliness. For nine years he saw hardly anything except passing trains, and finally he became insane.

Stockholm, with its suburbs, has 40,000 telephones, an average of one to each family, and you can telephone anywhere within a radius of fifty miles of the city for a little less than two cents.

Every horse in the British army is numbered, and has a little history kept for it all to itself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot, and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot.

There is a kind of grass found in New Mexico, Texas and Siberia known as the "sleepy" grass. It has a very injurious effect on horses and sheep. Having eaten a large quantity of it they often sleep from 24 to 28 hours at one time, without waking up.

It is computed that the men directly connected in the Northern securities company, which, with its $400,000,000 capital, is the second largest corporation ever formed, represent more than 110,000 miles of railway and more than $5,000,000,000 capital.

There are some 6,000,000 Protestants in Russia who enjoy religious liberty with the stipulation that they must be born of Protestant parents and must not proselyte. Preaching in nine languages is heard every Sunday in St. Petersburg in the Protestant churches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have secured a scrapbook maker to clip and prepare for them everything printed about their sea-born daughter. It begins with the announcement of the little one's birth, printed upon a sheet of heavy cream paper and mounted in morocco.

Representatives of Hawaiian planters are in the Philippines to ascertain whether it is feasible to import farm laborers from the archipelago to Hawaii. The scheme is generally regarded as impracticable for the reason that the percentage of skilled agriculturists among the Filipinos is very small.

RIVER BOAT BURNED.

Four People Lost Their Lives in the Flames.

The Steamboat Was the Property of George W. Phillips and the Loss on Vessel and Cargo Will Reach $20,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The steamer Sun, employed in the Memphis and Fulton trade, burned to the water's edge at an early hour Wednesday morning and four lives were lost.

The fire was discovered at 4:10 a. m. and spread with such rapidity that the steamer was a mass of flames when the department responded to the alarm. When the Sun arrived in port Tuesday night from Fulton she had considerable freight on board and a full list of passengers. All of the latter left the steamer immediately with the exception of about a dozen, who decided to spend the night on the boat. These were Mr. and Mrs. Timbs and baby, Mrs. Timbs' sister, Miss Josie Hammers, and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rainey. It was nearly midnight when the boat tied up. [illegible] was sleeping with her sister and the baby in a state room and when she was awakened by the smoke she aroused her sister and started towards an exit.

Her sister, however, went back for the baby and before she could return the hurricane deck gave way and all escapes were cut off. Miss Hammers was able to escape without injury. Mr. Timbs was in another state room and until the collapse of the roof came, tried by every means to reach his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey had a state room, and although it was thought that all the passengers on the boat had been aroused, nothing was ever heard from them until their charred remains were discovered. When the first body was taken out there was some doubt as to who it was, but Mr. Timbs identified it as his wife by a ring worn on her finger. The body was horribly burned. The body of the baby has not been found, and while some are of the opinion that it fell in the river, it is generally thought that it lies among the ruins in the hull. All the bodies were turned over to an undertaker and will be held until relatives can be heard from.

The steamer Sun was the property of George W. Phillips, who was its captain, and John Brenner, who acted as clerk. The loss to steamer and cargo will probably reach $20,000, partially insured.

SECRETARY LESLIE M. SHAW.

The Iowa Governor Will Succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It was announced Wednesday evening that Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, would be appointed secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage. There will be no change in the office of secretary of agriculture, Secretary Wilson also continuing to retain that portfolio. The date of transfer of the treasury department will depend on the mutual conveniences of the outgoing and incoming secretary, Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of his department until such time as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Gov. Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January. It has been known for two or three days that Gov. Shaw was slated for appointment to succeed Secretary Gage, but it was not until Wednesday that the Iowa executive accepted the tender made to him.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

A Conflagration Raging at Progreso, Mex.—Warehouses Burned.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Word reaches here from Merida, Yucatan, that a great fire has been raging at Progreso, starting in the warehouses of Esbanove Bros., and spreading to the warehouse of Gabriel Escalante and the consignment department of the Merida railway. Some ten thousand bales of henequin were exposed to the flames and it is believed much of it has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

Cotton Oil Mill Burned.

Florence, S. C., Dec. 26.—The cotton oil mill plant owned by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., with 600 tons of cotton seed and products and four freight cars of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, were burned Wednesday night. The value of the mill plant is estimated at $40,000 and the value of stock on hand at $40,000.

The Training Ship Prairie.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The navy department received a telegram Wednesday announcing that the training ship Prairie would leave Thompkinsville at daylight for Hampton Roads, whence she will proceed direct to the port of Spain, on Trinidad island, just off the north coast of Venezuela.

Emperor's Christmas Bounty.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Emperor William, while walking in the environs of Potsdam, tossed several three and four mark pieces to the poor looking persons whom he passed. The emperor's Christmas bounty is never limited, but this year he has doubled his usual subscriptions to charitable funds.

Shot and Killed Wife.

New York, Dec. 26.—John Bell, a carpenter, shot and killed his wife in the kitchen of their home in Brooklyn. He then hunted up a policeman and confessed his crime.

A RACE SKIRMISH.

Revolvers, Clubs and Other Missiles Used in a Harlem Riot.

New York, Dec. 26.—A race skirmish between whites and blacks in Harlem Wednesday developed serious proportions and kept the police busy for a time. The Negroes, 100 strong, were armed with revolvers and clubs, while equally as many whites used stones as weapons. The Negroes had the advantage but were driven back into their tenements by the police after they had charged on the whites with pistols and razors. Fifteen Negroes were arrested. Four whites, including a policeman, were badly shot or cut.

The rioting began when some white boys stoned two colored girls, whereupon a dozen Negroes seized the white boys and beat them. The boys, when released, told their story to white men in the vicinity and an organized attack was made on the Negroes, who were driven back to their tenements under a shower of stones. The confusion increased when the white men began to bombard the tenements with stones and other missiles, and the Negroes fired from their windows into the crowd. The whites, surprised by the shooting, and seeing men fall wounded, turned and ran, followed by the Negroes, who used knives and clubs freely.

At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and, with drawn clubs, stopped the rioting, chasing the Negroes into their houses.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS.

Banquet Given to Those of the United States Fleet Now at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 26.—A banquet was given to the officers of the United States fleet Wednesday by the Cuban veterans. It was a grand demonstration of gratitude on the part of the Cubans toward the American navy. Gen. Carlos Garcia presided. Gov. Gen. Wood, in proposing a toast to the future republic, said that when the fleet came again it would find a stable government in Cuba. Rr. Adm. Higginson thanked the Cubans for their grand outpouring of hospitality, and said the presence of the fleet had no special significance and, certainly, no political one. It was a source of satisfaction to him, he declared, that the navy had been an important factor in bringing about peace in the island.

Capt. McCalla paid a high tribute to Gen. Garcia, who had co-operated with him at Santiago, and to the Cubans for their courage and fortitude during the war.

A FATAL BLAZE.

One Child Burned to Death and Parents and Two Children Injured.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—One child was burned to death, its parents were seriously injured and two other young children were slightly injured in a fire at the home of James H. Connelly, on Wyalusing avenue Wednesday night. After the flames had been extinguished the charred body of Mary Connelly, 4 years old, was found in a second-story room. It is not yet known whether the parents will recover from their injuries.

WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Mother and Child Killed By a Train Near Ellicott City, Md.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Lucy M. Brass and her 4-year-old daughter were killed Wednesday night by being run over by a Baltimore & Ohio train near Ellicott City. It appears that the child had wandered unobserved onto the railroad track just before the train came by. The mother rushed forward to snatch the little girl out of the way, but both were crushed to death.

QUARREL OVER A LAND SALE.

Three Negroes Shot and Killed in a Fight Near Wilmot, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—Three Negroes were killed near Wilmot Tuesday as the result of a quarrel over a land sale. Martin Davis and Jeff Davis, cousins, engaged in a fatal duel. James Thompson, a friend of one of the dead men, was subsequently shot and killed by Arthur Davis, father of Martin Davis. Arthur Davis is in jail.

An Irish Land Bill.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily News gives it as a rumor that the government is preparing an Irish land bill providing an equivalent to compulsory purchase. It is believed that the measure provides that the tenant may buy at 17 and the landlord sell at 20 years' purchase, the state providing the payment of the three years' difference.

Found Dead in the Lavatory.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—James A. Todd, manager of the Towle Manufacturing Co., silversmiths at 149-153 State street, was found dead in the lavatory of the store Tuesday. He had locked himself in the lavatory after having drawn a tube from a gas jet through the keyhole.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dunlap Smith, a leading financier and real estate dealer of this city, died Wednesday of pneumonia. He was the youngest son of Perry H. Smith, who was one of Chicago's wealthiest citizens during 70's and 80's.

The Elks' Christmas Dinners.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 26.—The Order of Elks, following a custom originated here, Wednesday gave a Christmas dinner at which 800 persons were fed and expended about $2,000 in Christmas charities.

THE WIRELESS SYSTEM

Navy Department Will Adopt It as a Means of Telegraphy.

The British Navy Has Already a Number of Its War Vessels Equipped With This Mode of Communication.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The navy department has taken the initial steps toward the adaption of wireless telegraphy as a means of signalling between warships at sea. To this end Adm. Bradford, of the bureau of equipment, has asked that the armored cruisers of the Pennsylvania class have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced. This will necessitate lengthening the masts of the ships and the insulation of the metal rigging by the use of hemp covering for halyards. It is intended to get test sets of instruments of the various wireless systems now being operated. These include the Marconi system. Thus far, however, the navy department has not adopted definitely any system, but the construction of the new ships is regarded as a preliminary to the adaption of a system whenever its practicability is established fully. The British navy has already a number of its ships equipped with the wireless system, but this is the first move on the part of the American navy of a wireless plan.

MOVEMENT OF WARSHIPS.

Several Changes Will Be Soon Made on the Asiatic Station.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is said at the navy department that orders will be forwarded in a few days directing the cruiser Brooklyn, the flagship of Rr. Adm. Reamy, commanding the Asiatic station, which is now at Nagasaki, Japan, to proceed home to the United States. The Rainbow, now at New York, will leave shortly for Cavite, where she is to take the place of the Brooklyn as the flagship of the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station. On her way to Cavite by way of the Suez the Rainbow will put ashore a detachment of seamen drafted for service on the European station. When Adm. Reamy leaves for home, the command of the Asiatic station will fall upon Rr. Adm. Frederick Rogers. Adm. Reamy's departure will be followed in a short interval by Rr. Adm. Kempf, junior squadron commander on the station.

REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

A Detachment of Company E, 9th Infantry, Attacked By Bolomen.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Capt. Schoeffel, with a detachment of 18 men of Company E, 9th infantry, at Dapdap, Island of Samar, was attacked by a large force of bolomen. A severe hand-to-hand fight ensued in which a sergeant, a corporal and five privates were killed. Capt. Schoeffel was wounded, but not dangerously. Five privates were dangerously and one slightly wounded. No property was lost. The enemy was finally repulsed with heavy loss.

HIS MIND AFFECTED.

The Mental Condition of Rr. Adm. Sampson Is Beyond Recovery.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—Jno. B. Weeks, of Champaign, a personal friend of Rr. Adm. Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson in which she says that the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyances he has suffered in the controversy with Rr. Adm. Schley.

Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The war department is advised by Gen. Chaffee, at Manila, that Company F, 21st infantry, had a desperate hand-to-hand encounter in a gorge six miles south of San Jose, Batangas, December 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed. Patrick A. Connelly received an ugly bolo wound in the left cheek. Private Carney received six bolo cuts in the neck and shoulders.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—John Pipkin, a planter and merchant, shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Manus, near Forest City. It is claimed that the day before the trouble occurred between the two men Manus shot into Pipkin's store, wounding Pipkin and his two sons slightly. When Manus reappeared at the store Pipkin shot and killed him.

Warships Gathering.

Laguayra, Venezuela, via Haytien Cable, Dec. 27.—The United States battleship Indiana has arrived at Willemstad, Island of Curacoa. The British cruiser Tribune and the Dutch cruiser Utrecht have arrived here. Other war vessels are expected.

Stowaway in a Box.

Island of Ascension, Dec. 27.—When the British steamer Goth, from South African ports, arrived here Thursday a Boer prisoner, who had been smuggled on board the vessel in a box at St. Helena, was handed over to the British naval authorities here.

Carnegie's Latest Offer.

New York, Dec. 27.—An evening paper reported Thursday that Andrew Carnegie has offered Columbia university a very large sum of money. Acting President Butler would not talk.

SOLDIERS RIOTED.

Fierce Fight Between Troops and Police Outside the Presidio Gates.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—In a fierce riot just outside the gates of the Presidio Wednesday night six police officers were injured and 16 soldiers were arrested. The battle between the police and soldiers was desperate, and had it not been for the timely arrival of a patrol of regulars from the Presidio garrison the police would have been overpowered.

The riot was the result of the stabbing of an infantryman by a cavalryman in a saloon. Members of both branches took up the quarrel, and soon a fierce battle was raging, stones, clubs and revolvers being used. A squad of police answered a riot call, but the force was inadequate, as fully 800 soldiers were engaged in the battle. The police were almost overwhelmed, when a cavalry force charged the rioters and restored peace. The injured officers were then taken to hospitals.

During the fight Tarpey, the saloonkeeper in whose place the stabbing occurred, narrowly escaped death at the hands of the soldiers, some of whom wanted to hang him.

Weds[illegible] at the Presidio had a sequel Thursday night. The saloon of Dave Tarpey, just outside the Presidio, where Wednesday night's trouble occurred, was completely wrecked Thursday night. Nearly 200 soldiers surrounded Tarpey's saloon, began shooting and firing rocks into the building. The windows and doors were broken and bar fixtures demolished. A riot call was answered by a platoon of mounted artillery, who quickly suppressed the riot. Several arrests were made.

William Ross, a soldier who has been on extra duty at Tarpey's saloon, ejected two soldiers from the place on Tuesday night because they were unruly, and for this he incurred the enmity of the mob element among the soldiers.

DEATH OF GOV. JNO. R. RODGERS.

He Succumbed to Pneumonia After a Few Days Illness.

Olympia, Ore., Dec. 27.—Gov. John R. Rodgers was taken sick Friday evening with a cold which developed into pneumonia. On Sunday his condition was such as to alarm his friends, but on Monday afternoon the governor was much better and it was thought the danger had been passed.

Tuesday it was announced that the governor was suffering from lobar-pneumonia. The disease was then located in the middle lobe of the right lung. It was impossible to say until Wednesday was passed whether the disease would spread. Favorable symptoms continued but early Thursday the governor was suddenly taken worse and he succumbed at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

IN THE CHURCH STEEPLE.

The Decomposed Body of a Man Was Found Near Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—The decomposed body of a man was found in the steeple of Mount Zion A. M. E. church, on the Gate City car line, about three miles from this city, by two hunters Thursday afternoon. Owing to the condition of the body the coroner can not say whether it is that of a white man or a Negro. The dead man was well dressed and by his side was a large knife. The body lay on three blankets and it is a mystery how it got into the steeple, as the only entrance is an 18-inch hole in the belfry. The hunters had gone in the church to get out of the rain, and detected the body by the odor arising therefrom.

LIEUT. GEN. MILES.

He Resumes His Duties in Command of the United States Army.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Lieut. Gen. Miles resumed his duties in command of the army at his office in the war department Thursday. It is said that he has decided to accept the situation with the best possible grace and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy. So far as known the reprimand will cause no decided change in his prearranged plans, official and social, for the future.

Lieut. Reeder Commits Suicide.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The war department is in receipt of a cablegram from Gen. Chaffee, Manila, P. I., reporting that Odus Reeder, second lieutenant Philippine scouts, committed suicide on the morning of December 23 by shooting himself with a carbine on board the Lawton. He was suffering from temporary insanity due to illness. Lieut. Reeder was a native of Beverly, W. Va.

Will Be Represented at Coronation.

Rome, Dec. 27.—It has been decided to send a pontifical mission to the coronation of King Edward. This mission will be organized on lines similar to the one which attended the Victorian jubilee. The head of the mission has not yet been chosen.

Safe Blown and Robbed.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Four men blew open the safe in the office of the flouring mill of H. A. Franze & Son, at New Douglas, Ill., Christmas night and secured $1,500, with which they escaped. The two watchmen were beaten by the robbers and tied to posts.

Death of Moses Weller.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Moses Weller, a former well-known hide and leather dealer of Cleveland, O., died here Thursday, aged 78 years. The remains will be taken to Cleveland Friday for interment.

LARGER SCHOOL BUILDINGS REQUIRED.

Owing to the recent large influx of population into Western Canada it has become absolutely necessary in many parts of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta to increase the school accommodation. In many places buildings have been erected that are only half-occupied. This is perhaps as good evidence as will be found not only of their satisfaction with their present school system and their confidence that it will remain as it is, but also of their firm belief in the future expansion of the country, in increased immigration, and it further indicates that they have little fear that the well established rate of births in civilized communities will not be maintained there.

The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the Government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these Agents.

In the Vernacular.

Customer—Give me a cup of chocolate with lots o' whipped cream.

Boston Waitress (shouting back to the kitchen)—Chocolate solitaire in a plenitudinous setting of chastised lacteal fluid!—Catholic Standard and Times.

When You Order

Baker's Chocolate or Baker's Cocoa examine the package you receive and make sure that it bears the well-known trade-mark of the chocolate girl.

There are many imitations of these choice goods on the market.

A copy of Miss Parloa's choice recipes will be sent free to any housekeeper.

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Necessarily.

She—Really, my husband is quite a philosopher.

Her Aunt—Well, a man might as well bow to the inevitable when he's married to it!—Chicago Journal.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

A careful analysis of the results would probably show that Chance most favors those who leave the least to it.—Puck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When the sun has ceased its watch to keep, the earth turns over and goes to sleep.—Puck.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Taxes come high, but we must have them.—Chicago Daily News.

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A BRITISH DEFEAT.

Three Companies of Yoemanry Surprised By Boers.

The Disaster, Especially the Loss of Two Guns, Causes a Disturbing Impression in London—DeWet Building Blockhouses.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: Gen. Rundle reports that on the night of December 24 Col. Firman's camp, at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under DeWet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers.

Boer persistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River colony which was the scene of Gen. DeWet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Valkarust, Harrismith and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here DeWet made his attack. Col. Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable DeWet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Monthly Statement of Collections For the Month of November.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total collections for November, 1901, were $23,178,951, a decrease as compared with November, 1900, of $2,165,330. The collections from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

Spirits, $12,080,812; increase, $1,330,492. Tobacco, $4,264,700; decrease, $640,366. Fermented liquors, $4,973,188; decrease, $474,598.

Oleomargarine, $212,814; decrease, $25,813. Special taxes not elsewhere enumerated, $58,666; increase, $24,916. Miscellaneous, $1,588,768; decrease, $2,379,965.

For the five months of the present fiscal year the total receipts were $120,654,395, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period in 1900 of $10,625,392. This decrease is wholly due to the decrease in the rate of taxation under the revenue reduction bill passed at the last session of congress.

NELLIE CROPSEY'S FATE.

Her Body Found in the River—Was Missing For Five Weeks.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28.—Five weeks of mystery and speculation as to the fate of Miss Nellie Cropsey terminated when the body of the missing girl was found floating in the river opposite her father's home. When found the body was floating face downward. All the wearing apparel was intact with the exception of the rubbers which Nellie wore on the night of her disappearance, and these were missing.

The coroner's jury decided that she came to her death by a blow on the left temple and by being drowned in the Pasquotank river. A young man named Wilcox was arrested suspected of her murder.

DELIBERATE KILLING.

West Reach Shot By His Brother-in-Law, Tom Stewart.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—West Reach, a prominent citizen of Blocton, was shot and instantly killed by Tom Stewart, his brother-in-law. The deed was premeditated on the part of Stewart, and when he surrendered to an officer he said he loaded his gun and left home with the intention of killing Reach. Stewart claims that Reach, who married Stewart's sister, continually mistreated her and she was forced to separate from him a few days ago. He says Reach then threatened to kill him and his brother.

Gen. Alger's Condition.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Dr. Howard W. Longyear, one of the attending surgeons on Gen. R. A. Alger, said Thursday night that the critical period in the general's illness has passed, and that his recovery was practically certain so far as he could determine at present. "He has been taking some nourishment in the form of broth and has passed a very comfortable day," said Dr. Longyear.

To Admit Indian Boys to West Point.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—Gov. Pleasant Porter, of the Creek Nation, has been successful in his efforts to have Congressman DeGraffenried, of Texas, prepare a bill to present to congress providing for the admission of Indian boys to West Point.

Dead at the Age of 102.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—Simon Owens, aged 102, was burned to a crisp in his cabin in this city Thursday. He was born a slave on Gen. Andrew Jackson's plantation and was crippled for life at Vicksburg when the city was besieged by Gen. Grant.

Gives Up the Campaign.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Gen. Bartolome Maso, candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, left here Thursday morning for his home at Manzanillo. He has given up the campaign.

WAR THREATENED.

German Warships Are Gathering In Vicinity of Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships, is directing attention to the immense naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela, and thus starve the besieged into submission. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent upon the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guaira or Maracaribo.

On the part of Venezuela it is semi-officially understood that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. There is complete alience, however, as to the defensive measures Venezuela is adopting.

The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulties Germany will encounter. With reference to German occupation of one or more ports, it is thought to be likely that Venezuela will rely on harrassing the invaders. The fresh water supply of La Guaira and Maracaibo is drawn from the interior streams and lakes and these are expected to be cut off. The interior of Venezuela is regarded as safe, as it is said that it would take at least 200,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and uneven country against guerrilla tactics.

There appears also to be much reliance on the part of Venezuela in the sentiment and sympathy which can be aroused within the United States when an European invader is actually operating on American soil and Venezuela issues a declaration of war. A German blockade, Venezuelans declare, will prove quite as onerous to American, British and other foreign shipping as it will to the internal interests of Venezuela and these shipping interests are expected to appeal to their several governments.

There are a few hopeful signs on both sides that at the last moment a clash may be averted. The German minister to Venezuela is still at his post and there is some hope that he may bring about a settlement. The outlook for a cash settlement, however, is rather meager, since Venezuela's treasury is empty, and all of the Venezuelan officials are on half pay.

POWDER MILL WRECKED.

The Force of the Explosion Was Felt For Fourteen Miles Around.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—An explosion in the barrel mill of the Moosic Powder Co. at the Jermyn works blew the mill and some adjoining buildings to pieces and broke windows for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in this city, a distance of 14 miles. Jacob Hiller, who was in the engine room in an adjoining building, was fatally burned. John Gibbs, George Gebhardt and George Harkel were caught by flying debris and badly injured. Glass blown from a window in Albert Carey's house struck his daughter and cut a deep gash in her neck. It is feared she is fatally injured. A Delaware & Hudson passenger train, which passed about a quarter mile from the scene of the explosion at the time was swayed by the force of the explosion, and the passengers screamed with terror, as the train gave a sudden lurch.

A FURNACE EXPLOSION.

Three Workmen at the Top Were Killed; One Injured.

Sharpsville, Pa., Dec. 28.—An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace wrecked the furnace plant and killed three men. Another workman was probably fatally injured. The men were working at the top of the furnace when the explosion occurred, and Martin Clary, Howard Dickson and James Bartlett were burned to death. Their bodies were recovered. James Donnelly was injured by jumping. The cause of the explosion is not known. No estimate has been made as yet of the loss.

Beat the World's Record.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—The world's record for a seven-days' milk and butter production has been broken by a Ramsey county cow. The yield for the seven days was 589 pounds of milk, which, according to test, contained 29.47 pounds of butter fat, beating the former world's record by more than a pound.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Friday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $173,906,913; gold, $115,701,093.

Letter From Mr. Kruger to Roosevelt.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—As the result of conferences between a clergyman, Rev. Dr. Broekhuysen, and the Boer leaders here, it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 28.—Business failures for the week number 219 as against 262 last week, 213 in this week last year, 220 in 1899, 218 in 1898 and 297 in 1897.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI

The New Vessel Launched at Newport News, Va.

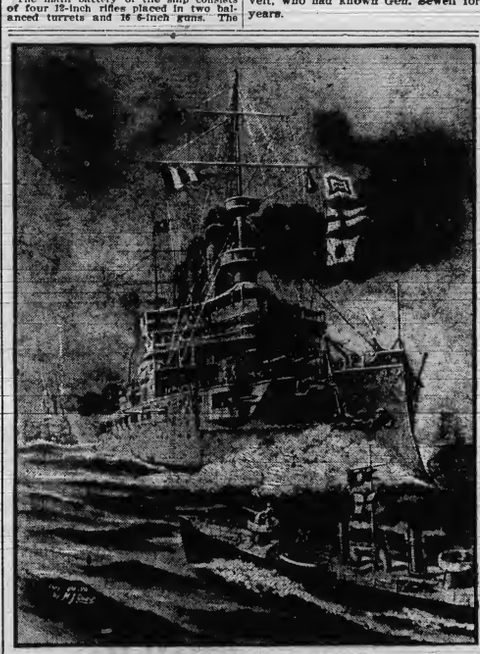
The Hull, Which Is Built of Steel and Unsheathed, Is 388 Feet Long on the Load Water Line—12,230 Tons Displacement.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—The new battleship Missouri was launched at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Miss Marion Cockrell christened the big ship in the presence of a multitude of people. A great cheer went up as the vessel slid on the ways to the water.

The Missouri is a sister ship of the Ohio and the Maine. Her contract price was $2,835,000. Her keel was laid February 7, 1900, and on the latest construction report she is set down as 31 per cent. completed. The Missouri's contract speed is 18 knots an hour, so that she will rank next to the battleships of the Georgia class in regard to speed. Her complement will be 40 officers and 511 men. The hull is built of steel and is unsheathed. It is 388 feet long on the load water [illegible] inches extreme breadth, and, at a mean draught of 23 feet 6 inches, displaces 12,230 tons. The hull is protected abreast of the boilers and engines by a side armor belt of from 7½ to 11 inches thickness, and by the casement armor, 6 inches thick. In the casement are placed 10 of the 6 inch guns the vessel carries. Above this on the upper deck four 6-inch guns are placed, in the vicinity of which six inch armor is worked far enough forward and aft to afford protection to the crews of these guns.

Protection is afforded the vitals of the ship, below the water line, by a protective deck with armor from 2½ to 4 inches thick.

The main battery of the ship consists of four 12-inch rifles placed in two balanced turrets and 16 6-inch guns. The



THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP "MISSOURI."

turrets are turned by electricity and can revolve through 360 degrees in one minute.

Ten of the 6-inch guns are within the casement as before stated; two others are on the berth forward in 6-inch armored sponsons and four are on the upper deck. Those in the sponsons forward and two on the upper deck can fire directly ahead and the other two on the upper deck directly astern, in addition to having a broad side fire.

The secondary battery consists of six 3-inch guns, eight 6-pounders, six 1-pounders, two Colts and two 3-inch field guns.

A new feature introduced into the offense power of this ship is two submerged topedo tubes. While German warships have been equipped with these tubes for a number of years, the Missouri and her class are the first battleships of our navy to be supplied with them.

There are two military masts fitted with usual signal yards to pass and top masts, one mast as usual being over the forward conning tower.

The Missouri carries 14 boats, of which one is a 50-foot steam launch, and another an 36-foot steam cutter, of the usual type. The boats are handled by four cranes, supported by steam, and each can lift the heaviest boat that it has to handle at the rate of 40 feet per minute.

Bilge keels to reduce rolling are fitted to the vessel, experiments in recent years in our own and foreign navies having demonstrated the great efficiency of these keels to prevent excessive rolling.

Hydraulic gear is used in steering the vessel and can put the rudder from hard aport to hard astarboard in 20 seconds when the vessel is moving at full speed.

Electricity is used for lighting the vessel and operating the turrets and hoists and for coaling parts of the ship and other minor purposes. Four powerful searchlights will give warning of the approach of hostile vessels. For night signaling the ship carries two sets of electric signaling apparatus.

The normal coal supply is 1,000 tons and the capacity of the bunkers is 2,000 tons. The arrangement of the bunkers is such as to afford considerable incidental protection to the machinery. The Missouri and her class are the first battleships of the United States navy in which water tube boilers are provided. Steam for the propelling machinery is supplied by water tube boilers of the Thornycroft type, placed in four water-tight compartments. There are three smoke pipes. The two propelling engines are of the vertical cylinder, direct acting, triple expansion type, having four cylinders. The collective indicated horse-power is about 16,000 when the vessel is making 18 knots.

DEATH OF SENATOR SEWELL.

Ailment Was Diabetes, Complicated With Stomach and Heart Trouble.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Senator William J. Sewell died Friday morning. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years, but his condition was not considered serious until a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity, resulted in 1899 in a collapse.

A trip to Europe was beneficial, and he soon recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. Toward the end of the last session of congress he developed a complication of diseases, and acting on the advice of his physicians, again visited various health resorts in Europe. Upon his return his condition showing no improvement, Senator Sewell went to Asheville, N. C., where he remained two months. He returned to his home about four weeks ago and for a few days a slight improvement in his condition was noted. Within the past two weeks a succession of sinking spells greatly weakened him and compelled his physicians to abandon the hope of prolonging his life. Then death came; the senator's family were gathered at his bedside.

The funeral of Senator Sewell will take place on Tuesday next. The place of interment will be in Colestown cemetery, seven miles from here. The senator will have a military funeral. Messages of condolence to the bereaved family came from all parts of the country. Among them was a telegram from President Roosevelt, who had known Gen. Sewell for years.

SENATOR DEPEW WEDS.

The First Ceremony Was Performed at American Consulate in Nice.

Nice, France, Dec. 28.—United States Senator Ohauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer were married here Friday. The ceremony was performed in the American consulate by United States Consul Harold S. Vaa Buren, under a special dispensation cabled by Secretary of State John Hay. The religious ceremonies were held Saturday, the first in the church of Notre Dame at 11 o'clock, and the second and concluding one in the American church at noon. The church wedding is the legal one in France and not the one at the American consulate.

KIDNAPER SENTENCED.

First Conviction Under the New Law Passed By Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—The first conviction under the kidnaping and intimidation law, passed last winter by the state legislature, was secured when C. N. Hunt was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. Hunt threatened a neighbor family and demanded that $200 be buried in a vacant lot. A can of nails was buried instead and officers set to watch. Hunt's arrest and conviction followed.

Michigan Peach Crop Ruined.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 28.—The peach crop of Southwestern Michigan (except in the St. Joseph, Lake Shore and Fair Plain districts) has been ruined by the cold wave. This affects 15,000 acres, with a yield of 300,000 bushels.

Memorial to William McKinley.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—This city, acting through a committee, gave an order for a set of chiming bells to be erected as a memorial to William McKinley in a local church. The price, $6,000, was raised by voluntary subscription.

Four Killed in a Wreck.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the New York, Ontario & Western near Lake Poyntelle. Four men were killed. The engine and 40 cars toppled over a steep embankment.

Died Suddenly.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. H. Read, a well-known stock broker and member of the Chicago board of trade, died suddenly at his home here from a complication of diseases, which had caused an illness since Thanksgiving day.

For Embezzling $11,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Theodore Dudleston, jr., formerly assistant bookkeeper for the Stock Yards bank, of East St. Louis, Ill., was arrested Friday charged with embezzling $11,864.38.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Three Men Donned Female Skirts and Assaulted a Woman, It is Alleged.

London, Ky., Dec. 27.—Thursday morning Liccie Owens came here from Pittsburg and secured a warrant for the arrest of William Southerland, Armp Bryant, jr., and Charles Bryant, charging them with entering her home, destroying her property and assaulting her and her 12-year-old son.

Her story is that the Bryants and Southerland came in her home Christmas night dressed in woman's clothing. Thinking some of the neighbors had called, she admitted them and told her son to light a lamp. One of the men told the boy he would be killed if he touched the lamp. Mrs. Owens thought she recognized as feminine friend, and, supposing that the threat was made in fun, she struck a light.

Immediately her son was seized, beaten and thrown against the wall with great force. The men then carried her to the yard and beat and kicked her until she became unconscious, leaving her lying on the ground with all her clothing torn from her body. The cries of her son attracted the attention of neighbors, who carried her into the house and restored her to consciousness. There is no lack of witnesses to testify to the condition of the woman when found, and her appearance Thursday indicated that she had been brutally treated. She says she is positive of the identity of her assailants. The men accused bear good reputations.

FOR CO-EDUCATION.

One-Fifth of Berea's Students Are Colored, Says Prof. Dodge.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—The movement for co-education for whites and Negroes in this state seems to be making better progress than its friends had anticipated.

Prof. L. V. Lodge, of the faculty of Berea college, was in this city Friday to address a convention of colored school teachers. In conversation with a correspondent Prof. Dodge said:

"Berea college has now an enrollment of 700 students, four-fifths being white and one-fifth colored. This is the greatest student list in its history. Twenty states are represented and the available endowment of the college approximates $500,000. Special training is given in farming and along industrial lines. Its greatest patronage is from northern states."

LABOR DIVIDEND.

St. Bernard Mining Co. Divides $3,000 Among Its Employes.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 27.—The St. Bernard Mining Co. is paying another labor dividend to its employes. This is the fourth dividend that has been distributed in the past two years to the men who work for this company. The amount paid out in the present dividend is $3,000, and the aggregate amount of the four dividends paid employes in the two years is $20,000.

The employes of this company have stood with the management almost solidly during more than 12 months of strenuous and often violent attempts of representatives of the United Mine Workers' union to unionize these mines.

DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

Shots Fired at a Car Were Returned By the Motorman.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—A pistol duel took place shortly after dark Wednesday night between a motorman in the employ of the street car company and a gang of rowdies. The latter were celebrating Christmas by shooting through the windows of the cars as they passed by. Several shots were fired at Car No. 11, in charge of Motorman Clark, when the latter drew a pistol and sent three shots back into the crowd, causing them to disperse. No one was injured.

Killed By a Train.

Corinth, Ky., Dec. 26.—M. W. Neale, the proprietor of the Lancaster hotel, was run over and instantly killed Wednesday morning at this place. He was attempting to hurriedly cross the track near the depot when he was killed by passenger train No. 4. Neale but recently moved to Corinth, having come from Erlanger, Ky. He leaves a wife and daughter.

To Remove the County Seat.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 27.—It is probable that a bill will be introduced during the approaching legislative session to remove the county seat of Kenton county from Independence to Covington. Seven-tenths of the total population of Kenton county find access to Covington more convenient than to Independence.

New County Proposed.

Olive Hill, Ky., Dec. 27.—Citizens of the territory surrounding Olive Hill, at a mass meeting Thursday, took steps to organize a new county from surrounding territory, and will present a bill to the coming session of the legislature.

Slain By a Farmer.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 26.—Sherman Stokes, a farmer residing near this city, shot and killed Bob Smith, white. It is claimed that Smith was assaulting a younger brother of Stokes and Sherman went to his defense.

TRIED TO KISS HIS PATIENT.

Dentist Was Compelled to Flee the County to Escape "Hey Rubes."

South Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 28.—Because he tried to kiss Miss Marion L. Pearce, wife of an L. & N. engineer, who was his patient in the dental chair, the "Hey Rubes," organized to rid the country of tramps, are on the trail of Dr. G. M. Crayton, the alleged offender. The dentist was flogged by the husband of Mrs. Pearce, who also compelled him to apologize to his wife. The "Hey Rubes" heard of the affair, and at once concluded to widen their sphere of usefulness and proposed a coat of tar and feathers for the dentist.

Crayton has suddenly left for parts unknown.

THE RESULT OF A FIGHT.

One Man Fatally Wounded and Two Others Seriously Hurt.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 26.—As the result of a fight in this city Wednesday afternoon Arthur Goughe is fatally wounded, his father, Vet. Goughe, is suffering from a gunshot wound in the back; Carl Geughe, a brother, is wounded in the face; James Redenower and Tom Hacket are under arrest charged with the shooting. The fight was the outcome of a quarrel in a saloon, and nine shots were exchanged. The Geughes and Hacket and Redenower have been enemies for over a year. The prisoners are being guarded by the sheriff and his deputies.

CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS.

Fired Guns Promiscuously, and of Three Men Hit One Will Die.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 26.—During a fireworks on the principal streets Tuesday night some malicious persons began the indiscriminate firing of pistols. Timothy McGann, a well-known contractor, lies at death's door as a result, having been shot in the abdomen. Mr. McGann is a brother of D. L. McGann, the National league ball player.

Clay Heatt, white, and an unknown Negro were shot in the leg and shoulder respectively.

CAUSED BY OVERWORK.

A Demented Lexington Insurance Man Captured at Last.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—S. L. Myers, the prominent insurance agent who wandered away from home ten days ago, and was caught twice and twice escaped, going to Ohio on foot and then returning to Visalia Station, Campbell county, was captured there and returned home Friday. Recollection of all incidents since he left is a complete blank. Still in partially demented condition. Overwork caused it.

AN EXCITED PREACHER.

Muscular Religious Frenzy Resulted in Several Broken Bones.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 27.—While Rev. C. T. Vaughan, a colored Baptist minister, was preaching a funeral service at Mt. Hermon Thursday, Rev. Sam Gordon, another colored minister, got so happy he shouted, and, it is alleged, seized Vaughan, kicking him so hard on the leg in his religious frenzy that he broke several bones and inflicted other serious injuries. When quieted down he claimed to remember nothing he had done.

Colored Teachers' Association.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—The Colored Teachers' Association of Kentucky, which closed a two days session here Friday night, adopted a resolution asking Andrew Carnegie to give $50,000 to the Eckstein Norton university, situated near Louisville. The money is wanted to promote industrial work.

Ohio Man Eloped.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Ben F. Leland, jr., of Washington C. H., O., and Miss Grace Sherwood, of this place, eloped to Louisville Wednesday and were married at the Louisville hotel. Mr. Leland is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Washington C. H.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 26.—Theodore Young accidentally killed himself near Dugansville, this county, Wednesday morning. He was leaning on a shotgun, when it discharged a load through his stomach.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—John M. Parsons, aged 39, a Floyd's Fork sawmill man, was killed by the explosion of a boiler. Parsons predicted his death six months ago.

Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 28.—James Barry, George Porter and Clayton Lockhart, colored, employes on the Main street sewer, were perhaps fatally injured Friday afternoon while drilling out an old blast which had failed to explode.

The Prosecution Is Ready.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin says the prosecution will answer "Ready" when the Jim Howard case is called for trial on January 7, and will insist on a trial at the January term.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

VERONA, Dec. 30.—On theaccount of measles Bro. Means did not fill his appointment at the Methodist church, last Saturday.

The public school began here to-day. Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, came home to spend the holidays.

Foreman Myers and wife, of Glencoe, are visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers.

Scott Smith, of Georgia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

A few crops of tobacco have been bought here at prices ranging from 2 to 6 cents a pound.

All the members of New Bethel church are requested to be present at their next regular meeting, Saturday January 18th.

Mrs. Perry Rice is quite sick with measles. Her son, Grover, who after having the measles, took the pneumonia, is improving.

MOUND FIELD FARM, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Alice Rouse is dangerously sick—threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry Calder is convalescing slowly, from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Martin L. Aylor is suffering with pleurisy, and a light attack of pneumonia.

William Anderson, who had a little boy to die, a few weeks since, has a little girl now dangerously ill with tonsilitis.

Henry Sprague, jr., formerly from this county, buried his only child, a little boy, in the Hebron cemetery, last Sunday.

Add Batterson is home from Pueblo, Colorado. He left there on the 14th inst., and reports the thermometers there registering 24 degrees below zero.

Owing to the great amount of sickness and number of deaths in our vicinity, Christmas exercises and merry making have been a blank here this year, as it was last. In the short space of four weeks there have been four deaths within a mile of Hebron.

Doc. Mannin accidently cut one of his fingers badly the other week with his little hatchet. Mrs. Mannin dressed the wound at once. Since that time he has had nothing done with it. He says the weather is so changeable that he fears taking cold in it. Mrs. Mannin says she knows it has healed, and the reason he refuses to unbandage it is he will have to do the milking again, which work he escapes while a cripple.

Miss Edith Rouse, the estimable and only daughter of Mrs. Alice Rouse, died Christmas day, of pneumoula. Her remains were followed to Hopeful cemetery by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, where she was tenderly laid away. Miss Edith had just passed her 18th year, just blooming into womanhood, when the fell destroyer came. She was an affectionate and loving daughter and sister, and a favorite among her associates, who will long deplore their loss.

RABBIT HASH, Dec. 30.—Christmas is over and those who spent the holidays at home, have returned to their work.

Another party at D. M. Ryle's Thursday night.

Three cents apiece is the price paid for rabbits here now.

Eugene Wingate left here, Thursday, to go to work at Connersville, Indiana.

Sid Stephen's relatives and friends enjoyed a turkey dinner with him Friday.

Solon B. Ryle arrived home from Hamilton, Ohio, Wednesday, to spend the holidays.

The party at Zack Stephen's, Wednesday night, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

It is said that Greenberry Hoppins, who moved to Indiana, last spring, will return here to live again.

Ice in the river last week caused a great deal of annoyance for those who wanted to go to Rising Sun to do their shopping.

The F. & A. M.'s from here, Friday attended the election of officers at Belleview Lodge, of which they are members.

Mr. Marksbury will buy tobacco here this winter and spring. He represents the Morris House, Cincinnati.

J. P. Ryle & Son will prize and ship his purchase.

The boys here are very much dissatisfied with the way Mr. Crane, the owner of the logs caught here, treated them. He took about 100 without paying for the catching.

Mrs. Lizzie Cayton, wife of Phillip Cayton, of East Bend, died quite suddenly Tuesday night, of congestion of the lungs. She leaves a husband and 3 small children to mourn her death. She was a member of the M. E. church, of East Bend.

Deacons George Walton and Riggs, of this place, had a hog trade last week and when Georgie got the swine home Jo, and behold, it turned out to be a veritable "stump sucker," sucking troughs and even posts out of the ground. This is the first stump sucking hog we ever heard of.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 30th.—Oscar Grant, of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Measles and chickenpox are raging here, yet.

D. G. Rice is pilot on the tow-boat, J. O. Cole.

Some say Geo. Olds is trying to get Mesmer-ized.

A little son of Ab Black is very sick of pneumonia.

R. H. Goss, reporter for the Enquirer, was in town, Saturday.

Pro. O. Snyder is housed up these days, waiting to have the measles.

Mrs. Henry McWethy, who was very sick several weeks ago, is better.

The man who swears off on New Year's day shall not be called profane.

W. D. Rector is very ill of heart trouble. His brother George is with him.

Miss Lizzie Parker, who teaches at the Terrill school house, is sick of the measles.

Mrs. W. F. Heasley visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Craig, of East Bend, last week.

The children's exercises at the Christian church, Sunday morning, was very nice.

Eugene Witham's family has been sick all winter—first, with diphtheria, now measles.

Malcolm Chambers left, Monday, to visit his brothers, Alf and Will, at Bisbee, Arizona.

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ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

Miss Sou McWethy, who teaches at Big Bone, came home to spend the holidays.

Bolivar Shinkle, of Big Bone, moved to the Bauer farm, near Lawrenceburg ferry, Monday.

Our people were on their good behavior during the holidays. Not a drunk was recorded.

J. I. Wingate and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting their relatives here. Ira is in bad health.

Chas. Gardner and two friends, of Catlettsburg, attended the Big Tex ball, Friday night.

Arthur Mitchell and Miss Anna Wofford were married in Lawrenceburg, last Tuesday.

Geo. Calvert, editor of the Advocate, Dillsboro, Ind., was visiting his friend, Ed Wilson, last week.

Our new municipal officers will take hold of the reins of government on the first day of the year.

The Pauline lost several Aurora trips last week on account of the ice and a strong eddy at the wharf.

Ben R. Smith left, Saturday, for Denver, Colorado, where he will spend the winter for his health.

Miss Lizzie Houston and sister, of Bullittsville, were visiting Chas Shinkle and family, Christmas.

Miss Birdie Holton and LaFayete McChord will be married January 8th, at the bride's home, near here.

Rufus Fogel and Miss Eliza Hewitt, daughter of D. M. Hewitt, were married in Lawrenceburg, last week.

By mistake Mrs. E. T. Krutz used shoe polish as a salve on her nose, it being very sore. It had the desired effect.

Leslie Aylor, a very gallant young man of Hebron, was calling on the young ladies here, several days last week.

While the daily papers have had a feast, the public don't know anymore about Mrs. Tilley's death than it did two months ago.

W. A. Barnett and family of Covington, are visiting their parents here. Will is running a barber shop on Fifth street, Covington.

The Workum rau into a raft of logs, one night last week, and broke her rudder, and it took several days to repair the damage.

The wife of Melvin Early, colored, who lived on Rev. J. A. Kirtley's farm, died suddenly, last Thursday. She was buried here Friday after noon.

Rev. Edgar Jones, of Erlanger, and Miss Fannie Willis, daughter of T. G. Willis, will be married at the Bullittsville Christian church, on January 23d, 1902.

Owsley Grant, son of Dr. H. H. Grant, made a reputation in an amateur theatrical performance at the Auditorium, Louisville, last Thursday night, in Pluafore.

John Barnes and wife, in some mysterious way, got into the river the other day, when crossing, and they came very near drowning before the life-saving crew could reach them.

The ball in Gordon's Hall on the night of the 25th, was the best one ever had there. Reuben Hurd and wife lead the Grand March. Miss Nellie Tafferty was the most graceful dancer.

One of our farmers has this notice posted in a conspicuous place on his premises: "Hunt all you want to on this farm, and come to dinner when the bell rings." Not a hunter has been on that farm th's season.

Mrs. Sue Helms went to the assistance of her favorite Plymouth Rock rooster that was engaged in deadly combat with a Game, the other day, when she struck at the Game with her broom, landing on her rooster, killing him instautly.

Democracy is on the wane here. A little over one year ago the Democrats here were throwing up their hats and tearing their clothes for Bryan. Now you can't get one of those fellows to subscribe for his paper. We could read the Commercial every day in the year and it would never faze our Democracy.

The old year passed away bright and smiling.

The young people "partyed" at R. S. Crisler's, last Friday night. It was a pleasant occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAtee are guests of Mrs. McAtee's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conner.

A. B. Rouse made a flying trip to Williamstown, last Monday. He left here at 6:30 a. m., and went to Williamstown and back by 10:30. That breaks the record.

Blown to Antoms.

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Dangerously Hurt.

Charles, the 13-year old son of W. R. Rouse, of Limaburg, was kicked on the head by a horse yesterday, about 4:30 p. m., and dangerously hurt. He had gone to the barn to feed the horses, and hearing an unusual noise at the barn, Mrs. Rouse found her son lying unconscious with an ugly wound in his head, from which the brain was oozing. A doctor was summoned when it was decided that the services of a surgeon was necessay, and one was called from the city. The above is all the information we could get up to 7 o'clock this morning.



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5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.13
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7 40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	" Frankfort "	6.50	1.00

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Notice is hereby given that we have our farms posted against hunters, and will enforce the law against trespassing by hunting or otherwise.

Jasper Beemon,	Thos E Summers,
W H Rouse,	W C Weaver,
Glen Crisler,	Lizzie Underhill,
Jas M Beemon,	Rachel Beemon,
Charles Hagish,	R S Crisler,
J W Clore,	Charles Clore,
Elbert Rouse,	J. E. Smith,
W P Sullivan.	D E Lawell
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THE Democratic Ghost Dance is in progress at Frankfort.

PETERSBURG has been the storm center for sensational news for the past few months.

IT will take the Legislature several days to get organized and in good working order.

THE Cox-Foraker combination against Senator Hanna was a very weak effort, when it came to the show down.

SENATOR Harrel says he will go into the Democratic caucuses at Frankfort. How very kind that is of the Senator.

STEADY, boys! You have things all your way in both houses this session, but that will not justify Democrats in going to extremes in legislation.

WHILE the Republicans are having trouble parceling out the federal pie in Kentucky, the Democrats are not dwelling together in as perfect harmony, as they should.

LAST Saturday's Courier-Journal contained an editorial that the Democratic members of the General Assembly should preserve for frequent reference during the session.

FROM the result of the last election it looks very much like the State will have to be jerrymandered some to prevent the next General Assembly from being unanimously Democratic.

SENATOR FORAKER will learn after awhile he can neither ditch nor side-track Senator Hanna in Ohio. He has wasted a good deal of time and labor along that line in the last few years.

KENTUCKY has the legislature on her hands again. If it makes all the appropriations that will be asked of it, it will prove itself to be the most liberal body of lawmakers ever assembled at Frankfort.

THAT Roosevelt is President of these United States, is pretty generally known now. There will be no complaint of the want of back bone on the part of the occupant of the White House while he is there.

THE affairs of the Hopkinsville Asylum may be a matter of legislative investigation this winter. Editor Meacham, of the Hopkinsville New Era says all the corruption has not been uncovered at that institution yet.

WHEN Hanna opened his barrel over in Ohio, Foraker's influence with the legislature was not worth thirty cents by a long shot. Everything was going Foraker's way until Senator Hanna called a halt, and Foraker and his supporters went back and sat down.

WHEN the old time Republicans look over the long list of the faithful who have been sent away back to take seats in the last few months, they ask themselves, "what is there in store for us who have ever been found in the hottest of the battles against the Democrats?"

THE session of the Legislature that began yesterday will be one of very great importance to Kentucky, and as partisan politics are not running as high as they have been for the past five or six years, the members will have a good opportunity to take care of the State's interest in a proper manner.

METHODISTS are congratulating themselves on ending this calendar year with a round $15,000,000 of their $20,000,000 thank offering fund. Mass meetings designed to insure the raising of the remaining $5,000,000 are to begin this month and are to be held in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Chicago. In Pittsburg and other large cities no meetings are to be held for the reason that in them the task has already been accomplished, and the cities selected are intended to be national. Speakers at all of them are to be Governors and United State Senators. All the millions thus far raised will be used for strengthening existing enterprises.

THE greatest political victory in this county's history was that won by G. Carter Graddy, when last week, Collector Leiberth appointed him Stamp Deputy at Petersburg. He began his fight single handed, but soon many of the leading Republicans in the county rallied to his support, but just as he was congratulating himself that he was strongly fortified with endorsements of Republicans good and true, a change came over the dreams of nearly every one of them, and they took up the cudgel against him. This revolution of sentiment, however, did not dismay him in the least, but increased his determination to land the appointment, and with nearly the entire Republican party in this county opposing him, many of the individual members of which were, only a few days before his professed friends, he renewed his fight, and his appointment shows with what success, and corroborates the RECORDER's opinion heretofore expressed, to-wit: That Graddy is the smoothest Republican in this county, and one to whom the old liners must, henceforth, tip their hats.

Graddy's appointment is a fitting recognition of the work he has done for the Republican party in this county, proselyting Democrats, as to his influence can be traced the change of heart of every Boone county Democrat who has donned the garb of a Republican in the last five or six years.

What was intended to be a strong argument against Graddy's appointment was the fact that he is but a recent acquisition to the Republican party; but it could carry no weight with it from the fact that Boone county Republicans believe in bringing that element to the front, and in accordance with that principle, several ex-Democrats are members of the Republican county committee.

JUDGE CASON inaugurated a new departure in the manner of holding county court, last Monday. He had the circuit court room warmed and ready for business, and when the hour for opening court arrived, he had the jailer ring the bell, and he ascended the bench and proceeded to business like an old timer. The Judge will continue to hold court in the large court room, up stairs, a proceedure that will soon be appreciated by the public, especially in cold, bad weather. The Judge's position is that the large court room is for the transaction of the public business, and the business transacted by the county court being in that class, it should be conducted in that room. When holding court he wants to be in quarters where any and all who desire to be present can make themselves comfortable without disturbing the court.

THE report of the Central Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending September 30, 1901, shows that Superintendent Furnish has inaugurated several reforms in the management of that institution that are saving the State a considerable amount of money, annually. While the Superintendent believes in economy in every department of the institution, he guards, carefully, the comfort of the patients, and is not at all backward in requesting appropriations for any improvements that he believes will redound to the benefit of the institution. Dr. Furnish is a conscientious official, and is making a good record as Superintendent of the Lakeland Asylum.

The Kentucky Legislature will be asked to appropriate $200,000 for the State's representation in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903. Kentucky's close relations with Missouri, geographically, historically, and otherwise, make it important the State should be suitably represented. Not only do reasons of sentiment operate, but material considerations enter very largely. Early in the session of the coming Legislature a committee from the Exposition, will be at Frankfort to urge the appropriation. Hon. David Francis, former Governor of Missouri, President of the Louisana Purchase Exposition, and a Kentuckian, will likely accompany the committee on its mission to the Kentucky Legislature.—Ex.

THE Louisville Republicans are not pleased with the appointments which Collector Craft has made, thus far. It is claimed that all but one of his appointees are former Democrats. Dr. L. W. German, of Louisville, is said to be the only straight-out Republican who has received an office. Mr. D. B. Edmiston, Mr. Craft's chief deputy, is a former Democrat; Capt. John D. Wickliffe, of Bardstown, also was formerly a Democrat, and so was former State Senator George Nell. Mr. Craft will shortly announce the appointment of Capt. Robert Tyler, of Louisville, to a deputyship. Capt. Tyler was formerly a Democratic State Senator.

The Legislature elected the following officers yesterday:

In the Senate:—N. W. Utley, of Lyon, president; Wm. Cromwell, chief clerk; W. O. Jones, assistant clerk; J. P. Swango, sergeant-at-arms; John H. McWalters, doorkeeper; John L. Norris, janitor; Thomas Watson, cloak-room keeper; F. O. Payne, G. W. Tolin, Coleman Mallory, pages.

In the House:—Gerald Finn, Simpson County, speaker; Jas. E. Stone, chief clerk; Geo. H. Peters, assistant clerk; C. W. Longmire, sergeant-at-rms; Miss Amy Lyons, enrolling clerk; W. A. Plunket, doorkeeper.

The Governor's message was read in both Houses, and the Senatorial contest is the only theme at Frankfort now.

THE RECORDER carries more neighborhood news than any other paper in Northern Kentucky. It gives every neighborhood in the county a local paper of its own to the extent of the news furnished from that particular section.

State News.

The Court of Appeals has decided that tobacco warehouses may charge $2 per hogshead for selling tobacco but must pay for the 10-lb sample.

The Dr. E. R. Wilson farm of 183 acres, near Brannon, Woodford county was sold at Master Commissioner's sale last week to Joe C. Robb at $110,25 an acre.

During the first eleven months of this year, Germany imported from the United States 1,143,375 tons of wheat. This total nearly equals the import of wheat into Germany from all other countries during the year 1900.

Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, smokeless powder, hornless cattle, seedless raisins and brainless dudes have long been in vogue, but this year the fad seems to have taken hold of the farmers all over the country, and they have raised earlesscorn.

A special from Aberdeen says John Comer is at the point of death, the result of a dream. He dreamed he was playing base ball and had made a lucky strike, but in running to the base, he fell out of bed and smashed his head. Comer is sixty years of age.—Bracken Chronicle.

Veal Bros. say they are delivering shock fodder at 60 cents a shock to the Gentry stock yards. It is being run through a power cutter and fed to mules, which eat it readily and thrive on it as a forage with grain food. Timothy hay has risen to $16 per ton and further advance is probable. If the extreme winter weather continues it is likely to advance far beyond this, as the quantity in the country as a surplus is known to be small.—Lexington Gazette.

The business men of the city of Frankfort will not make a fight for a Capital appropriation on local grounds. Gov. Beckham will incorporate in his message a recommendation for a liberal appropriation and it is understood the Louisville Board of Trade and other commercial bodies over the State will send delegations here to urge the passage of a bill which Senator elect E. H. Taylor will introduce providing for the erection of new buildings. The need for a new State Capital will be put before the Legislature as a State necessity and not upon local grounds, and Senator Taylor is very much encouraged over the bright prospects for passage of the measure.—State Journal.

In looking backward to the year just past, the farmers of the South have reason to be thankful and in looking forward to take courage and thank God.

While in certain sections the drouth was felt severely and crops were cut short, the South suffered far less than the West, and while the cotton production was cut short, this fact, now well established, prevented the price from going back to 5 or 6 cents a pound. Now that cotton is bringing 8 cents and more, the amount of money received will be far more than if the crop was a million or more bales larger.

Then, diversified farming has obtained a stronger foothold, and the wisdom of raising more cattle and hogs, while depending on cotton as the main money crop, is recognized by more Southern farmers than ever before, and the lesson has been learned by experience the best and safest teacher.

Certainly, when the fortunate people of the great territory extending from Virginia and Kentucky through the central South to Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory look to the future, they have many reasons to take courage.

Blessed with a climate and soil which unite in making labor easy and its reward abundant, with a great staple like cotton, which always and everywhere is in demand, with the conditions which make tobacco, rice and sugar produce some fifty and some a hundred fold, and at the same time with vast territories which produce wheat and corn equal in quality and quantity with the most favored parts of the West, the Southern farmer has at his command everything needed to both feed and clothe the people of all nations.

Now that the government lands of the West are so largely taken up, the handicap of competing with cheap lands is lessening, and as the number of people to be clothed and fed is continually and rapidly increasing, while the area from which this food and clothing must come is fixed, a gradual increase in the prices obtained for farm products is certain to ensue.

So the future is bright with promise to Southern farmers, and those who are able and willing to work, not only hard but intelligently, can expect to receive a constantly increasing return from such work, and the most fortunate man is not he who must work, finding his reward not only in money, but in the consciousness of work well done.—Home and Farm.

While little has appeared in the public press recently in regard to the bubonic plague which created such frightful havoc in India two years ago, reports recently made to our Marine Hospital Service from all parts of the world show a continued spread of the scourge in most sections. In British East India during the week ended August 2 last there were 2,622 new plague cases and 1,930 deaths recorded in the Bombay Presidency, an increase of more than 200 deaths over the previous week. In Egypt the total number of bubonic plague cases from April 7 to September 2 was 132, with 60 deaths. In Queensland, Australia, the official report shows 32 plague cases, including 10 deaths, from Febuary 28 to July 6. Since Queensland is an English speaking country and the climatic, sanitary and other conditions closely resemble our own the growth of the plague there has a special significance for us. While there is little probability that we shall ever suffer seriously from an invasion of the bubonic pestilence too much care and vigilance cannot be exercised in guarding against its introduction to our shores. Our chief security lies in the general healthfulness of our climate and our excellent sanitary regulations and quarantine laws. The latter need only to be strictly observed and enforced to practically insure our immunity from this most dreaded and deadly of human ills.

If we may believe Senator Beveridge, President Roosevelt is going to place one foot on the Alleghenies and the other on the Rockies and give a whoop that will echo round the world.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Pith of the Press.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan will visit Egypt, and already the price of pyramids is firmer.—Chicago News.

It is not likely that David B. Hill is asleep. He is more likely watching to catch Croker.—Atlanta Constitution.

The President has had the temerity to interfere with the Collectors of Internal Revenue in Kentucky.—Minneapolis Journal.

Ex-Governor Hogg has evidently reached the conclusion that the best way to fight the trust evil is from within.—Kansas City Star.

Colonel Watterson is "agin" the ship subsidy. Perhaps there is too much suggestion of water about anything connected with a ship.—Cleveland Leader.

Let us do anything to keep peace with Germany. This country now has an overproduction of Longs, Crowninshields, Hacketts and Maclays.—Baltimore American.

It is in order to publicly censure the Washington theater audience which applauded Sothey. Such manifestations must be "stamped out."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When the gravy's on the buckwheat and the sausages are hot, when the steam is floating upward from the shining coffee pot, when the cook stirs up the batter that was set the night before, when little Bob and Clara smack their lips and yell for more; oh, 'tis then a man is always feeling pretty near his best—if there isn't trouble with the works beneath his vest—and its then he ought to humbly thank the Lord for what he's got—when the gravy's on the buckwheat and the sausages are hot. There's a fragrance that comes floating from the pancakes on the plate that should nerve a man to action—make him strong for any fate. There is joy there's inspiration in the smear on Bessie's chin, and it's good to see dear Willie as he scoops the sausage in, and what sweeter music is there than the flapping, slapping sound that busy cook produces as she stirs the stuff around. Oh, each precious luscious mouthful quickly finds the proper spot, when the gravy's on the buckwheat and the sausages are hot.—Ex.

There is one woman in most every town that ought to have her tongue cut out and labeled "Mrs. But." She can't say a blessed thing about anybody unless she attaches a derogatory 'but' to it. Her neighbor is a pretty fine woman BUT she was a little gray when she was a girl. Her neighbor's girl she likes BUT she hangs out after the boys nights. One woman wears a fine cloak BUT she has doubts of just how she earned it. Her girl's teacher is a good one BUT she has a beau out of school hours. One woman she knows works hard BUT she is dirty in her housekeeping. And so it goes. Her tongue can never say all good of anybody, man, woman or child. I hate to see such women around. They are vile slanderers and traducers and injurers of reputation by their insinuative 'buts' and I just wish Mrs. But could be totaly suppressed. My idea is that if you cannot say something good of your neighbors then keep your mouth shut.—Ex.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves the Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; H. L. Eskew's, Walton.

Mr. John Stephens, of Bullittsville neighborhood, has a nice, juicy possum which will grace the table at his house to-day at noon, and a large number of Mr. Stephens' friends will respond to invitations to the feast.

Petersburg Sand-Bagging.

Petersburg is considerably worked up over repeated efforts to assassinate one of her citizens, Berthel Pease, last week. Mr. Pease is but a little over 21 years of age, and has no idea what has prompted the repeated attacks upon him.

The assaults on young Pease were begun, on Tuesday night of last week, when he was sandbagged as he was entering the yard gate at home. This assault rendered him unconscious, and it is supposed his assailant left him for dead on that occasion. By Wednesday night he had recovered sufficiently to call on his lady love, and as he was passing along the street alone, he was struck on his head from behind with a heavy club that was wrapped in a cloth which had been soaked in vitriol. This assault did not knock young Pease out, but he was burnt considerably about the face. He shot at his assailant but unfortunately missed him. Last Thursday night young Pease and his father had gone to his father's residence which had not been occupied for several weeks. When they approached the house they noticed the front door was open, and his father told his son to go to the back door and he would enter by the way of the front door. A man ran out at the back door, and struck the young man in the stomach with a bolder. Pease shot at the fleeing form and thinks he struck the man as he fell to his knees. Young Pease looks considerably the worse for his experience, and is now going heavily armed, and should he get a fair shot at the would-be assassin he will shoot to kill. The good people of the town are at a loss as to what course to pursue to bring to justice the person who is seeking to take the life of the young man. Young Pease thinks he knows who his assailant is, but can not be induced to give the name.

About the boldest robbery that has taken place in this county, was that at W. A. Gaines', about four miles out on the Petersburg pike last Saturday evening. Between 6 and 7 o'clock some of the family went into a bed room to start a fire, and found a light burning, and things in the room turned topsey turvey. Upon an investigation it was found that the thief, who had entered the room through a window had stolen $155 in money belonging to Mrs. Gaines and one of her sons. It was a bold trick, and there is no clue to the thief. No strangers had been seen in the neighborhood that day. Mr. Gaines offers a reward of $50 for the apprehension and conviction of the thief.

As Jack Stuckey, of Petersburg neighborhood, was going to a dance Monday night, two highwaymen accosted him, with "throw up your hands." "I'll do that," said Jack, dropping his fiddle to the ground. The highwaymen went through Jack's pockets, and found only 35 cents. "Is this all the money you have," asked the robbers "It is," quoth Jack. "Then take it and go to h—l," said the highwaymen, "we don't want to fool with a 35 cent man." Instead of doing as commanded, Jack grabbed up his fiddle and hastened on to the dance, where he related his experience in trembling tones.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Ia. For sale by all Druggists.

The fiscal court convened yesterday with Judge Cason presiding and all the justices of the peace present, county attorney Castleman on hand to furnish legal advice and Sidney Gaines, keeping the record.

There are five applicants for the position of superintendent of the county infirmary—J. F. Blythe Theo. Crigler, Tony Bentler, Arch Acra and Morgan Beemon. The appointment will probably be made to-day. Full proceedings next week.

Dr. Rouse was awarded the pauper practice in the Burlington precinct again. It includes the county infirmary and jail practice.

THE OLD YEAR GONE.

Dr. Talmage Speaks of the Arrival of the New.

Words of Encouragement to All the Timid and Doubting—January in History—A Time of Sadness.

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In this, Dr. Talmage's first discourse for the new year, he speaks words of encouragement to all the timid and doubting. The text is Exodus 12:2: "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you."

The last month of the old year has passed out of sight, and the first month of the new year has arrived. The midnight gate last Wednesday opened, and January entered. She deserves a better name, for she is called after Janus, the heathen deity, who, they supposed, presided over doors, and so might be expected to preside at the opening of the year. This month was of old called the wolf month because, through the severity of its weather, the hungry wolves came down seeking food and devouring human life. In the missals of the middle ages January was represented as attired in white, suggestive of the snow, and blowing the fingers, as though suffering from the cold, and having a bundle of wood under the arm, suggestive of the warmth that must be kindled.

Yes, January is the open door of the year, and through that door will come what long processions, some of them bearing palm leaves and some myrtle, others with garlands of wheat and others with cypress and mistletoe. They are coming, and nothing can keep them back—the events of a twelvemonth. It will, I think, be one of the greatest years of all time. It will abound with blessing and disaster. National and international controversies of momentous import will be settled. Year of coronation and dethronement, year that will settle Cuban and Porto Rican and Philippine and South African and Chinese destinies. The tamest year for many a decade past has dug its millions of graves and reared its millions of marriage altars.

We can expect greater events in this year than ever before, for the world's population has so vastly increased there are so many more than in any other year to laugh and weep and triumph and perish. The mightier wheels of mechanism have such wider sweep. The fires are kindled in furnaces not seven times but 70 times heated. The velocities whirling through the air and sailing the seas and tunneling the mountains will make unprecedented demonstration. Would to God that before the now opening year has closed the earth might cease to tremble with the last cannonade and the heavens cease to be lighted up with any more conflagration of homesteads and the foundries that make swords be turned into blacksmith shops for making plowshares.

The front door of a stupendous year has opened. Before many of you there will be 12 months of opportunity for making the world better or worse, happier or more miserable. Let us pray that it may be a year that will indicate the speedy redemption of the hemisphere. Would to God that this might be the year in which the three great instruments now chiefly used for secular purposes might be put to their mightiest use in the world's evangelization—the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph! Electricity has such potent tongue, such strong arm, such swift wing, such lightning foot, that it occurs to me that it may be the angel that St. John saw and heard in apocalyptic vision when he started back and cried out: "I saw another angel flying in the midst of Heaven having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people." They were tongues of fire that sat on the heads of the disciples at the Pentecost, and why not the world called to God by tongue of electric fire? Prepare your batteries and make ready to put upon the wires the world wide message of "whosoever will."

Furthermore, this month of January has the greatest height and depth of cold. The rivers are bounded in crystal chains. The fountains that made highest leap in the summer parks now toss not one jet, for every drop would be a frozen tear. The sleds craunch through the hard snow. Warmest attire the wardrobe can afford is put on that we may defend ourselves against the fury of the elements. Hardest of all the months for the poor, let it be the season of greatest generosity on the part of the prosperous. How much a scuttle of coal or a pair of shoes or a coat or a shawl may do in assuagement of suffering between the first of January and the first of February God only knows. Seated by our warm registers or wrapped in furs which make us independent of the cutting January blast, let us not forget the fireless January blast, let us not forget the fireless hearth and the thin garments and the hacking cough and the rheumatic twinge of those who through destitution find life in winter an agony.

Oh, the might of the cold! The arctic and antarctic invading the temperate zone! The victories of the frost—as when the Thames in 1205 became firm as any bridge and the inhabitants crossed and recrossed on the ice and booths and places of temporary amusement were built on the hardened surface; as when many years ago New York harbor was paved with ice so that the people passed on foot to the adjoining islands. But the full story of the cold will never be known. The lips which would have told it were frozen and the fingers that would have written it were benumbed. Only here and there a fact appears. In 1691 the cold was so terrific that the wolves entered Vienna. In 1468 it was so cold that wine was cut with hatchets and distributed among the soldiers. In 1234 a whole forest was killed by the cold at Ravenna. In 763 the Black sea was frozen over. As we go further back the frosts are mightier, but as we come further down the frosts lessen. The worst severities have been hatched, and the snows have lost their depths, and the thermometers announce less terrific falls of temperature, and the time will come when the year will be one long summer of foliage and bloom. While the world's moral condition will be reformed, the worst climates will be corrected. You could not have a millenium with a January blast possible.

Behold, as it is possible in no other month of the year, the wondrous anatomy of the trees in January, the leaves of the last year all gone and not so much as a bud of a new botanical wardrobe appearing, the trees standing with arms stretched toward heaven, one of the greatest evidences of the wisdom and the power of the Creator. The leaves appear only once and then die, but these great arms are stretched up toward heaven in silent prayer for scores of years, now mailed with ice, now robed in snow or bowing to the God of the tempests as He passes in the midnight hurricane. In July the trees stand glorifying the earth; in January they stand defying the winter. Under the same tree the child plays with his toy and, growing up to manhood, sits under it in sentimental or philosophical mood and, having passed on to old age, rests himself under its shade. In these January days the trees seem to say: "The leaves that rustled their music in the last summer are dead and gone, but the leaves that will adorn this uncovered brow and these bare arms shall have as much beauty and glory as their predecessors. Only wait. There are beautiful and lovely things to come in my tree life, as there are beautiful and lovely things to come in your life, O human spectator." Oh, the tree! Only the Almighty and the Infinite could have made one. Gothic architecture was suggested by it. But for the arch of its bough and the pointing of its branches the St. Chapelle of Paris and other specimens of Gothic arch would never have been lifted. No wonder the world has taken from it many styles of suggestiveness—the laurel for the victor, the willow for the sorrowing, the aspen for the trembling, the cypress for the burial. But, unlike ourselves, they cannot change their place and so stand watching all that passes. Some of them are solemn monuments of the centuries. Thank God for trees, their beauty, their shelter, their interlacing branches—not only for the trees in June time coronation, but in January privation of everything but graceful structure! Let the iconoclastic ax not be lifted against them. "Woodman, spare that tree."

Behold also in this January month the increasing daylight. Last month the sun went down at 4:30, but in this month the days are getting longer. The sunrise and the sunset are farther apart. Sunlight instead of artificial light, and there is for our dear old battered earth growing light. "The dayspring from on high hath visited us." We shall have more light for the home, more light for the church, more light for the nation, more light for the world—light of intelligence, light of comfort, light of rescue, light of evangelization, light from the face of God, light from the throne. But, you say, the light increases so slowly, each day of this January only one minute longer than its predecessor, the sun setting the first day of January at four o'clock and 43 minutes, the sun setting the second day of January at four o'clock and 44 minutes, the third day of this month the sun setting at four o'clock and 45 minutes, the fourth day of January the sun setting at four o'clock and 46 minutes. This evening it will set at four o'clock and 47 minutes. The day enlarges very little, and the reign of sunlight is not much increased, but do not despise the minute of increasing light each day of this January, and do not despise the fact that more light is coming for the church and the world, though it come slowly. As we are now in this season gradually going toward the longest day of next summer, so our world is moving forward toward the long day of emancipation and Christly dominion. It may now in the state and the church and the world be January cold, but we are on the way to July harvests and September orchards.

Do not read your almanac backward. Do not go out and ask the trees hung with icicles by January storm whether they will ever again blossom in May and leaf in June. We are moving toward the world's redemption. The frozen tears will melt, the river of gladness will resume its flow, the crocus will come up at the edge of the snowbank, the morning star will open the door for the day, and the armies of the world will "ground arms" all around the world. The January of frost will be abolished, and the balm and radiance of a divine atmosphere will fill the nations. If you do not see it and hear it for yourself, I think at the utmost your grandchildren will see and hear it. The heavens will take part in the conflict between righteousness and sin, and that will settle it, and settle it aright, and settle it forever.

But January, like all the other months of the year, has had its sadnesses and its disasters. During the month died Linnaeus, the botanist of Sweden and the world, who called the roll of the flowers and shrubs and trees, putting them into companies and calling them by their names, his beautiful statue standing in a park at Stockholm a rose in bronze held in his right hand. During this month expired Francis Bacon, and Garrick, and Galileï, and Louis VI., and William Pitt, and Francis Jeffrey of the immortal pen, and Disraeli the first, and Edward Everett, and Bruce, and Catiline. In this month died Peter the Great, the man of whom it was written: "He gave a polish to his people and was himself a savage. He taught them the art of warfare, of which he himself was ignorant. From the sight of a small boat on the river Moskwa he erected a powerful fleet, making himself an expert and active shipwright, sailor, pilot and commander. He changed the manners, customs and laws of the Russians and lives in their memory as the father of his country."

But I cannot read the epitaphs of one out of a hundred illustrious graves in this first month of the year. Many of those well known gained half their renown and did half their work through the help of those of whom we know little or nothing. Lord Herschel is known all the world over and will be known through all time, but little is said of her who was born this first month of the year and without whose help he never could have been what he was—his sister, Caroline Lucretia Augusta. She helped him hunt the worlds. She repaired and adjusted his telescopes. She ciphered out his astronomical problems. She was his amanuensis. She planned for him his work. She discovered seven comets and made "A Catalogue of Nebulae and Star Clusters." The month of January introduced her to the observatories, but she has never been properly introduced to the world.

According to my text, "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you." Through it make preparation for the other 11 months. What you are in January you will probably be in all the other months of the year. Prepare for them neither by the apprehension nor too sanguine anticipation. Apprehension of misfortune will only deplete your body and gloom your soul and unfit you for any trouble that may come. On the other hand, if you expect too much, disappointment will be yours. Cultivate faith in God and the feeling that He will do for you that which is best, and you will be ready for either sunshine or shadow. The other 11 months of the year 1902 will not all be made up of gladness or of grief. The cup that is all made up of sweetness is insipid.

Between these just opened gates of the year and the closing of those gates there will be many times when you will want God. You will have questions to decide which will need supernatural impulse. There may be illnesses of the body or perplexities of mind or spiritual exhaustions to be healed and comforted and strengthened. During the remaining 26 days of this month lay in a supply of faith and hope and courage for all the days of the 11 months. Start right and you will be apt to keep right. Before the ship captain gets out of the New York Narrows he will make up his mind what sea route he will take. While you are in the Narrows of this month make up your mind which way you will sail and unroll your chart and set your compass and have the lifeboats well placed on the davits and be ready for smooth voyage all the way across or the swoop of a Caribbean whirlwind.

Rev. Solomon Spaulding was for some time in poor health and to while away the time he wrote a preposterous religious romance. One Joseph Smith somehow got hold of that book before it was printed and published it as a revelation of Heaven, calling it the "Book of Mormon," and from that publication came Mormonism, the monster abomination of the earth. Rev. Solomon Spaulding might have been better engaged than writing that book of falsehoods. However much time we have, we have never time to do wrong. Harness January for usefulness, and it will take the following months in its train. Oh, how much you may do for God between now and the 31st of next December! The beautiful "weeping willow" tree was introduced by Alexander Pope into England from a twig which the poet found in a Turkish basket of figs. He planted that twig, and from it came all the weeping willows of England and America; and your smallest planting of good may under God become an influence continental and international.

Now that the train of months has started, let it pass, January followed by February, with longer days, and March, with its fierce winds; and April, with its sudden showers; and May, with its blossoming orchards; and June, with its carnival of flowers; and July, with its harvests; and August, with its sweltering heats; and September, with its drifting leaves; and October, with its frosts; and November, with its Thanksgiving scenes; and December, with its Christian hilarities. March on, O battalion of the months, in the regiments of the years and the brigades of the centuries! March on and join the months and years and centuries already passed until all the rivers of time have emptied into the ocean of eternity, but none of all the host ought to render higher thanks to God or take larger comfort or make more magnificent resolve than this, the first month of the new year.

But what fleet foot hath the months and years! People lightly talk about how they kill time. Alas, it dies soon enough without killing. And the longer we live the swifter it goes. William C. Bryant said an old friend of his declared that the going of time is like the drumming of the partridge or muffled grouse in the woods, falling slow and distinct at first and then following each other more and more rapidly till they end at last in a whirring sound. But Dr. Young, speaking of the value of time, startlingly exclaimed: "Ask deathbeds!"

OUR MARINE COMMERCE.

Complete Development of Ocean Trade Hampered by Inimical Legislation.

It is a matter of regret that President Roosevelt did not in his message enter more fully into the question of "ship subsidies," and at least have given some suggestion as to the best method of building up our "merchant marine." More of the message could have been most profitably employed had President Roosevelt entered into a historical detail, which, while it would, perhaps, trenched on the pet theory of the policy of the republican party, would have solved the reason why the commercial marine of the United States is now in a dwarfed condition. It was not always so. Within 45 years the commercial marine of the United States was not only the pride of this country, but was the envy of all peoples who, in 1856, sent their hardy sailors to all lands in a commercial marine. President Roosevelt in that decade had not made his infant arrival, and consequently it was not possible for him to have personal experience, as had other, but not better, statesmen, who had been born in the earlier decades of the nineteenth century.

However, President Roosevelt has, no doubt, thoroughly investigated the causes which gave to our country its remarkable success in the construction of a commercial marine during the fourth and fifth decades of the century which closed a year ago. He is familiar with the fact that between the years 1846 and 1861 the barks, brigantines, clipper ships, stout three masters, with spars crowded with canvas, visited all waters, and bore the flag of our country to the view of the peoples of all lands. These fleets were not subsidized. They were not built in foreign shipyards. They possessed no advantages over the fleets of other countries, except the skill of our shipbuilders and the exceeding cheapness of the material used in the construction of our then commercial navy. Every important city on our coast lines had well appointed shipyards. The din of the industry filled the air with the "sound of hammers closing rivets up."

To a very large degree this active and profitable industry is among "the things that were." Would it not be an exhibition of wisdom if President Roosevelt were to make diligent inquiry into the causes which have brought this sad change about? It is believed that the president is a wise and courageous man—that no fetich spirit inhabits his mental and physical make-up—that he is able and is competent to sound the depths in which the merchant marine lies buried, and that he has the courage to set forth the causes and the means used in the destruction of the ships which visited all seas, and carried the benign influence to all the people of the earth that there existed a land known as the United States, where all people enjoyed liberty, and were untrammeled by restriction laws, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Probably no man knows more fully than does President Roosevelt the reason which caused the decay of American shipping. Let him courageously set forth his opinions. Let him explain to the people the character and effect of the operation of the "navigation laws." Let him seize every opportunity which has never, in the history of our country, been given to its chief ruler. Let him meet this opportunity fully and courageously.

The trade of this country, notwithstanding the inimical influence which legislation has conceived to hamper a complete development of it, is larger more prosperous and more profitable than ever in its history. Why should not the president aid to enlarge it? Why should he not recommend that all barriers shall be removed? Why should not the president lessen the burdens of indirect taxation, which goes to the benefit of a few men, and which is really paid to them by the people who furnish every ounce of freight which is sent from our ports, and nine-tenths of which is carried in foreign bottoms. Is not the national treasury overflowing with money raised from indirect taxation?

Are the people not paying millions of dollars by the nonuse of their natural materials? Is the commercial freight undesired by American ship owners? Can President Roosevelt reinaugurate the shipbuilding industry without bribing the shipowners, and impose a fresh robbery on the people?

——The administration will have a busy time if it undertakes to put the gag law upon all who side with Dewey against Long or to suppress any further discussion of the naval infamy. A gallant hero, a victorious commander, has been cruelly and shamefully wronged and the whole country resents the injury and will not rest quiet until the wrong has been in some way righted. Mr. Roosevelt has not been long enough in office to subordinate his instincts as a brave and honest gentleman to the supposed requirements of political expediency, and he will find that expediency will not condone a crime against the patriotic sense of the American people.—Philadelphia Times.

——America is the only civilized country in the world whose citizens cannot buy ships where they please. Until we allow this privilege those who claim to be the special champions of the American merchant marine have no right to ask the people to tax themselves in its behalf.—Indianapolis News (Ind.)

——Foraker seems disposed to be the Hanna of the Roosevelt administration. Unless all signs fail, however, Roosevelt is rather more than likely to be his own Hanna, and president, too.—Richmond Dispatch.

THE INTEREST OF HANNA.

Foxy Move of the Decadent Boss to Gain the Good Will of the People.

Senator Hanna has assumed a new role in the interview which he gave out prior to his departure for the conference of the American Civic federation. The chairman of the republican national committee as a social reformer, pure and simple, is a character to which the public has not accustomed itself, says the St. Louis Republic.

For Chairman Hanna has never been known as a philanthropist. In his interesting statement regarding his part in former strikes and their settlement one fact stands out clear and distinct. His appearance in labor troubles has always been coincident with a pending political campaign where his friends were arrayed against the labor organizations.

In the present instance there are reasons why he cannot lose money or prestige among the trusts by advocating a "mutual disarmament in the industrial world."

Yet that such a conference as the recent one in New York should be made the tool of a political manager is to be regretted by all true friends of the American Civic federation. If Hanna is using the conference as a stepping stone to the republican nomination for the presidency in 1904, or if he expects to beat Foraker in Ohio by proclaiming himself as a social Moses, he is a trickster in either case.

If Senator Hanna intended his interview strictly for Ohio consumption, he has missed his mark. His agility in stepping to the breach in labor troubles only when his own ends may be served is too well known. A little more disinterestedness on the part of the aspiring republican politician might alter many years change the public estimate of his character, but a few days is a time too short.

THE SUBSIDY OUTLOOK.

Probability of the Promoters Log-Rolling Their Scheme Through Congress.

It is reported from Washington that, in spite of the fact that the new subsidy bill has been framed with the view of attracting support that failed to rally to the original bill, the project has won little or no additional favor and can count on very few strong advocates. Those who were the most earnest and vigorous in opposition to the former bill are nearly or quite all as strongly opposed to the new bill, and those who were simply cold toward the scheme at the last session occupy the same attitude to-day, convinced, they are said to be, that not a single promise of the subsidy promoters is to be relied on. Comparatively few republican members care to talk about the bill, and from such knowledge of the situation as can be obtained, it is regarded as unlikely that it will pass on its merits or popularity, says the Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

It was, however, intimated some time ago that the subsidy promoters might succeed in logrolling their scheme through congress, or insure its success by making the security of other legislative interests depend upon the fate of the subsidy bill. Such tactics as this would, of course, be a suggestive indication of the concern of the subsidy people for the public welfare, which they pretend would be subserved by the success of their scheme. Nobody will, however, be surprised at anything the advocates of this measure may do to secure its passage, for nobody can be in doubt that the sole purpose of those who are behind it is to tap the treasury. Overwhelming defeat is the fate the bill deserves, but it may not get its deserts.

PRESS COMMENTS.

——Cartoonists give Mark Hanna mighty little hair as it is, but Foraker seems determined to get a scalp lock of what's left.—St. Louis Republic.

——As it was with Arthur so it will be with Roosevelt. The influence of President McKinley has departed from the republican councils—witness the swift smothering of reciprocity. That influence will soon cease to have even reminders in the administration.—N. Y. World.

——The president is positive in the opinion that there should be no general revision of the tariff. He adopts the fallacy that business panics are created by tariff revisions, and has that to say as regards the tariff being framed in the interests of labor which is more appropriate in partisan appeals than in a presidential document.—Boston Herald (Ind.).

——But for the magnitude and importance of seemingly neglected interests the almost hysterical zeal of congressmen to enact all manner of legislation against anarchists and anarchism would be treated as a jest. It is hard to escape the conviction, however, that a great many members would be far less zealous in making laws to exterminate anarchy if they did not find in this legislation means of diverting public attention, in a way, from reciprocity, trusts, subsidies and the war taxes.—Detroit Free Press.

——Unquestionably the president was justified in hesitating about accepting the Carnegie gift of $10,000,000 of steel trust bonds for the university extension scheme on the ground that it would place the government in the position of being a party to an unlawful combine. But why doesn't the president instruct the attorney general to inquire into the steel trust's methods as to evidence of good faith? If the trust is so wicked that the government cannot countenance it as an associate why not, in the interest of the people, make it live up to the laws?—Saginaw News.

A STRANGE CASE.

Chicago Man Loses His Memory and at Last Finds Himself in Dental College at Atlanta, Ga.

After wandering for six weeks with no recollection of his own identity, Will T. White, of 66 Rush street, Chicago, recovered his memory and found himself in Atlanta, Ga., a student in a dental college.

He had regained his recollection of everything up to the time of his disappearance, but the intervening period of nearly two months at the same time became a blank to him, and Mr. White does not know how he went to Atlanta or how he obtained the money to pay his expenses at the dental college there.

White was employed in Chicago in the office of Dennison & Co., manufacturing chemists. He left the office on Saturday morning with 87 cents in his pocket and wearing no overcoat. His week's salary was due that evening, but he did not draw it.

His wife instituted a search for him, but in vain, and then she decided to wait, confident of his return. For, a few years ago, Mr. White had a similar experience. He disappeared, and was found in New York trying to get work by which he could pay his expenses in a dental college.

Mrs. White went to live with Louisville relatives several weeks ago, and the reuniting of the family took place there.

ENGLAND TAKING UP SKAT.

This Game of the German Students Is Likely to Become Very Popular.

Every two or three years the smart set of London goes mad over some new amusement. Five or six years ago it was skating on real ice, which, for the matter of that, is still very popular. Then came the war. The young men went to the front and the women followed them, at a safe distance. The talk was all about hospital ships, lint and bandages and the delights of nursing pale, interesting soldiers.

A reaction set in and society began to learn bridge and play it feverishly. No more talk of the war. Last season the craze reached its height. Luncheon parties were made up, after which bridge for high stakes went on, with a pause for dinner, into the small hours.

Now a new game, new at least to England—namely, skat, the great game of the German corps student—is being introduced into England. It looks as if it would be taken to kindly in society circles. As pique is considered the best game for two, whist for four and poker for five, so skat is the most interesting game for three.

Lose by Acting in London.

Nat Goodwin addressed the Playgoers' club at London the other night on the subject of "The American Invasion." He said that there was reciprocity between the American and British dramatic worlds, but English actors generally came home laden with dollars. He instanced the case of Macready and others, and said that almost all of the American actors in England shared the fate of Forrest, who went home with only a dead emblem of leaves suggesting his name. Several Americans had lost heavily on the London season, some $10,000 and others $125,000. On that point he could speak with authority, though he was not anxious to claim credit for his experiences; indeed, he wished he were less well informed.

Coon Songs and 'Possum.

Mme. Nordica is singing coon songs and officiating at cake walks. Next, says the Chicago Record-Herald, she will probably be refusing to board where they don's serve 'possum.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.

CATTLE—Common .	2 75	@	3 90
Choice butchers ..	4 90	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@	7 60
HOGS—Select ship'rs	6 40	@	6 45
Mixed packers ..	6 00	@	6 25
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	5 40	@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
RYE—No. 2		@	71
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 00
PORK—Family		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13½	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Choice ...	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 70	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes ..	2 25	@	2 50
TOBACCO—New	5 95	@	8 15
Old	5 55	@	12 25

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85½	@	87¾
No. 3 spring	76	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63⅜
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47½	@	47¼
RYE—No. 2		@	67½
PORK—Mess 16	90	@17	00
LARD—Steam	9 92½	@	9 95

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
RYE—Western		@	76
PORK—Family 17	50	@18	00
LARD—Steam		@10	20

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85½	@	85¾
Southern	77	@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67¾	@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	51½	@	52
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 40	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	7 00	@	7 10

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49¾
PORK—Mess		@16	00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	49

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

RAVAGES OF RABBITS.

In Some Sections of the Country the Loss Caused by the Little Rooters Is Quite Serious.

In many of the less closely settled regions of our country, when snows are deep and food scarce, rabbits develop into a serious pest by gnawing the bark of fruit trees. Some items about this trouble from a recent bulletin by H. Garman, of the Kentucky station, may, therefore, not come amiss.

When the nursery is small it is possible to inclose it with a close slat fence that will "turn" rabbits and serve all the purposes of the ordinary fences required to keep out stock. In timbered countries, where rabbits are most troublesome, fences of this character may be cheaply built. Two types of fence suitable for the purpose are to be seen in the state. The most common is made of rough slats, four to six feet long and about three inches in width. The slats are securely fastened together from one to two inches apart with No. 11 wire, stout posts being set at intervals of 10 to 16 feet to insure



KENTUCKY RABBIT TRAP.

stability and keep the panels upright. Since the slats can be adjusted to any unevenness of the ground, it is possible to exclude anything that a fence can reasonably be expected to turn.

The second type is made of shorter slats, three or four inches long, and these may be supplemented above by one or more wires stretched from post to post. J. Q. A. Rahm has built such a fence about his nursery. He uses slats three feet long, none less than half an inch thick, and sets his posts in spring, waiting until hot weather in August and September before putting up the slats in order to have the wire fully expanded at the start. The wires are simply crossed between the slats and are kept taut, while building, by a barrow loaded with about 1,000 pounds of stone and placed 100 to 400 yards ahead of the workmen. Near the barrow the wires are secured to a single tree made of a piece of stout timber, a log chain being passed around this and secured to a weighted barrow.

Rabbits are very easily caught, notwithstanding the well known cunning. One of the simplest and best traps used for the purpose is made of rough fence boards six inches wide and about two feet long. These pieces are nailed together so as to make an oblong box, one end of which is closed with a short piece of board, while the other is provided with a board consisting of another piece of board which slides down from above in grooves cut



RABBIT PROOF FENCE.

in the projecting sides or between slats nailed to the end, as shown in the cut.

The bottom piece may also be allowed to project so as to make the door more secure when closed. A small hole is bored through the top at about the middle of the box, and midway between this and the door a stick is secured in an upright position. Across the top of this latter a second stick is secured by a nail in a notch made in the upright one so that it will seesaw up and down. A third stick of small size is notched near one end and secured at the opposite end by means of a piece of twin to the end of the larger movable piece. This movable piece is now connected by twine at its forward end to the top of the door, when the trap is ready to set.

The door is elevated, the little stick passed through the hole in the top and secured by the notch to the front edge of the hole. When the rabbit enters, it pushes the projecting end of the stick before it, setting it free, allowing the suspended door to descend and thus cutting off its own escape. The traps may be baited with a piece of apple or cabbage placed in the end farthest from the door.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Vegetables in the Cellar.

All vegetables keep better at a low temperature and, excepting in the severest weather, the cellar window may be kept open during the day, at least, if it is on the south side. It also helps to keep the cellar sweet and fresh. We know there is no need of an ill-smelling cellar. Vegetables properly buried and an open window in all suitable weather will prevent unsavory odors. Have a regular time for closing the window, as you do for any other "chore," and all will be well.

ROADS IN PHILIPPINES.

How Government Red Tape Has Hampered the Usefulness of a Stone-Crushing Machine.

What has been accomplished by Americans in the Philippine islands is, to a certain extent, attested at Binangonan, on the Laguna de Bay.

On a rocky headland jutting out from the Morong shore stands an imposing structure which demonstrates what some of our officials are capable of doing.

In the olden days, when the haughty Spaniard or untaught Filipino desired to repair that portion of the street which lay immediately in front of some grandee's door, if any broken stone was used, the material was obtained in the usual way. After erecting a mat to screen himself from the sun, the Filipino squatted beside a little rock pile and possibly pounded out a cubic meter of broken stone in a day. But this slow and laborious process of obtaining road material did not entirely commend itself to the American authorities. They resolved to erect a large rock crushing machine, and there was no reason why the projected rock crusher could not be operated very successfully. After discussing the merits of various localities a point near Binangonan, on the Laguna de Bay, was the site selected. After studying the situation, a competent engineer carefully drew up the plans for the proposed rock crushing plant and sent in all the estimates required. These plans were pigeonholed in Manila, and, certain purchases having been made, it was ordered by "he who must be obeyed" that the rock crushing plant should be erected. The plans of the engineer, the estimates and requisitions of a practical man who knew exactly what was wanted were ignored. But a joblot of machinery was assembled and over it was erected a flimsy superstructure which may or may not fall to pieces at any time.

The engine which operates the crushing machinery originally came from England. In design it is certainly unique. And its actions are eccentric. Attached to this masterpiece are two boilers, which at the outset were said to be ridiculously inadequate. If carefully nursed these boilers will safely carry 80 pounds of steam and supply power enough to run at slow speed one of the two rock crushing machines.

Although not of the latest modern or of the most approved form of construction, the two rock crushers are of American make and capable of doing good work.

The genius who constructed the crushing plant hit upon the happy plan of having the stone run down hill to a platform considerably below the hopper of the rock crusher and from there shoveled up again. The placing of the rock crushers also evokes attention. If the ingenious builder aimed at securing a maximum of inconvenience and a minimum of economy he is to be congratulated upon having accomplished his purpose. Both machines are placed askew, almost at right angles with their proper positions, and matters are further complicated by having several things turned upside down in the arrangements for transmitting the power. Neither can the pullies nor belting escape observation. Wooden pullies are used—lopsided affairs that writhe and squirm—and is stretching and destroying belts they are found to be quite effective. So great is the loss of power that, although in the theory the two boilers should furnish ample steam to run the two machines, one of the rock crushers from necessity is always idle.

The miniature railroad track, over which are wheeled the tiny cars of crushed rock, is not laid as it should be, and the arrangement for loading crushed stone into cascoes involves double the amount of work that would be required were things arranged aright.

Launches may tie up under the shadow of the crushing plant, and to obtain water from the lake should be no trouble at all. But for want of a suitable piece of pipe with which to make connections, whereby water might be pumped by the engines into the boilers from the lake, four hombres were formerly employed at one peso each per day to carry water for the engine. The present foreman of the plant arranged to dispense with the services of three water carriers, but the government is still expending a peso a day because of somebody's disinclination to buy for the plant an inexpensive piece of pipe.

Once upon a time the foreman of the crushing plant made requisition through the usual channels for a draw shave, a medium sized cold chisel and an ordinary barrel. (It was set forth in the requisition that any old barrel capable of holding water would serve.)

But instead of the things asked for the foreman eventually received a communication from Capt. Dodge stating that samples of all articles requisitioned for must be forwarded to the purchasing agent before any purchases could be made. As the foreman had neither a draw shave, a chisel nor a barrel to send to Capt. Dodge he is still unsupplied with these articles.

And so it goes at Binangonan. Owing to defective construction and ineffective machinery, the output of crushed rock is less than half what it ought to be under proper conditions.—Manila (P. I.) American.

Estimates of the Florida orange crop this year vary from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 boxes.

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Sure Sign of a Small Man.

"I can always tell a man who thinks he's great," said a commercial traveler, facetiously, "by the way he speaks of other great men. For instance, when he alludes to the president as "Teddy," to Chief Justice Fuller as 'Mel' Fuller or to Senator Cullom as 'Shelly,' I know he must be something of a person, at least in his own estimation. Such fellows, I imagine, had they lived in Egypt at the time of the exodus, would have spoken of 'Mose' and 'Josh' as familiarly as if they were everyday companions."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Just Like Her.

Mrs. Bombazine—O, I never have any trouble in spelling correctly; but I'll admit that I make a mistake now and then through carelessness.

Mrs. Blunt—Yes; I remember the funny mistake you made in asking for a berth in the sleeping car.

"How did I spell it? 'Berth?'"—Boston Transcript.

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each [illegible] constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of lucky and [illegible] for each month are given. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

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But Few Experts.

The life work of most of us consists in making a living, and it is deplorable how comparatively few experts there are in the business.—Puck.

Half Rate to the Inauguration.

Account of the Inauguration of Governor Nash at Columbus, O., on January 13th, we will sell tickets from all points in Ohio at half rates. Tickets on sale January 12th and 13th, good returning to and including January 14th.

Its Name.

"Miss Frocks has bought a birdless hat," said Mrs. Cumso.

"It might be called an Audubonnet, might it not?" asked Mrs. Cawker.—Judge.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Opportunities Wasted.

She was entertaining the assembled company with an account of their first quarrel and how, after making it up with one another, her husband had planted a tree in remembrance of it.

"If we had only done that," whispered the minister's wife to her husband, "what a splendid avenue we might have had!"—Stray Stories.

Real Pleasure.

Her Father—Aha! I caught you kissing my daughter, sir! What do you mean by that sort of business?

He—I don't consider it business at all, sir, but pleasure, merely pleasure.—Philadelphia Press.

Most Important, to Us.

Teacher—Tell me some of the most important things existing to-day which did not exist 100 years ago.

Tommy—Us.—Stray Stories.

The most bitter arguments are those in which neither person has any definite information in regard to the subject.—Puck.

Appropriate.

A Sunday school teacher in Carthage, Ill., has a class of little girls, and it is his custom to tell them each Sunday of one little incident that has happened in the week, and request the children to quote a verse of Scripture to illustrate the story. In this way she hopes to impress the usefulness of Biblical knowledge upon the little ones.

One Sunday she told her class of a cruel boy who would catch cats and cut off their tails. "Now, can any little girl tell me of an appropriate verse?" she asked.

There was a pause for a few moments, when one of the little girls arose and in a solemn voice said: "Whatsoever God has joined together let no man put asunder."—Detroit Free Press.

An Explanation.

He—Your friend, Miss Dashaway, has quite a military air about her.

She—No wonder. She has participated in no fewer than 17 engagements.—Chicago Daily News.

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Neighborhood News,

JACOB'S WELL Jan. 6.—Lonnie Tanner has the measles.

Mr. Leonard Tanner is confined to his room with a crippled knee.

Miss Nellie Scott spent several days of last week with Miss Mae Miller on Price pike.

Miss Ida Rouse, of Campbell county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nanule Tanner, of this neighborhood.

Rev. S. W. Adams called on the writer last Saturday, and spent the night with his family. Bro. Adams always finds a welcome.

The most enjoyable event of the season was the social given by Misses Ethel and Kittie Tanner in honor of Miss Kittie's birthday. Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed the evening with music and playing parlor games. Lunch was served at 9 o'clock. Those present were Misses Daisy Harding, Dora Baker, Bessie Houston, Pearl Phillipps, Rosa Garnett, Fanule Houston, Pearl Aylor, Julia Garnett, Etta Beemou, Jennie Snyder and Mrs. Annie Clore, Messrs. Evert Aylor, Prof. Summers, Roy Tanner, Louis Harding, Noah Zimmerman, Wallace Rouse, Elmer Kirk, Sam Tanner, Clinton Beemon, and Ben Rouse. At the midnight hour all returned to their homes, wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the evening.

HATHAWAY, Jan. 6.—Farmers were stripping tobacco last week.

Our school has commeced again since the holidays.

J. W. Ryle and Geo. N. Smith went to Cincinnati, last Friday.

Hal Presser and wife went to Grant county, last Friday, on a visit.

Jas. A. Riley and wife were guests of Mrs. Cynthia Mason, last Tuesday.

There was not the usual number of parties in this neighborhood during the holidays.

Mr. Marksberry, of Hamilton, was in this neighborhood looking at tobacco, and purchased a few crop's at 5 cents.

Mrs. Inez Conley had an auction sale at her store last Saturday, and will continue until all of her stock of groceries is sold out.

One morning not long since John Horten had a lamp to explode in his house, setting fire to the paper on the walls of the room in which the accident happened, burning all of the paper off and burnt some of the family's clothes that was on a chair in the room. There was a pound of powder on the safe, which exploded also. Mrs. Horten gave the alarm and was soon rendered assistance in putting the flames out. The building was a log house and was heavily whitewashed under the paper, otherwise, the house would have burned. Mr. Horten estimated his loss at $25.

FLICKERTOWN, Jan. 6.—We are having some frosty mornings again after a week of pleasant weather.

Miss Stella Nichols has pneumonia.

Measles has not visited this neighborhood yet.

The backwater was up over the Minor ford several days last week.

Gracie Hensley, of Lincoln county, is visiting her father and brothers here.

One wedding that was to take place here during the holidays was a failure.

The dogs gave reynard some pretty lively chases duriug the soft weather last week.

Weddings, dances and charivaris were the order of the day during the holidays.

It is reported that Lewis Jarrell will move back to old Kentucky in the near future.

Cy Passons, of Tuscola, Ills., has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

Dick Kittle and wife will go to house keeping on J. D. Cloud's place in the near future.

It is reported that our huxter, Wm. Smith, of Hebron, will start a store here in the near future.

Hubert and Carl Rouse delivered two cows and calves and Xen Scott a yearling mule to M. F. Wingate, at Petersburg, one day last week.

One young lady here wears a very sad countenance because she did not get the New Year's present that she was expecting.

CRESCENT, Jan. 4.—Jerry Conrad and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Claud Robinson, one day last week.

Will Scott is reported as having a very bad case of measles.

Mrs. Laura Williams was visiting Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, last Sunday.

J. B. Dixon bought and shipped a car-load of hay to this place recently.

Johnnie Stepheus, of Independence, was visiting his grandfather, Marion Stephens, a few days since.

Mrs. John Melmon and Miss Mabel Huron, of this place, were visiting Mrs. Perry Dixon, one day last week.

Charley Cahill, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is reported convalescing.

C. L. Doty, formerly in charge of the telegraph office at this place, has accepted a position as operator at Greendale. G. C. Baker, formerly of Eubanks has charge of the office at this place.

Miss Blanch Northcutt, who suspended her school on account of the prevalence of measles, and who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Northcutt, has returned to Walton, where she will resume her duties.

One of the most charming social functions was the party given at the home of Mr. Huron, on the evening of the 2d inst. A large crowd of young people were in evidence, and enjoyed themselves until a late hour, and all concurred in pronouncing Miss Mabel a most charming hostess.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Josie Grant was visiting her mother a couple of days last week.

Uncle Mike Clore, who was reported very poorly last week, is improving.

Mrs Rinda Hewitt, (nee Presser) Aurora, was visiting her mother several days last week.

T. Z. Roberts, of Middle Creek, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Anule French, across the river, last week.

Mrs. Ada Respass, of Big Bone, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rue, several days last week.

R. D. Brasher and family left their farm and moved to Newport to make it their future home a few weeks since.

James Smith, of Hathaway neighborhood, and Miss Clara Maurer, of this place, will be married Wednesday the 8th inst.

Christmas holidays were very dull in this neighborhood, only a few dinners, no parties, no weddings and but little visiting.

Colon Kelly and Miss Kate Sutton were united in marriage on New Year's day at 12 o'clock (noon.) Rev. Atwood officiating.

While in Aurora, last Saturday, after shaking hands with our old schoolmate and friend, H. J. Marshall, we crossed the street and met the kind and genial friend, [illegible] Corbin, who always has that broad and good humored smile on his face.

Your reporter and wife were kindly remembered by Mrs. W. T. Ryle and Mrs. James Rogers by receiving well filled boxes containing the most delicious cake, oranges, grapes and candies that the wedding table afforded, and which was highly appreciated.

Bernard Rogers and Miss Ora Ryle were married on New Year's day at 5 o'clock p. m., at the bride's residence, Rev. Atwood officiating. Only their immediate friends witnessed the ceremouy. They start on their new voyage of life carrying the best wishes of all their friends.

UNION, Jan. 5.—A. C. Collins was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Knaley this week.

Turkey dinners are still in order.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Recorder.

Miss Victor Youell spent Thursday with friends here.

Mrs. Lane is improving after a severe illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Neal are in Corinth with Mrs. Malcom Neal.

Mrs. O. C. Bristow and children spent Friday with Mrs. A. Bristow.

Miss Anna Rice is the guest of Mrs Wallace Garrison a few days this week.

Mrs. B. L. Rice and daughter, Miss Anna, spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Miss Stella Taylor, of Richwood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Kinney.

Miss Nannie Burkitt is home after several weeks, absence, very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, and son, James Robert, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Misses Sara aud Rachel Conner spent Saturday night with their friend, Sara Madge Tallaferro.

Judge Lassing and son, Robert, of Burlington, spent Thursday with Dr. Lassing and family.

Golden Grange has another all-day meeting Saturday, to install officers and confer degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rice returned to Covington, Saturday, after a short stay with relatives here.

Miss Martha Lassing and Joe Huey were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison, one evening last week.

The Ladies' Mission Society of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. J. W. Williams the third Saturday at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. B. L. Norman spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Williamson, of Camp Washington, who is very ill of pneumouia.

BEAVERLICK, Jan. 6.—Sam Johnson, of Lewisport, Ky., who spent the holidays with his brother, W. C. Johnson and family, left for his home Monday.

Died, December 30th, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Litterell, aged 8 days.

Howe Cleek is prostrated at this writing with a very large case of the measles.

"Uncle Al" Howard, our oldest inhabitant, has been very ill the past week; but he is reported improving.

Several of our business citizens visited Burlington, Monday, to attend county court and other business matters.

Barnett Sleet is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Dave Dudley and wife, near Crittenden, Grant county, this week.

Beaver is little, but oh my she's loud! she now boasts the proud distinction of possessing two first class tonsorial parlors, and a fellow can get a nice hair cut or a clean shave at either end of town.

William Browu, whom our facetious towusmen have seen fit to dub "old scraps," is engaged in buying up old iron and hauling it to the city. He is an industrious, working man, and we hope for him a profitable business.

The directors of the Big Bone and Beaver Lick turnpike met at the Springs, Saturday morning to arrange for a conference with the directors of the Beaver Lick and Berkshire turnpike company, regarding the erection of a joint toll house at Beaver.

Rev. C. A. Earle, the new pastor at the Beaver Baptist church, preached an elaborated and interesting sermon to a large congregation last Sunday morning. He is a gentleman of fine oratorical ability and handles Bible themes in a pleasing manner. His new charge is greatly pleased with him.

Much to the gratification of his many friends, B. B. Hume received a highly merited appointment as deputy sheriff of Boone county. Many rumors to the contrary have been current in our midst, since the election last November, but we who appreciate the efficient aid he did in securing the election of B. B. Allphin, and recognize his ability to discharge the duties devolving upon him in his honored position, feel that he and his precinct have received only that to which they were justly entitled.

RICHWOOD, Jan. 6.—Maurice Hadley, of Covington, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Johanna Harvey is no better.

Thomas Wasson is with James Dobbins for a year.

Frank Respass, of Covington, was visiting here last week.

Cove Carpenter is still confined to his room by his injuries.

Mrs. Wolfe gave a party in honor of her daughter, last week.

Woodford Carpenter, who is on the sick list, is slightly improving.

Henry Groger entertained friends from Covington, New Year's day.

Mrs. M. Grubbs is still confined to her bed with muscular rheumatism.

Wm. Glacken and wife and Thos. Murray spent Sunday at Walter Grubbs'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beuson of Verona were visiting at John Powers' last Thursday.

George Ayedelotte has left our town and is now with Everett Dixon, at Limaburg.

Uncle Billy Respass is sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark., with Rome, for a few months.

Mail and passengers were delayed several hours, Friday, by the freight wreck at Keuton Heights.

Mrs. Mamie Surface and Misses Ollie and Beulah have returned from a pleasant visit to Hamilton, Ohio.

J. T. Powers and family and Wm. Woodward and wife, spent Sunday with John R. Carpenter and wife.

The non-appearance of the correspondence of our Crescent pencil shover, last week, was caused by the measles.

A surprise party was given at Mr. Jno. Tauner's New Year's eve. A large crowd was present aud all had a pleasant time.

Excelsior Grange met Saturday and elected and installed officers for the ensuing year. Noah Tanner and Richard Smith, of Golden Grange were present.

The oyster supper to be given by Excelsior Grauge, will be postponed for a few days, on account of the prevalence of measles in our vicinity. Notice will be given in due time.

Many friends and relatives of Robert Senour, formerly of Erlanger, received luvitatious to his wedding at Metamora, Ill., on New Year's day. His bride was Miss Clara A. Rowan.

Julius Z. Bristow is "currying" his prize winning poultry for the Cincinnati poultry show to be held the middle of this month. Jule will be 1,2 or 3 on his Plymouth Rocks or turkeys.

Congressman Gooch has two bills ready to present to the House, and it is hoped that he will not forget that Boone did her part by him, and she hopes he will return the compliment.

Excelsior Hall will be turned over to the members Tuesday night by the contractors, and all members are requested to be present. The painting contract will be discussed at that meeting.

B. F. Bristow and Homer Armstrong of Keuton, passed through here with as fine a pack of fox hounds as one would care to see, last week. They were chasing sly foxes through Kenton and Boone hills.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Col. G. C. Graddy is domiciled at the Crisler House.

Miss Pearl Crisler is visiting in Covington.

B. J. Crisler will start a candy store shortly.

Leon Loder, of Constance, was visiting here Sunday.

Henry Gordon is one of Chicago Ledger's best reporters.

Another wedding to take place out on Woolper in a few days.

Miss Bessie Cropper, of Weneeda, was visiting in town, Saturday.

Hon. N. S. Walton and Solon Early had front seats at the entertainment.

Wm. Camerer, a whisky trust man, says the distillery will start March 1.

J. B. Berkshire, is second clerk on the Workum, vice Wallace Grant, resigned.

Jonas Stevens was in town Saturday and saw the show at Gordon's Hall that night.

Miss Zayda Gaines' singing at the entertainment the other night, charmed the large audience.

E. E. Helms eat so much at the socials during the new year festivities that he had night mares.

Wallace Grant and Hubert Walton left on the Mail boat Sunday for Louisville where they will attend medical lectures.

Ben Drake was bringing his daughter home from Bellevue, one day last week, when the horse he was driving became frightened at something on the road side and ran off, throwing Ben and his child out on the frozen ground hurting both very badly.

Ike Suow caught a bottle floating in the river, one day last week, in the bottle was a note dated Dec. 16, 1901, saying, "Cors. wanted—address Miss Edna Stuard, Miss Dorthy Gibson, Miss Lida Elkins, Miss Hattie Gibson, Springville, Ky." Esquire Solon Early, Senator Robt. Blackburn, the writer and M. F. Wingate have signified their willingness to correspond with them.

The social event of the new year was the Watch Meeting at Mrs. Maria Terrill's New Year's eve night. Songs and games were indulged in till 10:30 when all were invited to the dining room, where everything good to eat was prepared. Vocal and instrumental solos were the features of the evening. Besides a number of local ladies and gents Miss Lelia Gardner, of Catlettsburg, Miss Rice, of Bellevue, and Miss Sue McWethy, of Lawreuceburg, were present. At the dawn of the second year of the new century, all repaired to their homes wishing Mrs. Terrill many more happy New Years.

A number of persons gathered at the home of Miss Julia Smith's New Years day, and enjoyed the hospitality of this charming hostess. The best dinner it has been our pleasure to sit down to in many a day was spread for those present. Besides the home people, Misses Lillian and Alice Wulfeck, of Cincinnati, were there. Miss Julia has a pleasant and convenient home out on the romantic stream of Ashby Fork on the site of her grandfather's residence in pioneer times. Her home is called Camp Foster, in honor of her venerable uncle, Seth Foster, of Cincinnati.

The J. F. C. Watch Meeting at Gordon's Hall, New Year's eve night was attended by nearly 100 persons, many coming from Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg and Aurora, Ind. Peter's string band of Aurora, made the music, which was first class, and dancing and cards were indulged in till almost break of day of the new year, and many a heart was breaklug after the ball. At twelve lunch was served in the wings of the Opera House, and hot coffee, buns and what-note were served by pretty girls and gallant gents. Messrs. Hugh Arnold and Culbert Weindel were managers, and it was their endeavor to make every one present happy.

The Bullittsville Theatrical Aggregation struck our town Saturday, for a single night's performance. With some thing over 100 people to face the rising of the curtain, introduciug the entire company in a beautiful and well rendered solo. The ladies in the different casts, always beautiful, looked more so that evening. The singing of Prof. Perkies Grubbs was a feature of the entertainment—he was encored at every appearance on the stage. Dr. L. H. Crisler deserves special mention for his almost perfect impersonation of the darky character in the Ethiopian Sketch, "Hemmed In." Elbert Riley and wife and Miss Berulce Duncan in the Granger Family were well received, as was the acting of Dr. Hays, in his different makeups. A violin solo by Miss Maria Riley, and one by Master Duncan Riley, showed long musical training. Miss Mary Gaines and Mrs. Picklehimer added much to the evening's entertainment, which was as good as any that has faced the footlights in Gordon's Hall for a long time. Not being able to secure a program we cannot give the chief characters justice.

MOUNDFIELD FARM, Jan. 6.—The sick in this vicinity are convalescing nicely.

Up to date no ice has been harvested in this neighborhood.

Geo. Craven and wife have a new 9 pound baby girl at their house.

John Mannin and wife were guests of Willie Graves and wife, one night last week.

William, Mrs. J. W. Davis' family horse, died on the 30th ult., at the advanced age of 27 years.

Elijah Roberts, who has been living in one of A. G. Winston's houses the past year, has moved to Harvey McGlasson's farm.

Mike Dye, Ed Aylor, Leslie Aylor and Kenneth Clayton have secured positions in the city, to begin to-day. Hebron can not stand many more blows like this. It would depopulate her.

Members of Greenwood Grange held their regular meeting, Saturday night. Installation of officers and other important business was transacted.

Aaron Carder and family will move to Michigan in the near future, where he is extensively engaged in the bee business.

Hear that our old friend, Mike Clore, has been elected vice-president of the Constance Telephone Company. Hope the anarchists will not hear of his promotion.

One of the saddest gatherings of relatives and friends, was the funeral occasion of little Charlie Rouse, at Hebron, last Friday. The remains were placed in the vault.

We arrived home, Saturday, from an extended tour through the northwest, as far as Harrison, Ohio. I passed through the fertile Whitewater valley, visited many points of interest, returning via Taylorsport, a resort that few tourists reach—in fact, saw a good deal of the world. At home, now, restiug up.

RABBIT HASH, Jan. 4.—There is an unusual amount of sickness in this neighborhood.

Lafe Hodges, of East Bend is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Lloyd, the 7 year old child of Elijah Hodges, is very ill of something like grippe.

John Long's youngest child has been very sick of catarrh and bronchial trouble.

Miss Mame VanNess arrived home, Thursday, from Cincinnati, on account of the sickness of the friends she was visiting.

Val Billis has been having some trouble with his ring dogs, as there appears to be some other parties haukering after that particular breed.

Colou Kelly, of this place, and Miss Katie Sutton, of Grant, were married on the 1st inst., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Jane Sutton.

IDLEWILD, Jan. 6.—Miss Lizzie Graddy is at home from Lexington.

Several about here have put up 6 inch ice.

I am sorry to report Miss Beulah Gaines as quite sick, yet.

Several cases of measles in this neighborhood—none serious.

We wish the Recorder and all its readers a happy new year.

Buford, son of S. E. Terrill, is home from Louisville, and has pneumonia.

The party at B. C. Graddy's, Saturday night, was a most delightful affair.

There were numerous elegant dinings in this neighborhood during the holidays.

Many chickens in this section were frozen to death during the recent very cold weather.

So far Dick Acra has made the best sale of tobacco in this neighborhood—6 cents, to James L. Riley.

Elmo Gaines has been quite ill. His father, who is in very feeble health, was up to see him the other day.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. Klug's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Geisner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

"A FAIR QUESTION."

If money loaned is worth 6 per cent. why wouldn't it pay to save 25-40 per cent. in your drug purchases yearly by buying from Eskew, Walton, Ky.

Don't you know that water is getting scarce again with some people.

THE VERDICT

Of those who have bought drugs from us are that they are more than pleased with our prices, and the Quality of our Goods.

Doane's Kidney Pills, 43c
Peruna, : : : 71c
Scott's Emulsion, : : 79c
King's Discovery, : : 43c
Epsom Salts, : 5c pound
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Chest Protectors, : 50c-$2.50

We can save you from 25 to 40 per cent.—Remember

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Walton, Ky.

CHRISTMAS!

What shall I buy as a Christmas Present, is a question often asked. Let us help you select. We are the Headquarters for.....

Men's, Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING,

DUCK AND RUBBER COATS, CARDIGAN AND JERSEY JACKETS, MACKINTOSHES, OVERALLS AND UMBRELLAS.

Our Corduroy Pants—a new pair free if they rip in the seams, can not be beaten. You will find on inspection our goods are well made and our Prices the Lowest.

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RELIABLE CLOTHIERS, No. 1 Pike St. cor. Madison Ave. Covington, Ky.

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Time from your business on account of a cold or La Grippe.

BOULTON'S "99"

Will cure you over night. It is a guaranteed cure or money refunded.

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In Sums of $1,000 and over.

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Local News.

NOTICE.

Do you owe any taxes? If so, I insist on your paying them before February 1st, 1902, as my term as Sheriff has expired and I am compelled to settle all claims. If your tax is not paid by the above time your property will positively be advertised to satisfy same. This applies to all delinquents.

ELMER BEALL, Ex-S. B. C.

Not a very large crowd in town, last Monday.

The indications are for a good sugar season.

The freezing, last week, was severe on the wheat.

January has furnished some very fine winter weather.

Wedding bells were ringing lively in Bellevue neigborhood, last week.

There have been an unusual number of funerals at Hebron in the last few months.

John Tanner, aged 21, of Gunpowder, died this morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral at Hopeful at 11 a. m. Friday.

The local banks publish their quarterly statements this week. They are solid institutions and each is doing a good business.

Mrs. Jane Conner, bought the residence of the late Reuben Conner and 7 acres of land, at Commissioner's sale last Monday, for $2,000.

What's the matter? It seems that nobody has discovered yet the legislature that convened yesterday, "is the best legislature that Kentucky ever had.

Mrs. Geo. Delph bought of James M. Barlow his house and lot in Burlington, and which is now occupied by Jailer Adams. Consideration, $750 cash.

The boys have been having some nice sport with reynard this winter. Foxes are plentiful and fleet footed hounds are numerous, and a combination of these make lots of sport.

The answer to problem in last week's issue in regard to the number of different drinks made from the soda fountain of 12 different flavors, is 269.

J. W McATEE, Ludlow, Ky.

A two line postal card being the only written message received from M. E. Garnett and James E. Duncan since their arrival in the land of flowers, some of their friends fear that they have been devoured by allgators.

J. W. Taliaferro, of Union, has advertised a sale of personal property for the 15th inst. He is going to Corinth, Grant county, to take charge of the business that was being conducted by M. W. Neal at the time of his death.

REWARD—I will pay $50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized W. A. Gaines' house, last Saturday night, and took therefrom $156 in money.
Jan. 6, '02. W. A. GAINES.

Families about here having members subject to measles, are living in dread of the appearance of that disease in this neighborhood, and the disease is almost certain to begin its campaign here before the return of warm weather.

Harvey Tanner, who lives in Limaburg neighborhood, was riding a horse one day last week, having nothing by which to guide and control the animal except a halter, when it ran away with him, throwing him and bruising his head very badly.

J. M. Eddius is enclosing his recently purchased premises with a substantial wire feuce Jefferson is a pretty good farmer, but in recent years he has gotten somewhat out of practice, having not unbuckled himself very often along that line.

The Burlingtou postoffice issued postal orders in the year 1901 to the amount of $2,000, and cashed orders from other offices to the amount of $900 in round numbers. This is certainly a pretty good showing in that branch of the local postal business.

The Supervisors of Tax, R. A. Brady, of Bellevue; John W. Berkshire, of Petersburg; J. R. Clutterbuck, of Burlington; James Pearson, of Florence, and W. M. Rogers, of Walton, met at the court house, Monday, and organized and proceeded to business.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

A disastrous freight wreck at Kenton Heights, last Saturday morning, interrupted traffic on the C. & C. for several hours. The train, a very heavy double-header, could not be checked in time to be switched to the side track, on account of defective air-brakes. The crew, seeing the disaster was inevitable, jumped and one man got his arm broken, The loss to the railroad will be considerable in the matter of rolling stock alone, The Q. & C. has been having a great run of ill luck for the last several months.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West Indla Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Noah Clore was very ill several days last week.

Mrs. W. L. Acra, down on Middle creek, is quite ill.

Mrs. Dr. Smith and Mrs. Judge Riddell are on the sick list.

Benj. Stephens, Jr., is now comfortably located in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Mnie Miller, of Florence, entertained Miss Nellie Scott, last week.

O. J. Ryle has a large carbuncle on his neck. It has been very painful.

Morgan Beemon, of the Florence neighborhood, was in town, Saturday.

L. D. Houston, of Unlou, was among the several visitors in town last Saturday.

Master Cecil Gaines was laid up several days last week, with a very sore throat.

Mr. Thomas Fleming, of Richwood, was amoug our pleasant callers, last Monday.

The oldest daughter of John Finnell, of Mudlick, died of measles, last Sunday night.

C. C. Roberts, Elmer Beall, and L. H. Voshell is each an "X," now, without the ray.

C. H. Acra, of Bellevue, was reappointed and qualified as deputy county clerk, Monday.

J. H. Jones, one of the prosperous and leading citizens, of Bellevue, was in town, last Thursday.

Mrs. Adda Wesbay, of Covington, spent several days last week with her friends in Burlington.

Senator Tolin left, Monday morning, to enter upon his legislative duties at Frankfort, the next day.

James Allen and wife, of Big Boue, were guests at County Clerk Adams', last Snuday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Legraud Gaines entertained a large number of friedds, last Thursday, with a big dinner.

S. J. Ewalt, of Hamilton, was in town, last Saturday, and reported everything quiet along the Potomac.

Circuit Clerk Duncan has been at his post of duty since the first of the year, looking none the worse for recent illness.

Melvin J. Perry, of Independence, Secretary of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, was in town yesterday.

Uncle Smith Crisler, 84, is having unusually good health this winter. He is one of the very old people in this part of the county.

O. P. Conner has a banana stalk and bloom, which he had people guessing on yesterday here in town. It was a stranger to most everybody.

Garnett, son of Senator S. W. Tolin, was nominated, Tuesday night, by the Democratic caucus, for a Senate page. Here's congratulations, Garnett.

A. B. Rouse left Thursday morning for Washington, D. C., to resume his duties as Private Secretary of Congressman Gooch upon the reassembling of Congress.

Rev. J. F. Carney will preach in the Pythian Hall at Rabbit Hash, next Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, What will be the Fate of the Murderer in the World to Come?

J. S. Clutterbuck came up from Lakeland, last Wednesday, to spend his week's vacation. He reported all the Boone county people there as well, hearty and satisfied.

Dr. Furuish, Superintendent of the Lakeland Asylum for the Insane, came up Friday on a business trip, and remained over a few days. The doctor is looking better than at any time since he took charge at Lakeland, which his many friends will be glad to hear.

At a big dinner at O. P. Tanner's one day last week, the host and Bert Rouse claimed to be the best euchre players present, but after a few games in which Misses Catharine Furlong and Olga Kirkpatrick were their opponents, they were satisfied with second place. The two ladies were not defeated in any of the several contests in which they engaged that day.

Mine host Blythe, of the Boone House, gave the county officials, members of the fiscal court and the supervisors of tax, an elegant and sumptuous dinner, yesterday. Covers were laid for about forty persons. The menu consisted of every thing that the season affords, and was prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Blythe, after her inimitable style. Hon. N. S. Walton, C. W. Waller and Melvin Perry helped dispose of the splendid meal.

Louie Wrightman and John Graves the latter colored, and Basil Dugan, a shanty-boat man, all of Taylorsport neighborhood, met over in Delhi last Christmas day, and began to celebrate by a frequent resort to the flowing bowl. After a few drinks the three men engaged in a quarrel, the first two named opposing Dugan. Dugan came back to his boat and when Wrightman and Graves came over they proposed landing their skiff at Dugan's boat, which he forbade their doing and prevented at the point of a shot gun. Wrightman and Graves went away, but returned in a short time and bombarded Dugau's boat with pistols. Dugan resisting the attack with a shot gun. Having stuck a few bullets in the door and side of the boat, Wrightman and Graves departed, nobody having been hurt. The next day Dugan came to Burlington for the arrest of Wrightman and Graves, and put it in the hands of the sheriff, who arrested Wrightman, but Graves has made himself scarce in this county ever since the trouble. Last Thursday Wrightman had his examining trial before County Judge Roberts and was held over to the grand jury in the sum of $200, and in default of bond he was committed to jail.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Delaner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Graul's, Bellevue.

Money to loan in amounts from $500 to $5,000 at 5 per cent. Apply to W. E. Vest, Burlington, Ky.

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256 a Quart
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GROCERY,
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We receive regular shipments direct from Baltimore, so you will always find our stock nice and fresh.

If you are looking for Stylish, Up-to-Date Writing Paper, you can get it at ESKEW'S, Pharmacy, Walton, Ky.

Real estate agent, W. E. Vest, made several sales of land, last week, the last being the 126 acre farm of Robert Houston, near Pleasant Ridge school house, on the Union and Florence pike, J. M. Lassing purchaser. Consideration, $3,000 and house and lot in Erlanger.

George W Anderson, of the Point Pleasant neighborhood, died Sunday night of blood poisou and pneumonia. On Monday, of last week, he assisted his neighbor, Esq. James H. Walton, butcher a beef, and in taking the beef down he cut one of his wrists in some manner, and blood poison set up in a short time, accompanied by pneumonia. Mr. Anderson was a widower. his wife having died only a few years since. He was a prominent citizen, and a man whose word was as good as his bond. Mr. Anderson leaves no children. He was a brother of Montcomery and Southgate Anderson, of Constance, this county, and Esq. James H. Anderson, of Kenton county. The interment took place at Hebron, yesterday.

Charley Rouse, who was kicked or pawed by a mule, on Tuesday evening of last week, survived about twenty-six hours. It is the opinion of the doctors who saw the wound, which was at or about the top of the head, that the young man either fell or was knocked down in the stall, after which his skull was crushed by a stroke from the mule's fore foot, as he was found lying in the front part of the stall, and the wound appearing to have been made by a calk of the shoe, a tuft of hair having been driven into the cavity. Three or four pieces of skull, as large as a twenty-five cent piece were removed from the wound. The unfortunate boy was conscious from the time he was found by his mother until he died, but never told how the accident happened. Dr. Rauschoff, an emiuent surgeon, of Cincinnati, was called in on Wednesday, and an operation was performed, but it did no good. Charles was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W R. Rouse, and his untimely death is a terrible blow to his parents. The funeral took place, last Friday, at Hebron, in the presence of a very large assemblage of relatives and friends, who mingled tears of sympathy with the tears of the almost heart-broken parents. All who knew Charley Rouse admired him for his lovely disposition and manly traits of character, and his death was a shock to all.

Dr. D. Selker, the scientific optician that has relieved numbers of people of afflicted eyesight and paiuful headaches, with the aid of correctly ground glasses, will be here in your town, Burlington, at the Boone Hotel, beginning Monday, January 13th, and will remain to and include January 18th.

Dr. Selker has been visiting the surrounding neigbboring towns for a number of months, and through his scientific and skillful work in fitting glasses in which he obtained good results, he has gained for himself a wide known reputation. He has successfully fitted numbers of people with glasses where numbers of specialists have failed to do the work.

He will be glad to show you thousands of testimonials which will confirm his statements. The people of Burlington begin to realize the necessity of a skillful and expert optician to whom they can entrust their eyes without risk or danger, therefore Dr. Selker's arrival will be appreciated by a good many people of our town, who have been waiting for such a good opportunity. He can not give the names of all that he has done work for, for that would require a newspaper by itself, therefore, he will give only a few names of prominence from Rising Sun and Patriot, Indiana. The following are from Rising Sun:—Judge S. H. Stewart, Mr. W. North, banker; Mr. S. Espy, postmaster; Mr. S H. Stevens; Mr. McGuire, ex-postmaster; Mr. Gibson, hardware store; Mr. Dehart, City Recorder; Mrs. Scranton, Scranton Hotel; Mr. Redd, Mrs. Paul Davis Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Cooper. People of Patriot:—Capt. How, banker; Mr. S. H. Schroder, general merchandise store; Mr. T. Luke, Mrs. E. M. Dibble, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. Hickman, Mrs. Hmnprey.

Headaches cured with glasses a specialty. Dr. Selker will make his regular visits to your town hereafter, and will announce same through your local newspaper. Special engagements made by mail with people unable to call at the hotel. Main office, 156, Ontario street, Cleveland, Ohio. 1t

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1901:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$92,114 64
Loans to directors (officers not included)	
Loans to officers	
Overdrafts, unsecured	87 39
Due from Nat. banks	11,374 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20 00
Banking house and lot	1,500 00
Mortgages,	28,150 00
Specie	916 16
Currency	5,145 00
Furniture and Fixtures	500 00
Current Expenses	482 61
Revenue Stamps on hand	78 81
	$140,370 41

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,575 00
Undivided Profits	863 48
Due Depositors	85,931 93
Due National Banks	
Due State Banks & Bankers	
	$140,370 41

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.....None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank .....None

How is same secured?.....None

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus?..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness .....

Amount of last dividend....$2,500 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Boone, } ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1901, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.
G. W. Ransler } Director.
Louis Ford, } Director.
D. M. Bagby, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 1st day of Jan., 1902.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 12, 1902.

FOR RENT.

Addison Riddell, to whom I rented my farm a few months since, having backed out of the contract, the farm is again for rent. It contains 50 acres on the road leading from Hebron to Taylorsport; 2 miles from Hebron, Ky., 1 mile from Railroad and Delhi, O., ferry. On this farm are a good dwelling house of seven rooms, good barn and all necessary out buildings, cistern and well and never failing water. For further information apply to

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Fine Farm of 350 Acres,

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Located on the Big Bone and Richwood Turnpike, 2½ miles north of Big Bone Springs and 3½ miles south of Union, Ky., with all necessary out-buildings—2 good barns, a 14ft. Perkins Wind-Mill erected on one of the barns and geared to run a feed-cutter, No. 10 New Hero; a 2 hole Badger Corn-sheller, also a No. 3 Prize Pulley Grinder, and a No. 1 O. S. Kelly Duplex Corn and Cob Grinder. In a strong wind the power is sufficient to run all at the same time. Also a

Modern 14-Room Dwelling House

one of the best built frame houses in the county, with atic over the entire house; also 9x16 foot stair-way out to same offering one of the finest country views; one large cistern 12 x19 ft. to supply kitchen and bathroom, cistern 12x14 at barn and a splendid well; also a splendid cellar that is dry and nice, will keep fruits and vegetables perfectly safe from frost in the coldest weather.

For further particulars address or call on R. L. WILLIS,
Big Bone, Ky.
or W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

If you are doubtful about our prices, we are willing to convince you.
ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

Judge Lassing is at Frankfort helping to boom McCreary for U. S. Senator.

It looks this morning like a change of weather is at hand



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Direct from factory to our store, without the middleman's profit.
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These popular hats now unquestionably cover more heads than any other make, yet
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Exquisite designs, materials and colorings. All the new fads and fancies for Fall and Winter wear, 25c to $1.00.
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The FITCH WAGON is the nearest perfect wagon ever built. We also sell the Genuine Brown, New Harrison, Old Hickory and Tennessee Wagon—45 now in stock. Open and Top Buggies, Farmers Straight Sill and Cutunder Surreys, stick and basket seat, Driving Wagons and Stanhopes, Spring Wagons—with and without tops, 37 now in stock.
Harness, Whips, Robes, Blankets and Horse Clothing.
The most complete line of Farm Machinery. All kinds Hardware. Tools for all trades. Churns, Washing Machines, Wringers, Paints, Glass and Oil, Brushes of all kinds.
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We shall be pleased to meet you and show you through our stores and warehouses. We have a larger stock of goods, such as used by a farmer, than any two stores in Cincinnati and our prices are lower.
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Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. A. Tauner, dec'd, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them properly proven to the undersigned. L. H. BUSBY, Exr.

For Sale or Rent.

Farm of 46 acres, good frame house of 6 rooms, new cellar barn that will stable 14 head of stock. Farm is well watered, and has 3 wells and 1 cistern. Buildings all in good repair. After the first of January, 1902, call on or address me at Lulow, Ky. B. S. CLORE.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

1902	JANUARY.					1902
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Electric cab service in Paris has proved very unprofitable.

The Christmas tree was first heard of in England about 1444.

Scabbards worn by Russian officers are made of papier-mache.

[illegible] 690,000 cows to supply it with daily products.

The number of railway employes of all classes in the United States in 1900 was 1,017,653.

The biggest average farm in the world is in South Australia, where the average squatter holds 78,000 acres.

The number of eggs in cold storage in the United States on October 15 was 720,000,000; in value about $10,000,000 worth.

In the early machines electricity was generated by turning a large glass wheel which rubbed against a silken band or cloth.

Most civilized nations begin the day at midnight; astronomers and navigators since the days of Ptolemy begin it at noon.

Until recently medical missionaries were the only doctors in Madagascar. The capital now has a school of medicine and a hospital.

In the quantity of annual rainfall the continents rank as follows: South America, Africa, North America, Europe, Asia, Australia.

The Malay language, spoken in the South Seas, is softer than the Italian, and is said to be totally unlike any other known language.

Educated Chinese are said to be teaching the lower classes to look to the Americans as their best friends among the foreigners.

An attempt will be made to teach Austrian shoemakers to use American machinery in order to compete with the American product.

Electric currents from lightning, of 10,000 volts intensity, have been measured while passing down the conductors of the Eiffel tower.

The first machine for the manufacture of cotton was invented in 1786. It was designed to card, rove and spin the raw cotton into thread.

The ninety-second anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the union was celebrated at Springfield last Wednesday by the Illinois society.

According to an Egyptian journal cottonseed oil as an adulterant of olive oil is soon to find a sturdy rival in the form of the seed of the sunflower.

Edwin Charles Madden, the third assistant postmaster-general, is a Michigan man. His great-great-uncle was Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar.

The Chilean government has accepted a tender from a New York firm for printing 93,600,000 postage stamps. The amount to be paid for the same is $23,189.

Altogether, over 200 different products are now derived from petroleum, which refiners first treated merely for the sake of a fluid used for filling lamps.

The duc d'Orleans, who has been boycotted in every court in Europe, is soon to have the ban removed, through the efforts in his behalf of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Eighty-five per cent. of epileptics acquire the disease before the twentieth year. The causes of this lamentable condition are alcoholism, tuberculosis and insanity in the heredity.

It is estimated that 1,000,000,000 acres of land are devoted to the cultivation of tobacco. The world consumes each year 6,000,000,000 pounds, or 2,812,500 tons, worth £52,000,000.

Harry De Windt, the explorer, who is to attempt an overland trip from Paris to New York, has completed the preparations for his expedition, and will start for Siberia December 19.

Greenland and Iceland have the better of us in the way of trade. Last year we imported goods from those two countries to the value of $82,533, and sold them only $520 worth in return.

Five years ago there were 1,300 lepers in Molokai. Now there are only 900, and Superintendent Reynolds believes that leprosy is being slowly but surely eradicated in the Hawaiian islands.

Dr. Richard Hogner, of Boston, has been knighted and decorated with the emblem of the Swedish order of Vass, which is bestowed by the king for meritorious service.

Theodore S. McLellan, the printer who set the type on Longfellow's first book, "Outer Mer" ("Tales of the Sea"), is still living at Brunswick, Me., at the age of ninety-one.

During the congressional recess oil was discovered on land belonging to Senator Clark, of Wyoming, and now there is said to be another millionaire in "the upper house" of the national legislature.

EVERETT-MOORE CO.

Their Affairs in the Hands of a Committee of Bankers.

Committee Express the Belief That the Consolidation Is Entirely Soivent and the Trouble Is Only Temporary.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—The financial affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, owning or controlling a number of urban and interurban electric railways, and a large system of local and long-distance telephone lines in Ohio and Michigan, passed into the control of a committee composed of seven prominent bankers of this city Thursday. This action was taken, it is stated, as the result of temporary financial embarrassment on the part of the syndicate, which has for some time past been affected by the stringency in the money market.

The committee chosen has been at work investigating the affairs of the syndicate and express the firm belief that the consolidation is entirely solvent and that its embarrassment will only be temporary.

The Everett-Moore syndicate is accredited with controlling more than 1,200 miles of urban and interurban electric lines in Ohio and Michigan, with many new extensions still in course of construction.

Among the telephone properties owned outright or controlled by the syndicate are the Cuyahoga Telephone Co., of this city, with upward of 10,000 subscribers; the United States Telephone Co. (long-distance); the Federal Telephone Co., the Stark County (O.) Telephone Co., the Columbiana County (O.) Telephone Co., the People's Telephone Co., of Detroit; the Wood County (O.) Telephone Co., and a number of others in which the Federal Telephone Co. is the controlling factor.

Among the more important electric street railway properties in which the syndicate is largest interested are the Cleveland Electric Railway Co., the Detroit United Railway Co., the Toledo Railway and Light Co., the Northern Ohio Traction Co., the Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern Railway Co., the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line Railroad Co. and the Lake Shore Electric Railroad Co. All of these lines are declared by the committee to be with scarcely an exception in good physical condition, perfectly solvent and in no wise embarrassed.

The aggregate capitalization of all the various properties owned or controlled by the syndicate is said to be about $130,000,000.

Expert accountants have been employed by the committee in charge to examine and report upon the condition of all the constituent companies.

The committee of bankers organized by electing H. R. Newcomb as chairman and E. C. Tillotson secretary.

SCARED DEPOSITORS.

A Run Made on the Dime Savings and Banking Co., Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—As a result of the announcement of the financial embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate, a run was started on the Dime Savings and Banking Co., of which Messrs. Everett and Moore are directors, late Thursday afternoon. All demands were promptly met and President Watterson said the bank had ample funds on hand to pay all depositors who desired their money.

The institution is one of the city depositories. When its last report was issued in October the bank's total resources were placed at $5,762,007, including a surplus fund of $335,000.

DEPORTING CHINAMEN.

Twenty-One at Ogdenburg, N. Y., Ordered to Be Sent Out.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Commissioner Gray ordered the deportation of 21 Chinamen, they having unlawfully entered the country Thursday. Appeals are being filed in each case. Forty-five Chinamen are now at the county jail, awaiting the action of the higher court. Of 89 Chinamen examined during the quarter, the dismissal of 23 has been ordered, and the deportation of 66 has been sustained.

Reception to Postmaster General

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—Postmaster General-elect Henry C. Payne was given a reception at the Hotel Pfeister Thursday night by the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association. A feature of the reception was the attendance of all the letter-carriers employed in Milwaukee.

Branch Y. M. C. A. in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—Plans for establishing in this city a branch of the Y. M. C. A. are maturing. The project has the co-operation of Miss Helen Gould and Hon. John Barrett, member of the Pan-American conference. The object is to provide many foreign young men with a resort.

Mother and Two Children Cremated.

Searchlight, Nev., Jan. 3.—In a fire which destroyed the Searchlight hotel, Mrs. Bullock, the lessee of the property, and her two children, a boy and girl, were burned to death. Essie Wheatley, 12 years old, was fatally burned.

Oldest Odd Fellow Dead.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 3.—James Davidson, the oldest odd fellow in the United States, is dead here. He was born in West Virginia 89 years ago, and became a member of Franklin lodge at Wheeling on June 17, 1838.

SECRETARY SHAW.

The New Head of the Treasury at the National Capital.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, who is to succeed Hon. Lyman J. Gage as secretary of the treasury, arrived in Washington Friday night. He is staying at the Arlington hotel, and had been there but a short time when, in response to a message from the white house, he walked to the president's home and remained with him until after 9 o'clock. Later he called on Speaker Henderson. He had a more extended conference with the president Saturday. Gov. Shaw accorded a hearty greeting to the group of newspaper men who were waiting him in the hotel lobby after his return from the white house. He was non-communicative, however, when asked leading questions about matters of financial policy.

Saturday he conferred with Secretary Gage as to the latter's wishes in surrendering the secretaryship of the treasury. The governor said he would be ready to assume the office by the 22d or 23d of January, but he would suit the date largely to Mr. Gage's wishes in the matter.

"My experience has been that when a man has decided to quit an office," said the governor, "he is anxious for the hours he has to stay. I can come any time, but will leave the date to the present secretary. President Roosevelt has left the arrangements for the change practically to Mr. Gage."

The governor will remain here for several days.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Formally Presented to Washington Society.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society at a hall given in her honor at the white house. About 500 guests in all were present, many of whom either were cousins of the Roosevelts or well-known society people living outside of Washington. Miss Roosevelt is the first white house debutante since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of President Grant, was presented to society at a ball which was the gayest social event of the decade. This entertainment was given a personal rather than an official character by Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that Miss Roosevelt should make her debut much as though it had taken place in her own private home rather than in the white house. There was no cotillion and consequently no favors.

When the ball was opened the interior of the white house was most attractive; never before have the floral decorations been more beautiful.

Miss Roosevelt was the recipient of many floral pieces of beautiful design, sent to her in honor of her "coming out" day.

The president enjoyed the occasion heartily, and mingled freely among the young folks.

DOUBLE RAILWAY WRECK.

Three Trains Piled Up in Wreckage Near Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 4.—Three trains were piled up in a wreck just west of "S. Q." tower on the Pennsylvania railroad, about seven miles west of this city. One man was killed and four badly injured, several others sustaining slight injuries. The killed and injured were railroaders.

There were two wrecks. The first was caused by train No. 14, an eastbound mail and express train that carries through passengers from Pittsburg to New York, running into a side track on which was standing an eastbound freight train. The wreckage was piled up high over the tracks and before flagmen could be sent out, Train 1, one of the fastest westbound freights on the Pittsburg division, ran into the wreckage and much of the debris was tumbled down into the Conemaugh river.

It was at first arranged to bring the injured men to the Cambria hospital in this city Saturday morning, but they were taken to a Pittsburg institution.

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY.

The Commandant of the Garrison and Governor of the Province Flogged.

London, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Cairo says in a dispatch that several hundred half starved Turkish troops mutinied at Bayrout, Syria, last Sunday, and demanded their arrears of pay. They attacked the governor of the province and the commandant of the garrison and flogged them. The mutineers also repulsed the cavalry sent to rescue the officials.

Distribution of Fish and Fish Eggs.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An increase of over 9,000,000 in the fish and fish eggs distributed by the government throughout the country, and a marked decline in lobster fishing are shown in the annual report of United States Commissioner of Fisheries Bowers for the last fiscal year.

Denied Any Attempt at Suicide.

New York, Jan. 4.—John Pinovar, of Middletown, N. Y., arrested on the charge of having attempted suicide in jumping from the Brooklyn bridge recently, was discharged from custody. He denied any attempt at suicide, but left his motive unexplained.

Boy Murderer Sentenced.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 4.—Clyde Moore, the 17-year-old boy convicted of murder in the second degree for killing C. L. Wiltbergar, a farmer, near here last April, for his money, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

THE WAR TO CONTINUE

Gen. Botha Requests the Boers to Keep on Fighting.

Lord Kitchener Accepts the Offer of Five Canadian Nurses and Asks For Scouts to Be Sent with the Contingent.

Johannesburg, Jan. 4.—Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandoes requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

Pretoria, Jan. 4.—Gen. Dewet has ordered the Boer commandants to retard the work of extending the British block houses at any cost. Further fighting may consequently he expected.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured another Boer laager, and 22 prisoners on the Swaziland border.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—Lord Kitchener cabled the governor general of Canada accepting the offer of five Canadian nurses for South Africa. Lord Kitchener asked also that some scouts be sent along with the contingent which is now being organized.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Roberts has issued an official contradiction of the stories circulated on the continent of the violation of Boer women by the British troops in South Africa, and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Courier du Soir publishes another report Friday evening to the effect that the United States is preparing the way for intervention by the powers in South Africa.

WORLD'S SHIP-BUILDING.

Total Number Built During 1900 Was 319 Sailing and 966 Steam Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The state department has received from Consul Monoghan, at Chemnitz, under date of November 27, a report on the world's ship-building for 1900. The total number of vessels of 100 registered tons and over built during that year, according to German returns, was 319 sailing and 966 steam vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,268,938. England and her colonies head the list of ship-building countries at the close of 1900, with 698 ships, and the United States ranks next with 197, and then follow Germany with 90, France with 65, and Italy with 37.

FRIGHTFUL SUICIDE.

A Bohemian Man Blew Himself to Pieces With Dynamite.

Morris, Ill., Jan. 4.—There was a frightful suicide at Coal City, ten miles southeast of this city. Joseph H. Bovine, a leader among the Bohemians in the coal fields, had trouble with his wife in the morning. He brooded over the matter till afternoon when he went to the village and secured a stick of dynamite. On his return he went back of his barn and, lying on his back, placed the dynamite beneath his vest. With his hands he struck the cap and exploded the dynamite. The explosion tore a great hole in the earth and blew the man's body into countless pieces.

DIED A REAR ADMIRAL.

Capt. Richard P. Leary Appointed a Day Before His Death.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Information from Washington shows that Capt. Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who died at Chelsea recently, died a rear admiral, without being conscious of the fact. It was a promotion which he had looked for, and it is said to have been the one thing which troubled him in his last moments. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from his funeral at Annapolis to Chelsea, that the appointment was found.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

She Will Likely Be Placed In Commission By February 15, 1903.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The new battleship Maine is 78 per cent. completed, according to the report received at the navy department. This is such a rapid advance on the new ship that naval officials are satisfied she can be placed in commission by February 15, 1903, which is the fifth anniversary of the sinking of the former battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

To Invite Roosevelt to Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt will be invited to visit this city as the guest of the three leading republican clubs of Chicago. This was agreed upon when representatives of the Marquette, Hamilton and Lincoln clubs gathered in the banquet room of the latter and took concerted action.

Elevated Railway for Philadelphia.

New York, Jan. 4.—Plans for a proposed elevated railway for Philadelphia have been practically completed. It is reported that J. Pierpont Morgan will finance the Philadelphia company. Electricity will be the motive power of the road.

Sampson and Long Not Related.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Long has answered a question asked him by J. W. Flickinger, of Clyde, O., by denying a report that he and Sampson are brothers-in-law. Their nearest ancestors, he adds, are Adam and Eve.

UNITED STATES SENATOR THURSTON,

The Brilliant Statesman from Nebraska, Makes an Important Public Utterance.



INTERIOR OF UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston of Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the most prominent political men in the country. He made the speech nominating President McKinley at the St. Louis convention, and was made permanent Chairman of this convention. He was also made Chairman of the convention that re-nominated President McKinley at Philadelphia. He was recently appointed by President McKinley Chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Commission.

This prominent gentleman recently wrote the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio:

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1901.

"I have used Peruna at various times during the past year or two with most satisfactory results.

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Catarrh has already become a national curse. Its ravages extend from ocean to ocean.

More than one-half of the people are affected by it. It has become such a serious matter that it has passed the boundaries of the medical profession and become a national question. Senators are talking about it; Congressmen are discussing it.

They are not only considering the extent and chronic nature of the disease, but the possibility of finding a national remedy to meet this national calamity.

The catarrh remedy, Peruna, seems to be the main expectation in this direction.

Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, devised the remedy, Peruna, over forty years ago, and the remedy as a catarrh cure has been growing in favor steadily all these years.

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Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a book of testimonials, containing letters from prominent men and women concerning Peruna.

THE PEOPLE OF MARS.

How Convert to Theory That Planet Is Inhabited—Says Communication Is Impossible.

Prof. Samuel A. Harker, occupying the chair of mathematics and astronomy in the University of Indianapolis, lately gave out a statement that he is a convert to the theories advanced by Sir Robert Ball, Garrett Serviss and others, that the planet Mars is inhabited, and that its people are exceedingly intelligent and enterprising, but it is impossible to communicate with them.

Prof. Harker further says, according to the Cincinnati Enquirer, that "the Martians are a people of stupendous power and wonderful engineering skill. Were it possible to signal them, there is little doubt that they would understand and reply, as they are a race of enormous brain development."

Prof. Harker further adds that in all of the thousands of years of the earth's history its people have not succeeded in changing the face of the planet to any such extent as the people of Mars have changed theirs, but he sees no way of signaling to them. He does not take kindly to the theory advanced by Teala, of electric signals conveyed through the ether, as Prof. Harker believes it an impossibility to develop the requisite energy to transmit the waves so far.

The Home of Kisses.

As many kisses as shots are exchanged on a big field-day with the Russian army. The emperor kisses his officers, the officers kiss each other, men embrace lovingly; old generals kiss; in fact, everybody is kissing and being kissed when the czar reviews his troops. On a public holiday the mistress of the house salutes all her servants, both male and female, with a morning kiss, while her lord and master scarcely enters or leaves the room that day without first bestowing a kiss on the forehead, cheek or hand of his spouse.

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The Force of Habit.

An amusing instance of force of habit is reported in England. A lady walking in the country with a brother lately returned from the front was greatly alarmed, not at the sound of blasting from a neighboring quarry, but at her brother's falling flat to the ground at the instant. She, of course, assumed that he had been injured; but it turned out that he had been in the habit, for months, by order, of prostrating himself on the veldt at the sound of a gun. Mechanical obedience of this kind has been effectively utilized in the case of suspected deserters. An abrupt shout of "Halt" brings any man who was lately in the ranks to a sudden standstill.

Cheap Railroad Fare.

India is the land of cheap railway traveling. The returns of the East India railway show that in 12 months 18,500,000 passengers used the line and that of these 17,000,000 traveled third or lowest class. The cost of carrying was one-eighteenth of a penny per mile, and the charge to the passengers was a little more than one farthing. Great as is the difference between the cost of transit by this line and parliamentary or even workmen's rates, the comparison between incomes of the lowest class of passengers in India and Great Britain is still greater. The average monthly income of the former in shillings corresponds with the number of pounds earned by the latter in a like period.

Too Few Women.

One hears so much about "surplus women" that it is rather refreshing to learn of places where there are so few that they are actually clamored for. It is said that in the province of Manitoba there is so small a proportion that the colonists complain that homes are impossible for lack of wives.

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WENT TO THE BOTTOM

Steamer Walla Walla Sank and Many Lives Lost.

The Number of Lost on the Unfortunate Steamship is Placed at 42—One Life Raft is Still Unaccounted For.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel resulted in the sinking of the steamer and the probable loss of at least 20 lives. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., sailed from San Francisco January 1 for Puget Sound ports. She carried 36 first-class passengers, 28 second-class and a crew of 80 men. When off Cape Mendonico on the California coast at 4:20 Thursday morning an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on watch were asleep, but were aroused by the collision. Steerage quarters were in the bow and it is believed that some steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow. She sank in 35 minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and life rafts were lowered. All who were not killed in the collision got off except Capt. Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises.

There was a choppy sea running and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day and finally 65 people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat under command of Engineer Brown and containing 13 persons attempted to land at Trinidad and was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Martel, fireman; L. Drube, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, Fireman John McClellan, Coal Passer Wm. Shinn, Sailor O'Lear, Chief Cook Marshall and passengers Wm. B. Smith and William Moorehouse.

When the Dispatch reached Eureka Friday morning with the survivors tugs were immediately sent out for missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing 11 passengers and three of the crew.

The Walla Walla was valued at about $250,000. She was formerly used as a collier, and about ten years ago was converted into a passenger vessel at a cost of $175,000. The vessel was insured for about $200,000.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The French bark Max, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla early Thursday morning, was towed to this city in a badly disabled condition. The Max's bowsprit was carried away and her bow was stove in both above and below the water line. Her water-tight compartments alone were keeping her afloat. Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla arrived here Sunday from Eureka on the steamer Pomona. There is still some discrepancy in the list of dead and missing. The number ranges from 37 to 47. This discrepancy is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were traveling second-class gave assumed names in order to hide their identity. By striking out what reports duplicate the number of lost stands at 42, classed as follows: Known dead, 9; missing, passengers, 13; crew, 20. One life raft is unaccounted for and it is feared all the missing are lost.

Rev. Henry Frickson lost his wife and three children.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

A Bomb Exploded at the Residence of the Minister of Finance.

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 6.—(Via Haytien Cable.)—A report has reached here that Saturday evening a bomb was exploded at the residence at Caracas, of the Venezuelan minister of finance, Tello Mendoza. The explosion wrecked a considerable portion of the house, but no one was injured. The attempt has caused considerable excitement in Caracas.

Gen. Juan Pietri (who has been active in the present revolution against President Castro), and who was arrested Friday at Antimano, was Saturday paraded as a prisoner on the plaza de Bolivar at Caracas. Gen. Pietri is still hostile to Gen. Castro and he is also opposed to Gen. Matos.

Almost all the Venezuelan revolutionists who have lately been here have left this island to join insurgent bodies in Venezuela. Gen. Riera (who left here last Thursday to join insurgent forces on the Venezuelan coast near Vela de Coro and who unexpectedly returned two days later) is still here.

The Chicago Crew Won.

Villefranche, Jan. 4.—The rowing match between the giga of the United States cruiser Chicago, and the United States gunboat Nashville, for a prize of £1,600, distance three miles, was won by the Chicago crew by three lengths.

Cholera in Java.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—Col. E. F. Hand, a New York mining engineer, who returned from Java, says that cholera is sweeping away thousands. There were 7,000 deaths in the city of Sourabaya alone during November.

A PRO-BOER MEETING.

Four Thousand People Assembled in the Gray's Armory, Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—Four thousand people attended a pro-Boer meeting in the Gray's armory Sunday afternoon. There was enthusiastic receptions and encouragement for the struggling Boers. When the committee in charge of the meeting learned that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan was in the city an invitation was sent to him and the mayor to attend and address the gathering. Both gentlemen accepted and when, towards the close of their speeches, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Johnson entered the hall the whole audience rose en masse and repeatedly shouted the names of "Bryan" and "Johnson" and greeted them with hurrahs and hand-clapping.

The tri-color of the Boer republics was a prominent feature of the armory's decorations and little streamers were tied in the buttonholes of many of the men. Upon the stage were seven native Boers who had been in some of the early conflicts of their countrymen against the english forces. They were driven from the country and are now residing in this city.

The meeting continued for four hours, the principal address being by Hon. John J. Lentz. Rev. August Franz, a local Reformed Lutheran clergyman, also spoke.

A resolution of great length was passed and will be sent to the president of the United States. The resolution calls the attention of the president to the continuance of the war for the past two years and states that it has been characterized, on the part of the British, as a conflict of savagery by the confiscation or destruction of property of inhabitants and non-combatants lying within the zone of war.

HIGH PRICE OF FEEDSTUFFS.

Horses and Milch Cows Killed to Prevent Death By Starvation.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.—On account of the almost total failure of grass and the high price of feedstuffs in this section, over 100 head of horses and milch cows have been killed in San Antonio during the past 60 days to prevent them from dying from starvation, their owners, who are of the poorer classes, being unable to buy feed for the animals. There has been a drought in this section for 12 months or more and there is no present prospect for an improvement.

THE BRITISH COLONIES.

The United States is Rapidly Increasing Her Trade With Them.

London, Jan. 6.—Statistics just issued, showing that of the total trade with her colonies, Great Britain only possesses 42 per cent. whilst the United States has 12 per cent., and that the latter is rapidly increasing her trade, not only with Canada, but with Australia, causes some disquietude. The Standard, in an editorial, expresses its disappointment in this regard and insists upon the necessity of the country bestirring itself.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Three Trainmen Killed and a Number of Freight Cars Destroyed.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—As the result of a head-on collision between two freight trains of the Southern railway early Sunday morning near Rex, Ga., 14 miles from this place, three trainmen were killed and a number of freight cars destroyed by fire. The two trains met on a sharp curve, the derailed cars catching fire. The collision, it is said, was caused by a disregarding of signals by the crew of one of the two trains.

PALO ALTA STOCK FARM.

All the Horses There Will Be Put on the Market.

Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 6.—Orders have been issued to sell all the horses on the Palo Alto stock farm. Only ten of the most famous brood mares will be retained, Mary Osborn, Beautiful Bells, Monetti Maxena, Wild Flower, Manganata, Rendan, Esther, Lady Ellen and Elaine. The stock farm, which was established in 1877, holds the world's trotting record in 1892, and has produced many of the world's most famous race horses. Two hundred and fifty head will be put on the market.

Dead at the Age of 83 Years.

Frederick, Md., Jan. 6.—Outerbridge Horsey, at one time prominent in democratic politics in this state, died at his home near Petersville, aged 83 years. He was formerly a member of the democratic national committee from Maryland, being succeeded by former Senator A. P. Gorman.

A New Light.

New York, Jan. 6.—It is announced, according to the Herald, that Peter Cooper Hewitt, the grandson of the philanthropist and millionaire, has invented a new light which in some ways revolutionizes illuminating methods.

Will Get His Shield.

New York, Jan. 6.—After service with the rough riders in Cuba and later as first lieutenant of the army in the Philippines, Philip K. Sweet, a detective of the New York police department, has returned to join the force.

The Monitor Terror.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The United States monitor Terror left the League Island navy yard Sunday in tow of the government tug Samoset, for Annapolis. The old monitor will be used there as a training vessel.

AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Gen. Bell Now Conducting a Vigorous Warfare in Batangas.

Conditions in the Island of Samar Are Still Unsettled Owing to the Difficulty of Finding the Insurgents.

Manila, Jan. 6.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell is conducting a vigorous campaign in Batangas province. Every available soldier is in the field. The columns under the command of Cols. Wint and Dougherty are doing excellent work and driving the Filipinos in all directions. A number of the latter are fleeing to Tayabas province, where the native constabulary are rendering valuable assistance in capturing men and rifles.

The advocates of peace at Manila deprecate the stern measures employed by Gen. Bell in reply Gen. Bell says the peace advocates have had numerous opportunities to use their influence, as they have been given passes through the American lines almost for the asking, and that it has been afterwards proved that they often only went through the lines for the purpose of assisting the insurrection. Gen. Bell says that the best peace method now is a rigorous warfare until the insurrection is completely subdued.

The arrest of members of the wealthy Lopez family and the confiscation of their steamers and rice, as well as the arrest of three members of the religious corporations, who were known to be instigators of the insurrection, has had an excellent effect upon the natives.

Conditions in the Island of Samar are unsettled owing to the difficulty of finding the insurgents. Capt. Schoeffel, of the 9th infantry, who was wounded in a severe hand-to-hand fight last month at Dandap, Samar island, between 18 men of Company E, of his regiment, and a large force of Solomen, has practically recovered from the effects of his wound. In an official report of the encounter in which Capt. Schoeffel was hurt, it is said that Schoeffel killed three men before he received his wound, and that the remainder of the detachment of the 18 men were saved by his personal courage and daring.

FOUGHT UNDER BRITISH FLAG.

Two Americans Arrive at Halifax, N. S., From South Africa.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—The British troopship Manhattan arrived Sunday afternoon from Cape Town December 8, via St. Vincent, December 24. On board of the trooper were two Americans who fought under the British flag in South Africa. T. Ryan served two years with the Duke of Edinburgh's Colonian corps. He took part in eight engagements, the most important of which was the relief of Kimberley. His home is in Arizona and he is going to New Orleans. Harry Walsh hails from Cincinnati, O. He served 15 months in Brabant's horse. He is going to New York. The Manhattan will take part of the Canadian mounted rifles to South Africa.

INTENDED FOR HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary L. Wallace Shot and Wounded By Farmer Carl Fisher.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Near Shawnee, Kan., a village ten miles west of here, Carl Fisher, a farmer, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Mary L. Wallace in the presence of her husband, J. H. Wallace, and their two small children. The Wallaces were traveling overland in a covered wagon from Rich Hill to Custer county, Nebraska. They had camped near Fisher's farm and he accused them of stealing corn from his cribs. The shot that struck Mrs. Wallace was intended for her husband. Fisher escaped but was arrested.

Mormons Proselyting in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The German Mormon conference has assembled here under the leadership of Hugh J. Cannon, son of the late George Q. Cannon. One hundred and twenty-five Mormon missionaries are now working in Germany and have secured 2,000 followers.

Swedish Captain Drowns.

Antwerp, Jan. 6.—A Swedish captain named Rosaander has been missing since New Year's eve when he left a dinner party in a cab to return to his ship. The retreating tide has now revealed the cab in the river with the horse dead and the drowned body of Capt. Rosaander inside the vehicle.

Veteran Actor Dead.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Jos. B. Polk, a veteran actor, died here from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Polk made his debut 34 years ago under the management of the late John T. Ford, of this city. His first hit was made with Augustin Daly at Wallack's theater, in New York. He retired from the stage four years ago.

"Young" Corbett Challenged.

Denver, Col., Jan. 6.—"Young" Corbett, the feather-weight champion, who is now in Denver, has received a challenge from Eddie Cook, at one time manager of Jim Jeffries, for a match with George Welty, the Australian bantam.

Scots Grays Ambushed.

Pretoria, Jan. 6.—The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Grays last Saturday near Bronkorstspruit (about 40 miles east of Pretoria on the railroad.) The British casualties were six men killed and ten wounded.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL ARCH.

A Bill to Be Introduced in Congress Providing For Its Erection.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The William McKinley Memorial Arch association has drafted the following bill, which will be introduced in congress and supported by a petition signed by the members of the association and also the members of the McKinley National Memorial association, formed to erect a monument in Canton, which the arch association yielded the field of popular subscription:

"Be it enacted, etc.: That the chairman of the joint committee on the library, the secretary of state and the secretary of war be, and are hereby created a commission to select a site and secure plans and designs for a memorial arch in honor of William McKinley, late president of the United States.

"Section 2. That said committee is authorized to select any unoccupied land belonging to the United States, in the District of Columbia, except the grounds of the capitol and the library of congress, on which to erect the said memorial arch.

"Sec. 3. That said commission is authorized and requested to obtain, by any form of competition which may seem advisable, plans, specifications and models for said memorial provided for in section one, and may pay for the same to competing artists not exceeding $25,000, which sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The said commission may select any of the plans, specifications or models that it may prefer or any part of them.

"Sec. 4. That as soon as practicable after the selections authorized by sections 2 and 3 are made, said commission shall report its action to the congress of the United States."

THE BOILER EXPLODED.

Dwelling House in Washington Badly Wrecked—Butler Scalded.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The explosion of a boiler connected with the heating apparatus in the basement of the handsome five-story residence of Mr. Beale R. Howard, at 1410 16th street, Sunday morning seriously damaged the house and may result in loss of life. The shock of the explosion was felt throughout the immediate neighborhood and the house was so badly wrecked as to be unfit for occupancy. William Foggus, the colored butler, who was attending the firea under the boiler at the time of the explosion, was frightfully scalded and badly cut about the hands and face. His condition is critical. A rough estimate of the damage placea it at $10,000 or more.

LOST HER MIND.

Princess Louise, Eccentric Daughter of King Leopold, Hopelessly Insane.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Princess Louise, the eccentric daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, who was divorced from her husband, Prince Philip, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and who has been held practically a prisoner in retreat near Dresden for the last two years, has been pronounced hopelessly insane. Her daughter, Princess Dorothea, was married to Ernest Genthler, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the present empress of Germany, and her sister, Princess Stephanie, was the wife of the Archduke Rudolph, of Austris, who committed suicide.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Thousands of Bales of Cotton in Texas Destroyed By the Insects.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 6.—Taking the census figures of production as a basis, it is estimated by the Galveston News from reports of 411 correspondents that the boll weevil destroyed cotton in Texas during the past season as follows: Southwest Texas, 100,000 bales; East Texas, 7,500; Central Texas, 45,000; North Texas, none; coast district, 90,000; total, 242,500 bales. In 1899 and 1900 Texas produced 2,653,555 bales, according to the United States census, of which 1,558,500, or over half, were grown in the counties now infested with weevil.

British Losses in South Africa.

London, Jan. 6.—The total reduction of Great Britain's military forces in South Africa from the beginning of the war to December, including deaths from diseases, men reported missing, etc., amounts to 24,299 men. Of this number 13,430 were actually killed or died. A total of 64,330 men were invalided home, the majority of whom recovered and rejoined their commands.

Lincoln Memorial Day.

New York, Jan. 6.—The American Missionary Association has issued an appeal to the Congregational churches of the country to observe Sunday, February 9, as a memorial of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is February 12. The churches, especially their Sabbath schools and endeavor societies, are urged to emphasize Christian patriotism.

One Man Killed and Two Injured.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania Gas Co.'s plant at Ludlow was wrecked Sunday night by an explosion. A. B. Lesher, machinist, was caught in the wreck and burned to death. Engineer Lacy and Frank Goff were seriously burned.

A Call for Rev. J. Ross Stevenson.

New York, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church will be held on the eve of January 15 for the purpose of extending a call to Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, of Chicago.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OIL WELLS IN KNOX COUNTY.

Twenty-Four Were Drilled During the Past Year, All Good Ones.

Monticello, Ky., Jan. 2.—Twenty-four oil wells have been drilled in Knox county during the past year, and all are good wells. Oil was first found here about 30 years ago. One well was drilled here in 1892, in which a small quantity of oil was found; another was drilled on Stinking creek about three years ago. Twenty-one wells have been drilled since then, and oil has been found in all of them.

On Cumberland river, two miles south of Barbourville, the Tye Bend Oil Co. has two wells. Black oil was struck at 380 feet and green oil at 465 feet. Mr. Young, the Tye Bend driller, says these wells may make from 20 to 100 barrels a day.

The Bluegrass Oil Co., of South Dakota, has drilled four wells on Stinking creek, and has not struck a dry hole yet.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

A Little Girl Shot By the Young Son of a College President.

Nicholasville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Late Friday afternoon Clarence Hughes, son of J. W. Hughes, president of the Asbury College at Wilmore, dangerously shot Miss Millie Grimes. The girl's mother had done some washing for one of the students, and the daughter was sent to collect the money due. On her way home the girl stopped at an ash heap to collect unburned coal. Hughes was near, and ordered the girl to leave, but not going as rapidly as he thought she should, fired at her twice, the second shot taking effect.

LEFT FOR EUROPE.

Great Sire May Be Secured There to Take the Place of Esher.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—J. N Camden, Jr., of the Hartford Stud in Woodford county, left Thursday for Europe, where he has gone for the sole purpose of buying a stallion to take the place of imp. Esher, the wonderful successful stallion, recently deceased. Before leaving he stated that he had made a vain search in this country for one that would suit him. Considering the fact that he has unlimited capital at his command a great sire from across the pond may be looked for at any moment.

HAD A PREMONITION.

Prepared Her Burial Garments, Then Peacefully Passed Away.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 4.—After buying and fitting her own burial garments, according to her own fancy, Mrs. Ellen R. Bentley, the wife of a farmer residing south of here, died Thursday night from natural causes, and was buried Friday afternoon.

The woman professed to have a premonition of her death and prepared for it accordingly, though she was in perfect health when she purchased the goods for her burial robe, a few days ago.

Left to the Colonels.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—Gov. Beckham issued an order Thursday through Adjt. Gen. Murray to the colonels of the state guard regiments authorizing them to grant discharges to private soldiers except where there is a judgment for dishonorable discharge. This was done to relieve the governor of the large amount of work necessary to pass on the discharges.

Gen. Gentry's Hounds.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—A crowd of 1,500 faced the cold here Wednesday at the trotting track to witness the rabbit races of Gen. W. H. Gentry. The first rabbit turned loose was a large fellow, and ten hounds were put on the chase. He was caught by The Kentucky Colonel, one of Gentry's dogs. Miss Forrester, another member of the Gentry kennel, caught the next.

A Deaf Mute Wedding.

Hodgenville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Mr. Jackson Morrison, of this county, and Miss M. Hovey, of Columbia, Adair county, both deaf mutes, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at the latter place. The attendants were also deaf mutes, and the ceremony was conducted by finger signs. The bridegroom was formerly a newspaper man of Vine Grove, Hardin county.

Kentucky Giant Weds.

Lagrange, Ky., Jan. 4.—A. A. Powell, who is 7 feet 7 inches in height, and known throughout the state as the Kentucky giant, was married Friday to Miss Mattie Kerlin, of this county. She is the daughter of a citizen of Starlight, this county, and her height is 4 feet and 5 inches. Powell is a traveling salesman.

Played With Pistols.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—While Caldwell Curtin, George Read and another boy were playing with a pistol, the weapon was discharged and the ball hit Read in the neck, causing death. Young Curtin was arrested, but will probably be released Saturday.

Obscene Matter Through Mails.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Rose Mary Deppen, daughter of John L. Deppen, a merchant tailor, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Henry Cassan on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

ASSAULTED THREE TIMES.

A Young Man of Petersburg, Ky., Attacked By An Unknown Man.

Petersburg, Ky., Jan. 3.—Burthel A. Pease, a young resident, was assaulted in the vestibule of his parents' home Thursday morning or Wednesday night by an unknown. Thursday evening Pease recovered enough to call upon his affianced, Miss Blanche Green, who lives on upper Pike street, and as he was passing a lonely spot a man stepped out and struck at him with a sand bag. Pease dodged and the weapon struck him across the breast. He pulled a pistol and fired several shots at the fleeing form of the would-be assassin, but missed.

Petersburg, Ky., Jan. 4.—Friday night at 7 o'clock the third and boldest attempt was made on the life of Burthel A. Pease. This time the culprit seeking the life of Pease was found in Pease's home, but made his escape.

SUED FOR TAXES.

Rich Woman Says There Can Be No Taxation Without Representation.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary Shreve Ransom, the wealthiest woman in Kentucky, is preparing to resist paying taxes and to sue for all taxes paid in the past ten years. Mrs. Ransom owns property in Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Lexington, Covington and Jeffersonville, and pays out about $40,000 a year in taxes. She was divorced from Col. Cuthbert Bullett about ten years ago, and since then has paid her taxes under protest. She says she will sue under the constitutional provision which says there shall be no taxation without representation.

She says Ambassador Joseph Choate, who is a friend of hers, has assured her that a suit based on the grounds she names would certainly be successful.

THE HAWKINS MURDER.

Negro Confesses He Planned It and Axline Committed the Crime.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—Will Mosby, colored, confessed to murdering J. N. Hawkins. The pistol left at Hawkins' side belongs to Mosby, who is a Versailles Negro. He implicates Bert Axline and Jim Ratcliffe, both in jail.

Mosby confessed that he gave Bettie Axline, a young white man, formerly of Nicholasville, the pistol with which Mr. Hawkins was shot, while he and James Ratcliff, a white man from Paris, Ky., were with him. Axline, who was arrested several days ago and was in the Lexington jail, entirely broke down and sobbed as soon as he was taken before the Negro, but denied knowing him.

SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION.

A Lexington Chinese Tea Merchant in Trouble in San Francisco.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—City and government officials here have sent telegrams to the inspector of the Chinese bureau at San Francisco vouching for Ah Ang Woo, a Chinese tea merchant, of this city, held as possibly a subject to deportation under the Gary exclusion act. Woo returned from a visit to his native country about a month ago and has been held as coming under the class of laundrymen. From the nature of telegrams exchanged it is expected that Woo will be allowed to return to this city.

A UNIQUE GIFT.

A Watch Guard Made From the Tanned Skin of a Groundhog.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—Secretary of State C. Brck Hill was made the recipient of a most unique gift Thursday by the democratic committee of Pike county. Representative Lawson brought the gift, and it is a "groundhog" watch guard or chain, being made from the tanned skin of the ordinary ground hog that does so much weather predicting on February 2, and Mr. Hill is proudly wearing its chain, and is in fine humor over the message that came with it.

Has No Capital.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Louisville Institute of Christian Science filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state Wednesday morning. It has no capital stock, and Ione Revenaugh, Dorothy Osgood and N. Ayers Osgood are the incorporators.

Yearlings Shipped.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—Frank Vanmeter shipped five head of yearlings from his stable in this city for Louisville Thursday night, where they go into winter quarters for the purpose of training.

A Speedy Two-Year-Old.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—A 2-year-old bay filly owned by Frank Sloan, of this city went three-eighths in the phenomenal time of 37½ seconds. She had only been worked for about 40 days and this performance was made on a muddy track.

Killed While Hunting.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Wm. Goddard, a prominent young business man, was killed while hunting at Greensburg, Ky., Wednesday by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, which he was cleaning.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WALTON, Jan. 6.—Orlando Hicks is in from Kansas, and has only been here a week and is in a hurry to get back.

Chas. Adams made his appearance on the streets looking fairly well, tho very much reduced in flesh by his long sickness.

Fritz Waltz pays numerous visits to his grandson in Louisville. Rumor has it that he is looking out for a grandmother to help his daughter, Ethel, spoil him.

Mrs. Victor Arnold and berson, Herman, of Covington, former residents of this place, had a pleasant time shaking hands with old friends and visiting their old neighbor.

Fred Shafer, last week, began the work of destruction on one of the antiquities of Walton, an old house that adjoined the Opera House. It was put up in 1840 by a man named Taylor.

GUNPOWDER Jan, 6.—Uncle Joel Tanner is gradually growing weaker, and while he dont complain of being ill, he has no appetite, hence his weakness.

Born, to Harry Tanner and wife on the 6th inst., a girl.

Mr. [illegible] orange tree is loaded with fruit, which is nearly ripe.

W. W. Tanner, who has been on the sick list for some time, is somewhat worse.

B. C. Surface has been on the sick list for a few days the past week, but is out again.

Jim Tanner and family, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck, son and daughter, and J. C. Hankins and family, were guests of the writer New Year's day.

Arthur Tanner, who has been in the employ of Ed Snyder for two years, has changed his business and will work at the mill for Rouse Bros. this year.

FRANCISVILLE, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Burlington, was visiting her parents here, this week.

Miss Anna Henry is entertaining a lady friend during the holidays.

We have heard of numerous turkey dinners this season, but have attended none.

Meeting at Sand Run the third Saturday and Sunday, the 18th and 19th, by the pastor, Rev. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rouse have our sympathy in their sad affliction. Mrs. Alice Rouse also in the death of her daughter, Edith.

Charley Beall, jr., Stanley Graves and Emmet Kilgour called on Miss Grace Beall, Sunday, and were handsomely entertained.

We hear that Add Batterson will take a bride back home with him to Colorado, and that Clint Riddell is going with them to engage in business.

PLATTSBURG, Jan'y 3.—John W. Gaines has sold a portion of his Kansas land.

We are having nice winter weather.

W. S. Acra has several thoroughbred setter pups for sale.

John Deck gave the young folks a dance, last Saturday night.

A good many of the farmers have sold their sheep because of the scab.

John Smith was visiting W. C. and T. D. Goodridge, a few days, the past week.

Bert Smith has rented Wm. Smith's farm, to which he will move some time this month.

Richard Kettle and wife are visiting friends and relatives over on Gunpowder this week.

Cage Stephens and wife from over on Gunpowder, are guests of Mrs. Geo. Aylor, this week.

Miss Lou Aklin, of Petersburg neighborhood, was the guest of Miss Ethel Sebree, last Sunday.

Charles Finn says he has from 8 to 10 applicants every day for land to cultivate in corn this year.

Richard Kettle and wife and Miss Lena Acra spent last Saturday and Sunday with your reporter and wife.

John Cloud, of near Burlington, was over, last week, and spent several days with his cousins, James and Stephen Gaines.

Mrs. James Gaines and sister, Miss Laura Smith, spent New Year's day with James D. Cloud and family, near Burlington.

W. S. Acra and wife and Mrs. William Goodridge and son, spent last Tuesday very pleasantly with J. D. Cloud and family.

VERONA, Jan. 6.—Measles ran out here for the want of material.

Mrs. Perry Rice is very ill of typhoid pneumonia.

Prospects for a wheat crop are not very flattering.

Clarence Kemper, of Ohio Central College, was the guest of Miss Lethia Callahan, Sunday.

Joe Lee Noel is clerking in the store of C. K. Whitson, while Mr. Whitson is sick with measles.

Walter Fling came very near having one of his eyes blown out by a large fire cracker, New Year's Eve.

C. K. Whitson, will, after Jan. 20th, occupy the store house G. W. and D. B. Roberts now occupy, and the latter will move to the house vacated by Mr. Whitson.

A pretty wedding took place here on Christmas eve, at the Methodist church the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Renaker, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, and Miss Lizzie Oneal, the accomplished daughter of Mr. John Oneal, of this place. Rev. Slater of Dry Ridge, officiated, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The New Year's eve party given by Carroll, Lester, Bertha and Reca Johnson, at the residence of J. R. Johnson, was well attended. The following ladies and gentlemen from the surrounding neighborhood, were present: Misses Fannie, Arrella and Branham Robertt, Vergie, Ida Ends, Hattie and Clara Johnson, Lillie and Ina Vest, Ethel and Myrtle Hoard, Lora Florence, Lena Rume, Emma Stephens, Anna Hind, Effie McElroy, Jennie Smith, Goldia Anderson, Daisey McKenzie, Katie Powers, Cecil Walker, Clara Percivall, Ethel Myers and Mrs. Ufi McElroy. Messrs. Elsie Ross, Jesse Menefee, Kirtley, Carroll and Ralph Hume, Finnell Peak, Tobe and Bruce Dudgeon, Walter, Charley and Albert Johnson, Bruce and Roscoe Allen, Hiram English, John E. Roberts, Chas. and John Kennedy, Kirtley and Russ Benson, Omer Waller, Walter Fling, Edward Stone, Joe L. Noell, Casey Wilson, Albert Hoard, Edgar Anderson, Elmer Griffith, Elmer Myers, Charles Vest, Howard Smith, G. Oneal, Austin King, Howe Wagener, James Hudson, J. T. Roberts, jr., Josh McClure and Webb Smith. After watching the old year out and the new year in, the guests thanked Mr. Johnson for the delightful occasion, and repaired to their homes.

Blown to Antoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsners, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Two men were looking over some steel engravings in an uptown shop the other day with a view to purchase. A portrait of Lincoln [illegible] of them this story of Honest Abe, which the narrator says he had from his father:

Lincoln and his Cabinet were in session, but as he had anticipated no discussionsof importance the President left word that he would receive cards. As he supposed, the meeting was wholly social.

While they were gathered about the table a servant brought in two cards, and Lincoln commanded that the callers be admitted. When they appeared he found one to be a tall, spare man, the other one much undersized. After a moment's chat they retired.

"There is a remarkable instance of the providence of the Creator," remarked Lincoln, impressively, as he turned again to his Ministers. "There are two men. God has given one man extraordinarily long legs and the other extraordinarily short legs, yet He has made the legs of each of those men so that they just exactly reach the ground!"

Maybe some men don't tell lies because they know nobody would believe them under any circumstances.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business Dec., 31st, 1901:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	$89,715 98	
Loans to Directors (officers not included)	2,100 00	
Loans to Officers	1,500 00	
Overdrafts, secured		
Overdrafts, unsecured	131 79	
Due from Nat. Banks	40,940 08	
Banking House and Lot	3,780 70	
Other real estate		
Mortgages	34,525 00	
Specie	1,130 74	
Currency	6,767 00	
Exchange for clearings	40 00—7,937 74	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,785 15	
Current expenses last quarter		
	$183,416 44	

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,700 00
Individual Deposits	125,557 80
Undivided Profits	990 64
Certified Checks	168 00
	$182,416 44

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.....None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank.....None

How is same secured? .....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual member thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus?..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend.....2,500 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton: S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1901, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

E. H. Blankenbeker, F. A. Utz, W. A. Price, } Directors.

Sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, this 1st day of Jan., 1902.

I. J. Childress, J. P. K. Co.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due on the following property for the years mentioned below, I will sell said property for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, and cost of advertising, at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., at 1 o'clock p m. on Monday, February 3rd, 1902, (that being a regular county court day.)

Bullittsville.

Howard, E H., 76 acres '96-7..... $59 17

Burlington.

Beemon Owen, 22a '93-4 5-6 7..... 21 55

Bellevue.

Cook, Doney, tl '96 and '97..... 8 61

Petersburg.

Smith, Jack, tl 1894, '96, '97..... 10 80
Cave, M V., tl '96, '97..... 7 23
Meeker, Jas., jr., tl 1897..... 3 60

Beaver.

Russ, Chas. W., tl 1896, '97..... 7 00

Constance.

Anderson, Jas., jr., tl 1896, '97..... 16 83
Bills, Mary J., tl 1897..... 2 97
Maxon, Ulrich, tl 1897..... 5 80

Florence.

Rice, [illegible], 5 acres..... 5 90
Marquis, Miles, heirs tl 1897..... 2 80

Those who are owing me back taxes and want to save the costs of advertising and other expenses, had better come forward and settle the same, as I intend to advertise all that I can get out each month until all are settled.

C. C. BOBERTS, Ex-Sheriff,
Boone, County, Kentucky.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1901

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$83,425 23
Overdrafts, unsecured		5 00
Due from National Banks		30,480 46
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,166 63
Banking House & lot		1,221 16
Mortgages		29,772 13
Specie	$4,642 87	
Currency	3,330 00 —	7,972 87
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter		
		$166,122 32

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided Profits	9,787 57
Due Depositors	101,507 26
Unpaid Dividends	4,618 70
Taxes due and unpaid	208 79
	$166,122 32

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank — None.

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?..... None

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank? — None

How is same secured?..... None

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? — No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness..... No

Amount of last dividend..... 1,500 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?— Yes.

State of Ky., County of Boone { ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1901, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
Edgar Cropper, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 31st day of Dec., 1901. B. W. Adams,
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All persons indebted to the estate of Edith Belle Rouse, dec'd, must come forward and settle same; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven. E. O. ROUSE, Admr.

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THIS is fine winter weather.

MAYOR W. H. O'BRIAN, of Lawrenceburg, was elected chairman of the Indiana Democratic State Central Committee, at the committee's meeting in Indianapolis, last Wednesday.

THE opposition to Senator Deboe disappeared before the caucus met, and the Republicans gave him a unanimous endorsement as their candidate for re-election to the United States Senate.

THE opposition to McCreary at Frankfort faded as rapidly as did the Foraker opposition to Hanna in Ohio. The opposition to McCreary, though, was not vindictive like the opposition to Senator Hanna.

SENATOR TOLIN is a member of the following Senate Committees, being chairman of the first named: Railroads and Commerce, Codes of Practice, Criminal Law, Courts of Justice, Education, Judiciary, Reapportioning Legislative Districts.

THE total emigration of Swedes to America during the last fifty years has exceeded 850,000, while about 150,000 Swedes have gone to other countries. Of the emigrants to the United States only five per cent. have returned to their native country.

THAT Senatorial dead-lock did not develop at Frankfort. The caucus that nominated McCreary for United States Senator was more in the nature of a Democratic love-feast than otherwise, and demonstrates how the Democrats of the State "are getting together once more."

SENATOR TOLIN has introduced an act to regulate the operation of telephone companies. The principal point in the bill is that it requires rival companies to provide for connection with the lines of each other, so that the customers of each can secure service over both lines.

THE people down on Woolper, in the Plattsburg neighborhood, are very much dissatisfied with the way in which the iron bridge that use to span the creek at that point, is being neglected. They claim that it ought to be placed across Ashby Fork, near the mouth of that stream.

ONE day last week Gov. Beckham appointed one of this county's ex-County Judges, E. H. Baker, a Justice of the Peace in the First Magisterial District in Kenton county. Judge Baker has had considerable experience both as a Justice of the Peace and as County Judge, and will make his constituents a good official.

A JURY to try Jim Howard on the indictment charging complicity in the Goebel murder was formed Friday and the opening statement for the Commonwealth made. The introduction of the the testimony was begun Saturday. The prosecution expects to rest its case in a week. The jury is composed of nine Democrats, two Republicans and one Populist.

PRESIDENT HAVEMEYER, of the American Refining Company, declares that the Dingley duty of nearly two cents a pound on raw sugar is a "hunger tax" for which no reason now exists. He says that its removal would result in saving $85,000,000 a year to the masses of consumers, and that the farmers who grow beets get no higher price for them now than before the Dingley tax on raw sugar was imposed. There would seem to be a concurrence of good reasons, not counting our big surplus of revenue, for giving Cuba a chance to live.

THE Senatorial contest which the Democratic members of the Legislature disposed of last week aroused no bad party blood. It seems that those who opposed McCreary rather regarded him as entitled to the office, and put up only a half-hearted opposition. It was the easiest won Senatorial nomination that has been placed in Kentucky in many years, which carries with it the greater honor. Mr. McCreary is no stranger in Kentucky politics, and has always been regarded as a clean, conscientious man in both public and private life.

THERE having been repeated complaints to the Fiscal Court charging that in some instances the money collected for road purposes has not been properly expended, that court, at its session last week, evolved a plan by which it is hoped to overcome the trouble. The plan makes the justice of the peace in each magisterial district an inspector of the work done by the overseers of the roads in his district. The full text of the order inaugurating this new departure in road working will be found in this issue in the proceedings of the Fiscal Court.

THE Detroit Free Press says: Democratic boomers should be chopped off short in their efforts to boom men like Schley and Miles for a Presidential candidacy in 1904. Dewey suffered at the hands of this same class of mistaken enthusiasts, and the lesson taught in his case should be heeded by the principals in this latest movement. Regardless of whether Schley has suffered an injustice or Miles has been rebuked with a bitterness beyond his deserts by their misguided friends is a most foolish one. The Presidency of the United States is not a consolation prize. The position is not maintained for the purpose of vindicating a popular favorite or in any other way usurping the functions of the judicary. The interests of the nation cannot be sacrificed for the carrying on of a quarrel, many features of which are so petty as to excite contempt. It would be a base disposition of the high office and a treacherous menace to the permanency of our institutions.

THE Courier Journal's Frankfort correspondent in that paper of the 10th inst., says:

"Mr. McCreary himself to-night after returning to the hotel, gave emphasis to the already well-known fact that Judge John M. Lassing, of Boone county, is in no small measure responsible for Mr. McCreary's success. Judge Lassing was his confidential adviser and right-hand man. Not only in general matters was he Mr. McCreary's principal confident, but he also helped to bring up his congressional district, the Sixth, with a solid McCreary delegation, both in Senate and House."

Every person who was familiar with the superb manner in which the McCreary campaign was conducted, give Judge Lassing credit for the magnificent generalship that culminated in the easy victory for the ex-Governor.

DURING the campaign over in Kenton county, last fall, it was charged that some of the Republican candidates had promised to some of the most prominent bolting Democrats, deputyships they would have at their disposal in case they succeeded. Some of the boys on the firing line objected to that plan of battle, but they were reconciled by being told by those believed to be "on the inside," that the report was a fake—that it was only for electioneering purposes, and no Democrats would be allowed to hold a subordinate position under a Republican official. The election came and some of the candidates who were suspicioned of making the objectionable promises, were elected and sure enough the Democrats were appointed to deputyships, and what are those protesting Republicans now doing but kicking them selves all over the county for permitting the leaders to bamboozle them in such a manner.

THE United States Supreme Court has sustained the judgment of the Kentucky courts in the "long and short haul" cases originating in the Marion Circuit Court, in which the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was fined for charging more for a short haul on coal to Lebanon than for a longer haul to Louisville. About one hundred similar cases are pending in Marion county against the railroad company. The same court also handed down another decision in which it reversed the decree of the United States District Court of Kentucky restraining the Kentucky Railroad Commission from acting under the McChord railroad law to prevent extortionate rates, and the cases were remanded with instructions to dismiss the bills. The Supreme Court holds that the law is constitutional and that the commission may act under it, but adds that whether the commission's rates, when fixed, can be restrained is a question not arising for discussion on this record.

Pith of the Press.

Uncle Mark Hanna is not [illegible]—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Kipling has the animals roaring, again.—Detroit Free Press.

There will be plenty of opposition to Roosevelt by 1904.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Messrs Neely and Rathbone seem to be in a fair way to run out of lawyers.—Baltimore American.

In his unemotional movements we are sure Mr. Bryan is glad Andrew Jackson is dead.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Depew is making speeches. Mrs. Shaw is giving out the interviews. What are we coming to?—Baltimore American.

Ohio manufacturers menaced by Governor Nash's taxation policy threaten to move to Pennsylvania.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Russell Sage says giving at holiday time is a mere contagion. And Russell speaks from the viewpoint of an immune.—Washington Post.

Secretary Shaw attributes all his greatness to his wife. He is likely to be known in Washington as Mrs. Shaw's husband.—St. Paul Globe.

When Senator Depew returns to Washington it is probable that the Senate will take an afternoon off and organize the customary charivari.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is curious that Mr. Foraker never discovers how much he thinks of Mr. Hanna until Mr. Hanna has thrown him down and gouged an eye out.—Detroit Free Press.

Nobody seems to be filibustering against ex-President Cleveland's appointment as our representative at King Edward's coronation.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mark Hanna does not show his hand until he is obliged to do so but when he does it always happens that he holds the higher cards than his opponent.—Chicago News.

Those letters between the President and Messrs. Gage and Smith are mutually complimentary, cordial and sympathetic, but they're not heartrending.—Omaha World-Herald.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Some cheeks are as red as others are painted.

Man proposes—and woman seldom refuses.

The home of the auctioneer is in the land of nod.

Money makes the mare go and women make the money go.

The happiest marriages are the ones which haven't come off yet.

People who make mistakes are the ones who make everything else.

When the critics condemn a play curiosity drives the public to see it.

A woman never feels comfortable in masculine garb because it will stay on without being planned.

The fact that you can't earn a silver dollar without labor proves that every silver lining has its cloud.

A substitute for quinine has been discovered, but what the man who uses quinine wants is a substitute for chills.

The Chinese should lay aside their troubles long enough to inform us how many thousands of years they have played golf before Scotland had a place on the map.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsners, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

A dispath from Washington, under date of January 11th, says: "Representative Gooch of Kentucky, narrowly escaped serious injury in a carriage accident this morning. Mr. Gooch drives a pair of high spirited Kentucky thoroughbreds, which he brought with him from his home. He was in his carriage this morning in front of the Bliss Building, which stands on a steep hill leading to the Capitol, when a delivery wagon from the Government Printing Office dashed down the hill. Just as it was about to plunge into the carriage Mr. Gooch's coachman swung his team slightly and pulled the horses back as far as he could, with the result that although the tongue of the carriage was shivered to fragments the horses escaped injury. The driver of the wagon, J. W. Brown was arrested by a policeman. Although trembling from the shock Mr. Gooch's horses made no effort to run away."

The Dairy.

The good dairy cow is not always the fat and sleek one.

Sudden changes in feed will cause the cows to shrink in milk.

Proper feed shows the breed in dairy cows at milking time.

Ice cold water is certain aid in diminishing the flow of milk from a cow.

A tin vessel containing milk is much preferable to crocks or stoneware vessels.

A good remedy for swollen teat on a milk cow is equal parts of glycerine and lobelia.

Webster does not, in his definition of butter, allude to oleomargarine as a butter product.

Don't feed the skim milk to the calf sour. Heat milk to about 90 degrees before feeding.

The separator on the farm removes the possibility of rearing a stunted calf on skim milk.

The food for the cows should be of such a nature that no bad taste will be imparted to the milk.

One good dairy cow is superior to three poor cows in the dairy. The difference is in the cost of feed.

Get the milk from the barn into a cool, well-ventilated place as soon as possible after it has been drawn.

Get rid of that idea you have to starve the calf if it makes a good dairy cow. It's a delusion and a snare.

The biennial report of Miss Pauline Helm Hardin, the State Librarian, like that of most other State officials, sets forth the need of new quarters. She says: "We have now on hand such a valuable accumulation of authorities that our library ranks second to none in the South, and this but emphasizes the crying need for more spacious quarters that the books may be properly protected as well as displayed. Year by year the constant growth of the library has necessitated our appropriation space not set aside for that purpose, and in the basement of the Executive Building will be found the acts, journals, documents, etc. that should have a place in the library proper, while all available space in the halls of the legislative building is likewise utilized. Notwithstanding the inconvenience necessarily entailed by cramped quarters, the library is in a better condition than it has been in the history of the State. When complaint was made to the officers they did all they could to remedy the matter, but the loss to the State is more than a pecuniary one." Miss Hardin also urges the imperative need of a reading room for the comfort and convenience of the lawyers.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves the Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; H. L. Eskew's, Walton.

FISCAL COURT.

The fiscal court was in session three days last week, and besides allowing several small claims the following other business was disposed of.

C. C. Roberts allowed $400, his 1901 salary as county judge.

Seats and benches in large court room ordered fastened to floor.

[illegible] of Jailer and janitor of court house fixed at $125 for year 1902.

D. E. Castleman allowed $133 33 balance on salary as county attorney in 1901.

J. F. Blyth allowed $24 48, balance due on account of county infirmary.

Ordered that the public roads be maintained by both taxation and hands allotted.

County clerk to be furnished 100 bushels of coal for keeping fires in vault room of his office.

L. H. Voshell allowed $350, balance due him as county superintendent of public schools.

P. E. Cason, D. E. Castleman and J. H. Watson were appointed a committee to repair public buildings.

Dr. W. O. Rouse awarded pauper practice in Burlington precinct, including infirmary and jail, at $140 for 1902.

Levy for general purposes fixed at 3 cents on the $100, and a poll tax of $1,50 on each male citizen over the age of 21 years.

D. E. Castleman was appointed a committee to settle claim of Dr. Chas. F. P. Fennell for analysis of stomach of Mrs. R. C. Tilley, of this county.

P. E. Cason and D. E. Castleman and J. H. Walton were appointed a committee to ascertain the practicability and probable cost of converting old county poor house into a pest house.

County judge's and county attorney's salary fixed at $400 each. The salary of superintendent of public schools was not fixed. $100 was ordered paid him at the end of each quarter.

Esq. Solon Early was allowed $3 for holding inquest on body of Mrs. R. C. Tilley, and $3 for taking up and reburying said body. Dr. H. H. Hays was allowed $25 for assisting in post mortem examination of Mrs. Tilley's body.

On motion it is ordered that a reward of $5 be and the same is now offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons committing a nuisance in public privy or the yard thereto, said reward to apply to each and every person arrested and convicted.

Pauper practice for the year 1902, was awarded as follows:

Bullittsville, W. A. Clore	$25
Bellevue, H. A. Williamson	25
Big Bone, R. E. Ryle	25
Constance, A. A. Murat	25
Florence, B. A. Dulaney	25
Phtersburg, J. M. Grant	25
Rabbit Hash, F. Hopkins	25
Union and Beaver, M. J. Crouch	50
Walton, Bagby and Jones	25
Verona, Finnell and McCormick	25

The sheriff was allowed the following delinquents: Poles, 792; dogs 194; bitches, 17.

County Attorney D. E. Castleman reported a collection of, and paid to the sheriff $144 taxes due the county on personal property not assessed.

ROAD ORDER.

"It shall be the duty of each magistrate to superintend the roads of the two precincts he represents, and between the 1st day of December, 1902, and the 10th day of December, the same year, he shall inspect all the roads of his two precincts, and within ten days thereafter he shall report in writing to the county judge a true statement of the condition of the roads in said precincts, and whether or not the overseers therein have performed their duty, and if anyone has failed to perform his duty, who it is and in what respect he has so failed. Before the county judge shall permit any overseer charged with a failure to perform his duty to make a final settlement, he shall hear said magistrate's charges, and the overseer's response thereto, and if found remiss in his duty, shall be charged to the extent thereof. Each magistrate shall receive $3 per day for said services, but shall not charge for more than two days' services. All grading shall be completed by the first day of July, 1902, and all stone shall be placed on the roads not later than the 1st day of December, 1902, and as far as practicable all money coming into the hands of the overseers shall be used for the purpose of placing metal on the roads, and the stone shall be broken and spread by the overseer who hauls it. Grades shall be made smooth and of an even surface, and if scrapers are used the dumps shall be carefully leveled down. The sheriff shall pay to each overseer one-half of the amount due his district not earlier than May 1st, and the remainder not later than July 1st.

COUNTY INFIRMARY CONTRACT.

"Theodore Crigler having been appointed to superintend the county infirmary for the year 1902, accepts said appointment, and his salary is fixed at $250, payable quarterly, on the order of the county judge, which sum shall be the entire amount received by him. All revenues accruing in anywise from the house, farm, orchard, stock or otherwise shall be accounted for strictly by the superintendent and be reported as charges against him at his next quarterly settlement. The superintendent shall look after and keep up the ordinary repairs of the buildings, fences, &c., the county to furnish the expense thereof, except for labor; and the superintendent shall require all inmates, who are able, to assist him in any work about the premises. He shall control all persons admitted to the infirmary, and his wife shall see that the premises is kept orderly and cleanly, and that the inmates properly behave and conduct themselves and he will, also, see that the garden is properly cultivated, the orchard cared for, and the fruit and vegetables preserved, if possible, for winter use. The county shall furnish all seeds and whatever is necessary to maintain and operate the place. He will be required to care for the poultry, hogs and cows (no turkeys to be raised) and these shall be for the exclusive benefit of the infirmary. The superintendent is assigned four rooms on the first floor, and north side of the building, which he will furnish at his own expense and be for his exclusive use. He shall receive no person as an inmate, except on the written order of the county judge; in his absence, the county attorney, and he shall, at all times, in the management of the infirmary, be under the immediate control and supervision of the county judge, whose duty it shall be, to see that these rules and this contract are strictly enforced. The purchase of all supplies shall be under the direction and with the consent of the county judge, and no bill shall be allowed him as a credit without it be accompanied by a proper voucher. At each quarterly session of the fiscal court he shall, in writing, submit his financial report, and also in a book to be furnished him by the county, a record of the name of each inmate, how old, when admitted, when he or she leaves and why, how many days present during the quarter, followed by a statement of the average occupancy for the entire quarter. As far as practicable supplies shall be purchased at a wholesale house. Two horses, owned or to be furnished by the superintendent may be kept on the premises at the expense of the county, and with a vehicle to be furnished by the superintendent, he shall do all the hauling of supplies. He shall do the plowing and furnish the necessary farm implements. The toll on hauling supplies shall be paid by the county. It shall be his duty to bury the inmates, who die while under his charge.

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I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Ia. For sale by all Druggists.

Try keeping account with your hogs—just once. Charge them with everything they eat and give them credit for everything they bring in and you will be surprised to see how much better they will pay than any other animal on the farm.

Don't waste corn by feeding it to hogs in the mud. Your hogs will be worth the extra cost of a feeding floor if you will put one in, and you will be the corn ahead that would have gone to waste when you fed on the ground.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The population of the Philippines is stated at 10,000,000.

A London physician advises a quiet sea voyage for insomnia.

South African diamond mines yield over $40,000,000 annually.

One million miles is the "length" of an American locomotive's life.

Boston, one of the richest cities in the country, has a municipal debt of $50,000,000.

It is quite the fad in London for women to carry a single large chrysanthemum in the hand.

The German empire has 778 centenarians, France 213, England 146, Scotland 46. Denmark has two only and Switzerland none at all.

The most interesting member of the Danish court is the Princess Waldemar. She is an artist, her special line being scenes from animal life.

More railroad lines were built in Mississippi last year than in any year during the past decade. A number of lines are in prospect for this year.

The state of Washington has 444 lumber mills, sawing over 9,000,000 feet per day, turning out 20,000,000 shingles and employing 24,000 men.

A. Hamilton Rice, a grandson of the late Governor Rice, of Massachusetts, has just been made a fellow of the Royal Geographical society, of London.

Moscow has the largest hospital in Europe, with 7,000 beds. There are 96 physicians and 900 nurses, and about 15,000 patients are cared for annually.

From the time of Solomon the chronology of the Jews may be connected with that of Egypt, Assyria and Babylon, and comparative views presented.

Andrew Carnegie has given $2,000 for the benefit of widows and children of miners killed in an explosion. This is said to be his first contribution to plain charity.

Countess Annesley will entertain King Edward and Queen Alexandra on their approaching visit to Ireland at Castle Wellan, a superb estate ample in dignity to be a monarch's temporary seat.

Under the will of Mrs. Susan Cornelia Warren, widow of Samuel Downes Warren, a paper manufacturer of Boston, nearly $150,000 is set aside for educational and charitable purposes.

Sweden has 27.70 inhabitants to the square mile; Denmark, 147.60, and Belgium, the most densely settled country in the world, except China, 533.50. The average for all Europe is 98 to the square mile.

The strangest golden wedding present ever given to a celebrating aged couple is the tombstone sent by an enterprising marble dealer to the sexton of the Baptist church at Danville, Mass., on the occasion.

Dr. Henry Woodward, the keeper of the geological department of the British museum of natural history, and a writer and editor of books on natural history, has resigned from the museum after a service of 22 years.

The federal judicial officer who probably has the largest territorial jurisdiction is Andrew J. Balliett, United States court commissioner at Rampart precinct, Alaska. He covers over 150,000 square miles in his district.

Germany's new military uniform will be of grayish brown cloth for coat and trousers and cap. The helmet will be of brown, and will have the brass spikes. All shining buttons, buckles and ornaments will be done away with.

Debtors in Siam, when three months in arrears can be seized by the creditor and compelled to work out their indebtedness. Should a debtor run away, his father, his wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is canceled.

It has been believed that fright was an essential factor in the cause of chorea or St. Vitus' dance. Specialists have now determined that fright is a symptom and not a cause of the condition. The chief cause of chorea is a rheumatic diathesis.

Gen. H. W. Carpenter is the donor of $100,000 for the foundation of a chair of Chinese language and literature at Columbia university. He has just returned from San Francisco and arrangements for the beginning of the work are about completed.

Most of the people in Picton and Antigonish, in Nova Scotia, and a great part of the neighboring countries, are descendants of the Scotch Highlanders who settled there about a century ago.

The Academy of Fine Arts of Paris has appointed Mr. John S. Sargent, the American painter, a correspondent member, in succession to the late M. Griffens, of Brussels.

In 1890 the area of the national domain occupied by the Indians aggregated 116,000,000 acres; to-day it aggregates 85,000,000 acres, which is about as much land as we have in the state of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Possible to Call Up and Talk From a Car Going at Full Speed.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 10.—C. F. Bidwell, of Toledo, O., gave the first practical demonstration here Thursday of a telephone system, the invention of Mr. Bidwell's father, whereby it is possible to call up and talk from an electric car going at full speed with any one who is located in another car on the same line running in any direction and at any distance. The system is applicable to either steam or electric roads. The overhead trolley is used for one side of the circuit and for the other a second wire is strung parallel with the stationary trolley. The metal trolley pole of the car is attached to a second pole which operates on the additional wire by means of a flanged wheel. A closed circuit is thus obtained. Telephone wires are attached to each of the two trolley poles which lead to the telephone in the car. The heavy voltage required to operate the electric cars is reduced to that used for telephone service by a special invention. Ordinary telephones were used in Thursday's tests.

COALITION AGAINST COLOMBIA.

Four Presidents of Central America to Attend a Conference.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 10.—Gen. Alban, commander of the Colombian forces, has received information that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has invited the other four presidents of Central America to attend a conference at Corinto, Nicargua, with the secret object of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The Kleines Journal publishes the following dispatch from Hamburg: "Nicaragua is making extensive war preparations. She has purchased the German warship Arnenius, is negotiating for the purchase of two other warships, and has bought cannon, rifles and ammunition, amounting to the value of 1,500,000 marks, through the Nicaraguan minister at Berlin, Senor Rocha. The object of these preparations is that Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador intend to attack Guatemala and Costa Rica and compel them to join the proposed Central American union.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

The Members Dined By the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The dinner to the diplomatic corps was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thursday night. The table was set in the east room, used for the first time for a purpose of this kind, and covers were laid for 85 persons—the largest number ever entertained at dinner at one time in the white house. The immense double T-shaped table was set off with immense plaques of pink begonias in maiden-hair fern and towering bunches of white roses in crystal vases. Silver candle-sticks with pink shades adorned the table. The president sat at the center of the table with Lady Pauncefote on his right and Senora De Azpiroz on his left. Directly opposite the president sat Mrs. Roosevelt with the British ambassador on her right and the German ambassador on her left.

GEN. TUNG FUH SIANG.

The Notorious Anti-Foreigner Ordered to Be Beheaded.

Peking, Jan. 10.—It is possible that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, the notorious anti-foreigner, whose decapitation has been ordered by the dowager empress, in an edict, has already been beheaded. The tartar general in Kan Su province who was ordered to carry out this sentence has telegraphed that he has imprisoned Tung Fuh Siang in his yamen and asks for instructions. To this message the dowager empress replied ordering the tartar general to carry out her edict.

MURDER AT DULUTH.

Daniel Carbo Almost Decapitated David Mylimaki With a Knife.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 10.—Daniel Carbo slashed David Mylimaki with a pocket knife several times, almost decapitating him. Both were Finns and lumberjacks. They were seated in a saloon when Carbo pressed Mylimaki's head down on the table, and slashed at the back of his neck. When Mylimaki started to run Carbo pushed him against the bar and cut into his neck, severing the windpipe. Mylimaki fell dead. There had been no quarrel. Carbo may be insane.

Gens. Funston and Hughes Arrive.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The transports Kilpatrick and Warren arrived from Manila within an hour of each other Thursday. The former brought about 700 term-expired men, and the latter carried almost as many more. Among the Warren's passengers were Brig. Gens. Hughes and Funston.

Treasury Receipts.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Treasury receipts Thursday were $2,231,575.20; expenditures, $2,130,000; surplus, $101,575.20; for the month, $1,750,560; for the fiscal year, $44,372,457.

German Emigration.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Emigration from Hamburg and Bremen during the year 1901 amounted to 203,298 persons, as against 180,488 persons in 1900. Of the emigration from Bremen during 1901, 103,214 persons out of a total of 110,606 went to the United States.

The Aerial Tournament.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The St. Louis exposition management will invite M. Deutsch, who gave the Santos-Dumont prize for a dirigible balloon, to act as chief of the aerial tournament here in 1903 for a $200,000 prize.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY DAY

Evidence That It Will Be Observed All Over the Union.

Suggested That the Birthday of the Late Martyred President Be Made a Legal Holiday Throughout the Country.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—There is every evidence that McKinley day, January 29, will be remembered in every state and territory of the union. Information received at the national headquarters of the McKinley Memorial association is that the several governors are earnestly in sympathy with the proposal made by Gov. Nash and Judge Day to set apart by proclamation McKinley's birthday as a day of offering to the memorial fund.

In Youngstown the employes of the Ohio branch of the United States steel corporation are responding to the request from the national committee in charge of the subscription, and before all of the subscriptions are in the fund raised in the works will be considerably over $1,000 and may be $1,500.

New York, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the advisory committee of the McKinley Memorial association was held Friday. All the various trades committees reported satisfactory progress. Ex-Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss, chairman of the state executive committee, expressed the commitee's thanks for the interest taken in the work by the various committees.

A resolution recommending that President McKinley's birthday be made a legal holiday throughout the United States has been adopted at a meeting of the patriot republicans of this city.

STATEHOOD BILLS.

The House Committee Fixed January 23 For Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house committee on territories Friday fixed the 23d instant for hearings on the Oklahoma statehood bill; the 31st for the Arizona statehood bill, and February 7 for the New Mexico statehood bill.

The bill to create the territory of Jefferson out of the Indian territory was referred to a sub-committee headed by Mr. Knox, of Massachusetts, and including Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma.

THE ORDER MODIFIED.

The Transfer Tax on the Cornelius Vanderbilt Estate Reduced.

New York, Jan. 11.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision modifying the order of the surrogate fixing the amount of the transfer tax on the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Under the decision the bequests to charitable institutions, made in the will, must be taxed and the legacy tax, under the law of 1898, must be deducted from the total assessed value of the estate. The estate transfer tax amounts to more than $300,000.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Persons Killed and a Number More or Less Injured.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 11.—A boiler exploded at the lumber mills of Lewis Midkiff, in the southern part of this county. Three persons were killed and a number injured. The dead are: Lewis Midkiff, of Pomeroy, O.; Burt Trippett and Benjamin Messenger, of Saltrock, W. Va. Among the more seriously injured are: Hiram Harvey, of Lincoln county, and William Albert and Frank Bills, brothers, of Cabell county.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

He Is Convalescing and Has Arranged For a Hunting Trip.

New York, Jan. 11.—Former President Grover Cleveland is so far recovered from the effects of his recent attack of pneumonia as to have arranged for a hunting trip in the south. He will leave his home at Princeton, N. J., January 22 for an island off the coast of South Carolina where, with a party of friends, he will remain several days.

West Point to Be Enlarged.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The members of the congressional committee on military affairs left here for West Point for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of conditions at the military academy with a view to making provisions for enlarging the establishment on modern lines.

Will Cruise in the Mediterranean.

London, Jan. 11.—The Genoa correspondent of the Daily Mail understands that the emperor and empress of Germany are going upon a cruise in the Mediterranean on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, the end of next February, for the benefit of the health of the empress.

Fitzsimmona Indignant.

New York, Jan. 11.—Robert Fitzsimmons, pugilist, is indignant because a Brooklyn woman has had her name changed to avoid her children being mistaken through a similarity in names for the progeny of a prize ring star.

Wealthiest Man in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The richest man in Germany is Herr Krupp. According to the income tax returns he has an income of between 20,000,000 and 21,000,000 marks a year. No one approaches him in wealth.

ADM. SCHLEY IN SAVANNAH.

As He Alighted From the Train the Cheering Was Deafening.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Rr. Adm. W. S. Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, arrived in this city Friday afternoon.

The railroad station was thronged with people who waited patiently to greet the admiral, and as he alighted the cheering was deafening. Mayor Meyers and a delegation of aldermen extended the admiral a cordial official welcome and asked his consent for a formal reception Saturday afternoon at the city hall. The admiral agreed. Carriages were then taken for the residence of Gen. W. W. Gordon where Adm. and Mrs. Schley will visit for ten days. Gen. Gordon was a member of the Porto Rican commission of which Adm. Schley was a member.

In the evening Adm. and Mrs. Schley occupied a box at the theater where Mme. Lillian Nordica sang. As the audience recognized the distinguished visitor there was enthusiastic cheering of such volume and persistence as to temporarily delay the performance. After an encore Mme. Nordica crossed to the box and shook hands with Adm. Schley, while the audience stood and cheered. Upon the conclusion of the evening's bill, apparently the whole audience waited at the door and cheered the admiral as he entered his carriage and drove away.

SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS.

Post Office Department's New Scheme For Quicker Dispatch.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In connection with efforts the post office department is making to expedite the delivery of mails in cities a new scheme for quicker dispatch of special delivery letters is under consideration by Assistant Postmaster General Shellenberger. This contemplates attaching a supplemental letter box to the regular letter boxes on the streets with a view to depositing therein only the special delivery letters. This will be of much benefit to sections of cities remote from the post office as special delivery messengers would make rapid rounds of these special delivery boxes at frequent intervals, transferring the letters erroneously deposited to the regular boxes and carrying the special deliveries to the post office for postmarking and then delivering immediately to the addressees.

WIRE AND WIRE NAILS.

The Principal Manufacturers Will Meet in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 11.—Gas belt iron and steel men were notified that arrangements have been made for a meeting of the principal companies manufacturing wire and wire nails, at Pittsburg next Tuesday, at which it is probable that an arbitrary price association will be formed for the purpose of controlling the prices of wire and wire nails. The association, if formed, will be very similar to the steel rail and steel plate pools. It will include about a dozen concerns, the largest of which, it is said, will be the American Steel and Wire Co. of the United States steel corporation.

BIG CONTRACT SIGNED.

Sewering and Paving of Havana to Be Finished in Four Years.

Havana, Jan. 11.—A contract for the sewering and paving of Havana, for $10,649,000, has been signed by Mr. McGivney, for McGivney & Rokeby, of Jersey City, and by Acting Mayor Latorre, for the city of Havana. Mr. McGivney has deposited a bond of $500,000. The contract provides that the work shall be finished within four years and that it is to be begun 30 days after the city notifies the contractors to begin.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP.

Lon Colson, of Elberton, Ga., Accidentally Shot By His Wife.

Elberton, Ga., Jan. 11.—Lon Colson was shot by his wife and instantly killed while asleep in bed. Mrs. Colson had heard a noise and not wishing to disturb her husband, who was ill, took his pistol and went to investigate. On her return the pistol was in some way discharged, killing Colson instantly. The verdict of the coroner's jury was accidental homicide.

Stopped By the Referee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—A fight between Willie Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, and Marty McCue, New York, in Industrial hall, was stopped by the referee in the fourth round. McCue claimed fouls twice, which the referee declared showed an evident desire to quit.

Burned By Molten Metal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—While engaged in casting a huge fly wheel at the Hall steam pump works seven men were burned by molten metal, which was thrown from the mold by an explosion. Four of the men were taken to the hospital. The others were able to go to their homes.

Short Coffee Crop.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Consul General McNally, at Guatemala, reports to the state department, under date of December 11, that the coffee crop of Guatemala for this season will fall about 40 per cent. short of that of last year.

Under Civil Service Law.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The laborers employed in the government departments will be brought into the civil service under presidential orders, the first of which will be issued in the very near future.

FAMILY PERISHED.

Henry Pearlstein, Wife and Five Children Lost Their Lives in a Burning Building.

ALL MEANS OF ESCAPE CUT OFF

The Landlord and His Brother-in-Law Arrested on Suspicion of Firing the Structure.

He Carried An Insurance of $9,000 on the Building and Contents—Another Family Had a Very Narrow Escape.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Henry P. Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from 1½ to 12 years, were burned to death early Sunday in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building, and Karl Bracki, his brother-in-law, have been arrested pending an investigation. Supowski carried an insurance of $9,000 on the building and its contents.

The Pearlsteins and another family lived in rooms above a shoe store, and were asleep when the fire started. Supowski told the police Sunday that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store and hurled some of the contents of the windows into the middle of the street. Plate glass windows on the opposite side of Broadway were shattered and the report of the explosion was heard two blocks away. The flames enveloped the building in a short time. The family living in the rear flat barely escaped with their lives. The Pearlsteins were awakened, but before they could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms the fire had undermined the floor in the hallway and it collapsed, carrying them down into a mass of flames. Their charred bodies were found at 8 o'clock, four hours after the firemen had extinguished the flames. The body of the mother and babe were found together, the little one tightly clasped in its mother's arms. Pearlstein's body was found close to that of his wife. He also held one of the children in his arms. The bodies of the other three children were found huddled together close to the father's body.

A PRO-BOER MEETING.

President Roosevelt Petitioned to Observe the Neutrality Law.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The Chicago branch of the American Transvaal league held a meeting here Sunday night and adopted a petition calling upon President Roosevelt to enforce the neutrality laws. A large number of signatures of prominent men, judges, lawyers and others, was obtained. The petition is in the form of an argument and sets forth that the United States is conceded to be a neutral nation in the war between Great Britain and the South African republic. It is contended that if the augmentation of Great Britain's military supplies from the port of New Orleans was stopped, the South African war would come to a speedy end. It is urged that horses and mules destined for use in military operations are within the meaning of the term "military supplies," as used in the treaty of Washington. The president is, therefore, called upon to strictly enforce Article VI. of that treaty.

WILL VISIT THE CZAR.

President Loubet Will Start For St. Petersburg in the Spring.

Paris, Jan. 13.—According to La Presse, the battleship Massena is outfitting at Brest to take President Loubet to St. Petersburg to return the visit of the Russian czar to France. La Presse says the Massena will sail at the end of March or the beginning of April, escorted by three cruisers, and that she will remain at St. Petersburg three days, returning before general elections.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

The Supreme Court of Kansas Sustains It In a Decision.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—The state supreme court has handed down a decision sustaining the eight hour law. The decision was by Justice Smith and was in the case of W. W. Atkin, of Kansas City, Kan., who, in filling a street paving contract for the city, had worked his men more than eight hours a day. He was convicted in the district court of violating the law and appealed.

Hon. Henry C. Payne in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Hon. Henry C. Payne, of Milwaukee, who is to succeed Postmaster General Chas. Emory Smith in the cabinet, reached here Sunday night from Wisconsin. Mr. Payne will assume his duties the early part of the week.

Alice Morton Engaged.

New York, Jan. 13.—Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton Sunday announced the engagement of their fourth daughter, Miss Alice Morton, to Winthrop Rutherford, of this city. Miss Alice Morton has only recently returned with her family from Europe.

Boer Lager Captured.

Pretoria, Jan. 13.—The British forces have surprised and captured a Boer lager 20 miles northwest of Ermelo. Forty-two Boers were taken, including Maj. Wolmarans.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a grips or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Making Others Happy.

Cholly—I don't know what to do with myself this afternoon.

Algie—Nor I. Say! Let's each go and call on some girl or other and propose.—Somerville Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It is not wise to believe all you hear; but it is well to use discretion in your declarations of incredulity.—Puck.

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which — physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 223 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

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Must Bear Signature of

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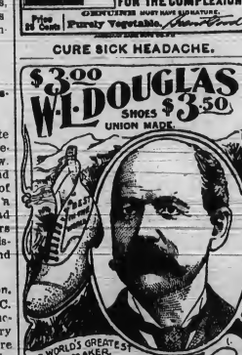
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$3.00 W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES $3.50 UNION MADE.



Sold by 88 Douglas Stores and the best shoe dealers every where. CAUTION! The genuine have name and price on bottom. Notice increase of sales in table below:

1893 was 148,196 Pairs.
1899 = 908,183 Pairs.
1900 = 1,259,754 Pairs.
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Business More Than Doubled In Four Years.

THE REASON:
W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other two manufs. in the world.
W. L. Douglas $5.00 and $4.50 shoes cannot be equalled, while $3.00 and $2.00 shoes of other makes, are found to be just as good. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary $3.00 and $3.50 shoes.
Made of the best leathers, including Patent Corona Kid, Corona Colt, and National Kangaroo.
That Color Fades and Always Stain Stockings.
W. L. Douglas $3.50 "Gilt Edge Line" cannot be equalled.
Shoes by mail $3.61 extra. Catalog free.
W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

WAS A SUCCESS.

The Military Expedition to Loboo, Province of Batangas, Has Accomplished Much.

BARRACKS AND TOWNS WRECKED

A Large Amount of Rations Destroyed and Many Insurgents Were Captured or Surrendered.

The Native Constabulary in the Province of Misamis, Northern Mindanao, Fully Able to Control the Situation.

Manila, Jan. 13.—The news received from Batangas province is cheerful. The expedition to Loboo, in Batangas, has been a complete success. The columns under Cols. Wint and Wells have destroyed a large number of barracks and hamlets and enough rations to keep 20,000 Filipinos for six months. There was not a single American casualty during the entire expedition. The enemy fled before the Americans, many of them were killed and several surrendered.

Maj. Henry Allen, formerly governor of Island of Leyte, and now chief of the insular constabulary, who has been making a tour of inspection through the islands of Leyte and Mindanao, has returned to Manila, and reports that the native constabulary is fully able to control the situation in the province of Misamis, in Northern Mindanao, where he thinks the situation has been much exaggerated.

Previous reports concerning this province caused Gens. Davis and Wade to request that it be returned from civil to military control.

With the exception of the church, the entire town of Quinque, in Bultican province, Luzon, has burned to the ground, thousands of Filipinos losing their homes.

Medical authorities here assert that a considerable portion of the breaking down among American residents of the Philippine islands is due to homesickness. The newspapers of Manila are urging the United States Philippine commission to make an appropriation for a daily cable news service from the United States, thus bringing Americans here into closer touch with their home life.

A majority of the local papers, several army officers, civil officials, and others have promised subscriptions to help meet the cable tolls for a three months news service of a hundred words a day. It is hoped that the news service can be inaugurated January 15. It will be devoted to American news exclusively. The government has offered to send news bulletins free to all points on the military wires.

THE TUNNEL ACCIDENT.

The List of Dead Swelled to Seventeen on Sunday.

New York, Jan. 13.—The death list caused by the New York Central tunnel accident was Sunday swelled to 17. Winfield Slutze, who had submitted to the amputation of one of his legs died Sunday at Flower hospital. He lived at New Rochelle.

Richard Molineux, another New Rochelle man, who is at the same hospital, is reported to be in a precarious condition.

The other patients are progressing favorably.

THE BELL COMBINATION.

Michigan Telephone Co. and Other Concerns Passes Into Its Control.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—The Michigan Telephone Co., with the other telephone concerns controlled by the Erie, has formally passed into the control of the big Bell combination, known as the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. It is announced that the scheme or reorganization of the Erie has been carried through by means of which the $9,000,000 of indebtedness which has been carried along for a year will be wiped out.

M. SANTOS-DUMONT.

He Will Exhibit a Large Steerable Balloon at St. Louis World's Fair.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Paris edition of the Herald prints a dispatch from its Monte Carlo correspondent giving an interview with M. Santos-Dumont in which he says he will be glad to compete for the steerable balloon prize at the St. Louis exposition if the conditions are suitable. The aeronaut says he will exhibit at St. Louis a balloon similar to the one with which he won the Deutsche prize at Paris, but larger and more perfect.

Prince Henry.

New York, Jan. 13.—During this week plans will be considered for the reception of Adm. Prince Henry, of Prussia, brother to Kaiser Wilhelm, who will land here next month to witness the launching of the Kaiser's new yacht.

Will Bore For Oil in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 13.—Two companies, largely composed of resident Americans, will shortly begin boring for oil in the valley of Mexico, near this city. Oil has been found for hundreds of years by the Indians.

Twelve Lost Their Lives.

Yokohama, Jan. 13.—A fire in a wooden house here resulted in the death of 12 persons and the severe burning of 20 more.

THE SYNDICATE CREDITORS.

Large Majority of Them Were In Session All Day Sunday.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—A large majority in amount of the creditors of the Federal Telephone Co., owned and controlled by the Everett-Moore syndicate were in session all day here Sunday. A large part of the conference was taken up in discussing various proposals for the purchase of the entire properties.

Creditors have expressed a desire to stand by the syndicate and, if possible, assist them in keeping the property under their control. They favor the depositing of all stocks and bonds of the constituent companies owned by the Federal Telephone Co. in some big trust company to be used as collateral securities for a new issue of bonds, the bonds to be accepted as payment for the claims held by the creditors, and thus enable the syndicate to go on with the operation of the company and keep it under its control. If the plan goes through it will furnish ready money to finish uncompleted plants, principally at Detroit and Dayton. The bankers' committee has had one bona fide offer for the sale of the entire federal system, but no offer coming from the Bell Telephone Co., it is said, whose representatives are said to be watching the outcome of the matter. It is said that the committee will not consider this offer. Tentative offers have been made by Judge Thomas, of New York, representing C. W. Morse, also of New York. An offer from John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, has also been received. None of these deals can go through until the plans of the bankers' committee become operative. In addition, it is positively stated that there is now no chance for the sale of the properties at an upset price.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

Ten Thousand Dollars Contributed By the Workingmen of Homestead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Ten thousand dollars was contributed to the national fund for a McKinley memorial by the workingmen of Homestead. It was one of the largest amounts for this purpose that has been raised in Western Pennsylvania and the amount, together with the names of those who donated to the cause, will be forwarded to the headquarters of the McKinley memorial commission in Washington early this week.

The majority of the workimen gave a half day's pay, from the lowest laborer to the heads of departments. There were a few, however, who gave nothing.

WOMAN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Mrs. Lena Christel, Aged 70, Roasted to Death in Her Room.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lena Christel, aged 70, was literally roasted to death. Her charred and lifeless body was found in her room by a policeman who had seen smoke coming from the place. The woman's death is mysterious, and Martin Christel, her son, is in jail to await an investigation. Her body was found some distance from the bed where she had been lying sick and there were evidences of a terrible struggle.

A Remedy For Surra.

Manila, Jan. 12.—Veterinary authorities believe they have found a remedy for surra (an East Indian malarial disease of horses), which is increasing here and of which many animals die daily. The injection of a solution of arsenic into the veins of the affected animals has proven beneficial, as it kills the parasites of the disease.

An Independent Ministry.

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—King Oscar and the government have decided to present a bill to the parliament permitting Iceland to have an independent ministry with headquarters at Reikiavik, its capital. Up to the present the Icelandic minister has resided here.

Had a Rough Voyage.

New York, Jan. 13.—The steamship Etruria, of the Cunard line, came to her dock Sunday showing many signs of the rough voyage she had coming across. Most of the forward rail on her promenade deck was gone, having been washed away by an immediate wave.

Military Prisoner Escaped.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Frank Bolt, a military prisoner on Alcatraz island, serving a 13 year sentence for desertion, has escaped. He concealed himself in a large wooden box which was consigned to a clothing firm in this city and which was put aboard the steamer McDowell.

Several Men Killed and Injured.

Rome, Jan. 13.—While a train carrying workmen to repair a suspension bridge near Brindisi was passing over it, the bridge collapsed and the train was precipitated into the river Callearge. Several men were killed and injured.

Cruisers Chicago and Albany.

Nice, Jan. 13.—The United States cruisers Chicago and Albany and the gunboat Nashville have left Villefranche for Genoa, to await the arrival of Rr. Adm. J. B. Cromwell.

Uxoricide and Suicide.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 13.—J. G. H. Saffell, a restaurant keeper, shot and killed his wife in the presence of his seven children and then ended his life. Domestic infelicity was the cause.

Left For Venezuelan Waters.

Kiel, Jan. 13.—The German cruiser Gazelle has left here for Venezuelan waters.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains Near Rome, Ga., on the Southern.

ONE ENGINEER INSTANTLY KILLED

Mme. Lillian Nordica, Her Accompanist and Three Railroad Employes Were Slightly Injured.

Both the Locomotives Were Badly Wrecked, the Train Took Fire and a Dozen Cars Were Destroyed.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 13.—As a result of a collision between a passenger and a freight on the Southern railway at an early hour Sunday morning near Reeves Station, 20 miles north of Rome, Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, was injured, her accompanist, E. Romaine Simmons, sustained a bruise on hand, an engineer was killed and three other employes of the road were injured.

The train to which Mme. Nordica's private car, the Brunhilde, was attached was a mixed passenger and freight, and left Atlanta at 11:30 Saturday night for Chattanooga. It arrived at Reeves Station at 3:30 Sunday morning, where it had orders to meet freight No. 55. A freight train, which proved to be an extra, was on the siding at Reeves when the passenger arrived and the engineer of the passenger evidently assuming that it was No. 55, did not stop, but continued his run towards Chattanooga.

A mile north of Reeves, while going at a rapid rate, the passenger met the freight on a sharp curve. The two engines crashed into each other and Engineer Tracey in attempting to jump, was caught between the two locomotives and crushed to death.

Mme. Nordica's car was attached to the rear of the passenger train. She was on her way to Nashville, where she is booked to fill an engagement Monday night. When the collision occurred Mme. Nordica was asleep. The sudden jar threw the diva from her bed to the floor. It is understood that she sustained a badly bruised shoulder and the muscles of her neck are said to have been strained. Dr. Garlington, the Southern railway's surgeon, stated Sunday night that Mme. Nordica was not badly hurt, and that he thought she would be able to fill her engagement Monday night. Mr. Simmons, her accompanist, sustained injuries to his right hand.

Both engines were badly wrecked and 12 cars, it is said, were burned. The engineer and fireman of the freight escaped by jumping, but both were badly bruised.

MASON AND DIXON LINE.

The Surveyors Are at Work to Correct the Original Boundary.

Hanover, Pa., Jan. 13.—The surveyors employed jointly by the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland to correct the boundary line as first established by Mason and Dixon, have proceeded with their work as far as Germany township, Adams county, Pennsylvania. They report that many of the stones are displaced. The surveyors found one used as a door sill in a dwelling, another in a church, others lying down and some at a considerable distance from the original places. All these stones will be secured and re-set in their proper places.

REAR END COLLISION.

Two Trainmen Seriously, and Perhaps Fatally, Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A fast Pennsylvania passenger train from New York crashed into the rear of another express from Cincinnati on the same system Sunday night at the Baltimore & Ohio crossing, near 49th street and Wentworth avenue. Two men, both train attaches, were seriously and perhaps fatally injured, and although the passengers on both trains were severely shaken up, no serious injuries were suffered.

Died After An Operation.

New York, Jan. 13.—John F. Pidcock, president of the Georgia Northern railway, died at the family homestead, White House, N. J., Sunday. He came north several months ago to submit to an operation, and was married just before the operation was performed.

With the Chinese Court.

London, Jan. 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard cables that 7,000 of the body guard of the dowager empress of China, who joined in the attack on the foreign legations at Peking under Prince Tuan, returned to Peking with the Chinese court.

Into Corean Territory.

Yokohama, Jan. 13.—A report has been received here from Seoul, Corea, to the effect that Russia, without waiting for Corea's permission, has pushed its telegraph line across the Toomen river into Corean territory.

Killed By Moonshiners.

Mountainboro, Ala., Jan. 13.—Deputy Marshal J. N. Hollenback and his son were shot and the former was killed by moonshiners near this place. It is thought the son will recover.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

Folkstone, Jan. 13.—Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, Canadian minister without portfolio, was thrown from his horse near here Saturday and is dead.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senate—The senate met Monday after a recess of more than two weeks, but no business was transacted owing to the recent death of Senator William J. Sewell (N. J.). In his invocation at the opening of the session, the chaplain, Rev. William Milburn, made touching reference to the death of Senator Sewell. He referred also to the disability of Senator Berry (Ark.) and prayed that he might be able to soon attend to his duty in the senate. Mr. Keane (N. J.) formally announced the death of Mr. Sewell and offered the customary resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the senate, and providing for an immediate adjournment out of respect.

House—The house transacted no business Monday. Immediately after it met Mr. Loudenslager (N. J.) announced the death of Senator Sewell, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions, the house, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until Tuesday. A bill to re-establish the army canteen was introduced by Representative Kern (Ill.).

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senate—The first notes of the contest between the Nicaragua and Panama routes for the Isthmian canal were heard Tuesday. Mr. Morgan offered and secured the adoption of a resolution which indicated his purpose to have the committee on inter-oceanic canals inquire into the relations alleged to exist between the trans-continental railroad companies of the United States and Canada and the Panama Canal Co. Among the bills introduced were: Providing for erection of a post office building in New York, and appropriating $2,500,000 towards this purpose; requiring that contractors carrying the mails of the United States shall be able to read the English language; increasing pension ratings received while in the line of duty; authorizing the carrying of sealed packages through the mails at the rate of one cent an ounce; appropriating $3,000,000 for the erection of a building to be located on Jackson place in the city of Washington and to be used jointly by the state department and the department of justice; for a memorial arch in honor of the late President McKinley.

House—The debate on the Nicaraguan bill in the house was opened in lively fashion Tuesday by Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the inter-state and foreign commerce commission, which reported the bill. Bills introduced. Repealing all of the inheritance taxes under the war revenue act; to amend the war revenue act by striking out the stamp tax on bills of lading, manifests, etc.; permitting crude petroleum and other oils to be transported from one port to another of the United States in vessels other than those belonging to the United States.

Washington, Jan. 9.—During consideration of private pension legislation some important statements were made by Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee to govern it in consideration of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meritorious cases would be presented to the senate for its consideration and that the closest scrutiny would be given by the committee to every bill introduced. He said that no pension exceeding $50 a month would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer, and that pensions for the widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately.

House.—The debate on the Nicaraguan canal bill developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama Co. to sell its franchises and property for $40,000,000. The following bills were introduced: For the payment of pensions monthly instead of quarterly, as at present; for an international board of engineers from Mexico and the United States to adopt plans for irrigating the Rio Grande valley; creating a fifth assistant postmaster general. It gives the new assistant charge of the free delivery system, rural and city, and fixed his salary at $4,000 annually; appropriating $17,000 for the officers and men of the army who suffered loss in the Galveston cyclone in September, 1900.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senate.—The open session of the senate Thursday was devoted to routine business. After an executive session the senate at 1:50 adjourned until Monday.

House—The Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill passed the house late Thursday afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. Messrs. Fletcher (rep., Minn.) and Lassiter (dem., W. Va.), were the two voting in the negative. The opposition to committing the government to the Nicaraguan route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal, if it could be purchased for $40,000,000. The test came on the first vote when the advocates of an alternative route polled the vote against 170 votes.

Washington, Jan. 11.—House—The house spent Friday considering the Hopkins bill to create a permanent census bureau. Bills introduced: Continuing in force all laws prohibiting the coming of Chinese; providing a salary for ex-presidents of the United States at the rate of $25,000 annually, from the date of retirement from the presidency. The bill is to apply to any ex-president living at the time the law is enacted. A bill was passed unanimously to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privileges during the remainder of her life. The house then adjourned until Monday.

The Schley Resolutions.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Congressman Watson, of the subcommittee of naval affairs, declared that the committee will take no action whatever on any of the Schley resolutions pending.

International Chess Match.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10.—President C. T. Rice, of the Harvard chess club, mailed a challenge on behalf of the chess clubs of Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Princeton, for the fourth international chess match to the presidents of Oxford and Cambride chess clubs of England.

Confirmed By the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The nominations of Gov. Shaw as secretary of the treasury and Mr. Payne as postmaster general were confirmed by the senate Thursday.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Gerald T. Finn Speaker of House and N. W. Utley President of Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The general assembly of Kentucky convened in regular biennial session at noon Tuesday. Both the state senate and house of representatives are democratic by large majorities and were organized with democratic officials. Nothing unusual marked the opening of either house. Gerald T. Finn, of Simpson county, was installed as speaker of the house, and N. W. Utley as president of the senate and acting lieutenant governor of state. Immediately following the organization and swearing in of the officials, committees from both branches waited on Gov. Beckham and notified him that they were ready to receive his biennial message. The governor transmitted it through Private Secretary Leigh, and, after a recess at noon, it was read by the clerks.

Both houses adjourned until noon Wednesday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Senator Hickman introduced a bill in the senate Wednesday which will stir up the school book lobby. It is modeled after the Chinn school book measure, which was defeated four years ago, and provides for a school book commission which shall make contracts for text books. Senator Carroll introduced a bill creating a state board of charities, to be composed of three members, whose salaries shall be $3,500 per annum. This bill is the one recommended by Gov. Beckham in his message.

The following bills were introduced: The custodian of public buildings shall be elected by the board of sinking fund commissioners; creating and establishing a board of commissioners known as the Kentucky state board of charity, and defining the duties; providing that in an emergency a country judge may have surveyed and built a temporary road or passway, where the old one has been washed out; establishing a free library commission, which shall assist in establishing free libraries in any community so desiring.

The house transacted no business.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The senate met at 11 o'clock Thursday. On a call for the introduction of new bills the following were offered: Providing for the appointment of a boiler and engine inspector by the governor; appropriation of $100,000 for the creditable exhibit of Kentucky at the Louisiana purchase Exposition; to enact Section 1599 of the Kentucky statutes, increasing the compensation of elisors in counties where the office of sheriff is vacant; providing appointment by the county court in counties approaching 75,000 population of an official indexer to receive $300 a year; providing that in cities of the second class real property be assessed only once in four years and personal property annually; for the better enforcement of the act providing for the taking of a vote on the sale of liquor, amending Section 4 of local option law so as to crush out "blind tigers."

In the house a joint resolution was offered that the general assembly give all due credit to Adm. W. S. Schley for the victory of Santiago, and extend to him an invitation when he visits Louisville to come here and address the general assembly. Another joint resolution was offered requesting congress to remove all taxes from tobacco.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—The state senate met at 10:30 o'clock Friday. Senator Nat Howard introduced a bill to take the place of the present Kentucky law as to negotiable instruments. It is a copy of the law now in force in 16 states, and is to carry out the idea of lawyers everywhere that a uniform law on this subject should be established. The senate at 12:30 o'clock adjourned until noon Monday.

Senator Taylor, of Franklin, offered a bill providing that distillers may have ten days from the 1st of January, May and September to report withdrawals of whisky to the state auditor and may omit the serial numbers of barrels. A resolution similar to that adopted by the lower house inviting the white ministers of the capital to open the sessions with prayer was adopted by the senate. Senator McNutt, of Louisville, presented a bill to change the present law giving the general council of that city the power of electing a city attorney and fixing his salary to appointment by the mayor at an annual salary of $5,000 and two assistants at $2,500 each. Senator Tolin, of Boone, offered a bill requiring all telephone lines to plug together at least one place in each town and city in the state.

The house session was brief. Representative Rogers, of Christian, offered a resolution that the house drop politics and get down to business. It was withdrawn after some discussion, and the house adjourned until noon Monday.

Their Cases Went Over.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Bert Axline, Jim Ratcliffe and Will Mosby, charged with the murder of Jesse N. Hawkins, were brought before Judge F. A. Bullock for preliminary examination, but their cases went over until Tuesday next.

Judge Toney May Not Resign.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—Judge Sterling B. Toney, of the law and equity division of the circuit court, returned from Denver Thursday and said he had not yet decided to resign and go to Denver to practice law.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Abstract of the State Paper Sent By Gov. Beckham to the Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

You are to be congratulated that the conditions under which you have assembled are so propitious and that all indications give promise of a most successful session of your honorable body. The dark cloud of internal dissensions that hung over us two years ago in the unhappy differences then existing has disappeared and given way to the sunshine of a better and more rational feeling. The unfortunate bitterness of that period, caused by the extraordinary political conditions, is fast disappearing, and our people now fully realize the superior advantages of diverting their time and attention to the industrial progress of the state rather than to the activities of heated political controversies and contests. Notwithstanding the many misrepresentations and slanders uttered by writers concerning the conditions of the state and the frequent publication of false and injurious articles in sensational journals, whose regard for truth is subordinate for their desire for notoriety, it is nevertheless a fact that the supremacy of the law is as fully found in any state in the Union. We have suffered much by these false and exaggerated reports, but it is now handily within our power to give absolute assurance to all that a condition of peace and a respect for law exists from one end of the state to the other.

Referring to the finances of the state, the governor advises remedial legislation to secure a retrenchment in expenses and a more economical disposition of the revenues of the state so as to avoid the necessity of increasing the taxation for the purpose of state government. The present rate for this purpose is 47 1-2 cents on $100. During the past two years, he says, the present administration has been running a 5 cents per $100 reduction in revenues, amounting to a difference of $346,347.22 in 1900 and $356,-983.90 in 1901. These reductions have been made necessary by the act of the special session of the general assembly in 1897 in borrowing $500,000 and raising the rate of taxation and a subsequent return to the present rate.

Kentucky, he says, is not embarrassed by a large debt. The amount of bonded indebtness January 1, 1902, was $500,000 in 4 per cent bonds maturing in 1906, and $500,000 in 4 per cent coupon bonds maturing in 1907. Old bonds of the state outstanding amount to $6,250. But they are supposed to be lost and will never be presented for redemption. The total educational bonds amount to $2,467,586.85.

There was a cash balance in the treasury January 1, 1902, of $1,643,903.

The governor refers to the vast sum, $728,638.37, which was expended last year for charitable purposes, and he advises a thorough investigation, "to see whether or not all this money is necessarily expended." He continues that it is his belief that by wise and discreet actions a large amount of this money can be saved by the state without any injustice to the worthy object of the state's charity.

The asylum for the insane at Lexington, Lakeland and Hopkinsville are in condition that needs the attention of the legislature to provide for their need. He also recommends a complete change in the present system of management in these institutions, which he declares to be skewed, unsatisfactory and expensive. He advises the creation of a board of control to take charge of these institutions.

He further advises that the educational institutions in Kentucky be fostered and encouraged to the utmost ability of the legislature to do so.

As to the public buildings at the capital city, he said they are unsightly and are incongruous and are unworthy of the state of Kentucky, as well as inadequate for the transaction of public business, and he recommends a new capitol building and other facilities which will place valuable records of the state in more safe custody.

He also recommends that foreign corporations doing business in the state should be required to pay tax, first, as a matter of equity to home corporations, and secondly as a matter of fairness and justice.

In conclusion the governor refers to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, which is to be held in St. Louis in 1903, and advises appropriate legislation that the state may be fitly represented.

THE HOWARD CASE.

Judge Cantrill Overruled a Motion For a Continuance.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Judge Cantrill Wednesday afternoon overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of Jim Howard, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Upon the call for motions in the Franklin circuit court Thursday morning Commonwealth Attorney Franklin asked for a subpena for the circuit clerk of Scott county and also that he bring with him all the maps, charts, etc., relating to the Goebel killing, used in the Caleb Powers trial. Judge Gordon, for the defense, in the Howard case, which is now being tried, asked for a subpena for the secretary of the Goebel reward commission and that he furnish a statement as to the amount of the reward expended and to whom paid.

The venire of jurymen was then called. The first four men examined were accepted as jurors. J. C. McDaniel, the fifth man called, had formed an opinion and was dismissed.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—The jury in the Howard trial was completed Friday afternoon and Judge Ben Williams, for the prosecution, made the opening statement to the jury, in which he said it would be proved that Howard admitted after he returned to Clay county, that he shot Goebel. He said Howard wanted a pardon. Taylor wanted Goebel killed, and when the two met Goebel's death resulted. Attorney Gordon objected to Williams' statements, and Judge Cantrill sustained the objection in part, but overruled Gordon's motion to discharge the jury because of Williams' statements.

The jury is composed of nine democrats, two republicans and one populist.

The Church Lost the Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—The court of appeals Wednesday, in the case of the Broadway church vs. the commonwealth, from Lexington, decided that a church that rents a parsonage to others than the minister must pay taxes on the parsonage property, as it is used for gain.

One Day Was Enough.

Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 9.—After serving only one day of his term Ivo Brussell, who was sworn in as coroner of this county, having been elected last November, has resigned his office.

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Neighborhood News.

FLORENCE Jan. 13.—Miss Cleo Menzer has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after spending a week with her aunt, Miss Mary Grogan.

Miss Alpha Hance, of Big Bone, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Price.

Mrs. James Tanner and Miss Lizzie Vest spent Sunday with relatives in Verona.

Miss Carrie Clarke, of Cincinnati, is spending a few weeks with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Ezra Kellar, of Hillsboro, Illinois, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joshua Tanner.

Miss Ada Latham, of Oak Park, Illinois, is spending a few weeks with her mother here.

GARBURG, Jan. 12.—Peach buds are all killed.

Dr. Farra Parker spent Sunday with his parents here.

Measles having run their course our school will resume tomorrow.

Cisterns are getting low again and water is being hauled from Peak's branch by several persons.

More ground will probably be planted to melons and garden truck than ever before; that to tobacco will likely be very small.

Col. Chas. A. Gaines, of Idlewild neighborhood, was piloting a traveling man for a Chicago house through this country last Friday.

But one sale of tobacco has been made so far as we know around here. It sold at 6 cents and is considered the best crop of the neighborhood.

We expect to have the liveliest town in the county, when that electric road is built and the great club house to be erected at Split Rock is under way.

Our old friend and former comrade, Ju arms; Rev. T. B. Cook, passed through here Saturday on his way to fill his appointment at East Bend. Bro. Cook received five wounds while in the confederate army.

CRESCENT, Jan. 13.—We are sorry to report the very serious illness of Miss Ida Rector.

John Melson is reported on the sick list.

Miss Annie Maher, of Banklick, is seriously ill.

The family of Lute Tanner is reported very low with measles.

Chas. Scott, who has been very low with measles, is convalescing.

Perry Dixon, who was sick for several days, last week, is able to be about again.

Mrs Hattie Groger was calling on Mrs John Powers, of Richwood, last Tuesday.

Measles are still epidemic at this place and several cases of pneumonia have resulted from them.

Miss Ella Rector, of near Morningview, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger, of Richwood, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Ernest Groger, at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Carpenter, of Richwood, has rented the farm belonging to the Lewis Rice heirs. Consideration, $200 per annum.

Miss Addie Norman, of Gunpowder, was visiting her brother, Robt. Norman, of Covington, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Samuel Rector and sister, Mrs. John Percival, both of Walton, were guests of their niece, Mrs. Cove Carpenter on last Thursday.

On motion of D. McInerny, Bruce Northcutt was sworn in as Deputy Sheriff of the Independence district on Monday the 6th inst.

Geo. Rector, of Morganville, purchased several Plymouth Rock chickens from Julius Bristow, of Richwood, last week. We did not learn the price paid, but we know that they are as fine as any birds in the State.

UNION, Jan. 13.—Robert Dickerson is quite sick of measles.

Mrs L. H. Voshell is quite sick.

Mr. Ansel Bristow is quite sick.

Ella Taliaferro spent Saturday night with Louise Bristow.

R. H. Newman has been ill for seval days with grippe.

Joe Huey has as his guest, Mr. Stone, one of his college freuds.

Miss Stella Myers has as her guest Miss Jean Cleek, of Richwood.

Sarah Madge Taliaferro was Nannie Huey's guest several days last week.

John Booth, of Walton, has been looking at tobacco in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, of Corinth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Wolcott, of Cincinnati, were visitors at the Grange hall Saturday.

Mrs. John Lassing, of Burlington, spent several days, last week, with Mrs. Dr. Lassing.

Misses Lillian Corbin and Ella Newman, were pleasant guests of Mrs. W. N. Rachal Saturday night.

J. W. Taliaferro and family left today for Corinth, Grant county, where they will take charge of a hotel.

Mr. Granville Rouse has the sympathy of many friends on account of the loss of his sister, Mrs. Perry Rice, of Verona.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, after a week's absence at the capital, returned home, last Saturday night, and went back to Frankfort, to-day.

The high wind, Saturday afternoon, caused some excitement as W. M. Bichal's residence, by blowing in the transom over the hall door.

Prof. S. A. Stillwell, General Manager of the Lebanon, Ohio, Normal School, was in our neighborhood, last week, in the interest of his school.

The Missionary Baptists of this place wish to announce that their services will be governed, hereafter, by the Sundays instead of the Saturdays as heretofore.

GUNPOWDER, Jan. 13.—Jno. Tanner has gone into winter quarters to avoid the measles.

J. C. Hanklus spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hoshal, in Cincinnati.

Uncle George Utz has bought the Keating farm near Hopeful church. Consideration, $850.

Ed Utz, of Hathaway neighborhood, passed through our burg, Thursday, enroute to Erlanger.

While the measles are raging all around us there are none in this immediate neighborhood.

A number of the boys met and sawed wood for Doc Tauuer, last Monday, he being unable to work.

Cornelius Belton, of Acton, George House and Mrs Millie Means, of Loudon, Ind., were visiting relatives in this neighborhood, last week.

There has been no ice harvested here, while it is of sufficient thickness it is of very poor quality—the water was in a muddy condition when it froze.

No doubt the many friends of A. J. Utz will be sorry to learn that his condition has not improved any, but to the contrary, is gradually growing worse.

There will be Communion Services at Hopeful church the 4th Sunday of this month; preparatory services the same day preceeding the Communion Services. Service to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Another cold wave struck us, last Friday night, which has caused a great inconvenience with a great many about stock water, as that article is very scarce and is now frozen in the streams.

The funeral service of Uncle Joel Tanner, last Friday, was attended by a large number of his friends and relatives. Uncle Joel was, I suppose, the oldest man in Boone county, having reached the advanced age of 94 years 2 months and 5 days. He united with Hopeful church at the age of 17, and was a faithful member until death. He was present at the Communion Services last October, which was the last time he attended church; he was a great student of the bible, and while his eyes had failed to such an extent that he could not see to read for several years, he retained his memory and could quote many passages of scripture as accurately as he could in his younger days; his entire life was one of great activity and even in his declining years when able to be out of the house he did some kind of work every day, and when confined to the house he was employed making some useful article, of which nearly every family in this vicinity has one, which are now held very precious as memeutos. He was a prosperous man, his occupation being farming and blacksmithing; he accumulated considerable property which he divided among his children years sluce, giving each of them a nice little home. He was the father of a large family of children, several of whom as well a shis companion, preceded him to the grave. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Slater. The hymns used were some of his favorites which he learned and sung when a young man. The remains were interred in Hopeful cemetery.

WALTON, Jan. 12.—The greatest social event of the season was the party given at Esq. J. C. Bylaud's in honor of his son, Robt. Bylaud, on the occasion of his 18th birthday. The number of those present exceeded the century mark and all will cherish the remembrauce of Rob's great birthday party.

They are putting in a turn-table on the Q. & C. at this place and another at Williamstown.

Many people are complaining that the heavy dynamite blastlug is ruiu ing cisterns aud plasterlug in various parts of the town.

The young ladies have a secret society and have given two or three parties siuce New Year's day. As the society is designated by three initial letters all kinds of guessing is being done by the boys as to the name adopted by the girls for their society.

Noah Tauuer was here on Friday last and announced that a Grange will be organized at the the Opera House here on the 24th inst. All who are in favor of this association are requested to be present aud come in as a charter member. The Master of the State and the Rev. Lafe Johuson have been requested, to address the people on the importance of this movement. The meeting will be held at at 1 p. m.

Very little tobacco has been brought in as yet and sorry looking stuff it is. One buyer was heard to say that, "a man could buy tobacco in Louisville and make good money bringing it up here and selling at Boone county farmers valuation." Another said, "the growers seem anxious to sell, but wont strip it out." It is not probable that there will be much done in tobacco before March or April.

RICHWOOD, Jan. 11.—Henry B. Schuler will make a trip here every two weeks.

Wood Carpenter is some better.

Mr. Andy Collins, sr., is able to be out after his late illness.

Bowers Bros., of Florence, are hauling hay from the Rice place.

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday at 2 p. m. at its hall.

Mike Purcell, Wm. Carpenter's prize show stallion, is in fine condition.

Claude Rice will soon take a course at a business college in Cincinuati.

From present indications we shall have a deep snow or an ice harvest.

As predicted Mrs. Jane Conner purchased the Reuben Conner homestead.

Mrs. Harris, of Walton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Carpenter.

Mrs. M. Grubbs is able to be up, after a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

The young folks enjoyed a party given at Mr. John Soden's, one night last week.

Ed Newmau and wife visited relatives lu Indiana, last Friday and Saturday.

Louis Ficke, of Crescent, hauled a stack of straw purchased at this place, last week.

D. B. Dobbins and Walter Grubbs visited Golden Grauge at Unlou, last Saturday.

Several complaints have been heard of corn huskiug itself and "vamoosling," lately.

The male members of Excelsior Grange, gave their hall a priming coat, last Thursday.

John Rice and Harry Soden will leave in a few weeks for Iowa, to engage in business.

E. L. Glacken is canvassing the county with agents of Gifford, Mable, & Co., of Chicago.

Several crops of tobacco were sold here last week, Booth, of Walton, being the purchaser.

Jerry Carpenter bought five dressed hogs in Covington, last week, paying 8 cents per pound.

There was a delightful play party at Robert Snow's, Monday night, and all had a pleasant time.

Gaines Robinson and family, and F. Dickey and wife, of Walton, were guests at W. E. Glacken's, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Rice and Mrs. Lucy Carpenter are endeavoring to make a real estate deal, but have not, as yet, come to any agreement.

A hogshead of very fine tobacco belonging to J. C. Hughes, disappeared from his warehouse at this place, last week. It was valued at $100.

A petition is in circulation asking for the establishing of a free mail delivery route from Richwood to Beaver, then to Union, then to Florence, total distance, 21 miles.

Lon Aydelotte gave a pleasant party in honor of his daughters, Misses Wattie and May, one night last week. The guests "tripped the light fantastic" until the "wee sma' hours."

Neva Simmons, bred and raised here by the late John T. Northcutt, will be sold next week in New York. She has a mark near 2:07, and as $10,000 has been refused for her, she will command a good round sum or no sale.

Wm. Woodward and Cary Carpenter are hauling hay from James Poor's place, near Independence. Will lost his valuable setter, one trip. He left him on the load of hay, and he fell off, and the wagon wheels passed over him killing him instantly.

It is claimed by some that Mr. Glascock, who bought tobacco for a Louisville company, last year, will not buy this season, as the Cincinnati dealers have made it worth his while; but he has been around with Booth, of Walton some, on business or pleasure, we can not say which.

Theo. Carpenter has a coming three year old stallion, by Timothy Boy, out of Richwood Belle. He is royally bred being a great-grandson of Electioneer and Onward. He carried the blue ribbon over ten good ones at Floreuce fair last year, and is now as handsome a horse as auy hereabouts.

Prices paid by buyers for tobacco have been very unsatisfactory here, and according to reports of last season's crops, at home and abroad, should be better. The buyers claim that inferior crops have a tendency to influence the prices of the better grades. That may be so, but be it as it may, 5, 4 and 2 cents are uniform prices received here.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Lawrenceburg has 300 cases of measles.

Elliu Alden and Beu Belden are on the sick list.

Mrs. T. C. Alcorn is visiting her son, Ed, at Newport.

Mrs. Joe Fritz is very low with measles and pneumonia.

Mrs. Fannie Chambers was visiting in Covington, last week.

A twice a week dancing school is being held in Gordon's Hall.

Ed Ruuk, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his aunts, the Misses Schramm.

Miss Curda Ryle, of Florence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire.

Will Manlan has moved back from Covington. The boys cannot stay away.

Elmer McWethy, of Memphis, Tennessee, was visiting relatives here, last week.

The New South put off five barrels of N. O. Molasses here last night for E. T. Krutz.

D. B. Hoffman bought John Pease's property in the new addition. Consideration, $650.

Marshall Terrill and Hubert Walton have returned to Louisville to resume medical instructions.

Fleet Hoffman has purchased a house from his brother Dau, and will move here from Covington.

Since the Workum began making through trips to Carrollton, she does not lay up here over Sunday.

Chas. Jenkins, of Baltimore, Maryland, will erect a three story brick building on the old Carmon lot.

Col. Mathews left last Saturday night for Louisville and Nashville, on business pertaining to the K. of P. fraternity.

Our town has a musical prodigy in the person of Margaret Buchanan, aged 5 years. She can play any kind of an instrument.

Sidney Pease and Myrtle Dean, were married in Russell, Ohio, one day last week. Sidney was the popular mate on the Workum for a long time.

The Christian Sunday-school elected the following officers for this year: E. Riley, Superintendent; Raymond L. Helms, Superintendent; Leola McWethy, Organist.

Dr. D. Selker, the scientific optician that has relieved numbers of people of afflicted eyesight and painful headaches, with the aid of correctly ground glasses, will be here in your town, Petersburg, at the Crisler Hotel, beginning Monday January 20th.

Dr. Selker has been visiting the surrounding neighboring towns for a number of months, and through his scientific and skillful work is fitting glasses in which he obtained good results, he has gained for himself a wide known reputation. He has successfully fitted numbers of people with glasses where numbers of specialists have failed to do the work.

He will be glad to show you thousands of testimonials which will confirm his statements. The people of Petersburg begin to realize the necessity of a skillful and expert optician to whom they can entrust their eyes without risk or danger, therefore Dr. Selker's arrival will be appreciated by a good many people of our town, who have been waiting for such a good opportunity. He can not give the names of all that he has done work for, for that would require a newspaper by itself, therefore he will give only a few names of prominence from Aurora, Rising Sun and Patriot, Indiana.

The following few names are those of Aurora people:—Rev. J. Macke, Rector of St. Mary's church; Rev. G. Cochran, pastor of the M. E Church; Mrs. Dr. Goervis; Mrs. Wymon; Mr. Williams superintendent Aurora Chair Factory; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stark; Mrs. Schmutte. Mr. J. Stofford, Miss Martha Bush, photographer; Mrs. M. Seurman, Mr. Canfield, grocer; Mr. Schuller, grocer; Mr. J. Brannon, grocer; Mr. L. W. Cobb, editor.

The following are from Rising Sun:—Judge S. H Stewart. Mr. W. North, banker; Mr. S. Espy, postmaster; Mr. S. H. Stephens; Mr. McGuire, ex-postmaster; Mr. Gibson, hardware store; Mr Debart, City Recorder; Mrs. Scrantou, Scranton Hotel; Mr. Redd, Mrs. Paul Davis Mrs Shaw, Mrs. Cooper.

People of Patriot:—Capt. How, banker; Mr. S. H. Schroder, general merchandise store; Mr. T. Luke, Mrs. E. M. Dibble, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. Hickman, Mrs. Humprey.

Headaches cured with glasses a specialty. Dr. Selker will make his regular visits to your town hereafter, and will announce same through your local newspaper. Special engagements made by mail with people unable to call at the hotel. Main office, 186, Ontario street, Cleveland Ohio.

Jan. 14.—The river is full of heavy ice.

Wm. Pease has typhoid fever.

Bufford Terrill has rheumatism.

Geo. Ruth has been harvesting 9 inch ice.

Our city officials held an executive session last night.

Miss Myla Seniour, of Toronto, Canada, has been visiting friends here.

Rev Sproles, of Bullington, began a protracted meeting at Gordon's Hall, Sunday night.

HATHAWAY, Jan, 13.—Wheat is looking bad.

A. J. Utz is very poorly.

Private weddings seem to be the style.

Charley Abdeu has gone to housekeeping on O. M. Huey's place.

John McElroy purchased of Robert Franks a nice black mare for $100.

R. Lee Huey has purchased of Mrs. Bert Gaines' his farm that joins his.

Mrs. Sarah White and daughter were guests of Mrs. Fannie McNeely, last Monday.

John Presser's household goods arrived from Gallapolis, Ohio, one day last week.

Elmore Ryle sold his crop of tobacco to Mr. Marksberry, of Hamilton, at 6 cents round.

E. C. Franks and Erastus Stephens, our famous horse traders, were swapping horses, one day last week.

BELLEVUE, Jan. 13.—Mrs. James Rogers is quite poorly, supposed to have quinsy.

John W. Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests at G. T. Rue's, Sunday.

Robert Cox and wife, of Waterloo, were visiting in Petersburg, last Sunday.

Robert Moore and family, of Big Bone, were guests at Eugeue Kelley's, Suuday.

Hugh Arnold keeps us posted as to the condition of the road from here to Petersburg.

Miss Mary Huey entertained several of her lady associates at dinner, last Thursday.

Eddie and Johnnie Mauer stopped off the boat to attend the marriage of their sister.

Misses Lizzie Rogers and Anna Schwartz were at their homes, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Grant and Mrs. Ella Rogers were guests of Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Burlington, Friday.

J. H. Lawell shipped a cow and a couple of calves, last week, for which he received good prices.

Harry Acra and family, and Dick and Sadie Marshall, of Middle creek, were guests of your reporter and wife, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Love, daughter of Joe Love, of Rising Sun, is spending this week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Rue.

After a couple of weeks' visit with her relatives and friends, Miss June Clore has returned to her home at Uncle Will Smith's near Burlington.

James G. Smith, son of Samuel and Florence Smith, of Gunpowder, and Miss Clara Maurer, daughter of Joseph Maurer, of this place, were married, on the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Taylor, of Erlanger, officiating. Miss Clara's friends are very sorry to see her leave our village, as she was a favorite of all. May the richest blessings accompany her in this life, is the wish of all her associates and friends.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. Klug's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Geisner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

In Memory of Charlie.

We miss thee from our school, dear Charlie;
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our school is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face;
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our school is dark without thee—
We miss thee everywhere.

Chas. W. Rouse, son of W. R. Rouse, was born Sept. 7th, 1888, and died Jan. 1st, 1902; aged 13 years 3 months and 24 days. He was one of the scholars of Limaburg school, by which he will be very sadly missed. He was admired both by schoolmates and teacher for his truthfulness and manliness, and although it seems hard that one so young should be taken from us, we feel that the Master had need of him and we hope and trust that he is with the Angels in Heaven.

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave,
But thy memory will be cherished,
Till we see thy heavenly face.

His Schoolmates and Teacher.

Solon Rice, of McVille, has a large lot of good land to rent for cultivation.

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Next Sunday afternoon is the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor.

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Local News.

NOTICE.

Do you owe any taxes? If so, I insist on your paying them before February 1st, 1902, as my term as Sheriff has expired and I am compelled to settle all claims. If your tax is not paid by the above time your property will positively be advertised to satisfy same. This applies to all delinquents.

ELMER BEALL, Ex-S. B. C.

The changes in the weather this winter come by jerks.

The young people enjoyed a delightful party given by Frank Rouse, last Saturday night.

Chas. Westbay was on the horse market, Thursday, and disposed of his large gray horse.

Money to loan in amounts from $500 to $5,000 at 5 per cent. Apply to W. E. Vest, Burlington, Ky.

It is reported that Henry Clore, ex-Merchant, Bellevue, will move to his hill farm and embark in agriculture.

Dr. Selker, optician, is now at the Boone House. He comes well recommended, and will be glad to have you call at his office.

No preaching at the Baptist church, last Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. Sproles, going to Petersburg to begin a protracted meeting that evening.

Col. Graddy came up from Petersburg, last Saturday evening, to spend the Sabbath with the boys. The Colonel is much pleased with the office of Stamp Deputy.

Jno. Cloud was the first farmer in this section to evince a-get-ready-for-spring work desire—he brought his turning plow in to the blacksmith, Friday, to have it put in order for turning over the sod.

E. L. Riley's sale on February 11th will be one of the largest sales in this part of the county in many days. He advertises a long list of personal property, embracing nearly everything needed on a farm.

Superintendent Snyder is having trouble with his mail, many persons not knowing that the name of his post-office is Grant and not Bellevue. Now remember that his address is, "D. M. Snyder, Grant, Boone County, Ky."

REWARD—I will pay $50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized W. A. Gaines' house, last Saturday night, and took therefrom $155 in money.
Jan. 6, '02. A. G. WINSTON.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

A fellow who claimed to be a detective was in town, last Friday. He said he was in close pursuit of some horse-thieves whom he had followed from many miles back in Indiana, but from his actions and talk, few took any stock in the story he told.

T. J. Hughes, of Beaver, and the Boone County Telephone Company have under consideration the advisability of running a commercial line straight through from Burlington to Beaver. Such a line would be of great convenience to the through business.

The principal society event in Burlington, this year, was the Charade Party given at the home of Clutterbuck Bros., last Friday night. Nearly everybody in town was in attendance and a most delightful evening was the result. At eleven o'clock an elegant lunch was served.

There was quite a stir created in town, last Saturday, when the report gained circulation that Robert Wilson, jr., and Miss Lula Lucas had eloped, but it seems that a well planned elopement was frustrated at the last moment by the sudden appearance on the scene of the mother of the bride to be. The wedding appears to have been posponed indefinitely.

Vest House, of Rising Sun, Indiana, was moving a lot of saw logs which he had collected on the Burlington and Florence pike, at J. J. Tanner's, last Saturday, when he got one leg and foot caught under a large log, which pinned him to the earth until a team was hitched to the log and rolled it off of his foot. The man's leg and foot was badly mashed, but he got into a buggy and started for Rising Sun. It was not known how badly he was injured when he left.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves Willis
requests the honour of your
presence at the
marriage of their daughter
Francis Gaines,
to
Mr. Edgar DeWitt Jones,
on Thursday afternoon,
January the twenty-third,
nineteen hundred and two,
at half after 2 o'clock,
Christian Church,
Bullittsville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Benjamin Perry Rice, of Verona, died of pneumonia, age 48 years, last Sunday morning. Mrs. Rice had the measles, followed by pneumonia. The funeral was preached yesterday by Rev. Sam Adams, at Big Bone Baptist church, after which the interment took place in the church cemetery. Mrs. Rice was a daughter of the late Granville V. Rouse. She was a most estimable lady, beloved by all who knew her. The husband and only child, a son of 12 or 13 years, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists.

Personal Mentions.

Ed Hawes, of Lakeland, spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Michael O'Harn, one of Boone's thriving farmers, was in town, one day last week.

Atty. Sidney Gaines was laid up a portion of last week with a very sore throat.

Mrs. Homer Clutterbuck and Master Willie Ryle are on the sick list with a throat trouble.

W. J. Utz, of Limaburg, was in town last Thursday. He was just recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. B. N. Tanner, of Missouri, sent the RECORDER several Missouri papers of recent date. They are sprightly sheets.

Joseph L. Rich, of Big Bone, was in town, last Friday. He had nothing sensational to relate from his end of the county.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle, and son, Floyd, of Erlanger, spent several days in Burlington last week, with Mrs. Ryle's mother and sister.

E. L. Riley, of Bullittsville, was in Friday, and ordered bills printed for a big sale on February 11th. He will move to Dayton, Ohio, to engage in business.

Burglars at Gainesville.

Last Saturday night between 7 and 8 o'clock burglars entered the residence of W. A. Gaines near Gainesville or Idlewild, and carried away $155 in money. His wife and youngest son had that amount of money, which she had with other valuables, put into a small sack and hidden away in what she thought was a safe place in a press in one of the back bed rooms.

A little before 8 o'clock one of the sons and his aunt left the family room and went to that room to start the fire in the grate. When they reached the room they found a lamp burning, the contents of the press and some articles of drawers strewn in confusion over the floor—the little sack with the rest, and the window open. The burglars had entered through that window. In their hurry they had overlooked the other valuables in the sack—they left the pocket-book which contained some of the money. The shutters of one of the front windows of the family room were open; so that the burglars had full view of both the family room and dining room. They knew perfectly where the family was at the time they entered the house.

One hundred dollars reward has been offered for the capture and conviction of the burglar or burglars. Here is a chance for some good detective work to make some money and to serve the community.

The money taken was in large bills—nearly all of them $10 and $20 bills. These scoundrels will spend this money—they never have much money at one time, and never as much as $20. It will be well for those who operate the ferries at Lawrenceburg and Aurora—and the merchants in those two towns and at Petersburg, Idlewild and Bullittsville to have an eye to what money these people are spending and the character of it. If the people are a little vigilant their minds will soon settle on the guilty parties.

A few winters ago burglaries were committed in that neighborhood, and the whole community was stirred up and excited for a good while on account of them. Soon a fellow was wanted in Kenton county for burglary committed by him up there. He was sent to the penitentiary and since then the people about Gainesville have had a rest. Now there is another outbreak, and the people around there are not going to have a rest until these people either leave there or are locked up. The haul they have made is too satisfactory for them to stop. They got more than they expected. Other people there will be speedy victims. The people in that vicinity will do well to load their shot guns with buckshot and give the contents to such persons as may be found at night prowling around their premises—not in their legs but in their heads. That will soon stop it, and they may as well prepare to do it, for the occasion will come, and will come soon. X

The Supervisors of tax made the following changes in lists for year 1901:

Carlton—Robert Clore was raised $275 on 200 acres.

Verona—Miss N. E. Hamilton was raised $200 on 3 lots.

Union—Wilford Afterkirk was raised $200 on 11 acres.

Walton—Edward Bros. assessed with lot bought of Snow, $1,200; W. Lee Gaines raised $250 on 150 acres in Burlington, $500 on 115 acres in Walton; Sam Hind's estate, $600 on 93 acres; D. Mayhue Manufacturing Co., $200; R. C. Green assessed with $5,438 per sonality; Walton Deposit Bank, $200 on lot; Western Union Telegraph Co., $460.

Bellevue—Anna Lonaker reduced $200 on 49 acres; Geo. Voshell reduced $250 on 176 acres; James Rogers raised $1,000 on 150 acres.

Florence—American Telephone and Telegraph Co., raised $1,150; Jno. Bentham, $200 on 8 acres; Abel Carpenter, $100 ou house and lot; Walter Lamp ton Heirs, $500 on 100 acres; Burlington & Florence T. P. R. R. Co., assessed with one lot $300; C. C. Respass, $500 on 74 acres; N. B. Stephens assessed with 50 acres sold to Youell, $1,400.

Constance—Mrs. Katharine Grubbs, $1,000 on 10 acres; Chas. Kottmeyer, $3,000 on ferry; A. Leon Loder, assessed with one lot in Petersburg, $100; Henry McGlasson, $509 on 135 acres in Bullittsville.

Bullittsville—Joe Chambers, $1,000 on 167 acres in Walton; H. C. Duncan, $500 on 123 acres; Clinton Gaines, $400 on 212 acres.

Burlington—Jasper Beemon, raised $100 on 14 acres; Nancy Clark, $600 on 39 acres; O. C. Hughes, $300 on 125 acres; Quigley & Beemon, $400 on store house and lot; Wood Sullivan, $100 on 2 acres of land in Petersburg; Bert Sullivan assessed with 7 acres of land, $100; Dudley Rouse, $200 on house and lot.

Petersburg—Ky. B. & H. Association, of Louisville, raised $200 on 2 lots; Geo. Ruth, $100 on lot; Martha McNeely, $100 on 2 lots; Geo. Kepler, $200 on 6 acres; Emma Tilly, assessed with 1 lot; C. Schramm's heirs, assessed with 10 acres, $400; Henry Chapen, reduced $400 on 10 acres.

Hamilton—Reuben Riley, colo., raised $100 on 16 acres; Ben Huey, colo., $200 on 47 acres.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the 20th inst., to hear complaints.

If you are looking for Stylish, Up-to-Date Writing Paper, you can get it at ESKEW'S, Pharmacy, Walton, Ky.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and allwise judgment has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Sister Endeavor, Miss Edith Belle Rouse, the loss of whom we all deeply mourn, but feel that our loss is her gain. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as a society, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends in their deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the afflicted mother, one to the Recorder and that they be recorded on the minutes of the society.

Committee:—Miss Kate Crigler, Miss Etta Crigler, L. C. Hafer.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. E. Crews's, Walton; [illegible] Graul's, Bellevue.

VERONA.—School at the League Institute began Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Smith is visiting at Hebron.

Misses Fannie and Della Roberts are visiting in Georgetown.

Miss Linda Pursifull, who has a position in Covington, is at home for a few days.

L. J. Hume and wife, of Crittenden, were guests of J. M. Powers and wife, last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed an old time play party at Henry Cotton's last Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. Renaker, of Dry Ridge, Grant county, spent one day last week with her parents here.

Walter Craven and wife, of Georgetown, are spending a few days with Mrs Craven at this place.

Joseph Florence and wife gave a play party, last Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Ethel Myers. It was well attended.

Jeff Powers killed a hawk at a distance of 167 yards with a pistol, last Friday. Your correspondent measured the distance.

Old uncle Charlie Lewis died of old age and infirmity, last Friday. He was a carpenter by trade, and was well known over the county. He was buried at New Bethel.

The many friends will be grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Perry Rice, who passed away last Saturday night of pneumonia. Her remains were taken to Big Bone, where the funeral and burial took place. She was a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist church, by the members of which she will be greatly missed.

BEAVERLICK, Jan. 13.—Born, Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sleet, a fine baby boy. Charlesis entertaining the new arrival with great pleasure.

Robert Jump moved into the house vacated by Thomas Hood, on the farm Omer Cleek, last Monday.

W. R. Miller's daughters, of Covington, were visiting C. B. Miller and left for home last week to attend school.

Miss Mattie Gregory, one of Beaver's prettiest young ladies, left last Thursday for a brief visit in Patroit, Ind., and Warsaw, Ky.

"Aunt Nancy" Story, aged 82, in company with Mrs. Em McIntyre, on horse back, paid a visit to Mrs. Betsy Clore, one day last week.

Joe Cleek built a nice, small stable at the Hughes Academy near Beaver, in which to keep his horse and buggy while his daughter attends school.

T. J. Hughes surveyed 11 acres of land, Thursday, bought by Reub Riley of Wallace Garrison at $35 per acre, lying on the waters of Gumb Branch near Big Bone church.

There is a great deal of sickness among the little folks in Beaver. Almost every family has a case or two of fever, measles or deep colds. None are of a very serious type this far.

Willis Moore, one of Beaver's hustling young farmers, visited Add Riddell's, near Hebron, Saturday and Sunday. Many of our young people suspect there is a girl in the affair, as he visits that locality too often for a mere matter of friendship.

A large number of the belles and the beaux of the Beaver and Berkshire neighborhoods gathered at the hospitable residence of Edwin Moore and wife, Saturday evening, where they proceeded to engage in amusing recreation, such as playing interesting games, discussing sweet music and social conversation. At midnight a nice repast was served, after which all wended their way home, feeling it was good to be there.

Died, Jan 11th, 1902, of old age and general debility in the 81st year of his age, Uncle Albert Howard. Al Howard was an exemplary man, possessing all those characteristics that belong to a good husband, a kind father and substantial citizen. Always at the post of duty, never shirking a responsibility he kept the even tenor of his way. He filled his mission as an industrious, honest, frugal citizen. He leaves two sons and several grandchildren to imitate his worthy example.

LIMABURG—Water is getting a little scarce again.

Wheat looks bad.

Harve Tanner has recovered from his recent injuries.

James Pettit and wife are now citizens of Limaburg.

Miss Emily Harding, of Hebron, will teach the spring school here.

Legrand Utz and wife were visiting at Henry Clore's, near Florence, last Sunday.

Miss Blanch Hicks, of Covington, is making her home at W. H. Rouse's, this winter.

Jas. W. Utz had a bad cold and not the measles. There are no measles in this neighborhood.

Jacob W. Rouse and Wallace Tanner went fox hunting, Saturday, but did not bag any game.

Mrs. Muggie Heim, of Newport, has a child sick of measles at her sister's, Mrs. Frankie Clutterbuck, of Kidwille.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1901:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$92,114 64
Loans to directors (officers not included)	
Loans to officers	
Overdrafts, unsecured	87 39
Due from Nat. banks	11,374 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20 00
	1,500 00
Banking house and lot	28,150 00
Mortgages	916 16
Specie	5,145 00
Currency	500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	482 61
Current Expenses	78 81
Revenue Stamps on hand	
	$140,370 41

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,575 00
Undivided Profits	863 48
Due Depositors	85,931 93
Due National Banks	
Due State Banks & Bankers	
	$140,370 41

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.....None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank.....None

How is same secured?.....None

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus?..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend.....$2,500 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Boone, ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1901, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ransier, Louis Ford, D. M. Bagby, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 1st day of Jan., 1902.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 12, 1902.

FOR RENT.

Addison Riddell, to whom I rented my farm a few months since, having backed out of the contract, the farm is again for rent. It contains 50 acres on the road leading from Hebron to Taylorsport; 2 miles from Hebron, Ky., 1 mile from Railroad and Delhi, O., ferry On this farm are a good dwelling house of seven rooms, good barn and all necessary out buildings, cistern and well and never failing water. For further information apply to

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Fine Farm of 350 Acres,

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Located on the Big Bone and Richwood Turnpike, 2½ miles north of Big Bone Springs and 3½ miles south of Union, Ky., with all necessary out-buildings—2 good barns, a 14ft. Perkins Wind-Mill erected on one of the barns and geared to run a feed-cutter, No. 10 New Hero; a 2 hole Badger Corn-sheller, also a No. 3 Prize Pulley Grinder, and a No. 1 O. S. Kelly Duplex Corn and Cob Grinder. In a strong wind the power is sufficient to run all at the same time. Also a

Modern 14-Room Dwelling House

one of the best built frame houses in the county, with atic over the entire house; also 9x16 foot stair-way out to same offering one of the finest country views; one large cistern 12 x19 ft. to supply kitchen and bath-room, cistern 12x14 at barn and a splendid well; also a splendid cellar that is dry and nice, will keep fruits and vegetables perfectly safe from frost in the coldest weather.

For further particulars address or call on R. L. WILLIS, Big Bone, Ky.

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REWARD—I will pay $50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized my house, last Saturday night and took therefrom $155 in money.
W. A. GAINES.

After Stock TAKING Sale.

On account of the unfavorable weather we find on taking stock that we are over stocked with shoes. We need money to pay for our spring stock and space to put them in. We have therefore made the following LOW PRICES:

These are all New Goods & Latest Styles.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes Patent Leather tip,...worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes Leather tip,.....worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Fine French Calf Shoes extension sole, worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes extension sole,.....worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes,.....worth $4.00 for $2.98
Men's Calf Dress Shoes,.....worth $2.00 for $1.49
Men's Calf Dress Shoes Patent Leather tip,...worth $2.25 for $1.98
Men's Calf Kid Dress Shoes,.....worth $3.25 for $2.49
Men's Calf Patent Leather Shoes,.....worth $6.00 for $3.98
Children's Fine Dress Shoes.
Children's Heavy School Shoes,

At Greatly Reduced Prices

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Marvels of Beauty, Style and Workmanship. There is everything about this Clothing denoting Excellence of Quality and absolute Correctness of Fashion. Superb garments in Fabrics, Designs and Tailoring. Garments that will satisfy both good taste and purse. Prices as low as the big Cincinnati houses—frequently a little lower.

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Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. A. Tanner, dec'd, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them properly proven to the undersigned. L. H. BUSBY, Exr.

For Sale or Rent.

Farm of 46 acres, good frame house of 6 rooms, new cellar barn that will stable 14 head of stock. Farm is well watered, and has 3 wells and 1 cistern. Buildings all in good repair. After the first of January, 1902, call on or address me at Lulow, Ky. B. S. CLORE

A BEAUTIFUL GRACE.

Courtesy Extolled in This Sermon by Dr. Talmage.

Thoughtfulness for Others Is Urged —How a Benignant Spirit May Be Fostered — What the World Needs.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges thoughtfulness for others and shows how such a benignant spirit may be fostered; text, 1 Peter 2:3: "Be courteous."

In an age when bluntness has been canonized as a virtue it may be useful to extol one of the most beautiful of all the royal family of graces—courtesy. It is graciousness, deference to the wishes of others, good manners, affability, willingness to deny ourselves somewhat for the advantage of others, urbanity. But what is the use of my defining the grace of courtesy when we all know so well what it is? The botanist might say some very interesting things about a rose and the chemist might discourse about water or light, but without ever seeing a botanist or a chemist we know what a rose is and what water and light are. Do not take our time in telling us what courtesy is. Only show us how we may get more of it and avoid what are its counterfeits. Mark you, it cannot be put on or dramatized successfully for a long while. We may be full of bows and genuflections, and smiles and complimentary phrase, and have nothing of genuine courtesy either in our makeup or in our demeanor. A backwoodsman who never saw a drawing-room or a dancing master or a caterer or a fold of drapery may with his big soul and hard hand and awkward salutation exercise the grace, while one born under richest upholstery and educated in foreign schools, and bothered to know which of ten garments he will take from a royal wardrobe, may be as barren of the spirit of courtesy as the great Sahara desert is of green meadows and tossing fountains.

Christian courtesy is born in the heart by the power of the Holy Ghost, who has transformed and illumined and glorified one's nature. Mark you, I am speaking of the highest kind of courtesy, which is Christian courtesy. Something like it—ordinary politeness—may grow up with us under the direction of intelligent and watchful parentage, but I am not speaking of that which is merely agreeableness of conversation and behavior. All that may be a matter of tutelage and fine surrounding and show itself in lifting the hat to passersby and in a graceful way of asking about your health and sending the right kind of acceptance when you can go and the right kind of regrets when you cannot go and understanding all the laws of preference at table and parlor door, all of which is well. I am speaking of a principle of courtesy so implanted in one's nature that his suavity of conversation and manner shall be the outburst of what he feels for the happiness and welfare of others, a principle that will work in the next world as well as in this and will be as appropriate in the mansions of Heaven as in earthly dwelling places.

Now, you know as well as I do that some of the most undesirable people have been seeming incarnations of courtesy. In our early American history there arose a man of wonderful talent, an impersonation of all that can charm drawing-rooms and cultivated circles. Aged men who knew him in their youth have told me that he was the most irresistible man they ever met, his voice silvery, his smile bewitching, his glove immaculate, his eye piercing, his high forehead wreathed in curls, his attire a fascination. He became vice president of the United States and within one vote of being president. Men threw away their fortunes to help him in his political aspirations and to forward him in a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States, he trying to do in America what Napoleon at that very time was trying to do in Europe—establish a throne for himself. But he was immoral and corrupt. He was the serpent that wound its way into many a domestic paradise. He shot to death one of the greatest of Americans—Alexander Hamilton. The world found out long before he left it that the offender I speak of was an embodiment of dissoluteness and base ambition. He was the best illustration that I know of of the fact that a man may have the appearance of courtesy while within he is all wrong.

Absalom, a Bible character, was a specimen of a man of polish outside and of rottenness inside. Beautiful, brilliant and with such wealth of hair that when it was cut in each December as a matter of pride he had it weighed, and it weighed 200 shekels. He captured all who came near him. But, oh, what a heart he had—full of treachery and unfilial spirit and baseness!

In the famous Athenian Alcibiades history discourses of the same splendor of manner covering utter depravity. Noble pedigree, transcendent abilities, radiant personality, eloquent tongue, triumphant warrior, victor at Olympic games, but a debauchee and an impersonation of all the vices. Alas, that all up and down history and clear on into our day there are so many of what Christ called "wolves in sheep's clothing"—"whitewashed sepulchers, full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness!" Gilded abominations, walking lazarettos, attired in vermilion and gold. Perdition hanging out the banners of Heaven.

I like what John Wesley said to a man when their carriages met on the road. The ruffian, knowing Mr. Wesley and disliking him, did not turn out, but kept the middle of the road. Mr. Wesley cheerfully gave the man all the road, himself riding into the ditch. As they passed each other the ruffian said: "I never turn out for fools," and Mr. Wesley said: "I always do." I like the reproof which a Chinaman in San Francisco gave an American. The American pushed him off the sidewalk until he fell into the mud. The Chinaman on rising began to brush off the mud and said to the American: "You Christian; me heathen. Goodby." A stranger entered a church in one of the cities and was allowed to stand a long while, although there was plenty of room. No one offered a seat. The stranger after awhile said to one of the brethren: "What church is this?" The answer was: "Christ's church, sir." "Is He in?" said the stranger. The officer of the church understood what was meant and gave him a seat. We want more courtesy in the churches, more courtesy in places of business, more courtesy in our homes.

What a curse of cynics and pessimists afflicts our time, afflicts all time! There are those who praise no one until he is dead. Now that he is clear underground and a heavy stone is on top of him there is no possibility of his ever coming up again as a rival. Some of the epitaphs on tombstones are so fulsome that on resurrection day a man rising may, if he reads the epitaph, for the moment think he got into the wrong grave. Speak well one of another, and if you find yourself in circles disposed to slander and abuse be for the time as dumb as the sphinx, which, though only a few yards away from the oversbadowing pyramid of Egypt, has not with its lips of stone spoken one word in thousands of years.

There are two sides to every man's character — a good side and an evil side. The good see only the good and the evil only the evil, and the probability is that only a medium opinion is the right opinion. Most of the people whom I know are doing about as well as they can under the circumstances. When I see people who are worse than I am, I conclude that if I had the same bad influences around me all my life that they have had I would probably have been worse than they now are. The work of reform is the most important work, but many of the reformers, dwelling on one evil, see nothing but evil, and they get so used to anathema they forget the usefulness once in awhile of a benediction. They get so accustomed to excoriating public men that they do not realize that never since John Hancock in boldest chirography signed the declaration of independence, never since Columbus picked up the floating land flowers that showed him he was coming near some new country, have there been so many noble and splendid and Christian men in high places in this country as now. You could go into the president's cabinet or the United States senate or the house of representatives in this city and find plenty of men capable of holding an old-fashioned Methodist prayer meeting, plenty of senators and representatives and cabinet officers to start the tune and kneel with the penitents at the altar. In all these places there are men who could without looking at the Book, recite the sublime words, as did Gladstone during vacation at Hawarden, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ," and from the senate and house of representatives and the presidential cabinet and from the surrounding offices and committee rooms, if they could hear, would come many voices responding "Amen and amen!"

Christian courtesy I especially commend to those who have subordinates. Almost every person has some one under him. How do you treat that clerk, that servant, that assistant, that employe? Do you accost him in brusque terms and roughly command him to do that which you might kindly ask him to do? The last words that the duke of Wellington uttered were: "If you please." That conqueror in what was in some respects the greatest battle ever fought in his last hours, asked by his servant if he would take some tea replied: "If you please," his last words an expression of courtesy. Beautiful characteristic in any class. The day laborers in Sweden, passing each other, take off their hats in reverence. There is no excuse for boorishness in any circle. As complete a gentleman as ever lived was the man who was authorsed on the road to Damascus and beheaded on the road to Ostia—Paul, the apostle. I know that he might be so characterized by the way he apologized to Ananias, the high priest. I know it from the way he complimeated Felix as a judge and from the way he greets the king: "I thank myself, King Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews, especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews." I know that Paul was a gentleman from the way he opened his sermon on Mars hill, not insulting his audience, as King James' translation implies, but saying: "Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are very devout." I know he was a gentleman from the fact that when he, with others of a shipwreck, on the island of Melita visited the governor of the island, he was most impressed with the courtesy shown them and reported that visit in these words: "In the same quarters were possessions of the chief man of the island, whose name was Publius, who received us and lodged us three days courteously." And then see those words of advice which he gives: "Bear ye one another's burdens;" "In honor preferring one another;" "Honor all men."

What a mighty means of usefulness is courtesy! The lack of it brings to many a dead failure, while before those who possess it in large quantity all the doors of opportunity are open. You can tell what urbanity does not come from study of books of etiquette, although such books have their use, but from a mind full of thoughtfulness for others and a heart in sympathy with the conditions of others. If those conditions be prosperous, a gladness for the sneeess, or if the conditions be depressing, a sorrow for the unfavorable circumstances. Ah, this world needs lighting up! To those of us who are prosperous it is no credit that we live in a state of good cheer, but in the lives of 99 out of 100 there is a pathetic side, a taking off, a deficit, an anxiety, a trouble. By a genial look, by a kind word, by a helpful action, we may lift a little of the burden and partly clear the way for the stumbling foot. Oh, what a glorious art it is to say the right word in the right way at the right time!

How reprehensible the behavior of those who pride themselves on the opposite quality and have a genius for disagreeable things, using sarcasm and retort not for lawful purposes, but to sting and humiliate and hurt! "Didn't I take him down?" "Didn't I make him wince?" "Didn't I give it to him?" That is the spirit of the devil, while the opposite is the spirit of Christ.

The time must come when the world will acknowledge international courtesy. Now courtesy between nations is chiefly made of rhetorical greeting, but as soon as there is a difference of interest their ministers plenipotentiary are called home, and the guns of the forts are put in position, and the army and navy get ready. Why not a courtesy between nations that will defer to each other and surrender a little rather than have prolonged acrimony, ending in great slaughter? Room for all nations of the earth and all styles of government. What the world wants is less armament and more courtesy, less of the spirit of destruction and more of the spirit of amity. This century has opened with too many armies in the field and too many men-of-war on the ocean. Before the century closes may the last cavalry horse be hitched to the plow and the last warship become a merchantman.

There is nothing worthy in the thought that the earth will get too crowded with population if vast multitudes are not destroyed by war. When our old world is full of inhabitants, it will have fulfilled its mission, and it will be put aside like an old ship turned into a navy yard and dismantled and the world's inhabitants transferred to some other constellation. The angels in the song celebrated this coming international courtesy when in the Bethlehem starlight they chanted: "Good will to men."

If others lack courtesy that is no reason why you should lack it. Respond to rudeness by utmost affability. Because some one else is a boor is no reason why you should be a boor. But how few show urbanity when badly treated! Human nature says: "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, retort for retort, slander for slander, maltreatment for maltreatment." But there have been those you and I have known who amid assault and caricature and injustice have maintained the loveliness of blossom week in springtime. Nothing but Divine grace in the heart can keep such equilibrium. That is not human nature until it is transformed by supernal influences. To put it on the lowest ground you cannot afford to be revengeful and malignant. Hatred and high indignation are stages of unhealth. They enlarge the spleen; they weaken the nerves; they attack the brain. Rage in a man is one form of apoplexy. Every time you get mad you damage your body and mind and soul, and you have not such a surplus of vigor and energy that you can afford to sacrifice them.

So I applaud Christian courtesy. I would put it upon the throne of every heart in all the world. The beauty of it is that you may extend it to others and have just as much of it yes, more of it—left in your own heart and life. It is like the miracle of the loaves and fishes, which, by being divided, were multiplied until 12 baskets were filled with the remnants. It is like a torch, with which 50 lamps may be lighted and yet the torch remain as bright as before it lighted the first lamp.

But this grace will not come to its coronal until it reaches the heavenly sphere. What a world that must be where selfishness and jealousy and pride and acerbities of temper have never entered and never will enter! No struggle for precedence. No rivalry between cherubim and seraphim. No ambition as to who shall have the front seats in the temple of God and the Lamb. No controversy about the place the guest may take at the banquet. No rivalry of robe or coronet. No racing of chariots. No throne looking askance upon other thrones, but all the inhabitants perfectly happy and rejoicing in the perfect happiness of others. If I never get to any other delightful place, I want to get to that place. What a realm to live in forever! All worshiping the same God, all saved by the same Christ, all experiencing the same emotions, all ascending the same heights of love and exultation, all celebrating the victories. Courtesy there easy, because there will be no faults to overlook, no apologies to make, no mistakes to correct, no disagreeableness to overcome, no wrongs to right. In all the ages to come not a detraction or a subterfuge. A perfect soul in a perfect Heaven. In that realm, world without end, it will never be necessary to repeat the words of my text, words that now need oft repetition: "Be courteous."

Titles Plentiful in Russia.

There is one titled personage to every 100 commoners in Russia.

TARIFF FOR PHILIPPINES.

Probability of a Protracted Struggle Over the Measure When It Comes Before the House.

In jamming through the Paillppine tarif bill just before adjourning over the holidays, the leaders of the majority gave distinct notice, not only that the senate would not be permitted to change in any particular the rates of duty imposed on Philippine products entering the United States, but that in no way can the sacred Dingley tariff be meddled with in favor of any product of any country. Mr. Dalzell, who closed the debate on behalf of the majority, declared that there would be no legislation, so long as the republicans controlled the house, by which the existing tariff law would be amended directly, nor would they permit any change to be made in customs duties by unfair reciprocity treaties or in any other way, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

But the senate has some rights in the case, and there are reports that it may impress that fact upon the house. The Philippine commission's report, made public in Washington on the same day that Mr. Dalzell issued the ukase of the majority of the house, recommended a reduction of 50 per cent. from Dingley tariff duties on sugar, tobacco and hemp from the Philippines. Perhaps this recommendation was unknown to the committee on ways and means when the Philippine tariff bill was prepared and reported, or to Mr. Dalzell of that committee when he delivered the decree of the majority, but the senate cannot avoid taking cognizance of it.

There is a report from republican sources in Washington that some of the majority senators think the house acted hastily and unwisely in "jamming through" the tariff bill without ascertaining what the Taft commission advised. At all events, they hold that the senate has full authority to correct the mistakes of the house and should do so. The secretary of war having shown in his report that commerce between the United States and the Philippines has not "followed the flag" as expected under the Dingley tariff, but that exports to the United States from the Philippines have materially decreased, while imports into the Philippines from other countries have increased much faster than imports from the United States, and the Taft commission having promised that commerce between the United States and the islands would "increase by leaps and bounds" if the suggested reductions in the Dingley tariff rates be made, these republican senators feel inclined to try the experiment of a reduction. If a majority of the senators should be of that way of thinking, which is not improbable, what will Mr. Dalzell's truculent notification amount to?

The constitutional power of the senate to amend a house bill for raising revenue is undisputed. The senate has before now asserted and sustained its right to "amend" by cutting out everything but the enacting clause and substituting what is practically an entirely new bill. The house may reject an "amended" Philippine tariff bill and the fight may be a protracted one. Meantime the recent supreme court decision will be the only law in the case, and all Philippine products will enter the United States as free from tariff tax as the products of those other insular "appurtenances," Hawaii and Porto Rico. And why not?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

—McKinley's cabinet will soon be in a storage warehouse.—N. Y. World.

—What a load and aggravation to the patience of our people this Philippine business is! — Boston Record (Rep.).

—In kicking Maclay out of the navy the policy of the administration seems to be to take it out on the dog.—Atlanta Journal.

—It is to be hoped that Mrs. Shaw's decision, that her husband had better accept the treasury portfolio, will prove a fortunate one, from the standpoint of the country's best interests.—Albany Argus.

—The Philippine Islands have been found to be a part of this country when naval offenses are to be dealt with. Indeed, the Philippines are part of this country one time and not a part of it another time. A special ruling is made to fit every case. Convenient, is it not?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—Before instructing Secretary Root to write that stinging letter of rebuke to Gen. Miles the president might have reflected how in connection with the Santiago "round robin" he once violated a very stringent rule of the war department. Discipline is an excellent thing and must be maintained, but there are other things also.—Des Moines Leader.

—That part of the Philippine commission's report in which the commission asks for complete power over the people and property and resources of the island reads humorously like a "green-goods" circular: "Trust me. I am your friend. I would do you good. Have faith in me and you'll get your money back a thousand times over," etc., etc.—N. Y. World.

—Iowa is not proud to have Gov. Shaw selected to represent it in the cabinet. Iowa is not represented by Gov. Shaw. Iowa opinion on public questions is misrepresented by him. As a cabinet member he will be a bulwark of strength for private and special privileges. He will stand for the demands of the tariff-fed "infants;" for the domination of commercialism in politics; for railroad influences; for the most lenient attitude toward trusts; for everything that the real sentiment of Iowa does not approve and for nothing that Iowa does approve.—Sioux City Tribune.

THE SHIPPING BILL SCHEME.

Revised Measure No Improvement on the First One Which Favored Private Interests.

Opposition to Senator Frye's new ship-subsidy bill, which is shortly to demand the attention of the senate, with powerful influences urging favorable action, is justified on precisely the same grounds which made impossible the passage of the original measure during the preceding session of congress, says the St. Louis Republic.

Notwithstanding the crafty arguments to the contrary advanced by the present supporters of the bill, there has been no abandonment of the evil features contained in the subsidy proposition as first introduced in the senate. The ingenuity of the framers has been severely taxed to formulate a new measure which shall furnish an excuse for demanding a support originally denied while making no concessions justifying such support, and the success achieved in this direction has not been such as to encourage the subsidy bill's friends. Certainly the measure now awaiting action should not win to its support any senator who was unwilling to support its predecessor.

Mr. John De Witt Warner, of the New York Reform club, most forcefully represents the established public sentiment of this country in summing up anew the reasons why the present shipsubsidy bill should be defeated. The new bill is, like the old, a revival of the earlier mail-subsidy grab. There is no promise of a faster mail service in its operation. The measure proposes, to the contrary, increased pay for a slower service. The very ships which would get most of the subsidy, Mr. Warner points out, are large employers of Chinese and other foreign labor. The interests to be most heavily and directly subsidized by the bill's operations are the Standard Oil company, the International Navigation company, the New York and Cuba Mail company, the Pacific Mail company and the American Mail company, the very same corporations which were behind the old mensure. The new bill, Mr. Warner correctly charges, is simply a resurrection, "in more impudent shape than before," of the worst portions of the Hanna-Frye bills of the last two congresses.

There is little hope, however, that the interests of the American people will be protected by the vote on the ship-subsidy bill when that measure comes to a test in the present congress. The republican party lash will be rigorously wielded in behalf of the new subsidy grab. The full strength of the Hanna syndicate behind the bill is being put forth to compel passage. The present congress is amenable to such influence. Nevertheless, the people should continue to protest against the proposed grab. They will be the sufferers by the operation of the ship-subsidy bill, and they will suffer to the extent of many millions of dollars. The issue should be made so plain that the passage of the bill will appear clearly as a distinct defiance of the American people by the representatives of a party which has surrendered utterly to monopoly dictation.

MANY MOODS OF ROOSEVELT.

Contradictory and Vacillating Conduct of the President in Various Matters.

President Roosevelt is far from being effeminate, but he exhibits a womanish fondness for changing his mind. He gives us elaborate essays on civil service reform, and then he appoints Henry C. Payne to the first cabinet vacancy. He warns officeholders to keep out of politics, and puts a practical politician and spoilsmonger in the inner family circle of his administration, says the Albany Argus.

He nominntes Mr. Dunham, of Ohio, Mark Hanna's man—withdraws the nomination at Foraker's request, and then, on Hanna's insistence, agrees to send it back again. He acts, the senators say, like a child with a new toy, in his dealings with the federal patronage, and they stand by and watch him, with the feelings parents might have if the toy were a bit of costly bric-a-brac. In one state he exalts a senator, and puts down a national committeman; in another, he exalts the national committeeman and puts down the senator; in New York state he plays into the hand of the governor, at the expense of both the senior senator and the national committeeman.

In the Schley case, he causes the resignation of Maclay to be demanded, but, at the same time, he suffers a verdict to be officially approved which is pro-Maclay and anti-Schley. He pledges himself to maintain the policy of President McKinley; but if the late president could come back, could he piece together the fragments of his policy and make it whole again?

They are saying in Washington, as it used to be said in Albany, that Mr. Roosevelt has moods as many as the hours of the day; that he is of as many minds upon any given question as there are sides to that question, and that it all depends upon who gets his ear last how he will decide.

—President Roosevelt rebukes Gen. Miles for expressing opinions and criticising bureaus. This is the very thing Roosevelt was guilty of as an officer in the Cuban campaign. Roosevelt is a stickler for civil service. Now he removes Maclay, who says he is protected by civil service rules. The president appears to be a bundle of contradictions.—Quincy Herald.

—Perhaps Senator Hanna has not entirely given up the idea of running for president in 1904. He appears to be setting a trap to catch the labor vote.—Topeka State Journal.

HUMOROUS.

No man is so selfish as to demand more than his own share of trouble.—Philadelphia Record.

"A good memory is essential to success, remarked the wise guy. "Yes, it enables a man to remember what to forget," replied the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

"'Ef you mus' reek yoh money," said Uncle Eben, 'don' shoot craps. Save it up an' put it in de stock market, whah de police ain' takin' no notice."—Washington Star.

Harry—"Fred says there is only one girl in all the world for him." Dick—"That's just like Fred's exaggeration. He knows well enough there isn't even one."—Boston Transcript.

"Why do you wander aimlessly from place to place?" asked the good woman of the tramp. "Because I don't know any other way to wander," said the unimaginative roamer.—Somerville Journal.

"Why does Briggs wear that brass button on his watch chain?" "Because he value it highly. He says it saved his life when he was a boy." "How?" "By coming up after he accidentally swallowed it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Doesn't your old barber shave you any more?" "No, he's entirely too musical." "Whistled while he worked, eh?" "O! no, but while he was shaving me the other day a street pinno outside begnn playing a rag-time tune, and he kept time to it with his razor."—Philadelphia Press.

At the monthly conclave of a certnin rural council it was decided that an honorarium be awared to the secretary, whose fidelity had won the esteem of all. One worthy but illiterate member, however, put an amendment as follows: "Gentlemen, our faithful secretary really don't need sich a thing. If we give 'im a honorarium he couldn't play it. I propose we give him some money instead."—London Tit-Bits.

NEW MONEY FOR OLD.

A Prominent London Banker's Collection of Historical and Curious Banknotes.

On Aladdin's principle of giving new lamps for old, Mr. Moberly Phillips, an associate of the Institute of Bankers, is preparing at any time to give new notes, or their equivalent in gold, for old notes which have some interesting history attached to them, says the London Chronicle. Mr. Phillips is the only collector of bank notes in the country, and probably out of it, and his collection amounts to 800, more or less. Some of the more valuable of his specimens he exhibited the other evening at a meeting of the Institute of Bankers in the London institution. One of the most interesting was a note issued by Maj. Gen. Baden-Powell during the siege of Mafeking. It is numbered 766, dated March, 1900, and printed in green ink on an obviously primitive machine. Another, with, if possible, a still more fascinating history, was a currency note, with Arabic lettering, printed by Gen. Gordon when he was besieged in Khartoum. Of Bank of England notes, Mr. Phillips has specimens of the face value of one pound not unlike in appearance the Scotch 20-shilling notes of the present day.

In times of emergency, when coin was scarce, paper money of as low a value as five shillings was issued by traders. But there has been a lower depth even than this, cards and paper tickets having been resorted to in some places for as small a sum as one shilling. Another interesting special issue, shown by Mr. Phillips, was that of the Birmingham workhouse. These notes were circulated by the overseers for various small amounts, "for the convenience of paying the poor," and payment was made when eight two-shilling sixpence or four five-shilling notes were brought together. In one corner piece of these notes is a picture of Charity nursing young children. As showing the leagth of time during which notes may remnin in currency, Mr. Phillips mentioned that he had a Scotch note for £12, dated 1731, and the bank which issued it offered to change it for him. Being a collector, Mr. Phillips preferred to keep his ancient bit of paper.

In the matter of diminutive bank notes a correspondent sends an account of a curious note which he has in his possession. It is a card measuring two by two and one-half inches, on one side of which is twice printed the word "twopence," while on the other side the sum is printed in words and figures around the border. In the middle is the following: "I promise to pay the bearer, on demand, twopence. By order of the Corporation of the City of New York, Feb. 26, 1790.—D. Phoenix, City Treasurer."

Peat as Locomotive Fuel.

Pressed and dried peat for locomotive fuel is being experimented with on the Visiands-Bolmen railway of Sweden. In a late test, though the engine was built for using coal only, an experiment train of 15 freight and one passenger car made the 22-mile trip ahead of the regular time schedule, arriving at the terminal station 15 minutes in advance of the schedule. A time table for lower speed than the regular train had been arranged.—Detroit Free Press.

A Faddist.

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw.

Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before.

"Can't help that. It's so, all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these 20 years and more."—Boston Transcript.

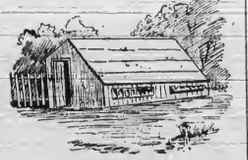
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

MANAGEMENT OF DUCKS.

The Man Who Expects to Make Pekins Pay Must Take Excellent Care of Them.

It is not absolutely necessary to have so warm a house for Pekin ducks as for fowls, but it pays best to have a good comfortable house for them, as will be shown presently. When properly cared for, ducks begin to lay during the winter months; those that are hatched quite early in the spring may lay in December. We should prefer ducks in their second year for breeders, or at least very early-hatched ones, so they might be almost or quite one year old before eggs from them are used for hatching. Ducklings do better that are hatched from eggs that are laid by mature ducks. Ducks can be plucked during warm weather, just prior to beginning to moult; then all the blood has gone from the quill of the feather, and but little pain is given by plucking them at that time.

Ducks sit about on the ground; they do not roost like fowls. It is their



HOUSE FOR REARING DUCKS.

habit to lay their eggs very early in the morning, often before daylight; for this reason they are driven into the house at night, and kept shut in till several hours after sunrise, to prevent them from running about and dropping their eggs on the ground wherever they may be. Pekin ducks are a kind of a machine; they seldom lay an egg in a nest, and will lay the most of them in the water if allowed their freedom and are not shut up at night. We doubt if one out of five of them would go into the house to lay if they are allowed to run as they please.

For these reasons they should have a comfortable house that has a good, dry earth floor. This should be covered over with straw or dry meadow grass for them to rest on at night. During cold weather the house should be closed up like the hen house. When spring and warmer weather come, give all the air and ventilation possible while they are shut in. You will find it necessary to drive them in at night, or to give the evening meal within the house, and shut them in while they eat. The litter should be turned over at least twice a week; it should be put out in the sun once a week to air and dry, and at this time the floor should be cleaned and the litter put back. We know that some who keep ducks do not clean the houses all winter. With such care the ducks and their eggs are always covered with dirt.

For old or laying ducks, mix by measure one-half corn meal, one-fourth wheat bran, the rest green food, cooked vegetables and meat scraps. Mix into this some coarse sand, and mix all into a dry mash food with water. The green food should be cut up into short pieces; green rye, oats or clover is good for this. When the ducks are not laying, feed light; when laying, feed strong two or three times a day; if they grow fat, feed less corn meal and meat, and more bran. Always feed the ducks in troughs or boxes. They should have plenty of grit and oyster shell. The sand that is mixed in their food is good for digestion or grinding, but they must have in addition to this food grit or shell. Green cut bone or meat of any kind is good for them. All animal food is better if cooked for ducks.

Pekin ducks will do very well with simply enough water to drink, and thousands of them are raised that never had a chance to swim in water at all. At the same time, ducks that are kept for breeders do better when they have the chance to swim and wash in the water.—Country Gentleman.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

If the hen is a machine for converting feed into eggs, it is a plain business principle that the machine should be kept running at full capacity and at the lowest cost.

Don't keep a single fowl over winter that you can't make pay its board. Cull them out and sell for what they will bring. The feed and care thus saved may be given to the more worthy ones.

Although eggs are a good price now they will go higher later on. And the hens will be sure to suspend business unless they have comfortable quarters and are well cared for.

Increasing the profits depends largely on the observance of three important points: Increasing the quantity, improving the quality and obtaining a better price for the product sold.

To frequently change from one breed to another is nearly always attended by more or less expense; in other words loss. And to experiment in cross breeding is still worse. Try to find some one pure breed that most nearly meets the demand of your fancy and your market, then stick to it and make it pay.

THE HORSE BUSINESS.

Changes Which Have Occurred During the Past Decade Have Entirely Revolutionized It.

Why did farmers quit raising horses when prices were low, instead of breeding to prepare for the inevitable high prices, as some of our readers did who took our advice and kept up their breeding? They have the horse laugh now, and get good prices since the tide has changed, and all get to breeding again. Why do some farmers object to gray horses, when the city buyers pay a premium on the grays, sure to have more quality? These color craze people prefer color to quality, and will breed to any stallion, no matter how unsound and inferior, just so he is not a gray, and because one farmer does, others do, without knowing any good reason why. This compelled the importers to select the American dark colors in France and leave many of the best stallions, simply because they were grays. We are glad to see the importers bringing so many good grays this year, giving more attention to good quality than to color, and there are now some localities where the gray Percheron is coming again into its own. Where the farmers read, think and act and breed the "old gray mare" to the good gray stallion, they will have the horse buyers eagerly hunting for the good gray geldings of quality to top the market. Then the grays will laugh.

American farmers are eager to get into market with big draught horses, and the largest stallions seem to be the first consideration. The matter of color is solving itself, and the grays are again coming to the front, as the larger selection enables importers to secure more good grays than any other color of the breed, and the horse buyers for market pay more money for the handsome grays.

The eager demand for black stallions has, however, induced the importers to bring more big black Percherons than ever before, although prices ar higher than ever before known in the history of American importations. The Shires, Clydes and Belgians are also coming in increased numbers, and with larger size and bigger bone than ever before, for the American trade has so impressed the draught horse breeders of Europe that they have bred to suit the American trade, and when we get back into our markets again with matured goldings we will be able to give more attention to quality with less attention to size and color. We have also learned to look to breeding and pedigree; indeed, the American farmer has learned much about draught horse breeding, and the more he learns of breeds and breeding the greater value and appreciation is given to the draught horse for the farm as well as for market.—Live Stock Journal.

CELLARS UNDER BARNS.

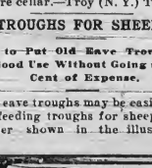
Once They Were Quite Popular, But Now They Are Condemned by the Best Sentiment.

Middle-aged people remember when almost every farmer would try to locate his barn on a hillside in order to have a cellar under it. Opinions have changed, and now many of the best farmers prefer to have a barn on nearly level ground and without a cellar. There are two sides. Barn cellars are convenient receptacles of the manurial accumulations of winter. They afford warm shelter for swine and for other young live stock. They are handy places in which to keep farm wagons and carts, plows, harrows and other implements. If made tight and warm a portion may be partitioned off in which to keep roots for live stock feeding. The cemented bottom of a dry cellar is a good place on which to mix home-made fertilizers. There is undoubtedly economy in securing additional storage room without an additional roof. This last consideration covers what is perhaps the strongest argument in favor of cellars under barns. On the other hand, it is forcibly urged that a manure vault ought not to be directly beneath where horses and cattle, hay and grain are kept. It is said that the more or less perceptible gases and odors escaping from the cellars rise through the flooring and penetrate the air of the building above, to a greater or less extent contaminating everything it contains. Some farmers who have tested the matter thoroughly say that the pure air and strict cleanliness so indispensable to successful dairying cannot be secured in a barn that stands over a manure cellar.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

TROUGHS FOR SHEEP.

How to Put Old Eave Troughs to Good Use Without Going to a Cent of Expense.

Old eave troughs may be easily made into feeding troughs for sheep in the manner shown in the illustration.



SIMPLE FEED TROUGHS.

There is scarcely a farmer who has not several troughs rotting away behind some of his buildings, each of which might be put to good use with only ten minutes' work.—Harry Knowles, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Black teeth in pigs do not indicate disease. Just what causes them has never been satisfactorily explained.

NEEDLEWORK OF THE NUNS.

The Art of Embroidery Has Reached Perfection in Some of the Convents.

The most beautiful needlework in the world comes from the convents. The fact is unquestionably due to the training the young apprentice receives on less than a quarter of a yard of cloth all the fundamental rules of sewing. Industriously she plies her needle on this bit of cloth, mastering inch by inch all the finer arts of the delicate needlework; one of the greatest object lessons to mothers with growing daughters. Who are permitted to destroy valuable silks and linen, ruining both temper and goods over something that is pure Greek to the crude beginner. How often materials so eagerly and hopefully purchased become useless in the hands of the person whose brain has no knowledge whatever of the vastness of the undertaking before her.

The nuns, who [illegible] is a deadly sin, teach every stitch most carefully, nor is this practice made tedious and difficult by giving the student long hems, heavy coarse garments and yards of tucking. A tiny piece of goods of moderate weight, a thimble fitting perfectly, not too heavy, a needle in size to carry 70 or 80 thread, are the implements of practice. The young women who learn the sewing are the consecrated women, so called because they have consecrated their lives and daily labor to God.

FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and Is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing 5 feet in height. I have been a farmer for 40 years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From Macleod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first 50 miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves, one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over 23 different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life time have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, Jan. 10.		
CATTLE—Common .	2 75	@	3 90
Choice butchers ..	5 60	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Select ship'rs	6 35	@	6 40
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 15
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	5 75	@	5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 10	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	92½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
RYE—No. 2		@	70
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 00
PORK—Family		@	17 60
LARD—Steam		@	9 30
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13½	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Choice ...	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 70	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes ..	2 50	@	2 75
TOBACCO—New ...	4 00	@	8 40
Old	5 85	@	11 50
	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	87	@	88½
No. 3 spring	75½	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
RYE—No. 2		@	97
PORK—Mess	16 75	@	16 80
LARD—Steam	9 55	@	9 60
	New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	76¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
RYE—Western		@	76⅞
PORK—Family	17 50	@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 10
	Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	86	@	86½
Southern	84	@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67¼	@	67⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 40	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	7 00	@	7 10
	Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71
OATS—No. 2 mixed	50	@	50½
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48¾	@	49

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The World's Famous Catarrh Remedy---PE-RU-NA.



Amos J. Cummings, Congressman from Tenth Congressional District, New York.

Congressman Cummings, of New York, in a letter written from New York city regarding the merits of Pe-ru-na, says the following:—

"Pe-ru-na is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba, and always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Pe-ru-na again."

AMOS CUMMINGS.

Judge A. T. Goodwyn.

Hon. A. T. Goodwyn Congressman from Alabama, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says:—

"I have now used one bottle of Pe-ru-na and am a well man to-day. I could feel the good effects of your medicine before I had used it a week, after suffering with catarrh for over a year."

W. L. CHAMBERS.

Story of Dr. Hailes.

Dr. William Hailes, of the Albany Medical college, is very fond of a joke, and can give as well as take one. Among the students in anatomy is one who answers to the somewhat unusual cognomen of Crow. When he answers at all—for this student was, as the doctor facetiously observed a week after the opening of college, when for the first time he answered roll call, a rare bird. After an unusually prolonged period of absenceism, the student presented himself the other day, and one of his classmates tried to explain that he must have been detained by a game of crowkuet! The racket which succeeded this remark made no impression on the doctor.—Without heeding the diversion, he proceeded to express his great pleasure at the wanderer's return, and then convulsed the class by quickly remarking: "Why I am delighted to see you, Mr. Crow, what is bothering me is whether there is any necessary connection between the absence of your caws and the 'caws' of your absence."—Golden Days.

Hard on the Chickens.

In an Ohio town last fall the African Methodist Episcopal church of that district held a conference, and for a week the town was filled with colored pulpit orators. A few days after the conference closed its sessions one of the leading colored women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old mammy who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hanna, coming to the gate, said: "I'm sorry, Miss Allie, I ain't got a chicken left. Dey all done enter de ministry."—San Francisco Argonaut.

How About Those?

"If you want to improve your mind," said the sage, "associate only with persons who know more than you do."

"But if they follow the same rule," said one of those who were learning wisdom at his feet, "what are we to do?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Plausible Theory.

She—I wonder why a man's hair turns gray before his beard.

He—Oh, that is easily explained. There is usually about 20 years' difference in their respective ages.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A blessing in disguise gets many a rebuff.—Chicago Daily News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are as easy to use as soap. No muss or failures.

Pertly—"Is your wife entertaining this winter?" Smartly—"Not very."—Judge.

Representative Sheppard, of Texas.

Congressman John L. Sheppard, of Texas, writes the following commendation of Pe-ru-na from Washington, D. C. Congressman Sheppard uses Pe-ru-na in his family and says:—

"I have used Pe-ru-na in my family and found it to be a most excellent remedy for all catarrhal complaints."

Chief Justice William Lee Chambers.

In a recent letter to The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Chief Justice William Lee Chambers says the following of Pe-ru-na:—

"I have tried one bottle of Pe-ru-na, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."

W. L. CHAMBERS.

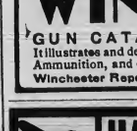
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MOUNDFIELD FARM, Jauy. 13—Irving Keene, from Mount Au Guru, was visiting his cousin, Add Batterson, last Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Ernsts is convalescing from a serious attack of the grippe.

Frank Whitcomb, of Walton, is sojourning with friends here this week.

J. W. Rouse and wife, of Limaburg, were guests of Thomas Hafer and wife, Saturday.

Frank Markland, of the city, was out and ate turkey with his sister, Mrs. Batterson, last week.

Mrs. Emma Clore, of Ludlow, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McGlasson, several days last week.

John Kelsa, Spencer Aylor, Herbert Clayton and Mike Clore, jr., have all secured work in the city.

Mrs. Maggie Maunin had the misfortune to cut one of her fingers badly on a broken glass pitcher a few days since.

James Beall was so unfortunate as to lose the last horse he had the other day. It makes three that he had to die within a year.

Will Clore has moved from Mrs. Alice Rouse's place to the cottage recently occupied by Ed. Aylor, belonging to Harrison Clore.

The Y. P. C. E. Society gave a social at the home of James Beall, Saturday evening. It was well attended and a fine time was reported.

The funeral service of the late Geo. W. Anderson was held at the Hebron church on the 7th inst., Rev. Jones officiating, after which his remains were buried beside his wife at that place.

Misses Neva Hafer, Annie Hafer and Hattie Harper were handsomely entertained by Miss Lizzie Clore, Thursday night. Miss Lizzie is a beautiful girl of 16 summers, and is a charming hostess.

At the annual election of offices for Hebron church, J. W. Rouse was elected Elder; Robert McGlasson and W. L. B. Rouse, Deacons; J. D. Cloud, Trustee; Walter Crigler, Chorister, Alice Crigler, Assistant; W. O Hafer, Superintendent Sunday School, Dr L. H. Hafer, Assistant; Miss Grace Bullock, Secretary; Miss Hattie Hafer, Treasurer.

We were down and helped our friend Elzie Harper, on the 10th, on a retaining wall he is building for another anticipated lake. When lunch time came we were surprised to see him bring a watermelon out of his cellar, where it had been keeping nicely since August. The only difference we experienced in eating the melon then and in the summer was we did not go out in the shade to do the eating. About the time the melon was finished, he drew a bottle of wine on me that his wife had made several years ago. This was immense. I regretted that my neck was so short that I could not get the taste longer.

Jacob Crigler relates the following incident relative to the life of Uncle Joel Tanner, recently deceased: When Jacob was a boy, 5 years old, his father and mother died. His grandmother took him home with here, where he remained a while. She was poor and having others to care for, little Jake had to seek another home. His Uncle Joel wanted him, but he was loth to leave his grandmother. Uncle Joel finally pursuaded him to go home with him to gather goose eggs. This captivated him, and for 15 years he gathered goose eggs for his Uncle Joel. When he reached his 21st year, his uncle went to the city and purchased two men's suits of broad cloth, giving one to Jacob as his freedom suit, and he requested to be buried in the other, enjoined upon Jacob the duty of seeing that his request was carried out. Thirty-seven years elapsed, and true to the promise he made his uncle, Jacob assisted to clothe him in that identical suit of broad-cloth, for his burial, last week. During all these years Mr. Tanner wore the suit only a few times. When the weather was extremely fair he went to communion services, but on no other occasion.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Alice and Bessie Goodridge and your humble servant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham at Francisville, one day last week. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Nellie Markland and son, who will move to the city in the near future. One of the side splitting, enjoyable features of the occasion was the hayride that Mr. Graham treated us to, to and from our homes. This was enjoyed beyond conception. Another feature which we all enjoyed was the sumptuous dinner that Mrs. Graham had prepared for us to partake of, and here is where I shall fail to give all the rich viands that were on that table—we only wonder that it stood up under the great weight—there were roast turkey, baked pig, scalloped and stewed oysters, fried ham, vegetables and all kinds of fruits from the tropics—and then there was the pastrys, pies, cakes, puddings and the lord only knows what that good woman didn't have to eat. It would be useless to attempt to say how well all of us enjoyed being there, and those who participated will always refer with pleasure to the turkey dinner at Mr. Graham's.

FROGTOWN.—Miss Hattie Clark, of Covington, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Bessie Richards.

Mack and Perry Marshall, of Erlanger, were in our town Friday night.

Lewis Richards and Will Norman have their tobacco stripped, ready to sell.

Garney Richards and Will Norman are the champion crokinole players at this place.

L. N. Richards purchased a cow at Ben Stephens' sale for $32, and sold his 12 year old cow at the Covington stock yards for $22.50.

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My farm two miles from Lexington pike, and 1½ miles east of Union, Boone county, Ky. This farm has 105 acres, all in grass except 10 acres which is in wheat sowed to grass. The residence is a good frame house of 7 rooms, good cistern and well conveniently located. There is a large stock and hay barn, and all other necessary out buildings. There is about 2 acres of the best varieties of apples and other fruits. Fencing all in good condition. Plenty of lasting springs that never fail in the dryest season. Will sell on easy terms.

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Fine Trotting Mare, Fannie Riley.

I will also sell, privately, my trotting mare, Fannie Riley .22½, by Barney West 8162; 1st dam by Ohio Volunteer; 2d dam by Post Ham. (son of Ham. 10); 3d dam by Bethune. This mare is a grand individual, suitable for racing, breeding or roadster. She worked quarters in :31½ last year; she has been a mile in :16½ in a race. A bargain for some man. Come and see her.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Laura J. Rice, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

JOHN W. RICE, Adm'r.
S. Gaines, Attorney.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business Dec., 31st, 1901:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	$89,715 98	
Loans to Directors (officers not included)		2,100 00
Loans to Officers		1,500 00
Overdrafts, secured		
Overdrafts, unsecured		131 79
Due from Nat. Banks		40,940 08
Banking House and Lot		3,780 70
Other real estate		
Mortgages		34,525 00
Specie	1,130 74	
Currency	6,767 00	
Exchange for clearings 40 00		—7,937 74
Furniture and Fixtures		1,785 15
Current expenses last quarter		
		$183,416 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,700 00
Individual Deposits	125,557 80
Undivided Profits	990 64
Certified Checks	166 00
	$182,416 44

Supplementary.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.....None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank.....None

How is same secured?.....

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual member thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus?..... No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....

Amount of last dividend.....2.500 00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period and were the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..... Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton: S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1901, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

E. H. Blankenbeker, F. A. Utz, W. A. Price, } Directors.

Sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, this 1st day of Jan., 1902.

T. J. Childress, J. P, K. Co.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1901

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$83,425 23	
Overdrafts, unsecured	5 00	
Due from National Banks	30,480 46	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,166 63	
Banking House a lot	1,221 16	
Mortgages	29,772 13	
Specie	$4,642 87	
Currency	3,330 00 —	7,972 87
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter		
		$166,122 32

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided Profits	9,787 57
Due Depositors	101,507 26
Unpaid Dividends	4,618 70
Taxes due and unpaid	208 79
	$166,122 32

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members there of) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of the capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank	None.
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?.....	None
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank?	None
How is same secured?.....	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?.....	No
If so, state amount of such indebtedness.....	
Amount of last dividend.....	1,500 00
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend and carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?..	Yes.

State of Ky., County of Boone { ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1901, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
Edgar Cropper, " "
Jo. C. Revill, " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 31st day of Dec., 1901.

B. W. ADAMS,
Clerk Boone County Court.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due on the following property for the years mentioned below, I will sell said property for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, and cost of advertising, at the Court Housedoor in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, February 3rd, 1902, (that being a regular county court day.)

Burlington.

Beemon Owen, 22a '98-4 5-6 7..... 21 55

Believue.

Cook, Doney, tl '96 and '97..... 8 61

Petersburg.

Smith, Jack, tl 1894, '96, '97..... 10 80
Cave, M V., tl '96, '97..... 7 23
Meeker, Jas., nr., tl 1897..... 3 60

Beaver.

Russ, Chas. W., tl 1896, '97..... 7 00

Constance.

Anderson, Jas., nr., tl 1896, '97..... 16 35
Bills, Mary J., tl 1897..... 2 97
Maxon, Ulrich, tl 1897..... 6 80

Florence.

Riggs, Jefferson, 5 acres 1895..... 5 90
Marquis, Miles, heirs tl 1897..... 2 80

Those who are owing me back taxes and want to save the costs of advertising and other expenses, had better come forward and settle the same, as I intend to advertise all that I can get out each month until all are settled.

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P. M No. 3	A. M No 1		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:40	6:30	Lv.	Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:52	7:03	"	Steadmanstown	"	11:07	7:01
4:06	7:16	"	E khorn	"	12:07	6:54
4:20	7:30	"	Switzer	"	12:00	6:54
4:26	7:36	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:56	6:34
4:33	7:31	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:27
4:38	7:31	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:21
4:45	7:39	"	(Georgetown)	"	10:32	6:21
4:38	7:50	"	(U. Depot-B)	"	10:28	6:25
4:49	8:07	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:11
4:56	8:14	"	Centerville	"	9:46	6:03
5:00	8:20	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:59
5:10	8:32	"	Paris	"	9:32	5:49
5:12	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

"A" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C
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P M	A. M				A. M	P M
3:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:15	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:27	6:17
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres. Jos. R. Newton, Gen'l Supt. G. P. A.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edith Belle Rouse, dec'd. must come forward and settle same; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven.

E. O. ROUSE, Admr.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Dorsey, dec'd., must come forward and settle same; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

BEN STEPHENS,
Administrator.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1902. NO. 14.

THE President gave Senator Deboe several jolts last week. It began to look like the "Senator could not get nothing no how."

GOV. BECKHAM'S message to the General Assembly was satisfactory to all. He handled State affairs as one with the best interests of Kentucky at heart.

IF Signor Marconi's claims in regard to wireless telegraphy prove to be correct, the old time telegraph companys may as well arrange to take up their wires.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS has put senator Beveridge out of the fight for control of the political machine in Indiana, but the latter is young and may yet have his inning.

THERE has been a great depreciation in the value of real property in Cincinnati, in the last decade, if a large number of the leading real estate men are not mistaken.

THERE are one physician in the present senate and four physicians in the present house of representatives. There is one clergyman in the present house of representatives.

WILLIAM DEMPSEY, brother of J. .T Dempsey, of Mud Lick, sends the Recorder an interesting letter from Manila. He went to the Philippines as a sight seer, and, no doubt he saw a few.

TWO of the Kentucky Republicans who want federal jobs are named Happy and Jolly. Only the future, however, will show whether either gentleman is going to live up to his last name.—Paducah News.

THE Democratic members of the General Assembly had no trouble in making nominations for the offices which they had to fill. In each instance the race had about decided itself before it reached the caucus.

Last year Missouri produced more manufactured tobacco than any other State in the union, over 78,000,000 pounds passed through its factories. And in proportion to population, Missouri in 1900 paid more internal revenue tax than any other State except one.

SENATOR TOLIN has introduced a bill to increase the fees for catching logs afloat in the river. Representative Kennedy introduced a bill to prevent the use of paris green on growing crops; also an act to prevent the restrictions on sale of farm products in town in this commonwealth.

THE flood of pension bills continues to pour into Congress, where they are railroaded through virtually without examination. Most of these private bills could not pass in the usual way. Such wastefulness is not creditable to the nation; it encourages begging when there is no need and no warrant for it.

THE Boone County Deposit Bank people are greatly pleased with the rating giving that institution by the "Honor Roll," a financial journal published in New York. From the daily statement of the bank's business and condition, the "Honor Roll" places the value of the stock at $226 per share of $100.

THE bill providing for the erection of new State buildings at Frankfort appears to have a good chance for a favorable consideration by the General Assembly. About the only thing that will militate against it is the fact that numerous other appropriations are asked for, and the defeat of some of them may create an opposition to the measure.

THE theory that the tariff is the result of mature study by experts in congress or out of it for the purpose of distributing benefits equally, and that the complete system is so perfect that it cannot be disturbed without serious harm to all its parts, is sheer nonsense or sheer trickery. It has no basis in fact. Tariffs are the results of trade and dicker in votes and, since votes are needed to pass tariffs there is absolutely no other process available. There is no more principle in the whole business than there is in a mock auction or a policy drawing.—N. Y. Times.

COL. BERRY has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress again. It is understood that Congressman Gooch will stand for a renomination, and as there will be other candidates another lively contest for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district is just ahead of the party.

FOR the first time in the history of the State there is an organized lobby of newspaper men at the State Capitol. They are there to see that Kentucky gets a representation at the St. Louis Exposition next year. If there is anpthing in hustling you can set it down as pretty sure that these lobbyists are going to get what they are after.

BESIDE an iron-bound box, which contained nearly $10,000 in money, bonds and other valuable documents, with a will which showed that she had still other thousands hidden about her house the body of Mrs. Pike-Dickey, an aged recluse of Iowa, was found with her nose, ear, lips and fingers gnawed almost off by rats. She had evidently been dead for nearly a week, and heart disease overtaking her while she was counting her money is supposed to have caused her death.

COMMENTING on the President's action in appointing special convoys to represent the United States Government at the coronation exercises of Edward VII, Congressman Gooch says, "when the question of appropriating money to pay for sending a special ambassador and the representatives of the army and navy to attend King Edward's coronation ceremonies come up in the House he will, if opportunity permits, offer an amendment to recognize the independence of the Boers."

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE is living quietly at Charlottesville, Va., since his retirement from the army. He goes to Washington quite often, and is frequently called in consultation by high Government officials in regard to Cuban affairs, concerning which his knowledge is comprehensive and accurate. Though he failed in his ambition to reach the United States Senate a few years ago, he had the satisfaction of knowing that his following embraced a large percentage of the best people of the Old Dominion.

DR. SELKER'S experience here with the law in regard to peddler's, last week, brought about a general discussion of that particular law; and its inconsistencies, a reference to one of which is all that is necessary to show how badly the law needs revision. For instance, a person can travel through the country this week and take orders for goods of any kind and next week comes along and delivers them, and he is not regarded as a peddler, consquently does not have to take out a license; but the man who carries his pack and delivers the articles as he sells them is classed as a peddler. This appears to be a distinction without a difference. Again a man living in the city may canvass the county this week, taking orders for merchandise, and next week load his wagon and deliver his goods, while one of the county merchants, who operates a wagon in connection with his store, is required to take out a license. In this case the stranger has largely the advantage of the home man and is enabled to undersell him because he pays neither taxes nor a license, a very unjust discrimination against the home merchant who pays his taxes regularly, and one from which he should be relieved by being put on the same footing with peddlers from the city. This is a matter worthy the attention of the legislature, and as Representative Kennedy is a merchant and a good taxpayer, he knows of the inequalities of the law in regard to peddlers in Kentucky.

THE Aurora Bulletin has absorbed the Oracle, and is now claiming that it has the largest circulation of any paper ever published in that county.

A delegation of Kentucky's colored voters will call on Teddy to ascertain what recignation they may expect. That's easy,

EDITOR WESTOVER writes his paper, the Williamstown Courier, from Frankfort:

"One of the most remarkable men in either House of the present Legislature is David Coulson of Belle county, or rather from the city of Middlesboro. In his short life, of less than forty years, has been crowded more of history and romance than ordinarially falls to the lot of one individual. Twice he has served his party as a member in Congress from the Eleventh District. He resigned to accept the Colonelcy of a regiment in the Spanish American war, being Colonel of the Fourth Kentucky. Out of his command of that regiment came the bitter feud between him and Elbert B. Scott that resulted in the memorable shooting in the lobby of the Capitol Hotel in which he shot and fatally wounded three men, one his opponent and the others innocent bystanders. He was dangerously wounded himself and for a long time lay in prison and later in a hospital. He was tried for murder and acquitted. Now he comes back again as a member of the lower House. He is a fine looking fellow and is able and especially agreeable, and we have little doubt that in the days to come he will yet win his way to greater honors."

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Ia. For sale by all Druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dirt roads were never in finer condition at this season of the year.

Onnie Rouse is getting his saw and grist mill under roof. It looks like it will be a permanent fixture here.

County Attorney Castleman has had his office remodeled, and made quite convenient and much more comfortable.

The first ice was put up here in town, last Friday. The thickness and quality appeared to be up to the standard.

Measles made their appearance in Limaburg neighborhood, last week. A large number of grown persons out there are subject to the disease.

Esq. J. C. Byland, the leading life insurance man in this part of the State, was in town last Friday. He has done a large business in the several counties in which he works, and has his arguements down fine and convincing.

In copying the order in regard to the county infirmary, last week, we made it read:

"The purchase of all supplies shall be under the direction and with the consent of the county Judge," &c. It should have read, "under the direction and with the consent of the County Attorney."

The RECORDER would like to print the stationery for all the Boone county merchants this year. It is well supplied with new type for that line of work, and the resident merchants ought to take the same pride in having their work done in the county that the RECORDER would take in doing it for them. Let us stand together.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves the Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; H. L. Eskow's, Walton.

MANILA LETTER.

Hotel Quatro Naciones Intramures,
Manla, P. I., U. S. A.,
November 29, 1951.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I am a Kentuckian and as such I venture to address you the following epistle for the benefit of my friends and your readers.

You see by my address that though I am in far off Manila I am still in the good old United States, though I had to go through many strange lands and peoples to reach it.

I left Metcalf, Ills., on the first of October, my destination at that time being San Francisco. I stopped off at St. Louis for a day, then at Wichita, Kan., to see the Street Fair. After that I sailed through to San Francisco on the Santa Fe Ry, accompanied by Nathan Linebarger of Metcalf, Ills.

On the trip to San Francisco Nate talked me into making a trip over here, so that after a stay of nine days in San Francisco, on October 15th I boarded the good ship Coptic of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Co, accompanied by Nate Linebarger bound for Hong Kong.

On our way to Hong Kong we made our first stop at Honolulu, the capital of the Hawaiian Islands. It is, indeed, a beautful place, the natives, Kanakkas they are called by the white population, are somewhat similar in colour to our home niggers, but have better features. The town is situated on a beautiful bay surrounded on three sides by high hills. Here can be found tropical fruits and vegetables of all kinds. At the base of the hills mentioned there are several beautiful drives along the sea shore. It is, indeed, a beautiful place to live.

We remained in Honolulu 24 hours, our next stop being in Japan at the town of Yokohoma. It is a very important city, being the great manufacturing center of Japan. Here the natives put off in great crowds in little boats called Sand-Pans, to take us ashore for the sum of ten cents in our money.

Seemingly the only mode of conveyance in Japan is a little cart called a Jin-Rieksha. To this a man harnesses himself and pulls you all through the city at the cost of ten cents our money per hour. I visited several of their large churches, bazaars and other buildings, having a most enjoyable time. Most of the men go barefooted and without hats. The women all wear little wooden shoes, are very neat in their appearance and look just like the pictures we see of them in the United States.

We remained in Yokohoma two days, stopping at Klobe, the center of the cotton industry for thirty six hours, at Nagasaki 24 hours. Here we took coal. There are no wharves so that the coal has to be brought out on barges. It is, indeed, wonderful the expeditious manner in which they load this coal. They build from the side of a vessel a platform having three or four steps. On those steps the natives stand. Two scoopsfull fill the little straw baskets they use. There is a line of natives from where the basket is filled to the ships side. One native tosses the basket to his neighbor, and so on, until it reaches the ships bunkers. The basket seems to fly through the air, and so on until the thousand tons we took aboard was all loaded, men women and children working. Our next stop was in China, at Shang-Hai. We anchored in the Yangtse-Ki-ang river, 20 miles from the city at about 9 p. m. Next morning we took the tug boat for the city and ran up in about an hour and a half. The Chinese portion of the city is indeed filthy—the European and American portion on the contrary being elegantly kept. Here they also use Jin-Rickshas as the principal mode of conveyance. They also use an affair something like our wheel-barrow, with the exception that the wheel is in the center and is large. On both sides of this wheel they have seats for passengers who sit up and are hauled all round for a nominal sum. This is also their principal mode of freighting.

Our next stop was at Hong Kong. Here we saw for the first time that great Battle Ship the good old Kentucky, she outshone the finest of them, this finished our trip on the good ship Coptic on which we had a splendid trip and good weather.

We laid in Hong Kong the better portion of three days, waiting for a boat for Manila. I like Hong Kong. It is a British port and things are kept clean. The Sikhs, an Indian regiment, do police duty. The British seem to keep an awful lot of soldiers here. The principal inhabitants are, of course, Chinese. Here they also use the Jin-Rickshas as principal mode of conveyance. We climbed the hill overlooking the city. It is 13,500 feet high, a cable road going up the better portion of the way—the balance we went in Sedan chairs carried by Chinese Coolies. There is a magnificent view from the summit where ships can be sighted 50 miles out on a clear day.

At last we got our passage on the good ship Diamante, bound for Manila via Amoy. We stopped at Amoy a day. The less said about that dirty hole the better. The streets by actual measurement never reached four feet in width. We had to have a guide or we would have been lost. Across the bay, however, the Europocan settlement is well kept. Amoy has a history extending over 2000 years, and is recognised as one of if not the oldest city in the world; if it is not the oldest it is certainly the dirtiest.

After one or two days of real rough weather, off the island of Formosa, we arrived in Manila.

We saw where Dewey came in and what he did. It is history now. I was somewhat disappointed in Manila. The town is a large one of about 300,000 inhabitants. All houses, except two, I noticed were two stories high. Those two were three stories. The walls are of immense thickness, I presume to withstand earthquakes.

The city may be said to be divided into two cities—the official or walled city and the business city. There are no large stores. The natives are dark colored, sleepy looking individuals. There are a great deal more of them in the employ of the government as police, clerks and messengers than there are white men, and it is an actual fact that 90 per cent of them contribute out of their wages, each month, to the insurrectionary fund. The United States is paying them and they are contributing money to the Insurrectos to fight the United States. This fact alone occasions a good deal of comment among the Americans here.

It looks like the military party dont want to stop the war.

They are sure of good jobs while it lasts. Outside the cities an American is not safe, and, yet, you hear the continual rot that they are pacified. It is only yesterday, within a stone's throw of the city, two wagon loads of fresh beef were captured, also two soldiers, and two more badly wounded.

I should have mentioned that General Breckinridge was a passenger on the Diamante with us. We had some good old talks about Kentucky.

I expect to sail for San Francisco on the 2nd of Dec., go home the same route I came out on the Pacific Mail Steamer, Peking, from Hong Kong. Any body wishing to write me will find me at 103 sixth Street, San Francisco. Thanking you Mr. Editor, I am respectfully yours.

W. M. DEMPSEY.

Blown to Antoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsners, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

GUNPOWDER, Jan, 20.—W. H. Black, of Ohio, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Perry Aylor and wife called on the writer, last Saturday.

B. C. Surface and wife were visiting in Kenton county last Sunday.

Doc. Tanner's condition has been somewhat worse for a few days.

Mrs. Leonard Tanner is seriously sick with measles and pneumonia.

Wm. Smith and family, of near Union, were guests of M. R. Tanner, last Sunday.

J. H. Tanner was disabled last week with rheumatism in his arm. He is some better.

Miss Susie, daughter of E. H. Snyder, is ill with a throat trouble, and threatened with pneumonia.

Your cor. visited A. J. Utz last Sunday and found him in a very bad condition. He has been confined to his bed about 9 weeks, and has suffered most intensely during that time, but has borne his sufferings very patiently and expresses his willingness to go when it is the Lord's will to take him from this to the better world beyond.

Aunt Susan Aylor was kindly remembered by her son, L. P. Aylor and daughter, Mrs. Surface, a few days since, who prepared a nice dinner and took it to her home. This act of kindness was appreciated by their aged mother, who was left several years ago without a companion, and well deserves the care and attention that her children are bestowing upon her. And the children deserve great credit for the kindness shown her to make her a happy mother in her declining years.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—Stock water is getting very scarce.

The Str. Pauline is laid up on account of ice in the river.

Miss Nellie Guissinger was visiting relatives in Cincinnati, last week.

Charles Wells is acting Marshal during the illness of Marshal Hensley.

Ab Black was visiting relatives at Madison, Ind., and Milton, last week.

Ex-marshal Harry Bahn is employed at an electric light plant in Cincinnati.

Lets boom Judge John M. Lassing for State Auditor. He can pull it down.

James Snyder, Jr., and Eli Cox are employed at the Wheel Works at Aurora.

Miss Ollie Rector, of Hathaway, is visiting the family of her uncle, W. D. Rector.

Miss Gertrude Kepper, of Lawrenceburg, was visiting Miss Anna Weindel, last week.

A Mr. Hessong, of Warsaw, has moved to town and occupies the Coyle property.

A number of persons from Bellevue attended meeting here, Saturday and Sunday nights.

S. P. Gibbs sold his crop of 8,000 lbs. of tobacco to J. W. Berkshire for 6½cts. per pound all round.

Miss Lula Ryle and Mrs. Polk Sullivan, of East Bend, are the guests of R. J. Akin and family.

Henry Terrill writes from California that they are having delightful weather, and good health.

The J. F. Club will give another of its celebrated balls at Gordon's Hall, St. Valentine's night.

F. P. Walton, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Harry Blyth, a few days since. Frank looks natural.

Robt. Mallory and Miss M. C. Millin, of Lawrenceburg, were married in that city, one day last week.

A Mr. Berry is revenue bookkeeper at the distillery in the place of W. T. Snyder, who is very sick.

Irvin, son of John Pease, who is employed in Cincinnati, is very low with typhoid fever, at one of the hospitals.

Rev. L. N. Early will fill Rev. Edgar Jones' appointments at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Laura Snelling has returned home from Frankfort, where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. McVeithy.

Ed Tafferty came near being drowned while skating on Tanner's creek opposite here, Saturday—ice broke with him.

Ben Drake put a new roof on the colored seminary. Not long since some one purloined the chandalier from said building.

Abial Dean, an old Mexican war veteran, has seen 12 years of Sundays. His wife is 81 years of age, and both hale and hearty.

Col. George R. Berkshire carries his nose in a sling on account of coming in contact with a honey-suckle bush, one night last week.

Dr. Robt. L. Grant and wife, of Texarkana, Texas, were visiting the Doctor's old home out on the Woolper hills, week before last.

The dog poisoner was out one night, last week, and the next morning a number of worthless canines had handed in their checks.

Charles Wells' sister, Hattie, died of measles in Cincinnati, one day last week, and two more of the family are not expected to live.

Earl Whiting is learning Col. Graddy the mysteries of the Revenue service as regards the stamp deputyship. The Colonel is an apt scholar.

Jacob Peters, one of the best known young business men of Aurora, died one day last week. The last of a large family to die of consumption.

The many friends of John W. Berkshire are urging him to become a candidate for Circuit Clerk. Elmer Beall is spoken of, also Boone Roberts.

The power house for the Boone and Kenton traction line, will be built here, giving quite a number of our citizens employment. This is not official.

Otto Heustiss, a young man who lived just opposite here in Indiana, went violently insane, one day last week, and had to be confined in jail till taken to an asylum.

Jas. A. Foster, born and raised near Plattsburg, but who moved to near Springfield, Ill., a number of years ago, died there a few weeks since. There is only one of a large family left. They all lived to a good old age—Mr. Foster being up in the eighties

Because we had a nice little item about one of our citizens not long since he threatened to make trouble with the cor., editor and devil, if his name ever appears in the paper again. Of course we promised him it should never happen again, and it shall not.

Gordon's Hall was comfortably filled every night last week to hear Brother Sproles, who is conducting an interesting meeting. He is a clear, logical speaker, and a clever, christian gentleman. Up to Sunday Miss Genie daughter of Chas. Sebree, was the only addition. The meeting will continue all this week.

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place here in years was that of Mr. L. J. McChord and Miss Birdie Hoiton, at 2 p. m. on the 8th inst., Rev. T. W. Barker, of Visalia, Kenton co., officiating. The bride was beautiful in an exquisite attire of white mouseline de soie over white silk, en train. The simplicity of the bride with the absence of maids, made the scene the more attractive. The decorations, throughout, were green and white. An elegant dinner was served to about 65 guests, all of whom joined in hearty congratulations to the groom in securing the lovely young bride, and best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the contracting parties.

Jan. 21.—Hugh Arnold, of Bellevue, and Miss Anna Weindel, of this place, married to-day at 2 p. m., at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, Rev. T. W. Barker, of Visalia, officiating. They will visit Louisville and Owensboro, returning in about two weeks.

Miss Mae Cutler, of Cincinnati, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Julia Smith.

"THE IRON DID SWIM"

Sermon of Dr. Talmage from a Little-Used Text.

Lesson Drawn from Story of the Student and His Lost Ax Head and Its Recovery—Wonders of Divine Power.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage makes practical use of an occurrence in the orient which has seldom attracted particular attention. Text, 2 Kings 6:6: "The iron did swim."

A theological seminary in the valley of palms, near the river Jordan, had become so popular in the time of Elisha, the prophet, that more accommodations were needed for the students. The classrooms and the dormitories must be enlarged or an entirely new building constructed. What will they do? Will they send up to Jerusalem and solicit contributions for this undertaking? Will they send out agents to raise the money for a new theological seminary? Having raised the money, will the send for cedars of Lebanon and marble from the quarries where Ahab got the stone for the pillars and walls of his palace? Now the students propose to build it themselves. They were rugged boys who had been brought up in the country and who had never been weakened by the luxuries of city life. All they ask is that Elisha, their professor and prophet, go along with them to the woods and boss the job. They start for the work, Elisha and his students. Plenty of lumber in those regions along the Jordan. The sycamore is a stout, strong tree and good for timber. Mr. Gladstone asked me if I had seen in Palestine any sycamore tree more beautiful than the one we stood under at Hawarden. I told him I had not.

The sycamores near the Jordan are now attacked by Elisha's students, for they must have lumber for the new theological seminary. I suppose some of the students made an awkward stroke, and they were extemporized axmen. Stand from under! Crash goes one of the trees, and another and another. But something now happens so wonderful that the occurrence will tax the credulity of the ages, so wonderful that many still think it never happened at all. One of the students, not able to own an ax, had borrowed one. You must remember that while the ax of olden time was much like our modern ax, it differed in the fact that instead of the helve or handle being thrust into a socket in the iron head the head of the ax was fastened on the handle by a leathern thong, and so it might slip the helve. A student of the seminary was swinging his ax against one of those trees, and whether it was at the moment he made his first stroke and the chips flew or was after he had cut the tree from all sides so deep that it was ready to fall we are not told, but the ax head and the handle parted. Being near the river side, the ax head dropped into the river and sank to the muddy bottom. Great was the student's dismay. If it had been his own ax it would have been bad enough, but the ax did not belong to him. He had no means to buy another for the kind man who had loaned it to him, but God helps the helpless, and He generally helps through some good and sympathetic soul, and in this case it was Elisha, who was in the woods and on the river bank at the time. He did not see the ax head fly off, and so he asked the student where it dropped. He was shown the place where it went down into the river. Then Elisha broke off a brnnch of a tree and threw it into the water, and the ax head rose and floated to the bank, so that the student had just to stoop down and take up the restored property. Now you see the meaning of my text: "The iron did swim."

Suppose a hundred years ago some one had told people that the time would come when hundreds of thousands of tons of iron would float on the Atlantic and Pacific—iron ships from New York to Southnmpton, from London to Calcutta, from San Francisco to Canton. The man making such a prophecy would have been sent to an asylum or carefully watched as incompetent to go alone. We have all in our day seen iron swim. Now, if man can make hundreds of tons of metnl float, I am disposed to think that the Almighty could make an ax head float.

"What," says some one, "would be the use of such a miracle?" Of vnst, of infinite, of eternal importance. Those students were preparing for the ministry. They had joined the theological seminary to get all its advantages. They needed to have their faith strengthened; they needed to be persuaded that God can do everything; they needed to learn that God takes notice of little things; that there is no emergency of life where He is not willing to help. Standing on the banks of that Jordnn, those students of that day of the recalled ax head had their faith reenforced, and nothing that they had found out in the classrooms of that learned institution had ever done more in the way of fitting them for their coming profession.

I hear from different sources that there is a great deal of infidelity in some of the theological seminaries of our day. They think that the garden of Eden is an allegory, and that Moses did not write the Pentateuch, and that the book of Job is only a drama, and that the book of Jonah is an unreliable fish story, and that water was not turned into wine, and [illegible] that most of the so-called miracles of the Old and the New Testaments were wrought by natural causes. When those infidels graduate from the theological seminary and take the pulpits of America as expounders of the Holy Scriptures, what advocates they will be of that Gospel for the truth of which the martyrs died! Hail the Polycarps and Hugh Latimers and John Knoxes of the twentieth century, believing the Bible is true in spots! Would to God that some great revival of religion might sweep through all the theological seminaries of this land, confirming the faith of the coming expounders of an entire Bible!

Furthermore, in that scene of the text God sanctions borrowing and sets forth the importance of returning. I do not think there would have been any miracle performed if the young man had owned the ax that slipped the helve. The young man cried out in the hearing of the prophet: "Alas, master, for it is borrowed!" He had a right to borrow. There are times when we have not only a right to borrow, but it is a duty to borrow. There are times when we ought to lend, for Christ in His sermon on the Mount declared: "From him that would borrow of thee turn thou not away." It is right that one borrow the means of getting an education, as the young student of my text borrowed the ax. It is right to borrow means for the forwarding of commercial ends.

If in any assembly it were requested that those who had never borrowed hold up their hnnds, none would be lifted, or if here and there a hand were lifted we would know that it was a case of inveracity. Borrow! Why, we are borrowing all the time. We borrow from the Lord the sunlight that shows us the way, our water that slakes our thirst, the food that refreshes us three times a day, the pillow on which we slumber. We borrow gladness from our friends; we borrow all elevated surroundings. The church borrows all its beauty from the Christ who founded it. In our songs and sermons we borrow from the raptures of Heaven.

We borrow time; we will borrow eternity, and that constant borrowing implies return. For what we borrow from God we must pay back in hearty thanks and Christian service, in improvement of ourselves and helpfulness for others. For what we borrow in the shape of protection from good government we must pay back in patriotic devotion. For what we borrow from our parents in their good example and their hard work wrought for us in our journey from cradle to manhood and womanhood for all the ages to come we ought to be paying back.

Haydon, the painter, said his ruin began the day he began to borrow money, and he wrote in his diary: "Here began debt and obligation, out of which I have never been and never shall be extricated as long as I live." Dr. Johnson said: "Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only as an inconvenience. You will find it a calamity." We have a right to borrow for the absolute necessities, expecting to pay back again, but we ought never to borrow for the luxuries.

In the summer wandering places north, south, east and west, in the great hotels, serving at table and in baggage room, are theological students who are in preparation for the ministry, earning in July and August the means by which they may study the other months of the year. I hail them; I cheer them; I bless them. They will be the Herschels in the observatories, the Dr. Motts in your medical colleges, the Rufus Chantes in your courtrooms, the Bishop Mellvaines in your pulpits. Let them not now be ashamed of the ax with which they hew the beam for Elisha's seminary.

Let all those who toil for their education remember that they are especially favored, and if things go against them and the ax head should fly the helve that every hinderment may some time turn out advantageously, as the accident by the river Jordan, which seemed to finish the young student's capacity to helpbuild the new seminary, resulted in a splendid demonstration of the power of Elisha's God to help anyone who helped himself. No ax that was ever wielded has wrought so well as that ax, the handle and bend of which parted.

Notice, also, how God is superior to every law that He has made, even the strongest law of nature, the law of gravitntion. The stick that Elisha threw into the Jordan floated, but the ax head sank. By inexorable law it must go down into the depths of the Jordan, yet without so much as a touch the hard, heavy metal sought the surface. There it is, the floating ax head. What a rebuke to those who reject mirncles on the ground that they are contrary to nature, as though the law were stronger than the God who made the law! Again and again in Bible times was that law revoked! Witness the scene on the banks of the same Jordnn, where, in after time, the ax head sank and rose. Elijah stood there, wearing cape of sheepskin, when there was a mighty stir in the air and a flashing equipage descended. Elijah stepped into it, and on wheels of fire, drawn by horses of fire, he rose. Fifty men for three days searched the mountains to see if the body of Elijah had not been dropped nmong the rocks and picked at by birds of prey, but the search was in vain. The law of gravitntion had been defented.

Do not feel lonely becnuse your nearest neighbor may be miles away, because the width of the continent may separate you from the place where your cradle was rocked and your futher's grave was dug. Wakened though you may be by lion's roar or panther's scream, God will help you, whether at the time the forest around you raves in the midnight hurricane or you suffer from something quite insignificant, like the loss of an ax head. Take your Bible out under the trees, if the weather will permit, and after you have listened to the solo of a bird in the treetops or the long meter psalm of the thunder, read those words of the Bible, which must have been written out of doors: "The trees of the Lord are full of sap, the cedars of Lebanon which He hath planted, where the birds make their nests; as for the stork, the fir trees are her house. The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats and the rocks for the conies. Thou makest darkness, and it is night, wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. The young lions roar after their prey and seek their meat from God. The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together and lay them down in their dens. Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom has thou made them all. The earth is full of thy riches." How do you like that sublime pastoral?

My subject also reminds us of the importance of keeping our chief implement for work in good order. I think that young theological student on the banks of Jordan was to blame for not examining the ax before he lifted it that day against a tree. He could in a moment have found out whether the halve and the head were firmly fastened. The simple fact was the ax was not in good order or the strongest stroke that sent the edge into the hard sycamore would not have left the implement headless. So God has given every one of us an ax with which to hew. Let us keep it in good order, having been sharpened by Bible study and strengthened by prayer. The reason we sometimes fail in our work is beeause we have a dull ax or we do not know how aright to swing it. The head is not aright on the handle. At the time we want the most skill for work and perfect equilibrium we lose our head. We expend in useless excitement the nervous energy that we ought to hnve employed in direct, straightforward work. Your ax may be a pen or a type or a yardstick or a seales or a tongne which in legislative hall or business circles or Sabbath class or pulpit is to speak for God and righteousness, but the ax will not be worth much until it has been sharpened on the grindstone of affliction.

Go right through the world, and go right through all the past ages, and show me one man or woman who has done anything for the world worth speaking of whose ax was not ground on the revolving wheel of mighty trouble. It was not David, for he was dethroned and hnuaded by unfilial Absalom. Surely it was not Paul, for he was shipwrecked and whipped with 39 stripes from rods of elm wood on his way to beheadment. Surely it was not Abraham Lincoln, called by every vile name that human and satanic turpitude could invent and depicted by cartoonists with more meanness than any other man ever suffered, on the way to meet a bullet crashing through his temples.

But I have come to the foot of the Alps, which we must climb before we can see the wide reach of my subject. See in all this theme how the impossibilities may be turned into possibilities. That ax head was sunken in the muddiest river that could be found. The alarmed student of Elisha may know where it went down and may dive for it and perhaps fetch it up, but can the sunken ax head be lifted without a hand thrust deep into the mud at the bottom of the river? No; that is impossible. I admit, so far as human power is concerned, it is impossible, but with God all things are possible. After the tree branch was thrown upon the surface of Jordan "the iron did swim."

You have a wayward boy. Only God knows how you have cried over him. You have tried everything for his reformation. Where is he now—in this city, in this country, or has he crossed the sea? "Oh," you say, "I do not know where he is. He went away in the sulks and did not say where he was going." You have about made up your mind that you will never hear from him again. Pretty hard pay he gives you for all your kindness and the nights you sat up with him when he was sick. Perhaps he struck you one day when you were trying to persuade him to do better. How different was the feeling of that hard fist against your face from his little hand in infancy patting your cheek! Father! Mother! That is an impossible that I would like to see God take hold of, the conversion of that boy, for he will never be anything but a boy to you, though you should live to see him 50 years of age. Did you say his heart is hard? How hard? Hard as stone? "Yes," you say; "harder than that. Hard as iron." But here is a God who can lift the soul that has been deepest down. Here is a God who can raise a soul out of the blackest depths of sin and wretchedness. Here is a God who can make iron swim, the God of Elisha, the God of the young student that stood in disnay on the banks of the Jordan at the time of the lost ax head. Lay hold of the Lord in a prayer that will take no denial.

Alas, there are impossibilities before thousands of people—called to do work that it is impossible for them to do, called to bear burdens that it is impossible for them to bear, called to endure suffering that it is impossible for them to endure. Read all the Gospel promises, rally all your faith, and, while you will always be called to worship the God of hope, to-day, with all the concentrated energies of my soul, I implore you to bow down and worship the God who can turn the impossibles into the possibles. It was no trivial purpose, but for grand and glorious nses I have spoken to you to-day of the borrowed, the lost and the restored ax head.

COST OF LIVING AND WAGES.

Some Facts Regarding "Prosperity" Gleaned from a Reliable Source.

Dun's Review of Janunry 4, 1902, contains tables based upon quotations for 350 articles, with due allowance for the relative importance of each, showing that the cost of living is now greater in this country than ever before. The following are the "index" figures for January 1, 1890, July 1, 1897, January 1, 1900, and January 1, 1902:

1890, January 1—Breadstuffs, 13.765; meats, 7.629; dairy and garden, 12.675; other food, 9.355; clothing, 14.845; metals, 16.240; miscellaneous, 15.311. Total, 90.191.

July 1 (low)—Breadstuffs, 10.987; meats, 7.629; dairy and garden, 8.714; other food, 7.857; clothing, 13.808; metals, 11.642; miscellaneous, 12.288. Total, 72.465.

1900, January 1—Breadstuffs, 13.254; meats, 7.358; dairy and garden, 13.702; other food, 9.200; clothing, 17.484; metals, 18.085; miscellaneous, 16.312;. Total, 96.295.

1902, January 1—Breadstuffs, 20.002; meats, 9.670; dairy and garden, 16.248; other food, 8.863; clothing, 16.567; metals, 15.375; miscellaneous, 16.783. Total, 101.587.

The totals show that the cost of living was six per cent. greater in 1900 than in 1890; 31 per cent. greater in 1900 than in 1897; and 40 per cent. greater in 1902 than in 1897.

Judging by the cost of living we are certainly in the midst of record-breaking prosperity. This is also indicated by the distribution on the first of the year of the greatest dividends ever made on the bonds and stocks of railroads and industrial companies. We may also observe—what even the blind can see—that the last four years have been the greatest trust-forming period in our history. Nenrly every commodity is now controlled by some trust and is carried by railroads working in harmony. Of course, we know that trusts cheapen production and lower the cost of living, and that that is their chief reason for existing; but somehow prices nearly always go up when a trust is formed, and here we are at the beginning of 1902 with more trusts than ever before and prices at the highest notch ever recorded.

But of course we are enjoying unheard-of prosperity! Let no one deny this statement! If some pessimist tries to stir up antagonism between wage-earners and employers by pointing to this remarkable increase in the cost of living and by telling the wage-earners that the manufacturers are pocketing all the difference in price and that the wage-earners are not earning or getting more money now than formerly, tell this old croak that "not only are the wage-earners receiving much better pay than at the earlier date, but they are well employed." This is the language of Dun's Review, which further reassures us that "the rate of wages is of trifling importance when there is no work. It was estimated by labor experts at the time that 3,000,000 men were unable to find employment. This means that 15,000,000 persons were living on as little as possible, and consequently the consumptive demand was reduced to the lowest point. At the present time there is little difficulty in meeting the higher level of quotations, for there is full employment, and each man has only his own family to think of instead of a host of unfortunate relatives and friends, as was the case duriag the earlier period." * * * On the other hand, the wage-earner benefits by lower rents and better accommodations, which have followed the increase of money seeking investment and consequent fall in interest rates."

The Review also hastens to remind the wage-earner, who may not like the look of Dun's figures in regard to the cost of living, of the phenomenal growth in the deposits in savings banks and the increased amount of life insurance policies. These it says do not indicate that "the manufacturers and the capitalists are pocketing all the profits."

These statements are very comforting to the millions of workingmen who are too busy to read census statistics but who, although they are working harder than ever, find themselves falling behind from year to year and who are becoming so troublesome that some of the railroads are raising wages slightly to prevent strikes. In fact, not only has the cost of living greatly increased during the last ten yenrs, but wages, money wages, have been declining.

About the middle of December the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York contained the following statement:

"Census bulletins for the manufactures of 24 territories, agricultural states and four small manufacturing states — Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hnmpshire and Delaware—show in ten years an increase of 62 per cent. in capital invested and 61 per cent. in the value of output, of 37 per cent. in the number of wage-earners and 33 per cent. in the amount of wages."

According to census statistics then money wages were about three per cent. lower in 1900 than in 1890. Reports for South Carolina and Tennessee were made public December 30 and 31. The figures for South Carolina showed that average money wages were 20 per cent. lower in 1900 than in 1890. Those for Tennessee showed a decline of nine per cent. in wages. Dun's cost-of-living figures show an increase of six per cent. from 1890 to 1900. As compared with the 1890 wage-earner the 1900 wage-earner got 96 or 97 cents instead of one dollar for his labor while the cost of goods had gone up from one dollar to $1.06. Actual wages then declined over nine per cent. from 1890 to 1900. As both of these were considered to be prosperous years the comparison is entirely fair.

The cost of living rose over 40 per cent. from 1897 to 1902. Have average money wages risen half as much even after making allowance for the greater number of unemployed in 1897? But, the statisticians are telling us, there were more women and children employed in 1900 than in 1890. If so, why? Do we permit our wives, girls and boys to enter the workshop when our earnings are sufficient to support them in our homes and schools?

Either there is something wrong with our statistics or with our prosperity. Can it be possible that, in spite of the assertions of our trust statisticians, our boasted prosperity is, like the handle of a jug, all on one side and that the side of the protected trusts and monopolists?—Byron W. Holt.

SOME TRUST HISTORY.

How a Ship Building Combine Works Under Cover Until Established.

Moody's Manual of Corporation Securities, published last fall, contains three pages of information about the United States Shipbuilding company, a consolidation of five great shipbuilding plants, with a capital of $65,000,000. The five companies included are:

The Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.; the Union Iron works, San Francisco, Cal.; the Bath Iron works (limited), and the Hyde Windlass company, Bath, Me.; the Crescent Shipyard and the Samuel L. Moore Sons Co., Elizabethport, N. J.; the Canada Manufacturing company, Carteret, N. J.

All kinds of benefits were to flow from the consolidntion of these great plants, employing 24,000 men and consuming 275,000 tons of steel annually. Orders on hand amounted to $63,000,000, on which profits of $7,000,000 were estimated. Net earnings for the first three years were placed at $17,335,500. The directorate of the new trust includes, besides many of the officers of the constituent companies, H. P. Huntington, vice president of the Southern Pacific company; E. H. Harriman, chairman of board, Union Pacific Railway company, and Jesse Stillman, president of the National City (Standard Oil) bank.

The prospectus, which is reprinted in Moody's Manual, states that "The plan will become operative as soon as Messrs. H. W. Poor & Co. notify the Mercantile Trust company that the corporation has acquired the properties of the constituent companies."

Strange to say, no other of the many Wall street publications mentions this shipbuilding trust in their lists. Neither have they announced its failure. All information in regard to it appears to be suppressed. Those of the outsiders who are best informed say that the deal has gone through and that the consolidation is completed, but is not launched and probably will not be until the present congress has taken action on the pending Frye ship subsidy bill. It was thought that the launching of this trust would injure the fair prospects of the subsidy bill and that it was best to pigeonhole the affair for awhile and to refuse to give information to outsiders. In the meantime all hands are working overtime to get the Frye bill through congress. A few minutes, or possibly days, after the president has signed the bill, which will convey millions of our surplus each year to wealthy shipping companies, this $65,000,000 shipbuilding trust will be launched before an amazed country.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Senator Elkins says that the president recently talked to him in a low tone of voice, but it was only about the weather.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Mr. Foraker says some one has been lying about him. This would seem to be a clear waste of energy, when the truth would do just as well.—Atlanta Journal.

——It is reported that Gov. Shaw is "strongly opposed to dancing and to the use of liquors in any form." Got to Washington, though, just in time for the Roosevelt ball. He may be able to rescue the president from the cakewalk habit.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——It is said in Washington that the selection of Gov. Shaw was intended as a rebuke to Mark Hanna. However, Mr. Hanna is too busily engaged in rebuking Senator Foraker in Ohio and in being rebuked back again to bother about trifles like cabinet appointments.—Albany Argus.

——Roosevelt seems to be "in the saddle." That he means to strengthen himself with influences that will assure his nomination in 1904 is evident. His practical surrender to the protected interests, as shown in his message and his appointment of a "practical politician" to succeed Secretary Smith, are straws which indicate which way the wind is blowing.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The peril of the present system of trust capitalization is plain. The general public is in profound ignorance of trust conditions. Investors necessarily take undue chances when they buy trust securities. There should be at least a reasonable guarantee of safety to investors as well as to consumers. This guarantee must be found in publicity as one means of regulation.—St. Louis Republic.

——Monopoly, in whatever form, is taking from consumers by inflated capital more than a nominal price for commodities, is laying the foundation for a panic. When it reaches the point that the people can no longer pay the tribute demanded a stoppage, a shock and a demoralization are felt throughout the industrial fabric. If we would avoid panics, which come at regular intervals, we must destroy their cause—monopoly.—Buffalo Courier.

HUMOROUS.

Before submitting to the inevitable a wise man takes pains to ascertain that it is the inevitable.—Chicago Daily News.

A little fellow was sent outside to look at the thermometer. "Mamma," he said, on his return, "it's eight inches below zero."—Atchison Globe.

"I try to teach my children the beauty and joy of giving," said the conscientious mamma. "I see; you want to give them a liberal education."—Indianapolis News.

Willie—"Say, Ed, yer mom's callin' yer, an' I bet she's mad." "Naw, she ain't. She's callin' 'Eddie.' If she was mad, she'd be callin' me 'Edward.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Judge—"And your wife almed right at and struck your head with a cup?" Witness—"Yes, sir." Judge—"Well, all I've got to say is that you ought to be very proud of her!"—Stray Stories.

Real Pleasure.—Her Father—"Ahn! I caught you kissing my daughter, sir! What do you mean by thnt sort of business?" He—"I don't consider it business at all, sir, but pleasure, purely pleasure."—Philadelphia Press.

"See here," remarked the city editor, as he called the new reporter to the desk, "what's this big story of yours—smoke?" "Mostly," replied the new man, who was addicted to the pipe. "Well, where there's so much smoke there must be some fire," said the city editor, significantly. And there was, immediately.—Indianapolis News.

WHEN THE SNOW FALLS.

Curious Formation of Drifts as Observed in the Adirondack Mountains.

On a good drift-making day the snow comes, not in the star-shaped flakes that look so pretty when portrayed on a page of the dictionary, but in small pellets, writes John R. Spears in Scribner's. These pellets are in shape like tiny white footballs usunlly, and they come rolling and tumbling downwind as if they had been "kicked for fair" by the half-back gods of the gale! And yet while they roll and tumble and bound they find lodging places, and as the idler gazes he sees them pile up in a wall on the crest of the road cut. Higher and higher grows the pile, forming at first a vertical wall, but before this has risen three inches it is seen to overhang the gulch. Though round and easily rolled, these pellets in some way fit to each other as bricks would until the overhang is perhaps a fifth as great as the elevation of the wall, and then, marvelous and impossible as it would seem to the unaccustomed observer, a lip forms on the crest of the wall, and soon it begins to droop and hang down. Wider and longer it grows, farther and farther it droops, until its shape is precisely like the lip formed on a huge wave when it breaks on a shoal-water beach. Lips thnt are ten feet wide and hang down three feet clear of all, though but six or eight inches thick where they join the chin of the wall, are not uncommon. By what magic is it that these frozen, oblong pellets thnt go bounding along as merrily as footballs form into such a shape as that? Of course if the storm continues a time usually comes when the lips break off because of their growing weight. And then no new lip forms to replace the lost one. The snow merely drops over into the lee of the wall and generally fills the cutting.

Another curious feature of these lips is seen when they do not fall. A thaw may come—often does come—and spread a hardened skin over the lip to hold it on.

The most wonderful snowstorms of all that may be seen every winter in the Adirondacks are those that prevail when the sky is cloudless. Of these there are several varieties. Every week or two we would see what looked like a foghorn about the distant hills and then come drifting across the creek valley. Doubtless it was a real snow-laden cloud that had been drifting along until it struck our level (1,300 feet above the sea) in the Adirondacks, when the conditions became favorable for the release of its feathery burden. We saw these clouds fill the air with flakes that were driven along almost horizontally by a strong gale, although the tops of our old hemlocks and spruces rose into the clear air and unobstructed sunlight above the highest level of the snow-producing air stratum. We even saw the snow so thick in the air about us that the trunks of trees six feet above the earth were not visible, although the treetops could be seen, and the sun shone down through the shnllow storm with strength enough to cast distinct shndows. We have stood on a quiet sunlit hilltop and looked down into a valley less thnn a hundred feet below us, where a snowstorm was raging with violence and the temperature was frigid.

The Man and the Baby.

Once upon a time a father was sleeping soundly, while the mother was awake, sitting in bed with a crying baby in her arms, trying her utmost to quiet it. Finally her great stock of patience became exhausted.

"John," she said to her husband, as she pushed him with her foot, "please get up and carry the baby around the room for a few laps. The little darling is holding out his arms to you and crying for you to take him."

The aroused husband got out of his comfortable bed, took the baby from his wife and started on a four-mile tramp.

Moral.—A call to arms gets the brave men out.—N. Y. Herald.

One's Loss Is Another's Gain.

One man's downfall nearly always means another's advancement.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

HANDY DUMPING SLED.

For Hauling Manure and Dirt the Device Here Described Will Prove a Great Convenience.

The illustration, Fig. 1, shows a dumping sled for one or two horses, a convenience that will be much appreciated by many for hauling manure, dirt, etc. Take two pieces of 8-inch plank for runners, which connect with two cross-pieces of 2 by 4 scantling mortised into the planks. On inside of each runner, nail or bolt securely at required distance apart, two uprights of about 1½ by 5-inch material. The distance apart and length of these uprights will be dependent upon the length of the sled-box. Gouge out a V-shaped notch in top of each of the two rear uprights and make a square or rectangular notch in tops of two front ones. Make a box of the dimen-



FARM DUMPING SLED.

sions thought most suitable for the object in view, a little longer than broad, however, in all cases. Put a 2 by 4-inch crosspiece on bottom of box near the center. Round off the projecting ends of this cross-piece to fit in the tops of rear uprights of runners. Put another lighter cross-piece on bottom of box in front of the other, at right point to have its projecting ends rest in the top notches of the front uprights. Over the ends of the center cross-piece, that rest in the rounded notches, put iron straps or clips to prevent the ends of cross-piece from moving out of place and yet allow them to turn in the notches. The front of box can now be raised, the center cross-piece on bottom acting as a pivot by reason of its rounded ends.

A framework is put inside of the four uprights, extending under front of box and being braced as is shown in the illustration. To keep box from dumping while the sled is being loaded or in transit, the front end is fastened down to this framework by a hinge-hasp and staple, such as are used to hold shut the lid of a chest, a door, etc. If the cross-piece which acts as pivot is placed a little in front of box center, the sled when evenly loaded will dump itself as soon as hasp is disengaged; if a little to the rear of center, the front of box will have



DUMPING BOX INVERTED.

to be raised by hand when desiring to dump it. The exact location of the pivot cross-piece will, therefore, determine the ease of dumping, and the matter may be settled to suit the wishes of the builder of sled.

When the box is in its horizontal position and the hasp is fastened, insert a wooden or other pin in the hasp-staple in the place that would be occupied by a padlock were the hasp used as a door or lid latch. Make an end-gate at the rear of box. In Fig. 2, A shows the box inverted in order to explain fully the manner of applying the supporting cross-pieces.

While this kind of a dumping box could be used on any size of sled so far as the main idea is concerned, it would not be satisfactory if box were made too large, as the increased height of uprights in this case would make the sled inconvenient to load and handle. On a sled of a size adapted to one horse ordinarily or two horses in case of being loaded with very heavy material, the sled is very satisfactory. It is especially convenient to have this sled stand where the manure from the stable can be thrown into the box, and when full, hitch on the team and haul it to the field and dump it.—J. G. Allshouse, in Ohio Farmer.

An Evidence of Civilization.

Roads are at once a means and an evidence of civilization. The remains of the Roman highways testify of their advancement, and show how they carried Roman ideas to the utmost bounds of the empire. There is nothing our people more need than to "mend their ways;" nothing for which they would more willingly be taxed.—Rev. Philip L. Jones, American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

Famous Writer's Comment.

During the winter months I live in Arkansas. I may safely say that good toll roads through that state would be worth more than gold mines to its inhabitants. It is a state where almost every kind of fruit and vegetable can be cultivated; but the lack of good roads does almost as much to hinder a market as the general climate does to help.—Octave Thanet.

Get Out of the Mud.

In the constitution of human affairs we are obliged to travel knee deep and sometimes neck deep along the moral roads of life; and since it seems impossible to get macadam for these roads, it does seem that the organization of society and government might at least give us macadamized roads for our physical pilgrimage.—W. E. Harte, Boston.

MODEL COUNTRY ROAD.

Kept Up by the Farmers Living Alongside of It for Their Own Comfort and Convenience.

One of the best kept roads I know of anywhere is in Caldwell county, Mo., between Nettleton and Hamilton. I have driven over this road at all times of the year, but have never seen it rough or muddy. It is not because Missouri has superior road laws. There are roads in the state that would wreck a leather bag in a spring wagon. Neither is it because the township trustees compel the road overseer to attend to his business. Township trustees and road overseers here are about ordinary, but are ordinarily not about when needed.

This is the explanation. On each side of that road are fine farms. Beautiful farms with clean-cut hedges, well-kept orchards and fine meadows. On these farms are well-built, well-painted and nicely ornamented farm-houses, with beautiful lawns and trees about them. In those houses live progressive men, who have agreed that this road shall be well kept. Each man owns a scraper. Each farmer takes the piece of road along his farm, just as the city resident does his sidewalk. When one is busy, another takes care of his road. When a bridge is to be built they all come together and build it. The road is graded in the middle, so the water runs off at once. When it begins to get rough they run a scraper over it. During parts of the year they go over this road from three to six times a week. Sometimes even oftener.

It takes some time? Yes, but not half as much as it does some other men trying to sell their farms when they want to change. An average of three hours per week for each farm keeps the road. When they want to go to town, as they often do, the drive is a pleasure. It's a pleasure for other people, too, and when one of them wants to sell his farm he gets from five to ten dollars more per acre than if he were located at the side of end of a narrow gullied buggy-breaking bypath. Then they have free mail delivery along that road now. Some of the rest of us haven't, and I am told the road had something to do with it. —W. H. Hamby, in Orange Judd Farmer.

USE HOME MATERIAL.

A Road-Building Hint Which Applies with Equal Force to Character Building.

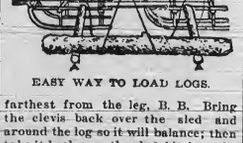
It is reported by the director of the office of public roads inquiries that a costly mistake is sometimes committed by districts which are anxious to improve the condition of the local roads. Through not having scientifically determined the comparative value of different materials, they use an unsuitable substance to harden the surface of the highway, when all the time there is at hand a more suitable material which can be obtained at less expense. If they knew their own resources they would not send away from home for what, after all, cannot be turned to as good account as the substances easily within reach.

If we are ever tempted to lament the lack of educational advantages—or whatever the particular drawback may be—in our neighborhood and to envy some more fortunately endowed locality, let us postpone our discontent until we have made the best of such things as we have. The library of our district is small, perhaps, in the number of books, but have we extracted all the marrow out of its Shakespeare and Milton? The society is uncultivated, but has not the narrowest member of it something to teach us? To build up a strong and even beautiful character, it is not necessary to travel very far; we may find all the material for it very near home.—Wellspring.

FOR LOADING LOGS.

An Arrangement Which Saves Lots of Labor and, in Some Cases, Lots of Profanity.

Arrange two stout timbers, A A, with one end of each on the ground and the other on the sled or wagon. Double a 1¼-inch rope of suitable length. Loop the middle through a clevis, so it will not slip. Tie the ends of the rope to the side of the sled



EASY WAY TO LOAD LOGS.

farthest from the log, B, B. Bring the clevis back over the sled and around the log so it will balance; then take it back over the sled, hitch on the team at D and go ahead. Have a wood rack on the sled and remove the stakes from the side on which the log is received.—L. E. Emmons, in Farm and Home.

Good Roads and Churches.

Better roads often mean better church attendance. It is not without significance that the Jews were commanded to "prepare the way of the Lord." To "gather out the stones," and to "take up the stumbling blocks," may be a duty in a literal as well as a figurative sense. The invitation: "Let us go up to the house of the Lord," would be often more effectual if it were not so difficult a thing to get there.—Rev. D. F. Lamson, Manchester, Mass.

The most fertile sources of disease in poultry are lice and filth. Next come unsuitable quarters, improper feeding and overcrowding.

LADY SELBORNE IN POLITICS.

Marquis of Salisbury's Eldest Daughter Wields a Very Great Influence.

The English prime minister's eldest daughter, countess of Selborne, a very clever, remarkable woman, is regarded by many as the one of all Lord Salisbury's eight children who most resembles him in clearness of judgment and intelligent appreciation of passing events. The women of the Cecil family have always been noted for their great qualities.

Lady Selborne has been one of the most successful of political hostesses in the last six years. When as Lady Beatrix Maud Cecil her engagement to the then Viscount Wolmer was announced there was a sensation, for her chosen husband was known as a typical liberal of the old school, while her father was a tory of tories. The wedding was a great political as well as social event nine years ago, the leading members of the two parties doing honor to the pair.

The bride evidently won her husband over, for he became under secretary of the colonies under Lord Salisbury in 1895, and held that post until the reorganization of the cabinet this year, when he was made first lord of the admiralty.

TWO ORIGINAL CONTINENTS.

Dr. A. E. Ortman, Princeton Professor, Corroborates Theories of Vonibering and Hedleys.

Dr. A. E. Ortman, curator of invertabrate paleontology in Princeton university, Princeton, N. J., has made a discovery as to the original locations and situations of the continents. The discovery adds to the evidence of the correctness of Vonibering and Hedley's theory, which is that formerly there existed only two main continents, known to scientists as Archelenos and Archelotos. He did this by noting the geographical distribution of the fresh water crayfish. The continents on which the crayfish are found must originally have been connected, forming one main continent, and the places where the fish do not occur must have formed another continent. Archhelenos is the name given by scientists to the continent on which the crayfish did not occur, and consisted of what is now India, Africa and tropical America. The other continent, called Archinotos, consisted of the southern part of South America, Australia, the Antarctic regions and the eastern part of Asia.

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

A Wedding Ceremony Is Performed in Georgia Over a Long Distance Line.

A wedding ceremony over the long distance telephone line from Bowden, Ga., to Carrolton, Ga., was performed the other night.

C. W. McDonald and Miss E. V. Craben, an eloping couple from over the Alabama line, fled to Bowdon as a safe place of refuge, and determined to use the wires to hasten the ceremony and thwart any possible interference from pursuing parents.

The operator at Bowdon phoned the operator at Carrolton to secure a license and a minister. The services of the latter could not be obtained, so a justice of the peace was substituted. In a few minutes the license was procured, and the ceremony was performed by Justice J. T. Norman, of that place.

Witnesses at several way stations and the terminal overheard the ceremony, and at its close offered their congratulations. Payment of fees and other necessary details were arranged through the phone.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 15	@	3 85
Choice steers	5 60	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Select ship'rs		@	6 40
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 20
SHEEP—Extra	4 10	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 10	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
RYE—No. 2		@	67
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 75
PORK—Family		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	14
Choice creamery ..		@	26
APPLES—Choice ...	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 50	@	2 60
Sweet potatoes ...	2 50	@	2 75
TOBACCO—New	4 00	@	8 40
Old	5 85	@	11 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84¼	@	85¾
No. 3 spring		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45¼	@	45½
RYE—No. 2		@	63½
PORK—Mess 16	70	@	16 75
LARD—Steam	9 45	@	9 47½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
RYE—Western		@	70½
PORK—Family 17	50	@	18 00
LARD—Steam	9 90	@	9 95
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	85¼	@	85¾
Southern	83	@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50½	@	51
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 50	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	6 60	@	6 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88	@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¼
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	49

FASHIONS IN WORDS.

"Lady" and "Party" Are Now Coming Back Into Favor After Long Disuse.

A word that is gradually coming into its own again after a period of neglect is "lady." After having been overworked until it lost its significance, the word was suddenly subdued and expelled from all polite, if not educated conversation.

Now there is a tendency to receive "lady" back into the modish vocabulary. The word is occasionally heard in the talk of persons who flatter themselves that they speak the latest New Yorkese. But it must be uttered with a slight emphasis in order to show that the word has just been taken up, says the New York Sun.

"Party" has after a term of banishment been restored to high favor in drawing-room conversation. Only a few years ago the word was as much scorned as "lady" in circles that were supposed to be critical in details of such importance. It was never heard.

But now "party" is among the overworked words of the fashionable vocabulary and is added to every term of description.

Thus one hears of "musical parties," "dancing parties," and so on throughout the whole category.

His Resolution.

"I have made a good resolution to-day," said Mr. Sourdropp.

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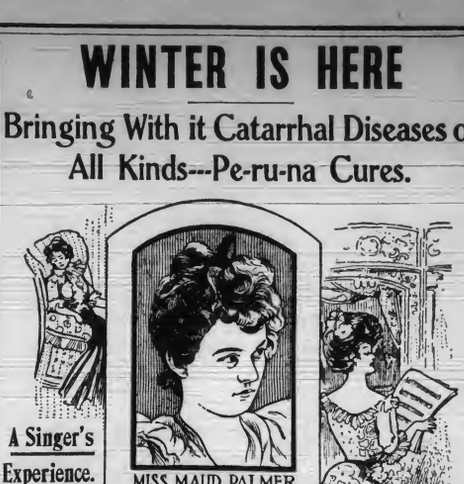
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Neighborhood News.

FLICKERTOWN, Jan. 18.—Some fine winter this week.

William Smith's family have moved to Addyston, Ohio.

Ben Parsons is working at the Royer Wheel Works at Aurora.

John Acra and A. C. Passons will move to Aurora in a few days.

Geo. Ruth, of Petersburg, hauled 75 loads of ice from here, last week.

Walter Craig, of Aurora, was visiting his sister here, one day last week.

Mrs. Vanie and Emma Hensley were visiting Bert Smith and wife, Saturday.

John Deck had au all day wood-sawing, last Thursday. He got an enormous lot of wood sawed.

The ice harvesters took advantage of the opportunity and filled their houses last week with 10 inch ice.

Some of the boys from here attended the dance at James Wood's, Bullittsville, last Monday night.

John Acra delivered his crop of tobacco to Clay Hensley at Petersburg, last week, at 5½ cents round.

James Thompson, of Petersburg, was in this neighborhood, last week, and bought several crops of tobacco.

While helping Chas. Hensley put up ice, last week, Taylor Johnson fell through a hole in the ice and came very near drowning.

PLATTSBURG, Jan 16.—Mrs. Will Smith, who expects to move to Addyston in a few days, entertained several of her lady friends, one day last week.

John Smith filled his ice house with 10 inch ice.

Cage Stephens has moved to Chas. Finn's place.

Ed Miller, of Aurora, spent several days here this week.

Tobacco around here has been selling at from $4.35 to $5.50.

Mrs. Geo. Aylor and her small children have been quite ill.

John Baldon was transacting business in Aurora, a few days ago.

A slight misunderstanding causes considerable trouble some times.

Less Sebree has done considerable work cleaning up his farm this season.

Bert Smith's dance, a few nights since, was one of the pleasant affairs of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrell, of Petersburg, spent one day last week at Albert Acra's.

C. L. Voshell, of Sparta, Indiana, saw the advertisement in the RECORDER, and came over last Wednesday and got six of those Setter pups. If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the RECORDER.

UNION, Jan. 20.—Miss Annie Rice is spending sometime in Covington.

J. L. Frazier says we will have rain this week.

Mrs. M. C. Norman is quite sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. Marshal Hedges is quite sick with the measles.

Quite a number of the Dickerson boys have the measles.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Poindexter, of Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Clarkson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clarkson.

Nannie Huey and Matson Rachal, jr., spent the afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Voshell, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks and J. R. Thompson dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Satchwell, Sunday.

Miss Marietta Riley was given a surprise party Wednesday night of last week. It was her birthday. All had a merry time.

The Ladies' Society met with Mrs. John Williams Jan. 18, and were high ly entertained. Miss Alva served delicious refreshments.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church the fourth Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Chas. Delhl, of Crescent Springs.

Our little town was thrown into quite a state of excitement, Thursday morning. Mrs. Sallie Burkitt's home was discovered in flames. Help soon reached them and very little damage was done.

JACOB'S WELL.—Mrs. Sallie Tanner is dangerously ill of measles.

Sorry to hear that Miss Susie Snyder is quite ill.

Mrs. Dell Barlow was the guest of Mrs. Mamie Utz, last Friday.

W. P. Utz and family spent Sunday with his father at Gunpowder.

Mr. Harmon Klepten, of Cincinnati, is spending several days at Mr. Joseph Scott's.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Northcutt, of Covington, is visiting her brother, Leonard Tanner, of this place.

Arthur Houston, of Union, was visiting his brother, Sumner, of this place, last Thursday night.

Miss Fannie Osborn, of Florence, was calling on Misses Fannie and Bessie Houston, last Sunday.

Geo. Bradford and wife, of Constance, passed through this neighborhood, last Thursday, enroute to visit friends at Union.

Mr. Drinkenberg, a great fancier of Berkshire hogs, killed and dressed the runt of his lot, one day last week, which netted 630 pounds.

Michael Dennedy, one of our nearest neigabors and friends, has had a steel trap set for 25 years, but in place of catching that which he wanted, he had to be satisfied with a hawk, weighing 4½ pounds.

Joseph Scott, our leading Jersey cattle breeder, shipped, a few days since, to Dr. W. S. Blackhart, of Cincinnati, for his farm at Reading, Ohio, the following registered Jersey cattle: Male calf, Tormentor's Tormentor 50952, St. Lambert's Nannie, Miss Vemicon's Beauty, Harry's Ravolit, Fayette Fury, Carris Greenville, Metafriel's Beauty. These cattle were purchased for foundation stock to build a herd upon by the doctor.

CRESCENT, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Minnie Collins was calling on Miss Ida Rector, last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Williams is on the sick list.

Will Cahill is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Tom Rice is confined to her room with the grip.

We hear that Doc. Tanner, of Gunpowder, is critically ill.

Dr. Metcalf, of Independence, was in our town last Tuesday.

Will Rice, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Miss Ida Rector, who has been sick for several weeks, is some better.

Henry Groger is attending the Cincinnati Poultry Exhibition, this week.

Hubert Carpenter is assisting at the telegraph office at Richwood, this week.

Ed Rice was visiting his brother, George Rice, of Gunpowder, Monday.

Rev. Chas. Bagby, of Fiskburg, held services at Banklick Baptist church, Saturday night.

Frank Williams has rented 20 acres of land for corn, from Chas. McShane, of Independence.

Miss Louisa Brown, of Hebron, was the guest of her brother, N. E. Brown, of Cincinnati, Friday.

The crew operating the pile-driver on the rail road fill at this place, is boarding at Jeff Carpenter's.

The graphophone entertainment at the Banklick school house, Friday night, was quite largely attended.

Miss Lucy Fleming, of Chicago, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jasper Carpenter, is very low with pneumonia.

Hubert Carpenter and G. C. Baker, our operator at Dixon, were calling on friends in Cincinnati, on Tuesday last.

Chas. Tanner, who is living on the Wm. Stephens farm, will move to Cincinnati next week, where he has secured a position.

James Glass has sold his tobacco to Booth at Walton, for 5½ cents around. Several crops have been sold in this vicinity, but we did not learn the prices paid.

John Brame, of Covington, entertained quite a large crowd with his graphophone, at the home of John Couner, of Richwood, on Thursday evening.

Thos. Northcutt, who has been spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, has returned to Lexington, where he will resume his position with the Q & C railroad.

Some one reported, while we were enjoying a mild case of pneumonia, that we were about to "pull for the other shore;" but we think, that, unless we allow a brick house to fall upon us, or insist upon having right of track over some freight train, or forsake the Democratic party, that we shall continue to push the pencil for the RECORDER.

WALTON, Jan. 20.—Parties were given consecutively on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights by members of the younger set, but little could be learned about the particulars. Two of them were at the residence of Mr. Will Houston, to-wit: Those of Thursday and Saturday nights. All that could be learned was that there would be supper and no desert; the youth giving the information ingenuously asserting that when desert was on the program the guests devoted their time to eating that could be more pleasantly devoted to playing. There has been any amount of fun to the youngsters the past week.

The foundation of the High street bridge is in a bad condition and a force will be put on this week to repair it.

Joseph Glenn lost his valuable three year-old Rene Wilkes colt by lung fever. His son Herbert while assisting in taking off his hide, cut himself very badly in the left arm.

Hon. Ben Stephens paid us another visit, last week, and seems to be very much interested in the game law. Had he accepted the nomination for the legislature, which his friends wished him to do, he might now be in Frankfort fighting his best for the good of his constituents.

Mrs. M. N. Northcutt, of Covington, paid a visit, last week, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder. She has a protege in a three year old neighbor's daughter, who is already a past mistress in using slang. She astounded her mother the day before Christmas by appearing before her with a stock of holiday toys saying, "I'm a son of a gun mamma, if Santa Claus has made a sneak on us."

John Woods, of Louisville, has taken the Tomlin tobacco warehouse and is buying to ship and sell in Louisville tobacco market. He says that he will buy here and can pay as good prices and maybe better, than any other house. Mr. Glasscock is not by any means idle and is riding day and night. Mr. Woods and he are great friends and have known each others strong points, so there is some fun ahead for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Thomas will move from the Phoenix Hotel on or before the 1st of March. Two years ago when they took the house it was "run down" almost totally. By the indomitable energy and excellent management of Mrs. Thomas it has again become a respectable hotel. It now enjoys a good reputation with commercial men and is characterized by them as the best house on their routes. Mrs. Thomas is an exceptionally good house keeper and has been noted as well as all the daughters as one of the best cooks in Boone county. It is understood that they have taken the Kentucky House at the urgent solicitation of her town boarders and the commercial travelers who are loth to be left to the ministration of strange landladies.

One of the most delightful society events of the season was the progressive carrom party given by Miss Sallie Rachal Herndon at her sister's, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Wednesday evening, January 15th. Numbered among the guests were Misses Edna May Ransler, Mary Rouse, Myrtle May Jones, Mary Isabel Bagby, Harriet Virginia Edwards, Lula Jones, Gertrude Arlington Curley, Lucy Fields and Mrs. Walter Rouse; Messrs. Harry Leyon Eskew, Claud Elliston Ford, John Quincy Adams, Fred Orvill Eskew, Ben Bagby Tomlin, Walter Lafayette Rouse, Dr. Bruce, Metcalfe, Rob Milton Ryland, Dr. Jacob Franklin Cleek, Dr. James Lee Adams. Trophies were awarded to Mr. Fred Eskew and Miss Edwards. Dainty refreshments were served, and the merry faces of the guests in addition to the handsome costumes of the ladies, made the scene in the dining room too picturesque for words to describe. Miss Herndon was handsomely gowned in Paris mousselin over pink taffeta; Miss Rouse wore white silk with gold trimming; old rose and black peau de soi enhanced Miss Ransler's dark beauty; Mrs. Adams was stately in white silk with pearl ornaments; Miss Bagby's dress of white chiffon and velvet was very becoming; white organdie over silk added to Miss Myrtle Jone's attractiveness; Miss Edward's dress of blue taffeta suited well her blonde beauty; Miss Curley looked charming in green and black; Mrs. Rouse was very handsome in pink silk; Miss Leia Jones wore pale green with trimmings of real lace; Miss Fields was beautiful in black satin. A musical program was well rendered — two members deserving special mention, viz: the singlug by Messrs. Harry and Fred Eskew, and the selections on the mandolin and guitar by Misses Jones and Herndon. The guests will always remember with pleasure this party, as Miss Herndon is famous in Walton society for her hospitality and the charming manner in which she always entertains her friends.

Don't criticise our prices until you have investigated. We wish a trial.

ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

RICHWOOD.—Mrs. M. Grubbs is much better.

O. F. Glacken lost a cow last week.

Little Elmer Glacken is not very well.

Eight parties in this vicinity in the last two weeks.

John Cleek lost a valuable mare, last week, of lockjaw.

Excelsior Grange held an all day meeting, Saturday.

Three of Harmon Hearne's children are on the sick list.

Rye looks slim and wheat looks slimmer in our suburbs.

Hogs brought over 7 cents per pound at the sale last Wednesday.

M. L. Tanner's children are getting along nicely with the measles.

Chas. Finnell bought a fine saddle horse at Taliaferro's sale for $94

Sales are so numerous that we can do no work for fear of missing one.

M. M. Tanner, of Gunpowder, is in a critical condition of heart trouble.

Gaines Robinson bought 10 nice sheep at the sale, last Wednesday.

Lane Riggs and H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, were in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rector, of Kenton, were visiting Jas. Carpenter, Sunday.

Batty Long gave a party in honor of his daughter, Miss Fannie, last week.

Wm. Woodward and wife were the guests of John E. Carpenter's, Sunday

Ely Carpenter and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carpenter.

Walter Grubbs and wife were visiting at Thos. Rice's, at Crescent, Sunday.

Mr. Cramin and sister, of Covington, were guests at Bud Carpenter's, Sunday.

Wm. Taliaferro shipped his household goods from here to Corinth, last Monday.

Roads are in finer condition for this time of year than they have been in a long time.

The Misses Cleek gave their young friends a delightful party, last Saturday evening.

Two doctors examined Covle Carpenter, last week, and report his condition as serious.

J. W. Dixon, of Crescent, left last Wednesday for a visit of six weeks to relatives in Florida.

Jasper Booth had a woodsawing, Thursday, followed by a dance to the young folks, that night.

From reports our rural mail scheme has gone glimmering. It seems that another route has preceded ours.

Albert Byland is boarding with Cary Carpenter, having secured a position at the Pullman shops in Ludlow.

It is rumored that Wm. Carpenter will, in the spring, move to the house occupied by the late Lewis Rice.

Clarence Tanner has accepted a position with Early & Daniel, of Covington, and will have a sale on the 28th, after which he will move to the city.

James T. Carpenter has secured a remission of a portion of the fine adjudged against him last spring by the Boone Circuit Court, through the clemency of Gov. Beckham.

Many attended William Taliaferro's sale, last Wednesday. Prices were as follows: Corn, 80 cents per bushel; fodder, 30 cents per shock; horses from $30 to $94; cows, $17 to $39; sheep, $2 to $4 50. Mr. Taliaferro has moved to Corinth to take charge of the hotel and livery business carried on by the late M. W. Neal.

CONSTANCE.—Capt. Louie Kottmyer is now a citizen of our town.

A. L. Loder has been very sick.

Mrs. Duly Peno is very ill of consumption.

The Sunday schools have been discontinued on account of measles.

Henry and Louie Kottmyer have leased their father's ferry at $1,000 a year.

Chas. Otten and a Miss Owens, of Augusta, were married in Covington, last Friday.

James Manord, who shot John Miller at Anderson's Ferry, lived in Stringtown.

Mrs. Huff and her two children have recovered from pneumonia and typhoid fever.

Everybody in attendance at the dance in Tanner's storeroom, the other night, reports a good time

There are 60 or 70 cases of measles in Constance and Stringtown. Mr. Jackson and his family of six are down with it.

The Dunkard's new church was dedicated at Stringtown, Sunday. It is a nice edifice, 20x30, and will seat 120 persons. At the night services the members took the Lord's Supper, engaged in foot washing and took the holy kiss. Meeting has been in progress there all week.

HATHAWAY, Jan. 20.—A. J. Utz is not expected to live many days.

E. R. Smith is very low.

The roads in this vicinity are as good as are seen in summer time.

Lewis Rector has moved to J. S. Mason's place near Big Bone church.

Misses Suale and Lena Rector were guests of Miss Pearl White, last Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Sebree was the guest of Mrs. Cynthia White, Tuesday evening.

Miss Pearl White spent several days last week, with her brother near Burlington.

Ed Williams, of East Bend, has typhoid fever, and is in a dangerous condition.

James White and wife of near the Bub, spent Sunday week with his parents here.

Dick Allen of Gunpowder, has moved to John Mitchell's farm near the Grange Hall.

R. Lee Huey purchased of Rel Sullivan, of McVille, a nice span of match mules, last week.

Miss Katie Green, of Beaver Lick, spent last week at home with her parents, near Big Bone.

Mrs. Madison Ryle returned home, last week, from a pleasant visit to her mother in Gallatin county.

Mrs. Inez Conley is having a barn moved and put up on her premises in our town. Contractor—Jas. McAtee

Marcus Ryle, of Beech Grove, has sold his place and has purchased of Harry Stephens his farm on Riddell's Run.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Does it pay you to save 20 to 40 Per Cent in a purchase? We can accomplish this for you.

Eskew's, Walton, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

N. V. Marshall's Adm'r, &c., Plffs.
vs equity.
N. V. Marshall's heirs, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1.—Being on the waters of Gunpowder creek, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in N. B. Stephens' line; thence with said line s 2½ w 17½ poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 2; thence s 88½ e 32 poles to a stone in the dower; thence n 18½ w 15 2 5 poles to a corner of lot No. 2; thence n 88¼ w 75½ poles to a stone in N. B. Stephens' line, the place of beginning, containing 8½ acres, and being lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of Sebastian Marshall, deceased.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning at a stone a corner of lot No. 5 of said Sebastian Marshall's dower tract; thence s 18½ e 10 7 poles to a stone a corner of Thomas Marshall; thence with his line n 88½ w 9.8 poles to a stone a corner of lots 7 and 8; thence s 2½ w 20.6 poles to a stone a corner of lots 7 and 8; thence s 88½ e 28.7 poles to a stone near a wild cherry and honey locust, Glacken's corner in Wm. Lancaster's line; thence n 2 e 31 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 5; thence n 88½ w 22.6 poles to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3.—Being lot No. 2 of the dower tracts of land set a part to Eveline Marshall, widow of Sebastian Marshall, deceased, described thus: Beginning at a stone near the road and creek, a corner of lot No. 1; thence s 18½ e 18 4 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 3; thence s 83½ e 42 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 3; thence n 2 e 18 poles to a corner of lot No. 1; thence n 88½ w 48½ poles to the beginning, containing 5½ acres more or less.

Tract No. 4.—Being lot No. 4 of the dower tract of Eveline Marshall, widow of Sebastian Marshall, described thus: Beginning at a stone a corner of lot No. 3 in said Sebastian Marshall tract; thence s 18½ e 18 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 5; thence with a line of same s 88½ e 31 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 5; thence n 2 e 12 18 poles to a corner of lot No. 3; thence n 83½ w 35 6 poles to the beginning, containing 2½ acres more or less.

Tract No. 5.—Beginning at a stone a corner of lot No. 2 in Sebastian Marshall's dower tract; thence s 18½ e 19.2 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 4; thence s 88½ e 35.6 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 4; thence n 2 e 17 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 2; thence n 88½ w 42 poles to the beginning, containing 4½ acres more or less, being lot No. 3 conveyed to Alonzo Marshall by Sebastian Marshall's heirs.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereto until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $122 53.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

FARM FOR SALE.

My farm two miles from Lexington pike, and 1½ miles east of Union, Boone county, Ky. This farm has 105 acres, all in grass except 10 acres which is in wheat sowed to grass. The residence is a good frame house of 7 rooms, good cistern and well conveniently located. There is a large stock and hay barn, and all other necessary out buildings. There is about 2 acres of the best varieties of apples and other fruits. Fencing all in good condition. Plenty of lasting springs that never fail in the dryest season. Will sell on easy terms.

Apply to J. W. HOGAN,
Gunpowder, Ky,
Or W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

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The FITCH WAGON is the nearest perfect wagon ever built. We also sell the Genuine Brown, New Harrison, Old Hickory and Tennessee Wagon—45 now in stock. Open and Top Buggies. Farmers Straight Sill and Cutunder Surreys, stick and basket seat, Driving Wagons and Stanhopes, Spring Wagons—with and without tops, 37 now in stock.

Harness, Whips, Robes, Blankets and Horse Clothing.

The most complete line of Farm Machinery. All kinds Hardware. Tools for all trades. Churns, Washing Machines, Wringers, Paints, Glass and Oil, Brushes of all kinds.

Portland and Black Diamond Cement, Lime, Wall Plaster, Sewer Pipe.

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Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. A. Tanner, dec'd, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them properly proven to the undersigned. L. H. BUSBY, EXR.

REWARD—I will pay $50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized my house, last Saturday night and took therefrom $155 in money.

W. A. GAINES.

THE BOONE COUNTY RECORDER, and TWICE-A-WEEK COURIER-JOURNAL for $2 00.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Local News.

NOTICE.

Do you owe any taxes? If so, I insist on your paying them before February 1st, 1902, as my term as Sheriff has expired and I am compelled to settle all claims. If your tax is not paid by the above time your property will positively be advertised to satisfy same. This applies to all delinquents.

ELMER BEALL, Ex-S. B. C.

Several Commissioner sales advertised in this issue.

Several around here "have got it in the neck" recently.

The weather machine jumped a cog again Monday night.

Baptising at Petersburg next Saturday at 2 p. m., by Rev. Sproles.

Owing to the scarcity of water many people have begun hauling again.

Henry Hunt writes from Cambridge, Kansas, to have his paper changed to Ashland, same State.

James Allphin has purchased a typewriter with which to do the correspondence for the Sheriff's office.

The time for which Prof. Haun was employed as assistant in the public school at this place, expired last Friday, and he left for home.

Some nice poplar logs have been hauled to the mill at this place. They came off of the land owned by the late Yancy Clore.

Daniel Lawell sold 11 four months old Thurlind hogs on the Cincinnati market, one day last week at $6.35. He has several more to ship in the next few days.

The Supervisors of Tax met Monday and heard from those who appeared to protest against the action they took at their subsequent meeting in regard to their respective lists.

Wheat, rye and grass that were sowed last fall are said to have been exterminated by the dry fall and winter, and the prediction is that the seed used for these crops last fall, will be a total loss.

I take this means to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness shown me during the illness and death of my beloved wife. PERRY L. AYLOR.

Beginning on February 1, 1902, the rates of fare on my 'bus will be 50 cents one way, or 75 cents round trip.

J. L. CLORE.
Prop'r Burlington and Erlanger 'Bus.

Robert Clore has sold to Hubert D. Brady his farm of 41 acres, a portion of the Dorchester Mirrick farm, near Rabbit Hash. Gillie Weisicle, of Bellevue, bought Hubert Brady's place on Middle Creek.

REWARD—I will pay $50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized W. A. Gaines' house, last Saturday night, and took therefrom $155 in money.
Jan. 6, '02. A. G. WINSTON.

A spark from the flue fell on the roof of W. F. McKim's store, Monday afternoon, and it was discovered by Jerry Blyth just as the blaze developed. A bucket of water put out the fire, and a couple of shingles repaired the damage.

Harrison Minor, colored, had a two year old colt to ruin itself, last Friday evening. He turned the animal out in the lot, and it laid down to wallow, and while thus engaged severed a hamstring which came in contact with a piece of old flue crock.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

FOR RENT.—My farm of 60 acres on the Burlington & Bellevue pike. The residence has six good rooms. There is a nice young orchard and all necessary outbuildings. For terms and further particulars inquire of JOHN M. HENDERSON, Grant, Boone county, Ky.

The first social given by the Christian Endeavor Society will be at the residence of Mr. F. A. Hall, Friday eve, Jan. 31st, at 7:30. A splendid programme has been prepared by Social Committee, after which games will be indulged in. A general invitation is given.

O. P. Conner, of the local tobacco firm, came in the office, last Saturday morning walking all over his lower lip. After considerable interviewing it was learned that he was on the Cincinnati market a few days before with several hogshead of tobacco, and that the price was very unsatisfactory.

Several at this postoffice received their first consignment of garden seeds from Congressman Goodin, last Saturday. As the writer, A. O. Hall and several other such gardeners were remembered, it is supposed that the lettuce, parsley, tomatoes, &c., are a new kind, and it was desired to get them into the hands of experienced gardeners that they may be properly developed.

Dr. Selker, the optician, who came here on Monday of last week, was arrested on Friday, charged with peddling without a license, and in lieu of bond for his appearance at Circuit Court at its next term to answer an indictment that may be found against him on that charge, he deposited $50 with the trustee of the jury fund of the county. If a case is made against Dr. Selker he can not obtain a license in this county under six months, should he so desire.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West Indis Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Effa Clore is quite ill.

Richard White is on the sick list.

Master Harris Sproles has been quite ill for several days.

Judge Lassing began holding Circuit Court at Carrollton, Monday.

Atty. S. Gaines and wife spent Sunday with W. C. Goodridge and wife.

Esq. Solon Early, of Petersburg, was transacting business here, last Saturday.

N. E. Riddell spent a few days last week with the law-makers at Frankfort.

Miss Artie Hughes returned home, last week, from a pleasant visit to relatives in Kenton county.

Kirby Crisler, of the Union precinct, was in town Saturday. He looked like he is wintering well.

H. W. Blyth, of Petersburg, came up with tax supervisor Berkshire, Monday, and spent the day in town.

J. L. Riley and Addison Riddell, of the northern part of the county, were among the visitors in town, Friday.

Miss Anna Cowen fell, Monday, and cut an ugly gash in one of her ears. Dr. Rouse took several stitches to close the wound.

John Furlong came out from Covington, Saturday evening and remained until Sunday with his sisters, Misses Mary and Catharine.

Omer Clutterbuck and wife, Roy Clutterbuck and Mrs. Adna Hall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore, of Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Everett Dixon, of Limaburg, came in, Monday, and not only moved his subscription up a notch, but added another name to our list.

John W. Gaines, of the Plattsburg Highlands, was doing business in Burlington, Friday. He appears to be regaining his health some.

C. E. Tanner, of Limaburg, was in to see us, Monday. He is a leading Chesterwhite breeder, and has some very fine hogs of that stock.

Mr. Henry Terrill, of Los Angeles, Cala., favored the RECORDER with a Mid Winter copy of the Times of that city. It was an interesting number.

Several persons met at Old Gunpowder church, last Saturday, and cleaned it up for services, which are to be held there to-night by Rev. S. M. Adams, of Walton.

James Hogan showed up here again last Thursday, the first time since he left at the beginning of the holiday period. He appears to have fared well while absent from his usual haunts.

Leonard Kite and L. S. Pope, Waterloo neighborhood, made the RECORDER a pleasant call, last press day. They reported the dirt roads they traveled that day in excellent condition—like summer time.

David Williamson, of Beech Grove neighborhood, was in town Saturday. He has purchased a home, a portion of the late John J. Ryle farm. He says that the best sale of tobacco down that way was made by Elmore Ryle, at 6 cents all round.

Lewis A. Smith, of Palatka, Florida, sent the RECORDER a calendar containing a picture of the hyacith beds in the St. Johns river. These flowers have become an obstruction to navigation; and the goverument is expending a large sum of money in an effort to exterminate them.

John Scothoru, of Francesville, was in town, one day last week, selling a History of America. It is a comprehensive book, and will be a valuable acquisition to any library. John is a hustler, and a liberal patronage is bespoken for him, as he is crippled so as to render manual labor for a support almost impossible. Give him an order.

Henry Afterkirk, one of the most successful tillers of the soil in Beaver neighborhood, was in town, Monday. He came to have a sitting with the Supervisors of Tax in the interest of his brother, but when the board explained that a clerical error in the books made it appear that the property had been raised when in reality it had not, he was satisfied.

Local real estate changed owners rapidly Monday. Geo. Blyth sold his farm of 37 acres adjoining town, to Mr. Jackson, of Scott county, for $3,600. He then bought for $2,000 the house and 8 acres of land owned and occupied by O. P. Conner, and 22 acres of Everett Hall adjoining it, for $600. It is evident the sign was right Monday. Real estate agent Vest pulled off the Jackson-Blyth trade.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

A suit has been filed in San Francisco to break the will of the late James F. Brown, who died in California in December, 1900, which materially concerns some Grant County people. Brown left an estate valued at $80,003, mostly in cash and Government bonds. Shortly before he died he visited this part of the country. Near Crittenden, Grant county, live a number of his nieces and nephews. They differed, it is alleged, and Brown became angry and left the bulk of his property to the four legatees—Vina, Ella, Polly and John Brown, with whom, it is claimed he got along. The disinherited relatives have brought suit to recover the part of the estate each would have been inherited by law.

To the Trustees and Teachers of Boone county:

I have been asked, repeatedly, if a teacher is allowed time for attending the Institute. I quote from section 140 of the Common School Laws: "The time of actual attendance upon the Institute in days and parts of days shall be accredited to the teacher, if the Institute be held during the session of his school." The above is sufficiently plain without comment.

Examination for Common School Diplomas, will take place in Burlington on the last Thursday (the 30th) of this month. Those wishing to take said examination, will please be there at 9 a. m. D. M. SNYDER, Sup't.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MOUNDFIELD FARM, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Amanda Graves was the pleasant guest of her son, Willie and family, last Friday.

Aaron Carder has sold his farm of 50 acres to John Popham. Consideration, $2,500.

The remains of little Charlie Rouse, were buried in the Hebron cemetery, last Saturday.

Miss Pauline Winston, of Idlewild, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Stephens, at Hebron.

Mrs. Lou Roberts, of the Burlington neighborhood, was visiting at her brother's, Willie Grave's, one day last week.

C. W. McFee spent a day with us, last week. He is one of the up-to-date farmers of the north end of the county.

Sam Aylor is talking of trading his huckster route to Early & Daniels for their grain and feed store. Will know next week whether it is a go or not.

Mrs. Edna Linfoot, of Covington, and Miss Grace Bradford, of Connersville, Indiana, were pleasant guests of Mr. Robert Bradford and family, one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie Aylor, wife of Perry L. Aylor, died on the 14th inst., of diabetis. Funeral services were held at the Hebron church on the 17th, Rev. Edgar Jones officiating. The remains were put in the vault.

From some cause, either a typographical error, or my own fault, Mrs. Batterson's name does not appear as one of the guests at the big spread at Mrs. Graham's last week. She is all broken up about it, and in order to put her right before the public, will say that she was certainly there.

Speaking of how long a sheep can live without water, William Seekman said he had a lamb to get covered up with hay, in one of his mows, last harvest, and a few days ago, he moved the hay and found the lamb, which was alive and in fine fix. It had had no chance to get water during the time it was imprisoned, and had subsisted on hay entirely.

Addison Batterson and Miss Pearl Moore, formerly of this county, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Cleves, Ohio, by Rev. Hypes, on the 15th inst. A royal reception was given them by their parents and friends at Moundfield that night. They were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents, among which were a set of silver knives and forks by Mrs. Nancy Tomlinson; set silver spoons, Mrs. Carrie Mabery; silver coffee pot, Misses Marjorie and Eloise Davison; silver butter dish, Mrs. J. W. Davis; table cloth and pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Mannin; table cloth and one dozen napkins, Dr. and Mrs. Sayre; dresser scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ernst; W. A. Bullock, silver olive spoon; Jas. Bullock, pair towels; Misses Zsita and Mamie Ernst, silver sugar shell and butter knife; hand painted china cup and saucer, Mrs. Carrie Davison; table cloth and dozen napkins, Miss Nannie Scothoru; table cloth and napkins, Mrs. Batterson; pair linen towels, Mrs. Nellie Markland; worsted bed quilt, Mrs. Anna Graham. Add and his wife left for Pueblo, Colorado on the 16th, where they expect to make their future home.

VERONA, Jan. 19.—Master Roy Donovau, who has been spending a few days with Bryan Craven, returned to his home in Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Died, wife of Joseph Riggs, after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn her loss. Burial at Walton.

W. H. Aldrich, of Battle Creek, Mich., after spending several days with T. W. Craven, returned to his work in Ohio, where he is engaged with the Erie Canal St. R. R. Co.

Willie Riley and Miss Belle Flynn, of this place, were married on the 15th inst., at the Catholic Church, Rev. Kavenaugh officiating. May the richest blessings accompany them in this life, is the wish of their many friends.

"The young, the lovely pass away." Death is always sad, and doubly so when its victims are the young. On the 17th of Jan., 1902, the spirit of little Willie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dempsey, left its earthly habitation and returned to its maker, after an illness of several days of measles. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved and devoted parents. May they find consolation in the thought that though Willie can not come to them, they can go to him in that land where partings are no more. We commend them to Christ, Who is a refuge and an ever present help in trouble.

James Fry has been laid up with a bad cold.

G. W. and D. B. Roberts occupy the store houses with O. K. Whitson.

The roads were never better during the summer than they are at present.

Rev. L. Johnson preached for the congregation at New Bethel, last Saturday and Sunday.

Your writer was in error last week. L. J. Hume and wife were guests of Frank Callahan instead of J. M. Powers.

Last week the type setter made us say, "Walter Craven and wife are visiting his mother." It should have read, Walter Craven and Mr. Aldrich are visiting Walter's mother."

BEAVERLICK, Jan. 20.—Died, Jan. 18th, infant son of B. L. Rich and wife, of pneumonia, following a severe attack of measles. The remains were laid to rest Sunday in the Beaverlick Baptist cemetery.

Benton Northcutt, one of Kenton county's best citizens, was visiting F. D. Grubb's, last Sunday.

The public sale at Ed. Lawler's, last Saturday, was well attended, and every thing sold brought a reasonably good price.

"Uncle Weed" Sleet had the misfortune to lose his only horse, one night last week, which was a great loss to the old man.

There is an epidemic of measles in the Beaverlick community, and there is scarcely a family that hasn't a case or two in their house.

Your correspondent is the daily recipient of the Kentucky Journal, a bright little news paper published at Frankfort, a favor of Hon. J. W. Kennedy, which is greatly appreciated.

There is being made a strenuous effort to establish a Free Rural Mail Delivery route in this locality, and a petition to that effect is being circulated among those along the proposed route.

During the absence of our efficient and accommodating hello! girl, Miss Kate Green, the past week, Marion Johnson has been manipulating the "plugs" at the Beaver telephone exchange.

There is the greatest scarcity of hay and corn in this community than there has been for years, and should extreme winter weather prevail a few months longer, stock of all kinds will suffer greatly.

Will Littrell, of the firm of Littrell Bros., has moved from their place in Beaver to the farm of his father near Walton. Robert, his brother, will continue to conduct the grocery business at the old stand.

Prof Anthony Limberg, a music teacher of rare ability, is now located at Mr. Richard Muddin's and an exceptional opportunity is thus afforded to those who desire a good musical education at reasonable tuition.

Died, Jan. 17th, little Willie Dempsey, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dempsey, of pneumonia fever, following measles, in the 9th year of his age. After appropriate funeral exercise by Rev. Father Cavanaugh, the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery near Verona.

LIMABURG, Jan. 21.—The school has but few pupils on account of measles.

Otis Rouse has measles.

Chas. Craven had a woodsawing Monday.

Irvin Baker bought a sleigh of Harvey Tanner.

A thief has been stealing Ounie Rouse's oats.

Chas. Tanner and James Waters sold their tobacco to Conner & Hogan at $7 and $5.

Jack Sandford has a good buggy for sale or trade.

FOR SALE—Shelled corn in any quantity from 2½ to 200 bushels at 80 cents per bu. J. L. CLORE.

FOR SALE.—Two good farm and family horses. SCOTT CHAMBERS, Petersburg, Ky.

In order to fill your precriptions we have reduced the price so that you can find no excuse for patronizing the physician that prescribes. **Eskew**, Walton, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

George W. Roberts, Plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
Mrs. John Sleet, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 3d day of February, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone county, Kentucky, beginning at a stone and post of J. W. Griffith's southwest corner, also corner of Mudlick church lot; thence with Tebbs & Young's old lines s ¾ e 31 poles to a stone in Joe C. Hughes' line; then e 13 poles to a stone; theuce n ¾ w 35 poles and 9 links to a stone in J. W. Griffith's line in the Big Bone Lick & Walton road; thence with said road and line s 7¾ w 13 2 5 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres, 2 roods and 3 poles, excepting out of this boundary a lot sold to G. E. Carroll and F. L. Gordon.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $507 85.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

Farm For Sale.

Fine Farm of 350 Acres,

in Boone County, Ky.,

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Football has established itself at Honolulu.

Gen. Baden-Powell has sailed for South Africa.

The cost of the cable from San Francisco to Honolulu is $3,000,000.

The Seattle assay office has handled $55,000,000 since its establishment.

Alcohol as such has never yet been found as a natural original product.

About $50,000,000 worth of timber was destroyed by forest fires in 1901.

Mails were first sent by railway in 1830 between Liverpool and Manchester.

There were 3,516 immigrants refused admission to the United States last year.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., will be 80 years old Thursday, April 3, 1902.

A rapid-fire gun with a range of 6,000 yards has been invented by an Englishman.

Forests cover one-tenth of the surface of the world, and one-quarter of Europe.

It is reported that a babboon in the Zoo, in London, in Regent Park, says "Mamma."

The Illinois state board of equalization increased the state assessment $187,000,000.

Last year's production of gold was $68,000,000 less than that of the preceding year.

Americans have increased their sales in Sydney, Australia, 100 per cent. each year for seven years.

Rock salt is mined and prepared for use in the states of New York, Kansas, Louisiana and California.

The American peanut is in successful competition with those of India and Algiers in the French market.

New Zealand sent Great Britain 1,487,197 hundredweight of mutton, valued at £2,657,450, in the course of last year.

One-fourth of the 5,000,000 coffee shrubs of the mocha variety planted in German East Africa are already bearing.

The largest order of merit in the world is the French Legion of Honor, which now has reached half a million members.

The first city incorporated in this country with a charter and privileges was New York, which was granted its papers in 1664.

The Aztec language, in use in Mexico, at the discovery of America, lacked the sounds indicated by our letters, b, d, f, g, r, l, j and v.

The checks which pass through the London clearing house in six weeks are more than equal in amount to all the coin in the world.

There are scores of references in the Bible to the use of perfumes by the Hebrews both in their religious services and in private life.

The city of Spokane, Wash., has paid in recent years thousands of dollars for damage suits resulting in injuries received on defective sidewalks.

The manuscripts of the fifth and twelfth centuries are written with black ink, which has not shown the least signs of fading or obliteration.

Russian census returns reveal the presence of 640,000 idolators in a population of 125,668,000, among which for every 121 men there are 100 women.

President Maclean, of the University of Iowa, believes that church congregations should adopt the practice of applauding sermons which they like.

Secretary Root has presented to Hamilton College, Clinton N. Y., a brass cannon weighing 300 pounds, that was captured in the Philippines.

Eighteen peasants of the district of Tschedrinsk bearing the family name of Dyavol (devil), have sent a petition to the czar asking for permission to change the name to Bugolubow (God beloved). This request was granted to them.

Herbert C. Hoover, who ten years ago entered the Leland Stanford University a poor boy, is now a mining expert receiving a salary of $32,000 a year. After graduating he landed in San Francisco without a dollar in his pocket.

An elaborate monument to Kosciusko is to be erected in Kosciusko park, Milwaukee. The monument will be twenty-seven feet high, and will stand in the center of a little lake. N. Brod, the artist, says it will cost about $13,000.

The postoffice has been making experiments between London and Glasgow with a new system of telegraphy by which 12 messages can be sent over the same wire simultaneously, and the number can be doubled by the duplex method of transmission.

John A. Brashear, who has just been elected chancellor of the University of Western Pennsylvania, was a rolling mill man in Pittsburg 25 years ago, and to-day is the greatest of landscape lens makers, and one of the foremost scientists of the world.

There are forty counties in Texas the residents of which have to seek legal advice in other counties, as they have not a single attorney of their own.

A French naval ensign has been dismissed from the fleet for writing a satirical novel in which several of the leading officers were criticised and caricatured in a very sarcastic fashion.

A French conscript, Jules La Piere, has been excused from three years' service because of ugliness. It was held that his appearance would make his comrades laugh, and thus interfere with discipline.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Many People Killed and Wounded in Chilpancingo, Mexico.

The State Capitol, Parish Church and Many Business Houses and Residences at Chilpancingo Are Totally Destroyed.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—One of the most terrible catastrophes in the history of the state of Guerrero is reported to have occurred when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meager, but scattering reports received here indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the state capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins and there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the Federal telegraph office, which explains the paucity of news that has so far reached this city. Meager details finally began to arrive here. The telegraph lines and apparatus at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, but the employes, all of whom were uninjured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city.

The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any single place, as a crowd of worshipers were gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry-walled roof came toppling down on the worshipers and several people were killed.

The war department has ordered troops in the neighborhood to co-operate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible to accurately learn the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive seismic phenomena that has occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the population of Chilpancingo are now camping out under tents around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. In Mexico City the earthquake took place at 5:17 o'clock, and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American congress was in session at the time and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The first movement here was one of trepidation and was very sharp. It was followed by an essier oscillatory movement north-northwest to south-southwest. The duration was 55 seconds. The damage in this city was only slight.

The state of Guerrero has always been the scene of seismic disturbances. Reports received here state that the shock was very severe at Chilapa. No casualties are so far reported from there.

The earthquake was also intense at Igusla, in the state of Guerrero, destroying the parish church and many buildings in the city and neighborhood. Among the latter was the sugar mill of Gen. Frisbie, an American. The mill had just been completed and fitted up with American machinery at a cost of $200,000. The property loss is immense throughout the state of Guerrero.

WEEKLY OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

Post Office Department Makes a Contract With a Steamship Co.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The post office department Friday awarded contracts to the Red D steamship line, which, supplementing existing service, provide for a regular weekly ocean service out of New York and Venezuela ports and regular weekly service to Porto Rico. The present service is three trips a month. The new service will begin March 1 and is as follows: New York to Porto Cabello, Venezuela, calling at San Juan, Curacao and La Guira, every two weeks. Contract rates, $1 a mile.

New York to Maracaibo, Venezuela, touching at La Guira and Curacao once every two weeks. This latter route does not touch at San Juan. Contract rate 66 2-3 cents a mile.

Miners National Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which opens Monday, began arriving in the city Saturday. The credentials committee has about completed its labors. The indications are that between 800 and 900 delegates will be in attendance.

Bankers' Committee Statement.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—The Everett-Moore bankers' committee gave out a statement to the effect that out of $11,500,000 liabilities, creditors to the extent of $10,000,000 had signed the asked for extension of time agreement, leaving only 16 per cent. of the creditors to be heard from.

Recruits For the Transvaal.

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Buda Pest says that Baron Paul Bourayllnis, who has served with the Boers, and Baron Lussens will leave Buda Pest in February with a strong body of recruits for the Transvaal.

Young Corbett Denies It.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Young Corbett, who arrived in St. Louis Friday night, says he is not engaged to and never intended to marry the Denver girl, "Maud Slater." He says he hoped she would deny it.

THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Ex-Gov. Francis Denies That the Opening Will Be Postponed.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Gov. Francis in response to a request made the following statement regarding reports that the Louisiana purchase exposition would be postponed from 1903 to 1904:

"I was much surprised to learn that a statement had been printed to the effect that I had virtually admitted that the fair would be postponed from 1903 to 1904. I have never advocated nor contemplated such action. On behalf of the local company I desire to say that it can be ready for the exposition in 1903 and will be ready. When some newspaper men asked me Friday if the fair would be postponed and I made a negative reply I was asked if we could not prepare a better fair in 1904 than in 1903. I replied: 'Yes; and so can we prepare a better fair for 2004 than for 1904.' I can not say why this statement should be construed as an admission that the Louisiana purchase exposition would be postponed from the date fixed by congress and announced by the president in his proclamation inviting foreign countries to participate. Some of the European governments have sent replies declining, and one object of my trip to Washington is to ask the state department and the administration to bring additional pressure upon such governments to reconsider their conclusion.

"If, however, they refuse to do so, it would not mean that St. Louis would not have exhibits from those countries, as the commissioners would appeal to manufacturers and other exhibitors therein. One or more of the foreign countries have given as reasons for the declination that they have not time in which to prepare. Whether the governments so declining would participate in the event of a postponement has not been ascertained."

SHARKEY-MAHER FIGHT.

It Was Stopped in the Middle of the Third Round By the Referee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, who were heralded to fight six rounds before the industrial athletic club for the championship of Ireland, at the industrial hall, were stopped by Referee Rocap in the middle of the third round, in one of the poorest exhibitions ever given in this city. The men had been arrested early in the evening and bound over in $5,000 bail to keep the peace, and this apparently reduced the steam of their blows.

Not a blow was struck which would have rocked a bantam's head. When the bout had progressed for two and a half rounds, amid incessant catcalls, hisses and yells of "Take them off," and "Fake!" Referee Rocap stepped to the side of the ring and said that he had been engaged to referee a contest. "This is no contest," he concluded, the men took their corners and the contest was over.

Both Sharkey and the president of the club attempted to address the angry crowd, but neither was permitted to speak. The spectators were worked up to such a pitch that they broke chairs and benches in their desire to "get even." It was little satisfaction for the 4,000 persons who had paid $2, $3 and $5 for seats.

COMPLSORY ARBITRATION.

The Plan Passed in the Pan-American Conference.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—The atmosphere of the Pan-American conference was suddenly cleared Friday morning and in the midst of excellent feeling on all sides both the plan of compulsory arbitration and The Hague agreement passed through the conference. W. I. Buchanan, of the United States delegation, afforded a means whereby in spite of Thursday's discussion both Ecuador and Chili might adhere to The Hague convention, proposing that the minutes of the last two sessions showing the feelings of Chili with regard to arbitration should form part (as annexes) of the protocol whereby the nations represented at the conference express their acceptance of The Hague convention.

The Ninth Infantry to Return.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Orders have been prepared at the war department for the return to the United States of the 9th infantry, which played such a gallant part in the siege of Peking and has seen so much fighting in the Philippines. These troops will be brought to San Francisco as soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected, but it is hardly likely the movement will begin for several weeks yet.

Business Failures.

New York, Jan. 18.—Business failures in the United States for the week were 259, against 246 last week, 290 in this week last year, 255 in 1900, 262 in 1699 and 309 in 1898. Canadian failures for the week number 37, against 32 last week and 50 in this week a year ago.

Old Fiddlers' Contest.

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 18.—Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, will be invited to take part in an "old fiddlers' contest" that is to be given at the local theater on the evening of the 30th inst. The best fiddlers of the south will take part in this contest.

Notes for Redemption.

Washington, Jan. 18.—National bank notes received Friday for redemption, $706,198. Government receipts from internal revenue, $682,105; customs, $507,646; miscellaneous, $88,130. Expenditures, $1,509,000.

WHAT SETTLERS IN SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

Formerly from the United States.

Roshern, July 8th, 1900.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Superintendent of Immigration.

Sir:—We the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 6, beg to submit the following letter. We came from Springfield, Bonhomme County, S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on breaking, and it was very good, and this year 1900 our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country, and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are yours respectfully,

John H. Schultz, H. A. Coshen, S. Cors, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Huey, P. [illegible], A. Ratelief.

All from South Dakota, U. S. A.

Knew What Was Coming.

Henpeck—I dread to start home with my wife.

Henly—Why?

"Didn't you hear how sweetly she thanked me when I told her she should not have trumped your ace?"—Ohio State Journal.

A Bore.

Mrs. Latto—How did Mrs. Bilkins ever get the reputation for being such a bore?

Mrs. Barkey—She tried the experiment of making it a point never to say anything but good of anyone behind their back.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Manager—"I am getting up a show that will make a tremendous hit." Friend—"Real rainstorm, real sawmill, etc., I suppose?" Manager—"No; real actors."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Teeth.—"One's teeth require lots of looking after, don't they?" "Yes. Ma mislaid her upper set yesterday and it took us two hours to find them."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.



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Tess—It seems she was taken with Mr. Cadleigh's intelligence.

Jess—Well, if that's all she's taken with it isn't a very severe attack.—Philadelphia Press.



Rev. Marguerite St. Omer Briggs, 35 Mount Calm Street, Detroit, Michigan, Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"Wherein lies the difference between photography and courtship?" he asked, softly.

"I don't know," she replied.

"In photography," he explained, "the negative is developed in the dark room, while in courtship that is where the affirmative is developed."

She blushed, but made no answer.

"Let us," he suggested, "proceed to develop an affirmative."

There being no objections, it was so ordered.—Chicago Post.

Qualified.

"Are you married or unmarried?" asked the theatrical manager of an applicant for engagement.

"Unmarried," replied she. "I've been unmarried four times."—Detroit Free Press.

"A Back Door Market."

One was a well-known banker and the other was a reporter of financial news and views, and they were discussing the course of the Amalgamated Copper company and its management.

"What sort of a market do you call this?" asked the reporter.

"A back-door market," replied the banker.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Why, I mean," said the banker, "that it's a market when you go in at the front door and then crawl out of the back door while the public think you are still inside."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Fair Warning.—He (nervously)—"Who is that tramping around overhead?" She—"That's papa. He always gets restless toward morning."—Town and Country.

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A HORROR IN SPAIN.

Many Killed and Wounded By a Boiler Explosion.

The Dead Include Many Children—The Queen Regent Has Wired Her Condolence to the Stricken Families.

Bareclona, Jan. 20.—The explosion of the boiler of a spinning mill near Manresa Saturday destroyed half the village of Puente de Viiumara. The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people buried in the debris have been recovered. These include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. Of the persons injured 30 are not expected to recover. The dead included many children. Queen regent has wired her condolences.

The boiler exploded in the evening, when the mill hands, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and children, were eating supper before commencing the night's work. The buildings of the mill collapsed entirely and the debris was buried in all directions, destroying other buildings and killing and injuring the people in the vicinity. Owing to the darkness the work of extricating the victims proceeded with great difficulty. During the work of rescue there was heard the groans of the victims whose mutilated limbs were pinned down by the ruins.

A long line of carts and carriages was engaged in conveying the injured to the Manresa hospital, five miles distant.

Sunday morning the inhabitants went among the ruins seeking the remains of friends and relatives, while the priests in the open air administered the last rites of the church to the dying.

It is now estimated that 60 persons were killed and 100 injured.

The search at the scene of the explosion was continued during the day by members of the Red Cross society and officials. Heads, arms and legs, separated from the bodies, and unrecognizable, blackened corpses were found.

INSURGENTS VICTORIOUS.

Serious Engagement With Venezuelan Troops Near Barquisimoto.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 20.—The Venezuelan insurgents, who have concentrated on the peninsula of Paraguana (on the east side of the Gulf of Maracaibo), Saturday inaugurated a movement against the government. The insurgents in the vicinity of Uehiro have also begun operations against President Castro. It is reported here that a serious engagement between the insurgents and the government forces has taken place not far from Barquisimoto, in the state of Lara, in which the insurgents were victorious, and that there has been fighting between the insurgents and the soldiers of the government in the streets of Maracaibo.

GEN. R. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Commemorative Services Were Held Throughout the South Sunday.

Menphis, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Memorial services commemorative of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee were held throughout the south Sunday. At the Central Methodist church in this city Rev. W. K. Piner took as the text for his sermon "The Good Soldier." Fifteen hundred people listened to Mr. Piner's eulogy on Lee.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Gov. Montague and wife and Lieut. Gov. Willard left here Sunday afternoon in a private car for Atlanta, where the governor will be the guest of honor at the Lee birthday celebration Monday.

THE THRONE OF SERVIA.

King Alexander Will Abdicate If Guaranteed a Sufficient Pension.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—A Belgrade correspondent declares the question of succession to the throne of Servia to be ripe for solution, as King Alexander, if guaranteed a sufficient pension, is willing to abdicate in favor of Prince Alexis Karageorgevitch, a desendant from Kara George, the Black George of the Servians, and claimant to the throne of Servia. In any case, continues the correspondent, Prince Alexis Karageorgevitch is likely to be proclaimed heir to the throne, as neither Russia nor Austria object to this course.

An Agrarian Riot.

Buda Pest, Jan. 20.—During an agrarian riot in the village of Alsoidecs, in the county of Maros-Torda, Transylvania, a mob attacked the government officials and the gendarmes were compelled to fire on them. Ten of the mob were killed and 13 were severely wounded. One of the wounded has since died, and four of them are not expected to recover.

Clothing Workers Locked Out.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Five hundred custom clothing workers, the majority of them women, have been locked out, and it is said the number will be largely increased in the future as the result of an organized movement to stamp out unionism.

Big Stove Foundry Destroyed.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The plant of the H. Wetter Manufacturing Co., one of the largest stove foundries in the south, was destroyed by fire about midnight. The loss will probably reach $250,000, covered by insurance.

WOMAN'S DEADLY AIM.

Lillian Williams Shot and Killed Two Men and Wounded Another.

Montgomery, W. Va., Jan. 20.—William Slaughter and Ralph Johnson, colored musicians, were shot and instantly killed, and Powell Calloway, white, mortally wounded at Morris creek, this county, Saturday at midnight. Lillian Williams it was who used the revolver with such deadly results, each of the four bullets she fired taking effect save one. The scene of the tragedy was at a dance six miles south of here in the heart of the mining regions. Saturday was pay day at the mines and, as usual, the monthly dance was given, colored people coming for miles around, and even many whites dropping in to witness the festivities. About midnight the Williams woman entered the hall evidently under the influence of liquor. Proceeding to the center of the room she ordered the musicians to play some rag time music, and play it quick. When her demand was not complied with she whipped out a revolver from under her wrap and began firing at the orchestra. Slaughter and Johnson were almost instantly killed, the former getting a bullet in the mouth and the latter one in the left breast. Calloway was an onlooker at the dance and one of the bullets intended for a musician penetrated his back. Physicians pronounce his wound fatal. The murderess escaped lynching only by the timely arrival of officers, who succeeded in getting her away and lodging her in jail at this place.

ELEVEN SOLDIERS MISSING.

It is Thought They Perished or Were Captured By Filipinos.

Manila, Jan. 20.—A report has been received here that a dugout canoe, in which 11 men of Company I of the 24 infantry were traveling, is missing and is probably lost. It is believed the men either perished or were captured.

Gen. Wade has cabled from Cebu that 365 insurgents surrendered on the island of Bohol last Friday. The authorities here say that this statement is astonishing, if accurate, as the secret service had failed to learn of the existence of any such body of insurgents on Bohol.

An important capture was made in Laguna province, Luzon, when eight men of the 8th Infantry captured a woman insurgent named Aquada Kahabagan. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 800 men, 300 of whom carried rifles while 500 were armed with bolos. For six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against the Spaniards and the Americans. Gen. J. Franklin Bell is still active in Batangas province, Luzon. A recent engagement in this province in which the insurgents were defeated with severe loss resulted in the wounding of one American officer and the killing of one private.

Col. Theodore J. Wint, of the 6th cavalry, who is operating in Batangas and Laguna provinces, reports numerous small engagements.

ROBBERS BIG HALL.

Trunks Robbed of Over $10,000 Worth of Diamonds at Glendive, Mont.

Glendive, Mont., Jan. 20.—Robbers secured between $10,000 and $20,000 worth of unset and set diamonds Sunday by stealing two trunks from the baggage room of the Northern Pacific station and breaking them open. Nothing is missing from the trunks except a bag of unset diamonds and 300 or 400 diamond rings. A tray containing 24 set diamonds was overlooked by the robbers. The trunks were the property of C. B. Clausen, traveling representative of H. Clausen & Co., wholesale manufacturing jewelers, of Minneapolis.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

A Syrian Relieved of $8,500—Two of His Countrymen Arrested.

Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 20.—I. Solomon, a Syrian living at Keokuk, Ia., was held up Saturday night and robbed of a money belt containing $8,500. Solomon had sold out his business in Keokuk and was looking for a location here. Two fellow countrymen have been arrested charged with the robbery. Solomon says one of them held him while the other cut the belt from his waist. The money has not been recovered.

Death of Judge Dewitt.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 20.—Judge Wm. H. Dewitt, a distinguished member of the Montana bar, is dead of acute heart trouble. He was associate justice of the Montana supreme court for several years, and 1900 was a member of the national republican committee for this state.

The McKinley Memorial Fund.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Pittsburg committee of the McKinley Memorial association has raised $30,000 for the fund, and Vice President Wm. McConway thinks this amount will be doubled before January 29. The largest check received from any one person was for $5,000.

Janus-Faced Child.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—A child was born here having in all but the head two perfect bodies, joined together, however, from the neck to the hips. The organs are well developed. There is but one head, and that has two faces.

Count Von Waldersee Coming.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Countess Von Waldersee, answering an inquiry regarding the projected trip of Field Marshal Von Waldersee and herself to the United States, said: "We both hope to go to the United States in April."

A MASS OF WRECKAGE.

Four Business Houses at Detroit, Mich., Collapsed.

Had the Terrible Catastrophe Happened During Business Hours the Loss of Life Would Have Been Appalling.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Four buildings, each four stories high, located in the heart of the wholesale district of this city, collapsed at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night without any apparent cause, and all that now remains is a heap of ruins. The buildings were a part of the block bounded by Jefferson avenue and Shelby and Griswold streets, and were occupied by five concerns, and the loss on their stocks which is total, is estimated at $152,000. Loss on the buildings amounts to $50,500.

The buildings joined each other. The first and second floors of the building on the corner were occupied by the Maddocks Glove Co., manufacturers of gloves and mittens, and the two upper floors were used by the Imperial Cap Co., manufacturers of hats and caps.

Adjoining the Maddocks Glove Co.'s building was the brokerage firm of F B. Neuhoff & Co., who carried a large stock of commission goods. In the same building with this firm was located a stock of commission goods which he carried for Hills Bros., of New York, and which Mr. Neuhoff said was valued at $7,000.

The Michigan Produce Co. also occupied a part of this building.

The third and fourth buildings were occupied by Crusoe Bros., Limited, wholesale grocers.

No one seems to know what caused the collapse of the buildings. On Sunday night that district is practically deserted and the few who were in the vicinity say that the buildings seemed to fall into a heap without apparent cause, making a noise like the rumbling of distant thunder. There are evidences of an explosion about the ruins, but no one heard a sound of such an explosion. The walls of the rear part of the Maddocks Glove Co.'s building are still standing to the height of two stories, but the roof of this part of the building lies turned bottomside upward in the middle of Shelby street, and a large iron smokestack lies on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street, smashed against the buildings there, as if driven by force.

Experts from the Detroit Gas Co.'s office made an examination of the ruins, but said they were unable to find evidences of a gas explosion. It was fortunate that the wreck occurred on Sunday night. Had it happened during business hours the loss of life would have been appalling, as there were approximately 200 persons employed by the various firms. They would have been caught in a veritable death trap and crushed and burned before they could have been rescued. The buildings collapsed into a heap and in a short space of time the inflammable material caught fire from the furnaces used for heating the buildings. There were no watchmen about the premises, consequently there will be no loss of life.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Catholic Priest Committed Suicide in a St. Louis Hospital.

St Louis, Jan. 20.—Frederick Krainhardt, a Catholic priest residing at Josephville, Mo., committed suicide Sunday at the Alexian Brothers' hospital in this city by hanging himself with a bed sheet. Rev. Krainhardt was 62 years of age and had officiated in a clerical capacity at Josephville for 30 years. He had been taking treatment at the hospital for nervous troubles since April, 1900.

Employes' Narrow Escape.

New York, Jan. 20.—Fire broke out Sunday night in the building on Broadway occupied by Blumenthal & Stiner, manufacturers of artificial flowers and feathers; Roche, Croll & Co., manufacturers of neckties, and Samuel Folkoff, cloaks and suits. Fifteen of Folkoff's employes, at work on the fifth floor, were rescued with difficulty, and several firemen were overcome. The loss is put at $75,000.

Shot Him Through the Door.

Shawnee, Okla., Jan. 20.—B. B. Hunt, of Huntsville, Mo., was shot and killed here Sunday by John Seville, who mistook him for an enemy. Hunt went to Seville's home and demanded admittance. Seville had experienced terrible trouble with other persons and supposed they returned to renew the quarrel and refused to admit Hunt and shot him through the closed door.

Many Fatalities in Alps.

Geneva, Jan. 20.—The total of 119 fatalities in the Swiss Alps constitute the record for 1901, and is double the number of fatalities in 1900. Chamonix is the principal center from which the deaths of climbers have been announced.

More Opposition to Uncle Tom's Cabin

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20.—The local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, have adopted resolutions endorsing the action of the Lexington, Ky., organization in protesting against the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Death Sentence Confirmed.

Graff-Reinet, Cape Colony, Jan. 20.—Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer commandant, Scheepers, who was captured last October. He will be shot next Saturday.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senate—Monday Mr. Nelson (Minn.) called up the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce. The bill, after discussion, went over, subject to call by Mr. Nelson. The senate was in executive session for an hour and a half. The Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill was received by the senate from the house Monday and referred to the committee on interoceanic canals.

House—The house of representatives spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets. The debate took a wide range. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) denounced a report presented to the last G. A. R. encampment criticizing the course of themselves and other members of congress on the veteran "preference" bill which was defeated at the last session.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senate—For the first time this season the Philippine question was touched on in the senate. The interest taken indicates that it will occupy the attention of the upper branch of congress for some time when the tariff bill is reported. The Philippines were the subject of an address by Mr. Hoar (Mass.), who spoke on his resolution introduced Monday providing for the appointment of the senate committee to investigate the administration of these islands. Senator Proctor introduced a bill providing for the repeal of that portion of the act of February 2, 190 relating to the army which requires that chiefs of staff of corps or departments shall be appointed from the officers of such staff.

House—The house continued the debate on the pension appropriation bill Tuesday and devoted much time to the proposition advanced by Mr. Rixey (Va.) Monday, to open the doors of soldiers' homes to ex-confederate veterans. Two notable speeches were made in support of the proposition, one by Mr. Gardner (rep., Mich.) and the other by Mr. Dearmond (dem., Mo.). Mr. Lamb (Va.) read a number of telegrams from prominent ex-confederates of Richmond protesting against it.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate—The bill which Senator Hale introduced authorizes the creation of a naval reserve of not to exceed 20,000 men and 600 officers, the men to receive $50 and the officers from $100 to $200 annually. Another bill authorized the organization of a naval reserve from honorably discharged sailors, but does not fix the number. A spirited discussion was precipitated in the senate by some remarks submitted by Mr. Hale (Me.) in respect to these bills.

House—The house passed the pension appropriation bill, which has been under discussion for three days, and then adjourned until Saturday. The resolution prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises, providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay in the hall of representatives on February 27, was adopted. A bill was passed to allow the redemption of war revenue stamps any time within two years after the passage of the act, and also a resolution on the same subject to authorize the secretary of the treasury to return upon demand, within one year, bank checks and drafts with war revenue stamps imprinted thereon after the cancellation of such stamps.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senate—The senate Thursday for a brief time had under consideration the bill creating a department of commerce and the discussion tended to show that the measure will have to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the senate. Serious objections were raised to the transfer to the proposed department of several important bureaus now a part of other departments of the government. A large number of uncontested bills and private pension measures were passed. After which the senate adjourned until Monday. Among the bills passed were the following: Appropriating $125,000 for the construction or a public building at Hammond, Ind.; appropriating $90,000 for government expenses and floor space at the Charleston (S. C.) exposition; granting privileges to several American officers to accept foreign presents and decorations; appropriating sums of money for the establishment of additional light houses and fog signal stations; to pay certain persons in the south for property taken from them by the military forces of the United States.

Washington, Jan. 20.—House—The house of representatives was in session less than an hour Saturday. Only routine business was transacted, the most important feature of which was the reporting by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, of an urgent deficiency bill, which passed. For the protection of towns in the Indian territory; appropriating $90,000 for a government exhibit and floor space at the Charleston exposition.

FAVORS PANAMA ROUTE.

The Commissioner's Report Completed and Presented to the President.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The supplemental report of the isthmian canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Co. to dispose of its property to the United States for $40,000,000 has been delivered to President Roosevelt. The members of the commission refuse to discuss the nature of the report, and like reticence is maintained at the white house, but it is stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama Co. be accepted.

The Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on commerce authorized a favorable report on Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill. The report will be made by Senator Frye. The democratic members of the committee voted against reporting the bill.

Another Producing Oil Well.

Boulder, Col., Jan. 18.—The second producing oil well near this city was opened. It is half a mile distant from the first. The excitement is great, land values are rising and many parties are preparing to drill for oil.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Doings of the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Jan. 15.—Senate—The senate Tuesday balloted for United States senator: McCreary, 23; Deboe, 11; Bradley, 1. Bills introduced: To provide for the establishment and maintenance of a confederate home, to be a charitable institution of the state of Kentucky; to amend the local option law by providing that where a whole county votes on the question of selling liquor that vote shall supersede all past votes in any city, town or precinct in said county on the same question; to make it unlawful to employ a child less than 14 years old in workshops, mines, mills or factories; to amend the charter of cities of the fifth class by providing that said cities may improve their streets on the ten-year bond plan; a joint resolution urging congress to pass a law prohibiting revenue collectors from granting liquor licenses in local option districts; to increase the pay of penitentiary guards from $60 to $75 per month.

House—McCreary received 74 votes in the house and Deboe 24. Bills introduced: Providing for uniform and cheaper books, and creating a commission to control the matter; providing that no city or town shall have the power to impose a license tax on any person selling corn, wheat, vegetables or farm products grown by the seller; appropriating $75,000 for a new building for deaf and dumb institute in Danville; providing for a dog tax; reapportioning the congressional districts.

Frankfort, Jan. 16.—James B. McCreary was declared elected United States senator to succeed W. J. Deboe at the joint session of the legislature Wednesday. Bills presented in the senate: Providing for the appointment of five members of the house and three members of the senate to look into the management and condition of the state prisons; to prevent women voting in school elections; to regulate the sale of tobacco and prevent misbranding; allowing all circuit judges to appoint an official stenographer for his court in each county; requiring that all legal executions take place in the state penitentiary; to submit to voters an amendment to the constitution so that the state can do its own printing; that counties shall pay the expenses of all primary elections; providing a whipping post for wifebeaters; providing that testimony in equity cases shall be taken orally, abolishing depositions; allowing juries to find special verdicts in certain cases and allowing the court to direct a verdict without motion; to more fully prohibit pools, trusts and monopolies.

Frankfort, Jan. 17.—Senate—The following bills were introduced Thursday: To increase the salaries of city jailers in cities of the second class from $1,200 to $1,800, and to permit them to appoint at their discretion a deputy at a salary of $1,200; to provide that a fiduciary required to give bond shall pay for it as an expense of the trust; to prevent the killing of rabbits between January 1 and November 15 of each year, except by owner of land to prevent injury to same; placing the police of towns of the sixth class under the direction and control of the town marshal; creating board of charitable institutions commissioners. Three commissioners at annual salary of $2,000 each.

House—One day was spent wrangling over a resolution offered several days ago by Representative Weatherford, recognizing Adm. Schley as the hero of Santiago, condemning the report of the majority of the court of inquiry and the "alleged naval clique," and inviting the admiral to come to Frankfort and address the assembly. On the final passage, the resolution received 70 votes to none against it, the republican side remaining silent and the conservative democrats acquiescing.

Frankfort, Jan. 18.—Senate—Bills introduced: Amending the law governing the selection of jurors by providing that if the grand or petit jurors first drawn from the wheel are exhausted before a jury is completed more names must be drawn from the wheel and forthwith summoned, provided the judge may in his discretion, if there be no more than three jurors lacking, direct the sheriff to summon from the bystanders; regulating the sale of kerosene or coal oil and to prevent a monopoly in the sale thereof; amending the game law by requiring non-residents of the state to pay a license of $10 to hunt in this state. It is intended to apply especially to all the Ohio river counties, making it a felony to throw vitriol upon the person of another.

House—Bills introduced: Authorizing sheriffs to summon posses to guard property threatened by mobs or raiders; amending act providing for the creation and regulation of private corporations; providing for uniform telephone rates in the state; requiring non-residents to pay a license fee of $25 for the privilege of hunting and shooting game birds and animals in the state; increasing the fine for running or galloping a horse upon a public highway from $10 to $25; increasing the salaries of railroad commissioners from $2,000 to $3,000, and providing a salary of $1,500 for the secretary of the commission; creating a state board of law examiners and providing for a uniform standard of admission to the bar.

Adairville's Loss By Fire.

Adairville, Ky., Jan. 16.—A supposed incendiary fire caused losses amounting to $17,000, with $13,500 insurance. The dry goods store of Rayburn & Smith, J. L. Butt's grocery, the Banner office, and several small establishments were burned.

Vault Door Blown Open.

Stanford, Ky., Jan. 16.—A futile effort was made to rob the Lincoln county national bank here. The vault door was blown open and the safe badly damaged, but the $17,000 in it could not be got at.

HOWARD ON THE STAND.

Testified In His Own Behalf and Was First Witness For Defense.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—In the Jim Howard trial Monday Deputy Assessor A. W. Morgan, of Clay county, Howard's home, was the only important witness. Morgan testified that when Howard returned home from Frankfort early in January he said he was going back to Frankfort later and intimated that Gov. Taylor had promised to pardon him for the murder of George Baker. Howard, on his former trial, denied that he had made a trip here previous to the one on which he is accused of killing Goebel. Morgan gave the names of a half dozen prominent Clay county men who, he says, heard the remark.

"Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The chief item of interest in connection with the trial of Jim Howard, alleged Goebel suspect, was the sensational disappearance of Wesley Whittaker, a Clay county barber, who came here Monday night to testify in behalf of the commonwealth. Whittaker spent the night here, but left on an early morning train and efforts to locate him here been unsuccessful. Whittaker, it is said, would have testified that he saw Howard the night before he came to Frankfort and that his testimony on this point would be important, as the question of whether Howard wore a mustache at that time. The prosecution claims that Whittaker's disappearance is due to intimidation, and it is said he went to Indiana.

John M. Collins, of Clay county, was the only new witness on the stand Tuesday. He testified that he had certain conversations with Howard in which the latter showed him a picture of Goebel and intimated to him that he (Howard) had killed Goebel. His testimony was practically the same as that of James Stubblefield, who swore to similar remarks on the part of Howard. The prosecution will not conclude its side of the evidence before Thursday evening.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—When court resumed at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Mr. Franklin said he wanted to put one more witness on the stand before the state closed its case. D. B. Fields, an attorney of Whitesburg, Letcher county, was called. He came to Frankfort just a few days before the Scott-Colson tragedy, which was in the middle of January. He said Wharton Golden was on the train, and asked him if he could find a man in Letcher county who would kill Goebel. Fields said he replied that there were men in Letcher county who would do it.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Jim Howard took the stand in his own defense Thursday afternoon, being the first witness called on that side. In the forenoon Judge Thos. R. Gordon made the opening statement for the defendant. He paid a high tribute to the personal and political character of William Goebel, and was severe in his arraignment of ex-Gov. Taylor and Caleb Powers. He contended that the defendant, however, was innocent.

Howard's defense in the present as in the former trial, is an alibi. He swore that he was in the Board of Trade hotel when Goebel was shot. He was talking to Ben White and Joe Wages. He said he went to the state house the first time that afternoon. He says he was clean shaven and denied that he exhibited any cartridges to W. H. Culton. Howard's lawyers produced a photograph of Howard which showed the prisoner to be smooth shaven. He said it was taken in November, 1899.

Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 18.—The cross-examination of the defendant in the Jim Howard trial was completed at noon Friday and the defense introduced a number of witnesses to impeach the testimony of James Stubblefield, the leading witness for the prosecution. Several of them were Howard's neighbors, and they swore he was clean shaven and did not wear a mustache when he left Clay county to come to Frankfort. They also swore that Stubblefield was a man of bad character and that his reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

Among those who so testified were Judge W. L. Brown, of London; J. M. Boreing, son of Congressman Vincent Boreing, of the Eleventh district; S. A. Lovelace, L. C. Walker, Jeff. Mahon and J. D. Fleming.

The sheriff of Clay county Friday afternoon arrived, bringing with him five witnesses who had been summoned but did not come, and attachments were issued for them. Wesley Whittaker, the witness for the prosecution who skipped out, has not been heard from.

J. M. Boreing, one of the witnesses who testified Friday, said that after the killing of Goebel he saw Wharton Golden at London and that the latter told him he believed a detective had killed Goebel.

Banker McKnight Sentenced.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—In the federal court Thursday morning J. H. McKnight, former president of the defunct German national bank, of this city, who was convicted last Saturday of embezzling the bank's funds, was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years and fined $10.

Posse After Him.

West Liberty, Ky., Jan. 17.—Ben Blevins, it is reported, shot and killed Ed Williams, jr., near Dingess. The sheriff and his posse are now after him.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Hebron Building Association, Pl'ff,
vs. Equity.
T. B. Wilson, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'r term thereof, 1900, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 4th day of Nov., 1901, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Hamilton, Boone co., Ky., and described as follows: Being on the Union and Hamilton graded road, and being known as the ——— Johnson property, and bounded by the Ohio river on one side, and on the opposite side by said graded road, and the upper side on said river is the land lately owned by W. K. Johnson, and the lower boundary on the river is the land owned by George Pitcher, and contains 10 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to defendant T. B. Wilson by G. M. Allen and wife by deed recorded in deed book 31, page 401, Boone County Court Records.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $669 20.

J. W. DUNCAN, M.C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Anna A. Hind, &c. Pltfs.
against
Wayne Hind, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, February 3d, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone county, Ky., near Walton. Beginning at a stone in the Walton & Stevenson Hill road, thence n 35 w 15.50 chains to a stone; thence n 32¼ w 11.92 chains to a stone, corner to W. L. Norman; thence n 43½ w 15.42 chains to a stone, corner to Edward Northern and Ben Jonson; thence n 48½ w 11.29 chains to a stone near a branch; thence s 9 w 1.15 chains, crossing said branch to a stone, a corner to Jas. H. Finnell; thence down said branch s 24½ e 9.32 chains, n w 10 33 chains, s 0¼ e 1.92 chains, s 1 e 5 31 chains, s 12½ w 2 80 chains, s 7¼ w 7.18 chains to a stone, corner to Sam Hind, now Arnold; thence with his line s 41e 9.47 chains to the center of the aforesaid road; thence with its meanders n 68½ e 5 06 chains, n 53¼ e 14 chains n 54½ e 15.97 chains to the beginning, containing 107½ acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to the said Sam Hind, Jr., by Geo. Stanifer and wife by deed dated June 1st, 1894.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
S. L. Edwards and A. M. Edwards doing business under the firm name of Edward Bros. Pltfs.
vs. Equity.
P. S. Norman, &c. Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3d day of February, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the west side of the Covington & Lexington turnpike road, and bounded and described as follows, towit: On the east by the Covington Turnpike road and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's right of way; on the south by the lands of Albert and William Brittenhelm, Geo. W. Rausler, D. M. Bagby and dower lands of Louisa Stephenson; on the west by James Stephenson and the dower lands of Louisa Stephenson; on the north and northwest by the Stephenson Mill road and the lands of William Rausler and Sarah Lampton.

Also another tract of land bounded thus: On the south and southeast by the Stephenson Mill road; on the west by the lands of John Hind and Ben Johnson's heirs; on the south and northwest by the lands of W. H. Senior and the Beaver Lick Graded road and on the east and northeast by the lands of J. G. Tomlin and the Beaver Lick Grade road.

The sale of the life estate of plaintiff P. S. Norman in the above described property will be made subject to the life estate of his mother, America Norman.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lein retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $88 22.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Charley Westbay purchased a large bay horse of E. L. Riley, and now he believes he has the best team in the town or vicinity, but there are others.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Annie E. Bristow, &c., Pltfs.
vs. Equity.
Thos. A. Huey, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Special December Term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 3d day of Feb., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky.: Lot No. 1, on which the dwelling house stands, is bounded thus: Beginning at a stone at the southwest corner of lot No. 2 in a line of James L. Huey; thence with the line of said James L. Huey s 20¼ e 2.06 chains to a stone; thence s 9 e 11 66 chains to a stone; thence crossing a branch s 84 w 67 links to a stone at the end of the old stone fence; thence following said old stone fence and leaving it out s 7 e 6 chains s 23¼ e 6 51 chains s 27 e 8 32 chs s 1 w 4.19 chains s 23 w 9.84 chains s 11½ w 2.25 chains s 10½ e 2.50 chains s 6¼ w 3 chains to a point in the center of a branch of Big Bone creek in a line of Ollie Rice; thence with her line up said branch n 53 e 11.50 chains n 30 e 8 chs n 62 e 9.25 chains n 34 e 9.50 chains n 28 e 12.57 chains to a stone 4 feet above an Elm tree at the southeast corner of lot No. 2; thence with the lines of lot No. 2, n 55½ w 14.50 chs to a stone; thence n 72¼ w 26.90 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

Lot No. 2—Beginning at a stone in a line of Joel Frazier tract, a corner with James L. Huey; thence with said Jas. L. Huey's line s 2½ e 13 68 chains to a stone at the northwest corner of lot No. 1; thence with the lines of lot No. 1, s 72½ e 26.90 chains to a stone; thence s 55¼ e 14 50 chains to a stone a corner of lot No. 1, 4 feet above an Elm tree on a branch of Big Bone creek; thence nearly with the county road n 30¼ e 1.22 chains n 38 e 5 50 chains to a stone near the end of a wire fence; thence up the aforesaid branch with the lines of the Elstun tract n 25¼ e 13 87 chains n 7¾ e 7 chains n 15¾ e 4.75 chs n 34½ e 7.50 n 59½ e 3 chains to a post, a corner with George Stephenson; thence with his line n 75 w 14 12 chains to a stoue in a line of the Joel Frazier tract; thence with the lines of said tract s 1¼ chains w 3 09 chains s 26 w 13.47 chains to a stone; thence n 85¼ w 41.57 chains to the beginning, containing 102 acres

I will first offer the two tracts above described, which lie adjoining and containing 202 acres, as a whole; then tracts 1 and 2 separately, and the bid or bids making the most money will be accepted.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lieu reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at the residence of the late Joel Tanner, deceased, one half mile north of Gunpowder, Boone Co., Ky., at 1 p. m.,

Friday, January 31, 1902

The following property:

Mowing machine, 2 hay rakes, cider mill, several 20-bushel hogsheads, household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of $5 and under cash; on sums over $5, a credit of 4 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank or cash paid before removal of purchase.

EZRA K. TANNER, Admr.
J. B. Crigler, Auctioneer.



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E. L. RILEY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.
Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Laura J. Rice, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proveu according to law.

JOHN W. RICE, Adm'r.
S. Gaines, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due on the following property for the years mentioned below, I will sell said property for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, and cost of advertising, at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., at 1 o'clock p m. on Monday, February 3rd, 1902, (that being a regular county court day.)

Burlington.

Beemon Owen, 22a '93-4 5-6 7..... 21 55

Bellevue.

Cook, Doney, tl '96 and '97..... 8 61

Petersburg.

Smith, Jack, tl 1894, '96, '97..... 10 80
Cave, M V., tl '96, '97..... 7 23
Meeker, Jas., nr., tl 1897..... 3 60

Beaver.

Russ, Chas. W., tl 1896, '97 ..... 7 00

Constance.

Anderson, Jas., nr., tl 1896, '97..... 16 33
Hills, Mary J., tl 1897..... 2 97
Maxon, Ulrich, tl 1897..... 5 80

Florence.

Marquis, Miles, heirs tl 1897..... 2 80

Those who are owing me back taxes and want to save the costs of advertising and other expenses, had better come forward and settle the same, as I intend to advertise all that I can get out each month until all are settled.

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3240 f	6.50 f	Lv	Frankfort "A"	Ar	11.20	7.15
3.52	7.02	"	Steadmantown	"	11.08	7.03
4.00	7.10	"	Switzer	"	11.00	6.54
4.10	7.20	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10.50	6.44
4.16	7.26	"	Duvall	"	10.43	6.37
4.22	7.31	"	Johnson	"	10.37	6.31
4.28	7.40	"	(Georgetown)	"	10.24	6.25
4.38	7.50	"	(U. Depot-B)	"	10.18	6.22
4.48	8.07	"	Newtown	"	9.57	6.11
4.56	8.15	"	Centerville	"	9.51	6.03
5.00	8.20	"	Elizabeth	"	9.46	5.59
5.10	8.37	"	Paris	"	9.30	5.40
5.22	8.30	A	(U. Depot C)	L	9.30	5.47

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P M	A. M				A. M	P M
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5.15	7.50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10.27	6.27
7.30	10.15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8.30	4.00

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Administrator's Notice.

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E. O. ROUSE, Admr.

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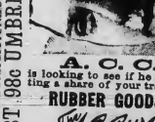
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A WEEK'S COLLECTION OF PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS BY THE RECORDER'S FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS

RICHWOOD.—Government seeds have arrived, with garden weather out of sight.

Covie Carpenter is some better.

Cary Carpenter is on the sick list.

Miss Ida Grubbs spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Walter Robinson has a severe attack of chicken-pox.

E. H Surface and family were guests at Walter Gruhbs', Sunday.

Two of Edward Stephens' children are threatened with pneumonia.

Lee Robinson and wife, of Cincinnati, were visiting friends here, Friday.

Miss Chambers' school was closed on account of measles in her father's family.

Another month an ye movers will be on the wing, and to their new homes will fly.

John R. Carpenter and others shipped a car load of hogs to Cincinnati, last week.

Albert Byland was compelled to quit work at the Pullman shops on account of bad health.

Wm. Lancaster and Perry Carpenter shipped a carload of walnut logs to Cincinnati, last week.

Ambrose Easton has rented of Mrs. Lucy Carpenter her house and farm recently rented of Mrs. Kate Rice.

In Aylor and wife, of Paynes Depot, came down last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, A. J. Utz.

It is rumored that Ell Carpenter will move where Cary Carpenter now lives. Cary will go back to his old home.

Mrs. Lee Cleek and daughter gave a delightful "hop" to their friends, last Thursday evening, at their unoccupied house on Frogtown road.

Mr. Fightmaster, our genial telegrapher, spent last week with his relatives at Williamstown. Hubert Carpenter, of Crescent, took his place.

Some of our people were compelled to go to Gunpowder grist mill, Friday and Saturday as the double funeral at Hopeful caused the millers to postpone until Saturday.

A law requiring hunters from other States to secure license would not afford the relief desired here, as hunters from Covington are our principal source of annoyance. Let a law be passed providing that each county shall collect a tax on each hunter coming from another county. Such a law as that would cover the case.

Two bills presented at Frankfort last week, will be heartily endorsed by the farmers. One is to license hunters from another State in the sum of $25 if they desire permission to hunt in this State; the other is to prevent cities and towns from exacting a license fee from farmers who desire to sell their own produce therein.

We hear that Mr. Tangeman, present owner of Kensington Syndicate land, contemplates draining the lake at that place. If he does it will be a great loss to our people, as two-thirds of our people haul water from there during dry weather, and as people in no way injure his property, there is something besides business in the move. Over $500 was sunk by persons here last spring by persons who rented land from Mr. Wade, agent of the old company, and when the U. S. Court gave Mr. Tangeman possession, the land was refused them, and no money was refunded to them by either party.

WALTON, Jan. 27.—A very successful dinner party was given by Miss Myrtle Jones at her uncle, Mr. J. A. Sanders' pleasant residence in North Walton, at 6 p. m., the 22d inst., to the members of the same coterie that were so handsomely entertained by Miss Sallie Herndon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Adams' on the eve of Jan. 16th, as related in last weeks' Recorder. The entertainment was a success and Miss Myrtle is such a charming hostess that it could not well be otherwise. The dinner was enjoyed byall, and this one was so recherche that everybody went home happy.

A most enjoyable evening party was given, last week, by Messrs. Thomas and Leon and Miss Tete Percival at their country residence a few miles from Walton, to the younger set of our youths and maidens, and they had as good a time as only such a joyous, pleasure loving crowd (there were over fifty) of youngsters could have. Misses Katie Bents and Annie Baker two interesting and lovely young girls, assist Miss Tete, and all went merry as a marriage bell. The event was a delightful one, and the happy hearted, joyous young creatures could almost imagine themselves to be dwellers in Farryland—so brightly, beautiful are the dreams of youth.

The meeting called for Friday to take steps for the organization of a Grange, was well attended, and was enthused by the stirring addresses made by Master Wolcott and the Rev. Lafe Johnson: A temporary organization was effected with G. C. Powers, Master; J. W. Rusk, of Fiskburg, Overseer; Lafayette Johnson, Lecturer; James Watson, Steward; Edward Bristow, Assistant Steward; James Sturgeon, Chaplain; James Cleek, Treasurer; W. H. Metcalfe, Secretary; Edwin Johnson, Gatekeaper; Mrs. W. H. Metcalfe, Pomona; Mrs. Powers, Flora; Mrs. Arthur Stephens, Ceres. The Grange will meet for permanent organization at the Opera House, Friday, Feb. 7th.

It is always interesting to hear from those with whom we have been accustomed to meet on friendly terms. We seem to share their joys and sorrows. This reflection came to many of us the other day when Mr. Wm. Pangalis and wife, nee Miss Ethel Waltz, brought their baby boy from Louisville for interment in the Walton cemetary. She was loved by everybody, and as the sad procession moved along the streets many a heart bled for the young mother, and mourned silently with her for the loss of her first born, and to those who feel deply, words of condolence are cold and ortimes comfortless. God knows best, and it is not for us to question His acts.

From the Tecumseh, Okla., Standard of the 17th inst., it is learned that on that day Cashier, Thos. Southgate, was married to Miss Hattie Durham, and there is about half a column of congratulations over the event. If there it anything in the' heredity, he is deserving to the fullest extent. His father, the late Bernard Southgate, was the best boy I ever saw, and his mother was one of the most estimable women I ever knew.

Mrs. Lathrop has bargained with the Brittenhelm Bros., for the house across the street from Mrs. Martin's on the corner of Main on the street running down to the old cannery. Mr. Charles A. Slater is slated for removal to Hume, this county, this week. His son, Garfield, will attend Medical Lectures in Louisville this winter.

Harry Diers, son of H. C. Diers, of Harrison, Ohio, was here Saturday, looking much better than he did when last here. His aunt Yetch's favorite Harvey, used to come in for much petting, and it was noticeable that on Saturday she was highly elated.

The weather boarding has been stripped from the corner of the Opera House on Botts street, preparatory to putting in a glass front. The question is, will it be completed before the Odd-Fellows' Building?

A. M Edwards has finally succeeded in buying a nice pair of blacks for a hearse team.

UNION, Jan. 27.—N. N. Winston is in this neighborhood again.

Christian Becker has been sick for several days.

Miss Elva Utz has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Allen and Mrs. Bachel Rice have been quite sick.

J. L. Frazier attended the Pomona Grange at Bullittsville, Saturday.

Mrs. John Garrison is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro, at Corinth.

Mrs. M. J. Crouch was visiting at Bullittsville, a few days last week.

Quite a pleasant little dance was given in this neighborhood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afterkirk spent Sunday with Lou Clarkson and wife.

The ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, Saturday at 2:30.

Lan Norman sprained his ankle, one day last week, and is not able to leave the house.

Miss Lillian Corbin's school closes Friday. We will be glad to have her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanner's little son, F. Thornton, is improving after a serious illness.

The Rev. Chas. Delhi was unable to preach for the Presbyterian congregation, Sunday.

Mesdames L. H. Voshell and B. L. Rice were guests of Mrs. B. L. Norman, last Wednesday.

There will be prayer meeting services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

After a protracted illness, Mr. Jeff Utz died at his home, Wednesday, the 22d inst. His remains were interred at Hopeful, Friday at 1 o'clock.

Sam Hicks says, "tell the Richwood cor. to post himself a little better in regard to the price of hogs, and not be guilty of quoting 4½ cent hogs at 7c, as he did in the last issue."

Rev. J. M. Brodnax's friends will be glad to know that his health is improving, and he will soon be able to take up his work again. He is now at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give an entertainment, the night of Feb. 14th. They will have a splendid program. The principal feature of the evening will be a lecture by Will Smith Ranson, of Covington. We know his ability, and urge all to come and hear him.

FRANCESVILLE, Jan, 25.—We fear there will be no ice harvest this year.

Our school will close next Friday.

Samuel Barnes had a woodsawing Friday.

Tom Eggliston's children have been quite sick.

The measles have not reached our neighborhood.

Holland Goodridge lost a valuable young horse last Thursday morning.

Mike Munts and family have most all been sick in the last few weeks, but are better.

Mrs. Ettie Gaines entertained number of her friends on Thursday of last week.

Services at Sand Run on the third Saturday and Sunday in every month, governed by the Sundays.

The friends of Dirt Riddell are glad to hear that he did not go to Colorado with Mr Add Batterson and wife.

Quite a number of our friends attended the Jones-Wills wedding at Bullittsville church last Thursday.

The remains of Ransom Smith, of Rushville, Ind., were placed in the cemetery here last Wednesday. He was the father of Mrs. Charles Beall, and formerly a resident of this vicinity. He was well known and highly respected by all.

Remember that Holland Goodridge is agent in this end of the county for the Hubbart Monument Company, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., his address is Hebron, Kentucky, and that W. B. Graves, of Hebron, is agent for the McCormick Reaper and Binder.

LIMABURG.—W. C. Rouse's wife has measles.

No ice put up about here.

Wm. Garnett has had grip.

Otis Rouse has recovered from the measles.

W. R. and Hubert Rouse were loading logs at Erlanger, Monday.

Finnell Osborn and James York were entertained by James Petit and wife, Sunday.

Misses Maggie Youell and Grace Russell, were guests of Dora Baker, Sunday.

FROGTOWN, January 24.—Robert Dickerson has recovered from the measles.

Mrs. Lewis Richards has the grip.

Walter Grubbs wants to be our next overseer of roads.

We are glad to see either rain or snow as water is very scarce.

James Bristow, of Union, was in our town Wednesday night.

Miss Bessie Richards visited friends at Richwood, Saturday.

Clarence Norman has his tobacco stripped and ready for sale.

Thomas Marshall sold his tobacco to Booth, of Walton, at 5½ cents.

Hog killings and parties have been very frequent here for two weeks.

In Aylor and wife, of Paynes Depot, are visiting at O. F. Glacken's.

John Dewyer, of Kenton county, was visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Your Crescent correspondent favored our town with his presence, Sunday.

Gunpowder is making a strenuous effort to secure an evening mail daily.

Gush Dickerson has returned home from Covington, recovered from the measles.

We are sorry to hear of the departure of Clarence and Will Norman from here. They will be missed very much.

JACOB'S WELL, Jan. 27.—Miss Emma Scott has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

We are glad to report Miss Susie Snyder able to walk about in her room.

J. M. Utz, of Gunpowder, presented to each of his children a barrel of sugar the other day.

Jos. Scott sold another one of his cattle to Dr. Burkart, one day last week for the small sum of $140.

Mike Rouse and family, of Alexandria, spent several days of last week with relatives in this neighborhood.

James Robert, son of Robert Rice, of Florence, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs W. R. Rice, of Gunpowder.

Died on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Sarah E. Tanner, in her 53d year, after several days illness of measles and pneumonia. She was married 35 years ago to Leonard Tanner. To this union one son has blessed their home. Mrs. Tanner was a loving wife and mother, and had a large circle of friends. She was a consistent christian, having joined Ebenezer Church 32 years ago. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. May they feel that the Lord doeth all things well for them that love Him.

PLATTSBURG.—Gus Ryle and wife from over on Gunpowder, spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Ryle, of this place.

John Acra has moved to Aurora.

Little Hazel, daughter of James and Bettie Botts, has been quite ill.

J. D. Sebree, of Cochran, Indiana, was over here, one day last week.

Miss Genie Sebree joined the church at Petersburg, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lillard spent last Friday with Edward Botts and sisters.

Wm. Berkshire, of Petersburg, was hauling ice from the creek here last week.

A great many persons in this neighborhood are laid up with sore throats and bad colds.

The young people to quite a number enjoyed a party given at Charles Beemon's last Saturday night.

While in Aurora, one day last week, we met our old friend, George White, who is keeping a hotel at Milan, Ind.

Mrs. Essie Voshell has been in Aurora for two weeks, with her aunt, assisting her to wait on a baby she has taken to raise, and which is very sick.

CRESCENT, Jan, 27.—Jerry Dixon left last Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Jacksonville, Florida.

John Booth, of Walton, was at this place buying tobacco, Thursday.

Will Cahill, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is some better.

Henry Groger and Julius Bristow passed through here Tuesday, enroute to Constance.

Miss Blanche Tanner, of Erlanger, was the guest of Miss Mabel Huron, Saturday last.

B. F. Norman, of Gunpowder, passed through our town Tuesday enroute to Burlington.

Elmore Maybery and Claud Stephens were at Independence, Saturday, on pleasure bent.

Miss Eugenia Chambers has suspended her school at Kensington, on account of measles.

Frank Reepass and John Flannigan, of Newport, were visiting friends at this place, Sunday.

Hugh Hanley, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Odia Richards, of Gunpowder.

The epidemic of measles at this place has about subsided. We hear of only a few cases this week.

Mrs. John Powers was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cary Carpenter, of Richwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger were calling on Wm. Carpenter and family, of Richwood, last Monday.

Rolla Fleming, of Independence, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of this place.

Will Norman and sister, Miss Addie of Gunpowder, were calling on Miss Mabel Huron, Wednesday evening.

Miss Susie Grant, formerly of Florence, died last week, at Richmond, Virginia, where she had gone for her health.

Mrs. Chas. Reepass, formerly of this place, but now of Newport, has returned from the Dayton hospital, very much improved.

Several from here attended the dance given at the home of Thos. Carlisle, of Banklick, Tuesday evening, and all report a pleasant time.

Miss Blanche Northcutt will give an entertainment at her school, near Walton, on Jan. 31. Miss Ora Harmon, of Walton, will assist with the program.

We hear that Mr. Easton, of Richwood, has rented a part of the Lewis Rice farm from Mrs. Lucy Carpenter. We did not learn for what consideration.

J. Z. Bristow captured first, second and third prizes on Plymouth Rock males; first and third on pullets; second on hens and third on breeding pen, at the Cincinnati Poultry Exhibition last week.

IDLEWILD, Jan. 27.—Dr. Robert Grant, of Texarkana, Texas, who has been attending lectures in New York, will be here, in a few days to visit his wife and sister, Miss Nettie Bluseau, of Shreveseport, La., they being with the Doctor's relatives here. Miss Nettie took two views—and luner and an outer—of the Bullittsburg church building, with her kodac, a few days ago. Rev. J. A. Kirtley's picture was taken with one of the views.

Buford Terrill is very ill yet.

Mrs. J. T. Gaines and daughter, Miss Beulah, left, last week, for Atlanta, Ga., hoping to improve the latter's health, in which it is hoped very much will be accomplished.

To witness the marriage of Miss Fannie Willis and Rev. Edgar D. Jones, the Bullittsville Christian Church was crowded with their friends last Thursday.—Thomas Randall and bride of only two hours, were present.

This community was very sorry to hear of the death of Dr. A. P. Walton's wife, and in his grief the bereaved husband has the sympathy of this entire community, for to know Mrs. Walton was to love her. Why one so young, so loveable and so agreeable should be taken from her loved ones? But "God's ways are not our ways."

RABBIT HASH, Jan. 25—B. C. Caivert, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Rev. J. L. Presser preached a good sermon at East Bend, Sunday.

Sam Wilson's woodsawing, billed for Tuesday, was mowed under.

Edward Parsons has returned to his native State, after a short stay in Florida.

Dr. Hopkins had a fine saddle horse shipped to him from Gallatin, several days ago.

We are sorry to hear that Elbert Ryle, of Mt. Lookout, Ohio, has typhoid fever.

Ernest Ryle, your regular corrspondent, is slowly recovering from an attack of fever.

Robt. Clore has sold his lower farm, known as the Colonel Mirrick place, to H. D. Brady, for $2,300.

We hear that Mrs. R. P. Berkshire contemplates selling her farm and moving to Rabbit Hash.

J. P. Ryle and J. E. Markebury have the warehouse here nearly filled with tobacco, bought in this vicinity.

Mrs A. G. Kidd was called to the bedside of her daughter, Elizabeth, who is attending college at Millersbury, Ky.

VERONA, Jan. 27.—O. K. Whitson has just put a new light plant in his store, and it adds much to its appearance at night.

The public school under the management of Misses Bedinger and Myers, is progressing nicely.

Clarence Kemper is a frequent visitor to our burg. There is certainly some attractions here for him.

The ball at A. P. Myers' store room last Tuesday night, was almost a failure on account of the bad weather.

Jeff D. Powers and sisters have been making some more improvements for the comfort of their mother, to whom the are exceedingly kind in their old age.

I take this means of thanking the people of Verona and vicinity for their many kind acts, and their unceasing attention and assistance during the fatal illness of my wife. B. P. Rice.

Another telephone system is being organized as a stock company, which will take in the entire county, and connect with other counties. Some of our most enterprizing men are back of it, and they find plenty of encouragement.

BELLVIEW, Jan. 27.—Easter coming in March, indicates an early spring.

Uncle Mike Clore is convalescing.

Hugh Arnold and wife have the best wishes of all in this neighborhood.

Our friend, Chas. Maurer has gone to Newport to take charge of a butchershop. We regret very much to lose Caddy from our midst. Newport will certainly be the gainer.

Mr Editor, our mutual friend, Gooch also remembered me in the distribution of choice (?) garden seed. So you, uncle Amos and others of your hamlet, may expect to come in competition with your humble servant, along the vegetable line.

The wedding bells have not yet ceased to chime. Last, but not least, was the marriage of Ephraim Clore, of our town, to Miss Jeannette Loring, of Ind., at the residence of bride's parents, on the 22nd inst. at 7 p. m., Rev John Henry, of Rising Sun, officiating. Reception at Perry Clore's father of the groom, on the day following.

The bride was attired in white Persian lawn, trimmed in Overlace and Liberty silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. The following are the presents: Bed room set, set of silver ware, including knives and forks, table spoons, butter knife, sugar shell, table cloth and $5 in currency by B. B. Loring and wife; Oak stand, Ida Loring; set of silver teaspoons, Hallie Loring; Picture, cake-stand and fruit dish, Mrs. Barbour; water set, M. L. Barbour; table cloth S. Berkshire; blankets, Henry Clore and wife; dozen fruit dishes, Virgie Snyder; water pitcher, Albert Snyder; table cloth and napkins, Kirb Clore; dozen fruit dishes, Minnie Clore; pickle dishes, Tennie Clore; towels, Cordie Clore; pickle dishes, Lon Clore; dish-pan, Chas. Clore; $20 in gold, Perry Clore; quilts, Mrs. Perry Clore; molasses pitcher, Grace Clore; pepper box, Stanley Clore; salt box, Wallace Clore. The writer and his best half extend thanks for the box of delicious cake.

Will Huey has moved in with his mother and sister for this year.

Miss June Clore, of Burlington, was visiting her sister here last Sunday.

W. W. Grant attended the K. of P. lodge at Rabbit Hash, last Saturday night.

James G. Smith and wife, of Gunpowder, were visiting Mrs. Smith's parents Sunday.

James Rogers was visiting his son, O. M. and wife, at Erlanger, last Saturday and Sunday.

Elder Roger T. Nooe, of Lexington, preached for the Christian congregation last Sunday morning and evening. He will preach for them once each month during this year.

Following is the list of presents received by James G. Smith and wife: Sewing stand, sewing machine; Mrs. Beulah Slater, sewing machine; set knives and forks; Charlie Mauer, $10, clothes basket, market basket, work basket; Wm. Mauer, water pitcher and year's subscription to Enquirer; Ed Maurer, diuuer set; Mrs. Samuel Smith, table cloth and a bed; Raymond Smith, plat, cups and saucers; Fannie Smith, fruit stand; Caroline Ryle, linen towels; Etta Clements, butter dish and can fruit; Lizzie Wingate, fruit stand, cream pitcher, spoon holder, meat and vegetable dish; Clifford Wingate, table cloth and ½ doz. towels; Andy Cook, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, butter dish, spoon-holder and set spoons; Miss Lou Cook, pickle dish; M. J. Corbin, machine cover; T. J Clore, pair towels and handkerchiefs; Allnue Clore, dozen napkins; Susie Grant, fruit dish; Mrs. Dr. Williamsom, salad dish; Erba Sandford, pickle dish; Sallie Weisicle, preserve dish; Mrs. James Smith, set jelly glasses.

FLORENCE, Jan 27.—Misses Fannie and Minnie Hoggins are visiting relatives in Covington.

Charles Doty, of Covington, was the guest of Harry Brown, Sunday.

Miss Nan Latham is able to be out again, after having a very severe cold.

Mrs C. F. Moffett and son, of Covington, are spending a few weeks at Dr. B. s Dulaney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merve Hance, of Big Bone, visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Price, last Monday.

Mrs. Sidney has returned home from Cincinnati, where she was visiting her sister the past two weeks.

Rev. Early, of Petersburg, will fill Rev. Jones' appointment at the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Stella Carpenter and Katie Swartz were pleasantly entertained by Miss Emma Clutterbuck Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Latham and daughter, Miss Ada, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner, of Burlington.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens and daughter, Miss Allie, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. C. R. Slater, of Erlanger.

PETERSBURG.—Whit Jarrell has returned from a visit to his son, Lewis, in Illinois.

The bandmill will go to housekeeping at his father's old home.

The mayor and council will invite Prince Henry to visit our city.

E. L. Helms, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is no better.

Miss Herma Chambers has returned from a two weeks' visit in Covington.

The chemist informed Dr. Tilley, so he says, that he found no poison in his wife's stomach.

The growers in this vicinity are opposed to the law prohibiting the use of Paris green on tobacco.

J. Wood Hoffman received some fine young Red Quill game roosters from a Cynthiana breeder, last week.

Misses Ethel Sebree, Maud Jarrell and Julia Smith, of Piattsburg, were visiting Miss Effie Hensley, last week.

Mrs. Egbert Nichols, living about 3 miles out on the Woolper pike, has been dangerously sick for several days. The many friends here of Dr Arthur Walton sympathize with him in his sorrow, occasioned by the death of his wife.

Our buyers receive as much tobacco from the growers of Indiana as they do from our own growers—it is just as fine quality when properly handled.

Since our last we hear that Miss Ella Duncan is spoken of as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk. She would make a good one, and be hard to beat.

The protracted meeting will continue all this week. The following have been baptised: Mrs. Julia Cox, Everett Jones, James Owen Kirtley, Eba Akin, Anna Delph, Mrs. Lizzie Delph, Genie Sebree, Pearl Sebree. Mrs. Elihu Alden joined Saturday night.

Aunt Polly Wingate, wife of William Wingate, died last Thursday at 3 p.m., of old age, being 88. Her funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Snelling, Saturday at 2 p. m., Revs. Cook and Early officiating, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery here. She leaves one son, residing in Indiana.

Card of Thanks.—I desire to express my sincere thanks for the kind assistance and earnest sympathy shown me in my sad bereavement, during the sickness and death of my beloved mother, Mrs Polly Wingate. I especially wish to thank Bros. Early and Cook for their consoling words, the singers, and the friends for their floral tributes, and Mr. Botts for the kind and efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

Beloved Daughter.

Much to the surprise of the family and friends of Miss Ogia McWethy and Thomas Randall, they were quietly married at the home of Dr. J. M. Grant at 12:30 Thursday, January 23d. Preparations were being made for an elegant wedding at a later date, but Miss Olga, being of a frugal mind, preferred the quiet means of matrimony which she carried into effect without the knowledge of her parents. There was no opposition, whatever, to the union on either side, but simply a desire on the part of contracting parties, to avoid publicity in the sacred rite, that prompted them to choose the unexpected time when all were interested in the wedding of Elder Edgar Jones and Miss Fannie Willis at the Bullittsville church, two hours later. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

At 2:30 p. m., last Wednesday, January 22rd, Miss Annie M. Weindel, of this place, and Hugh E. Arnold, of Bellevue, were married at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, by Rev. O. J. Chandler, pastor of Taylor St., M. E. Church South, Newport, Ky. Those present were Miss Flora Arnold (sister of the groom), and Johnnie Moody, of Bellevue; Edward Keim and wife, sister of the bride, Miss Julia Smith, Miss Lou Allen, of this place; Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck and Mrs J. M. Lassing, of Burlington; Dr. Wm. Weindel, brother of bride, and wife, of Patriot, Ind. The young couple left Cincinnati for Louisville on the evening boat, and from there extended their trip to Owensboro, where they spent a few days with the groom's sister, Mrs. Otto Scott. Their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey in their new relation.

GUNPOWDER, Jan, 27.—Rather a small congregation at communion services at Hopeful last Sunday.

M. R. Tanner and wife were visiting in Erlanger, Sunday.

E. H. Surface and family spent the day with W. N. Surface and wife, Saturday.

Jerry Beemon and wife, of Limaburg, were entertained by Aunt Minnie Tanner, Sunday.

Perry Aylor is enthusiastic in the explanation of the important points of his thoroughbred Shorthorn Durham cattle.

J. H. Aylor had the misfortune to lose one of his prize winning cattle, which he purchased in Canada a short while ago.

At a meeting of the Council of Hopeful church last Saturday. M. P. Barlow was elected secretary, and J. S. Surface treas.

The latest inteligence from uncle Dutch Crigler is he is in good health, and having a good time among the orange groves of Florida.

After about 9 weeks illness and intense suffering, A. J. Utz died at his home near Hathaway, on Jan. 23, at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 7 days. Bro. Utz, a few years since, had a stoke of apoplexy from which he never fully recovered, but was able to attend to his domestic affairs until his recent illness. In addition to the above he had stomach trouble, which resulted in his death. Uncle Jeff was, for several years, a prominent live stock dealer and farmer. He United with the Lutheran church early in life, and was an exemplary member of that body, and having given the power portion of his life to the service of the Master, he was prepared to go when the summous came. He said to the writer a few days previous to his death, "I have all my arrangements completed in regard to my funeral, &c., and I don't know why the Lord don't take me home." He filled the most important offices in Hopeful church during his life, and was highly esteemed by his fellow workers in office, which was a testimonial to him as an upright, honorable, christian gentleman. He was the father of four children, one daughter, Mrs. Libbie Taylor, who preceded him to the grave several years, and three sons, Alonzo, E. E. and Rev. T. L. Utz, all of whom are consistent members of the Baptist church. After a brief service by pastor Slater, the remains were placed in the vault of Hopeful, to await final interment. His companion and three sons have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement. Appropriate funeral services will be held at some suitable time in the future.

FLICKERTOWN.—Several crops of tobacco from here have been delivered to the Petersburg buyers.

The fox hunters were out last week and gave reynard some pretty lively chases.

The rain and snow, last week, interrupted the skating carnival on the creek near here.

Dick Kittle and wife will go to housekeeping on Scott Chambers' place in stead of J. D. Cloud's.

Cage Stephens, Chas, Finn and Jim Aylor were in this hay from Mr. Geisingers, near Petersburg, last week.

Miss Mary Gaines' school at the Berkshire school house will close next Friday. Some would be glad to have the term prolonged.

John Burke and family, of Cincinnati, have been visiting Mrs. Burke's parents, here the past two weeks. Mr. Burke will move to Aurora in the near future.

The report that Taylor Johnson came near drowning, last week, was a mistake. He did fall through the ice, but a good soaking was the only injury done.

Little Gladys Smith gave her parents quite a scare last Saturday, when she drank about half of a bottle of flavoring extract. She was pretty badly strangled but soon recovered.

Mr. William H. Moore, aged 77, died at his home in the North Bend neighborhood, last Saturday night of pneumonia following measle. He was a son of the late John Moore, who came to this county from Virginia at an early day. When a boy William Moore received an injury that caused him to keep his room for the last 64 years of his life. He was a successful farmer, a great reader and a man with a large fund of general information, and always took a [illegible] interest in [illegible]. He leaves a widow but no children.

DUTIES AND TRIALS

Sermon of Dr Talmage for Persons of All Ages.

Wholesome Advice to Those in the Twenties as Well as Those Who Have Reached the Allotted Three Score and Ten.

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From an unusual standpoint Dr. Talmage in this discourse looks nt the duties and trials which belong to the different decades of human life; text, Psalms 90:10: "The days of our years are threescore years and ten."

The seventieth milestone of life is here planted as at the end of the journey. A few go beyond it. Multitudes never reach it. The oldest person of modern times expired at 169 years. A Greek of the name of Stravaride lived to 132 years. An Englishman of the name of Thomas Parr lived 152 years. Before the time of Moses people lived 150 years, and if you go far enough back they lived 900 years. Well, that was necessary, because the story of the world must come down by tradition, and it needed long life safely to transmit the news of the past. If the generations had been short lived, the story would so often have changed lips that it might have got all astray. But after Moses begnn to write it down and parchment told it from century to century it was not necessary that people live so long in order to authenticate the events of the past. If in our time people lived only 25 years, that would not affect history, since it is put in print and is no longer dependent on tradition. Whatever your age, I will to-day directly address you, and I shall speak to those who are in the twenties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties, the sixties, and to those who are in the seventies and beyond.

First, then, I necost those of you who are in the twenties. You are full of expectation. You are ambitious—that is, if you amount to anything—for some kind of success, commercial or mechanical or professional or literary or agricultural or social or moral. If I find someone in the twenties without any sort of ambition, I feel like saying: "My friend, you have got on the wrong planet. This is not the world for you. You are going to be in the way. Have you made your choice of poorhouses? You will never be able to pay for your cradle. Who is going to settle for your board? There is n mistake about the fact that you were born at nll."

But, supposing you have ambition, let me say to all the twenties, expect everything through divine manipulation, and then you will get all you want and something better. Arc you looking for wealth? Well, remember that God controls the money markets, the harvests, the droughts, the centerpillars, the locusts, the sunshine, the storm, the land, the sea, and you will get wealth. Perhaps not that which is stored up in the banks, in safe deposits, in United States securities, in houses and lands, but your clothing and board and shelter, and that is about all you can appropriate anyhow. You cost the Lord a great deal. To feed and clothe and shelter you for a lifetime requires a big sum of money, and if you get nothing more than the absolute necessities you get an enormous amount of supply. Expect as much as you will of any kind of success, if you expect it from the Lord you are safe. Depend on any other resource, and you may be badly chagrined, but depend on God and all will be well. It is a good thing in the crisis of life to have a man of large means back you up. It is a great thing to have a moneyed institution stand behind you in your undertaking. But it is a mightier thing to have the God of heaven and earth your condjutor, and you may have Him. I am so glad that I met you while you are in the twenties. You are laying out your plans, and all your life in this world and the next for five hundred million years of your existence will be affected by those plans. It is about eight o'clock in the morning of your life, and you are just starting out. Which way are you going to start? Oh, the tweaties!

"Twenty" is a great word in the Bible. Joseph was sold for 20 pieces of silver; Samson judged Israel 20 years; Solomon gave Hiram 20 cities; the flying roll thnt Zechariah saw was 20 cubits; when the sailors of the ship on which Paul sailed sounded the Mediterranean sea, it was 20 fathoms. What mighty things have been done in the twenties! Romulus founded Rome when he was 20; Keats finished life at 25; Lafayette was a world-renowned soldier at 23; Oberlin accomplished his chief work at 27; Bonaparte was victor over Italy at 26; Pitt was prime minister of England at 22; Calvin had completed his immortal "Inatitutea" by the time he was 26; Grotius was attorney general nt 24. Some of the mightiest things for God and eternity have been done in the twenties. As long ns you can put the figure 2 before the other figure that helps describe your age I have high hopes about you. "Look out for that figure 2. Watch its contiauance with as much earnestness as you ever watched anything that promised you salvation or threatened you demolition. What a critical time—the twenties! While they continue you decide your occupation and the principles by which you will be guided; you make your most abiding friendships; you arrange your home life; you fix your habits. Lord God Almighty, for Jesus Christ's sake, have mercy on all [illegible] women in the twenties! [illegible] in the thirties. [illegible] And what [illegible] thought all that was necessary for success was to put on your shutter the sign of physician or dentist or attorney or broker or agent and you would have plenty of business. How many hours you sat and waited for business, and waited in vain, three persons only know—God, your wife and yourself. In commercial life you have not had the promotion and the increase in salary you anticipated, or the place you expected to occupy in the firm has not been vacated. The produce of the farm with which you expected to support yourself and those depending on you and to pay the interest on the mortgage, has been far less than you anticipated, or the prices were down, or special expenses for sickness made drafts on your resources that you could not have expected. In some respects the hnrdest decade of life is the thirties, because the results are generally so far behind the anticipations. It is very rare indeed that a young man does as did the young man one Sundny night when he enme to me nnd snid: "I have been so marvelously prospered since I came to this country that I feel as a matter of grntitude thnt I ought to dedicate myself to God." Nine-teaths of the poctry of life has been knocked out of you since you came into the thirties. Men in the different professions and occuptions saw that you were rising, and they must put an end toppel on you or you might somehow stand in the way. They think you must be suppressed. From 30 to 40 is an especially hard time for young doctors, young lawyers, young merchants, young farmers, young mechanics, young ministers. The struggle of the thirties is for honest and helpful nnd remunerative recognition. But few old people know how to treat young people without patronizing them on the one hand or snubbing them on the other. Oh, the thirties! Joseph stood before Pharnoh at 30; David was 30 years old when he began to reign; the height of Solomon's temple was 30 cubits. Christ entered upon his netive ministry at 30 years of age; Judas sold him for 30 pieces of silver. Oh, the thirties! Whnt a word suggestive of triumph or disaster!

Your decade is the one that will probably afford the greatest opportunity for victory, because there is the greatest necessity for struggle. Read the world's history and know whnt nre the thirties for good or bad. Alexander the Great closed his career at 32; Frederick the Grent made Europe tremble with his nrmies at 35; Cortes conquered Mexico at 30; Grant fought Shiloh and Donelson when 38; Raphael died at 37; Luther was the hero of the reformation at 35; Sir Philip Sidney got through by 32. The greatest deeds for God and agninst Him were done within the thirties, and your greatest battles are now and between the time when you cease expressing your age by putting first a figure 2 and the time when you will cease expressing it by putting first a figure 3. As it is the greatest time of the struggle, I adjure you, in God's name and by God's grace, make it the greatest achievement. My prayer is for all those in the tremendous crisis of the thirties. The fact is that by the way you decide the present decade of your history you decide all the following decades.

Next I accost lhe forties. Yours is the decade of discovery. I do not mean the discovery of the outside, but the discovery of yourself. No man knows himself until he is 40. He overestimates or nnderestima'es himself. By that time he has learned what he can do or what he cnnnot do. He thought he had commercial genius enough to become a millionaire, but he is satisfied to make n comfortable living. He thought he had rhetorical power that would bring him into the United States sennte; now he is content if he can successfully argue a common case before a petit jury. He thought he had medical skill that would make him a Mott or a Grosae or a Willard Parker or a Sims; now he finds his sphere is that of a family physician, prescribing for the ordinary ailments that afflict our race. He was sailing on in a fog and could not take a reckoning, but now it clears up enough to nllow him to find out his real latitude and longitude. He has been climbing, but now he has got to the top of the hill, and he takes a long brenth. He is half way through the journey nt least, and he is in a position to look backwnrd or forward. He has more good sense than he ever had. He knows human nature, for he has been cheated often enough to see the bad side of it, and he has met so many gracious and kindly and splendid souls he also knows the good side of it. Now, calm yourself. Thank God for the past and deliberately set your compass for another voyage. You have chased enough thatledown; you have blown enough soap bubbles; you have seen the unsatisfying nature of all enrthly things. Open a new chapter with God and the world. This decade of the forties ought to eclipse all its predecessors in worship, in usefulness nnd in happiness.

My sermon next accoals the fifties. How queer it looks when in writing your age you make the first of the two figures a 5. This is the decade which shows what the other decades have been. If a young mnn has sown wild oats and he has lived to this time, he reaps the harvest of it in the fifties, or if by necessity he was compelled to overtoil in honest direction he is called to settle up with exacting nature some time during the fifties. Many have it so hard in early life that they are octogenarians at 50. [illegible] and rheumatisms and neu- [illegible] and insomnias [illegible] A man's hair begins to whiten, and, although he may have worn spectacles before, now he asks the optician for No. 14 or No. 12 or No. 10. When he gets a cough and is almost cured he hacks and clears his throat a good while afterward. O ye who are in the fifties, think of it! A half century of blessing to be thankful for and a half century subtracted from an existence which, in the most marked cases of longevity, hardly ever reaches a whole century. By this time you ought to be eminent for piety. You have been in so many battles you ought to be a brave soldier. You have made so many voyages you ought to be a good sailor. So long protected and blessed, you ought to have a soul full of doxology. In Bible times in Canaan every 50 years was by God's command a year of jubilee. The people did not work that year. If property had by misfortune gone out of one's possession, on the fiftieth year it came back to him. If he had fooled it away, it was returned without a farthing to pay. If a man had been enslaved, he was in that year emancipated. A trumpet was sounded loud and clear nad long, and it was the trumpet of jubilee. They shook hands, they laughed, they congratulated. What a time it was, that fiftieth year! And if under the old dispensation it was such a glad time, under our new and more glorious dispensation let all who have come to the fiftieu hear the trumpet of jubilee that I now blow. That was the allusion made by Mr. Toplady, the great hymnologist, when he wrote:

"Blow ye the trumpet, blow
The gladly solemn sound;
Let all the nations know,
To earth's remotest bound,
The year of jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

"Ye who have sold for naught
Your heritage above
Shall have it back unbought,
The gift of Jesus' love.
The year of jubilee has come;
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home."

My sermon next necosts the sixties. The beginning of that decade is more startling than any other. In his chronological journey the mnn rides rather smoothly over the figures 2 and 3 and 4 and 5, but the figure 6 gives him a big jolt. He says: "It cannot be that I nm 60. Let me examine the old family record. I guess they made a mistnke. They got my name down wrong in the roll of births." But, no, the older brothers or sisters remember the time of his advent, and there is some relntive a year older and another relative a year younger, and, sure enough, the fact is established beyond all disputation Sixty! Now your great danger is the temptation to fold up your faculties and quit. You will feel a tendency to reminiscence. If you do not look out, you will begin almost everything with the words: "When I was a boy." But you ought to make the sixties more memorable for God and the truth than the fifties or the forties or the thirties. You ought to do more during the next ten years than you did in any 30 years of your life, because of all the experience you have had. You have committed enough mistakes in life to make you wise above your juniors. Now, under the accumulated light of your past experimenting, go to work for God as never before. When a man in the sixties folds up his energy and feels he has done enough, it is the devil of indolence to which he is surrendering, and God generally takes the man at his word and lets him die right away. His brain, that under the tension of hard work is active, now suddenly shrivels. Men, whether they retire from secular or religious work, generally retire to the grave. No well man has a right to retire. The world was made to work. There remaineth a rest for the people of God, but it is in a sphere beyond the reach of telescopes.

My subject next accosts those in the seventies and beyond. My word to them is congratulation. You have got nearly if not quite through. You have safely crossed the sea of life and are about to enter the harbor. You have fought at Gettysburg, and the war is over—here and there a skirmish with the remaining sin of your own heart and the sin of the world, but I guess you are about done. There may be some work for you yet on a small or large scale. Bismarck, of Germany, vigorous in the eighties. The prime minister of England strong at 72, Haydn composing his oratorio, "The Creation," at 70 years of age. Isocrates doing some of his best work at 74. Plato busy thinking for all succeeding centuries at 81. Noah Webster, after making his world renowned dictionary, hard at work until 85 years old. Rev. Daniel Waldo praying in my pulpit at 100 years of nge. Humboldt producing the immortal "Cosmos" at 76 years. William Blake at 67 learning Italian so as to read Dante in the original. Lord Cockburn at 87 writing his best treatise. John Wesley stirring great audiences at 85. William C. Bryant, without spectacles, reading in my house "Thanatopsis" at 83 years of age. Christian men and women in all departments serving God after becoming septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians prove that there are possibilities of work for the aged, but I think you who nre passing the seventies are nenr being through.

But the most of you will never reach the eighties or the seventies or the sixties or the fifties or the forties. He who passes into the forties has gone far beyond the average of human life. Amid the uncertainties take God through Jesus Christ as your present and eternal safety. The longest life is only a small fragment of the great eternity. We will all of us soon be there.

Eternity, how near it rolls!
Count the vast value of your souls.
Beware and count the awful cost—
Some have gained whose souls are

AN ELEPHANT INDEED.

The Party in Power Has in the Philippines Something It is Unable to Handle.

Evidences from the beginning to the present time is cumulative and convincing that this nation has made one of the greatest blunders of its existence in dealing with the Philippine islands. Their people were fighting to throw off the Spanish yoke, just as were those of Cuba, yet we helped the latter to independence and forced the former to the condition of a colony without rights save as granted by the United States government. While discussing the bill to provide revenue temporarily for these oriental possessions, Congressman Hepburn admitted that he did not regard either the Filipinos or Cubans as capable of self-government, and charged that the democratic party forced the administration, against its will, to declare the independence of Cuba.

No approved political leader ever made a more damaging admission as against his own party, says the Detroit Free Press. It was in control of every branch of the federal government, and responsible to the country for all its acts. Yet he says that it was coerced by the minority without either legislative or executive power to enforce its wishes. There could be no more unqualified confession that the party placed in power and vested with representative authority is not able to control, and has in this instnnce placed itself in a position where it is forced to the ridiculous subterfuge of making a scapegoat of a minority that is absolutely without power, save in the right to protest.

All this only goes to accentuate the straits to which those responsible for our Philippine policy are drivea. Attempt at its enforcement has resulted in a series of grievous mistakes. In the outset we declared to the world that the Monroe doctrine is a dog-in-the-manger doctrine. No foreign power must extend its control on this side of the world, but we may seize a whole archipelago on the other side. The props are pulled from under the high moral stand on which we rested the doctrine. It must hereafter be upheld by brute force.

The claim that we took the islands in the interest of civilization is too old, shop-worn and hypocritical to bear discussion. This is not the age of the church militant, crusades and armed devotions. The age is worshiping at the shrine of commercialism. But even here we have overdone the part. The controlling element of selfishness at home was not taken into account. The fact that the sugar, hemp and tobacco trusts had to be reckoned with was not considered. We were going to expand our commerce, and thus enhance the value of our resources. Contemplation of the outcome is pitiable. Our shipments to the islands are made up largely of what we send to the 70,000 troops over there, purchase price, transportation and the cost of distribution paid by taxes collected from our own people. Instead of inviting trade with these people we approach the point of prohibition in fixing the duties upon their products, and then make a fine assumption of generosity in telling them that we shall turn over to them what we make in spite of our best efforts to assure against making anything.

Our political institutions are in no sense adapted to a policy of colonization, and the fact becomes more apparent daily. Our constitution was made for a free, self-governing people, and does not in a single sentence or sentiment contemplate the government of a dependency. It is being violated in the spirit and the letter. It does not sanction a single vital step in our colonial policy. Its sole support is an arbitrary course of legislation by congress and "a shifting majority of one" in the supreme court.

PRESS COMMENTS.

——When the trusts took President McKinley in hand he recanted his belief in the "plain duty" of the United States and signed the Porto Rico tariff bill which congress thrust at him. Is President Roosevelt getting ready to imitate the complacency of his predecessor?—Boston Post.

——The necessity of a reduction of taxation to divert the unneeded surplus accumulating in the treasury to legitimate channels of business is more apparent than ever. In spite of liberal if not extravagant expenditures in the month of December the treasury surplus for the month amounted to $9,740,000. This is at the rate of nearly $120,000,000 annually, and it gives fresh point and force to the argument in favor of sweeping tax reduction.—Pittsburg Post.

——The country's business men are not all tariff barons who run the government to eat up the people. The tariff question is coming in seven-league boots and the republican statesmen of the present day don't seem to see it, or if they do they have that indifference to danger which sometimes characterizes the drunken man. They are intoxicated with power and the long submission of the people. The day of reckoning always comes, though. In this particular case it is close at hand. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

——When the Dingley tariff was arranged its authors provided in it a means of qualifying its most repulsive features by providing for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties. The republican party in convention indorsed the policy thus set forth and hailed protection and reciprocity as twins. President McKinley did his best to keep faith with the people. But the trusts have become more powerful than their creators. They refuse to keep the promise of the Dingleys and McKinleys and insist upon their pound of flesh.—Philadelphia Record.

PUTTING UP A JOB ON CUBA.

Private and Trust Interests at Work to Shape Legislation to Their Own Ends.

Recent dispatches from Washington have stated that the delegations from certain states have united in opposition to any law which may admit Cuban sugar free of duty to the markets of the United States. The movement is stated to be in the interests of the cultivators in those states of beet sugar, says the St. Paul Globe.

On December 3 last the Cuban commissioners addressed a communication to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house in which they submitted the proposal that Cuban molasses and raw sugar up to No. 16 of the Dutch standard should be admitted free to the United States and all other Cuban products at half the rates of duty on the same commodities exacted from the most favored nations. In exchange for this they declared Cuba's willingness to admit all America's products to the island at half the rates now prevailing on American products admitted to other countries under the favored nation clause, this willingness to be first established by the declaration of the American military governor, under whose direction the question might be submitted to the vote of the Cuban people.

The commissioaerr asked further that a special act might be passed by congress establishing such a reciprocal tariff arrangement because the delay would be too great in the existing exigent situation in Cuba if it were to be carried out through the medium of a formal treaty after the formation of the Cubaa government.

There would be no objection to such an arrangement on the part of other "most favored" nations, as diplomatic rules and usages establish, because the Cubaa republic was not in existence at the time of the negotiation of the other "most favored nation" treaties, and becnuse such treaties intend thnt the privileges granted under the favored nation clause shall only refer to gratuitous privileges, and do not cover privileges granted on the conditions of a reciprocal advantage such as is offered by the arrangement suggested.

It is evident that private and sectional interests will use their utmost efforts to prevent the passage of such a law or of any law which will carry out to its logical and moral fulfillment the policy which underlies our intervention between Spain and Cuba. The all-potent force behind all these interests will be the sugar trust; and the preseat administration, like the last, will find itself confronted by the necessity of taking back water on the pledges which it has made. If Roosevelt has the fiber in his make-up that he is credited with having, he will withstand the efforts of all the concentrated interests, and will force the hand of congress in that respect. If he has not, or if the republican majority in congress itself is not able to make good the party pledges, then the United States will be convicted before the world of having brought to an inglorious, if aot a disgraceful, end a course of conduct which, if it is pursued until Cuba is safely launched on the dangerous waters of nationhood, will reflect to the enduring honor of this people.

MARK HANNA'S CONTROL.

Where the Ohio Boss Gets His Power to Dictate Nominations to Suit Himself.

A word or two will suffice to bring out the almost complete mastery of party machinery which has fallen into the hands of the national committee since it became a continuously netive body and took to itself such new and great powers, saya Rollo Ogden, in Atlantic. When the chairman now calls to order a national convention he is really facing a large number, sometimea a majority, of delegates who are there because he willed them to be there. To "call" the convention has, in fnct, come to be pretty nearly the same thing as deciding who shall be among the "called." * * * This has especially been the case with Mr. Hanna and almost all the republican delegates from the south. They have been peculiarly his progeny for eight years past. When he first began to look about for a profitable field in which to invest the money he had raised to aominate Mr. McKinley for the first time it was to the southern states that he turned. He "bought Reed's niggers," in even a more wholesale way than that in which Senator Sherman had accused Gen. Alger of buying his in 1888. Since then, in the nature of the case, that colored brigade has been absolutely under Mr. Hanna's commaad. * * * They are naturally his creatures, and the sheep of his pasture. What he does so sweepingly with them he does in a less degree and sporadically, but still effectively, with the delegates from other sections. Large numbers staad ready to do his bidding. They vote as he prays. The result is to give him enormous power in dictating nominations in advance and in molding the convention like clay to his hand.

——The situation in congress seems to be that unless a compromise can be effected, favorable to Admiral Schley's vindication, and which shall wipe out the slight put upon Admiral Dewey, the naval ring will be completely overhauled by a congressional investigation. Perhaps that might be the best possible result of the whole controversy. The naval ring is badly in need of an overhauling, and the public interests would be subserved by a thorough investigation, wholly apart from the Schley controversy.—Albany Argus.

OUR DUTY TO CUBA.

The peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States; the health of Cuba is necessary to the health of the United States; the independence of Cuba is necessary to the safety of the United States. The same considerations which led to the war with Spain now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live.—Secretary Root's Report.

I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed, to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her Constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being.—President Roosevelt's Message.

TEETH IN WARFARE.

England's Experience in South Africa Shows Need of Dentistry.

After 21 months' fighting four dental surgeons have been sent to South Africa to attend to the teeth of the army. Thus does the war office put forth stupendous efforts to atone for past inspitude, says the London Pall Mall Gazette.

In an army of a quarter of a million men these four surgeons should be kept tolerably busy. No soldier who has campaigned six months in Africa will, if he be wise, neglect a chance of having his teeth examined. Each surgeon, therefore, will have a clientele of 62,500 officers and men. Assuming that on every day of the week, including Sunday, 30 men are treated by each dentist, the teeth of the army will have been overhauled and the work of filing, excavating and filling completed in something over 60 months. It should console a man on active service suffering to-day from toothache in a precious molar, which he can ill afford to lose, to know that he will not be troubled with the agonizing pain later than April, 1907.

In the unequal struggle between trek ox and biscuit on the one hand and mere human teeth on the other, not five per cent. of the men of my company came through scatheless. In many cases the damage was slight; in others, where the teeth were naturally weak and brittle, the mischief done was irreparable. Even with an average set, straining on an average biscuit, you never felt quite certain which would be the first to go—your teeth or your biscuit.

FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

In a letter written from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, one of the districts of Western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field, of Chase, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigaa) "Clarion," appenred the followiag:

"If any one should ask you how I like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid out doors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake county, or at least the township of Chase.

"Of course I have not been here very long, but as much of the country as I have seen, it cannot be beat anywhere. We had as good crops here last fall as I ever saw, and everything gets ripe in good, shape. We had as good ripe potatoes as I ever ate in my life. There is no better place for stock on the continent thnn here. Horses and cattle will do as good running out all winter here, as they do where they are fed all winter there. Have built me a residence and now all I want is a wife to keep house for me. I have some breaking already done on my place, but next summer I intend to have more done and then I will be ready for business.

"We have had a very fine winter so far. It has not been much below zero, if any, except about a week in the middle of November. It has been quite cold the past day or two. We are in log shanties, and they are just muddied up on the outside, and nothing has frozen on the inside as yet. There is ac wind or rain, just nice steady weather all the time."

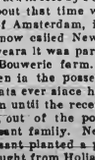
Apply to any agent of the Canadian Government.

Historic Plat to Sold.

A plat of land in Fourteenth street New York city, adjoining on the east the site on which stands the Fourteenth street Presbyterian church, has just been sold by J. Edgar Leaycraft & Co. for Rutherford Stuyvesant to Mandelbaum & Lewine. This plat was owned in 1648 by Peter Stuyvesant, who about that time was governor in chief of Amsterdam, in New Netherlands, now called New York, and for many years it was part of his famous Great Bouwerie farm. The property has been in the possession of his descendants ever since he bequenthed it to them until the recent sale, when it passed, out of the possession of the Stuyvesant family. Near the site Gov. Stuyvesant planted a pear tree which he brought from Holland in 1647. The tree was cut down in 1867.

SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

This is the earliest cabbage in the world and a regular gold mine to themarket gardener and farmer.



By the way, there is lots of money to be made on can liest cabbage, beets, peas radishes, cucumbers and the like.

For 16c. and this Notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co. LaCrosse, Wis., will send you their mammoth catalog and 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Market gardeners' catalog, 2c postage. K.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

THE ENGLISH ORPINGTON.

An Excellent Breed of Large, Low-Set and Heavy Fowls, Very Popular Across the Water.

The Orpington is an English bred fowl which is gaining a fair foothold in this country. They are bred in several colors with both single and rose or double combs. So far, the black and buff-colored Orpingtons with single combs have been in favor with the people of this country. An Orpington club has been formed in their interest, and we may expect to see them gain in favor, as they are quite desirable as table poultry.

Having come from the union of Minorca, a black sport from Plymouth Rocks and Black Langshan blood, they are rather large, low set and heavy in body—inclined to become fat when fully fed. They are good egg producers, but their eggs



BLACK ENGLISH ORPINTON.

are rather smaller than might be hoped for from the union of such blood. Formerly the shape of the Orpington, as preferred in England, was much like that of the Dorking, but in a recent letter from Mr. Lewis Wright, of England, he states that the proper form is such as we have illustrated in this paper, and the long body like that of the Dorking is discouraged by English experts.

The proper type for the Orpington is a broad and massive body on short legs. They should have close and not loose or fluffy plumage. They should have a white skin and of the type that produces Buff Plymouth Rocks. Buff Orpingtons and Buff Wyandottes all from the same stock, should be driven out. If we are to have Orpingtons in this country they should be constrained within the bounds of good Orpington shape and not allowed to drift along from the shape of a Dorking to the Cochin shape, just as they may come.

As stated above, the proper Orpington shape is shown by the illustration as we present it from the English artist, Mr. Ludlow. The female is shaped something like a Brama without cushion or fluff, the male something like a low set, full-breasted Cochin with close plumage.—Country Gentleman.

NOTES FOR BEEKEEPERS.

If honey is overheated both color and transparency is injured.

Keep bees to make your own honey. Begin with a few hives.

Strong colonies protect themselves against robbers and bee moths.

It is quite an item to breed the hive full of bees just before winter.

Never leave a newly-hived swarm near the place where it clustered.

Bees generally require about 30 pounds of honey on which to winter.

Thick, well-ripened honey will not granulate so readily as that which is thin.

In rendering beeswax use a tin, brass or copper vessel. An iron one will darken it.

It is a good plan to do what feeding is necessary at night, so as not to excite robbing.

A little pine tar smeared on a board and put next the hive will drive away ants.

In making candy to feed to bees be careful not to burn it. Burnt candy will kill bees.

In cold weather when bees are quiet is when they are doing best; do not disturb them.

There are three personages in the beehive proper—the queen, the worker bee and the drone.

Unite weak colonies and their stores. They will winter better together than separately.

Besides loosing its beauty and fine appearance, honey kept in a cellar gets watery and its flavor is lost.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Dry-Picking for Market.

When dry-picking turkeys or other poultry for market be careful to remove the pin-feathers. The carcasses are "plumped" by throwing them into ice-cold water, allowing them to remain in the water four or five hours or longer, then hanging them up, heads down, to drip and dry, keeping them in a cool place. Do not scald dry-picked birds. While the dry-picking method gives the birds the best appearance for market, for home use the best and easiest mode is to quickly scald them, then remove the feathers, and also the entrails. If "plumped" it should be done before drawing the entrails. The scalding process cleans the skin and also saves labor.—Farm and Fireside.

DOMESTIC WATER FOWL.

Raising of Geese and Ducks, When Scientifically Conducted, Pays Good Profits.

In no line of poultry raising can there be more profit than in the handling of geese and ducks. They are very hardy naturally, and adapt themselves to almost any condition of climate, and thus give a large advantage for their successful breeding over the ordinary farmyard fowls.

A good place for keeping water fowls is oftentimes not a good place for keeping anything else in the way of poultry. A creek bottom or the ponds of a lake or artificial ponds made for fish are well adapted for keeping ducks and geese. It is true that ducks and geese may be raised where there is no water for them to swim in, but this is the unnatural method of raising these fowls, and they do not do so well as where they can satisfy their natural inclinations by a bath and a swim in pond or lake.

There is always a good demand in the markets for the domestic water fowl; choice young stock always bring good remunerative prices. Of course, they are in a measure seasonable, and this is no disadvantage to the producer—it gives you time to breed and grow them. Ducks are great egg producers and are profitable in this way. They also have a value in their feathers, which gives them a threefold value, eggs, feathers and meat. The goose is a great feather producer, and will always be called upon to supply this product to a greater or less extent.

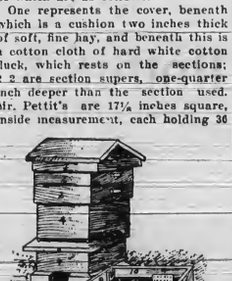
When properly prepared, it is astonishing how many ducks and geese can be kept on a few acres of land with good water advantages. Of course, there are drawbacks to this business, if one permits them to creep in, such as allowing loss by wild animals that incline to harbor about streams, mink, muskrats, etc. These obstacles are to be found in the poultry raising business, and must be removed. In no line of live stock business do you find a clear, open road to success. An ever watchful eye must be kept on the flock, to see that enemies and disease are warded off, and success will certainly follow intelligent, diligent efforts.—Nebraska Farmer.

SOME APIARY HINTS.

The System of Comb Honey Production Followed in Canada Described at Length.

The illustration, originally presented in the Farmer's Advocate, shows the system of comb honey production followed by a successful Canadian apiarian, the principal points of which are as follows:

One represents the cover, beneath which is a cushion two inches thick of soft, fine hay, and beneath this is a cotton cloth of hard white cotton duck, which rests on the sections; 2, 2 are section supers, one-quarter inch deeper than the section used. Mr. Pettit's are 17¼ inches square, inside measurement, each holding 36



COMB HONEY HIVE.

sections; 3, queen bar of excluder, which covers the brood chamber, admitting only the worker bees to the super; 4, brood chamber; 5, wedges of wood one inch deep in front, gradually tapering to a point at the back. These are used in summer to allow ventilation, and they also raise the front of the hive so as to induce the bees to go up the side walls of the hive and the brood combs near the back of the hive; 6, floor projects ¾ inches in front of the brood chamber; 7, 7, stand of two six-inch boards, and two seven-inch; this rests on bricks, as shown; 8, comb honey supers, same as 2; 9, 9, divider, set on two sides of the super as shown in position. It is one-eighth of an inch thick and has three-eighth inch holes, through which the bees pass to the sections; 10, section in position, resting on 7 tins 13 and against a divider. The section is filled with light foundation of good quality within three-sixteenths of an inch of the bottom. With sections fitted with foundation in this way the bees fill them evenly; 11, bee space of five-sixteenths of an inch, created by six blocks numbered 13 on divider No. 9. The advantage of the extra bee space at the sides of the super is to allow for a double quantity of bees to keep up necessary animal heat, which is advantageous to the finishing up and capping the combs in the sections.

Look Well to the Poultry.

Look after your perches; provide yourself with crude oil and an old paint brush, and coat them well over once a week. Do not feed your fowls old sour swill, as such food is not fit for a hog. They require good, wholesome food; a great many hens take sick and die when fed bad food. Then again, who wants to eat an egg made from food unfit to eat? Look well to your nest boxes; see that they have clean straw, and that the sides of the boxes are treated to a coat of crude oil often.—Midland Farmer.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE GOSSIP

American insurance syndicates are invading England.

New York wholesale grocers are planning a national combination.

Much of existing prosperity is due to the enormous outlays of railroad companies.

The iron and steel industry is now entering the period of greatest activity ever known. All mills and furnaces have their producing capacity strained to the utmost.

The paper and wood pulp industry of the United States represents a capitalization of $167,500,000, or nearly double that of 1890. Fifty thousand wage-workers are employed.

The frequency of oil gushers in Texas is attracting the close attention of railroad managers, pipe line builders and bankers. The last gusher is good for 50,000 barrels a day. Vast financial schemes are being hatched in connection with the marketing of this product.

The great iron ore companies of Spain have combined under English capital and 15 immense and modern blast furnaces will be built as quickly as the material can be furnished. England must have cheap steel to meet American competition, and this is the only way to get it.

IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

British shareholders lose 12,000,000 a year by trade failures.

Two thousand pounds of jet are dug annually from the Yorkshire cliffs.

It is said that the commonest name in Scotland, as well as in England, is Smith.

Ireland has 255 poultry for every 100 inhabitants. England has only 94 per 100 people.

Two and one-quarter million tons of salt, worth £700,000, are made annually in the British Isles.

Thirty-nine per cent. of English lunatics recover, 42 per cent. of Scotch, and 48 per cent. of Irish.

It is declared by a British judge that anyone could assume whatever name he liked, and did not require a royal license. He quoted cases in point, one being that of a man named Bugg, who, being displeased with that appellation, assumed the name of Norfolk Howard—as a result of which, added the court, certain insects came to be called "Norfolk Howards."

FOOTLIGHT CELEBRITIES.

Anton Dvorak is the first musical composer ever made a member of the Austrian house of lords.

Eleanora Duse, when not acting or rehearsing, seeks absolute rest. She receives no one except old friends, and only a few of them.

George Vierling, the composer, who died recently in Berlin, left to a charitable institution of that city the substantial sum of 1,500,000 marks.

Adelaide Ristori recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her appearance on the stage. Her mother was an actress, and the future tragic actress was brought upon the stage when a few months old in a play where a baby was needed. She received the congratulations of Ernest Legouve, senior of the French academy, now in his ninety-fourth year, whose "Medea" provided Ristori with one of her most famous parts.

GERMAN INTERESTS.

Germany now stands third as a coal-producing power, mining 101,000,000 tons yearly.

Forty-six out of every 100 postcards sold in Germany last year were tourists' pictorial cards.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 85	@	4 15
Choice steers	5 10	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	7 00
HOGS—Select ship'rs		@	6 45
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 25
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	5 60	@	5 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 10	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
RYE—No. 2		@	67
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 25
PORK—Family ...		@	16 82
LARD—Steam		@	9 20
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13½	@	14
Choice creamery ..		@	26
APPLES—Choice ...	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 50	@	2 60
Sweet potatoes ...	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New	3 40	@	12 75
Old	5 60	@	13 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
No. 3 spring	74	@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44½	@	44¾
RYE—No. 2		@	62
PORK—Mess	16 15	@	16 20
LARD—Steam	9 25	@	9 30
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	49½	@	50
RYE—Western		@	68¼
PORK—Family	17 50	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 97
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83½	@	83¾
Southern	81½	@	84⅔
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	64½	@	64¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50¾	@	51
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 50	@	5 65
HOGS—Western	6 60	@	6 80
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88	@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
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Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

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The Birds.

Miss Trill—I love to hear the birds sing.

Jack Downright (warmly)—So do I. They never attempt a piece beyond their ability.—Tit-Bits.

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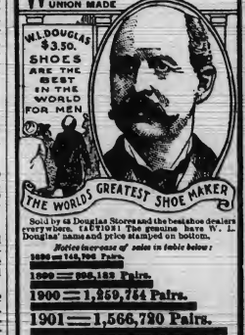
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JUDGE CARROLL, says the Oldham Era, ordered the Sheriff to shoot an unruly negro if it be necessary, during the session of the Henry county Circuit Court, last week.

THERE is a desire on the part of some Democrats to have nominations for all county and district offices to be elected in 1903, made this year, in order to get these primaries out of the way of the State canvass.

THE Senate has passed Senator Hanna's bill pensioning Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, widow of William McKinley, late President, to the amount of $5,000 a year. She has also been given the franking privilege for and during the remainder of her life.

MR. TELLER'S effort in behalf of the Sheepers in South Africa came too late, as the Sheepers had been executed; but, then, it resulted in just about the same, as this country has turned its back on the South African Republic which England seeks to overthrow.

WILL MATHIS, a Mississippi murderer, who has been sentenced to be hung on February 14th along with a negro murderer, has requested to be executed on a separate scaffold and at a different time. He is opposed to social equality at all times and under all circumstances.

THE home-grown, hand-spanked, barefooted, hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high-collared, creased-trousered youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle.

THE United States Senate sat down, good and hard, on Senator Mason's effort to get that body to consider a joint resolution extending to Rear Admiral Scott Schley the thanks of Congress for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle at Santiago.

WHAT'S the matter with Crittenden, Grant county? In 1890 it was a town of 440 people, but in 1900 the population is only 199. The U. S. census is authority for the above statement. Has Uncle Sam been so unjust to our neighbor as not to give it all to which it is entitled in the way of population in his recent enumeration?

SENATOR CARROLL'S bill which provides that all trains shall stop on signal or to discharge passengers at all county seats through which they pass, has stirred up the railroad men, and they are fighting the bill with all their might. The Senator claims that the passage of the bill will result in railroads providing better accommodation for local travel.

STUBBLEFIELD, witness for the Commonwealth against Jim Howard charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel, may be the character of man witnesses for the defense swore he is, but, be that as it may, the public records show that he has received the indorsement of Eastern Kentucky Republicans for responsible official position more than once. He certainly has the record on his traducers.

WHEN Mayor Duncan, of Lexington, leaves his office for a day's recreation, Howard McCorkle, President of the Board of Aldermen, mounts the tripod, calls a special session of the Council and undoes all that the Mayor has had done, and runs the city to suit himself. To avoid this annoyance Mayor Duncan has sued out an injunction, and now feels that he can leave home without risk of having all his official acts repudiated.

SOMEBODY who wants to take part in a special session of the Legislature or profit in some way by it, has concluded that a special session will be necessary in order to redistrict the State. By the time the present session has expired enough money will have been appropriated to cause the taxpayers to send up a protest against any further legislation for a period of at least two years. If there is not time in which to redistrict the state, reenact the present law and let it go at that. "The people first, last and always" is to be considered.

ACCORDING to a dealer doing business in Kansas City the demand for cotton mules in both the Carolinas will this season be of the poorest description. Last fall so much rain fell that cotton and other crops were not gathered in good shape and there is not much money among the planters to spend for any purpose this year, while among the renters and poorer classes of agriculturists conditions are very bad indeed. This same dealer made a tour through Georgia and says that in that State things are much better and that the demand ought to be of the usual volume after the New Year, if the high price of feed does not interfere and he thought from what local dealers said to him that the stock would be needed feed or no feed.

LARD is climbing the market pole as if it had greased itself and slid up. It is to-day the most altitudinous of packing house products and it is accounted for in a peculiar way. When the corn market is low the farmers put their corn into pork. When the market is up the corn is as good as pork and does not need conversion. It is sold as corn and the hog does not get it. Failing to get corn he also fails to get fat. He is sent to market in a scrawny condition and when he gets to the butcher he trims down into two meaty hams and as many shoulders, a couple of lean sides and that is all there is of him. No lard is to be got out of him, that is, not more than enough to make a sample exhibit. There is a little there but it is hardly a pay steak. And the butcher men say that is why lard is climbing the greasy pole, and to a fellow on the ground it looks to be an awful long way to the top.—Ex.

A STATEMENT credited to the erstwhile desperado, Frank James, comes from Parkersburg, West Virginia, to the effect that during Senator Goebel's campaign for Governor, his friends became so embittered at the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, which took such an active part against him, that they planned to blow up every bridge, culvert and tunnel belonging to that Company in Kentucky, and that the powder and dynamite had been secured and a gang of men selected to each separate job, all the work to be done on the same night. Goebel, it is alleged, heard of the plot, and went to work to flustrate it, threatening, if the plot was carried out, to run down and bring to justice every man engaged in it. The scheme was abandoned because of Senator Goebel's strenuous objections. Very little credence is given the statements reported as coming from James, but the positive manner in which he plot is said to have been vetoed by Gov. Goebel is very much like him.

THE local option people throughout the State are elated over the prospects of receiving desired recognition by the legislature this winter, and they are confident of the passage of the Farris Local Option Bill, although there will be a hard fight made against it. The Farris Bill is practically the Roberts Local Option Bill which was presented at last session. It makes the county the unit in deciding the question of local option, so that if a majority of the voters in a county vote "dry" there can be no liquor sold in any part of that county. Under the present law one district in the county might vote "dry" while another might vote "wet," Counties having large towns or cities, under the proposed local option law, would almost invariably vote "wet" it is claimed, while in the counties containing smaller towns it is said that the opposite result would be reached. The county unit rule has been a bone of contention between the prohibitionists and those who favor the sale of liquor. A poll of the two houses by interested persons is said to have resulted in the discovery that the friends of local option have a majority of about two to one in the Senate and of nearly three to one in the House as matters stand now. Therefore it is believed that the fight over this question this year will be equally as exciting as it was when the Roberts Bill was before the Legislature.

A LARGE delegation from Kentucky points along the Big Sandy River appeared before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors last Thursday, and made arguments in favor of continuing an appropriation for the improvements of that river. They represented that the territory tributary to the Big Sandy had by actual computation upward of 2,217,216,000 tons of coal, available to slack water navigation, which is a larger tonnage than the shipping of the great lakes for 200 years. They said the coal along the Big Sandy was greater in quantity than the coal which would be shipped from Pittsburg in 300 years, taking last year as an average. Big Sandy River coal, they declared, was the richest in the world, being the only coking coal superior to the Connellsville product, and containing 93 per cent of fixed carbon. "It has," they declared, "the only large deposit of coal that can be delivered by water to the Middle West during the 90 days of each year when the low water in the Ohio prevents shipping from upper points, thus preventing periodical coal famines in many manufacturing centers." They also claimed that the coal was of the finest quality, and the most available for the building up of an export trade. "The Big Sandy," they argued, "has the only water-course capable of slack water reaching the famous Pocahontas coal, adopted by the United States Navy, and which upon completion of slack water can be delivered at New Orleans at $1 per ton." The improvement desired is a continuing contract amounting to $4,200,000 for the improvement of the Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy.

IN his write-up of members of the General Assembly in last week's issue of his paper, editor Westover, has this to say of the gentlemen from Boone:

"Boone county has always been noted for her conservatism and the good common sense of her people. Senator S. W. Tolin, of that county, representing in the Senate the Twenty-third Senatorial district composed of the counties of Gallatin, Boone and Owen, is a living exemplification of their conservatism and good judgment. He is Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and is a member of half dozen other good committees. No man in the Senate possesses more influence or stands higher with his fellow members than does Senator Tolin. This is Senator Tolin's last session. He was elected two years ago this coming summer to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. J. G. Furnish, who had recently been appointed Superintendent of the Lakeland Asylum for the insane."

"One of the best informed farmer members of the Legislature in either House is James W. Kennedy, of Boone county. He lives in Union and is a farmer, tobacco raiser and stockman and dealer in leaf tobacco. He also owns an excellent country store at Corinth, in this county. Mr. Kennedy is one of the best and safest members of the Lower House. He is a member of a half dozen important committees, and a very conservative member, always ready and willing to do what he thinks is the right thing by his people and for the State. We predict that Mr. Kennedy will be heard from in a way that will greatly please his constituents."

As Samuel W. Adams, is a Boone county production her people are always interested in what is being said about him, and here is the way Mr. Westover sizes him up:

"Sam W. Adams, of Kenton county, is one of the youngest and cleanest members of the Lower House. He lives at Erlanger and is akin to a large number of the Adams family in Grant county. He is a young lawyer of decided ability. He was elected over that gallant old war horse of Democracy, Capt. "Steve" Henry of the same town. Mr. Adams has already taken a very prominent part in the Legislature. He has introduced a number of important bills and is pushing them to the front. If a man is well liked and much respected, his influence in the Legislature extends and broadens. Other members help him to get his work done. This is true of Mr. Adams. The Sixth District has her eye on young Adams and may well expect a good report from him."

IN recounting and tabulating the vote in the Mayoralty contest of Pettit against Yewell, in Owensboro, Pettit's attorneys find that Delker, Miller, Ogden and McCarroll, Republican candidates for councilmen, who were declared elected, were, in fact, not elected, the face of the returns showing that Hite, King, Ewing and Haines, Democratic candidates, were elected. No contest for Councilmen was filed, however, and the time for filing contests having elapsed, the Republican Councilmen are secure in their places.

THE St. Louis Fair boomers were due in Frankfort yesterday.

Thanks to Congressman Gooch for a nice wall map.

Don't criticise our prices until you have investigated. We wish a trial.
ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

HOWARD'S attorneys declare that his trial now drawing to a close has been fair and impartial, notwithstanding the articles that have been published in some of the partisan newpapers to the contrary.

THE reelection of Miss Pauline Hardin Helm as State Librarian by the joint assembly, last Saturday, was made unanimous on motion of ex-Governor Worthington, who made a speech that was highly complimentary to the very efficient lady official.

The visit of the big crowd from St. Louis this month to the Kentucky Legislature will be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the coming session. It is thought that about 500 will come, headed by a brass band. Of course they will ask for about $200,000, but it is not expected they will get it as the institutions throughout the State are clamoring for money for needed improvements, and all are in favor of a large Capital appropriated. But St. Louis should get something for its big exposition.—Western Argus.

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To the Editor of the Recorder:

In a recent issue of the RECORDER, your Richwood correspondent gives us this item: "Several of our young men were full during Christmas, but they were excusable as the moon was full too."

We agree with the worthy scribe from Richwood in saying that the young men were excusable; but beg the privilege to discriminate between the fullness of our satellite and that hillarious condition known as "full" in the genus homo.

The moon, when full, has always been observed to attend to her duties with accuracy and precision, and has never been known to attempt to swallow a barrel-house, or to hang itself on a lamp post for an hour at a time, and to declare, in a voice that could be heard from Richwood to Crescent, that it was the wildest individual that ever landed in the particular region where it might be.

We have on several occassions observed young men performing the above mentioned exercises; while in a state of fullness, but do not ever remember seeing the moon celebrating in that manner.

If we indulged in the popular recreation of getting "full," we think that we would prefer the company of the moon to that of the young men; for, although, we speak from observation only, we believe that we would enjoy ourselves more to move in a certain fixed orbit, and to run on schedule time, than we would to measure pavements lengthwise and cross-wise, and to have a misunderstanding with every policeman that we met, and to, finally, reach our destination a week after we started, and in a such, a demoralized condition that we were unrecognizable.

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Local News.

NOTICE.

Do you owe any taxes? If so, I insist on your paying them before February 1st, 1902, as my term as Sheriff has expired and I am compelled to settle all claims. If your tax is not paid by the above time your property will positively be advertised to satisfy same. This applies to all delinquents.

ELMER BEALL, Ex-S. B. C.

Good dirt roads are gone glimmering for some time.

Noah Clore, near town, has 12 nice 65 pound shoats for sale.

J. D. Acra, Milton Acra and Harry Roberts are reported very sick.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell has the thanks of the RECORDER force for a plate of nice cakes.

Baldon & Hewitt have moved their sawmill to a point near the Burlington & Bellevue pike at Richard White's.

Don't forget that J. L. Clore is selling shelled corn in any quantity from 2½ to 200 bushels at 80 cents a bushel.

Ben Snydeer, of Florence, made 7 entries at the Cincinnati Poultry Show and won 6 ribbons. He has several high-scoring M. B. Turkeys for sale.

REWARD—I will pay $50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized W. A. Gaines' house, last Saturday night, and took therefrom $155 in money.
Jan. 6, '02. A. G. WINSTON.

There were seven applicants for the position of cashier of the Rising Sun Deposit Bank, made vacant by the death of W. F. North. Lucian Harris, a young lawyer of Vevay, was chosen. The position is worth $1,300 a year.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Palu Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

FOR RENT.—My farm of 60 acres on the Burlington & Bellevue pike. The residence has six good rooms. There is a nice young orchard and all necessary outbuildings. For terms and further particulars inquire of JOHN M. HENDERSON, Grant, Boone county, Ky.

News of the marriage of Rev. F. S. Pollitt, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South, Covington District, to Miss Tucker, of Dry Ridge, reached here a few days since. Miss Tucker is a most estimable young lady and Rev. Pollitt is to be congratulated upon securing such a noble and accomplished bride. May much happiness enter into their lives through this union.

A convention of tobacco growers will be held in Warsaw, Gallatin county, on Saturday, February 1st, when plans, &c., will be discussed for organizing against the tobacco trust. If the growers throughout the tobacco producing district will organize, something may be accomplished, and such meetings as that to be held at Warsaw are necessary precedents to a general organization.

Quite a number of farmers in the Browningsville neighborhood and other sections of the county have had horses to die from a strange affliction during the past week or ten days, 11 having succumbed to the malady near Browningsville alone in three days. The ailment is a peculiar type of brain trouble and proves fatal within an hour or two. What produces the trouble has thus far baffled all investigation.—Pendletonian.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all Druggists.

We of intimate acquaintance with Judge Cason, knew that he was an all-purpose entry, and, that as a divorce lawyer and in untying nuptial knots, he was an adept and stood at the head of the local bar, but last Thursday the Judge convinced the people that he can perform the marriage ceremony as well as sever the blissful tie. On that day a couple, whose names we will not here mention, of high social standing and wealth, hied themselves to Burlington, and after securing their license, were ushered into the office of the Judge, who, in a short but well chosen ceremony, spoke the words that made them man and wife. This was the Judge's first attempt, but the ceremony was appropriate, well-timed, and pronounced with the smoothness and solemnity of an old divine.

The Rising Sun Local gives the following account of the fatal accident to W. F. North, cashier of the Rising Sun Deposit Bank, mention of which was made last week:

"Mr. Wm F North, cashier of the Rising Sun Deposit Bank, accidentally shot and killed himself at Patriot, Friday morning, Jan. 17. * * * On Thursday Mr. North left here for a few days' stay and recreation on his farm near Patriot. Friday morning he was preparing to go hunting, when the accident which caused his death occurred. He had cleaned and loaded the gun, and in crossing the room to go down stairs, he tripped on a rug and fell. The gun was discharged, the load taking effect in the left side and ranged upward, and he died before help reached him. Mr. North was 53 years old last July. The funeral was held at Patriot from there Sunday, under the auspices of the Masonic order."

Personal Mentions.

J. S. Clutterbuck has resigned the position he held at Lakeland.

Richard White, who was quite sick for several days, has about recovered.

Mrs. Dr. Duncan is visiting her mother at Walton while the Doctor is sojourning in the South.

Miss Effie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clore, has been very low of typhoid fever for several days.

The Baptists will continue their meeting at Petersburg through this week, at least. There have been 7 additions.

Ezra K. Tanner and Edward Snyder, two prominent citizens of Gunpowder neighborhood, made the RECORDER a pleasant call a few days since.

Hugh Arnold and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck, Monday. Several friends were present and an elegant dinner was enjoyed.

Some gentlemen, representing the Bell Telephone Company, were in town a few hours, one day last week. Of course there has been considerable canvassing as to their business here.

John Allison, the popular Covington undertaker, had two funerals at Hopeful church at the same time, last Thursday, Mrs. Leonard Tanner's and A. J. Utz's. It was a very unusual occurrence.

As will be seen by his card elsewhere in this paper, O. W. Adams, who has been engaged in the tobacco business in Cincinnati, for many years, has gone to Louisville, where he will be glad to see the Boone county producers with their crops of the weed. Mr Adams knows every tobacco grower in this county, and no doubt but he will turn considerable of their trade down the river.

THE JONES-WILLIS NUPTIALS.

The wedding of Miss Fannie G. Willis, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thos. G. Willis, and Rev. Edgar D. Jones was celebrated this Thursday evening, January 23d, at 2:30 o'clock, at Bullittsville Christian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Miller, pastor of Covington Fifth Street Christian church. Miss Eunice Willis, sister to the bride, was maid of honor, and Rev. Milo Atkinson, of Lexington, was gentleman attendant of the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of mode colored cloth, elaborately trimmed in cream applique, chiffon and light blue pauue velvet with milaugo, with black Gainsboro hat. She carried a large shower bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a navy blue, trimmed in white and gold, with hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Four beautiful young lady friends of the bride, served as ushers, and the ease and grace with which they seated the large audience, was charming. They wore black skirts, with pink and blue waists, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The church was beautifully and elaborately decorated with evergreens, with an artistic interespersing of pink and white roses and lillies of the valley. A marriage bell, covered with mistletoe, was suspended from an arch over the altar. Under this the marriage contract was consummated in a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

At the appointed hour the doors were thrown open, and Misses Bernice Duncan and Aline Chambers, in blue waists, carrying a bouquet of pink roses, entered the left aisle. Simultaneously Misses Anna Gaines and Sheba Roberts, in pink waists, with bouquet of white roses, entered the right aisle. They marched slowly up either aisle in perfect time to Mendlessbon's wedding march, rendered most beautifully by Miss Zayda Gaines at the organ, assisted by Mrs. Robert L. Grant, of Texarkana, Texas, on the violin. Following, at regular intervals, came the bride and her maid of honor on the left, and the groom and his best man on the right. They were met at the altar by Rev. Geo. A. Miller, who united their young lives in holy wedlock, with a beautiful ceremony.

This was a most appropriate marriage—two young people were never better suited for each other. Mr. Jones has chosen the ministry as his profession, and though but 25 years of age, is a powerful, convincing and entertaining speaker, and for him is predicted a future that will not only arouse the envy of the great pulpit orators of the day, but will cause his wife to ever look back with pride upon the step she has this day taken.

The writer has known Fannie Willis from childhood, and asserts, without a fear of contradiction, that there lives not a lady who possesses more beauty and loveliness in person and character than she does. She was never known to lose control of her temper, nor to speak disparagingly of anyone. A typical wife for a minister of the gospel—one who will ever sympathize with and assist her husband in his glorious mission of redeeming and elevating the human family to its highest state of human excellence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will spend a month among friends in Missouri, Kansas City, and elsewhere in the West, and after April 1st, they will be at home to their friends in Erlanger.

Lost strayed or stolen—one hammerless Ivory Johnson pistol, 38 caliber, ivory handle. The finder will bring same to this office and receive reward.

The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of Hebron, Ky., has money to loan on easy terms in sum's from $200 to $5,000. Corresponsence solicited. E. Mannin, Pre's.; Hubert Conner, Secy.

Rev. J. F. Carney will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. and 7. p. m. Morning Subject:—"Is the whole bible infallible or only so in parts?" Evening Subject: "The Rich man and the begger of the Bible story." Everyone cordially welcome.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at W. F. Mckim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelaner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you have not had a sore throat you are not up-to-date in Burlington.

Ezra K. Tanner has changed the credit on the sale of the personal estate of the late Joel Tanner, from 4 to 6 months.

Several from here went to Bullittsville, last Thursday afternoon, to witness the Jones-Willis wedding ceremony.

Rabbit hunters appear to have abandoned that sport, and little bunnies are now living in peace with all the world.

In the death of A. J. Utz, of Hathaway neighborhood, the county has lost one of her old and best citizens. He was well and favorably known throughout the county.

Dr. A. P. Walton's many friends here sympathize with him in his grief because of the loss of his wife, whose death occurred last Wednesday night. He had been married about ten months.

Perry Rice, of Verona, whose wife died a few days since, will have a sale of his personal estate on February, 5th. A credid of 6 months will be given on all sums over $5. Sale will begin at 1 p. m.

Seldom if ever has so many deaths resulted from measles in this county as has been the case this winter. It is true that pneumonia has been the immediate cause of death in nearly every instance, but it followed measles, and seemed to make death a sure result.

Mr. W. T. Smith celebrated his 83rd birthday, last Wednesday, with one of those big dinners for which his home has acquired notoriety. Several relatives assisted in the celebration. Mr. Smith is remarkably well preserved for one of his great age.

The probabilities are there will be a meeting of the old bachelors in this State, held at Needmore or some other central point, for the purpose of protesting against the enactment of a law imposing a tax on them. There appears to be a division in their ranks in regard to the tax question.

David A. Piatt has been appointed General State Agent for Indiana and Kentucky by John Scott & Co., North Bend, O., publishers of "The Hesperian Tree: A Souvenir of the Ohio Valley." Over his pen-name of "Kenneth Lake," Mr. Piatt has contributed to "The Hesperian Tree" a number of Boone County folklore stories under the general title: Broken Bits of Old Kentucky. The best of these relates to foxhunting in Boone County. Many of the noted hunters and famous hounds are mentioned, among the former are Hon. N. S. Walton, E. H. Howard, Alf. Whitlock, and others.

Beginning on February 1, 1902, the rates of fare on my 'bus will be 50 cents one way, or 75 cents round trip.

J. L. CLORE,
Prop'r Burlington and Erlanger 'Bus.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I wish to announce through the columns of your paper, to the tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties, that I have severed my connection with the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Co., and have associated myself with the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., with headquarters at the Brown House, and will say that all tobacco shipped to the above house (Brown) will receive my personal attention, and the highest market price for same. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to still do business with you, I remain

Yours Truly,
O. W. ADAMS.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelaner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N Grant's, Bellevue. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

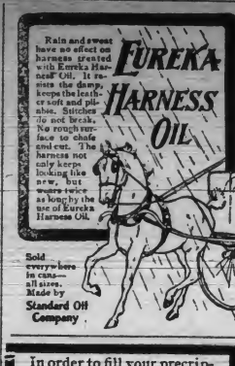
In loving remembrance of Mrs. Polly Wingate, who died jan. 22, 1902, aged 87 yrs 8 mos.
Peaceful be thy silent slumbers,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our numbers.
Thou no more our song will know.
Yet, again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no more tarewell tears are shed.

Does it pay you to save 20 to 40 Per Cent in a purchase? We can accomplish this for you.
Eskew's, Walton, Ky.

FOR SALE!—Fresh cow and calf. Apply to Edgar Berkshire.

FOR SALE.—Two No. 1 cows and calves. Apply to Bert Berkshire, Burlington.

FOR SALE.—Span bay mare mules 2½ years old, have been worked; also one bay mare mule, 6 years old, first-class. L. T. Clore, Grant, Ky.



In order to fill your precriptions we have reduced the price so that you can find no excuse for patronizing the phy-ician that prescribes. Eskew, Walton, Ky.

An ice harvest is in sight.

All sorts of weathering to-day.

This is winter with all the trimmings.

The weather made another sudden chadge Tuesday.

This is bad weather for a depleted coal bin or wood pile.

Measles, measles, measles every where!—except in Burlington.

A three inch snow gave the shoveling brigade something to do.

Death has been making frequent raids upon our subscription list this year.

Get out your sleigh and bells, young man, for your best girl is expecting you around.

James Carroll and F. L. Gordon, of Beaver, were in town yesterday, and called at this office.

That crowd of prominent ex-Kentuckians from St. Louis, now at Frankfort, are having a gay time.

William Wilson has engaged to boss for our rural friend, John Cloud, this year, and has moved to his premises.

Our local checker players are truly enthusiasts. They will get up at any hour of the night if there is a prospect for a game.

Judge Lassing arrived home last night from Carrollton, where he had been holding court. He will begin court at Williamstown, next Monday.

If there is a crop of wheat this year, it will be no longer worth while to charge failures in that crop to unfavorable weather conditions during fall and winter.

O. P. Conuer had tobrcco on the market yesterday, and when he got home last night the condition of the market was clearly portrayed by his countenance, which is generally wreathed in smiles.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.
A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Ia. For sale by all Druggists.

There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
and with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
and the flowers that grow between.

Whereas, God in His allwise providence has seen fit to remove from earth our beloved sister Edith Belle Rouse, who departed this life Christmas day, aged 18 years, be it

Resolved, That Greenwood Grange has lost a faithful and earnest worker and a consistent member, one who was ever kind and sympathetic, laughing with those who rejoiced and weeping with those who mourned

Resolved, that we, as members of Greenwood Grange, extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved mother and brother, and also the sorrowing relatives of our beloved sister. And further be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning and that we wear our usual mourning for the space of 30 days; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the afflicted mother, one to the Boone Co. Recorder, one to the Grange Bulletin, and one spread upon our record book.

Committee—Lucy D. Clayton, Grace R. Bullock, Mabel G. Sayre.

After Stock TAKING Sale.

On account of the unfavorable weather we find on taking stock that we are over stocked with shoes. We need money to pay for our spring stock and space to put them in. We have therefore made the following Low PRICES:

These are all New Goods & Latest Styles.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes Patent Leather tip,... worth $3.00 for $2.13
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Ladies' Fine French Calf Shoes extension sole, worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes extension sole,..... worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes,..... worth $4.00 for $2.98
Men's Calf Dress Shoes,..... worth $2.00 for $1.40
Men's Calf Dress Shoes Patent Leather tip,... worth $2.25 for $1.98
Men's Calf Kid Dress Shoes,..... worth $3.25 for $2.49
Men's Calf Patent Leather Shoes,..... worth $6.00 for $3.98
Children's Fine Dress Shoes.
Children's Heavy School Shoes,

At Greatly Reduced Prices

W. M. Rachal & Co.,
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New Fall Suits

Marvels of Beauty, Style and Workmanship. There is everything about this Clothing denoting Excellence of Quality and absolute Correctness of Fashion. Superb garments in Fabrics, Designs and Tailoring. Garments that will satisfy both good taste and purse. Prices as low as the big Cincinnati houses—frequently a little lower.

Men's Hats New Fall Styles. $1.00 to $4.00.

Hats & Caps For Boys and Children

Exquisite designs, materials and colorings. All the new fads and fancies for Fall and Winter wear, 25c to $1.00.

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A Good Supply of Feed always in Stock.

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We are anxious to convince you that we can sell you the

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ever offered for the money. Before you buy, call and give us an opportunity to prove our assertion.

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We are the headquarters, and our Prices are the Lowest.

☛WE CALL THE ATTENTION

Of Members of our Farmers' Cooperative Department

To the benefits to be derived from their hearty support of the enterprise, and invite them to send in their orders, pledging our best efforts in their behalf.

J. M. WALKER & CO.,
340 & 342 Main St. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

S. L. Edwards and A. M. Edwards doing business under the firm name of Edward Bros. Plffs.
vs. Equity.
P. S. Norman, &c. Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., Boone county, Ky. to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3d day of February, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., on the west side of the Covington & Lexington turnpike road, and bounded and described as follows, towit: On the east by the Covington Turupike road and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's right of way; on the south by the lands of Albert and William Brittenhelm, Geo. W. Rausler, D. M. Bagby and dower lands of Louisa Stephenson; on the west by James Stephenson and the dower lands of Louisa Stephenson; on the north and northwest by the Stephenson Mill road and the lands of William Rausler and Sarah Lampton.

Also another tract of land bounded thus: On the south and southeast by the Stephenson Mill road; on the west by the lands of Sam Hind and Ben Johnson's heirs; on the north and northwest by the lands of W. H. Rausler and the Beaver Lick Graded road and on the east and northeast by the lands of J. G. Toulin and the Beaver Lick Grade road.

The sale of the life estate of plaintiff P. S. Norman in the above described property will be made subject to the life estate of his mother, America Norman.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lein retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $88 22.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Do you take the Recorder?

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Australia has an artesian well 500 feet deep.

Cleveland, O., is flooded with one-dollar bills raised to fives.

It is said that Gov. Shaw attributes all his greatness to his wife.

The average height of the soldiers in the civil war was 5 feet 8 inches.

Infectious diseases, it is said, are practically unknown in Greenland.

Only Hindoo writer of English fiction is said to be Sarah Kumar Ghosh.

The 1900-01 corn crop of Uruguay is officially estimated at 5,592,500 bushels.

The first automobile ever seen in Porto Rico made its appearance in San Juan.

An international show of St. Bernard dogs will be held next spring in Frankfort, Germany.

The dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five-toed foot.

The first alcoholic perfume made in Europe was Hungary water, made from rosemary, in 1370.

Europe has five reigning princes who are over 80 years old and nine others who are more than 70.

Rock salt is mined and prepared for use in the states of New York, Kansas, Louisiana and California.

In Massachusetts 44 per cent. of the population are native born of native parents, and 50 per cent. are foreigners.

The average yield per acre of raisins in California is estimated at about 5 tons of fresh, or 1¼ tons of cured fruit.

A chip from an elm which Mr. Glad stone cut down at Hawarden in 1889 sold in London at auction for five shillings.

A sugar company in Hawaii will get an average of five tons of sugar per acre for its whole tract of 4,600 acres.

Palms never live more than 250 years. Ivy has been known to live 450, chestnut 360, oak 1,000 and yew 2,880 years.

A French engineer named M. Souza, of Vitry-sur-Seine, is reported to have made successful experiments with a motor-car plow.

An oak tree at 100 years averages forty-one inches in diameter, a larch forty inches, an elm fifty inches and a yew nine inches.

The highest of all navigable rivers is the Tsang-Po, which flows for nearly 1,000 miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet.

Under a regulation adopted by the civil commission, every foreigner entering the Philippines is now required to pay per capita tax of $1.

Coins at the mint are struck—not molded. Mold coins shrink in cooling, and the variations in size help to the identification of base coinage.

Another good argument for making English the universal language is found in the report that 1½ per cent. of the children attending school in Germany stutter.

Hereafter no physician who is unable to speak the English language will be given a certificate allowing to practice his profession in the Hawaiian territory.

It has been decided that colored men shall be eligible for enlistment in the Cuban artillery. Plans have been made for a company to consist entirely of Negroes.

There are in the leper home in Louisiana 36 inmates—19 males and 17 females. Five Sisters of Charity nurse these unfortunates. The leper colony is a state institution.

Exports of corn from the United States for 11 months ended November 30, 1901, were 99,654,271 bushels, against 167,984,804 bushels for the corresponding period in 1900.

A fly will survive long immersion in water, and will sustain the odors of sulfur and other disinfectants without apparent injury. Only turpentine, chloroform and ammonia can get the better of a fly.

St. Joseph, Mo., has the showing in the past year of being the most healthful city in the United States, while St Paul stood second. The death rate of St. Joseph was 9.1 per 1,000 and that of St. Paul 9.7 per 1,000.

The preparation of the first volume of the reports of the twelfth census, just completed, required a force of 2,000 people during the latter part of 1900 and of more than 1,000 during the greater part of this year.

The total hull losses this year on the Pacific coast alone amount to nearly $4,000,000, which losses of vessels and cargoes foot up about $6,000,000. This increased loss has already had its effect on marine insurance rates.

It is an extraordinary fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

The only member of the president's cabinet not a native of the United States is the Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, who was born in Ayrshire, Scotland.

Ants are said to stand higher than any other insects in intelligence. Insects in general have more of this faculty, called instinct, developed than have any other creatures.

Capt. Ernest Goldschmidt, who was recently mentioned as deserving of praise for distinguished services in the South African war, is a son of Jenny Lind, the once famous vocalist He belongs to a Welsh regiment.

HE IS EXONERATED.

The Charges Against President Mitchell Not Sustained.

Congressmen to Be Petitioned to Limit the Power of Federal Judges in the Issuance of Blanket Injunctions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—Charges against President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America were the first order of business before the U. M. W. convention Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mollie Meredith, an ex-employe of the national office, read her charges against the officials. The charges concern the shortage of ex-Secretary-Treasurer Pearce. An investigation committee was appointed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—The ... committee exonerates Mitchell and Wilson and says the statements of Miss Meredith do irreparable damages to the miners' organization.

The statement was made Thursday by members of the scale committee that the miners outside of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will make no attempt at this convention to break into the inter-state agreement, which is binding between the operators and miners of these four states. Iowa tried to get in last year, but President Reese, of that state, who is also chairman of the scale committee, said Thursday that Iowa and other states will wait until next year, when the miners hope to be in a position to get recognition from more operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The Mine Workers' convention re-elected the old officers without contest. They are: President, John Mitchell; vice president, T. L. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Wilson.

The result of the election of delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention will not be known till the 950 ballots have been counted.

The convention adopted a resolution appropriating $500 to the National McKinley memorial fund, after a prolonged discussion.

The committee on officers' reports recommended all the suggestions made by President Mitchell in his address and the convention took up, seriatum and disposed of them as follows:

That the national officers be empowered to levy such assessments as might be necessary to carry on the strike now on in Hopkins county, Kentucky, until that struggle should be won. Referred to a special committee.

That locals throughout the country petition their respective representatives in congress to favor the limitation of the power of federal judges in the issuance of blanket injunctions in times of labor troubles. Adopted.

That the paramount questions to the miners in the anthracite fields are an eight-hour day, recognition of the union and a minimum wage scale. Consideration postponed until next Monday.

That the salaries of the executive board be increased from the present per diem of $3 to $5.50. Referred to the committee on constitution. That a change be made in the voting powers in convention of national board members. Referred. That the national officers be elected by the popular vote of locals in the various districts. Referred. That a national department of statistics be created. Adopted. That the mine engineers he organized under the supervision of the United Mine Workers with separate districts in keeping with the action of the American Federation of Labor. This was not concurred in, but a motion that the "unconditional surrender of the engineers be demanded" was passed with a vim.

The convention also concurred in the recommendation for the appointment of a committee of five to draw up suitable resolutions on Chinese exclusion.

Another recommendation directing the committee on resolutions to draft a suitable expression as to "government by injunction" and reported favorably by the committee on reports, was referred.

Arrangements have already been made at the leading hotels for the coming of representatives of the operators, and the prospect for a large presence of operators here for conference with the miners in a few days is said to be good.

BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED.

Young Bride Relieved of $1,100 Worth of Diamonds and $1,500 in Money.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Angelina Anderson was bound and gagged here in broad daylight in her room and robbed of $1,100 worth of diamonds and $1,500 in money. She came here a few months ago and married an 18 year-old livery stable boy, who was taking care of her horses, and is now sending him to a local college. The woman is said to be from Racine, Wis.

Secretary Darling Injured.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling sustained a severe fall on the icy pavement. A cut on the side of the head and one on the lip, as well as several bruises about his knee resulted, but it is thought no serious results will follow.

Raised Silver Certificates.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 22.—F. K. Reagan, against whom 15 indictments have been found by the federal grand jury, now in session at Dallas, is under arrest here. Reagan is accused of raising silver certificates.

THE REBELLION SPREADING.

Execution of Two Commandants Caused Loyalists to Join the Boers.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily News published from its correspondent at The Hague, whom it claims to have been very accurate, the following dispatch taken from private advices:

"News from South Africa has reached military circles here that the power of the Boers over Cape Colony is increasing daily, that the rebellion is constantly spreading and that the colonists are joining the Boers in steadily increasing numbers. The executions of Commandant Lotter (October 11, 1901) and Commandant Scheepers (January 18, 1902), have had the result of deciding the loyalists to join the Boers, whose position is, persistently reported to be more favorable than ever."

The same private advices assert that the British suffered a dozen defeats from September to November, 1901, of which no mention is made in Lord Kitchener's reports.

OHIO COAL LANDS.

Pittsburg and Philadelphia Parties Close a Deal For 8,000 Acres.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Capt. Alfred Hicks, of Pittsburg, and Thomas M. Mahon, of Philadelphia, closed a deal for 8,000 acres of land situated in Belmont county, O., for a sum close to $1,000,000. The property adjoins the De Armit Coal Co.'s working, and has three mines in operation. The property will be developed as rapidly as possible. The Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling and the Wabash railroads traverse the tract. J. P. and C. W. Troll, of St. Clairville, O., representing the Black Diamond Coal Co., the Ohio & West Virginia Coal Co., and the Echo Coal Co., negotiated the sale.

THE MISSING CONDOR.

Vessels Sent Out in Search of the British War Vessel.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—The United States cutters Grant and McCulloch and the British ship Phaeton have already started in search of the missing sloop of war Condor. The Egeria, the only warship now in port, left dry dock Saturday and prepared to start on the same errand. The naval officers are much exercised over the Condor, for many now tell of how Capt. Sclater spoken at times of danger to the vessel should her big guns break from their lashings in a storm.

TELEPHONE RATES CUT.

They Shall Not Exceed $125 Per Year in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Judge Tuley decided that the annual legal rate for business telephones in Chicago shall not exceed $125, which is a cut of $50 a year. This is the result of the war waged against the company by the Illinois Manufacturing association and the final order directed by Judge Tuley Friday was signed by him Saturday as intimated to council on both sides of the case.

COMPLETELY BROKEN UP.

The Montreal Furriers' Smuggling Scheme at An End.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The post office department has been advised officially that the smuggling scheme by which furriers in Montreal, Can., sent their goods concealed in huggies and otherwise across the border into Swanton and other Vermont points and there mailed the furs to points throughout the United States has been completely broken up and the ringleaders in the scheme driven out of business.

Blizzard in Seattle, Wash.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—The first blizzard in Seattle for several years commenced Friday morning and has completely tied up all street car traffic and generally interfered with business. Snow, the first of this year, is falling heavily with no sign of cessation. No snow fell in Seattle last winter.

McKinley Day in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 24.—Gov. Bliss issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Michigan to observe Wednesday, January 29, the anniversary of the birth of the late President McKinley, as a day for making contributions to the McKinley memorial fund.

Proposed Jeffries-Sharkey Fight Off.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The Yosemite club decided to postpone indefinitely the proposed Jeffries-Sharkey fight. The chief reason given is the unsatisfactory ending of the recent Sharkey-Maher fight in Philadelphia.

Olympia Placed in Commission.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The historic flag ship of the Manila bay fight, the Olympia, went into commission at the Charleston navy yard Saturday. Capt. Henry W. Lyon took command.

George Dixon Knocked Out.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—George Dixon, the veteran colored pugilist, went down and out under a rain of body blows delivered by Eddie Lenney. It was an excellent exhibition of sparring. Lenney had the better of the argument throughout.

Working For Peace.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 25.—President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, after conferring with President Zelaya, has left for Guatemala to obtain President Cabrerara's signature to the peace protocol, which was drafted in Corinto.

CALAMITY IN A MINE.

Twenty-One Killed and Eight Injured By an Explosion.

The Dead and Injured Victims Were Horribly Burned and Mutilated, Some of Them Almost Beyond Recognition.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 25.—As a result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost creek, 21 dead are in an improvised morgue and eight are in a temporary hospital.

The explosion occurred at noon and was what is known as a dust explosion. The miners had just fired their usual noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the top works were torn away and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow and it was 3 o'clock before volunteer parties dared to venture into the east entrance, where the explosion occurred.

When they fought their way in a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated, some of them almost beyond recognition. Fire which, it was first feared, would destroy the entire mine, had broken out and this added terror to the spectacle. The flames were finally controlled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbed to the fumes, all the dead were found and carried to the top of the shaft.

At the time of the explosion more than 100 men were in the mines, but all those except the men in the east entry escaped with only slight injury. The total property damage will be about $10,000.

When the last of the dead was taken out the scenes of anguish among the families of the men were most pitiful. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circumstances. The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel Co., of this city, and has been in operation about one year.

NEW PHILIPPINE COINS.

Sketches Shown the House Insular Committee By Mint Director.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Sketches of the new Philippine coins, as proposed by the Philippine commission, were shown to the members of the house insular committee by Director of the Mint Roberts. They show a Philippine design with a native head and wording on one side, while the reverse side shows an American emblem and the wording in English. Mr. Roberts was heard concerning the needs of a revision of the Philippine currency as proposed in the Lodge and Cooper bills.

PAYMASTER'S MESSENGER.

Arrested Charged With Stealing Government Funds.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—J. H. Alexander, a colored messenger in the office of Maj. P. C. Stevens, paymaster of the United States army, was arrested for the second time by a secret service agent on the charge of stealing government funds amounting to $1,769, which mysteriously disappeared from the satchel of Maj. Stevens November 8 last as he was leaving this city for Pensacola, Fla., to pay off the garrison there. The Negro was committed to jail for trial next Monday.

ADM. SCHLEY'S APPEAL.

The President Referred It to the Navy Department For "Comment."

Washington, Jan 25—The president has referred Adm Schley's appeal to the navy department for "comment." This is the technical term employed in naval law to designate a reply in the nature of a criticism to any presentation. If charges are lodged against an officer the are referred to him in order that he may "comment" upon them and his reply is known legally by that name. It is understood that the preparation of this comment will consume about two weeks.

Lake Erie and Ohio Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Dalzell bill, contemplating a canal connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river, was referred to a special committee of the house committee on rivers and harbors and another committee was appointed to consider the bill of Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, for government acquisition of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal.

Maj. J. H. McArthur Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Maj. Joseph H. McArthur, U. S. A., is dead at his residence here. He was born at St. Genevieve, Mo., in 1825, and was graduated from West Point in 1845. During the civil war he served with the army of the Potomac and took part in several engagements.

Prince Henry Wanted in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—A meeting of representative citizens will be held Monday to officially invite Prince Henry to visit Atlanta. It is understood a committee will be named to go to Washington at the proper time and urge the distinguish visitor to come.

Hobson Turned Down.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The naval retiring board declined to recommend Capt. Richmond P. Hobson for retirement. Hobson had applied to be retired from active service, having alleged failing eyesight as the reason.

THE TREATY SIGNED.

Danish West Indian Islands Ceded to the United States.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies islands from Denmark to the United States was signed at the state department by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister.

The new treaty is peculiar in that it will require action, not only by the senate and the Danish rigsdag, but by the United States house of representatives as well, since it will be necessary for the house to supply the needed appropriation to defray the expense of purchase. It is regarded as a strong point by the framers of the treaty that the people of the Danish West Indian islands are to have a voice in this question of cession. The treaty itself does not contain any reference to a plebescite, but the Danish government has given notice that before it ratifies the treaty it will submit the question of cession to the people of the islands. Not much objection is expected here from these people as the treaty is so framed that they are not called on to surrender their Danish allegiance, and they may remain Danes in face and name, while enjoying whatever advantages in a commercial way may result from a transfer of the islands to the United States. The plebescite will not be controlled in any sense by the United States. It is stated distinctly that the Danish government itself will take steps to ascertain the inclinations of the people of the islands before the final steps in the transfer are taken.

St. Thomas, the largest of the islands, is formed by a chain of high hills running east and west. It is 13 miles long and measures three miles at its greatest width and contains an area of 17 square miles; population about 12,000. The sea surrounding this island is filled with small islets, called keys, which belond to it. About two miles to the northeast lies the island of St. John, and some 40 miles to the south is the third island, St. Croix; population 25,000; it is perhaps better known as Santa Cruz. The port of St. Thomas is a good one and it is stated that 200 vessels can anchor there with safety. The islands are considered of great strategic importance. The initial efforts to secure them were begun by the United States during President Grant's first administration. The consideration is about $4,000,000.

A BIG RAID MADE.

Several Notorious Resorts Closed Up and 32 Prisoners Locked Up.

New York, Jan. 25.—A raid of unusual proportions was made by nearly 100 policemen on the Bowery. Several notorious resorts were closed and 32 prisoners locked up. The large number of policemen on the scene prevented any outbreak of violence and there was little difficulty in getting the prisoners to police stations. The raids foreshadow the doom of the Bowery, for they mark the preliminary step in the wholesale cleaning of that somewhat famous thoroughfare. In nearly every raid the proprietor of the resort was arrested.

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED.

It Is Reported That Gen. Herrez's Force Met With a Reverse.

Panama, Jan. 25.—A report has reached here that the forces under the Colombian general, Castro, had an engagement with the troops with the revolutionary leader, Gen. Herrez, in the neighborhood of Agua Dulce, in the vicinity of Las Tablas, on the Azuro peninsular, southwest of Panama, in which the revolutionary forces were defeated. Confirmation of the report is awaited.

WHY HE SUCCEEDED.

Stole Money to Start Business and His Girl Refused to Marry Him.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Julius F. Yaeger, jr., aged 26, chagrined because a St. Louis girl refused to marry him after he was known to have stolen money from his employers, hanged himself in his father's barn at Oakville, St. Louis county. Yaeger took $2,230 which he laid by to start in business with. His sweetheart would have nothing to do with him and he hanged himself.

Wholesale Grocery Store Gutted.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 25.—Fire totally gutted the large wholesale grocery establishment of Michael & Lyons. The grocers occupied the ground floor of the building and the two upper stories were occupied by cotton factors as offices and warerooms. Loss will amount to $50,000.

Battling Against Social Evils.

London, Jan. 25.—Lady Cook, who was Tennessee Claflin, has announced her determination of devoting the bulk of her fortune to the establishment of schools and other institutions with the object of resuming the battle against social evils which she formerly waged in the United States.

Business Failures For the Week.

New York, Jan. 25.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 292, as against 291 last week, 231 in this week last year, 252 in 1900, 246 in 1899 and 238 in 1898. Canadian failures for the week number 34, as against 35 last week.

Feelings of Resentment.

Guayaquil, Ecuador (via Galveston, Tex.), Jan. 25.—There are feelings of resentment against Chili for having permitted the steamship Lautauro to get into the possession of the Colombian conservative government.

Efficacious.

"Can't something be done, Maria," whispered the host, "to make the time pass more quickly?"

"I'll try," whispered the hostess.

Then, turning to those near her, she said, in a voice loud enough to be heard throughout the room, "in about half an hour from now Miss Howler will favor the company with a song.—Chicago Tribune.

The Qualified Critic.

Big School Girl—Ain't you got no grammar yet?

Little School Girl—Nope, not till next year.

"Why, gracious; I've took grammar two hull years a'ready!"—Detroit Free Press.

Miles of Potatoes.

Everybody knows that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are the largest seed potato growers in the world, so when their President, Henry A. Salzer, recently purchased 21,000 acres more of ideal potato land, all wondered what for. Well, it is for potatoes—miles and miles of potatoes.

Silver and gold are not the only coin; virtue, too, passes current all over the world.—Euripides.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A capacity for great enjoyment is invariably accompanied—by a capacity for great suffering.—Town Topics.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Reputation is a bubble hard to blow out, but easily burst.—Chicago Daily News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling.

There is no education like adversity.—Disraeli.

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GOV. GEN. WM. H. TAFT.

He Tells of the Conditions in the Philippines.

Natives Are Developing An Affection For American Institutions and Are Becoming Valuable Members of the Community.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine islands, arrived in Chicago Sunday afternoon from San Francisco. He was met at the depot by President S. M. Felton, of the Chicago & Alton railroad, and went at once to Mr. Felton's residence where he spent the day.

Gov. Taft left at 9 o'clock Sunday night for Cincinnati. It was his intention to hurry to Washington on Tuesday, but the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Herron, caused him to alter his plans and it will be several days before he reaches the capital. In an interview Gov. Taft said:

"The only answer I have to make to the ideas of individual observers who declare that the true condition in the Philippines is being concealed, or that we are hugging delusions of peace that can never be brought about is that the government is concealing nothing and that its conclusions are not based on wild theories, but substantial facts."

This was the reply Gov. Taft made to a statement published by Stephen Bonsal, declaring that desperate opposition was still being encountered in the field and that the natives are irreconcilable and better organized than before the capture of Aguinaldo.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "the embers of distrust are being kept alive by sensationalists, who seize on every petty point and seek to twist it into some horrible barbarity of our government in the islands. Take, for instance, the talk about concentration camps. Although I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the full military plans to speak with absolute authority, I can say that the whole subject is much misunderstood by our people.

"As a matter of fact, there has never been any thought of establishing 'concentration camps' in the ordinary acceptation of the term. All that has been proposed is an inaurgent cordon, the establishment of a dead line into which will gradually be drawn all the remnants of insurrection that exist.

"The non-combatants of the islands have never, even at the hardest period of the war, received anything but the utmost kindness and consideration at our hands, and it is hardly probable that this policy will be reversed now that the opposition is fast drawing to a close."

The governor believes that only existing opposition to authority are those who form the Hong Kong junta, most of whom were formerly residents of the coffee growing province of Batangas.

"It is in this province that we are now meeting with our only difficulty. My statements concerning the close of the rebellion are not 'optimistic' in the sense that they are overdrawn. They are based on nothing but plain facts.

"The natives are rapidly developing an affectiou for our institutions and a large number of former insurgents have become valuable members of the community, fully worthy of any trust that may be reposed in them. The coming elections will develop the real progress in this direction, and I am certain that the result will be gratifying."

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Mrs. J. W. Herron, Mother of Mrs. Gov. Gen. Taft, Expired.

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—Death came suddenly Saturday to Mrs. John W. Herron, the wife of the well-known attorney of that name, at her residence in 305 Pike street. For some time Mrs. Herron had been ill, and recently her heart failed, an attack coming suddenly Saturday from which she was unable to rally.

She was the mother of Mrs. William H. Taft, the wife of Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, who were on their way home to this city.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

One of Them Is Dead and Jailer N. D. Knapton Was Injured.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 27.—The prisoners in the county jail attempted to escape at noon Sunday. One man, Jesse Jones, a Negro, charged with forgery, was killed in a fight, and the jailer, N. D. Knapton, was injured. Harry Folsom, Samuel Blaine and Andy Rogers, all charged with grand larceny, succeeded in getting away. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the escaped prisoners.

Died From the Effects of a Carbuncle.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Capt. Henry Goss, aged 62, a veteran of the civil war and a prominent business man in this city, died Sunday from the effects of a carbuncle.

Kruger's American Tour.

London, Jan. 27.—A correspondent at Brussels says in a dispatch that Mr. Kruger has received fresh invitations from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia to visit these cities, and that he will probably start upon an American tour next April.

To Improve Harbor of Iloilo.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The United States Philippine commission has appropriated $5,000 for improving the harbor of Iloilo and $3,000 to be expended on the Cagelyan river, in Northern Luzon.

ADM. SCHLEY IN CHICAGO.

The Naval Hero Was Greeted With a Tumultuous Acclaim.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Rr. Adm. W. S. Schley arrived in Chicago at 9:20 a. m. Saturday, and was greeted with a tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people, who crowded the Baltimore & Ohio depot and thronged near-by streets for blocks. The day for the admiral was a round of receptions, at each of which he expressed his gratitude for tokens of esteem and approbation.

Visitors were denied Adm. Schley Sunday and he was given ample time to rest after Saturday's arduous programme. After breakfast in their apartments at the Auditorium, Adm. and Mrs. Schley, in company with Mr and Mrs. E. A. Munger, at 11 o'clock attended services at Trinity Episcopal church. When the service ended the congregation stood in line at the door and as Adm. Schley passed out he shook hands with them right and left.

Monday the admiral was kept busy from early morning until late at night. Commencing at 9:30 a. m. he visited the Winfield Scott Schley school, where he delivered a short speech. At 11 a. m. he was presented with resolutions from the German societies of Chicago. The presentation took place in Memorial hall. At noon he lunched with E. A. Munger, president of the Hamilton club, and a few others. The rest of the day's programme follows:

At 2 p. m., reception to Adm. and Mrs. Schley by the Maryland society of Chicago at the Palmer house. At 3 p. m., great public reception at the Auditorium to which all Chicagoans are invited. At 5 p. m., termination of reception. At 6 p. m., dinner with the officers of the Illinois naval militia. At 8 p. m., review of first ship's crew of the illinois naval militia at the armory in Michigan avenue.

TAKEN PRISONER.

Lord Kitchener Tells of the Capture of Gen. Viljoen.

London, Jan. 27.—A report sent by Lord Kitchener, in Johannesburg, tells of the important capture of Gen. B. Viljoen, in the neighborhood of Lydenburg, Transvaal colony, as well as the captures of small parties of Boers elsewhere.

The capture of Gen. Viljoen, who was Gen. Botha's most able lieutenant, and who has given the British a deal of trouble, has created lively satisfaction in London.

Pretoria, Jan. 27.—Col. Wilson captured 20 Boers near Frankfort, in Orange River colony, last Saturday. He was preparing at dawn the next day to move away with his captives when a superior force of Boers made a desperate effort to recapture the prisoners. A hot fight ensued, in which all but three of the prisoners escaped and in which a few men were killed or wounded on both sides.

MANILA EXPOSITION.

A Director of the Federal Party Endeavoring to Inaugurate One.

Manila, Jan. 27.—Felipe Buencamino, one of the directors of the federal party, is endeavoring to inaugurate an exhibition of commerce to be held next December. He relies mainly upon exhibits from the United States, China, Japan, Siam and Borneo. The merchants of Manila are inclined to think that this exhibition should be delayed another year yet, if sufficient support is promised the United State Philippine commission will be asked to assist in carrying out the idea.

FAMOUS MONASTERY BURNED.

Nine Monks Perished and 20 Others Were Seriously Injured.

London, Jan. 27.—Telegraphing from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the newspapers of Athens report that the celebrated Saint Paul monastery, on Mount Athas, was burned [illegible]day night. The prior and nine monks perished and 20 others were seriously injured. The occupanta of the monastery were sleeping when the fire broke out, according to the Athens papers, and the monastery itself was damaged to the extent of £80,000.

An Interchange of Freight.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Brinton, or Port Perry, just above Braddock, is to be made the point for the central connection for the interchange of freight between the Pennsylvania railroad main line and the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston roads.

King of the Speedway.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mr. Gerken's gelding The Monk (2:08¼) was crowned the champion trotter of the Speedway for 1901 at a meeting of the executive committee of Road Drivers' association.

A Knockout.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—At the St. Louis rowing club Lou Friedman, of Rochester, N. Y., was Sunday knocked out by Andy Stevenson, of St. Louis, in the first round of a ten-round match.

Noted Guide and Pathfinder Dying.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27.—George Rea, a noted guide and pathfinder, is dying in a log cabin on Snake river. Rea was one of the first men to explore Yellowstone park, and is often referred to as the Daniel Boone of Wyoming.

Body Turned to Stone.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.—Former Federal Judge Elmer S. Dundy's body has turned to stone. The remains were taken to New York city for burial a few days ago, and required the strength of seven men to move them.

THE LATE PRESIDENT.

Memorial Services Held in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

A Collection For the McKinley Memorial Fund Was Taken Up By the Congregations—National Holiday Advocated.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—At many of the churches special McKinley memorial services were held Sunday. In some of the churches, where no special services were held, the life of the late president was eulogized by the ministers in preludes to their sermons and by incidental mention. Special collections for the McKinley memorial were also taken at many of the churches.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell made his morning service a McKinley memorial. He said that it was especially appropriate that the Methodist church should eulogize his memory because he was its most conspicuous member. Dr. Mitchell reviewed the president's boyhood and said he had received a solid Christian training from his mother. Dr. Mitchell said that Mr. McKinley did not follow his religion mechanically, but gave it his sincerest attention.

Dr. Mitchell said Mr. McKinley's death was a beautiful example of Christian resignation and heroism; not a complaint from the time of the first shot until his eyes closed in death.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—McKinley memorial services were held in many of the Milwaukee churches Sunday in all of which high tributes were paid to the memory of the late president. A feature of the services was the advocating by Rev. George H. Ide, pastor of the Grand Avenue Congregational church, of another national holiday to commemorate the birth of William McKinley. Dr. Ide said in part:

"Shall we begrudge another anniversary day when we turn aside and put into the foreground of our thought the remembrance of the immortal Lincoln? What we call material wealth is but the shadow of men. Our richest treasures, our finest products, are the men that have become identified with our national life. When we take a day off to celebrate their anniversaries we are simply making an inventory of the values which they have bequeathed to posterity." Collections for the memorial fund were taken up in many of the churches.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—A majority of the churches in this city united in holding a joint service in memory of the late President McKinley. The service held at the People's church Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Addresses were made by Gov. Van Sant and others. A collection for the McKinley memorial fund was taken up.

NEW HOME FOR THE PRESIDENT.

A Structure May Be Erected to Cost About $7,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the senate committee on buildings and grounds, has practically decided to urge a new executive building for the use of the president, with his business offices; for the state department and the department of justice. The size of the president's family has practically forced this departure on the government. There is not room in the present white house for the comfortable accommodation of the president. The new structure is to eclipse the beauty of the congressional library and will cost about $7,000,000.

A TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

The German Societies Will Parade in Honor of Prince Henry.

New York, Jan. 27.—Representatives of the various German societies of New York city met Sunday afternoon to further consider plans for the reception of Prince Henry. It was decided that there should be a torchlight procession on the evening of February 26, the same evening on which the newspaper men of the country will meet the prince at dinner. It was announced that Dr. Von Holleben had given his sanction to the procession. It is estimated that more than 30,000 marchers will be in line, and Prince Henry will review the parade from the building of the Arion society, 59th street and Park avenue.

COLOMBIAN DISPATCH BOAT.

Two Shots Fired at It From the Revolutionary Gunboat.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 27.—A small gasoline launch belonging to the government and named the Gen. Campo, bearing important dispatches for the Colombian Gen. Castro, was sighted by the revolutionary fleet near Rio Grande, off the coast of Agua Dulce, southwest of Panama. Two shots were fired at the Gen. Campo from the revolutionary gunboat Padilla and the former was obliged to return here.

An American League Franchise Sold.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The St. Louis American league franchise was sold Sunday by Matt and Henry Killilea, of Milwaukee, to R. L. Hedges, who represents a number of St. Louis capitalists. The price paid was not made public.

Valuable Treasure Found.

Peking, Jan. 27.—Chinese officials have found treasure to the value of over 100,000,000 taels in gold and silver, which was burned in the women's quarter of the palace before the court fled from Peking.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate—For nearly three hours Tuesday the senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted on finally. A number of private pension bills were passed, also the following: Extending the time for the construction of a railroad, wagon and pedestrian bridge over the Missouri river near Council Bluffs, Ia., and Omaha, Neb.; authorizing the construction of a number of bridges; appropriating $150,000 each for the erection of public buildings in Muncie, Ind., and Anderson, Ind.; appropriating $150,000 for the establishment, control and maintenance of the northern branch of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D., with an additional appropriation of $20,000 for transportation of inmates; appropriating $70,000 for the erection of a public building at Bluefield, W. Va.; to provide suitable bronze medals for the survivors or their heirs of the officers and crews of the United States vessels of war Cumberland, Congress and Minnesota; appropriating $400,000 for the erection of a public building in Wheeling, W. Va.

House—In the absence of other pressing business the house managers are allowing the widest latitude in the debate on the urgent deficiency bill now before the house. The irrigation of arid lands in the west and the advisability of retaining control of the Philippines were the main topics under discussion Tuesday. The following bills were introduced: A bill designed to prevent the holding up of trains for purposes of robbery. It provides a penalty of death or life imprisonment for the guilty parties; for the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory as a state to be known as the state of Oklahoma; to increase the pay of rural free delivery carriers from $500 to $600 for the first year, $660 for the second and $720 for third year.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senate—Debate of the Philippine tariff bill was not continued Wednesday, no member of the body being prepared to proceed with the discussion. The bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce was under discussion for nearly two hours. Little progress was made with it. Senator Mason introduced a bill prohibiting the importation of opium for smoking purposes into the United States. Senator Platt introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a home for lepers in the United States.

House—Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house Wednesday when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating $500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days, was reached. Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order and it went out. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for "shelter and protection" of the officers and enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate. The vote on the adoption of the amendment stood, ayes 167, nays 100.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senate.—An unsuccessful effort was made Thursday by Mr. Mason (Ill.) to obtain consideration for a joint resolution which he introduced extending the thanks of congress to Rr. Adm. Winfield Scott Schley for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet in the victorious battle of Santiago. The resolutions introduced by Mr. Teller providing for intervention on the part of this government in behalf of the men condemned to Scheepers, sentenced to death by the British South African authorities, was postponed indefinitely, as Scheepers had been executed. Mr. Teller made a brief but caustic speech on the action of Great Britain in the Boer war and declared that if the facts of this case were as he understood them "Great Britain, in putting Scheepers to death, is guilty of a vile assassination." The department of commerce bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session, but no definite progress was made. Adjourned until Monday.

House.—The consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, which has been under debate in the house since Monday, was completed Thursday, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, passage of the bill was postponed until Friday. A successful effort was made to increase the pay of rural free delivery carriers from $500 to $600 per annum. Representative Dick (O.) introduced the bill agreed upon by the militia officers of the several states to increase the efficiency of the militia.

Washington, Jan. 25.—House.—The house passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and devoted the remainder of the session to private pension legislation. It then adjourned until Monday. The republicans forced a record vote on the amendment to the deficiency bill to appropriate $600,000 for the "protection and shelter" of American soldiers in the Philippines and 16 democrats voted for it. Representative H. C. Smith (Mich.) introduced a bill repealing Paragraph 11 of Section 2 of the war revenue act. The section which it is proposed to abolish is that imposing a tax of $50 upon bankers having a capital of not exceeding $25,000. The senate was not in session.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The president Thursday signed the bill providing for the free transportation of all mail matter sent by Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, widow of the late President McKinley.

Emperor William's Wish.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Emperor William has expressed a wish that the inhabitants of Berlin should not illuminate the city on his birthday, January 27, but devote the money which might thus be expended to helping the unemployed and the needy.

Favorably Reported.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate committee on Indian affairs Thursday authorized a favorable report on Senator Rawlin's resolutions authorizing that committee to investigate leases of lands on Indian reservations.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Doings of the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Jan. 22.—Senate—Bills introduced Tuesday: Appropriating $154,639 to erect buildings and conveniences at the eastern asylum in Lexington; providing for a game warden system under the supervision of three commissioners, who will appoint the warden and as many deputies as necessary; making it a felony for furnishing answers to questions on examinations for teachers' certificates; to increase the power of county fiscal clerks by authorizing them to provide a hospital to care for the sick poor; adding fifth and sixth class towns to the list, so that registration may be had in those towns; amending the law governing the state houses of reform, so that officers taking inmates to said houses may be paid their expenses.

House—New bills: Amending the code of practice as to bail in criminal cases; changing Bardwell from the fifth to the sixth class; providing for prison improvements; regulating appeals to the court of appeals; abolishing the office of assessor, and providing that assessments shall be made by justices of the peace; repealing the McKane tobacco law; making it a felony to unlawfully dispose of the personal property of another; dividing the state into 100 representative districts.

Frankfort, Jan. 23.—Senate.—Bills passed Wednesday: To provide that all accounts against counties shall be itemized; the same kind of a bill, but applying to cities and towns; providing for submitting to the people the question of amending the constitution so as to return to the old viva voce system of voting was passed by a strictly party vote the republicans voting against it—yeas 23, nays 9; circuit judges to appoint an official stenographer in each county, and empowering the circuit judge in his discretion to order the stenographer to make a carbon copy of transcipts sent to court of appeals at one-fifth the cost of the original copy; to increase the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the state guard from $7,000 to $28,000.

House.—The one incident of the house session was the entrance of the members of the senate, who came in to the form to sit in the house chamber and listen to the comparison of the minutes of the two bodies showing the election of ex-Gov. McCreary to represent Kentucky in the United States senate. Mr. Hearn, of Scott county, offered a resolution requiring the custodian of public buildings to furnish the committee on state capitol with information as to the amount of money invested in other states in capitol buildings.

Frankfort, Jan. 24.—Gov. Beckham Thursday morning signed the first measures sent to him by the legislature for his approval. Among them was the Weatherford Schley resolution. Representative J. A. Morrison, in the house, offered a resolution calling on congress to pension the South Cumberland battalion in actual service for the union in 1861-1865. The senate passed Senator Taylor's bill doing away with serial numbers in distillers' reports to the auditor, and giving distillers ten days in which to report whisky in bond. Among the new bills was one by Senator Farris prohibiting the sale or use of cigarettes. Speaker Pro announced the following special committee to consider the McDonald confederate home bill: H. P. McDonald, A. C. Thompkins, F. B. Brown, M. F. North, W. C. Clark, J. W. Alexander, W. E. Offutt, W. J. Worthington and D. R. Hubble.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—Senate.—The senate Thursday passed the Bools double liability repeal bill, doing away with the double liability cause of the statutes as to all corporations except banks, trusts and insurance companies. Among the bills reported by the house to the senate was the Drewery firemen's pension fund bill, and the Farris bill to return to the viva voce system of voting.

House.—Bills adopted: To give magistrates and police courts final jurisdiction in local option cases; to reduce the amount of fine for violation of local option laws to $100, so that magistrates and police courts will have final jurisdiction; to take from women of cities of the second class—Lexington, Covington and Newport—the right to vote in school elections; to prohibit the use of any textbooks in the common or graded schools that do not give full credit for the naval victory at Santiago to Adm. W. S. Schley. Representative Averdick (dem.) introduced a joint resolution condemning the action of President Roosevelt in sending a special envoy in the representative of this country to the coronation of King Edward.

Lee Tolliver Assassinated.

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 24.—Lee Tolliver was shot and killed from ambush by an unknown assassin near his home on the edge of Elliott county. No new. Tolliver was the last of the famous Rowan county feudists.

Want Site For Public Building.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—The Lawrenceburg Business Men's club appointed a committee to get options on a site for a public building in this city. Congressman Gilbert is confident that an appropriation will be made.

More Fraud Orders.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Postmaster Clay Elkin has received fraud orders against six additional investment companies, running their total up to 15. The order to stop the companies' mail makes a big difference in the post office receipts and the amount of mail handled.

Charged With Robbing a Store.

Columbia, Ky., Jan. 25.—H. C. Simpson and Robert Anderson are under arrest on a charge of robbing a store and the post office at Gentry's Mill, this county, last Saturday night.

THE DEFENSE RESTS.

The Prosecution in the Howard Trial Gives Rebuttal Testimony.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—When Jim Howard's case was continued Tuesday morning Misses Mattie and Lillie Jones testified that Howard was at their parents' home in Frankfort on January 1. He was then cleanly shaven.

R. L. McClure, of Lexington, swore that Wharton Golden told him "Youtsey could not get money for testifying for he had fixed that."

Capt. Delli Walcott testified that W. H. Culton told him that he had a contract with the commonwealth to get immunity and that he would receive money for his testimony.

Dr. Phillips, of Clay county, when cross-examined by the commonwealth, said that Jim Howard told him that his train was late and he did not reach Frankfort until after the shooting of Goebel.

The defense will conclude its direct testimony in the Howard case early Wednesday. One of the attorneys Tuesday night said that only one or two witnesses now remain to be examined. The commonwealth has held in reserve a number of witnesses who are to be called in rebuttal and attorneys on that side intimate that they have some strong evidence to be brought out at this stage of the trial.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The defense reated its case in the Jim Howard trial Wednesday and the state began the testimony in rebuttal. Several witnesses were introduced to show that Howard's principal alibi witness, H. C. Robertson, had said that he was at the gate of the capitol square when Goebel was shot, and saw him fall. Robertson claimed to have been in the Board of Trade hotel with Howard when the shot was fired. Numerous witnesses also contradicted Howard's own story as to his whereabouts on the night following the shooting. The evidence will be concluded Thursday and the case will go to the jury Friday night or Saturday morning.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—At the morning session of the trial of Howard Samuel Gregory, Elijah and John Herd, of Clay county, swore that Jim Howard had exhibited to them a false mustache, black in color, which he carried in an envelope. William Sanderlin, of Owsley county, testified that Bev White told him that Jim Howard had killed Goebel; that he and his brother, John G., had spent $4,000 in the case, and they would spend every cent they had for him.

Sanderlin was put under the guard of a deputy sheriff after he came to Frankfort to prevent him leaving town. He said Robert Webb came to him and told him if he would escape from the sheriff and not testify against Howard, Bev White would give him $50.

Quite a number of witnesses testified to unimportant details concerning the removal of Senator Goebel to the Capital hotel through the streets after the shooting.

At the afternoon session considerable testimony was given to show that Howard was not in the Board of Trade hotel, as he stated, at the time of the shooting. Among the witnesses was Thomas Pence, proprietor of the hotel. The state has practically finished its case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—The testimony was closed in the Jim Howard trial Friday afternoon, and the arguments were begun. The developments of the day were unimportant. No limit has been placed on the speeches, and it is probable that there will be four for the defense and three for the prosecution. Judge Cantrill ordered that all spectators be searched for arms on entering the court room. This is said to have been due to reports that some of the mount Boers in attendance on the trial were threatening to create trouble.

KENTUCKY FEUD.

A Fight Took Place Which May Result in a Triple Murder.

London, Ky., Jan. 25.—News was received here Friday evening of a bloody fight on Buck creek, Owsley county. Seven men were engaged in the battle, six of whom were wounded. The participants were Dan and Newell Brewer and Robert Lynch, on one side, and George Scott, and Lucien and John Treadway and Dan Allen on the other. Five of the men were armed with pistols and two with knives. The cause of the trouble was an old grudge existing between Newell Brewer and George Scott, the latter having been a county officer at one time and fined Brewer in a pistol case. Both Dan and Newell Brewer are so badly wounded that their recovery is improbable, and Scott's wounds may also prove fatal. Robert Lynch, Lucien Treadway and Dan Allen are also dangerously wounded, but will recover.

Young Trotters.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Sixteen head of two and three-year-old trotters arrived here. They are of the get of Axtell and his famous young son Robin, who has a record of 2:28 to his name. They are the property of Mr. R. S. Veach, of St. Matthews, Ky.

Elopers Married.

Peteraburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—Thomas Randall, 24, a wealthy farmer in this county, and Miss Ogia, 20, daughter of J. L. McWethy, another farmer, eloped and were married at the residence of Dr. J. M. Grant

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Building Association, Pl'ff,
vs } Equity.
T. R. Wilson, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec'r term thereof, 1900, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 3 d day of Feb., 1902, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Hamilton, Boone co., Ky, and described as follows: Being on the Union and Hamilton graded road, and being known as the ——— Johnson property, and bounded by the Ohio river on one side, and on the opposite side by said graded road, and the upper side on said river is the land lately owned by W. R. Johnson, and the lower boundary on the river is the land owned by George Pitcher, and contains 10 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to defendant T. B. Wilson by G. M. Allen and wife by deed recorded in deed book 31, page 401, Boone County Court Records.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $669 20.

J. W. DUNCAN, M.C. B.C.C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Anna A. Hind, &c. Plffs.
against } Equity.
Wayne Hind, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec. term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, February 3d, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone county, Ky., near Walton. Beginning at a stone in the Walton & Stevenson Mill road, thence n 35 w 15.50 chains to a stone, thence n 32¾ w 11.92 chains to a stone, corner to W. L. Norman; thence n 43¼ w 15.42 chains to a stone, corner to Edward Northcutt and Ben Jones; thence n 48¾ w 11.29 chains to a stone near a branch; thence s 9 w 1.15 chains, crossing said branch to a stone, a corner to Jas. H. Francis; thence down said branch s 24½ e 9.32 chains, n w 10 33 chains, s 6½ e 1.92 chains, s 1 e 5 31 chains, s 12½ w 5 80 chains, s 7¼ w 7.18 chains to a stone, corner to Sam. Hind, now Arnold; thence with his line s 28 w 9.47 chains to the center of the aforesaid road; thence with its meanders n 68¼ e 5.06 chains, u 53¾ e 14 chains u 54¼ e 15.97 chains to the beginning, containing 107½ acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to the said Sam Hind, by Geo. Stamler and wife by deed dated June 1st, 1894.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Annie E. Bristow, &c., Plffs.
vs } Equity.
Thos. A. Huey, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Special December Term thereof, 1891, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 3d day of Feb., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 12 & 18 months, the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky.: Lot No. 1, on which the dwelling house stands, is bounded thus: Beginning at a stone at the southwest corner of lot No. 2 in the line of James L. Huey; thence with the line of said James L. Huey s 20½ e 2.06 chains to a stone; thence s 9 e 11.66 chains to a stone; thence crossing a branch s 84 w 67 links to a stone at the end of the old stone fence; thence following said old stone fence and leaving it out s 7 e 6 chains s 23 e 3 57 chains s 27 e 8.32 chains s 1 w 4.19 chains s 23 w 9.84 chains s 11½ w 2.25 chains s 10½ e 2 50 chains s 6½ w 3 chains to a polut in the center of a branch of Big Bone creek lu a line of Ollie Rice; thence with her line up said branch s 58 e 11.50 chains n 30 e 8 chs n 60 e 10.25 chains n 34 e 9 50 chains s 32 e 12.57 chains to a stone 4 feet above an Elm tree at the southeast corner of lot No. 2; thence with the lines of lot No. 2, n 55½ w 14.50 chs to a stone; thence n 72½ w 26.90 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

Lot No. 2—Beginning at a stone in a line of Joel Frazier tract, a corner with James L. Huey; thence with said Jas. L. Huey's line s 2½ e 13 68 chains to a stone at the northwest corner of lot No. 1; thence with the lines of lot No. 1, s 72½ e 26.90 chains to a stone; thence s 55½ e 14.50 chains to a stone a corner of lot No. 4, 4 feet above an Elm tree on a branch of Big Bone creek; thence nearly with the county road n 30½ e 1.22 chains n 38 e 5.50 chains to a stone near the end of a wire fence; thence up the aforesaid branch with the lines of the Elston tract n 25¼ e 13 87 chains n 74 e 7 chains n 15½ e 4.75 chs n 34½ e 7.50 n 50½ e 3chains to a post, a corner with George Stephenson; thence with his line u 75 w 14 12 chains to a stone in a line of the Joel Frazier tract; thence with the lines of said tract s 1½ chains w 3.09 chains s 20 w 13.47 chains to a stone; thence s 85½ w 41 57 chains to the beginning, containing 102 acres

I will also offer the two tracts above described, which lie adjoining and containing 202 acres, as a whole; then trade 1 and 2 separately, and the bid or bids making the most money will be accepted.

For the purchase price the purchase, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

George W. Roberts, Plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
Mrs. John Sleet, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 3d day of February, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone county, Kentucky, beginning at a stone and post of J. W. Griffith's southwest corner, also corner of Mudlick church lot; thence with Tebbs & Young's old line s 1 e 31 poles to a stone in Joe C. Hughes' line; then e 13 poles to a stone; theuce n 3 w 35 poles and 9 links to a stone in J. W. Griffith's line in the Big Bone Lick & Walton road; thence with said road and line s 7½ w 15 2 5 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres, 2 roods and 5 poles, excepting out of this boundary a lot sold to G. E. Carroll and F. L. Gordon.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $507 85.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

N. V. Marshall's Adm'r, &c., Plffs.
vs } equity.
N. V. Marshall's heirs, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1.—Being on the waters of Gunpowder creek, and bounded thus: Beginning at a stone in N. B. Stephens' line; thence with said line s 22¼ w 17¼ poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 2; thence s 88¼ e 32 poles to a stone in the dower; thence n 18¼ w 18 2 5 poles to a corner of lot No. 2; thence n 88¼ w 75¼ poles to a stone in N. B. Stephens' line, the place of beginning, containing 8½ acres, and being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of Sebastian Marshall, deceased.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning at a stone a corner of lot No. 5 of said Sebastian Marshall's dower tract; thence s 18¼ e 10 7 poles to a stone a corner of Thomas Marshall; thence with his line n 88¼ w 9 8 poles to a stone a corner of lots 7 and 8; thence s 2¼ w 20.6 poles to a stone a corner of lots 7 and 8; thence s 88¼ e 28.7 poles to a stone near a wild cherry and honey locust, Glacken's corner in Wm. Lancaster's line; thence n 2 e 31 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 5; thence n 88¼ w 22.6 poles to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3.—Being lot No. 2 of the dower tracts of land set a part to Eveline Marshall, widow of Sebastian Marshall, deceased, described thus: Beginning at a stone near the road and creek, a corner of lot No. 1; thence s 18¼ e 8 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 3; thence s 83¼ e 42 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 8; theuce n 2 e 18 poles to a corner of lot No. 1; thence n 88¼ w 48¾ poles to the beginning, containing 5¼ acres more or less.

Tract No. 4.—Being lot No. 4 of the dower tract of Eveline Marshall, widow of Sebastian Marshall, described thus: Beginning at a stone a corner of lot No. 3 in said Sebastian Marshall tract; thence s 18¼ e 18 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 5; thence with a line of same s 88¼ e 31 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 5; thence n 2 e 12 18 poles to a corner of lot No. 3; thence n 88¼ w 35 6 poles to the beginning, containing 2¼ acres more or less.

Tract No. 5.—Beginning at a stone a corner of lot No. 2 in Sebastian Marshall's dower tract; thence s 18¼ e 18.2 poles to a stone's corner of lot No. 4; thence s 88¼ e 35.6 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 4; thence n 2 e 17 poles to a stone a corner of lot No. 2; thence n 88¼ w 42 poles to the beginning, containing 4¼ acres more or less, being lot No. 5 conveyed to Alonzo Marshall by Sebastian Marshall's heirs.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $122 53.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

REWARD—I will pay $50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized my house, last Saturday night and took therefrom $155 in money.

W. A. GAINES.

All members of Burlington Lode No. 109, K. of P., are requested to be present Thursday, February 6th, 1902, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Very important business will come before the lodge.

A BENTLER, C. C.

We take this mode of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind and loving treatment to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Leonard Tanner.
Lonnie Tanner.
Nanuie Tanner.

Public Sale!

—OF—

Live - Stock,

Farming Implements,

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

As I am going in other business, I will sell at Duncan Stock Farm, Bullittsville, Boone County, Kentucky, on

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1902,

The following property:

Ten horses, 75 young ewes, 40 lambs, 4 brood sows and pigs, one thoroughbred Polan China boar, 2 good Jersey milch cows, 5 Jersey heifers, Bradford top buggy with pole, 2 good road wagons, dump-cart, Frazier road cart, 2-horse platform wagon with frame for hauling stock, hay rack, 3 mowers, binder, 2 horse wheat drill, 1 horse wheat drill, 3 breaking plows, 2 horse riding cultivator, 1 horse cultivator, 2 horse sled, harrow, wheat fan, cider mill, many other tools used on a farm; also tools for mending harness, blacksmithing, &c.: lot corn in crib, lot good timothy hay, tobacco in barn, lot early Everette potatoes, lot nice poultry, fine set parlor furniture, good piano, side board, wardrobe, extension and kitchen tables, bedroom set, bedsteads, cooking and heating stoves, 60 gallon coal oil tank and pump, chairs, safes, coal and seasoned Stovewood, &c.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in bank, or cash paid before removal of purchase.

Farm for Rent

I will rent this farm of 300 acres with large dwelling house of 11 rooms, tenant house, two large barns, 2 small barns, corn cribs, shops, sheds, meat house, chicken houses, &c.; 2 cisterns, well and springs that never fail. This is a very desirable stock farm—will rent privately for money rent.

Fine Trotting Mare, Fannie Riley.

I will also sell, privately, my trotting mare, Fannie Riley .22½, by Barney West 8162; 1st dam by Ohio Volunteer; 2d dam by Post Ham. (son of Ham.-10); 3d dam by Bethune. This mare is a grand individual, suitable for racing, breeding or roadster. She worked quarters in :31½ last year; she has been a mile in :16½ in a race. A bargain for some man. Come and see her.

E. L. RILEY,
Bullittsville, Ky.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.
Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at the residence of the late Joel Tanner, deceased, one half mile north of Gunpowder, Boone Co., Ky., at 1 p. m.,

Friday, January 31, 1902

The following property:

Mowing machine, 2 hay rakes, cider mill, several 20-bushel hogsheads, household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of $5 and under cash; on sums over $5, a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank or cash paid before removal of purchase.

EZRA K. TANNER, Admr.
J. B. Crigler, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Laura J. Rice, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

JOHN W. RICE, Adm'r.
S. Gaines, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edith Belle Rouse, dec'd. must come forward and settle same; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven.

E. O. ROUSE, Admr.

For Sale or Rent.

Farm of 46 acres, good frame house of 6 rooms, new cellar barn that will stable 14 head of stock. Farm is well watered, and has 3 wells and 1 cistern. Buildings all in good repair. After the first of January, 1902, call on or address me at Lulow, Ky. B. S. CLORE

TAKE THE RECORDER.

Marble & Granite Works

Lawrenceburg, Ind.



All Designs of Monuments and Tombstones

D. M. SNYDER, — Agent,
GRANT P. O., KY.

EDWARD STAMLER,

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4:16	7:26	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:31	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:28	7:40	" (Georgetown)	"	10:32	6:25
4:38	7:50	" (U. Depot-B)	"	10:28	6:22
4:48	8:07	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:01
4:56	8:15	" Centerville	"	9:50	6:03
5:06	8:26	" Elizabith	"	9:43	5:56
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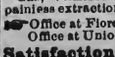
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A WEEK'S COLLECTION OF PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS BY THE RECORDER'S FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS

BELLEVUE, Feb. 3.—Uncle Mike Clore is still improving.

The young are enjoying the snow—sleighriding.

James Rogers had a couple of fine sheep killed by dogs one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Arnold were visiting Mrs. Arnold's parents in Petersburg, Sunday.

We are informed that T. T. Kelly has purchased the farm of Mrs. R. P. Berkshire near Rabbit Hash.

Miss Maggie Hunter has returned to her home across the river, after a week's visit with Miss Eva Botts.

W. B. Arnold had no idea what it was to be left dancing in the pig-trough until his brother Hugh, got married.

N. E. Vanness, of Rabbit Hash, was calling on J. H. Lawell, last Saturday. It has been many a day since Tuck was seen in this vicinity. He is strictly a home man.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers gave the young folks a party, Monday. It was enjoyed by all in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers know how to make everybody enjoy themselves at their home.

Mrs. Clara Smith was the recipient of a set of silver teaspoons, presented by the Christian Sunday-school, showing their appreciation of her faithful and untiring labors in the school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Grant, Misses Leola McWethy, Maggie Hunter, Eva Botts, Minnie Clore and Messrs. Carl Grant and Charlie Clore, attended the party at Mrs. Lourena Scott's, last Monday night.

Lawrence Phipps has abandoned the idea of marrying, and came to town, one day last week, and purchased a quantity of material for bed comforts, preparatory to sitting up a batchelor's hut. Boys, console him in his sad disappointment.

Misses Mary Huey, Minnie Clore, Eva Botts, Maggie Hunter, Genie Moody, John Moody, Jr., Charlie Clore and many others, whose names we did not learn, attended the reception which W. B. Arnold and sister, Flo, gave in honor of their brother, Hugh and bride.

Mrs. Eliza Akins, wife of Jas. B. Akins, of McVille, was buried in the new cemetery, last Friday. Her death occurred last Wednesday, after several months suffering. Mrs. Akins was highly respected by all her neighbors and friends, and in her death we lose a christian and worthy lady.

PETERSBURG.—Home talent will give the temperance drama, Ten Nights in a Bar Room, at Gordon's Hall in the near future.

Have heard that F. P. Walton will resign his position in the city and come back to Boone and resume farming.

James Moreland, who was so severely bitten by a horse he was trying to bridle, last summer, has never recovered from the effects of the bite.

The M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers: A. J. Buchanan, Supt.; Mrs. J. P. Olds, Assistant Supt.; Miss Lou Allen, Organist; Miss Ida Thompson, Secty; Earl Whiting has a class of grown young men.

Solon Early, J. P. has fitted up a nice office in the Smith building, and J. E. Gaines supplied him with a load of excellent kindling. Now when the business houses close too early for the Squire and Billy Stephens they can pair to the office of Early & Stephens, where they can commune with another till the wee sma' hours.

WALTON, Feb. 2.—The Grangers will meet again Friday afternoon, the 7th inst., and will elect permanent officers under the charter, they will receive that day. Master of the State Grange, Wolcott, the Rev. L. Johnson and other speakers are expected to be present. Applications for membership will be in order.

Miss Effie Lermond has returned home after finishing the five months school term on Friday last.

Mr. John Senior, farmer, 56, died at his residence, last Friday morning. There was no funeral at the request of the deceased, and the remains were deposited in the vault at Independence.

Tobacco is coming in slowly, the severe weather keeping back the stripping. Both the houses, however, are tolerably well filled with tobacco and it will take some good, lively work to keep it out of the way, if mild, soft weather should make an appearance.

The young folks also held forth at the residence of Mrs. Madge Grubbs, with a numerous attendance, and Mr. Willie Holder, the father of Mrs. Grubbs, when asked how many were there, answered promptly, "too many to count, and they frisked about with so much jollity, that I almost felt as if I were a boy again, when life seemed of sunny years," etc.

The "Our Funny Folks Club," entertained with a masquerade party on the evening of the 1st inst., at Miss Gertrude Curley's, and the function was a very pleasant one to all concerned in it. Misses Sallie Herndon, Mabel Bagby, Hattie Edwards, Mary Rouse, Myrtle Jones, Edna Ransier, and the fairy-like hostess, Miss Gertrude Curley, led the gentlemen attendants, Messrs. Claud Ford, Willie Norman, and Drs. Jacob Cleek and C. C. Metcalfe quite a merry round, and it was really the happiest event of the season. The club is a secret organization, with a membership of seven young ladies, who derive much pleasure from the sessions, which are held twice a month. The members are invited to meet with Miss Myrtle Jones on the afternoon of the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock.

The smallpox has broken out again in several families in the Richwood neighborhood, and is occasioning much alarm all over the southern part of the county. The authorities are required by the laws to take immediate action for stamping out the disease, and if they do not do so the people should take steps to put them out of office. It is stated that there are two cases at Lawrence Ryan's, two at Harmon Heard's, one at Frank Robinson's; one at Andy Collili's and one at John Glacken's. There may be other cases unreported, and there is danger of its spreading. It is said that the disease was brought into the infected district by a son of Mr. Frank Robinson, who was visiting in the city, and who attended the public school. The authorities know whose duty it is to go to work without any of the usual official shill-shallying that so frequently characterizes the actions of officials.

BEAVER—Robert Litterell is preparing to build a nice barn near his newly purchased home in Beaver.

Miss Mattie Gregory, who has been visiting relatives at Patriot, Ind., much to the gratification of her many frinds has returned home.

Clive Eldred, who has been sojourning some months with his grandmother Lamkin, in Patriot, Ind., has returned home to his parents.

J. B. Eldred and wife have moved into the cottage at the residence of C. C. Sleet, Mrs. Eldred is nursing the infant of Mrs. Sleet. Lon Henry moved into the house vacated by Mr. Eldred.

There is serious talk of trying to establish a Free Rural Mail Delivery route here, at an early date, and a petition to that effect is being circulated among those interested in the project.

Several of Charles Reib's relatives were called from here, by telephone Monday morning, to his bedside in Covington where he is stricken with paralysis, and his death is momentarily expected.

Many, in fact most of the farmers in this vicinity have sold and delivered their tobacco at a tolerably reasonable price. Some are still holding for bigger money, which we hope they will be able to get.

Measles and pneumonia fever in an epidemic form are giving the people in Beaver great trouble. At present there is scarcely a family here but what has one, two or three cases. Doctor Ryle reports some in a very precarious condition.

The dance given at the hospitable home of Mrs. Mike Ryan was the grandest social function of the season. There were a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen present, and good music was furnished by the Beaver string band, and every body present enjoyed themselves hugely.

Died, Jan. 25th, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Smith, near Big Bone church, in the 71st year of her age, Aunt Lucinda Miller, of old age and general debility. On Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., after a brief funeral sermon by Rev. Mills, assisted by Rev. Gregory, the remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Hughes Chapel cemetery.

MOUNDFIELD FARM, Feb. 3.—Miss Getta Erusts is quite sick with grippe.

Measles are epidemic in Hebron and vicinity.

For a change, we have no deaths to report this week.

Robert Aylor and wife are the happy parents of a little daughter.

Elijah Tanner made a flying business trip to Dayton, Ohio, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sayre entertained a number of their friends at dinner, last Sunday.

Cleve Hankins and wife were pleasant guests of Chester Davis and wife, last Thursday night.

A very excellent and enthusiastic meeting was held by the members of Greenwood Grange at their hall, last Saturday.

A male quartett has recently been organized at Hebron. They meet Saturday nights, but would sing any other night if called on.

A. G. Winston has disposed of his handsome farm, where he lives, and contemplates moving with his family to Chicago in the near future.

R. L. Bradford has accepted a position as salesman, with the H. G. Heintz, Pickle Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg, He begins work to-day, with head quarters at Lexington, Ky.

Henry Quick and wife gave a birthday dinner, one day last week, in honor of Mrs. Quick's sister, Mrs. Will Garnett, and Miss Kate Crigler, their birth days coming on the same day. A large number of their friends met with them and a sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Quick.

Dr. Sayre and wife, Lou Crutcher and wife, and Billy Gaines and wife, took advantage of the good sleighing, last Thursday night, and walked up to Moundfield, where the evening was pleasantly spent. Games were indulged in, suggestions for the good of the order were made, and discussions on the topics of the day were discussed pro and con. The whole concluded with an elaborate feast, consisting of pop corn and bellflower apples.

The big fire at Bromley, week before last, was not only a great loss to the village, but broke into Charlie Garnett's arrangements very much. We understand that he had made a deal with Esq. Crigler (who owned the buildings that were burned) to occupy one of them as a banking house. He had made arrangements to quit the huckster business and open a bank at Bromley but, now, as the building is burned, he will continue huckstering until he can secure a building that suits his convenience.

Without a doubt, John Clore is the champion hay hauler of this county. He is a hustler from away back. It matters not what the weather may be, John is out making three trips a week to the city, and most generally with two wagons at a trip, and such loads as he hauls—they look like hay mows moveing as he passes by. Then John has teams to draw these loads. He keeps sixteen work horses, fat as moles, slick as eels and fiery as obained lightning. If one team gets jaded he puts another in and away he goes.

LIMABURG, Feb. 3.—The sleighing is very fine.

Two new cases of measles at Kidville.

The public school closed here on the 31st ult.

Spring lambs are making their appearance here.

Hubert Beemon had a $100 horse to die the other day.

Mrs. Lura Rouse, who has been very ill of measles is improving.

The thermometer was two degrees below zero here this morning.

Frank Russell and wife were pleasantly entertained at Geo. Baker's, Sunday.

Owen Aylor came to town, this morning and reported finding a very peculiar track in his yard, and from the way he described it, John Uts will wager odds on it being a snake's track.

CRESCENT, Feb. 3.—Chas. Cahill will resume his position with the Steward Iron Company, of Cincinnati, next week. Charley was called home several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his brother, Will.

Fred Stephens is visiting relatives at Kensington, this week.

Gus. Jenks, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Lute Kroger is confined to her room with neuralgia.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Thos. Huron.

Bud Holten is spending several weeks with Covie Carpenter.

Will Rice, who has been sick for several days, is able to be about again.

Woodford Carpenter, of Richwood, was the guest of Henry Kroger, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Collins was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. McShane, of Independence, Thursday last.

Hubert Carpenter returned, Wednesday, from Richwood, where he was assisting at the telegraph office.

A. C. Forsyth sold his crop of tobacco, last week, to John Booth, of Walton. We did not learn the price paid.

Robt. Northcutt was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elbert Brown, of Cincinnati, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conrad and Jasper Carpenter and family, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Covie Carpenter, last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Fleming, of Chicago, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jasper Carpenter, is convalescing.

J. B. Dixon is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Jerry Dixon, now at Koko, Florida. Jerry is enjoying an extended visit with relatives in the Laud of Flowers.

RICHWOOD, Feb 3.—Geo. Lipp is on the sick list.

Some few lambs have arrived.

Vaccination is now fashionable.

Gaines Robinson has two fat hogs for sale.

Clarence Tanner moved to Covington, Saturday.

Two log buyers from Cincinnati, were here, last Monday.

Now is the first, and perhaps the last chance, to get good, solid ice.

John Harvey will move down below Burlington in the near future.

Walter Stubbs' party was postponed on account of the small-pox.

Stock and implements brought good prices at Clarence Tanner's sale.

Rev. Means will hold revival services at Mt. Zion in the near future.

Sleighing has been good for the last few days and many are enjoying it.

John and Thomas Carpenter and families spent Friday with J. L. Power.

Late reports from the small-pox patients are that all are progressing nicely.

Mr. Fightmaster has returned to duty here after a pleasant visit to his home.

O. F. Glacken had a valuable cow disemboweled by a vicious male hog, last Saturday.

Richwood, Frogtown and Kensington schools closed on account of the small-pox scare.

Excelsior Grange held a meeting Saturday. Called meeting, Saturday, February 8th, at 2 p. m.

Messrs. Weber and Hartrock were putting up ice, Friday. It is 4 inches thick and of inferior quality.

Wm. Cody, of Florence, bought two small bunches of cattle from Dobbins and John Goodrich, last week.

Ground hog day came, and the hog, if he happened out at the right time, saw his shadow, you know the rest.

John Tanner says that the "House heirs" will most assuredly get their fortune, as the book has been found.

Mr. Easton will move to his old home near Bracht in March and his son, Clarence, will move where lives.

Bud Conrad, of Covington, has purchased the widow's dower and other heirs' parts in the Bart Swetman estate and will move there.

Ed Rice visited Clarence Sanders, last week, and tells us that Clarence will go into the butcher business at Crescent Springs in March.

Our items are calling forth so many comments that we will strike for a higher salary, or private secretary to answer our correspondence.

While some scoff at the Doctors calling this disease small-pox, it is not reasonable that four should be mistaken on an old time disease. Many call this mysterious disease, "Cuban itch."

Our new "scribbler" from Frogtown says "Walter Grubbs wants to be road-overseer." Walter says he is like the rest around here, "he did not vote for Judge Cason, in the first place; and, second, he don't know how a road should be worked to the best advantage, but he will recommend a man that does."

Some one stole a Smith & Wesson, 22 caliber revolver from the home of Walter Grubbs. The thief is known and if the pistol is not returned he will be prosecuted. This revolver and another one were stolen some years ago from Mr. Grubbs, and the thief was captured and lay in Burlington jail for a few weeks, when he secured bail and left for parts unknown.

Nearly 20 years ago, small pox broke out in Andrew Glacken's home, now occupied by Frank Robinson, and five persons fell victims to the disease. Mr. Glacken and a colored man dying, but the disease never spread beyond that home. Can it be the germs of the disease lurked in some of the buildings and after so long a time seized Mr. Robinson, or did Earl catch it in town?

Many are divided on the "Paris Green Hill. We look at it this way, if the tobacco growing counties that raise thousands of acres where we raise ten, are compelled to quit the use, will we not be benefitted by a higher price. If they can afford to worm theirs for 5c a pound more, can we not do so? It is a late thing with us, and if the bill passes, we can most certainly tend our crops with less expense and labor than they can, and get better prices than now. Boone can stand it if others do.

Hello, Union! Give me Sam Hicks, please. Sam, we were posted and wires up, but staples pulled out, and your hogs that you said would weigh nearly 140 pounds, must have said, "excuse haste and a bad pen" and you got something that weighed nearly 200 to make 6 hogs at 140 pounds bring a price over $45. We were high, but think you were low. Will ask, "How Scales" or your self next time, a dozen men were heard to say they would weigh from 100 to 125 pounds, but if you weighed them —we will "vamoose."

We have a small-pox scare here and if the Doctors are correct in their diagnosis, there will be an epidemic never before heard of in this community. Members in more than ten families are already broken out with the disease and nearly every one here has at one time come in contact with it. It began in what at first was thought to be chicken-pox, and Frank Robinson's youngest son, Earl, was the first victim, next, Walter, was taken, and two doctor's pronounce it genuine small-pox, and as to the other cases, though similar, it is hoped it has passed its worst.

GUNPOWDER, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Alice Houston is quite ill of throat trouble.

We are having a pretty fair spell of winter weather.

Joseph Scott and daughter, Miss Emma, have measles.

B. C. Surface and wife entertained Rev. Slater and family, Friday night.

After a struggle of several weeks with rheumatism, Mrs. W. H. Rice has about recovered.

R. P. Rice, general agent for the Deering Harvesting Machines, was in our burg last Thursday.

The attendance at our school has been reduced greatly on account of the measles in the neighborhood.

The ground hog had a good opportunity to see his shadow, last Sunday, thus insuring six weeks more of winter weather.

Doc Tanner's condition has not improved. While he is not confined to his bed, he is not able to be out to attend to his domestic affairs.

The four inches of snow and the fine condition of the roads have brought forth the sleighs, and the jingle of the bells is heard in every direction.

J. H. Corbin, whose hearing has been impaired for several years, by wearing an ear trumpet, which he finds very satisfactory, and he claims that his hearing has improved since he began using it.

On account of the very disagreeable weather, Robert Houston's sale was not attended by a very large crowd, although everything sold brought a fair price. One horse brought $33 50; milch cows, $29 to $42; hogs, $4 50 to $22 50 per head. Having decided to quit farming Mr. Houston desires to rent his farm of 30 acres. It is in high state of cultivation, has on it a good dwelling of 6 rooms, a good barn and all necessary out-buildings. There are about 8 acres in meadow, 7 acres to cultivate, and pasture for several head of stock. Address him at Gunpowder.

RABBIT HASH, Feb. 2.—Pretty weather, rain, sudden change to cold, sleet and snow rain, snow again. These are the different kinds of weather we have experienced here the past week, and at present it looks as if it would rain. Rivermen say we will have a flood if the snow now on the ground goes off with a rain.

Our public school closed Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Rogers, teacher.

N. E. VanNess made a business trip to Burlington, Saturday.

We are very glad to report the sick in this neighborhood all better.

Benjamin Mirrick moved into the house owned by C. H. Acra last week.

Miss Bessie VanNess made a flying trip to Cincinnati, one day last week.

Dr. Hopkins was given the 2d degree in the K. P. lodge here, Saturday night.

Hubert Brady has moved some of his household goods into the house he purchased from Robert Clore.

Married, on the 26th of February, Frank Mirrick and Miss Lucy Bailey, both of East Bend. They were married in Rising Sun.

Frank Scott and wife gave the young folks a party, on the night of the 28th of Jan., which was enjoyed until a late hour, by the young folks.

T. T. Kelly has purchased of Mrs. R. P. Berkshire her farm of 60 acres joining him, good house barn and other outbuildings at $50 per acre.

Lunsford Stephens, who lives back of Aurora, and who moved from here last year, will move back and occupy the Marshall place below town. Frank Scott will move from here to the place vacated by Lunsford.

According to the ground hog sign there is six week more of winter ahead for us. However, we hope it will turn out like the prediction of the goose quill prognosticator, who said we would have only one snow this winter.

HATHAWAY, Feb. 3—No measles in this neighborhood, yet.

Farmers around here are about done stripping tobacco.

Fox dogs gave reynard a lively chase here one day last week.

R. Lee Huey was out buying tobacco, several days last week.

Robert Sullivan was layed up with grippe, one day last week.

Hal Presser contemplates moving to Middale in the near future.

Miss Percie has resumed teaching again after several days illness.

George Horten sold his crop of tobacco at 6 cents around, last week.

Henry Drinkenburg has moved to William Phillips' place over on Lick-creek.

S. H. Marshall contemplates having telephone put in his residence in the spring.

H. Clay White was the guest of his brother, James, of near Burlington Sunday.

Miss Cora Quick closed her five months school at Locust Grove, last Friday.

Richard Stephens and family spent last Thursday with B. H. Stephens and family.

Jno. D. McNeely and family were the guests of Nathan Clements and family, last Saturday.

The Big Bone Grangers' have accepted the proposition of Big Bone church, in giving them the hall.

Gunpowder creek was badly blockaded with ice, last week. Some of the crossings were impassable.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. B. H. Stephens were guests of Mrs. J. H. Mason, one day last week.

Mrs. James Black, who died of pneumonia, was buried in the Big Bone cemetery, last Friday.

Robert Green was at Beaver Lick last Saturday week changing the plugs for T. J. Hughes' Telephone exchange.

UNION, Feb. 3.—If you want nice work on boots and shoes, give Mr. Christian Becker a call.

Chas. Hedges has a fine case of measles.

Nannie and Harvey Senior are quite sick with measles.

A. H. Norman attended the Independence hop, Friday night.

Frank Afterkirk is just able to be out with a sprained ankle the cause.

Jas. M. C. Norman is improving slowly after an illness of several weeks.

Ben Terrill and wife, of Covington, were guests at L. B. Dickerson's last Sunday.

No cases of small-pox in Union yet, but the disease has gotten uncomfortably near.

Miss Lottie Williams, of Florence, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Williams.

Misses Kathryne Cleek, and Stella Myers were calling on friends here this week.

Roy Riley was kicked by a horse last week, and was not able to be out for several days.

Misses Opha Riley and Kathryne Cleek spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Myers.

Mr. Mitchel and daughter from Speedwell neighborhood, were in town one day last week.

Whittier's "Snow Bound" will be appreciated to its fullest extent by the people after this week.

John Satchwell has moved into the cottage in Sam Hicks' yard, and will farm for Sam this year.

J. R. Thompson is prizing tobacco with R. Lee Huey in Mr. Huey's warehouse near Big Bone church.

Mrs. J. W. Hogan spent Friday and Saturday in Covington with her daughter, Mrs. Will Wilson.

Lou Clarkson is buying all the "plug" horses he can find, and will pay a fair price for all bought to him.

Mrs. Charles Bradford and Miss Bessie Talbott, of Floreuce, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Farmers are complaining that this weather is proving fatal to their lambs, which are dying to an alarming extent.

Miss Mary Lindell and sister Miss Ella, spent Saturday in Cincinnati. Miss Norman is taking guitar lessons every week.

Misses Nannie Burkitt, Mary Hodges, Opha Riley, Bettie and Maggie Clarkson, Messrs. George Clarkson, and James Bristow dined with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afterkirk, Thursday.

GASBURG, Feb. 3.—The river is on a high.

Weddings are epidemic in this end of the county.

Earnest Grant has over 60 young lambs.

The secrets some people don't tell are the ones they don't know.

Mrs. Joe Fitch is recovering from a dangerous spell of pneumonia following measles.

The wireless telegraph is an established fact. Now let us see if we can't have wireless political conventions.

The ground hog didn't see his shadow; the hole was stopped up with snow and ice, and he could not get out.

The tobacco buyers are stirring around quite lively of late, but farmers are holding off, waiting for further advance in prices.

Abram Swing, who lives a short distance below the Aurora Ferry, is very low with inflammation of the kidneys and kindred ailments. There is little or no hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Elijah Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Johnson, of the Lawrenceburg vicinity. Mrs. Johnson and son have been very much indisposed for some time.

Frank Hartman has a heifer with the smallest calf that ever made its advent here. It weighed 15lbs at birth and has to be held up to the teats to suck, being too low to reach them.

We have seen a copy of the bill introduced in the legislature to establish a home for infirm and indigent Ex-Confederates. It does not meet our approval, being an old ex-Confederate, who served through the entire war, we suggest that a small pension be granted to the needy and maimed or otherwise disabled veterans, and let them remain at home among their relatives and friends. We think a much larger number of deserving veterans could thus be reached and helped than through a confederate Home, where we think the bum element would predominate. Most of the veterans have families and would not leave them to live in the home. Furthermore, let the pensions be limited strictly to those who remained true to the cause of the South to the close of the war, or were honorably discharged by the Confederate authorities. The amount to be paid for pensions would be small to start on, for there are not comparatively few of us left, and we have reached an age that the death rate is rapidly increasing and in a few years the last one of us will have crossed over the great divide, and pensions will cease forever.

FLORENCE, Feb. 4.—Miss Nell Crigler has returned home from a visit in Crittendeu, Ky.

Mrs. Elija Hehn, of Ludlow, is the guest of Mrs. Noah Clore.

Miss Stella Carpenter gave a dinner party to several of her school friends on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Cahill is recovering from a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Elbert Vaughn and family have moved into Mrs. Rouse's residence on Shelby street.

Rev. Jeff Adams preached to a small audience Saturday night at the Baptist church.

Miss Caroliue B Latham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert L. Conner, near Burlington.

Misses Allie Stephens and Alpha Hance are spending several days with their cousin, Claud Slater, of Erlanger.

BEAVER.—Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume was in Cincinnati, last week, with some very fine horses. Boodle is a good judge of horse flesh, and seldom handles one out of which he does not derive some profit.

Mrs. John Snow is very low of pneumonia fever.

Much to the gratification of her many friends, Miss Mattie Gregory has returned home from a brief sojourn at Patriot, Ind.

Miss Maud Miller, the pretty daughter of W. R. Miller, the Covington grocer, was visiting at the hospitable home of J. L. Jones, Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Roberts' school closed here last Friday. Until the holidays the average attendance was 52, but from that time the decrease from sickness was marked.

If the ground hog, our old, infallible weather prophet, emerged from his hiberuation, last Sunday at the appointed time, his obfuscation was entirely satisfactory, and terrible weather for the next six weeks may be reasonably expected.

Squire Sam Noell and wife have moved from Hume, on Mudlick creek, to their old home at Midway, on the banks of that classic old stream, Big Bone. Sam says he would feel lost if he were to get out of reach of the tremendous roar of some durned old creek.

There is intense excitement here on account of the prevalence of smallpox between here and Richwood and Walton. Doctor Lassing visited here, Saturday, and vaccinated a number of persons who are justly alarmed at the proximity of the loathsome disease to our hamlet.

Died, February 1st, of pneumonia fever, in the 52d year of his age, John Senlour, at his home on the Beaver and Walton grade, about midway between these two points. Although living the life of a batchelor, he was one of the best of neighbors, friends and citizens in the Walton precinct. He was in good circumstances, and liked by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed in his community.

LOCAL NEWS.

The following from the Danville News gives a specimen result of last week's storm throughout Central Kentucky:

"The storm of sleet, rain and snow which prevailed over this section Tuesday and Wednesday was unprecedented in many years in the damage done to property of all kinds. Tons of ice and half frozen sleet accumulated on roofs, trees, and wires, and literally crushed every substance subject to the ground. Trees were denuded of their branches, and where they happened to be of the unbreakable variety were in a great many cases bent over until their branches touch the ground. The destruction to orchards would be difficult to estimate, but the effect of the storm will be felt by fruit producers for many years to come. Frozen gutters backed up water on roofs, flooded houses, and filled cellars. The store rooms of Welsh and Wiseman and Robertson Brothers were flooded in this way, but the damages will not be heavy.

"The East Tennessee Telephone Company will be the heaviest financial sufferer. It is impossible to estimate the cost of repairs at this time, but it will run up into the thousands of dollars. Of over 400 connections in the county, only 50 remain at this time, and it will be many weeks before the system is restored to its former condition. In addition to wires breaking, many poles fell to the ground.

Sheriff Beall is fattening hogs on hickory nuts. He says they thrive admirably on hickory nuts that were carefully selected in the fall, and kept in a good, dry place all winter.

The following persons have been appointed by the county court as trustees for the town of Florence: W. H. Tanner, Ed Corbin, Arnold Bowers and Lee Eddins. John Hampton, who was elected, had qualified.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Emperor William can speak nine languages.

There are about 90 deaths in Shakespeare's plays.

Austria bought $30,500,000 worth of American goods last year.

London requires 600,000 cows to supply it with dairy produce.

There are at present about 1,000 miles of sea dikes in the Netherlands.

The 1901 vintage of wine in France is estimated at 1,406,309,000 gallons.

In Russia the penalty for leading a strike is the same as that for rebellion.

The cotton crop of the United States now almost equals in value its wheat crop.

California has almost a monopoly of the cultivation of apricots in the United States.

Forty-six per cent. of the postcards sold in Germany last year were of the pictorial variety.

Rome is to be electrically lighted with power from the Marmore falls, seventy miles distant.

A gold tiara, inlaid with £50,000 worth of diamonds, given by an Italian lady, will be presented to the Pope next year at his silver jubilee.

A member of the National Fish Culture association suggests that land unsuitable for agricultural purposes might be converted into fish ponds.

Bookseller who supply English schools report that there has been in recent years a very great increase in the demand for German school books.

Since the commencement of the war in South Africa, Scotland has sent to the front 15,500 non-commissioned officers and men and 330 officers—total, 15,830.

The biggest hole ever dug in solid rock is the second wheel pit of the Niagara Falls company, which is 463 feet 8 inches long, 178½ inches deep and 18½ feet wide. The rock changes in character four times from top to bottom.

Prince David Kawanauakoa, who is a nephew of the late Queen Kapiolani, of Hawaii, and who, with his brother Cupid, inherited her fortune, is one of the most prodigal of Hawaiians.

Dr. A. Hudlichs started the other day on his fourth expedition among the Indians of southwestern United States and northern Mexico to continue his anthropological explorations.

The earl of Portsmouth owes his baptismal name of Newton to the fact that his great-great-grandfather, Viscount Lymington, married the niece and co-heiress of the famous Sir Isaac.

Henry R. Wells, of Preston, Minn., has presented to the Minnesota state historical society a melodeon owned by John Brown, the hero of Harper's Ferry, and two pictures, one of them a likeness of John Brown.

Secretary Gage has a protege, a young violinist named Florizel Reuter, ten years old. He is said to be second not even to Kubelik as a violinist. Florizel was discovered by Secretary Gage several years ago and educated by him.

Gen. Otis, commander of the department of the lakes, will not be transferred to San Francisco, but will remain at his present post of duty until March 27, when he will reach the age limit and will be retired from active duty.

By a majority of about 2,000 the members of the Postman's Federation have decided to put forward a postman as candidate for Parliament, and to raise by means of a levy the funds for his election expenses and maintenance.

Edward Whymper, the noted mountain climber, who attempted to scale the Canadian Rockies last summer, has made the statement that they will not be explored this century. He has previously climbed the highest Alps and the highest Andes.

Attemps are being made in Paris to discourage the caricaturists there from making insulting pictures of foreign rulers, on the ground that it so angers the rulers' subjects as to hurt business. There is talk of making laws against such cartoons.

Many generations of old Rugbeians will lament the death of Mr. J. W. Vecqueray, who had been for nearly 43 years master of modern languages at Rugby school, in England.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of the "Pathfinder," Gen. John C. Fremont, is still living at the age of 77 in the pretty cottage in Los Angeles, the gift of the women of California.

There are 751 newspaper and periodicals in Sweden, including 52 dailies. Stockholm has 12 dailies, 7 published in the morning and 5 in the evening, which is a large number for a city of 250,000 inhabitants.

A DRAMATIC BATTLE.

The Biddle Brothers. Condemned Murderers, Escape.

Captured After Being Badly Wounded By Officers—They Died Later—Warden's Wife, Who Assisted Their Escape, Wounded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kahney, of Mt. Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and escaped. Both prisoners had been provided with saws with which they cut the bars in their cells and were ready at any moment to make an opening sufficiently large to pass through. The prisoners occupied adjoining cells on the second range. They had evidently been preparing for escape for some time, and had assistance from the outside, as both were armed with revolvers.

The escape of the Biddles has been explained. Warden Peter K. Soffel has authorized its publication. It is the allegation that his wife is responsible for the furnishing of revolvers and saws to the Biddles, which enabled them to escape. In her infatuation for the handsome desperado, Edward Biddle, it is alleged that she bas left her husband and her four children and it is supposed is to meet the escaped convicts at a place agreed upon.

The prison board began an investigation Thursday afternoon and announced upon adjournment Thursday night that Warden Soffel, at bis own request, had been relieved from duty pending the result of the investigation. Deputy Warden Marshall was placed in charge temporarily.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—Edward Biddle in jail dying, John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning. The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy is a thrilling one.

The scene was a snow covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mt. Chestnut, and the exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double team sleighs, filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern, met the two Biddles in a one-horse sleigh, stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire on the trio.

The Biddles returned the fire after jumping out of the sleigh. Mrs. Soffel was shot through the breast.

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Rainey and Hoon and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson the latter under command of Chief of Police Robert Ray, of Butler.

The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at J. J. Stephen's, at Mt. Chestnut. They had made a detour of the town of Butler and after going several miles east turned north and then west. The Pittsburg officers reached Mt. Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. At this point William Watson, storekeeper, had fresh horses awaiting them, and the chase for life began anew.

The two sleighs with the eight officers aboard started westward, and met the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's barn, two miles from Mt. Prospect, the Biddles having learned that they were almost overtaken, and taking what they considered the only chance they had, drove eastward and met their doom.

When the detectives got within about 60 yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with shotgun and revolvers. When Ed Biddle fell and Mrs. Soffel saw she was about to be captured she fired a bullet into her breast. An examination by physicians shows that she will recover, as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight.

Ed Biddle got a bullet in the breast which penetrated his right lung and will probably end his life soon. John Biddle may recover, his wounds, though numerous, failing to reach a vital spot. The escape of the officers is miraculous. The Biddles have demonstrated on several occasions that they are good marksmen, and why they should have failed on this occasion to bring down their men is a mystery.

After the Biddles fell to the snow covered ground the officers picked up the apparently lifeless bodies of Mrs. Soffel and the Biddles and came back to Butler, bringing the stolen sleigh, patched up harness and worn out horse that the trio had tried so strenuously to get away with toward Canada and liberty.

Mrs. Soffel made a statement after her capture in which she said she became involved in the affair through her sympathy for Ed Biddle. She said she now realized her mistake and wisbed she was dead. She said she did not shoot herself.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—John and Edward Biddle, the wounded convicts, died Saturday evening.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddles is the sole topic of conversation here. A great deal of sympathy for the boys is expressed on all sides, and not a few of the female portion of the crowd expressed a desire to see what kind of a man Biddle was, that he should exert such a wonderful influence over men and particularly women. The jail doors were closed all day, and no one got in but the doctors, who attended the autopsy, and the coroner's jury, which organized at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Coroner John L. Jones arrived at 9 o'clock at the jail and selected the jury. The testimony of all the officers concerned in the capture was taken except Robert Ray.

At the inquest Sheriff Hoon testified that between 40 and 50 shots were fired at the Biddles. Both men fell out of the sleigh, and were lying on their faces when the officers came up to them. Detective McGovern, Hoon says, "walked up and hit Jack on the back of the head with the butt end of his Winchester when he was on his face. Then I turned Ed over on his back. I was the first to touch either of the men, and he was going to shoot them again. He stepped back and shot Jack again after he was on the ground. I turned Ed over, and he said: 'For God's sake, don't shoot again—let me die.' Mr. Holliday turned Jack over and coaxed him (McGovern) not to abuse him—to let him die. The slugs that entered the arms and side of Jack Biddle were from the shot fired by McGovern after he was lying face downward on the snow at close range."

The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 32-caliber revolver by himself, and that Jack Biddie met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharging their lawful duty.

Under instructions of Coroner Jones, an autopsy was held on the Biddles Sunday morning. The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

Dr. Bricker gave the following statement after the autopsy:

"Jack Biddle was the worst wounded of the two men, although he was in better condition than Ed, when the men were brought to the jail Friday night. He had two gunshot wounds on the right side in the region of the liver, the bullets passing up and around the body and did no damage. They were removed on Saturday. A bullet wound was found in the roof of the moutu, but it was slight and would not have caused his death. This wound was inflicted by himself with the evident intention of committing suicide.

"In all, Jack was suffering from nine wounds, but excepting the one that penetrated the kidney none of them would have been fatal. Ed's terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet wound that struck him on the left breast about an inch and a half to the right of the nipple and passed down between the fourth and fifth ribs to the left of the heart and through the lung. This wound was made by Ed himself. The powder marks are visible on the skin. Death was caused by hemorrhages and the man suffered untold agony to the last breatb. Another wound found on his body was on the same side about an inch from the left nipple, but the bullet struck the fourth rib, passed under the skin and did no damage. Both bullets found in Ed were 32 caliber, and in the opinion of the doctors, who beld the autopsy, there is no doubt that he killed himself."

After the autopsy the bodies of the Biddles were taken in charge by Undertaker W. P. Roessing, of Butler, who prepared them for burial.

Arrangements were made to take the bodies to Pittsburg Monday morning. They are in charge of Sheriff T. R. Hoon.

Since the officers concerned in the fight and capture of the Biddles have had time to cool off a little, there appears to be a disposition to be fair towards each other in the matter of the distribution of the prize money, and an agreement to divide the $5,000 reward equally among the four officers here, the driver, J. A. Snyder, and the three Pittsburg detectives, has been practically consented to by all of the men except Detective McGovern, who is not here.

Mrs. Soffel was reported to be spitting blood Sunday night at the hospital and her condition is not considered so favorable. The track of the bullet wound in her breast runs close to the pleura and the doctors are not yet able to tell whether the hemorrhage is caused by the wound or is attributable to some other cause not yet fully developed.

MURDERERS CAPTURED.

The Slayers of James Heekin Brought to Bay Near Crenshaw, Pa.

Brockwayville, Pa., Feb. 3.—Half-naked and nearly starved, Thos. Madaiena and Bennie Poll, the Italians, wanted for the murder of James Heekin at Shawmut Saturday, January 28, were brought to bay in a lonely woods near Crenshaw, two miles from this place, and captured. The two Italians have been pursued and searched for since the night of their crime, and the commissioners of Elk county and the Shawmut Mining Co. have offered a reward of $1,000 for their capture. The pursuing party was composed of four Italians, under the direction of Squire Thomas Keys, of this place. The murderers had been biding in the woods since Heekin was murdered. They declared that they had had nothing to eat for four days and were nearly famished. When the Italian deputies, under Squire Keys, appeared, they were too weak to offer any material resistance and were easily overpowered by the posse.

Worst Blizzard of the Winter.

Cory, Pa., Feb. 3.—The worst blizzard of the winter is raging in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Since early Sunday snow has fallen, and a fierce wind from the west drives it into huge drifts. Railway traffic is much impeded and telegraph and telephone companies are having much trouble.

A BIG CONFLAGRATION.

A Two Million Dollar Fire at Waterbury, Ct.

The Flames Were Gotten Under Control About Midnight, But Broke Out in New Places—Assistance Called For.

Waterbury, Ct., Feb. 3.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Waterbury broke out in the heart of the city shortly before 6:30 Saturday evening. A large section of the business part of the city has already been wiped out and in the high wind prevailing there is little hope of saving what still stands in that part of the business section south of Exchange place. The fire originated in the upholstery department on the third floor of the store of the Reid & Hughes Dry Gooda Co., at 108-112 Bank street. That store and many adjoining buildings are in ruins. The origin of the conflagration is not known. The fire was not discovered until it had gained tremendous headway.

The wind, which was at first shifting, settled toward the east and carried destruction with it. The first building to catch from the Reid & Hughes Co. store was a tall structure occupied by the Salvation army barracks and a Turkish bath. A moment or two later the flames leaped across Bank street and wiped out the Ryan & Fitzmaurice block, Cannon & Webster's drug store, Davis' cigar store and the store of J. B. Mullings & Sons. The fire burned rapidly through to South Main street and jumped across that street, shrivelling the buildings like paper. At the same time the flames caught the Masonic temple and traveled from the Salvation army building to the rear of the Franklin house on Grand street and the entire block, consisting of seven or eight handsome five story buildings, with 30 tenants, and the large quarters of the Waterbury American were in ruins before midnight.

Shortly after midnight the fire which had apparently been brought nearly under control, broke out in new places, and the efforts of the local firemen, combined with the aid given by fire fighters and apparatus from Hartford, Torrington, Bridgeport, New Haven and Naugatuck, seemed powerless to stay its progress. The blaze was wiping out the business portion of the city, all the fire being confined to that section, though residential parts of the city were in danger by sparks driven by the furious wind.

At 1 o'clock conservative estimates place the loss at $2,000,000.

At 4:20 a. m. flames 30 feet high were leaping from the roof of the Scoville house, which caught fire after the flames had been thought under control. The guests in the Scoville house and the Exchange hotel have fled in their night clothes. The second fire has placed the city in a panic. The origin of the last blaze is a mystery.

The city hall is threatened. The Exchange hotel is burning like tinder.

TRAINS ABANDONED.

Heavy Snow Storm Accompanied With High Westerly Winds.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 3.—Snow has fallen steadily since 7 o'clock Sunday morning, accompanied by high westerly winds. All trains on the Western New York & Pennsylvania branch of the Pennsylvana railroad, the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua, the Bradford branch of the Erie, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, have been abandoned. The fast passenger train between Rochester, Buffalo and Pittsburg has been abandoned. Trains are running several bours late on the main line of the Erie.

CHINESE BOXERS.

Reported They Invaded Corea and Plundered Several Towns.

London, Feb. 3.—"A report has reached here from Western Corea," wires the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that 2,000 Chinese Boxers have crossed the Corean frontier and plundered several towns, the inhabitants of which fled. The government has asked for military assistance."

Smooth Nickels Go.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—"Smooth" nickels must be accepted at their face value, according to a decision rendered by Judge Ryan in the circuit court in the case of John F. Ruth, who was awarded $2,000 against the St. Louis Transit Co. for being ejected from a car, arrested and locked up over night because he tendered a worn coin.

Pier Demolished.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3.—A blizzard which promises to be the severest in years prevails throughout the provinces, having been preceded by wind of almost hurricane force. The new big steel ferry steamer Scotia broke from her moorings and, crashing into a pier, demolished it.

Sailed For the West Indies.

New York, Feb. 3.—The United States gunboat Machias, Lieut. Commander Henry McCrea, which has been at the navy yard here for the past month receiving repairs, sailed Sunday afternoon with orders to proceed to the West Indies.

Stolen Jewels Recovered.

Glendive, Mont., Feb. 3.—The diamonds stolen from the two iron-bound trunks belonging to C. B. Clousen, traveling representative of a Minneapolis wholesale jewelry firm, were recovered at Terry, 40 miles west of Glendive.

Mixed History.

The juvenile son of an army officer made a strange mixture of the history of George Washington the other day. A visitor called during the absence of his parents, and to entertain the children and instill a lesson of manly honor and patriotism told them the famous stories of the liberty bell and the cherry tree. The scion of the soldier was much interested, but the details got badly twisted in his head. When his father returned home he was told of the fine story the visitor had told about the Father of his Country. "Washington must have been a wonderful man," said the boy. "He smashed the liberty bell with his little hatchet and his father whipped him with a cherry tree for telling a lie." It took paterfamilias some time to straighten things out.—Washington Star.

Grand Trunk Secures Space at Sportsmen's Show.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has completed arrangements for an extensive exhibition in connection with the second annual Sportsmen's Show to be held in Chicago from February 3 until February 22. The Show is being held in the Coliseum, a large building admirably suited for the purpose. The exposition will probably be the finest that has ever taken place in America, excelling even that held in Philadelphia during last December. The Grand Trunk exhibit will include the collection of large photographs of scenes throughout the summer resort districts situated on its line, including the Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Magnetawan River, 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay, Kawartha Lakes, and Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, as well as views on the Portland division, combining land and water scapes, scenes in the White Mountains, and surf bathing scenes taken on the Maine sea coast.

The space to be occupied by the Grand Trunk will be about 4,000 square feet, and will be one of the most attractive and most interesting exhibits at the show. The Grand Trunk has expended thousands of dollars in bringing before the people of the United States and foreign countries the beauties of the Canadian districts. In the districts embraced in what is known as "the Highlands of Ontario," nearly 30,000 tourists were carried during the summer months, the majority of whom were from the United States. These districts have become so popular that each year finds the hotel accommodation increasing and modern and up-to-date structures are being erected to accommodate the ever increasing travel that is being brought into Canada.

Realistic.

Grimes—What do you think of Landsman's marine novel?

Hurley—It is the most perfect thing I ever got hold of. It actually is surcharged with the sea. I was sick before I had read three pages of it.—Boston Transcript.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Constant.

Alice—Oh, no! Cholly isn't engaged! He is true to his first love.

May—Who is that?

"Cholly!"—Puck.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

"Yes, they call it a 'rural play,' but it seems to me there's something lacking." "Why, so there is. There's no mortgage on the farm."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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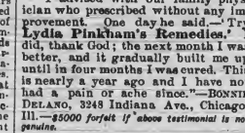


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ENGLAND'S ANSWER.

Refuses Holland's Request Concerning Peace in South Africa.

Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds Are Still Obdurate in Their Claims for the Independence of the Two Republics.

London, Feb. 1.—Wiring from The Hague the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the reply of Great Britain to the Dutch concerning peace in South Africa is a polite refusal of the request that permission be granted for a commission to proceed to South Africa.

"The lack of any authorization by the Boers has proved fatal," says the correspondent, "but the door of negotiations are not wholly closed, since Great Britain's reply reaffirms the willingness of that country to accede to any authorized proposal tending to the conclusion of peace."

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Brussels, published Saturday morning in the Daily Telegraph, says that Mr. Kruger presided at a meeting held at his residence in Utrecht last Friday of all the Boer delegates in Europe, when several expressed themselves in favor of accepting the advice of Queen Wilhelmina and the government of the Netherlands to abandon their claim to independence, but that Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds were still obdurate.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Journal, in an interview, quotes Mr. Kruger as saying: "We do not fight for the delight of battle. We are a Christian and peaceful people. We only fight to preserve our liberty. We only fight because we want peace. Any action the nature of which is to bring peace nearer would satisfy us, and whoever takes the initiative in such action is entitled to our gratitude."

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Liberte prints a dispatch from Brussels Friday which says that Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, recently received a communication from Gen. Botha, dated only six weeks ago, in which the Boer commander-in-chief not only does not allude to his alleged desire for peace, but declares the Boers are sufficiently provisioned to continue the struggle hopefully and that the situation in Cape Colony is growing worse for the British.

PHILIPPINE CIGARS.

Over 2,000,000 Are on the Way to the United States.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Private advices from Manila received state that over 2,000,000 cigars are on the way from the Philippines to this country. It is thought that before the end of February or by the middle of March, at the latest, there will be ten times that number consigned to American tobacco interests from the same quarter of the world. The different factories in the islands are working night and day. There seems to be a fear that the present revenue law will be revoked, and the manufacturers of the Manila article are determined to take every advantage of the opportunity.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Bill Providing For the Erection of a Building For its Accommodation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds authorized Senator Fairbanks to make a favorable report on his bill providing for the erection of a new department building at Washington on the site of the old Corcoran art gallery. The bill provides that the building shall be devoted to the use of the state department and the department of justice and that space shall be allotted in the building to the clerical force under the immediate control of the president and which now finds working space in the white house.

Separated Once More.

The Hague, Feb. 1.—Rumors of continued differences between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her consort, are current here. Prince Henry has again gone to Mecklenburg, his ancestral home, on an indefinite hunt, while Queen Wilhelmina remains shut up in the palace and refuses to see anybody.

Decline in Cattle Importation.

London, Feb. 1.—During the current week not a single bullock arrived at Deptford market from the United States. This is the climax of a remarkable decline in cattle importations from America and is unprecedented since this import trade commenced.

British Casualties at Abrahams Kraal.

London, Jan. 31.—The war office's casualties list issued Thursday night show that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abrahams Kraal, near Koffeyfontein, Orange River Colony, January 23, Col. L. E. Dumoilin, of the Sussex regiment, and eight men were killed and seven men were wounded.

Elopers Wedded.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A runaway romance found wedding bells as a culmination at Alexandria, Va., when Miss Clara Norton, daughter of Representative James T. Norton, of Ohio, was married to William Redd McGill, of this city.

Ill and Nesdy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. John C. Fremont, and daughter of Senator Thomas H. Benton, is ill and in reduced circumstances near this city.

LEFT FOR NASHVILLE.

Rr. Adm. Schley's Visit in Louisville Came to An End.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—The visit of Adm. and Mrs. Schley in this city came to an end at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon when they left in the private car of President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad for Nashville. The car was attached to the "Florida Limited" and Theodore Cooley, a member of the Nashville reception committee, accompanied the departing guests In spite of the fact that every effort had been exerted to make the admiral's departure as quiet as possible, a crowd of people were at the station to cheer him as he boarded the train.

As the cars pulled out of the depot the crowd gave three cheers and the admiral stood on the rear platform and waved his handkerchief.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Adm. and Mrs. Schley are the guests of Nashville, and the city is in holiday attire in their honor. The train bearing them from Louisville was met at Bowling Green, Ky., by a committee of Nashville's citizens. Both the admiral and his wife appeared in the best of health and spirits, and expressed themselves as highly delighted with their stay in Louisville.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Adm. and Mrs. Schley braved the cold Sunday for a visit to the tomb of Andrew Jackson. The trip to the hermitage, 12 miles out, was made in a special train leaving here at 10:30 Sunday morning. Arriving there the party was taken in charge by a committee from the Ladies' Hermitage association and escorted to the old brick church, where Jackson worshiped. These services were conducted by Rev. D. C. Kelley, a Methodist minister, who with the rank of colonel commanded a brigade of confederates under Gen. Nathan B. Forrest. After the services, which were largely attended by people of the "Hermitage district," the distinguished visitors were forced to hold something of a levee, the congregation filing by and shaking hands.

Monday morning Adm. and Mrs. Schley visited the Peabody normal college. In the afternoon a public reception at the Tabernacle was held and in the evening Maj. and Mrs. F. B. Stahlman entertained the visitors at the University church.

Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Adm. and Mrs. Schley will leave over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad for Chattanooga.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

Jim Howard Convicted and Received a Life Sentence.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Thursday morning the jury in the case of Jas. Howard, accused of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, returned a verdict finding the prisoner guilty and fixing his punishment at life imprisonment.

This was Howard's second trial. On the first trial he was found guilty and sentenced to hang, but the court of appeals set aside the verdict and granted a rehearing of the case.

The jury is said to have voted unanimously in favor of the verdict of guilty. On the question of punishment seven voted on the first ballot for life imprisonment and five for hanging. On subsequent ballots the five for the death penalty voted with those favoring the life sentence. Howard looked pleased when the verdict was announced. His attorneys will enter a motion for a new trial.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Judge Cantrill overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Jim Howard, and sentence was passed on Howard, consigning him to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life. The attorneys for the defense prayed for an appeal to the court of appeals, which was granted as a matter of right, and sentence was passed upon Howard, who Monday was transferred to the Georgetown jail.

Howard stood up in response to the order of the court, and when asked if he had cause to show why sentence should not be passed upon him, he replied: "None except that I am absolutely innocent."

Naval Academy Board of Visitors.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president has appointed the following board of visitors at the naval academy: William Butler Duncan, New York; Francis Rawle, Philadelphia; Jas. R. May, Portsmouth, N. H.; L. W. McGruder, Vicksburg, Miss.; Eugene L. Zimmerman, Cincinnati, O.; George T. Winston, Raleigh, N. C.; Francis B. Galt, Tacoma, Wash.

Refused to Sign.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Feb. 1.—A strike was narrowly averted in the local telephone exchange. The superintendent requested them to sign an agreement not to marry for a term of five years. They refused to sign.

Bishop Hartzell Sailed.

Cape Town, Feb. 1.—Joseph C. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa, has sailed from here for Madeira on his way to Liberia.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 1.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 303, as against 292 last week, 238 in this week last year, 171 in 1900, 207 in 1899. Failures in Canada number 48, against 34 last week, 27 in this week a year ago and 31 in 1900.

Paintings Sold.

New York, Feb. 1.—Paintings which formed the collection of the late P. C. Hanford, of Chicago, were sold in this city under the auspices of the American Art association. The total for the sale was $124,135.

THE LOSS VERY HEAVY.

Miners at Hondo, Mex., Struck Gas Pocket and Explosion Followed.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—The latest information from the Hondo, Mex., mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans having been at work in the mine.

Every mule in the mine was killed, three dead ones being taken from the debris Sunday. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the 106 men will be rescued alive.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 6 and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Coahuila Coal Co., R. M. McKenny being superintendent.

The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

The Hondo mines are located at Cohilla, at a terminus of a branch of the Mexican International road, about 100 miles south of Eagle Pass, and are the most important in that state. Details of the disaster are meager, no names of the victims being learned here.

SNOW STORMS IN EUROPE.

Many Lives Were Lost and Shipping Badly Damaged.

London, Feb. 3.—The recent gales have been succeeded by heavy snow storms in Western Europe and the shipping along the coast of Spain has suffered considerably.

Forty lives are reported to have been lost in shipwrecks on the Italian coast. Several persons were killed by avalanches in Italy; rivers there have overflowed their banks, a score of bridges have been broken, and many towns are blocked by snow. A village near Verona has been wrecked by the storm and certain districts adjacent to Rome have been flooded. There is three feet of snow at Turin and Milan.

A German bark stranded on St. Martin rock, off the Sicily islands, Sunday evening and was broken up before the life savers reached her. The crew of the bark was drowned. Much North sea wreckage is washing ashore at Sheerness.

"YOUNG GRIFFO."

The Pugilist Found Nearly Frozen to Death in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Albert Griffths, the Australian prize fighter best known as "Young Griffo," was found Sunday nearly frozen to death in a vacant lot within half a block of the Bridewell. Both hands and feet were frozen and surgeons are of the opinion that an amputation of the hands will be necessary. Griffo for many years was a fistic marvel, was considered one of the most skilled and scientific pugilists who ever donned boxing gloves. Of late years Griffo has been leading a fast life and was penniless.

HIS THIRD TERM.

J. Santos Zelaya Inaugurated President of Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—J. Santos Zelaya was Sunday inaugurated president of Nicaragua for his third term in the presence of the Nicaraguan congress and a large assemblage of citizens. Judge Matos, of the supreme court, administered the oath to the president, who, in his address, briefly reviewed his previous administration in Nicaragua and referred hopefully to the prospects for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal and to the benefits that Nicaragua would derive therefrom.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

There Will Be No Illinois Day at the Charleston Exposition.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Illinois day at the Charleston exposition, set for March 4, has been indefinitely postponed. Gov. Yates has taken this action after being notified by Col. Fred A. Smith, president of the Illinois commission to the exposition, that there was doubt whether the exposition management would be ready to receive the Illinois representatives on the date named.

Pan-American Congress Delegates.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 3.—Gov. Leal has received word from Mexico City that the members of the Pan-American congress will arrive in Monterey Friday afternoon, February 7, and remain the guests of the city for at least four days.

Well-Known Newspaper Man Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cornelius M. Leek, one of the best-known newspaper men in Illinois, died Sunday of consumption. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1849. His first newspaper work was with the Bloomfield, Ind., Democrat as publisher.

Alice May Not See Coronation.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president says he was not ready to make an announcement of whether he would permit his daughter Alice to attend the coronation. In diplomatic circles it has been known for several days that the visit was contemplated.

Snow Storm in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The heaviest snow storm of the winter commenced here early Sunday afternoon and continued until dark, covering the streets of the city to a depth of several inches, seriously impeding traffic.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate—An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate Monday over the right of army officers to criticize utterances made in the senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. Bills were passed as follows: To amend an act granting to the Clear Water Valley Railroad Co. a right of way through the Nez Perces Indian land in Idaho. Bills introduced: Providing for the erection in Washington of a statue of the late John Sherman to cost $50,000; to prevent a false branding or marking of food and dairy products as to the state and territory in which they are produced; to increase the efficiency of the militia.

House—The house adopted a resolution calling for documents relating to the old training ship Vermont which was placed out of commission last summer, and also passed a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of the general land office. A bill to appropriate $100,000 for the establishment of homes for teaching of articulate speech to deaf children was defeated. The house adjourned until Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate—The bill to create a department of commerce and labor passed the senate Tuesday. Senator Hoar introduced a bill increasing to $100 per month the pension rate for total blindness. A bill was passed providing for the transfer of census records and volumes to the census office; also a bill increasing the limit of the cost for the public building at Cleveland, O., from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000. A number of private pension bills were passed. Just before the adjournment of the senate Senator Spooner introduced a substitute for the Nicaraguan canal bill. The new bill practically authorizes the president of the United States to choose between the Panama and the Nicaraguan routes.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senate—For an hour Wednesday the senate had under discussion the question whether a censorship of press dispatches exist in Manila. While no such turbulent scenes as Tuesday's were enacted the debate for a time was very spirited. The secretary of war was quoted as saying that no press censorship now existed in the Philippines, and a letter from Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Mr. Beveridge (Ind.), making tue statement officially that there was no censorship of press dispatches and that "the press is entirely free."

House—The house adjourned after being in session 25 minutes. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) reported the permanent census bill and gave notice that he would call it up Thursday. A request to make the oleomargarine bill a special order for next Monday was objected to on the democratic side.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senate—Thursday's session of the senate was entirely void of the tumultous scenes which characterized the sessions of the past three days. After the Philippine tariff measure was taken up at 2 o'clock, Mr. Tillman delivered a speech devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the part his state took in the war for the independence of the colonies. Prior to taking up the Philippine bill the senate passed a number of unobjected bills on the calendar.

House—The house passed the bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau. The friends of the civil service law, who were opposed to making the employes of the bureau eligible for transfer or retention, were overwhelmingly defeated. By the terms of the bill the permanent organization will succeed the present temporary organization July 1, 1902, and all employes on the rolls upon the date of the passage of the act will become eligible for transfer to other departments or retention in the permanent organization. The bill also provides for a manufacturing census in 1905, and for the collection of certain special statistics annually. Early in the session a bill was passed for the protection of the lives of miners in the territories.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senate—An extended speech on the pending Philippine tariff bill was delivered in the senate by Mr. Morgan (Ala.), who devoted particular attention to an amendment he offered to the bill last week. He maintained that the enactment of the bill as it stands now would not be a constitutional remedy for the situation the measure is designed to relieve, but said with the adoption of his amendment the bill would stand the closest scrutiny of the courts. An hour and a half was devoted to consideration of a bill to increase the salaries of judges of United States courts, but no action was taken.

House—The house prepared to defend itself against what it considers the threatened invasion by the senate of its prerogative in the matter of revenue legislation by directing the ways and means committee to investigate the subject and report to the house its conclusions. The action of the house was the outgrowth of the agitation in the senate of the claim that reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenues can be negotiated without the concurrence of the house. Several private claims bills were passed.

Entertained at Dinner.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Prince and Princess Henry, of Prussia, Andrew D. White, United States ambassador, and Mrs. White, John B. Jackson, secretary of the embassy, and Mrs. Jackson, together with a large company, were entertained at dinner by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor.

Sent Up For Contempt.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Judge Smith sentenced John F. Bentley, of the printing firm of Bentley, Murray & Co., to 60 days' imprisonment in the county jail for contempt in refusing to bring the books of the firm before the grand jury.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate Thursday confirmed the following nominations: W. T. Metcalf, pension agent at Topeka, Kan.; H. Skinner, United States attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Doings of the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Jan. 27.—The general assembly met in joint session at noon Saturday and elected Miss Pauline Helm Hardin, formerly of Covington, state librarian, to succeed herself. Miss Brown, of London, Laurel county, was voted for by the republican minority. Before the announcement of the vote, former Lieut. Gov. Worthington arose and made a motion that, as a compliment to Miss Hardin, "who has made one of the most efficient officers the state has ever had in this office," her nomination be made by acclamation. After the ballot—80 for Miss Hardin to 22 for Miss Brown—Senator Nat Howard, of the republican side, seconded the motion of Gov. Worthington, and it was adopted.

Frankfort, Jan. 28.—Senate—There was a short session Monday. The most important measure of the day was a senate bill to give the women of Kentucky the right to vote in presidential elections. Other bills were introduced as follows: Act to provide that the union label shall be on all state printing; act to provide coguardianship of father and mother over children.

House—The house convened at noon with several members absent. Mr. Letterle's bill to regulate the practise of barbering and to provide for proper sanitation of barber shops and tools was brought up at the opening of business. An amendment to make it effective only in first, second and third-class cities was adopted. The Letterle bill was then placed on its final passage. The author of the bill was absent, as were many members. The bill passed by a vote of 43 to 13. Adm. Schley's telegram, regretting his inability to visit the legislature, was read to the house.

Frankfort, Jan. 29.—There were short sessions in both houses of the Kentucky legislature Tuesday. Bill day in the house brought out a bunch of new bills. Among them was a bill by Mr. Parker, of Laurel, rep., to repeal the act of 1900 creating the Goebel reward commission and appropriating $100,000 for the purpose of bringing the murderers of William Goebel to justice. Mr. Brown introduced a bill to place the election of the state librarian in the power of the appellate judges at the expiration of the present term. The Thompkins bill to remove the devices from ballots was favorably reported by the committee on suffrage and election.

Frankfort, Jan. 30.—The house Wednesday morning adopted a motion to adjourn until Friday. Thursday, January 30, is the second anniversary of the Goebel assassination, and those who urged adjournment did so as a mark of respect to him. It was also favored so as to give the legislators a chance to attend the Scaley celebration at Louisville. The house committee on municipalities reported favorably a bill changing Paducah from third to second class, and it was advanced. The fight over the state capitol appropriation bill came up in the house Wednesday. A majority report, signed by five members, and a minority report by four were read, and the bill was advanced to its second reading. The minority report, signed by Searcy, Thompson, Castner and Adams, says the minority members of the committee oppose outright an appropriation for the capitol until people have voted on what sum they want expended and where they desire it located. The vote on ordering the bill to second reading was taken viva voce, and did not amount to a test.

Frankfort, Feb. 1.—Both houses of the legislature were without a working majority Friday and in consequence adjourned over until Monday. The senate had only five of its 38 members present and these five adjourned without the formality of having prayers said for them. Bills introduced in the house: To amend charters of cities of the second class so as to extend the terms of the present mayors of these towns two years longer, and also repeals the clause which requires that appointments by the mayor shall be confirmed by the boards of council or aldermen; to appropriate $200,000 for a monument in memory of the confederate dead at Perryville battlefield; making consorting of whites and blacks a felony.

RIVER ON A RAMPAGE.

Frankfort Threatened With the Worst Flood in Its History.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frankfort was Thursday night threatened with the worst flood in her history. The Kentucky river is out of banks and continues to rise at a rate of ten inches an hour. The lower parts of the city are already submerged, forcing occupants of houses in that part of the city to upper stories, and the biggest part of the flood, the 36 foot rise from Beattyville, has not yet reached here. Added to this, rain began falling Thursday night, and if it should continue and take the heavy coat of snow and sleet off at once the result will be far more serious than the big rise of 1884, which wrought great damage and suffering. Light and power are things of the past, and great havoc has been played with trees and other property.

Debenture Company Assigns.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—As a result of bad business caused by the "fraud orders" issued by the post office department at Washington against local debenture companies the "Home Investment Co.," of this city, Friday made an assignment of its business for the benefit of its creditors.

Woman Charged With Illicit Selling.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 1.—Lou Adkins, alias Caldwell, was arrested and taken to Barbourville, where she is under indictment on seven counts, charging illicit sales of whisky.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

Paducah in Darkness and Many of the Streets Blockaded.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 1.—The city is practically dead. It is in darkness, many of the streets being blockaded with broken trees and hundreds of wires on broken poles. All day, as a result of a steady drizzle which froze as it struck, wires and poles have been breaking, shutting down factories and public utilities. The newspapers whose machines and presses are run by electricity, are suspended, the city's street electric light and fire alarm systems are useless and huge poles snap every hour, bringing down their loads of wires and adding to the existing confusion. Several roofs have collapsed from the ice and water, entailing thousands of dollars damage to stocks in many stores. The oldest inhabitant can remember nothing like it. The damage from broken poles and wires alone will be $25,000, and to merchandise over $100,000, while that to business can not be estimated. If no other damage results it will require two weeks to straighten things out. The damage in all Southwest Kentucky is correspondingly large.

Lexington Remains in Darkness.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—Lexington remains in darkness and street cars and all elevators and plants dependent on electricity for power are paralyzed. The Cumberland Telephone Co. had over one hundred poles to fall, and its service is practically suspended. Telegraph companies have suffered severely. Streets are almost impassable from fallen trees and limbs. The aggregate property loss is over $30,000 to the present time.

Owensboro Buried in Sleet.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 30.—Owensboro is completely buried in sleet. Damage to business interests estimated at $75,000. The Cumberland Telephone Co. and Home Telephone Co. wires are twisted and broken to pieces, blockading streets.

A SWEEPSTAKE RACE.

Brook Curry Challenges Stallion Owners of the Country.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—Brook Curry has, through the local trotting association, issued a challenge to the stallion owners of the country for a stallion representative sweepstake race for 3-year-olds, $500 per entry, three heats in five, to meet the agent of Silent Brook, by Dark Night, during the October meeting here. Tod, Prelatess, Oxford Boy, Eldred, Hattie Smith, Chesko and many other fast colts will be eligible, and it is expected that the purse will be worth between $6,000 and $7,000.

DUEL ON A TRAIN.

An L. & N. Freight Conductor Met Death While Fighting a Thief.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 1.—A pistol duel at Pembroke resulted in the deaths of Robert Johnson, a conductor on an L. & N. freight train, and William Sherman, a Negro.

The trainmen caught Sherman stealing and the Negro opened fire, shooting Johnson through the neck. The conductor, after being wounded, drew a revolver and fired four times, two balls passing through Sherman's body. The Negro died an hour later, his dead body being found in the woods. Johnson died in three hours.

Pratt Declared Attorney General.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The court of appeals overruled a petition for a rehearing in the Pratt-Breckinridge contest over the attorney generalship. The decision upholds the decision of the court rendered in December ousting Attorney General Breckinridge, and puts in Judge Clifton J. Pratt, the republican contestant.

Will Not Visit Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—In answer to an invitation asking Prince Henry, of Prussia, to visit this city during his stay in America, Mayor Grainger has received a letter from the imperial German consul at Cincinnati, C. Pollier, stating that owing to lack of time the prince will be unable to accept the invitation.

Fine Brood Mare Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—O. H. Chenault's fine D'Or chestnut mare, by imported Rayton D'Or—Mary Constant, is dead at Spendthrift stud from foaling. She is the dam of Mart, May Morning and Honeymoon.

Fatal Pin Scratch.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Belle Moore Anderson, wife of Dr. E. C. Anderson, died Thursday morning of blood poisoning, resulting from a pin scratch on the ball of her foot. She had been married seven months.

A Deathbed Charge.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—The United States post office department, in discharging Shelby Love, a letter carrier, paid heed to the deatbbed charge of a servant girl of Parkland, who died in a hospital and who claimed that Love betrayed her.

Another Well of Lubricating Oil.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 1.—At a depth of 213 feet, well No. 2 in the Tilden field of the White Lick Gas and Oil Co., this county, was brought in. A fine quality of lubricating oil began to flow, when the drill was removed.

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AND Congressman Scuth Trimble has a boom for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination, but the boom has not escaped from Washington, D. C. yet.

THE bill to repeal the State Board of Epualization is creating considerable interest, and the supporters believe they will be able to put the bill through.

PARIS consumed 1,750,000 pounds of snails last winter. The best came from the Burgundy vineyards, and were sold for from eight to nine francs a thousand.

NOT long since it was claimed that Senator Foraker, of Ohio, was for Roosevelt for President in 1904, but it is now believed that he is busy laying wires for himself.

SOME of the robes at the coming coronation, both for peers and peeresses, will be made of velveteen instead of velvet and trimmed with rabbit's fur instead of ermine.

THE ground hog could observe his shadow at any hour during the day, last Sunday, and from the way Monday was ushered in the whole hog family must have seen their shadows.

CENSUS statistics show an increase of 44 per cent, in the number of manufacturing industries in the United States since 1800, and an increase of 51 per cent in capitol of such industries.

THE fact that there are several cases of smallpox in the Richwood neighborhood is no excuse for any unusual excitement. Get vaccinated and keep away from persons who have the disease is about the best prescription.

COL. R. P. ERNST, of Covington, is mentioned as a probable Republican candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination Col. Bradley and Congressman Boreing are also being discussed in that connection. Ernst will be a hard man to down if he actually wants the nomination.

THE reappointment of C. M. Barnett to be Surveyor of the Port at Louisville, is a clear knock down for ex-Gov. Bradley, who was making a strong fight for his brother-in-law, C. M. Collier. Senator Deboe and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes were for Barnett, and his reappointment is regarded by them and the other Barnett people as a descisive victory over Mr. Bradley.

A BEAUTY contest conducted by one of the local papers at Paris, this State, has agitated society circles there from center to circumference, and friends of the lady who came second in the contest are charging that several election methods were indulged in by the tellers and others who had access to the ballots. It will be some time before the friends of the who got second place will lady become reconciled to her defeat.

THE legislators are so badly divided in their opinions in regard to the matter of making an appropriation for a new capitol building that it is hardly probable that anything can be accomplished by the promoters of the measure at this session of the legislature. All the members admit that the State needs a new capitol, but there is not a majority who are willing to take the responsibility of making the necessary appropriation.

WHEN the bill came up in the Senate, last week, prohibititing the use of paris green on growing tobacco, it caused a spirited discussion. Senator Tolin opposed the bill, making a speech against it. He contended that by the use of paris green the small growers can save much time, labor and expense; that unless other tobacco growing States also prohibit its use, it is useless to impose a hardship on the small producers of Kentucky to benefit other tobacco growing territory; that no injury could be shown to the public health.

FOR the first time in the legal history of the District of Columbia a woman has brought suit to recover damages from another woman for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections. Actions of this nature were only made possible by the new code. A section of the new code provides that a married woman shall have the same rights under the law as her unmarried sister, and in accordance with this provision Mrs. Fannie B. Baker has instituted proceedings to recover $25,000 damages from Mrs. Elizabeth D. Robinson for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Nathan H. Baker.

THE "comment" of Judge Advocate General Lemley and Solicitor Hanna upon the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley from the finding made against him by the court of inquiry has been made public. It leaves Schley with very little, if any, credit for his part in the Santiago campaign. It declares he has shifted his ground from the main point and bases his appeal upon "unimportant features," touching which it says that Schley did not exercise command at Santiago except to some extent only over his own flagship, the Brooklyn. Even what he is acknowledged to have done is strongly criticised.

THE banner horse breeding State of the Union is Iowa, with 1,401,427 horses within her borders. Illinois comes second with 1,344,784 and Texas third with 1,266,000 equines within her boundaries. Allowing 1,000,000 horses in Iowa to be in use on the farms, for pleasure and the varied industries of cities, would leave a surplus of 400,000 to supply the outside demand. While there may be shortage in some of the agricultural States, it would appear that Iowa is well equipped to supply for outside distribution. The same is practically true of Texas and Illinois, the youngsters coming on will more than fill the vacancy of aged horses being sent to wholesale markets.

Senator Cantrill, of Scott county, has introduced a bill in the Kentucky Senate to prohibit the use of Paris green on tobacco. The bill passed that body on Thursday by a vote of twenty-four to eight, after rather strong opposition from several sources, the opponents to the bill claiming it would restrict cultivation. It is confidently expected that the bill will pass the house, and with an emergency clause, become effective this season. It looks to us as if it would be a good thing for the grower and The "Weed" hopes to see it passed.—The Weed.

So far as the growers in this part of the county have been heard from, they are very much opposed to the bill which the Weed hopes to see passed.

ARRANGEMENTS were completed at Wilkesbarre, on January 23 for the celebration of a notable anniversary, the one hundredth, of burning coal in this country, says the New York Tribune. This took place at the old Fell House, the experiment being conducted by Jesse Fell on February 11, 1802, and was witnessed by all the prominent men in town, word having been received from Mauch that the "black rock," so plentiful in the region, would burn and give heat. The occasion was made an important event, and the anniversary will be no less so. The old grate is still in existence, although it was twice stolen, once at the close of the Philadelphia Centennial, and again a short time later, and is now in the same spot where it first held the glowing coal.

IN his speech in defense of Jim Howard, in the Franklin Circuit Court, last week, Mr. Violett, who is also attorney for W. S. Taylor, said: "I am here to say that I am offering no excuses for any man who becomes a fugitive from justice from my native state and is protected by a friendly Governor. I do not seek to palliate the action of any man who fails to face the charge against him. I make no insinuation that the counsel for the Commonwealth has done anything that is not right in the prosecution of Jim Howard. I would as soon suspect Mr. Franklin of dishonesty as I would Judge Cantrill himself, and there is no lawyer who believes more firmly in the absolute honesty, integrity and fairness of Judge Cantrill than I. No man could have construed the law better or thrown more protection around Jim Howard in his trial than the honorable Court."

When the St. Louis crowd left yesterday the normal condition of things were again in motion in the legislative halls. It is safe to say St. Louis will not get all it asks for, and very doubtful if it gets anything. Many are opposed to the appropriation at present, owing to the many appropriations asked for by the charitable institutions at home. Many think it an expenditure for which there will be no return, for past appropriations to expositions have taught many lessons to be careful with the public funds. The appropriation to the World's Fair at Chicago was money thrown away, and many to-day in the House and Senate speak of it as the "worst job ever worked." It did look like a shame to see these big fellows from St. Louis squeeze into the old rattle-trap of a State Building and ask for $250,000 to make a big show in the Missouri town. —Western Argus.

MR. W. J. OVERTON, of Illinois writes to the Breeders' Gazette, that he does not believe the place for the draft horse is on American farms. He has raised some of the largest and best draft horses in the county, and sold them at the yards at figures not reached by any other draft horse in six months, but he never could get the work out of them that he could get out of a good-sized American horse with as much Morgan blood as he could get. When they tried to breed their small or medium sized mares to the draft horses they thought they wanted larger horses. They got them larger in some parts. It might be in the legs, the head or the body, but usually not all in one colt. No one will claim that they have as good wearing breed of horses as they had twenty years ago. "The farmer who only raises colts for his own use, with now and then one to sell, had better stay by the good-sized smooth, American-bred horse," he says.

WHILE the gold fever is spreading in Kentucky, it may be well to let our county people know that we have gold right here in Boone, though no one has yet taken interest enough in the matter to investigate it sufficiently to know whether it exists in paying quantities. Our older citizens well remember William H. Vaughn, now a resident of Saline county, Missouri, but for years a resident of North Bend neighborhood, this county. He was a most worthy man, perfectly reliable in every respect, well read and very intelligent. He was a California "forty-niner," and though failing to accumulate a fortune as a gold hunter, he acquired great experience along that line, and after returning from California he tried his hand, to some extent, in searching for the yellow metal in the hills in North Bend neighborhood, and while not going extensively into the business, he succeeded in finding gold in the branches and ravines in North Bend, but not, as he thought, in paying quantities. Can not some one have a full and complete investigation made? This is no ghost story.

THE delegation of colored Republican politicians who went to Washington from this State, to ascertain what recognition the Kentucky colored voters are to expect from the administration, lodge the following written statement of facts with the President. "The colored people compose one-third, and perhaps a larger proportion, of the Republican strength of the State. Not one of our number holds a Presidential appointment, except one in the consular service, and only one above the grade of gauger, storekeeper or janitor in the classified or unclassified service. States hopelessly Democratic receive the recognition which is not accorded to Kentucky. In our State colored Republicans have little or no recognition in the management of party affairs. Success is absolutely impossible without our interest, yet no attention is paid to our claims. If our claims are recognized we feel sure that the unrest and apathy which have increased in our party for years will be removed."

IF the Legislature will enact a law requiring every person who desires to hunt, regardless of residence, to obtain a permit so to do, when he wishes to hunt on lands of another, then provide for the appointment of game wardens to enforce the law, the game law problem will be solved. The bills now before the General Assembly fail to meet the case except in "spots," as it were.

J. L. Clore has good shelled corn for sale at 30c a bushel.

Don't criticise our prices until you have investigated. We wish a trial.
ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

THE following statistics are of interest to Kentuckians: The State is now maintaining 2,040 pauper idiots. The Circuit and County Clerks paid into the State treasury last year taxes amounting to $439,010 63. Of the 119 counties, eighty-four receive more money from the State than they pay into the treasury while only thirty-five pay a net revenue to the State. Criminal prosecutions and jury expenses last year cost Kentucky $595,692,30, and the amount paid to Circuit Judges and Commonwealth's Attorneys was $123,821,08.

Frankfort is to make a determined effort to pull the capitol appropriation bill out of the fire. Leading property owners of the city have organized to work systematically for the success of the bill, and if vigorous work can bring back the conditions which existed when the Legislature met, there is believed to be still a hope that the measure may become a law this session.

The Care of Hogs.

Try to feed your hogs regularly. Never feed late, especially the evening meal. It is better to abandon the evening meal than to feed it late.

When you commence to cross breed you are not sure what the outcome will be, but most likely it will be a dismal failure.

The hog has paid off more mortgages, educated more children and furnished food for more poor people than any other animal on the farm.

Pumpkins, squashes, turnips and small potatoes will help to make a balanced ration for the hog during the winter. Don't let anything of this kind go to waste.

Try and keep a few more good brood sows over the winter. They will prove to be the best investment on the farm before another year rolls around.

Don't be in too big a hurry to breed unless you have an extra good place for the sow to farrow in, and even then the weather may be so bad that it will cause heavy losses among early farrows.

Harmony of Men and Women.

We hear a great deal nowadays of strife and competition between the sexes, but surely there should be no strife between two halves of a perfect whole.

Man is king, as women is queen, and to do good work in the world the two must rule harmoniously together.

One is not greater or less than the other; each has the qualities necessary to make both happy. And men and women are never seen at better advantage than when their total unlikeness to each other is most apparent.

An effeminate man is contemptible; a masculine woman is ridiculous.

It is not by asserting herself as the equal of man that "sovereign woman" will best keep her sovereignty; it is rather by emphasizing and insisting on the great difference there is between herself and him.

Imitation is, we all know, the sincerest form of flattery, but none flatter man so much as to try to make ourselves in any way like him is carrying the compliment somewhat too far.

We women can be useful workers in the world without sacrificing our chief birthright— womanliness.

It is not by copying man's dress, his sports or his customs that we shall keep and hold our best influence and control over him.

His costume—if the gentlemen permit me to say so—is really not worth imitating. His sports and his customs are of his nature—not ours.

No woman ever gains anything by asserting that she is as good as a man. She ought to be so much better as to make any assertion of the kind totally unnecessary.—Marie Corelli.

Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days adds something to the invisable building.

Only three divorces were granted in Ohio county, Indiana, during the year 1901.

In order to fill your precriptions we have reduced the price so that you can find no excuse for patronizing the phy-ician that prescribes. Eskew, Walton, Ky.

ESKEW
--SELLS--
HONEST DRUGS AT
HONEST PRICES.
We have reduced our prices on Physicians' Prescriptions.
Our schedule is cheaper than the cheapest in Cincinnati.
We wish to convince you that our prices on everything in the Drug Line, are reasonable.
We ask a trial.
Two Quart Fountain Syringes, 59c
S Q'S
For QUALITY & PRICE,
Walton, Ky.

This Has been a Rough Season on the Farmer,
Is a remark often heard. We are aware of this and have considered it, by showing the.....
Best Qualities, Best Made AND FINEST FITTING
Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING,
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Our Line also includes MACKINTOSHES, DUCK AND RUBBER COATS, OVERALLS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, AND UMBRELLAS. Upon inspection you will find our statement true.....
Rolfes & Wachs,
RELIABLE CLOTHIERS, No. 1 Pike St. cor. Madison Ave.
Govington, Ky.

Fitch Farm Wagon,
Built Right! Run Light! All Right.
The FITCH WAGON is the nearest perfect wagon ever built. We also sell the Genuine Brown, New Harrison, Old Hickory and Tennessee Wagon—45 now in stock. Open and Top Buggies. Farmers Straight Sill and Cutunder Surreys, stick and basket seat, Driving Wagons and Stanhopes, Spring Wagons—with and without tops, 37 now in stock.
Harness, Whips, Robes, Blankets and Horse Clothing.
The most complete line of Farm Machinery. All kinds Hardware. Tools for all trades. Churns, Washing Machines, Wringers, Paints, Glass and Oil, Brushes of all kinds.
Portland and Black Diamond Cement, Lime, Wall Plaster, Sewer Pipe.
Repairs for all kinds of Farm Machinery.
We shall be pleased to meet you and show you through our stores and warehouses. We have a larger stock of goods, such as used by a farmer, than any two stores in Cincinnati and our prices are lower.
Harris Fitch, Reliable Hardware, Lawrenceburg, Indiana
Office—Corner High and Short Streets.

Farm For Sale.
Fine Farm of 350 Acres,
In Boone County, Ky.,
Located on the Big Bone and Richwood Turnpike, 2½ miles north of Big Bone Springs and 3½ miles south of Union, Ky., with all necessary out-buildings—2 good barns, a 14ft. Perkins Wind-Mill erected on one of the barns and geared to run a feed-cutter, No. 10 New Hero; a 2 hole Badger Corn-sheller, also a No. 3 Prize Pulley Grinder, and a No. 1 O. S. Kelly Duplex Corn and Cob Grinder. In a strong wind the power is sufficient to run all at the same time. Also a
Modern 14-Room Dwelling House
one of the best built frame houses in the county, with atic over the entire house; also 9x16 foot stair-way out to same offering one of the finest country views; one large cistern 12 x19 ft. to supply kitchen and bath-room, cistern 12x14 at barn and a splendid well; also a splendid cellar that is dry and nice, will keep fruits and vegetables perfectly safe from frost in the coldest weather.
For further particulars address or call on R. L. WILLIS, Big Bone, Ky.
or W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

Money to Loan
At 5 Per Cent.
On FARMS
In Sums of $1,000 and over.
D. E. Castleman, - Burlington, Ky.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. A. Tanner, dec'd, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them properly proven to the undersigned. L. H. BUSBY, Exr.

FARM FOR SALE.
My farm two miles from Lexington pike, and 1½ miles east of Union, Boone county, Ky. This farm has 105 acres, all in grass except 10 acres which is in wheat sowed to grass. The residence is a good frame house of 7 rooms, good cistern and well conveniently located. There is a large stock and hay barn, and all other necessary out buildings. There is about 2 acres of the best varieties of apples and other fruits. Fencing all in good condition. Plenty of lasting springs that never fail in the dryest season. Will sell on easy terms.
Apply to J. W. HOGAN, Gunpowder, Ky.
Or W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

Local News.

Six more weeks of winter is a sure go.

W. C. Goodridge has 500 nice locust posts for sale.

The snow has knocked the ice harvest as cold as a wedge.

The telephone wires looked like cotton ropes, Saturday morlng.

In another column will be found the sale of Wm Botts advertised.

Sleigh bells were ringing in every direction several days last week.

The ex-Sheriff is having something to say about taxes due him again this week.

There appears to be some trouble in the camp of the claimants against the sheep fund.

Four below zero her Monday morning. A good beginning for groundhog winter.

With measles and smallpox epidemic in a neighborhood, the people have a rough time.

The heavy snow did great damage to buildings in several of the towns in this State, last week.

Seven applicants for common school diplomas, last Friday. Prof Yealy was the only examiner present.

The Presbyterian minister failed to arrive, Sunday, consequently that congregation had no preaching.

The fall off in the price of food for livestock is very much to the liking of the farmers who have been buying.

Some of the people in Gunpowder neighborhood prepared their ponds and pools on the creek for making ice, Monday.

Judge Lassing bezan holding court at Williamstown, Monday. There is some very large litigation on the docket there.

Next Tuesday E. L. Riley will have his big sale. If the weather is favorable at least 1,000 people will be in attendance.

The 21st Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Kentucky, will be held at Paducah, February 20 to 23. Inclusive.

A farm of Two Hundred Acres, on the Louisville R. R., two miles north of Walton. Address JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati.

Things sold very high at the sale of the late Joel Tanner, last Saturday. Many articles were bought in by relatives as keepsakes, hence the very high prices.

A postal received at this office directs S. H. Stephens paper changed from Rising Sun to Union. It is, therefore, presumed that Mr. Stephens has moved back to his farm.

Beginning on February 1, 1902. the rates of fare on my 'bus will be 50 cents one way, or 75 cents round trip.
J. L. CLORE,
Prop'r Burlington and Erlanger 'Bus.

The following sales of new Boone county tobacco were reported in Saturday's Western Tobacco Journal: At the Farmers and Shippers House, 8 hhds at $8 40 to $8 85; at the Morris, 18 hhds at $5 50 to $9.

About three weeks ago a subscriber to this paper ordered it discontinued, and in less than ten days after, the paper was discontinued, he wanted the RECORDER to do him a "thanky job." That is the way part of the world goes.

Robertson County can probably lay claim to having the oldest woman of any county in this section, in the person of Mrs. Mahala Bales, widow of Major Bales. She lives on Flyslick with a crippled daughter, and recently passed her 106th birthday. Her maiden name was Dotson.

A very small crowd attended county court, Monday, only a few persons from a distance, who had business braving the cold and put in appearance, while those living near town were conspicuous for their absence. Those who did come looked like late arrivals from the north pole.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.-Mrs: J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all Druggists.

The following postal card dated, Visalia, Kenton county, Ky., Feb. 1st, 1902, explains itself :—"Please be kind enough to announce through your columns, that the Chronicle will resume business at the old stand just as soon as my family recover from measles and finances will admit. My best wishes for the Recorder. T. W. BARKER."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. F Mekim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

E. L. Riley called at this office last Monday, and was not in a very pleasant state of mind because of the report that his sale advertised for the 11th inst., is off. He would like to know who started the falsehood. The sale will come off next Tuesday as advertised, and as there are two or three good family horses for sale, persons desiring to purchase one of them would better be on the ground early or they may miss a bargain. Owing to the great amount of property to be sold the sale will begin promptly at the time advertised.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Effie Clore, who was reported very ill, last week, is improving nicely.

I. L. Tanner, of Gunpowder, was among our pleasant callers, one day last week.

G. E. and James Carroll, of Beaver, were transacting business at the court house, Saturday.

Miss L. D. Clayton, of Hebron, is authorized to receive and receipt for subscription to the Recorder.

Harry Blyth and wife came up from Petersburg, Saturday, and remained over until Monday morning.

See that our old friend, Joe Reed, has been regailing the Williamstown people with "sauer kraut."

Everett Stephens and wife, of Walton, were guests of M. L. Riddell and wife, Monday and Tuesday.

John Clore, of Hebron, with his handsome double team and cutter, inaugurated the sleighing season here.

The young people's Christian Endeavor of Hebron will hold its monthly social at John Clore's, next Saturday night.

Senator Tolin and his son, Garnett, who is a Page in the Senate, came home Thursday evening and remained until Monday.

Chas. Crigler, one of the clever men of Limaburg neighborhood, was in the hub, and made this office a call a few days ago.

Toney Bentler entertained a few of his friends at cards the other night. One of the features of the evening was the splendid oyster soup prepared and served by Mrs. Bentler.

Harry Stephens, a handsome and clever batchelor from the region round about Idlewild, jurneyed to the hub on business one day last week. Harry is one of several brothers who are making farm life a booming success.

Miss Mabel Kirtley's friends to quite a number, gave her a surprise party, last Monday evening, in honor of her thirteenth birth day. The youthful Misters and Misses enjoyed themselves until ten o'clock, when they departed for home, wishing their young hostess many happy birthday.

The Christian Endeavor Society held quite and interesting social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, last Friday night. After an entertaining program, consisting of music and recitations, was disposed of, all kinds of games were played. Among those present from a distance were Messrs. Wallace Tanner and Everett Aylor, of Limaburg; Walter Hafer and Lewis Harding, of Hebron. The next meeting will be held at Dr. Rouse's, Friday night, February 28th. All invited.

The local insurance company has adjusted the L. D. Jackson loss at Beaver, Mr. Jackson accepting $450 in payment of same. The loss was sutained some time since, and the claim had been hanging fire on account of a misunderstanding in regard to work that was being done on the building at the time it was burnt.

FOR SALE—12 Barred Rock Cockrels (Mile's Montauk) strain, $1 each; one Cockrel and one pullet, $1.50 per pair. Three Cockrels and two pullets, White Wyandottes, (cockrels Smede's stock, pullets Brook's stock) taking five. 75c each. Buff Plymouth Rocks—7 cockrel, 9 pullets and 3 hens, $15 for lot.
MALCHUS SOUTHER, Constance, Ky.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1896 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Norwood, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.

Edgar Berkshire is circulating a petition asking for the institution of a free mail delivery route from Burlington to the toll gate near Bellevue, thence to Petersburg, thence to Idlewild, thence back to Burlington. This route would cover the required distance and serve several more than the minimum of families. The petition has been signed by quite a number, and the route has not been canvassed by one fourth.

It is told that a charming Miss not a long time since went into a drug store and asked how to take a dose of castor oil without tasting it. The clerk asked her if she would like to have a glass of soda, and she said she would with thanks. After she drank it she was asked if she tasted the oil "Heavens, no! Did you put it inthe soda?" "Yes" was the reply. "Oh, Lord! I wanted it for my mother," she remarked as she took a "hot fool" for home.

In renewing his subscription, R. J. Stephens writes: "I have moved—will want my paper sent to Arrow Rock, Mo. Enclosed you will find check for another year's subscription. It is still dry here, and the wheat looks bad. We have had lots of snow, and there is about six inches on the ground now. Water is scare, many springs being dry. Feed is scarce and high. Give my best wishes to all the boys. I wish you all a prosperous year."

The Hayseed Euchre Club closed its season with a sitting at W. C. Goodridges, last Saturday. Mrs. Goodridge served an excellent dinner for the participants. The contestants at cards were pretty equally matched until the last two sittings, when Goodridge and Porter took a strong lead, which Berkshire and Campbell could not overcome. It is said that the latter two each carried a rabbit's foot during the contest, but a close examination revealed the fact that they were hind feet. The last act of the club was, by unanimous consent, to change its name to that of The Bon Ton Euchre Club.

For rent—We will, on Feb. 15, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, rent to the highest bidder, House, stable and other buildings and 22 acres of land (known as the dower of Mrs. Harriet Hafer, dec'd.), on the North Bend road, ½ of a mile north of Hebron, Ky. Part of the land is in grass and part is to be plowed, 12 or 15 acres Fruit and plenty of water on place. Terms made known on day of renting.
G. O. HAFER.
THOS HAFER.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

I wish to announce through the columns of your paper, to the tobacco growers and shippers of Boone and adjoining counties, that I have severed my connection with the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Co., and have associated myself with the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co., with headquarters at the Brown House, and will say that all tobacco shipped to the above house (Brown) will receive my personal attention, and the highest market price for same. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to still do business with you, I remain Yours Truly,
O. W. ADAMS.

Edgar Berkshire, a well informed fruit man, says the peaches are all killed.

Edgar Riley will occupy the pulpit in the Bullittsville Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The following claims against the Boone County Sheep Fund were allowed by the County Court, last Monday:

R L Aylor	$ 21 00
C H Youell	146 00
W L Cropper	6 00
E I Rouse	8 00
John S Clore	10 00
R E Moore	44 00
Julius Uzinger	8 00
Clinton Gaines	92 50
Elijah Parker	12 00
Cliuton Gaines	60 00
Wm W Conner	15 00
E L Riley	10 00
E I Rouse	12 00
Clinton Gaines	12 50
Ezekiel Rice	35 00
M L Souther	19 00
J S Surface	75 00
Chas Hensley	25 00
J W Conner	24 50
Lawrence Kelley	4 50
J W Conner	18 50
L P Aylor	20 00
T J Walton	8 00
Edgar Hensley	8 00
W H Rucker	79 00
W Selkman	28 00
Elbert T Rice	15 00
E H Blankenbaker	75 00

The following claims not being properly made out, were continued until the 12th inst., and the claimants cited to appear on that day to be heard in regard thereto:

Wm Goodridge	4 00
F L Gorden	20 00
M T Graves	24 00
Mrs Ruth A Hinds	16 00
F J Morris	58 00
Whit Ryle	55 50
R O Powers	50 00
J T Roberts	15 00
Mat Ryle	15 00
Henry Snyder	6 00
Frank Scott	10 00
Henry Snyder	12 00

For some time Walter Adams, who lives on the J. R Teaney farm back of River View cemetery on Laughery bottoms, has been missing small cribs of corn from his crib but was unable to locate the "leakage." Last Saturday night Adams heard a peculiar noise about his barn and at once suspected that something was radically wrong. So he took his shot gun along for company and went to make a search. When he neared the barn he could plainly hear someone in his pile of corn. Not wishing to take chances of getting the worst of a hand to hand encounter in the dark barn he took aim at the part of the barn in which the corn bin is located and "let drive." In an instant a human form came bounding out. Adams took another shot at the form and reloading took a third shot which brought forth a cry "For God's sake don't kill me!" Adams then ceased firing and approached his surrendered foe whom he discovered to be a well-known young man of that section of the country with enough of this world's goods that resorting to petty thievlng was not necessary, if in fact stealing is ever necessary. As the young man was not mortally wounded the affair was "hushed."—Aurora Spectator.

Walter Adams is the son of Jailer Thomas J. Adams.

In renewing his subscription, J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Maryland, writes as follows: "Enclosed I haud you check to renew my subscription to the Boone Co. Recorder for another year. It is as indispensable in my Kentucky group as corn bread, and each copy is a long and interesting letter from the 'Old Kentucky Home, so far away.' Believing that we are permanently located in our Baltimore home, you may send the paper to my home address, 1625, Bolton street. Mrs. Grant can not get her hauds on it too soon, and often it lies over at my office a whole day. With best wishes for yourself, and with kindest regards for all my friends in your town and community, I am, ever yours sincerely."

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Florence.

Omer Brown, 8 acres, 1899	$ 3 65
J C Souther, 50 acres, 1899 and 1901	23 09
Marcus Fane, 15 acres, 1900 and 1901	11 23
Maggie McWilliam, 24 acres, 1900	13 55
Jas O'Kane, 60 acres, bal 1900	9 29
Susan Corwine, 6 acres 1898	5 25

Negroes.

Jake Cunningham, t 1'98, '99, 1900	9 30

Constance.

Mary Rills t 1'98, '99	3 98
Susan Fox, 11 a, '98, '99, 1900, 1901	11 [illegible]
Jacob Fox, t 1, '98, '99, 1900, 1901	9 00
John P Riggs' heirs, 2 a, '98, '99, 1900, 1901	3 20
Henry Bodenstein, t 1, '99, 1900 and 1901	16 50
Fred Gerding estate, 2 a, 1899, Mary A Gilchrist, same property for 1900 and 1901	9 36
Wm Wahl, 9 a, '99, 1900, 1901	8 58
Taylorsport Ferry, '98, '99, '0, '01	
The Kentucky & Ohio Ferry Co assessed as the Taylorsport Ferry all its right, title and interest in and to the ferry franchise or ferry right and privileges, in front of Taylorsport, Boone county, Ky., same having been conveyed to S. Harris Goodin by Reuben Taylor Thornton, trustee of Gen. James Taylor's estate, as shown by deed recorded in the Boone County Clerk's Office, deed book 34 p 49	29 14

Walton.

Rebecca Ross, 3 a, '98, '99, '0, '01	4 36
Friz Walz, t 1, 1898	7 30
Volney Wilson, t 1, '98, '99, '0, '01	13 01
E Steward, nr, 6 a '99, '0, '01	4 58
Sarah A Smith, 59 a, 1899	14 03
Eliza Gorman, t 1, 1900, '01	13 84
Fred Balk, t1, 1900	8 35
C E Dixon, t1, 1899, '0, '01	14 92
Fannie Harris, 4 a, 1899	7 22
Louisville T P Co, t1, '98 '99, '0, '01	7 01
Isaac Powers' hrs, 5a, '98, '99, '0, '1	5 72
Lizzie Bruce, 43a, 1898	14 23
Geo W Murphy, t1, 1898	5 10
Byron L Mortheutt, t1, 1898,	11 59
Lora Rouse, t1, '98, '99, '0, '01	23 53
Ross Heirs, 7a, '98, '99, '0, '01	5 59

Negro List.

Andrew Robinson, 1898, '01	14 30
Odd Fellows' Hall, 1901	5 08

Verona.

Geo W Anderson, '98, '99, '0, '01	40 06
Margaret Hannah, 30a, '98	3 75
Lucien Bran, t1, 1900	10 30
John R Stephenson, 5a, '98	6 40

Hamilton.

John D Smith, t1 '98, '99, '00, '01	15 14
John White, 78a, '98, '99, '00, '01	47 36
Davis Clore, 3a, 1899, 1900	
J K Clore, 3a 1901	10 69

Union.

Rufus Anderson's estate, 11 a, '98	3 75
Harriet Dean, t 1, '88, '99, 1900-1,	4 37
Eliza Senior, 5 a, '98, 1900-1,	12 80
J H Glacken, 72 a, '99, 1900-1,	48 49
Mary Hedges, t 1, '99, 1900-1,	17 63
C & E Stevenson, 76 a, 1899,	15 10
Germania Building Association, 76 a, 1901,	13 54

Beaver.

J F Lancaster, t 1, '99, 1900-1,	10 89
J T Rich, 40 a, '99, 1901	10 43
Lucretia Rich's heirs, 23 a '99, 1900	5 65
E S Seulour, 105 a, bal 1899, 1901,	32 73

Negro List—Union.

Buford Buchanan, t1, '98, 1900, '01	13 76
G W Hughes, 10 a, '99, 1900, 1901,	13 25

Owing to other business I have been unable to get all delinquents in this issue. You may expect if you owe any tax to see your property advertised for sale to satisfy same, as I am positively compelled to settle my business.

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Also at the same time and place the property assessed to persons herein after named, will be sold or so much thereof, for cash in hand, to satisfy tax and costs of advertising:

Florence.

Trustees German School, t 1, for years 1895, '96, '7, '8, '9, '0, '01	6 87

Verona.

C D Lewis, t1, '93, '4, '5, '7, '8, '9, '0, '1	21 04
E C Osborn, 100a, '95, '6, '7, '8, '9, '0, '01	83 75
W E McKensey, 30a, '93, '94, '98, '99, '00 and '01,	19 82

Walton.

Benton Northoutt, t1, '95, '7, '8, '01	6 08

Beaver.

Oliver Walton, 1897, '00 and '01	13 00

Hamilton.

J S Moore, 1893 4-8 9 1900 01	18 39

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A GRATEFUL SPIRIT.

Should Be Cultivated by One and All, Says Dr. Talmage.

We Should Rehearse All Our Blessings and Give Praise to God for Them—The Gospel of Good Morals.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls attention to causes of thanksgiving that are seldom recognized and shows how to cultivate a cheerful spirit; text, Psalms 33:2: "Sing unto Him with a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings."

A musician as well as poet and conqueror and king was David, the author of my text. He first composed the sacred rhythm and then played it upon a harp, striking and plucking the strings with his fingers and thumbs. The harp is the oldest of musical instruments. Jubal invented it, and he was the seventh descendant from Adam. Its music was suggested by the twang of the bowstring. Homer refers to the harp in the "Iliad." It is the most consecrated of all instruments. The flute is more mellow, the bugle more martial, the cornet more incisive, the trumpet more resonant, the organ more mighty, but the harp has a tenderness and sweetness belonging to no other instrument that I know of. It enters into the richest symbolism of the Holy Scriptures. The captives in their sadness "hung their harps upon the willows." The raptures of Heaven are represented under the figure of "harpers harping on their harps." We learn from coins and medals that in the Maccabean age the harp had only three strings. In other ages it had eight strings. David's harp had ten strings, and when his great soul was afire with the theme his sympathetic voice, accompanied by exquisite vibration of the chords, must have been overpowering.

With as many things to complain about as any man ever had David wrote more anthems than any other man ever wrote. He puts even the frosts and hailstorms and tempests and creeping things and flying fowl and the mountains and the hills and day and night into a chorus. Absalom's plotting and Ahithophel's treachery and hosts of antagonists and sleepless nights and a running sore could not hush his psalmody. Indeed, the more his troubles the mightier his sacred poems. The words "praise" and "song" are so often repeated in his psalms that one would think the typesetter's case containing the letters with which these words are spelled would be exhausted.

In my text David calls upon the people to praise the Lord with an instrument of ten strings, like that which he was accustomed to finger. The simple fact is that the most of us, if we praise the Lord at all, play upon one string or two strings or three strings when we ought to take a harp fully chorded and with glad fingers sweep all the strings. Instead of being grateful for here and there a blessing we happen to think of, we ought to rehearse all our blessings so far as we can recall them and obey the injunction of my text to sing unto Him with an instrument of ten strings.

Have you ever thanked God for delightsome food? What vast multitudes are a-hungered from day to day or are obliged to take food not toothsome or pleasant to the taste! What millions are in struggle for bread! A confederate soldier went to the front, and his family were on the verge of starvation, but they were kept up by the faith of a child of that household, who, noticing that some supply was sure to come, exclaimed: "Mother, I think God hears when we scrape the bottom of the barrel."

Have you appreciated the fact that on most of your tables are luxuries that do not come to all? Have you realized what varieties of flavor often touch your tongue and how the saccharin and the acid have been afforded your palate? What fruits, what nuts, what meats regale your appetite, while many would be glad to get the crusts and rinds and peelings that fall from your table. For the fine flavors and the luxurious viands you have enjoyed for a lifetime perhaps you have never expressed to God a word of thanksgiving. That is one of the ten strings that you ought to have thrummed in praise to God, but you have never yet put it in vibration.

Have you thanked God for eyesight as originally given to you or, after it was dimmed by age, for the glass that brought the page of the book within the compass of the vision? Have you realized the privation those suffer to whom the day is as black as the night and who never see the face of father or mother or wife or child or friend? Through what painful surgery many have gone to get one glimpse of the light! The eyes so delicate and beautiful and useful that one of them is invaluable! And most of us have two of these wonders of Divine mechanism. The man of millions of dollars who recently went blind from atrophy of optic nerve would have been willing to give all his millions and become a day laborer if he could have kept off the blindness that gradually crept over his vision.

You may have noticed how Christ's sympathies were stirred for the blind. Ophthalmia has always been prevalent in Palestine, the custom of sleeping on the housetops, exposed to the dew and the flying dust of the dry season, inviting this dreadful disorder. A large percentage of the inhabitants could not tell the difference between 12 o'clock at noon and 12 o'clock at night. We are told of six of Christ's miracles for the cure of these sightless ones, but I suppose they are only specimens of hundreds of restored visions. What a pitiful spectacle Saul of Tarsus, the mighty man, three days led about in physical as well as spiritual darkness, he who afterward made Felix tremble by his eloquence and awed the Athenian philosophers on Mars hill and was the only cool headed man in the Alexandria corn ship that went to pieces on the rocks of Miletus, once the mighty persecutor of Saul, afterward the glorious evangelist Paul, for three days not able to take a safe step without guidance!

Have you ever given thanks for two eyes—media between the soul inside and the world outside, media that no one but the infinite God could create? The eye, the window of our immortal nature, the gate through which all colors march, the picture gallery of the soul! Without the eye this world is a big dungeon. I fear that many of us have never given one hearty expression of gratitude for treasure of sight, the loss of which is the greatest disaster possible unless it be the loss of the mind. Those wondrous seven muscles that turn the eye up or down, to right or left or around. No one but God could have created the retina. If we have ever appreciated what God did when he gave us two eyes, it was when we saw others with obliterated vision. Alas, that only through the privation of others we came to a realization of our own blessing! If you had harp in hand and swept all the strings of gratitude, you would have struck this, which is one of the most dulcet of the ten strings.

Further, there are many who never recognize how much God gives them when He gives them sleep. Insomnia is a calamity wider known in our land than in any other. By midlife vast multitudes have their nerves so overwrought that slumber has to be coaxed, and many are the victims of chloral and morphine. Sleeplessness is an American disorder. If it has not touched you and you can rest for seven or eight hours without waking—if for that length of time in every 24 hours you can be free of all care and worriment and your nerves are returned and your limbs escape from all fatigue and the rising sun finds you a new man, body, mind and soul—you have an advantage that ought to be put in prayer and song and congratulation. The French financier, almost wealthy enough to purchase a kingdom, but the victim of insomnia, wrote: "No slumber to be bought in any market." He was right. Sleep is a gratuity from Him who never sleeps. Oh, the felicities of slumber! Let all who have this real benefaction celebrate it. That is one of the sweetest strings in all the instrument of ten strings.

Further, celebrate on the instrument of ten strings our illumined nights. They spread their tents over us, and some of us hardly go out to look at them. During the nights other worlds come in sight. The author of my text chimed the silver bells in the tower of the midnight heavens, saying: "When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy fingers; the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of him?" We thank God for the day; we ought also to thank Him for the night. Worlds on worlds in sight of the naked eye, but more worlds revealed by telescope. At least one night in his lifetime every man ought to go into astronomical observatory and see what has been done by the great World Builder. Thank God for lunar and stellar illumination!

Another string of this instrument I now touch—friendships, deep and abiding, by which I refer to those people who, when good or bad motive may be ascribed to you, ascribe the good; those concerning whom you do not wonder which side they will take when you are under discussion; those who would more gladly serve you than serve themselves; those to whom you can tell everything without reserve; those who are first in your home by person or by telegram when you have trouble. Oh, what a blessing to have plenty of friends! Aye, if you have only one good friend, you are blessed in that glad possession. With one such friend you can defy the world. But he must be a tried friend. You cannot tell who are your real friends till disasters come. As long as you collect vast dividends and have health jocund and popularity unbounded you will have crowds of seeming friends, but let bankruptcy and invalidism and defamation come, and the number of your friends will be 95 per cent. off. If you have been through some great crisis and you have one friend left, thank God and celebrate it on the sweetest harpstring.

"While all this is so," says some one, "there are so many things that others have which I have not." I reply, it is not what we get, but what we are, that decides our happiness. With the bare necessities of life many are unspeakably happy, while others with all the luxuries are impersonations of misery. In the Roman empire there was no man more wretched than the Nero who ruled it. The porticos of his palace were a mile long. A statue of him in silver and gold 120 feet high stood in the vestibule. The walls of his palace were mother of pearl and ivory. The ceiling was arranged to shower flowers and pour perfumes upon the guests. His wardrobe was so large that he never wore a garment twice. His mules were shod in silver. He fished with hooks of gold. A thousand carriages accompanied him when he traveled. His crown was worth $500,000. He had everything but happiness. That never came. Your heart right, all is right; your heart wrong, all is wrong.

But we must tighten the cords of our harp and retune it while we celebrate Gospel advantages. The highest style of civilization the world has ever seen is American civilization, and it is built out of the Gospel of pardon and good morals. That Gospel rocked our cradle, and it will epitaph our grave. It soothes our sorrows, brightens our hopes, inspires our courage, forgives our sins and saves our souls. It takes a man who is all wrong and makes him all right. What that Gospel has done for you and me is a story that we can never fully tell. What it has done for the world and will yet do for the nations it will take the thousand years of the millennium to celebrate. The grandest churches are yet to be built. The mightiest anthems are yet to be hoisted. The greatest victories are yet to be gained. The most beautiful Madonnas are yet to be painted. The most triumphant processions are yet to march. Oh, what a world this will be when it rotates in its orbit a redeemed planet, girdled with spontaneous harvests and enriched by orchards whose fruits are speckless and redundant, and the last pain will have been banished and the last tear wept and the last groan uttered, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain! All that and more will come to pass, for "the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

So far I have mentioned nine of the ten strings of the instrument of gratitude. I now come to the tenth and last. I mention it last that it may be the more memorable—heavenly anticipation. By the grace of God we are going to move into a place so much better than this that on arriving we will wonder that we were for so many years so loath to make the transfer. After we have seen Christ face to face and rejoiced over our departed kindred there are some mighty spirits we will want to meet soon after we pass through the gates. We want to see and will see David, a mightier king in Heaven than he ever was on earth, and we will talk with him about psalmody and get from him exactly what he meant when he talked about the instrument of ten strings. We will confront Moses, who will tell of the law giving on rocking Sinai and of his mysterious burial, with no one but God present. We will see Joshua, and he will tell us of the coming down of the walls of Jericho at the blast of the ram's horn and explain to us that miracle—how the sun and moon could stand still without demolition of the planetary system. We will see Ruth and have her tell of the harvest field of Boaz, in which she gleaned for afflicted Naomi. We will see Vashti and hear from her own lips the story of her banishment from the Persian palace by infamous Ahasuerus.

We will see and talk with Daniel, and he will tell us how he saw Belshazzar's banqueting hall turned into a slaughter house and how the lions greeted him with loving fawn instead of stroke of cruel paw. We will see and talk with Solomon, whose palaces are gone, but whose inspired epigrams stand out stronger and stronger as the centuries pass. We will see Paul and hear from him how Felix trembled before him and the audience of skeptics on Mars hill were confounded by his sermon on the brotherhood of man, what he saw at Ephesus and Syracuse and Philippi and Rome and how dark was the Mamertine dungeon and how sharp the ax that beheaded him on the road to Ostia. Yea, we will see all the martyrs, the victims of ax and sword and fire and billow. What a thrill of excitement for us when we gaze upon the heroes and heroines who gave their lives for the truth. We will see the gospel proclaimers Chrysostom and Bourdaloue and Whitefield and the Wesleys and John Knox. We will see the great Christian poets Milton and Dante and Watts and Mrs. Hemans and Frances Havergal. Yea, all the departed Christian men and women of whatever age or station.

But there will be one focus toward which all eyes will be directed. His infancy having slept on pillow of straw; all the hates of the Herodic government planning for his assassination; in after time whipped as though he were a criminal; asleep on the cold mountains because no one offered Him a lodging; though the greatest being who ever touched our earth, derisively called "this fellow;" His last hours writhing on spikes of infinite torture; His lacerated form put in sepulcher, then reanimated and ascended to be the center of all heavenly admiration—upon that greatest martyr and mightiest hero of all the centuries we will be permitted to look. Put that among your heavenly anticipations.

Now take down your harp of ten strings and sweep all the chords, making all of them tremble with a great gladness. I have mentioned just ten—delightsome food, eyesight, hearing, healthful sleep, power of physical locomotion, illumined nights, mental faculties in equipoise, friendships of life, Gospel advantages and heavenly anticipations. Let us make less complaint and offer more thanks, render less dirge and more cantata. Take paper and pen and write down in long columns your blessings. I have recited only ten. To express all the mercies God has bestowed you would have to use at least three, and I think five, numerals, for surely they would run up into the hundreds and the thousands. "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever." Get into the habit of rehearsal of the brightnesses of life.

Notice how many more fair days there are than foul, how many more good people than bad you meet. Set your misfortunes to music, as David opened his "dark sayings on a harp." If it has been low tide heretofore, let the surges of mercy that are yet to roll in upon you reach high water mark. All things will work together for your good, and Heaven is not far ahead. Wake up all the ten strings. Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever. Amen!

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Pretty Features of Some of the Newest Costumes of the Current Season.

A three-piece set for spring wear consists of a large white chiffon boa, muff and hat, each decorated with a touch of black velvet. On the boa there are black satin roses.

Rhinestones and black jet, separately or in combination, are the ornaments on the latest trimmed hats.

Long gloves have become popular, and are worn with reception costumes. These gloves are made of glace as well as suede, and the long wrists are drawn in wrinkled effect up over tightly fitting sleeves. They are much worn with all-black costumes.

Already spring parasols are in the stores, and women who are ahead of time in making their spring gowns can find parasols to match any color. In these the white and black effects still predominate, although there are many pretty colored chiffons. In the pure white ones crochet lace will, it is said, be the fad, reports the New York Tribune.

Antique lace and embroidery form the trimmings of the up-to-date woman's costume. This fashion comes from Paris, where reproductions of old designs and colors are worn by those who do not possess choice pieces as heirlooms. Antique embroideries, even if damaged by time, are much coveted.

A simple yet popular adornment for the neck is a broad straight band of velvet. Sometimes a color to combine with the costume is worn, but usually the band is of white or black. This may be studded with real or imitation gems, wrought into floral designs with the aid of gold thread, or decorated in any way fancied by the wearer.

The craze for old-fashioned things shows itself again in the little reticules, almost square in form, that accompany the lucky possessor at all functions. These, if heirlooms, are of antique silk daintily embroidered or trimmed with fine old lace. Women make them also of materials to match their gowns, and some of the finest ready-made costumes have reticules attached.

A favorite costume for evening wear is made of black lace with incrustations of colored or white lace. Any original ideas may be carried out in this way. Black lace on white tulle is also popular. A ball gown in this combination shows birds of black lace sprinkled across the front and sides of the gown in imitation of the flight of swallows.

Straight-front corsets have been so universally worn that their popularity is established beyond question, say the manufacturers, who are putting the finest satins and brocades in their construction; $9.50 is not considered an unreasonable price for a pair in either of these materials.

TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTION

How to Take Care of Patients in a Sensible Manner at Home.

The treatment of consumption may be properly classified as the hygienic. It is fair to presume that the search for specifics is not yet done, nor likely to be given up, but the patient's safety probably does not lie in that direction, says the Medical News. The most noteworthy feature in the reports of recent studies is the uniformity of success under climatic conditions the most diverse. We may safely feel that we are not of necessity bound to any climate or altitude. The patient must live out-of-doors. Next to good air we place good food, and of this there must be an abundance. The patient should be steadily encouraged to eat more than he wants. Cream and butter should be introduced into as many dishes as possible. The third feature is good rest. It is a good rule for the patient to take no exercise until there is no fever. All sources of excitement and worry should be eliminated. The patient should sleep as much as he chooses. The fourth factor is good cheer. The moral influences surrounding the patient are all-important. Medicines from the shop really do not enter as a necessary part into this plan of treatment. The various symptoms may, however, be treated by the well-known remedies. The ordinary hygienic rules should be carefully observed. All cases, even the most desperate, are suitable for this home treatment.

To Clean Dark Furs.

Dark furs may be cleaned with fine cedar or mahogany sawdust which has been heated in an oven. Alaska sable, seal, electric seal, fox, etc., should be beaten with a switch until free from dust, then laid with the fur side up and the hot sawdust rubbed in. Use plenty of sawdust and do not be afraid to rub. Then place the garment upon a feather pillow with the fur side down and beat it until all traces of the sawdust have disappeared. After this hang it in a shady place.—Chicago Daily News.

Nuts and Raisin Sandwiches.

English walnuts, layer raisins, graham bread, butter. Use equal quantities of nuts and raisins. Stone the raisins and chop together with the nuts. Use between thin slices of graham bread and butter.—Good Housekeeping.

Doing Something.

The one who works all days gets more out of life than he who began and finished in an hour. Compensation is more than wages. The satisfaction of having done something is more than all else.—Presbyterian Journal.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME.

Interests of the Multimillionaire Treasury Raiders Being Carefully Looked After.

The reconstructed Hanna-Payne trick-mule shipping bounty bill has been reported favorably from the senate commerce committee. This will not surprise anybody. It has been understood as a matter of course that the committee would report the bill with as little amendment and with as much haste as was compatible with a tolerable show of dignity.

Senators Hanna and Frye profess to entertain no doubt that the bill will pass. But that consummation undoubtedly would surprise some statesmen even on the republican side of the chamber—men who are afraid for some inscrutable reason to face a record vote, but who are opposed to the grab and who think they know how to prevent the bill from being brought to a vote.

The above-named senatorial attorneys for Standard Oil and the rest of the allied poor beggars make believe they have nothing to fear except from the democratic side of the chamber. Accordingly they do not hesitate to let it be known that their plan is to repeat their last winter's tactics—get their grab on the calendar as unfinished business so that it may be kept before the senate to the exclusion of everything else until the democrats have talked themselves out and yield from sheer exhaustion.

This plan of operation goes on the theory that republican senators who are opposed to the outrageous steal lack the courage of their convictions and will not dare to vote against the bill if they are forced to face the issue, much less to fight it openly, as they ought.

The prospect is, therefore, that a great deal of time will be wasted which might as well be saved if the republicans who are opposed to the bill would assist in bringing it to a vote after denouncing it as it deserves, and stand up like men and be counted against it.

It is difficult to discuss the details of the measure with any degree of patience. It was reported after certain conferences of the multimillionaire treasury raiders that they had so changed their bill that it would be somewhat less a source of unearned wealth to the Standard Oil and allied interests. The report of the committee, however, shows that those interests have been carefully provided for. It shows that the American line will get the snug sum, of $4,700,000 a year for carrying mail matter across the Atlantic, or at least $700,000 more than it would have received for the same service under the bill in its old form.

This one fact is a sufficiently sharp commentary upon the claim of Senator Frye that the bill "will establish the maritime supremacy of the United States in trade." It gives the lion's share of the shameless grab to lines already in existence and lines which will get the money not for carrying freight but for carrying the mails.

This fact calls to mind Commissioner Chamberlain's admission that the mail steamers will draw most subsidy and carry least bulk of cargo. It also calls to mind his comment that to complain of that was "about as pertinent as to complain that a general gets more pay than a captain, but does less fighting." Finally it recalls the remark in a circular of the Reform club that Mr. Chamberlain's comment implies that "the International's great passenger steamers, carrying tourists both ways, immigrants this way and practically no exports at all, except a few protected manufactures to be sold abroad at lower prices than charged here, are 'generals' in command of the export trade, which is actually carried on by the freighters who are cut off with a pittance."

This line of argument against the monstrous grab is tolerable only as showing how superlatively bad the pending bill is and as exposing the false pretenses under which it sails. While opposing the entire grab in whatever form or guise it may appear, we may turn aside to show how its promoters seek to conceal their real purpose, provided we do not forget that it is the steal itself and not any particular manner in which it may be accomplished, or the parties who may get the swag, to which the american people should offer all the resistance they can.

The only argument in support of this grab which has the semblance of reason consists in the fact that European governments have paid, and to some extent are still paying, shipping bounties. That fact proves nothing. If other countries are foolish enough to pay shipping bounties or sugar bounties or any other bounties out of money contributed by their taxpayers with the result that the people of other countries get cheap service at their expense it does not by any means follow that we ought to be as foolishly generous, as wasteful and as unjust to our taxpayers as they are to theirs.—Chicago Chronicle.

——There is no question as to the folly of maintaining an unnecessary tariff on certain foreign products, in competition with which American manufacturers are undersetting all others in foreign markets. The "protection" thus afforded is entirely superfluous and tremendously costly to the American consumer. If a retaliatory war such as Germany now contemplates is ultimately provoked American trade must inevitably suffer. Nor shall we have any ground for honest complaint.

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NO TARIFF REDUCTION.

Eastern Protectionists Have No Idea of Going Over to the Reciprocity Policy.

Germany's apparent willingness to enter upon a tariff war against the United States, as manifested in the proposed amendment to the German tariff bill which would authorize retaliation for penalties imposed upon German exports, should receive intelligent attention in this country, says the St. Louis Republic.

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OUR "PLAIN DUTY" TO CUBA

There Should Be a Commercial Arrangement to Let the Island Live.

Senator Mason made an eloquent plea for justice to Cuba. Invoking the name of McKinley in support of his argument for real reciprocity as a commercial necessity to the United States, he declared that, having deprived Cuba of a European market and assumed under practical coercion the control of her foreign relations, we are morally bound to give her "a chance to live" through normal trade relations with us, at the same time benefiting enormously our own people by giving them cheaper sugar and a freer market for their surplus.

"While the grass is growing the horse starves," and while our protected sugar interests—the beet men and the cane men—are haggling in the lobby over how much reduction of the Dingley duties they are willing to permit congress to make for Cuba's relief, starvation is staring her people in the face, says the New York World.

Whatever is done to help Cuba must be done quickly. She has another sugar crop of over 800,000 tons on her hands and no way of selling it except at a loss unless congress lets down the bars. In the words of Secretary Root: "The same considerations which led to the war with Spain now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live."

No one stands in the way of this urgent act of justice and humanity except the protected sugar twins—western beet and southern cane.

Just for a Blind.

It is announced that the leaders in congress have determined upon a material reduction of the war taxation, and that a caucus will shortly be called, at which the plan is to abolish the residue of this form of taxation, or else to make a large cut therein. This is all right, as far as it goes, and the people are not likely to look with any disfavor upon any legitimate move to reduce the burdens of taxation. But there is reason to fear that Mr. Payne and his colleagues intend to use the abolition of these war taxes like a flourish of trumpets, to drown the sound of the protest against the indefinite continuance of tariff taxation. Night and day, year in and year out, the tariff tax takes toll of Peter in order to enrich Paul, and from this policy of favoring the few at the expense of the many there is no prospect of relief. —Albany Argus.

——The American people are opposed to subsidies and rebates, and they are fast wearying of extreme protection. The tide is in the other direction. In the present case they want all the sugar they can get at the lowest price, and they also want to see Cuba free and prosperous—which she can never be if we forbid her to trade with the rest of the world and refuse to trade with her ourselves. What is wanted is a straight reduction of all sugar duties, or, better yet, their abolition. The rebate plan is simply a scheme for keeping up taxes. The Cuban planters do not desire a subsidy. All they ask is a chance to trade with us. That they should have.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

THE FARMING WORLD

COWS FOR THE DAIRY.

Why Farmers Should Raise Their Own Stock Rather Than Buy It in the Open Market.

It is exceedingly difficult to get a good cow without raising her. Once in awhile a farmer or dairyman will pick up a good cow from some farmer that does not know a good cow when he sees her. But the intelligent farmers, and especially the professional breeders, prefer to hold onto their best animals and sell off the poorer stock. If the buyer wants the best cow in a herd he is charged a prohibitive price or one that is so high that he is likely to find little profit in her, when the cost and risk are taken into consideration. The dairyman that depends on buying all of his cows will get beaten many times, or, rather, he will beat himself. The writer remembers one man that purchased a "springer" to go into his dairy. The cow had a wonderful udder and gave a very large flow of milk. It was, however, of very poor quality. As the milk went into the general mass for sale by the quart, the question of richness did not count for very much. But what did count was the fact that in about four months the cow began to dry up, the milk product having fallen to so low a point that she was hardly worth milking. Moreover the cow had the very bad habit, even when in full milk, of holding up her milk at every little cause of excitement. The man had paid for that cow a larger price than was being asked for other cows that had smaller udders. Taking the year as a whole she was one of the poorest cows in the bunch. This goes to show that a man that buys a cow on her appearance cannot by any means be sure of the kind of a cow he is getting. Hence the necessity for the farmer raising his own cows and keeping them after they are raised.—Farmers' Review.

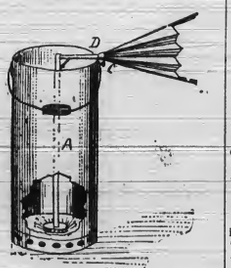
AERATION OF MILK.

An Arrangement That Will Work Satisfactorily Under Any and All Circumstances.

It is somewhat difficult to properly and quickly cool down warm fresh milk when set in the large cans, says a Michigan farmer in Hoard's Dairyman. For this purpose the narrow shotgun cans, 8 by 20 inches, are far more preferable.

It pays to use some standard device for aerating and cooling the milk drawn fresh from the cows. The aeration of warm milk is very important when several cows are milked. For a small quantity of mild in shotgun cans a home-made device can be utilized. The accompanying cut illustrates its construction and use.

Procure a good hand bellows and have a tinsmith solder on a small tin



SIMPLE MILK AERATOR.

tube, with a "rose" attachment at the bottom, somewhat like that shown at A in the cut. B represents a brace soldered on to make the attachment more rigid. A clamp can be attached at C to fasten to the edge of the can, though the bellows can be easily operated without. It may be necessary to extend the tube of the bellows to D.

This arrangement will work satisfactorily in quickly aerating a can of warm milk, and can be done while the can is setting in water to cool down. Have the cans in pure air when pumping air to the bottom of the cans.

Rigid Inspection Is Needed.

The inspection of export dairy produce is not, it seems, under a very rigid or comprehensive law. The man that wants to export his dairy produce without inspection can do so. The man that wants to have his butter or cheese inspected and stamped will have to make application for the same to the secretary of agriculture. Butter and cheese so marked should sell in the English market at a good advance over products coming from this country with no mark on them. We hope that the time is not far distant when the law will provide for the inspection of all dairy products whether the said inspection is asked for or not.—Farmers' Review.

Model Dairy Establishments.

The dairymen who supply the large cities with milk, must have the best milkers. This has forced many of them to become breeders. The apparent change of recent years in the style of running milk farms is not only tending to improve the dairy stock of the country, but it is convincing the farmer that greater profits can be obtained from their business by running good farms in connection. Model dairy establishments now have farms connected with them, that are in a high state of fertility, where nearly or quite all the feed required for the cow is raised.—Ohio Farmer.

HOW MILK IS TAINTED.

Disagreeable Flavor Is Due to Neglected Pasture Fields and Carelessness of Milkers.

The most unpleasant taste of tainted milk which appears in a good deal that is shipped to market in the fall and winter is due to a large extent to the condition of the pasture fields and the carelessness of the milkers. Nothing probably prejudices city people more against drinking milk than to taste this disagreeable flavor. Dairymen who are careless in their methods do a great deal to condemn milk as a daily diet. More and more people are coming to the conclusion that milk forms the best diet provided by nature, but people will not drink it so long as they have their sense of cleanliness and healthfulness offended by this disagreeable odor which comes from careless milking and feeding. If the trouble could not be remedied there would be some excuse for its existence, writes C. S. Walthers in the Massachusetts Ploughman.

Most of the odor and tainted flavor comes from weeds allowed to grow up in the pasture field. These weeds are ignored by the cows when the pasture is good, but when fall comes, and there is little else to eat in the fields, they will eat weeds. Now these weeds absolutely produce no good at all. They do not nourish the cows nor make milk. They simply taint the milk, cream and butter, and spoil its chances of sale. Therefore, the dairyman who permits the weeds to grow in the pasture fields in the autumn is practically injuring his own interests at both ends. The weeds which are systematically rooted out and cut down every summer and fall cannot long persist in growing, and the combat will become easier and easier every year. But one season's crop that is allowed to produce seeds will counteract the good work of several years on the part of the dairyman.

The matter of cleanliness in milking is one that should not need emphasizing, and yet the dirty, filthy methods followed on so many farms is sufficient evidence that careless methods are still followed. The milk that has a cowy flavor is tainted by the dirt and filth that drops in the milk pail. Careless milkers are responsible for it, and they should receive their lessons in cleanliness by those who handle the milk. If we would but remember that all such tainted milk hurts the whole business, and in most cases ruins the dairyman who practices the method, there might be less poor milk shipped to market, and less poor butter made on the farm or creamery.

WORTH CULTIVATING.

Facts and Figures Which Show That Our Dairymen Should Cultivate Home Markets.

The American home market for dairy products is the one that should engage the attention of American cow keepers. We have the best market in the world, and a market that is continually increasing its demand. Many of our states and territories do not make enough butter to supply their home demand. In a recent report of the dairy commissioner of the state of Washington we find that last year that state imported from other states 4,400,000 pounds of butter and 1,413,000 pounds of cheese. Though there are 200 creameries and 100 cheese factories in the state, the supply of dairy products is that much short. The populations in these western states is increasing at a great rate, as well as are the populations in the great cities of the country. Although some of the western states that import dairy products are really so situated that it would be possible to produce the dairy foods needed, yet the habits of the people are such that no great and rapid advance in that direction can be looked for. They are absorbed in other pursuits that they deem more profitable. These markets are susceptible of great development, and with proper methods of distribution the amounts consumed would be very much greater than at the present time.—Farmers' Review.

ANTI-KICKING DEVICE.

Although Exceedingly Simple in Construction It Has Always Been Found Effective.

Take a strip of hard wood one-quarter inch thick, 1½ inch broad and 20 inches long. Dress it smooth with a plane and bore a hole in each end the narrow way of the board. Pass through the hole a small rope or steel cord and tie a hard knot in the end. Put the other end through the other hole and draw up the rope until it is just long enough to go over the hook joint



CURB FOR KICKING COWS.

when in position, and then put a knot in that end also, as shown by the cut. Sew or rivet on a strap on the middle of the board, on the flat outside put a common wood screw and have a hole in the leather strap large enough to slip over the head of the screw. This completes the device, which is placed in position by wrapping about the hock joint and buttoning strap over screw head.—D. L. Young, in Farm and Home.

In the Sheep's Favor.

It is in favor of the sheep that they will yield a profit under conditions so unfavorable that other farm animals, under the same conditions, will be unprofitable.

LITTLE THINGS OF INTEREST.

The 12 largest English railways show decreases in net earnings for the second half of 1901 amounting to $1,880,500.

A new device is a spring in the cushion of the automobile driver's seat, which throws off the power the instant he rises or is thrown from his seat.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is importing Mora wood ties from British Guiana. They are said to last 50 years. The life of a white oak tie is ten years.

Princess Urusoff, wife of the Russian ambassador in Paris, has written to the papers warning travelers against the organized system of robbery to which they are exposed on Italian railways.

Twenty years ago hardly 20 per cent. of our man-of-war's men were native born, and not 50 per cent. even naturalized citizens. To-day fully 90 per cent. are American citizens, and nearly 70 per cent are American born.

At the entrance to the harbor of Genoa, Italy, there is an acetylene lighthouse which has been established two years. In that time many experiments have been tried which go to prove that it is superior to electricity. There is one of this type at Tino, 40 miles from Genoa, which cannot be seen from there, whereas the acetylene is plainly visible.

IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

Europe has five reigning princes who are over 80 years old, and nine others who are more than 70.

Electric cab service in Paris has proved very unprofitable. It is said that the loss so far represents $900,000.

In Holland, the extent of the mail service routes is over 30,000 miles. The uniform of the postman is semi-military in character; the men themselves are said to be a remarkably handsome body.

The order prohibiting Spanish army officers from marrying unless they are 25 years old or more and enjoy an income at least equal to the pay of a captain (about $50 a month) is now thought to have been promulgated by Gen. Weyler simply to prevent Mason's marriage to Senorita Consuela De Lanz, who, though very beautiful and of noble family, is not in all other ways acceptable to the general.

The street car system of Buda-Pesth is considered the best in the world, and has been imitated by several American cities, including Washington. The underground railway is also a model. The stations are built of porcelain tiles inside and out. The cars hold 42 people, they run by electric third-rail system, and the fare is four cents, the stations being at intervals of a quarter of a mile.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Only a fool goose would tackle the golden-egg business.

Women are jealous of echoes because they get the last word.

Truth prevails in the end, but a lie always leads in the stretch.

The calendar maker has a good deal to do with numbering our days.

A bachelor says the only certain thing about women is their uncertainty.

The gossip never makes a long story short enough to leave out the scandal.

The man on the sidewalk sees more of the procession than the drum major does.

The dentist has a pull that is calculated to fill the politician's heart with envy.

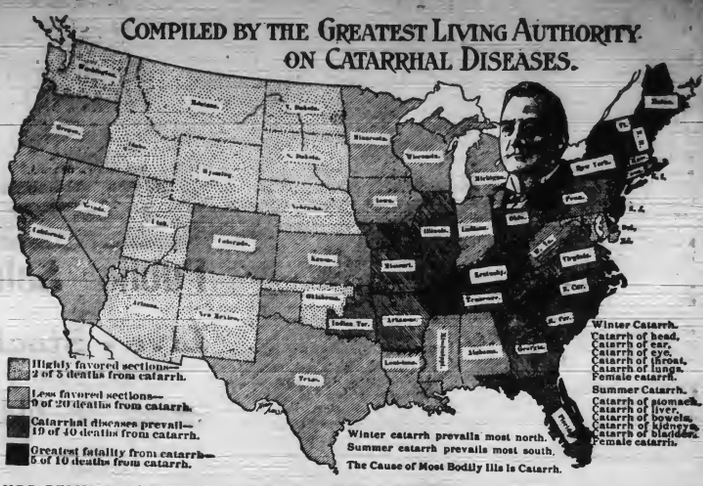
In order to be a first-class theorist a man must have perfect confidence in his imagination.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, Feb. 1.		
CATTLE—Common .	2 85	@	4 15
Choice steers	5 75	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	7 75
HOGS—Select ship'rs	6 35	@	6 45
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 20
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 10	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	62	@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—No. 2		@	65
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PORK—Family		@	16 45
LARD—Steam		@	9 12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	14	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Choice ...	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 50	@	2 60
Sweet potatoes ..	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New ...	3 40	@	12 75
Old	5 60	@	13 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83¼	@	84½
No. 3 spring	71	@	75¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	46½	@	47½
RYE—No. 2		@	61½
PORK—Mess	15 60	@	15 75
LARD—Steam	9 20	@	9 22½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
RYE—Western		@	68½
PORK—Family		@	17 25
LARD—Steam		@	9 85
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83¾	@	84
Southern	82¼	@	85¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65	@	65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	49
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 60	@	5 75
HOGS—Western	6 65	@	6 85
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49½
PORK—Mess		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45¼	@	45¾

The U. S. Census Report of Catarrh.

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MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, late candidate for the Presidency, writes: "I have used your Peruna and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down and with nerves unstrung. I desire, also, to say that it has no evil effects." Mrs. Lockwood's residence is Washington, D. C.

CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS, OF NEW YORK CITY,

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GENERAL JOE WHEELER.

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Handsomest Calendar of the Season.

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In Doubt.

Bildad—Did the size of her pile make you hesitate?

Perkins—Yes. For a long time I didn't know how much she had.—Detroit Free Press.

Sensitive Organ.

The manager came before the curtain with his I-deeply-regret-to-state face on, and said to the waiting throng:

"I shall have to ask the indulgence of the audience a few minutes while Mme. Primdon recovers the use of her vocal chords, which were severely strained just now by yawning over some verses that were sent to her by an admirer."—Chicago Tribune.

It Is Running Down.

"I should advise," said the polite croupier, as he raked in another stack of Lord Rosslyn's blue checks, "that you take something for your system."—Baltimore American.

Kindness in us is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landor.

How It Leaked Out.

Towne—Yes, their marriage was a secret, and it never would have been discovered but for one thing.

Brown—What was that?

"They couldn't keep the divorce proceedings from becoming public."—Philadelphia Press.

The new chief of police has notified the members of the New York police force that they must keep out of debt. They have the option of paying as they go or going as they don't pay.

Nothing resembles pride so much as discouragement.—Amiel.

Grit turns defeat into victory.—Ram's Horn.



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If a young man is in love with a girl and she refuses to marry him it may break his heart; if she does marry him the chances are it will break his pocketbook.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up. I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union, J. G. Oelsner, Florence, H. L. Eskew. Walton, O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

A commercial traveler well known to the cycle trade on both sides of the Atlantic adds this to the collection of jokes on newly made happy fathers:

The hero is the manufacturer of the wheel which the narrator sells. Being compelled to go away on a business trip about the time an interesting domestic event was expected, he left orders for the nurse to wire him results according to the following formula:

If a boy, "Gentleman's safety arrived."

If a girl, "Lady's safety arrived."

The father's state of mind may be imagined when, a few days later, he received a telegram "Tandem."—Denver News.

Andrew Jackson Wheeler, of Maysville, who occupies a position on the force of the Custodian of Public Buildings at Frankfort, is what might be aptly called an all-round record breaker.

Wheeler is fifty-three years old and is a Kentuckian, yet he has the following record:

He never took a drink of any intoxicating liquor.

He never was sick a day in his life.

He never had a physician to visit him.

He never took a dose of medicine.

He never spent a sleepless night.

He never used tobacco in any form.

He never scratched the Democratic ticket.

He is a widower, yet has never proposed a second time.

He never had a quarrel with his wife.

He never missed eating three square meals each day.

He never missed having the cash to pay for the meals or the credit to get them when it became necessary.

He never had a dark-brown taste in his mouth.

He never has known what the "next morning" feeling is.

"The only nights I ever stayed awake were those I spent sitting up with a corpse or sparking a girl," said Mr. Wheeler. "Once I sat up with a corpse and sparked a girl at the same time. The corpse was my grand-mother-in-law. That is, she wasn't, you know, when I sat up with her that night, but I sparked the girl who was her granddaughter, and that's how the lady got to be my grand-mother-in-law."

Wheeler says he never had but one fight. That was after the battle of Cynthiana. He started an argument with a Northern man, and it ended in a fight.

A number of Mason county men back Wheeler up in the statement that he hasn't an enemy in the world.

The RECORDER does not believe that Mr. Wheeler is a Kentuckian or is any kin to anyone who is a Kentuckian.

Some men know so little about human nature that they will try to argue with women with facts.

A bachelor knows if he doesn't like it he can change any time, while a married man is there to stay whether he likes it or not.

Only to the old is youth a precious jewel.

Our honor is something that is hurt when we get found out.

No man can ever make a woman believe he loves her unless he will put his head in her lap sometimes and tell her it rests him.

A woman's idea of a good photograph of herself is when a friend looks at it and says: "What a beautiful woman! Who is she?"

When you have tried everything else on a woman and it has failed tell her you are puzzled to know why it is she always reminds you of the Fauboury St. Germain.

Had To Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption. Pneumonia, La-Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union, J. G. Oelsner's, Florence, H. L. Eskew's Walton, O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at the late residence of G. W. Anderson deceased, 1½ miles south of Anderson's Ferry, near Pt. Pleasant School-House, Boone county, Ky.,

February 19th, 1902,

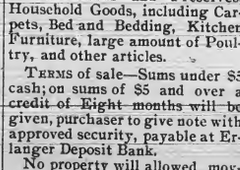
The following property:

Four work Horses, 2span of Mules and 1 single Mule, 6 Milch Cows, 3 Heifers, two of them springers; 6 Sheep, 2 brood Sows, 1 thoroughbred Jersey boar, Road Wagon, Hay-bed, two-horse Spring Wagon, Buggy, New McCormick Ball-bearing Binder, 2-horse Cultivator, Disc Harrow, Mower and Rake, good Land Roller, Wheat Drill, Corn-sheller, set double wagon Harness, set single wagon Harness, set Buggy Harness, set of light double Harness and pole for Light Spring Wagon, Farm tools of all kinds, Lot of Potatoes, lot of corn in crib, stack of Straw, lot of Corn and Fodder in field, 100 bus. Rye, lot Hay in barn and stack, a lot of Meat and Lard, lot of Can Goods and Preserves, Household Goods, including Carpets, Bed and Bedding, Kitchen Furniture, large amount of Poultry, and other articles.

TERMS of sale—Sums under $5 cash; on sums of $5 and over a credit of Eight months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, payable at Erlanger Deposit Bank.

No property will allowed moved until the terms of sale are complied with.

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The following property:

Ten horses, 75 young ewes, 40 lambs, 4 brood sows and pigs, one thoroughbred Polan China boar, 2 good Jersey milch cows, 5 Jersey heifers, Bradford top buggy with pole, 2 good road wagons, dump-cart, Frazier road cart, 2-horse platform wagon with frame for hauling stock, hay bed, 3 mowers, binder, 2 horse wheat drill, 1 horse wheat drill, 3 breaking plows, 2 horse riding cultivator, 1 horse cultivator, 2 horse sled, harrow, wheat fan, cider mill, many other tools used on a farm; also tools for mending harness, blacksmithing, &c.: lot corn in crib, lot good timothy hay, tobacco in barn, lot early Everette potatoes, lot nice poultry, fine set parlor furniture, good piano, side board, wardrobe, extension and kitchen tables, bedroom set, bedsteads, cooking and heating stoves; 60 gallon coal oil tank and pump, chairs, safes, coal and seasoned stovewood, &c.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in bank, or cash paid before removal of purchase.

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Sale to begin at 10 a. m.
Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.

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I will offer for sale at public auction, at my residence 3 miles north of Bellevue, Boone county, Ky., on

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The following property:

Three good Milch Cows, 1 fresh; three Calves, 1 good Road Wagon, Haybed, Sleigh, Buggy-pole and Double Harness, Plows and other Farming Implements; Parlor Set, Bedsteads, Spring Mattress, Carpets, and other Household Goods; also several thousand sawed Tobacco Sticks.

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3:40	6:50	Lv Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:20	7:15
f	f	" Steadmantown	"	f	f
3:55	7:03	" Elkhorn	"	11:07	7:01
4:00	7:10	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:16	7:26	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:31	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:28	7:40	" (Georgetown	"	10:32	6:25
4:38	7:50	" (U. Depot-B	"	10:18	6:12
4:48	8:07	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:11
4:56	8:15	" Centerville	"	9:40	6:03
5:00	8:20	" Elizabeth	"	9:44	5:59
5:10	8:37	" Paris	"	9:32	5:49
5:12	8:50	A (U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

"A" Connects with L. & N.
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P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:25	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:27	6:17
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4 00

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Walton Deposit Bank, Plff.
vs. } Notice.
G. E. Carroll, adm'r, of
M. C. Carroll, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of M. C. Carroll, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Feb. 15th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until March 15, 1902. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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JOHN W. RICE, Adm'r.
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A WEEK'S COLLECTION OF PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS BY THE RECORDER'S FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS

PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—Two degrees below zero here this morning.

J. W. Weindell, M. D., and wife, of Patriot, are visiting the Doctor's parents here.

Miss Lelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, has united with the Baptist church.

Paul Geisler, aged 7 months, died of pneumonia, yesterday, after an illness of only two days.

J. E. Hensley, who was feeding cattle at Tiptonville, Tennessee, distillery, has returned home.

The Baptist congregation will have preaching at Gordon's Hall on the third Sunday in each month.

Grant Mathews and O. C. Hughes, revenue men, have been transferred to Milldale, and Uncle Billie Snyder has been given charge of the books here again.

Dr. Robert Grant has returned from New York, where he has been receiving some medical instructions. He will return to his home in the Lone Star State, shortly.

Alex Swing, aged 52, and a batchelor, died of Bright's disease yesterday. The writer is not certain, but believes that it was his father who established the present Aurora ferry.

A. E. Chambers, who went to Arkansas some time since with a view to locating there to engage in the practice of dentistry, did not like the country, and has returned. He will locate in Ludlow.

We had an old time fiddlers' contest here the other day, Allie Delph and a Mr. Hessong being the entries. Tunes of the days of our forefathers, such as Gray Eagle, the Devil's Dream, Leather Breeches, Such a Getting up Stairs I Never Did See, &c., &c., were touched up with the bow in a style truly artistic.

The young people had been having great sport for several days coasting down the Jenkins hill, and were terribly put out yesterday when it became known that the authorities had decreed that the perilous sport should be discontinued. The speed of an express train is very slow when compared with the time some coasters were making out on the hill. No accidents had occurred.

Feb. 10.—Mrs. Isham Brown fell and broke her arm, Saturday.

Bros. Cook and Mills, of Walton, began a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, Sunday night.

Wymond, son of Lou Terrill, got badly hurt about the head in a coasting accident at Aurora, Saturday.

Miss Edna, daughter of Geo. R. Berkshire, while attending a party at Elijah Parker's, Saturday night fell on the sleet and snow and dislocated her shoulder.

The young people gave Thos. Randall and wife a shower party, last Saturday night, and they were recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Cooney Walton was the most liberal doner.

Miss Julia Smith entertained Hugh Arnold and wife, Sunday. Those present from a distance were: John Moody, Miss Flora Arnold, Culbert Wendell, Effie Hensley, Wm. Wofford, Effie Sebree and Earl Walton.

Feb. 11.—Miss Pearl Crisler is visiting at Hebron.

Our town is now in the midst of a coal famine.

Miss Lola McWethy will teach the spring school here.

Frank Cox has bought R. J. Gardner's store in Aurora.

Ed Smith, of Aurora, is the guest of friends here this week.

Prof. W. H. Crisler will teach a spring school at Hebron.

H. C. Lyons is at home after a visit of two weeks at Lexington.

There will be a big ball in Gordon's Hall on the night of the 21st inst.

On account of ice in the river this office is receiving but one mail a day.

Mrs. T. B. Mathews has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. J. Ferris, of Evenston, Ohio.

M. F. Wingate has purchased 120,000 pounds of tobacco at an average cost of 5½ cents a pound.

Harry Mahen got one of his little fingers amputated in a coasting accident, the other day.

This has been the healthiest winter here for a long time. There have been only three funerals so far.

A "Chicken Soup Club" of 20 members has been organized here, and will have weekly meetings—meeting every Saturday night.

The Workum is making trips no further up the river than Lawrenceburg, from which point her cargos of whisky are being shipped by rail.

Hubert, 12 year old son of Marlow Bruce, who lives about a mile and a half below town, got one of his legs badly mangled while coasting yesterday. Dr. Grant, the attending physician, is afraid that amputation will be necessary.

TAYLORSPORT, Feb. 10—Plenty of ice in the river.

The public school closed, Saturday.

Add Riddell will move to the Collins farm the first of March.

Allen Goodridge gave the young people a dance, Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Close is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clint Clutterbuck, at Ludlow.

Miss Eva Dolwick, of Pt. Pleasant, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. McGlasson.

Miss Cassie Foulk fell and hurt her arm and shoulder very badly, one day last week.

John Dye and wife, and Clifford Sprague and wife, spent Sunday with George Darby, of Pt. Pleasant.

FROGTOWN, Feb. 10.—Ed Newman has rented a farm in Indiana.

Vaccination is the fad here.

Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, was buying tobacco here, last week.

Miss Susie Grant was buried at Florence last Saturday at 11 o'clock.

John Tucker and wife, of Florence, were visiting friends here, last Sunday.

Will Norman and Garnett Richards were visiting friends in Kenton last Friday night.

RICHWOOD, Feb. 10.—Joe Hughes shipped a car load of fine hogs to market, last week.

Harry Drexilious, of Covington, is nursing Walter Robinson.

L. D. Jackson put up ice off of Kensington lake, last Thursday.

Cove Carpenter purchased a team of mules at Mrs. Rector's sale.

Have you heard it? It's all over the country—ice and snow. See.

Wm. Cleeken and family were visiting J. C. Robinson, Sunday.

James Dobbins put up seven inch ice Saturday, off of M. Grubb's pond.

M. Grubbs and Thos. Rice were putting up ice, Monday and Tuesday.

Thos. Rice took two pigs to town, last Thursday, that weighed 950 lbs.

John Harvey has been dangerously ill of pneumonia, but is now better.

Beulah Surface was badly hurt at Zion school, Friday, by falling on the ice.

Mrs. Sallie A. Dobbins had a severe fall, Saturday, and injured herself badly.

Called meeting of Excelsior Grange, Thursday night, for drill practice and arrangements.

Small-pox scare is slowly subsiding. No new cases and all patients are progressing nicely.

We are in receipt of several interesting and instructive books from Congressman Gooch.

The Walton scribe is mistaken, as there is no small-pox at Andy Collin's nor at John H. Glacken's.

It never gets too cold nor too hot for Mr. Fielding Dickey, Sr., to come here for his mail and groceries.

John Harvey and George Odenwald hauled Mrs. Johanna Harvey a good size pile of wood, last week.

It takes a religious man to haul fodder from the field or drive a sled on a hillside these cold, icy days, without swearing.

Mrs. Mary J. Carpenter died after a lingering illness at her residence, Saturday. Funeral was held at Hopeful, Monday at 10 a. m., Feb. 10.

Our local 'phone wire broke near Wolfe's shop, last Monday, but Mr. Hughes soon had it spliced, and only a few minutes delay resulted.

John Clarkson will move to James Snyder's place, near Pleasant Ridge, and Mr. Penn, of Hebron county, will move where Mr. Clarkson now lives.

As the small pox is so prevalent, Prince Henry has cancelled his appearance date here, and we will have to be content at looking at his "Royal mug" in papers.

Lounie Robinson, of Covington, is at his father's home, F. F. Robinson's, having been with his brothers before it was pronounced small-pox and will remain until they are well.

Our enterprising merchant, D. Bedinger Lucas, has a new plan of advertising. They give with every $25 worth of goods purchased, a large oil painting of any person desired.

Excelsior Grange meets next Saturday at 2 p. m. Six candidates will be initiated and Golden Grange and State Master Waldcutt are expected. All members are requested to be present.

A trained nurse from Cincinnati came to Frank Robinson's, last week, and pronounced the disease not small-pox; so it goes, but it is best to act as if it were—get vaccinated, give affected houses a wide birth and above all, keep members of afflicted houses at home, if possible.

The father of Mr. W. Weber disappeared from his home in Milldale, and at last accounts, had not been located. Mr. and Mrs. Weber are now with Mrs. Weber at Milldale. The family are at a loss to account for his disappearance, and are using every effort to find a clue to his whereabouts, and strongly suspect foul play.

Walton and Beaver seem to be alarmed at our situation, and, while we realize the importance of our endeavoring to stamp out the disease, we cannot be isolated from the world and live and let our stock live. If we can take care of our sick and further prevent the spread of the disease, we will be thankful, and do know that all that can be done to bring this about is being done by all families in which the disease is located, and we do not need the officers here as yet.

UNION, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Sallie Burkett is quite sick.

W. M. Rachal has been quite sick for several days.

Ephriam Norman is quite sick, pneumonia is feared.

Nellie Myers, who was seriously hurt in a coasting party, last week, has since died.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church will postpone their entertainment indefinitely.

Misses Nell Cleek, Kate Green, Stella Myers, and Messrs. George W. Sleet, Howe Cleek, Barnett Sleet, Sam Sleet, gave Miss Alva Williams a surprise party, last Friday evening.

Misses Alva Williams and May Norman spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bessie Talbott, near Florence, and attended the "Sox Social" at Erlanger, Saturday night, which was a success both socially and financially.

Not for years have we had such fine sleighing as is afforded by the present snow. The sound of sleigh bells is heard on every side, and the young men go dashing by with their best girls and merry laughter attesting to their enjoyment of the sport. Joseph Huey and Elzie Garrison show the finest cutters and fastest horses, and the merry peal of their bells is heard as they speed by.

PLATSBURG—Mis's Lucy Bott's, of Rising Sun, has been visiting her brother, J. E. Botts, near here.

James Taylor fell, one day last week, and hurt himself badly.

Will Sehree has bought 41 acres of land from his brother John.

Arthur Dean, of Sparta, Indiana, was visiting relatives and friends here, last week.

Harry Miller, of Aurora, has been visiting in this neighborhood for two weeks.

CRESCENT, Feb. 10.—Robt. Franks of Walton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Ed Rice was visiting at the home of John Meimon, Friday.

Mr. Hart who is staying at the home of Jas. Weber, is reported very ill.

Shelby Conner was visiting at the home of Robt. Northcutt, Sunday.

Chas. Tanner moved to Cincinnati, Tuesday, where he has secured a position.

Theo. Groger moved to Covington, last week, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. John Mayberry, of Covington, spent Friday with her son, Elmore, of this place.

Miss Addie Norman, of Gunpowder, entertained several friends at cards, Saturday evening.

Henry Groger and Jule Bristow are hauling logs to the Folmer saw-mill, near Independence.

Jasper Carpenter was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carpeuter, of Richwood, last Friday.

Messrs. Will Norman and Garney Richards, were calling on friends at this place, Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Williams and daughter, Mrs. Winnie Collins, were calling on Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, Thursday.

Rolla Fleming, of Independence, has returned home after spending several weeks with friends and relatives at this place.

The sale at Mrs. Rector's, last Tuesday, was not very largely attended on account of the inclement weather, but nearly all of the things offered brought a good price.

Walter Loomis, Wm. Yager and Effie Hogriffe appraised the personal estate of the late Hiram J. Rector, last Monday. We did not learn the appraised value of the property.

Freight train No. 38 broke a truck at Buffington, Monday, causing several cars to be derailed and "laying out" the evening accommodation for several hours. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mrs. Mary McCarty, wife of Chas. McCarty, section foreman at Richwood, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Butler, near Bankitch, last week. Mrs. McCarty had been very low for some time.

The electric staff at Dixon was completed Wednesday, and a night operator installed at the telegraph office. We hear that Mr. Gooch is the day operator and Mr. Cody, of Erlanger, the night operator G. C. Baker, formerly in charge of the office, has been removed to Eubanks.

Misses Blanche and Hattie Northcutt entertained several friends, Saturday evening. Among those present were Miss Ora Harmon, Misses Percival, Minnie Collins, Clayton Percival, Chas. Harmon, Robt. Franks, and Shelby Conner. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and music.

Claud Stephens, while putting up ice at John Meimon's, met with what might have been a serious accident. While out on the pond the ice commenced to give way, and at the same time Claud headed for mother earth. The large floe of ice broke about a second after Claud had landed on terra-firma, but excepting his scare he was none the worse for his experience.

BEAVERLICK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. M. C. Carroll, of Big Bone, was visiting relatives in Beaver, the past week.

There is still a great deal of sickness in Beaver, and some cases of a very severe type.

James W. Carroll has accepted a position with the Street Car Co. in Covington, and will move his family there at an early date.

G. E. Ingersoll has secured an appointment as guard at the penitentiary at Frankfort, and will leave for that place between now and March 1st.

There are reports coming in of stock, which has been scantily fed, freezing to death. The past two weeks have been very trying on both poor people and poor stock.

Died, Friday night, Feb. 7th of heart disease, Joe Bates, in the 28th year of his age. The remains were laid to rest Sunday at Hopeful church cemetery here. Joe was a good, trusty colored boy, and has resided most of his life at Robert Hughes', where he died.

Miss Lizzie Robert's school closed here last Friday week. Until the holidays the average attendance was fifty-two, but from that time the decrease caused by sickness was marked. Promotions from 1st to 2d grade—Lindsey Hartman and Callie Rust; from 2d to 3d grade—Susie Hartman, Mamie Carr, Edna Rich, Lena Underhill and Pearl Brown; from 3d to 4th grade—Irene Rust; from 4th to 5th grade—Leila Johnson and Edna Rust. Miss Roberts is a teacher who does not fear honest criticism, and deeply regrets that the parents were not more in sympathy with the school work, and employs this opportunity to urge parents in the future to visit their schools more often and be on intimate acquaintance with their teacher, pupils and school work. Miss Roberts is one of the county's most energetic and efficient educators, and the patrons of this school will honor themselves by securing her services for their spring school.

BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—E. E. Utz and J. Q. Elston keep the road warm with their sleighs.

Claud Ryle and wife spent last Sunday with W. J. Ryle.

R. R. Marshall and Robt. Clements will move in a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Stephens, who has been very sick, is some better.

Arch Rouse will move to S. H. Marshall's place on Gunpowder.

Bert Clore and wife will go to housekeeping on Mrs. Alice Neal's farm.

We are glad to welcome Sam Stephens and wife back from Rising Sun.

Mrs. Alice Neal and daughter will begin housekeeping in Erlanger this week.

Geo. Rue was over at Cleves, last week, and while there rented a place to which he will move shortly.

BELLVIEW, Feb. 10.—Robert Clore and family, of Rabbit Hash, were visiting Mrs. Lanora Huey, last Friday.

Health of the neighborhood good.

Zero weather is a common occurence.

Coal and wood piles are dwindling away.

Dave Akin has moved to Mrs. Nora Huey's house.

Geo. Rue, of Big Bone, was the guest of his parents, last week.

Jake Cook and W. W. Botts will move to town, next week.

Gilly Weisickle sold his mules to Solon Rice, last Friday, for $235.

Jim Gaines is hauling hay from here to his home over on Woolper. It was shipped here from the city.

Noah West and Lewis Mirrick will move, this week, to the farm bought of Bert Berkshire on Middle creek.

Dick Coons has moved into Mrs. Kidwell's house and will work at the sawmill for Botts & Setters, this season.

Osa Kelly, of Rabbit Hash, Thurston Rice and Charlie Clore, of this place, attended the ball at Gordon's Hall, at Petersburg, Friday night.

Gilly Weisickle is moving to the residence he lately purchased of Hubert Brady. Hubert will move to the farm he purchased of Robt. Clore, just above Rabbit Hash.

Ray, son, of Dony Cook, while coasting one evening last week, met with a serious accident. He was thrown off the sled and got his leg broken just above the ankle. Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, assisted by Dr. Espy, of Rising Sun, set the limb, and he is doing very well.

HATHAWAY, Feb. 10.—Very fine groundhog winter.

Miss Rose Adams is in ill health.

Miss Edna McElroy's five months school closed last Friday.

The sleighing in this neighborhood has been fine for ten days.

Mrs. J. H. Mason is recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Joe Huey has moved to H. O. Adams' farm on Riddell's Run.

Geo. Horton has moved to the Nesbell place, near Big Bone church.

Rev. John Presser moved his household goods to Walton, last Saturday.

Big Bone church has called pastor, W. S. Taylor, for the ensuing year.

Clay White was visiting friends in the northern part of the county last week.

T. L. Utz, of Florence, delivered his crop of tobacco to R. Lee Huey, Saturday.

George Keaton, of North Bend, was the guest of Clay White, several days last week.

Rev. S. W. Adams and daughter, of Walton, were pleasant guests of Jas. Green, one day during last week.

The young people in this neighborhood have been enjoying themselves very much the past week, coasting and skating on the sleet and snow. There have been no accidents reported.

GUNPOWDER, Feb. 10.—Harrison Clore and wife, of Hebron, were guests of the writer, last Friday.

Homer Macrander has contracted to work for E. O. Rouse, this year.

E. E. Utz passed through our burg, last Thursday, enroute to Florence.

Elbert Vaughn has accepted a position with C. W. Myers, at Florence.

Rather a small congregation attended church at Hopeful, last Saturday.

John Clore and family, of Hebron, spent last Friday with J. C. Haskins.

The ice harvest is on and nearly all the houses are filled. While the ice is not of an extra quality on account of some snow in it, it is from 7 to 9 inches thick and its cooling qualities are up to the average.

The semi-annual meeting of the Joint Council of the Boone county Charge will be held at Hopeful church, the last Saturday in the present month, being the 22d ult. A full attendance of the messengers is desired.

Mrs. Mary J. Carpenter after an illness of several years, died at her home on the Lexington pike, near Dixon Station, last Sunday morning at the age of 63 years. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Slater at Hopeful church, Monday, after which her remains were buried at that place. Mrs. Carpenter was an exemplary member of the Lutheran church from her youth. One son survives her; her husband and one daughter having preceded her to the grave several years. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

JACOB'S WELL, Feb. 10.—L. D. Houston will have a sale of his personal property, Thursday, Feb. 13th, in the afternoon.

All of Joseph Scott's family, except him, have measles.

Golden Grange held an interesting meeting last Saturday.

Lounie Tanner and Perry Utz filled their ice houses, one day last week.

W. L. Houston, of Burlington, was visiting his brother, Robert, Wednesday.

Miss Emma Scott is entertaining her charming cousin, Miss Maggie Scott, of Crescent.

John Clarkson, of Frogtown, will move to J. B. Snyder's place in the near future.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tanner has been quite ill of eczema for several weeks.

L. D. Houston, of Union, spent several days last week with his son in this neighborhood.

Misses. Mae Norman and Alva Williams of Union, were pleasant guests of Miss Bessie Talbott, last Saturday and Sunday.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Carpenter at her home on Lexington pike, last Saturday.

Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange on the 4th Saturday in this month. A nice literary program will be prepared for the occasion.

Burt Stuntebeck, a popular young man of Covington, was calling on his best girl, Miss Maggie Scott, who was visiting in this neighborhood, last Sunday.

WALTON, Feb. 8.—The Grangers held their meeting at the Opera House, Friday afternoon, and elected permanent officers, but whom they are has not been as yet communicated to the writer.

John Fink has been very busy remodeling and repairing the Old Kentucky Hotel. It will astonish his friends and the public to see what a neat, cosy place he is making—however, John has surprised the people on many former occasions.

The youth and maidens had another big party Friday night at the residence of Mr. Sleet Yonell. Some one had a mouth organ which he got hold of (he is dead gone on music anyhow) and commenced with some old fashioned breakdown, to which the youngsters responded with screams of delight and immediately began to "pat juba." Sleet gave the music and they commenced to "double shuffle," "hoe de corn and dig potatoes" as their grandparents had done before them. A happier, merrier crowd, Walton has not seen for many a day.

Miss Hallie Watson had a real nice party Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8th. The most pleasing feature of the affair was the sled ride given them to Mr. James Watson's, a few miles out of town. Squire John Watson drove his five horses to a big sled. Gee! but it was fine, the children were full of delight and will remember the sled ride to the longest day of their lives. The following were the participants in this delightful country party, Stella Mayhugh, Lula Jones, Blanch Dixon, Carrie Watson, Ella Haley, Mabel Powers, Gladys Wilson, Sallie Jones, Virgie Cluster, Clifton Botts, Harris Watson, Leslie, Charles and Richard Jones, Eddie Rouse, Robert Coffman, Cecil Watson and Roy Cluster. Mrs. Alice Coffman chaperoned the party.

A postal card received this morning from A. P. Collins, Esq., Richwood, denying that there is a case of small pox in his family, will, it is hoped, serve as a lesson to some friends of this paper how they make assertions of the condition of things existing in their neighborhoods. Of course it pained Mr. Collins and it grieves the writer to read him of this kind when there is no foundation of truth in them. Today, or rather yesterday, I met some friends from the infected district and probed somewhat closely into what they knew of the number of families that were afflicted with the odious disease. In this manner I ascertained that many of them believed that it was not small-pox at all, but only, "Cuban itch." Asked what were the symptoms? Was answered that it was a breaking out and not much attention paid to it. The patient ran about with it and it did not seem to make them sick. It was apparent, however, that those claiming it to be "only Cuban itch" were violently opposed to vaccination and these were streuuous about the disease being "only Cuban itch." Asked if they had been exposed to the contagion in anyway? was answered negatively, and, further, that they took care to avoid all persons who were alleged to have the symptoms on their premises.

CONSTANCE—Loule Kotneyer has moved to town.

Joe Teeters, of Trautman, buried a child here that died of measles.

Charles Herbatrapl's child came very near dying of croup, Saturday night.

Mellie Anderson and Tom Ities, of Riverside, each buried a child here, Sunday.

Dr. Murat was one of the lucky participants in the guessing contest as to the population of Canada. He got 2.

Ben Otten's sale, last Saturday, was a success. He will leave in a week for Pt. Pleasant, Ohio, where he will engage in farming.

John Jackson died of pluro pneumonia, following measles. He was 39 years old, and leaves a wife and five children in destitute circumstances.

John Volsing got a piece of steel in his eye, and was suffering greatly from it, when Dr. Murat performed the very delicate operation of removing the piece of metal, when instant relief resulted.

Services at the local churches have been discontinued for the present, on account of the prevalence of measles, while the attendance at schooi has been reduced, for the same cause, to about one-third of what it was a few weeks ago.

A mad dog made its appearance in town, a few days ago, and created a big excitement among our people, who made a general attack on his dogship, but he ran the gauntlet, successfully, until he reached John Popham's, out on the 'pike towards Hebron, when Mr. Riddell ran a pitchfork through him and terminated his mad career.

Mrs Rebecca Peno, wife of Duly Peno, and aged 68 years, died of tumor on the 28th ult. She had been a member of Constance Christian church for 25 years. She was the mother of two children, six of whom are living. The husband takes this means of thanking his neighbors who were so kind to him and his wife during her last illness.

FLICKERTOWN.—Good ground hog winter.

Chas Finn is happy now, it is a ten pound boy.

George Hensley and wife gave a big dance, one night last week.

Callie Baldon of Aurora, passed here one day last week enroute to Burlington.

Mrs. Kate Nichols, who has been quite poorly for several weeks, is some better.

Harry Aora and family were visiting Mrs. Aora's parents near here a couple of days last week.

Clay White from the Hathaway neighborhood, attended the dance at George Hensley's, last Wednesday night.

The young folks of the neighborhood enjoyed themselves immensely at the play party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cook, Saturday night.

VERONA, Feb. 10.—We are having plenty of ground hog winter.

R. O. Powers is preparing to build an addition to his barn.

B. F. Rice's sale was well attended, and everything sold reasonably well.

The roads here were never in better condition for sleighing than at present.

Lum Kennedy has purchased the farm of Thos. W. McClure near this place.

Edgar Powers sold his crop of tobacco to a firm at Warsaw. Leaf, 7cts, spodge and tips, 5cts per pound.

Quite a number of our young people attended a play party at Mrs. Wilson's near Southfork, last Friday night.

J. L. Rouse, who moved to Crittenden, last fall, has moved back to Verona, and is operating a store at his home.

Our public school closed last week on account of Miss Harriet Bedinger being called home by the death of her mother in Ohio.

The people here are somewhat alarmed about small pox, it being prevalent near Walton and Beaver, and a number have been vaccinated.

The Blue Grass grocery has been removed from the Hamilton house, to A. F. Myers' building. J. N. Dickerson, postmaster, is manager of the store.

FLORENCE, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Will Cody is very sick.

The public school closed Friday.

Andrew Price spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. Lee Clutterbuck is very ill of sciatica rheumatism.

Miss Alma, of Athans returned to her home at Oak Park, last Monday.

Miss F. P. Hoggins visited relatives in the city, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ola Corbin is very much improved, after a severe illness of tonsilitis.

Elbert Vaughn has taken the place of Omer Macrander in Mr. Meyers' store.

Rev. Clarence Reid took the place of Elder Means at the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sallie Snyder and son, Earl, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. C. W. Myers, last week.

The small pox scare has reached this town, and the doctors are vaccinating a great many persons.

Miss Minnie Faulkner was the pleasant guest of Miss Eva Clutterbuck, of Limaburg, last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Finch is at home again after a long visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Manson, of Chicago.

Mrs. Lena Keller has returned to her home at Hillsboro, Ill., after a month's visit with her mother at this place.

Miss Susie Grant died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Yonell, in West Virginia, last Thursday, of tuberculosis of the throat. The funeral services were held at the Erlanger Baptist church, last Saturday morning, after which the burial took place in the Floreuce cemetery.

RABBITHASH, Feb. 10.—Robert Clore visited friends at Bellevue, Friday.

Eugene Wingate returned home from Counersville Saturday.

The river is full of ice, and if the cold weather continues navigation will be practically suspended by the time this is in print.

The change of the position of the neighborhood news in the Recorder, we think makes quite an improvement in the appearance of the paper.

H. C. Wingate and wife will keep house for W. B. Ryle this year, Filmore Ryle, who now resides with him will move to Mrs. Lizzie Piatt's farm on the river.

Sebern Scott, who lived at Quercus Grove, Ind., passed through here Friday with his household effects. He will live with his wife's mother, Mrs. Jane Sutton, of McVille.

The fine sleighing weather has been taken advantage of by all who were lucky enough to have a sleigh, and a buggy looked as much out of place on the road now as a sleigh would in summer time.

With the thermometer at zero and ground covered with ice, the majority of R. H's population have been afraid to venture out, therefore, we will not require much space in your valuable paper this week.

A certain old bachelor of R. H. whose name, respect for his benevolent qualities forbids us to mention, was called on by a widow of the hill country, who having heard that he desired to sell his house and property for a certain sum, called with a view of purchase. After looking over the property with the obliging owner, who accompanied her, she announced her intention of moving in immediately, as she was willing to pay the price mentioned. The owner astonished her by saying that he didn't say he would sell—he just merely stated that his property was worth that sum.

Mr. C. F. Brown, representing a Chicago picture firm, came to town Monday, and called at Clutterbuck Bros., with whom he claimed the firm he represented had a contract for them to handle their pictures in connection with their business. It appears that there was some misunderstanding in regard to the conditions of the contract. A hot argument ensued, and lead up to an encounter, in which several blows were given and received by Roy Clutterbuck and the drummer, before bystanders could separate them. The belligerents were arrested and taken before Judge Cason, and the evidence showing that the drummer was the aggressor he was fined $5 and cost, amounting in the aggregate to $17 50.

Last Saturday's Western Tobacco Journal reported Boone county tobacco as selling as follows: At Farmers and Shippers House, 8 hhds. at $3 90 to $7 95. Morris House, 25 hhds. Boone county tobacco at $4 to $8 90. At Louisville 6 hhds. Boone county at $4 to $4 10; 15 hhds. at $5 50 to $6 30.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Nearly all the royal personages of Europe are cousins.

A full-grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

Death from old age has increased in ten years from 44.9 per 100,000 to 54.0.

Tea consumed in England is subject to a duty of twelve cents per pound.

One hundred thousand letters are posted in the wrong pillar boxes in London every day.

Capitalists from the United States are about to establish an automobile bus system in Manila.

The new ameer of Afghanistan has declared against the admission of missionaries to his country.

The sultan of Jahore, a social lion in England, shows, when he talks, diamond settings in his teeth.

King Edward, it is said, has read every book that has been written on the history of the Crimean war.

Never before has there been such devotion to Mohammedanism as in India at this time, under British rule.

The most extensive cemetery in the world is that at Rome, in which over six million human beings have been interred.

A new periodical has appeared in a suburb of Berlin. Its modest aim is to bring back heathenism and annihilate Christianity.

The first surgical operation ever rendered painless by ether was performed only fifty-five years ago in Boston by Dr. Morton.

Of late there has developed among the native Hawaiians, especially among the younger men, a desire to engage in a sea-faring life.

Botanists of the New York department of agriculture have found seventy new varieties of flora in one mountain in St. Christopher, W. I.

There are comparatively few Japanese in the United States. There are but 100 in Chicago, and many of them are students in various schools.

The longest measured drift of a bottle was in the Pacific, from 4 deg. south of the equator to the Fiji islands, a distance of 6,700 miles, in 455 days.

Mrs. Henry Draper has presented to the New York public library one of the limited editions of 250 copies of "Treasures and Masterpieces of Art of the Paris Universal Exposition."

The British consul general at Meshed reports that the Persian ladies are adopting the English style of dress, and that all articles of ladies' clothing are in great demand there.

J. B. Duke, of Durham, N. C., has ordered from an Italian sculptor a design for a heroic bronze statue of the late president. The figure is to be placed in the park of Trinity college, Durham.

The baya bird of India spends its spare time catching mammoth fireflies, which he fastens on the side of his nest with moist clay. On a dark night the baya's nest looks like an electric street lamp.

Francis Joseph, of Austria, now 71 years old, has been on the throne fifty-two years, and so holds the record for length of reign. King Christian of Denmark is 82, but has been on the throne only thirty-seven years.

Jan Kubelik, the young violinist, brought with him four violins, three made by the most celebrated makers of the world and one made by his father when he was a boy, because he could not afford to purchase him one.

At the university of Budapest a lunatic from the local asylum appeared in charge of his keeper and asked to be allowed to pass his examination. He passed successfully and returned to his asylum with his diploma as a professor.

At Yarmouth, England, the town council employs a band certain months of the year to play twice daily in Wellington gardens, where a charge of a penny a head is made for admission. The receipts during the recent season were $13,500.

For many years, German emigration has found its chief destination in the United States. About six million people have come from Germany to this country; and they, with their descendants, now constitute a very large element of our total population.

At Windsor castle a marble bust of the late Queen Victoria has been discovered built up in a wall, where, according to a long-lived tradition among the castle servants, it was hidden away by order of the late queen herself soon after the death of the prince consort.

At Reading, Pa., recently, John A. Rigg was elected president of sixty-two corporations. Mr. Rigg is a self-made man, having risen to the presidency of a railroad from [illegible]

KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

Tom Brown, Colored, Hanged to a Tree at Nicholasville.

The Crowd Was Very Orderly. There Was No Shooting and All Was Done Quickly and Quietly—Instruction to Coroner.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Tom Brown, the Negro who assaulted Miss Della Powell Wednesday, was hanged at 12 o'clock Thursday to a tree in the courthouse yard. The crowd that followed the carriage containing the prisoner and officers to the Powell home Thursday morning, returned with it, the numbers having been swelled by angry farmers.

Miss Powell had again identified the Negro, but requested that he be not hanged near her home. Nothing then could have made the determined men change the resolution to hang him.

When the carriage stopped at the jail the mob demanded Brown. The officers protested, the mob insisted, the crowd surged forward against the carriage, the officers then gave up the prisoner. He was half dragged, half carried almost unconscious to the courthouse yard. When a tree immediately in front of the building was reached a rope was placed around his neck and hundreds of hands grasped it to swing him up. A few gasps, a few twitches of the face and hands, and all was over. The Negro was left hanging for several hours, and was viewed by hundreds of people, men, women and children, white and black. The mob was a very orderly one, there was no shooting, no loud speeches; all was done quickly and quietly. Instructions to coroner by a county officer were to return a verdict of death at hands of unknown men or of citizens of Jessamine county.

Miss Powell is a student at the Jessamine institute, in this city, and lives at her brother's home, about three miles north. Wednesday evening she started home in company with the Misses Braden, who also live out of town and attend here.

Leaving the Braden girls at their home, Miss Powell continued on foot her way to her brother's, about half a mile further on.

At a secluded spot an unknown Negro sprang out from the roadside and assaulted her. When she reached her brother's house a half hour later she was so ill and dazed that she could give but little description of her assailant beyond saying that he was a low, heavy-set, yellow Negro.

The alarm was at once given, and a hunt for the Negro began. Suspicion fell on Tom Brown, and he was placed under arrest.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Marriage of Payne Whitney to Miss Helen Hay in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Miss Helen Hay, the daughter of Secretary of State John Hay, and Mr. Payne Whitney, second son of former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, were married Thursday morning in the Church of the Covenant.

The ceremony was witnessed by one of the most distinguished and largest assemblages ever gathered in Washington at a similar service. Besides the president of the United States and his family, the cabinet, a majority of the senate as well as prominent men and women from all over the country, occupied seats in the church. The wedding was international in character, inasmuch as the diplomatic corps almost to a man were among those present.

Never was such a display and collection of wedding gifts presented to a bride in Washington before.

THE BRITISH LOSSES.

Up to January 31 the Reduction of Forces Were 25,305 Men.

London, Feb. 7.—The war office Thursday evening published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to January 31 the total reduction of forces, from death or permanent disability, were 25,305 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,240 officers and 100,701 men.

Will Abandon Boer Cause.

London, Feb. 7.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares it to be absolutely certain that, owing to the attitude of the powers and the Boer leaders, the Dutch government is now firmly determined to abandon the Boer cause and any idea of fresh intervention.

American Swimming Record.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—William J. Tuttle, of Chicago, clipped one-fifth of a second off from the American swimming record for 40 yards, held by B. Carroll Schaeffer, Thursday night at the Sportsmen's show. Tuttle's time was :23 3-5.

Death of Capt. Louis Maas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 7.—Capt. Louis Maas, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, of Dallas, and well known throughout Texas, is dead. Capt. Maas served through the civil war in the federal army and afterward joined the regulars, 6th infantry.

The Gunboat Machias.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—The United States gunboat Machias, from New York to the West Indies, which had put in to Newport News for coal, passed the capes Thursday afternoon

GEN. HERRERA'S FORCES.

About 1,300 of Them Are Encamped Southwest of Panama.

Colon, Columbia, Feb. 8.—The wife of a government soldier, who was made a prisoner by the rebels last month, and who managed to escape from Gen. Herrera's company, has arrived at Panama. She reports that the liberal forces, to the number of 1,300 men, are encamped from Penonome to Chame (about 70 miles southwest of Panama), and that Gen. Herrera and his staff are at Chame. According to this woman Gen. Herrera sent word to the government general, Castro, to surrender. The latter answered that he had been sent out to fight and was ready to do so. The plans of the revolutionists indicate their intention to attack Panama, but they are undoubtedly awaiting reinforcements. The only fighting so far has been between two exploring parties in the vicinity of Tonosi, where the revolutionists landed.

Gen. Herrera addressed a note to the American, French, British and German consuls here. In it Gen. Herrera claimed, among other things, that the government of Senor Marroquin, the president of Colombia, was not lawful, and that therefore the rebels, although deploring the bloody results of the war, would fight to the end for the ultimate success of the liberal principles.

Gen. Herrera proposed that the consuls addressed ask their respective governments to declare the line of the Panama-Colombia railroad to be a neutral ground, with which the government should not build entrenchments or the liberals attack, and that only a police force be left to guard the line. Gen. Herrera said he proposed if possible to compel the government to attack the liberal forces, and that the liberals had a strong fleet and army, provided with cannon, etc. Gen. Herrera also declared in his note that the liberals considered the capture of Panama and Colon to be absolutely necessary for the development of their military plans, that they would act to obtain such results and that in due time they would notify consuls of such proposed action, allowing 24 hours for foreigners to take refuge at a place of safety, to be agreed upon with the consuls, and that the point so selected would not be fired upon.

THE TRUE ENEMY OF EUROPE.

Count Adelbert Sternberg in a Letter Says It Is the United States.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times publishes a letter from Count Adelbert Sternberg, who fought upon the Boer side in South Africa and was captured. In the course of this letter, which deals with European Anglophobia and declares that peace could be negotiated at once by the promise of local self-government and the rebuilding and re-stocking of Boer farms, Sternberg says that his visit to North America taught him who is the enemy of Europe. Instead of hating England, who opens her colonies to the trade of the world, Sternberg says the continent ought to recognize that its true enemy is now arising in the west like a great sun of gold.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Two Percheron Stallions Fought in a Stock Car, and One Was Killed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 8.—Two Percheron stallions, imported from England, fought a duel to the death on a fast stock train on the Union Pacific. One was killed, the car was smashed into splinters and Edgar Boise, the owner of the animals, lost $1,500, the value of his horse. Two keepers in charge of the animals had to climb outside to escape the hoofs and teeth of the infuriated animals. One of the horses severed the jugular of his rival, which bled to death.

BOTH ARE DEAD.

Two Colored Men Fought a Duel on a Plantation Below Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 8.—Word comes from Bossier parish that at a plantation 18 miles below Shreveport two Negroes named Duke Boynton and Jim Heath quarreled over the affections of a Negress. They agreed to fight it out, retired to the district levee, counted off the distance, drew their pistols and had a duel without seconds or surgeons. When the smoke cleared away both Negroes were dead.

An Eight League Club.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The circuit committee of the Western league is in session here. It has been definitely decided that there will be an eight club league. Indianapolis and Toledo will probably be the two cities to complete the league.

Business Failures.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 247, against 303 last week, 250 in this week last year, 231 in 1900, 183 in 1899 and 278 in 1898. Canadian failures for the week number 29, against 48 last week.

Theatrical Manager's Convention.

New York, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the eastern managers of the Traveling Theatrical association it was announced that a convention of theatrical managers interested in burlesque shows would be held in this city on August 1.

Special Mass.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The pope was present at a special mass in the Sistine chapel, the 24th anniversary of the death of Pope Pius IX. His holiness pronounced the absolution in a clear, strong voice.

THE MINERS AGREE.

The Delegates Reaffirm the Scale of 1901 as a Whole.

The Action Was Presented as a Matter of Form to the Joint Conference and Ratified By the Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—In a secret session the massed delegates of the United Mine Workers, acting finally upon the advice of each of their national officers, adopted the report of the joint scale committee, and which reaffirmed the scale of 1901 as a whole.

The matter was not settled, however, until after a long and bitter debate in which a strike was threatened.

Vice President Lewis urged the adoption of the report as the most plausible and rational settlement of a complicated situation.

"This is no time for a strike," he said. "I believe it is time for cool and calm deliberation just now. We can not hope to gain such concessions as we have asked of the mine owners and it would be much better to let well enough alone, if we can not just now make better our conditions in the mining fields. I am for the adoption of the report under these circumstances."

The report as adopted provides for the following rate prices for mining coal:

Pick mining, 80 cents a ton, thin vein, Pittsburg; 80 cents per ton, Hocking Valley; 80 cents a ton, Indiana bituminous; 90 cents a ton, Indiana block.

Run of mine, 40 cents a ton, Indiana bituminous; 40 cents a ton, Danville, Ill.; 57 1-7 cents, Hocking Valley, when run of mine exists; 51¾ cents, Pittsburg district.

No change was made in the machine mining scale from last year with the exception that a provision was made that where differences occur the same shall first be acted upon by the districts.

The action taken was presented as a matter of form to the joint conference Saturday morning at Tomlinson hall, where it was ratified and members of both sides on the scale committee were appointed to draw up the contract for the next year.

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION.

Bill to Creat a National Bureau For That Purpose Favorably Reported.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The judiciary committee of the house Friday reported favorably the bill for a national bureau of criminal identification in Washington, as advocated by the police chiefs of the country. The division is to keep a record by photographs and measurements and this material is to be available to police authorities for the detection of criminals. Before reporting the bill the committee was advised that unfavorable action recently taken by a senate committee was due to misapprehension that the attorney general opposed the measure, and that as there was no such opposition the bill would not be favorably reported in both houses.

IMPROVED BATTLESHIPS.

Rearrangement Plan of the Virginia Class Approved.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The navy department has approved a general rearrangement plan for the new battleships of the Virginia class, prepared by the bureau of construction. The changes look to better accommodations for the sick, enlarged quarters for the officers and improved ventilation. An important alteration will be made in regard to the armament of the vessels in the shape of additional protection for the gun deck guns.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN RUSSIA.

Report Shows There Are An Average of Over 12 Per Diem.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The state department has received a report from Consul General Holloway, at St. Petersburg, on the unusual topic "railroad accidents in Russia." He says a recent report of the minister of ways of communication shows that in 1899 there were 4,447 accidents, or an average of a little more than 12 per diem. Altogether 1,226 persons were killed and 6,933 injured.

Federal Restriction of Polygamy.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The movement for strong federal restriction of polygamy by means of an amendment to the constitution has taken form again, and in response to many petitions and letters urging action the house committee on judiciary fixed February 25 for a hearing on the subject.

Called on the President.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Gen. Torrence, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and members of the pension committee of that organization called on the president to pay their respects.

Talmage's Daughter to Wed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage Friday announced the engagement of his daughter Maud to Clarence F. Wyckoff, of Ithaca, N. Y. The marriage will take place in this city some time in April, and will be a brilliant social event.

National Organization of Millers.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Delegates from various states, interstate and sectional organizations will meet at the Auditorium in this city February 12 to form a national organization of mill-

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senate—After brief discussion Tuesday the senate passed the bill providing for a 25 per cent. increase in the salaries of United States judges. All amendments were voted down, including one to increase the salaries of cabinet officers from $8,000 to $12,500 a year. During the remainder of the day's session the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration, the Philippine tariff measure being laid aside temporarily. John F. Dryden was inducted into office as the successor of the late Senator William J. Sewell (N. J.). Senator Jones (Ark.) introduced a bill increasing from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of Mexican war veterans under the act of January 29, 1897, who have reached the age of 70 years or over.

House—Debate on the oleomargarine bill continued Tuesday in the house and the prospects are that a vote will not be reached earlier than Thursday. The opponents of the bill are making a strong fight so far as the presentation of argument is concerned.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senate—Throughout Wednesday's session the senate had under consideration the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and just before adjournment passed it substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the senate by the committee. The following resolutions and bills were introduced: Directing the attorney general to bring suit to determine the constitutionality of the retrocession of that portion of the original District of Columbia which was ceded to the United States by the state of Virginia; increasing the salaries of senators and members of the house to $7,500, and the salaries of the speaker of the house and the president pro tem of the senate to $15,000 each; to amend the law requiring railroad trains to be equipped with automatic couplers, so as to provide explicitly that it shall apply to all vehicles engaged in the inter-state commerce or those engaged in business in the territories; providing for the transmission in the mails of sums of money of one dollar or less by postage stamp certificates to be used in lieu of postage stamps.

House—An agreement was reached in the house Wednesday whereby the oleomargarine bill will be brought to a vote after two days of consideration, one to be devoted to general debate and one to debate under the five minute rule. The debate Wednesday continued in desultory fashion without special incident. Thursday the bill will be laid aside to permit action on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senate—For four hours Thursday the senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed so far as the Philippine commission is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Several other amendments, however, will be offered, one or two being pending. Toward the close of the session the discussion became heated. Bills were then passed as follows: Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia river by the Washington & Oregon Railroad Co.; increasing the limit of cost of the public building at Newport News, Va., to $250,000; appropriating $2,500,000 for the erection of a post office in the city of New York; appropriating $55,000 for the erection of a public building at Tacoma, Wash.; providing for two additional associate justices for the territory of Oklahoma.

House—The house spent the day on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Very rapid progress was made, 74 of 130 pages of the bill being disposed of before the adjournment. No debate of importance developed during the consideration of the bill and no amendments of importance were adopted. Representative Griffith (Ind.) introduced a bill to provide for coupon currency in order that small sums, in multiples of five cents, may be conveniently sent by mail.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senate—The Philippine tariff bill was taken up early in the senate Friday. The session was notably quiet. After the adoption of only minor amendments the pension appropriation bill was passed early in the session. The following bills were passed: Respecting proceedings in the courts of the United States in the western district of Missouri; appropriating $200,000 for the enlargement of the public building at Nashville, Tenn.; to fix the fees of United States marshal in the Indian territory; to receive arrearages of taxes due the District of Columbia to July 1, 1900, at 6 per cent. per annum, in lieu of penalties and costs; to regulate the collection of taxes in the District of Columbia.

House—The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the second of the regular supply bills. As passed it carries $25,171,969, which is $503,721 in excess of the current law. Only two amendments of importance were adopted. One provides for a commission to redistrict the legislative districts of Oklahoma and the other authorizes the president, in his discretion to cover into the civil service the temporary clerical force employed on account of the war with Spain. There are about 1,250 of these clerks still in the service. By the terms of the amendment the president must place all or none of them under the civil service.

Department of Mining.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mining organizations in the west are manifesting much interest in a bill introduced by Representative Wood, of California, creating a department of mining under a cabinet officer.

Resumption of Specie Payment.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Hay has received from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago, Chili, a copy of a law recently passed by the Chilian congress which provides for the postponement of the resumption of specie payments until January 1, 1905.

Hohenzollern at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 6.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which left Kiel January 18, and touched at Gibraltar January 28, arrived here Wednesday morning. The vessel had an unusually fine voyage.

THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.

They Say the Land There Is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian Government representative at Kansas City, to visit Western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows:

"I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night, this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on North. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last Fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers, to-day I am in the centre of the settlement. We have 36 children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our school house. The longer we stay here the better we like the country, that is the way with everybody here, they all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less than $50 when they got here, and to-day they have got 160 acres of good land and five or six hundred dollars' worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here, I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One of my neighbors has a small piece and it looks fine."

Proved.

Strawber—Monkton says he followed your advice about speculating, and lost $4,000 by it.

Singerly—Did he? Well, I always knew he was a chump.—Detroit Free Press.

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GREAT FIERY FURNACE

Millions of Dollars Worth of Paterson, N. J., Property Burned.

The Conflagration Started at Midnight and Was Not Gotten Under Control Until Late Sunday Afternoon By the Firemen.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—A great fire swept through Paterson Sunday and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimate at $10,000,000.

It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment. A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized, and Mayor John Hencheliffe said Sunday night that Paterson would be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states. The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe, and the community, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has already commenced the work of reorganization and restoration.

The fire came Saturday midnight and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late Sunday afternoon. Every city and town within reach sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city.

A northwest gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back, and when victory finally came to them they were grimed and exhausted.

Among the properties destroyed were eight public buildings, including the city hall and No. 1 engine house; five churches, six banks, five clubhouses, seven office buildings, two telegraph companies, the Garden theater, two newspapers and 25 stores.

An estimate made from a general inspection of the smouldering ruins placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500, and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000.

The fire began its work of far-reaching destruction at the power house of the Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Traction Co., which fronted on Broadway and extended a block to the rear on Van Houten street. It commenced in the car shed and was burning fiercely when one of the employes detected it. The firemen tried to hem it in but it speedily crossed Van Houten street in one direction, Main street in another and, gaining vigor as it went, burned unchecked down into the business district. Every piece of fire mechanism in the city was called out, but fire and gale were masters. A great torch of flame rose high in the air, lighting up the country for many miles and carrying a threat and warning to the people and property in its path. Property was often moved to a place of presumed safety, only to be eventually reached and destroyed. The warning to many was brief and they were forced to flee, scantily clad, into streets glazed over with ice and swept by the keen wind.

Main street was soon arched over with a canopy of fire for a block and then for two blocks, as the flames fastened themselves upon building after building. The firemen fought with every resource of their craft and the impulse of desperation, but the flames found new avenues in Ellison and Market streets and got beyond all control.

The city hall, a magnificent structure surmounted by a great clock tower, situated on Washington, Ellison and Market streets, finally caught and with it went all of the splendid business structures that surrounded it. They made a great furnace of fire that burned with a fierce roar.

There was a series of explosions and scores of walls fell when the fire left them strengthless. Flying firebrands carried the conflagration over some buildings and around others and it therefore burned in an irregular course. These brands finally cleared the tracks of the Erie railroad and Ramapo avenue and alighting on Straight street started another great area of fire in which the destruction and desolation wrought was nearly as great as in the other.

This second great fire started at the angle of Park avenue and Washington and swept almost unchecked until on these two thoroughfares there was no more fuel. On the right hand side of Market street it encountered Sandy Hill cemetery as a barrier to check it, but on the left hand side at Carroll street it claimed St. Joseph's church, a great classic stone building. It was on this second great fire that the volunteer firemen from the outside cities did their most heroic and effective work.

President Roosevelt Will Attend.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to give a dinner in this city to Gen. Torrence, the commander-in-chief, on February 19.

Two Children Suffocated.

New York, Feb. 10.—Jennie and Elsie Berlinger, aged 8 and 6 years respectively, children of Dr. R. Berlinger, were suffocated and died while a fire was in progress at their father's residence in this city Sunday.

TO ENTERTAIN THE PRINCE.

The Programme at the Metropolitan Opera House Completed.

New York, Feb. 10.—Maurice Grau, director of the Metropolitan Opera Co., after a conference with the opera committee of the mayor's committee, appointed in connection with the proposed visit of Prince Henry, Sunday announced the arrangements as far as completed for the entertainment of the prince at the Metropolitan opera house on the evening of February 25. The programme probably will consist of the first act of Lohengrin, the second act of Carmen, the third act of Aida, the second act of Tannhauser, the first act of LaTraviata and the third scene of LeCid.

In this programme each of the prima donnas and all of the great tenors of the Metropolitan Opera Co. will take part.

The following schedule of prices will prevail: Orchestra chairs, $30; dress circle, $15; first rows in the balcony, $12.50; rear rows in balcony, $10, and family circle, $5. Admission with standing room will be $5. All of the boxes have been disposed of to the opera committee. The scale of prices for the boxes decided upon by Mr. Grau and the committee, according to Mr. Grau, is as follows: Stall boxes, containing six seats, $250; stall boxes containing five seats, $200; stall boxes of four seats, $150, and rear stall boxes containing three seats, $100. The remaining seats in the house will be placed on sale to the general public.

ATTEMPT TO CATCH DEWET.

The Well Laid Plans of Lord Kitchener Came to Naught.

London, Feb. 10.—From Wolvehoek Lord Kitchener telegraphed a long description of a combined movement of numerous British columns with the object of securing Gen. DeWet.

Lord Kitchener says that on the night of February 4 the whole force moved from various directions and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the best bank of the Liebenbergs Vlei, from Frankfort as far south as Nanny Horns, and thence to Kaffirkof. The line then advanced to the west, and the following night the British entrenched with their outposts 50 yards apart. The advance was continued February 6 and DeWet was within the inclosure, but realizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. DeWet, himself, with some men and a number of cattle, made for the Kroonstadt-Lindley blockhouse line and at 1 o'clock in the morning, when it was very dark, by rushing his cattle at the fence, broke his way through the line, mixed up with the cattle and losing three men killed.

STRANGE FUNERAL.

Skeletons of Sts. Magnius and Bonosa Buried in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Clad in rich, red robes, the skeletons of St. Magnius and St. Bonosa, two Catholic saints who were slain at the command of a Roman emperor, nearly 1600 years ago on account of their religious beliefs, were buried in St. Martin's church in this city Sunday afternoon. The bones were found in the catacombs of Rome in 1700. They were given to an order of sisters in North Italy and were kept by them until last summer, when the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis Zahler, pastor of St. Martin's church, secured them. St. Magnius was a Roman centurian and St. Bonosa a Roman virgin.

THE HINDOO TWINS.

They Were Separated By a Surgical Operation By a Paris Physician.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Hindoo twins, Radica and Dordina, who were united in a manner similar to the Siamese twins, who were exhibited throughout the world, were separated Sunday afternoon by Dr. Doyon. The operation lasted 20 minutes and was entirely successful. But, owing to the weak condition of the patients, due to the illness of one of the twins, who has been suffering from thrush, the final result of the operation is still doubtful.

At 1 o'clock Monday morning the condition of both patients was satisfactory. It is reported that cinematograph pictures of various stages of the operation were taken.

Chicago Theater Damaged By Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The Orpheon theater in Washington street opposite the city hall was damaged by fire Monday morning to the extent of $30,000. The flames spread with such rapidity that three attaches of the theater and two hotel ratlers, who were in the building when the fire started, were overcome by smoke and severely burned before they could be rescued.

King Edward Entertains.

London, Feb. 10.—King Edward gave a dinner at Marlborough house to the members of the diplomatic corps and his cabinet. Forty-two guests were present, including United States Ambassador Choate.

Afraid of Prison.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 10.—John Kohler, aged 17, earned $20 and went to deposit it in a bank. The teller said the check he offered, bearing his father's name, was forged. Fearing the penitentiary, the boy went home and killed himself.

Fatal Waterspout.

New York, Feb. 10.—A waterspout has wrecked a station on the Jeronimo Mesquita Central railway, causing many deaths and great damage on plantations, according to a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

FATAL FIRE IN A HOTEL

Ten Men and a Women Lost Their Lives and Eight Injured.

It Was the Coldest Night of the Winter in St. Louis, and Every One Suffered From Exposure.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—An early morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodging house at 2,000 and 2702 Olive street, occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of ten men, one woman and dangerously injured eight people. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire were more or less injured by being frost bitten. It is estimated that there were between 35 and 40 persons in the building Saturday night, and it is believed all have been accounted for. The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that $20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents, which were destroyed.

The fire started at 3:30 a. m., when but few persons were abroad, and gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the alarm given. There was considerable delay in turning in an alarm, and when the engines finally reached the scene the whole front of the building was in flames and the interior was a seething furnace. By that time all who escaped death had gotten out of the building by jumping from the windows, climbing down ropes made of bedclothes. A few escaped from the ground floor through the front door. Some of the escapes were very narrow.

Almost everybody who got out suffered some injury or was frost bitten. The guests barely had time to get out when aroused, the flames had spread so rapidly. Some saved their clothing, which they carried in their hands, but others were not so fortunate, losing everything. After some delay nearby houses were opened to the unfortunates, and they were given shelter from the biting cold weather. It was one of the coldest nights of the winter, the ground being covered with ice and snow, and everyone suffered from exposure. The suffering ones were put under the care of physicians. Harry Cline, Walter Johnson, Henry Robinson and an unknown man, who died later, were taken to the city hospital. Robinson recovered enough to be taken home. The others named will be laid up for some time.

After a short fight the firemen got the flames under control, and, assisted by the police, made a search of the ruins. The first body found was that of John C. Lueders, who was killed by jumping from the third story. His head was crushed in. The body of Lueders and those of the others found later were taken to the morgue, where friends and relatives later identified them. Sarah Harris was found on the first floor. Her body had been burned. The remains of the other victims were found in their rooms, where they were suffocated or burned.

R. A. Worsley, a medical student, whose home is in Galesburg, Ill., had a room on the second floor. Finding the regular exits cut off, he slid to the ground safely with the aid of two sheets tied together. Harry Cline, of Marion, Ill., who is a student in the medical department of Washington university, had a narrow escape from death. He roomed on the second floor with Harry Thompson, of Nashville, Ill., a student at the same college. Cline was aroused by cries of fire. He awakened Thompson and together they attempted to escape through the hall. They found the stairway on fire and the hall filled with smoke and flames which drove them to the window in their room. Thompson jumped first and hurt his ankle.

FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Fourteen Persons Injured and a Property Loss of $300,000.

New York, Feb. 10.—An official estimate of the damage done by the fire which destroyed the plant of the Shadbolt Manufacturing Co., in Brooklyn, early Sunday morning, fixes the loss at $300,000. Fourteen people were injured and taken to the hospitals, and a number of others were attended by ambulance physicians on the spot.

The loss to the Shadbolt Co. is given as $250,000, fully covered, it is said, by insurance.

This loss includes the building and the stock of wagons and carriages manufactured by the company. The total loss to the other buildings in the vicinity is placed at $50,000.

The blaze was first discovered on the ground floor of the Shadbolt building, which was a mass of flames before the first relay of fire engines arrived. Eventually, two-thirds of the Brooklyn force was at work. The marine fire corps of the Brooklyn navy yard was employed. The injured were struck by falling debris. Some of them, particularly the firemen, are reported to be in a serious condition, but so far no deaths have been reported from the hospitals.

Stabbed to Death.

Lake Providence, La., Feb. 10.—As the result of a fight J. L. Wilson, a sawmill man of this town, and Paul Jones, a leading citizen, are dead, and a Negro, John Nelson, is seriously wounded. Knives were used and Wilson and Jones were stabbed to death.

Wisconsin State League.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—The Wisconsin State Baseball league was formed at Kaukauna, and will include Appleton, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Kaukauna, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Waupun and Green Bay.

THE PRESIDENT'S SON.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Critically Ill at Groton, Mass.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of the president, left Washington at 4:50 o'clock Friday afternoon for Groton, Mass., where their son, Theodore, jr., is lying seriously ill of pneumonia. She traveled in a drawing room on the Pennsylvania road, which goes through to Boston without change, and arrived their Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Roosevelt's train reached Groton at 10:33 a. m. She was accompanied only by a maid.

The first information to reach the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the illness of their son was received at the white house by telegram at 9:20 Friday morning. The message was signed by the president of the college where the young man is a pupil and stated in effect that a slight indisposition had developed into an acute and sharp attack of pneumonia, and that he was seriously ill, and that the young man's temperature was 104. Arrangements were at once set on foot for Mrs. Roosevelt's departure for Groton, and since the first intelligence was received the president has been in almost constant communication by telephone and telegraph with the college faculty.

Washington, Feb. 10. — President Roosevelt, owing to his son's illness, Saturday cancelled his intended trip to the Charleston exposition for the present and Saturday evening left for Groton, Mass., where Theodore, jr., is down with pneumonia.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt, upon his arrival at the Groton school Sunday afternoon, did not find his son, Theodore, jr., alarmingly ill with pneumonia, but the boy's condition was not sufficiently reassuring to warrant the president's immediate return to the national capital. Young Roosevelt, with two school mates, Horace P. Potter, of New York, and William Gammell, of Providence, both having pneumonia, lie in large, airy rooms on the second floor of the college infirmary. Mrs. Roosevelt has been with her son for two days. He greeted his father cheerfully Sunday afternoon. Sunday night it was stated that his condition is unchanged and he is holding his own well. The school has been dismissed and the 150 boys have scattered to their homes upon an enforced vacation.

All the sick boys are having the best medical attention and nursing. The president's stay here is indefinite, although it is not believed it will be prolonged much after Wednesday unless the boy's condition takes a turn for the worse.

FARMHOUSE BURNED.

Four Children of Wm. P. Robertson Cremated Near Cumberland, Md.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 8.—The farmhouse of Wm. P. Robertson, about 29 miles east of here, on the Maryland side of the Potomac river, was entirely destroyed by fire and four of the Robertson children, Pearl, Owen, Effie and Joseph, the oldest aged 10 and the youngest aged 4 years, were cremated.

The fire, which is thought to have started from anopen hearth, spread so rapidly that Mr. and Mrs. Robertson found all means of escape gone for the children, who were asleep in another room and was compelled to jump from a second-story window, only in their night clothes in order to save their own lives. The parents made several futile attempts to reach the children, but were driven back by the flames, and after the fire had subsided somewhat they were almost frozen before aid came from neighbors.

BIG DAMAGES.

Mrs. Barnhill Gets a Judgment For $20,000 For Her Husband's Death.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Libbie Barnhill, of Tennessee, recovered a judgment in the federal court against L. T. Morgan, of Fayette county, for $20,000, equally divided between actual and exemplary damages. Half the amount goes to Mrs. Barnhill and the other half to her children. Mr. Barnhill was a former business partner of Morgan, and was killed by the latter. It is claimed, as the result of a business disagreement.

Mrs. McKinley's Present.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—Lawrence N. McKay, aged 12, is in receipt of a present from Mrs. McKinley, widow of the martyred president, in the form of a pair of slippers knit by Mrs. McKinley's own hands. The boy made some wax flowers and sent them to Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. Leland Married.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Kate E. Leland has been married to William J. Elias, a wealthy business man. Mrs. Leland was the widow of Warren Leland, jr., son of the widely known hotel proprietor whose wife and daughter were killed in the Windsor hotel fire in this city.

Boer Leader Captured.

Matjesfontein, Cape Colony, Feb. 8.—Lourens Erasmus, better known under the name of Commandant Marais, has been captured in the neighborhood of Laingsburg. Marais was the leader of the Boers who operated on the Zwart Kop range in 1901.

Bust at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 8.—The house of delegates, under a suspension of rules, unanimously passed Friday the senate bill appropriating $3,000 to raise a bronze bust of Rr. Adm. W. S. Schley in the state building here.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Doings of the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Feb. 4.—Both houses of the legislature held only brief sessions Monday. The capitol appropriation bill was made a special order in the house for Wednesday, February 12. Both houses passed resolutions, adjourning out of respect to the memory of William Goebel, who died February 3, two years ago. Both republicans and democrats voted for it.

Frankfort, Feb. 5.—Senate—Bills introduced: Dividing the state into 38 senatorial districts; act to amend section 1701, Kentucky Statutes, by striking out that part which prohibits exemption from execution bill for rent, fuel and medicine to amount of $50 for wage earners; to prohibit stock from running at large on macadamized and fenced roads; to amend section 75 of the act relating to embezzlement by making it apply to clerks, agents and others who are in the employ of any individual, firm or person, as well as banks and corporations; to prevent the disturbing of camp or field meetings.

House—A bill making labor day a holiday was passed by a vote of 54 to 26, after a motion to table had been lost. The following bills were also passed: Requiring county clerks to advertise annually a statement of sums expended by county warrants; allowing the commonwealth attorney in Louisville an assistant at a salary of from $1,800 to $2,500 per year; appropriating $10,000 toward the monument to mark the grave of William Goebel. About $15,000 has already been raised by popular subscription.

Frankfort, Feb. 6.—Senate—Bills passed Wednesday: Providing for the appointment of a special committee to reapportion the three railroad commissioners' districts; providing for assessment of real estate in cities of second class only once in four years: to fix the salary of the jailer for second-class cities at not less than $1,500 nor more than $2,000; providing that election officers shall be paid out of the county levy of the year in which they serve, instead of waiting a year. The Puryear bill, to fix the minimum price for keeping paupers in the county poorhouse at $60 per year, was defeated—yeas, 13, nays, 18.

House—The house advanced the bill which prohibits the use of any kind of book in Kentucky schools that does not give full credit to Schley for the Santiago victory. The committee on education reported it adversely, but the house, by a vote of 38 to 32, advanced the bill, the report of the committee notwithstanding. The following bills were passed: Requiring fiscal courts to make itemized accounts of money expended; applying the common school law to schools established under special charters.

Frankfort, Feb. 7.—Senate—The senate Thursday passed the bill introduced by Senator Dyer (Newport) which provides that fiduciaries shall pay for the bond for trust estates committed to their charge. Senator Richardson introduced a bill which is aimed to kill poolrooms, except on race tracks. It makes the operation of poolrooms except on race tracks a felony. Both houses adopted resolutions to go to Lexington Tuesday as guests of the Lexington chamber of commerce and officials of the state institutions there.

House—The defeat of the Drewery bill to create a state labor bureau was one of the features of the session of the house. The bill was one of several measures which had the backing of the various labor organizations of the state. Col. Colson's bill to make trespass upon certain classes of property a felony was reported favorably by the committee on agriculture. The $15,000 annual appropriation bill for the purpose of establishing a state fair, was also reported favorably. The house judiciary committee Thursday night decided to report favorably the bill to make the sale or use of cigarettes a felony.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—Among the bills introduced Friday are the following: To appropriate $10,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument over the grave of Gen. George Rodgers Clark in Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville; to authorize city clerks in cities of the second class to select a daily newspaper, to be known as the official newspaper; to authorize second class cities to issue bonds to restore to contractors profit fund money used in redeeming street improvement bonds; to provide for ad valorem tax for maintenance of turnpikes; to place a bounty of $1 for scalps of chicken hawks; prohibiting spitting on floors of public buildings or common carriers, and punishing it by a fine of $10; to tax dogs; to allow actions to be brought against railroads in any county through which they pass; punishing gaming by a fine of from $100 to $1,000, and confinement in jail for one year; to authorize cities of the second class to issue refunding bonds to pay off maturing improvement bonds.

Mrs. Howard Destitute.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Mrs. L. Clay Brock has issued an appeal for the wife and family of Jim Howard, who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Senator Goebel. She says that Mrs. Howard is an invalid and in destitute circumstances.

Railway Company Indicted.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—The grand jury returned an indictment against the Pennsylvania, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Co., charging failure to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers, according to law.

School Building Burned.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 8.—The public school building at Thurston burned at noon Friday. The loss is $600. J. R. Holloway, of Henderson, filed a petition in bankruptcy Friday. He owes $530.

A TRIAL BY TELEPHONE.

The Defendant's Fine, With Costs, Amounted to $12, and Was Paid.

Mount Vernon, Ky., Feb. 8.—While Judge Durham, who is magistrate in the Wildie district, was in town on some business he was called up over the telephone by Contable Harry Jones who said he had in charge Dan Dickerson, charged with breach of the peace. Dickerson asked an immediate trial and it was agreed to conduct the trial by telephone.

Half an hour's use of the wires by Judge Durham and County Attorney Rethrurum at this end and the constable and defendant at the other concluded the trial, the defendant's fine, with costs amounting to $12, which was promptly paid.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

Clare Hill Draper and Grace Engman United In Marriage.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 6.—Clare Hill Draper, of Hopedale, Mass., youngest son of Gen. Wm. F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy and ex-congressman, was married at noon to Miss Matilda Grace Engman, daughter of Col. B. A. Engman, of this city. The elaborate scale of the preparation for the event and the prominence of the families went to make the wedding one of the most beautiful and brilliant ever seen here. The ceremony was performed by Dean Baker Lee in the presence of a great crowd at the Episcopal cathedral.

ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD.

Twice In a Day An Unfortunate Man Fell and Broke His Nose.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—In breaking his nose twice in one day Charles Roeschlaub undoubtedly established a new record. The man fell in an epileptic fit at the Auditorium Thursday afternoon, and in falling struck his nose against the sidewalk, breaking it. He was taken to the city hospital and his injuries dressed, after which he was discharged. Roeschlaub then went to the post office, and while there suffered another attack, and again fractured his nose.

POLICE AFTER HIS ASSAILANT.

A Veteran Badly Beaten Up in a Lawrenceburg Saloon.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Feb. 7.—Wednesday night about 11 o'clock, in the saloon of Duncan & Boggess, Parker Morton, a union veteran of the civil war, was assaulted by Robert Duncan, an employe in the barroom, and beaten and kicked until his life is despaired of. Morton was a well-known citizen, and has several times held the office of coroner. Duncan has fled and the officers are now searching for him.

IN TWO FACTIONS.

Feud Started as the Result of Two Stores Being Burned.

Scottsville, Ky., Feb. 8.—The general merchandise establishment of Atwood Bros., at Cedar Springs, was burned Friday morning by incendiaries. Mr. Zeentschell's storehouse was burned several months ago, and the Atwood Bros., who opened a like establishment across the road, were arrested and tried for arson. They were acquitted. The community divided into two factions and serious trouble was narrowly averted. It is now believed that the Zeentschell-Atwood feud may result in serious trouble.

J. C. S. Blackburn, Jr., Critically Ill.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Joe C. S. Blackburn, jr., son of the junior senator from Kentucky, is critically ill in this city. Senator Blackburn arrived from Washington Wednesday and stopped off at his home at Versailles. Wednesday afternoon his son was taken much worse and at one time was thought to be dying, but Wednesday night he rallied to some extent.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—Joe C. S. Blackburn, son of the senator, was no better Thursday night and the physicians attending him say that while he may live a day or so, there is no hope for his recovery.

The Shortage Made Good.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—The bond company which was surety for the late Stuart R. Young, formerly city treasurer of Louisville, who committed suicide last November after a shortage in his accounts with the city had been discovered, Thursday afternoon sent to Mayor Grafiner a check for $42,401, covering the entire amount of the shortage, with the exception of $332, which was paid by Col. Bennett H. Young, father of the dead official.

Sold Trotting Filly For $2,000.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—C. W. Williams, the noted trotting horse man, has sold to Secretary Ballinger, of the Galesburg (Ill.) trotting track, a yearling filly by Allerton, 2:00¼, dam Palo Alto Belle, by Electioneer. Price $2,000.

Jeff Evans Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—Gov. Beckham pardoned Jeff Evans, of Ballard county. Evans was sentenced to serve two years for killing John Sullivan, who betrayed Evans' daughter and refused to marry her.

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PRINCE HENRY will not be in Louisville long enough to sample one of Kentucky's principal productions.

THE legislature is now at the the halfway place, and very little has been done, but it may make up for lost time, yet.

LEXINGTON is going to wine and dine the General Assembly, but the affair is to have no bearing on the State Capitol question. Of course not.

NOT in ten years have mumps been so prevalent in Louisville as they are now. The disease has attacked adults as indiscriminately as it has younger people.

NOTHING has been heard from Col. Bradley since all the post-office patronage in Kentucky was placed at the disposal of Mr. Yerkes. Has Bradley left the State?

IT is not improbable that the refusal of the Ohio legislature to favor election of U. S. Senators by popular vote was inspired by the present U. S. Senators from that State.

THE Legislature pretended to be rearranging the senatorial districts with a population of 55,000, as a basis, but the work shows plainly that they had no basis, whatever.

THE Legislature appears to be getting down to work. Up to within the last week, the law makers had been adjourning two or three days at a time upon any old flimsey excuse.

IT seems that Florence is having a difficult job in the work of inaugurating a new administration. Judge Cason will see that they proceed regularly, if left to him, in instituting the board of officias.

AFTER you read the account of the electric railroad meeting at Carrollton, last week, you can almost imagine that you hear the gong on the electric car as it comes tearing through Boone county enroute to Cincinnati.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY has the Kentucky Legislature on his side, and the public is apparently in line with the Legislature in its indorsement of his Santiago record. What more ought the Admiral want in the way of an indorsement?

THE State Railroad Commission has decided that the Louisville and Nashville Railraad Company has violated both the Constitution and the interstate commerce law in refusing to switch cars of stock to the Central Stock Yards in Louisville.

MANY of the Congressman are beginning to wonder when they will get home. There are fences to be repaired in nearly every congressional district, and the Representatives are anxious to get to work at once. Consequently, a man who is known to be a prophet in the matter of adjournment is listened to with great respect.

THE tobacco raisers of this county are not going to allow the growers in other counties to organize for battle against the trust and they stand out? If there is any good to be accomplished by the organization the Boone county growers ought to be willing to bear their part of the expense, and go into the organization at its inception.

THIS county is getting a pretty good hold on the Kenton county offices. Her sons hold offices over there as follows: Samuel Adams is a member of the legislature; J. S. Anderson and E. H. Baker are justices of the peace; W. A. Crigler is a county commissioner, and Dr. Frank Crigler is county and city physician. It takes considerable assistance from Boone to keep Kenton county affairs in a proper shape.

THE German Foreign Office's practical indorsement of a statement that England, before the outbreak of the Spanish War, initiated a movement to have the Powers oppose the United States' intervention in Cuba as being "unjustifiable," has provoked a denial from high British sources. For the first time a portion of the correspondence between Spain and her Ministers in European [illegible] is made public.

RECENTLY the Anderson County News stated that Lawrenceburg had a citizen who had taken 255,550 drinks of "Old Anderson" in the last thirty-five years, and so many took exceptions to the statement as a personal reference, that the editor has publicly apologized for making an objectional allusion to so many of his neighbors.

THERE is no trouble with either the new or the old system of voting in this State. The trouble lies in the political dishonesty of many of the men who are appointed to conduct elections. When the State is able to have nothing but honest men to receive, count and certify the votes as cast, there will no longer be trouble with any old system, as no law can head off all the rascals.

IN order to meet a growing demand of business houses throughout the country to provide better postal facilities for the payment of minor obligations Senator Mason, of Illinois, has introduced a bill which has for its object the arrangement for and transmission through the mails of stamp certificates to be used in lieu of postage stamps now commonly employed in the payment of mail accounts—the certificates to represent fractional parts of a dollar.

THE bill to submit the capitol removal question to a vote of the people has been reported favorably in the House. It is proposed to move the capital to Lexington. The best thing to do with the removal proposition is to reject it emphatically. Lexington is easier of access, but all who have business at the State capital will continue to find their way thither easily. Not very long in the past it would have been better for Kentucky had her capital not been as easy of access at it is.

REPRESENTATIVE NEWLANDS, of Nevada, of the Ways and Means Committe, who was the author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, has introduced a joint resolution inviting the republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States, first as a Territory and then as a State of the Union, to be called the State of Cuba; also authorizing a 25 per cent reduction of duty on the present crop of Cuban sugar, in consideration of Cuba's granting preferential rates to the United States. The resolutions confine the 25 per cent reduction of duties to the period prior to January 1, 1903.

THE consumers of tobacco about here, so far as interviewed on the subject, say they have never experienced any inconvenience from the paris green growers have used on tobacco. The consumers constitute the class that would be injured by the use of paris green, if anyone, and when they do not object to it, why interfere with the growers in their effort to lessen the labor necessary to produce tobacco, as the price they have received for the weed the past few years, certainly justifies any harmless method they may adopt to reduce to the minimum this labor.

THE Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden gave a hearing to the representative of an Ohio publication whose application for second-class postage rates had been rejected on the ground that through an offer each month of $50 in cash prizes to the subscribers contributing the best articles for publication—the prizes awarded by vote of the subscribers—the paper was in effect circulated at a nominal price. In other words, it was assumed that the prices offered, and not the merits of the paper, would induce the subscriptions. The department has agreed to the entry of the paper on condition that the feature of awarding the prizes by vote of the subscribers be eliminated.

IT looks very much like the legislature will establish a Confederate Home for the maintenance of infirm and dependent Confederate soldiers. The proposition is for the Confederate soldiers who are in good financial condition to raise the funds necessary to buy the required buildings, and out of the State funds $125 is to be allowed, annually, for each beneficiary. The Board of Directors is to be composed of sixteen Confederate soldiers, and are to serve without compensation. The property when purchased is to be deeded to the State. The ranks of these old soldiers are thinning rapidly, and in a few years not many will be left in the Home established through the generosity of the State.

AN enthusiastic meeting was held in Carrollton last Wednesday, to discuss a proposed electric line from Carrollton to Cincinnati) Col. A. S. Berry, of Newport, was present, and made a statement of the possibility of building the road. Engineer E. F. Layman, of Cincinnati, showed the possible cost of an electric road for carrying passengers and freight. An organization was perfected. The road is to run through Carroll, Gallatin, Boone and Kenton counties. Liberal subscriptions were made. M. I. Barker is chairman of the organization. Meetings will be held at once in all the counties through which the proposed road is to pass. The last issue of the Carrollton News, gives this account of the meeting:

"Col. Berry, the tall and stately ex-Congressman from the Sixth came to Carrollton yesterday, and as usual, brought good news and glad tidings. The Colonel had with him Mr. E. C. Layman, a civil engineer, and there was held by far the best and most representative raliroad meeting Carrollton has ever had.

"Col. Berry and Mr. Layman outlined a proposition that was instantly championed by all present. What the Colonel proposes is about as follows: To build an electric road from Milton or Carrollton straight through to Cincinnati, going by way of Ghent, Warsaw, Big Bone, Florence or Burlington, and Ludlow. He stated that he thought the route feasible and it would go through a splendid country. While he wouldn't guarantee that the capitalists would take hold of it, he said enough to convince those present that the money would not be hard to secure.

"Mr. Layman made a talk and explained the preliminary work about the survey, etc., and on being asked the cost of the survey he gave the audience his figures.

In an instant H. Schuerman moved that the amount be raised and started it with a subscription of $100. In a few minutes about $1,200 was raised. The following committee was appointed to look after the matter: M. I. Barker, O. M. Wood, J. A. Donaldson, H. Schuerman and J. E. Grobmyer.

"O. M. Wood and J. A. Donaldson were appointed a committee to solicit other subscriptions. It is proposed to organize in Gallatin and Boone counties and push the work as fast as possible.

It was one of the best meetings—we ought to say by far the best—that we have ever had, and the more one thinks of the project the better it looks and the more feasible it seems.

"Now, it behooves every man along the route, and in this whole section for that matter, to put his shoulder to the wheel and help it along. No better opportunity will ever be afforded and it is almost an absolute necessity if this part of the country don't wish to be left in the lurch and way in the rear of the procession.

"The meeting was gotten up on an hour's notice, and Mr. Barker was greatly pleased at the enthusiastic crowd that gathered in his office. The gentlemen who attended this meeting are sanguine that the road will be constructed, as it has a terminus in a business center in a thickly-populated city.

"Further, other lines from the interior will tap this road. For instance, it will be but a few years until the immense coal deposits of Eastern Kentucky via the Kentucky to the Ohio, and Corrollton, situated at the confluence of these two rivers, will be in a position to furnish cheaper coal than can possibly be floated down the Ohio, thus making Carrollton a distributing point for Eastern Kentucky coal, then lines will be built from Henry and Owen, and especially the one, via. Owenton that taps the Cincinnati Southern at Georgetown."

A New York State Senator has drawn a bill providing for an exposition to be held near Grant's tomb in 1909 to celebrate the discovery of the Hudson river in 1609. If such an exposition is to be held New York City cannot be counted on to put it through. That town will never embark in the exposition business until expositions become paying investments. Only the almighty dollar goes in New York.—C.-J.

ACCORDING to the Express Gazette there were sixteen train robberies last year and twenty-nine in 1900. In the past twelve years 306 trains have been "held up" by robbers and ninety-five persons killed and 105 injured by being shot. In the past two years five train robbers were killed and two wounded, and two passengers and trainmen killed and ten wounded.

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SOME if not all the leading Democrats in Grant county are averse to having that county transferred from the Sixth to the Ninth Congressional District, and a strong fight will be made to have it continued in this district. Grant has a Democratic majority of five hundred and more and would make the Ninth District reliably Democratic, but she does not want the change for all that. The Sixth is doing nothing to induce the change, and would be sorry to haveto part company with Grant.

SOME of the enthusiastic friends of The Commoner exagerate the income from the paper while unfriendly critics belittle the paper's success. The fact is that the receipts have exceeded the expenditures sufficiently to insure the success of the enterprise, but not sufficiently to relieve the editor of the necessity of lecturing occasionally. The result is entirely satisfactory, for the lectures enable the editor to come into contact with the people throughout the country and thus better equip himself for editorial work.—The Commoner.

THE city of New York through its charities department, engages quite extensively in agriculture. During the summer of 1901 the official harvest was sixty bushels of unions, forty-one bushels of rhubarb, ninety-six bushels of beans, twenty-five bushels of parsley, forty-one bushels of carrots, two bushels of radishes, 4,743 heads of cabbage, 2,367 heads of lettuce, seventeen bushels of spinach, thirty-five bushels of peas, thirty-five bushels of beets, three bushels of tomatoes, seventeen bushels of leaks, 4,621 ears of corn, 343 squashes and 957 cucumbers.

A BILL has been introduced in the legislature which provides for the annual payment out of the State treasury of the sum of $35,000 to Louisville for premiums at her annual livestock exhibition. The argument infavor of the bill is that the premiums awarded out of this fund will encourage the improvement of the livestock in the State. May be so. But will not the very best grades of stock compete for these premiums and the men who now have national reputations as breeders will pocket the entire $15,000. If the State has so large an amount which it desires to invest in premiums for the encouragement of breeders of livestock, let it be put where it will do most good. Distribute the amount through the State, giving it to local agricultural associations, thus enabling them to increase their premiums, and increase a competition that will ultimately result in the end sought. Place the premiums at points where the masses will receive the benefit of them. Five thousand dollars judicously distributed among the county fairs in the State will bring better results than $30,000 dumped in Louisville for the same purpose. The argument that other States make like donations should not obtain. Other States do a great many things that are not done in Kentucky.

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Or W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

Local News.

Friday is St. Valentine's day.

Claud Carpenter is laid up with a disabled ankle.

Stock in sleighs has been away above par this month.

Heavy ice has been running in the river for about a week.

A good sugar and molasses season is predicted for this spring.

There are rumors of other real estate deals here and hereabouts.

Judge Lassing had his ice-house filled with ten inch ice, Monday.

James Clore is carrying the mail in a Boone County automobile—a sled.

Don't grumble about the cold weather—it will be warm enough before the first day of next September.

Ex-Sheriff Elmer Beall has been rejoicing since last Wednesday morning over the advent of a fine boy at his house.

The young man without a sleigh and string of bells has occupied a back seat a good portion of the time so far this month.

There has been a great deal of fine weather for feeding stock this winter. No food of any consequence has been wasted.

The yellow flag made its appearance in Erlanger, last Thursday, and the smallpox was announced at the home of John Bentler.

Some of the fruit wise say that the snow and sleet have saved the fruit crop for this year. More can be told about that later on.

It has been many years since there was such a protracted period of sleighing as the young people have enjoyed in this good year of our lord.

Geo. C. Rue, of Hathaway, was in yesterday and ordered bills printed for his sale on the 26th inst. See advertisement in another column.

This is the day that the claimants who are not inside the sheep fund money will be given a chance to mend their holts. The fund will pay only a small per cent. this year.

City papers now refer to small-pox as "a contagious disease." Why not call the disease by its name? There would be no danger of causing people to quit visiting the city.

The two fogs in August—two snows the following winter weather theory has been given an awful jolt this winter. There are now about five snows on the ground, and still they come.

Beginning on February 1, 1902, the rates of fare on my 'bus will be 50 cents one way, or 75 cents round trip.
J. L. CLORE,
Prop'r Burlington and Erlanger 'Bus.

As Cowpeas are becoming one of the crops in this county, beginning with next week the RECORDER will begin furnishing its readers some valuable information in regard to their cultivation, and value as fertilizers.

Judge Lassing adjourned court at Williamstown, Saturday, until Tuesday morning, in order to give the meeting called for Monday to protest against Grant being transferred to the Ninth Congressional District, a full swing.

None of the local dealers in livestock have contracted for any of the coming crop of lambs. The experience with country dealers in the past few years has been such as to make them touch that branch of their business very lightly.

Mr. A. P. Collins, of Richwood, per his son, writes the Recorder under date of the 6th, inst., as follows: "The Walton correspondent reports smallpox at the home of Andy Collins, in the Richwood neighborhood. This is not true."

A big dance out at Albert Conner's was attended by a jolly crowd of Burlingtonites. They went out in a big sled, and returned home about the peep of day. Everybody for miles around was in attendance, and a delightful time was had by all.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all Druggists.

It was tried very hard to get up a smallpox scare here in Burlington, last Sunday. All sorts of statements purporting to have been made in regard thereto, by the doctors, were being circulated, when, in fact they had made no such statements. The negro woman who was said to have a sure case of smallpox on Sunday, contradicted the report emphatically, Monday morning, by beginning a big day's washing.

Mr. Thomas, who is working up the Rural Mail Delivery Route, mention of which has heretofore been made, is sanguine that he will obtain enough petitioners to secure the service. Persons who live quite a distance from the route recognise the great convenience of a daily mail, and are signing the petition. He says he has no trouble in convincing persons of the great benefit to be derived from a free delivery of the mail daily.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. F. Mekim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Personal Mentions.

Robert Clore, of Rabbit Hash, was in town yesterday.

Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were guests at R. S. Cowen's, Sunday.

M. L. Souther, secretary of the local insurance company, was in town, Monday.

A Good many people passed through town yesterday on their way to Elbert Riley's sale.

Supt. Snyder, of Bellevue, was in town, Saturday, attending to the duties of his office.

J. C. Byland, that clever life insurance man who hails from Walton, was in town Friday.

W. J. Alloway, of Petersburg, came up yesterday and spent most of the day in the hub.

S. H. Stephens was in town yesterday, the first time since he returned to his native heath.

James Thompson, the hustling Petersburg trader, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Ezekiel Rice, of the Bellevue neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Joseph Birkle stopped in Friday morning on his way to the city. His boys are wrestling with the mumps, and he has to look after the huckster business alone.

Samuel Sederburg, of Taylersport, was among the callers at this office, Monday. He was in excellent spirits, and seemed not disposed to worry if this spell of weather lasts all summer.

Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, was in town Monday, and reported business in his line as brisk. He had six cases of measles in one room at Elbert House's, and they are recovering, only one case being followed by pneumonia.

Dr. Williamson and Capt Edward Maurer, of Bellevue, were in town Thursday in their sleigh. Ed said that sleigh riding beats steamboating. But that depends on the weather. Along in July, doubtless, he would prefer steamboating.

Quite a number of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. J. M. Lassing, attended the dance at Hubert Brady's, down on Middle creek, last Wednesday night. They made the trip in a large sled, and had an immense amount of fun going and coming, and while at the dance.

J. Sleet Hume, from down on raging Mudlick, was in town last Thursday, and was reinstalled as deputy county clerk. Sleet says he wants to hold that office until every hair on top of his head turns gray. He was in his usually happy mood, and reported everything right side up with care in his neighborhood.

Tony Bentler, James Duncan and Charles Westbay spent last Thursday with Kirb Tanner. Sevenup was the game at which they amused themselves all day, Duncan and Westbay being largely the winners. At dinner the boys demonstrated to Mrs. Tanner that the excellent spread she prepared for them in the best of culinary art, was appreciated greatly, and they do say Charley consumed six large plates of soup.

The tobacco growers in the counties below this are certainly determined in their efforts to organize against the trusts, as is plainly shown by the very successful meetings held in Henry, Carroll and Gallatin counties in the last two weeks. Several plans have been suggested, but at a general convention a plan will be adopted. The growers in the counties mentioned deserve the co-operation of the growers in this county, and if they propose to lend a helping hand it is time they were up and doing.

I have appointed the following persons to receive and receipt for assessments made by the Boone County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.: Petersburg, Solon Early; Big Bone, Hayes Miller; Verona, J. N. Dickerson; Walton; T. F. Curley; Union, Rachal & Norman; Burlington, Miss Olga Kirkpatrick; Grant P. O., Michael Corbin; Waterloo, J. W. Kite; Hamilton, Thomas Huff; Beaverlick, John S. Taylor, T. J. Hughes; Richwood, Ben Bedinger; Gunpowder, W. H. Surface; Crescent, Perry Dixon; Hamburg, Jerry Quigley; Constance, Robert Hood; Hebron, Chester Davis; Bullittsville, Wm. Watts; Idlewild, W. D. Cropper.
MALCHUS SOUTHER, Secretary.

The Rev. Irl R. Hick's Almanac.

The splendid book of 200 pages is not only a work of art of the highest order, but it is the most complete and valuable book on Astronomy and Meteorology for 1902 to be found in the world. No wonder the first edition of one hundred thousand was about exhausted by the end of January. The bible excepted, no other book can be found in so many American homes. The millions have proven its value and will not be without it. The publishers will supply this book for a month or two for the regular price, with the increased postage added. Send 30 cents to Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., and this splendid book will be mailed to you prepaid. Do not pass the year without it in your office or home.

Last Thursday's Enquirer contained the following complimentary notice of Dr. Frank Crigler, son of W. A. Crigler, and a brother of Mrs. George H. Gordon, of this neighborhood: "From a farmer boy to the position of County Physician of Kenton county and the city of Ludlow, is the stride made by Dr. Frank D. Crigler, and his success is due to strict application to business and his kind and affable treatment to all. Dr. Crigler was born at Hebron, Boone county, 39 years ago. He received his early education in the country school near Hebron, and attended this Wittenburg college, at Springfield, Ohio, and while there, by performing various chores, succeeded in raising funds to attend the Medical College in Cincinnati. Dr. Crigler was a member of the Board of Health of Cincinnati for three years, after which he came to Ludlow and built up a lucrative practice. He has been city and county, physician for the last eight years. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Ludlow, and has financial interests in several large enterprises in the West."

By diligence and perseverance Dr. Jefferson D. Snyder, of Ludlow, arose from an obscure farmer lad to one of Ludlow's leading business men. Dr. Snyder was born at Hebron, Ky., 40 years ago, and began life as a conductor on the old Vine-street mule car line in Cincinnati. Realizing that the chances for achieving a position of prominence in the street car business were small he entered the drugstore of Dr. Samuel Carpenter. He received his diploma as a pharmacist from the State Board of Pharmacy in 1886, and began business in the city of West Covington, but having a chance to engage his trade Dr. Snyder entered into partnership with M. Clore, and opened a well-equipped drugstore in Odd Fellows' Block in Ludlow. Dr. Snyder is a Director of the First National Bank of Ludlow, and has financial interests in other local enterprises.—Monday's Enquirer.

Rev. I. B. Grandy, a former resident of Rising Sun, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Indianapolis last week, his right side being paralyzed. Word received here Wednesday stated that he was improving.—Mr. Omar D. Perkins died at the National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kansas, Friday, Jan. 31, of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was a brother of Mr. J. N. Perkins, of this city, and was born in Boone county, Ky., 57 years ago. He was a member of the 55th Ky. Vol. Infantry during the war of 1861-5. About twelve years ago he went to Kansas, where he engaged in the saddle and harness business. For the past few years he made his home at the National Military Home. Many friends in Boone and Ohio counties will regret to learn of his death.—Rising Sun Local.

In a letter from A. B. Chittenden, at one time a citizen of Normansville, this county, but now a citizen of Joy, Livingston county, this State, to the RECORDER, he writes: "I miss old Harmony lodge. The nearest lodge to me in Kentucky is 50 miles distant. We now have on the ground the largest sleet ever known in this part of the county, according to Uncle Jerry Ferrell, who is 86 years old. The ice on the ground is 4 inches thick, and thousands of dollars worth of timber is destroyed and orchards are broken all to smash, and there is scarcely a sound fruit tree standing. Many of our farmers are out of food for their stock, and none can be obtained before this sleet goes off."

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1896 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was soon cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Norwood, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.

For rent—We will, on Feb. 15, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, rent to the highest bidder House, stable and other buildings and 22 acres of land (known as the dower of Mrs. Harriet Hafer, dec'd.) on the North Bend road, ¾ of a mile north of Hebron, Ky. Part of the land is in grass and part is to be plowed, 12 or 15 acres. Fruit and plenty of water on place. Terms made known on day of renting.
G. O. HAFER.
THOS HAFER.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

FOR SALE—12 Barred Rock Cockrels (Ville's Montauk) strain, $1 each; one Cockrel and one pullet, $1.50 per pair. Three Cockrels and two pullets, White Wyandottes, (cockrels Smede's stock, pullets Bray's stock) taking five. 75c each. Buff Plymouth Rocks—7 cockrel, 9 pullets and 3 hens, $15 for lot.
MALCHUS SOUTHER, Constance, Ky.

Jas. Keating, of Hopeful neighborhood, was in town yesterday and ordered bills for a big sale on the 26th of this month. See the advertisement in another column.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRAUX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Sale.—Seven nice yearling steers.
R. B. Huey, Burlington, Ky.

For Sale—Good fresh cow and calf, her second calf. Also 4 year-old work horse, and 3-year-old work mule.
EZRA AYLOR, Burlington, Ky.

For Rent.

House, Garden, Barn and 8 acres of good Pasture. Apply to J. C. REVILL, Burlington.

WANTED—To farm a Stallion, 16 hands high, well proportioned, a good looker and breeder. Anyone having one to farm write to T. J. Adams, Burlington, Ky.

Farm for Rent.

A farm of Two Hundred Acres, on the Louisville R. R., two miles north of Walton. Address JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati.

Does it pay you to save 20 to 40 Per Cent in a purchase? We can accomplish this for you.
Eskew's, Walton, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayer of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per, the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, March, 3d, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

Florence.

Omer Brown, 3 acres, 1899	$ 3 65
Marcus Fane, 15 acres, 1900 and 1901	11 23
Maggie McWilliam, 24 acres, 1900	13 55
Jas O'Kane, 60 acres, bal 1900	9 29
Susan Corwine, 6 acres 1898	5 25

Negroes.

Jake Cunningham, t l '98, '99, 1900	9 30

Constance.

Mary Bills t l '98, '99	3 90
Susan Fox, 11 a, '98, '99, 1900, 1901	11 25
Jacob Fox, t l, '98, '99, 1900, 1901	9 00
Henry Bodenstein, t l, '99, 1900 and 1901	16 50
Fred Gerding estate, 2 a, 1899,	—
Mary A Gilchrist, same property for 1900 and 1901	9 36
Wm Wahl, 9 a, '99, 1900, 1901	8 58
Taylorsport Ferry, '98, '99, '0, '01	—
The Kentucky & Ohio Ferry Co assessed as the Taylorsport Ferry all its right, title and interest in and to the ferry franchise or ferry right and privileges, in front of Taylorsport, Boone county, Ky., same having been conveyed to S. Harris Goodin by Reuben Taylor Thornton, trustee of Gen. James Taylor's estate, as shown by deed recorded in the Boone County Clerk's Office, deed book 34 p 49	25 14

Walton.

Rebecca Ross, 3 a, '98, '99, '0, '01	4 36
Fritz Waltz, t l, 1898	7 30
Volney Wilson, t l, '98, '99, '0, 01,	13 01
E Steward, nr, 6 a '99, '0, '01	4 58
Sarah A Smith, 59 a, 1899	14 03
Eliza Gorman, t l, 1900, '01	13 84
Fred Balk, tl, 1900	8 35
C E Dixon, tl, 1899, '0, '01	14 92
Fannie Harris, 4 a, 1899,	7 22
Louisville T P Co, tl, '98, 99, '0, '01	7 01
Isaac Powers' hrs, 5a, '98, '99, '0, '1	5 72
Lizzie Bruce, 43a, 1898	14 23
Geo W Murphy, tl, 1898	5 10
Byron L Northcutt, tl, 1898,	11 59
Lora Rouse, tl, '98, '99, '0, '01,	23 53
Ross Heirs, 7a, '98, '99, '0, '01,	5 59

Negro List.

Andrew Robinson, 1898, '01	14 80

Verona.

Geo W Anderson, '98, '99, '0, '01	40 06
Margaret Hannah, 30a, '98	3 75
Lucien Bran, tl, 1900,	10 30
John R Stephenson, 5a, '98,	6 40

Hamilton.

John D Smith, tl '98, '99, '00, '01	15 14
John White, 78a, '98, '99, '00, '01,	47 36
Davis Clore, 3a, 1899, 1900,	—
J K Glore, 3a 1901	10 69

Union.

Rufus Anderson's estate, 11 a, '98	3 75
Harriet Dean, t l, '98, '99, 1900-1,	4 37
Eliza Senior, 5 a, '98, 1900-1,	12 90
J B Glacken, 72 a, '99, 1900-1,	48 49
Mary Hedges, t l, '99, 1900-1,	17 63
C & E Stevenson, 76 a, 1899,	15 10
Germania Building Association, 76 a, 1901,	13 54

Beaver.

J F Lancaster, t l, '99, 1900-1,	10 89
J P Rich, 40 a, '99, 1901,	10 48
Lucretia Rich's heirs, 23 a '99, 1900	5 65
E S Senior, 105 a, bal 1899, 1901,	32 73

Negro List—Union.

Buford Buchanan, t l, '98, 1900, '01	13 16
G W Hughes, 10 a, '99, 1900, 1901,	13 25

Owing to other business I have been unable to get all delinquents in this issue. You may expect if you owe any tax to see your property advertised for sale to satisfy same, as I am positively compelled to settle my business.
ELMER BEALL, Ex-Sheriff B. C.

Also at the same time and place the property assessed to persons herein after named, will be sold or so much thereof, for cash in hand, to satisfy tax and costs of advertising:

Florence.

Trustees German School, t l, for years 1895, '96, '7, '8, '9, '0, '01	6 87

Verona.

C D Lewis, tl, '93, '4, '5, '7, '8, '9, '0, '1	21 04
E C Osborn, 100a, '95, '6, '7, '8, '9, '01	83 75
W E McKensey, 30a, '93, '94, '98, '99, '00 and '01,	19 82

Walton.

Benton Northcutt, tl, '95, '7, '8, '01	6 08

Beaver.

Oliver Walton, 1897, '00 and '01	13 00

Hamilton.

J S Moore, 1893 4-8 9 1900-01	18 39

ELMER BEALL, Ex-Sheriff B. C.
C. C. ROBERTS, Ex-Sheriff B. C.

A four-ply snow is a rare occurrence in this section of the country.

If you have weak lungs and are exposed to this changeable climate. Why not use one of our "Chest Protectors?" ESKEW'S, Pharmacy, Walton, Ky.

Public Sale!

I will offer for sale at public auction, at my residence 3 miles north or Bellevue, Boone county, Ky., on

Wednesday, February 19, 1902,

The following property:

Three good Milch Cows, 1 fresh; three Calves, 1 good Road Wagon, Haybed. Sleigh, Buggy-pole and Double Harness, Plows and other Farming Implements; Parlor Set, Bedsteads, Spring Mattress, Carpets, and other Household Goods; also several thousand sawed Tobacco Sticks.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Boone County Deposit Bank, or cash paid before property is removed.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. BOTTS, Grant, Ky.

After Stock TAKING Sale.

On account of the unfavorable weather we find on taking stock that we are over stocked with shoes. We need money to pay for our spring stock and space to put them in. We have therefore made the following Low PRICES:

These are all New Goods & Latest Styles.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes Patent Leather tip,... worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes Leather tip,..... worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Fine French Calf Shoes extension sole, worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes extension sole,..... worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes,..... worth $4.00 for $2.98
Men's Calf Dress Shoes,..... worth $2.00 for $1.40
Men's Calf Dress Shoes Patent Leather tip,... worth $2.25 for $1.98
Men's Calf Kid Dress Shoes,..... worth $3.25 for $2.49
Men's Calf Patent Leather Shoes,..... worth $4.00 for $3.98

Children's Fine Dress Shoes.
Children's Heavy School Shoes.

At Greatly Reduced Prices

W. M. Rachal & Co.,
Union, Ky.

New Fall Suits

Marvels of Beauty, Style and Workmanship. There is everything about this Clothing denoting Excellence of Quality and absolute Correctness of Fashion. Superb garments in Fabrics, Designs and Tailoring. Garments that will satisfy both good taste and purse. Prices as low as the big Cincinnati houses—frequently a little lower.

Men's Hats New Fall Styles. $1.00 to $4.00.

Hats & Caps For Boys and Children

Exquisite designs, materials and colorings. All the new fads and fancies for Fall and Winter wear, 25c to $1.00.

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A Good Supply of Feed always in Stock.

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FOR GENERAL FARM SUPPLIES
We are the headquarters, and our Prices are the Lowest.
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Of Members of our Farmers' Cooperative Department
To the benefits to be derived from their hearty support of the enterprise, and invite them to send in their orders, pledging our best efforts in their behalf.
J. M. WALKER & CO.,
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COURIER-JOURNAL.
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TO ST. VALENTINE



VALENTINE! Saint Valentine!
A pilgrim to thy holy shrine,
Behold I come!
Footsore, and very
heavy-laden
Because of love for
one small maiden
My lips are dumb.

O Valentine! Saint Valentine!
Thou know'st this little maid of mine,
This dainty sweet,
So pure and fair that when she passes
Our gray old world grows green with grasses
Beneath her feet;

That every where her dear face shows
The west wind takes it for a rose
Just newly born.
O grant, sweet Saint, that to her knowing
But fragrance soft and bloom be showing,
Give me the thorn!

Oh, Phyllis fair! Oh, Phyllis young!
I would mine were a poet's tongue
That I might sue:
That I might sing in golden numbers—
To wake your heart from out its slumbers—
My love for you.

Yet—no, dear heart! The years will bring
A sweeter song than I could sing;
So slumber on.
You will awaken to discover—
When he shall come—that happy lover,
And I am gone.

—Harriet F. Blodgett, in N. Y. Independent.

HOW THE SKIP TWINS ROBBED THE MAIL

By Minnie L. Upton



THE Meigs stage was late that day. A dismal February thaw had brought the good sleighing of the preceding weeks to an untimely end, and the gray clouds seemed to be weeping over the calamity, thereby augmenting its dolorousness, as undue liquid lamentation has a way of doing. The old green and yellow stage "body" had been transferred from the runners on which it had glided so gayly over the smooth white road to the summer "running gear" with broad-tired chocolate-colored wheels that labored along with a subdued rattle and asthmatic creaks, throwing such profuse splotches and streaks of mud over the dingy panels and cracked windows that even the steady downpour was unequal to washing them.

By the way, the unusual bulginess of the old mail bag may have had something to do with a certain pleasant twinkle in the old stage driver's gray eyes, and the frequent whistled snatches of "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Black-Eyed Susan" with which he shortened the tedious way and helped himself to ignore the small but persistent rivulet that was trickling down his back through the aperture in the rear of his tarpaulin's brim.

I cannot say that the state of the mail bag was not responsible also for the pathetically hilarious flourish with which Romulus and Remus (familiarly known as "Rom" and "Reem"), the wiry veterans who had drawn the old stage for 14 years, took the sharp ascent from the main road and drew up before the unpainted building that was village store and post office combined.

Caleb Skipp, selectman, storekeeper and postmaster, came out in the latter capacity with a friendly salute.

"Keep yer settin', Elb! I'll take out the mails. Git home an' intew dry duds quick az ye ken. Sairy'll be on pins an' needles till ye dew! Sho, now" (lifting the mail bag); "heavy, ain't it?"

"Thank'ee, Cale. Heavy? Of course! Thirteenth o' Febewary, ye know. Young folks will be young folks—human natur' about the same as 'twas 40 year ago."

"Jes' so! Dorry's been talkin' val'ntines all day."

"Guess she won't be disapp'intid, whoever else is," responded the old stage driver, with a gallant touch of his tarpaulin in the direction of Dorry Skipp, whose rosy face just then appeared in the doorway. "G'lang, Rom! Git, Reem!" and with prodigious splash and clatter the stage disappeared around Wilkins' Bend."

A goodly number of the village young folk, well protected with waterproofs, rubber coats and rubber boots, were already waiting for their mail around the rusty box stove.

Owing to the one delivery a day, Meigs valentines always arrive on the afternoon of the 13th; for it would, of course, be too much to expect that the Meigs boys and girls could wait until the last part of the day itself.

At last, amid much laughter and good-natured teasing, the merry group dispersed and no reenforcements appeared, nor would they until later in the evening; for the Meigs supper hour had come, and of course the postmaster and his family wished to spend it undisturbed, as well as other people. Mrs. Skipp was distributing the remnant of mail; and Dick and Dorry, "the Skipp twins," occupied the long wooden settee and talked alternately about skating and valentines—valentines in general and valentines in particular.

"Wall, new!" suddenly ejaculated Mr. Skipp from behind the tiers of post office boxes. "Ef here ain't a letter for old Miss Jerushy Dunlop! Why—why," fingering it gingerly, "I b'leeve it's a valentine! I am beat!"

Dorry skipped over to the little window. "Let me see it, father! Oh!" with two wrinkles coming on her smooth forehead. "It's a 'comic!' Some mean boy has sent it. Why, it isn't sealed! See! Dick, you can see the picture right through the thin old envelope! It's horrid—a hideous old woman! Aunt Jerusha Dunlop does not look like that. It's a mean shame! Look, father!"

"Some 'smart Alec' sent it, I 'spose," growled the postmaster, with as much gruffness as he possessed.

Chivalrous Dick's face had grown very red.

"That's Jack Stacey's writing. I know it. He's been to the city today, and mailed it from there. I wouldn't have thought it of Jack. It shan't go any further," with an impulsive movement.

Dorry caught his hand, her eyes sparkling. "Stop, Dick; you mustn't tear it! Father, mayn't we rob the mail?"

"Dorothea Skipp!"

"Oh, Father Skipp, don't look at me that way—just let me rise to explain. Poor Miss Jerushy is awfully sensitive, even if she is so queer and does keep her pet bantams in the kitchen. And she feels so friendless and forlorn, and—and I've heard mother say she was real pretty once. She feels dreadfully about her lameness and her crooked back; and, just think, they came from rescuing Jack Stacey's own aunt from a burning house! How can Jack be so contemptible? Of course there are silly verses on the old thing—"

"Stop and take breath, Dorry," advised Dick, quizzically.

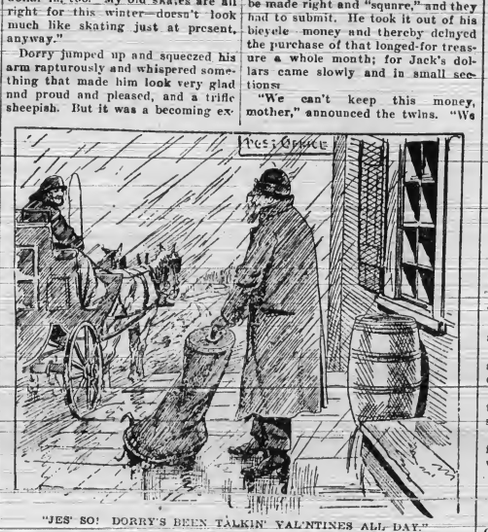
"I don't need to when I'm so indignant," responded she. "Now, I have a pretty valentine I was going to send to Jack; and, father, I want you to let me take out that thing and burn it up, and put mine in instead, please!"

The postmaster meditated. "It ain't reg'lar; but—wall, ef yer ma says so, ye can du it. Ef—"

Dorry was half way up the stairs. In a few moments she came down beaming. "She says she thinks 'twould be 'perfectly proper,'" was her triumphant announcement, "and—and I'm going to put in my dollar that Uncle John gave me. I intended to get skates when you get yours, Dick, but my old ones will do very well."

"Dorry, you're a—a—I can't think of anything good enough! I'll put my dollar in, too. My old skates are all right for this winter—doesn't look much like skating just at present, anyway."

Dorry jumped up and squeezed his arm rapturously and whispered something that made him look very glad and proud and pleased, and a trifle sheepish. But it was a becoming expression, and Mr. Skipp growled to himself: "Bless their hearts!" as they clattered up the stairs.



"JES' SO! DORRY'S BEEN TALKIN' VAL'NTINES ALL DAY."

When Miss Jerusha's valentine came down again it looked very much the same outside—but inside! Dick and Dorry smiled every time they looked at each other, and had hard work to keep straight faces when it was handed over to a neighbor who passed Miss Jerushy's rickety little house on his way home.

"I shall tell that snick what we've done, so as not to have any more underhand work, and then I'll never speak to him again," announced Dick, tall with righteous indignation.

When the valentine was given into her worn old hands Miss Jerushy was too much astonished to speak. Such a thing hadn't happened to her for 40 years. She stood looking at it with an utterly bewildered expression till the bearer vanished in the darkness, while the sleet beat against her thin face and settled on her gray hair. She did not feel it.

Jack Stacey was decidedly uncomfortable. He wasn't the sort of boy who does "smart" things as a rule. Some "friend" with a defective sense of humor had slipped the thing into his hand that day; and, struck by a certain unfortunate resemblance between the caricature and Miss Jerushy, he had addressed it to her and mailed it on the spur of the moment. As soon as it was mailed he stopped to think. That was the trouble with Jack. He acted first and thought afterward, which frequently resulted in great discomfort and embarrassment to himself and his friends. About eight o'clock that evening he threw his geography aside, and, going to the kitchen, donned rubber boots and coat.

"Why, Jack, not going out to-night, I hope!" exclaimed his mother.

"Valentines in to-day's mail, mother," laughed Jack. "Can't endure the anxiety any longer. Be right back!"

"Well, do; don't get cold," responded easy-going Mrs. Stacey; and Jack said: "No, mother," and went off whistling. He stopped whistling, however, as soon as he was out of hearing.

"If I can get that before anyone else does, catch me ever doing such a mean trick again," he soliloquized, as he splashed along.

Only Dick was in the office when he arrived. He glanced at the box where Miss Jerushy's infrequent mail was always placed, through the courtesy of the owner. His heart sank. It was gone, then; and by this time the poor old woman had received the cowardly insult.

He pulled himself together and approached the little mail window and asked if there was anything for our folks." Dick passed his mail out silently. If Jack hadn't been so full of his own trouble he must have noticed Dick's dignified, distant manner. But he did not. He walked slowly toward the door and then turned sharply and came back. "Say, Dick," he began, "you never did a plaguey mean thing; and I never supposed that I would; but I have, and I'm going to make a clean breast of it." And he began, but Dick stopped him by taking two long strides and throwing an affectionate arm across his shoulders. "Good for you, Jack! Ain't I glad!" and he told what he and Dorry had done, finishing with: "So it's all right! I intended to tell you, but I expected to feel different while I was doing it. Come down, sis," to Dorry, whom he heard at the head of the stairs. "Jack's all right, and—"

"No," said Jack; "not till I've been and told her, and asked—"

"No, no, no!" interrupted Dorry, "never! That's what we've been trying to save all the time—her feelings, you know. Mother'll agree with me I'll ask her to come down."

Mother Skipp was the confidante of all the boys and girls in the village. She listened thoughtfully, with her hand on Jack's yellow hair.

"No, Jack," she said, at last; "it will be kindest not to tell her."

"Then all I can do is to pay Dorry and Dick their two dollars."

"We shan't take it," said Dorry; and, anyway, the valentine itself really is yours, for I meant it for you, till I thought you were mean."

But Jack was firm. It was the only way, he insisted, that the affair could be made right and "square," and they had to submit. He took it out of his bicycle money and thereby delayed the purchase of that longed-for treasure a whole month; for Jack's dollars came slowly and in small sections.

"We can't keep this money, mother," announced the twins. "We don't feel as though it's ours, after having the pleasure of giving it away."

"Then put it in the 'relief' barrel that the minister's wife is trying to fill," suggested Adviser in Chief Mother Skipp.

So they did; and Dorry put a little note in the envelope: "From two boys and one girl—a thank offering;" "because," she explained, "Dick and I are so thankful Jack isn't mean, and we know he is thankful, too."

Jack had a surprise next morning. When he was passing Miss Jerushy's house who should appear but Miss Jerushy herself, beckoning energetically: "Jack—Jack Stacey, come here!"

Jack turned and walked up the path, politely but reluctantly.

"I want a good look at you—Marcely Wetherell's grandson, out and out—harnsome and open-handed. I could tell ye about what I sh'll git with them two dollars; but I never c'n begin ter tell ye how the bein' remembered warmed my old heart. It's made me ten years younger. Oh, ye needn't look ser suprised an' shreaked. I knew yer handwrite, ye see—saw it in yer copy book yer ma showed me;" and the tremulous old creature gave his head an awkward pat and hobbled into the house.

"I tell you, I felt mean enough," said Jack, in reporting to Mother Skipp. "I didn't deserve it; and I don't deserve such friends as you and Dorry and Dick—but I will." And there was a resolute look in his clear eyes that gave Mother Skipp great hopes for his future.

Out in the granary Dick and Dorry were "talking it over." Dick was saying: "We might have known Jack Stacey wouldn't do a mean thing when he just stopped to think."

"When we were so sure he would, I guess we didn't stop to think," gently responded Dorry.—N. Y. Independent.

USE OF PRIVATE CARS.

A car built for the business man is practically a traveling office. Sleeping quarters are provided for only the man himself, his secretary, stenographer and servants.

More and more private cars are being turned out every year, and where one person had a private car ten years ago there are now ten or twenty who own them or lease them for long terms.

The head of a corporation or other big concern who does much traveling finds a private car a great convenience. He makes the car his office, and where he formerly lost a business day or two in traveling he now loses little time.

The presidents of the railroad companies were the first to have private cars. Then the heads of large concerns saw their possibilities and soon found that they could hardly get along without them. Theatrical stars saw the advertising to be gained by having private cars, and lastly the rich man who wanted comfort and privacy for himself or his family began to use the private cars.

A special car intended more as a vehicle for pleasure than business contains staterooms, a kitchen, and a dining-room. The bedsteads are brass, there is an extension dining-table, and there are armchairs, desk, lounges, cabinets, wardrobes, and all the conveniences and luxuries that can be put in such a vehicle. Such a car may cost from $25,000 to $50,000, and sometimes even more.

PAPER AND ITS ODD USES.

To remove paper pasted on anything, the easiest and best way is to cover it with a damp cloth and wait until the paper is thoroughly moistened. It then comes off readily.

Suppose you had an article which was printed on both sides, and you desired to paste it in your scrapbook. You would paste it between two sheets of stout paper, and, when nearly dry, draw these apart. You will have half of the printed sheet on each, and, by the use of moisture, you can readily detach them.

If you want to pack bottles, china and other breakables, you can make a splendid packing material by taking your paper and covering it with the following mixture: Twenty parts of glue, three parts of treacle and one part of gelatin. Then dust it with finely-powdered cork and you have a packing substance which will prevent all breakages.

If you happen to be short of crockery ware, you can make light, unbreakable cups, bowls and saucers at practically no cost. All you have to do, according to London Answers, is to cut a block of wood to the shape of the vessel. Then take your sheets of paper, wet them well and paste them and mold them around the block. It is necessary first to cover the block with French chalk, so that the vessel can be easily slipped off when dry.

BITS OF ALLEGED WIT.

Everything goes round in a sewing circle.

An infant prodigy at four may be a fool at 40.

Many a well-bred girl discovers that her first cake is dough.

Wall street continues to be the favorite winter watering place.

Don't count your chickens until they are big enough to bluff a cat.

The trouble with the average woman's will is that it has too many codicils.

Adversity may have its uses, but it's the abuse thereof that makes a man sore.

The man who doesn't know right from wrong almost invariably does wrong.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 75	@	4 40
Choice steers	5 75	@	6 15
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Select ship'rs		@	6 40
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 20
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra	6 15	@	6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 10	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
RYE—No. 2		@	66
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 25
PORK—Family		@	16 60
LARD—Steam		@	9 12½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	14½	@	15
Choice creamery ...		@	27½
APPLES—Choice ...	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 50	@	2 60
Sweet potatoes ...	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New ...	3 40	@	12 75
Old	5 60	@	12 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.—	83½	@	84¾
No. 3 spring	73½	@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
RYE—No. 2		@	60
PORK—Mess	15 60	@	15 65
LARD—Steam	9 25	@	9 27½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
RYE—Western		@	66½
PORK—Family 17	00	@17	50
LARD—Steam		@	9 72½
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83¾	@	83¾
Southern	81¾	@	84¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65½	@	65¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	49	@	49½
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 75	@	5 75
HOGS—Western	6 60	@	6 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49½
PORK—Mess		@16	60
LARD—Steam		@	9 25
St. Louis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45¼	@	45¾



Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A Canine Hero.

De Style—Why did you tie that medal to your dog's collar?

Gambista—He saved my life.

"In what way?"

"Had he bit me I would have died from hydrophobia."

"What has that to do with saving your life?"

"He never bit me."—N. Y. Herald.

Handsomest Calendar of the Season.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has issued a beautiful Calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten color picture of a popular actress —reproductions of water colors by Leon Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the Calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar (stamps taken) but those first in his mind.—Seattle (Wash.) Post Intelligencer.

York, Pa., Nov. 28, 1901.

We consider Piso's Cure for Consumption a household necessity, and cannot speak too highly of it.—J. L. Bower, 4 North Water Street.

Philadelphia consumes 30 tons of candy daily. Probably the poet who said: "Sweet is dreamless sleep," had this fact in his mind.—Seattle (Wash.) Post Intelligencer.

Worthy of a Bostonese.

A young parson while dining at the house of a family of his congregation presumed to entertain the table with a dissertation upon life. "And after all, what is life?" he asked, and paused for oratorical effect. "I know," a small voice exclaimed and all eyes were turned to the end of the table, where the youngest son of the family sat in a high chair. "I know," he piped. "Herbert Spencer says that life is the definite combination of heterogeneous changes, both simultaneous and successive, in correspondence with external coexistences and sequences."—Chicago Chronicle.

Way of the World.

"I see that Mrs. Uptardeight is addressing the Mothers' Scientific club this afternoon on 'The Care of Children.'"

"Speaking of children, who was that youngster that broke into Snoop's candy store last night and robbed the till?"

"That—why, that was Mrs. Uptardeight's youngest."—Baltimore News.

One Definition.

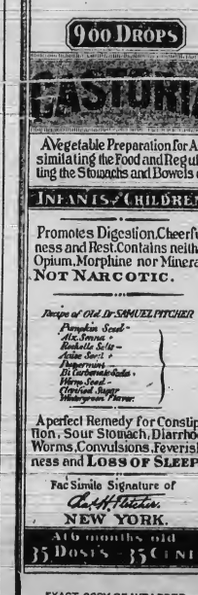
Willie Boerum—Uncle Will, what is "Platonic affection?"

Bachelor Uncle (crustily)—Um! E—well, before most young people are married they are dead in love with each other, but Platonic affection is the sort of affection they have for each other after they have been married a few years.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Accident.

"Oh, John!" exclaimed the bride as the engine pulled ahead and whirled them away from their friends, "I've torn my dress!"

"I thought something would happen when you stepped on the train," he replied.—Baltimore News.



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LIGHT IN THE NIGHT

Words of Comfort for the Gloomy and Suffering.

Text from Which Dr. Talmage Has Drawn His Sermon—How the Evening of the Christian's Life Will Be Brightened.

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In this subject Dr. Talmage puts a show of gladness and triumph upon passages of life that are usually thought to be somewhat gloomy; text, Zechariah 14:7: "At evening time it shall be light."

While "night" in all languages is the symbol for gloom and suffering, it is often really cheerful, bright and impressive. I speak not of such nights as come down with no star pouring light from above or silvered wave tossing up light from beneath—murky, hurtling, portentous, but such as you often see when the pomp and magnificence of Heaven turn out on night parade, and it seems as though the song which the morning stars began so long ago were chiming yet among the constellations and the sons of God were shouting for joy. Such nights the sailor blesses from the forecastle, and the trapper on vast prairie, and the belated traveler by the roadside, and the soldier from the tent, earthly hosts gazing upon Heavenly and shepherds guarding their flocks afield, while angel hands above them set the silver bells a-ringing: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace; good will toward men."

What a solemn and glorious thing is night in the wilderness! Night among the mountains! Night on the ocean! Fragrant night among tropical groves! Flashing night amid arctic severities! Calm night on Roman campagnal Awful night among the cordilleras! Glorious night mid sea after a tempest! Thank God for the night! The moon and the stars which rule it are lighthouses on the coast toward which I hope we are all sailing, and blind mariners are we if, with so many beaming, burning, flaming glories to guide us, we cannot find our way into the harbor.

My text may well suggest that, as the natural evening is often luminous, so it shall be light in the evening of our sorrows, of old age, of the world's history, of the Christian life. "At eventime it shall be light."

The prophecy will be fulfilled in the evening of Christian sorrow. For a long time it is broad daylight. The sun rides high. Innumerable activities go ahead with a thousand arms, and the pickax struck a mine, and the battery made a discovery, and the investment yielded 20 per cent., and the book came to its twentieth edition, and the farm quadrupled in value, and the sudden fortune hoisted to high position, and the children were praised, and friends without number swarmed into the family hive, and prosperity sang in the music and stepped in the dance and glowed in the wine and ate at the banquet, and all the gods of music and ease and gratification gathered around this Jupiter holding in his hands so many thunderbolts of power. But every sun must set, and the brightest day must have its twilight. Suddenly the sky was overcast. The fountain dried up. The song hushed. The wolf broke into the family fold and carried off the best lamb. A deep howl of woe came crashing through the joyous symphonies. At one rough twang of the hand of disaster the harpstrings all broke. Down went the strong business firm! Away went long established credit! Up flew a flock of calumnies! The new book would not sell! A patent could not be secured for the invention! Stocks sank like lead! The insurance company exploded! "How much," says the sheriff, "will you bid for this piano? How much for this library? How much for this family picture? How much? Will you let it go at less than half price? Going—going—gone!"

Will the grace of God hold one up in such circumstances? What has become of the great multitude of God's children who have been pounded of the flail and crushed under the wheel and trampled under hoof? Did they lie down in the dust, weeping, wailing and gnashing their teeth? Did they when they were afflicted like Job curse God and want to die? When the rod of fatherly chastisement struck them, did they strike back? Because they found one bitter cup on the table of God's supply, did they upset the whole table? Did they kneel down at their empty money vault and say: "All my treasures are gone?" Did they stand by the grave of their dead, saying: "There never will be a resurrection?"

Did they bemoan their thwarted plans and say: "The stocks are down; Would God I were dead?" Did the night of their disaster come upon them moonless, starless, dank and howling, smothering and choking their life out? No, no! At eventide it was light. The swift promises overtook them. The eternal constellations, from their circuit about God's throne, poured down an infinite luster. Under their shining the billows of trouble took on crests and plumes of gold and jasper and amethyst and flames. All the trees of life rustled in the midsummer of God's love. The night blooming assurances of Christ's sympathy filled all the atmosphere with Heaven. The soul at every step seemed to start up from its feet bright winged joys, warbling Heavenward. "It is good that I have been afflicted?" cries David. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away!" exclaims Job. "Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing," says St. Paul. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes!" exclaims John in apocalyptic vision. At eventime it was light. Light from the cross! Light from promises! Light from the throne! Streaming, joyous, outgushing, everlasting light!

Again the text shall find fulfillment in the time of old age. It is a grand thing to be young, to have the sight clear and the hearing acute and the step elastic and all our pulses marching on to the drumming of a stout heart. Midlife and old age will be denied many of us, but youth—we all know what that is. Those wrinkles were not always on your brow; that snow was not always on your head; that brawny muscle did not always bunch your arm; you have not always worn spectacles. Grave and dignified as you now are, you once went coasting down to the hillside or threw off your hat for the race or sent the ball flying sky high. But youth will not always last. It stays only long enough to give us exuberant spirits and broad shoulders for burden carrying and an arm with which to battle our way through difficulties. Life's path, if you follow it long enough, will come under frowning crag and cross trembling causeway. Bent old age, if you let it come naturally! You cannot hide it. You may try to cover the wrinkles, but you cannot cover the wrinkles. If the time has come for you to be old, be not ashamed to be old. The grandest things in all the universe are old—old mountains, old rivers, old seas, old stars and an old eternity. Then do not be ashamed to be old unless you are older than the mountains and older than the stars.

How men and women will lie! They say they are 40, but they are 60. They say they are 20, but they are 30. They say they are 60, but they are 80. Glorious old age if found in the way of righteousness. How beautiful the old age of Jacob, leaning on the top of his staff; of John Quincy Adams, falling with the harness on; of Washington Irving, sitting, pen in hand, amid the scenes himself had made classical; of John Angell James, to the last proclaiming the Gospel to the masses of Birmingham; of Theodore Frelinghuysen, down to feebleness and emaciation devoting his illustrious faculties to the kingdom of God. At eventide it was light!

See that you do honor to the aged. A philosopher stood at the corner of the street day after day, saying to the passerby: "You will be an old man; you will be an old man. You will be an old woman; you will be an old woman." People thought that he was crazy. I do not think that he was. Smooth the way for that mother's feet; they have not many more steps to take. Steady those tottering limbs; they will soon be at rest. Plow not up that face with any more wrinkles; trouble and care have marked it full enough. Thrust no thorn into that old heart; it will soon cease to beat. "The eye that mocketh its father and refuseth to obey its mother the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it." The bright morning and hot noonday of life have passed with many. It is four o'clock, five o'clock, six o'clock! The shadows fall longer and thicker and faster. Seven o'clock, eight o'clock! The sun has dipped below the horizon; the warmth has gone out of the air. Nine o'clock, ten o'clock! The heavy dews are falling; the activities of life's day are all hushed; it is time to go to bed. Eleven o'clock, twelve o'clock! The patriarch sleeps the blessed sleep, the cool sleep, the long sleep. Heaven's messengers of light have kindled bonfires of victory all over the heavens. At eventide it is light. Light.

I want to see John Howard when the last prisoner is reformed; I want to see Florence Nightingale when the last saber wound has stopped hurting; I want to see William Penn when the last Indian has been civilized; I want to see John Huss when the last flame of persecution has been extinguished; I want to see John Bunyan after the last pilgrim has come to the gate of the celestial city—above all, I want to see Jesus after the last saint has his throne and has begun to sing his triumph.

You have watched the calmness and the glory of the evening hour. The laborers have come from the field; the heavens are glowing with an indescribable effulgence, as though the sun in departing had forgotten to shut the gate after it. All the beauty of cloud and leaf swims in the lake. For a star in the sky, a star in the water; heaven above and heaven beneath. Not a leaf rustling or a bee humming or a grasshopper chirping. Silence in the meadow, silence among the hills. Thus bright and beautiful shall be the evening of the world. The beats of earthly conflict are cool; the glory of heaven fills all the scene with love, joy and peace. At eventime it is light—light!

Finally, my text shall find fulfillment at the end of the Christian's life. You know how short a winter's day is and how little work you can do. Now, my friends, life is a short winter's day. The sun rises at eight and sets at four. The birth angel and the death angel fly only a little way apart. Baptism and burial are near together. With one hand the mother rocks the cradle and with the other she touches a grave.

I went into the house of one of my parishioners on Thanksgiving day. The little child of the household was bright and glad, and with it I bounded up and down the hall. Christmas day came, and the light of that household had perished. We stood, with black book, reading over the grave, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust."

But I hurl away this darkness. I cannot have you weep. Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory, at eventime it shall be light! I have seen many Christians die. I never saw any of them die in darkness. What if the billows of death do rise above our girdle, who does not love to bathe? What though other lights do go out in the blast, what do we want of them when all the gates of glory swing open before us and from a myriad voices, a myriad harps, a myriad thrones, a myriad palaces there dashes upon us "Hosanna! Hosanna!" "Throw back the shutters and let the sun in," said dying Seaville McCullum, one of my Sabbath school boys. "Throw back the shutters and let the sun in." You can see Paul putting on robes and wings of ascension as he exclaims: "I have fought the good fight! I have finished my course! I have kept the faith!"

Hugh McKail went to one side of the scaffold of martyrdom and cried: "Farewell sun, moon and stars! Farewell all earthly delights!" then went to the other side of the scaffold and cried: "Welcome, God and Father! Welcome, sweet Jesus Christ, the Mediator of the covenant! Welcome, death! Welcome, glory!" A minister of Christ in Philadelphia, dying, said in his last moments: "I move into the light!" They did not go down doubting and fearing and shivering, but their battlecry rang through all the caverns of the sepulcher and was echoed back from all the thrones of heaven: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

I saw a beautiful being wandering up and down the earth. She touched the aged, and they became young; she touched the poor, and they became rich. I said: "Who is this beautiful being wandering up and down the earth?" They told me that her name was Death. What a strange thrill of joy when the palsied Christian begins to use his arm again, when the blind Christian begins to see again, when the deaf Christian begins to hear again, when the poor pilgrim puts his feet on such pavement and joins in such company and has a free seat in such a great temple! Hungry men no more to hunger, thirsty men no more to thirst, weeping men no more to weep, dying men no more to die! Gather up all sweet words, all jubilant expressions, all rapturous exclamations; bring them to me, and I will pour upon them this stupendous theme of the soul's disenthrallment! Oh, the joy of the spirit as it shall mount up toward the throne of God, shouting: "Free! Free!" Your eye has gazed upon the garniture of earth and heaven, but eye hath not seen it; your ear has caught harmonies uncounted and indescribable—caught them from harp's trill and bird's carol and waterfall's dash and ocean's doxology—but ear hath not heard it. How did those blessed ones get up into the light? What hammer knocked off their chains? Who gave them wings? Ah, eternity is not long enough to tell it, seraphim have not capacity enough to realize it—the marvels of redeeming love! Let the palms wave; let the crowns glitter; let the anthems ascend; let the trees of Lebanon clap their hands—they cannot tell the half of it. Archangel before the throne, thou failest! Sing on, praise on, ye hosts of the glorified, and if with your scepters you cannot reach it and with your songs you cannot express it then let all the myriads of the saved unite in the exclamation: "Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!"

There will be a password at the gate of heaven. A great multitude come up and knock at the gate. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They say: "We have no password. We were great on earth, and now we come up to be great in heaven." A voice from within answers, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They say: "We have no password. We did a great many noble things on earth. We endowed colleges and took care of the poor." The voice from within says, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They answer: "We were wanderers from God and deserve to die, but we heard the voice of Jesus——" "Aye, aye," says the gatekeeper, "that is the password! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let these people come in." They go in and surround the throne, jubilant forever!

Ah, do you wonder that the last hours of the Christian on earth are illuminated by thoughts on the coming glory? Light in the evening. The medicines may be bitter. The pain may be sharp. The parting may be heartrending. Yet light in the evening. As all the stars of the night sink their anchors of pearl in lake and river and sea so the waves of Jordan shall be illuminated with the down flashing of the glory to come. The dying soul looks up at the constellations. "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Close the eyes of the departed one; earth would seem tame to its enchanted vision. Fold the hands; life's work is ended. Veil the face; it has been transfigured.

Mr. Topiady in his dying hour said, "Light." Coming nearer the expiring moment, he exclaimed with illuminated countenance, "Light!" In the last instant of his breathing he lifted up his hands and cried: "Light! Light!"

Thank God for light in the evening!

Graphophone Record of Will.

A wealthy Russian died not long ago and his heirs could find no will. One day a young man having a graphophone in the library, put into it what he supposed to be the record of a song. The words which came forth were those of the missing will in the dead man's voice. The will thus curiously recorded has been submitted to the courts.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ENDORSE PERUNA.



Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening air. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me.

"I am in perfect health, and find that Peruna acts as a tonic, and seems to throw all sickness and disease out of the body. I go anywhere now and in all kinds of weather, seem to have an iron constitution and enjoy life because I enjoy perfect health." LENORE ALLEN.

Miss Mattie Douglass, 138 Thomas ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"From my early womanhood I have been troubled with occasional headaches. I took different powders and drugs, at times getting temporary relief. One of my friends advised me to try Peruna, which I did. I soon found that my general health improved, and my entire system was toned up.

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Women from all parts of the United States and Canada are testifying daily to the virtue of Peruna. Only a few of these letters can ever be published. Write for a book of testimonials of the cures Peruna has made.

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Every woman needs a remedy upon which she can rely to keep her system fortified against the trying weather of winter and early spring. If Peruna is taken at the first symptom of a cold it will cure it before it develops into some annoying catarrhal derangement.

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"BREECHES BIBLE" FOUND.

Valuable Old Edition Discovered Among Possessions of Wyoming Residents.

Two valuable Bibles have been discovered in Wyoming among old papers in the last week. One was printed in Germany in 1734, sent to John Vroom, of Rawlins, along with a box of heirlooms from his family's former home in Amsterdam.

The other is a copy of the celebrated "Breeches Bible" found in a case of forgotten books by Judge Alfred Heath, of Saratoga, Wyo. This is an English Bible printed in 1606. It is bound in oak boards, covered with leather and reenforced with heavy brass clamps. The leaves are yellow with age, but the printing and numerous illustrations are still perfectly legible. It contains the Old Testament, the Apocrypha, a table of proper names, the Lord's Prayer, the Commandments and the canticles, all set to music. The feature of the book that makes it valuable is the following verse:

"And they sewed figge tree leaves together and made themselves breeches."

Few copies of this edition are known to be in existence.

Expensive Chords.

It will be a serious matter, says the Chicago Tribune, if that southern railway should be called upon to make good any damage to Mme. Nordica's vocal organs

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[Western Tobacco Journal.]

When the weather, and other conditions are taken into consideration, the market held up fairly well this week. The dangling of the mercury around the zero mark had the effect of making the samples appear rough and hard, and belittling them to no inconsiderable degree. This accounts for the easiness of Tuesday's and Wednesday's sales, on which days the market was far from satisfactory. It picked up Thursday, however, as the weather grew milder, and closed strong on Friday with the best prices of the week.

There was not much variation as to the prices on the different grades, except that there was a generally firmer feeling toward the end of the week, making itself apparent on all the grades. The New Tobacco of quality sold well, the very fancy packages bringing good prices, especially if they showed any decided color. Medium Red Fillers were also a shade better, and sold under sharp bidding. So far there has been very little attention paid to the lower grades under four cents, and this week they were as easy as they have been at any time. These kinds are not even sought after by such rehandlers as are still on the market.

The condition of the Old did not present a very great change. Anything with color sold well, and the Colory Trashes were selling at outside figures throughout the week. As the scarcity of color of the decided kind has shown itself scarce in the New crop, buyers are looking for these kinds in the Old and are bidding keenly for them. This stimulates the market on these kinds. Even the medium to fine grades of Leaf, which certainly have not been selling at advanced prices during the past few months, are showing an increased spirit and bringing better figures. Red Tobacco under the double figure were firm and steady, but not at all changed from what they have been during the past few weeks.

All in all the market held up well, and was strong, in fact, on those days when light and other weather conditions made inspection of samples fair.

Offerings of the New still continue to be comparatively light, this week's shipments being interfered with considerably by the inability of boats to come down the Ohio River. Stripping has also been made almost impossible, all of which things conspire against heavy receipts.

The 786 hhds Old offered averaged $9 06 per hundred pounds, as against $9 17 for the 1,027 hhds for the previous week, and $7 68 for the 384 hhds for the corresponding week of last year. The daily averages were as follows: Tuesday, $8 41, Wednesday, $8 98; Thursday, $9 41; Friday, 9 25.

Fall plowing is in order as soon as the crops are off the land. It is often said that the benefit of fall plowing depends upon the character of the soil and its liability to have the surface washed away during the winter or the spring rains. But it will be beneficial on all lands, as they can be sown to rye, which will furnish some green feed for the cattle in the spring if it is needed, and then may be turned under as manure. It will prevent both washing and leaching of the soil, as it takes up the fertilizing elements in it and returns them as it decays in the spring in a form to be readily available for the following crop. It may not add anything to the fertility, our chemists assert that it does not, but it prevents waste, and it gives that humus or vegetable matter to the soil which is needed to make it porous and friable. There are but few soils where rye will not grow well, growing even on a wet soil if sown early enough to germinate before the fall rains. We like in fall plowing to have the furrow slices set on edge rather than turned over flat, as we know then the action of rain and frost is more powerful in bringing about the desired chemical changes in it, and it also drains off earlier in the spring. —American Cultivator.

A clever English writer has written a book setting forth the possible ideal for what he terms the future "garden city." He proposes an arrangement of a city's various types of activity in concentric circles—the outer circumference being the railroad lined with factories. Then would follow a belt of green, and within that the employ's houses alternate with churches and schools. The circle of retail stores is within these and at the center a beautiful garden surrounded by the public buildings which serve the whole city, like the opera house, the library, the art museum and the city hall. So attractive has this scheme proved that a garden city conference has been formed and its annual sessions have brought together many prominent and forceful people. A few manufacturers have actually made a start toward the "garden city" ideal by taking their factories into the country and building up communities along new lines of topographical arrangement.

When a farmer has some crop that is particularly good the individual specimens being large and of good form and apparently full of vitality, it is advisable to save such specimens for seed. Oftentimes, however, the mistake is made of allowing the seed to remain on the vine until it is overripe. Of course, the seed is not injured in any way, but the loss comes from the majority of it falling to the ground before it can be gathered. A good way of determining the proper condition is to notice when a portion of it begins to fall to the ground and then gather all of it, putting it in some receptacle where the air and sun can reach it and thus ripen it gradually. Cabbage seed, for example, should be gathered a day or two after the pods begin to look red. The stalks should be put on a tight floor in some place where the sun and air have access. Onion seed should be gathered whenever one-third of the seed receptacles have cracked open and these seed heads should be spread in thin layers on a lath frame in a dry and airy loft. Peas and beans may be pulled when about one-third begin to drop and the vines should be placed in some location where they will have the sun and air and on a tight floor where no loss will occur when the seeds begin to drop from the pods. —Indianapolis News.

Had To Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption. Pneumonia, La-Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union, J. G. Oelsner's, Florence, H. L. Eskew's Walton, O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The farmers of Owen county organized the Owen County Tobacco Association at a mass meeting in Owenton Monday. This meeting resulted from a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the same nature at Carrollton, and the organization was perfected by the assistance of several prominent Carroll county growers, who are determined that the Burley section shall be organized against the tobacco trust. Organizers were appointed at the Owenton meeting for every precinct in the county, and another meeting called for the second Saturday in February. A similar organization was perfected at Vevay, Ind., on Saturday, and another meeting of growers is to take place at New Castle on Monday, to be followed by a meeting in every county in the Burley section of Kentucky. It looks very much as if the growers were at least in earnest about this matter and will be enabled to make the trust go on auction market for its tobacco and pay a living price for the "weed."—The Weed.

The 500 miles of turnpike roads of Grant county were never in better condition than they are today. They have cost quite a good deal of money, both in the building and the maintainance. The people ought to be proud of them and we are sure they are. If they are not satisfied they ought to travel around a little in the neighboring counties and see in what condition their turnpike roads are kept. A few more years of heavy taxation until our debt is paid and Grant county will indeed be the best county in Kentucky.—Courier.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union, J. G. Oelsner, Florence, H. L. Eskew, Walton, O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

A great crowd attended E. L. Riley's sale yesterday, people coming from every direction and from everywhere. At noon a large quantity of soup was consumed by the hungry crowd. Auctioneer Bentler was in good trim, and the prices realized were satisfactory. Horses brought from $10 to $95; corn, 78 cents; sheep, $2 75 to $4 05; calves, $3 50 to $18; catile, $25 to $30 50; hay, $10 to $11; hogs that would weigh about 225 pounds, $12 15 per head.

A friend sends us a postal card saying that the 22d of this month is the day upon which to deaden bushes, etc.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at the Mack Neal farm, near the Big Bone Grange Hall, on

Wednesday, Feb'ry. 26th, 1902,

The following property:

2 good horses, 9 and 10 years old; 1 milch cow, 1 road wagon, 1 buggy and buggy harness, work harness, plows, harrows and other farming tools, about 25 shocks of fodder in the barn and some straw. Household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under cash in hand; all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given purchaser to give note with approved security bearing interest.

GEORGE C. RUE.
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at the late residence of G. W. Anderson deceased, 1½ miles south of Anderson's Ferry, near Pt. Pleasant School-House, Boone county, Ky.,

February 19th, 1902,

The following property:

Four work Horses, 2 span of Mules and 1 single Mule, 6 Milch Cows, 3 Heifers, two of them springers; 6 Sheep, 2 brood Sows, 1 thoroughbred Jersey boar, Road Wagon, Hay-bed, two-horse Spring Wagon, Buggy, New McCormick Ball-bearing Binder, 2-horse Cultivator, Disc Harrow, Mower and Rake, good Land Roller, Wheat Drill, Corn-sheller, set double wagon Harness, set single wagon Harness, set Buggy Harness, set of light double Harness and pole for Light Spring Wagon, Farm tools of all kinds, Lot of Potatoes, lot of corn in crib, stack of Straw, lot of Corn and Fodder in field, 100 bus. Rye, lot Hay in barn and stack, a lot of Meat and Lard, lot of Can Goods and Preserves, Household Goods, including Carpets, Bed and Bedding, Kitchen Furniture, large amount of Poultry, and other articles.

TERMS of sale—Sums under $5 cash; on sums of $5 and over a credit of Eight months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, payable at Erlanger Deposit Bank.

No property will allowed moved until the terms of sale are complied with.

MONTGOMERY ANDERSON, admr
Sale begins at 9 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I intend to quit farming I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at my residence, 2 miles from Florence, Boone Co., and 1¼ mile from the Hopeful Church on

Tuesday, Feb'y 25, 1902

The Following Property:

2 good work horses, 1 3-year old colt partly broken to work double and single; 2 Jersey milch cows, 1 Jersey heifer, 7 good stock hogs, platform spring wagon with tongue and shafts, jersey wagon, road cart, double set of harness, single set of harness, gent's riding sadle, and bridle, 2 horse sled, Oliver Chill plow, No. 20 right hand; 2 single double shovel plows, Champion mower, scalding tub, grinding stone, 1 bent wood churn, 25-gal. kittle, double barrel breech loading shot gun, 1-270 lb scales, 2 saws, a 14 foot ladder, and other farming implements too numerous to mention, such as hoes, diggers, forks, post hole diggers, and some chickens.

TERMS.—Sums of $5 and under cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with. Notes payable at Erlanger Deposit Bank

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P. M No 3	A. M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:40	6:50	Lv. Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:30	7:15
3:52	7:02	" Stradmantown	"	11:07	7:03
4:00	7:10	" E khorn Switzer	"	12:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:16	7:26	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:33	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:28	7:40	" {Georgetown}	"	10:33	6:25
4:38	7:50	" {U. Depot-B }	"	10:28	6:22
4:48	8:07	" Newtown	"	9:51	6:12
4:56	8:15	" Centerville	"	9:40	6:03
5:06	8:26	" Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:59
5:16	8:37	" Paris	"	9:32	5:49
5:12	8:30	A {U. Depot C }	L	9:30	5:47

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5:25	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar 10:37	6:17
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv 8:30	4 00

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Addison Riddell, to whom I rented my farm a few months since, having backed out of the contract, the farm is again for rent. It contains 50 acres on the road leading from Hebron to Taylorsport; 2 miles from Hebron, Ky., 1 mile from Railroad and Delhi, O., ferry. On this farm are a good dwelling house of seven rooms, good barn and all necessary out buildings, cistern and well and never failing water. For further information apply to

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M. C. Carroll, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of M. C. Carroll, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Feb. 15th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until March 15, 1902. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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A WEEK'S COLLECTION OF PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS BY THE RECORDER'S FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS

BULLITTSVILLE.—Some think that Miss Mary Gaines will spend vacation in the Berkshire Hills.

Tite many friends of Miss Bernice Duncan regret that she is still ill.

Our bachelor friend, W. C. Watts, has been purchasing a quantity of household furniture, recently.

Mr. Edgar Riley occupied the pulpit at the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening, one addition.

On the 10th inst., the 31st anniversary of the birth of Mr. William Grant and the 45th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Grant's marriage were celebrated at the hospitable home of the latter. The forty guests did not realize the inclemency of the weather, so warm was the welcome and so bright the cheer that greeted them. Those present from a distance were, Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Grant, of Texarkana, Texas; Miss Balsseau, of Shreveport, La.; Dr. Edward Grant, of Louisville, and Buford Grant, of Missouri. After an elaborate dinner had been served, Dr. Edward Grant, in a few and appropriate words, welcomed those, who were present, and, in behalf of his brother and sister, extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Grant. Dr. J. A. Kirtley, who from boyhood, had been the friend and neighbor of Mr. Wm. Grant and had married Mr and Mrs. Jas. T. Grant, in a touching manner, extended congratulations. Mrs. Owen Gaines, who was bridesmaid at the wedding, was also present. Dr. Robt. L. Grant paid a well merited tribute to his venerable father. It was certainly an enjoyable occasion and one long to be remembered by all who were present.

PLATTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Ed Botts filled his ice-house, Friday.

James Burns has been quite sick for several days.

Jake Cook gave the young people a party last Saturday night.

Albert Acra and family have been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Medaline Hensley has been quite sick for a week or so.

The farmers are not having very good luck with their lambs.

Miss Pearl Botts was visiting in the Idlewild neighborhood, last week.

Nearly all of Mrs. Geo. Aylor's chickens froze during the cold weather.

Waller Campbell and wife spent last Friday with Woody Sullivan and wife.

Mrs. Joe Acra, of McVille, spent a couple of days, last week, with relatives here.

There is a good deal of excitement in this neighborhood over the appearance of a mad dog. J. E. Botts had one to go mad last week. It would be well for everybody to watch their dogs as this one was gone from Thursday till Saturday, when he was killed. There is no telling how many he bit.

BUFFALO.—The fine sleighing continues, with cold frosty mornings.

Joe Love was hauling hay, last week, from Joe Huey's.

Quite a crowd took dinner with Nace Clements and wife, Sunday.

The remains of A. J. Uts were interred at Hopeful, last Friday.

Rlburn Williamson, of Waterloo, was visiting in this vicinity, last week.

Arch Rouse and wife have moved to S. H. Marshall's place on Gunpowder.

Riley J. Presser was visiting at P. P. Neal's and T. J. Stephen's, Saturday and Sunday.

L. J. Riley, James Riley, wife and daughter all took a sleigh ride to Gunpowder, last Friday.

George Rue and wife have been entertaining relatives and friends for the past week—making farewell calls.

Robert Clements and wife moved into their new house Monday, which is the most charming little place on the ridge.

Measels have visited but one family in this neighborhood, that of Mr. Arnold, and I am glad to report them all about well.

H. T. Huey, our local tobacco buyer, has bought a great deal of the weed in this vicinity, but, very few are done stripping yet.

Cage Stephens, of Woolper Heights, was visiting his father, T. J. Stephens, last Friday. He is delighted with his new home and expects to raise a large crop this year.

Ras Stephens and wife entertained quite a crowd of their relatives and friends with their kind hospitality, last Friday. All those present enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

FLICKERTOWN, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Rhoda Acra and son have been quite poorly.

Doc. Grant and family were visiting in the Bullittsville neighborhood, last week.

We received some interesting and instructive books from Congressman Gooch.

Bob Patterson is in our midst after spending several months in Indiana and Ohio.

Several from here attended a big dance over on Middle creek one night last week.

Henry Deck came very near losing a fine three year old mare last week. She is improving.

Sam Hensley filled his ice house with ice about 9 inches thick, but of a very inferior quality.

Dr. Louis Crisler, of Bullittsville, made a professional trip to this neighborhood, Wednesday.

Ben Hensley spent several days, last week, with Dr. George Smith, of Weisburg, Indiana. He reports the doctor having a large practice and on the high road to fame and fortune. His many friends here are glad to hear of his good fortune.

Henry Deck thought he had learned something new about rabbit hunting when he saw one caught in a hollow tree about forty feet from the ground; but since he saw one caught last week under the ice in the middle of the creek, where the water was 6 feet deep and not a wet hair on it, he says he would not be surprised at anything in the rabbit line in the future.

PEPPERSBURG, Feb. 17.—There are 20 cases of measles in town.

Ben Berkshire will be a candidate for Circuit Clerk.

Ben Berkshire has three cases of pneumonia at his house.

Buford Terrill is quite sick yet at his father's out on the 'pike.

Sam Buchanan's valentine was a young alligator from the South.

A tow boat with 10 barges passed up the other day, hunting an ice harbor.

Miss Sue McWethy, of Lawrenceburg, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Terrill.

Miss Fannie Hoffman is visiting her father here and assisting to nurse the sick.

Carl Grant has gone to Louisville to begin his second year at medical lectures.

Our mail carrier crosses the river at Lawrenceburg, and walks down on this side.

Arthur Alloway has signed as a pitcher for an Omaha club for the season of 1902.

The marriage of Miss Herma McWethy and Grant Mathews is announced for April.

A Gallatin county gentleman and a Boone county belle, are to be married in a few days.

Albert Hitchfield and Miss White, were married in Lawrenceburg one day last week.

The Louisville Times of the 28th ult. carried good pictures of Rev. Edgar Jones and wife.

Ernest Grant is confined to his house but we hope to see him able to be about again shortly.

The usual number of valentines passed through the office here, and the usual people got them.

Everett Helms is suffering with an abscess on one of his eyes. He has been having a rough time this winter.

Henry Gordon was thrown from his sled while coasting, one day last week, and got his head and one hand badly lacerated.

The heart of W. D. Rector, who lives here, is two inches out of its natural position, and still he has moderately good health.

Bro. Mills took as his subject, Sunday night, "The feuds of Eastern Kentuckey." He had a cousin killed in the recent battle at Middlesboro.

Bros. Cook and Mills have been having a very interesting meeting. Three additions: Ira Lee Thompson, Leonard Hofman and Lyman Christie.

A gentleman by the name of Lancaster, of Lonisville, was here several days last week, trying to induce our shippers to patronize the Louisville market.

A vicious dog belonging to Dr. Tiller attacked Charles Black, the other day, and tore nearly all his clothes off. The authorities ordered the dog killed.

The Cook County Marching Club is scheduled to arrive here this evening on the 6:30 traction car. Mayor Carter Harrison will make a speech from rear platform of the hindmost coach.

A few years before his death, L. F. Jackson, who lived near here, hired a man to put him a well down 220 feet, for which he paid. A short time since word was received here that the well was down only 100 feet, the remaining 120 feet of pipe being bid near by. Investigation showed that Mr. Jackson's well was only 100 feet deep. The balance of the pipe was found.

Dr. Herbert Wilson, of Covington, is visiting friends and relatives in this part of the county. He is a graduate of the Louisville Medical College, and it is said that he is prospecting for a location, and may locate here as a partner of Dr. Grant or as an independent. For the past six months he has been attending physician at a Paducah hospital, which position he received in a few months after graduating. He is a worthy young man, and we hope he will locate among us.

JACOB'S WELL, Feb'ry. 17.—Miss Julia Garnett has been visiting in Hebron several days.

Mrs. Missouri Clegg was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Alice Houston, Saturday.

Henry Tanner and wife, of Florence, spent Sunday with E. H. Blankenbeker.

Arthur Houston is spending several days with with his brother in this vicinity.

Misses Fannie and Bessie Honston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tanner, last Sunday.

Arthur Houston was vaccinated a few weeks ago, and his arm is giving him considerable trouble.

A gay party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Surface, enjoyed a fine sled ride, last Saturday night.

Geo. Barlow and family, and Ezra Blankenbeker and family were the pleasant guests of W. P. Uts and family, last Saturday.

Leslie Barlow, Lonnie Tanner, Lottie Utz, Bessie Houston, Nannie Tanner, Edna Barlow, Iantha Uts, Mary Barlow and Fannie Houston certainly do enjoy coasting, especially when they turn over. Just ask Lonnie Tanner about it.

VERONA, Feb. 17.—Sleighing and coasting are the fads here.

T. W. McClure has moved into the house lately vacated by Perry Rice.

This will be a good spring for maple camps, as there has been a great deal of freezing.

Very little ice has been housed here on account of the inferior quality.

Stock feed is becoming very scarce and farmers are sending to the city and paying high prices for it. They may save their stock through the winter.

The musical rehearsal of the Music Department of the League Institute, Friday, the 14th, was a great success. Miss Grace Rice, of Walton, by the rendition of Mosart's Sonata No. V, won the medal.

James Turner, a pupil of the League Institute, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

HATHAWAY, Febru'y. 17.—E. R. Smith is convalescent.

Mad dog is the talk here now.

The ice is 8 inches thick on Gunpowder.

Eady Conley moved over on Gunpowder, last Tuesday.

Ben Allen and wife were guests of B. H. Stephens, last Tuesday.

Samuel Clore has been on the sick list for the past month or so.

Geo. Burris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mason, Friday.

L. H. Stephens was putting the roof on Mrs. Conley's barn, last week.

William Bondurant passed through here, Friday, enroute to Hamilton.

James K. Sebree and family spent last Thursday with Willie Huey and wife at Bellevue.

Since the snow and sleet people have had a good many chances to—get up after falling down. "See."

Mrs. Dr. Ryle and sister-in-law, of Big Bone, were visiting Geo. C. Rue and wife, one day recently.

Robert Rouse and wife, of Gunpowder, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stephens, Friday.

James White and wife, of near the hub, were guests of his parents and the pencil shover, last Wednesday.

Harry Stephens and children spent the day, last Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rouse, of Gunpowder.

Robt. Woods, our punctual mail carrier, made a cutter to carry the mail in from here to Union during the snow.

Richard Clements has returned home after several day's visit in Gallatin co., to his sister, Mrs. Green, who lost her husband not long since.

Geo. C. Rue will have a sale of his personal property, Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at the M. W. Neal place. George will move to Ueves, Ohio.

E. C. Franks and family and Mrs. Cynthia Mason and C. R. Mason and family were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mason, Wednesday.

John C. White and family and Mrs. G. L. Smith and Cynthia Mason and E. C. Franks and family were royally entertained at the hospitable home of C. B. Mason, last Tuesday.

Richard Thompson, foreman and general manager of R. L. Huey's tobacco shop, received a slight scalp wound, caused by a pole falling upon his head, one day last week.

Addison Huey and family, Mrs. Jno. Green and three sons, Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. John H. Mason were highly entertained at turkey dinner at R. Lee Huey's, last Thursday.

Dave Williamson had one of his fox hounds to go mad, one day last week. It bit a couple of his chickens and a pig and an other dog. Mr. Williamson discovered the dog was mad and procured his gun and killed it.

Robt. Clements had quite an accident while moving some household goods to his place, last week. He took his sled in the yard by hand loaded it, and thought he could pull it out of the yard by hand, when it got the start of him and run off down the hill breaking some of the articles.

Your correspondent and wife took advantage of the good sleighing and called on Joseph Riddell and family, last Thursday night, where the evening was pleasantly spent discussing the topics of the day. The evening was concluded with a bounteous feast consisting of—hickory nuts and popcorn.

This neighborhood was in a state of excitement, last Tuesday morning, over what some thought to be a mad dog belonging to G. L. Smith. The dog left home, last Sunday, and was running around over the neighborhood, worrying dogs it met and biting all the hogs that it met. It seemed to be friendly with every person and was petted by several. He arrived at home last Tuesday morning and was immediately killed. Several dogs it bit have been killed.

GUNPOWDER, Feb. 17.—Born, to Eric Rouse and wife, on the 11th inst., a little daughter. Mrs. L. H. Busby and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, since the 12th inst.

R. P. Rice and wife, of Florence, were guests of his parents, W. H. Rice and wife, last Sunday.

Bob Houston moved to Hathaway, Monday. He will engage in the mercantile business with Joe Weaver. We hope they will succeed in their enterprise.

Aunt Lizzie Quick was agreeably surprised last Monday afternoon by quite a number of her friends meeting and sawing her a nice lot of wood, for which she authorized me to say she is very thankful to all who attended. And it is but fitting to say that Cecil, the little daughter of Levi Tanner, was the instigator of it. He mounted a horse early Monday morning and visited nearly every one of her neighbors and gave invitations and they all responded. By this noble act we learn that it doesn't take the great and honored men and women of our country to perform deeds that are worthy of note. Little children should share with them the reward and honor when it is deserved.

Noah Tanner, who has a reputation as a first class butcher, had some experience in that line a few days since. He invited Wm. Smith to help him kill a small hog, and as the pigs which they had been accustomed to shoot them with were exhausted, he concluded to catch and stick the hog, which, they did, thinking that the length of the blade of his butcher knife was sufficient to kill any hog. They released the animal and as soon as it realised that it was free, it got up and walked off as if nothing had happened, and as it was a little scared from the rough treatment, the question with them was, how were they to get it again. Joe Weaver came up and suggested that if they would shell some corn it would probaly come up to eat. They followed his advice and succeeded in catching it again, and were careful to hold to it until it was dead. Noah says he will resort to the old way and shoot them with the famous pills in the future.

MOUND FIELD FARM.—W. F. Bradford, of Nashville, Tenn., was visiting his parents at Hebron, last week.

Elzie Harper will soon have fried chicken on his bill of fare.

W. O. Hafer spent Sunday with his cousin, Ora Rouse, of Limaburg.

Holland Goodridge ate eggs with Jordon Beall's folks, last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Hafer spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodridge dined with Thos. Hafer and wife, Sunday.

Thomas Hafer has been fortunate enough to find ice sufficient to fill his ice-house.

Union Frank Gordon has filled his ice house—hauling the ice from Malchus Souther's pond.

Harrison Clore slipped and fell on the ice, one day last week, injuring his side and back badly.

Mrs. Beulah Garnett and daughter, have been visiting her parents for several weeks, at Hebron.

A large per cent. of the fuel burned in this vicinity, this winter, is Boone county coal. It is found in James Kelley's woods.

Mrs. Stevens and her accomplished daughter, Ida, have returned home, after a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Allen.

Two sled loads of youngsters from this neighborhood attended a candy party at Dr. Rouse's in Burlington, last Thursday night.

Doc Mannin shocked the community the other night at the post-office, when he announced that he intended to dispose of his possessions here and move to Alabama in the spring.

The regular services at the Hebron Lutheran church was held, last Sunday, with a large attendance. There will also be services held on the fourth Sunday of the month at 2 p. m.

Our old granger friend, Temp Graves, spent Thursday night last, as the guest of Chester Davis and wife. He was enroute to the city for a consignment of doll babies to distribute among his friends.

Misses Anna Hafer, Grace Bullock, and Neva Hafer with Messrs. Walter Hafer, Lewis Harding, Carl Bradford and James Bullock were handsomely entertained by Miss Pauline Winston (who is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Stevens) last Friday night.

The Hebron "Haymow Poker Club" met at the residence of Willie Graves, last Thursday night. Five members were taken in and duly initiated. Mrs. Graves served a substantial lunch during the exercises, which went far towards making the meeting pleasant.

UNION, Feb. 17.—Miss Rachal Wilson was calling on friends here, one day last week.

Mr. Houston's sale was well attended.

B. S. Houston, of Carthage, O., was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Aun Tanner is making Mrs. Henry Ross a visit.

Our prospects for an electric road seem very flattering.

Sam Hicks was off on a business trip several days last week.

J. W. Conner's family have been quite poorly for several days.

John Delehaunty and James Bristow are suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Alice Bond, of Erlanger, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pink Neal.

Miss Stella Myers spent several days, last week, with Miss Mary Finnell.

Miss Marietta Riley spent last week with her uncle, Rob Riley, in Covington.

Miss Imogene Neal, of Erlanger, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, of Covington, spent Sunday with J. W. Hogan and wife.

Joe and Mary Combs, of Covington, have been spending several days with their uncle, N. S. Briscow.

Misdames L. H. Voshell, Elizabeth Huey and B. L. Norman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sam Hicks.

Lou Clarkson and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Camel Ellis, of Independence, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Bristow spent several days with Miss Alma Baker, of Covington, last week, returing home last Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison and Mrs. Sallie Belle Hicks were in Covington last week, visiting Miss Anna Rice and Mrs. Buch.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding weekly prayer meeting, Sunday morning's at eleven o'clock. The brethren are invited to attend.

Miss Nannie Bristow will begin a subscription school in Union, Monday, March 3. The delay in beginning the school, is caused by the large number of pupils who have been vaccinated and thus disabled.

Joe Huey and "Pat" Norman have the fastest span of mules in the county, and the young folks are indebted to them for two delightful sled rides, and to Mrs. Omer Cleek and Mrs. Add Huey for their charming hospitality. They certainly know how to make young people enjoy an evening.

FLORENCE, Feb. 17.—Miss Mae Aydiotte, of Richwood, has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Kate Aydelotte for two weeks.

James Hickey is visiting friends in Maysville, this week.

Nute Long has just recovered from a light case of chicken-pox.

Miss Alpha Hance, of Big Bone, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Price.

Silver Riggs was the guest of his cousin Miss Nancy Latham, Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Price spent a few days last week with her grandson, Carl, on Price Pike.

J. P. Tanner and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. S. F. Powers in Verona.

James R. Rice has returned home after a short visit with his grandparents in Gunpowder.

Miss Lizzie Vest has returned to her home in Verona, after teaching a five months term of school here.

CRESCENT, Feb., 15—Born, to Walker Bilyimer and wife, on Banklick, on the 2nd inst, a boy.

Will Ferry, of Independence, was in our town, Tuesday.

J. T. Powers and family were guests of Elijah Waller, of Kenton, Sunday.

Walter Grubbs and wife were visiting at the home of Thos. Rice, Tuesday.

Thos. Huron and John Melmon attended the sale at E. L. Riley's, Tuesday.

Philips Bristow sold and shipped several of his fine Plymouth Rocks, last week.

John Glass, of Covington, was called to the bedside of his brother, James Glass, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Effie Hogrifle were visiting her father, Henry Dixon, of Richwood, Sunday.

Cove Carpenter was visiting his father, Jeff Carpenter, of Richwood, on Wednesday last.

Walter Grubbs and family were visiting at the home of Lute Tanner, of Banklick, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger were visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Rector, of Morganaville, Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Northcutt spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Brown, of Cincinnati.

Miss Blanche Northcutt, after spending several days with relatives at this place, returned, Sunday, to Walton, where she resumed her duties at her school.

Several from here attended the sale of Mrs. Albert Williams, of Banklick, last Monday, and report a large crowd, and that most everything brought a fair price.

James Glass, who was paralyzed a few weeks ag), suffered another stroke this week, and is not expected to live. Dr. Metcalf, of Independence, is the attending physician.

Will Norman, of Gunpowder, left Tuesday for Liberty, Indiana, where he hopes to secure a position. Will was one of our most popular young men, and will be missed by a host of friends, whom we join in wishing him the best success.

Our friend, Jerry Dixon, now at Koko, Florida, writes that there is no place on earth so charming as the Flowery South, (of course, always excepting Crescent) and among other things, he says that he manages to devour two dozen oranges every day. Being a desciple of Epicurus, we would enjoy being with Jerry, for his remarks about oranges would give an appetite to a mile-post.

Your Richwood correspondent says that it takes a religious man to haul corn in a wagon on a hill side during the present blockade of ice, with no swearing. That may be true, but it takes an immaculate optimist to carry in a back log across an ice covered porch with out using some tall, blue brassbound language, when the log insists upon going in every direction, but the one it should.

Mrs. Mary J. Carpenter, after an illness of several years, died Sunday, morning, February 9th, in the 68th year of her age. Mrs. Carpenter leaves a son, H. Carpenter, to mourn her death. The funeral of the deceased took place Monday, at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Slater after which the remains were interred in the Hopeful cemetery. Mrs. Carpenter was a member of the Lutheran church, a woman of fine personalities and was loved by all who knew her. She bore her affliction with a sweet, patient spirit that had always characterized her life, and when the Angel of Death summoned her, she yielded her unsullied spirit with a resignation born of a love and faith in Him Whose follower she had been for many years. To the stricken family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

LIMABURG, Feb. 17.—Jerry Garnett has two Red Jersey pigs for sale.

John Aylor was putting up ice, Monday.

Harmon Gibbins, who has pneumonia, is some better.

William Dobbins has been moved to Delila Utz's farm.

William Kirkpatrick has been on the sick list for a few days.

James Watters has moved to the farm he purchased of Adam Heist.

Jas. Petitt and wife were guests at Henry Clore's, Saturday night and Sunday.

James W. and Legrand Utz filled their icehouse, Saturday, with 10 inch material.

Mrs. Jackson Barnett, of Antwerp, Ohio, is visiting her brother, J. W. Rouse, near here.

Jas. York sold his tobacco to Stevenson, of Erlanger, $8 33. Sam Petit sold to same at $7.

Miss Ora Rouse, who has been spending some time with her aunt at Antwerp, Ohio, is at home.

The residence of Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck, near here, was destroyed by fire, on the 12th inst. The family was awakened by the smoke about 12.

WALTON, Feb. 17.—"The Constant Four of the Bachelor Club" complimented the Mystic Seven with a matinee party on the 15th inst. In the procession were Dr. B. F. Metcalfe, Dr. C. L. Metcalfe, Dr. J. F. Cleek and Dr. Henry Eskew, who gave a charming theater party in honor of the O. F. F. Club, Saturday, at Robinson's. The event was one of the most interesting and enjoyable social functions of the season. The excess in the number of the ladies was all right, as it gave an opportunity for the gentlemen to make themselves useful as well as ornamental.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Powers gave a party on Friday, in honor of their daughter, Mabel, to her many friends, and the following responded to invitations: Lula Hawkins, Harry Houston, Carrie and Hallie Watson, Leslie Richard and Charles Jones, Blanche Dixon, Gladys Wilson, Charley Verable, Lula and Eva Jones, Harry Watson, Earl and Clifford Rouse, Virgie and Roy Cluster, Myrtle Murphy, Sallie Yarnell, Presley Adams, Kathe Hume, Robert Coffman, Grace Sullivan, Raymond Roberts and brother Stanley Dixon, Clifton Botts, Wesley Murphy, Emerson Crisler, Clifford Sanders, Dannie Blackburn, Arvey Florence, Clay Holder, Gerald Rouse and Mesdames Roberts and Coffman. It was a pleasant occasion that will long be remembered by the young people.

Miss Effie J. Lermond expects to visit relatives in Paris, this week.

Some wise man has said, "The wicked stand on slippery places"—more than I can do, so I stay at home.

Miss Mabel Bagby, the accomplished and interesting daughter of Dr. David M. Bagby, will visit relatives in Washington, this week.

RABBIT HASH, Feb. 17.—Dr. Hopkins sold his house and lot to Mrs. R. P. Berkshire, for $1500.

Your reporter spent Sunday in Bellevue.

C. H. Acra and brother, Andrew, of Grant, were in our burg Saturday.

John Hodges and wife have moved in with B. R. Stephens, for whom they keep house.

Ryle & Marksbury have prized 15 hogsheads of tobacco during the cold weather. Tobacco has been in very good fix for prizing, considering the cold weather. Those who have tobacco to strip, however, say the tobacco is too dry for that. The highest price paid for tobacco here was 7 cents, paid Hubert Ryle.

Miss Mame Vanness and Charles Dolph were married, Wednesday, February 12th, at the home of the bride's father, N. E. Vanness, by Rev. Cook. A number of the bride's relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of the usual supply of good things. The bride was attired in white cassimere with trimmings of satin and overlace. Miss Sallie Dolph, the bridesmaid, wore white bedford cord with trimmings of satin and feather edge applique. The groom and his best man wore the conventional black. They received numerous valuable presents.

RICHWOOD.—John Clarkson has moved.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fannie Lipp is better after a few days illness.

Walter Grubbs had a cow to fall and break her neck.

Miss Bessie Snow, of Dry Ridge, is visiting Robert Snow.

D. E Castleman purchased N. V. Marshall's place.

Mrs. M. L. Tanner was visiting at M. Grubb's, Sunday.

Mrs. Adna Robinson was visiting friends here, last week.

Coal is getting scarce here again, as is stock water and feed.

Miss Mustaeier, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting John Tanner.

Lonnie Robinson has returned to his home in Cincinnati.

No church at Mt. Zion, Sunday, on account of the small-pox scare.

Rev. Meaus, pastor of Mt. Zion church, is quite sick at Erlanger.

Mrs. Sallie A. Dobbins, who was seriously injured by a fall, is some better.

Wm. Woodward and family were guests at John R. Carpenter's, Sunday.

Wayne Hearne has been allowed to be with the rest of the family for over a week.

Mrs. John Harvey, who has been seriously ill of measles and pneumonia, is some better.

Miss Mamie McCarty is keeping house for section boss, McCarty, whose wife died recently.

Kenneth, son of Edward Stephens, who was taken suddenly sick, Saturday, is some better.

Some of our light fingered friends, who take everything that is loose, do not take the smallpox.

All patients are well of small pox, the worst case, Walter Robinson, is able to go about his room.

Wm. and Jeff Carpenter and Harmon Hearne filled their houses with ice off of M. Grubb's pond, last week.

Our neighbors need not fear us any longer, as the smallpox patients are mingling with their families.

James Snow, of Dry Ridge, is living with his grandfather, Samuel Dobbins, and attending school in Cincinnati.

Mail and passengers were delayed by the wrecks on the Southern, but the tracks are now clear and trains are running on schedule time.

Eli Carpenter will occupy the house on the corner of Lexington and Louisville Avenue, and Cary Carpenter will move out on Lexington avenue.

Saturday's Enquirer has an account of a child of Sarah Gaines, colored, falling in a kettle of boiling fluid, but we can learn of no such event happening here.

State Master Walcott and State Overseer Tanner and Miss Ella Tanner and Harry Wilson, of Golden Grange, assisted Excelsior Grange initiate four candidates, last Saturday.

The pike company should be compelled to remove the snow off of their road or throw open the gates, as we have not seen their pike for a month, and do not wear them out.

The many friends of John Robinson and Miss Stella Northcutt, formerly of this place, but now of Cincinnati, will be surprised to hear of their marriage last Wednesday in Covington.

On account of smallpox here parties came to an abrupt conclusion. The disease was in a very light form, as there were over 30 cases and none fatal, and only one was compelled to take his bed: Many cases of vaccination have been worse than the disease.

Mr. Tangeman, owner of Kensington lake, charges persons $3 for ice to fill their ice-houses. It is needless to say he does not supply many, so the will do the same for the good people. Ice barons are badgering the summer with cost showing $905 when ice is 10 inches thick.

Interesting to Advertisers

Washington, His Wife and Mother.



(This picture of Washington is a direct reproduction of the famous Stuart painting.)

Washington As An Athlete

COULD PITCH AN IRON BAR FARTHER THAN ANY OTHER MAN OF HIS TIME.

WASHINGTON was the champion of athletic games, and the power of his hand and arm was displayed in several memorable instances. He flung a stone across the Rappahannock, and in 1772, when he was 40 years of age, he could pitch an iron bar further than any man of his time. The story of his throwing a silver dollar across the Potomac lacks actual confirmation, and it must have surely been a feat of later years, as the silver dollar was less common then than now. It might have been a Spanish or Mexican dollar. The explanation that a dollar went further in those days than these is almost as old as the story.

Among the amusing stories of our first president told in minor history and in legendary lore are those which endow him with miraculous powers of endurance, a giant's stature and hands of such size that none other ever equaled him, they being of gigantic dimensions. A pretty story of his first wooing, at the early age of 17, writes M. L. Rayne, in the Chicago Times-Herald, introduces his hand with dramatic effect.

The time was the year of grace 1778, and the place was Mount Vernon, a beautiful romantic site in Fairfax county, Virginia, on the right bank of the Potomac, and within 15 miles of Washington, D. C., as it now stands.

There it was that a small boy in roundabout and knickerbockers saw a gay cavalier exercising a pair of saddle horses, while he talked in the sylvan solitude, believing himself alone.

"Will you ride with me, Miss Mary? Miss Mary, will you ride with me? May I have the honor of your company for a ride this afternoon? Sweet Mistress Mary, will you accept me for your gallant to ride at your stirrup. Peace, Queen Bess, or I'll larrup you with the whip! Whoa, jade! Sweet Mistress Mary, I am George Washington, at your command."

The small boy of that day was no improvement on his prototype of this. He answered in a flutelike voice with a mocking cadence:

"Marry now, sweet Mistress Mary, may I ride with you, or will you ride with me, or go alone at your own sweet will? Ha! Ha! Ho!"

The youngster laughed wickedly at the discomfiture of the youthful equestrian, who could not leave his horses to administer punishment, but as he was the small brother of "Sweet Mary Gerrish" he accepted the bribe of an English deerhound to inform his sister that George Washington had come with a fine horse and sidesaddle to ask her to ride.

At that period George was 17 years old, and on this memorable ride the father of our country proposed after this fashion:

"Look at the hand, Miss Mary. It is yours!"

Miss Mary, who was several years older than her lovesick swain, gave a merry laugh.

"Why, what in the world would I do with that hand, Master Washington? I have two hands of my own!"

When he made his meaning clearer she informed him gently that she was already engaged to that Maj. Trenholm who afterward was arrested as a traitor, pardoned by Gen. Washington and sent back to England in a sloop-of-war. Washington did this at the solicitation of that "sweet Mistress Mary," and the mammoth hand she had refused and ridiculed received her parting kiss as a benediction when she thanked him and bade him farewell to follow her husband to his own country.

When LaFayette visited Mount Vernon for the last time he said to Mr. Custis, the stepson of Washington, while recalling a former visit:

"You were then holding by a single finger of the good general's remarkable hand, which was all that you could do, my dear sir, at that time."

We are told of that wonderful hand that if a cast of it could have been preserved to be exhibited in these days of physical degeneracy it would be said to belong to a being of a fabulous age. His unusual size was not, however, a distinction of the age in which he lived, but, taken together with his breadth of vision, his qualities as a leader and his executive ability, it made him in all requirements a great man. Napoleon I. was a pygmy when compared to Washington, but he greatly admired the man who could so successfully administer national affairs through a terrible crisis to a safe conclusion, and as he lamented his own small stature did he in proportion admire Washington's. Whenever he met one of our countrymen abroad he was certain to ask: "How is the greatest American, Washington?"

THE FAITH OF WASHINGTON

Not Only a Believer in Prayer, But a Man of Prayer.

Washington was reverent of everything that was sacred. The impression that the profane use of the name of God made upon him is shown by this order, issued while he was commander in chief of the army:

Headquarters, Moor's House
West Point, July 28, 1778.

Many and pointed orders have been issued against the unmeaning and abominable custom of swearing, notwithstanding which, with much regret the general observes that it prevails, if possible, more than ever; his feelings are continually wounded by the oaths and imprecations of the soldiers whenever he is in hearing of them. The name of the Being from whose bountiful goodness we are permitted to exist and enjoy the comforts of life is incessantly imprecated and profaned in a manner as wanton as it is shocking.

For the sake, therefore, of religion, decency, and order, the general hopes and trusts that officers of every rank will use their influence and authority to check a vice which is as unprofitable as it is wicked and shameful.

Words that ring as true as when they were uttered more than a hundred years ago.

Washington was not only a believer in prayer, but a man of prayer. Many [illegible] of this are related. How on [illegible] he sought shelter from a [illegible] the night at a house where [illegible] known, and where, owing to [illegible] the war, he was received [illegible] and where, after retiring to his room, the woman heard him in prayer, she exclaimed to her husband: "Now I know that he is a good man, and we are safe." The story of the sufferings of the little American army through that darksome winter at Valley Forge will be told as long as our history endures. And as part of it will endure the oft-told incident of how as the good old Quaker owner of the house Washington occupied as headquarters was out alone one day he was startled by hearing a solemn voice. Going toward it he saw a horse tied to a sapling tree, and then, half hidden by a thicket of underbrush, Washington himself on his knees in prayer, his cheeks wet with his tears, as solitary and apart he prayed for help and guidance in that hour of extremity. It is not strange that good Mr. Potts should have been greatly moved by the sight, as hurrying home, with tears in his own eyes, he told his wife of what he had seen, adding: "If there is any man on earth that the Lord will listen to it is George Washington; and I feel a presentiment that under such a commander there is no doubt but in the end we will establish our independence, and that God in His providence hath willed it so."—Adele E. Thompson, in Chicago Advance

WASHINGTON THE UNIFIER.

He Showed the Thirteen Colonies the Pathway to National Life—The Ideal American.

It seems no wonder at all, that, after six years of terrible political distress, under the articles of confederation, Washington should be called to preside at the constitutional convention in Philadelphia. Characteristically, Washington, when summoned, was in western Virginia seeking how he might open up his lines of communication and natural highways by which the east and the west could be bound together, and the way made clear for that great procession westward of our advancing race which he foresaw. He was the great balance-wheel of the Philadelphia assembly of 1787, when sectional interests threatened disruption. He was the anchor of the ship of state when storms arose.

Made president, says the Sunday School Times, he, under God, showed us the true pathway of national life. It is difficult to realize the division, the weakness, the lack of coherence, in the country and the government, over a century ago. We were a "backwoods nation," between the mountains and the sea. The states were jealous of the each other and of the central government. Parties, such as they were, had inherited all the viciousness of the old organizations in Great Britain. The people were not welded together. One set wanted to be pro-French and the other pro-British.

When "Citizen Genet" came over to get men, ships, and money, and also to play, for selfish purposes, upon the gratitude which our fathers felt for French aid in the revolution, Washington took the right stand of neutrality. He showed that we were not to be hyphenated Americans—as the manner of some is, even in this day. He taught that the true patriot should be, not Irish or Dutch or Italian or Franco or British-Americans, but Americans without adjectives or politicians' or printers' expedients. To Patrick Henry, Washington wrote: "I want an American character, that the powers of Europe may be convinced that we act for ourselves, and not for others." He wrote again: "My ardent desire is to keep the United States free from political connection with every other country, to see them independent of all, and under the influence of none."

No wonder that Washington left money to establish a national university, for he wrote: "It has always been a source of regret to me to see the youth of these United States sent to foreign countries for the purposes of education, often before their minds are formed."

Thus this wise and great man, who foresaw our national future, gave us, under God, the true principles of unity. Our fathers listened to his voice, pondered, took "sober second thought," and decided aright and happily for themselves and us. Instead of scattering and degenerating, our country began to consolidate and grow. The nation, obeying the true instinct of development, began to expand toward the west. A great stream of population moved over the Alleghenies and to the Pacific. Now we look farther, yet let us remember.

It is good to notice, in the latest and scholarly "Washington the Soldier," by Gen. Henry B. Carrington, of the United States regular army, that the baseless legend of the commander in chief's profanity at Monmouth is effectually disproved. We may be ever grateful to God for the leader He gave us. Greater even than Washington the engineer, soldier, statesman, or sage, was Washington the American, the unifier.

The Pillars of Happiness.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness—these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and cherish them. —Washington, in His Farewell Address.

Only a Few Left.

Cumso—The recurrence of Washington's birthday reminds us that the United States has attained to a respectable old age.

Cawker—Yes, indeed. Time flies. I don't suppose that more than 40 of Washington's nurses, or 60 of his body servants, are alive now.—Town Topics.

THE WAY IT LOOKED.



George called it his "little hatchet," but perhaps at the moment it looked and felt like this.—Chicago Daily News.

PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY.

The Would-Be Foolkiller Was Too Fertile of Ideas to Suit the Kindly Emperor.

There was once a kindly Emperor, who ruled over a kingdom not far from the land of Somewhere; no near, indeed, that it reflected all the possibilities—and the impossibilites—of the land of Somewhere.

And a certain man, who wanted to be a Foolkiller, applied to the Emperor for a job, says Puck.

Not having any pull at court and being unacquainted even with Morgan and his crew of merry men, he was obliged to apply in person.

"Your Majesty," he began, "it is bad taste in me, I know, to begin by throwing wet blankets over the present incumbent, who draws the Foolkiller's salary, but he isn't up to his job. He sits around and smokes cigarettes most of the time, and has no realising sense of what is going on. Anthony Comstock and Benjamin Tillman passed his pavilion yesterday and he let them go by the royal pound without the slightest effort at capture. Now, just to show that I am an expert, let me lay out a line of work that ought to be done—right Here and Now."

"You mean," said the Emperor, "to call my attention to certain things that exist."

"Precisely!" said the applicant for the new job. "When I look around me and think of the work to be done, it makes me quiver and ache. The first thing I would do would be to get a line on all the historical novelists in the kingdom. I'd put 'em on a raft and set 'em adrift. Then I'd go for the automobilists. I'd get a train of automobiles, put 'em all in it, and start it out of the kingdom at 80 miles an hour. Maybe I wouldn't have fun with them! But, here, look at this list!"

The Emperor put on his glasses and scanned the list, which was as follows:

The Society Push—all of 'em to a man and woman.
The foreign lecturer.
The woman who has fads.
The young girl who reads novels.
The clergyman who cries "war!"
Senators and congressmen.
After dinner speakers.
Authors who read their own works.
Multimillionaires.
Trolley car motormen and conductors.
Doctors who operate.
And there are others.

The Emperor folded up the paper, showed his teeth grimly, and ordered the royal bouncer to get ready for work.

"If my present Foolkiller," he remarked, with a sinister smile, "wasn't so all-fired lazy, I'd have him operate on you! What do you want to do? —depopulate my whole kingdom?"

HE KNEW HER ALL RIGHT.

Because One of Her Kind Had Brightened His Life During the Ice Cream Season.

The dexterous manipulator of a soda fountain and the cashier at a restaurant making a specialty of after-theater suppers were exchanging confidences, writes W. G. Jackson, in the Salt Lake Herald.

"She is unlike other girls, so natural and sincere," explained the cashier.

"Looks at you out of the depths of her soulful eyes when she talks to you, doesn't she?" queried the soda artist.

"Exactly."

"Sings, doesn't she?"

"Yes."

"Favorite song is 'Oh, Promise Me.'"

"That's it."

"And when she sings it her soul seems to fly out on the wings of song and soar among the heavens?"

"Yes, yes," said the cashier, "but how do you know? Are you acquainted with her?"

"Well, I can't say exactly, but all last summer I was tied up with a soulful creature of that class who drifted out of my life just as the ice cream season was waning and the oyster-eating days had come in upon us, and I thought maybe she had drifted into yours."

Then it was that the cashier at the restaurant remembered that it was in the first of the series of months containing the letter "r" that his path and that of his fair maid had become entwined, and a great and heavy thoughtfulness came upon him.

Where to Guard Yourself.

Endeavor to ascertain what is that particular defect of temper into which you are the most liable to fall, and make a point of setting a strong guard over yourself in that particular. Let this idea be kept ever present in your mind: "At some weak part of my nature all the miseries of life may enter." This will probably be found a hard service, but the necessity of the case obliges you to render it. You have the choice of but two things—you must be incessantly vigilant and self-denying here, or suffer every delight to be torn from you.—Success.

Orange Sauce (Sweet).

Moisten two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a little cold water; pour over three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and cook until clear. Keep hot over boiling water if it cannot be served at once. Add the juice and grated rind of one orange and just before serving stir in the beaten whites of two eggs. —Washington Star.

Performance of Duty.

Mrs. Hauskeep—You needn't deny it, Delia, I saw you permit that policeman to kiss you last night.

Delia—Av coorse, ma'am. Shure, ye wouldn't have me resist an officer, would ye?—Philadelphia Press.

NO EXCUSE FOR ROBBERY.

Prosperity Under Protection May Be Able to Stand It But It Is Not Justified.

Some of Speaker Henderson's constituents who presumed to think that the Dingley tariff was not the most perfect work ever struck off by the brain of man have been fittingly rebuked by that statesman. Gen. Henderson warns them that any attempt at revision will open up the whole field and "thus put a serious check on the business of the country." "The moment the country understands that there is to be a revision of the tariff," he continued, "jobbers will suspend large purchases, hoping to buy at lower prices. This will compel the manufacturer to reduce his business, and this will compel a reduction of the pay rolls, and serious business calamity might ensue."

When times are hard the tariff cannot be reduced; because it follows, according to the best republican logic, that the industrial stagnation is caused by too little tariff. When times are good the tariff cannot be reduced, because that would bring about hard times. Therefore, the tariff may not be reduced at all. The thing to do is to keep increasing it. One can readily understand how the business of the country would go to the demnition bowwows if congress undertook, for example, to reduce the duties on some of the trust-made articles that are sold abroad at a profit of 20 to 30 per cent. less than they are sold for at home. One can picture to himself all the steel plants closed down and the men out of employment, and a general suspension of industry, because nobody would drive a nail while congress was making a new steel schedule. And all other industries would suspend operations out of sympathy, says the Indianapolis News (ind.).

Twenty-four hours before Gen. Henderson's alarm was sounded another of Iowa's public men—Senator Dolliver—informed the members of the legislature that, "with many industries the rates of duty which in 1897 were regarded as reasonable, have become unnecessary and in many cases even absurd." In many cases these duties "have been turned as a weapon of offense against the America market." In the opinion of Senator Dolliver these defects ought to be remedied, and we venture the assertion that the senator is more closely in touch with the sentiment of his state on that question than is the speaker of the house. And in that case the sentiment of Iowa might be taken as representative of the sentiment of the whole country as a whole. While a prosperous consumer can probably stand it to be robbed his prosperity does not justify the robbery.

Trust Against Trust.

Here are two news items of indicative interest:

1. The steel manufacturers of Great Britain are organising a trust to fight the American one.

2. The tobacco manufacturers of Great Britain are organizing a trust to fight the American combine.

Combinations in restraint of competition in trade are forbidden by the laws of England as well as by our own.

Will the British trusts be as successful as our own in verifying Daniel O'Connell's famous saying that "you can drive a coach and four through an act of parliament?"—N. Y. World.

——President Roosevelt owes it to himself and the country to manifest his determination upon fair play and humane dealing toward Cuba by exerting his utmost influence in behalf of a sufficient reduction of tariff duties on Cuban products to avert the disasters now threatening that island. The high protectionists in the Fifty-seventh congress have made this action imperative on the president's part. Either he must now accept their distinct and most insolent challenge to test of strength or he must confess that when matters come to so formidable an issue he fears to oppose the policies of that element in his party.—St. Louis Republic.

COME OUT OPENLY.

How President Roosevelt Can Make Certain the Fulfillment of National Promises.

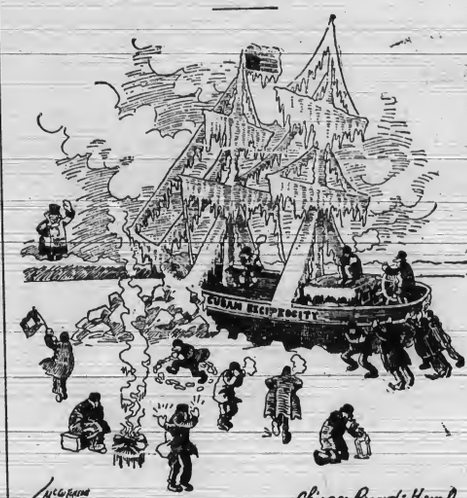
President Roosevelt has so fine an opportunity for a test of strength between himself and the high-protectionist clique in the Fifty-seventh congress that the people of this country will not allow themselves to believe that the president's courage and sense of justice will fail him at such a time, says the St. Louis Republic.

On the issue of a tariff reduction of Cuban products sufficient to save Cuba from agricultural and commercial ruin the protectionists in congress are now boldly defying the president and public sentiment alike. Their game is to compel Cuba to choose between starvation and annexation. They are playing the game to a ruthless finish.

The high-tariff republicans of the house ways and means committee, in refusing to bring in a bill for the relief of Cuba, have apparently strained the patience of the American people beyond the point of endurance. The conviction has become fixed in the public mind that these representatives are resolved upon accomplishing the annexation of Cuba by the foulest of means, the breaking of our own solemn pledge to a weaker people. The American people will not indorse the policy. They turn to their president in such a crisis. They are besieging Mr. Roosevelt in behalf of Cuba and of our national honor. They entreat him that Cuba shall be humanely dealt with.

And the president can make certain the fulfillment of our national promise to Cuba if he is so minded. He can throw down the gauntlet to the high tariff republicans in the Fifty-seventh congress, demanding a 50 per cent. tariff reduction on Cuban products. An almost unanimous American sentiment will support the president in such a stand. The high tariff plotters against a helpless little people and the good name of the United States government will not dare to consummate their conspiracy if President Roosevelt thus defies them and brings the fight into the open. The American people ask the president to do this. The president's known convictions urge him as well to such a course. The only question now is that of the president's courage. And if his courage fails Mr. Roosevelt in such a crisis, the American people have made so mistaken an estimate of his character that the consequent rendjustment will amount almost to a tragedy.

ICE-BOUND.



PRESS COMMENTS.

——Gov. Taft says the taxes in the Philippines are too heavy. Looks like the Philippines are rapidly becoming Americanized, notwithstanding other reports to the contrary.—Atlanta Journal.

——The republican members of the ways and means committee having decided upon a bill to abolish practically all the war taxes, we shall begin to hope that some day the war may be declared officially ended, even as it concerns the treasury department.—Boston Traveler.

——The trust magnates are brazen in their boast of being able to undersell foreigners, after paying the freight abroad, and insolent in their demand that they shall continue to have the right to charge high prices in America. Never were monopolists —who do business upon public bounty—so defiant of the people whom they have plundered under cover of law and pretext of patriotism.—Buffalo Courier.

——Cuban independence can be made permanent by giving Cuban industry the stimulus that it will receive from a market for its products. We have the market. If we keep it closed we shall force the island into bankruptcy and into a surrender of independence. We shall then have no course open but to take the island, and our war of pacification and philanthropy will be seen by all to have been a war of selfishness, conquest and dishonor.—Rochester Herald

THE GLORY OF GOD.

Each One Should Work Faithfully in His Appointed Place.

Dr. Talmage Proclaims the Importance of Religion in the Ordinary Affairs of Life—God's Common Blessings.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage advises us to do our best in the spheres where we are placed and not to wait to serve God in resounding position; text, 1 Corinthians, 10:31: "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

When the apostle in this text sets forth the idea that so common an action as the taking of food and drink is to be conducted to the glory of God, he proclaims the importance of religion in the ordinary affairs of our life. In all ages of the world there has been a tendency to set apart certain days, places and occasions for worship, and to think those were the chief realms in which religion was to act. Now, holy days and holy places have their importance. They give opportunity for special performance of Christian duty and for regaling the religious appetite, but they cannot take the place of continuous exercise of faith and prayer. In other words a man cannot be so much of a Christian on Sunday that he can afford to be a worldling all the rest of the week. If a steamer put out for Southampton and goes one day in that direction and the other six days in other directions, how long before the steamer will get to Southampton? It will never get there. And though a man may seem to be voyaging Heavenward during the holy Sabbath day, if during the following six days of the week he is going toward the world and toward the flesh and toward the devil how long will it take him to reach the peaceful harbor of Heaven? You cannot eat so much at the Sabbath banquet that you can afford religious abstinence the other six days. Heroism and princely behavior on great occasions are no apology for lack of right demeanor in circumstances insignificant and inconspicuous. The genuine Christian life is not spasmodic; does not go by fits and starts. It toils on through heat and cold, up steep mountains and along dangerous declivities, its eye on the everlasting hills crowned with the castles of the blessed. I propose to plead for no everyday religion.

In the first place we want to bring the religion of Christ into our conversation. When a dam breaks and two or three villages are overwhelmed or an earthquake in South America swallows a whole city, then people begin to talk about the uncertainty of life, and they imagine that they are engaged in positively religious conversation. No. You may talk about these things and have no grace of God at all in your heart. We ought every day to be talking religion. If there is anything grand about it, anything beautiful about it, anything important about it, we ought to be continuously discussing. I have noticed that men just in proportion as their Christian experience is shallow, talk about funerals and graveyards and tombstones and deathbeds. The real, genuine Christian man talks chiefly about this life and the great eternity beyond and not so much about the insignificant pass between these two residences. And yet how few circles there are where the religion of Jesus Christ is welcome. Go into a circle even of Christian people where they are full of joy and hilarity, and talk about Christ or Heaven and everything is immediately silenced, as on a summer day when the forests are full of life, chatter, chirrup and carol—a mighty chorus of bird harmony, every tree branch an orchestra—if a hawk appears in the sky, every voice stops and forests are still. Just so I have seen a lively religious circle silenced on the appearance of anything like religious conversation. No one had anything to say save perhaps some old patriarch in the corner of the room, who really thinks that something ought to be said under the circumstances; so he puts one foot over the other and heaves a long sigh and says: "Oh, yes; that's so, that's so!"

My friends, the religion of Jesus Christ is something to talk about with a glad heart. It is brighter than the waters; it is more cheerful than the sunshine. Do not go around groaning about your religion when you ought to be singing it or talking it in cheerful tones of voice. How often it is that we find men whose lives are utterly inconsistent who attempt to talk religion and always make a failure of it! My friends, we must live religion, or we cannot talk it. If a man is cranky and cross and uncongenial and hard in his dealings and then begins to talk about Christ and heaven, everybody is repelled by it. Yet I have heard such men say in whining tones: "We are miserable sinners." "The Lord bless you." "The Lord have mercy on you," their conversation interlarded with such expressions, which mean nothing but canting, and canting is the worst form of hypocrisy. If we have really felt the religion of Christ in our hearts, let us talk it, and talk it with an illuminated countenance, remembering that when two Christian people talk God gives special attention and writes down what they say; Malachi 3:16: "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written."

Again, I remark, we must bring the religion of Christ into our employments. "Oh," you say, "that is very well if a man handle large sums of money or if he have so extensive traffic, but in the humble work in life that I am called to the sphere is too small for the action of such grand, heavenly principles." Who told you so? Do you not know that God watches the faded leaf on the brook's surface as certainly as he does the path of a blazing sun? And the moss that creeps up the side of the rock makes as much impression upon God's mind as the waving tops of Oregon pine and Lebanon's cedar, and the alder, crackling under the cow's hoof, sounds as loud in God's ear as the soap of a world's conflagration. When you have anything to do in life, however humble it may seem to be, God is always there to help you to do it. If your work is that of a fisherman, then God will help you, as he helped Simon when he dragged Gennesaret. If your work is drawing water then He will help you, as when He talked at the well curb to the Samaritan woman. If you are engaged in the custom house, He will lead you, as He led Matthew sitting at the receipt of customs. A religion that is not good in one place is not worth anything in another place. The man who has only a day's wages in his pocket as certainly needs the guidance of religion as he who gathers the keys of a bank and could abscond with a hundred thousand dollars.

I think that the church of God and the Sabbath are only an armory where we are to get weapons. When war comes, if a man wants to fight for his country, he does not go to Troy or Springfield to do battling, but he goes there for swords and muskets. I look upon the church of Christ and the Sabbath day as only the place and time where and when we are to get armed for Christian conflict, but the battlefield is on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "St. Martin's" and "Lenox" and "Old Hundredth" do not amount to anything unless they sing all the week. A sermon is useless unless we can take it with us behind the plow and the counter. The Sabbath day is worthless if it last only 24 hours.

There are many Christians who say: "We are willing to serve God, but we do not want to do it in these spheres about which we are talking, and it seems so insipid and monotonous. If we had some great occasion, if we had lived in the time of Luther, if we had been Paul's traveling companion, if we could serve God on a great scale, we would do it, but we can't in this everyday life." I admit that a great deal of the romance and knight errantry of life have disappeared before the advance of this practical age. The ancient temples of Rouen have been changed into storehouses and smithies. The residences of poets and princes have been turned into brokers' shops. The classic mansion of Ashland has been cut up into walking sticks. The groves where the poets said the gods dwelt have been carted out for firewood. The muses that we used to read about have disappeared before the immigrant's ax and the trapper's gun, and the man who is waiting for a life bewitched with wonders will never find it. There is, however, a field of endurance and great achievement, but it is in everyday life. There are Alps to scale, there are Hellesponts to swim, there are fires to brave, but they are all around us now. This is the hardest kind of martyrdom to bear.

Again, we need to bring the religion of Christ into our commonest trials. For severe losses, for bereavement, for trouble that shocks like an earthquake and that blasts like a storm, we prescribe religious consolation; but, business man, for the small annoyances of last week how much of the grace of God did you apply? "Oh," you say, "these trials are too small for such application." My brother, they are shaping your character, they are sourcing your temper, they are wearing out your patience and they are sunking you less and less a man. I go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and he gives a very gentle stroke—click, click, click! I say: "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter the statue. I can't do it that way. I must do it this way." So he works on and after awhile the features come out, and everybody that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come and with one stroke prepare you for Heaven. Ah, no. God says that is not the way. If you let me keep on by strokes of little annoyances, little sorrows, little vexations, until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for men. You know that a large fortune may be spent in small change, and a vast amount of moral character may go away in small depletions. It is the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than the great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grainfield sooner than the incursion of three or four cattle. You say: "Since I lost my child, since I lost my property, I have been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of little annoyances that are sewing, digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. One lucifer match may send destruction through a block of storehouses. Catherine de' Medici got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of the new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everythings.

Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unarraigned. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth. The scratch of a sixpenny nail sometimes produces lockjaw, and the clip of a most infinitesimal annoyance may damage you forever. Do not let any annoyance or perplexity come across your soul without its making you better.

Again, we must bring the religion of Christ in to our commonest blessings. When the autumn comes and the harvests are in and the governors make proclamations, we assemble in churches and we are very thankful. But every day ought to be a thanksgiving day. We do not recognize the common mercies of life. We have to see a blind man led by his dog before we begin to bethink ourselves of what a grand thing it is to have undimmed eyesight. We have to see some wounded man hobbling on his crutch or with his empty coat sleeve pinned up before we learn to think what a grand thing God did for us when He gave us healthy use of our limbs. We are so stupid that nothing but the misfortunes of others can rouse us up to our blessings. As the ox grazes in the pasture up to its eye in clover, yet never thinking who makes the clover, and as the bird picks up the worm from the furrow, not knowing that it is God who makes everything, from the animacule in the sod to the seraph on the throne, so we go on eating, drinking and enjoying, but never thanking, or seldom thanking, or, if thanking at all, with only half a heart.

I compared our indifference to the brute, but perhaps I wronged the brute. I do not know but that, among its other instincts, it may have an instinct by which it recognizes the Divine hand that feeds it. I do not know but that God is, through it, holding communication with what we call "irrational creation." The cow that stands under the willow by the watercourse chewing its cud looks very thankful, and who can tell how much a bird means by its song? The aroma of the flowers smells like incense, and the mist arising from the river looks like the smoke of a morning sacrifice. Oh, that we were as responsive! Yet who thanks God for the water that Gushes up in the well, and that foams in the cascade, and that laughs over the rocks and that patters in the showers, and that claps its hands in the sea? Who thanks God for the air, the fountain of life, the bridge of sunbeams, the path of sound, the great fan on a hot summer's day? Who thanks God for this wonderful physical organism, this sweep of the vision, this chime of harmony struck into the ear, this soft tread of a myriad delights over the nervous tissue, this rolling of the crimson tide through the artery and vein, this drumming of the heart on our march to immortality. We take all these things as a matter of course.

But suppose God should withdraw these common blessings! Your body would become an inquisition of torture, the cloud would refuse rain, every green thing would crumple up, and the earth would crack open under your feet. The air would cease its healthful circulation, pestilence would swoop, and every house would become a place of skulls. Streams would first swim with vermin and then dry up, and thirst and hunger and anguish and despair would lift their scepters. Oh compare such a life as this that with the life you live with your families! Is it not time that with every word of our lips and with every action of our life we began to acknowledge these every-day mercies? "Whether ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Do I address a man or a woman who has not rendered to God one single offering of thanks? I was preaching on Thanksgiving day and announced my text—"Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good and His mercy endureth forever," I do not know whether there was any blessing on the sermon or not, but the text went straight to a young man's heart. He said to himself as I read the text: "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good"— Why, I have never rendered Him any thanks! Oh, what an ingrate I have been!" Can it be, my brother, that you have been fed by the good hand of God all these days, that you have had clothing and shelter and all the beneficent surroundings, and yet have never offered your heart to God? Oh, let a sense of the Divine goodness shown in your every day blessings melt your heart, and if you have never before uttered an earnest note of thanksgiving let it be this day which shall hear your song! What I say to one I say to all. Take this practical religion I have recommended into your everyday life. Make every day a Sabbath and every meal a sacrament and every room you enter a holy of holies. We all have work to do; let us be willing to do it. We all have sorrows to bear; let us cheerfully bear them. We all have battles to fight; let us courageously fight them. If you want to die right, you must live right. Negligence and indolence will win the hiss of everlasting scorn, while faithfulness will scatter its garlands and wave its scepter and sit upon its throne long after this earth has put on ashes and eternal ages have gun their march. You go home today and attend to your little sphere of duties. I will go home and attend to my little sphere of duties. Every one in his own place. So our every step in life shall be a triumphal march and the humblest footstool on which we are called to sit will be a conqueror's throne.

A Great Success.

The new underground electric railway of Paris has proved such a great success that extensions of the system are contemplated.

BRILLIANT COURT SCENES.

Splendor of the Coronation Foreshadowed By Elaborate Plans for Opening of Parliament.

The return of the king and queen to Marlborough house for the opening of parliament marks the beginning of the festivities of the coronation year. The king's council and cabinet meeting were formalities required for putting the finishing touches on the address from the throne and for the arrangements for the military and parliamentary pageants. The ceremonial last February will be repeated, with more pages, equerries, horses, carriages and color. Lord Salisbury, in stead of carrying the sword of state, as he would be forced to do if he were foreign secretary, is favored by tradition and will stand at the left of the king, as lord of the privy seal, with the lord chancellor at the king's right hand, and this portion of the tableau will be a parable of the dependence of the medieval monarchy upon the two officials whose seals were indispensable for authenticating any royal decree. The duke of Devonshire will either carry the imperial crown or the sword of state. The marquis of Winchester will bear the cup of maintenance and Lord Wolseley will be the gold stick. The college of heralds will bring into the picture every figure that belongs there by virtue of ancient tradition.

MONEY ORDERS POPULAR.

Great Increase in the Business Done at the New York City Post-Office Last Year.

Joseph Elliott, the superintendent of the money order department of the general post office at New York, has just handed to Postmaster Van Cott the annual statement of his department for the year just ended. It shows that 3,512,527 domestic money orders were paid, amounting to $22,295,511; an increase in number of 485,546, or 16 per cent., and in amount $4,256,531, or 25 per cent. over the year 1900. Of international money orders there were paid in 1901 90,386, the amount paid being $1,160,422. The domestic money orders issued and fees received were: Number, 112,528; fees received, $1,394,947, an increase over 1900 in number of 8,454, and in amount of fees of $92,079. Of international money orders there were issued in 1901 27,302, the amount of the fees received being $483,348, an increase in number issued of 1,633, and in amount of fees received of $19,339 over 1900.

Crucifix in Marquette's.

Evidence was found the other day that proves almost beyond a doubt that the crucifix found at Frankfort, Mich., last summer by workmen excavating for the foundation for the Ann Arbor summer hotel there was the property of Father Marquette, the famous Indian missionary. Its possession has been disputed since its finding, but it has now been turned over to the Ann Arbor Railroad company. The rust was cleaned from its pedestal and the date 1664 was found on one side, while on the opposite side was found the inscription "M. & C. Quesne." Marquette left Quebec for upper Michigan in 1668 and was buried at Frankfort.

London to Have American Exhibit.

At a meeting of 40 American business men located in London it was decided to support the American exhibition at the Crystal palace at Sydenham next summer. It was also resolved to send memorials to the governors of the various states of the United States, asking for their cooperation. Subcommittees were appointed on various matters in connection with the exposition.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 50	@	4 10
Choice steers	5 85	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra.....	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Select ship'rs	6 40	@	6 45
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 25
SHEEP—Extra	5 25	@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra	6 15	@	6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	4 10	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	90
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
RYE—No. 2		@	66½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@13	50
PORK—Family		@16	70
LARD—Steam		@ 9	20
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	29
APPLES—Choice ...	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 65	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New	5 20	@23	25
Old	5 70	@14	25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
No. 3 spring	70½	@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60¼
RYE—No. 2		@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
PORK—Mess	15 75	@15	80
LARD—Steam	9 35	@ 9	37½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68⅛
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	49
RYE—Western		@	66½
PORK—Family 17	00	@17	50
LARD—Steam		@ 9	70
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	84¼	@	84⅝
Southern	82¼	@	85¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65½	@	65¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48¾
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 75
HOGS—Western	6 80	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
PORK—Mess		@15	50
LARD—Steam		@ 9	25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44¾	@	45¼

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Patriotic Blood.

Out in Cincinnati there is an Irishman who, like many other good Irishmen, is firm in his loyalty to his native land. One morning not long ago he was at work near the top of a telegraph pole, painting it a bright green, when the paint slipped and splashed on the sidewalk. A few minutes later another Irishman came along. He looked at the paint, then at his countryman on the ladder, coming down the pole, and inquired, in an anxiety on his tone: "Doherty, Doherty, how ye had a bimorrage?"—Youth's Companion.

Seemed to Need It More.

"What are you doing here?" said the woman to the tramp that had got over the wall just in time to escape the bulldog.

"Madam," he said, with dignity, "I did intend to request somethin' to eat, but all I ask now is that, in the interest of humanity, you'll feed that dog."—Stray Stories.

Busy on More Important Details.

Alphonse—Gwendolyn, why are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for an answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife.

Gwendolyn—Oh, pardon me, I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.—Stray Stories.

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Sue Brette—I see it stated that if the eggs were equally divided among the inhabitants of the country, each human being would get 141.

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THE River and Harbor Committee of the House has reached a definite understanding that the river and harbor bill to be reported this session shall be kept down to about $60,000,000.

IF the effects of last year's drought ceased with this winter, it would not pinch the people so badly, but the inconvenience will continue until another crop is raised to supply the deficiency.

CONGRESSMAN GOOCH, of this district, will probably be selected as the Kentucky member of the Democratic Congressional Committee, succeeding former Congressman Turner, of Louisville.

"In the time of peace prepare for war," is an adage that Shelbyville, this State, is observing, and has called on the War Department at Washington for guns to be put in position on her walls.

WHEN Colonel Berry starts after anything he means business and his activity in behalf of the Carrollton and Covington electric road is another evidence of his well earned reputation as a hustler.

RURAL free delivery of mail is taking like wild-fire the country over, and about all the business some of the Congressmen are looking after is the establishing of rural mail routes in their districts.

IT looks very much like the voters of this State will be called upon to decide for or against an amendment to the constitution permitting a vote upon the final location of the State capital either at Louisville, Lexington or Frankfort.

THE proposition to tax the State to the amount of $15,000 annually for the benefit of Louisville is not generally approved. A bill providing for an amendment to the constitution allowing the people to vote on the proposition is in order.

Boone county reports a find of gold in the hills of Gunpowder Creek—Williamstown Courier.

The Courier was never worse mistaken. The Boone county gold fields are as remote from the Gunpowder hills as possible, to be in Boone county.

ONE thing noticeable about the numerous appropriation measures introduced in the legislature is that each carries good salaried jobs for somebody. In some instances the salaries will amount to almost as large an amount in the aggregate as the appropriation.

THE proposition to return to the old system of voting in this State is causing considerable discussion, and is not a party question as each of the political parties is divided on it. There are arguments on either side of the proposition, that are hard to meet.

THE ruling of the Postoffice Department that no more fourth-class postmasters are to be removed save for cause, has created consternation among a class of Congressmen whose elections depend on the number of politicians they can land in these small offices.

THE United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis has rendered a decision that will release about 200 men from Federal prisons. The court holds that regular army officers are not competent to sit in courts-martial for the trial of officers and soldiers in the volunteer service.

EVERY few days a new entry in the race for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination is heard of and each section of the State will be well represented in the contest. Stick a pin here: The candidate that goes under the wire in advance of R. J. Breckinridge will be the nominee.

THE Connecticut constitutional convention has before it a proposition for woman's suffrage, another for minority representation, a third for a radical civil service clause and a fourth making a member of the legislature ineligible to any other elective or to any appointive office.

COL. BRADLEY, who has been knocked cold as an iron wedge, on a zero morning, in the matter of Kentucky patronage, still hopes to succeed in landing his brother-in-law, Collier, in some fat government job. Doubtless the Colonel thinks Yerkes has secured a pair of pants large enough for him.

IF it will cost the State $5,000,000 to move the capitol from Frankfort, as Representative Colson claims it will, it would better be left where it is. There has been no request on the part of any considerable portion of the people for the removal, but, on the other hand, only a few years ago they ratified the constitution which located the capitol at Frankfort.

GOV. BECKHAM pardoned before trial Edward and Tolbert Garrard, Daniel Woods and John Lucas, under indictment in Clay county for the murder of D. T. Holland. The pardons were strongly urged by Judges Dishman and Tinsley, and by law-abiding citizens of the mountains on the ground that conviction was impossible, and that trials would probably bring about more trouble between the factions.

A BREEDER of the Polled Angus cattle in Central Iowa said the other day that he can produce on his farm one year with another a twelve hundred pound Angus steer for each four acres of his farm. This finished steer is worth one year with another about $80, which gives him an income of $20 per acre for his land. It should be said that the use of the farm for this purpose has brought the soil up to a most productive condition.

THE prohibitionists of Georgia say that outside of four cities in that state, of which Atlanta is the chief, there is no "wet" territory in Georgia. Actually there are now twenty-eight counties in Georgia in which the sale of liquor is lawful exclusive of twenty-two counties in which the South Carolina dispensary system has been adopted. There are 137 counties in the state of Georgia, and in eighty-seven of these absolute prohibition exists.

THE Postoffice appropriation bill has been completed by the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. It carries $137,916,598, an increase of $14,133,910 over the current appropriation, and of $3,185,022 over the estimates. The largest item is $41,250,000 for railway transportation of mails. The rural free delivery service gets an increase of $1,250,000 making the total $7,529,000, and provision is made to place the rural carriers under a contract system, instead of salaries as at present.

THE Senate Committee on Appropriations unanimously decided to report favorably the Cox World's Fair Bill. It appropriates $100,000 for a Kentucky building and exhibits. It provides for a Board of Control, to consist of three Democrats and two Republicans, to be appointed by the Governor. The members are to receive $5 a day each while in actual service, but the amount is not to exceed $1,200 a year each. There is to be a Woman's Committee of three members, who shall receive $5 a day each, but no one woman member is to receive more than $1,000 for entire services from the beginning to the end of her term of office.

The members of the Legislature were given a banquet in Lexington, at the Phoenix Hotel. The banquet cost $7 a plate, and the purpose of it was to get the members to vote for Lexington as the location for the Capital. The Herald roasts the banquet, and says it required 1½ hours to serve the last course. If banquets will get the majority of the votes of the Legislature for the location of the Capital, we would suggest that the Legislature be invited to Georgetown and banquetted by the Elks. Georgetown would then get the Capital, for if there is anything an Elk can do, it is to banquet.—Georgetown News.

According to the charge of the News, Lexington does not entertain much of an opinion of the Kentucky law-makers now assembled at Frankfort, else it would not have attempted to bribe them with a seven-dollar-a-plate dinner.

THE retention of Grant county in this Congressional District is mainly due to the efforts of Judge Westover, of Williamstown. The minute he learned that it was proposed to transfer Grant to the Ninth Congressional District he was up and doing, and in a few hours he had all Grant county in an uproarous protest against the proposition, and in twenty four hours the citizens were organized into one solid body of protesters. The Judge knew the pulse of his people well.

THE management of the Frankfort penitentiary is to be investigated under a series of anonymous charges embracing accusations of nearly all manner of short-comings. The charges were made by a Republican hoping the Democrats would refuse to allow investigation, after which capital for political purpose could be manufactured, but be it said to the credit of the Demmies they were not caught napping, but were willing to have the investigation, and should any of the numerous charges be sustained the guitly par'— or parties will be called to account.

THE good people of the Big Bone and Union, neighborhoods are very much interested in the proposed electric road from Carrollton to Covington, and they should be, for if the road is built there is no doubt but what it will pass through each of these localities, and be of an untold value to them. It would bring Big Bone to the front as one of the most popular health resorts in the country, and greatly enhance the value of lands for miles around that historic but comparatively unknown section. The people in these localities should hold out every inducement possible to the capitalists who have the construction of the road under consideration, and deal liberally with them in the matter of right of way through their lands. Don't think that because the road is coming your way you ought to have a large compensation in the way of damages, because it will not damage you to the extent of one penny, but on the contrary, will enhance, greatly, the value of every foot of realestate you own. The section of country traversed by the proposed road could not be given any improvement that would be more valuable. Wake up and go after it, people.

THE members of the rivers and harbors committee show a disposition to shy at the magnitude of the projects now before them for the improvement of the Ohio river. The latest project is embodied in the report of Captain Sibert, of the Corps of Engineers. This project is for continuing the improvement of the Ohio by the construction of locks and dams from a point near Marietta to the Indiana line. Captain Siber's report on his survey of this stretch of the stream shows that 20 locks and dams will be required to insure a six foot depth at low water. These 20 locks and dams will cost to construct about $20,000,000, according to Captain Sibert's estimates. But it has been the experience of the committee in the past that the engineer's estimates of proposed improvements almost invariably turn out to be too low. If this should not prove to be the case in this instance, members of the committee figured out that by the time the proposed improvements below Marietta had been completed as well as the improvements above that point, to which the Government is already committed, the total expenditures for improving the navigation of the Ohio would reach the enormous total of $60,000,000. Contemplation of these figures made most of the members of the committee nervous.

Congressman Wheeler made an uncalled for break in the House one day last week.

THE Fayette Investment Company, of Lexington, has made an assignment. It had to go out of business as a result of the recent fraud orders of the postoffice department.

Notice has been posted at Wheatland, near Vincennes, Ind., threatening the burning of the property of any man who employs a negro after March 1 or "harbors, leases or rents to" any negro. There is a settlement of negroes at Wheatland.

THE local option people in the legislature, seeing that the committee on religion and morals in the Senate, was disposed to let the local option bill sleep itself to death in the committee, forced the bill out of the hands of the committee, and had it placed in the orders of the day.

Don't criticise our prices until you have investigated. We wish a trial.
ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

COL. A. S. BERRY, who is pushing the scheme to build a traction road from Carrollton to Covington, is anxious that meetings be held at early dates, in Burlington and Union, when the matter will be laid before the people of this county, and fully discussed. The Colonel has attended two enthusiastic meetings, recently, one at Carrollton, the other at Warsaw, where he received every assurance of the hearty cooperation on the part of the people of Gallatin and Carroll counties. Let the people of this county turnout in force to the meetings when the days for which they are called come around.

THE Western Argus, published at Frankfort, has evidently reversed its first opinion of the General Assembly. In its last issue it says:

"Over half the time alloted to the present Legislature has passed and it may be said that nothing of general importance has been considered by either branch of the Assembly. The present Assembly will go out of existence March 18, and if the remaining days do not bring forth any better fruit than has already been paid for by the tax-payers of the Commonwealth it may be recorded as the worst that ever convened. At present there are ninety odd bills in the orders of the day in the House of Representatives, and special orders galore. Over two-thirds of these bills were a waste of time to read, and a dead expense to the State to have printed. Those that are of any importance are so far down in the pile that it will be many weeks before they can be reached, and then, if they are passed in that branch, by the time they reach the orders of the day in the Senate it will take the clerks and all the pages about a month to find them for those interested.

The report to be filed by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce recommending the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Corliss providing for Government ownership of a Pacific cable says that the United States, by the annexation of Hawaii and the acquisition of the Philippines and other islands through the ratification of the Paris treaty, assumed the responsibility of maintaining peace in the Pacific Ocean. This obligation, the report says, was deliberately undertaken by this country and approved by the united voice of the people.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by all Druggists.

Tobacco growers convention, Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m.

NOTICE, TOBACCO GROWERS!

Tobacco growers of Boone County, Kentucky, are requested to meet at Burlington, Kentucky, Saturday, March 1st, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to organize against the encroachments of the tobacco trust, and to appoint seven delegates to attend a convention to be held at Carrollton, Kentucky, Tuesday, March 4th, 1902, to incorporate into an association protective of the interests of the tobacco growers. Every tobacco grower is interested in this matter as it will mean an advance in prices and a protection of their interests which cannot be obtained in any other manner. Henry, Owen, Carroll, Trimble, Gallatin and Oldham counties, Ky., and Switzerland county, Indiana, have formed organizations, and Gallatin county members have been delegated to come to Boone county and help put it in line. It is to your interest to attend.

In order to fill your precriptions we have reduced the price so that you can find no excuse for patronizing the physician that prescribes. Eskew, Walton, Ky.

WANTED.—Prime Furs of all kinds, and for which the best prices will be paid. HERBERT KIRKPATRICK, Burlington.

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HONEST DRUGS AT
HONEST PRICES.
We have reduced our prices on Physicians' Prescriptions.
Our schedule is cheaper than the cheapest in Cincinnati.
We wish to convince you that our prices on everything in the Drug Line, are reasonable.
We ask a trial.
Two Quart Fountain Syringes, 59c
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For QUALITY & PRICE,
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This Has been a Rough Season on the Farmer,
Is a remark often heard. We are aware of this and have considered it, by showing the.....
Best Qualities, Best Made AND FINEST FITTING
Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING,
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Our Line also includes MACKINTOSHES, DUCK AND RUBBER COATS, OVERALLS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, AND UMBRELLAS. Upon inspection you will find our statement true.....
Rolfes & Wachs,
RELIABLE CLOTHIERS, Govington, Ky.
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Fine Farm of 350 Acres,
In Boone County, Ky.,
Located on the Big Bone and Richwood Turnpike, 2½ miles north of Big Bone Springs and 3½ miles south of Union, Ky., with all necessary out-buildings—2 good barns, a 14ft. Perkins Wind-Mill erected on one of the barns and geared to run a feed-cutter, No. 10 New Hero; a 2-hole Badger Corn-sheller, also a No. 3 Prise Pulley Grinder, and a No. 1 O. S. Kelly Duplex Corn and Cob Grinder. In a strong wind the power is sufficient to run all at the same time. Also a
Modern 14-Room Dwelling House
one of the best built frame houses in the county, with atic over the entire house; also 9x16 foot stair-way out to same offering one of the finest country views; one large cistern 12x19 ft. to supply kitchen and bath-room, cistern 12x14 at barn and a splendid well; also a splendid cellar that is dry and nice, will keep fruits and vegetables perfectly safe from frost in the coldest weather.
For further particulars address or call on
R. L. WILLIS,
Big Bone, Ky.
or W. E. Vest, Burlington, Ky.

Money to Loan
At 5 Per Cent.
On FARMS
In Sums of $1,000 and over.
D. F. Castleman, - Burlington, Ky.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. A. Tanner, dec'd, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them properly proven to the undersigned. L. H. BUSBY, Exr.

FARM FOR SALE.
My farm two miles from Lexington pike, and 1½ miles east of Union, Boone county, Ky. This farm has 105 acres, all in grass except 10 acres which is in wheat sowed to grass. The residence is a good frame house of 7 rooms, good cistern and well conveniently located. There is a large stock and hay barn, and all other necessary out-buildings. There is about 2 acres of the best varieties of apples and other fruits. Fencing all in good condition. Plenty of lasting springs that never fail in the dryest season. Will sell on easy terms.
Apply to J. W. HOGAN,
Gunpowder, Ky.
Or W. E. Vest, Burlington, Ky.

Take the Recorder.

Local News.

ENTERTAINMENT

—BY—

Will Smith Ransom,

Union Baptist Church,

UNION, KY.,

Saturday Night, Feb. 22.

Monodramatic Reading of the Comedy of David Garrick. Mr. Ransom always entertains and instructs.

This entertainment is under the auspices of the Ladies of the Aid Society. Everybody invited.

James Clore has for sale yet, a lot of nice shelled corn. Price, 80 cents per bushel.

T. J. Clore & Son, of Bellevue, restocked several larders in Burlington, last Friday with meat and lard.

In the last few weeks several communications have been received at this office too late to be put in type.

The oldest inhabitant can not recall a winter when there was as long a period of sleighing as has been enjoyed this winter.

Ladies of the "Aid Society" will be pleased to have your presence at their entertainment at the Union Baptist church, next Saturday night.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin says he is willing to give one-half of his 250 acre farm down on Mudlick, to have the electric road come within one mile of it.

Ward Coleman, colored, who has been holding a position in Cincinnati for three months came home, last Monday. His colored friends gave him an ovation.

To-day is the sale of the personal estate of the late George Anderson, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood. Also the sale of W. W. Botts, of the Bellevue neighborhood.

The burning of the dairy house of Joseph Scott, near Florence, caused him $200 or $300 loss. His churn and some other articles were saved. The fire resulted from a defective flue.

A hound belonging to James Botts, of the Plattsburg neighborhood, went mad a few days ago, and as a result William and James Botts killed all their fox hounds, twelve in number.

There was a terrible smashup of freight trains on the Q. and C. near Crittenden, last Sunday. Every man of the two crews, except Ottis Acra, who jumped, was badly hurt, one being killed outright. Freight cars were piled up on and along the track, suspending traffic all day.

A flue at John Kirkpatrick's residence burned out last Friday night about 6 o'clock, and at first caused considerable excitement. It being thought the house was burning. The alarm was given and the "bucket brigade" was on its way to the scene when the "fire-out" bell tapped.

Tuesday's sales were of the usual limited amount for that day. There seemed to be great interest showing in the higher grades of good Old Tobacco and some very fine prices were realized. The new crop did not show any change over the close of the previous week.—Western Tobacco Journal.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all Druggists.

Jailer Adams furnishes the Recorder with the following jail statistics: From January 1, 1895 to and including December 31, 1901, there were 30 persons in the jail. Of that number 21 were white and 9 colored. Four of them went to the penitentiary, 2 to the asylum and the remainder went free.

Dropped in at N. E. Riddell's law office, last Friday, and found it a network of wires, interspersed with telephone boxes. He and Otto Crisler, our local electrician, had been working on a plan of running a four wire line with only three wires, and the tests they were making showed that such a system would be a success.

Corn was never so scarce in Grant county as it is to day. The majority of the farmers of the county will be buying corn in the next twenty days. Corn in the local market is retailing at $1.00 per bushel. It is like feeding money to feed corn just now but stock can only be kept alive this vigorous weather with plenty of heat producing food and corn is the best in the world for that purpose.—Williamstown Courier.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The residence of the widow of the late R. J. Clutterbuck, in Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, burned one night last week, the fire being discovered about midnight. Very little of the contents of the house were saved. Mrs. Clutterbuck thinks the fire originated in a pantry, as there was where she first discovered it. The building was an old land mark, and was a log structure weatherboarded and ceiled. The house and furniture were insured in the Boone county company for $700.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. F. Mckim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Thursday afternoon, there was a very enthusiastic meeting held at the court house in the interest of the promotion of the building of an electric line of railroad from Milton, Trimble county, to Covington or Cincinnati. The meeting was called to order by Robert Wood, our popular County Attorney, who introduced Ex-Congressman Albert S. Berry, of Newport, who came by special invitation to assist in getting the enterprise started. The subscription papers will be in the hands of the committee so that anyone can subscribe to them. Gallatin county ought to raise $500 without delay. It is the best chance this section has ever had to get a railroad without any great outlay, and it would mean thousands of dollars to the material advancement and prosperity of this quarter.—Warsaw Independent.

Last Friday evening witnessed a gay party given by the younger set of young people by Miss Callie Lee Clore, at her home near Hebron. Miss Callie is a jolly little youth of 14, and entertained her little group of friends in a charming manner. After spending some time at various games the guests retired to the kitchen, where quite a while was devoted to the ever pleasant pastime of pulling candy. Returning to the parlor they were again amused until the wee sma' hours told them that all children should be at home. Those present were Misses Martha Reeves, Lizzie Clore, Olive Brown, Eva Aylor, Ola and Flora Dye, Messrs. Mike Clore, Henry Brown, Emmet Riddell, Henry Beall, Clifford, Claud and Lowell Tanner.

Gold in Lincoln County.

Walton, Ky., Feb. 2, 1902.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Dear Sir—Inclosed please find sample of Lincoln county, Ky., "gold," which was sent to me by Mr. C. L. Hensley, a farmer near Ringsville, but formerly from Boone county., with the request that after I examined it I would forward it to the RECORDER, with the explanation of from where it came, and by whom sent, which I take pleasure in doing. As I have a small farm there, I wish it might prove the "real stuff."

Yours truly, J. G. CRISLER.

The sack has been duly received at this office, and the sample seems to be a rich one. The RECORDER hopes the mine will prove a bonanza to both Mr. Hensley and Mr. Crisler.

ON THE ROAD SIDE

Henry Osborn Found Almost Frozen To Death.

About 6:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, Hubert Beemon, who lives on the pike about midway between Burlington and Florence, found Henry (Mucks) Osborn, colored, on the side, lying in a fence corner on the road side near Jacob Rouse's, this side of Limaburg. Osborn was frozen until he was unconscious and helpless. Calling Ben Vaughn, who chanced not to be far off, to his assistance, Osborn was loaded into Mr. Beemon's buggy and brought on home, when medical aid was summoned. At first it was thought the man was frozen beyond recovery, but late in the afternoon he began coming around, and, although considerably disfigured, he is still in the ring. On Wednesday afternoon Osborn took a drove of sheep to Erlanger for Jas. A. Duncan, and after loading them it is supposed he filled up on whisky, which he denies, and started home, which trip he was making very slowly as he was seen by different persons, the last one of whom saw him about 11 o'clock about one and a half miles from where he was found in the morning. Osborn says he saw two or three Burlington teams pass him before daylight, but he was unable to call them, and he lay on the ice and snow until Mr. Beemon found him.

Col. Berry's Letter.

The following letter from Col. A. S. Berry is on a very important subject, and explains itself:

My Dear Sir:—I wrote Judge Lassing, also Mr. B. W. Adams and several other in regard to a meeting in your county to consider the proposition of an Electric R. R., from Carrollton to Cincinnati, along the valley of the Ohio, and thence leaving the valley at Sugar Creek or Big Bone, through your county to Erlanger. I would like such a meeting called at an early day—say next Thursday, inviting all who feel an interest in such movement to attend.

We had a fine meeting in Carrollton last week and a very good one at Warsaw today, in the two counties about $2,000 have been raised. The money to be used in putting the same on paper, with a fair prospectus of the possibilities and advantages of the same, &c. I wish you would, with others, take some interest in getting up this meeting. It would infuse new life into your county. I would be glad to attend and give my views on the subject. My impression is the money can be secured from capitalists out of the State for its construction; I would be pleased to hear from you on the subject. The route will be fixed by the engineers. I think the meeting should be held in your town and possibly one at Union, but will leave that to your judgment.

I am very truly yours,

A. S. BERRY.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1896 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Norwood, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.

It is remarkable what peculiar antics some right active people can cut on an icy pavement at short notice sometimes on short notice.

Personal Mentions.

Mr. Mary Carpenter and son, Claude, are getting better.

Atty. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, was transacting business at the court house Monday.

Mr. James A. Smith, the Gunpowder orator, made the RECORDER a pleasant call Monday.

Geo. Kreyleich and wife, of Idlewild neighborhood, were calling in Burlington, Monday.

Miss Jessie Gordon returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with her grand-parents near Hebron.

William Kirkpatrick, of Limaburg neighborhood, got his feet frosted while moving to his new home, one day last week.

D. Beall, of Hebron, has sojourned in Burlington considerably this month, looking closely after the welfare of his grandson No. 2.

Elza Harper, of Hebron, was in town, one day last week. According to Elza last summer's drought is bearing down heavily on him.

A. O. Hall has had his pension increased from $8 to $12 per month, and the increase carries several months' back pay with it.

Rev. Pollitt and wife were guests at Judge Riddell's, Sunday. He preached for the M. E. congregation Saturday night and Sunday.

C. K. Whitson, one of Verona's hustling young business men, was in town one day last week, and qualified as deputy county clerk.

A Hebron sleighing party came over to Dr. Rouse's one evening last week, where they enjoyed themselves pulling candy for several hours.

Mrs. O. P. Conner was with her daughter, Mrs McAtee, of Ludlow, for several days, she and her little daughter both having had measles.

Commodore Benjamine Wilson and Dr. Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, were in town Friday. The former obligated anew as one of County Clerk Adam's rural cabinet.

J. S. Surface, of Gunpowder, is an agent for the History of the Boone Co. Charge, published by Rev. Lentz, and he will be glad to furnish you a copy, if you desire it.

Bert Rouse was in town Saturday riding in his goose neck (not rubber-neck) cutter, and the bells he had on his steed made as much noise as the steam whistle on a coffee-mill.

Prof. L. H. Voshell, of Union, was in town Monday. The people in this part of the county are enthusiastic over the prospects of a traction road passing through their neighborhood.

Mr. Pericles Grubbs and sister, Miss Joe, of Taylorsport, were guests at Dr. Rouse's Sunday. They sang for the Christian Endeavor that afternoon, and the audience was delighted with their music.

Jas. A. Huey and wife, of Union, were guests of County Attorney Castleman and wife on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Huey's handsome cutter was drawn by a very fancy young animal, the kind for which he is famous.

A Clay Center, Kansas paper says of the ex-Burlingtonian, C. C. Coleman:

"Mr. C. C. Coleman, who is now in the running for the nomination for Attorney General, was born in Boone county, Kentucky, about 48 years ago, and after such education as comes to boys whose parents are in moderate circumstances, came west. Clay Center caught his fancy and at nineteen he commenced right here to hustle for himself, without friends or influence other than those naturally attaching to a strong personality, chuck full of magnetism, earnestness and ability. Of course he taught school, as do nearly all young men who wish to utilize brain as well as muscle when "broke" and brought up against the pitiless proposition of making an honest living. A year or so of this, a couple of years of law reading, admission to the bar, marriage, a few years of drudgery as deputy register of deeds while waiting for clients, then four years at the law end of a big real estate firm, where he learned land law to a comparative finish and incidently learned also a few of the primary arts of speculation—managed to keep Mr. Coleman plenty busy until 1885, when he took a large part of his cash surplus, bought a magnificent law library, cut loose from the narrow confines of land and loan practice and commenced business for himself.

"Then followed years of watching, waiting, working, worrying maybe, until success, honors, position, became manifest. In the meantime he served his county well as county attorney won some big cases, lost others, reached the highest state position in masonry, did other creditable things, always a splendid citizen, liberal, public spirited, trusted, loyal to city, county and state, through all manner of good and evil repute. Now right in the line of his chosen profession he seeks more honorable preferment, with every man, woman and child in his home county close behind him to give encouragement to an enlarged ambition. Every one of them would note with pleasure his advancement, because he has earned success through hard knocks and is abundantly qualified in all the requisites for the larger life. When a man's neighbors for miles and miles around, after years of test, give sanction, he is all right and will do to tie to. Mr. Coleman is an all around lawyer, schooled in the varied practice of all the courts from low to high. Such a man is necessarily well equipped. The country does not develope specialists but rounds out and completes its graduates until they are ready for emergency at any turn in the proceedings. Them, too, this man, is a good fellow, with a laugh, that is infectious. He enjoys life, is a fine campaigner, understands state politics, has grace, ease and dignity at command. No man or set of men on the face of the earth could control him in any direction other than that which his judgment dictated, and his judgment would be as cool and self-restrained in storm as in sunshine.

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Florence.

Omer Brown, 8 acres, 1899	$ 3 65
Marcus Fane, 15 acres, 1900 and 1901	11 23
Maggie McWilliam, 24 acres, 1900	13 55
Jas O'Kane, 60 acres, bal 1900	9 29
Susan Corwine, 6 acres 1898	5 25

Negroes.

Jake Cunningham, t 1'98, '99, 1900	9 30

Constance.

Mary Bills t 1 '98, '99	3 98
Susan Fox, 11 a, '98, '99, 1900, 1901	11 25
Jacob Fox, t 1, '98, '99, 1900, 1901	9 00
Henry Bodenstein, t 1, '99, 1900 and 1901	16 50
Fred Gerding estate, 2 a, 1899,	
Mary A Gilchrist, same property for 1900 and 1901	9 36
Wm Wahl, 9 a, '99, 1900, 1901	8 58
Taylorsport Ferry, '98, '99, '0, '01	
The Kentucky & Ohio Ferry Co assessed as the Taylorsport Ferry all its right, title and interest in and to the ferry franchise or ferry right and privileges, in front of Taylorsport, Boone county, Ky., same having been conveyed to S. Harris Goodin by Reuben Taylor Thornton, trustee of Gen. James Taylor's estate, as shown by deed recorded in the Boone County Clerk's Office, deed book 84 p 49	29 14

Walton.

Rebecca Ross, 8 a, '98, '99, '0, '01	4 38
Fritz Waltz, t 1, 1898	7 30
Volney Wilson, t 1, '98, '99, '0, 01, 13	01
E Steward, ur, 6 a '99, '0, '01	4 58
Sarah A Smith, 59 a, 1899	14 03
Eliza Gorman, t 1, 1900, '01	13 84
Fred Balk, t 1, 1900	8 35
C E Dixon, t 1, 1899, '0, '01	14 92
Fannie Harris, 4 a, 1899,	7 22
Louisville T P Co, t 1, '98, '99, '0, '01	7 01
Isaac Powers' hrs, 5a, '98, '99, '0, '1	5 72
Lizzie Bruce, 43a, 1898	14 23
Geo W Murphy, t 1, 1898	5 10
Byron L Northcutt, t 1, 1898	11 59
Lora Rouse, t 1, '98, '99, '0, '01	23 53
Ross Heirs, 7a, '98, '99, '0, '01	5 59

Verona.

Geo W Anderson, '98, '99, '0, '01	40 06
Margaret Hannah, 30a, '98	3 75
Lucien Bran, t 1, 1900	10 30
John R Stephenson, 5a, '98	6 40

Hamilton.

John D Smith, t 1 '98, '99, '00, '01	15 14
John White, 78a, '98, '99, '00, '01,	47 36
Davis Clore, 3a, 1899, 1900	
J K Clore, 3a 1901	10 69

Union.

Rufus Anderson's estate, 11 a, '93	3 75
Harriet Dean, t 1, '98, '99, 1900-1,	4 37
Eliza Senior, 5 a, '98, 1900-1,	12 80
J R Glacken, 72 a, '99, 1900-1,	48 49
Mary Hedges, t 1, '99, 1900-1,	17 63
C & E Stevenson, 76 a, 1899,	15 10
Germania Building Association, 76 a, 1901,	16 52

Beaver.

J F Lancaster, t 1, '99, 1900-1,	10 89
J T Rich, 40 a, '99, 1901	10 43
Lucretia Rich's heirs, 23 a '99, 1900	5 65
E S Senior, 105 a, bal 1899, 1901,	32 73

Negro List—Union.

Buford Buchanan, t 1, '98, 1900, '01	13 16
G W Hughes, 10 a, '99 1900, 1901,	13 25

Owing to other business I have been unable to get all delinquents in this issue. You may expect if you owe any tax to see your property advertised for sale to satisfy same, as I am positively compelled to settle my business.

ELMER BEALL, Ex-Sheriff B. C.

Also at the same time and place the property assessed to persons herein after named, will be sold or so much thereof, for cash in hand, to satisfy tax and costs of advertising:

Florence.

Trustees German School, t 1, for years 1895, '96, '7, '8, '9, '0, '01	6 87

Verona.

C D Lewis, t 1, '93, '4, '5, '7, '8, '9, '0, '1	21 04
E C Osborn, 100a, '95, '6, '7, '8, '9, '0 '1	83 75
W E McKensey, 30a, '93, '94, '98, '99, '00 and '01,	19 82

Walton.

Benton Northcutt, t 1, '95, '7, '8, '01	6 08

Beaver.

Oliver Walton, 1897, '00 and '01	13 00

Hamilton.

J S Moore, 1893 4-8-9 1900-01	18 39

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Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes extension sole,.....worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes,.....worth $4.00 for $2.98
Men's Calf Dress Shoes,.....worth $2.00 for $1.40
Men's Calf Dress Shoes Patent Leather tip,...worth $2.25 for $1.98
Men's Calf Kid Dress Shoes,.....worth $3.25 for $2.49
Men's Calf Patent Leather Shoes,.....worth $6.00 for $3.98

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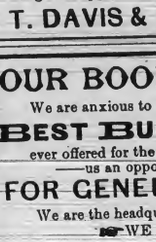
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Drunkenness is said to be diminishing in Italy.

Italy furnishes nearly all the sulfur used in the world.

London spends over £1,000,000 annually on funerals.

Every year 20,000 Spaniards emigrate to South America.

Turkey exports about $3,000,000 worth of opium annually.

In several Belgian towns dogs are being made use of by the police.

In one week Helen Gould is said to have received beggars' letters asking for more than $1,500,000.

Four per cent. of sailing vessels and two and one-half per cent. of steamships are lost a year.

The report of the census bureau shows the cotton seed oil industry in Mississippi to be quite extensive.

Some Chinese medicine consists of monkeys' toes boiled down and hardened by being buried underground for a number of years.

Lieut. Peary is a graduate of Bowdoin college and while there was considered the best "all" athlete among the students.

Mrs. Alice Meynell, the English novelist and poet, is making a tour through California in the interests of a London newspaper.

The lord mayor of London receives a salary of £10,000 a year, and has to spend twice that sum to maintain the dignity of his position.

Bret Harte's first literary success was a little book called "Condensed Novels," in which he parodied some prominent novelists of the day.

The crown prince of Germany, at present at school at Bonn, plays the piano and sings well, and has inherited his father's poetic talent.

Cabbage grows all the year in Hawaii, and it apparently makes no difference whether it is planted in the spring, summer, autumn or winter.

Among the freaks at a ladies' kennel club show recently was a setter with four false teeth of gold, in the middle of which was set a large diamond.

The Maine historical society, which is to occupy the Longfellow home in Portland, is about to build a $20,000 fire-proof building in the garden at the rear of the house.

A corporation in London is venturing upon the gigantic task of providing $2,000,000 of two-penny meals daily for the masses of the hungry who need substantial food at low figures.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., the labor unions are building a $100,000 home that will be provided with everything, ranging from a gymnasium and clubroom to a ballroom, dining rooms and a kitchen.

The Italian authorities have ordered the confiscation of Francia's painting, "The Madonna," which was sold to an American for 320,000 francs. The sellers of the picture were not fined.

Dr. Theodore Barth, the German free trader, who has just been elected a member of the German reichstag from the Wittenberg district, is a warm admirer of American institutions.

Wallace Budge, the well-known authority of the British museum on Egyptology, is about to begin the publication of a complete history of prehistoric Egypt down to the time of Cleopatra.

The number of persons to the section of land is, in Great Britain, 342; Japan, 300; Italy, 276; Germany, 270; Austria, 225; France, 187; Hungary, 154; Spain, 92; United States, 22; Russia, 15.

Vladivostock, which 40 years ago consisted of four Chinese fishermen's huts, is now a flourishing city of 50,000 souls, and Kharbarofsk and Blagovestchensk are not far behind in wealth and population.

The authorities at Minden, Germany, have made a bacteriological examination of school inks. They have found that most of them contain bacteria, which, if animals are inoculated with them, often prove fatal.

Paris now has automobile fire engines which measures six to ten feet, weigh two and one-half tons, or when fully equipped, 6,380 pounds. They start to work instantly. The pump delivers 20 gallons a minute.

One of the most expert chauffeurs in Washington is Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania. He has an automobile and each morning when congress is in session takes it up the avenue to the east front of the capitol.

As a result of the recent French experiments with balloons, Dr. Robin and his colleagues now declare that they can decide exactly what constitutions ought and what ought not be sent to mountain health resorts.

Several wealthy members of the American club of Havana have organized the Havana Mardi Gras company, the purpose of which is to give in that city every year a spectacular carnival like those given in New Orleans.

Rats have been pestering the Mt. Kosciusko observatory in the Australian Alps, 7,328 feet above sea level. The officials are killing hundreds of them every month.

A big pearl has been found in West Australia an inch and a quarter in length of graceful shape and perfect luster. In the same oyster shell two other good small pearls were found.

An enormous capital is sunk in the mineral water industry in Great Britain. It is probably not overestimating the figure to put it at £15,000,000, while the workers employed will number not far short of 100,000.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Important Ruling by Postmaster General Payne.

Hereafter Fourth-Class Postmasters Will Be Removed From Office For Cause Only—Decision By the Postal Department.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An official statement of the new policy that hereafter will govern appointments of fourth class postmasters was made by Postmaster General Payne, who said:

"The policy of the administration is not to make removals of fourth class postmasters without cause. The removal of an officer is a proposition entirely different from the naming of a successor at the expiration of a postmaster's commission. It is, therefore, desired that removals be not made except for some good reason, which affects the service, or the request of a senator or representative indorsing the petition for such a change made by patrons of the office in question. In some sections of the country, notably in the south, not represented by republican representatives in congress, the demands for changes in fourth class post offices are made, not for the good of the service, or for any proper purpose but to subserve the interests of rival factions. The administration does not believe that the officers of the government should be used to subserve the interests of any petty faction in states where there is hardly a semblance of organization in the party. To prevent this abuse it is necessary to discourage these arbitrary removals. No order on this subject, however, has been issued.

ANOTHER HUNTING TRIP.

Ex-President Cleveland and Party Goes to Currick Sound.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by Van Dyke, of Princeton university, and a party of friends, arrived here on the steamer Pennsylvania on their way to the Back Bay Gunning club for a two week's duck hunt. They were met at the wharf by Joseph Seelinger, of Norfolk, president of the club, and driven to the Norfolk and Southern depot, where they took the train for Currick Sound. The ex-president looked the picture of health.

THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG.

House of Arch Street, Philadelphia, in Which It Was Made, Sold.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association purchased the historic dwelling on Arch street, in which was made the first American flag. The purchase price was $25,150, of which $19,550 was paid, a mortgage of $6,000 remaining. The association was incorporated four years ago, and the money to effect the purchase was raised by individual subscription of ten cents.

PLOT AGAINST THE SULTAN.

The Object Was to Either Kill or Dethrone Him.—Two Arrests.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that a plot against the sultan has been discovered, and that two of the sultan's aides have been arrested, and it is reported that a number of courtiers are implicated in the plot. The object of the conspirators was either to kill the sultan or imprison and dethrone him.

DIED IN THE DEPOT.

The Woman Had Recently Been Operated on for a Cancer.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Cora C. Cooper, wife of George Cooper, a business man of Rockford, Ill., died at the Illinois Central railroad station from the effects of a recent operation. She had been suffering from cancer and was believed to be convalescent when she was taken to the station. She died while waiting for the train that was to take her home.

Home For Aged and Infirm Persons.

New York, Feb. 15.—By the terms of the will of Cornelius S. Rathcone, of this city, filed for probate in the surrogate's office, property and money to the extent of $70,000 is bequeathed for the purpose of founding and maintaining an institution to be known as the Rathcone memorial home for aged and infirm persons at Evansville, Ind., where the testatrix owned considerable property.

Price of Broomcorn Advanced.

Arcola, Ill., Feb. 15.—An advance of $20 a ton in the price of broomcorn resulted when prominent manufacturers attempted to gather in all the brush now in the farmer's hands. The advance will necessitate a corresponding advance in the price of brooms when the manufacturers meet in Chicago next week.

Washington Gill Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Washington Gill, for many years city engineer of Richmond, Va., and superintendent of construction of the bridge across the Missouri river at St. Charles, Mo., is dead at his home in this city, aged 83 years.

Deadly Bubonic Plague.

Lahore, India, Feb. 15.—The bubonic plague has the district of Punjab completely in its grasp. The disease is spreading through the district with frightful rapidity and 1,000 deaths are reported daily.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

Eleven Men, Three of Whom Will Die, Injured in a Pennsylvania Mine.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Eleven men, three of whom may die, were injured at the Boston North colliery, St. Nicholas, Thursday, in being hoisted by mistake up to the dumping chute. The men on the way to work got into a "gunboat" to descend the slope into the mine. They gave the signal to be lowered, but by mistake the engineer started the machinery the wrong way and the car with its human freight started up the trestled slope to the dumping chute. The men were rapidly hoisted to what seemed like certain death. They clung to the sides of the car as it neared the top of the plane and went over the knuckle, but were unable to hold out when the "gunboat" was turned on an angle of 90 degrees. They went tumbling down the chute, and were terribly cut and bruised. The engineer, Wm. Bevan, can not be found.

THE CRUISER OLYMPIA.

The Historic Vessel Arrives in the Port of New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—The United States protected cruiser Olympia, Capt. Henry W. Lyon commanding, came into the harbor Thursday from Boston and dropped anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I., about 1 o'clock. The Olympia comes here to participate in the naval reception of Prince Henry, of Prussia, after which she will proceed south to become the flagship of Rr. Adm. F. J. Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, now in West Indian waters. The Olympia, the famous flagship of Adm. Dewey in the Manila fight, has been at the Charlestown navy yard at Boston for two years, in which time she has been completely refitted, overhauled and modernized at a total cost of $400,000. The vessel was placed in commission on January 25 and left Boston for this port February 11.

A COMPANY OF MILLIONAIRES.

Articles of Incorporation of the Philippine Exploration Co. Filed.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Articles of incorporation of the Philippine Exploration Co. were filed Thursday with a capital stock of $500,000, of which $180,000 had been subscribed. It is stated that the incorporation is merely preliminary to the formation of a company of millionaires with a capital of $250,000,000. The principal objects of the concern will be to colonize the island of Mindanao, the largest of the Philippine group, build trading posts, acquire lands for agricultural and mining purposes, build railroads, erect sugar and other manufactories, construct water works and to inaugurate a steamship line between San Francisco and the island.

FIRE IN A Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Thirty Boys on the Top Floor Escaped Down the Ladders.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Geneva suffered a $100,000 fire Thuraday night. It broke out in the Y. M. C. A. building at 6 o'clock and in ten minutes that four story structure was a mass of flames. Thirty boys in the gymnasium on the top floor escaped down the ladders in their gymnasium suits. Two young women employed by M. H. Hammon & Co., nurserymen, escaped on the roof to the next building. Offers to aid came in from 30 miles distant, the various village departments being able to see the flames or their reflection.

SMALLPOX AT DES MOINES.

Churches and Theaters Closed and Public Gatherings Prohibited.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—The city council of Des Moines Thursday decided to close all churches, theaters, and to prohibit all public gatherings until the smallpox epidemic shall have abated. The decision will put a stop to the bitter congressional campaign which is raging in this district between Judge Prouty and Congressman Hull, as well as the municipal campaign.

Charged With Arson.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 14.—David Thompson, custodian of the Columbia Street theater, this city, was arrested Thursday evening charged with having set fire to the Maennerchor building in which the theater was located and which was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, causing a loss of $50,000 and the death of one man. Considerable mystery surrounds the case.

Found Guilty of Fraud.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—Samuel Davidson, a city councilman; Joseph Smith and Richard Jones, the latter a Negro, were found guilty of fraud while acting as election judges in the Fourth ward here last November, and Thursday were sentenced to three months in jail and fined $200 each. They appealed.

May Raise Paper Prices.

New York, Feb. 14.—The 25th annual meeting of the American Paper and Pulp association began at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. It was reported that if the prices of raw material continued to advance the price of paper would be forced up.

Letter From the Prince to Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 14.—It is said that a lengthy letter has been forwarded to Adm. George Dewey, by Prince Henry of Prussia, by a warm personal friend, which was sent by the prince from Berlin.

THE AIRSHIP WRECKED

Dirigible Balloon Collapsed While Over Monaco Bay.

Fearing An Explosion of the Oil the Professor Ripped the Case and the Machine Dropped to the Bay Below.

Monaco, Feb. 15.—Santos-Dumont's dirigible balloon collapsed at sea. Santos Dumont was rescued unhurt.

The accident was due to the balloon not being fully inflated.

A number of steam yachts and launches, including the prince of Monaco's yacht, Princess Alice, and a launch belonging to Eugene Higgins, with parties on board, were cruising about the bay with the intention of following the balloon. Cheers greeted Santos-Dumont as his airship rose and its head pointed for the middle of the bay. It was soon noticed, however, that instead of maintaining its usual equilibrium, the balloon rose and pitched in a way that created considerable anxiety among the spectators. At the same time a squall burst from Tete de Chien and Santos-Dumont tilted the hold of his balloon upwards in order to disengage the guide rope. But in so doing the ballast shifted and the oil used to run the motor began to spread. Fearing an explosion the inventor pulled the emergency cord. This ripped the envelope of the balloon which at once began rapidly to descend. Santos-Dumont did not lose his head. He could easily be seen from the shore watching the various parts of the airship.

In the meanwhile the steam launches in the bay were making toward the spot where it was supposed the balloon would fall. The first to approach was the Princess Alice, and those on board seized the balloon's guide rope, which somehow had become disentangled. At the moment this was done a sharp crackling sound made by the motor could be heard and the screw was seen again to revolve. The balloon, which was then almost in the sea, rose slowly for a few moments, but the motor stopped again and the airship descended a second time until Santos-Dumont was immersed up to his arm pits in the water. At five minutes of 3 the end of the balloon burst and the prince of Monaco, who was on board the launch, then gave orders to rescue Santos-Dumont from his perilous position. The launch came alongside the half deflated balloon of the airship which threatened at any moment to smother Santos-Dumont. The latter was half pulled and half clambered over the gunwale into the boat.

With the sea water dripping from his clothes and looking like a wet rat the inventor stood in the bows of the launch shouting directions for the salvage of his airship. It was impossible to save more than the silk envelope. The motor had to be left to its fate and it sank.

DIED IN THE PRISON HOSPITAL.

Typhoid Fever Carried Off a Life Prisoner in the Michigan Pen.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 15.—Elmer Quimby, aged 38, who was sentenced for life to the state penitentiary here from Ithaca Gratiot county, because he had caused the death of his children by poison last May, died in the prison hospital. He had been ill with typhoid fever. His wife is now serving a sentence in the house of correction in Detroit for participating in the crime. Quimby died claiming his wife poisoned the children.

THE MEXICAN WEAVEL.

About 240,000 Bales of Texas Cotton Destroyed by the Pest.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Burleson, of Texas, stated to the house committee on agriculture that 240,000 bales of Texas cotton, valued at $10,000,000, were destroyed last year by the Mexican weavel. The committee inserted a $20,000 item in the agricultural appropriation to be available to eradicate the pest.

Culmination of a Feud.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Willie Ledger, 16 years of age, was shot and killed by Fretwell Shock, a 10-year-old boy. The killing was the culmination of a feud that has long existed between two factions composed of boys. The boys of both factions are the sons of well to do parents.

No Memorial Services.

Havana, Feb. 15.—No memorial services were held here Saturday for the dead of the Maine. No work has been done under the contract made a year ago to remove the wreck of the Maine, which to-day remains in the same position and is a menace to shipping.

Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 15.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 265, as against 247 last week, 226 in this week last year, 199 in 1900, 150 in 1899, and 269 in 1896. Canadian failures number 25, as against 29 last week.

Switchmen's Strike Ended.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 15.—The switchmen's strike on the Northern Pacific, which has been on since Sunday last, was settled by the acceptance by the division superintendent of every condition named by the strikers in the overtures for an adjustment.

New Judicial District in Texas.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The bill creating a new United States judicial district in Texas with an additional United States district judge was favorably acted upon by the house judiciary committee.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senate—Throughout nearly the entire session of the senate Monday the Philippine tariff bill was under consideration. Mr. Turner (Wash.) concluded his speech begun last Friday on the legal and constitutional phases of the Philippine question. A bill was introduced by Senator Cullom giving to the Spanish claims committee the same power to compel the attendance of claimants and witnesses and to require the production of papers that is exercised by circuit and district courts. Authority is conferred on the commission to punish for contempt.

House—General debate on the oleomargarine bill was closed Monday. The friends of the bill have decided to offer an amendment to make the ten cent tax apply to oleomargarine in imitation of butter "of any shade of yellow."

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senate—A stirring debate on the general Philippine question was precipitated in the senate late Tuesday, the principal participants being Mr. Platt (Ct.) and Mr. Hoar (Mass.). Mr. Teller (Col.) had concluded for the day his argument against the enactment of the pending Philippine tariff bill. Early in the day the senate passed a joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment changing the time of presidential inaugurations and the termination and commencement of congresses from the 4th of March to the last Thursday in April. The senate agreed to a conference on the pension appropriation bill.

House—The voting on amendments to the oleomargarine bill Tuesday indicated a considerable change of sentiment since last congress, when the bill had 106 majority. While passage of the bill is not endangered, it is not likely that the majority Wednesday, when the final vote is taken, will exceed 30. In committee of the whole two important amendments were adopted, one providing that nothing in the act should be construed to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in any state for consumption entirely within such state, and the other to provide for the inspection and branding of renovated or process butter. Bills introduced: To provide for the selection of a site for a United States naval station and dry dock on or near Sabine Pass, or the Neches or Sabine river, Texas; requiring the payment of two per cent. interest on government funds in national banks.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senate—With the exception of a sharp clash between Mr. Lodge and Mr. Patterson over the matter of admission of representatives of the press to the investigation which the Philippine committee is conducting, the discussion of the Philippine tariff bill in the senate Wednesday was quiet.

House—The house passed the oleomargarine bill. There was no division on the final passage, the real test of strength having been made on a motion to recommit, which was defeated by a majority vote of 34. The provision to require the inspection and branding of renovated butter, which was adopted in committee of the whole Tuesday, was rotated on an aye and nay vote. War claims occupied the attention of the house after the passage of the oleomargarine bill and the day was made notable for the passage of the first bill for the payments of claims of United States citizens arising out of the Spanish war. It carried something over $55,000 for the payment of 202 claims for property taken within the United States for the use of the army. An omnibus bill carrying claims aggregating $2,114,552 for stores and supplies taken from loyal citizens during the civil war also was passed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senate—While no definite agreement has been reached a vote on the Philippine tariff bill in the senate seems to be in sight. It appears likely, judging from a discussion of the subject late in the day's session, that the vote may be had next week, although the matter yet is involved in some uncertainty.

House—The house unanimously adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States for the election of senators by direct popular vote. There was no demand for time to debate the question. This is the fourth time the house has adopted a similar resolution. Bills passed: To provide for the payment of the claims of confederate officers and soldiers whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them by union soldiers contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee's and Johnson's armies. The amount to be paid under the bill was limited to $50,000; to confer on the Spanish claims commission authority to send for persons and papers and to punish for contempt.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senate—The bill creating a permanent census office was under consideration Friday for a time, but was not disposed of finally. After the passage of a large number of private pension bills, the senate eulogized the life and character of the late Representative Brosius (Pa.).

House—During the day 125 private pension bills were passed in 37 minutes. House adjourned until Monday. The monotony of a private pension day of the house was enlivened by a sensational speech from Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) in denunciation of what he denominated "flunkeyism" to foreign countries. He took the recent statements emanating from continental cabinets regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish war as a text for a wholesale attack upon the trend of our recent diplomacy.

Marine Hospitals.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Bills establishing marine hospitals at Pittsburg and at Savannah, Ga., were ordered favorably reported by the house committee on commerce.

Gen. Egbert Brown Expires.

West Plains, Mo., Feb. 12.—Gen. Egbert Brown, who was in command of the union troops at Brazos, Tex., in the last battle of the civil war, after peace had been declared, died here Tuesday, aged 85 years. His burial will be at Cuba, Mo.

Schley in Silver.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—A solid silver statuette of Rr. Adm. Schley six inches high has been received by Isidor Rayner, counsel for the admiral. Mr. Rayner has no idea who sent him the statuette.

Handsomest Calendar of the Season.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has issued a beautiful Calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten color picture of a popular actress—reproductions of water colors by Leon Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the Calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar of six sheets. Will be mailed on receipt of price.—F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

One Way to Learn.

"How can I find out whether she loves me?" mused the lover.

"That's easy," answered the small boy, who had accidentally overheard him.

"How?"

"Kiss her. If she swats you, it's all off; if she doesn't, it's all right."—Chicago Post.

Man Behind the Gun.

"Great cinders! Smith, look at this paper. Jones kicked out of the house by his father-in-law! Awful, awful!" Why, Jones is one of our biggest guns."

"And his father-in-law, I presume, was the man behind the gun, as it were!"—Baltimore News.

Place and Greatness.

Joe—I paid $25 to get into that volume of "Great American Americans."

Billy—Well?

"All I got was half a column alongside of a man who is the most notorious humbug in our county."—Detroit Free Press.

"Shade of the Palm."

Copies of this beautiful piece, as sung by the Pinero's Opera Company, will be sent on receipt of 15c, in silver or stamps. Address Advertising Department, C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, O.

Multiplication and Division.

Rodrick—This is a wonderful country for arithmetic.

Van Albert—Think so?

"Yes. They make two one at Niagara and one two in South Dakota."—Chicago Daily News.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Subscriber (to Editor)—"How's the newspaper business now?" Editor (to Subscriber)—"Splendid. Just had my leg cut off, and sued the road for damages!"—Atlanta Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some people seem to think they can make a long story short by telling it over again.—Indianapolis News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance.

The longer we know a man the more things we find out about him that we never should have suspected.—Indianapolis News.

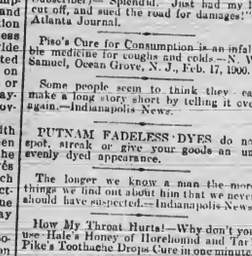
How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

A man's sighs usually overshadow his earthly troubles.—Chicago Daily News.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.



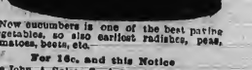
MRS. LOUISE M. GIBSON.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation I had left altogether; my general health was so improved I felt as young and light and happy as at twenty."—MRS. LOUISE GIBSON, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female trouble.

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Wm. Kelley, Lawrence Co., O., made $1.00 worth of tomato seed, bought from the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., last summer, over $500. That pays.



Now cucumbers is one of the best paying vegetables, so also earliest radishes, peas, tomatoes, beets, etc.

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the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., send you 150 kinds of vegetable and flower seeds and mammoth catalog telling all about money making vegetables. Market gardeners' list, 5c. K



THE BRITISH IN A TRAP.

Deadly Fire Poured Into a Company of Mounted Infantry.

The British Were All Fresh From Home and Unused to the Boer Tactics—Maj. Dowell Was Among the Killed.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip river, south of Johannesburg, February 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed and several officers and 40 men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of the block house.

London, Feb. 17.—According to special dispatches from Pretoria the mounted infantrymen who were trapped at Klip river were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Maj. Dowell, the commander of the force.

Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says: "A party from the South African constabulary line on the Waterval river encountered, February 10, a superior force of the enemy near Vantonderbek and was driven back with loss."

Durban, Feb. 17.—Mrs. DeWet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. DeWet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

IN BATANGAS PROVINCE.

Gen. Bell Has Practically Cleaned Up the Insurrection There.

Manila, Feb. 17.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batangas province, the troops under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. It is not believed that all the insurgent arms have been captured or surrendered, but that a number of them have been taken by the insurgents to other provinces or safely hidden. The increase of robber bands in the provinces of Tayabas and Cavite show the effects of the drastic measures in Batangas and Laguna provinces. Gen. Bell says the people of these latter provinces never realized the terrors of war until they personally experienced its hardships, owing to the closing of the ports and the concentration of the natives in the towns.

Gen. Bell believes that the insurgent leader Malvar is becoming exceedingly unpopular with the Filipinos, and that when the natives cease to fear his vengeance, many will be found willing to betray him.

What has been said of Batangas province applies almost equally to Laguna.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Three Thousand Horses Purchased For Use in the British Army.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 17.—Three thousand western horses, known as Cayuses, gathered from the ranges of the inter-mountain states, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. The animals were purchased by agents of the British army who had been scouring the country for weeks and have been concentrated in corrals in this city and Grand Junction, Col.

THE ANTARTIC EXPLORER.

Chas. E. Borchgrevink Reached Within About 800 Miles of the South Pole.

New York, Feb. 17.—Chas. E. Borchgrevink, the antarctic explorer, arrived in New York Sunday on the steamship Etruria. Sunday night he told in an interview of how in 1899 he and a party of scientists had reached the 78th degree, 50 minutes south latitude, about 800 miles from the south pole, and the most extreme southern point that any man has ever reached.

Business Portion Partially Burned.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—About two-thirds of the business portion of Woodbury, Cannon county, burned Sunday night, the loss being estimated from $50,000 to $75,000. The fire forced the long distance telephone operators to move out and the details are meager.

Death of Cornelius Roosevelt.

New York, Feb. 17. — Cornelius Roosevelt, the only surviving son of the late S. Weir Roosevelt, and a cousin to President Roosevelt, is dead of heart disease in this city. Mr. Roosevelt was born in this city 54 years ago.

Memorial Services Held.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The first annual memorial service here for those who lost their lives on the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was held in Faunell hall Sunday under the the direction of the League of Spanish war veterans.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The House Committee Advises Its Construction.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The report filed Monday by the house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce recommending the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Corliss providing for government ownership of a Pacific cable says that the United States, by the annexation of Hawaii and the acquisition of the Philippines and other islands through the ratification of the Paris treaty, assumed the responsibility of maintaining peace in the Pacific ocean. This obligation, the report says, was deliberately undertaken by this country, and approved by the united voice of the people. It adds:

"The future peace and prosperity of these islands will largely depend upon the facilities extended by our government for the advancement and enlightenment of the people there. If we are to continue in control of these islands, the people must be made to understand the character and purpose of our government, and to feel the benefits of enlightened civilization and American liberty. This can be accomplished through the medium of cable communication. The advancement of our own people and the benefit of rapid communication through the telephone, telegraph and railway lines, illustrate the advantages and the progress that may be achieved through cable messages.

"England for 50 years has been constantly acquiring by purchase and construction cable communication with her vast possessions, until she has expended upwards of $100,000,000 for this purpose, and operates her own cables connecting her colonies. England is now constructing a Pacific cable from Vancouver to Australia at a cost of nearly $9,000,000, and in order to give her tradesmen and manufacturers the benefit of this communication at the least possible expense, has fixed a rate of two shillings, or 50 cents, per word for cable messages from Vancouver to New Zealand.

"It, therefore, contend that the Pacific cable should be owned, controlled and operated by the government of the United States. It should be made by an American manufacturer, laid by an American ship under the American flag and operated at actual cost for the dissemination of knowledge, the proper direction of our army and navy, and the advancement of our trade and commerce in the Pacific. The transmission of communication should be held by the state.

Gen. Greely, chief of the signal service of the war department, who has charge of the telegraphic lines owned by the government and who has given the subject careful consideration and constructed several hundred miles of cable under the control of the war department, the report says, estimates the entire cost of a Pacific cable, including ships and all possible contingencies, at $10,000,000, and places the annual expense at $525,000. His judgment is confirmed by the opinion of Rr. Adm. R. B. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy.

A MINIATURE MINT.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Arrested Charged With Counterfeiting.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—On a charge of counterfeiting the police have arrested Ernest Matthews, a 10-year-old boy. He and ten companions are alleged to have received instructions from an old man and established a miniature mint near the North Birmingham iron furnace where they manufactured spurious silver quarters from crude molds. Several of the coins were successfully passed on merchants of the city. Secret service men are working on the case and more arrests are expected. The coins are made of lead and pewter.

Woman Terribly Burned.

Rome, Ga., Feb. 17.—Estelle Swann, the young white woman found in a burning cabin near Rome, is in the hospital here with injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. W. D. Barnes, who claims to be the husband of the woman, is in jail charged with attempting to murder her and afterward burn her body. He says the woman's clothing caught from a fire in the grate. Miss Swann declares Barnes is not her husband.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17.—Harold M. Cole, a prominent citizen, connected with the American Smelting and Refining Co., shot his wife and committed suicide Sunday night. Mrs. Cole is a young and handsome woman. The theory is that the husband found some correspondence belonging to his wife, that there was a quarrel and then the tragedy.

Can Obviate Pain.

New York, Feb. 17.—Announcement has been made by Dr. C. C. Carroll that he has found a way to short circuit the nerves by means of electricity so that operations will be painless. His theory will be explained in detail next month at a meeting of the Medico Legal society.

Thousands Killed By the Earthquake.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—It is reported here from Baku, Transcaucania, that thousands of persons were killed by the earthquake in the Shamaka district and that the towns and villages for 20 versts around Shamaka suffered severely.

No Revolution at La Guaira.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 17.—The German cruisers Vineta and Falke and the Dutch cruiser Utrecht left La Guaira Sunday. The reports of revolutionary disturbances at La Guaira are without foundation.

KILLED BY SAVAGES.

Part of a French Scientific Party Attacked by Cannibals.

The Remainder of the Mission Came Up, Opened Fire on the Cannibals and Put Them to Flight, Killing 32.

Paris, Feb. 17.—La Patrie publishes a letter received from M. Rouyer, a survivor of the massacre of a French scientific mission by cannibals at Sileraka, New Guinea, January 1.

M. Rouyer relates that the yacht Salvatti, with the mission on board, had anchored off the coast of New Guinea and that several of the explorers landed. After an apparently friendly reception from the natives the latter treacherously attacked them during the night, murdering 25 of the party, including Baron Villars, Count DeSaint Remy and Mm. Hagenbeck and Vries and wounding 33, including the writer of the letter, M. Rouyer, the chief of the mission, and another Frenchman named Reimer.

M. Rouyer writes: "We were all sleeping peacefully when there was a great uproar and we were attacked by hundreds of natives carrying torches. Several of us were felled to the ground with clubs, hatchets and spears. Others were overpowered, carried away and bound to trees. I was among this number. I received a blow on the head from a club and fainted. When I recovered consciousness at 5 o'clock in the morning I found myself tied hand and foot and surrounded by savages, who, believing me to be dead, were keeping me for themselves. I saw the body of Baron Villars near me, bound to a tree. His body was naked, his head had been split open, his eyes had been gouged out and his groin was horribly mutilated. The Count DeSaint Remy had been decapitated and his head stuck on the end of a spear as a trophy. M. Hagenbock was spitted on a bamboo and was being roasted over a fire. The savages were about to cut him up. I waited my fate. I was afraid to move. My head hurt me dreadfully. All around me the ground was strewn with corpses. Suddenly a great clamor arose, followed by a fusillade. I opened my eyes and saw Dr. Foriter and the remainder of the mission from the yacht firing on the cannibals. I shouted and the rescuers ran to me and cut the bonds which bound me to the tree. The cannibals fled, leaving 32 dead. The clothes of M. Veyes were found, but his body was missing. He had evidently been devoured by the savages during the night."

THE LIBERAL TROOPS.

Castro's Forces Repulsed Them Twice at Agua Dulce.

Panama, Feb. 17.—A government soldier who was a prisoner in the camp of the liberal general, Herrera, made his escape and arrived here. He reports that last week an Indian chief named Lorenzo attacked the government forces under the command of Gen. Castro, at Agua Dulce, and was defeated. Reinforced by 800 men sent by Gen. Herrera, Lorenzo made another attack on Castro's forces and was again repulsed. The government gunboat steamed from here Sunday morning on the lookout for the Nicaraguan gunboat Momotombo, which is believed to be bringing coal, provisions and ammunition to the liberals.

ON HIS WEDDING TOUR.

Edward McFarland, Leading Resident of Hawaii, Dies in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Edward McFarland, a leading resident of Hawaii and proprietor of the Royal Hawaiian hotel, died Sunday at the Auditorium hotel from acute pneumonia. Mr. McFarland was married but two weeks ago to Miss Florence Ballinger, of San Francisco. The couple were en route to New York on their wedding tour when Mr. McFarland contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. The body will be taken to San Francisco for burial.

The Transport Wright.

Manila, Feb. 17.—The United States transport Wright, which sank in 15 feet of water November 28 last, by striking an uncharted rock at the entrance of San Jacinto harbor and which was successfully raised this month, has arrived at Cavite in tow of the gunboat Wompatuck. The Wright has six holes in her bottom which have been temporarily patched. She will be dry-docked immediately.

Four Lives Lost in a Collision.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 17.—Four lives were lost in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central one mile north of Gifford Snuday, a light engine, northbound, crashing into a passenger train. A number of passengers were slightly injured. Engineer Frew, of the light engine, should have cleared the passenger train at Gifford, but for some reason did not do so.

Evangelist Needham Dies Suddenly.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Rev. George Carter Needham, the noted evangelist, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart at his home at Narberth, a suburb of this city. He returned last week from a three week's evangelistic campaign through Tennessee.

Queen to Sign Treaty.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—The queen regent signed the treaty of friendship with the United States Monday. Gen. Weyler, the minister of war, will submit to the cortes a proposal to reduce the Spanish army by four army corps.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Huge Boulder Crashes Into a Caboose Car.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—Seven men were killed and at least 14 were seriously injured by a huge boulder, weighing 15 tons, crashing into the caboose of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, 20 miles west of Little Rock. The work train was headed west, the engine pushing six cars and a caboose. It was in charge of Conductor J. R. Gamble, Engineer Nazor and Fireman W. H. Evans. As the train was passing under the high bluffs bordering the river two miles west of Little Maumelle, the crew saw a heavy rock rolling down the steep declivity, having been detached from the hillside by the rains. The train was going slowly, but was almost upon the rock when it struck the track. Engineer Nazor reversed his engine at once, but the train struck it with almost full force. The caboose was at the head of the train and was shivered into splinters. Most of the men who were killed and injured were in the caboose. There was a crew of 54 men, white and colored. Just back of the caboose were three cars of sand and many of the men were buried underneath the sand, which was thrown forward by the terrific impact. Six men are known to have been killed outright. Three were left on the scene and three were brought to Little Rock on the train that was dispatched to the scene as soon as the news could be sent to the city. Fifteen injured were brought to Little Rock and are now at St. Vincent's infirmary. One of the most desperately injured died on the way to the hospital from the depot.

It is believed there are others killed or buried under the sand at the scene of the wreck, as there are several missing, and as yet unaccounted for. A crew of workmen are clearing the wreck and looking for the bodies.

If the engineer had not stopped the train when he did the entire train must have been hurled down the embankment and all on board killed.

Conductor Gamble had a close call. Two trucks passed over him but he stooped down and the first did not touch him. The second passed over his foot, crushing it so badly that it may have to be amputated.

IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Partakes of Solid Food—May Sit Up Monday.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, jr., has improved very rapidly and for the first time since his illness he partook of solid food, meat being included in the diet. The Gammel and Potter boys also partook of meat. The boys rested comfortably all day. Dr. Shattuck, of Boston, has discontinued his visits, leaving Dr. Warren, of Groton, in charge. Dr. Jewett, of Boston, spends his time at the infirmary, carrying out the orders of Dr. Warren. At each taking of the chart, the respiration, pulse and temperature of the patients were normal and from all appearances the convalescence was uninterrupted. It is hoped that the boys will be able to sit up by Monday. Young Roosevelt's lungs are rapidly clearing with the possibility of resolution being completed in a very few days. All the out of town newspaper correspondents here left Groton.

Rome, Feb. 15.—The pope has sent his congratulations to President Roosevelt on the improved condition of young Roosevelt.

At 4:15 p. m. Thursday the president, accompanied by Mr. Cortelyou Mr. Barnes, the executive clerk; Principal Peabody, of the school, and two secret service officers, left in a carriage for Groton Station. A special train was in readiness.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt and party reached the national capital Friday forenoon.

THE CREW WAS SAVED.

The Schooner Osprey Wrecked on a Reef Off Cape San Blas.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 15.—The schooner Osprey, owned by F. E. Saunders & Co., of this port, is a total wreck on a reef ten miles off Cape San Blas. The crew of six men were picked up by the Weiskettle, of the same company, and much of the property of the vessel was saved. News has been received that the schooner Contest, one of the finest of the Saunders & Co.'s vessels, which sunk at Triangle reef, near Vera Cruz, was a total loss. The crew are safe and are being cared for by the United States consul.

Third Pair of Twins.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 15.—The home of John D. Marsh, dairyman of this city, has been blessed by the arrival of a third pair of twins—boys. The other children, two boys and two girls, are living and are healthy.

Contemptuous Use of the Flag.

Boston, Feb. 15.—For using an old United States flag as a bag in his business of collecting rags, Meyer Ratzman was fined $20 in the municipal court, the charge being "contemptuous use of the United States flag."

No Truth in the Report.

Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 15.—There is no truth in the report circulated by a news agency in the United States that two soldiers of King Alexander's body guard, while on duty outside his apartments, were recently chloroformed and killed.

Theater Named by Popular Vote.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The new theater recently erected here will be named the Marlowe. The selection of the name was made by popular vote, and of the 6,000 votes cast Miss Julia Marlowe received over 4,000.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Doings of the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—The house committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably Mr. Parker's bill submitting to popular vote a constitutional amendment proposing to remove the state capital to Lexington. Mr. Barton's joint resolution urging Kentucky members of congress to support all bills for the improvement of Licking river was unanimously adopted. The remainder of the sessions in both houses was devoted to routine matters. Only a bare quorum was present.

Frankfort, Feb. 11.—Senate—Bills introduced Monday: To amend section 4443, Kentucky Statutes, by providing that school district taxes must be collected from delinquents in 20 days from the time set out in the notices by the trustees for the sale of the property; creating Beckham county out of parts of Carter, Lewis and Elliott, and Olive Hill will be the county seat; to regulate investment and deventure companies by requiring them to set aside a surplus and keep it in the hands of the state treasurer, and by other restrictions to protect the investors.

House—A message was received from the governor, announcing his approval of the resolution passed by the legislature, indorsing the election of United States senators by the people. The Newcomb bill, amending the law relating to the dower rights of women, by giving courts discretion in the sale of dower property, was passed by 42 to 20. The Parker bill, providing for submitting a constitutional amendment permitting the removal of the state capital to Lexington, to a vote of the people, was made a special order for Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock.

Frankfort, Feb. 13.—Senate—The session of the senate was brief. Among the bills offered was one by Mr. Flemming placing Latonia, Kenton county, in the fifth class. John H. Westover and other Grant county politicians have secured enough members of the congressional redistricting committee to vote against taking Grant county out of the Sixth and placing it in the Ninth congressional district.

House—The lower house adopted a bill by Mr. Barton, of Pendleton county, to submit to the people, at the election of November, 1903, the question of removing the state capital to either Louisville or Lexington. The action is by no means final, and a compromise is being talked of between the factions which may yet result in a compromise bill carrying an appropriation to build a capital here.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—When the house convened Thursday the Reniker bill to repeal the McCain tobacco law was taken up. The law prevents the warehouse men from charging commissions to farmers for sales, and regulates regulations. Thornton, of Owen, urged the defeat of the repeal bill. He said the law was a protection to farmers, and its repeal would ruin them. The McCain law was discussed pro and con until 12:30. Clark's amendment to strike out the emergency clause of the anti-McCain law bill was adopted. The bill was then put on its passage, and passed by 63 to 22, and a motion to reconsider was tabled. On motion of Mr. Renick, of Clark, the house adjourned at 12:40 o'clock out of respect to Joseph Blackburn, jr., who died here Wednesday.

Frankfort, Feb. 15.—Senate—The senate passed a bill giving interurban electric railway companies all the rights and privileges of steam railroad companies. The general assembly did little Friday but receive a goodly number of new bills to be added to the 600 already introduced. The session is more than half gone and but few of the later ones have any chance to become law.

House—The house passed the Thompson bill giving councils of fourth class cities absolute power in fixing boundaries of their cities. Bills introduced: Legalizing "slave times" marriages of Negroes to make children legitimate; making it unlawful to point deadly weapon at another; requiring vestibules for street cars after November 1, 1902; making all turnpikes in the state free roads; allowing adjutant general to organize naval militia so as to get government appropriation; to prevent the sale of blended whisky; requiring railroad companies to furnish one cuspidor for each seat on passenger trains.

Jo Blackburn, Jr., Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—Jo Blackburn, jr., son of United States Senator Jo C. S. Blackburn, died Wednesday morning with a complication of diseases. He died at the home of Col. Eph Lillard, warden of the state penitentiary, where he had been ill for several weeks. The deceased was 35 years of age and unmarried. He had been in official position in Washington. The remains will be interred in the state cemetery.

Refused Franchise.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—Mr. Harold C. Beatty, secretary of the Blue Grass Traction Co., stated Wednesday night that Versailles would be left out of the system, because the city council refused a franchise or to permit them to enter the city. Midway may be selected.

Prof. Baldwin Arrested.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Prof. Baldwin, arrested at Chillicothe, O., is wanted here on a warrant charging him with a felony. He disappeared from here December 15. He is charged with the theft of $800, stolen while acting as a spirit medium.

Four Men Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—Gov. Beckham Friday afternoon pardoned before trial Edward and Talbott Garrard, Daniel Wood and John Lucas, indicted for the murder of D. T. Holland, in Clay county, December 3, 1900.

BATTLE IN THE STREETS.

Two Men Mortally Wounded at Richmond By Well-Aimed Shots.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 14.—A sensational pitched battle occurred in the streets here Thursday between James Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelton Chambers, as the result of which Leslie Estill and Chambers will die. Chambers was twice wounded, once in the abdomen and once in the breast. Leslie Estill received three of the balls from Chambers' revolver. James Estill came out of the fight without a scratch.

The men were drinking and quarreled about a trivial matter. Revolvers were drawn and 15 shots were fired. The affair created intense excitement. In spite of the fact that the fight occurred in the open street, no passersby were hit by wild bullets.

A TRAIL OF BLOOD.

The Stains on the Snow Led to the Hollow Where the Woman Froze.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Cornelia Cluck, wife of Jacob Cluck, a planter, living near Hawkins, was found frozen to death in a hollow, five miles from here. Her mind had become affected from long illness, and during the absence of her attendant from the room at night she stole from the house in her night clothes. After diligent search in every direction she was finally found by following a trail of blood made by her naked feet, which were terribly lacerated from walking over rough, icy ground. Her husband is reported to be almost crazy with grief.

Hospital Attendants Strike.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Twenty-three male attendants at the Eastern Kentucky insane asylum, in this city, went on a strike Friday. They had made objections to Dr. Redwine, the superintendent, to the continued employment at the asylum of a fellow attendant, charging that he was a "tale bearer." The asylum commissioners met in special session late Friday night to consider the strike, and the offending attendant was discharged. The strikers returned to their posts.

Train Collided With a Wagon.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 15.—A passenger train on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad Friday afternoon collided with a wagon containing James Warren, a farmer, and his son at the Henderson road crossing, west of the city. The young man was injured so that he died in a few minutes, and the father can not recover. Both of the horses were killed. The wagon was knocked 30 feet from the track.

New Baseball Park In Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—Geo. Tebeau is going ahead with his plans for his Louisville American Association Baseball club. In company with an architect Teheau visited the grounds at Seventh and Kentucky streets, where he proposes to build a new ball park that will have the advantage of being comparatively close to the business center of Louisville.

Life Had Lost Its Charm.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—J. A. Johnson, a printer employed for the past seven months at the Horace E. Hopkins establishment on Chestnut street, Jeffersonville, a Christian, scoffed at, as he claimed, by one near and dear to him, because he joined church, concluded that life had lost its charm and ended all by swallowing ten cents' worth of morphine.

Will Welcome Prince Henry.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—The mayor's committee Friday afternoon decided to welcome Prince Henry when he reaches Louisville for a ten-minute stop, with "Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles," and bid him farewell with "My Old Kentucky Home." An album descriptive of Louisville will be presented to the prince.

To Build Iron Bridges.

Stanton, Ky., Feb. 15.—The fiscal court of Powell county decided to build three iron bridges across Red river between Filson Station, on the Lexington & Eastern railroad, and Clay City, the three estimated to cost about $6,000.

Died at the Age of 107.

Campton, Ky., Feb. 14.—Dr. Jason Cox, of Devil's creek, eight miles from this place, died at the home of his son, Dr. Breck Cox. He was the oldest person in the county, being 107 years old. He had been a regular practicing physician for the last 50 years.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The following Kentucky postmasters were appointed Friday: Little Cypress, Marshall county, Amanda J. Story; Melville, Knott county, Frances Pigman; Schultz, Greenup county, Edward Kelbler.

Used Revolver to Collect Bill.

Mayking, Ky., Feb. 14.—Near White Forge, east of here, in Virginia, Jack Morris, aged 31, was shot and fatally wounded by George Hawkins, aged 40, a wealthy merchant, because he (Morris) refused to settle an old account which was past due.

Legislature Invited to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—The general assembly of Kentucky will be invited by the Commercial club to come to Louisville on the eve of Washington's birthday and be its guest at an entertainment in their honor.

Thousands of tons of hay from the Northern and Western States are each year marketed in the South. Many of the Southern farmers and planters still hold to the methods of thirty years ago, growing a main crop of cotton, cane or tobacco, and buying meat products and forage instead of producing these on the home estate. This is no longer profitable because of the low prices to which the staple crops have fallen, and there is no valid excuse for the continuance of this practice. The South has as great an abundance of grasses and leguminous forage plants as any other section. While red clover and timothy can not be depended on, there are other hay crops just as reliable for the South as these excellent grasses are for the North. There is perhaps greater need for the cultivation of leguminous crops in the South than in the North. The soils are more liable to the rapid exhaustion of the available plant foods, because the leaching of soluble salts goes on all the year. Following the prodigal methods of the past, the farmer depends on annual applications of commercial fertilizers to repair the waste. Soils can be most profitable built up by increasing the amount of organic matter in them, and the quickest and cheapest way of doing this is by growing leguminous forage crops and feeding them on the estate, returning all the manure to the land. Alfalfa, cowpeas, velvet bean, Florida beggar-weed, melilotus Japan clover, and winter and hairy vetches may all be grown. These forage crops supplemented by cotton-seed meal and hulls will provide the best forage for work stock cattle, sheep, and swine, enriching the plantations and the planter, adding nitrogen and humus to the soil, replacing the more expensive commercial fertilizers and providing hay as good as any that can be bought in any market.

The cowpea is to the South what alfalfa is to the West and red clover to the North—a forage plant well adapted to the needs of the region. The cowpea has been cultivated in the South for at least one hundred and fifty years. It was probably first introduced on plantations in South Carolina, the seed having been brought from India or China. From this original introduction and from subsequent importations its cultivation has spread to almost every farm and plantation in the Southern States.

Cowpeas are in their relationship and habit of growth really beans and not peas, as the name would indicate. They are annuals, belonging to the genus Vigna, the members of which are largely represented in South Africa, and are closely related to the lablab, lima, and haricot beans of our gardens, as well as to numerous cultivated or half-wild garden sorts common in tropical Asia and America, but little known to us.

There are a very large number of named varieties of this forage plant. New forms are constantly arising, due to variations in the habit of growth, color of leaf, stem, and pod and the shape and color of the seed. Variations from any chosen type are constantly appearing, and as one or another of these sports or forms gains sufficient local reputation a new name is applied, and sooner or later the supposed new variety is placed upon the market. In this way one variety of cowpea may be cultivated in a dozen different localities under as many names, or a dozen different peas may bear the same name.

Cowpeas occur in every gradation of habit, from a compact, stocky, upright bush having single stems a foot high with very short lateral branches, to those with trailing runners growing as flat upon the ground as sweet-potato or melon vines, the prostrate stems 15 to 20 feet in length. The pods vary from 4 to 16 inches in length, and the peas are of every imaginable shade of white, yellow, green, pink, gray, brown, red, purple, and black, of solid colors or variously mottled and speckled, and of varying sizes and forms, from large kidney-shaped to little round ones smaller than the garden pea. There is a like variation in the length of time the different forms require to ripen seed, some requiring eight or nine months, a few ripening in sixty days from the time of planting.

There seems to be a somewhat constant relation between the time required for attaining maturity and the habit of growth. The bush varieties ripen in a shorter season than the trailers, but a bush variety taken from Tennessee or Virginia will, in the course of a few seasons, assume the trailing habit, and lengthen out its period of growth, when removed to the Gulf States. Also, a runner or creeper requiring six to eight months for reaching maturity in Louisiana will if planted each year a hundred miles further north, gradually accommodate itself to the shorter season and at the same time shorthen its running, approaching more and more to the upright or "bush" habit of growth. No definite line of separation can be drawn between bush peas, trailers, and runners. The best varietal character is probably the color of the seed. It is quite probable that more than one species is in cultivation. The "red" and "black" varieties are closely allied, the round "lady" peas form a separate group; the large "black eyed" and "purple-eyed" are typical of another, and the variously mottled and speckled "whip-poorwills" are only a degree removed from the solid colored yellow, pinkish, and light brown ones, and together would naturally be taken to constitute one species or variety. The black peas pass through various shades of red before maturity. The red varieties sometimes carry their change of color in ripening so far that they can not be distinguished from the black. The "black-eye" and "purple-eye" are of the same ground color, differing only in the color of the ring surrounding the eye. The various "crowders," yellow and white, the whip-poor-will, clay, and "yellow-eye" forms have numerous crosses and so-called hybrids in which the fundamental yellows and brows form varying mixtures.

Had To Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption. Pneumonia, La-Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union, J. G. Oelsner's, Florence, H. L. Eskew's Walton, O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Winter mended its holts Sund y night.

Some very fine ice was put up here last Saturday.

This has been a fine winter for the trapping fraternity.

W. Lee Cropper, of Idlewild, has a good fresh cow for sale.

Attend the entertainment at Union Baptist church, Saturday night.

Thirteen hogheads old Boone county tobacco sold last Friday from $9 to $11 50.

In another column will be found the sale advertisement of Robert Clore, of Rabbit Hash, neighborhood. It will be another big sale.

Pomona Grange will meet with Golden Grange in their hall in Union, Saturday, February 22, at 10 a. m.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky State Grange is requested to be present for the transaction of important business. N. D. BRISTOW, Secretary Kentucky State Grange.

It is seldom that the moon gets full on two successive holidays—Christmas and Washington's birthday nights, so boys, of our town, take heed and don't disgrace the moon or the Father of our Country, this moon, as we did Christmas times, and cause the fair name and reputation of our town to be compared in a paper.—Richwood Correspondent

The following is the list of claims finally allowed against the Boone County Sheep Fund, which will pay 86⅔cts. on each dollar of the claims allowed:

R L Aylor	$ 21 00
C H Youell	146 00
W L Cropper	6 00
E I Rouse	8 00
John S Clore	10 00
R E Moore	44 00
Julius Utzinger	8 00
Clinton Gaines	92 50
Elijah Parker	72 00
Clinton Gaines	60 00
Wm W Conner	15 00
E L Riley	10 00
E I Rouse	12 00
Clinton Gaines	13 50
Ezekiel Rice	35 00
M L Souther	19 00
J S Surface	75 00
Chas Hensley	25 00
J W Conner	24 50
Lawrence Kenney	4 50
J W Conner	16 50
L P Aylor	20 00
T J Walton	8 00
Edgar Hensley	8 00
W H Rucker	79 00
W Selkman	28 00
Elbert T Rice	15 00
E H Blankenbeker	75 00
Wm Gooodridge	4 00
F L Gordon	20 00
M T Graves	24 00
Mrs Ruth A Hinds	16 00
Whit Ryle	55 50
R O Powers	60 00
J T Roberts	15 00
Mat Ryle	15 00
Henry Snyder	6 00
Frank Scott	10 00
Henry Snyder	12 00

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union, J. G. Oelsner, Florence, H. L. Eskew, Walton, O. N. Grant, Bellevue.



PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at the Mack Neal farm, near the Big Bone Grange Hall, on

Wednesday, Feb'ry. 26th, 1902,

The following property:

2 good horses, 9 and 10 years old; 1 milch cow, 1 road wagon, 1 buggy and buggy harness, work harness, plows, harrows and other farming tools, about 25 shocks of fodder in the barn and some straw. Household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under cash in hand; all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given purchaser to give note with approved security bearing interest.

GEORGE C. RUE.
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I intend to quit farming I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at my residence, 2 miles from Florence, Boone Co., and 1¼ mile from the Hopeful Church on

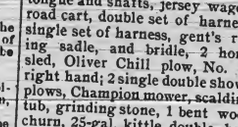
Tuesday, Feb'y 25, 1902

The Following Property:

2 good work horses, 1 3-year old colt partly broken to work double and single; 2 Jersey milch cows, 1 Jersey heifer, 7 good stock hogs, platform spring wagon with tongue and shafts, jersey wagon, road cart, double set of harness, single set of harness, gent's riding sadle, and bridle, 2 horse sled, Oliver Chill plow, No. 20 right hand; 2 single double shovel plows, Champion mower, scalding tub, grinding stone, 1 bent wood churn, 25-gal. kittle, double barrel breech loading shot gun, 1-270 lb scales, 2 saws, a 14 foot ladder, and other farming implements too numerous to mention, such as hoes, diggers, forks, post hole diggers, and some chickens.

TERMS.—Sums of $5 and under cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with. Notes payable at Erlanger Deposit Bank

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HANK TANNER, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menses, leucorrhœa and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

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In Effect December 15, 1901.

P. M No 3	A. M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:40	6:50	Lv. Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:20	7:15
f	f	" Steadmantown	"	f	f
3:52	7:02	" Ekhorn	"	11:07	7:01
4:00	7:10	" Switzer	"	10:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:26	7:36	" Duvall	"	10:34	6:28
4:32	7:41	" Johnson	"	10:28	6:23
4:38	7:46	" (Georgetown	"	10:23	6:18
4:38	7:50	" (U. Depot-B	"	10:18	6:13
4:48	8:00	" Newtown	"	10:08	6:03
4:56	8:15	" Centerville	"	9:54	6:11
5:00	8:20	" Elizabeth	"	9:49	5:09
5:10	8:37	" Paris	"	9:33	5:49
5:22	8:50	A (U. Depot C	L	9:20	5:47

"A" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with O. & C
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

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P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20 7:15
5:25	8:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:17 6:17
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30 4:00

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky
Walton Deposit Bank, Plff.
vs. } Notice.
G. E. Carroll, adm'r, of
M. C. Carroll, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of M. C. Carroll, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. I will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Feb. 15th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until March 15, 1902. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Union & Florence Turnpike Co. will hold an election at the toll-gate house near Florence, Saturday, March 1st, 1902, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

E. H. BLANKENBEKER, Pres.

Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at the my residence, one mile from Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., on East Bend Road, on

Saturday, March 8, 1902,

The following property:

Four good work Horses, 17 Cattle, 1 and 2 year-old, good grade; 1 Milch Cow, 20 Stock Hogs will weigh 100 lbs.; Carriage with pole, Road Wagon, 2-horse Sled, Columbus Buggy nearly new, set Carriage Harness, lot Wagon and Plow Harness, lot of Plows, Harrows, Corn Drills and Farming Implements of all kinds, Platform Scales, Cider Mill, Barrel of Vinegar, lot of No. 1 Corn in crib, lot of Meat and Lard, nice Bedroom Set, nice Parlor Set, and other Household & Kitchen Furniture, 6 dozen White Leghorn Chickens, lot Potatoes, 15 ricks seasoned Stove Wood, &c.

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A WEEK'S GOLLEGTION OF PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS BY THE RECORDER'S FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS

UNION, Feb. 24.—B. L. Norman was quite sick several days, last week.

Joe Weaver, of Hathaway, was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. S. O. Hicks entertained with a dinner, last Tuesday.

Miss Alma Bristow spent Sunday with Miss Edna Knisley.

Mrs. Charles Allen has been visiting relatives in Erlanger, the past week.

Sallie Belle Hicks spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Vosholl.

Mrs. John Garrison entertained Mr. Will Smith Ransom during his stay here.

W. C. Gaines, of Bullittsville, was a guest at the "Voshell House," Saturday night.

Miss Marietta Riley will begin a spring term of school at Pleasant Ridge next Monday.

Nannie Burkett came home Saturday, from Cincinnati, quite sick—pneumonia is feared.

Ed Newman has moved to Indiana. His brother, Martin, will move into the house he vacated.

Lou Clarkson and wife were included in the dinner party given by Mrs. W. N. Surface, Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Rice, of Covington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, near this place.

Misses Bess Talbott and Lottie Williams were guests of Mrs. J. W. Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Adams had his foot mashed in the Pan-Handle yards, Cincinnati, and is at home for a short time.

Eph Norman, Sydney and Lizzie Rouse were badly hurt while coasting near Guupowder, last Wednesday.

Misses Alva and Madge Williams spent a few days, last week, with their aunt, Miss Bessie Talbott, of Florence.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal and children, and Misses Lillian Corbin and Nannie Bristow dined with Mrs. M. C. Norman, last Thursday.

The lecture by Will Smith Ransom, Saturday night, was excellent. He possesses dramatic and oratorical powers to a wonderful extent.

Mesdames Rachal Rice and Martha Bristow spent Sunday in Erlanger, the guests of their brother, Cumberland Wilson, who is very ill.

We have just received a letter from Mrs. Broadnax from Clifton Springs, N. Y., saying Mr. Broadnax is improving and will soon be at his post of duty again.

Wednesday the 19th inst., being the birthday of W. M. Rachal, his wife gave him a very pleasant surprise by inviting a number of his friends and companions of his youthful days. The evening was spent in playing Crokonois and Parchesi, diversified by conversation. Refreshments consisting of sherbert, chocolate and cake were served by the hostess in her own pleasant manner. Not until a late hour did the guests seek their homes and all expressed their pleasure in the renewing of old friendship.

The Pomona Grange met with Golden Grange, last Saturday, and, all day. Grangers and their work were much in evidence in Union. Big Bone, Greenwood, Point Pleasant, Mount Pleasant, Bellevue, Kenton and Golden Granges were represented, and a day of much pleasure and benefit was spent. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of Golden Grange. After the noon hour, the 5th degree was conferred upon a class of seven. A literary program was rendered during the lecture hour, of unusual merit; several members of Greenwood Grange took part in the program, reflecting credit upon the Order of P. of H. Special mention must be made of the exquisite solos, "The Holy City," and "O, Promise Me," sang by Mrs. Mabel Sayre. The next meeting will be held with Excelsior Grange, Saturday, March 29.

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BULLITTSVILLE.—E. L. Riley and wife have moved to Dayton, Ohio. They will be greatly missed by their many friends, who wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Courtney Walton is seriously ill.

William Gaines has opened a Spring school here.

Clinton Gaines has bought Mrs. Esther Kirtley's farm.

W. L. Cropper and wife entertained a number of their friends, Thursday.

Alvin Corn has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar D. Jones have returned from a delightful visit to his old home in Missouri.

A traction line would be welcome in the north end of the county, and we believe a paying investment.

Mrs. James T. Gaines has returned from Atlanta, Ga., leaving her daughter, Miss Beulah, to spent the rest of the winter in the sunny South.

A few days ago Messrs. C. W. Riley and Hubert Cropper weighed up 56 cattle averaging 1,200 lbs. to Wingate Thompson & Duncan. Price, $4.50.

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IDLEWILD, Feb. 24.—Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. C. Walton.

John Harvey, of Richwood, has moved to R. C. Gaines' place.

Mr. Barnes, of Indiana, will live on the farm vacated by Elbert Riley.

Everett Jones will teach the spring school where Mary Gaines taught.

Rev. Edgar Jones and bride have returned, after a month's visit to Mo.

Our friend, Wm. Graves, of Hebron, was with us last week, in the interest of his business.

Mrs. J. T. Gaines has returned from her Southern trip, leaving her daughter with W. W. Gaines.

Mr. Late McCord and wife came through here Friday in a hack, enroute to E. Holton's, from Warsaw.

The beautiful white carpet of snow is fast melting, after covering the ground a longer time than ever known.

Dr. W. H. Seale, of Covington, has lately canvassed this place with an herb tablet that has proven beneficial to many persons.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines treated a good many of her friends, Tuesday, to a fine turkey dinner; and Friday, Mrs. W. L. Cropper followed her example.

RICHWOOD, Feb. 24.— Mrs. Pearl Folmer and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Lipp is very sick.

John and Claud Rice have quit keeping house.

J. T. Powers and family spent Sunday with Henry Groger.

Mrs. Sallie Dobbins is suffering considerably from her recent fall.

John Harvey has moved to Mr. Gaines' place near Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Carpenter were visiting Cary Carpenter, Sunday.

John Tanner is in Indiana on business relating to the House estate.

There is a rumor that we have two new cases of small-pox which is denied.

Six hunters passed through here, Sunday. Will they hunt poor bunny all summer?

Walter Grubbs is the last one on our list to kill hogs, which he did, Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Tobacco growers are receiving letters from factories asking them to sign contracts for next season.

"Our Father of our country's" birth day passed off quietly here—no one got full excepting the moone.

Willis and Mr. Sallie Waller, of Verona, and Mrs. John Carpenter were guests of Marion Grubbs, Sunday.

Vaccination has gone very hard with many persons. One of Lee Gaines' children had a terrible arm from it.

By a smooth piece of detective work, Walter Grubbs recovered the revolver stolen from his house, some time since.

Several of our citizens started out in sleighs and sleds, Sunday morning and returned after dark under a strong pull.

Our patients are all well now, and we hope that there will be no more, as our burg became famous and dreaded on short notice.

The local 'phone company put up poles near F. Dickey's home, last week, and run wires into his and Mr. Clements' houses.

Many of the old-timers compare the late cold snap to the one in '64, and say ice was twice as thick as now, and one snow was 18 inches deep.

Miss Ida Grubbs left a valuable "Isabella Fox" fur muff at the Grand Central, which was returned the next day by an employe of that depot.

Excelsior Grange will have a call meeting next Wednesday night, when two candidates will be initiated. Regular meeting Saturday, March 1.

Prince Henry has arrived and is being feasted on weiner-wurst, limburger and lager, but our Hon. Wheeler has caused him to cut ont our town and State by his side remarks.

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BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Many of the farmers are having bad luck with their lambs on account of unfavorable weather.

Miss Etna McAtee, of Waterloo, was visiting Mrs. Harry Presser, last Saturday.

Several of our young men are talking of leaving. They all seem to have the Ohio fever.

Mrs. Julius Bristow and Mrs. Otis Rouse were visiting Mrs. Joe Huey, one day last week.

Perry Weaver and mother and Mrs. Lin Wilson were visiting Robert Houston and wife, last Thursday.

All those who had to move this spring took advantage of the fine sleighing and are about done.

The young folks of this vicinity are glad to welcome to their midst Joe Weaver, the assistant merchant, at Hathaway.

Mrs. N. B. Bristow, Mrs. Ezra Blantenbecker and Mrs. J. Q. Elstun were pleasant guests of Mrs. A. J. Utz, last Wednesday.

P. P. Neal and wife, Mrs. Alice Neal, Nathan Clements and wife, Mrs. S. H. Marshall and Mrs. Homer Clore, spent the day with Robert Clements and wife, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Neal and her charming daughter, Imo, who have been visiting here the past month, will go to housekeeping in Erlanger this week. They have the best wishes of a host of friends that joy and peace may dwell with them in their new home.

H. C. Presser and wife entertained in royal style, last Friday night in honor of their cousin, Miss Percie Ryle. There was a large crowd of both married and single persons present. The music was charming and the parlor games were amusing. It was a late hour when all took leave of the host and hostess, bidding them a sorrowful good by, as Hal and his good wife will leave at an early date to dwell in Middlesex, Ky.

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BELLVIEW, Feb. 22.—Roy Cook, who broke the bone of his lower limb while coasting, is doing well.

Albert Snyder has returned to Waters Business College, Cincinnati.

The denizens of Petersburg and vicinity have considerably diminished the coal in our burg during the past week.

Chas. Acra and G. T. Rue attended the sale of the personality of G. W. Anderson. Charles reports 1,100 people present.

Be it said to the credit of our mail-messengers, they have not missed a trip during the protracted ice-run, in the Ohio, while at some places there has been no ferrying.

Uncle James Lawell and wife spent the 22nd with their son, Dan, near the county seat. The 22nd was the 50th anniversary of Jimmie's wedding. May he and his lady be spared to witness many more of the birthdays of the "Father of his Country."

The writer had the pleasure of attending the sale of the personalty of W. W. Botts, and heard that prince of auctioneers, Ennis Nixon. The weather was somewhat disagreeable, but the auctioneer kept the crowd cheerful and in a mood to bid, by an occasional comic song. There was a fair crowd present, and things sold well. William and frau are now domiciled in our town, and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

CRESCENT, Feb. 22.—Ed Morris, of Erlanger, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

Hubert Northcutt is the guest of his cousin, Will Barker, of Covington, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Rector spent several days, last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Covie Carpenter.

Henry Rose, of Gunpowder, was at Independence attending circuit court, last Wednesday.

Jerry Conrad and Jeff Carpenter attended the sale at the residence of the late George Anderson, of Pt. Pleasant, last Wednesday.

Cove Carpenter and wife, Ben Cleek and Effie Hogrifle and family, were visiting at the home of Clarence Rector, of Kenton, Sunday.

We hear that a Mr. Weaver, of Indiana, will move to the Wm. Stephens farm, lately occupied by Chas. Tanner, now of Cincinnati.

Quite a number from here attended the dance given at the home of Seymore Riley, of Scott's, last Monday evening and report a pleasant time.

Hubert Carpenter left, Wednesday, to take charge of the telegraph office at Mason, Ky., where he will probably remain for several weeks, during the absence of the regular operator at that place.

The Banklick school closed last Friday. All of the patrons are highly pleased with the work and progress of the school, and appreciate the earnest work of the teacher, Miss Addie Stephens, and the patrons will endeavor to secure as teacher for the next term.

Some one reported, last week, that J. B. Dixon had contracted smallpox, which report caused us to interview the gentleman in question, and we were glad to learn that the report was untrue, and that he was still enjoying the good things of life with out even a thought of smallpox. John says that it is a peculiar fact that some folks are unable to distinguish smallpox from spring fever.

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JACOB'S WELL, Feb. 24.—Edgar Houston has measles.

Mr. Scott's new dairy house is about completed.

Mrs. Scott and family are recovering from the measles.

Arthur Houston is visiting his brother William, of Burlington.

Miss Addie and Iatha Utz spent Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Utz, of Gunpowder.

Mrs. Doherty and Miss Maggie Scott have returned home after caring for Mrs. Scott for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Northcutt has returned to her home in Covington after an extended stay with her brother Leonard Tanner, of this locality.

The crokonole party given by Miss Rose and Julia Garnett, the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garnett was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Among those present were Misses Threse Bowers, Pearl Phillippe, Fannie Houston, Kittie Tanner, Eva Rouse, Annie Bowers, Bessie Houston, Susie Clarkson, and Gladys Rouse, Messrs. Sydney Rouse, Omer Macrander, Saul Tanner, Arthur Houston, Chester Tanner, Wallace Rouse, Ransom Vaughn, Lonnie Tanner, Ed Clarkson, George Swim, George Rouse and wife, and Mr. Vaughn and wife. Crokonole and darler games were indulged in until a late hour, when all returned to their homes thanking their hostesses for a very pleasant evening.

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HATHAWAY, Feb. 22.—Joseph Riddell and wife and Jno. C. White and wife broke bread with G. L. Smith last Thursday.

Robt. Houston is a resident of our burg.

Robert Sullivan will move to O. M. Huey's place.

Clay White is convalescent after several day's illness.

Earnest Walton will return to Illinois in a few days.

C. B. Mason and wife spent one day last week at L. J. Riley's.

W. E. Moore has rented the Terrill farm again for the coming year.

Joe Green has suffered greatly with his arm since he was vaccinated.

W. L. Presser has purchased his brother Hal's farm. Consideration, $400.

Charlie Moore moved into the house on J. Q. Elstun's place, vacated by Joe Huey.

Jas. Setters and family, of near Bellevue, spent Sunday at Joseph Riddell's.

Nathan Smith sold a nice bunch of shoats to Dick Stephens at 5 cents a pound.

D. H. Ryle left Thursday for Cleves, Ohio, where he will go to work in a foundry.

Robt. Woods moved back, last Monday, to the old home place, where he will farm.

Joe Riddell and wife spent last Tuesday with Jas. Setters and family, near Bellevue.

Miss Cora Quick left, Saturday week to spend several days with her sister in Covington.

The mad dog scare has abated, but it caused several dogs to leave by the shot gun route.

Master Willie White, of near Burlington, spent last week visiting his grandparents at this place.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson, of Florence, spent several days last week with G. A. Ryle and family, of this place.

Congressman D. Linn Gooch has been having some garden and field seeds sent to this office for distribution.

N. L. Moore has, for two or three weeks past, been conducting his huckster and grocery business on the hurricane deck of a sled.

Mr. Houston was painting the interior of the store here, last week, to be ready to begin business at the earliest possible moment.

Jno. Venable, colored, of near Big Bone, had a sale of his personal property last Thursday. Things brought fair prices. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Sheep are dying in this neighborhood from some unknown cause. They seem hearty, when all of a sudden they get down and die. Some think because of the sleet and snow staying on so long they cannot get any thing green to eat, which causes their death.

Miss Birdie Rouse closed the five months school at Beech Grove last Monday. The evening's programme consisted of dialogues and speeches, which were very interesting and entertaining. The music for the occasion was rendered on the violin by Hubert Clore, of Clore's Ridge.

Robert Sullivan came very near having a serious accident last Tuesday. While hauling wood down a hill on a sled the tongue came out in the mix-up the team got loose from the sled, letting the load of wood run off down the hill, smashing up the sled considerably. Otherwise no serious damage was done.

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PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—There are 50 cases of Measles in town, and the attendance at school has dwindled to 8 pupils.

Mrs. William Brown is very ill.

Everybody having business out doors needs a John-boat or a skiff.

Edward Stott has a position with Early & Daniel, at Elizabethtown, O.

Mrs. J. H. Ryle, of Florence, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire.

W. J. Ailoway has gone to Millvale, Ky., to work at his trade, that of cooper.

Bro. Jones preached two grand sermons for his congregation here, last Sunday.

Miss Euna Willis, of Idlewild, was the guest of Miss Bessie Berkshire, Sunday.

Col. Grant Mathews, of the Latonia Distilling Co., was down Sunday to see his best girl.

Hogan Presser, of McVille, was the guest of his old Confederate comrade, Capt. A. B. Parker.

The item, last week, that read Miss Herma McWethy should have read Miss Herma Chambers.

It is reported here that an Idlewild belle and a Grant county beau will be married in the near future.

James Houston and Miss Daisy Barues, of Bullittsville, will be married in Lawrenceburg, to-morrow.

B. R. Smith is at Pueblo, Colo. He was at Cripple Creek when the thermometer was 24 degrees below zero.

Miss Nanna Elizabeth Houston, of Idlewild, attended the Clover Leaf Ball at Gordon's Hall, Friday night.

Miss Nixie Davis, sister of Mrs E. T. Kruts, was married in Paris, Ky., one day last week. She was well acquainted here.

Miss Mary Gaines, of Idlewild, presided at the organ in the Christian church, last Sunday. She is an accomplished performer.

Ab and Sullivan Black left, Sunday, on the tow boat, Sam Brown, for Pittsburg, where they are to get $40 and board per month, for their services.

W. R. Crisler, after a due consideration, declined the professorship of the Hebron school, and will act as salesman for the Great China Tea Store in Lawrenceburg.

Wm. Stephens heard Bro. Mills preach Sunday night, the first time he had been inside of a church for ten years. (The effects of associating with Squire Early.—ED.]

Architect Gordon has prepared plans and specifications for a hand some and commodious Baptist church edifice to be erected on the corner of First and Market streets. The seating capacity of the auditorium is to be 400.

The Crane Lumber Co., of Cincinnati, sent a man down here one day last week, hunting some logs belonging to the firm. They were located at Botts&Setters' saw mill where they had been taken to be cut into lumber.

Bro. Mills, who has been conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church for the past ten days, left for his home in Walton, this morning. Bro. Mills and wife leave many warm friends, who regret the misfortune of their illness while here, as also the necessity of closing the meeting in the midst of such intense interest. He is a forcible speaker. Much good was accomplished during the meeting. The following united with the church since last week's report: Hoffman Wingate, Mrs. Anna Bolen Snyder, Harry Baker, Miss Lelia Thompson.

Feb. 25.—Esq. Byland, of Walton, is writing life insurance here to day. He has an oily tongue, hung in the middle, and both ends are on duty at the same time.

T. B. Mathews went to Worthville, Carroll county, one day last week to organize a K. P. lodge.

Dr. W. J. Weindell, of Patriot, Indiana, is visiting his parents here. He will leave for Colorado, in few days, where he hopes a sojourn will strengthen his lungs, which have been a source of considerable annoyance to him. His friends hope to see him among them again at an early date completely restored to health and strength.

Our citizens are somewhat expansionists, and have on foot a move to extend the town limits so as to include the distillery property. The advocates of anuexation hold frequent meetings, and are confident that they will soon see their efforts crowned with success, and the tax duplicate of our little city materially increased.

While prospecting down at Split Rock, the other day, George Hersong was attacked by a pack of wild dogs that has been terrorising the people and livestock in that neighborhood for some time. After a desperate struggle Hersong escaped with his life, and in an almost nude condition, the dogs having displaced nearly all his clothing, while his flesh was badly lacerated by their teeth and claws. A squad of the best shots in this part of the county has been organised, and have gone down to Split Rock to-day, and it is hoped and expected that before night the hide of each of those dogs will be stretched on a barn door.

BEAVER LICK, Feb'y 24.—J. O. Griffith was visiting at W. C. Johnson's, Sunday; also Joe Noell, of Hume.

A large number of stock have died in this community this winter weather caused by extreme cold, scarcity of provender or neglect, we are unable to say.

At this writing there is an appearance that the backbone of the long, continued, cold spell is broken, and the outlook for more congenial weather promising.

"Birthington's Washday" was duly observed here, last Saturday, by our patriotic citizens—refraining from labor of any kind, a keenly felt departure from their usual custom.

Misses Mattie Gregory and Mattie Deninger, two of our prettiest young ladies, attended the play party at the residence of J. L. Rich, at Big Bone, Saturday night, and report a good time.

Mich Black, who has sojourned among us for these many years, has taken his goods and chattles and moved in with his mother at the old home place down on Little Southfork creek.

George and Milford Afterkirk, two industrious young men of the Union neighborhood, have moved to the farm of William Wilson, where they intend to grow a large crop of tobacco this year.

Last Thursday evening quite an interesting musical was given at the hospitable home of Mr. B. B. Hume. A goodly number were present and an enjoyable time was spent in discounting sweet music and social conversation.

T. J. Hughes, our accommodating telephone magnate, has just returned from Chicago, where he purchased an up-to-date switch-board for "Central," which he is preparing to move from his store to his private residence, where he can give his patrons both Sunday and night service on his system, which will certainly be appreciated.

"Hol Snider," will probably never be heard again as "Uncle Alf." Tone drives into Beaver returning from a pleasant night's entertainment. "Holder," probably, the best known horse in the county, quietly passed away, last Saturday night, at a good old age. It can truly be said, he was as good a piece of horse flesh as ever trod the roads.

Died—On the 18th, of pneumonia fever, Thomas Denigen, in the 19th year of his age. Wednesday, after an interesting and appropriate funeral sermon, the remains were laid to rest in the Beaver Baptist cemetery, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Tom, as he was familiarly known, was a kind and obedient young man, and will be greatly missed at his home.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, was among us, Saturday, in the interest of an electric railroad, and reports a condition of the project which is aggravating in the extreme at present, but, however, believes that all parties may yet get together and an amicable adjustment be effected. We sincerely hope that he is right, and that the road will be built without further hindrance.

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FLICKERTOWN, Feb. 24.—The ice blocked in the river at Aurora a few hours, Wednesday.

John Deck has a good fresh cow for sale.

Dogs kept reynard on foot day and night last week.

The snow afforded fine sleighing for more than a month.

Miss Clay Smith, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here.

The livery stable on Redbud Run has about suspended business.

Miss Lona Burns was visiting relatives in Petersburg, Friday.

Willis Stafford spent a couple of days, last week, in Cincinnati.

Stock water is about as scarce with the farmers as it was last summer.

Jim Burns will move to Frank Hostman's place at Split Rock, next week.

J. H. Mannix, of Hebron, was in this neighborhood last week, selling fruit trees.

Jim Aylor is recovering, slowly, from the fall he got on the ice some time ago.

Herbert Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, was in this neighborhood buying furs, last week.

W. W. Botts' sale, last Wednesday, was well attended and things sold at fair prices.

Foster Hensley moved to Garrison, last week, and Jim Aylor moved in the house vacated by Mr. Hensley.

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RABBIT HASH, Feb. 23.—Edward Huey, of Illinois, is visiting his father-in-law T. C. S. Ryle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton, spent the day pleasantly with Mrs. Solou Stephens, recently.

On account of ice in the river Prince Henry's visit to our city has been indefinitely postponed.

Dr. Hopkins has moved in with Russel Stephens until he can build, which he will do soon.

The Rabbit Hash Grangers met at J. H. Walton's Wednesday night, and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

The Sam Brown tow boat, passed up Saturday through the ice, with a tow of seven barges strung out in a row behind her.

Colon Kelly and wife gave a dance Saturday night, and the large crowd that attended will long remember the good time they had.

Mrs. James T. Gaines returned home last Thursday, from Atlanta, Georgia, where she spent a month with her daughter, Miss Beulah, who went there some time ago for her health. Mrs. Gaines reports Miss Beulah as improving, but will be unable to return to Kentucky for some time. Miss Beulah is an attractive young lady and makes friends where ever she goes, and her many friends miss her from their midst and trust it will not be long ere they have her among them again—for none knew her but to love her. She will spend a few months in Atlanta then go to Ashville, N. C., where she expects to spend the summer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. Blyth has moved into the new home he purchased recently of O. P. Conner.

The Keating sale near Hopeful was well attended and good prices realized, yesterday.

It is said the wheat comes from under the snow and ice, having a schoreched appearance.

The Jayhirds and Bluebirds are cavoiting around yesterday as though they believed spring was near at hand.

Come out and hear Col. Berry talk traction road in a public speech at the court house next Monday. He will interest you.

If you intend making any maple sugar and molasses, the time for that work is near at hand. This ought to be a good season.

John Poston, of Limaburg, neighborhood, closed his land sale with John and Jeff Cloud, Monday, and will have a sale of his personal estate on the 20th of March.

R. Lee Huey, of Big Bone church neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He reports the farmers wanting more for their tobacco than the buyers can afford to pay.

The thwout is developing a great many defective grates on buildings—work for tinners, and verifying the adage that it is an ill wind that blews nobody good.

Hubert G. Cropper has sold to A. W. Corn, of Bullittsville, for $6,300 cash, his farm of 149 acres in the North Bend neighborhood—a part of the old Peter Cropper land.

Dr. Rouse, the attending physician thinks he will be able to save Henry Osborn's fingers that were so badly frozen last week. Osborn suffers greatly with his hand and foot yet.

Some of Judge Lassing's friends have been urging him to become a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in opposition to Judge Paynter. He appreciates the compliment, but declines and is an out and out Paynter man.

About 1,000 people attended the Anderson sale in the Point Pleasant neighborhood last Wednesday. In fact the crowd was so large that it was unruly. At times two auctioneers were selling. Everything brought good prices.

Lucien Clore, of Clore's Ridge, was in town yesterday. He and his father exchanged residences while the snow was on the ground, and he now occupies the Clore homestead, while his father holds forth at the J. H. Walton homestead.

Henry quick, the Hebron contractor and builder, and Chester Davis, a prominent merchant of the same town were circulating on the streets here Monday. As spring approaches Henry begins talking new buildings to his constituency.

Lost, last Saturday afternoon, pocket book above toll gate at Constance, containing something over $2, and list of girls' names; also piece of blue satin ribbon. Finder please leave at Hebron store and receive reward.

GRACE R. BULLOCK.

Several of the young people of Burlington attended the dance at Arnold Bros., in Bellevue neighborhood, one night last week. They went down on a farm sled and had a mint of fun going and returning. A large crowd attended the dance and it was one of the most delightful social events of the season in that part of the county.

The doctors request to say that the last case of smallpox at Frank Robinson's, of Richwood, has been dismissed, and everything connected with the disease that would not boil has been burned, the house thoroughly cleaned, fumigated and sterilized, and Mr. Robinson feels that he can now receive his friends and neighbors in perfect safety.

Mrs. Margaret Tanner, in her 70th year, was found lying on the floor dead at her home in Hopeful neighborhood, Monday morning. She had been subject to heart disease, and it is supposed that caused her death. She was a daughter of the late Roland Rouse. The funeral was conducted at Hopeful church yesterday at 10 a. m.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky John Fiaval Fisk died at nine o'clock Friday night at his home. No. 13 West Eleventh Street, Covington, after a short illness. The deceased was one of the oldest members of the Kentucky bar, and one of the oldest Masons in the State. He was born Dec. 14, 1815, in Genesee County, N. Y. and came to Kentucky in 1837. He taught school in Burlington soon after he came to this State, and was a popular attorney at the Boone county bar as long as he was engaged in active practice. Governor Fisk was elected City Attorney of Covington in 1850, and served until 1856, when he was elected to the State Senate, where he served until 1864, when he retired from politics.

He was a strong Republican and a Union man when it took courage to proclaim such tenets in Kentucky. In 1861 he introduced a measure in the Legislature, which resulted in the first American flag being hoisted to the breeze on the State House flagstaff.

In 1861 also, upon the death of the Lieutenant Governor, he was chosen by the Senate as its Speaker. As a lawyer, the dead man ranked as one of the best in this part of the country. He leaves a widow aged 81 years of age and several children.

STRUGGLE OF LIFE.

Words of Inspiration in the Sermon of Dr. Talmage.

He Shows Us That We Have Many Celestial Sympathizers in Our Fight with the Lions of Today.

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This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of inspiring thoughts for those who find life a struggle and shows that we have many celestial sympathizers; texts, Hebrews 12:1: "Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses;" I Corinthians 15:32: "I have fought with beasts at Ephesus."

Crossing the Alps by the Mont Cenis pass or through the Mont Cenis tunnel, you are in a few hours set down at Verona, Italy, and in a few minutes begin examining one of the grandest ruins of the world, the Amphitheater. The whole building sweeps around you in a circle. You stand in the arena where the combat was once fought or the race run, and on all sides the seats rise, tier above tier, until you count 40 elevations, or galleries, as I shall see fit to call them, in which sat the senators, the kings and the 25,000 excited spectators. At the sides of the arena and under the galleries are the cages in which the lions and tigers are kept without food until, frenzied with hunger and thirst, they are let out upon some poor victim, who, with his sword and alone, is condemned to meet them. I think that Paul himself once stood in such a place and that it was not only figuratively, but literally, that he had "fought with beasts at Ephesus."

The gala day has come. From all the world the people are pouring into Verona. Men, women and children, orators and senators, great men and small, thousands upon thousands come, until the first gallery is full, and the second, the third, the fourth, the fifth—all the way up to the twentieth, all the way up to the thirtieth, all the way up to the fortieth. Every place is filled. Immensity of audience sweeping the great circle. Silence. The time for the contest has come. A Roman official leads forth the victim into the arena. Let him get his sword with firm grip into his right hand. The 25,000 sit breathlessly watching. I hear the door at the side of the arena creak open. Out plunges the half-starved lion, his tongue athirst for blood, and with a roar that brings all the galleries to their feet he rushes against the sword of the combatant. Do you know how strong a stroke a man will strike when his life depends upon the first thrust of his blade? The wild beast, lame and bleeding, slinks back toward the side of the arena; then rallying his wasted strength he comes up with fiercer eye and more terrible roar than ever, only to be driven back with a fatal wound, while the combatant comes in with stroke after stroke until the monster is dead at his feet, and the 25,000 clap their hands and utter a shout that makes the city tremble.

Sometimes the audience came to see a race; sometimes to see gladiators fight each other, until the people, compassionate for the fallen, turned their thumbs up as an appeal that the vanquished be spared, and sometimes the combat was with wild beasts.

To one of the Roman amphitheatrical audiences of 100,000 people Paul refers when he says: "We are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses." The direct reference in the last passage is made to a race; but elsewhere having discussed that, I take now Paul's favorite idea of the Christian life as a combat.

The fact is that every Christian man has a lion to fight. Yours is a bad temper. The gates of the arena have been opened, and this tiger has come out to destroy your soul. It has lacerated you with many a wound. You have been thrown by it time and again, but in the strength of God you have arisen to drive it back. I verily believe you will conquer. I think that the temptation is getting weaker and weaker. You have given it so many wounds that the prospect is that it will die, and you shall be victor, through Christ. Courage, brother! Do not let the sands of the arena drink the blood of your soul!

Your lion is the passion for strong drink. You may have contended against it for 20 years; but it is strong of body and thirsty of tongue. You have tried to fight it back with broken bottle or empty wine flask. Nay, that is not the weapon. With one horrible roar he will seize thee by the throat and rend thee limb from limb. Take this weapon, sharp and keen—reach up and get it from God's armory—the sword of the Spirit. With that thou mayest drive him back and conquer!

But why specify when every man and woman has a lion to fight? If there be one here who has no besetting sin, let him speak out, for him have I offended. If you have not fought the lion, it is because you have let the lion eat you up. This very moment the contest goes on. The Trajan celebration, where 10,000 gladiators fought and 11,000 wild beasts were slain, was not so terrific a struggle as that which at this moment goes on in many a soul. The combat was for the life of the body; this is for the life of the soul. That was with wild beasts from the jungle; this is with the roaring lion of hell.

Men think, when the contend against an evil habit, that they have to fight it all alone. No! They stand in the center of an immense circle of sympathy. Paul had been reciting the names of Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Joseph, Gideon and Barak and then says: "Being compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

Before I get through I will show you that you fight in an arena, around which circle, in galleries above each other, all the kindling eyes and all the sympathetic hearts of the ages, and at every victory gained there comes down the thundering applause of a great multitude that no man can number. "Being compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

On the first elevation of the ancient amphitheater, on the day of a celebration, sat Tiberius or Augustus or the reigning king. So in the great arena of spectators that watch our struggles and in the first divine gallery, as I shall call it, sits our King, one Jesus. On his head are many crowns. The Roman emperor got his place by cold-blooded conquests, but our King hath come to His place by the broken hearts healed and the tears wiped away and the souls redeemed. The Roman emperor sat, with folded arms, indifferent as to whether the swordsman or the lion beat, but our King's sympathies are all with us—nay, unheard of condescension! I see Him come down from the gallery into the arena to help us in the fight, shouting until all up and down His voice is heard: "Fear not! I will help thee! I will strengthen thee by the right hand of My power!"

They gave to the men in the arena in the olden time food to thicken their blood, so that it would flow slowly and that for a longer time the people might gloat over the scene. But our King has no pleasure in our wounds, for we are bone of His bone, flesh of His flesh, blood of His blood.

Once in the ancient amphitheater a lion with one paw caught the combatant's sword and with his other paw caught his shield. The man took his knife from his girdle and slew the beast. The king, sitting in the gallery, said: "That was not fair. The lion must be slain by a sword." Other lions were turned out, and the poor victim fell. You cry: "Shame! shame!" at such meanness. But the King in this case is our brother, and He will see that we have fair play. He will forbid the rushing out of more lions than we can meet. He will not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able. Thank God! The King is in the gallery! His eyes are on us. His heart is with us. His hand will deliver us. "Blessed are they who put their trust in Him."

I look again, and I see the angelic gallery. There they are—the angel that swung the sword at the gate of Eden, the same that Ezekiel saw upholding the throne of God, and from which I look away, for the splendor is insufferable. Here are the guardian angels. That one watched a patriarch; this one protected a child; that one has been pulling a soul out of temptation! All these are messengers of light! Those drove the Spanish armada on the rocks. This turned Sennacherib's living host into a heap of 185,000 corpses. Those yonder chanted the Christmas carol over Bethlehem until the giant awoke the shepherds. These at creation stood in the balcony of Heaven and serenaded the new-born world wrapped in swaddling clothes of light. And there, holier and mightier than all, is Michael, the archangel. To command an earthly host gives dignity, but this one is leader of the 20,000 chariots of God and of the 10,000 times 10,000 angels. I think God gives command to the archangel, and the archangel to the seraphim, and the seraphim to the cherubim, until all the inner orders of Heaven hear the command and go forth on the high behest.

Now, bring on your lions! Who can fear? All the spectators in the angelic gallery are our friends. "He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under foot."

Though the arena be crowded with temptations, we shall, with the angelic help, strike them down in the name of our God and leap on their fallen carcasses! O heading throng of bright angelic faces and swift wings and lightning foot, I hail you today from the dust and struggle of the arena!

I look again, and I see the gallery of the martyrs. Who is that? Hugh Latimer, sure enough! He would not apologize for the truth he preached, and so he died, the night before swinging from the bedpost in perfect glee at the thought of emancipation. Who is that army of 6,666? They are the Theban legion who died for the faith. Here is a larger host in magnificent array, 834,000, who perished for Christ in the persecutions of Diocletian. Yonder is a family group, Felicitas of Rome and her children. While they were dying for the faith she stood encouraging them. One son was whipped to death by thorns; another was flung from a rock; an other was beheaded. At last the mother became a martyr. There they are together, a family group in heaven! Yonder is John Bradford, who said in the fire: "We shall have a merry supper with the Lord to-night!" Yonder is Henry Voes, who exclaimed as he died: "If I had ten heads, they should all fall off for Christ!" The great throng of the martyrs! They had hot lead poured down their throats; horses were fastened to their hands and other horses to their feet, and thus they were pulled apart; they had their tongues pulled out by red-hot pinchers; they were sewed up in the skins of animals and then thrown to the dogs; they were daubed with combustibles and set on fire! If all the martyrs' stakes that have been kindled could be set at proper distances, they would make the midnight all the world over bright as noonday! And now they sit yonder in the martyrs' gallery. For them the fires of persecution have gone out; the swords are sheathed and the mob hushed. Now they watch us with an all observing sympathy. They know all the pain, all the hardship, all the anguish, all the injustice, all the privation. They cannot keep still. They cry: "Courage! The fire will not consume; the floods cannot drown; the lions cannot devour. Courage down there in the arena!"

I look again, and I see another gallery that of eminent Christians. What strikes me strangely is the mixing in companionship of those who on earth could not agree. There is Albert Barnes and around him the presbytery who tried him for heterodoxy! Yonder are Lyman Beecher and the church court that denounced him! Stranger than all, there are John Calvin and James Arminius! Who would have thought that they would sit so lovingly together? There are George Whitefield and the ministers who would not let him come into their pulpits because they thought him a fanatic. There are the sweet singers Toplady, Montgomery, Charles Wesley, Isaac Watts and Mrs. Sigourney. If heaven had had no music before they went up, they would have started the singing. And there the band of missionaries—David Abeel, talking of China redeemed; and John Scudder, of India saved; and David Brainerd, of the aborigines evangelized; and Mrs. Adoniram Judson, whose prayers for Burma took heaven by violence! All these Christians are looking into the arena. Our struggle is nothing to theirs! Do we in Christ's cause suffer from the cold? They walked Greenland's icy mountains. Do we suffer from the heat? They sweltered in tropics. Do we get fatigued? They fainted, with none to cure for them but cannibals. Are we persecuted? They were unathematized. And as they look from their gallery and see us falter in the presence of the lions I seem to hear Isaac Watts addressing us in his old hymn, only a little changed:

Must you be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease
While others fought to win the prize
Or sailed through bloody seas?

Toplady shouts in his old hymn:

Your harps, ye trembling saints,
Down from the willows take;
Loud to the praise of love divine
Bid every string awake.

While Charles Wesley, the Methodist, breaks forth in words a little varied:

A charge to keep you have,
A God to glorify,
A never dying soul to save
And fit it for the sky!

I look again, and I see the gallery of our departed. Many of those in the other galleries we have heard of, but these we know. Oh, how familiar their faces! They sat at our tables, and we walked to the house of God in company. Have they forgotten us? Those fathers and mothers started us on the road of life. Are they careless as to what becomes of us? And those children—do they look with stolid indifference as to whether we win or lose this battle of life? They remember the day they left us. They remember the agony of the last farewell. Though years in Heaven, they know our faces. They remember our sorrows. They speak our names. They watch this fight for Heaven. Nay, I see them rise up and lean over and wave before us their recognition and encouragement. That gallery is not full. They are keeping places for us. After we have slain the lion they expect the King to call us, saying: "Come up higher!" Between the hot struggles in the arena I wipe the sweat from my brow and stand on tiptoe, reaching up my right hand to clasp theirs in rapturous handshaking, while their voices come ringing down from the gallery, crying: "Be thou faithful unto death, and you shall have a crown!"

But here I pause, overwhelmed with the majesty and the joy of the scene! Gallery of the King! Gallery of angels! Gallery of prophets and apostles! Gallery of martyrs! Gallery of saints! Gallery of friends and kindred! O majestic circles of light and love! Throngs, throngs, throngs! How shall we stand the gaze of the universe? Myriads of eyes beaming on us! Myriads of hearts beating in sympathy for us! How shall we ever dare to sin again? How shall we ever become discouraged again? How shall we ever feel lonely again? With God for us and angels for us and prophets and apostles for us and the great souls of the ages for us and our glorified kindred for us—shall we give up the fight and die? No, Son of God, who didst die to save us! No, ye angels, whose wings are spread forth to shelter us! No, ye prophets and apostles, whose warnings startle us! No, ye loved ones, whose arms are outstretched to receive us! No; we will never surrender!

Sure I must fight if I would reign.
Be faithful to my Lord,
And bear the cross, endure the pain,
Supported by thy word.

Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer though they die;
They see the triumph from afar
And seize it with their eye.

When that illustrious day shall rise
And all thine armies shine
In robes of victory through the skies,
The glory shall be thine.

My hearers, shall we die in the arena or rise to join our friends in the gallery? Through Christ we may come off more than conquerors. A soldier dying in the hospital rose up in bed the last moment and cried: "Here, here!" His attendants put him back on his pillow and asked him why he shouted "Here!" "Oh, I heard the roll call of Heaven, and I was only answering to my name!" I wonder whether after this battle of this life is over our names will be called in the muster roll of the redeemed and glorified and, with the joy of Heaven breaking upon our souls, shall cry: "Here, here!"

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Determined Hostility to American Rule Calls for a Change in Our Policy.

One cannot escape the weight and drift of Gov. Taft's testimony before the senate committee, which is that there is a state of persistent hostility in the Philippines, that it will be a long time in passing, and that thus far it has caused us great expense, great sacrifice of life, and, as the governor admitted, has led to some cases of retaliation that are a reproach to us. We have no doubt that what Gov. Taft calls "these infractions of propriety" have been committed in defiance of direct orders. There would be no such things happening between two civilized peoples, but with an inferior oriental race engaged in a guerilla warfare against conquerors, the temptation to treat captives harshly is very strong.

The governor is plainly out of patience with some phases of the situation, for he thinks it is a crime against the Filipino that a state of war should continue, and says they have worn out the right to any treatment but that which is severe, within the laws of war. This will hardly do. We have entered the Philippines as conquerors. There has been no growth of our civilization there from colonists establishing trade and having normal relations. We have come bodily from the outside, imposed ourselves on the situation, and that we should be met by guerilla warfare is the most natural thing in the world. It is a thing that occurs in the history of every people. If we are determined to conquer the Philippines, we must have patience and keep at th work. The testimony of others accords with the drift of Gov. Taft's statement that it is a large work. Stephen Bonsal, a well-known writer for the press, expresses in the New York Herald, after spending some months in the Philippines, the opinion that civil government in the Philippines is a failure, and that its seeming triumphs are those of misguided optimism. It might not be too long a stretch of vision to see something like this between the lines of Gov. Taft's statement.

While Gov. Taft's work has been wise, patient and sincere, Mr. Bonsal holds that the Filipinos are solidly against American supremacy in any shape or form, and, to use his own words, "if we do not wish to govern them rigidly and by force for 10, 20 or 30 years, we had better hit upon a scheme of scuttle, saving appearances as much as possible." He reinforces his view by reference to numerous instances where friendly Filipinos and those who hold high offices have been found guilty of smuggling arms and ammunition for the insurgents. He calls attention also to the fact that the constabulary is composed in large measure of the insurgents who have come in not because they are convinced that our government is good, but because they have learned that it is better to carry an American rifle with a salary than to stand up against an American firing line. But they are brothers in blood and sentiment with the insurgents in the field, and they will show it whenever they get opportunity.

It may be added, says the Indianapolis News, that private information, that is, information from men who have been in the Philippines quite as long as Gov. Taft, harmonizes with Mr. Bonsal's. These men report that the Filipinos are determined in their hostility to American rule, that they have in their hearts no feeling of submission, and that if we hold the islands we have got to hold them by force. And a generation at least must pass away before we can have the semblance of civil government. Of course, we ought to be able to discuss this subject without passion. If we are honest we want to find out the actual condition in the Philippines that we may know what is best to do. To this end we must allow freedom of speech and must gather testimony wherever we can. We are big enough and strong enough to be able to change our policy without any imputations of cowardice or inconsistency. We do not have to do a thing to keep up appearances. We are too great and strong for that, and we ought to be too great and strong to do anything but justice.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

——God created the continent, filled the mountains with mineral treasure, made the valleys fruitful and the climate salubrious. It is a wonderful country and wonderfully blessed. But there are those among us who forget God and only remember Dingley.—Philadelphia Record.

——It might be accepted as a sound proposition that a tariff against the Philippines is right or wrong, and that it cannot be made right by imposing only a part of the Dingley duties. It would not save the burglar from punishment if he left half of his booty on the piano in the parlor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——The American people feel that they are being heavily taxed, through the tariff, for the benefit of the steel trust and similar combinations, and in their opinion they are not only entitled to be exempt from any increase of prices, but should reap the benefit of any and all reductions which may be made for the foreign trade.—Albany Argus.

——Cuba is wholly dependent upon us. We not only set her free and made ourselves her responsible guardian and protector, but we have by statute, which we made her accept, denied her the privilege of seeking elsewhere the trade advantages which we hold. She cannot make a treaty without our approval. The moral obligations involved in this relation would be scarcely respected by a Pawnee or a Matabele.—N. Y. Times.

DINGLEY LAW'S NEW USE.

As Administered by the Germans Against American Products Will Be Bad.

The duties on certain American products contained in the tariff bill submitted to the German reichstag seemed quite high to the Americans who would like to find a market for their products in Germany. They looked on these proposed duties of $8.36 per 220 pounds on hams, of $7.14 per 220 pounds on bacon and of 15 per cent. ad valorem on cattle as almost prohibitory. But these duties, high as they may seem, are lower than those which may be imposed.

The tariff committee of the reichstag has accepted an amendment to the pending bill to the effect that in the absence of treaty stipulations the same rate of duty shall be applied to foreign products as is imposed in the country in which they originate on similar German products. Thus in the absence of treaty stipulations the American duties on foreign hams, bacon, animals, products, etc., will be the measure of the duties on these commodities when of American origin in German custom houses, says the Chicago Tribune (rep.).

These American duties are much higher than those in the origins! German tariff bill. The Dingley law duty on bacon and hams is five cents a pound, on cattle it is 27½ per cent. ad valorem and on butter it is six cents a pound. These duties are so effective that foreign imports are practically nil. If the German protectionists copy these American duties, which do their work so thoroughly, it must be taken as a compliment. The Germans cannot be blamed for following where the Americans have led the way. Nor can Americans who have always claimed the right to make their own tariffs and have paid no attention to the remonstrances of foreign producers deny to Germans the right to make their tariffs to please themselves.

The enforcement of the American tariff against American products will pur an end to the consumption of these products in Germany, with the exception of raw cotton and a few other articles. Therefore, if the trade with Germany now threatened with extinction is looked on at Washington as worth saving, there ought to be an effort to secure treaty stipulations to protect it. Otherwise the Dingley law as administered by Germans will make short work of it. It is well known that there are senators who detest reciprocity treaties, but it will be necessary to have some of these agreements for the protection of American interests in Europe against this reverse use of the Dingley law.

UP TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Cuban Situation Calls for Immediate Action on the Part of Mr. Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt owes it to himself and to the country to manifest his determination upon fair play and humane dealing toward Cuba by exerting his utmost influence in behalf of a sufficient reduction of tariff duties on Cuban products to avert the disasters now threatening that island, says the St. Louis Republic.

The high protectionists in the Fifty-seventh congress have made this action imperative on the president's part. Either he must now accept their distinct and most insolent challenge to a test of strength, or he must confess that when matters come to so formidable an issue he fears to oppose the policies of that element in his party.

Mr. Roosevelt cannot yield to the protectionists without stultifying himself. He is on record as being earnestly in favor of affording relief to Cuba by a reduction of the tariff on Cuban products. If he now dodges the logic of the situation, weakening because his own policy is attacked by a powerful republican clique in congress, the American people will be bitterly disappointed in him. They have counted on Mr. Roosevelt as having the courage of his convictions. They have been confident of the unbending quality of the Roosevelt backbone.

The president has it in his power to avert the pitiful wronging of Cuba by this government. The American people will stand loyally by him if he is resolved to keep the national honor clean of the stain which will else be placed upon it by the contemplated sin against a helpless people. His influence as president will weigh heavily on the protectionist clique if he is brave enough to exert it in the open and make a bold fight on the Cuban tariff reduction issue. He can frighten the protectionists into rightful action. The solemn pledge of the United States government for just dealing with Cuba demands this action of the president. Mr. Roosevelt's own utterances have committed him to a course which makes impossible a change of attitude without stultification. The country waits to hear from the president. What is his policy to-day with regard to the keeping of our word to Cuba?

——While Senator Burrows is tearing passion to tatters because Gen. Wood has "lobbied" in behalf of tariff concessions to Cuba he and his excited colleagues have forgotten the issue. Has Wood told the truth? That's the main question. Everything else is froth. The average citizen does not waste his time in splitting hairs. It does not give him spasms to learn that some of the requirements of red tape have been disregarded. If Gen. Wood is right the country ought to know it. If he is wrong the country ought to know it. After the main question has been decided the senate may have some excuse for discussing the methods employed by Gen. Wood to make the Cuban situation known to the country.—Detroit Free Press.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senate—After an extended debate the senate passed the bill establishing a permanent ceasus office. Other bills were passed as follows: To promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, the principal feature of the measure being provisions for the retirement of revenue cutter officers; authorizing the secretary of the navy to give to Harvard university certain colors, silver cup and a Nordenfeldt gun; providing for the retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the navy; to provide for the extension of the charters of national banks; authorizing the commissioner of interal revenue to return bank checks, drafts, certificates of deposit and orders for the payment of money having imprinted stamps thereon, to the owners thereof.

House—The unexpected happened in the house Monday when the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes was passed unanimously without a word of debate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senate—It was agreed by the senate Tuesday that a final vote on the Philippine tariff bill and the pending amendments should be taken next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The only stipulation made by the minority was that the last day's debate should be devoted to speeches not exceeding 15 minutes in duration. Senator Wellington (Md.) spoke Tuesday in opposition to the pending bill, and Senator Stewart (Nev.) in support of the measure.

House—Mr. Hill (Ct.) and Mr. Sheffeth (Col.) discussed the former's bill to redeem silver in gold. Mr. Burleson (Tex.) criticised the president for changing his position on trusts. Other speakers were Reid (dem., Ark.); Sutherlad (rep., Utah); Padgett (dem., Tenn.); Pou (dem., S. C.), and Robinson (dem., Ind.). The Indian bill itself was not touched in the speech-making.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senate—The senate continued the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill Wednesday, the main speeches being made by Mr. Burrows (Mich.), for the bill, and Mr. Money (Miss.), against it, although Mr. Mitchell (Or.), Mr. Foraker (o.), Mr. Mallory (Fla.) and Mr. Tillman (S. C.) all took more or less part in the general debate on the subject.

House—Again the general debate on the Indian appropriation bill was devoted almost entirely to extemporaneous topics. Mr. Hamilton (rep., Mich.) enlivened the proceedings with an interesting speech on trusts. The other speakers were Mr. Little (Ark.), who discussed conditions in the Indian territory; Mr. Corliss (Mich.), who spoke on the Pacific cable; Mr. Stephens (Tex.) on statehood for Oklahoma; Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.), on the mail pay for letter carriers; Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.), on the education of the Indians; Mr. Jackson (Kan.), on the election of senators by the people, and Mr. Newlands (Nev.), on the bill to redeem silver dollars in gold.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senate—With the exception of a few minutes given to routine business, the senate Thursday devoted its entire session to the Philippine question. Mr. Patterson (Col.), one of the minority members of the Philippine committee, delivered his first extended speech in the senate and was given a most attentive and considerate hearing. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at Kansas City was passed, and the senate then, at 5:15 p. m., went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

House—The house spent the day working on the Indian appropriation bill. Forty-two of the 62 pages were disposed of. Several amendments were adopted but none of much importance. Representative Southwick (N. Y.) introduced a bill to prevent the brewing of inferior beer. It requires that hops and malt shall be the only products entering into the brewing of beer and ale, that no other products than barley, wheat and rice shall enter into the manufacture of malt.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senate—For more than six hours Friday the senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. Mr. Bate (dem., Tenn.) delivered a carefully prepared speech in opposition to the pending measure.

House—The house passed the Indian appropriation bill. No amendments of importance were attached to it Friday. The latter part of the session was devoted to the consideration of private claims bills, a number of which were passed. The house passed a resolution providing for an investigation of Mr. Nardin's relations to the Shoshone Indian school.

TRANSPORT M'CLELLAN.

Leaves New York For Philippines With 200 School Teachers Aboard.

New York, Feb. 24.—The United States army transport McClellan, which left her dock Saturday and anchored in the bay for the night, put to sea Sunday afternoon, passing by quarantine at half-past 3 o'clock on her voyage to Manila by way of Gibraltar and the Suez canal. On board the McClellan are 200 school teachers, most of whom came from the middle states and the south and west. The vessel also carries a quantity of supplies to the quartermaster's department at Manila.

Colortype Company.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—The American Colortype Co. filed articles of incorporation here. The capital is $4,000,000, with $1,000 paid in. The incorporators were Algeron T. Sweney, Frederick A. Lehlbach and Jesse M. Arundel, all of Newark.

Death of Billy Emerson.

Boston, Feb. 24.—William Emerson Richmond, or as he was familiarly known, "Billy" Emerson, the famous minstrel, died at Diman's hotel on Eliot street, where he has lived for several months past. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Hero Gets a Medal.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Arthur Egan, the boy life-saver, who has rescued 17 people from drowning, has been decorated with a medal by the Royal Humane Society of England. He is the only American ever so honored.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

FACTS ABOUT GAPES.

Three Excellent Ways of Preventing Danger from Infection and Some Reliable Cures.

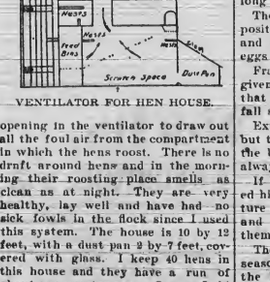
The gape worm that matures in the windpipe of the chick, causing the disease, is developed from a parasite, and like other germ diseases is easier prevented than cured; and can be prevented if the chick is not permitted to come in contact with the parasite. Now there are three ways to prevent this danger of infection. First is to hatch your chickens very early, so they will be feathered before the ground gets warm enough to incubate the gape worm microbe. The second way is, keep your chicks where it is perfectly dry all the time, as it takes moisture as well as warmth to develop the parasite. As you cannot raise chicks without warmth, says the writer in National Stockman, you must prevent moisture, or you surely will have gapes if your yards are infested. The third, and better way, is to raise your chicks each year in a new place. I suggest a rotation as follows: Begin on the east side of your orchard, next year move your coops and brooders to the west side, the third year move to the south, and the fourth year to the north side. By that time the east side will be purified, so there will not be much danger, and you can continue this rotation with perfect safety. To cure gapes in the first stages of the disease, just as soon as you can hear the first sniffle, slack a lump of lime sufficient to make a pint when powdered, mix with it a teaspoonful of carbolic acid, put the mixture in a 25-pound flour sack and shake, drop chick in sack immediately, and let remain just as long as possible without suffocating, which it will do in a short time if you do not give fresh air. Repeat once or twice until the chick sneezes up the gape worms. The chick inhaling the carbolated lime dust will loosen the worms so it can sneeze them out if you use the remedy while the chick is strong enough to stand the treatment. But if you neglect the chick until it becomes weak, and the windpipe is filled with the worms, you will have to remove them; and the best way to do it is to take a feather and strip it except about one inch of the tip; make a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid, dip tip of feather in the solution and swab the windpipe of the chicks; you will likely kill some of them, but as they would die or be stunted so they would be worthless if you do not treat them, it will, perhaps, pay you if your time is not too valuable.

HOUSE WITHOUT DRAFTS.

Its Ventilation Being Perfect the Danger from Loss by Roup is Reduced to a Minimum.

I have always had success in poultry keeping, with the exception of being troubled more or less with roup, which has done much damage to my flocks from time to time. I believe this was due to improper ventilation which I think I have now overcome. The house here illustrated is perfect in ventilation, at least I have had no trouble with roup since the hens were housed in it. The upper part in which the fowls roost is made as air-tight as possible, the walls being covered with tarred paper, so that no air can come in from below or at the sides.

The ventilator draws out air from below the hens, while at the top or peak of the room I have made an



VENTILATOR FOR HEN HOUSE.

opening in the ventilator to draw out all the foul air from the compartment in which the hens roost. There is no draft around hens and in the morning their roosting place smells as clean as at night. They are very healthy, lay well and have had no sick fowls in the flock since I used this system. The house is 10 by 12 feet, with a dust pan 2 by 7 feet, covered with glass. I keep 40 hens in this house and they have a run of about one-quarter acre.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Soft Food for the Hens.

Do not forget to give the hens a feed of soft food at least once a day. From our observation we judge this admonition should be often repeated. In spite of the fact that this practice is known to save the lives of a goodly percentage of the flock every year where it is practiced, it is so much easier to feed corn than to go to the trouble of mixing up this feed every night that, on thousands of farms, the hens soon get to expecting just corn three times a day. Yet the owners should remember that it means some dead fowls in the spring when digestive systems of the fowls will have been exhausted by the constant tax of grinding grain.—Farmers' Review.

WINTER POULTRY HOUSE.

Divided Into Separate Pens, Quite an Essential Where Several Breeds Are Raised.

The accompanying cut of a hen house is submitted by Mr. F. O. Sibley, of Otsego county, N. Y., as being a good one for winter use.

The plan is to have a cloth curtain to let down on stormy days in front of the open sheds, that alternate with the closed pens. We doubt the practicability of this, as a good breeze has not much respect for a flapping cloth, and the curtain would not prove a great protection for the fowls in the open shed. Better have a tight wall to keep out the weather.

The plan of having the different pens is absolutely essential to breeders of several varieties that are to be kept separate, but the roof shown is not a good one for a chicken house.



WINTER POULTRY HOUSE.

Nearly all poultrymen agree that the best plan is to have the sloping shed roof, with the high side toward the sun. This gives a large exposure of glass to the light and heat. Mr. Sibley is right in advocating the use of lots of glass, for sunlight and sunheat are the greatest tonics and purifiers in the world.

The door shown in the end of the coop opens into a hall which extends the entire length of the building. When the building is very long there should be doors in this hall, which should be kept closed to prevent drafts.—Ohio Farmer.

FERTILITY IN EGGS.

It Can Be Aided by Giving Proper Attention to the Hens During Incubation Season.

It is most necessary that eggs should be fertile about the time they are desired for incubation, whether they are to place in an incubator or to be distributed under hens. Infertile eggs at such a time are an abomination, a delusion and a blaster of future hopes. The first essential in this direction will be to have healthy stock which had a healthy growth all through their growing stage, and the sexes should be as far from kinship as possible. It is also necessary that the parents be strong in vitality. The breeding stock can be too old or too young; too decrepit or too immature.

It is a matter of regret that no one can fully control fertility to its fullest extent, but it can be aided largely by mating and by giving proper care and attention prior and during the incubation season. Exercise is necessary to procure the greatest fertility in eggs. A balanced ration will furnish not far from the right kind of food, which is not only essential to good health, but to keep up that vigor so requisite in breeding stock of all kinds. The food should contain both animal matter and grains, and should be, provided neither more nor less in quantity than is required. We would not only have the egg fertile, but we would have that fertility strong and vigorous. It is not enough that the egg will hatch, but it should also hatch a strong and vigorous chick that will live and overcome some of the strongest drawbacks known to the system of rearing chicks. What is the good to hatch a chick and have it die when a day or two old because of lack of vitality?—Poultry Farmer.

BUZZINGS FROM BEEDOM.

The only way to keep drones any length of time is in queenless colonies.

One of the best places to keep the bees is in the orchard. There they will be free from annoyances.

Bees are naturally clean in their habits, so if they are confined too long at a time they become diseased.

The young queen will begin to deposit eggs in ten days from birth, and is credited with laying 3,000 eggs daily.

Frames of sealed honey can be given on any warm day to colonies that from any cause seem likely to fall short.

Extract honey requires less skill, but there is more profit in producing the best white comb honey, as it is always in demand.

If bees are left in thin, unprotected hives during the winter, the moisture arising from them will condense and freeze to the hive, encircling them with ice.

The life of a bee during the busy season is very brief. Often during the honey season they do not live more than six or eight weeks. They live longer when confined to the hives in winter.—Agricultural Epitomist.

How to Treat Hen Manure.

We have found it most satisfactory to crush or grind the hen manure as fine as possible and mix it with chemicals. Hen manure is strong in nitrogen and relatively weak in potash and phosphoric acid. The hard chunks may be crushed or broken up on a hard floor by striking them with a heavy shovel or maul. Then sift them through a wire sieve. A mixture of 800 pounds sifted hen manure, 200 pounds muriate of potash, 600 pounds dissolved rock, 200 pounds fine ground bone and 200 pounds nitrate of soda will make a good dressing for any crop. One ton per acre would be the limit.—Rural New Yorker.

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MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 50	@	4 25
Choice steers	5 85	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	7 25
HOGS—Ch. packers.	6 40	@	6 50
Mixed packers	6 10	@	6 35
SHEEP—Extra	5 25	@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 95	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—No. 2		@	65
HAY—Ch. timothy ..13	00	@13	50
PORK—Family		@15	90
LARD—Steam		@	9 22½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery ..		@	31
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 65	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes ...	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New ...	5 20	@22	25
Old	5 70	@14	25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82	@	84½
No. 3 spring	75	@	75½
CORN—No. 2	62	@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43¼	@	44½
RYE—No. 2	60	@	61
PORK—Mess 15	50	@15	55
LARD—Steam	9 20	@	9 22½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
RYE—Western		@	65¾
PORK—Family 17	00	@17	50
LARD—Steam	9 60	@	9 65
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83¼	@	83¾
Southern	81¾	@	84¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	64¾	@	64¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@	43½
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 75
HOGS—Western	6 70	@	6 80
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
PORK—Mess		@16	00
LARD—Steam		@	37½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44¾	@	45¼

A TOWN'S RAPID GROWTH.

Population Jumped from 600 to 40,000 as a Result of Visit from President Hayes and Party.

Mr. George Clements, of Kansas City, a well-known knight of the sample case, is responsible for the following story, says the Baltimore News:

"Talk about the rapid growth of cities, why, Neosho Falls, Kan., holds the record. I think the town is still on the map, but I won't be sure. At any rate, I remember when the population jumped in one day from 600 to 40,000, and the next day jumped back again. This was merely occasioned by a fair, and not a country fair at that, but simply a little crossroads celebration. It was just after President Hayes had been elected. He was touring the west at the time, and the citizens of Neosho Falls secured a promise from him to attend their fair. The town was fortunately on the line of a railroad, with a service of two trains a day, but when the company learned of the president's proposed visit a gang of workmen at once started to lay sidings. At least a dozen were constructed around the little frame station, together with a Y for the convenience of the engines. When the great day arrived the president was at hand, with several members of his cabinet [illegible] escort from Fort Riley. The railroad company estimated that 40,000 people visited Neosho Falls that day, and I dare say some of them are talking about it yet. The next day the visitors were all gone, for there were no hotel accommodations, and nothing to feed them with. The gang of workmen came back and tore up the sidings and the Y, and the town again resumed its normal placidity; just as though nothing had happened."

SOME COSTLY SMOKED MEATS.

Fine Hams and Bacon from Ireland That Rival the Product of Virginia.

"The costliest of all the smoked meats," said a dealer in such things, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean, "are the fine hams and bacon that come from Limerick, Ireland. The prices of these meats may vary slightly from time to time, the hams selling usually, however, at from 33 to 35 cents a pound, and the bacon at 32 or 33 cents a pound.

"These costly smoked meats are made from fine hogs that are fed and tended with scrupulousness. The curing process is a secret. The result is known in meats of such quality and flavor as to commend them most highly.

"Of course, there are fine hams produced here, also, notably those of Virginia, the finest of which bring 24 cents a pound. Included in the price of the Limerick hams and bacon is a duty of five cents a pound. If you were to add that to the price of the Virginia hams you would raise the cost of them to 29 cents, and adding further the cost of transportation from Europe would bring the Virginia hams pretty close to those of Limerick in price; so that in their original cost they are about the same.

"As to which is the better ham, that would be largely a matter of taste. The Irish ham is rich and juicy, the Virginia is of a more delicate flavor."

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Probably.

Only twenty inches of sitting space is to be allotted to each peeress at the coronation. Dear, dear, think of the titled and massive old ladies who are living monuments to the tissue building properties of roast beef and rare old ale!

As the man remarked when he saw the policeman running: "Somebody is going to get pinched."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Returned the Compliment.

Dusty—When I came into the yard the bulldog showed his teeth.

Wraggles—And what did you do?

Dusty—The proper thing; I showed him my heels.—Boston Transcript.

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BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN

Made Well and Strong by Pe-ru-na.



ALICE SCHAFER

Mrs. Shafer, 436 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, four years of age.

"She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fevers. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use Peruna. She grew strong and well. Peruna is a wonderful tonic; the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. Schafer.

Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mina Long, writes from Atwood, Colo., as follows:

"We can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life. She has not had the croup once since she began taking Peruna, and when she has a little cold a few doses of Peruna fixes her out all right. We can never praise it enough."—Mrs. C. E. Long.



Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Howth, Texas, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to her baby girl, Ruth:

"My little girl had some derangement of the bowels. She was a mere skeleton and we did not think she would ever get well. After giving her less than one bottle of Peruna she was sound and well. Now she has a good appetite and is a picture of health."

Mrs. Heard also writes in regard to her son, Carl:

"My son's ears had been affected since he was a babe only a few months old. The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. Finally I began giving him your remedy, and after he had taken two bottles he was entirely cured. I cannot praise Peruna enough."—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A Doctor's Little Daughter Cured of Grip by Pe-ru-na.

Dr. R. Robbins, Physician and Surgeon of Muskogee, Indian Ter., writes:

"I have been a practicing physician for a good many years and was always slow to take hold of patent medicines, but this winter my little girl and myself were taken with the grip. I was so bad I was not able to sit up. I sent for a doctor, but he did me no good.

"Finally I sent and got a bottle of Peruna and commenced to take it. I took two bottles and my cough was gone and my lungs loosened up and my head became clear. My little girl took the same way.

"It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good, so I sent and got one more bottle of Peruna and commenced to give it to her. It was only a short time until she was getting along all right, so I give your medicine, Peruna, the praise for what it did for me and my dear little daughter."—*Dr. R. Robbins.*

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It is not always the best legislature that passes the most laws.

The President's disposition of the Schley case pleases few, but none more than the naval clique behind him.

The Owen county Democratic Committee will call a primary for the near future to nominate a candidate for circuit clerk.

Congressman Wheeler will not be assigned a membership on any of the Prince Henry reception committees while the Prince is touring this country.

The expulsion of Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina and a public reprimand of Spooner, of Wisconsin, would be a proper action on the part of the United States Senate.

The races for county and district nominations are beginning to take shape, and several of the counties in this part of the State will hold primary elections this summer some time.

It is thought the fight for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district this year, will be the same triangular fight as that of two years ago, with the votes pretty equally divided.

And Gov. Taft is of the opinion that it would have been better if the United States had never taken possession of the Philippines, but does not see any way to let go now. That is the size of it, exactly.

The farmers have been given very little opportunity this winter to do up odd jobs to have them out of the way when spring comes, and when the weather opens they will be up to their eyes in work.

All the fire insurance companies doing business in this country have agreed on an increase of 25 per cent, in insurance rates, claiming that they are unable to make any money on the present basis.

Upon one proposition the members of the General Assembly seem to be a unit, viz: on being wined and dined at the expense of cities which are accused of having an ax to grind. They accept every invitation extended.

It is suggested to the farmers that it will be well to test the corn they expect to use as seed this spring, as it is claimed by many that the germ in the grains did not mature last year, owing to the long drought.

Congress has passed a bill providing for the payment of horses taken from Confederate soldiers contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee and Johnson's armies. The amount appropriated for the purpose is $50,000.

The Lexington Leader bewails the fact that only $1 has been received in response to its appeal for contributions to the McKinley Memorial Fund. The Leader had better luck in raising money to defend Powers and Howard.—Midway Clipper.

Judging from the appearance of last week's Crittenden Press, Ollie James is solid with the newspaper fraternity in his section of the State, and will have an easy race for the Democratic nomination for Congress, so far as they are concerned.

Frankfort people are returning to their normal condition, since the Capitol removal question has received what is considered a death blow. It will be a long time before Frankfort sees the Capitol taken from her—not in the time of any of her present inhabitants.

Each member of the General Assembly went to Frankfort, at the beginning of the year, loaded for record making, and the result is so many bills have been dumped into the hopper that the mill is completely choked, and there is no hope of any considerable number of the proposed bills becoming laws.

There has been very little weather, this winter, suitable for stripping tobacco, consequently many of the farmers are not done that branch of work, which is usually disposed of the year. If there should come an advance in prices and suitable weather for stripping there would be lively times among the tobacco growers.

JUDGE THOS. H. PAYNTER

Candidate for Re-Election as Court of Appeals Judge This Year.

He Has Made an Enviable Record on the Bench and will Likely Have No Opposition.

Justice Paynter will again be a candidate before the people of the Sixth Appellate District for election to the bench, and the indications this early are that he will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination, which he will seek, and which, in his district, is equivalent to election. The election will be held in November next. The counties of the district are Boone, Campbell, Kenton, Grant, Harrison, Pendleton, Bracken, Robertson, Nicholas, Mason, Lewis, Greenup, Carter and Rowan.

HAS A GOOD RECORD.

Judge Paynter was elected to the Appellate Bench in the election of November, 1894, having won his party's nomination in the summer of that year over the late Gov. William Goebel. He took his seat at the opening of the January, 1895, term of Court, thus becoming one of the first Judges of the reorganized Court. Coming to the bench from the halls of Congress, where he had served with great credit as a member of the Judiciary Committee, and being



spoken of by one of his associates on that committee as "a man possessing judicial temper to the highest degree," he soon came to be recognized by the members of the Kentucky bar as the possessor of an unusually bright legal mind. Members of the bar have said of him that in his opinions he has shown great research and an accurate knowledge of legal principles and their application. He has written oppinions in some of the most important cases, deciding intricate questions of law, which have come before the Court since the adoption of the present Constitution of the State. Some few of them have been strong dissenting opinions which the Court later adopted as its own.

A NOTABLE OPINION.

A notable instance of this was his dissenting opinion in the "bank tax cases," which came before the Court of Appeals in 1895. He delivered a masterly argument in favor of sustaining the taxes assessed on certain banks in accordance with the provisions of the present Constitution. Two years later the same question came before the Court again, and this time it reversed its former ruling, Judge Paynter delivering the majority opinion in practically the same language as that of his previous dissent. The case went before the United States Courts, and that Court for the district of Kentucky adopted Judge Paynter's view of the law.

Judge Paynter is but fifty years of age. He was born in Lewis county, this State, on December 9th, 1851. He received his education at Centre College and was admitted to the practice of law in 1873. He was elected to Congress from the Ninth Congressional District in 1899, and twice re-elected, serving six years.

In reversing a judgment of the Warren Circuit Court in the appealed case of the Warren Deposit Bank against J. E. Younglove the Court of Appeals holds that the position of the names signed to a note does not constitute their relation to the debt, and that if there is nothing to indicate the relation of the makers of a note at the time of its discounting by the bank, the note is a joint obligation.

The bill for the repeal of the war revenue tax was passed by the House by a unanimous vote. The Democrats took the Republicans by surprise. By a strict Republican party vote the House had agreed to cut off all opportunity for offering amendments on the floor and limiting the debate to two days. After a stormy debate over the rules Mr. Richardson, Democrat, asked unanimous consent that the bill be put immediately upon its passage. There was no objections and the final vote passing the bill followed speedily.

Having gone to the end of the rope in the direction he started for an official sanction of his conduct at Santiago, and having failed, the thing for Admiral Schley to do is to get elected President, and then as an injured Admiral appeal to himself as President of the United States and reopen his unfortunate controversy, and render unto Ceaser that which is Ceaser's.

It is hoped that the tobacco growers of this county will take an interest in the growers meeting which will be held in Burlington, next Saturday, at 10 a. m., and turn out in force. If, by organizing, anything in their interest can be accomplished, they surely ought to form a compact for that purpose. The growers have the matter of prices in their hands if a plan by which they can act in concert is presented. The tobacco producing district is not so large, nor the growers so numerous in this country, that the entire territory can not be covered by an organization that will put the tobacco trusts out of business. The only two things necessary to make the move now in progress a success, is a willingness on the part of the producers to cooperate, and a determination and industry on the part of those at the head of the move. All should pull together for mutual benefit, and your presence at the meeting next Saturday is needed.

Admiral Schley's conduct at Santiago has, through the legislature, the endorsement of Kentucky, but those to whom he has appealed for endorsement have gone against him in every instance. The Admiral ought to buy a blue grass farm and move to Kentucky.

The Boers have been winning more victories over the English. In fact about the only battles of consequence heard from in South Africa are those won by the Boers.

Don't criticise our prices until you have investigated. We wish a trial.
ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

Rev. George O. Barnes, has again changed front. His latest is the full acceptance of John Alexander Dowie,' of Chicago, as "Elijah the Restorer,' the messenger of the convenant," whom God has "endowed with power from on high," and authorized to proclaim the "acceptable year of the Lord." In a letter to the Interior Journal, he defends his course and claims to have scriptural sanction for it, referring the reader to 2 Kings, 1:8 and Matthew, 3:4, Malachi, chapters 4 and 5; Matt. 11:14 and 16:14 and 17:11 Mark 9:11. Luke 1:17 and 9:8-19, John 1:21.

An example of the benefit to be derived from feeding a mixture of grains instead of only corn to fattening cattle came up a short time ago in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. A Kansas shipper came in with 135 steers of his own feeding. He stated that previous to this year he had been in the habit of handing out daily to each steer on full feed twenty-eight pounds of corn. This season he substituted 8 pounds of cottonseed meal and five pounds of brand for an equal amount of the corn and succeeded in getting as much gain in 87 days as in former seasons he had obtained in from 120 to 150 days.

The most important bill yet introduced is the Revenue bill, introduced in the lower house Tuesday. It is of most vital importance to all the taxpayers in the State, and its provisions seem to reach every branch of our State progress. In the first place it raises the tax rate from 47½ cents to 50 cents. It places high tax on almost every industry. It taxes the life insurance policy of the insurance companies, and it raises the saloon license to twice which it now is. The bill is quite a big one, and will, when understood by all whose interests are touched by it, bring many here to fight its passage.—Argus.

"If there is anything wrong among the officials of the Hopkinsville asylum, or at the Frankfort prison," says the Paducah News-Democrat, "the Democrats of the legislature ought to be brave and dutiful enough to eradicate it. The Hopkinsville charges are backed by leading Democrats and supported by numerous grand jury indictments against the accused officials, and certainly merit serious attention. The allegations with regard to the Frankfort prison officials so far are only fathered by Republican malevolents. But in either case there should be a fair and square investigation. The Democratic party cannot be truly served by covering up official scandals."

The above is well said, and the investigations should not be made behind closed doors, because such proceedings always savors of an attempt to whitewash.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlaim's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by all Druggists.

In order to fill your precriptions we have reduced the price so that you can find no excuse for patronizing the physician that prescribes. Eskew, Walton, Ky.

WANTED.—Prime Furs of all kinds, and for which the best prices will be paid. HERBERT KIRKPATRICK, Burlington.

Money to Loan
At 5 Per Cent.
On FARMS
In Sums of $1,000 and over.
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HONEST DRUGS AT
HONEST PRICES.

We have reduced our prices on Physicians' Prescriptions.
Our schedule is cheaper than the cheapest in Cincinnati.
We wish to convince you that our prices on everything in the Drug Line, are reasonable.
We ask a trial.
Two Quart Fountain Syringes, 59c

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For QUALITY & PRICE,
Walton, Ky.

WE CAN SELL YOUR PROPERTY.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL
Tell us what kind of a place you have, where it is, what it is good for and how much you want for it. We charge 2 per cent. if we sell, nothing if we fail.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY
We can save you both time and money. Tell us what you want and about what you expect to pay. We have a great many bargains in city property.

Boone County Farm.
46 acres near Hebron, with six room house, new barn for 14 head of stock, other out buildings. Good garden or dairy farm.
Price, $2,000.

Clermont Co. Ohio.
40 acres, 17 miles from Cincinnati, on free turnpike and 3 squares from Traction Line now being built. Has brick house 6 rooms, barn 24x68, plenty of water, &c. Part cash, balance $100 a year.
Cheap, $1,700.

GENERAL STORE.
Stock of General Merchandise in good town on Railroad, 25 miles from Covington. Will invoice about $1,200 to $1,500, also store building and two dwellings or will rent buildings.

10 Acres near Visalia,
on K. C. R. R., with small house.
Price, $900.

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This Has been a Rough Season on the Farmer.

Is a remark often heard. We are aware of this and have considered it, by showing the.....

Best Qualities, Best Made AND FINEST FITTING
Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING,
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our Line also includes MACKINTOSHES, DUCK AND RUBBER COATS, OVERALLS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, AND UMBRELLAS. Upon inspection you will find our statement true.....

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BOONE CO. RECORDER
AND TWICE-A-WEEK
COURIER-JOURNAL.
$2 a year.

Local News.

Railroad Meeting.

Col. A. S. Berry, of Newport, will address the people here next Monday in the interest of the Ohio Valley Traction Co., which contemplates the construction of a traction road from some point in Trimble county to Covington. Col. Berry understands exactly what is necessary to make this road a go, and will make an interesting talk on the subject. It matters not what section of the county is traversed by the road, it will add considerable wealth to Boone's list. Come out Monday and give Col. Berry a good audience.

Some farmers are having good luck saving their lambs.

Born, on the 24th inst., to Robert Carver and wife, a daughter.

Conner & Hogan have been receiving some tobacco this week.

C. H. Acra, of Bellevue, qualified as Notary Public, last Wednesday.

The probability is that the Limsburg Grange will be moved to Burlington.

No doubt but what a person could buy a sleigh now at a very reasonable price.

For Sale.—Good Alderney cow—has her third calf. Apply to J. J. Duncan, near Burlington.

The Knights of Pythias have purchased the old Sandford hotel property of Judge Lassing.

The face of the earth which has been hidden behind a mask of snow for several weeks, is coming forth again, and looks quite natural.

Frank Rouse and sister, Miss Effie, entertained several of their young friends in a very handsome manner, last Saturday night.

Tobacco growers, don't fail to attend the meeting in Burlington next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. Tell your neighbor about it and insist on his attending.

Louie Wrightman, who had been in jail here for several weeks, charged with malicious shooting, was admitted to bail Monday, his brother signing his bond.

The old time bob-sled made its appearance among the farmers again this winter. That tribe of sleds has been about extinct in this part of the country for a long time.

The Burlington Christian Endeavor will meet at Dr. W. O. Rouse's next Friday night. A splendid program has been prepared for the occasion, and all are invited to attend.

The ice and snow began melting last Friday, but appeared in no hurry to leave, consequently there was no local tear-up, which had been very much feared by the farmers.

Henry Clore came to the front with the cleverest sleigh of the season, last Saturday. For the seat he arranged a sofa, making it the most comfortable riding vehicle in use hereabout.

Dr. Smith and wife have moved to the Morris house in the east end, and O. P. Conner has moved in from the suburbs and occupies the house Dr. Smith vacated on Washington street.

Wm. Clore, of Clore's Ridge, had a ewe to drop a lamb, one day last week, which weighed 19 pounds and 14 oz. in a few minutes after its birth. There is no guess work about this, as Mr. Clore weighed the sheeplet.

Last Saturday dogs killed and mangled 21 sheep, the entire flock of Newton Sullivan, who lives about 2 miles out on the Petersburg 'pike. The 3 dogs belonged to colored people here in Burlington, and were followed home and killed.

On the first of March, G. E. Carroll, of Beaver, will take a position at Frankfort as a guard at the penitentiary. Elsworth is a worthy gentleman, and it is hoped that he will have good luck as a prison official. Judge Lassing landed the job for Mr. Carroll.

I take this mode of thanking my friends and neighbors for their assistance and charity to myself and family during our recent illness of measles. There are none more ready to help the sick than the Kidville neighbors.

WM. O. ROUSE.

Malchus Souther had a $100 horse to get into his pond, one night last week, and drown. It was standing erect with its head above the water, in which it chilled to death. Only a few winters since he had a $50 dairy cow drowned in the same pond.

Rev. J. F. Carney will preach at the Universalist church March 2d at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject:—The Hard Sayings of the Bible Made Easy. Evening subject:—The Relation of Spirit and Matter; Body and Mind. The public cordially invited.

A large number of the young people went out to the hospitable home of G. T. Gaines, one night last week, where they spent several hours most delightfully. At no place do guests find a more hearty welcome than at Mr. Gaines', where the latch-string is alway hanging out.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.-Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all Druggists.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Mr. Wheeler Get Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1896 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Norwood, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.

Ex-Sheriffs Roberts and Beall visited Big Bone, one day last week. As soon as their presence in the neighborhood was known, the price of land advanced 50 per cent, the owners thinking that they had come down to purchase real estate on the prospects of a traction road going that way at an early date. Great was the disappointment when it was learned that their mission was only the collection of colored delinquent tax.

One of the leading social events of the season in the Bellevue neighborhood, was the coon, hickey, Quaker party at the hospitable home of Col. John M. Moody's, a few nights since. Mirth was at high tide for several hours, and many were the surprises when the masks were removed. An elegant lunch was served at the proper hour. The Colonel, ably assisted by his children, fully sustaind his reputation as a prince among entertainers.

Buckien's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. F. Mckim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lawell entertained Mr. Lawell's father and mother, last Saturday, it being the fiftith anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Lawell will be 74 years old in June, and is a native of Harrison county. Mrs. Lawell (nee Willett) was 70 years old last December, and was born in Bourbon county. Mr. and Mrs. Lawell came to the good county of Boone many years ago, and settled in the East Bend neighborhood, where by industry and economy they accumulated a good share of earthly goods. They are both well preserved, especially the husband. Daniel is their only child.

NOTICE, TOBACCO GROWERS!

Tobacco growers of Boone County, Kentucky, are requested to meet at Burlington, Kentucky, Saturday, March 1st, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to organize against the encroachments of the tobacco trust, and to appoint seven delegates to attend a convention to be held at Carrollton, Kentucky, Tuesday, March 4th, 1902, to incorporate into an association protective of the interests of the tobacco growers. Every tobacco grower is interested in this matter as it will mean an advance in prices and a protection of their interests which cannot be obtained in any other manner. Henry. Owen, Carroll, Trimble, Gallatin and Oldham counties, Ky., and Switzerland county, Indiana, have formed organications, and Gallatin county members have been delegated to come to Boone county and help put it in line. It is to your interest to attend.

The Carrollton Democrat says: "At a railroad meeting held Tuesday morning at the office of M. I. Barker, the contract for making the survey for the Carrollton and Ohio Valley Traction Company, to begin at Snyder's in Trimble county, extending to Covington, was let to E. F. Layman, civil engineer, of Cincinnati. Mr. Layman will begin work Monday with about ten assistants. The work is to be completed in two months. This, by no means, insures the road, and it should not be so taken by the people. It simply means that our people are doing their part of the work, and that if the move fails it will be no fault of theirs. We do not know as yet that we can secure the capital to build the road, and will not know until the survey is completed and estimate made of the possible amount of traffic and travel over the road. This must be done, and the right-of-way secured, even before the matter can be broached to capitalists. With this behind us, it will take a strong pull, a long pull and all of us pulling together to win out. Perhaps it is well just here to give warning to those over whose lands the proposed road will run, not to give the right-of-way to any one except the Carrollton and Ohio Valley Traction Co., or parties representing same. An effort is being made by others to secure a right-of-way, and, if secured, it will be used for speculative purposes, and, in all probability, destroy what little prospect there is for securing the road."

The following is the list of claims finally allowed against the Boone County Sheep Fund, which will pay 36¼cts. on each dollar of the claims allowed:

R L Aylor	$ 21 00
C H Yoxell	146 00
W L Cropper	6 00
E I Rouse	8 00
John S Clore	10 00
R E Moore	44 00
Julius Uzinger	8 00
Clinton Gaines	92 50
Elijah Parker	12 00
Clinton Gaines	60 00
Wm W Conner	15 00
E L Riley	10 00
E I Rouse	12 00
Clinton Gaines	13 50
Ezekiel Rice	35 00
M L Souther	19 00
J S Surface	75 00
Chas Hensley	25 00
J W Conner	24 50
Lawrence Kenney	4 50
J W Conner	16 50
L P Aylor	20 00
T J Walton	8 00
Edgar Hensley	8 00
W H Rucker	79 00
W Selkman	28 00
Elbert T Rice	15 00
E H Blankenbeker	75 00
Wm Goosdridge	4 00
F L Scarden	20 00
M T Graves	24 00
Mrs Ruth A Hinds	16 00
Whit Ryle	55 50
R O Powers	50 00
T J Roberts	15 00
Mat Ryle	15 00
Henry Snyder	8 00
Frank Scott	10 00
Henry Snyder	12 00

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. James Delph is very ill.

"Bunk" Black, of Big Bone, was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Judge Cason has been quite sick for several days.

Henry Feltman, jr., of Covington, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Effie Clore, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving.

Circuit Clerk J. W. Duncan has been complaining considerably for several days.

E. L. Riley, of Bullittsville, will be a citizen of Dayton, Ohio, in a few days.

C. C. Hughes, who is in the Revenue service at Millidale, spent Sunday at home here.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Boone county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Huey.—Carrollton News.

D. I. Tanner, who has been teaching at Hebron, this winter, orders his paper changed to Florence.

H. J. Casey, of Bullittsville, was over, Saturday morning in his nice cutter—almost a flying machine.

Geo. Ossman and wife, of Beaver, were guests of county clerk Adams and wife last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Carpenter and son, Claud, who have been considerably indisposed for several days, are very much improved.

Dr. Rouse carries, as a gentle reminder of the late severe weather, a frozen finger. It was frozen to the first joint.

Judge Lassing adjourned his court at Williamstown, Friday. He began a three weeks' term at Owenton, Monday.

Atty. Elijah Green, of Covington, spent a couple of days last week delving into the records over at the Courthouse.

Samuel Pettit from down on Gunpowder, called Saturday morning and enrolled his name as one of the RECORDER family.

W. F. Grant, who lives out on Gunpowder, near the church, fell on the ice, one day last week, and hurt his left wrist badly.

Roy Clutterbuck and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore, of the Bullittsville neighborhood, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gaines and daughter, Beulah, will leave the first of the week for a visit to relatives in Petersburg.—Carrollton Democrat.

Last week we neglected to mention the call of Mrs. John Garrison and J. W. Conner, of Union. They are both enthusiastic railroad people.

Gordon McKim came out from the city the latter part of last week, to recuperate for a few days, having been somewhat indisposed for several days.

H. W. Ryle, wife and son, of Erlanger, accompanied by Mrs. Maud Williams, of Peru, Ind., were guests at Mrs. Annabelle Kirkpatrick's, Sunday.

Edgar Cropper, president; Malchus Souther, secretary and Legrand Gaines, of the Executive Board, were transacting business here Monday for the Farmers Insurauce Co.

J. Frank Cason, of Idlewild neighborhood, was in yesterday and ordered bills for a sale on the afternoon of March 7. See ad in another column. He will move to Ludlow.

Toney Beutler entertained a few of his friends at cards, with oyster soup as a stimulant, one evening last week. It took a gallon to have the desired effect on one of the guests.

Arlie Adams came out from the city Saturday afternoon, and remained until Sunday afternoon. The saw mill at which he works had to suspend operation on account of the ice in the river.

Our hustling friend, Harvey Tanner, of the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town Monday morning. Harvey allows no grass to grow under his brogans, and is accumulating a competency for rainy days.

W. H. Clayton, the Hebron agent for cook ranges, has placed 5 Resor Ranges in this town, recently. He will soon be so that he can talk nothing but range—in fact can now discourse on that subject a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beemon, of Gunpowder, called on the RECORDER, one day last week. Mrs. Beemon has not recovered, entirely, from injuries received in the accident she had with her horse and buggy on the Jas. K. Sebree hill, last summer.

Uncle Edward Gaines, of the breezy heights of Ashby Fork, called on us one day last week. He was glad to see us recently for a northern explorer, and proceeded to lecture us because the temperature of our sanctum was about 90. We were glad to see our friend wintering in such fine condition.

S. B. Scott, who has resided at Qurcus Grove, Indiana, for three or four years, made this office a brief call, one day last week, in company with his brother, Wilber. Mr. Scott was well pleased with the people and his surroundings in Indiana, but came back to Kentucky to take charge of the farm of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Sutton, near McVille.

After three years of faithful and successful labor on his field, Rev. David Blyth has accepted a call to Seattle, and has gone, greatly to the regret of his people here and at Cle Elum. Before going the people presented Mr. Blyth with a handsome silver water set and Mrs. Blyth with a beautiful loving cup, and the people of Cle Elum gave them a purse with $25. At the latter place a new church building has been recently erected, and at Roslyn the new church is almost completed. —Roslyn, Washington, item in Herald and Presbytery.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRAUX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Does it pay you to save 20 to 40 Per Cent in a purchase? We can accomplish this for you. Eskew's, Walton, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayer of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, March, 3d, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

Florence.	
Maggie McWilliam, 24 acres, 1900	13 55
Jas O'Kane, 60 acres, bal 1900	9 29
Negroes.	
Jake Cunningham, t l '98, '99, 1900	9 30
Constance.	
Mary Bills t l '98, '99	3 96
Susan Fox, 11 a, '98, '99, 1900, 1901	12 [illegible]
Jacob Fox, t l, '98, '99, 1900, 1901	9 00
Henry Bodenstein, t l, '99, 1900 and 1901	16 50
Fred Gerding estate, 2 a, 1899,	
Mary A Gilchrist, same property for 1900 and 1901	9 36
Taylorsport Ferry, '98, '99, '0, '01	
The Kentucky & Ohio Ferry Co assessed as the Taylorsport Ferry all its right, title and interest in and to the ferry franchise or ferry right and privileges, in front of Taylorsport, Boone county, Ky., same having been conveyed to S. Harris Goodin by Reuben Taylor Thornton, trustee of Gen. James Taylor's estate, as shown by deed recorded in the Boone County Clerk's Office, deed book 34 p 49	29 14
Walton.	
Rebecca Ross, 3 a, '95, '99, '0, '01	4 36
Fritz Waltz, t l, 1898	7 30
Volney Wilson, t l, '98, '99, '0, 01	13 01
E Steward, nr, 6 a '99, '0, '01	4 58
Sarah A Smith, 59 a, 1899	14 03
Eliza Gorman, t l, 1900, 01	13 84
Louisville T P Co., t l, '98, 99, '0, 01	7 01
Isaac Powers' hrs, 5a, '98, '99, '0, '1	5 72
Geo W Murphy, t l, 1898	5 10
Byron L Mortheutt, t l, 1898,	11 59
Lora Rouse, t l, '93, '99, '0, '01	23 53
Ross Heirs, 7a, '98, '99, '0, '01	5 59
Verona.	
Geo W Anderson, '98, '99, '0, '01	40 06
Margaret Hannah, 30a, '98	3 75
Lucien Bran, t l, 1900	10 30
John R Stephenson, 5a, '98	6 40
Hamilton.	
John D Smith, t l '98, '99, '00, '01	15 14
John White, 75a, '98, '99, '00, '01,	47 36
Davis Clore, 3a, 1899, 1900,	
Union.	
Harriet Dean, t l, '88, '99, 1900-1,	4 37
Eliza Senior, 5 a, '98, 1900-1,	12 80
J H Glackeu, 72 a, '99, 1900-1,	48 49
Mary Hedges, t l, '99, 1900-1,	17 63
Beaver.	
J F Lancaster, t l, '99, 1900-1,	10 89
J T Rich, 40 a, '99, 1901,	10 48
Lucretia Rich's heirs, 23 a '99, 1900	5 65
E S Senlour, 105 a, bal 1899, 1901,	32 73
Negro List—Union.	
Buford Buchanan, t l, '98, 1900, '01	13 18
G W Hughes, 10 a, '99 1900, 1901,	13 25

Owing to other business I have been unable to get all delinquents in this issue. You may expect if you owe any tax to see your property advertised for sale to satisfy same, as I am positively compelled to settle my business.

ELMER BEALL, Ex-Sheriff B. C.

Also at the same time and place the property assessed to persons herein after named, will be sold or so much thereof, for cash in hand, to satisfy tax and costs of advertising:

Florence.	
Trustees German School, t l, for years 1895, '96, '7, '8, '9, '0, '01	6 87
Verona.	
C D Lewis, tl, '93, '4, '5, '7, '8, '9, '0, '1	21 04
E COsborn, 100a, '95, '6, '7, '8, '9, '01	83 75
W E McKenney, 30a, '93, '94, '95, '99, '00 and '01	19 62
Beaver.	
Oliver Walton, 1897, '00 and '01	13 00
Hamilton.	
J S Moore, 1893 4-5-6 1900-01	18 39

ELMER BEALL, Ex-Sheriff B. C.
C. C. ROBERTS, Ex-Sheriff B. C.

LIMABURG.—Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck will rebuild.

Cal Tanner has moved to Carl Price's farm.

Ice houses around here were filled with 10 inch material.

Sam Cummins, of Covington, was a guest of E. I. Rouse, Sunday.

James Keating's sale was attended by a good crowd, yesterday, and good prices were the rule. Milk stock sold for from $16 50 to $47 75; hogs, 7cts. a pound; horses, from $96 to $125.

John Popham's team ran off out on North Bend Avenue the other day, and John and his sled were strung out along the avenue for a considerable distance. No serious damage resulted.

If you have weak lungs and are exposed to this changeable climate. Why not use one of our "Chest Protectors?" ESKEW'S, Pharmacy, Walton, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky
Walton Deposit Bank, Plff.
vs. } Notice.
G. E. Carroll, adm'r, of
M. C. Carroll, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of M. C. Carroll, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Feb. 15th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until March 15, 1902. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

After Stock TAKING Sale.

On account of the unfavorable weather we find on taking stock that we are over stocked with shoes. We need money to pay for our spring stock and space to put them in. We have therefore made the following LOW PRICES:

These are all New Goods & Latest Styles.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes Patent Leather tip,...worth $3.00 for $2,13
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes Leather tip,.....worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Fine French Calf Shoes extension sole, worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes extension sole,.....worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes,.....worth $4.00 for $2.98
Men's Calf Dress Shoes,.....worth $2.00 for $1.40
Men's Calf Dress Shoes Patent Leather tip,...worth $2.25 for $1.98
Men's Calf Kid Dress Shoes,.....worth $3.25 for $2.49
Men's Calf Patent Leather Shoes,.....worth $6.00 for $3.98

Children's Fine Dress Shoes.
Children's Heavy School Shoes,

At Greatly Reduced Prices

W. M. Rachal & Co.,
Union, Ky.

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A Good Supply of Feed always in Stock.

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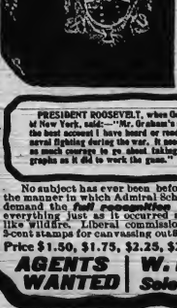
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The average longevity in the United States was about 35.2 in 1900.

Cranberries are grown in bogs that cost from $300 to $500 an acre.

Is it not about time for the electric ferryboat to be put into service?

The number of sheep in Australia to-day is given as about 87,000,000.

Japan's foreign trade has in 30 years increased from less than $1 to nearly $7 per capita per annum.

Aden, on the Suez canal, does a large business in the export of salt, secured by evaporating sea water.

Philadelphia drunkards are now released when sober for fear of their bringing smallpox into the jail.

An Austrian has been swinging clubs for twelve hours a day for six days in succession at Edinburgh.

Palermo has a fine new theater. The estimated cost was 2,450,000 francs. The real cost was 7,000,000 francs.

A special commission has been appointed in France to codify the laws concerning working-class legislation.

It has about been decided by the government to issue no more commemorative issues, like the Columbians, Omahas and Pan-Americans.

Metal railroad ties have been tried several times in this and other countries, but they have not given as good results as the wooden ones.

William Ward Woodward, of Nebraska, has just visited Chicago for the first time since 1834. Even he admits that the place has changed.

The common flea leaps 200 times its own length. To show like agility a man six feet tall would have to leap a distance of 1,200 feet.

Sterne is reported to have spent nine months in writing "Tristam Shandy," the work being frequently interrupted by other literary engagements.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature to appropriate $50,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg, to Gen. Hugh Mercer.

The City of Mexico recently honored the memory of the feminine patriot Donna Josepha Oritz de Dominguez by erecting a statue in her honor in the Plaza Santa Domingo.

F. A. Sampson, of Sedalia, Mo., has given to the Missouri Historical society his library of 7,000 titles bearing on Missouri history, which he has been collecting for 33 years.

The longest railway run in England is made by the London & Northwestern railway special trains to the Riverside Station, Liverpool. This run is just over 200 miles without a stop, and catches the American liners.

New Zealand exports frozen Stewart Island oysters to London. It needs a robust taste to stand these huge, tough mollusks, but there once was an English king who liked his a month old.

Daniel H. Scott, of Black River, N. Y., aged 71; his son, aged 50, and his grandson, aged 22, were an initiated into the Masonic order the same evening. The event is believed to be without precedent.

Louis Lindsay Dyche, a naturalist and professor of natural history in the Kansas university, after making two trips to the polar regions, has arrived at the conclusion that the first human beings were born and lived in the Arctic zone.

In Bohemia the sickle and flail have not yet been superseded by American machinery. The American counsul at Reichenberg commends it as a field which could be worked to great advantage by manufacturers of farm implements.

Miss Marie Corelli, lecturing at Edinburg on "Imagination," read an extract from a book on the Egyptian pyramids, published in 1672, which described the use of wireless telegraphy by one Saurld, a high priest of Memphis.

In the czar's kitchen at St. Petersburg not only are walls and ceilings of black marble covered with valuable ornaments, but many of the kitchen pots and pans, which originally belonged to the Empress Catherine, are of solid gold.

The claim of Martin Head, of Napoleon, O., to being the oldest man in the United States is not well founded. Noah Raby, of New Jersey, who is at the Piscataway poor farm, located near New Brunswick, claims to be between 129 and 130 years old.

Ex-Empress Eugenie recently visited the state library at Paris to inspect documents obtained from the Tuileried on the downfall of Napoleon III., and it has led to the revival of the story that she is putting the finishing touches to her memoirs.

The metric system is already legal in Great Britain and in the United States. Any manufacturer or merchant who wishes to increase his foreign trade is entirely at liberty to make his goods with metric dimensions and to invoice them in metric measures.

Among the pictures that adorn the walls of Emperor William's yacht, the Hohenzollern, which is on its way to the United States, is a portrait of Admiral Farragut in the familiar post of watching the progress of the battle of Mobile from the shrouds of his flagship.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has gone to Jackson, Miss., to greet the last legislature that will assemble in the historic capital. It is understood Beauvoir, her old home on the gulf coast, will be purchased by the state and converted into a home for indigent confederates.

PRESIDENT'S FINDING.

The Verdict of the Schley Court of Inquiry Sustained.

If Adm. Schley Erred During the Blockade the Offenses Were Condoned By His Being Retained as Second in Command.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt Wednesday made public his statement on the appeal of Adm. Schley and the answer thereto from the navy department. The president says:

"I have examined both with the utmost care, as the proceedings appeal to the secretary of the navy. I have read through all the testimony taken before the court and the statements of the counsel for Adms. Sampson and Schley; have examined all the official reports of every kind in reference to the Santiago naval campaign, copies of the log books and signal books, and the testimony before the court of claims, and have also personally had before me the four surviving captains of the five ships, aside from those of the two admirals, which were actively engaged at Santiago.

"It appears that the court of inquiry was unanimous in its findings of facts and unanimous in its expressions of opinions on most of its findings of fact. No appeal is made to me from the verdict of the court on these points where it was unanimous. I have, however, gone carefully over the evidence on these points: also, I am satisfied that on the whole the court did substantial justice. It should have specifically condemned the failure to enforce an efficient night blockade at Santiago, while Adm. Schley was in command. On the other hand, I feel that there is a reasonable doubt whether he did not move his squadron with sufficient expedition from port to port.

The court is a unit in condemning Adm. Schley's action on the point where it seems to me he most gravely erred; his 'retrograde movement,' when he abandoned the blockade, and his disobedience of orders, and misstatement of facts in relation thereto. It should be remembered, however, that the majority of these actions which the court censures occurred five weeks or more before the fight itself, and it certainly seems that if Adm. Schley's actions were censurable he should not have been left a second in command under Adm. Sampson. The offenses were in effect condoned when he was not called to account for them. Adm. Sampson after the fight in an official letter to the department alluded for the first time to Adm. Schley's 'reprehensible conduct' six weeks previously. If Adm. Schley was guilty of reprehensible conduct of a kind which called for such notice from Adm. Sampson, then Adm. Sampson ought not to have left him as senior officer of the blockading squadron on the 31 of July, when he (Sampson) steamed away on his proper errand of communication with Gen. Shafter.

"We can, therefore, for our present purposes, dismiss consideration of so much of the appeal as relates to anything except the battle. As regards this, the point raised in the appeal is between Adm. Sampson and Adm. Schley as to which was in command, and as to which was entitled to the credit, if either of them was really entitled to any unusual and preeminent credit, by any special exhibition of genius, skill and courage."

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In regard to the question as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago, President Roosevelt says:

"It is in effect an appeal from the action of President McKinley three years ago when he sent in the recommendations for promotion for the various officers connected with the Santiago squadron basing these recommendations upon his estimate of the credit to which the officers were respectively entitled. What I have to decide, therefore, is whether or not President McKinley did injustice in the matter. This necessarily involves a comparison of the actions of the different commanders engaged. The exhaustive official reports of the action leaves little to be brought out as new. • • •

"In short, the question as to which of the two men, Adm. Sampson or Adm. Schley, was at the time in command is of merely nominal character. Technically Sampson commanded the fleet and Schley, as usual, the western division. The actual fact, the important fact, is that after the battle was joined not a helm was shifted, not a gun was fired, not a pound of steam was put on in the engine room aboard any ship actively engaged in obedience to the order of either Sampson or Schley, save on their own two vessels. It was a captain's fight.

"Therefore, the credit to which one of the two is entitled rests on matters apart from the claim of nominal command over the squadron; for so far as the actual fight was concerned neither one nor the other in fact exercises any command. Sampson was hardly more than technically in the fight. His real claim for credit rests upon his work as commander-in-chief; upon the excellence of the blockade; upon the preparedness of the squadron; upon the arrangement of the ships, head-on, in a semi-circle around the harbor; and the standing orders in accordance with which they instantly moved to the attack of the Spaniards when the latter appeared. For all these things the credit is his.

Adm. Schley is rightfully entitled, as is Capt. Cook, to the credit of what the Brooklyn did in the fight. On the whole she did well; but I agree with the unanimous finding of the three admirals who composed the court of inquiry as to 'the loop.' It seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record, being, in fact, the one grave mistake made by the American ship that day. • • • But, after the loop had once been taken Adm. Schley handled the Brooklyn manfully and well. She and the Oregon were thenceforth the headmost of the American vessels, though the Iowa certainly, and seemingly the Texas also did as much in hammering to a standstill the Viscaya, Oquendo and Teresa; while the Indiana did all her eastward position and crippled machinery permitted. In the chase of the Colon the Brooklyn and Oregon shared the credit between them.

"Under circumstances it seems to me that the recommendations of President McKinley were eminently proper and that so far as Adms. Sampson and Schley were concerned it would have been unjust for him to have made other recommendations. • • •

"It was just to Adm. Sampson that he should receive a greater advance in numbers than Adm. Schley—there was nothing done in the battle that warranted any unusual reward for either. In short, as regards Adms. Sampson and Schley, I find that President McKinley did substantial justice and that there would be no warrant for reversing his action.

"Both Adm. Sampson and Adm. Schley are now on the retired list. In concluding their report the members of the court of inquiry, Adms. Dewey, Benham and Ramsey, united in stating that they recommend that no further action be had in the matter. With this recommendation I most heartily concur. There is no excuse whatever from either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy. To keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and to the country.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

THE SHOCK KILLED HIM.

Prominent Grain Dealer, Financially Involved, Died of Heart Disease.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 20.—Paul Smith, a prominent citizen and grain dealer, doing business at several points in this county, became financially involved to the extent of $100,000, and late Wednesday evening by a shock caused by his financial embarrassment, died from heart failure. Nash, Wright & Co., grain dealers of Chicago, took judgment against Mr. Smith and also filed mortgages in favor of the Lincoln national bank. When notified Wednesday evening by the sheriff of the judgment Mr. Smith went home and, before a physician could come to his aid, he expired. Mr. Smith's liabilities are $100,000; assets, $50,000.

SIR A. T. GOSHORN DEAD.

The Prominent Cincinnatian Succumbed to Apoplexy and Paralysis.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Sir A. T. Goshorn died Wednesday at his Clifton home, aged 69 years. He had been failing ever since an apoplectic and paralytic stroke, eight years ago, took a turn for the worse two days ago. He had several sinking spells during the past year, but rallied when his death was thought to be imminent.

Goshorn was knighted by Queen Victoria for services as president of the commission in charge of the centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. He also received decorations from several other foreign nations.

THE PRESIDENT ATTENDED.

Annual Banquet of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The annual banquet of the department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, was given at the New Willard hotel Wednesday night. President Roosevelt, Secretary Wilson and Gen. Torrence, the commander-in-chief of the grand army, were among the guests. The president reached the banquet hall shortly before 10 o'clock and was given a hearty reception. Later in the evening he made an address. The principal address of the evening was made by Gen. Eli Torrence.

MAN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Jarring of a Train Caused a Box of Dynamite to Explode.

Elizabethton, Tenn., Feb. 20.—The jar of a passing train on a narrow gauge road leading to the mines caused the explosion of a box of dynamite sitting near the track in a gorge at Pardee Point Wednesday afternoon. One man, John Courley, was blown to atoms, three section hands wounded, one fatally, and the engine badly damaged. The train crew escaped unhurt.

Death of Gen. Thos. F. Tooen.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—Gen. Thos. F. Tooen, state superintendent of public instruction, died here. He had been ill for nearly three months, but was thought to be recovering and the end was very sudden. Gen. Tooen rose from a private to brigadier general in the confederate army.

The Fly Wheel Burst.

Spartansburg, S. C., Feb. 20.—A fly wheel on one of the engines of the power house of the Spartansburg Railway, Gas and Electric Power Co. here burst Wednesday night and one man was killed and three perhaps fatally hurt.

Well-Known Evangelist Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—John S. Vredenburgh, well known in eastern, central and southern states for many years as an evangelist, died suddenly Wednesday at his home here of heart disease, aged 57 years.

AT NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Arrangements Made for the Reception of Prince Henry.

Next Thursday, During the McKinley Memorial Exercises, the Prince Will Set By the Side of President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 21.—After conferences between state department officials and members of the senate and house of representatives arrangements have been completed for the reception of Prince Henry when he comes to the capital next Monday afternoon. The prince will be accompanied by Ambassador Von Holleben or Count Quadt and the members of his staff. The party will arrive at the eastern main entrance about 4 o'clock and will enter the building by the rotunda. Here a committee of members of the house will be in waiting to receive him, as the visit to the senate will have to be made later owing to the taking of the vote on the Philippine bill at 4 o'clock. Representatives Grosvenor and Hitt and one democratic member will constitute the committee. The prince will he escorted first to Speaker Henderson's private office, where greetings will he exchanged and the speaker will then invite the prince and his party to occupy the speaker's reserved seats in the gallery. This will give the prince an opportunity to observe the conduct of affairs in the house. After looking down upon the business of the house, Prince Henry will return to the main floor and later will occupy the ways and means committee room for a time in order that members of the house may be presented to him in person. It is understood that this part of the programme carries out a wish expressed by Emperor William that his brother should see not only the legislative branch in session, but also should meet in a personal way the members of this branch of the government.

At the conclusion of the presentations of members to Prince Henry the committee will escort the prince and his party through the corridor to the rotunda, where a committee of senators will meet them and give the visitor the courtesies of the senate.

On the following Thursday when Prince Henry attends the McKinley memorial exercises in the house of representatives he will occupy a seat immediately along side of President Roosevelt, who, with his cabinet, will be in the area to the left of the speaker and in front of the republican side of the chamber. On entering the chamber the prince will be announced as "Prince Henry of Prussia, admiral of the German navy."

THE PRINCE IN OHIO.

Gov. Nash Will Not Escort the German Admiral Through the State.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Gov. Nash and his staff will not escort Prince Henry through Ohio. In fact, there is no little feeling of irritation concerning the coming of Prince Henry. The governor had evidently planned to ride on the prince's special train during its passage through the boundaries of the Buckeye state, and had so notified the imperial German consul at Cincinnati, Mr. Karl Pollier. Now the governor receives a diplomatic refusal to the request, and there is no telling just how the delicate and embarrassing situation is to be relieved. Thursday morning Gov. Nash received a letter from Mr. Pollier in which the latter says that it could not he arranged that the governor travel with his royal highness through Ohio. The prince will stop at Columbus March 1 at 4:40 p. m. for 10 minutes, and a short oration would he agreeable.

Gov. Nash said Thursday after reading the Pollier letter, that whatever official greeting to Prince Henry there would be on the part of the state, would take place here.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The United States Government Sends Them a Note of Warning.

Peking, Feb. 21.—A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles here Thursday when it became known that the United States, through Secretary of State John Hay, had sent a note to the Russian and Chinese governments following closely alongs the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of January 30. The note is a distinct warning to both China and Russia that the United States will not permit the integrity of the empire to he molested in favor of one nation to the detriment of another. The note practically indorses the English treaty with Japan.

Wealthy Farmer Murdered.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 21.—John Reemer, a wealthy farmer and stock man, was murdered and his body thrown on the Burlington railway track twelve miles south of this city Thursday. It was found frightfully mangled after a train passed along.

A $120,000 Fire at Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—The large dry goods store of Cordes & Mosby, on Broad street, with the entire stock, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. The loss is estimated at $120,000, fully covered by insurance.

Superintendent of the Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The president has appointed Elliott Woods superintendent of the capitol and its grounds. Mr. Woods was assistant under the late Edward Clark, former architect of the capitol.

A WESTERN CANADA FARMER.

Seven Years Ago He Had But $24; Now He Has Seventy Head of Cattle.

This Is What a Couple of Eastern Farmers Learned When on a Recent Trip to Canada—Splendid Words About Saskatoon, Boathern and Eagne District Where They Will Locate.

Messrs. J. E. Blum and J. Grumper, of Mauchester, Washtenaw Co., Michigan, paid a visit to Alberta last summer and saw there a Mr. Shantz, one of the good old Pennsylvania stock, who had come recently—some seven years ago—from Ontario, with $24 in his pocket. He has certainly prospered as he now owns over 70 head of cattle, has a good log house framed over, also a good barn and in all respects looks a thrifty and well-to-do farmer. He had some good crops of oats and barley. After spending some days in Calgary and Edmonton they returned to Regina, Assiniboia, and, looked around the country North to Lumsden and Balgonie where the crops appeared very promising and heavy, continuing up the Regina and Long Lake Road they came to Saskatoon on the crossing of the South Saskatchewan River. Of this district they say:—

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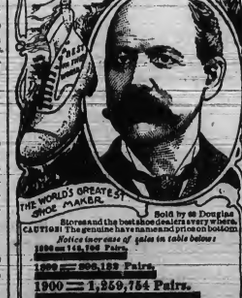
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HELD IN CONTEMPT.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin Fight on the Senate Floor.

It Is Likely It Will Be 30 Days Before the Two Senators Will Be Allowed to Address the Senate or Vote.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Washington's birthday was signalized in the United States senate by a fist fight. The day set apart by the nation to afford the American people opportunity to pay fitting tribute to the memory of the first president was the occasion of one of the most sensational scenes ever enacted in the senate chamber.

Senator Tillman, in the course of a speech on the Philippine tariff bill, made a serious reflection upon the honor of his colleague, Senator McLaurin. He accused McLaurin of receiving patronage for a vote. McLaurin pronounced the statement false and received a blow on the head, and a rough-and-tumble fight followed. Mr. Tillman received a bad punch on the nose, which brought blood. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Layton separated the combatants and himself received several blows. With the assistance of two senators the belligerent members of the senate were forced into their seats. When order was restored both apologized, but the senate holds them in contempt.

The topic of chief interest in senatorial circles Sunday, and in fact every where in official Washington, was the fight in the senate Saturday between Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina. There have been a number of conferences among senators as to what should be done to preserve the dignity of the senate and to manifest its sentiment with reference to the two senators who violated its traditions. While no plan of procedure has been agreed upon, it is learned that there will be very deliberate action, and it is said to be more than likely that it will be not less than 30 days before the two senators are restored to their full power as senators, this deliberation on their case being in the nature of a punishment since they will not be allowed to address the senate or vote until no longer in contempt of the senate.

Senator Burrows is chairman of the committee on privileges and elections and Sunday night he said that in advance of any meeting of the committee he could not say what would be done, but he added that the matter is of such serious import that it must receive careful consideration. It will be a day or two before the committee meets to take up the resolution referred to it by the senate. It is understood the conferences among senators has shown the existence of a considerable sentiment that the apologies made by the senators are not deemed sufficient, and that the committee will require other and more ample apologies to be submitted to it in writing, with the assurance that such apologies will be made to the senate before a report will be made to the effect that the senators have sufficiently purged themselves of the contempt of which the senate has adjudged them guilty.

THE PRISONERS RELEASED.

Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka and Baby Are Free.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who with Mme. Tsilka was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika September 3 last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza. The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul general at Constantinople from the American vice consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

American Club in Manila Celebrated It With a Reception and Banquet.

Manila, Feb. 24.—The American club here celebrated Washington's birthday with a reception and banquet. Acting Civil Gov. Wright, Gen. Chaffee and Col. Charles A. Woodruff, head of the subsistence department at Manila, made speeches in which it was advocated that all Americans work together for the future good of the Philippine islands. Twelve hundred Americans attended the reception.

McGovern and Sullivan.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan, principals in Saturday night's fight in which McGovern won in the 15th round, both left Sunday for New York.

To Rival Them All.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A new union station, which, with adequate terminal facilities, will cost the great sum of $10,000,000 to $16,000,000, is proposed for Chicago by the Pennsylvania management. The building will rival, if not excel, any in the United States.

Antitrust Law Valid.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 24.—Judge Nottingham, of the Macon court, in the suit of the Jones Grocery Co. vs. the National Biscuit Co., decided the antitrust law of Georgia to be constitutional.

PARK AVENUE HOTEL FIRE.

The Nineteenth Victim Died Sunday—The Ruins of the Armory.

New York, Feb. 22.—Fire broke out early Saturday morning in the armory of the 71st regiment, N. Y. N. G., spread to the Park Avenue hotel and it is estimated at least 19 lives were lost, while the damage is roughly estimated at over $1,000,000. One woman, a guest of the hotel, jumped from the fifth story and is believed to be fatally injured. Four bodies had been taken out up to 3:30 Saturday morning.

The Park Avenue hotel will, it is believed, be a total loss. The 71st regiment armory, a magnificent granite structure and one of the finest in the city, was destroyed.

New York, Feb. 24.—Sophia Beach, 61 years of age, a guest of the Park Avenue hotel, who was burned about the face and body Saturday morning, died in Bellevue hospital Sunday. This makes the 19th victim. All the other fire victims in the different hospitals will probably recover.

Rev. Wm. Boardman, of Norwalk, Ct., who is suffering from burns about the face, hands and body, improved somewhat Sunday. The body of the unidentified woman at the morgue was recognized as that of his wife, Julia.

The ruins of the 71st regiment armory and the scorched upper stories of the Park Avenue hotel were gazed at Sunday by thousands. A single fire engine sent a stream of water on one spot of the armory ruins where were stored 50,000 rounds of cartridges and a small quantity of powder. The other ammunition in the armory was all exploded while the fire burned.

So great was the crowd seeking admittance to the hotel that police guards were placed at the entrances. District Attorney Jerome arrived at the hotel in the morning, accompanied by half a dozen of his county detectives and Fire Chief Croker. They examined the burned portion of the hotel and talked with Mr. Reed, the proprietor. The elevator shaft was examined and in the basement was found one hand fire extinguisher empty. It was the only one the chief found in the hotel. One of the assistants told the visitors there was no way in which the fire could get to the elevator shaft without some one deliberately placing it there.

CORTEZ CAPTURED.

The Second in Command to Gen. Malvar Is Now a Prisoner.

Manila, Feb. 24.—A force of native constabulary at Santa Cruz, province of Laguna, Luzon, has captured Cortez, second in command to the insurgent general, Malvar, and turned him over to the military authorities. Cortez was in fancied security in a suburb of Santa Cruz, known as Alipit, and was raising funds for the insurrection. A friendly native informed Inspector Sorensen of this fact and the capture of Cortez followed.

Few insurgents remain in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna. Gen. J. Franklin Bell has accomplished his intended purpose of ridding this district of insurgents, though for the present the civil commission consider it inadvisable to declare the provinces in question to be pacified.

Large numbers of insurgents who have been driven from Batangas and Laguna have joined the Ladrones in the neighboring province of Cavite, where the native constabulary are hounding them from place to place. Gen. Trias, the present governor of Cavite province, who formerly bitterly opposed the Americans in that district, has given proof of his true friendliness and is using every effort to run down and capture the Ladrones.

KILLED BY THE BOXERS.

C. A. Anderson Files a $30,000 Claim For the Death of His Sister.

Whiting, Ia., Feb. 24.—Chas. A. Anderson has filed a claim with the state department at Washington for $30,000 damages for the death of his sister, Hilda S. Anderson, who was killed by the Boxers in Mongolia province, in China, in 1900. Two of Mr. Anderson's sisters were killed in China during the late uprising against foreigners, but only one was a subject of the United States, the other sister being a citizen of Sweden. Hilda S. Anderson was naturalized at Rockford, Ill., in 1897, and went to China as a missionary for the Christian Alliance.

Convention Between Russia and Corea.

Yokohama, Feb. 24.—It is reported here from Seoul that a convention has been concluded between Russia and Corea under the terms of which Corea agrees not to grant any state or individual the island of Ko-Je, the shore opposite, or any part of the coast from that point to Chemulpo.

Third Largest Telescope.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Dr. John Peate, the aged manufacturer of telescopes, has given to the American university at Harriman, Tenn., the third largest telescope in the United States. The instrument will be exceeded in size only by the Lick telescope and the Yerkes observatory instrument.

Capt. Henry Acquitted.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Capt. J. V. Henry, former secretary-treasurer of the United States Railway Mail Clerks' Mutual Benefit association, charged with embezzling $3,500 of the association's funds, was found not guilty.

Ex-Mayor Stokley.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ex-Mayor Wm. S. Stokley, of Philadelphia, died Saturday night in that city of paralysis, with which he was stricken several weeks ago. Mr. Stokley was born in 1823. He was three times mayor.

THE PRINCE'S ARRIVAL

He Received a Hearty Welcome as the Nation's Guest Sunday.

On His Visit to Adm. Evans He Was Received By the Squadron With All the Honors Due to His Rank.

New York, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the emperor of Germany, at the launching of the latter's American-built yacht, was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor re-echoed the sentiment, there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany.

Rr. Adm. Robley D. Evans, commander of the special squadron and honorary aide to the prince, left the flagship Illinois in the naval tug Nina. With him were Capt. G. A. Converse, his chief of staff; Flag Lieut. Frederick Chapin, Ensign Frank T. Evans, aide, and Capt. Rebeur-Paschwitz, naval attache at the Washington embassy of the German government. They were all in full dress uniform. The Nina met the Kron Prinz beyond Fort Wadsworth and, swinging around on the



PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

starboard side of the liner, steamed up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy and surrounded by his naval and military staff in brilliant uniform, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug drew nearer to the steamship Prince Henry and Adm. Evans caught sight of each other and exchanged informal salutes.

As the first gun sounded the prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortifications he touched his cap in salute and the members of his suite did likewise. The flag at the jackstaff of the Kron Prinz was dipped and the German naval band accompanying the prince played "The Star Spangled Banner." The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not silent before those across the narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute. When that ceremony was over the Kron Prinz was stopped and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Adm. Evans and his staff boarded her. The passengers were gathered on the main deck and there was a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway.

Adm. Evans was escorted forward at once and in the quarters of Capt. A. Richter, master of the Kron Prinz, he and the prince met. The prince came forward and, taking the hand of the naval officer, shook it warmly.

"I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral.

"Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to formally greet you in their behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and through you the people of your country," responded the prince. "I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

Adm. Evans expressed gratification at the thoughtfulness of the emperor. He presented the members of his staff and the prince gave each a hearty handshake and a cordial word.

The last greeting in the run up the river was from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is to be the home of the prince while in New York. She wore a full dress of flags and her white paint with its trimming of gold shone in the brilliant sun.

Prince Henry disembarked, walking down the decorated gangway from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm into the elaborately decorated pier. He then passed through an ornamental gangway and arch to the gang plank of the Hohenzollern, which had been decorated in the German colors and was covered half its length. The prince was met at the bottom of the gang plank by Adm. Von Baudissen, commander of the Hohenzollern, and his officers. Meanwhile the band from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm was playing the German national air.

Taking the precedence due to his rank, Prince Henry walked up the gang plank, followed by the officers of the Hohenzollern. The first of his callers to arrive after he had boarded the Hohenzollern was Gen. Brooke, U. S. A., accompanied by two aides. Adm. Barker and his aide, Capt. West, representing the United States navy, followed, and then came the German ambassador at Washington and his brilliantly attired suite of military and naval attaches and secretaries, and the military attache of the Germany embassy at Mexico, Lieut. Bartels. Following the German ambassador came the special representation of the president of the United States.

Capt. Natban Sargent then called on the prince as the special representative of Adm. Dewey. The captain said that he had been sent by the admiral especially to express to the prince the admiral's regret at not being able to greet him personally, and to pay his respects. The list of callers was ended with the mayor's party, which included himself and his private secretary. The German consul general at New York and his suite formed a part of the German ambassador's party. About an hour was spent by the prince in receiving his callers and in making an admiral's inspection of the troops and crew of the Hohenzollern.

Then followed a lunch. The prince invited to this luncheon those of the Americans among his callers who represented the navy; and besides there were at the board the members of the prince's suite and of the German embassy at Washington. At Prince Henry's right sat the highest representative of the emperor in this country, Ambassador Von Holleben, and on his left Adm. Evans. Next to the ambassador on the prince's right sat Capt. Converse, of the Illinois, and the other Americans present at the luncheon were Lieut. Chapin and Ensign Evans, son of Adm. Evans.

The prince boarded the tug Nina at 3:30 to repay his calls. He was accompanied by one aide and Adm. Evans and Ensigns Evans and Chapin. He visited the navy yard first, called on Adm. Barker and then Governor's island, where he called on Gen. Brooke. From Governor's island the tug proceeded to the battleship Illinois, where he called on Adm. Evans and inspected the ship. He was received by the squadron with the honors due to his rank.

The four ships of Adm. Evans' squadron were prettily illuminated Sunday night. The battleship Illinois, at the head of the fleet, had her name in electric lights across the bridge in letters two feet high. Along either side of the ship, at a height equal to the top of the pilot house, she displayed in lights the words: "Welcome, Prince Henry." The showing made by the Cincinnati was the best in the squadron, excelling that of the flagship.

New York, Feb. 24.—The prince and his party reached Jersey City at 12:10 a. m. and walked to the train through a roped enclosure guarded by 80 policemen under Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City. The train consisted of eight cars, the last one being the Columbia, devoted to the use of the prince and two immediate attendants. Assistant General Passenger Agent G. W. Boyd was in charge of the train. In addition to the police guard on the platform there were present Capt. Titus, of the New York detective bureau, and C. N. Wilkie, of the secret service. The train left the station at 1 a. m., the prince appearing on the rear platform of his car and bowing his acknowledgment of the cheers of those in the station.

Young Roosevelt's Condition.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The condition of young Theodore Roosevelt, jr., continues to improve and he is progressing steadily toward complete restoration to health.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The House Hereafter Will Hold Two Sessions Daily.

Frankfort, Feb. 18.—Senate—Bills introduced: To amend section 1309, Kentucky Statutes, by providing a fine for persons who carry a knife less than 15 inches in length or a pistol less than 22 inches or less than three pounds in weight; to prevent frauds in procuring persons to take stock, policies or membership in investment, insurance or stock companies; increasing the size of Kentucky court of appeals reports from 750 to 900 pages. The Cox bill to prohibit stock of all kinds from running at large on public highways was defeated—yeas 11, nays 20.

House—The Wright bill, providing that state banks that paid excess taxes under the Hewitt law shall be given credit on their state tax bills for the amount of the excess, provided their local taxes have been paid, was passed unanimously. The house considered in the committee of the whole and then passed without opposition the Pogue bill amending the common school law.

Frankfort, Feb. 19.—Senate—Bills introduced: Exempting the library of a minister of the Gospel from execution or attachment; allowing soldiers of state guard $1 per day while in state encampment; prohibiting the hiring of quail until November 15, 1905; act creating a school text book commission of one member from each railroad district from each city, first and second classes, and the superintendent of public instruction. The Allan bill, authorizing the governor to employ attorneys to prosecute the Kentucky war claim against the government was reconsidered by the senate, and adopted. The claims amount to nearly $1,000,000. The house amendment to the Carroll official court stenographer's bill was concurred in by the senate, and the bill will now go to the governor for his approval.

House—The house adopted the Newcomb bill giving the county of Jefferson six circuit judges. The Naylor bill to aid in the establishing and building of levees for the public benefit was passed. It allows county judges to declare levies and provides for public work thereon.

Frankfort, Feb. 20.—Senate—Bills passed: Providing for electing railroad commissioners by vote of the state at large; authorizing county fiscal courts to contract with hospitals or establish hospitals for the sick poor; to give the various counties the right to sue in the name of the county for taxes due said county. Bills introduced: To regulate the manner of fixing the franchise value of telephone, street railway and similar corporations in cities of first and second class; to repeal parts of the lynch law.

House—Bills passed: Senate bill which gives the sinking fund trustees, instead of the judges of the court of appeals, the right to elect the custodian of public buildings; increasing the salary of the governor's secretary to $1,800 per year and allowing him a stenographer to be paid $900 per year; providing that the name of Jacob Warrick shall be placed on the soldiers' monument in Frankfort cemetery. The bill changing Latonia from the sixth to the fifth class of cities was advanced to its second reading.

Frankfort, Feb. 21—Senate—The bill to increase pay of penitentiary guards from $60 to $75 per month came up as a special order, and was defeated by a vote of 10 to 21. The bill to prevent stock from running at large on macadamized or gravel roads was passed. The local option fight came up again on the motion of Senator Park, to suspend the rules and allow the committee to report. The motion was lost. Senator Ferris moved to allow the committee on religion and morals to report the local option bill, but it was lost. The Weller bill, to allow life insurance companies organized in Kentucky more latitude, was passed.

House—Thursday morning Mr. F. B. Brown endeavored to call up his embalming bill, but there was objection. The bills making a standard half bushel measure, making the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee a legal holiday, permitting seining in streams on the boundary of the state, and providing for the purchase of book type-writers for county clerks were among the measures advanced. The substitute for the Kiair bill, regulating telephone rates, providing that the matter of regulation shall be in the hands of the railroad commissioners, was favorably reported and ordered printed.

Frankfort, Feb. 22.—Two-thirds of the members of the legislature left on a special train Friday afternoon to be the guests of the Louisville board of trade at a banquet Friday night in honor of Washington's birthday. The remaining members left by special train Saturday morning to attend the tobacco fair at Maysville. Despite the fact that only 20 days remain of the session and that enough business is now before the assembly to occupy about twice that length of time, the members of the house continue to offer new bills, which have no hope of reaching a final vote. Twenty bills were introduced Friday.

Died in Arizona.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—Martin Shannon, aged 47, manager of the Stoll & Hamilton distilleries, died Wednesday in Phoenix, Ariz., of consumption.

Ticket Speculator Arrested.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—A peculiar case arose here over the arrest of L. F. Burke, who claimed Philadelphia as his home, on a charge of speculating in theater tickets without a license. He was arrested at the instigation of Manager Scott.

Change of Venue.

Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 20.—Willis Scott, the mail carrier, died Tuesday night from strychnine poisoning, taken with suicidal intent. He was arrested last Saturday charged with forgery, but was released on bond.

THE STATE Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Friday Afternoon Was Devoted to Department Conferences.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 21.—The 21st annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian association began at the Broadway Methodist church Thursday night. There are about 300 delegates in attendance and it is expected that much work will be done. The executive committee's report Thursday night shows great progress. Mr. L. Wilber Mosser, of Chicago, delivered an address Thursday night on "A World-Wide Movement." Permanent organization took place Friday morning.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 22.—Friday afternoon's session of the Y. M. C. A. was devoted to the department conferences, reports being made from 16 departments, showing them all to be in a fluorishing condition. Friday evening a big banquet was given the visitors at the First Christian church. The principal address was that of Robert Wiedensal, of Chicago, secretary of the international committee. A railroad session was held subsequently, the reports showing the vast progress made in the railroad department. Mr. J. C. Welling, vice president of the Illinois Central, who was to have made the principal address, was unable to be present. Mr. F. C. Nunemacher, of Louisville, was elected president of the convention; Messrs. J. White Potter, of Bowling Green, and B. H. Scott, of Paducah, vice presidents, and P. G. Dix, of Henderson, secretary.

LEXINGTON HORSE SALES.

Three Racers Were Disposed of at Good Prices.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—At the third day of the Woodward & Shanklin sales, Susie J (2:10½), roan mare, 5 years old, by Jay Hawker, dam Millionaire by Norwood, was sold to J. Malcomb Forbes, of Boston, for $8,025. Also Fair Promise, b. h., 7, pacer, (2:12¾), by Baron Wilkes, dam The Duchess by Strathmore, to W. H. Hukill, of Paris, Ky., for $700. Malise C, br. f. (trial, 2:17), by Clay King, dam Paronella by Passeville, to H. M. Bostworth, of Lexington, for $1,025.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 21.—Eighty-four head of horses were sold at Woodward & Shanklin's sale Thursday, averaging $125. The only two horses sold Thursday over $500 were: Lady Bright, b. m., 5, by Nanboth, dam Susan B., A. J. Hook, Stamping Ground, $560. Stray Kittie, b. f., 3, by Oretorio, dam Maud H., J. R. Morgan, Cincinnati, $500.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—Friday closed Woodard & Shanklin's five day sale. All horses Friday sold for less than $300. Sixty were sold averaging $150. During the sale 410 horses were sold for $99,865, averaging $237.

LEE TURNER SURRENDERS.

The Proprietor of the "Quarter House" in the Hands of Officers.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Lee Turner, proprietor of the "Quarter House" near Middlesboro, which was burned last week, gave himself up to Marshal J. M. Mosley, at Lafollette, and was brought to this city by Mosley and Sheriff Hughes of Claiborne county. W. A. Owens, of Tazewell, and Jerry Jarnagin, of Middlesboro, met them here and at once negotiations were begun with Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, contending that Turner is a citizen of Tennessee, has committed no offense and should not be taken back to Kentucky, where, it is claimed, his life would be in danger. He disclaims any part in or knowledge of plans for the assault on the officers Wednesday of last week.

A SUICIDE CLUB.

Members Agree to End Their Lives When Rejected By Girls.

Campton, Ky., Feb. 22.—A Suicide club has been organized at the Tar Bridge schoolhouse, five miles from this place, with W. P. Pelfry as president. Ten young men have signed the pledge, which is as follows: "We do most solemnly agree to use every effort to secure a wife; but, in the event we are rejected when we propose to a girl, we will commit suicide by jumping over a cliff."

A band of this kind existed in the Tar Ridge several years ago, but it was not known until John Cutler was found swinging from a tree and a copy of the by-laws of the organization was found in his pocket.

Death at the Age of 93.

Beaver Dam, Ky., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sherrod, mother-in-law of Dr. J. S. Smith, of McHenry, died, aged 93 years. She was the oldest person in the county.

Hazel Gets Seventen Years.

Bardstown, Ky., Feb. 22.—At his trial here Elijah Hazel was given a term of 17 years in the penitentiary for murder. Hazel, while an inmate at the county poor farm, shot and killed the superintendent, William Hill, last fall.

Held Without Bail.

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 23.—Bill Green, colored, was held without bail. The examining trial showed that the victim of his alleged criminal assault, Mary Spalding, colored, is less than 10 years old.

COWPEAS.

A field of cowpeas has been very happily designated "the poor man's bank," for in common with all its leguminous congeners, the field pea, clovers, alfalfa, and a score of others this crop increases the fertility of the soil upon which its grows. This fact has long been accepted by farmers and students of agriculture, but until recent discoveries in Germany and America it was believed that the chief function of these plants was to tap the subsoil reservoirs of nitrogen, bringing this valuable fertilizer to the surface by means of their long roots for the use and benefit of succeeding crops.

But within the last decade scientific workers have discovered that minute micro organisms, or bacteria which live within the tissues of the roots of leguminous plants, take up free nitrogen from the gases in the soil, just as the higher plants and animals utilize the oxygen of the air. This nitrogen enters into combination to form nitric acid, which unites with the mineral elements of the soil to form nitrates, a kind of plant food exceedingly valuable to the growing crop. Nitrogen, when in combination with other elements, is an indispensable form of plant and animal food, but the free element can not be utilized, uncombined, by any of the higher organisms. Small amounts of nitrous acid are formed in the air by lightning discharges, and are in part absorbed by the soil and in part carried by rivers and drainage waters into the sea. Free nitrogen exists only in the air and in the gases of the soil, but as ammonia, nitrous and nitric acid, nitrites and nitrates, it is present in varying quantities in the soil, the unbroken rocks, and the waters of continents and oceans.

The most available purchasable nitrogen is obtained from nitrate of soda or from some form of animal wastes, such as freshly ground bone, dried blood, guano, tankage, and fish scrap, and from cotton-seed meal and other like by-products of the oil mills. These fertilizers are all expensive, so much so that they can be profitably employed by the farmer only in intensive farming with specialized crops. The gain in yield with low-priced crops, such as corn, cotton, tobacco, cowpeas, and the grasses, using high-grade and costly fertilizers, is not commensurate with the additional expense. But every farmer, rich and poor, has over three thousand tons of atmospheric nitrogen resting on every acre of his farm, a certain quantity of which can be transformed into available plant food every time that he grows a crop of cowpeas, red clover, or alfalfa.

There are a great many acres of farming land in the South in need of renovation. The red uplands and yellow-clay soils were undoubtedly less fertile originally than the alluvial and black prairie soils, and the methods of cultivation which formerly prevailed have still further diminished their productiveness. In the days when every plantation numbered its acres by the thousand, and labor was cheap, the planter could afford to clear off the native forest growth and bring fresh fields into cultivation whenever the yields of cotton and tobacco fell below what was considered a profitable figure. The old field, stripped in a few years of its accumulated store of fertility, was abandoned and allowed to grow up to weeds and underbrush. The forest again spread across it, and gradually in the slow course of half a lifetime, the natural enrichment of its surface soil by the growth of the woodland grasses made it ready for another cultivation.

But with the breaking up of the large estates and the abrupt change in the labor conditions this method of farming became no longer profitable or even possible. A planter with fewer acres could no longer afford to await nature's slow process of rejuvenating the soil. A new system of farming was necessary The land must not be allowed to "go back." It must be kept up to the highest state of productiveness by a rotation of crops, a judicious use of commercial fertilizers, the growth of nitrogen-fixing leguminous crops, and good and thorough cultivation. To maintain the fertility of any soil the amount of humus or decaying organic matter in it must be maintained. Take two soils of as nearly as possible the same physical and geological formation, but the one rich in humus and the other lacking it, and fertilize them with equal quantities of commercial manures; the one which has the most organic matter in its composition will yield the larger crop. The soil on that field will stand drought better, will wash less under torrential rains, and be more friable and of better tilth. The average soils of the South need more humus. It can be best supplied by sowing more grass, more permanent pasture lands, more leguminous crops. In a word, plant cowpeas.

There is no forage plant better adapted to the needs and conditions of Southern agriculture than this rank, free growing annual. It will thrive luxuriantly upon the rich, swampy, cane lands of Louisiana. On the driest and most sterile worn-out uplands it serves the admirable purpose of supplying a larger quantity and better quality of forage than any other bean or clover. And whenever a crop of cowpeas has been taken off a field the surface soil is left richer by a good many pounds of that most costly of all plant foods, nitrogen. The roots of the cowpea enter deeply into the soil, opening and loosening it far down for the benefit of the roots of the succeeding crops of corn, cotton, and tobacco. It has been found by experiment that the fertilizing value of the roots and stubble of the cowpea are very considerable, but not as great as that of the hay removed from the field. The best and most economical use of this forage crop is, then, to cut for hay, feed to stock, and return the stable manure to the soil. Plowing the whole crop under is less remunerative, because there is much needless waste of the muscle-making and fat-forming constituents of the plant which would bring more profit if turned into beef, pork, wool, cheese, or butter.

As regards the disposal of the crop, there is a wide variation in practice. The feeding value of vines and peas much exceeds their fertilizing value. But as between the practice of turning the vines under green in autumn and that of allowing them to lie on the ground during the winter, the latter is undoubtedly sometimes to be preferred though theoretically wrong. Theoretically, to plow the vines under in autumn will be to save all the available nitrogen and convert the whole plant into humus. Practically, the turning under of so large an amount of watery green herbage is sometimes highly injurious, causing a too rapid decay and consequent "burning" or souring of the soil. The upper soil layers, freshly stirred and mellowed in autumn, lose more by leaching and washing than do those of an unplowed field covered by its winter mulch of decaying herbage, though in both cases there is a decided loss of fertility over what would result by following the peas with a crop of rye, winter wheat, the turf-forming winter oats, winter vetch, or crimson clover. The yields of forage are better on rich soils than on poor ones, but the beneficial effects upon the succeeding crop due to the growth of the cowpea are not so marked in the former case as in the latter.

Had To Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption. Pneumonia, La-Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union, J. G. Oelsner's, Florence, H. L. Eskew's Walton, O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

In Indiana they have a law that the man who secures the nomination for any office must within ten days thereafter file with the County Court Clerk an itemized statement of the money expended, it is as follows:

"Any candidate for any county, township, city or municipal office voted for at any convention or primary shall, within ten days after such primary or convention at which such candidate has been voted for, file in the office of the County or City Clerk, as the case may be, his itemized, verified statement of the moneys expended by him for the purpose of such candidacy. Any person who is such candidate and fails to file such itemized verified statement shall be fined not more than $500 nor less than $50 and disfranchised and rendered incapable of holding any office of trust or profit for any determined period."

What a calamity to Owen county office seekers this would prove to be if the present Kentucky Legislature were to enact such a law. It is a wonder that among the category of bills offered that such a bill has not shown up. It would take a smooth figurer for an Owen County candidate to bring his itemized statement within the limit.—Owen News-Herald.

The calamity that would result from such a law in Kentucky would not be to the candidates but that element known and designated as political "leg-pullers or grafters." If the law could accomplish that for which it would be intended it would not only be a blessing to the candidates, but to society in general. The use of money in elections is one of the most corrupting practices with which the people have to contend, and the laws that have been promulgated in Kentucky for the purpose of preventing it have, so far, been dismal failures and are destined to be until vigorously supported by public sentiment, which, in the last few years, appears to have a tendency in an opposite direction.

Mr. Alvin Major, of the Alton Station community, reports the loss of a very fine brood mare, valued at $150, from eating smutty fodder; also a very fine steer, presumably from the same cause. Some time ago, one of our prominent cattle raisers gave it out as his opinion that if stock had access to plenty of water and salt no more losses would occur from this "disease." We would like for some of our enterprising farmers and stock-raisers to give a report of their experience in this line.—Anderson News.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union, J. G. Oelsner, Florence, H. L. Eskew, Walton, O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

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P. M No. 3	A. M No. 1		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No. 2	P. M No. 4
3:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort "A"	Ar.	11:20	7:15
		"	Steadmantown	"		
3:53	7:02	"	E-horn	"	11:07	7:01
4:00	7:10	"	Switzer	"	10:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:16	7:26	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:31	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:28	7:40	"	Georgetown	"	10:32	6:25
4:38	7:50	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:08	6:02
4:48	8:07	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:11
4:56	8:15	"	Centerville	"	9:46	6:03
5:00	8:20	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:59
5:10	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:32	5:49
5:22	8:50	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

"A" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C
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P. M	A. M				A. M	P. M
3:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:25	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:27	6:17
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv.	8:30	4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres. and Gen'l Supt. Jos. R. Newton, G. P. A.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Union & Florence Turnpike Co. will hold an election at the toll-gate house near Florence, Saturday, March 1st, 1902, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

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Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at the my residence, one mile from Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., on East Bend Road, on

Saturday, March 8, 1902,

The following property:

Four good work Horses, 17 Cattle, 1 and 2 year-old, good grade; 1 Milch Cow, 20 Stock Hogs will weigh 100 lbs.; Carriage with pole, Road Wagon, 2-horse Sled, Columbus Buggy nearly new, set Carriage Harness, lot Wagon and Plow Harness, lot of Plows, Harrows, Corn Drills and Farming Implements of all kinds, Platform Scales, Cider Mill, Barrel of Vinegar, lot of No. 1 Corn in crib, lot of Meat and Lard, nice Bedroom Set, nice Parlor Set, and other Household & Kitchen Furniture, 6 dozen White Leghorn Chickens, lot Potatoes, 15 ricks seasoned Stove Wood, &c.

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ROBT. CLORE.

Sale begins at 10 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at my residence, 1½ miles south of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., on

Friday, March 7, 1902,

The following property:

Three work Horses, 3 Cows—one fresh, 9 Hogs, 1 new Road wagon, 2 Buggies, 2 sets Buggie Harness, 3 sets Plow Gear, Plows and Harrow, few shocks of Fodder, 2 new Side-saddles and Bridle, 1 man's Saddle, and other things too numerous to mention.

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A WEEK'S COLLECTION OF PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS BY THE RECORDER'S FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS

PLATTSBURG.—Aiva Cook has gone to Ohio to work on a farm.

Dick Housley has a good, fresh cow for sale.

Miss Pearl Sebree will teach our spring school.

James Burns had a horse to die, one day last week.

Misses Lou and Mae Sebree have returned to the city.

James Aylor has moved to Miss Julia Smith's place.

We are glad to report all the sick in this neighborhood, as better.

James Aylor has recovered from his recent injuries, and is out again.

It is reported here that John Baldon will move to Burlington ere long.

One of Mrs. Ben Housley's brothers, of Ohio, was her guest, last week.

Morgan Tolin, of Harrison, Ind., was visiting his sister here, last week.

Mrs. Ben Housley was visiting her mother in Aurora, a few days since.

James Farrell's house narrowly escaped from being consumed by fire, one day last week.

John Baldon's horse broke through the ice on the creek, a few days ago, and came very near drowning.

Charles Housley and wife were visiting his brother, Ed and family, of Locust Grove neighborhood, one day last week.

UNION, March 3.—Miss Bettie Clarkson has been ill for several days.

Joe Childress was in Erlanger, last Friday, on business.

Miss Lillian Corbin is sojourning in Newport with relatives.

Gordon McKim was calling on Joe Huey, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Burkett is improving after a severe attack of the grip.

Ned Rice is spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Elder Moore, of Georgetown, filled his appointment here, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Adams will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mesdames Noah Tanner and William Smith dined with Mrs. J. W. Conner, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clements, of Latonia, are visiting his mother at this place, for a few days.

Misses Virginia Conner and Ophelia Riley spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Misses Nannie Bristow and May Norman made a business trip to Cincinnati and Covington, Saturday.

Dr. Lassing had a fall several days ago, which confined him to his room, much to the distress of his friends.

Miss Martha Lassing entertained the D. C. R. Society, last Wednesday afternoon, in her usual charming manner.

BELLEVUE, March 3.—H. E. Arnold and wife were visiting his wife's parents, last Snnday, in Petersburg.

Mr. Ed Huey, of Illinois, was in this neighborhood, last Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends.

Bert Parsons is home on the sick list. He is on the Anderson Ferry and Cincinnati Street Car line.

L. L. Snyder was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Powell, last Sunday, on Miller's Hill, across the river.

Glasscock & Thompson were among the tobacco growers, several days last week. They bought several crops from 5 to 7 cents.

The Alfred Williamson heirs made deeds to Walter Rector and Lucien Stephens for the old home place of 91 acres. Price, $1,400.

Archie L. Acra will move just above Rising Sun, Ind., some time this week, and Bud Goodridge will move back to his farm on Middle creek.

Douglas Rice is home with his family for a few days, when he will return to Connersville, Ind., where he has a job in a carriage factory.

Robert Clore, of Clore's Ridge, was in our midst, last Saturday. We are sorry to have Shorty to leave us. He is undecided as to his future home.

Your reporter's wife has three hens setting to come off on the 5th inst. Come around, Bro. Editor, about the middle of May and try your appetite on fried chicken.

This neighborhood was visited by a severe wind storm, last Friday evening about 5 o'clock, but of short duration, doing no serious damage except demolishing R. A. Brady's large feed and tobacco barn.

Elder Rogers T. Noos, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian church here, next Sunday, changing his time from the 4th to the 2d Sunday in each month, in order to be with the brethren at Pt. Pleasant church on the 4th Sunday. He takes charge of the church with as much ease and solemnity as an aged minister. He will be 21 years of age in September next.

IDLEWILD, March 3.—On account of bad weather our pastor had a small congregation, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Masters and Buford Terrill are yet quite ill.

Bernard Gaines was at home from school, last week.

Dr. A. E. Chambers has located in Ludlow. Friends, give him a call.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. James Gaines were visiting friends here Saturday.

Rumor reports that there are shortly to be two weddings in this community.

Am sorry to report the illness of Mrs. John Cropper, and hope she will soon recover.

Elmo and Lewis Gaines will soon bid adieu to their old Kentucky home, and try their luck in Oklahoma.

Miss Lizzie Graddy, of Lexington, is at the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. Courtney Walton, near here.

Our citizens heard a good speech at the county seat, Monday, by Colonel Berry, the traction road magnate.

Charles Winston and wife, of Chicago, were visiting Mr. Winston's sister, Mrs. W. A. Gaines, last week.

Neighbor Frank Cason will have a sale, Friday, after which he will move to Covington, and James Snyder, jr., will move to his farm.

RICHWOOD, March 3.—D. B. Dobbins was on the sick list, last week.

Mr. Jeff Carpenter is poorly.

The roads are horrible here.

Claud Rice is attending school in Ulricdnati.

Excelsior Grange had a good crowd, last Saturday.

Ed Rice was visiting Walter Grubbs, last Wednesday.

Dick Lampton has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson is some better after a few days illness.

John Tanner has returned from a business trip to Indiana.

Thos. Murray was visiting friends at Winton Place, last week.

Forrons Grange will meet with Excelsior Grange on the 26th inst.

Geo. Lipp, who has been seriously ill of Bright's disease, is some better.

Prince Henry passed through at 10:02 p. m., Saturday, enrout to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aylor, of Paynes Depot, were visiting at O. F. Glacken's.

Several loads of tobacco were hauled from our warehouse to Walton, Saturday.

Misses Nellie and Clara Tanner spent a few days with Mrs. Ella Rector, last week.

N. C. Tanner, H. Wilson and H. Weaver visited Excelsior Grange, last Saturday.

Our genial telegrapher, Mr. Fightmaster, has three of Job's comforters on his neck.

Frank Rouse and sister, of Burlington, were pleasant guests of Albert Tanner and sisters, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Rector and sons spent a few days, last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner.

Eli Carpenter moved to the corner house, Monday. Cary Carpenter moved his two room house, last week.

The crowds at our two stores are on the increase as our soare is now over and our members are full of news.

Charles Whitson has been kept from his work, several days, on account of the serious illness of his father-in-law, George Lipp.

The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummins, who died in Louisville, last week, was brought here and interred at Hopeful.

Jerry Griffith passed through here, Saturday, and said that the wind Friday night, moved his new barn, 36x80 feet, 8 feet from its foundation.

We are once more on the face of the earth, as small-pox has been fumigated, regulated and dissipated from our midst, never to return, we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipp, who have been living with Ollie and Thomas Dixon, will move to Covington, and Mr. Ingram and wife will move to Mr. Dixon's.

A mole caused intense excitement on the Commuter going north, last week. Ladies were perched on the car seats and there ensued war dances in a vain effort to catch his moleship. How he secured a berth on the train is a mystery to some, but not all.

VERONA.—The roads are not as good as they were before the thaw.

Miss Letha Callahan is about well of the measles.

Enos Ransom delivered his tobacco to Geo. Roberts, last week.

Mr. Will O'Neal, of Cincinnati, was visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Miss Alice Ransom, who has been sick for some time is better at this writing.

The League Institute is progressing nicely, and despite the mud roads and bad weather, the attendance is splendid.

Last Sunday morning and evening Bro. Means preached to large and attentive congregations at the Methodist Church.

Miss Anna Wolfe, who has been at home for some time on account of small pox near her school, commenced teaching again Monday.

One of the greatest events of the season was the social given at the lovely home of Mr. Jas Northcutt. Several neighborhoods were represented, besides this. At a late hour the guests departed, thanking the host for the very enjoyable evening they had spent. All reported an excellent time.

FLORENCE, March 3.—Miss Alpha Hance is the guest of her cousin, Miss Allie Belle Stephens.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens is very sick.

John Clark is very low of malarial fever.

The Odd Fellows will give a ball after Lent.

Mrs. Elijah Green spent last week at her father's.

Miss Mary Korn began a private school last Monday.

Mrs. Will Wolfe entertained several friends last Thursday.

Robert Rouse is preparing to move to Campbell county soon.

Miss Minnie Cahill has entirely recovered from rheumatism.

Miss Lottie Williams is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Bradford.

Miss Lena Tanner is able to be out after a severe attack of sore throat.

Mr. Abel Carpenter, who has been very low with pneumonia is some better.

Mrs. Robert Rice spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Huey, in Union.

Mrs. Charles Moffet left last Monday for Texas, where Dr. Moffet has located.

Mrs. E. H. Riggs, of Erlanger, was the pleasant guest of her mother, Mrs. Noah Clore, last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hoggins has returned home after spending several weeks with her niece, Miss E. Graves, in Covington.

Mrs. Oscar Clark and little daughter, Jeanette, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a visit with Mrs. Clark, of this place.

Bro. Jones preached to a large congregation last Sunday morning, but on account of the weather there were no services in the evening.

WALTON, March 2.—The bay window put in the opera house was finished last week. It adds $50(to the appearance of the building, and our druggist, H. L. Eskew, who is the occupant of the store whereon the improvement was made is eminently satisfied with it.

John Fink completed the improvement of the Kentucky Hotel in time to allow the landlord, John W. Thomas late proprietor of the Phoenix, to seat his patrons at dinner Saturday. Alterations, remodeling, paint and paper have made the Kentucky, a new house inside with an air of cheerfulness and comfort very pleasant and agreeable to its guests. A few days of good weather will enable the owner of the house to make the outside of it to vie in appearance with the interior.

At the social given by Mrs. Telitha Sleet in honor of her daughter, Hattie, there were in attendance, Misses Hattie Taylor, Katie Hume, Sara Crisler, Stella Booth, Leona Rouse, Queenie Tillman, Lula Venable, Katie Grubbs, Mary Plunket, Mary V. Jones, Annie Wood, Kate Bennett, Katie and Sallie Yarnell, Lizzie and Lucy Field, Annie Baker, Tete Percival and Beatrice Farrel, of Verona. The youths were Raymond and Edward Byland, Robert Baker, John Ingram, Thos. Percival, Chas. Davis, Kirby Wade, Ed Rouse, Edgar Stephens, George Grubbs, Elmer Venable, Sleet Yarnell, Virgil Holder, Richard Jones, and Wesley Murphy. The girls were arrayed in charming dresses, which gave an air of prettiness to the party not often witnessed, and the boys were on their best behavior. They had another party last Friday and an account of it may be handed in during the present months.

Mr. Charles Horold, who has acquired celebrity in moving to and fro, from Kentucky to Indiana and back again every year or so, will move to Elwood, Ind., during the week, it being the 23rd time he has moved from one State to the other in the space of a quarter of a century.

If we had a census taker the public might be informed of a number of those who have been "gripped" and also of those who are quietly awaiting their time to swell the list.

HATHAWAY, March 3rd.—March came in like a lion.

The public school closed here Friday week.

Mrs. Katie Huey was on the sick list several days last week.

Robt. Honston made a business trip to Erlanger, Thursday.

Feed is getting to be a scarce article in this neighborhood.

The roads are getting in a bad condition since the thaw out.

Wheat and all other small grain is looking better than expected since the snow.

Willis Arrasmith sold his crop of tobacco to R. Lee Huey at 6 cents all round.

It is reported that our postoffice will be moved back to the store, in the near future.

George White, of near the hub, was visiting in this neighborhood several days last week.

Robert Clements invited several hands in last Tuesday, and had a tobacco stripping.

Jas. K. Sebree and F. J. Rne went to Rising Sun, last week, to purchase hay and mill feed.

Jno. F. McElroy went to Walton, one day last week, to sell his horse that he recently purchased.

G. N. Smith left last Tuesday for Lakeland, to accept a position offered him by Supt. Furnish, of the insane asylum.

Mrs. S. E. Mason and Mrs. N. B. McElroy were guests of Mrs. Vina Smith and Mrs. Cynthia Mason, last Wednesday.

Joe Weaver and Robt. Houston, our town merchants, went to the city, Friday to purchase fixtures for their store at this place.

J. M. Rice, our blacksmith, has sold his large engine to Smith Riggs of Melville, and has purchased a smaller one for his shop work.

Gunpowder creek was on a rampage last Tuesday, the thaw out causing water to run out the heavy ice which was 14 inches thick. The ice killed and throwed out on the banks of the creek several nice fish which were found.

BUFFALO, March 1—Quite a crowd attended G. C. Rue's sale

Ed Portwood has moved to P. P. Neal's place.

Mrs. Clark Rouse has been poorly for some time.

Born, to Lewis Stephens and wife, a 10 pound boy.

Robt. Adams bought at G. C. Rue's sale, a horse for $60.

Bert Clore delivered his tobacco to R. L. Huey, last Monday.

Mud roads, since the thawout, are almost impassible in some places.

Samuel Stephens and wife were visiting relatives in Grant Co., last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hney, of Union, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. S. H. Marshall, Monday.

A severe thunder storm visited this section, last Friday night—wind, rain, hail and snow.

R. W. Clements had a tobacco stripping, last Tuesday, and got a fine lot of it stripped.

H. C. Presser and family were visiting F. J. Rue and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert Clore went to see his mother, who was very sick with quinsy, at her home at Waterloo, Wednesday.

P. P. Neal and wife accompanied Mrs. Alice Neal and daughter to their home at Erlanger, last Monday and returned Tuesday.

Geo. Rue and wife gave a party, last Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present. Parlor games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when all bid George and his wife farewell, with many good wishes for their happiness in their new home at Cleves, O.

MOUNDFIELD FARM, March 3—Miss Mamie Erustes is on the sick list.

Elijah Tanner had one of his horses to die a few days ago.

Henry Aylor was taken very ill suddenly, Sunday morning.

Uncle Frank Gordon is quite ill of a complication of diseases.

There are seventeen vacant houses in Hebron and vicinity for rent.

Those that have opened their sugar camps have not met with much success yet, making molasses.

Mrs. Mary Aylor, at Hebron, has her loom up and is prepared to weave carpets. She solicits patronage.

Charles Winston and wife, of Chicago, were visiting his father, Mr. A. G. Winston, of this place, last week.

Harry Ellsworth, from the Francisville neighborhood, was in Hebron, Saturday, swapping yarns with the boys.

Parties having harness they want repaired, or new work done, can be accommodated at the old stand in Hebron by Carl Bradford.

Willie Graves, our local paper banger-er contemplates a big run of work in his line this spring, judging from the contracts he now has on hand.

Dr. Cecil Hafer, of Cincinnati, and his brother, Clyde, who has a government position in the postoffice at Covington, both took part in the entertainment here, Saturday night.

The entertainment and oyster supper given by the members of Greenwood Grange at Hebron town hall, last Saturday night, was a pronounced success in every particular. The proceeds, after expenses are paid, will go towards securing a library for our Grange.

The happiest man in the North Bend country, is Jim Pierce, no donbt. He wears a broad grin and is in such a good humor he can't stop whistling long enough to eat his meals. It is a bouncing girl and is a beaut It arrived one day last week, and Dr. Sayre reports all doing well.

Thos. Hafer was called to see a fine steer belonging to a Mr. Conner, near Florence, one day last week, that had been ailing for seven weeks past. The symptoms were similar to what is called lump jaw. Tom, on making a close examination, found something fast in the lower part of the mouth, and on getting it out found it to be a piece of an old boot leg the animal had attempted to eat, and in chewing it had fastened it in its teeth, and there it would have remained until the animal would have died from starvation, as it was becoming so much swolen that the animal had not taken any food for several days.

LIMABURG, March 3.—The bottom has fallen out of the dirt roads.

A great many of the farmers are out of food for their stock.

The saw mill is laid up pending the patching of the boiler.

Some of the corn that the log men had in Jacob Rouse's barn was stolen.

Otis Rouse and Richard Popham sold their tobacco to Hiram Long at $7 per hundred.

Limaburg is anxious to get the electric road. Our people will be liberal towards the enterprise.

The indications are that someone took Hubert Rouse's horse from the stable, last Thursday night, and after having given it a considerable ride, returned it to the stable.

FLICKERTOWN.—Jim Burns had a good work horse to die last week.

Several from here attended court at Burlington, Monday.

Geo. Hensley and wife spent Sunday with ye scribe and wife.

Merritt Sullivan sold his crop of 6,000 pounds of tobacco to Mr. F. Wingate, last week, at 4c per pound.

Jake Klopp moved from Gasburg to his farm near here, monday.

John Deck sold to Charles Beemon, last week, a good cow and calf.

The backwater is within a few hundred yards of Jacob Stith's mill rising.

Geo. Terrill sold his farm near here, last week, to Bob Nix, of the Gasburg neighborhood.

J. F. Cason's sale is advertised for the 7th inst. He has rented his farm to James Snyder, jr.

A terrific wind storm accompanied by rain, hail and snow, visited this neighborhood, last Friday evening.

Taylor Johnson returned to his home at Marshall, Ill., after several months' visit with relatives in this county.

Miss Grace Hensley has returned to her home in Lincoln county, after a three months' visit with relatives here.

Your correspondent is in receipt of some Lincoln county gold. It has been analysed and is pronounced the pure stuff.

GUNPOWDER, March 3.—Some of the friends of Doc. Tanner met at his home last Saturday night, and besides having a great amount of fun, stripped nearly his entire crop of tobacco.

James Keating and family will move to Covington, this week.

L. Rouse contemplates an extensive trip through the South, in the near future.

Levi Tanner delivered his crop of tobacco to Thos. Stevenson, at Erlanger, last week. Price, 6½ cts per pound.

The infant child of Robert Tanner is still in a critical condition, having been a victim of exema since its birth.

Rev. S. E. Slater received, as an appreciation of his labors by his members, a nice new overcoat, last Saturday.

How is this? J. H. Aylor has a young turkey gobbler (last year's hatch) that tips the beams at 35 lbs. Is not he a record breaker?

A genuine article of winter remains with us. It is hoped when boreas loosens his hold he will not thereafter interrupt spring.

We were threatened with a heavy storm last Friday evening, but fortunately passed over without doing any damage of consequence.

I am glad to note that Doc. Tanner's condition has improved since my last report and his physician says with proper care he may expect to be out by the first of May.

At the recent meeting of the Joint Council of the Boone County Charge at Hopeful, the following officers were elected: B. A. Floyd, chairman; E. H. Surface, Secy., and W. R. Rouse, treasurer.

PETERSBURG, March 4.—A big strike on at Aurora Wheel Works.

A big river and lots of drift.

Sea gulls and wild ducks are numerous.

Henry Feltman, a Covington tobacconist, was in town yesterday.

Akin Bros.' new boat will maker her trial trip to day. She is a flyer.

The Workum broke one of her hog chains on her up trip last night.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, reported very ill, last week, is now said to be out of danger.

Smith McWethy will move back to our town from Lawrenceburg in a few days.

Mrs. Julia Cox sold her large Norman horse, the other day, to Cincinnati parties, for $100.

A barge of 20,000 pounds of tobacco bought by M. F. Wingate about Harrison, Ohio, was landed here last night.

Miss Birdie Peck, daughter of D. C. Peck, of Trimble county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bradley, who is very ill.

Master Henry N. Gordon is great assistance in gathering news for the RECORDER. He is a bright yonng man.

Solon Early will close up the brakes along his river front, and engage in the Belgian Hair business on a large scale.

Arthur Alloway and wife have returned from a two or three weeks' visit to Lawreneeburg. While there their children had measles.

The town council met last night and offered $100 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who have been terrorizing our citizens throwing bolders.

Geo. Bruner's little child died of pneumonia and measles, last Wednesday, and on Friday the mother died of same disease. Mr. Bruner has the sympath of the entire town.

Some unknown party or parties stoned the residences of Ben Jarrell and Irvin Pease, and the postoffice the other night. A brick was thrown into the Pease residence with great force, and came very near striking Mrs. Pease.

As the coopers who work in Lawrenceburg, were coming home in a skift, last Friday evening, they were overtaken in mid stream by the storm and had a perilous voyage. Some times the wind would lift the boat clear out of the water, and then drop it back. It was an exciting trip, but the men being good seamen, they made a safe landing.

BEAVER LICK, March 3.—County Attorney Robert Wood and Sheriff James Conley, of Gallatin county, accompanied by William Moore, arrived in Beaver, late in the afternoon, last Saturday, per announcement, and a good number of our citizens had gathered to meet them. After some preliminary suggestions, Mr. Wood was introduced and proceeded, in a very interesting manner, to outline the object of the meeting, which was to select four delegates to attend a large meeting of delegates from the tobacco growing counties, at Carrollton, Carroll county, March 4th, for the purpose of discussing the organization of an association protective of the interests of the tobacco growers. The following gentlemen were selected as delegates: J. O. Griffith, Fielding Dickey, jr., Ed Moore and Joe Cleek. This is a movement worthy the cooperation of every tobacco grower in the county, and if rightly carried out would redound greatly to the prosperity of the Burley growing district of the country.

Thomas Ryan, who purchased the late Eliza Ossman homestead, has moved to his new home.

The sale of the effects of G. E. Carroll, last Saturday, was largely attended, and everything sold brought a good price.

Last Friday night the severe wind storm blew J. O. Griffith's new barn off of the foundation, doing it much damage.

Jesse Jones, of Midway, has been spending several days with his uncle, Charles Rieb, of Covington, who has been ill for some time.

Charles Russ sold his pretty property, last week, to Robert Litterell. Mr. Litterell, we understand, intends to run a grocery store in his new property.

Dick Baker, one of the prosperous colored men of this place, delivered 9,755 pounds of tobacco to Mr. Orr, of Warsaw, last week, at 6½c per pound.

John Taylor, clerk and manager for the Beaver Lick Mercantile Co., had a 'phone put in their store, last week, which will add much to their convenience.

James Carroll, who has a position as conductor on the Street cars of Covington, was visiting his many friends here, last Saturday and Sunday. Jim is well pleased with his job.

Mr. Fielding Grubbs and wife ask the Recorder to thank the citizens of this community for the kindly aid and assistance extended them during the recent illness of their children.

Rev. Earle, of Latonia, regular pastor of the Baptist church here, preached a good sermon to a small but appreciative congregation last Sunday. There will be Sunday School each Sabbath morning at the Baptist church.

G. M. D. Grigsby, of Jeffersonville, Texas, was visiting Beaver, last week the view to secure the building of the electric railroad from Milton to Covington. Mr. Grigsby left Boone county several years ago, and located in Texas, where, by shrewd business methods, he has accumulated a vast amount of wealth.

CRESCENT, March 3.—Albert Daniels, of Covington, has hired for the coming year to Wm. Cahill.

Oliver Schadler, of Richwood, is very low of yellow jaundice.

Henry Groger was calling on friends near Atwood, last Sunday.

Frank Respass, of Newport, was visiting friends at this place, Sunday.

Rev. Presser, of Walton, held protracted meeting at Banklick Baptist church, last week.

Will Hogan will, in the future, remove to the farm of Rome Respass near Walnut Hills, Ohio

A freight wreck on the Southern bridge, at Cincinnati, caused several trains to be delayed at this place, last Monday afternoon.

The Beech Grove school, under the supervision of Miss Hattie Riley, closed Friday. All of the patrons are highly pleased with her excellent work.

Wm. Bagby, of Banklick, sold his crop of tobacco to Booth, of Walton, last week. He had about 10,000 pounds and received 7 and 4 cents per pound.

J. B. Dixon has been appointed agent at Ebenezer, in the interest of the Boone County Charge, and any one desiring a copy of the work may obtain it of him.

Hubert Northcutt has news of the serious wounding of his cousin, Edward Barker, formerly of Covington, but now with the 8th U. S. Infantry at Manila, P. I.

Died, James Glass, of Banklick, on Saturday, the 1st inst. He was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago. He has a wife and three children to mourn his death.

Hubert Carpenter, who has been assisting in the telegraph office at Mason has returned home. He was in charge of the office during the absence of the regular operator.

Wm. Respass, formerly of this place but now of Newport, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been spending several months for his health. Mr. Respass has been afflicted for many years with rheumatism which he contracted during hard services in the Confederate army.

GASBURG, March 3.—Jake Klopp moved to his farm on Woolper Monday.

Born, to Robert Nixon and wife, a son.

The lamb crop will be unusually short.

The sick have all regained their health.

Farmers are getting impatient to get to work.

The back water is over the floor of the Wooiper bridge.

Joe Fritch moved to Frank Hartman's place, last week.

Scott Chambers took a horse to the Cincinnati market, last Friday.

Chas. Klopp and family, of Lawrenceburg, visited relatives here Sunday.

Our school closed last Friday. A large crowd witnessed the closing exercises.

Geo. W. Terrill sold his farm of 45 acres on Woolper to Robt. Nixon. Consideration, $800.

Chas. and Frank Klopp sold their crop of 5,000 lbs of tobacco to Wingate & Thompson at 6 cts a pound.

LOCAL NEWS.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by all druggists.

W. M. Rogers, the popular agent of the Boone County Insurance Company came into this office late Monday afternoon, very much distressed over the loss of a new $10 gold certificate, which he said he had put in his pocket book along with a V in the insurance office, and that he and the entire official force of the company had made a close search of the aforesaid pocket book and office, and it could be found nowhere therein. Being so positive that he put the two bills in the pocket book, we asked him to let us see the book. "Certainly," said he, "but I tell you it is not in there." Having manipulated the pocket book, in a very old way, a little, several false pockets were discovered, and in one of these the two bills had been snugly tucked away. When he left the office Mr. Rogers was feeling much better than when he came.

William B. Watts, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Nannie R. Baldwin, in Nicholasville, Tuesday afternoon after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia. The news of his serious illness came as a great surprise to the many friends of Mr. Watts in Nicholasville, as only a few days before he was on the streets. There was not a more familiar figure in our town than "Uncle Billy"—by which name everyone greeted him, and especially the children who had grown to be very fond of him. William Benjamin Watts was born in Boone county, Ky., seventy-eight years ago and had been making his home in Nicholasville with his sister, Mrs. Jno. S. Bronaugh, for the past five years, until her death, when he took up his residence with Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Jas. F. Barkley, Mr. N. L. Bronaugh and Mrs. N. R. Baldwin, nieces and nephew of the deceased, were among the nearest relatives, having no brothers or sisters living. The funeral services were conducted from the residence of Mrs. Baldwin Wednesday afternoon by Rev. I. R. Timberlake and E. G. B. Manu. Interment at Maple Grove Cemetery.—Jessamine Journal, Feb. 28.

The insurance company made a 1½ per cent assessment, Monday, to pay Mrs. Clutterbuck's loss.

A HAVEN OF REFUGE.

Heaven Affords Comfort and Protection to the Trusting.

Dr. Talmage Draws a Sermon from the Familiar Illustration from the Barnyard—Simple Teachings of Christ.

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A familiar illustration from the barnyard is employed in this discourse by Dr. Talmage to show the comfort and protection the Heaven affords to all trusting souls. The text is Matthew 23:37: "Even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings and ye would not."

Jerusalem was in sight as Christ came to the crest of Mount Olivet, a height of 700 feet. The splendors of the religious capital of the whole earth irradiated the landscape. There is the temple. Yonder is the king's palace. Spread out before his eyes are the pomp, the wealth, the wickedness and the coming destruction of Jerusalem, and he bursts into tears at the thought of the obduracy of a place that he would gladly have saved and apostrophizes, saying: "O, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered my children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

Why did Christ select hens and chickens as a simile? Next to the appositeness of the comparison, I think it was to help all public teachers in the matter of illustration to get down off their stilts and use comparisons that all can understand. The plainest bird on earth is the barnyard fowl. Its only adornments are the red comb in its headdress and the wattles under the throat. It has no grandeur of genealogy. All we know is that its ancestors came from India, some of them from a height of 4,000 feet on both sides of the Himalayas. It has no pretension of nest like the eagle's eyrie. It has no luster of plumage like the goldfinch. Possessing anatomy that allows flight yet about the last thing it wants to do is to fly, and in retreat uses foot almost as much as wing. Musicians have written out in musical scale the song of lark and robin redbreast and nightingale, and yet the hen of my text hath nothing that could be taken for a song, but only the cluck and cackle. Yet Christ in the text uttered while looking upon doomed Jerusalem declares that what he wished for that city was like what the hen does for her chickens.

Christ was thus simple in His teachings, and yet how hard it is for us who are Sunday school instructors and editors and preachers and reformers and those who would gain the ears of audiences to attain that Heavenly and Divine art of simplicity! We have to run a course of literary disorders as children a course of physical disorders. We come out of school and college loaded down with Greek mythologies and out of the theological seminary weighed down with what the learned fathers said, and we fly with wings of eagles and flamingoes and albatrosses, and it takes a good while before we can come down to Christ's similitudes, the candle under the bushel, the salt that has lost its savor, the net thrown into the sea, the spittle on the eyes of the blind man and the hen and chickens.

There is not much poetry about this winged creature of God mentioned in my text, but she is more practical and more motherly and more suggestive of good things than many that fly higher and wear brighter colors. She is not a prima donna of the skies nor a strut of beauty in the aisle of the forest. She does not cut a circle under the sun like the Rocky mountain eagle, but stays at home to look after family affairs. She does not swoop like the condor of the cordilleras to transport a rabbit from the valley to the top of the crags, but just scratches for a living.

I am in warm sympathy with the unpretentious and old fashioned hen because, like most of us, she has to scratch for a living. She knows at the start what most people of good sense are slow to learn—that the gaining of a livelihood implies work and that successes do not lie on the surface, but are to be upturned by positive and continuous effort. The reason that society and the church and the world are so full of failures, so full of loafers, so full of deadbeats is because the people are not wise enough to take the lesson which any hen would teach them that if they would find for themselves and for those dependent upon them anything worth having they must scratch for it.

One day in the country we saw sudden consternation in the behavior of old Dominick. Why the hen should be so disturbed we could not understand. We looked about to see if a neighbor's dog were invading the farm. We looked up to see if a stormcloud were hovering. We could see nothing on the ground that could terrorize, and we could see nothing in the air to ruffle the feathers of the hen, but the loud, wild, affrighted cluck which brought all her brood at full run under her feathers made us look again around and above us, when we saw that high up and far away there was a rapacious bird wheeling round and round and down and down, and, not seeing us as we stood in the shadow, it came nearer and lower until we saw its beak was curved from base to tip and it had two flames of fire for eyes and it was a hawk. But all the chickens were under old Dominick's wings, and either the bird of prey caught a glimpse of us or, not able to find the brood huddled under her wing, darted back into the clouds. So Christ calls with great earnestness to all the young. Why, what is the matter? It is bright sunlight, and there can be no danger. Health is theirs. A good home is theirs. Plenty of food is theirs. Prospect of long life is theirs. But Christ continues to call, calls with more emphasis and urges haste and says not a second ought to be lost. Oh, do tell us what is the matter. Ah, now I see; there are hawks of temptation in the air, there are vultures wheeling for their prey, there are beaks of death ready to plunge, there are claws of allurement ready to clutch. Now I see the peril. Now I understand the urgency. Now I see the only safety. Would that Christ might this day take our sons and daughters into his shelter "as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing."

The fact is that the most of them will never mind the shelter unless while they are chickens. It is a simple matter of inexorable statistics that most of those who do not come to Christ in youth never come at all. What chance is there for the young without divine protection? There are the grogshops, there are the gambling hells, there are the infidelities and immoralities of spiritualism, there are the bad books, there are the impurities, there are the business rascalities, and so numerous are these assailants that it is a wonder that honesty and virtue are not lost arts. The birds of prey, diurnal and nocturnal, of the natural world are ever on the alert. They are the assassins of the sky; they have varieties of taste. The eagle prefers the flesh of the living animal; the vulture prefers the carcass; the falcon kills with one stroke, while other styles of beak give prolongation of torture.

But we all need the protecting wing. If you had known when you entered upon manhood or womanhood what was ahead of you, would you have dared to undertake life? How much you have been through! With most life has been a disappointment. They tell me so. They have not attained that which they expected to attain. They have not had the physical and mental vigor they expected or they have met with rebuffs which they did not anticipate. You are not at 40 or 50 or 60 or 70 or 80 years of age where you thought you would be. I do not know anyone except myself to whom life has been a happy surprise. I never expected anything, and so when anything came in the shape of human favor or comfortable position or widening field of work it was to me a surprise. I was told in the theological seminary by some of my fellow-students that I never would get anybody to hear me preach unless I changed my style, so that when I found that some people did come to hear me it was a happy surprise. But most people, according to their own statement, have found life a disappointment. Indeed, we all need shelter from its tempests.

The wings of my text suggest warmth, and that is what most folks want. The fact is that this is a cold world whether you take it literally or figuratively. We have a big fireplace called the sun, and it has a very hot fire, and the stokers keep the coals well stirred up, but much of the year we cannot get near enough to this fireplace to get warmed. The world's extremities are cold all the time. For get not that it is colder at the south pole than at the north pole and that the arctic is not so destructive as the antarctic. Once in awhile the arctic will let explorers come back, but the antarctic hardly ever. When at the south pole a ship sails in, the door of ice is almost sure to be shut against its return. So life to many millions of people at the south and many millions of people at the north is a prolonged shiver. But when I say that this is a cold world I chiefly mean figuratively, if you want to know what is the meaning of the ordinary term of receiving the "cold shoulder," get out of money and try to borrow. The conversation may have been almost tropical for luxuriance of thought and speech, but suggest your necessities and see the thermometer drop to 50 degrees below zero, and in that which fell a moment before had been a warm room. Take what is an unpopular position on some public question and see your friends fly as chaff before a windmill. As far as myself is concerned, I have no word of complaint, but I look off day by day and see communities freezing out men and women of whom the world is not worthy. Now it takes after one and now after another. It becomes popular to depreciate and defame and execrate and lie about some people. This is the best world I ever got into, but it is the meanest world that some people ever got into. The worst thing that ever happened to them was their cradle, and the best thing that will ever happen to them will be their grave.

What people want is warmth. Many years ago a man was floating down on the ice of the Merrimac, and great efforts were made to rescue him. Twice he got hold of a plank thrown to him and twice he slipped away from it, because that end of the plank was covered with ice, and he cried out: "For God's sake, give me the wooden end of the plank this time!" and, this done, he was hauled to shore. The trouble is that in our efforts to save the soul there is too much coldness and icy formality, and so the imperilled one slips off and floats down. Give it the other end of the plank; warmth of sympathy, warmth of kindly association, warmth of genial surroundings. The world declines to give it and in many cases has no power to give it, and here is where Christ comes in, and as on a cold day, the rain beating and the atmosphere full of sleet, the hen clucks her chickens under her wings and the warmth of her own breast puts warmth into the wet feathers and the chilled feet of the infant group of the barnyard, so Christ says to those sick and frosted and disgusted and frozen of the world: "Come in out of the March winds of the world's criticism, come in out of the sleet of the world's assault, come in out of a world that does not understand you and does not want to understand you. I will comfort and I will soothe, and I will be your warmth 'as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wing.'" Oh, the warm heart of God is ready for all those to whom the world has given the cold shoulder.

But notice that some one must take the storm for the chickens. Ah, the hen takes the storm. I have watched her under the pelting rain. I have seen her in the pinching frosts. Almost frozen to death or almost strangled in the waters, and what a fight she makes for the young under wing if a dog or a hawk or a man come too near. And so the brooding Christ takes the storm for us. What flood of anguish and tears that did not flash upon His holy soul, what beak of torture did not pierce His vitals? What barking Cerberus of hell was not let out upon Him from the kennels? Yes, the hen takes the storm for the chickens, and Christ takes the storm for us. Once the tempest rose so suddenly the hen could not get with her young back from the new ground to the barn, and there she is under the fence half dead. And now the rain turns to snow, and it is an awful night, and in the morning the whiteness about the gills and the beak down in the mud show that the mother is dead, and the young ones come out and cannot understand why the mother does not scratch for them something to eat, and they walk over her wings and call with their tiny voices, but there is no answering cluck. She took the storm for others and perished. Poor thing! Self-sacrificing even unto death! And does it not make you think of Him who endured all for us? So the wings under which we come for spiritual safety are blood spattered wings, are night-shadowed wings, are tempest-torn wings. In the Isle of Wight I saw the grave of Princess Elizabeth, who died while a prisoner at Carisbrook castle, her finger on an open Bible and pointing to the words: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Oh, come under the wings.

My text has its strongest application for people who were born in the country, wherever you may now live, and that is the majority of you. You cannot hear my text without having all the rustic scenes of the old farmhouse come back to you. Good old days they were. You knew nothing much of the world, for you had not seen the world. By law of association you cannot recall the brooding hen and her chickens without seeing also the barn and the haymow and the wagon shed and the house and the room where you played and the fireside with the big backlog before which you sat and the neighbors and the burial and the wedding and the deep snowbanks and hear the village bell that called you to worship and seeing the horses which, after pulling you to church, stood around the old clapboarded meeting house and those who sat at either end of the church pew and, indeed, all the scenes of your first 14 years, and you think of what you were then and of what you are now, and all these thoughts are aroused by the sight of the old henroop. Some of you had better go back and start again. In thought return to that place and hear the cluck and see the outspread feathers and come under the wing and make the Lord your portion and shelter and warmth, preparing for everything that may come and so avoid being classed among those described by the closing words of my text, "as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." Ah, that throws the responsibility upon us. "Ye would not." Alas for the "would nots!" If the wandering broods of the farm heed not their mother's call and risk the hawk and dare the freshet and expose themselves to the frost and storm, surely their calamities are not the mother's fault. "Ye would not!" God would, but how many would not?

When a good man asked a young woman who had abandoned her home and who was deploring her wretchedness why she did not return, the reply was: "I dare not go home. My father is so provoked he would not receive me home." "Then," said the Christian man, "I will test this." And so he wrote to the father, and the reply came back, and in a letter marked outside "Immediate" and inside saying: "Let her come at once; all is forgiven." So God's invitation for you is marked "Immediate" on the outside, and inside is written: "He will abundantly pardon." Oh, ye wanderers from God and happiness and home and Heaven, come under the sheltering wing. A vessel in the Bristol channel was nearing the rocks called the Steep Holmes. Under the tempest the vessel was unmanageable, and the only hope was that the tide would change before she struck the rocks and went down, and so the captain stood on the deck, watch in hand. Captain and crew and passengers were pallid with terror. Taking another look at his watch and another look at the sea, he shouted: "Thank God, we are saved! The tide has turned! One minute more and we would have struck the rocks!" Some of you have been a long while drifting in the tempest of sin and sorrow and have been making for the breakers. Those God, the tide has turned! Do you not feel the lift of the billow? The grace of God that bringeth salvation has appeared to your soul, and, in the words of Boaz to Ruth, I commend you to "the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou hast come to trust."

This Is Very True.

Indolence is a sluggish stream, yet it eventually undermines the last virtue a man has.

NOTES OF THE MODES.

New Materials and Designs for Spring Gowns—Pretty Fabrics Now in Vogue.

For early spring costumes, where a newer and more elaborate decoration than silk stitching is desired, will be used some very handsome braid ornaments, the variety of designs of which will make it possible to please all tastes. There will be displayed elaborate set pieces ready to apply to the skirt, while revers, girdles, collars and other conceits will be arranged for the jacket and waist. Both silk and mohair combinations will appear, and hercules and soutache braids will be in use. These braid decorations are usually selected to match the color of the material, though black produces a rich result on navy, swallow, or sapphire blue, brown, dark green or red gowns, says the New York Post.

For the taffetas, crepes de chine and other soft beautiful fabrics that are so much used for dressy winter gowns the princesse effect is first in favor. These dresses are long and sweeping. Some of them have a princesse back formed of side plaitings running from the top to the hem of the skirt, the plaits flaring gradually from the knees down. The fronts finish at the waist line with a bolero effect, and all sorts of fancy bands and embroideries are used to decorate them; fan plaitings of the same, joined by lace insertions, being frequently introduced on the slashed portions of the skirt.

The wine-colored or amethyst satin opera cloak with facings and monk's hood of white velvet is one among the many elegant evening wraps. The edges all around are trimmed with white fox and the arched collar is also of fur. Again are seen capes of costly lace over a white or colored satin lining, the trimming consisting of plaited chiffon, coquille draperies and frills and bands of marabout feathers. Roman red cloth forms still other French wraps, the accessories composed of white cloth narrowly edged with sea otter and overlaid with Persian embroideries.

A very pretty evening gown recently noted had a bodice made of point d'esprit, trimmed with very fine gold gimp put on in stripes, the whole revelled with lace so that one saw only a delicate glitter of gold. The upper part was arranged to simulate a little bolero, and was bordered all around with tiny roses in raised silk, wrought in embroidered relief work. The skirt was deftly shirred to the hips, the fullness disposed in plaits which were allowed to fall loose.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Odd Bits of Information Pertaining to Various Matters in the Domestic Department.

For tying back sleeping-room curtains of soft white material a silken cord and tassel is preferable to ribbon, unless one possesses the knack of being able to arrange ribbon effectively.

Those whose worldly possessions include a table service of gold may reenforce their costly treasures by low baskets of gold wire to serve as bonbon holders. The cost of these little additions is in keeping with the service, which they are supposed to supplement, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

White lead, which is easily procured at any shop where they make a specialty of art paints, has the reputation of making the most durable as well as the simplest sort of cement with which to mend china.

Cocoanut shells, which may easily be procured, make an excellent fire in an open grate. They are easily handled, possess the added advantage of being cleaner than either coal or wood and give out considerable heat.

In some households the white counterpanes are occasionally replaced by one of cretonne or the old-time glazed chintz which has this season been restored to favor for drapery purposes. The bolster rolls to match are the correct accompaniment, the pillow sham having been banished with the pillows which are kept out of sight in the day.

The linen closet is considered imperative in every well-regulated household, and the woman who has had an opportunity to plan or make suggestions with regard to the building of the house over which she presides is sure to have some special convenient nook set apart for the linen cupboard. One housewife has improved on the majority of her sisters and designed a cabinet that is movable like a wardrobe, being mounted on castors. It is fitted up in the most convenient manner imaginable, being divided into compartments of various sizes for the household linen supply, including special nooks for doilies, tea cloths, napkins and dusters. The front of each compartment is operated like the flap of a desk and when opened serves as a resting place for the articles as they are drawn from the recess.

Farina Dumplings.

Put half a cupful each of water and milk and a level teaspoonful of salt into a saucepan over the fire, and when boiling stir in gradually a fourth of a cupful of farina. Cook until thick, stirring constantly, then add a lump of butter size of a hickory nut and a saltspoonful each of pepper and ginger; cool slightly, add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, and let the mixture, which may be made some time cold. Drop from the side of a teaspoon into the boiling broth, boil five minutes, then serve. These dumplings are delicious in soup.—Boston Budget.

Envious.

Meeks—My mother-in-law has been in an insane asylum for over a year.

Weeks—What a lucky mortal you are! Mine is crazy, too, but she hasn't been locked up yet.—Chicago Daily News.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

"Blind Tiger" Bill Passed and Goes to Gov. Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26.—With only a little more than two weeks of the legislative session remaining, new bills are being offered to the already overcrowded branches. Sixteen were offered in the lower house and five in the senate Tuesday. The bill offered by Adams, to allow sixth-class cities to adopt the ten-year plan for street improvements, was adopted by a vote of 59 to 3, in the house. The senate, by unanimous vote, adopted the Byron anti-trust bill. It is a copy of the Texas law, which has been upheld by the United States supreme court. The Byron bill, providing for advertising in newspapers all sales of property of the value of $100 or over under judgment of court, was adopted. The Allen bill, authorizing the consolidation of local with foreign railroad corporations, the foreign corporation to become a local corporation, was adopted unanimously.

Frankfort, Feb. 27.—Senate—The Cox bill appropriating $100,000 for the St. Louis world's fair came up as a special order. The Porter amendment striking out the appropriations but authorizing the counties, cities and individuals to subscribe a sum sufficient to make an exhibit, was defeated and the Richardson amendment to cut the appropriation down to $50,000 met the same fate. The b... then passed by a vote of 22 to 13. Other measures passed: To regulate the selection of juries so as to do away, as near as possible, with the professional jurors who hang about the courthouse; to allow appeals to court of appeals in cases involving construction of a statute; requiring state and county attorneys to personally conduct the examination of witnesses in felony cases before the grand jury.

House—The Wills bill providing for state uniforming in school books, was called from the committee and read the first time and put on the calendar. The Denton bill, declaring certain creeks to be public ditches in order that they may be used for drainage purposes, was passed. The bill appropriating $10,000 to the Kentucky Children's Home society, was passed. The senate bill providing that the jailer's salary in second class cities shall not be less than $1,500 nor more than $2,500 and deputy not less than $900 nor more than $1,200, passed—51 to 28.

Frankfort, Feb. 28.—The lower house adopted the Farris senate "blind tiger" bill. The bill, which goes to the governor for his approval, makes it unlawful for any person to sell, lend, give, procure for or furnish to another in a local option district any liquor or to have in his possession any liquor, and any person so offending shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $100 and imprisoned not less than 50 days. The Kirk bill increasing the amount in which an appeal can be taken to the court of appeals from $200 to $300 was amended by allowing the present statutes to stand. A provision that appeals can be taken in amounts less than $200 if construction of a statute is involved was adopted by the senate. The house Thursday afternoon increased the per capita allowance of the state school of reform from $75 to $100, but killed a bill appropriating $150,000 for that institution.

Frankfort, March 1.—Senate—Bills passed Friday: Providing for appointment of school trustees where vacancies occur; providing that a man's homestead shall be exempt if it is purchased with the money of a homestead sold by the same man; to punish persons who gather in crowds "for the purpose of drinking and horse swapping" near a church; appropriating $15,000 for a dormitory at the state colored normal school, and changing the name of that institution to the colored normal and industrial school.

House—Bills passed: To prevent the docking of horses and fixing a penalty of fine of from $100 to $500, and imprisonment in the county jail from 20 to 90 days. The measure provides against the shipment of horses out of the state for the purpose and afterward bringing them back; to authorize real estate title insurance companies to invest 33 1-3 per cent. instead of 20 per cent., as under the present law, of their minimum capital stock in books, maps and other instruments; to amend the law regulating real estate title to insurance companies by providing that in counties of less than 75,000 population such companies shall have $25,000 capital; not less than $50,000 in counties of more than 75,000 population and not less than $150,000 in counties of 100,000 population or over.

Lucien Lyne's Offer.

Lexington, Ky., March 1.—Lucien Lyne, the young jockey of this city, whose services are in demand, and who it was reported had signed to ride for Joe Pugh, of Covington, has not signed with any stable. He has offers from four prominent turfmen, but will not decide for a month.

Despite Parents' Protests.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—Chester W. Galtskill, a telegraph operator, and Miss Jennie Cooley, aged 19 years, eloped to Cincinnati and were married. The parents of the bride object because of her age.

Painfully Burned.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 27.—Jos. Schneider, ar., was painfully burned while trying to save a desk and private papers from a fire at an outbouse at his home in this city. The building was used by him as an office at his distillery.

Fell Over a Cliff.

Mayking, Ky., March 1.—Charles Williams, aged 31, a well-known hunter of the Cumberland mountains, fell over a 50-foot cliff near Elkhorn creek Friday, and was instantly killed. His neck was broken.

EIGHT SHOT IN A FIGHT.

The Gang That Fought a Pitched Battle Near Campton Arrested.

Campton, Ky., Feb. 27.—At Vortex, three miles from here, a desperate battle took place between John Faulkner, of that neighborhood, and his followers, and Clay Napier, who figured conspicuously in the French and Eversole feud several years ago, and his followers.

Campton, Ky., March 1.—Sheriff T. F. Stamper and posse Friday arrested the gang that fought a pitched battle in the yard of Mrs. J. G. Taulbee, at Vortex, at Ben Harris' distillery, seven miles from the place where the battle occurred. Six of the gang and two of the posse were wounded. Stamper and his men followed the trail of blood to the distillery, where they found Green Baker, Tom Owsley, Wesley Peyton, John Strickland, Theodore Montgomery, Sid Gillespie, Walter Reinhart, David Blair, Adam Staggs, Buck Wooten, William Newmyer, Ben Puckett, Arkill Rodgers and Jeff Townsend dressing the wounds of their leaders, Clay Napier and John Faulkner.

They were surprised by the sheriff and his men, who rushed at them with drawn weapons, but the gang at once fired upon the officers and wounded two of the posse slightly. The sheriff and posse returned fire, wounding Buck Wooten, Noah Ratcliffe, William Newmyer, Henry Burnette, Arkill Rodgers and Jeff Townsend. It is thought that Wooten and Townsend will die. Nathan Greer, an innocent bystander, was wounded in the arm. The prisoners were brought here and lodged in jail. Wooten, Townsend, Napier and Faulkner, who could not be moved, were left in custody of a strong guard. Napier and his followers and Faulkner and his followers made friends soon after the battle in Mrs. Taulbee's yard. A crowd is gathering on the street in front of the jail, carrying Winchester rifles, and mob violence is feared. One hundred well-armed men are guarding the jail.

ADVERTISED BY THE SHERIFF.

Lincoln's Home Offered For Sale to Satisfy Claim By the State.

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 28.—The old Lincoln homestead, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, has been advertised by the sheriff of this county to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy a tax debt due the state against the property, amounting to a small sum. The homestead belongs to eastern capitalists, who purchased it years ago for the purpose of converting it into a public park.

The farm has several times received consideration at the hands of congress looking to the establishment of a home for old soldiers and widows of veterans of the civil war, and quite recently a project was started for the building of a home for old and diabled ex-slaves.

THE INSURANCE LAW.

The Committee Eliminated All the Objectionable Features.

Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—The revenue and taxation committee of the lower house of the general assembly struck out from the revenue bill the features objectionable to life insurance companies, of taxing in the hands of the companies all life insurance policies written in Kentucky, and instead increased the amount of license tax collected from them doing business in the state from two per cent. of the amount of gross premiums to three per cent. The committee reduced the tax to be levied on coal mined in Kentucky by non-resident corporations from 10 cents per ton to 2½ cents per ton.

GOV. BECKHAM'S MESSAGE.

He Asks the Legislature to Pass the School Book Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The feature of Wednesday's session of the Kentucky general assembly was a communication from Gov. Beckham to the members demanding that the democratic majority carry out the party pledge in the two last state platforms to enact a law providing for a uniform system of text books, to be used in the common schools of the commonwealth, and to regulate the price thereof.

Trotting Mare Nellie Jay Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 28.—George R. Wooden, of Boston, Thursday purchased at a private price from W. L. Spears the 3-year-old roan trotting mare Nellie Jay, by Jay Hawker, dam Paranola, and a full sister to Country Jay, also a black colt by Red Chute, dam Paranola, and a bay filly by Betterton, dam Milady.

Negotiating For Hanwell.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 28.—Since the success of Halma and The Commoner, sons of Hanover are in great demand for sires. Eastern parties are now negotiating for Hanwell, a son of Hanover, and it is said a price of $20,000 has been put on him.

Sentenced to Fifteen Years.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 28.—Martin Dehnert was sentenced to 15 years in the Kentucky penitentiary Thursday for killing John Braun, near Newport, two years ago. On a former trial he was given 21 years.

HILL SOUNDS TOCSIN.

Leading New York Democrat Outlines Party Policy on Issues.

Monroe Doctrine, Revenue Reform, Regulation of Trusts, Reciprocity and Hard Money Are All to Be Favored.

A great meeting of democrats, including leaders from 38 states, was held at the Manhattan club, New York, on the evening of February 22. There were a number of speeches by prominent members of the party, all being in favor of the overthrow of trust rule. The principal speaker was ex-Senator David B. Hill, who said:

"I speak to-night in favor of the maintenance of the old landmarks of the democratic party.

"In that path there lie safety, honor, self-respect, success. Temporary expedients and shifting issues may answer for ephemeral parties born in a day and perishing in a night, but a political organization which has existed for a century must necessarily have had for its guidance something inherently substantial—some permanent governmental policies which have been engrafted on its history and interwoven with its activities and traditions.

"We trace our political lineage back to Jefferson, who founded the democratic party.

"Opposition to the precepts and practices of imperialism was thus one of the cardinal principles of our party faith at the very inception of the government.

"Jefferson organized the forces of democracy with which to antagonize the excesses of federalism—the twin sister and protege of imperialism.

Federalism meant then what imperialism largely means to day—governmental policies practically unrestrained by constitutional restriction—a strong government, not because safely entrenched in the affections of the people, but strong because of its immense standing armies, its possession of power and its ostentatious display, its munificent expenditure of moneys, its vast opportunities for official favoritism and its general tendencies toward plutocracy.

"Democracy means the maintenance of popular rights—imperialism means exclusive privileges to the few. Democracy favors the preservation o fthe personal liberty of the citizen; imperialism exits the nation and belittles the individual. Imperialism makes what its apologists call a 'splendid' government; democracy makes a happy and liberty loving people.

"We should stand where our forefathers stood before us, in favor of the preservation of our constitutional government—a government based upon a written constitution, with its powers well limited and accurately defined—not an indin rubber instrument that will stretch and bend and turn according to every whim and freak and project of those temporarily or accidentally in possession of the government—but a chart that will safely guide us in storm and tempest as well as in sunshine and calm, in war as well as in peace; times of peril as well as in times of security.

"We should adhere to the policy involved in Jefferson's acquisitions—the responsible and natural acquirement of territory adjacent to our own, either largely unsettled or peopled with inhabitants capacitated for ultimate citizenship and the enjoyment of all the privileges of our free institutions.

No Place for Dependent Colonies.

"The recent mistakes of our opponents in that regard, perhaps, cannot now be adequately corrected, but manifest duty requires us to resist, as the permanent policy of our government, the establishment of colonial possessions, governed only by the discretion of congress and outside the pale of the guarantees of the constitution. Wherever the American flag of right floats, it should be as the emblem of a free government and the aegis of constitutional liberty.

There is no place in the American union for a permanent system of dependent colonies.

"The fundamental rights of habeas corpus, trial by jury, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, religious liberty, speedy in public trials, protection of life, liberty and property without governmental interference except under due process of law, and all of the other guaranties of the constitution intended for the protection of all who owe allegiance to this republic should not depend upon the whim or will of congress, but be considered as a favor to be granted or withheld at its pleasure, but should accompany our jurisdiction wherever it is proposed to be permanently maintained. This is democratic doctrine bequeathed to us from our fathers and we should cherish it as a priceless heritage.

No Tariff Walls for Trade.

"Neither should tariff walls nor customs duties obstruct the path of American trade from one portion of this government to another. Our opponents may invoke constitutional quibbles to justify tariff discriminations between different parts of our own possessions, but such unnatural barriers to commerce not only render our government incongruous, but are antagonistic to our own business interests. The spirit, even if not the letter, of our constitution contemplates uniform tariff laws throughout the strength and breadth of our possessions; but, aside from all the technical questions, a wise public policy imperatively requires such uniformity.

"The 'encouragement of commerce' was declared by Jefferson in his inaugural address as president to be a portion of 'the creed of our political faith,' and remains so to-day.

"Appropriate to this subject let me suggest that no political party can afford to refuse to accede to the widespread sentiment of the people in favor of relief to Cuba from the unjust and onerous restrictions imposed upon her by the short-sighted policy of our opponents now in control of the government.

"The spectacle is at present presented of Cuba relieved from Spanish political oppression only to be enslaved by the United States in commercial bondage. Justice demands that these impositions shall cease. Nothing but selfish interests stand in the way of tariff reform for Cuba. It being feared that tariff reduction there may be followed by a popular demand for tariff reduction everywhere.

"The pampered recipients of governmental favoritism are holding Cuba by the throat for self-protection against the attacks of the people upon the tariff citadel in other directions. They are deaf to the appeals of humanity; the cries of distress do not move them; considerations of national honor and fair dealing do not influence them.

"Selfishness and greed are at the bottom of the refusal of congree to relieve an overburdened people from grievous wrongs inflicted under the name of governmental taxation, which is as unnecessary as it is cruel and unjust.

"It is seriously charged in some quarters that the present attitude of republican leaders in congress in declining to consider the necessities of Cuba at this time is attributed to a desire to force another insurrection in that island, occasioned by the poverty and necessities of the people, in the hope and to the end of compelling its annexation to the United States in the very near future.

"It may be well doubted, however, whether this is the controlling motive behind their inaction and indifference. Probably a better explanation is to be found in the complete domination of the serious consequences and actions by the gigantic, if not corrupt, combination or protected interests which has dictated and controlled much of the tariff legislation of the United States in the recent past. There is a limit to the patience of the people, and it may be safely predicted here to-night that a continued refusal to give relief to the suffering people of Cuba who only ask that their commerce may be relieved from its unjust burdens, will be followed by a reaction against the party in power so sweeping and complete that a majority pledged to relief will be elected the coming fall and will control the next house of representatives.

Revenue Reform a Leading Issue.

"The democratic party should again press to the front the issue of revenue reform. The signs of the times indicate the wisdom of such a course. It is not a new issue, but is an old one—which has grown better by age.

"It is an issue upon which every democrat in this broad land can stand, without regard to past differences or 'previous condition of servitude' to any other issue, good, bad or indifferent. It is not a dead issue, but a living issue; it is not a passing issue, but an ever present issue; it is not a questionable issue.

"It has stood the test of age, because it is right. It has been obscured at times by the temporary prominence of other issues, but it has never ceased to be the party's faith.

"Revenue reform has many synonyms. It may be defined as that policy which forbids the use of the taxing power of the government for the accomplishment of private purposes. That is its true meaning in a nutshell. It is equivalent to the shibboleth of 'tariff for revenue only,' which has been emblazoned on our party banners so many times in our history. It signifies the sound governmental theory of 'public taxation for public purposes.' It is founded upon the principle that it is not the true province of government to tax one man for the benefit of another's private business.

"There is absolute unanimity on the question of the republican attitude in democratic ranks. There is, however, some division in the republican party on this question. It began several years ago, when Mr. Blaine, who had previously been the uncompromising champion of protection, with keen foresight saw that the doctrine was being carried to extremes, and that it could not much longer resist the glowing public sentiment in favor of a change, suggested that it might be well to inaugurate a policy of reciprocal trade through commercial treaties negotiated between this country and some other countries assenting thereto.

Reciprocity a Democratic Policy.

"The policy of reciprocity is and has always been a democratic policy. There has never been a time in the history of the country when the democracy has not been desirous of establishing reciprocal trade, either through treaties or otherwise, between this and other countries.

"There was really nothing new in Mr. Blaine's suggestion in itself; it startled the country simply because it came from an unexpected source. It was an indorsement of the democratic position from an hitherto hostile quarter.

"But if Mr. Blaine's tribute years ago to the wisdom of the democratic party was a surprise, much more so were the words of President McKinley expressed in his address at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo that fall. Such unqualified, considerably would have attracted more attention and comment but for his untimely and tragic death which followed so soon afterward. He there said:

"The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of peace and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not. If perchance some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue, or to encourage and protect our industries at home, they should likewise be employed to extend and promote our market abroad."

"These words, coming from one whose political life had been spent in advocating an opposite policy, but whose partisan views must have been modified when confronted with responsibility in the great office of president, and the conduct of affairs, are most significant and instructive. The republican party has been comparatively silent upon these most important utterances.

"It is impossible for our opponents satisfactorily to answer these inquiries, and they do not venture to do so. Their leaders in congress have repeatedly and defiantly declared that there will be no tariff legislation at this session.

"In view of this anomalous situation and of these considerations, it becomes the part of wisdom for the democracy to press to the front this great issue of revenue reform, not to the exclusion of other issues, but prominently and in conjunction therewith.

"It is not necessary to put all our eggs in one basket. There are other issues worthy of consideration which should not be ignored and upon which our position is impregnable.

"We believe in a relect construction of the federal constitution as essential for the public welfare.

Democratic Policy Tersely Expressed.

"We favor an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people of the several states rather than by state legislators. We should continue to advocate that amendment. It is a reform in the right direction and it ought to prevail.

"Opposition to dangerous corporations of capital should continue to be the democratic position. The best and truest interests of the country require that such combinations should be prohibited. Reasonable and desirable cooperation of large concerned interests may be permitted, but the scope and methods thereof should be wisely regulated.

"The people should control the corporations, and not the corporations the people.

"The Monroe doctrine, first enunciated by a democratic president, should remain the settled policy of the republic.

"The democratic party favors the maintenance of the public credit at all times.

"We are opposed to repudiation in any form or under any pretense.

"We believe in hard money—the money of the constitution—and are unalterably opposed to irredeemable paper currency.

"If any further enunciation of democratic policy upon the financial question is regarded necessary, in view of existing monetary conditions, then it is suggested that a simple declaration in favor of the general principles of international bimetallism furnishes a common ground upon which all can stand; for, surely, there could be no objection to a change mutually agreed upon between the leading nations of the world.

"The criticism is frequently made that we are only a party of opposition and without affirmative issues. It is true that we are not in power, and we do not need to be reminded of it. But the criticism that we are without affirmative issues is not just, as a little reflection will disclose.

"I submit that a tariff for revenue is just as much of an affirmative issue as is a protective tariff. The interpretation of the federal constitution is just as much of an affirmative issue as is a loose construction. The policy of electing United States senators by the people is more of an affirmative issue than mere opposition or indifference to it.

"The advocacy of a free constitutional government for all our possessions, over which our flag of right floats is just as much of an affirmative issue as is the advocacy of imperialism, and a hundred times more in accord with the genius of our institutions.

"The democratic doctrine of home rule for states is certainly just as much of an affirmative issue as the republican opposition to that doctrine.

"The prohibition, restriction or regulation of dangerous corporate combinations of capital presents just as much of an affirmative issue as the championship of such combinations."

SHAKESPEAREAN COLLECTION.

Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, R. I., Buys Many Rare Volumes and Relics in England.

A Yankee collector of rare Shakespearean volumes and relics has purchased the famous Halliwell-Phillips collection of Birmingham and many rare libraries in England and Scotland at fabulous prices, to be transferred to the United States. The purchaser, Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, R. I., has now assembled the finest collection of Shakespearean works in America, probably in the world, with the possible exception of that in the British museum. His collection is at present housed in a historic old colonial mansion in Providence, originally the Joseph Brown estate.

Mr. Perry intends to install the collection permanently in the even more famous Brown-Gammel mansion, the finest colonial mansion in America, which he has just purchased. The Perry collection contains 20,000 volumes. As much as $1,000 has been paid for a single volume. The Halliwell-Philips collection alone was purchased for $25,000, while fully as much more was spent in purchases at the sale of the Augustin Daly collection. Many of the purchases were made in the face of the keenest opposition, against famous authors and actors, including Sir Henry Irving, Hall Caine, and others.

FOR A SUMMER COLONY.

Multi-Millionaires Purchase a Great Part of City Island for Exclusive Resort.

The syndicate of multi-millionaires which has worked secretly and swiftly in purchasing a great part of City Island intends to transform the island into one of the finest of all New York's fashionable suburban colonies. It will be a Tuxedo rather than a Coney Island. Some time ago great blocks of land in City Island were purchased by a syndicate in which William C. Whitney, August Belmot, and other multi-millionnires are interested, and it has just been announced that they had bought High Island, which is just north of their main property. They paid D. C. Curtis, of Mount Vernon, $60,000 for it. It is proposed to connect the islands by a bridge.

The improvements probably will be made by the Realty company of New York, which has been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000. Not only will the erection of fine mansions be commenced at once, but it is understood that a handsome club house will be built on High Island for the use of the sojourners at this new resort. An immense pier is to be constructed for the landing of yachts, which, it is expected, will convey the residents to and from their business in the city in the summer months.

Alien Population of London.

London shelters, according to the census returns, 130,000 foreigners. Of these Russia contributes 38,000; Germany, 27,000; France, 11,000, and Italy, 10,000. There is one curious thing about this alien population. Nearly 7,000 males have no occupation, while 1,200 are said to be living on their means. The natural inference is that the other 5,800 are living on other people. Of 63 lawyers in London who are citizens of other countries, 29 hail from America.

Savings Banks Deposits.

Savings bank deposits in this country are now the largest in the world, reaching $2,310,660,000. These deposits have doubled in about 15 years. Germany has the next largest, $1,900,000,000; Austria-Hungary, $1,201,240,000; France, $854,220,000, and the United Kingdom $829,020,000.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 1.

CATTLE—Common .	2 50	@	4 15
Choice steers	5 75	@	6 15
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers..	5 30	@	6 40
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 35
SHEEP—Extra	5 10	@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra	6 15	@	6 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 95	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
RYE—No. 2		@	64½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 25
PORK—Family		@	15 20
LARD—Steam		@	9 07½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery ..		@	30
APPLES—Choice ...	5 00	@	5 50
POTATOES	2 65	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes ..	4 00	@	4 50
TOBACCO—New ...	5 20	@	23 25
Old	5 70	@	14 25

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81¼	@	82¾
No. 3 spring	74	@	76¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
RYE—No. 2	59	@	59½
PORK—Mess	15 25	@	15 50
LARD—Steam	9 20	@	9 22½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
RYE—Western		@	66¼
PORK—Family	15 50	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 70

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82¼	@	82¾
Southern	81	@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66	@	66¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47½	@	48
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 75
HOGS—Western	6 70	@	6 80

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
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Four Interesting Letters From Catholic Institutions.



A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, Ohio, reads as follows:

"We have lately given Peruna a trial, for though the medicine was not new to us, we had not tried it sufficiently to testify to its worth as we are now ready to do.

"We find Peruna an excellent tonic and a valuable remedy for catarrhal affections of the throat. We have recommended it to our friends and have good reports from them as to its merits." Yours respectfully,
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Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior Says:

"I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousnnds who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine, she has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhea. I have not a doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

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"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

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"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished upon request.

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ALL is quiet along the Potomac!

No new capital for Kentucky for some time to come.

PRINCE HENRY crossed Kentucky without encountering Charley Wheeler.

IT now looks like the local option bill will come to a vote in the Senate, where it is likely to be defeated.

A MEETING of sportsmen will be held at Frankfort on March 6 to form an association for the protection of fish, game and song birds.

THE Ohio Valley Traction Co. has begun the survey of a route for a traction road from Carrollton to Covington, an evidence that the company means business.

IF the legislature passes the bill providing that the county clerk shall furnish the assessor with a list of mortgages on record in his office, a considerable amount of property will be added to the tax list.

IT is not believed the President probably will abandon his visit to the Charleston Exposition because of the slighting message of Lieut. Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, and to which no attention has been paid.

INSURANCE against assassination is one of the new ideas Prince Henry has brought to American shores. He carries a policy of $900,000 against assassination, and is said to be the only man in the world so insured.

NOT many more days of the legislative session remain, and very few bills have been passed, consequently many of the pet measures that were introduced at the beginning of the session will never see daylight, and numerous records will go unmade

SEVENTEEN suits have been filed at Paris against the fifteen companies which failed to pay the $50,000 insurance in aggregate due on policies written on the courthouse burned October 19, 1901. Four months have elapsed since the fire, and only $2,000 of the insurance has been paid.

IN no other county in the world is the cigar so popular as in Germany, so much so that it is impossible to raise enough tobacco in the Empire to supply the domestic demand. Last year Germany imported nearly $23,000,000 worth of tobacco, a little more than a third of it comes from the United States.

THE United States numbers less than five per cent of the world's inhabitants, yet it produce 78 per cent of the cotton, 75 per cent of the corn, 30 per cent of the wheat, 26 per cent of the oats, 26 per cent of the hay, 38 per cent of the meat, 27 per cent of the eggs, 12 per cent of the wool, and so on. Of the worlds total agricultural products it raise nearly, if not quite, 50 per cent.

SHEEP have been dying in Harrison county from what seemed a mysterious disease, but which was really caused by their eating cedar tips. The sheep browsed on the branches and trees, whose boughs were bent down by the heavy sleet. On examination it was found that the sheep's intestines were pierced by the cedar needles and drawn into knots and lumps.

THE following pledge is being signed in Bath county, but the few names attached thereto at last accounts, indicate that it will never amount to much:

"I promise to vote for no man who uses or permits his friends to use money, whisky or any unfair means, to secure his election, and to meet at the court house at any time Squire James Colliver shall call a convention for Pure Politics."

JUDGING from the decided inclination of the legislature to tax foreign capital invested in this State, there is a dispositon to discourage outsiders from investing their money in the development of Kentucky's resources. Kentucky needs to encourage the investment of foreign capital within her boundaries. Kentucky has the natural attractions for outside capital, but there are other fields in which it will be invested if it is made a special object of taxation here.

SOME day peace officers will learn it is not the thing to do to allow men who they have under arrest to go alone into the house to change clothes. The Sheriff of Crittenden county was thus obliging to a prisoner a few days since, and now the man is a fugitive from justice and charged with crimes of a most henious character.

FRANKFORT ought to be getting use to the agitation of the capital removal question. It began as far back as 1853, as shown by the following taken from an old time publication in this State:

"The Louisville Courier and the Lexington Statesman are engaged in urging the removal of the Capital from Frankfort. Cause there is a 'clique' in Frankfort. Now if our contemporaries will prove that there is a 'clique' at Frankfort and then enter into bond guaranteeing that there will be no 'clique' at Louisville or Lexington, or whatever point may be selected for the Capital, the people, without division will assent to the removal. For ourselves we would as soon be ruled by a Frankfort 'clique' as a Lexington 'clique.'"

THE General Assembly passed the bill donating, annually, to the State fair to be held at Louisville, the sum of $15,000 to be given in premiums on livestock. This contribution may be the part of wisdom, but when the increase of the rate of taxation to meet this with other appropriations presents itself to the taxpayers of the State for payment, they will remonstrate against it most emphatically. Taking up a line of new appropriations at a time when the funds in the State treasury are not sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses, is certainly not a good policy. If such obligations could be incurred without increasing the burden of the taxpayers, there would be no objections on their part, but such is not the case.

Judge J. M. Lassing has been urged by a large number of his warm friends and admirers to become a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from this Appellate district to succeed Judge Paynter this fall. While the Judge feels very kindly towards all of those who have so kindly coupled his name with this position he declines to enter the race. He is at present perfectly satisfied with his position as Judge of the 15th., Judicial district and like many more of us is for Judge Paynter to succeed himself as Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Lassing is quite a young man yet and will be quite a young man eight years hence and there is no reason why he might not one day in no far distant future be Chief Justice Lassing.—Williamstown Courier.

THE Ferris Blind Tiger bill which has been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, lend, give, procure for or furnish to another any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or to have in his possession spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for the purpose of selling them in any territory where said act is in force, and any person so offending shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than ten nor more than fifty days. The possession of a United States special tax stamp (commonly called United States license) for carrying on the business of a retail dealer in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or the having of such tax stamp or license stuck up at the place of business in such territory shall be prima facie evidence of guilt under the law.

IN Santa Maria county California, a local sugar company offered prizes to the producers in that section who would grow the largest tonnage of sugar beets during the season of 1901. The result of this contest is interesting, for after the committee had inspected the books of the contestants, it was found that in the first contest for the largest tonnage on 25 acres, a Portugese farmer won first prize, $600. He raised 569 tons of beets, averaging 22.76 tons per acre. The next five prizes were all won by Chinamen, one growing 451 tons of beets on 25 acres; another grew 351 tons on 15 acres, and another 203 tons on 10 acres. The prizes won by the Chinamen aggregated $1,450. The Chinamen were successful in capturing five of the six prizes offered, because they rented the best land in the valley, and being naturally good agriculturists, had an advantage over the white farmers.

[New York Sun.]

The unfortunate affair in the Senate chamber on Saturday led one of the statesmen present to speak of the somewhat similar encounter, half a century ago, between Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri, and Henry S. Foote, of Mississippi. This incident occurred almost at the close of Benton's thirty years' service in the Senate. Neither participant had been especially distinguished for serenity of temper or moderation of language under provocation. For example:

In the Twenty-second Congress, during a debate on Gen. Jackson's veto of the bill rechartering the Bank of the United States, Mr. Benton accused Henry Clay of using indecorous language about the President. This interesting colloquy ensued:

"Mr. Clay—There are some peculiar reasons why I should not go to that Senator for my views of decorum, in regard to my bearing toward the Chief Magistrate, and why he is not a fit instructor. I never had any personal encounter with the President of the United States. [Benton had been involved in a street fight with Gen. Jackson in Nashville in 1813.] I never complained of any outrages on my person committed by him. [Jackson had struck Benton with a horsewhip.] I never published any bulletins respecting his private brawls.... I never declared my apprehension and belief that if he were elected we should be obliged to legislate with pistols and dirks by our side.

"Mr. Benton—It is true, sir, that I had an affray with Gen. Jackson, and that I did complain of his conduct. We fought, sir, and we fought, I hope, like men. When the explosion was over there remained no ill-will on either side.....There is no adjourned question of veracity between me and Gen. Jackson. If there had been, a gulf would have separated us, as deep as hell.

"Mr. Clay—Gen. Jackson made a certain charge [of bargain] against me, and he referred to witnesses to prove it. I denied the truth of the charge. He called upon his witnesses to prove it. I leave it to the country whether that witness sustained the truth of the President's allegation. The witness [Mr. Buchanan] is now on his passage to St. Petersburg, with a commission in his pocket. [Mr. Clay reverted to the dirk-and-pistol remark attributed to Mr. Benton.] Can you look me in the face and say you never used that language?

"Mr. Benton—I look, sir, and repeat that it is an atrocious calumny; and I will pin it to him who repeats it here.

"Mr. Clay—Then I declare before the Senate that you said to me the very words.

"Mr. Benton—False! False! False!

"Mr. Clay—I fling back the charge of atrocious calumny upon the Senator from Missouri.

Senators interposed between the two infuriated statesmen, and the chair finally secured order in the chamber. The subsequent proceedings were these:

"Mr. Benton—I apologize to the Senate for the manner in which I have spoken; but not to the Senator from Kentucky.

"Mr. Clay—To the Senate I also offer an apology. To the Senator from Missouri none."

As for Mr. Foote, the fire-eater with whom Mr. Benton came into physical collision on the floor of the Senate about twenty years after the foregoing incident, his habits of speech were more than Tillmanic. A single instance will suffice. The Mississippi statesman had been accusing Senator Hale, of New Hampshire, of being "as guilty as if he had committed highway robbery," in promoting a certain bill which Foote conceived was an attack on the institution of slavery. Turning to Senator Hale he said:

"Mr. Foote—I invite him to visit Mississippi; and I will tell him before hand, in all honesty, that he could not go ten miles into the interior before he would grace one of the tallest trees of the forest with a rope around his neck, with the approbation of every honest and patriotic citizen and that, if necessary, I should myself assist in the operation."

If anybody thinks that the scene of Saturday, so exceptional nowadays, indicates a deterioration of manners, then let them turn to the earlier records of what has become the most dignified and courteous legislative body in the world.

THE lower branch of Congress has passed the bill providing for the election of Senators by popular vote. But the upper branch, will put it to sleep so far as the present session is concerned.

Don't criticise our prices until you have investigated. We wish a trial.
ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

GOVERNOR Beckham has announced that he will listen to nothing about pardons except from persons who have knowledge of the cases in which pardons are sought, or who are otherwise qualified to give genuine information of value. Influence counts for nothing. Petitions are of no value. Now if he will serve notice that the names of all petitioners shall be published in the local papers where they are procured before being presented to him, the virture of "publicity" will put an end to that branch of interference with the executive of the verdicts of juries and sentences of the courts.—Somerset Journal.

The above policy strictly adhered to by the Executive will reduce the number of petitioners greatly in every instance. One among the first petitions presented to Gov. Beckham, seeking a pardon, was signed by many people in this county not at all familiar with the facts in the case, which belonged to another county.

THE World's Fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903, is another institution that has entered upon a dead-head campaign of the country papers. Just why these great fairs think that the country press is under obligations to carry their advertising without compensation is beyond comprehension. They get millions of dollars appropriated by Congress and State legislatures to assist the enterprise and then endeavor to dead-beat their advertising in the country press. Such matter is consigned to the waste basket at this office. If these enterprises desire advertising in this paper they will have to pay for the space they use just as other advertisers do.

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M. C. Carroll, &c., Defts.

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Local News.

March came in on the lion order.

Sunday was a typical March day.

Everybody was talking electric road Monday.

Dirt roads soon get bad when an opportunity affords.

James Acra, of the Middle creek neighborhood, is very ill.

Things sold very well at Miss Fannie Rice's sale, Saturday.

Everybody left town Monday afternoon talking traction road.

Ed Clegg, of Gunpowder, has thirteen 30-pound shoats for sale.

Monday was a busy day with the Boone County Insurance Company.

The water courses were washed out last week, the first time for months.

Work was to begin on the Covington and Erlanger Electric road, Monday.

Thos. Willis and Elmo Gaines will have a public sale of a lot of livestock on the 18th inst.

Quick & Beall, of Hebron, repaired the floor in the County Clerk's office, one day last week.

The thawout was hard on the turnpikes, and made travel over them very burdensome to teams drawing loads.

Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, member of the county board of health, was called to Verona, Monday to look after a case of small pox in that town.

Montgomery Williamson, down on Lick creek, has captured a large rabbit like no rabbit ever seen in that locality. It is a beautiful animal.

This office has printed an unusually large number of sale bills in the last few months, which indicates a considerable exodus from the county.

Chas. Garnett, the silver-tongued, will be the orator at John N. Poston's sale on the 20th inst. Charlie is one of the best auctioneers in the county.

The wind last Friday evening broke a telephone wire near O. P. Tanner's, and several teams that came along were tangled in it. No injury resulted.

Last month furnished some fine weather for handling tobacco, and those who were not done stripping made good use of the opportunity in many instances.

The fair board met at Florence, last Saturday, and appointed the same committees that had charge of the various branches of the work preceding the fair last year.

Jaffer Adams spent several days, last week, with his daughter in Ludlow. Mrs. Adams has been there two or three weeks, having gone to nurse her daughter through her illness of measles.

Mart Benson, living on the grade between Walton and Beaver, will have a sale of crop, stock and farming implements on the 11th inst. On sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given.

Beginning on February 1, 1902, the rates of fare on my 'bus will be 50 cents one way, or 75 cents round trip.

J. L. CLORE,
Prop'r Burlington and Erlanger 'Bus.

About 6:30 p. m., last Friday a very angry cloud came up, and for a while it looked like the country would be swept by a tornado. The wind blew a stiff breeze and some hail was mixed with the rain.

Jackson, of the firm of Glen & Jackson, the photographers whose outfit was attached for board and rent due parties here a few weeks since, came in last Friday and paid the bills and removed the outfit.

M. J. Braugh has just closed a five months' term of school in Dist. No. 42, near Verona, and leaves the people bearing their full approbation as a teacher. He is now open for employment for another year.

Our friend, W. O. Hensley, placed on our table, Monday, another specimen of Lincoln county gold. The specimen was found on top of the ground, and assays $8 to the ton. Mr. H. brought the specimen from Lincoln when he returned from a recent visit there.

The ground hog got in four weeks of uninterrupted winter, and those who heretofore were skeptical as to him being authority on weather will no longer make light of his predictions. If he will permit good weather from now on he will be unanimously conceded six weeks of winter.

The recent cold spell has demonstrated fully that the wise farmer is the one who in the fall fills his barns with abundance of feed. Those who were so prepared fared reasonably well, while the high price of feed made it necessary for those not so fortunate to dispose of the greater portion of their stock.

The conveyance of Mr. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, to a Mr. Hall, of Chicago, Ill., of his 200 acres of land near Hebron, was lodged for record in the County Clerk's office, one day last week. On the land sold is the palatial residence now occupied by Mr. Winston. The consideration set out in the deed is $35,000. This is the largest land deal that has been made in this part of the county for at least the last generation.

A meeting to consider the Organizing of a Grange will be held at Burlington on Friday, 2 o'clock p. m., of March the 7th, 1902. All farmers and their families are urgently solicited to make a small donation of their time to the consideration of this very important matter of Organization and Co-operation. Come yourself and invite your neighbors. Organizing Officer F. P. Wolcott and others will address the meeting. A large audience is desired. Ladies and young people especially invited.

Rev. O. M. Huey, who has been the popular preacher here for several years preached the last sermon he will preach here as pastor the third Sunday. It was a beautiful and effective discourse, Acts 21-32 was selected as his basis text. Bro. Huey is an earnest courageous man. His success, like that of the great Baptist preacher, Johnston Myers, of Chicago, is due largely to the personal interest which he manifests in the people.—Esterdy Item in Carrollton Democrat.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The great danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these disease, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold in an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggist.

One of the biggest crops of tobacco grown by a tenant in Grant county this year was raised by William C. Ware on the farm of R. P. Conrad. The crop weighed out nearly 18,000 pounds and was sold for a round price of $7.00 per hundred.—Such an exodus of Grant county people for other States as is going to be this spring has not been seen in a generation. The local editor is acquainted with at least fifty families who are preparing to pitch their tents in other climes before the first buds of spring turn green; besides a goodly number of young men that we know are preparing to depart for more favorable fields of commerce.—Williamstown Courier.

James Campbell, who for more than thirty years was the confidential man for Fred Burckhardt, the oil magnate, died in Cincinnati, last Wednesday, at Christ Hospital, where he was operated on a few days before. He leaves a widow and four grown children, Mrs. Charles Dickson, of New York; Robert C. and Morgan Campbell, his two sons, and Miss Lottie Campbell. His two surviving brothers are B. W. Campbell, of the firm of Perkins, Campbell & Co., and Milton Campbell, of the Fire Department. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Masonic Order and was at one time Master of Lodge in Covington. He was 62 years old. Mr. Campbell was a son of the late Morgan Campbell, of Burlington, and when the war of the States broke out joined the Confederate company raised by Capt. Aston Maderis, but afterwards separated from the company and became an officer on the staff of General Buckner. He was a man of courteous manners and was highly esteemed for his many good and noble qualities.

A large produce and stock barn belonging to ex-county Assessor R. A. Brady, down on Middle Creek, was completely demolished by the wind, last Friday evening. In the barn were two wagons loaded with tobacco which escaped with slight damage.

Mr. Brady heard the storm coming and started to turn his sheep in the barn. He had just entered the building from the side that was struck by the wind, and before he realized the strength of the storm, the barn was lifted from over him and his horses and reduced to a mass of kindling wood, large sections of the roof being left in the tops of some of the tall trees that stood near.

Fortunately for Mr. Brady he did not have time to go around the barn to turn the sheep in, or he would have been caught in the wreck.

Two powerful currents of wind seemed to meet at the barn, and lifted it and turned it over endwise. Trees on opposite sides of the barn were blown down in opposite directions. The destruction of the barn, which was a good, roomy structure, entails a loss of several hundred dollars.

The storm did but little damage after leaving Mr. Brady's until it reached J. D. Cloud's farm, where it tore a ten ton rick of hay to pieces, and scattered it over a considerable area, after which it played havoc with a field of fodder, carrying much of it clear out of the field.

John Uri Lloyd,

Author of "Stringtown on the Pike," reviews "Bogus Hollow."

The American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record publishes the following from the pen of John Uri Lloyd.

It is evident that if the atmosphere of current events is to be retained for the historian of the future, it must be largely of contributions by local authors, who record that which comes to them as a part of their lives. The present is soon to be the past; a picture of the past is what men call history, hence the man who writes conscientiously of things he knows is making history-prints for the future historians.

From hundreds of localities their local pictures of life and character are being artistically produced, to be prized now by friends and students, to be utilized in a time to come by searchers after facts concerning the deeds and life methods of those who are no longer here.

Such is this book, "Bogus Hollow." It pictures Rising Sun, Ind., as the author knows the place. It shows the points of interest, natural and artificial, the people, the habits of the people. There is fun and pathos, but not much of either. It is richly illustrated by half-tone views, which add a charm and value not attainable by less exact methods. The frontis piece presents a view of Rising Sun from the opposing Kentucky hills, and this reviewer may be pardoned for saying they are to him of particular interest because the Stringtown Knob-lands lie just in their rear. And the book is of general interest to us of the mortar and pestle by reason of the fact that Mr. Buchanan is a pharmacist, who takes this method to both recreate and serve his people.

"Bogus Hollow" will be sought in a time to come by men who desire such life touches and natural views of the present as are found in this interesting little volume."

County Attorney D. E. Castleman came very near destroying the sight of one of his eyes yesterday morning. He was splitting kindling to start a fire in his office, when a piece of the wood flew up and struck him in the eye, cutting the ball and a place in the flesh below the eye. He suffered intensely from the wound for a time.

Personal Mentions.

Jeff Eddins is attending court in Rising Sun, this week.

H. C. Botts, of the Mutual Life of New York, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jackson, of Scott county, has moved to his new home near Burlington.

Geo. Blyth has discovered a ghost in the vicinity of his new home. He saw one last Saturday night.

Mr. Hall, of Chicago, purchaser of Mr. Winston's Hebron farm, was in town a few hours, last Sunday.

Uncle Frank Smith, of Union, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Sunday and Monday.

Judge J. A. Donaldson, of Carrollton, and Hon. R. B. Brown, of Warsaw, attended court here Monday.

Dr. Sam Adams, of Walton, was the guest of his brotner, County Clerk B. W. Adams, Monday and Monday night.

James A. Duncan returned Friday from a visit of several day's with his daughter, Mrs. V. W. Gaines, at Rising Sun, Ind.

Senator Tolin came home Saturday evening and remained until Monday afternoon, when he returned to his post of duty at Frankfort.

H. G. Blanton, the popular liveryman, of Erlanger, was in town Friday afternoon. They do say Hal always drives when he has a customer who wants to come to Burlington.

Howard Smith, son of A. W. Smith, of Verona, received a painful and serious injury, a few days since, in St. Louis, Mo., type foundry, where he was at work. He got burnt about the eyes with some molten metal.

L. H. Tanner, one of the good citizens of the Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town Friday afternoon, seeking a confab with one of the local tobacco merchants. Doubtless he had a crop of the weed to dispose of if a satisfactory price was named.

Tobacco Growers Meeting.

At a meeting of the tobacco growers held at the court house, last Saturday morning, N. S. Walton, waschosen chairman and W. L. Riddell, secretary. Mr. Walton made a well timed speech advocating the forganization of the tobacco growers for their own protection. At the conclusion of Mr. Walton's remarks, Robert Wood, county attorney of Gallatin county, made a brief talk in which he presented to the meeting the several different plans proposed for the organization. Mr. Wood's remarks were given the very best attention. He urged upon the meeting the necessity of the growers taking some steps looking to their protection. Mr. Wood concluded his remarks by stating that a growers' meeting would be held at Beaver in the afternoon, and suggested that this meeting appoint three or four of the delegates to the Carrollton convention, and that the Beaver meeting appoint the remainder. This suggestion met with favor, and the chair was directed to appoint three of the seven delegates which it did as follows: John D. McNeely, Ezekiel Aylor and R. Lee Huey.

A collection amounting to $3 was then taken to assist in paying the expenses of the delegates to the Carrollton convention.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday in April to hear reports from the delegates and to learn the progress the move was making.

The meeting held at Beaver in the afternoon, was a larger and more enthusiastic meeting than that held at Burlington in the morning. The following delegates were chosen to attend the convention at Carrollton, Edward Moore, Fielding Dickey, J. O. Griffith and Joseph Cleek.

County Attorney Wood, Sheriff Conley and Wm. Moore, of Gallatin county, were present, and took part in the meeting. They went to Beaver to take part in the meeting there that afternoon.

The attendance was not large, but all present were in hearty sympathy with the proposed move.

J. L. Riley and O. P. Conner, two large buyers of this county, took part in the meeting, and are anxious to see the object in view made a success.

M. T. Graves, of Bullittsville, occupied a front seat, and is anxious to see the good work pushed to success.

The meeting was not as large as it should have been, but Boone county people have a fashion of attending to all of their kind of business on county court day, and it is hard to get them to depart from the old custom.

Railroad Meeting.

The meeting in the interest of the Ohio Valley Traction company held at the court house last Monday was largely attended, and considerable interest was manifested. The meeting was called to order by County Attorney D. E. Castleman, and Hon. N. S. Walton was elected chairman and W. L. Riddell, secretary.

After a neat speech the chairman introduced Col. A. S. Berry, who spoke at length on the benefits to be derived from the territory contiguous to a traction road from Carrollton to Covington. Col. Berry is dreadfully in earnest in the matter, and has studied the question closely, and presents his facts and figures in his usually forcible manner. Col. Berry was particular to have the people understand he was not saying that the road was sure of construction. The speech was a clear, concise presentation of a business proposition. Hons. J. A. Donaldson, of Carrollton, and R. B. Brown, of Warsaw, each addressed the meeting, urging the people of the county to lend assistance to put the road on paper for the purpose of interesting capital.

The following committee was appointed to solicit right-of-way and money to assist in having the route engineered: J. W. Conner, W. F. Grimsley, B. S. Allphin, J. C. Hughes, N. S. Bristow, R. Lee Huey, John M. Lassing, J. W. Berkshire, O. S. Watts, J. N. Pearson, J. J. Rucker and M. J. Crouch.

On motion of J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, the organization was made the permanent organization for the county, and the meeting adjourned to meet upon call of the chairman.

Col. Berry was well pleased with the meeting and the interest manifested, and, by the way the Colonel was given quite a nice reception by the crowd, which filled the court house.

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[Special by Telephone from Verona.]

A man by the name of Orville Williams, came to Verona, Saturday afternoon and mixed generally with our people. He took lodging at Mrs. Allen's, a widow, and being indisposed, he called Dr. McCormick, who pronounced his disease smallpox. Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, one of the county's health officers, was telephoned for and came up Monday, and quarantined the patient and premises, and placed two guards in charge with strict quarantine orders. There is considerable excitement here.

Sheriff James W. Conley arrested Charles Dunnivan at Steele's Creek Wednesday morning on his shanty boat on a bench warrant from Boone county, charging Dunnivan with firing a pistol on the public highway. Dunnivan had been escaping the vigilance of the officers, but Sheriff Connelly, who lets none escape, went up Tuesday evening, spent the night at John Swbank's and caught his bird early next morning before he "flew de coop." Dunnivan was turned over to Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume, of Boone county, who released him on bond.—Warsaw Independent.

Mr. Gooch and Mr. Gilbert were the only members of the Kentucky delegation who voted for the anti-oleomargarine bill in Congress.

"The country," said Mr. Gooch, "can't do too much for the farmer, for unless the farmer is prosperous, there can be no real prosperity. When the farmer has good crops, times are good, and the laboring man is benefitted thereby. I know our farmers will be benefited by the passage of the anti-oleomargarine bill, and therefore I voted for it. It is seldom that the man who follows the plow appeals to Congress for legislation, and when he does come knocking at the door he should be heard, and if his request is reasonable, it should be granted. Therefore I am for protecting the cow, and all legislation that benefits the tiller of the soil."—Washington Post.

J. L. Clore has another lot of nice shelled corn for sale at 30 cents per bu.

The large barn belonging to A. W. Corn, of Bullittsville, was damaged considerably by the storm last Friday evening.

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Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes,.....worth $4.00 for $2.98
Men's Calf Dress Shoes,.....worth $2.00 for $1.40
Men's Calf Dress Shoes Patent Leather tip,...worth $2.25 for $1.98
Men's Calf Kid Dress Shoes,.....worth $3.25 for $2.49
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CUPRENT TOPICS.

A match trust is being formed in Europe.

Last season saw more visitors at Ni agara Falls than ever before.

London omnibuses are to be lighted by acetylene gas lamps.

There are about 900,000 more women than men in the German empire.

The street car system of Budapest is considered the best in the world.

Ratio of mortality in Switzerland has decreased one-fourth in 30 years.

Paper currency of Spain now stands at 43 per cent. loss on the gold standard.

London school board children used over 4,000,000 exercise and copy books last year.

St. Peter's is in the form of a cross. It is 636 feet long by 450 feet wide. The dome is 449 feet high.

A swallow, flying for home, made 140 miles at the rate of 128½ miles an hour.

Pilots on the lakes complain that rivals use the searchlight to blind them.

California has almost a monopoly of the cultivation of apricots in the United States.

Green blinds are said to be the most suitable for bed-rooms and red the most injurious.

The biggest schooner in the world is now being built in Boston. She will have seven masts.

Territory of the Antilles has been suggested as the American name for the Danish West Indies.

As a result of the German tariff, sugar costs more right in the midst of the Germn beet fields than it does in England.

It is said that the present Lord Lytton has inherited, to a great extent, the brilliancy of his father and grandfather.

At latest accounts the winter crops in Roumania were in good condition, but the entire lack of snow caused some misgiving.

The bridge which has been planned between France and England would cost $170,000,000. It would require 1,000,000 tons of steel.

The California canned fruit pack of 1901 will be, according to the California Fruit Grower, 2,275,790 cases, against 2,775,896 cases in 1900.

Lord Wolseley is at present occupied in writing his military history of Great Britain. He is also writing his own memoirs, and will finish his "Life of Marlborough."

Congressman Frank M. Eddy, of Minnesota, says that not a dozen congressmen, if working for a salary for any other corporation, would be capable of earning the money Uncle Sam pays them.

The live cattle exported from the United States in the calendar year 1901 amounted to 454,590 head, valued at $25,606,204, against 423,181 head, valued at $23,813,194, in the calendar year 1900.

The Vienna municipality has agreed to purchase the Metropolitan Tramway company for, it is said, $20,000,000. The tramway lines thus to be municipalized are nearly 104 kilometers in extent.

The German army reserves are greatly increasing in number. For next year's thirteen days of drill 5,350 non-commissioned officers and 48,111 privates will put in an appearance. This is nearly double last year's numbers.

Of the 110,000 American soldiers who participated in the Mexican war, only about 5,900 are living. At a reunion held in Independence, Mo., recently, there were present 47 of these veterans, whose average age was 79 years.

Japanese houses in the large cities are of one general shape, two stories high, and put together by a curious method of mortising, at which these people are adepts, not one nail being used throughout the construction of the building.

Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, thinks he may fairly lay claim to the title of "grandfather of the house." He entered the service of that body ten years before John Sherman and Justin S. Morrill, "fathers of the house."

Julius Kruttschnitt, assistant to President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific railroad, says that the directors have determined to build a bridge across Salt Lake.

It is said that James A. Bailey, the circus manager, is making arrangements for a novel circus, in which horses will be displaced by electrical apparatus whenever possible.

Thetus W. Sims, a representative in congress from Tennessee, was working thirty years ago in a brick yard at $1 a day and later wandered over the big bend state with the pack of a peddler on his back.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

Rescued After Being Lashed to the Deck House For Three Days.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 3.—A party of shipwrecked sailors were landed at Palm Beach Sunday afternoon from the steamer El Cid, Capt. Baker, which picked them up Saturday morning about 200 miles east of Savannah. They were: Capt. A. Brown, First Mate Sherman Martin and a crew of eight, of the schooner B. R. Woodside, bound from Fernandino to St. John, P. R., with a cargo of lumber. Last Wednesday a heavy gale from the northeast sprang up. The schooner was blown out of her course and labored in the heavy seas until a leak set in and becoming water logged. The officers and the crew finally lashed themselves to the after deck house and remained there with many seas breaking over them for three days, when their signals were seen by the El Cid. The schooner was going to pieces when the men were taken off. One has a broken leg, but the others already have recovered from their terrible experience.

IN THE BACK WATERS.

Capt. Chas. A. Allen and His Brother Drowned at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., March 3.—Capt. Charles A. Allen and his brother, Thomas Allen, of this city, were drowned in the back waters of the Alabama river Sunday afternoon. The young men were driving along a high embankment with back water about 50 feet deep on each side. A heavy breaker from the three-mile wide river dashed against the embankment and frightened their horse, which reared up and fell backward on the buggy, pushing it and its occupants into the deep water. Both were drowned. Capt. Allen was one of the best known men in the state. He was formerly chief clerk in the adjutant general's office and was state ordnance officer for a number of years. At the time of his death he was captain of the Montgomery Blues, one of the oldest military organizations in the United States. Both bodies were recovered.

FLOOD FOLLOWS FIRE.

Many Houses in Paterson, N. J., and Vicinity Are Inundated.

Paterson, N. J., March 3.—This city, so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. Three weeks ago the greater part of its business section was burned out, and now the quarter occupied by the honses of the poorer class is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river and the country for miles around the city is under water.

So far but one death has been reported. The great peril now is that the Spruce street race way may overflow, in which event a great loss of property in the manufacturing districts is sure to ensue. The race way supplies water power for most of the mills along the water front.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STORM.

It Is Reported That Seven Persons Lost Their Lives.

Asheville, N. C., March 3.—Telegraph and telephone communication was restored Sunday for the first time since Thursday with the towns along the Southern railway, which were cut off by the recent heavy rains. Several depots at stations on the French Broad river were carried away and the track washed out.

Five lives are reported to have been lost in Marshall during the storm and reports from the section of Western North Carolina say that two other persons are known to have perished in the flood. The damage to property is estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK.

A Cavalry Regiment Will Be Ordered There In May or June.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 3.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin, in an interview here Sunday, stated that a cavalry regiment from Cuba will be ordered to Chickamauga park in May or June to remain through the summer. Gen. Corbin says that a large body of soldiers will be sent here this fall for instructions, inaugurating the camp of instruction at Chickamauga park.

Robert Emmett's Birthday.

New York, March 3.—Under the auspices of the Clan-Na-Gael, the 124th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett was celebrated Sunday night at the Academy of Music. A large crowd was in attendance. Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, delivered the oration.

Spanish Consul Assaulted.

Manila, March 3.—The United States Philippine commission has received a cablegram from the governor of Cebu saying that a violent assault has been committed by the municipal police of that place upon the Spanish consul there.

Rioters Sentenced.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Judgment in the cases of the person charged with participating in the religious riots at Pavlovskoi, has been rendered. Of the 66 people accused, 45 have been condemned to from four to fifteen years penal servitude.

Queen Wilhelmina Well.

The Hague, March 3.—Queen Wilhelmina has asked the premier, Dr. Kuyper, to announce publicly that the rumors regarding the alleged unsatisfactory state of her health are absolutely unfounded.

BOERS' HEAVY LOSS.

Six Hundred Killed and Captured and Many Cattle Taken.

Among the Prisoners Are Gen. De Wet's Son and His Secretary, Commandants Meyer and Truther—Field Cornets Taken.

London, March 1.—Following the precedent of Lord Roberts, who announced Gen. Cronje's surrender at Pardeeburg on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill (February 27, 1881,), Lord Kitchener apparently selected the same anniversary to achieve a big success, by a combined movement lasting two days, against the Boer forces within the Harrismith and Van Renan line of blockhouses. The Boer losses aggregate 600 men killed or captured and 2,000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle fell into the hands of the British troops.

The news was so welcome to the British that it was read out in the house of commons by the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, from a dispatch of Lord Kitchener as follows:

"Harrismith, Feb. 28.—Yesterday the combined operations of the columns terminated in driving the Boers against the Harrismith and Van Reenen blockhouse lines. The river Wilge was held by the Leicester regiment and Elliott's mounted infantry from Harrismith, while the columns formed on the Frankfort and Botha's Pass blockhouse line and advanced south, holding the entire country between the Wilge and the Natal frontier. On the first night a severe attempt to break through was made at a point between Remington's and Byng's columns and the New Zealanders behaved with great gallantry.

The fighting was a close quarters fight and the Boers, as usual, drove a large herd of cattle in front of them. Mani Botha, the Boer leader, was killed and 35 dead Boers were found on the ground. Over 100 horses were killed and 6,000 head of cattle were left in our hands. Other small attempts to break out were made and in two cases succeeded. On the last day 450 Boers, with rifles and horses, were captured. All the columns have not yet reported and the operations have been very wide, but over 600 Boers have been either killed or are prisoners in our hands; also 2,000 horses, 28,000 head of cattle, 200 wagons, 60,000 sheep, 600 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition. The prisoners include Gen. DeWet's son and his secretary; Commandants Meyer and Truther, and several field cornets. These satisfactory results are very appropriate on the anniversary of Majuba."

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, replying to a question in the house of commons, said no details with the exception of the list of casualties, had been received of the recent capture of a British convoy of empty wagons near Klerksdorp. No men had been reported killed, but there were about 100 wounded.

THE TUNNEL DISASTER.

Engineer John M. Wisker Indicted For Manslaughter.

New York, March 1.—The grand jury concluded its investigation into the New York Central railway tunnel disaster of January 8, and found an indictment for manslaughter against John M. Wisker, the engineer of the White Plains local, which ran into the Norwalk local in the tunnel. A bench warrant was issued for Wisker's arrest. The grand jury dismissed the complaint charging that the tunnel as operated by the New York Central Railroad Co. constituted a public nuisance.

A STRANGE MALADY.

An Epidemic Prevails in Mattoon, Ill., Similar to "Pink Eye."

Mattoon, Ill., March 1.—This city is puzzled by an epidemic which, for want of a better name, occulists have called "pink eye," a disease commonly attributed to horses. Several weeks ago it originated in the public schools and has spread until there is now over 300 cases. The symptoms of the disease are the same as common sore eyes, only intensified. The ailment, though annoying, is not dangerous.

Man and Wife Charged With Murder.

Norman, Okla., March 1.—John A. Dean and his wife, Mary Dean, were arrested here charged with killing Henry Dean, February 21, by administering poison. Henry Dean was a wealthy farmer and had made a will leaving most of his property to Mary Dean, his niece.

Worst Flood in Its History.

Watkins, N. Y., March 1.—Montour Falls is suffering from the worst flood in its history, more than half of the village being under water. Bridges are gone and buildings washed from their foundations. Hundreds of families have been driven into the upper stories.

Streets Charged With Electricity.

Chicago, March 1.—Two streets charged with electricity from underground wires created a panic on the west side during the early hours of Friday morning and five horses were killed, several others receiving serious shocks.

Double Tragedy.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 1.—Frank Burlanek, a saloonkeeper, Friday shot Daisy Carpenter and then shot himself through the heart. The woman will die. Burlanek has a wife and three children at Creie, Neb.

RECORD STAMP YEAR.

The Present One Will Be Memorable for the Many New Issues in Several Nations.

The year 1902 will be a memorable one to philatelists, and will beat all previous records. They have already started with the new Edward VII. stamps. A few months will see the new Spanish postal issue, which will be printed after the coronation of Alfonso XIII., in May. America is printing fresh stamps in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, and Germany announces an important new stamp for the coming spring. Switzerland is planning a stamp. Russia will celebrate the second centenary of the building of St. Petersburg by a fresh issue. Finally it is hoped by all ardent philatelists that a limited number of new stamps will be printed this year in honor of the coronation, says the London News. A collector protests against the statement that the philatelists "hope for" a limited number of stamps printed in honor of the coronation. Special and unnecessary issues are, he says, detested by the serious collector, a fact which raises our opinion of the fraternity considerably. He says: "It is one of the charms of specializing in the stamps of Great Britain that this country has been kept singularly free from limited issues, which are supposed to possess a fictitious value"

Names of Congresses.

A congress is officially known by its number; the present is the Fifty-seventh. It is becoming a common practice to designate them as the "first Crisp," the "third Reed," or the "second Henderson," which would be the every-day designation of this one. Occassionally a congress is nicknamed for some distinguishing accomplishment, or for some fault alleged against it by the opposition, as the "billion dollar congress" of 12 years ago. The practice of nicknaming a legislative body has many examples in English parliamentary history. The list includes the "Lack-Learning" parliament, the "Long," which became the "Rump," and was followed by "Barebones'" parliament among others.

Earliest Russian Millet.

Will you be short of hay? If so plant a plenty of this prodigally prolific millet 5 TO 8 TONS OF RICH HAY PER ACRE. Price 50 lbs. $1.00; 100 lbs. $1.60, low freights John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Soporific.

Bramble—I used to be troubled with insomnia, but I cured myself.

Thorne—How?

"I joined a chess club."—Judge.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

It often happens that the straight of a crooked story is not very interesting.—Atchison Globe.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

It is mighty seldom that a man gets so busy that he can't listen to a funny story.—Indianapolis News.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

You may follow luck to ruin, but not to success.—Garfield.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are as easy to use as soap. No muss or failures.

If a man is old, don't call him "old man."—Atchison Globe.



Mrs. L. A. Harris, a Prominent Member of a Chicago Woman's Political Club, tells how Ovarian Troubles may be Cured without a Surgical Operation. She says:

"Doctors have a perfect craze for operations. The minute there is any trouble, nothing but an operation will do them; one hundred dollars and costs, and included in the costs are pain, and agony, and often death.

"I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles; spent hundreds of dollars for relief, until two doctors agreed that an operation was my only chance of life. My sister had been using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** for her troubles, and been cured, and she strongly urged me to let the doctors go and try the Compound. I did so as a last resort; used it faithfully with the Sanative Wash for five months, and was rejoiced to find that my troubles were over and my health restored. If women would only try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first, fewer surgical operations would occur."—MRS. L. A. HARRIS, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.

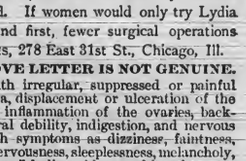
$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles.

$25.00 TO CALIFORNIA.

Everyday, During March and April Phenomenally Low Rates to the Pacific Coast and Intermediate Points.

Colonist Excursions open to all. Later on at intervals during the summer, special round trip excursions to the Coast at less than One Cent Per Mile, going one way, returning another. An exceptional opportunity to visit any part of all parts of the Great West for pleasure, education or business. People with interests at various points will show you attention. Address a postal to W. H. Tomer, General Agent Union Pacific, Southern Pacific Sys., 23 East 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Write on the back: "Send details low rates to California," adding your own name and address, also those of any of your friends, and you will receive in return information of fascinating interest, great practical value, of educational and business worth. Whether or not you are thinking of taking this delightful trip or looking to better your condition in life, it will pay you, your family or friends to write a postal as above. As the colonist rates open to all are good during March and April only, send your postal to-day.



Among some recent records made with Hazard Smokeless Powder, Mr. H. D. Bates of Ridgetown, Ont., Jan. 16th, 1902, won the Canadian Grand American Handicap Cup against a field of 84 shooters, killing his 80 birds straight from the 27 yard mark. This shows it one holds right using Hazard Smokeless he fills his birds—he birds dead out of bounds—Try it and convince yourself. Your dealer has it or can get it for you.

A Difference in Time.

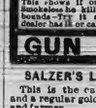
Yeast—I see a Philadelphia composer has written a quickstep.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; and I hear they are using it in Chicago for a funeral march.—Yonkers Statesman.

McJigger—"I find it's a good rule never to hit a man when he's down." Thingumbob—"It's a better rule never to hit a man when he's got you down."—Philadelphia Press.

Idleness is the incubator of a great many small sins.—Chicago Daily News.

SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.



This is the earliest cabbage in the world and a regular gold mine to the market gardener and farmer.

By the way, there is lots of money to be made on earliest cabbage, beets, peas, radishes, cucumbers and the like.

For 10c. and this Notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., will send you their mammoth catalog and 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Market gardeners' catalog, 2c postage. K.

Not What He Required.

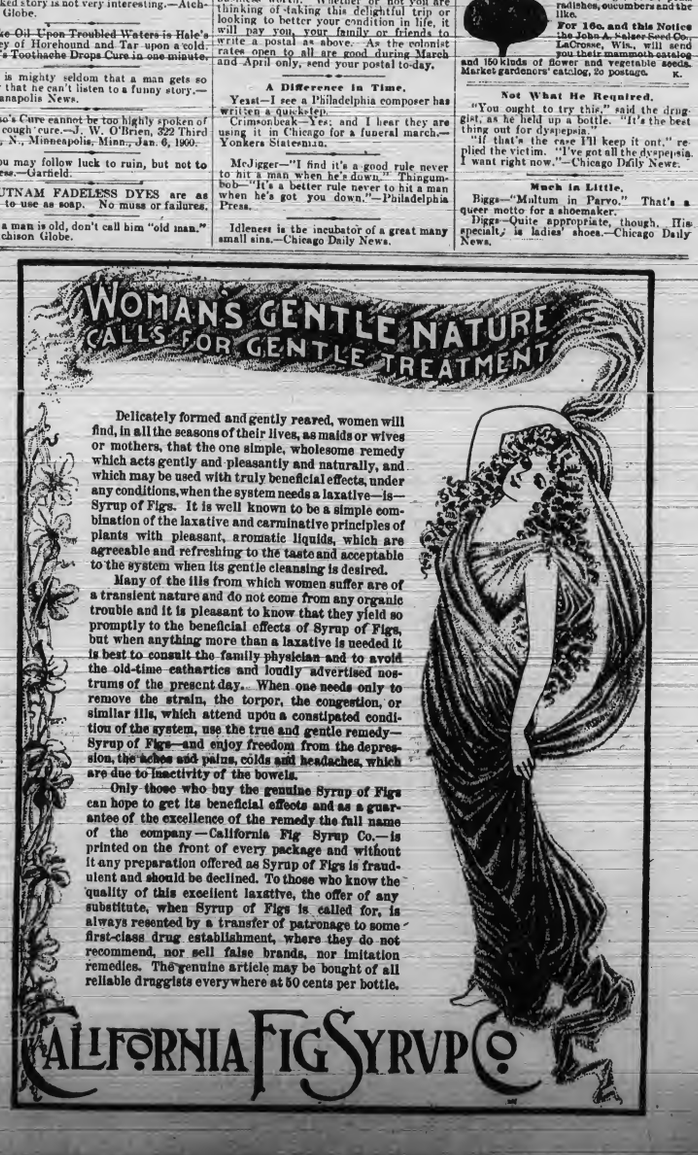
"You ought to try this," said the druggist, as he held up a bottle. "It's the best thing out for dyspepsia."

"If that's the case I'll keep it ont," replied the victim. "I've got all the dyspepsia I want right now."—Chicago Daily News.

Much in Little.

Biggs—"Moltum in Parvo." That's a queer motto for a shoemaker.

Diggs—Quite appropriate, though. His specialty is ladies' shoes.—Chicago Daily News.



THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

His Receptions in the Southern Cities Were Hospitable and Demonstrative.

ROYAL VISITOR APPRECIATED IT.

He Was Escorted to the Top of Lookout Mountain Where He Viewed the Famous Battlefield.

The Prince and Party Were Warmly Greeted at Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis and Stations Along Route.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Prince Henry arrived in Washington at 10:20 Monday morning. He was met by Secretaries Hay and Long and Count Quadt and two other attaches of the German embassy. Ten minutes later he left for the white house.

He had scarcely crossed the threshold before the president, who was waiting for him, stepped forward and grasped him by the hand. The greetings that passed were of the most cordial nature. After the president and prince had talked together for a few moments the president conducted the royal visitor into the red room, where Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice were waiting. The prince expressed himself as delighted at the honor of meeting the ladies, and was particularly complimentary to Miss Alice.

Promptly at 11:30 o'clock the prince, accompanied by Adm. Evans, drove up to the door of the embassy. He was received by Ambassador Von Holleben, who made a low obeisance and kissed his hand. Meanwhile the band on the street played "America."

At 11:47 the president's arrival was heralded by loud cheering and vigorous waving of handkerchiefs. In the same carriage rode Col. Bingham. He was met by Ambassador Von Holleben and at once ushered into the presence of the prince. He remained exactly ten minutes.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The dinner given to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt at the white house Monday night closed the honors bestowed on the royal visitor by official Washington Monday. The affair was on an elaborate scale and brought together a most distinguished company. It was an assemblage such as has rarely if ever before gathered in the white house.

At 10:40 the party dispersed, the prince leaving directly for the railroad station, where his special train awaited him.

New York, Feb. 26.—The all-important event in the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia Tuesday was the launching of the schooner yacht Meteor, built at Shooters' Island for the prince's brother, the German emperor.

The special train bearing President Roosevelt from Washington to the launching reached Jersey City at 6:40 a. m. The president remained on board until the arrival of the prince's train.

Soon after 8 the president and the prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooters' Island. The party proceeded directly from the ferry boat to the stand which had been erected at the inshore end of the ways, on which the Meteor rested, the guns meanwhile booming salutes and the crowd cheering enthusiastically. The president and prince, with Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, arrived on the platform at 10:22. The prince conducted Miss Roosevelt to the small platform immediately under the bow of the boat.

At 10:39 Miss Roosevelt raised the bottle of champagne, which had been encased in beautiful silver filigree and which was suspended by a 35 foot silver chain. Dashing the bottle against the side of the vessel with vigorous and effective hand, the wine breaking into spray, Miss Roosevelt said in English: "In the name of the German emperor I christen thee Meteor."

Her voice was loud and clear and could be distinctly heard on all the surrounding platforms. Then she raised a silver ax and severed the rope holding the weight which kept the ship in the ways and the vessel went gracefully into the water.

Soon after the launching the presidential party and the prince proceeded to the hall where a luncheon had been prepared. The health of the prince was drunk and then Prince Henry said:

"On this occasion I wish to call for three hearty cheers for the president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt—hip, hip, hurrah!" as the prince spoke he waved his arms as a signal and the building shook with responding cheers. Then President Roosevelt raised his right hand, and when there was silence said:

"I ask three cheers for the guest, who has already won our hearts, Henry of Prussia. Now a good one."

President Roosevelt's hip, hip, hoorah, was drowned in the roar of applause that greeted the call for cheers.

From Shooters' Island the president and the prince went to the Hohenzollern, where luncheon was served.

Prior to the luncheon a golden bracelet in which is set a small picture of Kaiser Wilhelm, was presented by Prince Henry to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The bracelet is studded with diamonds and other precious stones. It was the gift of the emperor.

The luncheon was finished about 3 o'clock. At 3:10 p. m. President and Mrs. Roosevelt entered a carriage and were driven to the Twenty-third street ferry. They went to their special train, leaving Jersey City at 3:55 p. m. for Washington.

New York, Feb. 27.—The luncheon given in honor of his royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia, by 12 New York gentlemen and German government officials to about 100 Americans from all parts of the United States who are of eminence in the finance, commercial and industrial world, at Sherry's Wednesday was in some respects the most notable function of its kind ever held in this city. There were 137 persons seated at 11 tables.

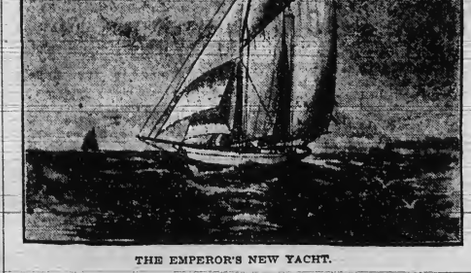
After this function was over the prince was conveyed to the Arion society's hall on Park avenue, accompanied by Ambassador Von Holleben, Vice Adm. Von Tirpitz, Adm. Count Von Baudissin, Adm. Evans and Col. Bingham, Adjt. Gen. Corbin, Commander Cowles and Assistant Secretary of State Hill. There he was met by a committee of the club, headed by President Frank Von Briessen, who extended a cordial welcome.

Prince Henry replied briefly in German that it gave him great pleasure to find himself in the house of a German society and to be afforded the opportunity of witnessing the parade of the German societies from its balcony.

The imperial party was then escorted to the beautifully decorated balcony of the club. The procession, which had started immediately, commanded the attention of the prince, who seemed immensely pleased and impressed with the spectacle. Toward the close of the procession the prince was greeted by a delegation of Columbia college students on the street, who gave their college yell several times.

Prince Henry dined Wednesday night with 1,000 of the men who make American newspapers. He was the special guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung, who gathered a majority of the leading figures in American journalism. They came from the four quarters of the country and made the most noteworthy gathering of their profession ever assembled in the United States. There was a felicitous exchange of greetings between Prince Henry and the men who spoke for the journalistic craft and the affair claims rank as one of the notable incidents of the American tour of the German prince.

The prince reached the hotel at 6:30 o'clock and was received by Mr. Ridder. They shook hands warmly, and while they paused for a brief talk the members of the suite and the delegates of President Roosevelt filed up to the banquet hall. The band played the American national anthem as the first of the uniformed staff entered, and



THE EMPEROR'S NEW YACHT.

the crowd of gueste arose. There was a great cheer as the prince appeared and another when he took his place at the side of Mr. Ridder at the special table.

Addresses were made by Whitelaw Reid, Prince Henry, Charles Emory Smith, Charles W. Knapp, Mr. Ridder and others.

Prince Henry and his suite left Jersey City for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia journeyed to Mount Vernon Thursday afternoon and placed two wreaths in the tomb of Washington. He approached the grave of the first president with bared head, and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony asked the holders of a dozen cameras to refrain from photographing him. The royal visitor and his party were taken to Mount Vernon by special train over the Washington, Arlington & Mount Vernon electric railway. The prince, at the conclusion of the McKinley memorial service at the capitol, drove directly to the special train.

Prince Henry walked to the Washington home and was driven from there down over the slope of the hill to the tomb. When the iron gate of the tomb was opened he removed his cap and entered. Two large wreaths made at Washington by his order already had been sent to the tomb, and taking them up he formally set them in place. A group of over a hundred men stood in the approach to the grave uncovered, and that with their silence added to the spirit of solemnity. Fifty feet down the sward that falls away from the tomb Prince Henry planted a linden tree. The tree had been set in place prior to his arrival, and taking a spade the prince filled the earth in around its roots.

The prince was taken to the old Washington house by Superintendent H. H. Dodge, and there met a delegation of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association, headed by Mrs. Justine Van Rennselaer Townsend, of New York. He spent a few minutes in looking at the Washington relics and then departed for Washington.

Prince Henry, accompanied by Ambassador Von Holleben, dined at the white house Thursday night with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The dinner was entirely unofficial and of a personal family character.

Washington, March 3.—Prince Henry enjoyed one event not on his official itinerary when he and President Roosevelt went in a rainstorm on a horseback ride of an hour and a quarter



MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

through Rock Creek valley and the suburbs in the northwestern section of the city. The ride was arranged personally between the two men during one of their talks at an official function. The prince returned from Annapolis between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and went direct to the white house to pay his farewell visit.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia went up Lookout mountain Sunday and after viewing the ground where the union and confederate armies met in conflict and hearing a fresh story of the battles, resumed his journey to the north and west. Leaving Chattanooga his train ran through a corner of Alabama and then turning to the north hurried across Tennessee with a short stop at Nashville, through Kentucky with brief stays at Louisville and Bowling Green, and up into Indiana to another brief halt at Indianapolis. At Indianapolis the course was changed to the westward again and on the tracks of the Vandalia line his train Sunday night left for St. Louis. His reception at

A FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

The Chief of Police and Two of the Robbers Were Wounded.

Mattoon, Ill., March 3.—In a fight between burglars and officers here early Sunday morning Chief of Police Lyons received wounds that may cause the loss of an arm by amputation and two or three youths whom the police were attempting to capture were wounded, one of them probably fatally. The police, having learned that an attempt would be made to rob a store, stationed several men in the building, and when the three youths entered through a rear window the police attempted to capture them. In the fight that followed Chief Lyons' arm was shattered. Sid Snapp, 17 years of age, was fatally wounded, and one of two brothers named Heath also was shot. The Heaths escaped and are still at large. The parents of the Heaths and young Snapp reside here.

Driven Out By High Water.

Olean, N. Y., March 3.—Sunday night the waters of the Allegheny river rose to within a block of the center of this city. The only railroad track that is passable is the Pennsylvania between Olean and Buffalo. The inhabitants of 200 houses along the river have been forced to abandon their homes.

Escaped From a Floe of Ice.

Bay City, Mich., March 3.—Thirty-five men, one woman and a team of horses escaped from a big floe of ice in Saginaw bay, in Tuscola county. The woman had been living on the ice all winter, her sex being unknown to the men.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

Guthrie, Okla., March 3.—A destructive prairie fire near Ft. Cobb did great damage to 100 homesteaders, sweeping away their improvements, stock and all personal property, and compelling the people to flee for their lives.

Inventor Killed Himself.

London, March 3.—Rupert Greville Williams, the inventor of a telopantograph, was found fatally shot in the greenhouse of his residence at Haywood, near Manchester, having committed suicide.

FLOOD AT WHEELING.

Hundreds of Families Are Occupying Their Upper Floors.

Three Boys Seriously Injured By a Partly Filled Can of Nitro-Glycerin Exploding—High Water at Other Points.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 3.—Wheeling is in the grasp of the worst flood it has experienced since that of 1884, with but one exception. The maximum stage was reached at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, 43 feet 3 inches, and the decline was expected to begin about midnight. In Wheeling, Bellaire, Benwood, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport scores of factories have been entered by the raging waters, fires extinguished and 20,000 men placed on the list of involuntary idleness that will continue until Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Wheeling island was two-thirds covered by water Sunday night and fully 700 families are occupying the upper floors of their homes. South Wheeling and Benwood were hit fully as hard. Owing to the slow advance of the flood tide, however, the people were enabled to move their belongings and as a consequence the property loss is not as heavy as on former occasions.

Sunday afternoon North Wheeling boys built a fire on the river bank and in the debris used as fuel was, among other things, a partially filled can of nitro-glycerin, which exploded with a tremendous report. Three of the boys were seriously injured, but will recover. They are:

Harry Dean, Charles Lytle and Ray Herbert.

Another half-filled can of nitro-glycerin was kicked around in the gutter in front of the Hotel Windsor by boys until an oil man disclosed the character of the contents. There was a scattering of the population in all directions. The police were called and removed the can.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 3.—The fact that side streams ran out rapidly instead of forming a dam to back up the water from above has kept this city from experiencing a disastrous flood. With the danger line at a 35 foot stage, Sunday night it was 30.4 and rising 4 inches an hour. Forty feet was predicted for Monday, but the water will hardly reach that point. Fifty or more houses are flooded and many cellars are full. By Monday the inundated houses will be double this number. Parkersburg is thankful, after the indications above, to have escaped so fortunately, for much greater damage was anticipated.

Huntington, W. Va., March 3.—The Ohio river is 49.7 feet and rising very slowly, not over an inch an hour. In numbers of adjacent towns many are seeking higher quarters, but the danger line has hardly been reached here. Snow and rain has prevailed since noon. The Big Sandy is still rising at White House, and at Guyan and Twelve Pole it is practically stationary.

East Liverpool, O., March 3.—The high water has flooded the city pumping station to a depth of six feet and the city water supply is cut off. All manufacturing plants will have to suspend till the flood abates.

AN UNUSUAL TRIAL.

Dr. Orvill S. Burnett Found Guilty of the Murder of Mrs. Nichol.

Chicago, March 3.—The jury in the case of Dr. Orvill S. Burnett, who has been on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte S. Nichol, of Nashville, Tenn., returned a verdict of guilty and recommended that Burnett be sent to the penitentiary for 15 years. Burnett's attorneys will ask for a new trial Monday. The verdict was a surprise, as Judge Baker's instructions to the jury were considered favorable to the defendant.

The case was one of the most unusual that has ever been tried in the Cook county criminal courts. Burnett, who is a young dentist, was charged with being accessory before and after the fact to the death of Mrs. Nichol, even though it was admitted by the prosecution that Mrs. Nichol had committed suicide. The state endeavored to establish the point that Burnett and Mrs. Nichol agreed to commit suicide together and that the man weakened, allowing the woman to go to her death alone. The defense disputed that there had been any agreement between the two to end their lives together and asserted that Mrs. Nichol had taken her own life while Burnett was lying intoxicated at her side.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Three Persons Believed to Have Perished—Half a Dozen Injured.

Reading, Pa., March 3.—A terrific explosion occurred Sunday night in the four-story music store of C. H. Lichty. The building at once completely collapsed. This was followed by the three-story brick umbrella factory adjoining of Mrs. Mary Boland. Both buildings and contents were destroyed. A number of persons were in the buildings, but they are all accounted for except Mrs. Boland and a friend who called to spend Sunday evening, and the watchman in the Lichty building. It is believed these three persons perished. The explosion is said to have been due to a gas which was manufactured by a local company, of which Mr. Lichty was president. The total loss is $250,000. Many neighboring buildings were damaged. Half a dozen people were seriously injured and neighboring business buildings were badly damaged.

IN CENTRAL ARABIA.

Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul Captured the City of E'riad.

Bombay, March 3.—Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul, a descendant of the old Wahabi Ameers, with an army of 2,000 men, has captured the city of E'riad, in Central Arabia.

Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul entered the city by strategem at night with 50 followers. These men rode to the palace and killed the governor of E'riad and 30 of his retainers. The garrison of the city then surrendered, whereupon the army of Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul entered.

It is believed that the Wahabi dynasty is endeavoring to regain its supremacy and overthrow Ibu Rashid, the Ameer of Nejd, and conquer the latter city. Many tribes are flocking to the banner of Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul.

WRECKED POST OFFICE SAFE.

Robbers Got Away With a Considerable Sum at Marceline, Mo.

Marceline, Mo., March 3.—Robbers wrecked the safe in the post office here Sunday morning with dynamite and got away with practically all its contents, which is said to have been a considerable sum. The explosion brought citizens to the scene, but not before the robbers had made their escape.

Illinois Pioneer Dead.

Willmette, Ill., March 3.—Francis Warner, special agent of the American Express Co., died here Sunday of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Gates, aged 83 years. Mr. Warner was one of the pioneers of Illinois, having settled in La Salle county in 1843. During the civil war he was employed in detective work for the government at Washington and New Orleans.

Much Damage at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 3.—The second and third piers of the famous old Camel-back bridge on the Harrisburg side were washed away by high water early Sunday. The bridge was built in 1816 and was probably the oldest bridge across the Susquehanna river. It is owned by Harrisburg capitalists and will immediately be rebuilt. Much damage has been done by the high water in and about Harrisburg.

Col. Francis Parker Dead.

Chicago, March 3.—Col. Francis Parker, of the school of education, an institution affiliated with the Chicago university, died Sunday at Pass Christian, Miss. Col. Parker had been in failing health for some time.

Billy Rice Dead.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 3.—Death claimed Billy Rice, the old-time minstrel. The malady which carried him off was dropsy. He realized that his case was hopeless, and spent his last hours in reviewing his experiences and telling pathetic incidents.

Spirits Reduced One Cent.

Peoria, Ill., March 3.—There was a cut of one cent in the quotations of spirits. The basis for finished goods was reduced from $1.31 to $1.30. The declining prices of corn is said to be responsible for the reduction.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senate—After eight hours of tumultuous debate Monday the senate, shortly before 7 o'clock Monday evening, passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 to 26—a strictly party vote. Mr. Tillman and Mr. McLaurin, the two senators from South Carolina who on Saturday last were declared by the senate to be in contempt because of their fight in the chamber, were not permitted by voice or by vote to participate in the proceedings. As passed the measure provides that articles imported into the Philippine archipelago from the United States shall be required to pay the duties levied against them by the Philippine commission and paid upon like articles imported into the archipelago from foreign countries; that articles imported into the United States from the Philippines shall pay a duty of 75 per cent. of the rates fixed by the Dingley law, less any export taxes paid upon the articles sent from the Philippine archipelago as required by the Philippine commission. All articles now imported into the United States should be hereafter exempt from export duty imposed in the Philippines. The bill exempts the commerce passing between the United States and the Philippines from the operation of the navigation laws of the United States until January 1, 1904, and authorizes the Philippine commission to issue licenses to craft now engaged in lighterage or exclusively harbor business, provided such craft are built in the United States or in the Philippines and owned by citizens of the United States or by inhabitants of the Philippine islands. The duties and taxes collected in pursuance of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the Philippine islands and used for their benefit. All articles manufactured in bonded warehouses of imported materials or of materials subject to internal revenue tax when shipped from the United States to the Philippines, shall be exempt from the internal revenue and all taxes paid upon such articles shipped to the Philippine islands since November 15, 1901, shall be refunded.

House—The house passed a bill to divide Texas into four judical districts and also the Tawney resolution calling on the secretary of war for information concerning the transfer of sugar lands in Cuba since the American occupation. It then transacted some business pertaining to the District of Columbia and later took up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The bill carries an appropriation of $1,931,678, an increase of $82,950 over last year.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senate—But little business was transacted Tuesday and the senate adjourned early on the announcement of the death of Representative Crump.

House—The house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was the fifth of the regular annual supply measures to be sent to the senate at this session. No amendments of importance were adopted. The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. Richardson (Ala.) in reply to Mr. Corliss' speech a few days ago in favor of the construction of a Pacific cable by the government. The question of reforming the consular service was debated at some length, but no amendments on that subject were offered.

Washington, Feb. 27.—House—The house Wednesday sent the Philippine tariff bill to conference, non-concurring in all the senate amendments. The democrats sought to amend the amendments by requiring the rate of duty and declaring the United States should relinquish all claim to the archipelago, but all propositions were defeated.

Washington, March 1.—Senate—The senate Friday adopted the conference report on the permanent census bill and then began consideration of the irrigation measure. For a time, later, the senate considered the omnibus claims bill, but did not dispose of it. The senate agreed to the request of the house for a conference on the Philippine tariff bill and Senators Lodge, Allison and Rawlins were named as the senate conferees. A joint resolution providing for the modification of the project for the improvement of Everett harbor, Washington, was adopted. A bill appropriating $1,250,000 for a public building at New Orleans was passed.

House—The house broke all its records in the matter of private pension legislation, clearing the calendar and passing 159 bills in a little over three hours. Mr. Hopkins (Ill.), chairman of the committee on census, presented the conference report on the bill to locate a permanent census bureau. It was agreed to without debate. The house then adjourned until Monday.

Washington, March 3.—Senate—The senate Saturday, with a slim attendance, made a great plunge into new legislation. The omnibus claim bill, 46 private pension bills and the irrigation bill were passed. An agreement was reached on the conference report on the Philippine islands tariff bill, which measure was the cause of such protracted debate, and which will now go the president for approval.

House—Not in session.

Apology to the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Pro. Tem. Frye, of the senate, Thursday morning apologized to the senate for ordering that the names of the senators from South Carolina be removed from the rolls, and to the senator from Washington (Mr. Turner) for overlooking that senator's appeal from the decision of the chair and failure to put the same to the senate.

Conspiracy to Bribe.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27.—Henry A. Taylor, of New York, was found guilty of conspiracy to bribe by the jury in the superior court Wednesday night. This is the second conviction as a result of the recent investigation of the city water scandal.

Buried Under Falling Walls.

Munich, Bavaria, Feb. 27.—During a fire at Dinkelsbuhl the wall of a house collapsed and buried 15 members of the local volunteer fire brigade. There is no hope of rescuing the men alive.

COWPEAS.

Cowpeas are planted broadcast or in drills, very commonly between the corn rows after the crop is laid by. The amount of seed used varies from 4 quarts to 2 bushels per acre, the average amount being, perhaps, about 3 pecks. If sown in drills, 18 to 30 inches apart, less seed is required than when sown broadcast. The seed will stand being covered to the depth of 2 or 3 inches, but care must be taken to plant when the ground is neither too wet nor too cold, as the peas rot very rapidly under such circumstances. In regard to excess of moisture cowpeas behave like beans, and in the early stages delight in a warm, mellow seed bed. Much of the failure that has attended the attempt introduction of cowpeas in the Northern States is due to planting before the ground is warm enough. It must be remembered that this plant originated in the Tropics and that when transplanted to higher latitudes it makes its best growth in the hottest weather. It is even more susceptible to cold and wet than is corn. Hence, proper delay in planting will permit economy in the use of seed. Where the vines are grown for hay, the yield will be larger if the seed is planted in drills and cultivated a time or two. The yield of peas is also larger when only a moderate amount of seed is sown and the vines have more space and light and air between them. It is also heavier from late-planted vines than from the very early ones. In tests to determine the relative value of different named varieties it has been found that, as a rule, those which make the heaviest yields of vines also bear large crops of peas.

The vines should be mowed for hay when the peas are well formed and the leaves and pods are first beginning to turn yellow. After wilting on the ground or in windrows from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, the hay is placed in small, thin piles, or cocks, and allowed to cure for several days, when it may be carted to the barn or stacked under sheds. The haymaking process is a difficult one, requiring more care and attention than in the case of red clover, because the broad leaves and thick stems contain a longer amount of water. The hay must be placed in cocks before the leaves become brittle, and the piles must be small enough to allow free circulation of air to the center of each. Bright cowpea hay, clean and well cured, is worth as much as the best red-clover hay, and there is no good reason why the Southern farmers and planters should buy the Northern-grown article for their working stock or for fattening their cattle. Every ton of hay used on the farm should be grown here. Another method of curing hay is to stack the vines in a pen or rack of rails or poles so arranged as to allow the air to enter every part of the pile. This stacking over poles is best where the vines are pulled, or where the trailing and creeping sorts are used. The bush varieties are the best for hay, because of the greater ease with which they may be mowed and handled. They also hold their leaves better than the ranker trailing sorts. The yield of hay varies according to the fertility of the soil upon which it is raised, whether it is grown on rich lowlands or on the drier and more sterile uplands. In the Gulf States cowpeas will probably give an average yield of 2 to 3 tons per acre, while 4 to 6 tons are not uncommon. Farther north the average will range from 1½ tons in Ohio to 2½ tons in Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee. As with other crops, the time of planting, the character of the soil and of the cultivation, and the amount of rainfall have much to do with the yield. Along the Gulf it is one of the best hay crops. North of the latitude of the Ohio River it is chiefly valuable as an addition to the list of drought-resistant, soiling crops and as a crop that will yield a considerable amount of forage on soil too sterile to grow red clover. The commercial value runs from $6 to $20 per ton, being governed by the relative abundance of other grades of hay and fodder. Its feeding value is equal to that of the best red clover, and the hay ranks high in palatability and digestibility.

When cowpeas are planted for green manure, it is an excellent practice to turn hogs into the field about the time that the first peas are ripening. Young pigs thrive amazingly on the succulent foliage and well-filled pods, and the quality of the pork raised on such a healthful and nutritious diet is very fine. This is a profitable method of fattening hogs or of preparing them for market, as with corn or sorghum for market. An acre of ripening cowpeas will pasture from fifteen to twenty hogs for several weeks, and the gain in fertility from the droppings of the animals during that period will more than counterbalance the fertilizing value of the forage eaten. The rapid increase in weight will thus represent so much clear profit, and the farmer is richer by half a ton or more of prime pork for every acre planted.

Chickens and turkeys also eat the ripe peas and do well upon them. Cattle and horses are sometimes pastured on them, but the safer and more economical way of feeding the green cowpea vines to such stock is to cut or pull and feed partially wilted. There will be less waste and destruction from trampling, and if each animal is given only so much as it can eat clean, the greatest economy as well as greatest profit will result. Furthermore, cattle and sheep are liable to bloat if allowed to eat too ravenously of cowpea vines or any other rich and succulent forage, and by using it as a soiling crop the danger may be more readily controlled and the loss prevented. The report has been sent out from some of the Northern experiment stations, where this forage plant is not ordinarily cultivated, that cattle will not eat the green vines except after having been starved to it, and then only sparingly. We have seen Western horses and ponies that would not touch red clover or a grain ration of oats, and Eastern stock that would not eat alfalfa hay. But these few adverse cases do not prove that red clover, alfalfa, and oats are not good forage. With the cowpea the case is similar. It is very rarely that any Southern planter reports that this forage is refused by any kind of stock.

Reports are very conflicting in regard to the value of this crop for silage. There is much positive testimony both for and against, some authorities stating that the quality is excellent and others that the vines contain too much water, the product of the fermentation being a slimy, foul-smelling mass, unfit for food for any kind of animals. From reports on the subject it is to be believed that the attempt to convert cowpea vines into good silage can not be made with such uniform success as in the case of red clover. The percentage of water in the tissues is too high, and the mechanical difficulties in the way of running a mass of tangled herbage through the feed cutter are too great. Special machinery would have to be constructed for the purpose. Indian corn will probably remain for many years the best all-round forage plant for this purpose. The consensus of opinion among agricultural workers seem to be that ensilage made from any legume, whether it be cowpeas, vetches, soja beans, alfalfa, or the clovers, does not equal in feeding value good hay made from the same. Under certain conditions that arise in the silo the crude protein is converted into indigestible or insoluble nitrogenous compounds, but the losses from this cause are perhaps no greater than those that result from the careless handling of the hay in the field, stable, and feeding pen. Good cowpea or clover silage is valuable, but either corn or sorghum is far superior to it.

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Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction at my farm, one mile south of Florence, Boone County, Ky., on Lexington pike,

Wednesday, March 19th, 1902,

The following property:

30 milch Cows, 3 2-yr-old Heifers, Jersey Bull, 5 yearling Calves, 3 work Horses, 1 Driving Mare, 4 brood Sows with pigs, 30 Shoats, Polan China Boar, 40 bbls. Corn in crib, Farm Wagon with box and hay-beds, Hay-rake, Mowing Machine, 2-h Sled, Sleigh, Buggy, two-seated pleasure Wagon, Phaeton, Spring Wagon, 4-h-p Watkins Gasoline Engine, No. 6 U. S. Cream Separator, Bell City Feed Cutter, Corn Crusher, Belting, Shafting and Pulleys, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 20 Milk Cans, Corn Drill, Wheat Drill, Feed Cooker and other Farm and Dairy Implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property.

D. T. BUFFINGTON.

Sale begins at 10 a. m.

ELECTION NOTICE.

On Monday, April 7th, 1902, an election will be held in the towns of Burlington and Petersburg by the stockholders of the Petersburg & Burlington Turnpike Co., to elect a board consisting of a President and five Directors to serve the ensuing year.

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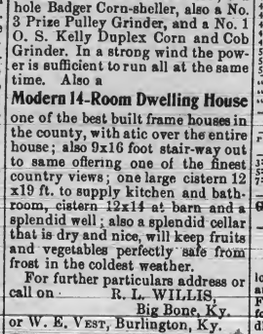
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75 good Ewes with lambs, in lots of 15; 1 thoroughbred Southdown Buck; 5 young Durham Cows, Cow and calf; 5 yearling Calves; 2 Steers, all good stock.

TERMS—A credit of SIX months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in bank before removing property.

THOS. G. WILLIS.
ELMO GAINES.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock p. m.



Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at my residence, one mile from Rabbit Hash, Boone Co., Ky., on East Bend Road, on

Saturday, March 8, 1902,

The following property:

Four good work Horses, 17 Cattle, 1 and 2 year-old, good grade; 1 Milch Cow, 20 Stock Hogs will weigh 100 lbs.; Carriage with pole, Road Wagon, 2-horse Sled, Columbus Buggy nearly new, set Carriage Harness, lot Wagon and Plow Harness, lot of Plows, Harrows, Corn Drills and Farming Implements of all kinds, Platform Scales, Cider Mill, Barrel of Vinegar, lot of No. 1 Corn in crib, lot of Meat and Lard, nice Bedroom Set, nice Parlor Set, and other Household & Kitchen Furniture, 6 dozen White Leghorn Chickens, lot Potatoes, 15 ricks seasoned Stove Wood, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:

On sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in bank or cash before removing property.

ROBT. CLORE.

Sale begins at 10 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at my residence, 1½ miles south of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., on

Friday, March 7, 1902,

The following property:

Three work Horses, 3 Cows—one fresh, 9 Hogs, 1 new Road wagon, 2 Buggies, 2 sets Buggie Harness, 3 sets Plow Gear, Plows and Harrow, few shocks of Fodder, 2 new Side-saddles and Bridle, 1 man's Saddle, and other things too numerous to mention.

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3:40	6:00	Lv	Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:20	7:15
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3:58	7:02	"	E khorn	"	11:07	7:01
4:00	7:10	"	Switzer	"	10:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:16	7:26	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:31	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:25	7:40	"	Georgetown	"	10:33	6:25
4:38	7:50	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:18	6:10
4:48	8:07	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:01
4:56	8:15	"	Centerville	"	9:46	6:03
5:00	8:20	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:59
5:10	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:32	5:49
5:12	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

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3:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:25	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:17	6:17
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres., and Gen'l Supt. Jos. R. Newton, G. P. A.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Union & Florence Turnpike Co. will hold an election at the toll-gate house near Florence, Saturday, March 1st, 1902, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

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A WEEK'S COLLECTION OF PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS BY THE RECORDER'S FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS

HATHAWAY, March 10.—Too wet to burn plant beds yet.

Mrs. Eleanor Spooner was in our burg, last Thursday.

Miss Edna McElroy was in the city several days last week.

The back water has been up Gunpowder, as far as G. A. Ryle's.

There have been several ducks killed on the back water, during the past week.

Geo. McManama who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks is better.

G. N. Smith returned last Monday from Lakeland. He did not like his position.

Marcus Ryle has finished moving to the farm he recently purchased near here.

Hubert White, of near the hub, was the guest of W. S. White and family, last Sunday.

H. C. Presser, of this place, delivered his crop of tobacco to R. Lee Huey, last Thursday.

Robt. Moore and Earnest Walton went to East Bend, last week, after a big load of hay.

S. H. Marshall and Nathan Clements went to the city, last Thursday, to purchase fence wire and feed.

Mr. Pryzbylowelz, of Kansas, is visiting friends in this vicinity. It takes two men and a small boy to pronounce his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clore went to Rising Sun, last Thursday, and purchased their furniture to go to housekeeping this week.

R. Lee Huey and J. D. McNeely, of this place, who were appointed delegates by the tobacco growers' meeting at Burlington, went to Carrollton last Tuesday to the tobacco growers' convention.

Messrs Houston and Weaver, our enterprising merchants, have brought on a fresh line of groceries, and are now ready to be patronized by all who wish to trade with them. They will see that you will get your money's worth by trading with them.

Elmore Ryle and Miss Cora Quick, both of this place, went to Covington last Wednesday and were united in holy matrimony at 6 p. m. The bride and groom returned to Joseph Riddell's, last Thursday, and spent the evening. Friday Mr. Ryle took his bride home where a reception was awaiting them, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season. They will spend their honey moon visiting their relatives in this vicinity. Your writer wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life.

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BULLITTSVILLE, March 7.—Miss Bessie Cropper is visiting Miss Bernice Duncan, who, we are glad to state, is convalescent.

Walter Gordon has bought one-half of J. L. Riley's stock.

E. L. Riley, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting this neighborhood.

Several of our citizens Fitzsimmonized our ville, several days ago.

Mrs. Sarah Grant has been ill for several days. Mr. Barge has also been sick but is better.

If we were to have a fish-fry, we would have a large attendance, for we would invite the legislature.

One who's much accomplished, would be a worthy mate, answered in the negative, and refused to emigrate.

One dreams of a dentist great who oft thinks of his Gaines; one is for moving Early, to travel Hymen's lane.

One here was in the "T" trade, and often heard it storm; one has quit his farming—quit hauling of the Corn.

Another has a chronic case, most dangerous of them all, and will never find relief, but from a Gotham tall.

We've told you all the gossip, have done our very best; except the young man whose thoughts are in the West.

Winter's sport is almost gone, and numbered with the past, gossip of those winter months we'll give to you at last.

One person here is Nett-led, he longs for the sunny south; one takes it all for Grant-ed, without open-ing her mouth.

One looks on those Carroll hills, as gazing on the sea; though time and tide still roll on, yes, has not answered she.

Another is a merchant prince the wittiest of the men, and when the lady does return, he'll paint those wheels again,

One's flame is in the Bluegrass, there's nothing here but gloom, he doubts there's more pleasure, except beyond the tomb.

News has reached us of the death of W. B. Watts at Nicholasville, last week, at the age of 78. He was a unique and well known character, having lived in this county until within the last few years.

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CRESCENT, March 10—Edward Byland, of Banklick, was visiting at the home of Ollie Dixon, Wednesday.

Hubert Northcutt spent Sunday with friends at Morganville.

Quite a large crowd attended the woodsawing at Thos. Rice's, last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Collins was the guest of friends near Walton, Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Carpenter has secured a position as telegraph operator at McKinney, Ky.

The Hays school, under the efficient direction of Miss Eloise Northcutt, closed last Friday.

Mrs. John Mayberry and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Covington, were guests of Elmore Mayberry, Wednesday.

The high price of eggs continues, notwithstanding the fact that the German Emperor has sent his Henry to this country.

Our friend, Chas. Gibson, says it is lonesome when a fellow has to be his own housekeeper. There is a way to obviate that loneliness, Charley.

Since the smallpox has been fumigated, regulated, dissipated, almsinated, eradicated and obliterated at Richwood, we are informed that the town will welcome every Nation with the exception of Carrie.

RICHWOOD, March 10.—Walter Grubbs and family were guest at Mage Conner's Sunday.

Mr. Lancaster is loading a car with walnut logs.

John Hays and wife have a new boy at their home.

Mr. Geo. Lipp is seriously ill of Brights disease.

Wm. Woodward was visiting J. R. Carpenter, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucretia Booth, who has been quite sick, is better.

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Air ships would be handy now for us who live in the suburbs.

Clarance Tanner, of Covington, visited friends here, Sunday.

John Rice and Harry Soden will leave for Iowa, next week.

Henry Feltman, Jr., a Covington tobacconist, was here Saturday.

Woodsawings will now be in order. Thomas Rice had one Saturday.

Wm. (Bud) Grubbs, of Covington, was visiting at Mr. Geo. Lipp's, Friday.

James Waller and wife, of Verona, were visiting here Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Waller and mother, of Verona, were guests at John Powers', Saturday.

A. P. Glackin's horse fell with him and bruised him considerably, the other day.

Teams hanging up with wagons on our dirt roads, is now a frequent occurrence.

Snowdrifts on Mt. Zion and Frogtown road, caused much annoyance to travelers.

Ira Aylor and wife have returned to their home at Payne's Depot, after a pleasant visit here.

Two colored men were ordered to leave our town, for some pert remarks, and they left in a hurry.

Wm. Yeat surveyed the farm of Mrs. Laura Rice, preparatory to dividing it between the three children.

John W. Carpenter and wife are entertaining a 9 pound boy at their home. Mamma, Papa and baby are doing nicely.

"What constitutes a good education," is the literary subject to be discussed at the meeting of Excelsior Grange, next Saturday.

Raymond Snow and wife, Mrs. Fannie and Miss Bentie Snow, of Dry Ridge, were here attending Mrs. Sallie Dobbins' funeral, Saturday.

The manager of our base ball club is signing players for this season, and on account of the exodus of young men he is having difficulty to secure material.

Our old inhabitants are fast passing away, and in the last two years four of our oldest and best friends and kinspeople have been called to the "great beyond,"

Mr. Peno, who moved to Mr. Lancaster's place, was compelled to leave a load of furniture in the middle of Frog road, Friday night, on account of the deep mud.

Mrs. Lucinda Conrad has a strange animal living under her barn. Some think it a groundhog. It has been seen but once, and that time it disappeared in its hole so quick that a description could not be obtained.

Mrs. Sallie Ann Dobbins died Thursday, March 6, at 5:30 p. m., after an illness of five weeks (occasioned by fall), aged about 78 years. Aunt Sallie, as she was familiarly called, was kind, gentle, loving and true, and, although belonging to no church, she was a noble Christian woman, true to herself and God, loved by all, industrious, one of the good, old fashioned, noble women, who are so fast disappearing from our midst. Aunt Sallie leaves a noble and venerable husband, uncle Samuel, 82 years of age, and six children, Messrs. Daniel, James and William, and Mrs. Fannie Snow, Anna Hammond and Mrs. Belle Northcutt to mourn her death. She leaves one brother, Mr. Henry Dixon, who is 80 years old. Last week the angel of death called Aunt Sallie's greatgrand child, and now he has beckoned unto her, and near by eachother they lie in the quiet cemetery at Hopeful, awaiting the call on judgment day. Thus God calls the children and the aged unto Him to enjoy that peaceful rest that shall come to those who love Him and His heavenly home. Funeral services were held at Hopeful church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Slater.

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VERONA, March 10.—The doctors here have been kept very busy vaccinating, the past week.

The schools closed here on account of smallpox.

J. G. Kennedy had a valuable milk cow to die a few days since.

Ben Houston, of Ohio, came home last Sunday to see his parents.

Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, came home on a brief visit, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers were called to Covington because of sickness at A. K. Johnson's last week.

J. N. Dickerson, who was manager of the Blue Grass Store here, has resigned. Mr. Johnson, of Indiana took his place.

Our last communication from this place found its way to the waist basket, or at least, it didn't appear.—[It failed to arrive in time.—ED]

Butler Myers met with an accident one day last week which might have been serious. While splitting stove wood in an handle caught on some obstacle, causing the ax to strike him near the right ear, ranging toward the eye, cutting a long gash, which required several stitches to close. He is getting along nicely.

The people at this place have been greatly alarmed over the development of a case of genuine smallpox. Olive Williams, who came here from Milldale, about two weeks ago, was the victim. Mrs. Mag Hall, who is related to Williams, and lives in the house belonging to Mrs. Hamilton, took him in, thinking he was taking measles, but it proved to be small pox. The house is closely guarded and it is hoped there will be no more cases.

WALTON, March 9.—H. C. Diers has removed from Harrison, Ohio, back to his old home on High Street. His friends were glad to welcome him again, as it is an assured fact that in the past many have removed from here and not so many have returned. Among the good citizens who have moved away, mention must be made of James Stapleton, who has gone to the city and has a place in the R. R. Co's yards. It is also feared that the Louisville Tobacco buyers have suspended operations in this locality and the "Combines" have it all their own way.

Last week two representatives, to wit: Judge J. E. Botts and Hon. J. Grant Tomlin, of the Boone Co. bar, hied themselves to Owenton to attend the circuit court in session at that place. In the meantime they embraced the opportunity of visiting the now becoming famous mud region at Gratz. Mr. Tomlin has not been seen as yet; but Judge Botts was greatly amazed at the richness of the abundant supply of the mineral that met his gaze, and thinks it will be in the not very distant future, a source of great wealth to the property owners of that region. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather during the past week the countenance of the Judge shows that his little run, of a few days only, has greatly benefitted his health, giving him the youthful and bouyant look of years ago.

Holden is doing some extra painting on the opera house improvement, and John Fluk is busy in getting up a handsome poarch for the Kentucky Hotel, and he understands also the value of good painting.

The condition of the streets and sidewalks is occupying the attention of our people who are bent on having the work of last fall faithfully carried out this spring.

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IDLEWILD, March 10.—Holeman, Dr. Hays' oldest son, is quite sick of pneumonia in Louisville.

Several persons around here have changed their places of abode, recently.

Most of our sick neighbors are better, except Mrs. Owen Allen, who is a great sufferer.

Miss Alberta Gaines will begin teaching a spring term of school in this district, shortly.

Will Prince Henry be invited to visit Burlington?—[Not until he can come in on a special over the traction road. ED.]

The way you are arranging your neighborhood news, Mr. Editor, is being complimented by your numerous readers.

The sad news of the death of W. B. Watts was a surprise to his many relatives and friends in this county. He was a jovial, warm-hearted man.

Miss Lizzie Graddy will return to Lexington in a few days, her sister, Mrs. Courtney Walton, having improved so much in the last week or ten days.

One of our friends here was reading to a crowd, in which was a colored boy, the account of Miss Alice Roosevelt's christening in Boston, and receiving three cheers, when the colored boy remarked, "she must have thought herself big, to use three chairs."

The 5th inst. was observed in a royal manner in Cincinnati, that day being the city's centennial. It was the writer's pleasure in bygone days to be acquainted with Wm. White, who was the first child born in Cincinnati after it became an incorporated village. He was the father of Mrs. R. W. Masterson, of Carrollton.

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FLICKERTOWN March 8.—Mother earth looks natural.

Woodsawings are the order of the day.

The two snows prognosticator gets a bolt everyonce in a while.

Scott Chambers took a good work horse to the city, last week, for which he realized a good price.

Miss Julia Smith bought a good young work horse from Jas. Snyder, Jr., last week. Price, $57.

Miss Susie Burns has been considerably annoyed the past week with a large blood boil on her arm.

J. F. Cason and family will leave, Monday, for Covington, where he will engage in the grocery business.

Lyons Smith delivered five 125 pound hogs to Geo. Ruth at Petersburg, last week, at 5½ cts per pound.

Miss May Smith returned to the city, last Thursday, after a three weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Lena Messmer returned home, last week, after being with her sick sister in Newport for a couple of months.

The back water commenced falling last Tuesday and fell about 12 feet from that time until Saturday, when it came to a stand.

The type setter, last week, made us say Merritt Sullivan sold his tobacco for 4 cents a pound when it should have been 6 cts.

J. F. Cason's sale, Friday, was well attended and things sold for fair prices. Horses brought from $3C to $67; cows $30 and $57; 75 pound shoats about $5 per head.

J. W. Berkshire and Jas. Thompson, of Petersburg, bought several crops of tobacco in this neighborhood last week at prices ranging from five to six cents per pound.

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TAYLORSPORT.—River is off of the road once more.

Harry Brown has pneumonia.

Shell England has moved to Parlor Grove.

Miss Cassie Foulk's arm is improving slowly.

John Dye and family have moved to their new home.

John Reeves stepped on a spike injuring his foot badly.

Add Riddell has moved to Collin's farm in Kenton county.

Mrs. Clifford Sprague and Miss Martha Wilson are on the sick list.

Wilson Quick was calling on friends in this neighborhood last week.

BELLEVUE March 8.—Jno Deck, Jr., moved his family and chattels from here to Millersburg, Ind., on the 6th inst.

Miss Fannie Clore is confined to her bed with sore throat.

A. B. Corbin spent Saturday last with his family at Aurora.

Mrs. W. B. Adams is under the treatment of a physician.

About 75,000 pounds of tobacco has been delivered here this week.

The robins and blue birds are making melody in the trees in our yards.

Many went from here to Rob Clore's sale on way of Rabbit Hash in a skiff.

Uncle Mike Clore will be able to be out as soon as the weather will permit.

The tenants of E. L. Grant, delivered, during the past week, 17,000 lbs. of tobacco here.

Rob, the butcher, made his regular trip on Friday, much to the gratification of the lovers of beef.

John Smith and son sold and shipped to Jno Ebberuz, of Cincinnati, 12,000 lbs, of osier willows.

Henry Clore, son of Church Clore, was delivering tobacco here on the 7th at 7 cents per lb. from the ground up.

Rev. T. B. Cooke, Methodist divine, preaches at McVille school house on the evening of the second Saturday in each month.

Geo. Burris and family from Hoosier, below Rising Sun, moved via Aurora to the Issac McMullin homestead, on the Waterloo road.

The packets laid off last week on account of high water. We were under the impression the more water the better they could run.

Lum Popham, tenant of Arnold Bros., sold and delivered to the firm at this place 8,300 lbs. of tobacco at $6 50 per 100 for all grades.

E. B. Atwood still ministers to the Baptists, on first Sunday and third Saturday and Sunday. Business meeting 3d Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Wm. Botts had a horse to run with a buggy two miles towards his former home. Jas. Smith pursued on horse back, making quite an exciting chase. The "trial trip" of the new Swan, made last week was without steam, floating from Aurora to McVille. She will likely be ready for trial by April 1st.

Jno. Smith, Jr., has sold his span of extra farm horses to Cadmus Berkshire, and will quit the farm and work for G. & T., handlers of tobacco at this place.

Edward Maurer, pilot in the employ of the White Collar Line, is perambulating our streets. We advised him to apply for a position as motorman on a street car, as they will be traversing our county at no distant day.

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CONSTANCE.—Master Elmer Miller fell and dislocated his elbow and broke his arm.

L. L. Loder fell a few days ago and hurt his back and face.

Mrs. Wentz fell and dislocated her shoulder. Dr. Murat reduced it.

Capt. Wm. Masters, our night ferryman, never missed a crossing on account of the heavy ice.

The dance given up the creek Saturday night, was not a success on account of the high water.

Alf Smith and Miss Anna Stahl went to Covington a few days since, and were married. We wish them much joy.

The burning of the house Mrs. Murat bought of L. Teeters is liable to get somebody into trouble. The Doctor has had 2 detectives and two bloodhounds on the case. Three houses have been burned and one torn down in this neighborhood in the last few years, under similar circumstances. The good citizens here have become aroused, and are determined that the willful and malicious destruction of property by a certain other class of citizens shall be stopped. Sensational developments are expected in the Murat case.

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RABBIT HASH, March 10.—Mrs. J. R. Stephens was quite sick a day or two, last week.

Wanted in Rabbit Hash—Telephone and Electric Road.

Colin Kelly and wife have gone to housekeeping in their new home, the Berkshire place.

Bert Scott, who has been visiting in Indiana, for several days, came home with a first-class case of measles.

Frank Scott happears to be the happiest man in town. It makes a person feel good to meet him.

S. P. Gibbs sowed a 24x80 foot plant bed last Saturday. He will plant eight acres of the weed this season.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society had a very interesting meeting at Earl Whiting's Sunday evening.

Geo. Geulesinger has 60 stock hogs and 25 sows and pigs, and an abundance of corn with which to feed them.

Capt. Hyatt piloted a Pittsburg coal boat for 40 years and lost, during that time only one week on account of sickness.

Solon Early has placed a handsome couch in his office, and he and Billie Stephens can hold their conferences despite the curfew officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pappet's 15 year old twin daughter look so much alike that even the members of the family can not tell one from the other.

Our people would like very much for the Ohio Valley Traction Co. to come this way with their road to Milton, but are apprehensive that it will go elsewhere.

Congressman Gooch is truly a farmer's friend, and casts his vote in Congress in the interest of the tiller of the soil every time an opportunity is afforded.

R. M. Cox is confined to his bed with an ugly and painful rising on one arm. Blood poisoning is feared. The trouble resulted from a piece of steel piercing his hand.

There will be a big ball in Gordon's Hall on the night of the 17th inst. M. F. Wingate, Hube Cox and Cooney Walton will be there. Two to one is safe on that.

Our city board of tax supervisors had an interesting session, Saturday night. There were 18 applications for reductions of assessments, but no reductions were made.

Miss Lou Allen spent several days in the city, last week, selecting a stock of spring millinery. Birds on ladies' head gear this season, it is said, will be twice as large as those of last year.

H. P. Crisler is at home again after a visit of several months with his daughter, Mrs. John M. Rice, of Mexico, Mo. From his appearance we judge the western zephyrs agreed with uncle Henry.

John L. Conner had a very narrow escape from drowning, the other day. He was casting drift and fell in the river, and had it not been for the timely assistance of his companion, he would have crossed the river Stix.

Thos. Fenton, one of our popular young men has located at 11½ E. Sixth street, Cincinnati, where all kinds of cleaning and dyeing of clothing are solone. His many friends here wish him abundant success in his business.

The city dads have passed a curfew law, which goes into effect on the 15th inst., at which time all persons, male or female, white or black, bond or free must be assembled at their respective firesides, or be run in by the curfew officer.

March 11.—Born to James Hensley and wife, on the 10th, a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. Adam Hoffman, sr., is very ill.

Mrs. Chas. Peno and baby are very low of measles.

Ira Theetge and Mrs. Thall were married in Lawrenceburg the other day.

Born, on the 6th to David Snyder and wife, of Cincinnati, an 8 pound daughter.

The M. E. Sunday school will have a nice program for Easter morning. All are invited.

Ben Belden has a nice lot of coal in his yard. The supply here was exhausted during the freeze up.

Our oldest inhabitants have no record of as much sickness and as many weddings in and about Petersburg in one winter as there have been this winter.

A burglar entered the residence of Andrew Buchanan, Saturday night, but was scared away by someone passing, before he had made a selection of anything. He then visited Lou Puppet's where he stole a loaf of salt rising bread and some towels. No clue.

Dr. W. H. Weindell, a native of this city, who has been practicing medicine at Patriot, Indiana, for the four years last past, has sold his practice there, and will locate here for the practice of his profession. He has many friends here who are glad to have him among them again.

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BUFFALO, March 7.—Robert Houston lost a valuable horse last week.

Houston and Weaver passed through here last Friday with their goods.

L. W. Stephens went to the city last Friday and bought hay at $11 a ton.

Homer Clore and wife will go to house keeping, this week, at the M. W. Neal place here.

This community was greatly shocked by the announcement of the death of D. H. Ryle at Cleves.

Claud Ryle, of this place, bought of his brother, T. W. J. Ryle, his home on Gunpowder for the sum of $360.

H. H. Presser will not move to his new home in Milldale for some time, on account of smallpox in that town.

Farmers will be late with their spring work. L. W. Stephens is the only one near here that has a plant bed sowed.

Arch House and wife were called to the bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. Conrad, last Saturday. She is said to be very low.

Elmore Ryle and bride passed through here last Thursday, enroute to the home of the bride's uncle, Joe Riddell. May Joy and peace go with them through life, is the wish of their friends.

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UNION, March 10.—Warner Senour has moved to the Hicks toll-gate.

J. R. Thompson, of Big Bone, was in town, Saturday.

Tom Burkitt is the most gallant young man in town.

Levi Tanner will move to his home here in a short time.

Mrs. James A. Huey was called to Hamilton, O., last Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Adams delivered three splendid sermons here, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy is home again, after a lengthy visit with her children.

Mrs. Dave Hicks, of Walton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Voshell.

Linn Wilson and wife moved to the place recently vacated by J. W. Talbert-o.

J. L. Rouse leaves, this week, for Dalton, Ga., where he thinks he will locate.

S. S. Smith and wife spent Sunday with their grand-mother, Mrs. Eliza Childress.

Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Quite a pleasant surprise was given Miss Norman, Saturday night. Parcheesi and Crokonole were indulged in till a late hour.

We were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Helen, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Quisenberry, of Hamilton, Ohio.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Nannie Bristow, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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LIMABURG.—W. R. Rouse is putting a new boiler in his saw and grist mill.—Wheat, rye and grass look fine.—Born on the 7th to Everett Duncan and wife, fine girl.—Jas. Craven was kicked on his arm by a horse, Saturday and hurt considerably.—Miss Emma Harding has a school of 15 scholars.

According to the Turtle Dove sign, this morning, spring is near.

Mrs. Bettie Scott, of Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Myra Stephens, who was taken seriously ill Friday, is some better.

J. P. Ryle wants to buy a good sized, quiet work mare. Price, $50 to $75.

Lunsford Stephens, of Indiana, has moved to the Marshall farm near here.

The Grange at this place has a good membership and is having quite a revival.

Bro. Cook got stuck in the mud with horse and buggy near Joe Walton's. Joe helped him out.

Ernest Ryle, Eugene Wingate and Joe VanNess have gone to Connersville, Ind., expecting to find work.

Ex-Congressman A. S. Berry will be down to go fishing with J. P. Ryle this summer. Come down, Mr. Editor, and try your luck.

Misses Harriet VanNess and Gladys Ryle attended a charade party at Wm. Hankinson's, in East Bend. They had a very pleasant time.

MOUNDFILD FARM, March 10.—R. L. Bradford spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents here.

Ex-Sheriff Beall was seen in the crowd at Hebron, last Wednesday.

Dr. Sayre and your humble servant had Wild Duck on the bill of fare for dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mannin entertained a number of their friends royally, last Thursday night.

What few of us that have lived through the winter, welcome the robins that have come to nest again.

Wilson Conner, who has been seriously sick at Addyston, has arrived at home, and is convalescing nicely.

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PETERSBURG, March 8.—B. P. Rice and son are visiting relatives here.

Some of the boys appeared Sunday in their Prince Henry suits.

Miss Son McWethy, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting Mrs. M. M. Terrill.

Thieves stole two pair of new dray harness from the distillery a few nights since.

E. T. Krutz has another assignment of molasses on the way up from New Orleans.

Sam Pink is troubied with wild hairs so badly that he will call a specialist for relief.

Our venerable and venerated citizen, Dr. E. L. Grant, was out riding the other day.

Dr. J. M. Grant was called to Jas. D. Acra's over on the East Bend road, one day last week.

A Vanceburg preacher and a Boone county belle will wed in the near future, says the Dame.

Frank Scudy appears to be the happiest man in town.

The gallant young men who have been serenading the fair damsels of this burg, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Jno. Ebberuz, of Cincinnati, has arrived at home, and is convalescing nicely.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Camels are the only animals that can not swim.

Smallpox is spreading at a rapid rate in London.

The duration of an ordinary wink is four-tenths of a second.

Some of the railway cars in Russia have smoking cars for ladies.

Shetland's shortest night is five hours, but her longest is over 18 hours.

Princess Iolanda of Italy at the age of seven months is beginning to talk.

The new Ameer of Afghanistan has declared against the admission of missionaries to his country.

A pontifical tiara in gold, valued at £40,000, is to be the jubilee gift of the English Catholics to Pope Leo XIII.

The metropolitan police of London look after 8,200 miles of roads and streets.

All Scottish estates are owned by 8,240 people. England has 154,774 owners of farms.

In some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

Japan has acquired the American dining car system at a jump without pausing at the railway sandwich stage.

Prince Henry soon after returning from the United States will celebrate the quarter centenary of his service in the navy.

Silk is the strongest of all vegetable or animal threads. It is three times as strong as a flaxen thread of the same size.

A mountain of arsenic, the first important body found in America, has been discovered 50 miles south-west of Tacoma, Wash.

Since its doors were thrown open, on October 1, 1897, there has been a daily average of 2,200 visitors to the congressional library.

During the last century the Chinese Yellow river changed its course 22 times. Its present mouth is 600 miles away from its mouth of 1800.

Cabbage grows all the year in Hawaii, and it apparently makes no difference whether it is planted in the spring, summer, autumn or winter.

There are 13,958,622 acres of uncultivated land in Italy, which might be developed and made productive by the application of ordinary enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Snyder, who live near Parkersburg, W. Va., have been married only 21 years, but have 18 children, eight being twins, and all of them being alive and well.

Exports of apples from the United States during the calendar year 1901 amounted to 599,006 barrels, valued at $1,761,394, against 740,575 barrels in the preceding calendar year, valued at $1,821,562.

Prince Edward of Wales, who is a great favorite with the queen, seems to be getting on. He is only seven years old, but is learning to ride with a skill and fearlessness which do credit to his strain of Danish ancestry.

Parisian thieves have discovered a new method, which has taken the form of abstracting the platinum tubes from the interior of motor cars. Hundreds of thefts of this kind have been committed during the past few weeks.

Col. S. A. Houston, of Lawrence, Kans., has secured half a bushel of acorns from the McKinley farm in Ohio. His idea is to give them to people who will plant them and grow living monuments to the martyred president.

Mrs. Hayward Lynah, of Savannah, Ga., has in her possession the missile that killed Count Pulaski at the siege of Savannah. Contrary to the general understanding, it is not a bullet, but an iron grapeshot, more than an inch in diameter.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has bought a home for himself in England, Dalham Hall, near Newmarket, for more than half a million dollars. The estate contains 3,475 acres, 300 acres of fine timber, and has been in the possession of the Affleck family for over 200 years.

At Briadels, near Saint-Affrique, in the south of France, a recent storm laid bare an immense cemetery of the Merovingian period. The tombs are formed of slabs, arranged in many ways, some with flat tops on vertical sides and others arranged like sheds.

Chicago has three buildings 17 or more stories in height, seven of 16 stories, three of 15, six of 14 and seven of 12. This according to the count of an alderman.

London took practically one-half of the ice imported by England during 1901, the total for 51 ports of the United Kingdom being 460,946 tons, valued at £269,897.

Because two-thirds of German's 150,000 music teachers are alleged to be incompetent, the coming Reichstag will be asked to pass a law compelling the teachers to undergo a state examination.

A FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

Passenger Train Derailed on the Southern Pacific Road.

Fifteen Persons Were Instantly Killed and 28 More or Less Injured—Several of the Victims Were Cremated.

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near Maxons Station, 25 miles west of Sanderson. From the latest accounts received here 15 people were killed outright and 28 more or less injured.

Among the latter are George Ollenberg, of Lexington, Ky., hand crushed, and H. J. Todd, of Frankfort, Ky., bruised.

The ill-fated train left San Antonio two and a half hours late and at the time the accident occurred was running at a high rate of speed in order to make up time. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in a rough country, the curves being sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track, it is said, on account of a broken rail.

The hour was 3 a. m., 15 hours after the train had left San Antonio, showing that it was still behind time. All the passengers were asleep and the shock that followed was the first intimation they had of the danger.

The train was going at such a rate of speed that the tender and engine landed 75 feet from where they left the rails. Cars behind piled up against the engine, caught fire and all were consumed except the sleepers. A private car owned by Thomas Ryan, of Bay City, Mich., with his family aboard, was attached to the rear of the train, but it was pulled away before the fire reached it and no one in it was injured.

All the injured in the coaches just behind the express and baggage cars were cremated. The people in the sleepers were saved with the assistance of the uninjured passengers.

The wrecked train was the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio westbound passenger No. 9, and consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourist's sleepers, one Pullman sleeper and one private car.

The mail car, the baggage car and coaches were piled together against the engine and were ablize in a few seconds. It was impossible to move any of the coaches or the tourist cars as they were all off the rails, and they were soon consumed by the flames.

So soon as it was possible to get in communication with division headquarters relief trains with surgeons and physicians were started from El Paso, Del Rio and Sanderson, picking up along the line all the surgeons that could be found.

All of the injured who were in a condition to be moved were sent to El Paso, where they are receiving careful attention.

MAY EXTEND THE REGENCY.

Incapacity of King Alfonso to Exercise the Functions of a Sovereign.

London, March 8.—The Daily Mail Saturday morning published a letter from its Madrid correspondent that all the important Spanish newspapers are discussing the possible necessity of prolonging the regency, owing to the incapacity of King Alfonso to exercise the functions of the sovereign.

There is talk of forming a sort of a king's council, says the letter, to be composed of the queen regent, the president of the cortes, the archbishop of Toledo and the ex-president of the council of ministers.

Another version of the story is that the queen regent is to prolong her regency for five years in order to enable the king to complete his education by travel, etc.

Miss Roosevelt Goes to Cuba.

Washington, March 8.—It is believed Miss Alice Roosevelt's trip to Cuba Sunday has been substituted for the proposed visit to the coronation of King Edward. The president, it is said, feels that his daughter has been brought into enough prominence during the social gaities of the past season, and by reason of Prince Henry's visit.

Commandant Kritzinger's Punishment.

Berlin, March 8.—Extra editions of the evening newspapers here publish a report that Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by Gen. French in December last, was, after being tried by court-martial, condemned to death, but that his sentence was commuted to banishment for life.

Leander Defeated Walthour.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—George Leander, of Chicago, defeated "Bobby" Walthour, of this city, in a motor-paced race of three five mile heats for a purse of $400 and 60 per cent. of the gate receipts, Leander winning the first and last heats. Five thousand people saw the race.

A Fine Wedding Present.

New York, March 8.—Payne Whitney, who was recently married in Washington to the daughter of Secretary of State Hay, is to have a fine residence in upper Fifth avenue to cost, plot and building, about $1,000,000, for a wedding present.

New Ambassador From England.

London, March 8.—The Yorkshire Post says it learns that Alfred Lyttleton is likely to succeed Lord Pauncefote as British ambassador at Washington. Mr. Lyttleton is the liberal unionist member of parliament.

DEATH OF CHRISTIAN FENGER.

Noted Surgeon, Well Known Throughout the World, Passed Away.

Chicago, March 8.—Christian Fenger, one of the most noted surgeons in Chicago, died here. He has been ill for ten days with a complication of diseases. Dr. Fenger was known throughout the world as an eminent surgeon. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 62 years ago. He held several important positions in Denmark, after which he went to Egypt as a member of the sanitary council and was appointed surgeon of the Khalifa district, of Cairo. He removed to Chicago in 1877, where he has lived ever since, holding at the time of his death the chair of clinical surgery in Rush medical college, University of Chicago. Dr. Fenger was a frequent contributor to medical literature, more than 80 articles of great value having been accredited to him during the past 30 years. In 1899 the king of Denmark made him a knight by conferring the degree of Ridder of Dannebrog.

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS.

Census Report Regarding Their Manufacture in the United States.

Washington, March 8.—The census bureau has issued a preliminary report regarding the manufacture of carriages and wagons in the United States in 1900, with percentages of increase or decrease since 1890, as follows:

Number of establishments 7,632, decrease 11 per cent.; capital $118,187,838, increase 13 per cent.; wage earners average number 62,540, decrease 3 per cent.; total wages $29,814,911, decrease 9 per cent.; miscellaneous expenses $6,261,469, increase 4 per cent.; cost of materials use $56,676,073, increase 14 per cent.; total value of products $121,537,276, increase 6 per cent.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

President of the Maritime Canal Co. Heard By the Senate Committee.

Washington, March 8.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals heard Jacob W. Miller, president of the Maritime Canal Co., on the question of constructing an isthmian canal. He placed the amount of money that had been expended by his company at between four and five million dollars. He said the stockholders would be satisfied with whatever the government of the United States saw fit to give them for their endeavors to keep the Nicaragua canal project before the American people. Capt. Miller said on account of physical advantages the Nicaragua route was the most desirable.

SERIOUS DISPUTE.

Trouble Between the French and American Consuls at Tien-Tsin.

London, March 8.—Cabling from Tien-Tsin the correspondent of the Standard reports a dispute between the French and American consuls there arising from the attempts of the French consul to include certain mission properties in the French settlement. The American consul, says the correspondent, hoisted the American flag on the disputed buildings. The French consul now threatens to hoist the French flag above the American.

"LITTLE STEAM ENGINE."

James Galvin, the Once Famous Baseball Pitcher, Died in Allegheny.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—James Galvin, the once famous baseball pitcher, is dead at his home in Allegheny after an illness of four months, from cancer of the stomach. Galvin, who was known throughout the country as the "Little Steam Engine," was born in St. Louis 47 years ago. He was in his prime as a pitcher in the 80's, and had hosts of friends and admirers throughout the country.

Gen. Lee in Boston.

Boston, March 8.—Mayor P. A. Collins entertained Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at an informal luncheon, among those present were Rr. Adm. Mortimer L. Johnson, commandant Charleston navy yard; Lieut. Gov. John L. Bates, Gen. Thomas R. Matthews and Gen. Josephanus H. Whitney. Gov. Crane was unable to attend. During the afternoon Gen. Lee was received by the legislature at the state house.

Together in Death.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 8.—Two days before the time set for the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, preparations for which are almost completed, Mrs. Iverson, of Paint Creek, died of pneumonia. Mr. Iverson died from an attack of the same disease a day later. Both were buried Friday.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, March 8.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 178, as against 204 last week, 208 in this week last year, 189 in 1900, 177 in 1899 and 247 in 1898. Canadian failures for the week number 23, as against 27 last week and 33 last year.

Bridegroom Commits Suicide.

Baltimore, March 8.—Rudolph H. Creuvatt, aged 27, a bridegroom of four days, committed suicide by shooting himself while in a room in a hotel in this city. A note was found requesting that J. G. Crovoutt, his father, in Thomasville, Ga., be notified.

Sheriff Removed From Office.

St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—Gov. Van Sant removed from office Phil T. Megaarden, sheriff of Hennepin county. It is alleged he had made fraudulent charges of fees and expense accounts against the county.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Husband of Mrs. Ada Klump Arrested on Suspicion.

The Supposition Is That He Substituted Poison For the Real Headache and Harmless Powder and Sent It to His Wife.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 7.—Sheriff Chapman returned from Lowell, where he has been investigating the death of Mrs. Wm. Klump. He found evidence that she was murdered. The woman was sent a supposed sample headache powder by mail. She used it and died 12 hours later.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 8.—Latest developments in the investigation into the death of Mrs. Ada Klump, the young wife of William Klump, of Lowell, point to one of the most cold-blooded murders Michigan has ever known. After a diligent inquiry into the circumstances Sheriff Chapman took William Klump into custody and lodged him in jail here. The officers express the belief that Klump either sent the deadly powders through the mail himself or knew who did send them, and the main object was the removal of Mrs. Klump. The theory is that the doctored powders were substituted for the real headache and harmless powders and that they were sent to several persons in the village for the purpose of throwing the blame upon the manufacturers of the headache remedy and thus divert suspicion from the sender of the poison.

A motive is found for the alleged crime in the story that Klump was infatuated with another woman, a widow whom, it is alleged, Klump had agreed to marry before he met and won the love of the pretty 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Lowell. Klump has been married twice and his first wife lives in Lowell. It is claimed that the other woman in the case was the cause of the separation of his first wife. The sheriff and his deputies are trying to locate Hattie Whitfield. She at one time lived in this city and it is said that Klump visited her here. Officers went to the home of her parents in Vergennes township, but they did not find her there, nor could they learn where she had gone.

Klump was interviewed at the jail. He is about 35 years of age. He declares he was entirely innocent of the charge on which he was arrested. He said he had no knowledge of what the alleged sample headache powders contained or from whence they came. He got the envelope containing the powder addressed to his wife at the Lowell post office with some other mail and brought it to the house, supposing it was an ordinary advertising sample. He denied the truth of the reports that he had been attentive to any woman, or that there was any reason for his wanting his wife out of the way.

TO PERPETUATE THE NAME.

The New Fort at Des Moines Will Be Known as "Fort Des Moines."

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—In accordance with orders received at the headquarters of the department of Missouri, the new fort at Des Moines will be known as "Fort Des Moines" to perpetuate that name. The christening is made at the direction of President Roosevelt, who says it is for the purpose of perpetuating the name of the original military post established on the 20th day of May, 1843, at the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers by Capt. James Allen's company of the First Dragoons, and Capt. J. R. B. Gardiner's company of the First Infantry, around which grew the settlement of which the city of Des Moines is the development of later years.

ASSAULTED AND KILLED.

Body of a Young White Woman Found Near Front Royal, Va.

Newport News, Va., March 8.—A special says a Negro notified the coroner at Front Royal, Va., of the finding of a body of a young white woman in a lonely spot in the woods near there. The verdict of the jury was that the woman had been first assaulted and then shot to death. The body had been horribly mutilated by animals. It was identified as that of Miss Lou Wise, of Salome, Fauquier county.

PREPARING TO EVACUATE CUBA.

Plans For All United States Troops to Leave About May 1.

Washington, March 8.—The secretary of war has directed Gov. Gen. Wood to come immediately to Washington to confer on plans for the departure from Cuba May 1 of all troops of the United States. The administration is also at this time especially anxious to learn Gen. Wood's ideas on Cuban reciprocity.

Adopted Last Year's Scale.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—There will be no strike of the coal miners in the Pittsburg district this year. The operators of the district and the miners concluded their conferences on the local scale by adopting the scale of last year.

Choyinski Defeated Hanrahan.

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—Joe Choyinski, of Chicago, defeated "Wild Bill" Hanrahan, of New York, in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a 25-round match before the Empire Athletic club at Music hall in this city.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 4.—Senate—The senate Monday began consideration of what is popularly known as the shipping bill—a measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage deep sea fisheries. Mr. Frye (Me.), chairman of the committee on commerce, made the opening statement in support of the bill. He occupied the floor for nearly two hours. Prior to the consideration of the shipping bill many minor measures were passed.

House—The house began consideration of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system. Only two speeches were delivered. The debate was interrupted before the close of the session by the presentation of the conference report upon the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Payne, the majority leader, declined to allow the minority more than 30 minutes in which to discuss the report and this offer was rejected. A filibuster followed and the house adjourned after the previous question on the adoption of the report had been ordered.

Washington, March 5.—Senate—The ship subsidy bill was further discussed in the senate Tuesday by Mr. Frye, his remarks being directed principally to the republican senators, and he gave further expression to his views. No other senators desiring to speak Tuesday, the bill was laid aside and a number of other bills were passed.

House—The house spent another day in discussion of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system. No vote was reached and it is doubtful whether one will be had Wednesday as the list of speeches is still large. The fate of the bill is in doubt, although the impression prevailing is that it will be defeated. The speakers Tuesday were Messrs. Smith (Kem., Ky.), Gardner (N. J.) and Williams (Miss.), in favor and Messrs. Landis (Ind.), Maddox (Ga.) and Hill (Ct.), against the measure. Before debate began the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was adopted. The vote was on party lines except that Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Littlefield (Me.) and Heatwole (Minn.), voted with the democrats against adopting the report.

Washington, March 6.—Senate—It appears likely now that the senate will reach a vote on the pending shipping bill one week from next Monday. When Mr. Frye, in charge of the measure, endeavored Wednesday to secure an agreement for the time of taking a vote that date was mentioned as being satisfactory to the minority members of the commerce committee. Mr. Clay (Ga.) addressed the senate in opposition to the bill and had not concluded when the senate adjourned. Early in the session the senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the second of the big supply measures to be acted on at this session.

House—The house continued the debate on the bill to classify the rural free deliver service, and without action adjourned early out of respect to the memory of Representative Polk (Pa.), whose death occurred suddenly at Philadelphia Tuesday night. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral of the deceased member.

Washington, March 7.—Senate—A notable speech was made in the senate Thursday by Mr. Hanna (O.) on the pending shipping bill, which he discussed from the standpoint of an American business man. Before consideration of the shipping bill was resumed an extended debate occurred on the measure providing for the protection of the president of the United States. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) took the ground that in its present shape the bill was an invasion of the jurisdiction of the states and that it ought to be amended radically. Mr. Patterson (Col.), while he agreed to the general propositions of the bill, urged that it ought not to pass in its present form. No action on the bill was taken.

House—The house devoted another day to debate of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under contract. Little interest was manifested in the discussion. A vote is expected Friday.

Washington, March 8.—Senate—On account of the indisposition of Mr. Vest (Mo.) and Mr. Mallory (Fla.), who expected to speak Friday on the pending ship subsidy bill, that measure was not considered by the senate Friday. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed and the senate took up the measure for the protection of the president of the United States. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) continued in his speech, begun Thursday, in opposition to the bill, making an extended constitutional argument against it. The senate agreed to make the bill the unfinished business at the conclusion of the consideration of the ship subsidy bill. Adjourned until Monday.

House—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system held the floor in the house Friday, but an amicable arrangement general debate will be concluded Saturday and the bill will be considered under the five minute rule Monday.

Secretary Wilson Will Not Resign.

Washington, March 10.—The attention of Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, was called to reports that he contemplated soon resigning from President Roosevelt's cabinet. The secretary treated the subject very lightly, declaring that the report was news to him and adding in reply to a specific inquiry that he had no intention of taking the step suggested.

A Wealthy Filipino's Offer.

San Francisco, March 8.—Lieut. B. Van Schaik, who recently returned from the Philippines, says that Gen. Zano, of Cavite, a multi-millionaire, has offered to give $500,000 to each American army officer who will marry his daughters.

Senator Foraker Ill.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Foraker has been confined to his home for two days, suffering with muscular rheumatism. He was in bed most of Thursday, but Friday night was very much improved.

SOME WONDERFUL CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Territorial Government Reports Show Results Beyond Belief.

Regina, Assinebola, Canada, January 10th.—At the Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Territories, reports are now being received from grain threshers throughout the Territories, for statistical purposes. The reports are somewhat delayed this year, owing to the extensive crop and the delay in getting it threshed. The Department of Agriculture is leading the way in a new departure, with regard to the collection of crop statistics. In the older provinces, crop estimates are based entirely on the opnion of persons interested in the grain business who ought to be, and no doubt are, well posted upon the probable yields. Still the reports are simply a matter of opinion, in which a mistake may easily be made. The Territorial Department, however, has adopted the system of returns of crops actually threshed, upon which to base their reports. The accuracy of the reports cannot, therefore, be gainsaid, for they represent a compilation of actual threshing results. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the Department is organizing a system of growing crop returns, which will be in operation next summer. The information thus obtained, with estimated acreage, will be available for business men, banks, railway companies, and other interests which have to discount the future in making provision for the conduct of their business.

The crop reports already to hand show some remarkable cases of abnormal development. In the Regina district, many returns are given of crops of wheat running from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

J. A. Snell, of Yorkton, threshed 23,000 bushels of oats from 430 acres, an average of 63 bushels per acre for a large acreage.

W. R. Motherwell, of Abernethy, threshed 2,650 bushels of wheat from a 50 acre field, an average of 53 bushels per acre.

In the Edmonton district, T. T. Hutchings threshed 728 bushels of wheat from a ten-acre plot, an average of nearly 73 bushels per acre.

S. Norman threshed 6,950 bushels of oats from 60 acres of land, an average of 116 bushels per acre.

The publication of the actual yields of grain threshed will likely open the eyes of the people to the great capabilities of the western Canadian prairies.

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Judy—No; but look at the rag-time hat she wears!—Detroit Free Press.

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HIS TOUR AT AN END.

Prince Henry Traveled Through 13 States and Logged a Total Distance of 4,358 Miles.

GREATLY PLEASED WITH HIS TRIP

His Last Day Began With a Visit to Albany and Closed With a Reception at West Point.

Mayor Gaus in Behalf of Albany and Gov. Odell For the State Met the Prince With Official Greetings.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 5.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry of Prussia for six hours Tuesday evening and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic and an entertainment that was unique. His special train came at 4 o'clock and at 10 was away again on the long trip to Niagara and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor. It began with a drive through business and residential districts in review before a crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there was a public reception at which Gov. Robert La Follette and Mayor David S. Rose voiced the official welcomes and the united singing societies raised their voices in mighty chorus. There was also a splendid illuminating and a thrilling night run of the Milwaukee fire department. Later there was a banquet at which the prince met the leading citizens of the city and state.

Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia traveled from Chicago to Niagara Falls Wednesday, crossed the Canadian frontier for a brief stay, during which he was officially welcomed by the dominion, and resumed his journey Wednesday night, bound for Boston. His longest stop in almost 30 hours of continuous traveling was at Niagara Falls, which he saw bridged in with ice. He viewed the horseshoe falls from Table Rock, the American falls from the ledge over the whirlpool on the Canadian shore, rode down the gorge to a point below the lower whirlpool, and there inspected the plant of the Niagara Power Co., which converts the force of nature to the purposes of commerce. He was much impressed by the falls, and as he stood on Table Rock looking across at the horseshoe, he said: "It is magnificent; it is grand." He was much impressed also by the swirling rapids down in the gorge and when he left his car at the whirlpool he stood for several minutes watching the tumbling of the waters.

At Erie, Pa., was a great crowd. Women and children were wedged in against the train and the effort to check the swirling crowd which pressed in from the rear was useless. Several women fainted and anybody anywhere near the center of the crowd was submitted to dangerous pressure.

At Buffalo Mayor Knight welcomed the prince and the local German singing societies sang. It was 2:45 o'clock when the special arrived at Buffalo, and 15 minutes later it was steaming out to Niagara Falls.

At 6 o'clock the prince was back and aboard his train. Fifteen minutes later it departed for Boston.

Boston, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest of Boston Thursday. His welcome was cordial. Gov. Crane and Mayor Collins, acting for the state and city, extended the official courtesies to him and when the prince ceremoniously returned their calls he went to Cambridge to deliver the gifts of his brother, the emperor, to the Germanic museum and to receive from Harvard the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Thursday night the prince was given a dinner by the city of Boston and sat at a table with more than 200 of the representative citizens of the commonwealth.

Boston was reached at 9:35 o'clock and as soon as the special halted in South station Mayor collins and a delegation of city officials boarded the train and were introduced to the prince by Ambassador Von Holleben. There was an exchange of greetings, and the prince, his staff and the members of the American escort were shown to carriages waiting at the driveway of the depot. Escorted by cavalrymen and naval militiamen, the party was driven to Hotel Somerset.

At the Somerset the prince, surrounded by his staff in full uniform, received Gov. Crane, who came with an equally brilliant staff, and when the call was ended the prince started at once for the state house to return the courtesy. After he had paid his respects to Gov. Crane he entered the house of representatives, where the legislature was in session, and was presented from the forum by President Soule, of the senate. Leaving the chamber he was shown the battle flags carried by the regiments of the state in the civil war.

The heartiest part of Boston's formal welcome to Prince Henry was concentrated in the banquet at the Hotel Somerset Thursday evening. To the sentiments expressed there his royal highness made a formal response.

New York, March 8.—Prince Henry Friday completed his tour and is once more in New York, where he will remain until Monday, when he goes to Philadelphia. He was absent from the city for nine days, during which time his special train was within the territory of 13 states and logged a total distance of 4,358 miles. He was greatly pleased with his trip and, through his aide, Capt. Von Muller, issued a statement expressing his satisfaction at the opportunity which came to him, and his gratification at the cordiality with which he was received throughout the country.

His last day on the special train which carried him to the south, west and east rivalled in interest any of the others spent by the prince on the tour, for it began with a visit to Albany, included a run in bright sunlight down the west shore of the Hudson river and closed with a reception at the United States military academy at West Point.

He was received by the two houses of the legislature and returned his thanks to their presiding officers for the honor. He looked through the capitol and, returning under guard of cavalry, infantry and police to the Union station, left at 10:30 for West Point. West Point was reached at 2 o'clock and the prince was received with the military honor due his place in the navai service of his country. Col. Mills came to the station with a number of the officers of the academy and with a troop of cavalry drove him to the parade ground on the heights above. As the cavalry escort showed at the brow of the inclined road, Knox battery fired 21 guns. The cadets formed in six companies were at once marched on the field and the prince, with Col. Mills and their respective staffs, inspected them. Dress parade followed with the prince as reviewing officer.

At the close of the review the prince visited memorial hall, where the officers on duty at the academy were introduced to him. He greeted them all very warmly and complimented them on their work.

Leaving memorial hall the prince and his staff went to the riding school where the cadets gave an exhibition of riding.

The parting call of the prince was at the house of Col. Mills, whom he repeatedly congratulated and thanked. He was so much interested in the post that he prolonged his stay 20 minutes beyond the time set for his departure.

The prince had originally intended to return to the Hohenzollern, but the discovery of a case of scarist fever in the crew changed his mind. He did not fear infection himself, but decided, in view of the fact that he is to meet a large number of persons during the four remaining days of his stay in the United States that it would be better to go to a hotel.

New York, March 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the central figure Sunday in another round of entertainment arranged in his honor. He first listened to a concert at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, largely made up of his favorite American songs, the concert being arranged at his request. When that was over he drove to the University club to a luncheon which was not concluded until afternoon. In the evening he was a guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and met a large party made up of persons of social prominence. When the prince bade farewell to the company at the Vanderbilt home he went to the New York Yacht club for an informal reception, and the hour was late when he returned to the Waldorf-Astoria for the night. He found time, between the four main events on his programme for the day, to receive a delegation representing the Commercial club of St. Paul and several callers, and, to finally complete the arrangements for the last two days' stay in the country and his departure for home. He had intended to be present at the religious services on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern in the morning, but the case of scarlet fever which developed there several days ago altered that plan. Instead he remained at the hotel, arising late and breakfasting at his leisure. It was the Arion society, of Brooklyn, winner of the kaiser's prize at the singing festival in Brooklyn in 1900 that furnished the morning concert for the prince at the hotel.

It had been originally arranged that the singers should serenade the prince aboard the Hohenzollern Saturday, but in the change of the plan the serenade was abandoned. The prince met Dr. W. John Schildge, chairman of the music committee of the society, at dinner Saturday night and expressed regret that he was not to have a chance to hear the club sing. The doctor suggested that it might still take place at the hotel and the prince approved the idea. It was midnight, but a few hours remaining to arrange the affair. Telegrams and telephone messages were hurried out to the members and by 11 o'clock 150 of them had reported at the hotel.

The concert took place in the Astor gallery and began at 11:30. The prince sat in the center of the hall surrounded by the members of his suite, the American escort, Ambassador Von Holleben, Consul General Buenz and Consul Gelssler. The chorus first sang "Fries Lied," and after that, at the request of the prince, an extended programme which included "Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie." The concluding number was Kreuzer's "The Lord's Own Day," and it was rendered very effectively. The prince was delighted with the serenade and, after shaking hands with the officers of the society, addressed the members briefly in German.

NEGAUNEE'S DRY SUNDAY.

Two Members of the Civic Federation League Attacked By Roughs.

Negaunee, Mich., March 10.—As a result of the organization of the Civic Federation league last week, Rev. C. M. Gilchrist, pastor of the Methodist church, and Louis F. Pearce, a member of the league, were roughly treated by a crowd of men Saturday night while they were making a tour of the town. They were set upon by a gang of roughs and would have been severely dealt with had not three policemen with drawn revolvers come to their aid. The town was "dry" Sunday, the first time in its history.

A FINANCIAL MEASURE.

New Bill Introduced in the House of Representatives.

It is Thought the New Legislation Will Remove the Last Vestige of Doubt With Regard to Our Standard of Value.

Washington, March 10.—Chairman Fowler, of the house committee on banking and currency Monday will introduce an important financial measure framed by the republican members of the committee after conferences extending through the last two months. It brings together into one financial measure a number of propositions which have been urged separately heretofore.

Mr. Fowler explains the purpose of the bill as follows:

"The purposes of the bill are: To transfer from the government to the banks the responsibility of protecting the necessary gold reserve and the burden of furnishing gold for export, thereby saving our commerce from the destructive apprehensions growing out of raids upon the 'gold in the treasury,' which can now only be replenished by a tax imposed upon the people through the sale of bonds; to provide a currency always responsive and equal to the demands of trade everywhere, and to equalize and lower the average rate of interest in all parts of the United States; to secure for American enterprise and American capital the privileges and opportunities in engaging in international banking under national law and so lay a foundation upon which to build an American merchant marine; to remove the last vestige of doubt with regard to our standard of value.

"The measure provides for international banking and a division of banking and currency is established under a board of control instead of a single individual person of the controller of the currency, as heretofore. The board will consist of three members, whose terms of office are for 12 years so arranged that only one member will secede every four years.

"If the measure now introduced should become a law it is confidently believed that the national banks will assume the current redemption in gold coin of one hundred and thirty millions of United States notes. In consideration of the obligation assumed by the national banks they will have the right during the succeeding five years to issue gradually as business may require an amount of bank notes equal to 60 per centum of their paid up and unimpaired capital; provision being made also for an emergency circulation.

"As the notes are taken out for circulation the banks will deposit with the government a guarantee fund of five percent. of the amount of the notes so issued."

MISS STONE'S CAPTURE.

A Second Note Sent to the Porte By the United States Legation.

Constantinople, March 10.—The American legation here Sunday presented to the porte the second note referring to the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone. In this note it is pointed out that as Miss Stone was captured, the ransom paid, and the prisoners delivered in Turkey, the brigands must be within the Turkish frontier and should therefore be captured.

The note denies that the authorities were ever required to lessen thir vigilance on the frontier and asserts that only the movements of the troops in the interior were interfered with.

The first note presented to the porte by the United States legation at Constantinople in the matter of Miss Stone's capture by brigands demanded the punishment of the guilty parties. The porte, in replying, repudiated responsibility.

VIOLATED CIVIL SERVICE RULE.

Charges Preferred Against United States Officers at Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 10.—Charges have been preferred against United States District Attorney Wright, United States Marshal Austin, Assistant Postmaster Skaggs and three or four minor officials for alleged violations of Rule 2 of the civil service commission. The charges, it is said, resulted from the race for congress in this district, the accused being friends of Congressman Gibson, who is opposed for nomination by N. W. Hale, in a primary to be held March 22.

Baptized in the Jordan.

Middletown, N. Y., March 10.—Word has reached here that Cornelius Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire of Port Jervis, formerly of New York, has been baptized in the river Jordan by Rev. Wm. K. Hall, of Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness sailed on the steamer Celtic for a trip to the Orient, his desire being to gratify an ambition of years to be baptized in the Jordan.

Peaches From Africa.

Chicago, March 10.—Peaches from Cape Colony, South Africa, made their appearance in the Chicago market. This was the second lot that had come here within 30 days. There was only a few boxes with a dozen peaches in each. They sold at $4.50 a box.

Dumont's New Task.

London, March 10.—Through the Aero club C. A. Pearson, the publisher, has offered Santos-Dumont a prize of £4,000 for an airship voyage from London to Birmingham. No time limit is fixed. The distance is 100 miles.

LONG OVERDUE VESSEL.

The Etruria, Disabled, Arrived at Horta, Azores, Sunday.

Horta, Azores, March 10.—The Etruria anchored here at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. All on board are well. She had a comparatively uneventful passage except for a breakdown which occurred during the dinner hour of February 26. When this occurred the Etruria had only just finished speaking by wireless telegraphy with the Cunard line steamship Umbria. After the accident was discovered the Etruria called the Umbria wirelessly for one hour, but without success. Upon examination it was found that the ship's propeller had broken off outside the tube and that the rudder had been carried away by the propeller. The Etruria then sent up rockets which were seen by the British steamer William Cliff. The latter core down and was alongside in 50 minutes after the accident. She stood by until daylight, when, after several attempts she succeeded in passing a hawser aboard the Etruria. The tank steamer Ottawa arrived on the scene at this time. The William Cliff then attempted to tow the Etruria, while the Ottawa attempted to steer her. The hawser, however, snapped. The Ottawa stood by for two days and then left for Fayal, bearing the second officer of the Etruria to report the disaster and obtain assistance. In the meanwhile the crew of the Etruria had made every effort to rig a jury rudder. The first such rudder carried away immediately an attempt was made to use it. After further efforts lasting for two days a second jury rudder was successfully adjusted and is still in position.

The passengers of the Etruria were satisfied they were in no danger and they praise the conduct of the captain and crew of the vessel. After the accident the passengers amused themselves with the usual deck sports, and concerts were held in the first and second cabins. Only those who were anxious concerning business matters chafed at the unavoidable delay.

The Etruria will wait here for the arrival of the royal mail steamer Elbe, which left Southampton for Horta Saturday. The Elbe will carry the Etruria's passengers to England. The Etruria will then be towed home by the two tugs which are now on their way out from Liverpool for this purpose.

THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

Mission Property Over Which French and Americans Are Squabbling.

Tien-Tsin, March 10.—The mission property here which is in dispute between the French and American consuls is less than two acres in extent. It borders the American mission property and was previously occupied by undesirable Chinamen. The French consul stopped building operations on the disputed property and placed a policeman there. The French flag has not been raised over the property. The American consul here, James W. Ragsdale, is maintaining a firm attitude and does not believe serious developments to be likely. The affair is in the hands of the French and American ministers at Peking.

MASSACRED CHINESE.

The Russian General Gribski Dismissed From the Army.

London, March 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Berlin says that the Russian Gen. Gribski, who was responsible for the massacre at Blagovestchensk, has been dismissed from the army.

According to reports of the Blagovestchensk massacre about 5,000 Chinese were driven by the Russians into the Amur river. Russian troops on the banks clubbed or shot any who attempted to land and the river bank was strewn with corpses for miles.

BISHOP JOHN F. SPALDING.

Expired of Pneumonia at the Home of His Son in Erie, Pa.

Erie, Pa., March 10.—Dr. John Franklin Spalding, Episcopal bishop of the state of Colorado, died Sunday night of pneumonia at the home of his son, Rev. Frank Spalding, of this city. The latter is seriously ill with typhoid fever and his venerable father was summoned a week ago. He stood the journey well, but has since caught a severe cold which developed into pneumonia.

FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY.

Memorial Window Unveiled in the Anglican Church in The Hague.

The Hague, March 10.—At the request of the resident clergy of this city, Stanford Newell, United States minister to The Netherlands, Sunday unveiled the window in the Anglican church here, presented by the mayor of New York as an American memorial of the work accomplished by The Hague peace conference. The window is in four sections and represents Christ and allegorical figures of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Tied Up By a Strike.

Butte, Mont., March 10. — The Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific from Helena and Butte to Hope, Ida., is tied up by a strike called by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's union at a meeting held here Saturday night.

Cholera at Mecca.

Constantinople, March 10.—Cholera has broken out at Mecca. It was announced in a dispatch last week from Constantinople that cholera had broken out at Medina, Arabia, 248 miles from Mecca.

PROVINCE OF RIZAL.

The Insurgents There Have Been Dispersed.

Maj. Littleton, W. T. Waller and Lieut. John H. A. Day Will Be Court-Martialed For Executing Natives Without Trial.

Manila, March 10.—Lieut. Howland, of the 21st infantry, and aide on the staff of Gen. Wheaton, who was sent to report on the state of affairs in Rizal province, after the recent outbreak of activity there, reports that the insurgents have now been dispersed and that the soldiers and constabulary are closely pursuing them. There is but a small force of insurgents in the province and they are greatly over-officered. It is clear that the insurgents in Rizal province had no idea how quickly the troops and constabulary could concentrate and break their power. Complete harmony exists between the American soldiers and the native constabulary in this district and both have done excellent work during a short campaign.

The troops consisted of six officers and 230 men of the 5th cavalry.

Col. James Forney, of the marine corps, will preside at the court-martial to try Maj. Littleton, W. T. Waller and Lieut. John H. A. Day, of the marine corps, March 17 next, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial. This court-martial will be composed of army officers and officers of the marine corps. The charges specify that Maj. Waller and Lieut. Day killed three native stevedores on the streets of Bazy, Island of Samar, without trial. These stevedores were among those who accompanied the disastrous expedition of Maj. Waller and a detachmemt of marines to the interior of Samar last Decembe.

It is claimed these stevedores mutinied and proceeded to the foothills, where they dug camotes (a variety of sweet potato) and that they later concealed and refused to turn them over to the Americans, saying that when the marines died of hunger they would have a good supply of arms and ammunition.

Sympathy is expressed for Maj. Waller, who at that time was suffering from mental and physical strain. Lieut. Day apparently obeyed Maj. Waller's orders.

MIMIC INDIAN BATTLE.

A Boy Dead From a Wound Received in the Breast.

Denver, Col., March 10.—Stewart Hill, aged 9 years, died here Sunday from the effects of a bullet wound in the breast received Saturday while engaged in a mimic Indian battle. James Butson, aged 12 years, is under arrest, charged with murder. Four boys, all 12 years of age or under, stationed themselves behind barricades about 30 yards apart, and had exchanged about 20 shots when Hill fell, pierced through the lung. According to the other boys, Hill had slipped out in the open, when Hutson took deliberate aim and fired. Chief of Police Armstrong says he intends to take measures against those who are responsible for the boys having firearms.

AN IMMENSE ICE FLOE.

It Was Encountered About 200 Miles Off the Japanese Coast.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 10.—The British steamship Oceania reports having encountered an immense ice floe about 200 miles off the Japanese coast abreast of the entrance to Tsugar strait. So extenalvely was the ice floe that the steamer was compelled to change her course and steam for several hours to avoid coming in collision with the ice. The floe is in the direct path of vessels sailing to the Orient and as it is quite extensive is dangerous to navigation.

Sale of Short Horns.

Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—One of the most notable sales of short horns in the history of cattle breeding in the west, March 19, when the entire herd of W. R. Nelson, who is retiring from the business, will be offered. In the lot are three cows bred by Queen Victoria and cattle from the most noted herds of Great Britain and Canada.

Dined With the President.

Washington, March 10.—Gov. Odell, of New York, dined with President Roosevelt at the white house Sunday, remaining after the dinner until a late hour. Monday night he will again dine with the president. His visit here, he said, is simply for recreation and his mission is not to discuss politics.

Opposed to Sunday Funerals.

Trenton, N. J., March 10.—The Trenton Coachmen's union, at a meeting Saturday night, decided not to drive at Sunday funerals. In this move they have the support of all the undertakers of the city but one, who had a funeral Sunday.

Will Manage the Peoria Club.

Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—Western league officials announced Sunday that William Hart, who pitched for the Cleveland American league club last year, has been appointed to manage the Peoria Western league club. Hart will also pitch for Peoria.

Blew the Safe With Dynamite.

Collierville, Tenn., March 10.—Burglars entered the bank of Collierville and blew open the safe with dynamite. Before they could get into the inner vaults, where $15,000 was dsposited, citizens drove them away.

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A POOR excuse is better than none, thought Mr. Fulton, doubtless, when he began dissecting his corn.

ENGLAND has suffered another severe defeat at the hands of the Boers. One of the great English generals was captured.

FROM Laporte, Indiana, comes the report of a family the members of which were badly poisoned by drinking melted snow water.

PRINCE HENRY'S swing around in this country convinced him that the United State is a great nation—noted among many other things for unlimited hospitality.

LEGISLATION is now in the hands of the Committee on Rules in the legislature, and only such bills as that committee calls up will be passed in these the last days of the session.

THE United States has received fresh pledges from Russia, and Germany, as to the conservation of the commercial rights of other nations in China within the zones of influence of the above named powers.

THE Ferris local option bill was defeated in the State Senate by a decisive vote. Senator Cantrill, of Scott county, lead the fight against the bill with telling effect. The bill sought to make the county the unit in voting on local option.

PRINCE HENRY is reported as saying that the most cordial reception he received in his tour of this country was that given him at Cincinnati. The Porkipolitans do well whatever they undertake, as Prince Henry would learn should he be associated with them much.

NEXT county court day Judge Cason will make his appointment of roadoverseers. In some districts there appear to be spirited contests for these appointments, and it may turnout that the Judge will reconcile the factions by going outside of both for an overseer.

THE bill providing for the irrigation of public lands passed the Senate by a unanimous vote. Under the measure all money received from the sale of public lands in sixteen Western States and Territories will be devoted to the reclamation of arid lands by irrigation.

GOV. BECKHAM will not call an extra session of the legislature unless there is very urgent need of its being reconvened, and, at present there is no indication of such an emergency arising. He recognizes in the legislature a very uncertain as well as expensive quantity.

THE tobacco crop of Clark county for 1900, is estimated at three and a half million pounds, and brought about an average of 7 cents, amounting to $245,000. Those who claim to be posted say the crop of 1901 will fall short of the previous year both in quantity and price.

While Governor Taft is minimizing difficulties to be encountered in the Philippines, the public is reading the terrible march of our soldiers through Samar. What the country wants is "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" about the Philippines. At present the administration is giving out some statements that are not harmonious.—Bluffton [Ind.] Banner.

MR. FULTON, who was to represent Gov. Beckham at Cincinnati's Centenial celebration, last week, rendered himself incapable of performing the duty assigned him, by too closely paring a corn on one of his toes the night before he was to go to Cincinnati. The unfortunate incident will teach Mr. Fulton to not disturb his corns, hereafter, just before the time to enter upon any important duty. Yours was a lame excuse, Mr. Fulton.

MASSACHUSETTS has sprung another innovation by passing a law imposing a license tax of 50 cents on cats. It has been an almost universal custom in this country to tax dogs, but for some reason the cat has not been made a source of reyenue. As a disturber of the peace the cat is certainly the equal of the dog, and it causes quite as much trouble to the human by getting into trouble and calling for help. The Massachusetts system is liable to become popular.

SEED corn, it is predicted, will be worth $2 a bushel in the spring. It is very scarce on account of the unsatisfactory crop and there will not be much of last year's crop left for seed. The hot winds which struck the early corn during the early stage destroyed the fertilizing power of the pollen and but little of the corn is fit for seed. As the hot weather extended over a wide area seed corn is bound to be scarce and the price high. Especial attention should be paid to the selection of corn for seed and it should be thoroughly tested.

It is now authoritatively settled that those injured by the explosion of the Maine must look to the United States for compensation. Individuals so circumstanced as were the officers and crew of the Maine cannot look to a foreign Government for compensation. If we could have proved that Spain was responsible for the destruction of the Maine our Government could have collected the indemnity and made such deposition of it as it chose. But the complicity of Spain in that massacre, though strongly suspected, has never been proved. —Courier Journal.

WITHOUT any desire for publicity the United States Signal Corps has been for some weeks experimenting with wireless telephone communications. It is claimed that its officers have succeeded in sending wireless telephone messages upwards of 480 feet, in words, uttered in ordinary, clear, speaking tones, such as would normally carry a distance of 30 or 40 feet at most. The distance at which these passages have been clearly heard by the latest experiments exceeds the length of two ordinary city blocks. This achievement is regarded as highly important by the Signal Corps officials.

Diversified farming is the most profitable system of managing a farm in the corn and wheat growing states. The fertility of the soil can in this way be maintained and even increased under continuous cultivation by rotation of crops and careful saving and application of measures. Swine raising and feeding has been the greatest source of income and profit on our farm for the past 25 years. The fertilizing value of feeding hogs on our clover fields in summer and early winter has been equal in value to four or five cents additional per bushel for every bushel of corn so fed.

A South Carolina paper says there are two things about this Senate "scrap" that it does not understand. The first is why Senator McLaurin should turn "pale to the lips" and "tremble with emotion" and denounce on the floor of an august senate as a "willful and deliberate lie" a charge which has been made against him so often on the free forum of his own state and among a somewhat pugnacious populace without his receiving it in any such manner. The second is why Senator Tillman should develop a "tiger-like ferocity" in the senate at being called a liar when in times past he has repeatedly accepted that epithet on the South Carolina stump with the gentle meekness of a lamb or the lofty serene repose of a statesman.

On a farm just sixteen miles south of Kansas City an experiment is being made which is being watched with interest by stock raisers all over the United States. The owners of the farm have invested more than $80,000 in pedigreed and registered hogs for the purpose of ascertaining whether breeding fine hogs exclusively can be made profitable. The owners of the farm have no other live stock to demand their attention except 100 cows, and the dairy is an auxiliary part of the hog farm, for every quart of milk from the cows is used to feed pigs.

It has been maintained by agriculturalists that hog raising alone is not profitable unless some of the animals are sold for food, but the owners of this hog farm south of Kansas City are confident that their investment of more than $80,000 in registered animals will yield a large profit before a year has passed.

The farm is owned by Winn & Mastin and contains 1,800 acres. There are twenty barns on the place, and ten of them are used to shelter hogs. There are 600 registered animals on the place, and some of the boars cost as much money as pedigreed bulls or horses. One boar, called Corrector in the herd books, cost $2,500; another called Proud Perfection cost $2,000.—Enquirer.

THE Kentucky legislature has about done its do.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEET

In a Delagete Convention at Carrollton on the 4th inst.

Eight Counties Represented and the Movement is Being Pushed.

At the Tobacco Growers' Convention held at Carrollton on the 4th inst, the following counties were represented: Boone, Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Owen, Shelby, Trimble, and Switzerland county, Indiana.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers who were duly elected:—James M. Gaunt, of Carrollton, President; Dr. I. W. McGinnis, of Henry county, Secretary; V. T. Craig, of Gallatin county, Treasurer.

The following Executive Committee was chosen:—M. F. Banta, Craig, Switzerland county, Ind.; N. S. Walton, Idlewild, Boone county; W. H. Brooks, Eminence, Henry county; N. S. Riley, Glencoe, Gallatin county; W. O. Orem, Campbellsburg, Henry county; C. M. Dean, Worthville, Carroll county.

James M. Gaunt was elected organizer, and empowered to employ as many assistant organizers as are necessary to organize the counties growing Burley tobacco and solicit stock and secure the growers' obligations.

Following are the rules and regulations that were adopted for the government of the association. The capital stock is placed at $1,000,000:

1st. We recommend that a corporation be formed with a capital stock of One Million Dollars, to be known and called the Farmers and Tobacco Growers' Association.

2nd. That the stock books be opened by committe, for subscriptions to the capital stock, that a committee be appointed to raise the capital stock for said Association, that shares be of the denomination of Ten Dollars ($10) each.

3rd. That each and every tobacco grower in the white burley district be asked to sign the following agreement. To wit: We the undersigned tobacco growers, land owners and those who control land on which tobacco is raised in the——county of——do agree and bind ourselves to deliver all the tobacco raised by us or for us or in which we may be interested to——as a committee and trustee to act for us and the association and corporation hereafter to be formed; the said committee, as committee and trustee shall assign this contract to said corporation and association when formed; and when twenty thousand (20,000) tobacco growers in the white Burley district have signed this or a similar contract, at which time it is agreed that said corporation and association shall be organized, and when organized the said corporation and association agrees and binds itself on the assignment of this contract to it, to pay 50 per cent of the appraised value of said tobacco when delivered to it, and in the event that I shall fail to deliver my tobacco as aforesaid and as hereinafter set out I agree and bind myself to pay said corporation, and said corporation shall have a lean on my tobacco to the amount of $2 per one hundred pounds of all the tobacco raised by me or on land owned or controlled by me, for and during the years of 1903, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, and '12.

The consideration for this agreement and contract being that said corporation and association shall build, own or rent sufficient warehouse space to properly rehandle and prepare for market, with expert hands, and keep and maintain expert men to sell same as my sole commission merchant for the years aforesaid, the object being that said general commission merchant may be enabled to cheaper handle, sell and dispose of said tobacco for me, thereby saving the expense I now have as an individual in handling, curing and selling my tobacco.

We also give to said corporation and association the right to manufacture tobacco.

Fourth. That a like agreement be circulated and signed in all of the counties of the white burley district, and that the stock book of said corporation and association shall be circulated through the counties of the white burley district.

Fifth. We recommend that the following petition be circulated in each county throughout the burley district: We the undersigned, agree and promise to pay on demand to the following committee,——, or their agents, the amount set opposite to our names for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum of money to place the proposed corporation or association on a permanent basis, the amount set opposite our names to be credited on the amount we have agreed to pay to the capital stock of said corporation or association, if organized, the same to be placed to item of expense in the organization of said association or corporation.

Sixth. That at this meeting held on March 4th at the court house in Carrollton, Ky., there shall be appointed an executive committee consisting of one member from each county in the association, to whom all subscription lists of every description shall be taken, and if not taken, be assigned until the completion of the organization.

Seventh. Said meeting shall provide ways and means of raising stock and money sufficient to complete the organization, said money to be paid to the treasurer.

Said Executive Committee shall have power to employ organizers in each county of the Burley district, and shall determine the compensation to be allowed said organizers. They shall have full power to employ and pay said organizers.

The chairman, secretary and treasurer elected at this meeting shall be chairman, secretary and treasurer of the executive Committee.

Eighth. When the amount of stock aforesaid is subscribed as set out in the contract, and the number of tobacco growers and land owners have signed the contract aforesaid, then it shall be the duty of said executive committee, and they are hereby empowered to call a general meeting of all interested parties. They shall determine the number of delegates to be selected by each county association.

The county association shall be composed of the producers who have signed the contract to deliver their tobacco and the parties who have signed the stock of the association. The executive committee aforesaid shall determine the right of each and the representation of each, at which meeting there shall be articles of association and corporation formed, and the directors elected.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

COL. JACK CHINN and Hon. C. J. Bronston met in Frankfort last week, and, instead of whip, ping out their guns and shooting eachother full of holes, they quietly buried the hatchet, and as a guarantee of good faith on the part of Col. Chinn, he went to work in the interest of Mr. Bronston's Investment Company bill and induced the committee to make a favorable report thereon. No longer will the presence of these two valiant Kentuckians in a town at the same time cause the local undertakers to speculate as to how soon their services will be required by one or both of them. If several more Kentucky feuds could be adjusted in the same manner the State would be better off.

COUNTING to-day the legislature has just one more week in which to complete its business. The session expires by constitutional limitation at midnight next Tuesday.

AN extra telephone wire is being put up from Limaburg to Burlington as an experiment.

A CARD.

An eighteen year old smart aleck shot Will North's dog, and then set the boys teasing North for crying at his loss. No money would have bought that dog as he had a good record for killing snakes and varments, as he followed his master to and from work over the neighboro farms, having killed three adders and one black snake in four minutes in one day, on the farm occupied by the shooter. It is a great loss to the neighbors. North has their sympathy and please state to the world all the members of the household cried and are not ashamed of it, but would consider it a disgrace to cry over a regiment of men such as this same smart aleck. WILL NORTH.

In Sympathy With the Move.

CONSTANCE, KY., March 10, 1902.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

By some means my name appears in your paper (much to my surprise) as one to solicit funds to have a traction route surveyed through Boone. I have no time to attend to it in the condition the roads are at present. It needs a young man who can get around in a hurry. Besides, I am in the extreme corner of the county, near many ways of getting to the city. It would be much better to put someone on near Idlewild, as no one from that section appears on the list. A younger man—someone who has been a candidate for office, or is now an aspirant—who knows how to see most persons in the shortest time. I am for the road in any part of the county and will contribute.

Yours Respectfully,
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Local News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen is very sick.

The dirt roads are said to be one continuous mud hole.

It is said that the wheat is looking well in the river bottoms.

A good crowd attended J. F. Cason's sale, last Friday afternoon.

The last snow drifted badly on the public highways in some localities.

Conner & Hogan have received about 15,000 pounds of tobacco this week.

Last Saturday was as gloomy a day as you generally see in this country.

J. L. Clore has another lot of nice shelled corn for sale at 80 cents per bu

Chas. White delivered his tobacco to Stevenson, at Erlanger, Monday—7 cents.

The sale of T. G. Willis and Elmo Gaines, will take place at 1 p. m., on the 18th inst.

Conner & Hogan sold two hogsheads of old tobacco last week, one for $12 50 and the other for $12 75 per hundred.

Farmers are laying awake at night now planning for the cropping campaign which they are growing anxious to begin.

Mr. Thomas, who has been working up the rural mail route, was in Monday and said he had sent the petition to Washington.

All the members of Viola Lodge I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday night. Business of importance.

Perry L. Aylor, of Hebron, authorizes us to announce that his sale advertised for the 15th inst, will not come off, as he has rented a farm.

The Christian Endeavor will hold its regular meeting next Sunday afternoon, 2:30, at Presbyterian church. Topic, "A Noble Purpose."

W. C. Brown's old horse Jeff which has been his stand-by for many years, got badly cut on one of his front legs Monday night with a fence wire.

The sale of the personal estate of the late Wm. Moore is advertised for the 22d inst. W. M. Adams, of Union neighborhood, will have a sale on the 18th inst.

The approach of the April term of circuit court has made no perceptible flurry about the court house, and everybody there is pursuing the even tenor of his way.

Call up the RECORDER by telephone when you have an item of news. The message will cost you nothing from any 'phone in the county. Will you remember this?

Everybody in the southern part of the county will have telephones in their residences in a few months. The people down there believe in having modern conveniencies.

The RECORDER was misinformed last week, and stated the case of smallpox in Verona was at Mrs. Allen's, when it was at Mrs. Hall's. We are sorry the mistake occurred.

Cleveland Scott, an old citizen of Kenton county, died at the home of his daughter in Illinois, one day last week, He was well known in this county, where he had many relatives.

The names of several have been mentioned as probable candidates for the Democratic nomination for circuit court clerk in this county, and it will not be long before the political fur begins to fly.

The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of Hebron, Ky., has money to loan on easy terms in amt's from $200 to $5,000. Correspondence solicited. E. Mannin, President; Hubert Conner, Secretary.

When the hens combined and suspended operations a few weeks ago, and run the price of eggs up to 75 and 80 cents a dozen, their action only demonstrated once more the result of combinations. Tobacco growers, learn a lesson from the hen.

Now that the river is again clear of ice we notice several Boone county gentlemen again coming over to town with jugs to get molasses. The molasses sold in Lawrenceburg is said to be superior to the kind kept at Burlington and Petersburg.—Lawrenceburg Press.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by all druggists.

Entered Into Rest.

In memory of William H. Moore, of Boone county, Kentucky, who passed away on January 25th, 1902, after a two weeks' illness of measles followed by pneumonia. Mr. Moore was confined to the house from his youth up, but never complained; said all things were right. Ever gentle in spirit and unselfish to a degree. In his death is the loss of a kind and affectionate husband; a loving brother and devoted uncle. Their loss is his gain.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

It was very dark and cloudy last Friday night, but that did not prevent Tony Bentler from seeing hundreds of stars when he was in collision with a post as he was returning from town to his home in the suburbs that night. A considerable area of the epidermis was removed from one of his cheeks by the collision. It is said that Tony went to grass, and when he got to his knees getting up he discovered the dim outlines of the post and mistook them for those of a man, when he exclaimed, "My God, man, don't do that again."

Tommie Rice had a tobacco stripping last Friday night. About a dozen of his young friends responded to invitations, and worked until about midnight, getting a considerable amount of the weed in the hand. A good fire was build in a cabin, and the boys enjoyed the work. Nicely popped corn figured largely in the pleasure of the occasion.

COUNTY COURT.

James Murray, of Florence, qualified as notary public; John L. Vest, ditto.

C. P. Robinson was appointed and qualified as constable of Rabbit Hash and Big Bone precincts.

John Smith qualified as administrator of Nancy Smith.

E. E. and Alonzo Utz qualified as executors of the estate of A. J. Utz.

W. H. Senour qualified as administrator of John H. Senour.

Abner Vance, of Bullittsville, was brought before Judge Cason, last Saturday, charged with assaulting Frank Fox with a knife, in Bullittsville after returning from county court on the afternoon of the 3rd inst. He was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $13 50. Vance was under the influence of fighting whisky, and went after Fox with his knife, cutting an ugly gash in his clothing and inflicting a slight wound on one of Fox's thumbs. Vance became incensed at Fox on account of some trivial matter.

Pt. Pleasant Grange, which has been meeting at Limaburg, will meet in Burlington hereafter. A meeting of several of the members of that Grange was held in Burlington, last Friday afternoon, with State Master Wolcott present, and the above decision was reached. John T. Craven is Master of the Grange, which has 21 members. A meeting will be held here next Wednesday. Mr. Wolcott says the Grange starts here with bright prospects. Those in this locality who wish to identify themselves with the order of P. of H. are now afforded an excellent opportunity.

In sending subscription for the Recorder, A. B. Chittenden, of Joy, Livingston county, writes: "I received the copy of the Recorder, and it was like a letter from home. I can't do without it any longer, so you will find enclosed $1 50 for one year's subscription. Uncle Jerry Ferrill died the 4th of this (Feb'y) month. He has relatives in Boone county, who do not know of his death. I was glad to learn through the Recorder of the meeting held at Carrollton to propose a traction road up the river and through Boone. Anything that is calculated to build up the county will be held dear in the memory of her former citizens."

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use in these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

David H. Ryle, of Hathaway, who, ten days or two weeks ago, went to North Bend, Ohio, to work, was struck by a train, last Thursday morning and killed instantly. He stepped off of one railroad track on to another to get out of the way of a train and stepped in front of a train he did not know was approaching. He was a son of the late James Ryle, and was a brother of Mrs. Inez Conley, of Hathaway, and R. O. and M. W. Ryle, of Beech Grove. His brother, Larkin, was killed in Gallatin county a few years ago, when a horse attached to the buggy in which he and his wife were riding, ran off. He was a bachelor and about 55 years of age.

It will be gratifying to the friends of Mr. Thos. E. Cowen, former superintendent of the Sun Life Insurance agency, here, to know that he has renewed his commission with that company, and is now employed in its service at Memphis, Tenn. He quit the Sun shortly after leaving Frankfort, and devoted his time to other branches of insurance, but a few days ago returned to his first love, and it is safe to predict that he will win both laurels and substantial results for himself and his company. Mr. Cowen is personally known to nearly everybody in Frankfort, and hundreds of friends here will rejoice to know of his good fortune, and at the same time will congratulate his employers on securing his services.—Kentucky Journal.

James Corcoran, of Bullittsville, lost his pocket book containing $55, on the Petersburg 'pike, near James E. Smith's, last Friday afternoon. Mr. Corcoran did not miss his pocket book until he went to pay J. J. Duncan for a cow. He knew he had it when he paid his toll a short time before, and he started back in search of it, but without success. He reached Burlington about dark, and told mine host, J. F. Blyth of the Boone House, of his misfortune. Mr. Blyth and his two little nephews, Tommie and Elmore Fowler, took a lantern and went out the 'pike in search of the lost money, and it was not long before Master Elmore had found it. Upon returning the pocket book to Mr. Corcoran, he not only thanked the little fellow, but he opened the pocket book and took therefrom a $5 gold piece with which he presented him. A great many men would have been profuse with their thanks and satisfied to let it go at that, but Mr. Corcoran is not built that way.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The great danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these disease, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of lagrippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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Stuart's Tablets	38c	Carslbad Salt	79c
Cuticura Soap	19c	Omega Oil	43c
Cuticura Salve	43c	Fever Thermometers	50c
Mellin's Food, large	60c	Gude's Peptomanga	89c
Carter's Liver Pills	15c	Fellows Hypophosphites	$1.00
Paine's Celery Compound	79c	Pear's Soap	10c
Malted Milk, large	75c	Maltine with Cod Liver Oil	79c
Malted Milk, small	38c	S. S. S., $1.00 size	71c
Doane's Kidney Pills	43c	S. S. S., $1.75 size	$1.25
Bromo Seltzer	09c	Laxative Bromo Quinine	19c
Piso's Cure	20c	Fountain Syringes, 2-qt	59c
Pretzinger's Balm	39c	Ayer's Hair Vigor	79c
Witch Hazel, pt	25c	Scott's Emulsion, large	79c
35c Chamoise Skins	25c	Parker's Hair Balsam	43c
Wyeth's Beef, Wine & Iron	73c	Syrup Figs, Genuine	38c
Hay's Hair Health	43c	Castoria, genuine	30c
Freeman's Powder	19c	Epsom Salt, per pound	05c
Pozzoni's Powder	29c	Ladies Violet Soap, pr box	24c
Gossamer Powder	17c	All 25c Pills	19c
Swan Down Powder	10c	Green Mount'n Asth. Cure	79c
Mennen's Talcum Powder	17c	Radway's Relief	39c
Quinine Pills, 2 gr pr 100	24c	Wine Cardui	74c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	20c	Warner's Lithia Tablets	30c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	79c	Rough on Rats	13c
Green's Nervua	85c	Physchine	$2.75
Warner's Safe Cure	85c	Pyramid Pile Cure	43c
Glycerine, pure, per pound	39c	Cascarets 10c size	09c
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Personal Mentions.

Veterinary Crisler, of Bullittsville, was in town, Saturday.

Archie Acra has moved to the neighborhood of Rising Sun, Indiana.

Miss Emma Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. DeCoursey, of Ludlow.

F. J. Wolcott, Worthy Master of the State Grange, made this office a pleasant call, last Friday.

Mr. Claud Carpenter, who has had quite a siege of it this winter, is getting able to be about a little.

Milton Portwood, of Locust Grove, delivered his crop of tobacco to Conner & Hogan, last Thursday.

Mrs. Kirtley is now occupying the public school building, having moved her school there Monday.

Examiner Haley made this office a brief call, Saturday. His school at Pt. Pleasant closed the day before.

Mrs. T. J. Adams returned home Monday evening after a visit of several weeks with her daughter in Ludlow.

Joseph Riddell and Peter Hager from down on Gunpowder, were in town Monday placing some of their surplus funds.

Elbert Riley and family are now citizens of Dayton, Ohio. They take to their new home the best wishes of a host of Kentucky friends.

Addison Riddell, who has resided in Taylorsport neighborhood for several years, has moved to the Cleveland neighborhood, Kenton county.

Col. James Casey, of Bullittsville, was in town Saturday morning and delivered to county Attorney Castleman a curiosity for his museum.

Uncle Henry Crisler was in a few minutes Monday. He reports his daughter in Missouri, with whom he spent several months, not in good health.

Elbert Ryle, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, near here, last week. He had just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Alma Carpenter entertained a large number of her young friends, Friday night. The young people tarried until about midnight, when they bid their fair hostess adieu.

Uncle Joshua Masters, the Bullittsville oil king, started out the East Bend road with his supply wagon, Monday morning, but he did not go far until he retraced his steps on account of the mud.

The following delegates from this county attended the Tobacco Growers' convention at Carrollton on the 4th inst.: Joseph Cleek, W. C. Johnson, J. D. McNeely, R. L. Huey and E. J. Aylor.

Robert Clore was in town yesterday. He said he had a good sale notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. His horses brought from $80 to $148; corn, 75 to 81 cents a bushel; cattle, over 4 cents a pound.

Sheriff Allphin has been taking subscriptions to promote the traction road from Milton to Covington. He will be pleased to record your name with any amount set opposite, that you may see proper to give for that purpose.

A. B. Parker, of Petersburg, was in town, Thursday, and was reinstalled as deputy county clerk for his precinct. Arthur understands every minutia of the business pertaining to the office of county clerk, and Mr. Adams could not have made a better selection of an assistant.

Met the bachelor merchant, of Hathaway, on the train coming out from the city, Friday afternoon. He had been to town that day purchasing a large stock of groceries for his and Robert Rouston's store at Hathaway. John L. Ronse, of Gunpowder, was relating to Joe some of his experiences while he was merchandising, and he made a note of them in order to profit thereby.

James A. Huey, of Union, one of the public spirited citizens of Boone county and an excellent gentleman, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business, and was the guest of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch, of Warsaw Heights.—Elijah Riggs, of Verona, moved here Wednesday to the James Gaynor farm, where he will be employed this year.—Warsaw Independent.

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Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes extension sole,	worth $3.00 for $2.13
Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes,	worth $4.00 for $2.98
Men's Calf Dress Shoes,	worth $2.00 for $1.40
Men's Calf Dress Shoes Patent Leather tip,	worth $2.25 for $1.98
Men's Calf Kid Dress Shoes,	worth $3.25 for $2.49
Men's Calf Patent Leather Shoes,	worth $6.00 for $3.98

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STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

ASYLUM BILL DEFEATED.

Anti-Administration Democrats and Republicans Join Hands.

Frankfort, March 5.—Senate—The Barton-Parker capital removal bill, providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of removing the seat of state government to either Louisville or Lexington, was killed in the senate Tuesday by a vote of 23 to 13. The senate adopted the bill regulating investment companies, requiring every such corporation now doing business in this state within 90 days after the passage of the act to deposit with the state treasurer the total amount of its paid up capital stock, and, if said paid up capital stock shall not amount to $15,000, it shall deposit in addition thereto enough of the reserve fund to make $15,000 in cash, or in bonds or mortgages, lien notes or deeds of trust, or unencumbered real estate within the state of Kentucky worth 50 per cent. more than the sum loaned thereon.

House—The house passed the Coleman senate bill establishing a home for indigent confederate soldiers. It was adopted by a vote of 76 to 1. It goes to the governor for approval. Chairman Baird, of the revenue taxation committee, reported the revenue bill to the house. It was made a special order for consideration by the body at 11 o'clock next Thursday, and for consideration from day to day until finally disposed of. The house passed the Tompkins bill, regulating the practice of embalming. The house at the afternoon session adopted bills retaliatory to Ohio, Illinois and Indiana relative to hunting game. The bills require non-residents to have a license costing $25 annually, and prohibits its carrying of quail out of Kentucky after the hunt. One of the bills prohibits for two years the killing of quail in Keatucky for the purpose of sale.

Frankfort, March 6.—Senate—The most interesting fight of the present legislative session, exclusive of that over the school book bill, came to an end Wednesday with the defeat of the Farris "county unit" local option bill. The measure was killed in the senate where it originated and in which body it has been blocking legislation for several weeks past. The senate took up and adopteu the Bradley house bill to repeal the tollgate raiders law of 1897. It now goes to the governor. Senator Hickman, who championed the school bill, sought to secure second reading and advancement of the bill passed by the house, so that it might be placed in position for discussion and a vote had on it. The senate, by a vote of 18 to 16, defeated the motion.

House—The redistricting bills came before the house Wedaesday. The democratic majority adopted them, as indorsed by party caucus, in the following order: Judicial, legislative and congressional. The house adopted the Renicke bill, prohibiting railroad companies from charging for the capacity of a freight car instead of for the weight of the freight contained therein.

Frankfort, March 7.—Senate—Bills passed Thursday: The Pogue house bill, making a number of changes in the school law with reference to the building of school houses and the levying of special taxes; the house bill ceding to the United States a tract of land at Lawrenceburg for a public building; the house bill repealing the McCain tobacco law. It was placed on its passage and was adopted by a vote of 25 to 7, the house bill giving gradeu schools in cities of the fifth and sixth classes all the rights and privileges to issue bonds as given to public schools under the act of 1896.

House—After juggling all day with the chief feature of the new revenue bill, the increase of the rate of state taxation, the lower branch of the general assembly late Thursday afternoon agreed that the increase should be 2½ cents on each $100 worth of property, making the tax rate 59 cents. Under the rules of the house the rules committee will, beginning with Friday, designate the bills to be considered during the remaining ten days of the session. The committee will call up only the immportant bills.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—The anti-administration democrats of the senate united with the republican members of that body Friday and defeated the bill indorsed by Gov. Beckham to repeal the local control law governing the state asylums for the insane and placing these institutions under the management of a central board of three members. The senate adopted the house bill making an annual appropriation of $15,000 to encourage the live stock farmers of the state.

House—The house passed the senate child labor bill, making it unlawful to employ a child under 14 years of age, unless by consent of the county judge of the county, in mines, workshops and factories in Kentucky. The house voted down the amendment proposed by Mr. Tompkins, of Daviess, making the county assessor the assessor of banks, instead of the state board of valuation and assessment, as under the present law. The revenue committee accepted and the house adopted an amendment by Mr. Sharpless, of Newport, striking out of the bill the requirement that distillers include the serial number of packages in tax reports to the state auditor. The senate had passed a bill striking out this requirement.

Tobacco Barn Burned.

Russellville, Ky., March 8.—W. E. Mills' tobacco barn, at Ferguson, was burned to the ground. Ten thousand pounds of tobacco and a lot of new farming implements were destroyed. No insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Will Build a Bridge.

Elizabethtown, Ky., March 8.—The fiscal court of this county met, representatives from Nelson county and agreed to the building of a bridge across the Rolling Fork at Boston, in this latter county.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

There Are 19 Horses on the List of Eligibles—The Kentucky Oaks.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—There are 19 horses on the list of eligibles for the Keatucky Derby of 1902 and 15 for the Kentucky Oaks. The Derby entries are as follows:

Trialmore, Abe Frank, Blennenworth, Uncle George, Herodiade, Red Hook, Harry New, Slipthrift, Rip, inventor, Alan-a-dale, The Royal, Hans Wagner, George R., Charles W. Myer, H. L. Coleman, Duasbro, Ross Fame, Burnett Wallace.

The eatries for the Oaks are as follows:

Autumn Leaves, Mollie T, Icewater, Sister Sarah, Violet Filly, Ermack, Iacoma, Femesole, Myrtle Dell, Pronta, Miss Edd, Flora Pomona, Marque, Wainamolnen, Sister Addie.

JAIL UNDER QUARINTINE.

Owensboro Council Appoints a Board of Health With Quick Results.

Owensboro, Ky., March 8.—The city council Friday afternoon appointed a city board of health, consisting of five physicians. The board met immediately, with the mayor presiding, and issued an order quarantining the county jail, its inmates, the jailer and family and other officials.

The order says any prisoner serving his sentence out can either remain in jail during the quarantine or go to the pesthouse for three weeks. The yellow flag is now flying around the premises. No new cases were reported Friday, but it is feared there will be more.

There are 41 prisoners in the jail, and five are isolated with bad cases.

FOR A KENTUCKY EXHIBIT.

The Passage of the St. Louis Fair Appriation Bill Urged By Outsiders.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Ex-Gov. Thomas T. Crittenden, of Missouri, accompanied by M. E. Taylor, president of the Louisville board of trade, arrived here Thursday night to urge the members of the house to support the bill appropriating $100,000 for the St. Louis world's fair. They are both anxious to have Kentucky fittingly represented at the big exposition, and after talking with several legislators Thursday night expressed the belief that when the revenue bill is disposed of the house will pass the fair appropriation.

PASSED A CURFEW ORDINANCE.

Every One at Petersburg Must Be Home at Nine O'clock or Be Fined.

Petersburg, Ky., March 8.—Hoping to stop the throwing of bowlders at night the city council has pased a curfew ordinance. It provides that all persons under 16 years of age must be indoors for the night at 8 o'clock, and all over that age at 9 o'clock. A 50-cent fiae for the first offense is to be doubled in geometrical progression for each succeeding offense. The citizens are irate over the ordinance and its enforcement will probably cause considerable trouble.

No Extra Session Probable.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The determination of Gov. Beckham not to call a special session is expediting matters with regard to some important legislation. It appears that an effort in good faith and earnestness is now being made to push through the bills which must be enacted before the time limit of the present session expires.

John Doerhofer's Purchase.

Louisville, Ky., March 6.—John Doerhofer, of this city, who was for many years the Louisville manager for the American Tobacco Co., and who started the tobacco factories that afterward formed the nucleus of the Continental Tobacco Co., Wednesday bought for $250,000 the controlling interest in the Manufacturers' Tobacco Co., of Louisville, which is an independent company.

The Allied Parties' Conference.

Louisville, Ky., March 6.—Jo A. Parker, chairman of the national populist committee, said Wednesday night that the conference of the allied parties scheduled for April 2 at Louisville will be held at Memphis on May 1, unless a hall is furnished free at Louisville. Mr. Parker said he would decide the question of location definitely Thursday.

Secretly Married Some Weeks Ago.

Nicholasville, Ky., March 8.—It is learned that Miss Myrtie Bowers, a pretty young woman of Versailles, and Leslie Jacobs, a well-known young farmer, were secretly married in Lexington several weeks ago.

New Telephone Company.

West Point, Ky., March 8.—West Point will soon number among its enterprises a new corporation, to be known as the Riverside and Barrallton Telephone Co., numbering among its stockholders some 20 of the most prominent men of this community.

More Smallpox at Caney.

West Liberty, Ky., March 8.—There are four more cases of smallpox at Caney, making nine cases in all. The physicians say it is in a very mild form and there is no danger of its spreading.

THE POLICY OF SUBSIDY.

How the Shipping Bill Scheme Would Be Worked for Private Interests.

To show how the mind of the subsidy seeker works, it is worth while to consider some statements made by Alex. R. Smith, subsidy promoter, employed as lobbyist by the shipping interests. Mr. Smith has edited what he calls a "Synopsis of a Report on Steamship Subsidies, Submitted by a Select Committee of the British Parliament, August 1, 1901," and Mr. Frye has had it printed at government expense.

Mr. Smith quotes from the testimony taken by the parliamentary committee, such extracts as seem to him most telling in favor of subsidies. He dwells fondly upon the policy of subsidy carried out by the French government. Referring to a statement to the effect that France pays the profits on capital invested in French shipping, he comments:

"The sentence is one that may well stagger the British, while disclosing the serious determination of the French government in its maritime policy. 'The capital being guaranteed by the insurance and the profits by the navigation bounties.' What will prevent French maritime success, so fortified?"

The fact France has not succeeded in creating a merchant marine, by her enormous bounties, leads one to suspect that there are some causes operating to prevent "French maritime success."

Mr. Smith gloats over the testimony, showing that the French government pays from 17 to 50 per cent. of the gross earnings of French vessels engaged in oversea commerce, and that, without the subsidies, ships would be run at a loss of from 5 to 6 per cent. per annum.

The French policy is the kind enthusiastically approved by the subsidy grabbers, and indeed by protectionists generally. They think it is only necessary to show that an industry is unprofitable in order to wave a flag against the government for bounty. They come now as humble beggars, praying for a morsel—a paltry $3,000,000—from Uncle Sam's abundance. It requires no gift of divine prophecy to picture the history of shipping subsidies, once the policy is inaugurated. The experience of France and Italy so frequently held up by Mr. Smith and his friends as shining examples of the beneficence of the bounty system, furnishes us with abundant material with which to construct a forecast of the future. Depending upon government aid, ship owners will engage in unprofitable ventures and then complain that they are being ruined by the competition of French ships. They will rant about the penuriousness of our government in refusing to make good the losses of patriotic citizens who unselfishly engage in trading ventures that any idiot knows will yield nothing but a big deficit. They will demand that the United States be not less liberal than other nations in giving aid and comfort to these unselfish patriots, who lose money in carrying our flag on the seas, in the expectation that the government will pay them 50 per cent. dividends; and they will end with a solemn warning that unless the United States wishes to take a back seat among the great nations, unless we wish to hire other people (at half the cost) to carry our products, we must pay as big subsidies as the French.—ROYAL MEEKER.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

—The war revenue reduction bill had a clear track with a heavy down grade.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Only a few months of President Roosevelt's administration have passed. There is time for the president to be an Andy Jackson yet.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—The Iowa republican editors are certainly stirred up on the tariff question. Perhaps the wicked Cobden club has been tampering with them.—Washington Post.

—Really the republican press should not be too hard on the beet-sugar men for trying to get all they can. That is the way of "protection."—Indinapolis News (Ind.).

—We have tried to think well of Mr. Roosevelt and we expressed our earnest hope when he was elevated by accident to the presidency that he would fill the office acceptably, but we have been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that nothing substantial in the way of reform or economy is to be expected of him and that his decision on any important question is as difficult to guess as a throw of the dice.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—There is not an argument advanced for the protection of the steel, tinplate or other industries that could not be applied to the sugar beet industry. We should have reciprocity, if not free trade, with Cuba simply for the reason, if for no other, that the policy of building up industries in this country at the expense of the consumers is a vicious one, and the present is a good time to put a check on it.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—It was an empty victory for the tariff-protected trusts which the republican majority in the house won by adopting the rule forbidding debate or amendment of the war-tax reduction bill. The senate may or may not be equally compliant, but there is a tribunal in which the gag is not known, the great court of the people, before which these questions will be argued and decided at the election of members of congress this fall.—Boston Post.

PROTECTIVE TAX SPECIMEN.

The System Is a Complex Arrangement of Jobs for Tariff-Favored Tricksters.

A few days ago the representatives of two great industries appeared before the mighty chairman of the ways and means committee of the house to pray that their industries might get from the majority an adjustment of tariff taxes that would powerfully promote their interests and would inflict no injury on anyone. Their interview with the magnate of the committee was confidential, but what they might have said, and what has often been said in public, is that they sought solely to reduce the cost of production for an important body of necessary commodities, and thus to lower the cost to the consumer in this country and to extend an already promising export trade. These are not the usual arguments submitted to the ways and means committee, and it is understood that they left Mr. Payne quite indifferent, says the New York Times.

The industries to which we refer whose representatives visited Washington were the hide and leather trade and the shoe trade. They asked that the tax on imported hides should be repealed. There is not the shadow of a reason why the tax should ever have been put on. The government could have got the revenue in other ways when it was needed, and it is now no longer needed. It adds to the cost of every pair of shoes or boots worn in the United States, and it adds to the difficulty of competing in the shoe trade in foreign markets. The profit derived from it goes exclusively to the great cattle and slaughtering companies, whose organization is monopolistic at best. The tax was put on under the pretext that it would benefit the farmers. It increases the cost of living to the farmers, and they do not get a cent a year more for their products.

Why, then, is the tax not willingly and promptly repealed? For the reason that it is a party tax. It was put on to get the votes controlled by the cattle and slaughtering companies. It is retained for fear of the political influence of those companies. Besides this immediate consideration, there is the old cry that it will not do to begin the process of changing the tariff because there is no telling where it will stop. That is, in plain English, the tariff is a complex arrangement of jobs, and if one of them is disturbed because its inquity has been exposed the exposure of the rest of them may be followed by like results. It is a case for the application of the ancient maxim which requires honor among tariff favorites. If they fall out, honest traders and the rest of the country may come by their dues.

CLOSE OF THE SCHLEY CASE.

Roosevelt's Decision Must Be a Pleasing One to Crowninshield, Hanna and Lemly.

The president's decision on the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley is not a surprise, so far as general results go. It was known that the president had surrounded himself with Schley's enemies, and held aloof from Schley's friends, throughout his investigation of this case; and from an atmosphere so tainted as that with which the president saw fit to surround himself, the production of a decision not adverse to Schley would have been a miracle, indeed, says the Albany Argus.

What was not expected was that the president would out-Crowninshield Crowninshield, by attempting to reduce Rear Admiral Schley to the position of a somewhat bothersome spectator at the battle of Santiago, who did well enough so long as he kept out of the way of the fighters.

As for the captains, in the desire of most of them to magnify their own services, and to prove their ability to fight a battle without a commander, they give a depressing exhibition of selfishness, upon which it is neither pleasant nor profitable to dwell. They would have done better to remember Schley's axiom—the guiding principle of the brave officer they have shown themselves so rendy to help strike down—that "there is glory enough for all."

The president expresses the desire that the so-called controversy should cease. He has prevented it from ceasing. It by "controversy" he means the popular demand that justice shall be done to a brave and well-liked naval officer, that will cease only when justice has been done—not before. The people looked to the president for a calm, judicious decision, not for the stump speech of a prosecuting attorney. They forget that Mr. Roosevelt is a "strenuous," quick to make up his mind, and impatient of contradiction; jerky and impulsive, and sure he is right, no matter what others may think. In these well-known traits of Theodore Roosevelt, which are the very opposite of calm and judiciousness, it was, perhaps, too much to expect a radical change, simply because of an accidental occasion to the presidency—an accident not likely to repeat itself. But he ought not to have tried to hide behind his predecessor's coffin.

This decision no doubt pleases Crowninshield, Hanna and Lemly. As for the people, it merely shows them that in order to make the popular wish effective, and to balk the entrenched conspiracy in the navy department, a change of administration is necessary.



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DALLAS REUNION GROUNDS.

Cotton Belt Railroad Has Splendid Facilities for Reaching Same.

An incorrect impression has gotten abroad that the Fair Grounds at Dallas, which are to be used for the Confederate veteran reunion, April 22 to 25, are reached by and accessible to only one line of railway entering Dallas.

In the interest of the citizens of Dallas and of veterans who contemplate attending the reunion this erroneous impression is corrected. In addition to the railroad referred to, the Cotton Belt route passes the reunion grounds, where all trains will stop, and furthermore, this line has tracks on Parry avenue, opposite the main entrance to the grounds, where thirty or forty sleepers and other cars can be parked for use of the veterans during the reunion.

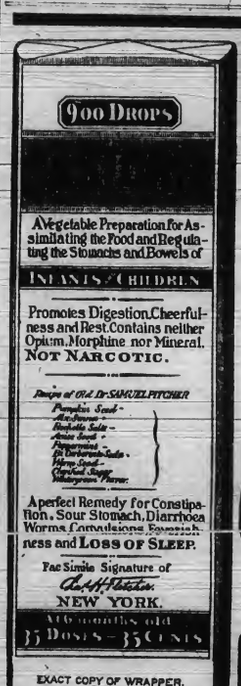
Street cars also run every few minutes between Dallas and the Fair Grounds, and veterans need have no fear that, come as they may, ample accommodations and facilities will not be provided for them.

If you have a vicious disposition hide it if you cannot overcome it; there is plenty of misery in the world; people will be punished without your assistance.—Atchison Globe.

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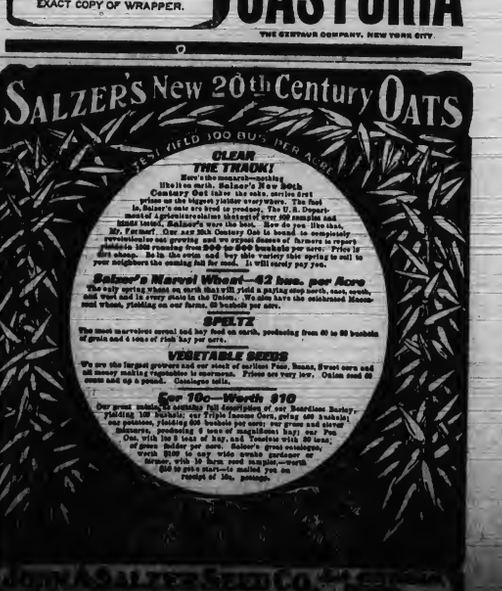
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FORGIVE AND FORGET

Dr. Talmage Illustrates How Offenders May Be Emancipated.

God Remembers Our Sins No More If We Sincerely Ask Forgiveness —Art of Recollection and Forgetting.

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From the letter to the Hebrews Dr. Talmage takes a text and illustrates how all offenders may be emancipated; text, Hebrews 8:12: "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

The national flower of the Egyptians is the heliotrope, of the Assyrians is the water lily, of the Hindoos is the marigold, of the Chinese is the chrysanthemum. We have no national flower, but there is hardly any flower more suggestive to many of us than the forgetmenot. We all like to be remembered, and one of our misfortunes is that there are so many things we cannot remember. Mnemonics, or the art of assisting memory, is an important art. It was first suggested by Simonides of Ceos 500 years before Christ. Persons who had but little power to recall events or put facts and names and dates in proper processions have through this art had their memory reenforced to an almost incredible extent. A good memory is an invaluable possession. By all means cultivate it. I had an aged friend who, detained all night at a miserable depot in waiting for a rail train fast in the snowbanks, entertained a group of some ten or fifteen clergymen likewise detained on their way home from a meeting of presbytery, by first with a piece of chalk drawing out on the black and sooty walls of the depot the characters of Walter Scott's "Marmion" and then reciting from memory the whole of that poem of some 80 pages in fine print. My old friend, through great age, lost his memory, and when I asked him if this story of the railroad depot was true he said: "I do not just remember now, but it was just like me. Let me see," said he to me. "Have I ever seen you before?" "Yes," I said, "you were my guest last night, and I was with you an hour ago." What an awful contrast in that man between the greatest memory I ever knew and no memory at all!

But right along with this art of recollection, which I cannot too highly eulogize, is one quite as important, and yet I never heard it applauded. I mean the art of forgetting. There is a splendid faculty in that direction that we all need to cultivate. We might through that process be ten times happier and more useful than we now are. We have been told that forgetfulness is a weakness that ought to be avoided by all possible means. So far from a weakness, my text ascribes it to God. It is the very top of omnipotence that God is able to obliterate a part of His own memory. If we repent of sin and rightly seek the Divine forgiveness, the record of misbehavior is not only crossed off the books, but God actually lets it pass out of memory. "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." To remember no more is to forget, and you cannot make anything else out of it. God's power of forgetting is so great that if two men appeal to Him and the one man, after a life all right, gets the sins of his heart pardoned and the other man, after a life of abomination, gets pardoned God remembers no more against one than against the other. The entire past of both the moralist, and his imperfections, and the profligate, with his debaucheries, is as much obliterated in the one case as in the other. Forgotten forever and forever.

This sublime attribute of forgetfulness on the part of God you and I need, in our finite way, to imitate. You will do well to cast out of your recollection all wrongs done you. During the course of one's life he is sure to be misrepresented, to be lied about, to be injured. There are those who keep these things fresh by frequent rehearsal. If things have appeared in print, they keep them in their scrapbook, for they cut these precious paragraphs out of newspapers or books and at leisure times look them over, or they have them tied up in bundles or thrust in pigeonholes, and they frequently regale themselves and their friends by an inspection of these flings, these sarcasms, these falsehoods, these cruelties. I have known gentlemen who carried them in their pocketbooks, so that they could easily get at these irritations, and they put their right hand in the inside of their coat pocket over their heart and say: "Look here! Let me show you something." Scientists catch wasps and hornets and poisonous insects and transfix them in curiosity bureaus for study, and that is well, but these of whom I speak catch the wasps and the hornets and the poisonous insects and play with them and put them on themselves and on their friends and see how far the noxious things can jump, and show how deep they can sting. Have no such scrapbook. Keep nothing in your possession that is disagreeable. Tear up the falsehoods and the slanders and the hypercriticisms.

Imitate the Lord in my text and forget, actually forget, sublimely forget. There is no happiness for you in any other plan or procedure. You see all around you in the church and out of the church dispositions acerb, malign, cynical, pessimistic. Do you know how these men and women got that disposition? It was by the embalmment of things pantherine and viperous. They have spent much of their time in calling the roll of all the rats that have nibbled at their reputation. Their soul is a cage of vultures. Everything in them is sour or embittered. The milk of human kindness has been curdled. They do not believe in anybody or anything. If they see two people whispering, they think it is about themselves. If they see two people laughing, they think it is about themselves. Where there is one sweet pippin in their orchard there are 50 crabapples. They have never been able to forget. They do not want to forget. They never will forget. Their wretchedness is supreme, for no one can be happy if he carries perpetually in mind the mean things that have been done him. On the other hand, you can find here and there a man or woman (for there are not many of them) whose disposition is genial and summery. Why? Have they always been treated well? Oh, no. Hard things have been said against them. They have been charged with officiousness, and their generosities have been set down to a desire for display, and they have many a time been the subject of tittle tattle, and they have had enough small assaults like gnats and enough great attacks like lions to have made them perpetually miserable if they would have consented to be miserable. But they have had enough divine philosophy to cast off the annoyances, and they have kept themselves in the sunslight of God's favor and have realized that these oppositions and hindrances are a part of a mighty discipline by which they are to be prepared for usefulness and heaven. The secret of it all is they have, by the help of the Eternal God, learned how to forget.

Another practical thought: When our faults are repented of let them go out of mind. If God forgets them, we have a right to forget them. Having once repented of our infelicities and misdemeanors, there is no need of our repenting of them again. Suppose I owe you a large sum of money, and you are persuaded I am incapacitated to pay and you give me acquittal from that obligation. You say: "I cancel that debt. All is right now. Start again." And the next day I come in and say: "You know about that big debt I owe you. I have come in to get you to let me off. I feel so bad about it I cannot rest. Do let me off." You reply with a little impatience: "I did let you off. Don't bother yourself and bother me with any more of that discussion." The following day I come in and say: "My dear sir, about that debt—I can never get over the fact that I owe you that money. It is something that weighs on my mind like a millstone. Do forgive me that debt." This time you clear lose your patience and say: "You are a nuisance. What do you mean by this reiteration of that affair? I am almost sorry I forgave you that debt. Do you doubt my veracity or do you not understand the plain language in which I told you that debt was canceled?" Well, my friends, there are many Christians guilty of worse folly than that. While it is right that they repent of new sins and of recent sins, what is the use of bothering yourself and insulting God by asking Him to forgive sins that long ago were forgiven? God has forgotten them. Why do you not forget them? No; you drag the load on with you, and 365 times a year, if you pray every day, you ask God to recall occurrences which He has not only forgiven, but forgotten.

Quit this folly. I do not ask you less to realize the turpitude of sin, but I ask you to a higher faith in the promise of God and the full deliverance of His mercy. He does not give a receipt for part payment or so much received on account, but receipt in full, God having for Christ's sake decreed "your sins and your iniquities will I remember no more." As far as possible let the disagreeables of life drop. We have enough things in the present, and there will be enough in the future, to disturb us without running a special train into the great Goneby to fetch us as special freight things left behind. Years ago, when there was a great railroad strike, I remember seeing all along the route from Omaha to Chicago and from Chicago to New York hundreds and thousands of freight cars switched on the sidetracks, those cars loaded with all kinds of perishable material, decaying and wasting. After the strike was over did the railroad companies bring all that perished material down to the markets? No; they threw it off where it was destroyed and loaded up with something else. Let the long train of your thoughts throw off the worse than useless freight of a corrupt and destroyed past and load up with gratitude and faith and holy determination. We do not please God by the cultivation of the miserable. He would rather see us happy than to see us depressed. You would rather see your children laugh than to see them cry, and your Heavenly Father has no fondness for hysterics.

Not only forget your pardoned transgressions, but allow others to forget them. The chief stock on hand of some people is to recount in prayer meetings and pulpits what big scoundrels they once were. They not only will not forget their forgiven deficits, but they seem to be determined that the church and the world shall not forget them. If you want to declare that you have been the chief of sinners and extol the grace that could save such a wretch as you were, do so, but do not go into particulars. Do not tell how many times you got drunk or to what bad places you went or how many free rides you had in the prison van before you were converted. Lump it, brother; give it to us in bulk. If you have any scars got in honorable warfare, show them, but if you have scars got in ignoble warfare do not display them. I know you will quote the Bible reference to the horrible pit from which you were digged. Yes, be thankful for that rescue, but do not make displays of the mud of that horrible pit or splash it over other people. Sometimes I have felt in Christian meetings discomfited and unfit for Christian service because I had done none of those things which seemed to be, in the estimation of many, necessary for Christian usefulness, for I never swore a word or ever got drunk or went to compromising places or was guilty of assault and battery or ever uttered a slanderous word or ever did any one a hurt, although I knew my heart was sinful enough, and I said to myself: "There is no use of my trying to do any good, for I never went through those depraved experiences." But afterward I saw consolation in the thought that no one gained any ordination by the laying on of the hands of dissoluteness and infamy.

And though an ordinary moral life, ending in a Christian life, may not be as dramatic a story to tell about, let us be grateful to God rather than worry about it if we have never plunged into outward abominations. It may be appropriate in a meeting of reformed drunkards or reformed debauchees to quote for those not reformed how desperate and nasty you once were, but do not drive a scavenger's cart into assemblages of people the most of whom have always been decent and respectable. But I have been sometimes in great evangelical meetings where people went into particulars about the sins that they once committed, so much so that I felt like putting my hand on my pocketbook or calling for the police lest these reformed men might fall from grace and go at their old business of theft or drunkenness or cutthroatery. If your sins have been forgiven and your life purified, forget the waywardness of the past and allow others to forget it.

But what I most want in the light of this text to impress is that we have a sin forgetting God. Suppose that on the last day—called the last day because the sun will never again rise upon our earth, the earth itself being flung into fiery demolition—supposing that on that last day a group of infernal spirits should somehow get near enough the gate of heaven and challenge our entrance and say: "How canst Thou, the just Lord, let those souls into the realm of supernal gladness? Why, they said a great many things they never ought to have said, and they did a great many things they ought never to have done. Sinners are they—sinners all."

There are certain names so magnetic that their pronunciation thrills all who hear them. Such is the name of the Italian soldier and liberator, Garibaldi. Marching with his troops, he met a shepherd who was in great distress because he had lost a lamb. Garibaldi said to his troops: "Let us help this poor shepherd find his lamb." And so, with lanterns and torches, they explored the mountains, but did not find the lamb, and after an unsuccessful search late at night they went to their encampment. The next morning Garibaldi was found asleep far on into the day, and they wakened him for some purpose and found that he had not given up the search when the soldiers did, but had kept on still further into the night and had found it, and he pulled down the blankets from his couch, and there lay the lamb, which Garibaldi ordered immediately taken to its owner. So the Commander of all the hosts of heaven turned aside from His glorious and victorious march through the centuries of heaven and said: "I will go and recover that lost world and that race of whom Adam was the progenitor, and let all who will accompany me." And through the night they came, but I do not see that the angels of rescue came any farther than the clouds, but their most illustrious Leader came all the way down, and by the time His errand is done our little world, our wandering and lost world, our world fleecy with the light, will be found in the bosom of the Great Shepherd, and then all Heaven will take up the cantata and sing: "The lost sheep found!"

So I set open the wide gate of my text, inviting you all to come into the mercy and pardon of God—yea, still further, into the ruins of the place where once was kept the knowledge of your iniquities. The place has been torn down and the records destroyed, and you will find the ruins more dilapidated and broken and prostrate than the ruins of Melrose or Kenilworth, for from these last ruins you can pick up some fragment of a sculptured stone or you can see the curve of some broken arch, but after your repentance and your forgiveness you cannot find in all the memory of God a fragment of your pardoned sins so large as a needle's point. "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

Six different kinds of sounds were heard on that night which was interjected into the daylight of Christ's assassination. The neighing of the warhorses—for some of the soldiers were in the saddle—was one sound, the bang of the hammers was a second sound, the jeer of malignants was a third sound, the weeping of friends and followers was a fourth sound, the plash of blood on the rocks was a fifth sound, and the groan of the expiring Lord was a sixth sound. And they all commingled into one sadness. Over a place in Russia where wolves were pursuing a load of travelers and to save them a servant sprang from the sled into the mouths of the wild beasts and was devoured and thereby the other lives were saved are inscribed the words: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." Many a surgeon in our own time has in tracheotomy with his own lips drawn from the windpipe of a diphtheritic patient that which cured the patient and slew the surgeon, and all have honored the self-sacrifice. But all other scenes of sacrifice pale before this most illustrious martyr of all time and all eternity. After that agonizing spectacle in behalf of our fallen race nothing about the sin forgetting God is too stupendous for my faith, and I accept the promise, and will you not all accept it? "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

NEW SAFETY DEVICE.

System Devised for Closing Water-Tight Doors on Steamships in Case of Accident by Electricity.

The first public exposition of a new system of closing water-tight doors on steamships, adopted two years ago by the North German Lloyd company, but thus far installed on only a few of its vessels, was given on board the Kron Prinz Wilhelm the other day at New York. The new system is one by which every bulkhead connecting door throughout the vessel below the water line can be closed automatically by the turn of a lever on the bridge and within the space of a minute. In order to close the 20 compartment doors of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm it is necessary to move a lever on the bridge, in doing which an electric bell is sounded for 20 seconds at every door, giving warning that the door is about to close.

Then the doors close slowly, and in order that the commanding officer may be sure that every door closes there is a board in the charthouse on which is an electric bulb number to correspond with each door. As each door closes tight the corresponding bulb in the charthouse glows.

Aside from this arrangement, the doors are so arranged that in case of any failure of the automatic system the doors may be closed by hand in the usual manner.

AMERICAN SILVERSMITHS.

Are Preparing to Invade the English Market with Their Artistic Wares.

American manufacturers of silverware are preparing to invade the English markets. The originality and artistic finish of the American product has been recognized in the British Isles as elsewhere, but without the English hall mark as a guarantee of the purity of the silver it was impossible to make any headway. One difficulty in the way was that the hall mark could not be affixed after the goods were finished, as the tests for purity would disfigure them.

To obviate this the manufacturers made arrangements to ship the silverware to England in a partly finished condition, have the hall mark affixed and sent back to the United States for the final stages of manufacture, after which it is to be shipped to England for sale.

Inquiry was made at the treasury department whether or not duty would be assessed on the goods when brought back from England, and the department has ruled that no duty will be levied, as the silverware would not be considered as having been advanced in manufacture within the meaning of the law by the affixing of the hall mark.

Expedition to Mexican Indians.

Dr. A. Hedlicka has started on his fourth expedition among the Indians of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico. These expeditions are a part of the system of anthropological explorations carried on by the Hyde expedition for the American museum of natural history under Prof. F. W. Putnam. The expenses are defrayed by F. E. Hyde, Jr., of New York. The plan of Dr. Hedlicka is to ascertain the physical characteristics of the extinct as well as the living peoples in the area once occupied by the cliff dwellers of Pueblo, Aztecs, Toltec and Chechemec peoples. The principal tribes to be studied on this present trip are the Pimas, Papagos, Yaquis, Mayos, Tepehuanos, Coras, Aztecs and Tarascos.

What Pauperism Costs.

England spends £8,400,000 a year on her paupers, Scotland £900,000, Ireland £1,400,000. France spends less than £1,000,000.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 8.

CATTLE—Common	2 75	@	4 40
Choice steers	5 85	@	6 00
CALVES—Extra		@	
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 55	@	6 65
Mixed packers	6 30	@	6 50
SHEEP—Extra	5 25	@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra	6 40	@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 95	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45¾
RYE—No. 2		@	63
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 25
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 15
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery		@	29
APPLES—Choice	5 00	@	5 50
POTATOES	2 65	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes	3 75	@	4 50
TOBACCO—New	3 40	@	10 75
Old	5 30	@	10 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82¼	@	86
No. 3 spring	72	@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
RYE—No. 2		@	58½
PORK—Mess	15 10	@	15 15
LARD—Steam	9 27½	@	9 30

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
RYE—Western		@	66
PORK—Family	17 00	@	17 25
LARD—Steam	9 70	@	9 75

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83¾	@	83½
Southern	81¾	@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65¾	@	65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	4e	@	48½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@	5 75
HOGS—Western	6 70	@	6 80

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 63½

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45	@	45¼

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow Sufferers.

A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."

M. W. HOWARD.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

MOST people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat are the oftenest affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has any thing to do with it.

The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart is a case in point:

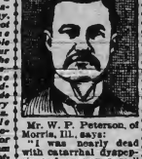
Mr. A. C. Lockhart, corner Cottage St. and Thurston Road, Rochester, N. Y., in a letter written to Dr. Hartman says the following of Peruna:

"About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing, and consulted a physician. He pronounced my trouble a species of dyspepsia, and advised me, after he had treated me about six months, to get a leave of absence from my business and go into the country. I did so and got temporary relief. I went back to work again, but was taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

"I seldom had a passage of the bowels naturally. I consulted another physician with no better results. The disease kept growing on me until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. The last physician advised me to give up work and go north, after he had treated me for one year.

"I was given a thorough examination with the X-ray. They would not even determine what my trouble was. Some of your testimonials in the Rochester papers seemed to me worthy of consideration, and I made up my mind to try a bottle of Peruna. Before the bottle was half gone I noticed a change for the better. I am now on the fifth bottle, and have not an ache or pain anywhere. My bowels move regularly every day, and I have taken an eighteen pound gain of flesh. I have recommended Peruna to a great many and they recommend it very highly. I have told several people that if they would take a bottle of Peruna, and could then candidly say that it had not benefited them, I would pay for the medicine."

A. C. LOCKHART.



Mr. W. P. Peterson, of Morris, Ill., says:

"I was nearly dead with catarrhal dyspepsia and am now a well man, better, in fact, than I have been for twenty years or more.

"Since I got cured by your Peruna I have been consulted by a great many people."—W. P. Peterson.

Send for a free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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1899	996,192 Pairs.
1900	1,250,754 Pairs.
1901	1,566,720 Pairs.

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COWPEAS.

The majority of farmers harvest only enough seed of cowpeas to plant again the next season. The ripe pods are picked by hand and are stored in barrels until needed or are thrashed out by machine or with flails on the barn floor during the winter. Sometimes, if the crop is heavy enough to render it profitable, the vines are run through an ordinary thrashing machine from which the concaves and alternate teeth of the cylinder have been removed. But a machine breaks and bruises more of the seed than when the pods are first picked off by hand. Fully 95 per cent of the seed placed upon the market is hand picked. The yield per acre varies according to the variety and the method of cultivation. Eight to 12 bushels is a fair average of the amount that can be obtained when the peas are planted in the corn rows. Sown alone, broadcast or in drills, yields of from 20 to 35 and even, in rare cases, 50 bushels are obtained. The Black, Unknown, Red Ripper, Clay and Calico varieties are all heavy seed bearers. Lady and White Crowder are good for table use and also yield well. The Black-eye, Red Crowder, and Whip-poor-will, or Speckled, are very widely cultivated and find ready sale. Those which make the largest growth of vines for green manure, as a winter soil mulch, for hay or soiling are the Unknown, Red Ripper, Southdown, and Clay. Whip-poor-will, Black-eye, White, and Red Crowder ripen in from twelve to fourteen weeks, and hence are adapted to cultivation farther north than the very late, but ranker growing, Unknown Wonderful, Red Ripper, Black, and Gourd varieties. The New Era and Lee ripen seed in from six to eight weeks, and hence are the ones to recommend for summer-soiling crops in the upper prairie region of the Mississippi Valley or anywhere else that an early maturing cowpea is required. This is one of the species of cultivated plants which is very readily modified by change of habitat. Early and late maturing forms may be found of every strain that has been in cultivation for any considerable time.

The feeding value of cowpea hay is very high, as shown by feeding tests and chemical analysis. Berckmans states that the well cured hay is more nutritious than any hay produced from grass, millet, or any other plant used for the purpose, and that one ton of it will last as long as a ton and a half of the best timothy. One hundred pounds of the green vines contain 16.4 pounds of total dry matter, of which 10 pounds are digestible. One hundred pounds of the hay contain 89.3 pounds of the total dry matter, of which 50.7 pounds are digestible. The digestible crude protein in the hay amounts to 10.79 pounds in comparison with 10.58 for alfalfa, 10.49 for crimson clover, 6.58 for red clover, and 2.89 for timothy. The digestible carbohydrates and fat amount to 39.91 pounds in every 100 pounds of cowpea hay, 38.71 for alfalfa, 39.42 for crimson clover, 37.01 for red clover, 1:5.9; and of timothy. The average nutritive ration of cowpea hay is 1:3.9; of alfalfa, 1:3.8; of crimson clover, 1:3.9; of red clover, 1:5.9; and of timothy, 1:16.2. The green cowpea vines are more succulent than red clover or any of the grasses, containing less dry matter per total weight.

The feeding value of the hay is shown by the nutritive ratio which represents the relation of the digestible crude protein to the carbohydrates and extract matter. Thus, for every pound of digestible crude protein in cowpea hay there are 3.9 pounds of digestible carbohydrates and fat. In order to insure uniform growth of an animal and get the full feeding value of all the constituents of a forage, the ration must be properly balanced. The nutritive ratio of cowpea hay is narrower than can be properly utilized by the animal, and to get the full benefit of all the crude protein in the plant, hay or coarse fodder containing an excess of the carbohydrates must be added to the daily ration. A practical farmer, writing from southern Mississippi, says that excellent results were obtained through feeding two parts of cowpea hay to one part of crab grass or timothy, and when using this ration very little grain was required, especially when the hay contained much of the pods. If cowpea hay be fed without the admixture of some coarse forage or grass hay, a portion of the protein will be wasted through inability of the animal to digest and assimilate the whole amount. Cowpea hay is used on many of the Southern sugar and rice plantations for the horses and mules, and it is found that work stock keep in excellent condition upon it, requiring very little grain.

It has been found that, as a rule, it does not pay to use high-grade commercial fertilizers on cowpeas; this, however, depends a good deal on the soil and on what crop is to follow. It is usually unprofitable to fertilize with expensive nitrogen, in the form either of nitrate of soda or of guano, and even the organic nitrogen of cotton-seed meal does not act upon this crop as rapidly as upon cotton and the cereals. The nitrogen of the fertilizers seems not to influence the percentage of protein in the crop, and the general opinion of agriculturists in the South is that it does not cause a sufficient increase in yield of vines to pay the cost. At the Delaware Station 160 pounds of muriate of potash per acre doubled the yield of vines, and superphosphate produced no effect. At the Georgia Station combinations of superphosphate and potash gave the best results, but later experiments there indicted that large amounts of potash are unprofitable, and that superphosphate at the rate of from 200 to 400 pounds per acre gave better results. Superphosphates are very much preferable to untreated rock phosphate. The latter can be sold at lower rates, and it remains to be seen whether it would not be a profitable method to apply the soft phosphate to the cowpeas for the benefit of the succeeding crop in the rotation, for it has been found that the insoluble phosphoric acid of the untreated rock becomes changed to forms available as plant food in the presence of large amounts of decaying vegetable matter in the soil. If it is found that this process can be relied upon, then the cowpea will have another valuable quality added to it, namely, that of being able to change into high-grade and more costly superphosphate the low-grade and cheap but unavailable phosphoric acid of the untreated rock.

The chief functions of this crop then, are to furnish large amounts of nitrogen abstracted from the air and fixed in the roots and stubble in a conveniently available form for the use of succeeding crops; second, to produce a large yield of vines and peas rich in digestible protein, which, either as hay or for soiling purposes, will take the place of concentrated nitrogenous foods; and, third, to supply humus, which acts directly and indirectly to produce fertility by breaking down and rendering available the basic minerals of the soil. The fertilizing value of the nitrogen in the vines is entirely dissipated or greatly diminished dy weathering when they are left on the surface of the field during the winter. Hence, to secure the full value, the cowpeas should be fed and the stable manure returned to the field. If the vines are plowed under in autumn, a winter forage crop, such as winter oats, crimson clover, rye, or vetches, should be planted to prevent the leaching and washing action of the winter rains.

The Missionaries' and Ministers' meeting will be held with Madison Avenue Baptist church, Covington, March 20 to 23. An interesting program has been arranged.

The people all over the county are talking traction road. It seems the right of way would be given by all.

The spring-like weather of the past few days have caused the early gardeners to begin to grow restless.

R. L. Bradford, the pickle man, was in town yesterday saying sweet things to some of the girls. Robert is very popular in Burlington.

ARM BADLY MANGLED.

Frank Eestes, of the North Bend neighborhood, was taking a gun out of a skiff, muzzle foremost, when it was discharged, the load of No 10 shot taking effect in his arm just above the wrist, mangling the limb considerably. The accident happened yesterday, and Dr. Clore, the attending physician, was not able to say this morning as to whether or not apputation will be necssary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Burlington & Florence Turnpike Co.. are hereby notified that an election will be held in Burlington, Ky., Saturday, April 5th, 1902, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year. A. B. ROUSE, Pres.

Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at my residence, one mile below Petersburg, Ky., on the Bellevue and Petersburg Road, on

Saturday, March 15, '02,

The following property:

1 Sorrel Mare, good worker; new Road Wagon; one 2-horse Spring Wagon; 1 good Side-Saddle, J. M. Riddell's make; Scalding Box; Lard Press; Corn-drill: 2 sets of Harness; 1 Breaking and 4 Double Shovel Plows; good "A" Harrow, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, before removing property.

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Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

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Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction at my farm, one mile south of Florence, Boone County, Ky., on Lexiugton pike,

Wednesday, March 19th, 1902,

The following property:

30 milch Cows, 3 2-yr-old Heifers, Jersey Bull, 5 yearling Calves, 3 work Horses, 1 Driving Mare, 4 brood Sows with pigs, 30 Shoats, Polan China Boar, 40 bbls. Corn in crib, Farm Wagon with box and hay-beds, Hay-rake, Mowing Machine, 2-h Sled, Sleigh, Buggy, two-seated pleasure Wagon, Phaeton, Spring Wagon, 4-h-p Watkins Gasoline Engine, No. 6 U. S. Cream Separator, Bell City Feed Cutter, Corn Crusher, Belting, Shafting and Pulleys, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 20 Milk Cans, Corn Drill, Wheat Drill, Feed Cooker and other Farm and Dairy Implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under. cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property.

D. T. BUFFINGTON.

Sale begins at 10 a. m.

ELECTION NOTICE.

On Monday, April 7th, 1902, an election will be held in the towns of Burlington and Petersburg by the stockholders of the Petersburg & Burlington Turnpike Co., to elect a board consisting of a President and five Directors to serve the ensuing year.

W. A. GAINES, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of John R. Senour, deceased, must come forward and settle same, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. W. H. SENOUR, Administrator.

Executors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Utz, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven.

ALONZO UTZ,
E. E. UTZ,
Executors.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Walton Deposit Bank, Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
G. E. Carroll, adm'r, of
M. C. Carroll, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of M. C. Carroll, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his alltings to hear proof of claims Feb. 15th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until March 15, 1902. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

WANTED.—Prime Furs of all kinds, and for which the best prices will be paid. HERBERT KIRKPATRICK, Burlington.

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"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

In Effect December 15, 1901.

P. M No 3	A. M No 1		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:40	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:20	7:15
f	f	"	Steadmantown	"	f	7:25
3:58	7:02	"	Khorn	"	11:07	7:09
4:00	7:10	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:16	7:26	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:31	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:28	7:40	"	{Georgetown}	"	10:32	6:25
4:35	7:50	"	{U. Depot-B}	"	10:25	6:22
4:48	8:07	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:11
4:56	8:15	"	Centerville	"	9:40	6:03
5:00	8:20	"	Elizabeth	"	9:32	5:59
5:10	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:23	6:49
5:12	8:30	A	{U. Depot C}	L	9:30	5:47

"A" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P M	A. M				A. M	P M
3:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:25	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:27	6:17
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres. and Gen'l Supt. Jos. R. Newton, G. P. A.

For Sale.

A HANDSOME and desirable residence and business property, centrally located in the town of Walton, Kentucky. House of 8 rooms finished in modern style, hall verandas, good cellar, capacious cistern, cosy front yard, luxuriant water maple shade trees in front, choice grapes, pear and plum trees in garden, and cement side-walk on Main street. It is a choice location. Part of first story admirably adapted for office or store. Address Box 87, Walton, Ky.

Farm For Sale.

Fine Farm of 350 Acres,

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Located on the Big Bone and Richwood Turnpike, 2½ miles north of Big Bone Springs and 3½ miles south of Union, Ky., with all necessary out-buildings—2 good barns, a 14ft. Perkins Wind-Mill erected on one of the barns and geared to run a feed cutter, No. 10 New Hero; a 2 hole Badger Corn-sheller, also a No. 3 Prize Pulley Grinder, and a No. 1 O. S. Kelly Duplex Corn and Cob Grinder. In a strong wind the power is sufficient to run all at the same time. Also a

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A WEEK'S COLLECTION OF PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS BY THE RECORDER'S FAITHFUL CORRESPONDENTS

FRANCESVILL, March 15.—Miss Dink Scothorn is teaching the spring school near here.

We are happy to say that the organ was delivered at Sand Run, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Markland and son have moved to Cincinnati. They will be greatly missed.

Eugene Hays, of Brooksville, Indiana, was here, recently, attending to some business.

Omer Henry is attending Medical College in Louisville. We predict for him a bright future.

Mr. Vance has moved into the tenant house on A. W. Corn's recent purchase of Hubert Cropper.

Ulrich Maxon, of Taylorsport, died Monday night of injuries received that day at noon in prying and lifting some tiling.

We are glad to report Mr. F. L. Gordon very much improved. His son, Prof. Gordon, and Miss Fannie, his danghter, of Eminence, are visiting him.

Charley Beall has John Stephens' sugar camp and has been quite successful, considering the short season for it. He, Temp Gaines and Edgar Graves are the only ones in this neighborhood who have camps open.

We sympathize with the family of Mr. Jerry Estes, whose son, Frank, met with such a severe accident, last Tuesday. In taking his gun out of a skiff the hammer struck against something and the discharge lodged in his right arm. The next day Drs. Clore, Hays and Sayer amputated the arm.

RICHWOOD, March 17.—Maurice Haley, of Covington, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Fannie Snow, of Williamstown, has returned home.

Wm Carpenter's youngest child is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner visited friends at Dry Ridge, Sunday.

Albert Tanner and Miss Nellie spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Rector.

The maple sugar camps are not enjoying a heavy run of water this year.

Park Gilmore and Mr. Stephens, of Covington, were visiting here, Friday.

Mrs. M. Grubbs and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter were visiting Wm. Woodward, last Friday.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated here by the Hibernians with Shamrocks and green ribbons.

James Dobbins and wife, and Wm. Dobbins and wife were visiting Sam'l Dobbins, last Sunday.

As the Erlanger Electric road seems assured, we should have them extend their line through our town.

Dr. Menefee was here, last week, trying to purchase a site to build upon, intending to locate here again.

Those having tobacco in the warehouse have been stripping lately, and all are nearly done. Mr. Joe Hughes and Walton buyers have bought several crops.

Excelsior Grange met at their hall, last Saturday. Called meeting March 26th, 7:30 p. m. Members are requested to meet at their hall next Saturday at 9:30 a. m., to fix hall and yard.

JACOB'S WELL, March 17.—There is no more measles in this neighborhood.

Miss Julia Garnett is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Emma Welsh was visiting Mrs. Dixon, of Limaburg, last week.

Leonard Tanner spent Friday with his brother Ben, at Gunpowder.

Joseph Scott was kicked and badly hurt by a horse, one day last week.

Mrs. Louis Stephens is spending several days with her niece, Mrs. Alice Honston.

Mrs. Nannie Tanner spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Charley Tanner, in Covington.

Lonnie Tanner and wife entertained Joseph Scott and daughter, Miss Emma, last Sunday.

W. N. Surface and wife, of Gunpowder, were pleasantly entertained by E. H. Blankenbeker, Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Agnes Scott were the delightful guests of Misses Fannie and Bessie Houston, Sunday.

HATHAWAY, March, 17.—E. E. Utz started his plow last Wednesday.

H. C. Presser was fishing several days last week.

Burning tobacco beds and plowing is the order now.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume was in our town last Saturday.

Henry Bannister, of Union was in our burg on business Thursday.

Perry Weaver, of Union neighborhood, was in our burg, Tuesday.

James W. Ryle went to the city last week with a nice bunch of furs.

Our blacksmith recently purchased a gentle family horse. Price $45.

Elmore Ryle will go to housekeeping this week, on Walter Ryle's place.

James Rice was visiting his mother, in Bellevue neighborhood, last Friday.

Ed Huey, of Missouri, was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, last week.

Miss Stella Rice, of near Bellevue, spent several days last week with her brother here.

Jno. F. McElroy will go to the city this week, where he will work in a carriage factory.

Mrs. James White, of near Burlington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, Thursday.

M. E. Hance and wife were visiting Carl Price and family, of Florence, several days last week.

The earth worms have come to the top of the ground, a good indication that winter has broken.

Jack Stephens has the contract to carry the mail from here to Union as soon as Mr. Wood's time expires.

Joe Reib, of Covington, was the pleasant guest of his sister, Mrs. May Hubbard, of this place, several days ago.

Henry Clay White, of this place, spent last Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends in the North Bend neighborhood.

CRESCENT, March 17.—Miss Lena Hedges, of Walton, was the pleasant guest of Oliver Schadler and family, last week.

Eugene Wallingford is very low of measles.

The infant son of Wm. Carpenter is very low with pneumonia.

Jasper Carpeuter was visiting at the home of his brother, Cove, Sunday.

Henry Sager, who was seriously ill for several days last week, is some better.

Miss Hattie Northcutt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elbert Brown, of Cincinnati.

Shelby Conner left Tuesday, for Illinois where he intends to secure a position.

Rev. Adams, of Walton, held services at Banklick church, Wednesday night.

H. P. Dixon attended the sale at the Senior residence, near Walton, last Wednesday.

Conductor Baxter, of Florence, is building fence on the farm of Wm. Carpenter, near this place.

Howard Byland, of Banklick, will go to St. Louis, in the near future, where he has the promise of a position.

Clarence Rector and family, Mrs. Cahill and daughter, Miss Nora, were visiting Jerry Conrad and family, Sunday.

Thursday, some one sent us two spicy valentines. We have no idea who perpetrated the act and do not particularly care, but we would like to gently inform the sender of the one-thousand-for-five cents comics that the Southern Rebellion is over, George Washington is dead and St Valentine's day occurred over a month ago. We have nothing derogatory to say of any one who has the valentine mania, for they are "more to be pitied than censured," but it jars our equanimity to receive a valentine a month after we had concluded that all unfortunate comic senders were safely domiciled at Lakeland.

The closing entertainment given at school No. 24, near Walton, on the 7th inst., was a decided success. A large crowd was present, and all concurred in pronouncing the recitations exceptionally good, and complimented highly the teacher, Miss Blanche Northcutt, for her excellent work and the progress of her pupils. Many of Miss Northcutt's pupils are possessed of elocutionary ability, and she is justly proud of their advancement under her supervision. Following is the program of the exercises: Salutatory, ——; Song—"Work, for the Night is Coming On"—the school; "A Georgia Sermon," Everett Palmer; "My Wife," John Lakaff; "The Schoolmaster's Guest," Everett Palmer; "Ready for a Kiss," Annie Lakhaff; "Confession," Lillie Chance; "Before Daddy Comes Home," Layman Hays; "All for the Sake of Being Supported," Mary Menke; "News Boys," Nick Lakaff; "Pockets in My Pants," Frank Chance; "The Two Brothers," Elbert Palmer; Song—"Two Little Girls in Blue"—two boys; "Little Breeches," John Lakaff; "Nobody's Business," Everett Palmer; "Boys," Charley Hays; "Over the Hills to the Poor House," Mary Menke; "That Wife of Mine," Everett Palmer; "Railroad Agents," four boys; "Dancer in the Town," Mary Chance; Song—"Ring Coils," the school; "The Little Trundle Bed," Elbert Palmer; "Pantomime—"The Fatal Wedding," ten persons; "The Henpecked Husband," Elbert Palmer; closing song—"Home, Sweet Home," the school. All the patrons and a great number of visitors were present, and all enjoyed the evening very much.

BUFFALO, March, 17.—Farmers all busy with their tobacco beds.

Claud Ryle started his plow, Thursday.

John Horton had a wood sawing on the 10th.

Lewis Stephens moved to Indiana last week.

T. W. J. Ryle was in this vicinity last week.

Elmer Conley has moved to Mr. Kenney's place.

Charles Briggs has moved from Gunpowder to the Huey place.

Wood Stephens, of Watterloo, was in this neighborhood on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Claud Ryle and daughters were visiting Mrs. H. C. Presser, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and grand daughter, Jessie, spent Sunday with T. J. Stephens and wife.

Robert Woods has been suffering terribly with his finger, wounded by a hedge thorn.

We have about 50 tomato plants three leaves high. Call around, soon Mr. Editor, and eat tomatoes with us.

Mrs. Lena Presser and daughter and Miss Percie Ryle, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. T. J. Stephens and daughter.

Walter Adams, of Indiana, was in this vicinity last week, driving the finest span of mules that has been seen in these parts for some time.

PLATTSBURG, March 15.—Henry Smith and wife were visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Sunday.

Albert Acra has a fresh cow for sale.

Mrs. Will Lacy died very suddenly, last Monday.

J. W. Gaines has been quite poorly for several days.

Scott Wingate moved to the Johnson place, last Friday.

Mrs. Kate Nickols was the guest of her parents, Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Aylor was visiting her mother and sister, last week.

Miss Pearl Sebree will commence the spring school here, Monday.

Capt Stephens and wife were visiting Mrs. Stephen's mother, Sunday.

G. C. Voshell was over, one day last week, helping to move his son Frank.

Misses May and Julia Smith were visiting their friends and relatives in this vicinity, last week.

Everybody is busy sowing plant beds. From present indications there will be about the usual crop put out.

BELLVIEW March, 17.—This vicinity was visited, last Saturday night by quite a wind and rain storm, blowing down fencing and breaking limbs from trees.

Miss Genie Moody was in Aurora, Saturday shopping.

J. J. Huey and wife, of Rising Sun, were visiting friends here, Sunday.

A fellow can get from a fence picket to a barn sill at Botts & Setters' saw mill.

Uncle Horace Moody, of Guilford, Ind., was visiting Col. J. M. Moody, last week.

Al Rogers purchased his wife a fine and first class driving horse at Bob Clore's sale.

Bud Goodridge and family moved back to their old home on Middle creek, last week.

R. A. Brady, Jim Gaines, Andrew Acra were hauling hay from over the river, last week

James Rogers' tenants have sold and delivered about 25,000 pounds of tobacco from 5½ to 7 cents.

Ray Cook is out on crutches after being confined to the house for several weeks with a broken leg.

Clearing ground and burning and sowing tobacco plant beds seem to be a specialty with the farmers.

While Acra has about finished moving his goods and chattles to the farm he rented adjoining Rising Sun.

Robt. Clore is visiting the States of Indiana and Ohio, looking at farms with the view to purchase a home.

Vest Gaines, of Rising Sun, was over a couple of days last week, looking at beef cattle and selling and trading horses.

FLICKERTOWN, March 15.—Herbert Grant's school closed here last Tuesday. Miss Pearl Sebree will teach the spring term.

Some of the farmers commenced plowing last week.

Some fields of wheat look fine, much to the surprise of the owners.

Henry Deck caught a Buffalo in the back water one day last week that weighed 22 pounds.

Charlie Hensley is having the best luck of any body in the neighborhood with his lambs. He has not lost one.

Scott Wingate will move from E. L. Grant's place, at the month of Woolper, to John Dolan place near here.

Waller Campbell delivered his crop of tobacco to M. F. Wingate at Petersburg, last week. Price 6 ots per pound.

Jack Walton's tenants delivered their tobacco over 10,000 pounds, to Wingate & Thompson at Petersburg at 6½ cents per pound.

Lystra Smith took his eleven year old son to the city last Friday to have a shoe made for a dislocated ankle, which had been neglected since last fall.

Mrs. Wm. Lacy was found dead in her room last Monday about 9 o'clock. Mr. Lacy had been gone to his work only two hours, leaving her in perfect health. She was found by her grandchildren, who had gone to pay her a visit. She leaves a husband, one child and two grand-children, to mourn her death.

While skiff riding in the back water one day last week, your correspondent saw, probably, the largest fish that was ever seen in Woolper. It was a Buffalo perch about 2½ feet long, and at least one foot wide. When first seen it was about five feet from the boat, swimming along slowly with about an inch of its back above the water. Laying one oar in the boat I stood up with the other in my hands and waited for it to come nearer. When it came in reach I dealt it a blow on the back, which made it turn a dozen flip-flops and then it disappeared. It came to the surface again about twenty feet from where it was first seen, turned a few more flip-flops and disappeared. I immediately rowed to the spot and in a few seconds to the surface again twenty or thirty feet from me. I rowed toward it again when it disappeared not to be seen again. A few days later Henry Deck caught, it is supposed, the same fish. It weighed 22 pounds.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. A. E. Chambers went to Covington, Thursday, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Cleveland Scott, who died in Chicago. The services were conducted at the First Baptist church.

We had a severe storm of wind, Saturday night, before the rain.

Miss Mary B. and Hubert Gaines are visiting friends near Petersburg.

Ves Gaines and Mr. Pate, of Rising Sun, were here on business, last week.

Miss Sophia Ackmyer and John Feeley were married in Lawrenceburg, last Thursday.

Our farmers are busy preparing their tobacco beds. Indications are that a large crop will be planted again.

Charles Stevens and one of his Cincinnati relatives, will leave next week for Iowa and California on a prospecting tour. The girls here will miss you, Charlie.

A friend who is spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas, informs me that the old Mexican fort which Gen. Taylor captured in '47 is standing, and is used as a cathedral. Numerous bullet holes made by balls from the guns of our troops are still visible.

VERONA, March, 17.— The League Institute will begin Monday, March 24th.

J. N. Northcutt and son have pneumonia.

Mr. Finnell, of Colorado, is the guest of C. L. Griffith, this week.

Your correspondent, with a number of others, has very sore arms caused from vaccination.

Zack Whitson and wife, of Kansas, have been visiting Sophia Whitson and other relatives here the past week.

C. L. Griffith has purchased a new graphaphone, which is quite entertaining to those who have telephones.

The smallpox patient at this place will be able to be out in a few days as he is sitting up now. No new cases to report.

WALTON, March 17.—Mrs. Lorena Wills, of Ludlow, came out to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Diers, last week.

Fritz Waltz returned from a prolonged visit to his daughter at Louisville on Saturday.

On Saturday last the L. & N. R'R Co., paid to A. M. Edwards, Collector of the Walton Graded School Tax, the sum of $536 72.

There has been a considerable quantity of tobacco coming in—small in comparison with the amount shipped here last season. Up to this time last year Glasscock had sent to market over 400 hhds. From the same house occupied by him last year, there has been shipped up to this time 133 hhds.

Squire Watson held court on Saturday with but one case on the docket and that was compromised before the trial began—too bad was it not? Never mind Squire, you will have a chance to show your ability yet. The Squire very gravely said on one occasion, "What I don't know about law would make interesting reading for a beginner." The people here are satisfied on one point, that Watson will hang on to the justice of a case with the grip of a bull dog.

A communication from Mr. G. B. Powers, W. M., of the Walton Grange, announces that there will be an open meeting of that body on Saturday the 22d inst, at the Odd Fellows Hall at 1:30 p. m. The officers and members unite in cordially inviting the public to attend this meeting, that it may learn something of what the Grange is and what its members propose to do. Messrs. Wolcott, Tanner, Johnson and Representative Kennedy besides some other speakers will explain the new features of the order and how it is to be worked for the salvation of the producing element of the community.

PETERSBURG, March 17. [By telephone.]—Everything at Mrs. Julia Cox's sale sold cheap.

Julius Hoffman, of Indianapolis, is here on a visit.

Miss Leola McWethy began a spring school here to-day.

Ben Belden and wife were visiting at Markland, Ind., Saturday.

The early gardeners have planted such truck as peas and onions.

A blinding snow storm prevailed here for some time this morning.

Mrs. Julia Cox will move to town and occupy Eggman-McWethy's house.

Miss Mabel Tilley left, last Saturday, for a visit with Louisville relatives.

The Frog Opera Co. opened the season at J. I. McWethy's pond, the other night.

Dave Alcorn, of Pittsburg, and El Alcorn and wife, of Covington, were here Sunday, visiting relatives.

Hear that Harry Blyth and M. F. Wingate will start a beef shop in Aurora, with Harry behind the block.

Miss Mary Gordon has returned from Gallatin county, where she spent several months with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Bondurant.

Chas. Jenkins, of Baltimore, has bought Dr. Tilley's block of buildings here. It is valuable property, and the price paid was a good one.

Col. T. B. Mathews is making preparations for journeying toward the setting sun, may be as far as Honolulu. He will start in the early future.

The society event of the season was the dance given last Thursday night by uncle Perry Applegate, in honor of Miss Freddie McCool, a handsome young lady from Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sam Pink lost a silver dime in her yard two years ago, and the other day she found it in the gizard of a chicken she was dressing for dinner. The coin had successfully resisted the ravages of digestion.

Rev. Sproles, Baptist, will preach here every fifth Sunday, morning and evening. Last Sunday he baptized Mrs. Elihu Aiden, who united with the Baptist church during the recent protracted meeting here.

Capt. Fenton says that the steamer, Duke of New Orleans, left N. O., May 26, 1844, and stopped at all the way landings, arriving at Cincinnati in 5 days and 18 hours. She made her return trip in 3 days and 20 hours. This shows that modern steamers are no faster than those of many years ago.

James Snyder, jr., and Miss Mary, Evans, were married at the home of the bride, yesterday at 7 p. m., by Rev. Early. Here's to you, Jim, and your bonny bride; may all your ways be paths of peace, which ever the road to sorrow shun. May all your joys of life increase, and all your troubles be little ones.

Your reporter called on Stephens Bros. of Idlewild neighborhood, last Tuesday. They have 100 acres of as fine wheat as one would wish to see at this season of the year. It can be seen all over the neighborhood. They have 175 sheep and 125 lambs, 30 of the latter are now being fed for market. These boys are as clever and prosperous people as the county contains.

CONSTANCE.—Wm. Tanner lost a fine black and tan bird dog, for the return of which he will pay a liberal reward.

Virgie Were had a fine cow to die last week.

Mr. Collier, of Petersburg, is visiting A. L. Loder, this week.

Harrison Clore is putting new metal on his pike. It is needed badly.

Rev. Armstrong preached to a large congregation at the Mission, Sunday night.

Louie Kotmeyer's oldest son, Albert, has the best average in a class of 60 at school.

Bruce Anderson has been having bad luck, losing two horses and three fine pigs, recently.

Masters John Wernz and Charles Kroft gave a dance, last Monday night. It was well attended.

The water is off of the bridge across Dry creek, and travel has been resumed between this place and Covington.

BIG BONE, March 17.—Wm. Rich has lost a couple of valuable horses the past week, with some mysterious disease.

Lute Abdon moved from Florence, Indiana, to the farm of R. L. Huey.

John White's dog went mad, a few days since, but it was killed before it did any damage.

John D. Smith was at church, Sunday, rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son on the 10th inst.

John Moore and wife entertained quite a number of young people with a hop, last Tuesday night.

John White moved to Covington, last week, and contemplates engaging in the grocery business at an early date.

C. E. Williams is at the bed side of his brother-in-law, C. A. Reib, of Covington, who was paralyzed about the first of the year.

The family of John L. Jones is badly afflicted with measles, there being four down at this date, three of them having it a second time.

Farmers have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather and a considerable number of plant beds have been sowed, and some plowing done.

Rev. Mills, pastor of the M. E. church preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning, but, owing to bad health, he recalled his appointment to preach at night.

W. W. Grimsley had a hog to go mad the other day that was bitten over a month ago, making the third one to go mad, and Billie is wondering when it is going to stop, as it is a considerable cost to him, as he has been paying a big price for corn to feed them.

Lou R. Miller and wife started, last Tuesday, for Ardmore, Indian Territory, in search of health, Mrs. Miller being a sufferer of lung trouble. They were accompanied by their cousin, Garfield Slater, who is also in bad health. Their many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Jesse G. Baker, son of the late Jesse Baker, at one time a citizen of this place but who moved to Crittenden county about 30 years ago, who has been visiting relatives near this place, will leave Tuesday to take a position in a dry goods store at Louisville. It would not be a surprise if he should return at an early date to take a Pearl of great price home with him.

MOUNDFIELD FARM, March 17. —Jeff Brown had a valuable cow to fall and break her neck, one day last week.

Hog jole and greens are on our bill of fare again, thank the Lord.

Mrs Mary J. Anderson contemplates removing to Ludlow this week.

Harrison Clore has a force of hands at work putting new metal on his pike.

Some few have begun planting garden truck, onions, peas, lettuce and the like.

The few warm days we have had have brought the wheat out wonderfully, and the prospects are flattering for a big crop.

Clint Riddell will leave next Thursday for Pueblo, Col., where he has a position with the Col. Iron and Fuel Co. of that place.

Owing to the extent of the peach trees that bore fruit heavily last year are dead. The extreme drouth last fall is the cause of their dying.

The roads were full of movers last week. All are moving away, and no new ones moving in. If we suffer another drouth this summer this part of the county will be depopulated.

Nine picked men and boys, with as many dogs from this neighborhood, went coon hunting last Tuesday night. They rounded in about day light with one diminutive opossum as the result of the chase.

Dr. Sayre assisted in holding a post mortem on the remains of Dude Maxon, at Taylorsport, last Tuesday. He was fatally hurt by a stone falling on him. The doctor also assisted in amputating Frank Estes' arm the next day.

Last Thursday Charlie Clore had a woodsawing, and if the day had not been so warm the men and boys he had would have cut all the wood in this neighborhood. As it was they cut up 27 large trees and then quit before night.

The younger members of Greenwood Grange are arranging to give a dramatic entertainment at the Hebron Hall, April 19th. No pains will be spared to make it an elaborate affair. Cars will stop at the door. Come early and avoid the rush.

The members of Greenwood Grange held a very interesting meeting at their hall, last Saturday. One new application for membership was received and will be instructed at the next meeting, which will be on the first Saturday in April at 7:30 p. m., instead of 2 p. m., as heretofore.

BEAVER LICK, March 17.—T. J. Hughes, our telephone magnate, has just completed the stringing of a wire from Beaver to Sugar, Gallatin county, which will add much to the convenience of his patrons, who are interested in his accommodating system.

J. L. Jones and the Afterkirk Bros., at Midway, gave their large billsides a bad black eye, last week, with their large Syracuse plows. They are hustling farmers and always abreast of the season with their work.

"Bob" Wilson, one day last week, while assisting T. J. Hughes' gang string telephone wire, lost his foothold, slipping down a knotty telephone pole about 40 feet and just terribly "skun his self." "Boss" now believes there are other routes to distinction "sides shinning up" uncultured telephone poles.

The members of the different churches in the Walton Circuit of the M. E. church south, are preparing to erect a beautiful parsonage on a lot near Hughes' Chapel, recently secured of T. J. Hughes. This is the outgrowth of the incessant labor of Rev. Mills, the present popular young pastor of the circuit.

The musicale at the hospitable home of George Moore, last Saturday night, was attended by several pretty young belles and beaux of the neighborhood, also Mr. Lurt Stevenson and Charles Carroll, of Covington. All present enjoyed themselves heartily listening to elegant music and discussing topics pertaining to young love's sweet dreams.

Mrs. Lee Cleek, of Union, has just returned from a wholesale shopping tour among the leading ladies' furnishing houses of Cincinnati, where she purchased a large assortment of choice millinery goods, which she will place on sale at her millinery emporium at Beaver the week preceding Easter. Call and examine her stock of latest styles in elegant headwear, before purchasing elsewhere.

There has been the largest exodus of people from Beaver Lick and Big Bone precincts this year ever known, and we lose them our best citizens, of which our stock is running low. Now, while we pray for them an abundance of this world's goods in what ever field their tents may be pitched, we fear they will sigh often for their "Old Kentucky Homes," in and around Beaver and Big Bone, ere many moons shall wax and wane. We sincerely regret their departure, but would deplore greatly more to see their places taken by an influx of tough "squatters" from other places, of whom we nothing know.

Married—March 12, in the bridal parlor of Rev. S. M. Adams at Walton, he officiating, Mr. Robt. Litterell to Miss Hattie Aydelotte. He is a clever groceerman, of Beaver, and she a pretty tollgate keeper of Richwood. They will locate here in their recently purchased home, this week. We gladly welcome them into our midst and wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life. The bridal couple, returning from their wedding, met with a peculiar accident, their buggy upsetting off of the road and dropping them out in their brand new clothes, right in the mud. Bob's friends don't know whether to attribute the accident to love, liquor or lubberness.

Joe O. Cleek and W. C. Johnson attended the Tobacco Growers' Meeting at Carrollton March 4th, and report a splendid, harmonious meeting of delegates from several tobacco growing counties.—There were representatives of the association named for each county for the purpose of county organizations. Hon. N. S. Walton was chosen for Boone county, and it is hoped he will accept the position, as no better qualified selection could have been made; he being an up-to date farmer with a ready knowledge of our law-making machinery, which will enable him to present to the yeomanry of Boone the nature and object of the Tobacco Growers' Association in a lucid and forceful manner.

RABBIT HASH, March 16.—W. C. Ryle, of Hamilton, Ohio, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Burning and sowing tobacco beds it in order now.

B. W. Nelson, who has been teaching school at Petersburg, is at home again.

Solon Stephens delivered his crop of tobacco to J. P. Ryle to be put on the market.

Henry North and family, of Indiana, were guests of Mrs. North's mother, Mrs. O'Neal, this past week.

Charles Wilson and family, of Aurora, Indiana, have been visiting their parents here the past week.

Jene Wingate, Earnest Ryle and Joe VanNess, write from Connersville, Indiana, that they all have work and are very well satisfied.

Mr. Lancaster, of the Grinter Tobacco House, of Louisville, Ky., was looking at the tobacco in this neighborhood the past week, but did not make a purchase.

Mrs. Wm. Hankinson and son came very near having a serious accident the other day. They were coming from her father's, when the horse attached to the buggy became unmanageable and ran off. They jumped from the buggy and were uot hurt. The horse ran into a thorn tree, which stopped it before much damage was done.

GUNPOWDER, March 17.—J. H. Tanner and family were visiting in Florence, Sunday.

Rouse Bros. are busy hauling lumber to the city.

J. S. Rouse has accepted a position as foreman of the Cincinnati Veneer Co.

Mrs. A. D. Rouse, who has been on the sick list the past week, is some better.

Nearly all of the farmers are having the misfortune of losing some of their lambs.

Jno. Taylor and wife, of Beaver, were guests of her parents, Jas. M. Utz and wife, Sunday.

B. C. Surface began plowing last week. He is the first in this neighborhood to do that act.

J. M. Utz and wife and B. C. Tanner and wife, were pleasant guests of the writer, Monday night.

Sumner Houston will move to Covington this week, and Robert Tanner will take his place at the tollgate.

Wm. Starr and wife were visiting in this neighborhood, Saturday, guests of her parents, Enoch Rouse and wife.

W. N. Surface and wife were visiting in the Richwood neighborhood, Sunday, guests of her father, Jerry Carpenter.

J. L. Rouse returned from the South, Friday, and is well pleased with the country and expects to locate at Spring Place, Georgia, in the fall.

We are sorry to note the fact that J. C. Tanner, of Erlanger, is in a critical condition, and his friends have some doubts as to his recovery.

Levi Tanner is now a citizen of Union. He moved on Monday of last week. The good people of Union will fined they have a good citizen added to their number.

CHRISTIAN RELIGION

It Is as Good in This World as the Next, Says Dr. Talmage.

"Godliness Profitable Unto All Things"—Influence of the Gospel of Christ—Religion and the Intellect.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage advocates the idea that the Christian religion is as good for this world as the next and will help us to do anything that ought to be done at all; I Timothy iv. 8, "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

There is a gloomy and , assive way of waiting for events to come upon us, and there is a heroic way of going out to meet them, strong in God and fearing nothing. When the body of Catiline was found on the battlefield, it was found far in advance of all his troops and among the enemy, and the best way is not for us to lie down and let the events of life trample over us, but to go forth in a Christian spirit determined to conquer. You are expecting prosperity, and I am determined, so far as I have anything to do with it, that you shall not be disappointed, and, therefore, I propose, as God may help me, to project upon your attention a new element of success. You have in the business firm frugality, patience, industry, perseverance, economy—a very strong business firm but there needs to be one member added, mightier than them all, and not a silent partner either, the one introduced by my text, "Godliness, which is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come."

I suppose you are all willing to admit that godliness is important in its eternal relations, but perhaps some of you say: "All I want is an opportunity to say a prayer before I die, and all will be well." There are a great many people who suppose that if they can finally get safely out of this world into a better world they will have exhausted the entire advantage of our holy religion. They talk as though religion were n mere nod of recognition which we are to give to the Lord Jesus on our way up to a heavenly mansion, as though it were an admission ticket, of no use except to give in at the door of Heaven. And there are thousands of people who have great admiration for a religion of the shroud and a religion of the coffin and a religion of the hearse and a religion of the cemetery who have no appreciation of a religion for the bank, for the farm, for the factory, for the warehouse, for the jeweler's shop, for the office. Now, while I would not throw any slur on a postmortem religion, I want to day to eulogize an antemortem religion. A religion that is of no use to you while you live will be of no use to you when you die. "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come." And I have always noticed that when grace is very low in a man's heart he talks a great deal in prayer meetings about deaths and about coffins and about graves and about churchyards. I have noticed that the healthy Christian, the man who is living near to God and is on the straight road to Heaven, is full of jubilant satisfaction and talks about the duties of this life, understanding well that if God helps him to live right He will help him to die right.

Now, in the first place, I remark that godliness is good for a man's physical health. I do not mean to say that it will restore a broken down constitution or drive rheumatism from the limbs or neuralgia from the temples or pleurisy from the side, but I do mean to say that it gives one such habits and puts one in such condition as are most favorable for physical health. That I believe, and that I avow. Everybody knows that buoyancy of spirit is good physical advantage. Gloom, unrest, dejection, are at war with every pulsation of the heart and with every respiration of the lungs. They lower the vitality and slacken the circulation, while exhilaration of spirit pours the very balm of heaven through all the currents of life. The sense of insecurity which sometimes hovers over an unregenerate man or pounces upon him with the blast of 10,000 trumpets of terror is most depleting and most exhausting, while the feeling that all things are working together for our good now and for our everlasting welfare is conducive to physical health.

You will observe that godliness induces industry, which is the foundation of good health. There is no law of hygiene that will keep a lazy man well. Pleurisy will stab him, erysipelas will burn him, jaundice will dis color him, gout will cripple him, and the intelligent physician will not prescribe antiseptic or febrifuge or anodyne, but saws and hammers and yardsticks and crowbars and pickaxes. There is no such thing as good physical condition without positive work of some kind, although you should sleep on down of swan or ride in carriage of softest upholstery or have on your table all the luxuries that were poured from the wine vats of Ispahan and Shiraz. Our religion says: "Away to the bank, away to the field, away to the shop, away to the factory! Do something that will enlist all the energies of your body, mind and soul!" Diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," while upon the bare back of the idler and the drone comes down the sharp lash of the apostle as he says: "If any man will not work, neither shall he eat."

Oh, how important in this day, when so much is said about anatomy and physiology and therapeutics and some new style of medicine is ever and anon springing upon the world, that you should understand that the highest school of medicine is the school of Christ, which declares that "godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come." So if you start out two men in the world with equal physical health, and then one of them shall get the religion of Christ in his heart and the other shall not get it, the one who becomes a son of the Lord Almighty will live the longer. "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Again I remark that godliness is good for the intellect. I know some have supposed that just as soon as a man enters into Christian life his intellect goes into a bedwarfing process. So far from that, religion will give new brilliancy to the intellect, new strength to the imagination, new force to the will and wider swing to all the intellectual faculties. Christianity is the great central fire at which philosophy has lighted its brightest torch. The religion of Christ is the fountain out of which learning has dipped its clearest draft. The Helicon poured forth no such inspiring waters as those which flow from under the throne of God clear as crystal. Religion has given new energy to poesy, weeping in Dr. Young's "Night Thoughts," teaching in Cowper's "Task," flaming in Charles Wesley's hymns and rushing with archangelic splendor through Milton's "Paradise Lost."

Now, I commend godliness as the best mental discipline, better than belles lettres to purify the taste, better than mathematics to harness the mind to all intricacy and elaboration, better than logic to marshal the intellectual forces for onset and victory. It will go with Hugh Miller and show him the footprints of the Creator in the red sandstone. It will go with the botanist and show him celestial glories encamped under the curtain of a water lily. It will go with the astronomer on the great heights where God shepherds the great flock of worlds that wander on the hills of Heaven answering His voice as he calls them all by their names.

Again I remark that godliness is profitable for one's disposition. Lord Ashley, before he went into a great battle, was heard to offer this prayer: "O Lord, I shall be very busy to-day! If I forget Thee, forget me not." With such a Christian disposition as that a man is independent of all circumstances. Our piety will have a tinge of our natural temperament. If a man be cross and fret and fretful naturally, after he becomes a Christian he will always have to be armed against the rebellion of those evil inclinations. But religion has tamed the wildest natures. It has turned fretfulness into gratitude, despondency into good cheer, and those who were hard and ungovernable and uncompromising have been made pliable and conciliatory. Good resolution, reformatory effort, will not effect the change it takes a mightier arm and a mightier hand to bend evil habits than the hand that bent the bow of Ulysses, and it takes a stronger lasso than ever held the buffalo on the prairie.

A man cannot go forth with any human weapons and contend successfully against these Titans armed with upturn mountains. But you have known men into whose spirit the influence of the Gospel of Christ came until their disposition was entirely changed. So it was with two merchants in New York. They were very antagonistic. They had done all they could to injure each other. They were in the same line of business. One of the merchants was converted to God. Having been converted, he asked the Lord to teach him how to bear himself toward that business antagonist, and he was impressed with the fact that it was his duty when a customer asked for certain kinds of goods which he had not, but which he knew his opponent had, to recommend him to go to that store. I suppose that is about the hardest thing a man could do; but, being thoroughly converted to God, he resolved to do that very thing, and, being asked for a certain kind of goods which he had not, he said: "You go to such and such a store, and you will get it." After awhile merchant No. 2 found these customers coming, so sent, and he found also that merchant No. 1 had been brought to God, and he sought the same religion. Now they are good friends and good neighbors, the grace of God entirely changing their dispositions.

"Oh," says some one, "I have a rough, jagged, impetuous nature, and religion can't do anything for me." Do you know that Martin Luther and Robert Newton and Richard Baxter had impetuous and all consuming natures, yet the grace of God turned them into the mightiest usefulness? A manufacturer cares but very little for a stream that slowly runs through the meadow, but values a torrent that leaps from rock to rock and rushes with mad energy through the valley and out toward the sea. Along that river you will find fluttering shuttles and grinding mill and flashing water wheel. And a nature the swiftest, the most rugged and the most tremendous—that is the nature God turns into greatest usefulness. Oh, how many that have been pugnacious and hard to please and irascible and more bothered about the mote in their neighbor's eye than about the beamlike ship timber in their own eye who have been entirely changed by the grace of God and have found out that "godliness is profitable for the life that now is as well as for life to come."

Again I remark that religion is good for worldly business. I know the general theory is the more business the less religion, the more religion the less business. Not so, thought Dr. Hans in his "Biography of a Christian Merchant" when he says: "He grew in grace the last six years of his life more than at any time in his life. During those six years he had more business crowding him than at any other time." In other words, the more worldly business a man has the more opportunity to serve God. Does religion exhilarate or retard worldly business is the practical question for you to discuss. Does it hang like a mortgage over the farm? Is it a bad debt on the ledger? Is it a lien against the estate? Does it crowd the door through which customers come for broadcloths and silks?

Now, religion will hinder your business if it be a bad business or if it be n good business wrongly conducted. If you tell lies behind the counter, if you use false weights and measures, if you put sand in sugar and beet juice in vinegar and lard in butter and sell for one thing that which is another thing, then religion will interfere with that business, but a lawful business, lawfully conducted, will find the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ its mightiest auxiliary.

Religion will give an equipose of spirit. It will keep you from ebullitions of temper, and you know a great many fine businesses have been blown to atoms by bad temper. It will keep you from worriment about frequent loss; it will keep you industrious and prompt; it will keep you back from squandering and from dissipation; it will give you a kindness of spirit which will be easily distinguished from that mere store courtesy which shakes hands violently with you, asking about the health of your family, when there is no anxiety to know whether your child is well or sick, but the anxiety is to know how many dozen cambric pocket handkerchiefs you will take and pay cash down. It will prepare you for the practical duties of everyday life. I do not mean to say that religion will make us financiuly rich, but I do say that it will give us, it will assure us of a comfortable sustenance at the start, a comfortable subsistence all the way through, and it will help us to direct the bank, to manage the traffic, to conduct all our business matters and to make the most insignificant affair of our life as a matter of vast importance, glorified by Christian principle.

In New York city there was a merchant, hard in his dealings with his fellows, who had written over his banking house or his counting house room, "No compromise." Then when some merchant got in a crisis and went down no fault of his, but a conjunction of evil circumstances—and all the other merchants were willing to compromise—they would take 75 cents on the dollar or 50 cents or 20 cents—coming to this man last of all he said: "No compromise. I'll take 100 cents on the dollar, and I can afford to wait." Well, the wheel turned, and after awhile that man was in a crisis of business, and he sent out his agent to compromise, and the agent said to the merchants: "Will you take 50 cents on the dollar?" "No." "Will you take anything?" "We'll take 100 cents on the dollar No compromise." And the man who wrote that inscription over his counting house door died in destitution. Oh, we want more of the kindness of the Gospel and the spirit of love in our business enterprises! How many young men have found in the religion of Jesus Christ a practical help? How many there are today who could testify out of their own experience that godliness is profitable for the life that now is! There were times in their business career when they went here for help and there for help and yonder for help and got no help until they knelt before the Lord crying for His deliverance, and the Lord rescued them.

How can you get along without this religion? Is your physical health so good you do not want this divine tonic? Is your mind so clear, so vast, so comprehensive, that you do not need this divine inspiration? Is your worldly business so thoroughly established that you have no use for that religion which has been the help and deliverance of tens of thousands of men in crises of worldly trouble? And if what I have said is true then you see what a fatal blunder it is when a man adjourns to life's expiration the uses of religion. A man who postpones religion to 60 years of age gets religion 50 years too late. He may get into the kingdom of God by final repentance, but what can compensate him for a whole lifetime unrelieved and uncomforted? You want religion to day in the training of that child. You will want religion to-morrow in dealing with that customer. You wanted religion yesterday to curb your temper. Is your arm strong enough to beat your way through the floods? Can you, without being incased in the mail of God's eternal help, go forth amid the assault of all hell's sharpshooters? Can you walk alone across these crumbling graves and amid these gaping earthquakes? Can you, waterlogged and mast shivered, outlive the gale? Oh, how many there have been who, postponing the religion of Jesus Christ, have plunged into mistakes they never could correct, although they lived 60 years after, and like serpents crushed under cart wheels dragging their mauled bodies under the rocks to die. So these men have fallen under the wheel of awful calamity, while a vast multitude of others have taken the religion of Jesus Christ into everyday life and, first, in practical business affairs, and, second, on the throne of heavenly triumph, have illustrated, while angels looked on and a universe approved, the glorious truth that "godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life which now is as well as of that which is to come."

Four Meals in Washington.

Most of the Washington hotels serve four meals a day—breakfast, luncheon, dinner and supper, the latter obtainable at some houses up to midnight.

PROTECTION AND THE SOUTH.

Cotton Growing and Manufacturing Are Antagonistic to Republican High Tariff.

A vigorous effort has been made to make the people of the south believe that they are interested in a protective tariff because of the development of new manufacturing industries. The fallacy of the argument becomes more apparent every day because the manufactured products of the south are merely additions to surplus products that have to be exported, says the Indianapolis Sentinel.

For years the south was almost wholly agricultural, but in the past few years it has turned to manufacturing its raw cotton and has already gone beyond the capacity of the home market. In 1900 our exports of uncolored cotton goods, such as are generally made in the south, amounted to $13,229,443. Of the same kind of cloth we imported only $357,604, a mere bagatelle—showing not only that the mills need no protection in this line but that a tariff rate on these manufactured cottons would not have any greater effect than to increase the profits which the manufacturers extract from the American people.

The situation fully justifies the observation made by Congressman Fleming, of Georgia, in an article published and circulated by the American Free Trade league:

"No two industries in the south are more directly antagonistic to the republican high tariff than cotton growing and cotton manufacturing. In view of this fact, how strange it seems that this new movement to republicanize the south should apparently be fathered by the cotton mill residents of our neighboring states of North and South Carolina! Perhaps the stockholders will soon apply the proper corrective. It is possible, too, that the men behind the looms may have something to say about it. The democratic party has always favored our access to the markets of the world. The republican tariff helps to shut those markets against us. What has been said of cotton growing and cotton manufacturing is relatively true of southern coal and pig iron, both of which have outgrown home consumption. The 'oil gushers' of Texas certainly need no protection."

The simple truth is that the manufacturing industries of the south are almost wholly of the classes that suffer from "overproduction" and for which the world markets are being sought by intelligent manufacturers. They are out of the reach of competition. The manufactories of the north cannot compete with them or they would not have been established, and the manufactories of foreign countries cannot compete with the manufactories of the north or we should not be exporting manufactured goods as we do. What the south needs is markets.

PROFITABLE PHILANTHROPY.

How the Steamship Companies Would Mulct the Government Through the Subsidy Scheme.

In his report on the ship subsidy bill, Mr. Frye lays great stress upon the generosity of steamship companies in contracting with the government for carrying the mails. He says:

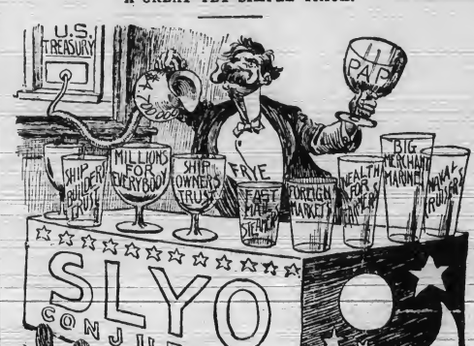
"In fact, wherever the act of 1891 has worked successfully, the steamship companies have offered and the postmaster general has obtained more favorable terms for the government than those fixed as the maximum under the law. Thus on the renewal of the five-year contract with the New York and Cuba Mail, the company offered for the service at the one-dollar rate several steamers which comply with the requirements of the two-dollar class. The Admiral line is furnishing under its ten-year contract 15-knot steel steamers at the pay fixed for 12-knot wooden steamers. The Oceanic contract is performed by steamers a knot in speed and 1,000 tons in size above the requirements."

This makes the steamship companies appear as philanthropic institutions. On further examination we find that the government is paying the New York and Cuba Mail $201,078 for carrying 1,995 pounds of letters and 30,964 pounds of printed matter, or at an average rate of $6.12 per pound. The same service, if performed at non-contract rates by American vessels would have cost $1.60 per pound for letters and eight cents per pound for other matter, at a total cost of $5,661.12. If performed by foreign vessels the rates would have been 44 cents for letters and 4½ cents for printed matter, making a total cost of $2,266.68. As the steamship company is getting $198,-812.32 for performing no service at all, their offer does not appear quite so magnanimous. The Admiral line received last year $117,400 for performing a service worth $2,911.83 at competitive rates. The Oceanic company will get in future $283,283 for a service worth $3,432.78. From these figures it will be seen that the steamship companies can afford to be generous. When they are making profits ranging from 500 to 10,000 per cent. upon their mail carrying business it would seem almost grasping for them to ask for the full legal rates. It would be more seemly and more in keeping with their generosity to get a law passed whereby they can make 20,000 per cent. on the government business and still not exact the full legal rate.

Undoubtedly the law of 1891 needs revision, but the revision planned by Mr. Frye, whereby the existing steamship companies will be able to mulct the government still more for their meager services will not meet with an enthusiastic reception by the people.

—ROYAL MEEKER.

A GREAT YET SIMPLE TRICK.



PROSPECT OF A DEFICIT.

Republican Operations Seem to Indicate Another Attack of Hard-Times Grip.

The statement of receipts and expenditures for February hardly supports the assumption of the republican measure cutting off $77,000,000 of revenue that this amount can be spared in the presence of the contemplated increase in the expenditures in various directions without creating a deficit, says the Chicago Chronicle.

As compared with February, 1901 there was an increase of $1,500,000 in customs receipts, while there was a decrease of $3,500,000 in internal revenue and of $2,500,000 from miscellaneous sources.

At the same time there was a small increase in the expenditures. The excess of receipts over expenditures for the month was $2,000,449, against $6,-963,487 for the same month last year.

What with the big river and harbor log-roll, the outlay for the Danish islets, the contemplated expenditures for an isthmian canal and a Pacific cable, the shipping grab and various other things, there would seem to be an excellent prospect for a deficit.

Republican brethren will please bear in mind that a few years ago they were telling us that the cause of hard times was insufficient taxation and a consequent deficit in the treasury.

Are they deliberately operating to give us another attack of the hard times grip?

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

—Poor Pittsburg! When it's not Quayism, it's floods.—Detroit Free Press.

—David B. Hill's speech at the Manhattan seems to have stirred old-fashioned democracy all over the country.—Elmira Gazette.

—The hide-bound republican editor indorses President Roosevelt's finding in the Schley case, but he finds it impossible to obey the injunction to quit talking about it.—Washington Post.

—Scratch a man that talks for "reciprocity," but against tariff reduction, and you will find a man that wants the tariff reduced on the goods produced by the other fellow.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—Admiral Sampson was not at the battle of Santiago. But what of that? The president says substantially that nobody was in command anyhow; that the captains were just sloshing about on their own hook. The president's decision has been set down as a rather shrewdly constructed document. It also invites analysis as a humorous production. It will not be taken into serious consideration by the ultimate historian of the war with Spain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—The United States government should certainly not be ashamed to make open announcement of its Philippine policy. If, knowing that we are determined to deal with the people of the Philippines on a basis of utter disregard of their rights, we yet delude them with vague and misleading promises of ultimate national independence we shall be guilty of a peculiarly contemptible sort of cowardice—the cowardice of the strong robbing the weak in the guise of a benefactor.—St. Louis Republic.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Augustus Scarlett, of Newark, N. J. has been a school principal in that city for 39 years, for the past 39 years at the head of the same school.

Prince Eitel Fritz, the kaiser's second son, is to follow his elder brother to the University of Bonn, beginning his studies with the next summer semester.

Frank Damrosch, superintendent of music in New York city's public schools, says the aim of the schools should be to make the children not musicians, but simply lovers of music.

President Dixon has introduced the study of Spanish into the curriculum of Newcomb college, Mississippi, and Prof. Nunez De Villiviecnclo, of Havana, has been selected as the instructor.

Rev. Henry A. Sullivan, rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, administers to the spiritual wants of the biggest congregation in New England, his parishioners numbering between 8,000 and 9,000.

Mrs. Virginia Waterman, a woman 60 years old, is at present a student at the Northwestern academy in Evanston, Ill. She expects to take a full college course, entering Cornell after her graduation at Evanston. She is the oldest college "girl" on record.

Whenever the pulpit becomes vacant St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Montreal, has to import a new pastor from Scotland direct. The obligation is a legal one, imposed by the Scotch founders. No Canadian or American minister, however sound in the faith, is eligible.

Rev. Father Maghirian, the only Armenian Catholic priest in America, is making a tour of the principal cities for the purpose of administering to Armenian Catholics, having received a special commission from the propaganda at Rome. He barely escaped death three times in Turkish massacres in Armenia.

A CHICK'S MENTAL CAPACITY.

It Learns Readily to Do Those Actions Which Bring to It Food and Ease.

In 1896 I made a great many experiments with young chicks, testing their ability to learn a variety of performances, such as getting out of a box by pecking at a certain spot on a door or by jumping upon a little platform or by pulling down a string with their necks, escaping from a pen by going up a ladder or following an intricate path through the maze, etc., writes Prof. Edward J. Thorndyke, of Columbia university, in the International Monthly. They learn readily to abandon those acts which bring discomfort and to emphasize those which are successful in securing them food, shelter, warmth and the companionship of their fellows.

Their learning, like that of the fishes, is essentially a process of selection. For instance, a chick's only way to escape from which it can escape only by pecking at a certain spot, and so opening the door. It sees other chicks and food outside and reacts to the situation (confinement) according to its inborn organization, by running about, peeping, jumping at the walls, trying to squeeze through any small openings and pecking at the barriers confining it. The chick feels a score or more of impulses to a score or more of acts. If its reaction includes one particular act—namely, a peck at a certain spot—it of course escapes. This one act is followed by freedom, food and general comfort. The other acts resulted only in a continuance of the unpleasant solitary confinement.

If, after the chick has enjoyed freedom for awhile, we put it into the cage again we have a repetition of the first event, except that the chick is likely to run and peep and jump and squeeze less and to peck at the door sooner. If we continue this process, so that the chick is again and again confronted by the situation—"confinement in a box of such and such appearance"—it constantly decreases the useless acts and performs the suitable one sooner and sooner, until finally it pecks at the spot immediately whenever put into that box. It has learned, we say, to get out of the box by pecking at a certain spot.

Lived 109 Years.

There has just died at Gobshenlach, Ardnamurchan, Miss Mary Stewart, who had lived under five sovereigns, and whose life completely spanned the nineteenth century. She was born in 1702, and up to the middle of last summer she was able to perform a wonderful amount of work, and was in full possession of her faculties. Her eyesight never failed her. For the past six months, however, she was confined to bed a good deal, and lost strength rapidly. Miss Stewart's parents were farmers on the Ardnamurehnn estate. Of the language of the Saxon she was utterly ignorant, but her vernacular Gaelic she could speak with singular idiomatic purity. Last year she received from Queen Alexandra, through Miss Knollys, a basket of sweets and a quantity of ten, etc., on the queen ascertaining that she had completed 108 years. The parcel was accompanied by a gracious and sympathetic letter.—London Express.

The Woman of It.

Postal Clerk—This letter is overweight, ma'am. You'll have to put another stamp on it.

Woman—I think the government is just too mean for anything. I know I've mailed hundreds of letters that weren't anywhere near full-weight, so I think the least you can do is to let this one go through.—Judge.

The Trouble with People.

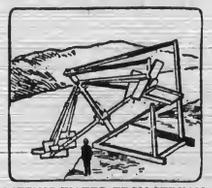
Here is the trouble with most people: Too much conceit, and too little common fairness and everyday honesty.—Atchison Globe.

Agricultural Hints.

IRRIGATING MACHINE.

A Novel Device for Elevating Water from Streams and Discharging It on Higher Land.

It is becoming more and more apparent that irrigation is destined to have a larger place in the agriculture of the humid portion of the United States than a few years ago was thought possible. Market gardeners around all the large cities of the country are coming to realize the profit and security from drought which it brings, while the development of the arid west by irrigation is soon to occupy a place in the affairs of the nation, being already under investigation by the department of agriculture. The solution of the problem of irrigation rests largely in the quantity of water available and ability to direct it about the land at low cost. David Hutton, of Quartette, Nev., has designed a novel machine for elevating water from streams and discharging it on higher land, the apparatus working automatically and without cost, after the installation of the plant, which is in itself inexpensive. In the illustration is shown a machine in operation. It consists of a frame resting on the bank of the stream, supported either by its own weight or anchored to piles driven in the earth, with a shaft poised at an angle of 45 degrees to support a series of buckets, revolving between the stream and the discharge trough on the frame. The buckets are mounted on arms radiating from the shaft, and beside each bucket is a broad paddle blade which dips into the water as the lowest point is neared, the action of the current revolving the shaft and elevating the buckets in turn to the highest point of revolution, where they are tilted automatically to discharge their contents into the trough. Though the strength of the current be small, the quantity of water elevated will yet be large, as the flow is regular and unceasing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



LIFTING WATER FROM STREAM.

GOOD ROADS TRAIN.

Unique Traveling Educational Enterprise Managed by Government Road Inquiry Office.

What might be called a school on wheels is being sent by the government through the southern states, with a corps of teachers on board, and a quantity of material to help illustrate with object lessons the instruction given to the people along the route.

This traveling educational enterprise occupies a train of a dozen cars, two of which are fitted up in hotel fashion for the accommodation of the staff of instructors and their assistants, while the other vehicles are flat cars loaded with an extraordinary variety of ponderous machinery. In fact, such a weighty and elaborate outfit for school purposes was never seen before in the world; and as the caravan moves along through the sunny southland the inhabitants may well be astonished. It is like a circus without the animals—a comparison by no means intended to be disrespectful, inasmuch as the affair is in reality of very serious importance and practical value, being designed for the purpose of encouraging the movement in behalf of good roads.

This peripatetic school is organized somewhat on the model of a kindergarten. All the people along the route who will come and be taught are its pupils, and classes run from 500 to 5,000 in number. At each stopping place lessons are given in the art of building roads, from half a mile to a mile and a half of first-class dirt road, gravel road or stone road being constructed. The kind chosen depends on the material at hand; if the stuff is available, a sample of each is built. There could be no more simple and effective means for conveying substantial and practical information.

The "good roads train," as the traveling school is called, is run by the National Good Roads association, with the help of Uncle Sam. Director Dodge of the government road inquiry office, is head teacher, and his chief assistant is Mr. M. O. Eldridge. Several engineers, specially trained in the business, accompany the expedition, and there are about a dozen expert workmen to perform the actual labor in the construction of the sample bits of road.

The amount and variety of machinery taken along is surprising. On the flat cars are carried road grading machines, rock crushing outfits (including elevators, separating screens and bins); steam rollers, horse rollers, traction engines, wheel scrapers and plows. The plows and wheel scrapers are used in the preparation of grades, for reducing hills and filling hollows. The traction engines are for running the crushers, hauling stone and drawing the plows and road machines. The road machines are for rounding up the earth foundation, and the rollers are employed to consolidate the material.—Pearson's Magazine.

PAY THEIR OWN WAY.

Benefits Derived from Good Roads Are Far in Excess of the Cost of Construction.

One paragraph in that part of the governor's message which relates to good roads is of especial consideration because of its very general interest and application.

It is estimated, he says, that in 40 counties in Indiana (a good broad basis for computation, as that is nearly the whole number of counties in South Carolina) the average increase in the "selling price" of land, due to existing improved roads, is almost $6.50 an acre ($6.48 to be exact). The estimated average cost of converting common public roads into improved roads is $1,146 a mile. The estimated average annual loss a hundred acres from poor roads—due to added expense of hauling only half loads over them, breakage and wear and tear of vehicles, loss of time, etc.—is $76, or 76 cents an acre. "It it seen that the loss from poor roads would soon pay for the building of good roads, and after replacing the amount paid for their construction the good roads will continue to pay."

The calculation may be varied a little. A good road will steadily and effectively serve a tract of country for a mile on each side of it, and, as there are 640 acres to the square mile, it follows that one mile of good road will serve 1,280 acres on each side, within the mile limit. It follows, again, that an expenditure of one dollar an acre for each acre so to be benefited will more than pay the cost ($1,146) of improving a bad road into so expensive a good one as the kind constructed in Indiana. It is also to be noted that 75 cents of the dollar so expended is offset by the saving of the "loss" for one year on account of bad road conditions, leaving the net cost of the improvement to the land owners only 25 cents an acre in fact. This expenditure is practically made but once, the actual cost of maintenance being relatively very small. Wherefore, the improved road will nearly pay the whole cost of its construction in one year, and thereafter will continue to return 75 cents an acre annually in the single item of saving the loss resulting from bad roads. To which gain is to be added all the conveniences of good road service, and the increase of $6.50 in the value of every acre tributary to the road, as determined by its increased selling price. Four per cent. interest for one year on the "increased value" alone of the two square miles, or one per cent. a year for the four years, would pay the whole cost of the improvement.

The calculation is subject to some modifications to adapt it to this state, and to different parts of the state. It will apply closely in districts where roads are improved on the system and at the high rate of cost observed in Indiana, but may be greatly changed in the case of other districts, especially, for example, those lying south and east of Columbia.

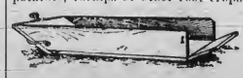
Good roads equal to turnpikes have been constructed in Darlington, Richland and Orangeburg counties, by overlaying sand with clay at most ranging down to $50 a mile, and perhaps averaging less than $300 a mile. Darlington alone has constructed over 700 miles of such roads in the last five years, and Richland several hundred more at a cost, we believe, higher than that average. Placing the average at $300 a mile, however, for such construction, it follows that every mile of bad road in more than half the state can be improved into a permanent thoroughly good road at a cost of $300 for the 1,280 acres within a mile on either side of it, or of 23 cents an acre—against which single expenditure would be charged nearly the whole annual saving of loss on account of bad road conditions and whatever increase in land values would result from such improvement. And even the whole 23 cents an acre would represent a tax of only two and a half cents per acre for ten years—not a very heavy burden. Extending the area to be taxed would, of course, reduce the tax rate proportionately.

It really appears that landowners, farmers and the public generally could well afford to submit to such a tax for the sake of the great and valuable public benefits to be derived from it at once and for all time to come.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

A HANDY FARM DRAG.

Convenient for Hauling All Sorts of Root Crops from the Field to the Storage House.

The ordinary low stone boat or drag is convenient for many purposes, but its use is limited because it has no great capacity. The cut shows a very handy modification of it. It is made of plank and has sides one foot high. It can be used for any purpose for which the ordinary drag is used, and in addition it is very convenient for hauling apples, potatoes, turnips or other root crops



HANDY FARM DRAG.

from the field. Manure can be hauled out in it on the snow. It is a low cart-body, but down on the ground where there is the greatest convenience in loading. All light, but bulky, articles can easily be hauled on such contrivance, as the smooth bottom slips easily over the green sward. The sides can be made higher if desired.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Thing to Be Hoped For.

Heaven speed the day when one can enjoy locomotion through pleasant country roads with a feeling of pride in the nation which supports and protects its roads and highways.—Harriette Allen Walsh, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOLD OF PUBLIC MEN.

Former Speaker Thomas B. Reed takes precedence as an after-dinner speaker.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw never eats a meal away from home if he can help it.

Senator Hanna now has in his possession the pen with which Speaker Thomas B. Reed signed the famous McKinley tariff act.

It is interesting to note that John R. Milburn, of Buffalo, in whose house President McKinley was tenderly cared for after being mortally wounded by the assassin Czolgosz, is a democrat of sufficient prominence to be thought of by the New York democracy as a candidate for governor of that state.

Representative Frederick O. MacCartney, of Rockland, Mass., a socialist, was elected to the house originally on the Sunday fishing issue, and, although a clergyman for three years he has stood upon the floor of the house in absence of his bill to permit fishing on the Lord's day. The bill has met its third defeat.

Representative Lever, of South Carolina, is the youngest member of the lower house of congress, being but 27 years old. When he made his first call at the white house President Roosevelt greeted him with the remark: "I am glad to meet the baby of the house." Mr. Lever responded: "The baby of the house is honored in being greeted by the baby president." The president enjoyed it so much that he repeated it.

WAIFS AND ESTRAYS.

In 1894 there were only eight ships of 20 knots or over; now there are over 60.

Hamburg imported 261,810 tons of coal less last year than in 1900, and British consignments showed a falling off of 337,650 tons.

No less than 30,000,000 acres of Cuba—nearly half the island—is forest. There are 30 different species of palms alone found there.

American sells nearly three times as much as she buys. Germany buys $230,000,000 worth more every year than she sells, while Great Britain last year actually bought twice as much as she sold.

The Biddle brothers, who escaped from Pittsburg jail, made their way out of town in a sleigh drawn by a black horse. Four showmen in different parts of Pennsylvania are exhibiting the identical horse and sleigh used by the Biddles." Of course the rig is again in the hands of the original owner.

AMONG THE WOMEN.

Paris' woman barrister, Mlle Chauvin, has been practicing a year.

Miss Susan M. Hallowell, professor of botany for the past 27 years at Wellesley college, has tendered her resignation. Her retirement withdraws from the faculty ranks the last member who served in the opening year of 1875.

Mrs. E. L. Stanford, of Washington, maintains and supports a mission out of her own private income in a curious group of ivy-grown stone buildings, erected during the revolution along the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. It is known as the "Towpath Mission."

Mrs. Ruth M. Crocker, the New England poet and miscellaneous writer, celebrated her eightieth birthday in Boston. Her mother was a lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Allen, of Mayflower fame. Before Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" appeared Mrs. Crocker wrote a novel on precisely the same theme which was never published on account of Mrs. Stowe's book being issued first.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 15.			
CATTLE—Common	2 75	@	4 50
Choice steers	5 75	@	5 90
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers.	6 25	@	6 50
Mixed packers	6 30	@	6 45
SHEEP—Extra	5 25	@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 95	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
RYE—No. 2		@	63
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13	25
PORK—Family		@16	50
LARD—Steam		@	9 17½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	17½
Choice creamery		@	28
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 60	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes	3 00	@	3 25
TOBACCO—New	3 95	@11	25
Old	5 00	@21	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@	83½
No. 3 spring		@	73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47	@	47½
RYE—No. 2	57	@	57½
PORK—Mess	15 30	@15	35
LARD—Steam	9 32½	@	9 35
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 95	@	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
RYE—Western		@	64
PORK—Family	16 50	@17	00
LARD—Steam	9 70	@	9 80
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80⅝	@	80⅞
Southern	80⅜	@	83⅜
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65½	@	65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	49
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@	5 75
HOGS—Western	6 75	@	6 85
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
PORK—Mess		@16	00
LARD—Steam		@	9 62½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46

HORSES LIKE TOBACCO.

One Nag That Got to Be a Confirmed Chewer of the to Some Obnoxious Weed.

"You bet your life that horses love tobacco," said a horse owner to the man who was inclined to doubt his original assertion that horses were very fond of chewing tobacco, relates the Washington Star. "Don't they?" he asked the fat policeman who was listening to the argument. The latter assented, and the first speaker went on. "My old friend here," pointing to the policeman, "remembers that roan horse I used to have. Well, every morning when I went into the nag's stall she looked around at me as much as to ask if I had brought her morning chew of tobacco with me. I used to tease her by pretending I did not see her, but she would look around again, and then begin to make a noise. After I could tease her awhile I would give her a good chew of tobacco, and she would be satisfied. Then I gave her the morning meal on top of that. The tobacco was somewhat stimulating, and whenever it is once started you may be sure you will have to keep it up. It prevents colic, and makes the coats of the animals sleek and pretty. I remember a horse I used to have that I frequently gave a chew of my tobacco. One day I pulled a long plug of the weed out of my pocket, and after taking a chew myself handed it over to the horse. The animal tore off a big chew and was rolling it around in his mouth when I looked around and saw an old woman standing there. 'You ought to be ashamed of yourself,' she said. 'Isn't it bad enough to chew tobacco yourself, without teaching the poor beast to contract the vile habit?' I didn't answer her, as I felt certain that the horse was enjoying himself, while the woman fussed."

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THE legislature has adjourned and the capital remains at Frankfort, but no appropriation for new buildings could be gotten.

THE advance of 25 per cent. in fire insurance rates recently decided upon at a meeting in New York became effective in Kentucky Monday.

THE effort to pass the Governor's pet measure, the school book bill, precipitated about the liveliest fight during the session of the legislature. The bill could not connect.

IN the year of 1870 there were in the State of Tennessee 800,000 sheep and 200,000 dogs. Thirty years later, in 1900, there were in the same State 200,000 sheep and 800,000 dogs.

THE Vienna press has given as their inference from Prince Henry's visit to the United States that it will greatly tend to remove all antagonism between monarchies and republics as such.

HAD the legislature been compelled to consider all the bills that were introduced, it would have been in session this time next year. The record maker predominated largely among the members.

GOV. BECKHAM and the legislature parted ways towards the last of the session. The school book bill was the rock on which they split, and the majority of the members were "agin" the Governor.

THE beet sugar advocates in Congress are bitter against Speaker Henderson and are threatening to oppose him for renomination in case the next House is Republican. They are booming Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, for the place.

THE McKinley memorial committee of Honolulu proposes to devote $20,000 of its funds to the improvement of a public park to be named after the late president. The local papers are opposed to this project, believing that the money could be better expended in the building of a children's hospital.

DANIEL TARBOE JEWITT of St. Louis, Mo., who is ninety-five years old, is still practicing law and spends six hours at his desk every day. Mr. Jewett witnessed the inauguration of Andrew Jackson in 1829, and was a college boy at the national capital when Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Hayne were familiar figures on the streets of Washington.

UP to the time Congressman Wheeler made his famous speech on "floukeyism," Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, expected to be present at the crowning of King Edward, the VII, but immediately after Wheeler's philipic her plans were modified, and she will not go to Europe. Did Wheeler's speech have an influence at the White House?

THE dog-in-the-manager policy inaugurated by some of the Senators in the last days of the session of the General Assembly was not at all becoming any man in whose good sense the people had had confidence enough to choose him as a lawmaker for the great State of Kentucky. It was silly and ridiculous, and the conspirators to block legislation ought to be remembered hereafter.

AN interior province of China has produced one of the most remarkable curiosities in the shape of long-tailed fowls in the world. The specimens, recently brought to light, were kept by the imperial household gardens. The cock has feathers six feet long. There are four varieties—white head and body, with white feathers and tail black; white all over with yellow legs; red neck and body feathers; reddish color, mixedwith white of body.

Farmers sowed their wheat very late to escape the ravages of the fly that much was not up when winter began, therefore, the outlook for the coming crop is not encouraging, to cold to the adverse conditions. A very heavy rain fell December 13 and 14, followed by severe freezing at night and thawing during the day until very little wheat is in sight on the early sown fields, and none on the late. Farmers say in forty years there have never been a poorer prospect than they are now.

THE bank at New Castle was dynamited last Wednesday morning by five men who took away $3,800 in cash, $1,000 in registered bonds, and about $300 in postage stamps. The bank was entered by a rear door and the vault was blown open by a heavy charge of dynamite. The robbers made their escape going north toward the Ohio river. The loss to the bank is covered by a burglary insurance.

THE survey on the electric railway is completed to Warsaw, with the exception of a little gap below town. All the people along the route are enthusiastic and little trouble has been experienced in getting the right of way. The citizens of Gallatin and Boone are helping us out and with a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether everything will be O. K. It takes time, patience and money and we hope no one will cease for one minute from doing his utmost to see this grand enterprise brought to a successful end. Carrollton can't do it all, neither can Ghent, Warsaw, Burlington or Covington, but if all will work in unison and petty jealousies be put aside, there is no doubt of a grand and glorious success.—Carrollton News.

AT this seasion of the year it is difficult to secure capable help on farms, and those out of employment will find plenty of work on farms if they are willing to learn. Only experienced men need expect the highest wages, but farmers will use beginners if the latter are willing to work at moderate wages. It requires some skill on farms, and inexperienced persons are as useless on farms as in the factories. The best farm hands are those who know what to do, and which requires no supervision on the part of the employer, who is often too busy himself to devote time to instruction. While the country is full of laborers, there is a lack of those who are capable of using judgment in their work and making it an object to the farmer to pay high wages.

A traveling man reports that the tobacco trust is just now engaged in an effort to break up all the tobacco buyers, so that it will have the market completely in its own hands. The representative of the trust goes around and buys some tobacco at more than the market price, thus inducing the producers to demand more than the market price of the regular buyers. Later the trust goes into the market and buys at a lower price, thus bringing a loss to the dealers who attempt to buy of the producer at the price first fixed by the trust. As soon as the local dealer's losses drive him out of the business, the trust will be able to pay whatever it pleases, and the producer must take whatever he can get. Thus the trust is preparing to rob the producer of raw material on the one hand while it extorts from the consumer on the other. It is impossible to overcome this except by legislation. The small dealer cannot apply a remedy to the trust, and it is too much to expect that the producers, either individually or in concert, can withstand the schemes put forth by concentrated capital.—Blue Grass Clipper.

THE Danville News gives this novel method for preparing tobacco seeds for sowing, it having been successfully practiced by a Washington county farmer:

"Mac Wilhoit, the well-known horseman, has discovered an inventor near Texas, Washington county, who will yet become famous through his method of utilizing hens in tobacco culture. This gentleman is Joe Bagley. Mr. Wilhoit had occasion to pay him a visit this week, and was astonished to find him employed in placing small bags beneath a number of setting hens in the poultry house. Inquiry elicited the information that the bags were filled with tobacco seed. Mr. Bagley said that the scheme had been the best yet devised by him for the sprouting of tobacco seed, and has worked successfully for two years. With the aid of his hens, Mr. Bagley was enabled to get his crop above ground and in a flourishing condition while the crops of his neighbors were still reposing beneath the cold sod. His method is to moisten the bags with warm water before placing under the hens, and keep them damp by sprinkling with tepid water every day or two thereafter. The seed sprouts in about ten days and is ready for sowing."

No extra session, if you please, Mr. Governor. The members are at loggerheads, and as now constituded the legislature will never accomplish anything.

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COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

That Traction Road.

GRANT, KY., March 10, 1902.

I rejoice to know of the steps taken by the citizens of our county, relative to the proposed Traction road, and trust some day it will be a go. It is very natural for one to desire the road contiguous to himself, but I hope I am not prompted by any selfish motive when I attempt to speak in favor of any particular course.

After studying the geography of the different routes, and carefully considering the agricultural interests which would support the road by both travel and freight as well as some points of interest which would be adjacent, I am of the opinion that the most profitable route, and built with less labor, would be via. of our county seat and strike the Ohio at this place; then down the river to its termination. Our place is supported by an agricultural section of four miles square, which, according to the oldest riverman, freights more produce from this wharf than is freighted from any other point between Cincinnati & Louisville. We have a level land here that will grow anything that can be produced along any other route, besides our land is adapted to many products that other regions will not produce so well, such as small fruits, melons, cantaloups, etc. This place is above high water and sells annually from 30,000 to 50,000 bushels of coal, and same number of pounds of pork, some of which goes to many different States of the union. It is also well located for manufacturing interests, canneries, etc. Besides, in coming this way the road is only three or four miles from the Petersburg bottoms, which produce like products as ours, and also not far from that historical, picturesque and noted summer resort, known as Split-Rock, which is much admired by pleasure-seekers.

Said route will pass through the bottoms of East Bend, which is some of the best farming land in the county of Boone, and also run contiguous to Ohio county, Ind., Rising Sun county seat. Said county has no railroad and can reach none from Rising Sun, except by busline 10 miles to Aurora.

Someone may say, "he is blowing his own horn," to whom I would say, I haveendeavored to deal in facts, besides, Billings says, "Let a man blow his own horn, less it be not blown."

ONE INTERESTED.

Urging the Republicans to get in line for the November elections, the Louisville Commercial: "The defeat of the Republican nominee for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Louisville district would mean something awful to those now under indictment for alleged complicity in the Goebel affair. By keeping the Court of Appeals Republican the schemes of the Goebel conspirators may be blocked at every turn." How can the election of a Republican Judge of the Court of Appeals block the punishment of any alleged murderer of Gov. Goebel? Has any promise to that effect already been made?—Glasgow Times.

A BILL has been passed by the legislature that requires registration in all cities from the first to the fifth class, inclusive, and every voter that registers must receive a certificate of registration. This certificate must be presented to the election officers before voting. If the certificate is lost or destroyed a person by making affidavit to that effect and paying the County Clerk a fee of fifty cents may secure a new one.

THE Labor Union Journal of Campbell and Kenton counties, says:

"It is claimed that Col. D. Linn Gooch will have as his opponents for the Democratic nomination for Congress, Col. Al. Berry, Col. Wm. Garrison, of Boone County; Judge J. T. Hodge, of Newport; John M. Lassing, John S. Vaunt, of Carroll County, and possibly Joseph L. Rhinock."

Some of the gentlemen enumerated above are entire strangers in this part of the district, notwithstanding the home of one is given as Boone county.

A member of the Hopeful church says that not that church alone, but both Hebron and Ebenezer churches, and numerous good people not members of either, made Pastor Slater the present of the overcoat. He desires that the item of last week be thus amended.

The 12 year old daughter of Mrs. Hall, of Verona, has smallpox. It was at Mrs. Hall's, where a case was in quarantine for several weeks last past."

For Sale.—My Cyclone Fence Machine, with control of the Cyclone Fence in Boone county, Ky.

G. C. GRADDY.

For Sale.—Lot of good seed potatoes, Early Rose and Early Ohio, pure.

A. B. WHITLOCK.

For sale.—Two Reg. Jersey Bulls by Beauty's Claiaire; two six month's old bull calves by Grand Exile 66070.

J. W. SCOTT, Florence, Ky.

J. L. Clore has another lot of nice shelled corn for sale at 80 cents per bu.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fai s to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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3 fine Jacks, one 15 hands high, one 15½ hands high, one 16 hands high. All well bred Jacks, good bone and good performers. Will sell choice of the three.

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We can save you both time and money. Tell us what you want and about what you expect to pay. We have a great many bargains in city property.

Boone County Farm.

46 acres near Hebron, with six room house, new barn for 14 head of stock, other out buildings. Good garden or dairy farm.

Price, $2,000.

Clermont Co. Ohio.

40 acres, 17 miles from Cincinnati, on free turnpike and 3 squares from Traction Line now being built. Has brick house 6 rooms, barn 24x68, plenty of water, &c. Part cash, balance $100 a year.

Cheap, $1,700.

GENERAL STORE.

Stock of General Merchandise in good town on Railroad, 25 miles from Covington. Will invoice about $1,200 to $1,500, also store building and two dwellings or will rent buildings.

10 Acres near Visalia,

on K. C. R. R., with small house.

Price, $900.

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Local News.

The ground is said to be breaking nicely.

And it snowed St. Patrick's day while the sun was shining.

E. F. Clegg, of Gunpowder, has thirty 45-pound shoats for sale.

The bloom on some of the maple trees is heavy enough to produce some shade.

Considerable tobacco was on the move last, last week. Conner & Hogan have about 75,000 in their barn.

J. F. Blyth, proprietor of the Boone House, has several good box stalls for rent next county court day. Feed and stall, 50 cents.

Considerable grass seed has been sowed this season, and it is hoped that the farmers will have better luck than they had with the last sowing.

Mrs. Mary Runyan, aged 86, is lying very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Revill. She had been doing remarkably well all winter, when the change for the worse came last Friday.

The grass has taken on some of its spring hues, the frogs have begun their nightly serenades, and the robins and the blue birds are sending forth their spring melodies, as sping gently approaches a pace.

The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of Hebron, Ky., has money to loan on easy terms in amt's from $200 to $5,000. Correspondence solicited. E. Maunin, President; Hubert Conner, Secretary.

This is very fine weather, and the prophet who predicted bad weather on St. Patrick's day, had better go away back and sit down.

Later.—This item was set very early in the morning of St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Ines Conley, of Hathaway, has ordered her paper changed to French, Indiana, her future home. Jas. Goodridge is back from Rising Sun on his farm on Middle creek, from which Arch Acra moved to the vicinity of Rising Sun, where he will engage in the dairy business.

Mrs. Joseph Bullock, of Hebron, has in her possession a large, plain gold band ring, which she found a few days since on the pavement between her residence and the church. On the inside of the ring are the initials H. C. T. Owner can have same by calling on Mrs. Bullock.

W. W. Grimsley, who lives in this county at the mouth of Big Bone creek, is losing his hogs of hydrophobia. About three weeks ago a mad dog got into a bunch of 25 hogs and since that time three of them have developed hydrophobia. Mr. Grimsley is keeping a close watch on the remainder of his hogs.

Jacob Rouse, of Limaburg neighborhood, sowed a field to rye, last fall, since which time conditions had been so unfavorable that he supposed the rye was a complete failure, and bought oats to sow on the land. Having got his oats home he went to take a look at the field, and was surprised to find good prospects for a crop. Consequently the oats will be sowed elsewhere.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. O P. Conner narrowly escaped a very serious accident, one day last week. She was out in her back yard, where she stepped on a large flat rock which she felt giving way beneath her. She sprang forward and grabbed a rose bush that saved her from going into the cavity beneath the rock, which proved to be an old, anbandned well, of which she nor her husband had any knowledge of being on the premises. Mrs. Conner was badly frighteued upon discovering what a narrow escape she had.

Mr. Robert Fowler, of Livingston county, Illinois, is visiting his relatives here. He is a brother of the late Edward Fowler, of this county, and is the only one living out of a family of thirteen children. He was born, 78 years ago the 4th day of last July, in the stone house now occupied by Uncle Frank Smith, near Union. Only two or three of his companions in boyhood days are living. He has been a citizen of Illinois for over twenty years, but his love for his old Kentucky home has never abated in the least. He looks very much like his bother Edward did.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use in these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The great danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these disease, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of lagrippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant to take. For sale by all

Personal Mentions.

Joseph Lalle, of Crescent, was in town Monday.

Homer Clutterbuck has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse were visiting in Petersburg, Sunday.

Moses F. Rouse, of Limaburg, was a caller at this office Thursday.

Ezra O. Rouse, of Florence, was a welcome caller at this office yesterday.

Miss Jessie Gordon will begin a spring school at Pleasant Valley March 24th.

Johnie Duncan attended the big horse sales at Cambridge, Indiana, last week.

Atty. Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, was her yesterday on business in the county court.

Dr. Cowen came over from Rising Sun, last Thursday, to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen.

O. S. Watts and O. W. Gaines, of Bullittsville, visited the hub last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle and little son, Floyd, of Erlanger, were guests of her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Furnish, Superintedent of the asylum for the insane at Lakeland, was here a day or so last week.

Uncle George Utz, of Hopeful, fat and "sassy," enlivened this office with his smiles for a few minutes, yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Piper and children, of Newport, were guests of her mother and sisters here, last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Rouse entertained quite a number of friends last Friday evening. An elegant supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura Martin is home from Lakeland, being called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Cowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Beamon, of Philadelphia, Penn., were guests of Mrs. Beamon's aunt, Mrs. Judge Riddell, of this place, a few days last week.

Mr. Abel Carpenter, an aged gentleman, of Florence, has lost his mind, and the county court appointed John B. Dixon, of Crescent, his committee, one day last week.

Judge Lassing spent two or three days at home, the latter part of last week. The Judge looked like he was well fed during his sojurn in at the capital of "Sweet Owen." He is holding court at Warsaw, this week.

Joseph Bullock, the popular Hebron tailor, was in town a day or two last week, displaying some handsome goods for spring suits which he will make at very reasonable prices. He took several orders while here.

Col. Graddy, Government Stamp Deputy at Petersburg, spent Sunday in Burlington. The RECORDER must not be accused of insinuating anything when it says the Colonel looks like the atmosphere about the distillery agrees with him.

John Jarrell, of Petersburg neighborhood, was in town Monday. He has all his plant beds sowed for a large crop of tobacco this year. Mr. Jarrell is a tobacco grower of long experience, having cultivated that crop for 35 consecutive years.

Your attention is called to the following new advertisements:

J. F. Cleek, dentist, Walton. He will make it especially to your interest to call on him when you want any work in his line.

Geo. B. Gibson's Sons, of Rising Sun, have an ad. in this issue. They have a good trade in this county, and it is growing all the time because of the large stock of hardware and farm implements they handle, and fair and honest dealing.

H. F. Blase, the old, reliable merchant tailor, has planted his spring advertisement in the RECORDER. He has in stock a large assortment of the latest patterns for spring suits, which he takes a delight in showing. His prices are reasonable.

The Covington Seed Co. has something to say in another column to the farmers of Boone county. When in Covington it will be greatly to your interest to call at its place of business and learn prices. Read the advertisement.

B. Gross-Wm. Stephens Clothing Co., of Covington, have a nice little advertisement in another column. It will be a pleasure to them to have you to call in and inspect their large stock of clothing and learn their prices.

Joseph Scott, of Florence, sold to Mr. Franks, of Grant county, last week, a yearling, son of Molly Victor, Pogis Reg. No. 141014, who tested for Mr. J. H. Martin, of Granville, N. Z., 15 lbs 10 ounces of butter, first calf; sired by Beauty's Claiaire, No 50952.

Miss Julia S. Dinsmore, of Bellevue, has a lot of corn and tobacco for sale.

BULLITTSVILLE, March 15.—Mrs. Alvin Corn is on the sick list.

Wheat is looking well.

Farmers have commenced plowing.

It is rumored that Sim Terrill, our accommodating mail carrier, will give up the mail and move to Missouri.

The man who sells a chemical to put in your lamps to keep them from exploding is also in the land. Try a little salt, it is cheaper.

Frank Estes, who accidently shot himself, the account of which appeared in last week's paper, had his arm amputated a few days ago.

Several of our friends bought eyeglasses, not long since, from the man who finds them and sells them at a low price because he has no use for them. It is an old game, yet it is often worked.

M. T. Graves, one of the tobacco merchants of this section, bought the highest price crop of tobacco of the season—$8 35 from the ground up. Mr. Graves has luaugurated a practical plan for destroying the tobacco trust. If his example is followed, we will guarantee that the trust will go out of business.

Colonel Batterson, of Moundfield Farm, was shooting at ducks in this vicinity, a few days ago. The Colonel uses a long distance pump gun, and most of his birds are supposed to drop in the Miami river. When a duck gets up to fly, the Colonel never shuts an eye, he pumps to the left, then to the right, till the last one is out of sight.

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Paine's Discovery	74c	Swamp Root, large	79c	Hay's Hair Health	43c
Stuart's Tablets	38c	Carslbad Salt	79c	Freeman's Powder	19c
Cuticura Soap	19c	Omega Oil	43c	Pozzoni's Powder	29c
Cuticura Salve	43c	Fever Thermometers	50c	Gossamer Powder	17c
Mellin's Food, large	60c	Gude's Peptomanga	89c	Swan Down Powder	10c
Carter's Liver Pills	15c	Fellows Hypophosphites	$1.00	Mennen's Talcum Powder	17c
Paine's Celery Compound	79c	Pear's Soap	10c	Quinine Pills, 2 gr pr 100	24c
Malted Milk, large	75c	Maltine with Cod Liver Oil	79c	Lyon's Tooth Powder	20c
Malted Milk, small	38c	S. S. S., $1.00 size	71c	Hood's Sarsaparilla	79c
Doane's Kidney Pills	43c	S. S. S., $1.75 size	$1.25	Green's Nervua	85c
Bromo Seltzer	09c	Laxative Bromo Quinine	19c	Warner's Safe Cure	85c
Piso's Cure	20c	Fountain Syringes, 2-qt	59c	Glycerine, pure, per pound	39c
Pretzinger's Balm	39c	Ayer's Hair Vigor	79c	Burkhardt's Veg. Comp.	19c

Scott's Emulsion, large	79c
Parker's Hair Balsam	43c
Syrup Figs, Genuine	38c
Castoria, genuine	30c
Epsom Salt, per pound	05c
Ladies Violet Soap, pr box	24c
All 25c Pills	19c
Green Mount'n Asth. Cure	79c
Radway's Relief	39c
Wine Cardui	74c
Warner's Lithia Tablets	30c
Rough on Rats	13c
Physchine	$2.75
Pyramid Pile Cure	43c
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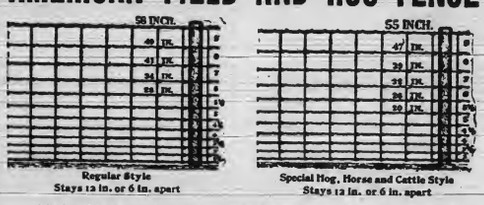
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Call and see us or write for prices at once.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In Germany the yearly number of divorces exceeds 10,000.

Exports to Japan have grown from $3,000,000 in 1892 to $18,000,000.

Ninety-five tons of gold and 520 of silver are mined in a single year.

Ohio has 26,920 working women. Their average weekly wages are $4.82.

W. C. Arnett, of Sissons, Cal., is trying to cure himself of gout by fasting.

Soldiers in the Italian army are each allowed half a gallon of wine per week.

The potato forms nearly 14 per cent. of the total food of the people of this country.

Sponge yield in Florida last year amounted to 365,000 pounds, worth $567,000.

Orchards in France are valued at $400 an acre; vineyards at $240; pasture at $90.

Only 50 per cent. of the 1,170,000 males over 21 in London are on the register of voters.

The Krupp factory, the biggest iron working concern in the world, uses up 500 tons of steel a day.

The founder of the house of Hohenzollern was Thassilo, first count of Zollern, who died in 800.

A resident of Akron, O., has offered to present a thousand elm trees to the residents of Cleveland.

The costliest fur is that of the sea otter. A single skin of this animal will fetch as much as $1,000.

Daniel Tarboe Jewett, of St. Louis, who is 95 years old, is still practicing law and spends six hours at his desk every day.

It is reported that no fewer than 13 officers of the garrison at Perzemisl, in German Poland, committed suicide within three months.

That old joke about "a fire in a stone yard" must be called in. A recent conflagration in a Philadelphia marble and granite plant caused a loss of $50,000.

In return for the monument of Goethe, which Emperor William has presented to Rome, the city council, at a recent meeting, proposed to present to the city of Berlin a monument of Dante.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, last surviving child of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, has just celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth at her home in Hartford, Conn.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years. Russia, with 30 years, is the only country to beat her. In France and Germany 26 years is the average duration.

Hannis Taylor, minister to Spain under President Cleveland, and a writer on constitutional law, has accepted the degree of LL. D. offered by the university of Dublin.

General Greely tried the experiment, when he was at Malta, and found that the average time for sending a letter to the several telegraph offices on the island of Luzon was 29 days.

The Roman stylus was often made heavy, that it might be used as a weapon. It was with such a stylus as this that Caesar defended himself when attacked by the conspirators.

Portugal is the most illiterate country in Europe; 67 per cent. of its population can not write. In Italy the proportion of illiterates is 53 per cent., in Russia 36, in Spain 9, in Britain 3½.

There are at present more miles of horse car lines in New York city than in all the rest of the country combined. The mileage in the metropolis is 119; in the rest of the United States 107.

The kaiser has presented one of the bronze cannons captured in Peking to Count von Waldersee. The gun, which is 250 years old, was used by the Chinese in their siege of the foreign legations.

Dr. J. Edward Hayes, an American by birth and a surgeon major in the Siamese navy for the past 13 years, has recently had conferred upon him by the king of Siam the Royal Order of the White Elephant.

Mrs. Sally Bunnell, of Provo, Utah, has the distinction of having 219 living descendants. She is 92 years old, and has seven children, 73 grandchildren, 135 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

John E. Tracy, of Crossville, Tenn., has presented the Wisconsin State Historical society with an old colonial chair which was once the property of Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the declaration of independence.

It was William Pitt who originated the income tax in Great Britain in 1799 as a war tax. The Napoleonic wars were fought with it. From that time to this it has been the resort of all ministers to meet war expenditures.

In 1900 there were in the United States 372 boiler explosions, by which 268 persons were killed and 520 wounded. In Great Britain, during the same period, only 24 persons were killed and 65 wounded by boiler explosions.

So much destitution prevails among the Moscow university students that half their number have petitioned to be excused paying their university fees.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who will celebrate his 80th birthday on April 3, persists in refusing to be called a clergyman. He wishes to be designated only as a "Christian minister."

An aerolite fell near Chatillens the other day. The stone was triangular in shape, of a dark gray color, about 24 inches in weight. This is only the [illegible] that is known to have fallen in the Canton of Vaud. The [illegible] of the Observatory [illegible]

THE HAGUE TREATY.

United States Senate Ratified the Convention.

Provisions of Treaty Is Binding Only on the Contracting Powers in Case of War Between Two or More of Them.

Washington, March 15.—The senate spent an hour in executive session on the convention growing out of the Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea and finally ratified the agreement without a division. The discussion turned entirely on the conduct of the war in the Philippines, and related especially to Gen. Funston's capture of Aguinaldo.

The countries who are party to the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Sweden and Norway, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers in case of war between two or more of them, and ceases to be binding when a non-contracting power joins either of the belligerents.

The most important feature of the treaty, the contents of which have been generally known, is that prohibiting the use of "dum dum" bullets. Among things specially prohibited are: To employ poison or poisoned arms; to kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army; to kill or wound an enemy who, having laid down arms, or having no longer means of defense, has surrendered at discretion; to declare that no quarter will be given; to employ arms, projectiles of material of a nature to cause superfluous injury; to make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigna and the enemy's uniform, as well as the distinctive badges of the Geneva convention; to destroy or seize the enemy's property unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war.

The treaty provides as follows regarding spies: An individual can only be considered a spy if acting clandestinely or on false pretenses he obtains or seeks to obtain information in the zone of operations of a belligerent with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party. Thus, soldiers not in disguise who have penetrated into the zone of operations of a hostile army to obtain information are not considered spies. Similarly, the following are not considered spies: Soldiers or civilians carrying out their mission openly, charged with the delivery of dispatches destined either for other information or that of their army.

NEW BANKING SCHEME.

The Proposition Is to Enter the Money Order Field.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—Chas. L. Farrell, assistant cashier of the Central national bank and secretary of the Indiana Bankers' association, left Friday to attend a meeting at New York city Saturday of prominent bankers from nearly every state in the union in one of the most important banking schemes of late years. The proposition is to enter the money order field as a competitor of the express companies and the government itself. It is proposed to issue a uniform bank money order payable through an immense clearing house in New York city, probably the Western national bank, with branch clearing houses in all other large cities.

To compete with the express companies the rates for the issuance of the order will be placed at a minimum price, which it is believed the express companies will not be able to meet, because of their limited banking facilities. The rate proposed is one tenth of one per cent., which on orders for $100 or more would be 10 cents, or just one-third the charge by express companies.

TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Report on the Bill to Suppress Them Made to the House.

Washington, March 15.—Representative Kahn, of California, submitted the report of the judiciary committee on the bill to suppress train robberies. He points out the extent of these depredations, particularly in sparsely settled localities where it is difficult to organize a posse, the robbers escaping before the posse gets in pursuit. The report says we are accustomed to sneer at the futile efforts of Turkey, Greece, Spain and other countries to stop brigandage, yet we have in train robbing a system involving both robbery and murder as atrocious as brigandage. The bill reported provides the death penalty to train robbers when death results to any one on the train; otherwise imprisonment from five to ten years.

Berlin Doctor's Discovery.

New York, March 15.—A young Berlin physician, Dr. Ludwig Feinberg, has made an important discovery of independent animal organisms in cancer growths, says a London correspondent. This discovery, he says, means a diagnosis of cancer.

Steamer Huronian Missing.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—The government steamer Aberdeen returned here from Sable island, where she went in search of the missing steamer [illegible]. The captain reports he [illegible] of the Huronian.

THE OLD LINCOLN FARM.

It Will Be Sold in a Few Days For Delinquent Taxes.

Evansville, Ind., March 15.—The old Lincoln farm in the heart of Lincoln City, Spencer county, will in a few days be sold for delinquent taxes. For years the taxes on the farm have not been paid and the county officials decided the best thing to do was to offer the farm for sale. Attempts have heretofore been made to turn the farm into a park and ask congress to make an appropriation for this purpose and this may be done after the farm passes into other hands.

The old cottage that stood on the farm and in which Abraham Lincoln lived was removed to New York many years ago and was sold for several thousand dollars. The commissioners of Spencer county have received many letters from people over the country wanting to buy the farm and bidders will doubtless be numerous when the tax sale is held. The mother of Lincoln is buried on the farm. The burial lot is kept in good condition by the commissioners. The county received a deed for the lot several years ago.

The late Gov. Mount, of this state, was an advocate of turning the farm into a park, and brought the matter to the attention of the legislature, but nothing was done.

AMBASSADOR CLAYTON.

The Mexican Herald Says the Charges Against Him Are Purile.

Mexico City, March 15.—Ambassador Clayton is now out of the city and his reply to the charges against him in connection with the Meely case can not be had.

The Mexican Herald says the charge that Gen. Clayton is interested in Mexican mines is simply purile and can only have been introduced to throw doubt in the eyes of the public who may fail to see the absolute lack of connection between the fact in question and the act of which Mr. Meely complains. It is not true, the paper continues, that Mexican officials are interested in these mines with Gen. Clayton.

TEST OF FIELD GUNS.

All But Four Pieces Have Been Eliminated.

Washington, March 15.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., has been informed that the recent test of field guns at the Sandy Hook proving grounds has resulted in the elimination from further tests of all but four pieces, viz: The gun designed by the ordnance in the department; the gun known as the Erhardt gun, and two guns constructed at the Bethlehem iron works, one of which is the Lewis or French gun. It has been decided that the successful field guns shall be given a practical field test at Ft. Riley, Kan., in April next.

A BUILDING SITE.

Chinese Legation to Have a Permanent Home in Washington.

Washington, March 15.—The Chinese government has decided to have a permanent home here for its legation, and Minister Wu Ting Fang recorded a deed by which there is transferred to the Chinese imperial government a building site at 19th and Vernon streets, in the northwestern section of the city, the consideration named being $15,870. A residence for the minister and the officers of the legation will be erected.

To Relieve the Marines at Cavite.

Washington, March 15.—The navy department has made arrangements to have a battalion of marines go to Cavite, P. I., to relieve the present battalion which has been there for some time past. Maj. Paul Murphy will be in command of the detachment until its arrival at Guam, where he will assume command of the marine barracks.

Refunding of Certain Revenue Taxes.

Washington, March 15.—Senator McComas introduced a bill authorizing the refunding of internal revenue taxes paid on legacies and bequeaths of a religious, literary, charitable or educational character, for the encouragement of art under the war revenue act.

Gambling By Telegraph.

Washington, March 15.—Representative Gillett (Mass.) introduced a bill to "protect state anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph." The bill prohibits the sending of dispatches designed to promote pool selling, book making, etc.

Stricken While Speaking.

Des Moines, Ia., March 15.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, while speaking Friday evening at a meeting of miners and operators, was suddenly taken ill and had to be assisted from the stage. It was about ten minutes before he was able to return.

Millionaire Drivers.

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—President D. J. Campau, who has just returned from Chicago, has perfected plans for a series of heat races to wagon in which the drivers will be millionaires. These events will be the most exclusive ever held on any track.

To Fight the Trust.

Chicago, March 15.—The western beet sugar men, headed by ex-Congressman J. Hamuton Lewis, are organizing to fight the sugar trust in commerce, will [illegible] to [illegible]

THE BIG STRIKE OVER.

Trouble of the Boston Freight Handlers Settled.

Traffic of All Descriptions, Which Had Been Practically at a Standstill For Several Days, Was Resumed With a Rush.

Boston, March 14.—Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, seconded by the chief executives of city and state in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the Allied Freight Transportation Council, was broken Thursday night. Fully 20,000 men who have been idle for four days went to work Friday morning.

This result was obtained at a conference Thursday evening at the office of Gov. Crane. The decision was at once reported to the Allied Freight Transportation Council at a special meeting Thursday night and unanimously endorsed.

The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Gov. Crane and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston & Maine railroad, forbidding freight handlers to unload teams except at their own option and risk.

All of the old men for whom places can be found were taken back by the railroads Friday, but owing to the suddenness with which the strike was ended and the large number of new men who have been installed, many of the old employes Friday found no vacancies for them. Eventually it is believed they all will regain their old positions.

Teamsters and longshoremen found an unprecedented demand for their services and traffic of all descriptions which has been virtually at a standstill for the past three or four days, was resumed with a rush.

The Brine Transportation Co., the loading and unloading of whose nonunion teams precipitated the strike of the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight handlers, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the present controversy and as far as that company is concerned, the sentiment against it on the part of the labor union is as bitter as ever.

Under the new arrangement, however, men will not be required to load or unload that company's teams.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

Mrs. Catherine Soffel Indicted on Three Counts By Grand Jury.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers from jail on January 30, were considered by the grand jury Thursday and true bills returned.

Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three charges the maximum aggregate sentence that could be imposed upon her would be 16 years to prison and a fine of $2,500. The first charge is for aiding criminals to escape. The other charges are separate indictments for felonious assault and battery upon Charles Reynolds and James G. McGary, jail guards.

Reynolds was shot by one of the Biddle brothers and McGary was thrown over or jumped over the railing from the cell tier and seriously hurt on the night of the escape.

It will probably be a month before Mrs. Soffel is brought to trial.

The Statue of Marshal Rochambeau.

Washington, March 14.—The house Thursday adopted a resolution authorizing the president to invite the families of Marshal Rochambeau and Marquis De Fafayette and the people of France to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Marshal Rochambeau in Washington May 24, 1902, and appropriating $20,000 to carry out the purposes of the resolution.

Another Boer Resolution Introduced.

Washington, March 14.—Representative Randall (Tex.) Thursday introduced a joint resolution extending recognition and sympathy to the people and governments of the South African republics and the Orange Free State, appealing to the British government to cease hostilities and requesting the president to tender the good offices of this government.

Two Steamers Collide.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—The steamer Norfolk, of the Norfolk and Washington line, and the steamer Hispania (German), collided just off Lambert's Point. The Norfolk was damaged to the extent of about $2,000. No one was injured. The Hispania was immediately libelled by the agents of the Norfolk for $4,555.

Two Soldiers Wounded.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Strike sympathizers threw bricks and then fired a pistol shot into a street car at the line of the city limits Thursday night and Private Halley, of Company M, Emporia, Va., and Sergt. Carr, Company I, Franklin, Va., were wounded.

Town Destroyed By An Earthquake.

Constantinople, March 14.—The town of Krankari, northeast of Angora, in Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake March 12. No details have been received.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 11.—Senate—For nearly two hours Monday Mr. Vest (Mo.) addressed the senate in opposition to the pending ship subsidy bill. No member of the body has been accorded more flatteringly close attention than he received. Mr. Tillman (S. C.) followed with a brief speech in opposition to the bill. The senate passed a considerable number of unobjected bills on the calendar.

House—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, which has been debated in the house for over a week, was passed Monday, but in a form that completely changed the purposes for which it was framed. Before it passed the bill was altered radically by its opponents. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out and the salary system not only was continued but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from $500 to $600 per annum. A motion offered by Mr. Williams (dem., Ill.) to recommit the bill with instructions to report back an amendment providing for the dismissal from the service of carriers who should use their influence in favor of any particular party and for any particular candidate was voted down—96 to 141. As passed the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employes as follows: Special agents in charge of divisions, not exceeding $2,400 per annum; special agents, four classes, graded from $1,300 to $1,600; route inspectors, four classes, from $900 to $1,200; clerks, four classes, from $900 to $1,200. The compensation of carriers is not to exceed $600.

Washington, March 12.—Senate—For several hours Tuesday the senate had the ship subsidy bill under consideration. Prior to consideration of the subsidy measure, a lively debate occurred over an effort on the part of Mr. Barry (Ark.) to ascertain when the committee on privileges and elections might be expected to report to the senate the resolution providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) indicated his vigorous opposition to such a resolution on the ground that it would subvert the fundamental principles upon which the senate was founded.

House—The house entered on the consideration of the post office appropriation bill, but as usual during general debate on an appropriation bill, the members who spoke devoted themselves to everything except the bill before the house.

Washington, March 13.—Senate—Again Wednesday the ship subsidy bill occupied practically the entire time of the senate. The following bills were passed: Appropriating $1,000 for an examination of the property of the Little Kanawha River Navigation Co., of West Virginia; appropriating $1,500,000 for a public building at Sherman, Tex.; relating to the redemption of Hawaiian silver coins and silver certificates and the substitution therefor of American silver coins, after the section giving the territorial government of Hawaii the benefit of the seignorage had been stricken out; appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Charlottesville, Va.; reducing the number of appraisers at the ports of Philadelphia and Boston from two to one; amending the revised statutes so as to allow each major general of the army to have three aides and each brigadier general two aides. A joint resolution was agreed to authorizing army and navy officers who served in the Chinese campaign in 1900 to wear the distinctive badges of the organizations to which they belong on all occasions of ceremony.

House—General debate on the post office appropriation bill continued in the house, a number of topics being discussed. The house adjourned at 4:30 out of respect to the memory of Doorkeeper Glenn.

Washington, March 14.—Senate—After the passage of a considerable number of unobjected and unimportant bills Thursday the senate resumed consideration of the ship subsidy measure.

House—The house closed general debate on the post office appropriation bill and completed consideration of 12 of the 27 pages of the bill. No amendments were adopted. The principal portion of the general debate Thursday was devoted to the discussion of the appropriation for several mail facilities. Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) presented a detailed statement of his reasons for his theory that Cuba is now under the sovereignty of the United States, which sovereignty he contends can not be alienated without an act of congress. Mr. Jenkins' views attracted considerable attention.

Washington, March 15.—Senate—Throughout the session of the senate Friday the ship subsidy bill was under consideration. The measure was discussed by Mr. Foraker (O.), Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) and Mr. Harris (Kan.).

House—The house passed the post office appropriation bill. The only amendment of importance adopted was one to incorporate in the provision of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, passed a few days ago. Quite a number of other bills were passed, including three bills for marine hospitals at Buffalo, Savannah and Pittsburg. The Burleson resolution calling on the secretary of state for the facts relative to the case of Dr. Thomas and wife who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds, was adopted after a short debate in the course of which Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, introduced a letter from Secretary Hay explaining what the department of state had done in the premises.

The Suez Canal Blocked.

Suez, March 17.—The canal is at present blocked by the British petroleum steamers Herite, from Marseilles, February 24, and Bulysses, from Constantinople, February 24, for Port Said. The former is on fire and the latter is ashore and abandoned.

Ambassador White Will Retire.

Berlin, March 17.—With expressions of regret the newspapers here print a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Andrew D. White, the Ambassador to Germany, will

A Car Load of Dimes.

One would naturally think that the package dye business was a small industry, but there is more than one million dollars worth of package dyes sold in the United States every year.

One of the largest package dye factories in the world is that of the Putnam Fadeless Dyes Co., Unionville, Mo. In this factory alone, three million packages of Putnam Fadeless Dyes are made every year. To put up this amount of dyes requires the handling of seven million of envelopes, think of it, seven millions of envelopes laid lengthwise would reach a distance of seven hundred miles; if laid one upon the other they would make a pile of Putnam Fadeless Dyes 44 miles high. As each envelope has to be handled five times before a package is complete, the completion of three millions of packages requires that they be handled thirty-five million times. This of course gives employment to a number of people, the Putnam Fadeless Dye Company alone employ almost a hundred people, 90 per cent. of whom are young ladies.

As each package retails for 10c the weight of the retail price of the three millions packages in dimes is 18,000 pounds, or almost a car load.

"The glasses that I use hurt my eyes and cause me trouble." "The glasses that I use affect my eyes till I see double."—Beverages.

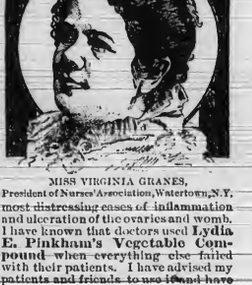
I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Every man over estimates the value of his acquaintance.—Atchison Globe.

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A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Court of King Edward Held in Buckingham Palace.

The Diplomatic Circle Included Joseph Choate, American Ambassador, Mrs. Choate and Others of the United States Embassy.

London, March 15.—The king's court, held in the palace, was a brilliant affair. In spite of a blinding rain which turned the roads to quagmires and hid the entrance of the palace in blurred mist the constant stream of arriving carriages was watched by a large crowd which cheered most loyally when their majesties, in a state coach, and escorted by officers of the life guards, came along the Mall and passed into the palace, the guard of honor giving the royal salute and the grenadiers band, stationed in the court yard, playing national anthems. Their majesties were bowing all along the route. Once inside the palace the contrast was most striking. Nothing so brilliant has been seen since the early days of the reign of Queen Victoria. The blaze of new electric lights, the scent of flowers heaped along the corridors, the glitter of ladies' jewels and dresses and the court uniforms, made a memorable and magnificent scene. King Edward's private band played in a gallery of the ballroom where the court was held.

The breast of King Edward was blazing with orders and stars and he appeared to be in the best of health and spirits. Queen Alexandra wore a golden yellow dress, embroidered with irises. Rows of pearls hung from her neck and she wore a dainty diamond crown. The queen stood throughout the fatiguing ceremony, graciously smiling. The princess of Wales was attired in white and silver and the other princesses were robed in white.

On one side of their majesties stood a brilliant group of ambassadors and diplomats and ladies displaying gorgeous dresses and jewels; on the other side stood the members of the royal household. King Edward received the guests according to precedence and afterwards moved freely amongst the brilliant company.

An informal supper was served after the reception and the court continued until midnight. Among the striking beauties present were Lady Cynthia Graham and Viscountess Castlereagh. Lady Arthur Butler, daughter of Gen. Anson Stager, of the United States army, was also noticeably pretty.

The diplomatic circle included Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Choate; Henry White, secretary of the American embassy at London, and Mrs. White; John R. Carter, second secretary of the embassy; William Corcoran Eustis, third secretary of the embassy, and Mrs. Eustis, and Commander Richardson Clover, the naval attache.

Among the Americans present were Mrs. and Miss Padelford. Altogether 950 invitations were issued, but a large number of those invited did not attend the court. Mrs. Choate wore a Worth dress of pink satin, with a train of black velvet trimmed with pink roses.

FOR THE SEAT OF WAR.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley Leaves For Cape Town.

London, March 15.—Field Marshal Wolseley, accompanied by Maj. Thorneycroft, will start for Cape Town, sailing from Southampton on a fast British transport. While the officials deny that the trip is anything but a private visit it is learned on very excellent authority that Lord Wolseley has undertaken an exceedingly important mission at the direct request of King Edward. The field marshal is to confer with the Boer leaders and consult with Kitchener and Lord Milner and attempt to arrange for terms of peace. It is understood that the king is exceedingly anxious, if possible, to terminate the war in South Africa before the coronation, and that the government is anxious to co-operate with him in this desire.

Purchase of Bonds Discontinued.

Washington, March 15.—The secretary of the treasury has announced that he will discontinue for the present the purchase of United States bonds for the five per cent. loan of 1904, the four per cent. funded loan of 1907, the three per cent. loan of 1908-1918, and the four per cent. loan of 1925, such discontinuance to take effect at the close of business Saturday.

Business Failures For the Week.

New York, March 15.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 224, as against 178 last week, 207 in this week last year, 190 in 1900, 205 in 1899 and 233 in 1898. Canadian failures for the week number 31, as against 30 last week and 28 in this week a year ago.

Ammbassador Von Holleben.

Berlin, March 15.—It having been rumored that a change in the German embassy in Washington was possible, the foreign office here has authorized a correspondent to deny that Dr. Von Holleben, the present ambassador, will be either furloughed or recalled.

Triplets, All Girls.

Mattoon, Ill., March 15.—Mrs. Geo. Herhardt, of Arthur, has given birth to triplets, all girls. They weigh four, four and a half and four and a half pounds respectively, are perfectly formed and healthy.

EX-GOV. ALTGELD'S FUNERAL.

All Classes of People Joined in a Final Tribute of Respect.

Joliet, Ill., March 13.—Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, who was stricken unconscious after delivering an address in the opera house here in favor of the Boers, died at the Munroe hotel at 7:09 o'clock Wednesday morning. He never regained consciousness.

Chicago, March 13.—The remains of Gov. Altgeld arrived in Chicago Wednesday night.

Chicago, March 17.—Representatives of all classes of people in the state of Illinois joined Sunday in a final tribute of respect to ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, who was buried in Graceland cemetery. In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Altgeld there was no military display. For two hours in the morning, before the casket was sealed, a steady stream of people viewed the body as it lay in state in the public library building.

Along the line of march, which extended from the library to Lincoln park, the streets were crowded with men, women and children, in whose hearts Mr. Altgeld had found a place. The funeral procession, which started at 11 o'clock, was headed by a platoon of police. The funeral car with its escort of active and honorary pallbearers was followed by carriages containing the members of the family, and after these came Gov. Yates and his staff, members of the legislature, the Cook county judiciary, members of the county boards, county officials and city officials.

The second division was made up of the united turner societies. In the third division were a number of political bodies. Organizations taoinwpnp ical bodies. Organized labor bodies formed the fourth division, and the fifth and last was composed of civic and fraternal societies. Boer sympathizers, the Altgeld Legion, Henry George association and hundreds of citizens who took part in the pageant.

Among those from outside the state who attended the funeral was Wm. J. Bryan, who served as one of the honorary pallbearers.

GEN. METHUEN RELEASED.

He Was Brought to Klerksdorp, and Is Doing Well.

London, March 14.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, announced in the house of commons Thursday that he understood that Gen. Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by Gen. Delarey, March 10, had been released. Mr. Broderick added that the exchange of Gen. Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the commandant had been postponed because consideration of the evidence to be presented had not been completed.

The following dispatch dated Pretoria, March 13, has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Gen. Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp to-day. He is doing well. Everything possible is being done for him."

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The United States Gunboat Machias Arrives at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., March 17.—The United Statea gunboat Machias arrived here Saturday. It is believed the Machias came here in order that her captain, Lieut. Commander Henry McCree, is to confer with the governor of the Danish West Indies, Col. De Hedeman. The governor being at Santa Cruz, the Machias will proceed to that island Monday and then return here. It is said the American gunboat will remain at St. Thomas for some time and will probably await the transfer of the islands to the United States. Perfect quiet prevails here.

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE.

One of the Dormitory Buildings Destroyed By Fire.

Philadelphia, March 17.—One of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr college, an institution for the higher education of young ladies, was burned Sunday night.

The college is located at Bryn Mawr, about ten miles from this city. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in the room of one of the students. It got beyond the control of the local firemen and five companies were sent from Philadelphia late Sunday night. No one was injured.

BLOODY BULL FIGHT.

Six Animals Dispatched and Five Horses Gored to Death.

Dallas, Tex., March 17.—A special from El Paso says: Ten thousand people, most of them Americans, witnessed a bloody bull fight at Juarez, Mex., just across the river from this city, Sunday, in which two of Spain's most noted matadors—Fuentes and Mazzantini—took a leading part. Six bulls were dispatched by the sword and five horses were gored to death. Fuentes and Mazzantini, who have been touring Mexico, go from here to Spain for a series of 70 fights.

To Succeed Commissioner Powderly.

Washington, March 17.—The position of commissioner general of immigration has been tendered by the president to Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to succeed T. V. Powderly, the present incumbent.

Soldier Frozen to Death.

Havre, Mont., March 17.—Private Schmidt, of Troop C, of the 13th cavalry, stationed at Ft. Assinaborne, was frozen to death while attempting to walk from the Half Way house to the post, a distance of six miles.

BLOCKADED BY SNOW.

Severe Storm in North Dakota and Northwest Canada.

High Wind Has Piled the Snow in Miniature Mountains and Packed It in Solid Masses, Cuts Being Filled.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—North Dakota and the Canadian northwest has experienced the worst snow storm in many years and railroad traffic is practically paralyzed. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have not moved a wheel for nearly 36 hours in the blizzard stricken district and have abandoned all efforts to do so until the fury of the storm abates. The high wind has piled the snow in mountainous drifts and packed it in solid masses, many deep cuts being entirely filled. The temperature has been gradually falling and it is now at or below the zero mark. Not a transcontinental train has arrived in St. Paul since Friday and none is expected for several days. The Northern Pacific reports its westbound coast train which left St. Paul Saturday morning tied up at Fargo, the road beyond there being blocked. It will start a coast bound train and hopea to be able to get it through. The eastbound train due here Saturday morning is held at Manden, N. D., and no attempt will be made to move it before Monday. Every effort is being made by the road to keep its passengers, who are snowbound, warm and well fed, and for this reason trains are being held at stations, where the accommodations are good, rather than attempt to get them through with a possibility of being tied up between stations.

The Red River Valley division of the Northern Pacific between Frankfort and Winnipeg is entirely abandoned. No trains have attempted to run since Friday night, and the exact condition on these divisions are not known by the general officers here, as the telegraph wires have been carried down by the burden of sleet, which preceded the heavy snowfall.

The situation on the Great Northern is equally bad. The line is tied up entirely between Grand Forks and Williston, N. D., a distance of about 35 miles, and all wires have been lost beyond Fargo. Thirty miles of wire are gone between Fargo and Casselitcn, N. D., and all communication with Western Dakota and Montana points has been lost. So fierce has been the storm that it has been deemed inadvisable to attempt to re-open the road until it abates. Reports received at the general offices indicate that the gale has somewhat subsided, but that the snow still continues to fall.

The branch of the Great Northern running to Winnipeg is also tied up. No trains have been started northbound since Friday night, and those that were caught out on the road by the storm have been held at the station near the border.

Winnipeg is reported entirely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world. The Canadian Pacific Transcontinental trains are snowbound somewhere west of there and no prospects of relief is yet in sight.

OUT OF PROVISIONS.

Snow on Thunder Mountain Four and a Half Feet Deep.

Elk City, Ida., March 17.—W. T. Murphy and J. A. Fields have just arrived here from Thunder mountain. They came on snow shoes and by forced marches made the distance in two days and a half. They report four and one-half feet of snow on Thunder mountain and say provisions can not be bought for any price. They came out for supplies and will return at once. On the trail they met over 30 people. Some were packing, others used rawhides and two men used dog teams, but the dogs were said to be a failure. At the Devey mine, miners are paid $3.75 a day and board, but the mine can not keep them, as they quit and go prospecting in the deep snows. Monumental creek is staked out for a distance of 25 miles.

Two White Men Wounded.

Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—Hamp Bryant and Charles Sentell, two white men, were seriously wounded Sunday during a fight with Peter Durrett, a Negro. The men became involved in a quarrel and Durrett attempted to use a pistol, but Sentell snatched the weapon from his hand and fired, shooting Bryant instead of the Negro. Durrett then secured a shotgun and wounded Sentell in the legs. All the men were arrested.

Chinese Admonished.

Pekin, March 17.—Because a Chinaman threw a stone at Baronesa Romania Avezzana, wife of the secretary of the Italian legation, while she was passing in the street, the dowager empress has issued an edict admonishing the Chinese against insulting foreigners.

Zero Weather.

Marquette, Mich., March 17.—The upper peninsula was Sunday night in the grasp of a cold wave and at many points the mercury was hovering around zero. Here the temperature is 15 above, a drop of 50 degrees since Saturday.

Strikers' Demands Accepted.

La Rochelle, France, March 17.—A meeting of the employers of the striking dock laborers and delegates from the strikers Sunday night resulted in the acceptance of the demands of the latter. The strikers number 40 men.

HEAVY RAINS IN ALABAMA.

The Chattahoochee River is Rising Very Rapidly.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Heavy rains Saturday and Saturday night in Northern and Middle Georgia, Sunday caused the Atlanta weather bureau to send flood warnings to Eufaula, Ala., and Westpoint and Columbus, Ga., predicting a rapid rise in the Chattahoochee.

North Alabama was deluged as were portions of South Georgia and Northern Florida, and streams in those sections of the south are out of their banks.

At Albany, Ga., the Flint river, which rose at the rate of a foot an hour Saturday night, has not yet reached the maximum height expected. The rainfall there in the past three days is nearly 12 inches. Many sewers burst and houses in the low lying quarter of the town were surrounded by water for several hours. The river is still rising and all creeks north of Albany are out of their banks. The tracks of the Central of Georgia and the Plant System between Albany and Thomasville are reported under water in several places.

The Chattahoochee at Columbus, Ga., rose seven feet Sunday and is still on the upward move. The Southern has a washout near Molena, on one of its small branches. The washout near Everett City Sunday night has not yet been repaired and has prevented the departure of J. Pierpont Morgan and party, who were to have left Brunswick Saturday for Cincinnati by way of Atlanta. Mr. Morgan, however, expected to depart Monday morning.

Traffic on the Central of Georgia was delayed several hours by a washout near Union Springs, Ala.

Some damage was done to the town of Cordele, Ga., by the heavy rains and a washout is reported near there.

A special to the Constitution from Brunswick, Ga., says:

Information reaching Brunswick Sunday night is to the effect that the surrounding country is flooded as a result of the recent rains. Rain has been coming down in torrents here since noon and there is no indication of cessation. Not a train is moving over the Brunswick & Birmingham railroad. Through Buffalo swamp water is over the track for nearly a mile and passengers are unable to get to Brunswick. The Plant System's track is intact.

The Altamaha river is still high, but is reported falling north of here.

A special from Montgomery, Ala., says: The Seaboard Air Line suffered severely by Saturday night's rains and its trains in this part of the state are indefinitely annulled. It lost a bridge and considerable track near Hurtsboro and lesser washouts are reported at other points.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

One Person Killed and Many Houses Were Wrecked.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—A Negro was killed by a cyclone which passed over Monroe, Upson and Crawford counties, of this state, Sunday. Cicero Thorp's residence, near Macon, Ga., was blown down and many Negro houses on his plantation were destroyed. The track of the storm was from Moran's mill to Montpelier Springs, and it is reported that Montpelier Springs, an old college settlement, was destroyed, two big brick houses and a frame dwelling being demolished and the families occupying them being rendered homeless.

CYCLONE IN ALABAMA.

Forty Houses Wrecked and Others Damaged in Piper.

Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—A cyclone struck the mining town of Piper, Bibb county, Sunday morning, wrecking 40 houses and damaging 35 others. Ed Turner, colored, was killed, and John Allen, wife and three children were severely injured. The storm also did great damage at Gurnee Junction and Bell Ellen. The mines in that section are flooded and can not be operated for several days.

Site For An Army Post.

Manila, March 17.—Gen. Chaffee has signed an executory contract for the purchase of a site for an army post at a point seven miles up the Pasig river. The site is a mile and a quarter wide by two miles and a half long. It is bounded on one side by the Pasig river and on the other by the Laguna de Bay. It is on high ground and overlooking Manila. Building on this site will commence as soon as the purchase has been approved by congress.

Minister Storer Arrives in New York.

New York, March 17.—Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, arrived Sunday on the American line steamer St. Louis from Southampton. Mr. Storer was surprised to learn that a rumor had been circulated that he had been recalled from his post and emphatically denied that there was the slightest foundation for such a report.

Home For Ejected People.

Paris, March 17.—An interesting philanthropic experiment is to be tried by the Paris municipal council. It is an asylum where people expelled from their domicile for failure to pay rent may go temporarily until they can make other arrangements.

Prince Edwards Caught.

New Orleans, March 17.—Prince Edwards, the notorious Negro whose assassination of John Gray Foster near Shreveport caused a triple lynching has been captured in Mexico. He will be extradited and brought back.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Schoolbook Bill Put to Sleep For This Session.

Frankfort, March 12.—Senate—The bill taking from the attorney general the authority to employ assistant counsel in cases in which the commonwealth is a party and placing it in the hands of the state auditor, was adopted. The Klair house bill, amending the present school law of the state so as to take from women the right to vote in elections held to elect school trustees, was adopted. It was amended by adding a proviso doing away with voting booths for women. Other bills considered and adopted were the bill providing for the placing of the international union label on all state printing, House bill repealing the statute which provides that the marriage of a ward terminates the guardianship; reducing the minimum fine for firing a pistol on the public highway from $50 to $20.

House—Bills passed: To amend the pharmacy act. It defines certain drugs which can not be sold except upon the prescription of a regular practising physician, among them cocain; to provide for needed improvements at the Eddyville penitentiary, and appropriating $15,000 to install the Grinnell automatic fire sprinkling system; to regulate supervisors of turnpikes and public roads, and making justices of the peace ineligible for supervisor; to cure defective acknowledgment of deeds by making them prima facie evidence; to authorize the councils of cities of the fifth class to elect a police court clerk and tax collector.

Frankfort, March 13.—Senate—The senate put the democratic schoolbook measure out of business for the rest of the session by referring it to a committee packed in advance against it. Bills passed: The house bill regulating the practice of barbering, amended to make it apply only to cities of the first, second and third classes, and by striking out the section allowing certain prices to be fixed for barber work; providing that in cities of the fourth class no person holding a license from the city shall be eligible for councilman; to amend the jury service law, providing that no person shall serve on a jury oftener than once a year except in emergency cases, and then only in discretion of the court.

House—The house adopted a resolution to authorize M. C. Lilly & Co., of Cincinnati, dealers in military supplies, to sue the state for supplies furnished the state guard of Kentucky in 1892. The Bradley bill, appropriating $40,000 for additional cell room at the Eddyville penitentiary, was next adopted. At the opening of the afternoon session the house passed the Hawkins bill, appropriating $15,000 for a new heating apparatus at the Frankfort penitentiary, and defeated a $6,000 appropriation for Eddyville. Other bills adopted were the Nuckols measure, allowing county auditors 25 per cent. of forfeited bonds, and the Burkamp bill, requiring a notice in writing to the property owner before a subcontractor can take a lien for the chief contractor.

Frankfort, March 14.—Senate—The congressional redistricting committee of the state senate Thursday afternoon decided to amend the house bill redistricting congressional districts by striking out the proposed changes in the Sixth and Ninth districts, taking Grant county out of the Sixth and placing it in the Ninth district and leaving these districts as at present constituted. The fight of the gamblers for the repeal of the law making gaming a felony, which has been passed in the lower house, was crippled in the upper body by unanimous action of the judiciary committee. The senate disposed of 17 bills Thursday, adopting 16.

House—The lower house passed the Klair bill amending the charter of second class cities by giving the city clerk, instead of the mayor, the authority to designate the official newspaper of the city. The suffrage and elections committee reported unfavorably, and the house killed the Reed bill, providing that all primary elections shall be held between April 1 and May 5 of any year.

Frankfort, March 15.—Senate—Bills passed: House bill authorizing county fiscal courts to purchase tools with which to work roads; house bill to cure defective certificates of deeds and to make the deeds prima facie evidence; house bill to authorize the attorney for defendant in a criminal prosecution to make his statement to the jury immediately following that of the commonwealth if he so desires.

House—Bills passed: Senate bill proposing an amendment to the constitution to enable cities of the state of any class to provide for taxation for municipal purposes on personal property, tangible and intangible, based on incomes, licenses or franchises in lieu or ad valorem thereon; fixing three years, instead of two years, as the time at which policies of Kentucky life insurance companies shall have a cash surrender value; senate bill authorizing counties having free pikes to condemn quarry property.

Will Build Opera House.

Richmond, Ky., March 14.—Madison lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., is preparing to build a large opera house. A good site has been selected, and the work will begin at once.

Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, March 14.—The senate Thursday confirmed the following nominations of Kentucky postmasters: B. W. Hall, Mt. Sterling; R. R. Perry, Winchester; V. L. Bacon, Madisonville; A. J. Worsham, Henderson; F. A. VanRensaelar, Owensboro.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Petersburg, Ky., March 14.—Frank Estes, who lives a few miles above this city, was out duck hunting in a skiff, when his gun was accidentally discharged. His arm was torn off at the shoulder

KENTUCKY BANK LOOTER.

The Citizens Held at Bay By the Robbers, Who Escaped.

Eminence, Ky., March 13.—About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the citizens of New Castle were aroused by a loud explosion in the direction of the bank of New Castle. Upon investigation it was found to be burglars looting the bank of its surplus cash, which was, all told, about $4,500, also a lot of jewelry and diamonds belonging to Isaac W. Kelly, the president of the bank, and about $500 in United States postage stamps, which had been placed in the bank vault by Postmaster James P. Gray, for safekeeping. The robbers were six in number, and had had considerable difficulty in entering the large time-lock safe and had to make four blasts before they could get to the cash. Pete Ridgeway, a well-known citizen, who lives across the street, and a drummer by the name of Moore, who was stopping at his boarding house, were the first to hear the reports and started at once to the scene, and when within about 50 feet of the three men stationed in front of the bank to keep watch while the others did the work inside, were ordered to return to their rooms or be shot, which demand they promptly obeyed, but as soon as they got inside they raised a side window and yelled fire, which brought a good number of citizens upon the scene, but were held helpless at bay with nothing to protect themselves with. The crowd could hear the robbers pouring the money out of tin boxes into their sacks. The bank resumes business at once. The burglars made good their escape.

TRUE BILLS FOUND.

Violaters of the Inter-State Commerce Law Indicted.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury Friday against railroads and shippers charged with violations of the inter-state commerce laws, but the names of the firms and persons involved have not been made public. It is said three of the largest roads in this district are mentioned in the true bills, as well as prominent grain shippers of Henderson, Memphis and St. Louis.

The federal officials refuse to give out any definite information on the subject, but it is alleged that the specific offense charged will be the billing of goods shipped from east of the Mississippi with an Omaha or western date mark. Goods shipped to the south and southeast from points west of the Mississippi, it is alleged, are given a rebate of three cents on the bushel. The investigations have been conducted with great secrecy and John T. Marchand, attorney, and J. M. Smith, auditor of the inter-state commerce commission, who have been assisting District Attorney Hill in the work of obtaining evidence, left Friday night for Washington.

DEATH OF GEN. GARRARD.

He Was a Grandson of the Second Governor of Kentucky.

London, Ky., March 15.—News was received here Friday of the death of Gen. T. T. Garrard at his home near Manchester. Gen. Garrard was a grandson of Gov. Garrard, the second governor of Kentucky. He served as an officer in the Mexican war and as brigadier general in the federal army during the civil war. Among his children is Maj. Joseph Garrard, of the regular army. Gen. Garrard lived on a farm given his ancestors by Virginia patent and conducted the famous salt works. He was the patriarch of the Garrard tribe of feudists, but the hope of his life was to see permanent peace established.

Albert German Indicted.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—Albert German, formerly individual bookkeeper of the Third national bank, of this city, was indicted by the federal grand jury on five counts, charging him with embezzling $10,000 from the bank and making false entries to defraud the institution during November and December last. German was presented in court and pleaded "not guilty." His lawyers refused to make any statement.

Green Goods Operator's Punishment.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—Walter R. Scott, until recently postmaster at Long, Ky., indicted for using the mails to defraud by means of a "green goods" scheme, pleaded guilty in the United States court here. He said he was implicated in the scheme, but was taking the responsibility for the acts of another man. Judge Evans sentenced him to five months imprisonment and imposed a fine of $100.

Refused to Take Him.

Owensboro, Ky., March 14.—Deputy Sheriff Dixon, of Henderson county, brought Cy Mitchell here to put him in jail. On account of the smallpox quarantine Mitchell was denied admission and was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Historic Courthouse Burned.

Sargent, Ky., March 14.—The oldest log house in Eastern Kentucky, which for more than thirty years Letcher county's "temple of justice," was burned by incendiaries on the Kentucky river, two miles of Whitesburg.

THOUGHTS.

Who should have charge of education,—school education? Should it be persons trained and experienced in educational matters, or the chance selections of political parties? Should the illiterate teach the younger illiterates? How far should the State, as the sustainer of the public school, interfere in the methods and details of instruction? The present condition of our public schools demands that these questions should be reconsidered.

In the height of an experience of the worst tyranny that ever any people suffered under, in the grip of a visionary few who represented the unenlightened mob, France in 1794, decreed the establishing by government of schools in every commune of the republic, whose teachers were to be paid by the government, whose books were such only as were passed upon by government inspectors, and no instruction was permissable beyond that of these schools, no academies or universities were admissable, because an education beyond this point would be a mark of aristocracy, and endanger the reign of republican equality. The politicians were to limit education to their own standard, select the books, appoint the teachers. Then, blackguardism was a trade, vulgarity a profession, and enlightment a crime. In our republic the public school is the creation of enlightened minds, and it has been the salvation of the republic, which without its aid, universal suffrage would have ruined. It was inevitable in a State that selects all its instruments by popular vote, that the common school should get mixed with politics.

In many times and places it has as equally been impossible to keep politics and its twin brother, nepotism, out of the sanctuary. How often do they stride hand in hand up the broad aisle, desecrate the sacred altar, pollute the stand from which should be heard only God's Word?

The politician was quick to see the advantage in the school machine. It gave him an influence to be used for other purposes.

Now let us look around for results. In how many instances are not incompetent men chosen as superintendents of States and counties, members of State boards, and school trustees, and how often in the selection of text books do we see a "rake off" paid an agent by the manufacturers.

Another result is the lowering of the standard of teachers by the farming out of the schools by illiterate trustees, who think that all the teacher needs is capacity to read the text books better than they, and to hear the pupils recite from them. From being the highest office in the world, this relegates the teacher to the lowest.

I am pleading now for the nobility of the office of the teacher, the trainer of the young minds.

In time it will be recognized and education will be in the hands of experts, who will be chosen for their fitness, and will be paid as those should be paid, who are the creators of the minds of the nation.

Under our present system of running the educational machine, tens of thousands of "hands" are employed who would be more appropriately placed if they were killing weeds, or wrestling with the ornaments of the cuisine department.

But the politicians are not the only ones who see an opportunity for their ends in the public school machine. The reformers and the faiths have raised their howl, and rushed to the front. I am not at all saying that ethics, that morals, that good conduct should be neglected. The business of the public school is the training of the mind, the development of its forces, its reasoning faculties, its power of discrimination. With the right sort of a teacher, the teacher of high character, one with independence, with nerve to meet the backbitings, the fireside criticisms, one that will cast sectarianism, politics, policy and fads out of doors, and keep them there, the moral training will go along with the intellectual, and the schools will not then be vehicles of certain fads, nor will they be diverted from their true intent, and turned into propagandas of schemes which are often badly digested and illusory. Again school education should be in the hands of experts, not of politicians, not of men and women unfitted for the position. It should be in the hands of teachers who are able to teach, not text book parrots, not they who never stop to prove a statement, come from whom it may, before they attempt to teach it, not they who are only a degree removed from the pupils by the fact that they hold the text book, and the pupil recites without it. The time has come when school teaching like other profession, must be placed upon a scientific basis, lifted into nobility in the public mind, into respect in the social life. Two things will do this and they may as well be plainly stated, one is that the teachers themselves must be educated, thoroughly trained in their profession, competent to deal with and develop that most delicate sensitive, and always individual thing, the mind of the child. It may be that the power of teaching is a natural gift—that the excellent teacher is born, not made. This is true to some degree of all profession but, it is also true that industry, training, and the right method will do wonders in the education of a teacher and that any trained teacher of ordinary ability is superior to an untrained teacher of the same ability; character goes hand in hand with ability else why should the law draw so fine a line. Children are shrewd judges and they soon find out whether the teacher knows as much or more than the text book, and is also worthy of respect. There is no such breeder of mediocrity in this republic as the mediocre, one gallus school teacher. Now the other thing necessary to raise the office of teacher and improve the public school is to increase the pay of the teacher. Attract the best minds into the profession, this is even more necessary in the primary, than in the higher education. It is absured to put the compensation for intellectual ability below that of business shrewdness. I know it is said that learning should not be degraded by putting a pecuniary value upon it, that the honor of the intellectual position should be the main stimulus to the teacher. Will honor fatten? Will honor clothe? Will honor pay the board bill? Talent is attracted to office and service that are the most renumerative to the attainment of prizes that are most esteemed by the public, and teaching, which in all the lower grades, is poorly paid, is regarded by the best men as a make-shift, a stepping stone to better pay. This matter of pay is of a more serious nature in our common schools. The local idea is to get the cheapest, and many communities in choosing between two teachers, one wholy incompetent, the other well educated, will choose the incompetent because he will work for pay in unison with his competency. Now this error, on the part of employers, does not always arise from stinginess, but from a radical misconception of business shrewdness, and education, and it is a most costly misconception, too, especially in a country where the children get very little school education beyond the common school. Now it is imperative that the little training they do get should be the very best.

The awakening of an inert mind, the guidance of a quick and impressionable mind requires the greatest skill and knowledge. The impression made upon children from six to twelve is the most important in shaping their lives as good citizens. Can we American people, of the twentieth century, afford to leave it to chance and ignorance? Take any rural community where the common school is conducted on the cheap plan, running just enough weeks to fulfill the stautory requirements, by teachers paid a mere pittance, young fellows and young girls, green from the farm, or the cookstove, whose general knowledge is slender, and who cannot inspire either love of learning, or any high ideal of conduct, and I will show you a community unintelligent, bigoted, superstitious, with a contempt for everything except "smart alexism," and probably immoral. Well taught schools, produce well attended churches and well attended churches demand intellectual ministers and teachers, and intellectual ministers and teachers demand high grade pay. Now the choice of teachers, the course of study, the whole method of education should be in the hands of those trained to this business. We are beginning to brag loudly that this is a scientific age. We are learning to put our charity institution into the care of experts, then why not treat the profession of teaching as we do that of law, medicine and theology? If we have a lawsuit we do not place it in the hands of a faithhealer. If we have diptheria, we do not call in a ward politician. Then, why in the name of common sense, do we turn over the education of children, the one real vital interest in the republic, to those who know nothing about education, and who are too busy to study the subject? How about the five nights in the week, and gad about all over the country Saturday and Sunday female, and the sixth night in the week party running, burgoo slushing, egg boiling male teacher being in condition for her or his duties in the schoolroom?

Is the mind clear, is the ear acute, is the eye bright, is the nerve steady, is the energy alive, is the "get-up and goativeness" in the schoolroom on tap? not much nor does he or she make it a business to always walk sufficiently in front of their pupils in intellectual matters as to inspire better work on their part, and cause an hungering to come up to his attempt to walk hand in hand with him when on one of his intellectual jaunts, as to sit down by his side and assist in cracking and eating his intellectual nuts.

It is not necessary to keep chickens fat especially while growing but very important to keep thrifty.



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Mrs. KATE BROWDER.
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PUBLIC SALE!
I will sell at public sale at the late residence of E. J. Utz, near Limaburg, Boone county, Ky., on
Wednesday, April 2nd, 1902,
The following property:
Road Wagon and Box bed, Hay Bed, 3 two-horse sleds, Harrow, Mowing Machine, Hayrake, No. 1 Roller, Corn Sheller, Wheat Drill, Set Double harness, Set plow Harness, Breaking Plow, lot of Double and Single shovel Plows, 125 bus. Corn in crib, lot of good Timothy Hay in barn, lot of Carpenter Tools, lot of other Farming Implements, also a lot of household and Kitchen Furniture.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
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Walton Deposit Bank, Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
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M. C. Carroll, &c., Defts.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of M. C. Carroll, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Feb. 15th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until March 15, 1902. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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3:40	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:20	7:15
		"	Steamboatown	"		
3:52	7:02	"	E Khorn	"	11:07	7:01
4:00	7:10	"	Switzer	"	12:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:16	7:26	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:31	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:28	7:40	"	(Georgetown)	"	10:33	6:25
4:38	7:50	"	U. Depot B	"	10:28	6:22
4:48	8:07	"	Newtown	"	9:56	6:11
4:56	8:15	"	Centerville	"	9:40	6:03
5:00	8:20	"	Elizabeth	"	9:32	5:59
5:16	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:12	5:49
5:22	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

"A" Connects with L. & N.
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P M	A. M				A. M	P M
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5:25	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	9:30	5:00
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv		

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ELECTION NOTICE.
The stockholders of the Burlington & Florence Turnpike Co., are hereby notified that an election will be held in Burlington, Ky., Saturday, April 5th, 1902, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year. A. B. ROUSE, Pres.

ELECTION NOTICE.
On Monday, April 7th, 1902, an election will be held in the towns of Burlington and Petersburg by the stockholders of the Petersburg & Burlington Turnpike Co., to elect a board consisting of a President and five Directors to serve the ensuing year.
W. A. GAINES, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.
All persons indebted to the estate of John R. Senour, deceased, must come forward and settle same, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven as by law required. W. H. SENOUR, Administrator.

Take the Recorder.

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Administrator's Notice.
All persons indebted to the estate of William H. Moore, dec'd., must come forward and settle same; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.
MARY S. MOORE, Admr'x.

Executors Notice.
All persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Utz, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven.
ALONZO UTZ,
E. E. UTZ,
Executors.

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GASBURG.—Last St. Patrick's day found considerable light, sandy land broken in this neighborhood, and a few potatoes planted.

David Whorton now occupies Mrs. W. T. Stott's house, Gray Gables, in this place.

Ben and George Berkshire have wintered over 100 hogs, which they intend to feed next fall.

A big lot of tobacco has been hauled through here from the Bellevue neighborhood to the buyers at Petersburg.

John and Lizzie Parker spent Sunday, recently, with their sister, Mrs. Ben Johnson and family, of the Lawrenceburg vicinity.

In some districts there is a scramble for overseer of roads, while in this no person has, so far, signified a willingness to serve as such.

James Burns, until recently a citizen of Flickertown, now occupies the Harbison Bros.' house near the Bellevue end of the bridge.

Ben Berkshire shipped his crop of 6 hogsheads of tobacco to Cincinnati, and realized 50 cents per hundred less than he had been offered at home.

Frank Klopp, sr., came over from Lawrenceburg, a few days since, he now being a citizen of that place, and worked our roads for the last time, preparatory to turning them over to his successor next month.

Three of the four drugstores in Aurora are owned by men who were born and raised in this county—Marshall, Riddell and Tinch. The latter is now clerk of the Dearborn county circuit court. He and Riddell were born and raised in Petersburg, and Marshall first saw light at Waterloo.

RICHWOOD. Mrs. Sarah Robinson has been quite ill the past week.

John Tanner is on the sick list.

Robert Snow lost a horse, last week.

John Rice and Harry Soden left for Iowa, last Tuesday.

The pile-driver at work on the fill near Grubbs' station.

Wm. Carpenter's child is still in a precarious condition.

Walter Grubbs lost his 1,400 pound draft mare, one day last week.

Several wild ducks have been killed in this neighborhood, recently.

The members of the Grange gave their hall a cleaning, Saturday.

Bruce Britting spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Covington.

Columbus Wilson, formerly of this place, died at Erlanger, Saturday.

Miss Lillie Hammond is confined to her room with a severe sore throat.

Called meeting of Excelsior Grange Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

F. P. Wolcott, Master of the State Grange, was through here Saturday.

Robert Snow was visiting his brother, Raymond, at Dry Ridge, Sunday.

Excelsior Grange will entertain Pomona Grange, Saturday March 29th.

Marion Grubbs celebrated his 50th birth day to-day, Monday, March 24th.

Louis Schnider, of Covington, was visiting Mrs. Johanna Harvey, Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Adams, of Covington, is at the bedside of her father, Mr. Geo. Lipp.

J. W. Carpenter, wife and new baby, Gilbert, were visiting Bud Carpenter, Sunday.

J. Z. Bristow, the poultry fancier, has shipped over 50 of his thoroughbred chickens, recently.

E. L. Glacken has taken his saddle stallion, Ben Hur, to Hubert Nead's farm in Indiana, for the season.

We hear that Jovie Carpenter has compromised with the C. N. O. & T. P. R. for $3,000, for the injuries and loss he sustained a few months ago.

For the benefit of Pomona Grange members we will say that the smallpox is thoroughly stamped out here, reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, and at no time has there been a case within three miles of our hall. If you will attend the meeting at Excelsior Hall on Saturday, the 29th inst., I will guarantee no danger or contracting the smallpox while there.

Your scribe received a letter from Jerry W. Dixon, of Crescent, in which he says he contemplates making Cocoa, Florida, his future home. He speaks of catching Mullets two feet long, hunting deer, and says oranges are nearly all gathered, and enclosed some orange blossoms. He says the trees are in full bloom. We hope Jerry will change his mind and return to us and his old "Kentucky Home," but if he does not, we wish him well in the "Sunny South," and if he ever wishes to return to his native heath, he'll find the latch string hanging out.

WALTON, March 24.—The entertainment given by Miss Lake Wolfe, at the close of her school, was well attended by the patrons of the same, and was a delightful recreation for the children, and highly appreciated by their parents as well as themselves.

Mrs. J. R. Craven was able to come up town this week.

Alfred Stephens is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of the gripp.

The farmers are hustling to get their plant beds seeded, and to try and get their other spring work ahead.

Dr. James Adams had the pleasure of entertaining his brother, the Hon. Samuel Adams, of Erlanger, last Sunday.

C. H. Lermond has had a long siege with Brights disease, and comes out on exceptionally fine days. He is improving as the weather moderates.

Rev. Lafayette Johnson thinks there wont be a peach tree alive in the old orchards two years from now. Mr. Johnson is one of our most noted and intelligent horticulturists and as able a pulpit orater as can be found in Kentucky or any other state.

Mrs. C. E. Morris, of Memphis Tenn., is home for the benefit of her health. In making the change of climate to Memphis, a person must become acclimated and it sometimes takes a year or two for one to become used to the climatic conditions of a new locality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pangelis, of Louisville, are making a pleasant visit to their friends in this town. They had not been here more than an hour when some one with more gab than gumption started a story that they were coming back here to live and wanted to rent a house. A party asked Pangelis' father-in-law, Mr. Fritz Waltz, as to the truth of this gossip and was answered that it was unconditionally false, and stated that they had a house to move into whenever they felt like getting back to the place. The truth is that there are more than the usual number of houses to rent in Walton and there is less work to be had than in other towns of its size.

Those who attended the open Grange meeting on Saturday at the Opera House were treated to a rational and intelligent discourse on the "Grange, What it is," etc. by Master of the State Grange Wolcott. He began with the first movement of the Grange some 35 years ago, and showed its rapid rise and how enthusiastic the farmers then were for some change that would afforded them relief. How the grange was prosperous until numbers of its members began to imagine they were not doing so well as they might do if they became merchants, and at it they went to make the Grangers merchants, and a pretty mess they made of it. Some others favored politics, while others jumped themselves into Life Insurance business. All these and other issues foreign to the principles on which the order was founded, soon put the Grange on the down grade, when it left the track and was dumped in the morass of nowhere. Earnest men who sought the good of the community, held on; and now, when the farmer is again burdened with more than he can stand under, the cry of relief is raised in all the land, and the farmer is made to see that unless he combines with others of his gild he must fall into the gulf of oblivion. If he does not as the phrase is, get a move on himself his grave is dug and the corpse will be ready at the appointed time.

Mr. Wolcott says the greatest merit of the order is its educational facilities. Bring your wives and daughters to the Grange with you. It is the best school on earth. Let them enjoy the recreation of a Grange meeting, and you will soon see the improvement that will go on all over the house, in the garden, on the farm, and be not surprised if you find much improvement in yourself.

The social feature of the order is a very attractive one to the youth of both sex, and in the old time Grange meetings they always made a point to be there and have their share of the amusement at once innocent and instructive.

It is hoped that too much space is not already taken on this subject, but excuse must be made for an old master of a Subordinate and member of Pomona Grange of Kenton county. Before closing, let it be remembered that on next Saturday several Granges will meet at Richwood. I ought to have stated that the Grange will make no fight against anyother business.

CRESCENT, March, 22.—Will Norman, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Oliver Schadler, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Schadler entertained several friends, Monday evening.

Albert Tanner, of Richwood, was visiting friends in our town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger were guests of William Carpenter's Sunday.

Eugene Wallingford, who has been very low with measles, is some better.

H. W. Northcutt is spending several days with relatives near Morgansville.

Miss Clara Tanner was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Rector, last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Franks, of Walton, was the guest of friends at this place, Sunday.

Miss Ellen Rector, of Morgansville, was the guest of relatives near here, Tuesday.

We are under obligations to Mrs. Henry Groger for items furnished us this week.

B. B. Bristow and wife have been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Statira Bristow, of Covington, who is very ill.

FLORENCE, March 21.—Miss Fannie Long, of Richwood, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Arnold Bowers.

Miss Carrie Clarke is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. Hubbard Baxter and family have moved to Cresent Springs.

"Hank" Tanner and wife are entertaining a bouncing new boy at their home.

Mrs. Jesse Corbin and daughters, of Erlanger, called on friends at this place Wednesday.

Joe Leigh Noel, of Beaver, spent Sunday with his best girl, who is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierson, of Covington, were visiting Mrs. James Pierson, a few days last week.

Mrs. S. F. Powers and daughter, of Verona, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. P. Rice has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Quisenberry, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. Joe Bradford, an old resident of this place died Sunday morning. His remains were interred in the Florence cemetery.

PLATTSBURG.—John Smith has 9 ewes that have 20 lambs.

Samuel Hensley has been very ill of a cold.

John Baldon and wife spent a few days in Aurora, last week.

Cage Stephens and wife were visiting in Hathaway neighborhood, last week.

One of our neighbors was short on brush when burning a plant bed, the other day, and he supplied the deficiency in combustible material with some of his wearing apparel.

HATHAWAY, March 24.—Next Sunday is Easter.

M. C. Power will move to Mildale this coming week.

Harry Stephens will farm on his father's place this spring.

Robert Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. L. Smith.

Geo. N. Smith will commence work for Nathan Clements, this week.

Miss Edna McElroy is visiting relatives at Glencoe, Gallatin county.

Mrs. Cora Ryle was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Riddell, Friday.

Tobacco can vass dots the hillsides and fertile valleys of this ballwick.

H. J. Rue and family spent Sunday week with W. L. Presser and family.

Willie Rice, of near Bellevue, was visiting his brother of this place, Sunday.

R. Lee Huey was at Louisville on the tobacco market, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dan. D. McNeely has administered on D. H. Ryle's estate, and will settle up his business.

O. B. Utz of the Long Branch neighborhood was perambulating on our streets last Saturday.

Oath Hubbard delivered his crop of tobacco to George Pitcher, of Hamilton, at 6½ cts a pound.

H. Clay White left, last Friday, for Dayton, Ohio., where he will work on a farm at $17 50 a month.

The boys are having lively times on Saturday evenings at the firm of Houston & Weaver, at this place.

Miss Pearl White was the guest of George Rector's daughters, of Locust Grove neighborhood, last Tuesday.

This Office will try for a daily mail in the near future, and then it will need a telephone to be an up to date place.

Jno. L. Presser wife and mother, of Walton, were guests of W. L. Presser and brother and their families last Thursday.

Local fishermen along Gunpowder have been casting their hooks and lines with the finny tribe for the several days past.

Any person having an item for the RECORDER at this place may confer a favor by giving it to your cor. and it will be thankfully received.

Richard Thompson, boss of R. L. Huey's tobacco shop, postponed going to Union to see his sweetheart Sunday on account of the bad roads.

Arch O. Rouse thought, one day last week, that he had a genuine case of measles, but his father visited him and examined him and told him he was poisoned with poison ivy. Arch immediately got out of bed and went to work.

Hathaway is coming to the front again with an up-to-date drygoods and grocery store. Mr. Weaver makes a very excellent counter jumper, while Mr. Houston talks trade and gives the lowest possible prices to his customers, on a cash basis.

UNION, March 23.—Mrs. Christian Becker was visiting in Cincinnati, last week.

Mrs. Sam Hicks is able to be out after a short illness.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison has been quite sick for severeraly days.

Mrs. McCullum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Gateon.

Sam Hicks left, Monday night, for St. Louis, on a business trip.

Mrs. Abe Rice, of Covington, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Mr. Cumberland Wilson died suddenly at his home Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Editor, does it ever rain over in your country?—[Very seldom.—ED.]

We are glad to welcome L. L. Tanner and family as citizens of our town.

Mrs. Lane's cellar adds much to the comfort of her pretty cottage on High street.

Mrs. N. S. Bristow is in Covington with her mother, Mrs. Statira Bristow, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Lucinda Weaver has a badly sprained wrist that is causing her a great deal of pain.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley and Miss Dora Huey spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy is home after an absence of two months in Frankfort, attending the legislature.

Rev. Slater, the Lutheran pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, April 3d, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ben Terrill, of Covington, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson, last week.

Mr. Leonard Newman came out to prayer meeting Sunday, the first time he has been able to be out this winter.

Lou Clarkson and wife were entertained Saturday night and Sunday by H. Corbin and wife, of Gunpowder.

Mrs. John Garrison and Miss May Norman spent several days, recently, with Mrs. Charles Bradford, of Florence.

Mesdames Martha Bristow and Rachel Rice, spent Saturday with their niece, Mrs. Robert Tanner near Florence.

Miss Nannie Burkitt went to the city, Saturday, and will, when she returns, bring a full line of spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, Misses Nannie Bristow and May Norman spent the day Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

Mrs. J. H. Voshell entertained at dinner, Friday, Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Katharine Hicks and Master Matson Rachal.

C. F. Scott, a prominent citizen of Princeton, Ill., after an absence of 20 years, is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends here.

No getting out in the mud or snow any more at Burl Conner's gate since he put in Branhell's Automatic Gate, a boon to women and children. N. N. Winston is the agent.

Lineous, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Huey, died on the 18th inst., and after a beautiful funeral service conduct by Rev. J. A. Kirtley, assisted by Revs. Oscar Huey, John Presser and W. S. Taylor, last Thursday, the remains were interred in Big Bone cemetery.

PETERSBURG, March, 2?.—Esq. Early is painting his part of the town red—Ab Black artist.

Mrs. Chas. Peno is dangerously ill of measles.

J. B. Berkshire is ship carpenter on the Workum.

Prof. Leon Yerkese has a dancing school of 10 pupils.

M. F. Wingate went to Louisville to buy grazing cattle.

The Workum looks like a Jay bird since she was repainted.

Dr. J. H. Walton was visiting his relatives here this week.

Mrs. Maude Beanboom, of Ohio, is visiting her relatives here.

Ed Runk and child, of Cincinnati, were visiting here, last week.

Scott Chambers has been on the Cincinnati market buying stock cattle.

Dr. S. C. Buchanan has a 14 pound girl at his house—born on the 19th inst.

Cordelia Rector sold her handsome black saddle horse to W. O. Kirtley for $140.

The Misses Schramm have bought the Chapin place of 10 acres, near the cemetery.

Mrs. W. T. Aylor and daughter, Mrs. James Kelly, of Hebron neighborhood, are guests of Mrs. R. J. Crisler.

Mrs. Martha Collins, aged about 75, fell on the sidewalk in Aurora the other day, and hurt herself badly.

We were mistaken last week in regard to the ornaments of ladies hats this year. They are to be all kinds of fruits.

Wingate & Berkshire have bought about 400,000 pounds of tobacco, one-half of which came from Ohio and Dearborn counties Indiana, and Hamilton county, Ohio.

Henry Crisler has sold to James E. Gaines, 100 acres of the Younger Johnson land, and Stephen Gaines has purchased 80 acres of the Tolin heirs, part of the late Jack Walton farm.

Chas. Jenkins, a real estate man of Baltimore, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Appleton. He is acquiring considerable property here, and is giving the boys lots of work. Everett Helms is his agent.

James Loder dreamed, last night, that he was in collision with a burglar, and in his imaginary struggle he sprang from his bed, when his head struck a stove, and this morning his head and face looked like the imaginary burglar might have been the real thing.

The two year old child of Chas. Peno and the three year old child of Geo. Bruner, died last night. Mr. Bruner is the only one of his family now living, the wife and two other children having died about ten days ago. He has the sympathy of all in his great affliction.

Reese Gordon, Raymond Tilley and William Gordon had an exciting experience while crossing the river, last night in a John boat. In some way they capsized their craft, and after a considerable struggle in the water, they managed to get hold of the boat and by means of their hands, propeiled it to the shore. They were terribly chilled and nearly exhausted when they reached the shore.

March 24.—Miss Grace Peck, of Trimble county, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Debora Bradley.

—Rev. Edgar Jones and wife were entertained by Col. Stott and wife, Sunday.

Grant Mathews, of Covington, was here Sunday. He says he lives in the suburbs of hades. This is bard on Cincinnati.

Mr. Wilkins, Superintendent of the Whisky Trust, was here Saturday, and his visit and the arrival of a couple of new engines, a day or two before, gave rise to the report that the distillery will resume operation at anearly date.

There is considerable indignation here over the action of the Workum becoming the property of the White Collar Line. There is no opposition to that line now, and our shippers are trying to get someone to enter another opposition boat.

There are many happy homes in this town, but none happier than that of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helms, who are well to do in this world's goods. They often invite their children, grand-children and great grand-children in and make things pleasant for oneanother. We spent Sunday with these old people, who believe in the brotherhood of man, and believe in the enjoyment of others.

FLICKERTOWN.—Miss Pearl Sebree's school is progressing nicely with 15 pupils.

Tobe McCarty is very low with typhoid fever.

The early gardeners began getting a hustle on last week.

Plowing and sowing plant beds are the order of the day.

Clabe Campbell was visiting in Aurora, several days last week.

Mr. Editor, can you tell me whether or not this is the year for the seventeen year locusts.—[I cannot.—ED.]

Jas. Snyder and wife went to housekeeping last week, accompanied by the best wishes of the entire community.

Dennis Hoffman spent several days, last week, with Ben Hensley and family. He has a good job in a big steel plant in Indianapolis.

Perhaps the person who sent those valentines to the Crescent correspondent forgot to send them on St. Valentine's day, and concluded it would do just as well to wait until St. Patrick's day.

LIMABURG.—Wallace Tanner was the first farmer in this neighborhood to start a plow.

W. R. Rouse has put a new boiler in his mill, and it is a dandy.

The first crop of straw hats was driven back to winterquarters.

The crop of maple molasses was unusually short in this neighborhood this season.

W. C. Rouse sold a pair of fine drakes, last week, at $1 50. Lum produces extra poultry, for which he always realizes good prices.

MOUNDFIELD FARM, March 24.—Mrs. Mary Aylor is quite sick, caused from overwork.

Uncle Frank Gordon is slowly convalescing from his recent illness.

Wilson Conner, has sustained a relapse, and is under the doctor's charge again.

Mrs. Bertha Davis is suffering with the old fashioned whooping cough, which is epidemic here.

John Taneous and his bride, of Cincinnati, were visiting at Frank Bossman's Saturday night and Sunday.

John Mannin has rented Mound field farm of Mrs. J. W. Davis to plant in corn. This means 25 cent corn next year.

The young people of this vicinity met at the residence of John T. Aylor, Saturday night, and a more enjoyable social has not been held in a long time before.

The Early Harvest black berry canes are badly winter killed in this vicinity while other varieties do not seem to be injured.

Potatoes for seed are scarce and command a big price in this neck of the woods, bringing from $1 50 to $1 75 per bush.

Doc. Mannin is the only farmer that we know of who has a good quality of seed corn. This he raised two years ago, and will warrant every grain to germinate.

We went out to Limaburg, last Thursday, over the proposed route for the traction road; passed along the edge of Mr. Will Craven's sugar camp and was surprised to see the copious flow of water from the trees so late in the season.

Will Aylor had a dog to go mad last week and died with the rabbles. It bit a cow and hog for him, besides biting a couple of dogs belonging to his son, H. L. Aylor. They were killed to prevent the further spread of the dread disease.

The committee on arrangements for the dramatic entertainment to be held at the Hebron Hall, April 19th, has at great expense secured the services of Prof. Charles Seyanka Surren, a Syrian by birth but now a citizen of the country, who will make his appearance in his wedding suit. His pants alone contsine twenty three yards of goods. He will also furnish some excellent music performing on a diminutive flute made from a bone taken from an eagle's wing. This will be the last time the Professor will ever make a public exhibition of himself outside of New York City, so you who are fond of curio ities com3 and see him.

BIG BONE, March 24.—Miss Della Finnell, of Moruingview, Kenton county, is visiting her grandmother, aunt Betsy Glore, of this place.

The spring term of school began this morning, under the management of Mrs. Elva Melvin, who has taught the spring term for five successive years, giving most excellent satisfaction.

George Burnsides, who has been visiting his parents at Visalia, the past month, has returned and taken up his abode at L. J. Moore's; where he expects to raise a large crop of the golden weed.

W. W. Grimsley, of Hamilton, was in our midst, last week, soliciting subscription with which to pay for the survey of the route for the Traction Road, and nearly everyone contributed. The people here are enthusiastic, and are doing all they can to encourage the building of the road.

H. A. Pitcher, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died on on the 21st. after a brief illness. Mr. Pitcher was in his 77th year. and was widely known, having been engaged in the tobacco business since he was 9 years old, at which age he began serving an apprenticeship in a factory. He died of softening of the brain. The funeral was preached by Rev. Willard Cram, of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. It was the best sermon heard here in a long time. The remains were laid to rest in the Big Bone cemetery. Mr. Pitcher leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his death.

BEAVER LICK, March 24.—Our farming community is preparing and sowing tobacco plant beds, and every indication points to an effort for a large acreage of the weed.

Mark Dunaway, who recently resided at Midway, has moved to the farm of John Smith "way upon" Gum Branch in Hamilton "deestrict."

Died—Friday, March 21st., infant of Cash Moore and wife. Died, same day, infant of John Dennis and wife. Interment of both took place at Beaver.

The scarcity of powder this year can be reckoned when it is known that corn in the ear is selling at $4 per bbl., the like of which has not been known for many years.

T. J. Hughes is happily receiving a rush of orders for the newest spring style of 'phones, which keeps he and his efficient assistant, Nace Connely, busy supplying.

Robt. Litterell and wife have moved to their pretty new home. We extend to them the welcome hand and all the privileges belonging to citizens of our hospitable village.

Three of Beaver's promising young men, Martin Ryan, Sam Vest and Roscoe Allen, left here last Monday morning, to try their fortune in the west. We wish for them the best of luck in their venture.

A large number of young persons attended a nice musicale at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore, last Saturday night. The Beaver string band was in attendance and rendered some excellent music.

Beaver, this week, is all tore up, as our industrious housewives ably assisted by their house-husbands, are busily engaged making garden. They seem to pay no regard to the condition of the moon, having arrived at a stage of enlightment that assures them, that the belief that "old Lunar" has an influence on vegetation is sheer superstition. They calculate that work and the season are the prime essentials.

BELLEVUE, March 24.—Irvin Tice has his tobacco ground to work.

Please send me some of your new and greens.

Supt. Snyder and wife visited the county seat, Friday.

Mrs. Mary E. Acra has a hen with a nice brood of chickens.

Henry Wingate and wife, of Waterloo, were guests at G. T. Rues,' Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Acra, of Rising Sun, was over last week, to see her uncle, J. D. Acra, who is very ill.

There is an unwelcome visitor in this neighborhood, Mr. Mumps. The stay will be indefinite.

Mrs. Bertha Rice was visiting her uncle, J. D. Acra, of the Middle creek neighborhood, last Sunday.

We are having beautiful spring weather and everybody is busy breaking land for corn or tobacco.

Ezra Taylor, of Burlington, passed through here Thursday enroute to visit his brother Robert in Indiana.

Bob Wilson's beef horn puts somebody on the move, when he winds it, as all want some of his nice, tender, juicy beef.

Robert Clore and family have gone to College Hill, Ohio, to make their future home. We are sorry to lose such excellent citizens as Robert and his estimable wife.

IDLEWILD.—Rev. Curry, Old Baptist, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, Sunday.

Felix Gaines is visiting his father, Charles A. Gaines.

Farmers are very busy.—Seed potatoes bring $1 a bushel.

Miss Mary Gaines and friend visited Petersburg, Saturday.

Simeon Terrill and family will soon move to Chillicothe, Missouri.

Rev. Oscar Huey, of Carrollton, will preach at Sand Run on the 30th inst.

Our sick are improving, except Mrs. John Cropper, who is quite ill yet.

The infant child of Charles Peno, of Petersburg, was buried at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Rucker, of Petersburg, is visiting her son in the neighborhood of Constance.

Mr. Edwin Gaines and his granddaughter, and Miss Lutie Gaines, of Rising Sun, are here on a visit.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines dined quite a number of her friends, Thursday, and Mrs. Ott Gaines entertained on Saturday.

Last Thursday, Rev. J. A. Kirtley, accompanied by Miss Dora Huey, went to Union to preach the funeral of Lineous Huey.

Miss Lizzie Graddy has been promoted to the highest position in the business house in which she is employed in Lexington.

The people of Boone are sorry that the local option bill was defeated in the senate, but we are proud that our senator voted against whisky.

When Easter Sunday comes in March, as this year, tradition informs us that it is always followed by an early spring, which happens but once in a number of years.

Miss Beulah Gaines, who went to Atlanta, Georgia, several weeks ago, has returned. She says it rains there a great deal, and that this climate excels the climate there.

The last locust year was in 1868, and we are informed by Dr. Howard, the great American etomologist, that they will be here this year from the middle of May to the first of July—six weeks, and their ravages will not be as fatal to vegetation as in former years.

GUNPOWDER, March 25.—I. M. Utz entertained several of his friends last Sunday.

Gus Treitman had a ewe to drop a lamb that weighed 19½ pounds.

J. H. Tanner sold his crop of tobacco to Hiram Long at 6½ cts for all grades.

E. O. Rouse was over on our ridge last Friday, doing some work on his farm.

About the usual acreage of tobacco will be planted in this neighborhood this year.

The Hopeful Sunday school will be organized on the first Sunday in April at 9:30 a. m.

Jerry Beemon and wife, of Limaburg, were guests of aunt Minnie Tanner, Sunday.

S. M. Rouse, of Union neighborhood, passed through our burg, Saturday, enroute to Erlanger.

R. O. Beemon, Alonzo Acre and wife and the writer and family, broke bread with Steve Robbins, last Sunday.

We are indebted to Mrs. Emma Robbins for a sample of Maple syrup, very generously presented a few days since.

Nearly all the farmers who contemplate raising tobacco, took advantage of the nice weather last week and sowed plant beds.

There has been a wonderful outcome in the wheat crop since the warm weather set in, and with a favorable season we will have some wheat.

The History of the Boone County Charge is about completed, and sample coppies are now in the hands of the agents. It is a nice little book, bound in cloth and contains all of the important events of the Lutheran churches in Boone county from their infancy up to the present time, and can be had at a cost of $1.

LIMABURG.—Hubert Rouse planted his crop of potatoes, last week.

Ed Farrell got $6 65 per 100 for his 7 hogs. They averaged 313 pounds.

Clinton Weaver sold his tobacco to Tanner & Stevenson, of Erlanger, at $6 25.

At John Peston's sale things brought good prices—horse, $111; milch stock, 21 25 to $45 25. John and his family have moved to Dayton, Ohio, and Jno. Moore, of Elijah's creek, has moved to the place he vacated.

Wm. Batterson, of Hebron, is laying the wall around W. R. Rouse's new saw mill boiler.

Several of our farmers are now busy plowing for corn.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The strike of the diamond polishers in Amsterdam is still on.

Mr. Carnegie objects to being photographed in evening dress.

Hotel and restaurant employes have organized at Birmingham, Ala.

Arkansas will erect the first state building at the St. Louis World's fair.

Metropolitan police of London look after 3,200 miles of roads and streets.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

John D. Rockefeller has been giving money to Washington and Lee university.

The city government of De Soto, Mo., has agreed to hire none but union men.

The two tunnels most needed in Europe now are for the Caucasus and the Pyrenees.

Rome is to be electrically lighted with power from the Marmore Falls, 70 miles away.

Prince George of Prussia, 76 years old, is the oldest member of the house of Hohenzollern.

After two years of effort the workers in the paper mills at Lockport, N. Y., are to organize.

In capacity the fad of the famous Apache chief, Geronimo, is the culture of watermelons.

A dromedary race between Biskra and Taguria, Algeria, is being arranged. The distance to be covered is 140 miles.

Thirty steel manufacturers of Great Britain are said to be planning a combination. The capital is said to be $100,000,000.

Maine has two citizen who voted for Andrew Jackson in 1832—W. H. Chisham, of Augusta, and Capt. Joshua Moulton, of Scarboro.

In Java there is an orchid all the flowers of which open at once, as if by the stroke of a fairy wand, and they also will wither together.

The agricultural department now requires a larger appropriation for its administration than any other department, except the treasury.

By the census of 1900 only two states had more foreign-born than native-born male residents of voting age —Minnesota and South Dakota.

The total exports of animals and their products during last year were in value $250,000,000, not including the mules sent to South Africa.

An organization has been formed in New York to secure funds for furthering education in the south. They already have $1,000,000 at their disposal.

Prof. Alexander Kerr of the Greek department of the University of Wisconsin, has taught the Greek language in that institution for 31 years.

A movement is on foot in Canada to supply Canadian coal instead of Welsh or Pocahontas to the troopships which are to convey the new Canadian contingent to South Africa.

The duke of Marlborough is believed to be the possessor of the costliest painting in the world. Raphael's "Blenheim Madonna," painted in 1567 and now valued at $350,000.

John H. Wessling, who died in Cincinnati, made and exhibited the first arc lamp operated in the United States, taking the first medal awarded at the Cincinnati exposition in 1874.

A group of American capitalists have proposed to the Paris municipality (says the Vie Financiere) to build gas works for the city and supply the illuminant at prices varying from 2d to 1½d per cubic yard.

Col. John Mosby, the leader of one of the most important confederate cavalry commands during the civil was, is in government service in Colorado, charged with preventing the private inclosure of public lands.

Miss Edith F. Ogen, of St. Paul, Minn., has designed the tablet of bronze, made from a Spanish cannon, which will be placed on the steamship St. Paul to record her services during the Spanish-American war.

Residents of certain New Jersey counties object to a legislative appropriation to exterminate mosquitoes, on the ground that the bite of a certain breed is a valuable antidote to rheumatism, with which the natives suffer.

In 1900 there were in the United States 372 boiler explosions, by which 268 persons were killed and 520 wounded. In Great Britain, during the same period, only 24 persons were killed and 65 wounded by boiler explosions.

Ristori says that the married life of herself and her late husband, the Marquis Del Grillo, was a "living contradiction of the saying that no marriage in the profession is happy unless both husband and wife belong to the stage."

Postmaster T. L. Carter, of Orange Court House, Va., was one of Mosby's men who was reported to have been killed at Front Royal during the civil war, and his name appears on the monument at that place in honor of the dead confederate.

Many Japanese women are undergoing the slight surgical operation necessary to straighten the slant of the eyelid, which distinguishes them so unmistakably from Caucasian women.

A leading authority on wine production in the United States estimates the total output in 1901 to have been 27,000,000 gallons, of which 18,500,000 gallons were the product of California.

Daniel Tarbox Jewett, of St. Louis, Mo., who is 95 years old, is still practicing law, and spends six hours at his desk every day. Mr. Jewett witnessed the inauguration of Andrew Jackson in 1829.

CALLED ON KITCHENER

Schalk-Burger, Under Flag of Truce, Had an Interview.

The Boer Position at Rhenoster Kop Had Become Almost Hopeless and Mr. Schalk-Burger Once Narrowly Escaped Capture.

Pretoria, March 24.—Acting President Schalk-Burger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas, Meyer and Krogh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here Friday, March 22, at 2:04 p. m. on a special train from Balmoral, about 50 miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce.

Upon arriving here Mr. Schalk-Burger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers then proceeded to the railroad station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kroonstadt, whence they will go out under a safe conduct.

For a week past Mr. Schalk-Burger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. The advance guard entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Mr. Schalk-Burger and his party.

It is reported that the Boer position at Rhenoster kop had become almost hopeless and that Mr. Schalk-Burger once narrowly escaped capture.

London, March 24.—Nothing is actually known here of the intentions of Messrs. Schalk-Burger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh. It is possible they have only sought permission to traverse the British lines in order to consult with Mr. Steyn and the Boer generals De Wet and Delarey. But whatever their object the news has been welcomed in London as pointing to the possibility of peace.

Some correspondence, which was seized a short time ago, when Mr. Steyn narrowly escaped capture, proved that he and Mr. Schalk-Burger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the movements of Mr. Schalk-Burger and his companions, chiefly because it is feared that Delarey, in the flush of his success, will refuse to be a party to any negotiations.

CHAS. G. SOWER DEAD.

Was a Member of the Oldest Publishing House in America.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Chas. G. Sower, president of the Christopher Sower Co., publishers of school books, died Sunday of angina pectoris, aged 81 years. Mr. Sower was a member of a famous family of publishers, the first of whom, Christopher Sower, issued the first Bible to be published in America in the German language. The publishing house is the oldest in the line in America, having been established in 1738.

Prof. Axtell Dies From Grippe.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 24.—Seth J. Axtell, professor of Greek in Kalamazoo college for the past 12 years, died here Sunday from "grippe," aged 60 years. Prof. Axtell, who was a graduate of Brown university, from which he held the degree of M. A., was president of Leland university at New Orleans from 1878 to 1882, and president of Central college at Pella, Ia., in 1899 and 1890.

Miners May Not Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., March 24.—From an official source it was learned Sunday that an effort will be made Monday to adjourn the joint convention of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America without committing the delegates to a strike declaration.

The Waesland's Passengers.

Philadelphia, March 24.—The passengers who were rescued from the steamer Waesland, which sunk off Holly Head, England, on March 6, arrived here Sunday night on the Belgian steamer Noordland, to which vessel they were transferred at Liverpool.

Rockefeller Becomes Bald.

Lakewood, N. J., March 24.—John D. Rockefeller has recently become totally bald, his iron-gray moustache has disappeared and his eyebrows have fallen out. This is the result of a disease which the doctors call "alopecia."

Fire Alarms in Churches.

Pittsburg, March 24.—The young people of the Reformed church, this city, have appealed to Chief Miles Humphries to allow a fire alarm to be put in the church, so the firemen can attend services and at the same time respond to duty.

Wireless Telegraph Station.

Halifax, N. S., March 24.—Signor Marconi has definitely decided to locate his wireless station at Table Head, Glace Bay, C. B. The machinery has been ordered and work on the station will be commenced immediately.

Corn Grew In Her Lungs.

Williamstown, W. Va., March 24.—The little daughter of Capt. W. E. Roe, of the steamer Kanawha, snuffed a grain of corn into her right lung, and which afterward sprouted and grew, died Saturday night.

AMERICAN HANDICAP SHOOT.

Preparation Made for the Big Event At Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—The work of preparing Blue River park for the Grand American handicap, which is to take place there from March 31 to April 5, is all but completed. Manager Elmer Shaner says that the park as remodeled is not greatly inferior to Elkwood park, New Jersey, and Inter State park, Long Island. The club house will easily accommodate the 400 shooters and the grounds will make 2,000 spectators comfortable.

Seventeen thousand pigeons are in the coops at the park and 5,000 more are held in reserve. The handicap committee will meet on Thursday to decide the marks from which the 400 wing shots will shoot. This handicap committee consists of John M. Lilly, of Indianapolis; Chris Gottlieb and W. S. Halliwell, of Kansas City; Louis Ehrhardt, of Atchison, Kan.; Charles W. Budd, of Des Moines, Ia.; Arthur Gambell, of Cincinnati, and Tom Devine, of Memphis, Tenn. It will probably take the committee about two days to finish its task and the complete list of entries with their respective handicaps will be ready for publication next Sunday morning.

The four women who are expected to compete are Miss Annie Oakley, "Wenona," Mrs. Johnston, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Dute Cabanne, of St. Louis. It is declared that 15 millionaires have entered.

Two special matches, preliminary to the handicap, will be shot off this week. On Friday J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., and Freu Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., will compete for the Sportsmen's Review cup. On Saturday J. A. R. Elliott and W. R. Crosby will meet in a 100 bird race for the cast iron medal, one of the oldest of the wing shot championship trophies. Elliott is the present holder of the emblem.

The shoot proper will begin Monday morning, March 31, promptly at 9 o'clock, and will be practically continuous for that time on, the only lulls arranged for being at meal times and at night. Every day the shooting will commence at 9 o'clock. The Grand American handicap will be shot off on Wednesday and Thursday.

THE RETVIZAN.

Big Battleship, Just Completed, Added to the Russian Navy.

Philadelphia, March 24.—The big battleship Retvizan, which has just been completed for the Russian government at Cramp's ship yard, was officially added to the czar's navy Sunday and the regular routine of a man-of-war began on the ship. The ceremony was simple and was conducted by Father Batskowfsky, the ship's chaplain. The crew of 750 men and officers were lined up on the main deck with bared heads as the services of the Greek church were read, after which, at a signal from Capt. Stchenanovitch, the Retvizan's commander, the blue cross of St. Andrew was hoisted at the stern. Soon after the ceremony had been concluded the battleship was hauled into midstream by four tugs and will sail for Cronstadt about April 12.

WANT FEDERATION.

Joint Commission to Unite the M. E. Church North and South.

Baltimore, March 24.—As a result of the meeting of a joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the general conference of the Northern church will be urged to adopt at its next meeting a plan for federation in several branches of work. The adoption of this plan will result in a consolidation of mission work and publishing houses at Shanghai, China, the publication of a union paper in Mexico and the preparation of a union hymn book, common catechism and common order of public worship.

MACEDONIAN REVOLUTION.

Plans Are Being Arranged For a General Uprising.

London, March 24.—Cabling from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is officially reported that M. Sarafoff, chief of the Macedonian committee, is in communication with the Armenian revolutionary committee for the purpose of arranging a general uprising in Macedonia. The correspondent also says that the porte has notified the powers that comprehensive arrangements have been made to suppress any Macedonian revolution.

Recovered His Voice.

New York, March 24.—Mr. David Bispham, who lost his voice while singing at Worcester, Mass., a few days since, has fully recovered and resumed his work in opera and concert. He will sail on May 10 to take part in the coronation season of grand opera at Covent Garden, London.

Fatal Fight in a Joint.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—In a general fight in a "joint," in the Toad-A-Loupe section of Kansas City, Kan., George Thompson, 38, was killed, Ike Patton was dangerously stabbed and William Inskipp was seriously stabbed and beaten.

A Traitor Executed.

Port au Prince, Hayti, March 24.—Leon Gabriel, charged with treason, fired a revolver at Gen. Cameau, chief of police, who fired at Gabriel, wounding him. Gabriel was immediately afterward executed.

CHOLERA IN MANILA.

Efforts Made to Avert an Epidemic in the City.

A Detachment of the Signal Corps In Mindanao Attacked By 200 Moros—One Killed and Transportation Captured.

Manila, March 24.—There have been four more cases of cholera here and two more deaths from the plague are reported. The health authorities believe that their rigid precautions have averted an epidemic. As Gen. Chaffee did not want the men of the 3d infantry to run the risk of cholera as a result of contact with the city, that regiment has already been taken aboard the United States transport Grant, which will sail for San Francisco one week ahead of her scheduled time. Five cases of cholera have been reported from the provinces.

Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, reports that a detachment of the signal corps, consisting of 17 men, has been attacked by 200 Moros near Parang-Parang, Mindanao. One of the signal corps was killed. The Moros captured the transportation of the detachment, including four pack mules. The Moros spoke in favor of improvements of interests to their districts. It was agreed that general debate on the bill should close Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Saturday, April 26, was set aside for memorial services on the late Representative Stokes (S. C.), and the late Representative Crump (Mich.).

Washington, March 20.—Senate—During the entire session of the senate Wednesday the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under consideration. Mr. Spooner (Wis.) contended that the government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself against assault made either upon its or upon any of its officers. He maintained that an assault on the president was, in the very nature of things, an assault upon the government, for there never was a time when the president was not in the exercise of the duties of his office. Mr. Bailey (Tex.) spoke briefly upon the bill. The Texas senator said he could not support the measure as it stands because he could conceive of an assault made upon the president as a personal and not as an official of the government.

House—The house made fair progress with the river and harbor bill. After the close of general debate, 27 of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted. The general debate Wednesday was featureless.

Washington, March 21.—Senate—Throughout Thursday's session of the senate the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under discussion. Just before adjournment an agreement was reached to vote on the measure and pending amendments at 4 o'clock Friday. Three substitutes for the bill are pending and will be pressed when the voting begins Friday.

House—The house made very slow progress on the river and harbor bill, disposing of only 30 pages and leaving 50 pages still to be considered. The river and harbor committee again succeeded in defeating every amendment offered. Mr. Bellamy (N. C.), during the day took occasion to denounce the Crumpacker proposition to investigate southern election laws as designed to stir up sectional strife. He appealed to the conservative republicans to defeat the resolutions.

Washington, March 22.—Senate—Two important measures were passed by the senate Friday—the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president of the United States. The revenue bill was passed without division and after only one short speech. Mr. Tillman embraced the opportunity afforded by the bill's consideration to protest against the repeal of the duty of ten cents a pound upon tea. The bill for the protection of the president provides that any person within the United States who shall wilfully and maliciously kill the president or any officers on whom the duties of president may involve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named, or shall conspire to accomplish their death, shall be imprisoned not exceeding 20 years; that any person who shall threaten to kill or advise or counsel another to kill the president, or any official on whom the duties of the president may devolve shall be imprisoned not exceeding 10 years; that any person who shall wilfully aid in the escape of any person guilty of any of the offenses mentioned shall be deemed an accomplice and shall be pushed as the principal. The secretary of war is directed to detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the president, "without any unnecessary display," and the secretary is authorized to make regulations as to the dress, arms and equipment of such guard.

House—The house passed the river and harbor bill, which had been under consideration throughout the week. Although several minor amendments were adopted, not a single dollar was added to the measure and, as passed it carried exactly what it did when it came from the committee—$60,688,267, including authorizations.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith.

Washington, March 21.—An order was issued Thursday relieving Brig. Gen. Jacob H. Smith from further duty in the division of the Philippines and directing him to proceed to San Antonio, Tex., to assume command of the department of Texas.

War Tax Repeal.

Washington, March 21.—The senate committee on pensions Thursday reported the bill repealing the war revenue act. Except in one instance the intention of the house bill of repealing the entire act is respected.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 18.—Senate—After prolonged debate the senate Monday passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote upon the measure being 42 to 31.

House—The house Monday began consideration of the river and harbor bill. Mr. Burton (O.) made an extended speech in explanation of the measure in the course of which he presented many interesting facts relative to it.

Washington, March 19.—Senate—For three hours Tuesday the senate had under consideration the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States and for the punishment by United States courts of those who commit assault upon him. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) opposed the bill and Mr. Hoar (Mass.) and Mr. Mason (Ill.) supported it. Earlier in the day a lively debate was precipitated by the effort of Mr. Rawlins (Utah) to have printed as a document some Philippine correspondence. Eventually the matter was ordered printed as requested. Thirty-nine private pension bills were passed and the calendar cleared.

House—The general debate on the river and harbor appropriation bill was enlivened Tuesday by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), who made his annual onslaught on the measure. Contrary to his usual custom, Mr. Hepburn found several things in the bill to recommend, although some of his criticisms were quite severe. The other speakers of the day were Messrs. Ball (Tex.) and Lawrence (Mass.), both members of the committee, and Messrs. White (Ky.), Thompson and Burnett (Ala.) who spoke in favor of improvements of interests to their districts. It was agreed that general debate on the bill should close Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Saturday, April 26, was set aside for memorial services on the late Representative Stokes (S. C.), and the late Representative Crump (Mich.).

Washington, March 20.—Senate—During the entire session of the senate Wednesday the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under consideration. Mr. Spooner (Wis.) contended that the government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself against assault made either upon its or upon any of its officers. He maintained that an assault on the president was, in the very nature of things, an assault upon the government, for there never was a time when the president was not in the exercise of the duties of his office. Mr. Bailey (Tex.) spoke briefly upon the bill. The Texas senator said he could not support the measure as it stands because he could conceive of an assault made upon the president as a personal and not as an official of the government.

House—The house made fair progress with the river and harbor bill. After the close of general debate, 27 of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted. The general debate Wednesday was featureless.

Washington, March 21.—Senate—Throughout Thursday's session of the senate the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under discussion. Just before adjournment an agreement was reached to vote on the measure and pending amendments at 4 o'clock Friday. Three substitutes for the bill are pending and will be pressed when the voting begins Friday.

House—The house made very slow progress on the river and harbor bill, disposing of only 30 pages and leaving 50 pages still to be considered. The river and harbor committee again succeeded in defeating every amendment offered. Mr. Bellamy (N. C.), during the day took occasion to denounce the Crumpacker proposition to investigate southern election laws as designed to stir up sectional strife. He appealed to the conservative republicans to defeat the resolutions.

Washington, March 22.—Senate—Two important measures were passed by the senate Friday—the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president of the United States. The revenue bill was passed without division and after only one short speech. Mr. Tillman embraced the opportunity afforded by the bill's consideration to protest against the repeal of the duty of ten cents a pound upon tea. The bill for the protection of the president provides that any person within the United States who shall wilfully and maliciously kill the president or any officers on whom the duties of president may involve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named, or shall conspire to accomplish their death, shall be imprisoned not exceeding 20 years; that any person who shall threaten to kill or advise or counsel another to kill the president, or any official on whom the duties of the president may devolve shall be imprisoned not exceeding 10 years; that any person who shall wilfully aid in the escape of any person guilty of any of the offenses mentioned shall be deemed an accomplice and shall be pushed as the principal. The secretary of war is directed to detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the president, "without any unnecessary display," and the secretary is authorized to make regulations as to the dress, arms and equipment of such guard.

House—The house passed the river and harbor bill, which had been under consideration throughout the week. Although several minor amendments were adopted, not a single dollar was added to the measure and, as passed it carried exactly what it did when it came from the committee—$60,688,267, including authorizations.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith.

Washington, March 21.—An order was issued Thursday relieving Brig. Gen. Jacob H. Smith from further duty in the division of the Philippines and directing him to proceed to San Antonio, Tex., to assume command of the department of Texas.

War Tax Repeal.

Washington, March 21.—The senate committee on pensions Thursday reported the bill repealing the war revenue act. Except in one instance the intention of the house bill of repealing the entire act is respected.

TWO KILLED AND OTHERS HURT.

Passenger Train Wrecked By a Landslide at Covesville, Va.

Charlottesville, Va., March 24.—Passenger train No. 38, northbound on the Southern railroad, was wrecked by a landslide at Covesville, 15 miles south of here at 4:15 o'clock Sunday morning. The train was 40 minutes late and running at an unusual rate of speed. The engine was ditched and six coaches completely destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of southern railroading. Nicholas Lown, a Pullman car porter, and also an unknown tramp were killed. The fireman was fatally injured and eight trainmen hurt.

CREMATED THEMSELVES.

Five Colored Convicts Burned to Death at Kosciusko, Miss.

Kosciusko, Miss., March 24.—Five county convicts made an attempt to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house in which they were confined down over their heads, cremating themselves. They were all Negroes. The prisoners were let out to Robert Campbell, county contractor, whose farm is situated 16 miles west of this place, and all were charged with minor offenses.

A Family Tragedy.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—Mrs. Birdy Ashinski, aged 28 years, wife of Joseph Ashinski, of Coraopolis, fired two shots from a revolver at her husband Sunday evening, but missed him. Turning the weapon upon herself she put a bullet through her heart dying instantly. The husband attempted to whip a young son of his wife's by a former marriage. This enraged the woman and the shooting followed quickly.

Death Revealed a Life Secret.

Canandaigua, N. Y., March 24.—A person who was known here for five years as William C. Howard died suddenly Wednesday night, and an autopsy showed that the supposed man was a woman. Howard, who was about 50 years old, and who was employed as a farm hand, came here five years ago with a woman who was known as Mrs. Howard. Two children were born to the supposed wife.

President's Day at the Exposition.

Columbia, S. C., March 24.—April 9 has been set apart as president's day at the Charleston exposition. The feature of the day will be the presentation to Maj. Jenkins by his former chief of the rough riders of a beautiful sword from the South Carolinans.

Pointer For Fat Woman.

London, March 24.—The latest London novelty is the "Somersault Cure" for fat women. A west end surgeon's house has been fitted up as a luxurious gymnasium, where patients turn somersaults to reduce their obesity.

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Museum Manager — Where's the living skeleton? It's his turn to go on.

Mlle. Fatema—He lost his balance while washing his hands at the sink a moment ago and slipped down the waste pipe.—Chicago Daily News.

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When you find yourself hating a man as much after a meal as you did before, it is time to call a halt.—Atchison Globe.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

A Large Number of Bills Passed By Both Branches.

Frankfort, March 18.—Senate—Among the house bills passed Monday were the following: To authorize magisterial districts to refund bonds; making the law as to the embezzlement from a corporation, which is a felony, applicable to private persons and firms; appropriating $6,000 to complete the prison wall at Eddyville; authorizing title insurance companies to organize in counties of less than 75,000 with $25,000 capital stock; to amend the road law by providing that for failure to perform duties overseers may be indicted; to give county attorneys 25 per cent. of forfeited bail bonds; appropriating $2,000 to fence the field of the battle of Perryville, in Boyle county, and to erect grave markers; fixing penalty for kidnaping; providing for payment of miners every two weeks.

House—Senate bills passed in the house: Providing that if special judges in circuit court trials shall not be agreed upon by the parties in the suit, then the governor shall appoint the special judge; permitting prison commissioners to allow railroad tracks to be run into penitentiary enclosures; authorizing the making and preservation of rolls of confederate soldiers and Kentucky volunteers of the Spanish-American war; making annual appropriation of $20,000 for the state guard; requiring county school superintendents to notify citizens of offers of scholarships in state A. and M. college.

Session of the Legislature Ended.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The regular session of the Kentucky general assembly ended by limitation at midnight Tuesday. The political redistriction bills and the bill providing for an appropriation for state representation at the St. Louis fair were defeated.

FORMER DECISION AFFIRMED.

W. T. Nugent Must Pay $14,000 or Go to Prison For Life.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—According to a mandate of the United States supreme court, which was received in the federal court in this city Wednesday, W. T. Nugent, the son of the late E. B. Nugent, a dry goods merchant of this city, must either pay $14,000, which he received for goods taken from his father's store on the eve of the latter's assignment, two years ago, or he will be obliged to serve an indefinite sentence in prison for contempt of court. Nugent was tried in the federal court here and Judge Evans ruled that he must pay the money or go to jail for contempt of court. The case was carried to the circuit court of appeals, which reversed Judge Evans' decision, but the attorneys for the creditors carried it to the supreme court and there Judge Evans' decision was upheld. A petition for a rehearing was denied, the final mandate being received Wednesday.

It is probable that the order of the court will be executed Thursday and that Nugent will be at once required to produce the $14,000 or go to prison to stay until the sum is forthcoming.

THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY.

Papers Incorporating the Institution Filed at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—Papers incorporating the Federal university were filed here. The incorporators are J. M. and J. W. Sanders, school teachers; Nathan Wells, a carpenter; W. R. Hill and J. A. Wheeler, grocers, and James Todd, an auctioneer. The purpose set forth is to establish a university for Christian and economic education at or near this city, to be controlled by a board of seven trustees, with authority to employ a faculty not to exceed 70 in number. If established the incorporators hope to raise an endowment sufficient to sustain it.

May Veto Anti-Docking Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—Representatives of the horse interests of the blue grass region of Kentucky are here urging Gov. Beckham to veto the Newcomb bill to prevent the docking of horses. Attorney Walter Bronston, of Lexington, presented the side of the breeders. It is thought the executive will kill the bill.

Two Colored Men Arrested.

Paris, Ky., March 22.—Officers Tooten and Elgin arrested Ben Beale and Ernest Munday, colored, of Winchester, in Claysville on a telegram from the chief of police of Winchester. Beale and Munday held up a farmer there, it is said, and relieved him of $43.

Bitten By Brood Mare.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—At Oakwood stud Charles F. McMeekin, the well-known Kentucky breeder, was severely bitten through the wrist by a brood mare.

Almost Burned to Death.

Versailles, Ky., March 22.—David Brewer, 60, of Bracken county, went to sleep under a straw stack on Richard Holt's farm, near here. The straw was set on fire and he burned almost to death. Brewer lost his reason two weeks ago and wandered from home.

Aged Physician Dead.

Brownsville, Ky., March 22.—Dr. Jas. R. Root, aged 82, the oldest practicing physician in Edmonson county, died of cancer at his home, near here. Dr. Root was a surgeon in a Kentucky regiment during the civil war.

A HEAVY LOSS.

Part of the State School of Reform, Near Lexington, Destroyed.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—At 1 a. m. Thursday the local fire department was notified that the state school of reform, six miles from the city and in which 287 children are confined, was in flames. A fire engine was sent from this city. At 1:10 o'clock the boys' building collapsed.

At 2 o'clock the Bradley building, used as offices and dormitory for boys, was in ruins, and the flames had attacked the manual training building. The engine sent from this city had arrived and was playing a stream of hose on the flames.

At 2:30 o'clock the fire was under control and a further spread was not expected. The Bradley building, erected at a cost of $37,000, and insured for two-thirds its value, was destroyed.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—It develops that the Bradley cottage, at the house of reform here, which was destroyed Wednesday night, was set on fire by Lexington and Covington boys, who had planned a general escape for the entire number during the excitement.

Grover Brecken, of Lexington, who was convicted of housebreaking, and Will Rooderick, of Covington, are accused of the crime by their companions. They escaped and have not yet been apprehended.

EXCITEMENT AT MADRID BEND.

Two Negroes Killed By Whites and Three Horribly Beaten.

Paducah, Ky., March 21.—Great excitement prevails at Madrid Bend, Ky., 40 miles below Hickman on the Tennessee line. Two Negroes were murdered by whites and three horribly and probably fatally beaten. Elijah Drake, it is claimed, was caught stealing chickens and was attacked by enraged whites, being driven into the Mississippi river and shot dead. The body floated to shore and the whites made another Negro tie a rope around the neck and pull him out to deep water. Jim Stewart was also shot and killed in the melee that followed, and three Negroes, names unknown, were almost beaten to death. There is much fear of further trouble and the law abiding citizens have asked the governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers.

A CO-INSURANCE CLAUSE.

It Is Declared Void So Far as It Concerns Real Estate.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—The Kentucky court of appeals has rendered a decision declaring the 80 per cent. co-insurance clause adopted several years ago by the Louisville board of fire underwriters to be void so far as it concerns real estate. The decision, it is claimed, is the first definite expression by any court of last resort in this country covering partial losses by fire under such conditions, though it has been held heretofore that the 80 per cent. or three-fourths value clause in insurance policies is illegal in cases of total loss. The case just decided was a suit brought by Morris A. Sachs, of this city, against the London and Lancashire Insurance Co., of Liverpool.

FEAR AN EPIDEMIC.

A Case of Smallpox in the Franklin County Jail.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—Alfred Campbell, of Breathitt county, a government prisoner in the Franklin county jail, was found to have the smallpox Friday afternoon. The jail is overcrowded, containing about 60 prisoners, and it is feared that the disease will spread to all. Dr. C. K. Wallace, local physician for the government, secured authority from Marshal Steve Sharp, of Covington, to have Campbell removed from the jail to the county pesthouse and to vaccinate the 47 government prisoners in the jail. The county prisoners were also vaccinated. The jail has been quarantined against the breaking out of the disease therein.

Goebel Physicians Paid.

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—Doctors E. E. Hume, James R. Ely and John G. South, the local physicians who attended Gov. William Goebel after he was shot on January 30, 1900, Thursday received from Mr. Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, brother of the deceased, and his administrator, checks for the services rendered.

Excelsior Institute Burned.

Versailles, Ky., March 20.—The Excelsior Institute, near Jetts Station, was burned Wednesday, a defective flue being the cause. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,500.

A New Corporation.

Owensboro, Ky., March 21.—Articles incorporating the Blackford Clay Co. were filed in the county clerk's office here. The capital stock is $5,000 and the object is to develop coal and potters' clay, both of which are in this vicinity in abundance.

Big Whisky Sale.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Gilmore & Mead have sold to a local wholesale house all the spring of '94 product of the Old Jordan distillery, amounting to 1,700 barrels, for a sum approximating $100,000.

GRAND CENTRAL HANDICAP.

Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., Again Took the Honors.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 22.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., again took the honors at the Limited Gun club shoot, winning the Grand Central handicap with a score of 26 straight. He had to fight it out with F. E. Hicks, of Columbus, O., who killed 25 straight, but who missed the first bird of the shoot. All through Hicks set the pace, being in the first squad, while Gilbert was several squads down the list. Hicks had a bit the advantage, too, for he shot from the 28 yard mark, while Gilbert was on the 32 yard mark. It was the most severe handicap ever given a man at the traps in Indianapolis.

Considering the handicap with the other experts shooting at a yard closer, the work of the Spirit Lake man was all the more brilliant. He had some fierce birds too, while Hicks had a little the better of it in this; still the flight of some of his birds was hard.

The two men divided first money and shot off for the medal. There were 37 entries in all and the first money amounted to $277.50, netting each man $138.75, from which is subtracted his entrance fee of $25, making a nice winning.

The second men were Rhoads, Head, of Peru; and Fox, who divided $208.10. The third men were Ahlers, Vories, of Crawfordaville; Heikes, of Dayton, and Budd, of Iowa. They split up $138.75.

The fourth hole men were Rike, of Dayton; Clay, Phil, Young and Neal. The money amounted to $69.40, and was split five ways.

HARD LEFT ON THE JAW.

Ruhlin Knocked Out Maher In the Second Round.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher met at the Industrial Athletic club for a six-round go and in the latter part of the second round Maher went down and out on a hard left on the jaw.

In the first round the men rushed to a clinch, Ruhlin jabbed his left to Peter's face twice and they again came to a clinch. Gus again jabbed his left to the face and Peter returned his left to Ruhlin's ear. Several exchanges followed without particular damage. Maher then planted a right on Ruhlin's eye, bringing first blood. The men were sparring at the bell.

In the second round Peter opened with a left on the forehead and received one on the jaw which sent Peter down for the count. Gus then rushed Peter to the ropes and after an exchange smashed Maher again on the jaw. Maher looked weak and was again rushed to the ropes with Ruhlin landing right and left. After a few light exchanges Peter was again sent to the ropes with Gus jabbing him repeatedly on the chin. Gus then smashed right and left to the jaw and Peter went down and out. The bell found him on the floor and his seconds carried him to his corner completely done for. He, however, revived in a short time.

BORACIC PRESERVED MEAT.

Comments on Its Exclusion From the German Empire.

Berlin, March 22.—The criticism made in the United States of the exclusion by Germany of meats preserved with borax is answered here with the statements that the prohibition applies to domestic and foreign meats equally and that American exporters have nothing to complain of that does not apply to German preserved meat dealers. But the agents here of American meat exporters say that this is no answer at all, because boracic meat preserving is an unknown art in Germany and never likely to be much used, as it is unnecessary to preserve meat that is consumed where it is produced. Besides, they declare, the regulations are aimed at America alone and can serve no other object than to prevent American exporters from competing with domestic meat producers.

Legacy For University.

Lexington, Va., March 22.—The executors of the will of Samuel P. Lee, of New York, notified President Denny, of Washington and Lee university, that a legacy of $30,000 had been left the university by his will. Mr. Lee's nephews were educated at the university.

The Oratorical Contest.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 22.—Geo. W. Maxey, '02, of Forest City, won the University of Michigan oratorical contest and received the Chicago alumni bronze medal and $75 in gold. Sylvester J. Kohn, '03, of Cleveland, took second and the $50 prize. Stuart Wells Utley, '02, of Detroit, got third.

Capt. Coghlan to Be Advanced.

Washington, March 22.—It is understood that Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan is about to be advanced five numbers on the list of naval captains through the remission by the president of part of the sentence of a court-martial from which he is now suffering.

Failures For the Week.

New York, March 22.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 197, as against 224 last week, 231 in this week last year, 192 in 1900, 182 in 1899. Canadian failures for the week number 26, as against 31 last week.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

Hull, Que., March 22.—Stanislaus LaCroix, who murdered his wife and an old man named Thomps, who was endeavoring to protect her, was hanged in the jail yard here Friday morning.

FEDERAL PLAN LAW.

If Knocked Out Cleveland Will Be Left Without a Government.

In View of This a Strenuous Effort Will Be Made to Pass the Municipal Code Bill Now Before the Legislature.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—A Columbus dispatch says that the supreme court judges are practically unanimous for a decision that will knock out the Cleveland federal plan law, and that the decision will be rendered within a few days.

Action was brought some time ago by Attorney Charles D. Gibbons and others in a suit to oust the federal plan on the grounds of unconstitutionality. The decision of the supreme court will be final, and if the petitioners' case is sustained Cleveland will be without any form of government whatever. In view of this it is said that strenuous efforts will be made to pass the municipal code bill now before the legislature. Should this bill be held over for an extra session and an adverse decision rendered by the supreme court in the meantime, the city of Cleveland will find itself in a very bad fix.

The federal plan is a one-man power government, the mayor and his appointive board of control being the executive.

Created by special legislative act for cities of the first class, Cleveland alone is under the system. The municipal code bill seeks to make the system general, to apply to all the cities in the state. The constitutionality of special legislation enactment is questioned.

HE CONFESSED.

Charles F. Ruter Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud.

St. Louis, March 22.—St. Louis government officers have placed under arrest a man named Charles F. Ruter, alias George W. Werner, whom they will endeavor to convict of using the mails to defraud, he having attempted to induce 200 women located all over the country to correspond with him, ostensibly with a view to matrimony. Inspectors in charge of the case stated that the majority of these women would be subpoenaed before the federal grand jury as witnesses. Ruter broke down under the "sweating" process and confessed to numerous fraudulent transactions.

HE WAS READY TO DIE.

George Carter Hanged For the Murder of Virgil Whistler.

Moundville, W. Va., March 22.—Geo. Carter, colored, was hanged here in the penitentiary for the murder of Virgil Whistler. The drop fell at 6:44 o'clock and in 11 minutes he was pronounced dead. He walked steadily from his cell to the gallows, singing a hymn. He said he was ready to die.

Carter and his victim were gamblers. Whistler won money at craps. Carter went to a barber shop where Whistler worked the next day and demanded part of the money. Whistler refused to divide and Carter shot him.

AN AIR SHIP RACE.

A Chicago Man Sends a Challenge to Santos-Dumont.

Chicago, March 22.—A challenge for an air ship race in Chicago, to be held as a preliminary event to the $200,000 aerial steeplechases at the St. Louis World's fair in 1903, was sent to Santos-Dumont at Paris, France, by Theophilus Williams, of Chicago. Rules and regulations similar to those that are to be the vogue at the St. Louis fair grounds will govern the contest. Several successful tests of the Chicagoan's machine are said to have been made.

IN EUROPEAN TURKEY.

Conflict Between Turkish Troops and Macedonian Rebels.

London, March 22.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at Vienna reports a conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Slatova, near Kastosia, European Turkey. The Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebels. During the fighting four Macedonians and two Turks were killed and 26 of the rebels were wounded. All the male inhabitants of the village were arrested.

The Vatican Robber.

Rome, March 22.—The trial of the three officials of the vatican who were charged with thefts from the vatican treasury aggregating £16,000 was concluded here. The official named Scotto was convicted and sentenced to eight years imprisonment, while the two others were acquitted of the charges against them.

An Altgeld Monument.

Chicago, March 22.—Charles A. Towne and ex-Senator Pettigrew have started a movement for a monument to ex-Gov. Altgeld. It is their intention to have a design of a group of Boers pointing out to a child the man who died speaking for them.

Dramatic Editor Dead.

New York, March 22.—William Henry Frost, who had been dramatic editor on the New York Tribune for 13 years, died at his home in this city. He was born at Providence, R. I., in 1863.

Mysterious Case of Frank Rogers and Miss Florence Ely

The Fruitless Search Which Has Been Made For the Missing Couple.

THAT fact is often stranger than fiction and the mystery in real life sometimes too deep for even the keenest detective of the country to find a solution thereof is strikingly illustrated by the Ely-Rogers case, of Evanston, Ill. Since the disappearance of Frank Ely Rogers, a boy of 14 years, from his home last July accompanied by his aunt, Miss Florence Ely, the police and detectives of Chicago and the country have been untiring in their efforts to trace the couple and return them safely home to the sorrowing parents of the boy and the aged mother of Miss Ely. Every clew has been followed up and every means employed which might possibly furnish a solution of the mystery or induce the infatuated aunt and her young nephew to return to the home where only loving welcome awaits them.

Miss Ely, up to last July, had been a music teacher in Evanston. She is a handsome gentlewoman of more than usual intelligence, with large, expressive dark eyes, dark brown hair and slender form and a delicate physique. She is 40 years old, and for 20 years has made her home with her sister, the wife of Mr. James C. Rogers, as did her mother, who is heartbroken over the peculiar conduct of her daughter. The family lives on Hinman avenue, one of the beautiful residence streets of Evanston, only a short distance from the campus of the Northwestern university. Mr. Rogers is connected with the mercantile firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., in Chicago, and is a man of ability and some means.

Fourteen years ago, when Frank was born, Miss Ely idolized the baby, and was as devoted to him as if she had been his mother. It was her supreme delight to care for and amuse him, and as he grew into boyhood her affection grew to be an infatuation which led her to forsake all her social duties and devote her entire time to her nephew.

On the morning on which they disappeared (July 12) it is known that Frank left home ostensibly to attend a picnic in the woods near the town, but that he walked by a circuitous route to the station of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. There he met his aunt, Miss Ely, who had left a satchel with the station agent the day before. This she secured and placed therein the contents of a box she carried, and then threw the box away.

"Frank," she called to the boy.

The boy turned quickly, took the satchel from his aunt's hand, and the two walked out of the depot together. They took a north-bound electric car which runs from Chicago to Milwaukee, and that was the last time they were seen in Evanston. On the 29th of last December a bundle of clothing belonging to Miss Ely and Frank Rogers was found tucked away under the Central street station of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in North Evanston, and where it is now surmised by the police that the pair stepped and changed their clothing, the boy possibly disguising himself as a girl—for he left his collar behind—and Miss Ely transforming herself into an old and shabbily dressed woman. Since then dozens of clews have been followed, but not one has led to a reliable trace of the couple.



FRANK ELY ROGERS.

Several times the couple have been reported as being in Chicago. Hallie Winger, of Evanston, declares that by one day saw Frank Rogers sitting in a window of Le Grand hotel, Chicago, but when the police whom he notified arrived, the boy had gone. At other hotels and restaurants the couple have been partially identified, but have always eluded capture. They are believed to have spent some time at Waukegan, a summer resort. The latest clew, from Casselton, N. D., appears more hopeful than any of the others.



MISS FLORENCE A. ELY.

A woman and a boy answering the description were living in that town, but are now proved not to be the Evanston runaways.

Hoping against hope and with the heartbreaking sorrow crushing their hearts, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers early last December inserted an advertisement in the newspapers calling upon the missing boy and his aunt to come home for Christmas and all would be forgiven. All day Christmas they watched for the return of the fugitives, and during the night a lamp was kept burning brightly in the window of the home on Hinman avenue to welcome their return. The family felt sure that they would come, but they were doomed to disappointment.

As a last effort to reach the missing couple or secure information regarding them, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have resorted to the chain letter scheme. Here is their plea for help:

Dear Friend—Will you kindly help a heartbroken father and two mothers in an effort to find their loved ones by writing three copies of this letter and sending them over your own signature, to three friends, making the same request of them, and so on, forming an endless chain.

Miss Florence A. Ely and nephew, Frank Ely Rogers, disappeared from their home, 713 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill., July 13, 1901. Nothing has been heard of them since.

Miss Ely is 40 years of age, about five feet three inches in height, very thin and weighs from 90 to 100 pounds; face rather long and very expressive; dark brown hair; large dark brown eyes, with an intense expression, are her most noticeable feature; good music teacher; attractive to children.

Frank E. Rogers will be 14 years of age in March, 1902. Height about five feet two inches; weight about 80 pounds; medium brown hair, gray blue eyes, long, slender hands, is left handed, writes with either right or left; draws well; always uses left hand. Only love and a glad welcome await them both. A large reward will be cheerfully given for information leading directly to the restoration of either or both. Printed circulars with pictures will be sent upon request. Send all information to

JAMES C. ROGERS,
713 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill.

As these letters, by the aid of sympathetic and kind people, go broadcast over the country in ever widening circle and reach perhaps every nook and corner of the United States, the result sought for may be attained and a mystery cleared up which in some respects is one of the most puzzling ever coming to the notice of the police. If Frank Rogers and Miss Ely are alive, how has it been possible to elude the shrewdest detectives of the country? If dead, what has become of their bodies and why have they not been discovered? If they have left the country, where have they secured the means for so long an absence and so extended a trip? These are some of the questions one is led to ask in considering the case, and which may never be answered this side the grave.

A DISAPPOINTED DARKY.

His Watermelon Proved to Be Unripe and There Was a Terrible Transformation.

I stood one Saturday afternoon on the porch of a Luray (Va.) hotel, and saw file past a hundred or more darkies, returning from work, each and every one of them carrying a "watermillion" under his arm. They had been paid off, and a convenient farm wagon loaded with melons happened to pass as they filed along and the darkies all bought, relates a writer in Forest and Stream.

One young buck, after lugging that melon for several blocks, "just couldn't stand it no longer," and without ado sat down upon the curb, and in the absence of a jackknife he deftly tapped the melon against the edge of the curb until it broke asunder. Mansfield, in transforming his Jekyl face into that of Hyde upon the stage, never equaled the lightning change of countenance exhibited by that darky. One moment his eyes bulged, his mouth distorted, his teeth glistened, and his face fairly glowed with pleasurable expectancy, and in the twinkling of an eye, when the parted halves of that unripe and white-seeded melon fell from his palsied hands, his eyes contracted to mere slits, showing an angry, snake-like red, his face became of an ashen hue—call it pale, if you will—and through his slightly parted lips like a devil incarnate, he hissed out imprecation after imprecation upon the farmer, showing the fact clearly that the disappointed one was a past grand master in the art of profanity.

In the Wrong Place.

An old printer is quoted as authority for this story of Horace Greeley: "One day as he sat at his desk he looked up and saw a small boy standing beside him. 'Well, sonny, what do you want?' he piped. 'I want a place to work in your office.' 'And what do you want that for?' asked the old man. 'I want to grow up and get rich,' was the answer. Mr. Greeley looked at him for a moment. 'Get rich?' he said. 'I guess you didn't notice that this is a newspaper office. You must be looking for the druggist next door.'"—Detroit Free Press.

W. C. BOOCE, - - Publisher.

THE Republicans in Congress are having their troubles over Cuba.

AMERICANS will have a London club equal in exclusiveness to clubs in the United States.

HILL, of New York, and Gorman, of Maryland, both aspire to be the next Democratic candidate for President.

FROM the reading of the Frankfort papers it is evident that Senator Taylor, of Franklin county, is a very accomplished parliamentarian.

AMONG the bills passed by the last legislature are two of considerable importance. One regulates horses' caudle appendages; the other, barbers.

THE tobacco growers of the county will meet again next Monday afternoon at the court house, when the situation will be fully discussed. A good attendance is very much desired.

The ill-temper and bad feeling displayed by the members of the legislature at the close is in marked contrast with the friendly spirit that marked the convening of that body, says the Blue Grass Clipper.

FRANKFORT has not succeeded in getting an appropriation for new capitol buildings, but she has always succeeded in outgeneraling every attempt on the part of those who want to take the capitol away from her.

THERE are a great many very busy people in this county just now. They are preparing for large crops which they hope to get planted at the earliest possible time, and in the best condition they can have their land.

THE United States stood second on the list of nations from which France purchased her supplies last year, and fourth in the list of purchasers of products of French origin, according to a report from United States Consul Thakera.

A REPORT is out that a syndicate of Kentucky Republicans has closed a deal whereby they take over the Louisville Commercial for $20,000 in cash and $65,000 in bond, with a view to transforming it into an out-and-out party organ.

THE U. S. Senate is not the only legislative body in which unparliamentary language is occasionally used, and of the very hottest kind. A member of the English Parliament called another a d—n liar, the other day, for which he was suspended in about ten minutes.

THE failure of the redistricting bills to pass the legislature is a blessing to the Democratic party in Kentucky. The bills were conceived in a desire to advance person political interests and not for the purpose of conforming the districts to the provisions of the constitution.

THE Department of Agriculture will prepare a list of articles imported into this country in which boracic and other acids are supposed to exist. This action is the first step taken by the Government looking to retaliation for the German prohibition on the importation of meats containing boracic acid.

GOV. BECKHAM has been a very busy man since the legislature adjourned. A very large portion of his work accruing from the deliberations of that body, was placed on his desk about the close of the session, and to give it a careful and critical examination has required great labor on the part of the Executive.

MUM is the word with all the officers of the army and navy in this government. They are not allowed to express an opinion on any public question that is contrary to that entertained by the army and navy click at Washington. Freedom of speech is not allowed to go in army and navy circles unless it suits the bosses.

THE people of Carroll and Gallatin counties are putting their shoulders to the wheel handsomely in the effort to secure the traction road. They fully realize the benefits to be derived from such a thoroughfare. Boone should not be a laggard in the matter. The benefits she would derive from the road would exceed those of the lower counties.

THE farmers are very busy preparing to pitch their 1902 crop. The land is said to be breaking nicely, and with favorable conditions crops will be planted early. There may be some trouble on account of good seed corn, but this troble can be remedied by testing the corn before planting.

GEN. MILES may be subjected to discipline for the testimony he is alleged to have given before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. He announced his intention of resigning in case Congress should enact into a law the bill introduced by Senator Hawley, and which provides for the organization of a general staff for the army. In the course of his testimony he is alleged to have said the bill is calculated merely to allow the Secretary of War and the Adjutant General to promote the interests of their personal favorites.

The exhibition to Prince Henry of the sword presented to Gen. Washington by Frederick the Great at the Executive chamber, at Albany, N. Y., was attended by a peculiar incident. When the will of Gen. Washington was read after his death it was found that he had willed his five swords to his five nephews with the provision "that they should not be drawn from their scabbards except in the defense of the country."

The sword presented by Frederick the Great has been strictly kept in the scabbard in compliance with the provisions of the will.

When it was handed to Prince Henry he drew the blade from the scabbard. Of course he did not know of the provisions of the will, but he had, nevertheless, innocently violated them. No mention of the occurrence was made to the Prince.

A leading Democrat of the Sixth Congressional District who is familiar with the vote in every precinct in the District gives it as a sure "tip" that neither Gooch nor Berry will receive the nomination for Congress. When he was reminded that Congressman Gooch was reported as the busiest member in Congress he said: "Yes, busy sending out books and seeds that cost him nothing, as you know he has a frank which carries his letters and his packages free through the mails, yet he cannot look into the political seeds of time and bank upon which grain will grow and which will not." And thereupon he laughed at what he supposed was a witty paraphrase of the words of Banquo in Macbeth.

In the opinion of the Commonwealth the political pot is brewing a stew which will soon bring to the surface a candidate who will be supported by Westover, of Grant; Lassing, of Boone, and Pugh, of Kenton, aided by other politicians in Pendleton and Campbell.

Can any of our readers guess who will be the man?—Commonwealth,

AN exchange gives the following plan for producing dehorned cattle:

"There has always been more or less argument over the question of dehorning, and while it may be admitted that the process is painful, and, in the case of an adult animal, causes a shock to the nervous system, it is not at all likely that the young calf suffers more than momentary pain, and the process certainly does not injure the animal in any way. The process of preventing the growth of the horns on the young calf is to take the animal when it is three or four weeks old, and after locating the embryo horn with the finger, rub the spot for a minute or two, or until it gets quite red, with a stick of caustic potash, which may be bought at any drug store. The potash should be moistened slightly, but not enough so that it will run, for it will take off the hair wherever it touches it. Wrap the end held in the hand with a cloth, to prevent burning the hand. The work is quickly done, and if thoroughly done, the horns will not grow. It is generally considered that the age named—about a month—is nearer the right time than earlier, and the work should never be attempted with potash after the calf is six or eight weeks old or after the button has assumed much prominence."

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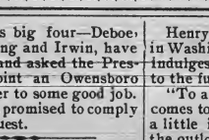
The entire stock of the well known and reliable Wholesale House of HEIDELBACK, FRIEDLANDER & Co., late of 21 W. Pearl St., Cincinnati, Ohio, at much less than manufacturing cost—they have retired from business.

That dollar of yours can buy more and bring better results than it ever did since the dollar mark was invented if you buy one of these bargains.

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KENTUCKY'S big four—Deboe, Yerkes, Boreing and Irwin, have got together and asked the President to appoint an Owensboro colored brother to some good job. The President promised to comply with their request.

THE federal grand jury at Louisville is said to have indicted ex-Internal Revenue Collector Sapp, for violating the civil service law while he was in office. Sapp's enemies are disposed to keep him in hot water as long as possible.

IF, from the number of fogs in the month of August, you can predict the numbers of snows in the following winter, can you predict from the number of snows in the winter the number of fogs there will be in the following August? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways.

SOME of the growers who were at first skepticle in regard to the growers being able to organize for their own protection, are now beginning to believe that something can be accomplished, and believe that the growers should take hold of the matter with a determination to make the organization a success.

REV. PETER VINEGAR, colored of Lexington, this State, was at Madison, Indiana, recently, and startled the inhabitants of that benighted and sin ridden city, with sermons on the following Texts: "Seven Times Around the World on a White Horse." His previous texts were "Thirteen Men Coming Down a Dirt Road" and "How Many Spots upon the Sinner's Heart.

FOR SALE.—Privately, 8 milch cows, one of them fresh; 4 dozen chickens, and some household and kitchen furniture. S. E. TERRILL, Idlewild.

For sale.—Two Reg. Jersey Bulls by Beauty's Chataire; two six month's old bull calves by Grand Exile 56070.

J. W. SCOTT, Florence, Ky.

Henry Watterson, who has been in Washington for some time past, indulges in some prophesying as to the future of matters political:

"To a hayseed like myself, who comes to Washington to pick up a little information and polish, the outlook is discouraging.

"Chaos everywhere—in society, which has not quite recovered its equipoise, though the Prince has been gone a fortnight; in politics where a bronco buster in the White House is making fingers and thumbs of things, so that no man can foretell 'What next.'

"There is but one thing that at this moment stands out bold and clear on the horizon of the national capital before the eyes of all intelligent men and that is that the Democratic party has in front of it a great opportunity if it but knows how to improve it.

"For the first time in these thirty years it is the Republicans who are at sea. Their boat may not have yet sprung a leak. Both compass and rudder may be still intact. But there are two pilots aboard and rocks ahead.

"The issue in 1904 will be the Philippines. We shall hear something about ship subsidies and the tariff, of course. We shall hear something about Cuba and Porto Rico and Hawaii, of course. Whether the sugar trust is to rule us, or the beet ring shall make us the vassals of a vegetable and the slaves of a chemical process—as Dooley observes—will vary the tones of the Aeolian harp of popular oratory and contribute a little humor to the otherwise sombre, perhaps acrimonious, character of the canvass. But about the Philippines all that can be said for and against the Republican party will range itself."

James L. Riley will offer for sale at public auction in Burlington next county court day ten good horses—drivers and workers. He will sell on 9 months time. These horses can be purchased any time between now and day of sale. Call and see them.

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46 acres near Hebron, with six room house, new barn for 14 head of stock, other out buildings. Good garden or dairy farm. Price, $2,000.

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40 acres, 17 miles from Cincinnati, on free turnpike and 3 squares from Traction Line now being built. Has brick house 6 rooms, barn 24x68, plenty of water, &c. Part cash, balance $100 a year. Cheap, $1,700.

GENERAL STORE.

Stock of General Merchandise in good town on Railroad, 25 miles from Covington. Will invoice about $1,200 to $1,500, also store building and two dwellings or will rent buildings.

10 Acres near Visalia,

on K. C. R. R., with small house. Price, $900.

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Local News.

Spring fever is abroad in the land.

Have you been fishing this spring?

Some quiet electioneering going on.

There will be some more bad weather.

Grass is greening up very nicely now.

Don't wait for work—go to meet it.

Some garden truck has been planted.

A great many plant beds are sowed.

Not much sickness in this locality.

Spring has been here for nearly one week.

A great many plows have been started this week.

Road overseers will be appointed Monday week.

The Florence Odd Fellows will give a ball on the night of April 3d.

Born, to O. M. Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, on the 24th inst., a girl.

Ben Cason has rented and moved to T. Z. Roberts' farm on Middle creek.

In his meanderings, last Saturday night, James Strouse lost a $10 bill.

Perry A. Byle, living near Burlington, has two good work mules for sale.

J. L. Clore has another lot of nice shelled corn for sale at 80 cents per bu.

The Knights of Pythias are busy at work on the lodge room they are fitting up.

Circuit court will be held in this county beginning on the second Monday in April.

James A. Feeley and Eliza M. Delph were married at the residence of Rev. Sproles on the 20th inst.

Does your clock need repairing? If so, call on Kirtley Rice, Burlington, for careful and reasonable work.

Ladies, your attention is called to the millinery advertisements of Miss Lou Allen, of Petersburg, and Mrs Lee Cleek, of Beaver.

James L. Riley will have ten good work and driving horses under the hammer in Burlington, next county court day if not sold before. Credit, 9 months.

Judge Cason requests the RECORDER to say for the benefit of overseers of public roads, that they are expected to make their settlements not later than April 5th.

While hauling logs, a few days since, James M. Barlow, of Gunpowder, got one of his legs badly mashed by a log rolling over it. Fortunately no bones were broken.

W. E. Vest has purchased all the books used by the late M. S. Rice in surveying, which, with his own record of 20 years, gives him a boundary of nearly every tract of land in Boone county.

The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of Hebron, Ky., has money to loan on easy terms in amt's from $200 to $5,000. Correspondence solicited. E. Maunin, President; Hubert Conner, Secretary.

Ex Assessor Willis and his ex-deputy, Elmo Gaines, were in town, Friday. It is said that Elmo is preparing to seek his fortune in the far West. Elmo is one of the county's most exemplary young men, and he has friends by the hundreds who are sorry to hear of his determination to emigrate.

Auctioneer Bentler reports a crowd of from 700 to 900 people at David Buffington's sale, last Wednesday, and that everything sold for good prices: Hogs, about 7 cents a pound; 30 milch cows brought prices ranging from $18 to $45; 5 calves, $9 to $18 20; horses, $79 50, $110 and $130; corn, 72½ to 78 cents; gasoline engine, $116.

Ex County Judge C. C. Roberts was out several days last week hunting a pair of mules to buy. He visted Gallatin, Owen and Kenton counties, purchasing a pair of William Taylor, of the latter county. Price private, but Charley says it was big enough, and that he had no idea that mules are so valuable until he went on the market.

R. J. Underhill was in this office, Saturday morning, and said that the wind will be from the east most of the time for forty days from the 20th inst., as it was from that quarter on the first spring morning this year. He says his father, the late Rev. John Underhill, always observed the course of the wind on the first spring morning, and if it was from the east, it would come from that point most of the time for the next forty days.

John Uri Lloyd knows as much and cares as much about his native State as any man living, and when he writes on "Kentucky," as he does in the April number of Leslie's Monthly, he speaks with authority as well as affection. Kentucky and Kentuckians of the present period and of the past war time, when the State sent so many men to the armies on both sides, have inspired him again in this article into creating some of his most charming work.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use in these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

Personal Mentions.

Dr. Duncan and family returned home Friday evening.

John Furlong, of Covington, was the guest of his sisters here Sunday.

D. E. Castleman's baby that was very sick several days, has about recovered.

The farmers have had some nice weather in which to introduce their spring work.

J. J. Berkshire, our local fruit tree man, made his first delivery of the season, Thursday.

Hal Presser and wife, of Hathaway, spent a few days last week with relatives in Burlington.

Our young friend, C. A. Davis, a popular Hebron merchant, was transacting business here, Friday.

Dr. Furnish was called from Lakeland, Monday, to consult with Dr. J. M. Grant at James D. Acra's.

Thos. Hall, of Socialville, Ohio, and son of A. O. Hall, of this place, was stricken with paralysis one day last week.

S. A. House, of Union, and W. T. Stott, of Petersburg, two of this county's Democratic "war horses," were in town yesterday.

Att. J. C. Gordon, of Eminence, has been at his father's two or three weeks. He passed through town, Friday, and looked like a 33d degree Granger.

Senator Tollin arrived at home on Wednesday of last week from Frankfort, the legislature having adjourned the night before. He made a faithful member of the General Assembly, and his votes on the important bills that were before the Senate were certainly in accord with the sentiment of the people of this county.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by all druggists.

Jack Sandford and Wood Maxwell have made reps as veterinaries. Last Saturday Jack found one of his calves choking on a potato. He located the potato, which he forced into the animals stomach by rubbing the throat. He then discovered the larynx, which he mistook for another potato, and began to try to remove it. All his efforts being in vain, he called in his neighbor, Maxwell, and they tried all manner of means to dislodge the supposed obstruction. Hoe handles, tobacco sticks and buggy whips were thrust down the calf's throat but all to no purpose. Finally they concluded to examine another calf's throat, and were surprised to find a like enlargement, when each looked at the other as much as to say, "you ought to have known that knot was not a potato." The calf is now being treated for sore throat.

DIED.

RUNYAN.—At 9 o'clock p. m., on the 20th inst, in Burlington, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Revill, Mrs. Mary M. Runyan, aged 85 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Runyan was a daughter of the late Isham G. and Lavinia Eve (McGlasson) Hamilton. She was born in the Petersburg neighborhood, this county, on October 16th, 1816, and was united in marriage with James M. Runyan in 1837. To them were born five children, Lavinia E., Lizzie, Georgia, William and Monette. Georgia married Thomas J. Ellis, of Kenton county, and Monette married Joseph C. Revill, who is cashier of the Boone County Depost Bank.

Mrs. Runyan was a member of the Christian church, and her life was in accord with the teachings of the Savior she followed. She was of an even temper, and was ever considerate of those with whom she was associated, and her life is worthy the emulation of all. Young and old alike held the good old lady in the highest esteem, and in her death all unite in saying a good, christian woman has been called to her reward.

One brother, Milton Hamilton, of Scott county, and one sister, Mrs. Ashley, of Florence, this county, survive their deceased sister.

A short service was conducted by Rev. Sproles, at one o'clock Saturday, at the house, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of those of her husband, who departed this life in 1859.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The great danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these disease, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of lagrippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggist.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fai s to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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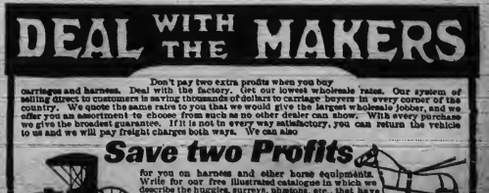
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GRANDMOTHER'S EASTER HYMN.

By Mrs. Bradley Barlow.

EVERY year she softly sang it, bending
Above the lilies there,
With the sunlight dancing, glancing, resting
On her silv'ry hair;
And her voice still sweet, though quav'ring,
Mingling with the bells' clear chime,
Is a memory most precious, of our earliest
Easter time!

"Jesus Christ is risen to-day,
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
Who did once upon the Cross,
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss,
Alleluia!"

And at church one Easter morning, I remember how she sang,
In her pew so feebly sitting, loudly the responses rang!
Hymn-book grasped by trembling fingers, dim blue eyes upraised in prayer,
Every word of long forgetting, rounded out with tender care:

"Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
Unto Christ our Heavenly King,
Alleluia!
Who endured the Cross and Grave,
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save,
Alleluia!"

How we children loved to listen, while she sung for us alone,
Sitting in the Easter twilight, even when far older grown!
She would speak of Christ's great suffering, death, and resurrection too,
Ending with these Easter hymn-words, all so wonderful and true:

"But the pain which He endured,
Alleluia!
Our salvation hath procured,
Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King,
Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing,
Alleluia!"

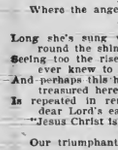
Long she's sung with myriad angels, round the shining throne above,
Seeing too the risen Saviour, whom she ever knew to love;
And perhaps this hymn inspiring, she so treasured here below,
Is repeated in remembrance of their dear Lord's earthly woe:

"Jesus Christ is risen to-day,
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
Who did once upon the Cross,
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!"

—N. Y. Observer.

THE MESSAGE OF THE LILIES

By L. McRoss.



"WHY, yes, Mis' Barr, of course we must have the church dec'rated Easter; we always do. Mis' Perkins, the minister's wife that was here before you came, was a master hand to fix up the church. I'd be proper glad to let you have some of my plants, only I know just how they'd look when they'd come home; ev'ry-body'd be a-helpin' themselves to slips an' pickin' off the flowers. You can have that wunderin-jew, though; it wandered off'n the shelf onto the floor, an' broke it up some. Sister Wilder'll prob'ly let you have hers if you'll go an' git 'em an' bring 'em home ag'in. They're all covered with red spiders an all manner of creeptiks, so it won't hurt 'em to go most anywheres."

Mrs. Barr could not restrain a smile as she said: "I have heard that Miss Prescott had a great many handsome plants; perhaps—"

"Land of freedom!" interrupted Mrs. Saunders. "You don't think of askin' her for any, do you?"

"Why not?"

"Why not!" scornfully; "because she never gives nor does anything for anybody but herself, an' hasn't for more'n fifteen years!"

"Did anything happen—"

"Yes, I suppose there did," Mrs Saunders again interrupted. "Olivia Prescott wa'n't more'n seventeen or so when she an' Philip Eustis was keepin' company, in spite of the Squire who did his best to stop it. 'Livia's mother was dead, an' the Squire brought his girl up awful strict; wouldn't listen to an engagement between such children, as he called 'em. But the trouble all come over religion; beats all how folks will quarrel over religion!"

"Over beliefs," Mrs. Barr quickly corrected her. "It is difference of belief that often kindles quarrels which true religion must heal."

"Religion never healed that one. You see, Phil was strong Episcopal, an' Squire Prescott was just the unitest kind of a Unitarian, an' I s'pose there is some difference between the two. Well, just this same day, the Saturday before Ecaster, Phil went to get 'Livia to help dec'rate the church, 'cause sometimes she used to go with him to the Episcopal. He an' the Squire got to arguin, just as they always did when they met, an' got to quarrelin', just as they always did when they argued. Somehow 'Livia got drawn into the jangle, an' at last the Squire brought his fist down an' says: 'Olivia Prescott, don't you ever dare set foot inside that Episcopal church ag'in; if you do I'll—' but he never finished, for 'Livia spoke up: 'You needn't be afraid that I will go into that or any other church again as long as I live! If religion can breed such angry words and hard feelings I don't want it! As for you, Philip Eustis, before I speak to you again you will have time to get that temper of yours under better control!'

"By the time she was through talking both men had cooled off some and tried to make her take back what she had said; but 'twan't in her to take back, any more'n 'twas in the Squire. She's never been to church since and she and Phil never made up."

"What has become of Philip Eustis?"

"He went off out west somewheres. The old Squire died a few years ago, an' late years 'Livia doesn't go hardly anywheres."

"At any rate, I think I shall call upon her," decided Mrs. Barr, as she at last rose to go.

"You won't get any further than her doorstep if you try," answered Mrs. Saunders, laughing indulgently.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sure. When you ring, 'Livia'll come to the door; she won't ask you in, but just stand there and freeze you with her cold looks until you'll be glad to go home."

"Mrs Saunders was not far wrong," Mrs. Barr thought, as she was confronted by Olivia, standing tall and straight in the doorway, a look of inquiry upon her cold, handsome face.

"I am Mrs. Barr, the minister's wife," she introduced herself, with an embarrassed smile. "May I come in and talk to you a few moments?"

In silence Olivia led the way to the sitting-room. It was a chilly April day, but the wood fire blazing upon the hearth made the room warm and cheerful. Soft carpets, rich hangings, well-filled book-cases and a table piled high with the latest books and periodicals spoke of the occupant's luxurious tastes.

Olivia made no effort to break the silence, and at last Mrs. Barr said:

"Ever since I came here I have been hoping to meet you, Miss—"

"I am not a member of any church; it has been many years since I was in a church, and I never intend to go again."

She spoke decidedly, but without anger, and Mrs. Barr looked perplexed.

"I am sorry, not alone for ourselves, though with your abilities you might do a great deal for us, but I am sorry for you, too, because you are losing the happiness that comes from doing and giving."

Olivia gave no sign of interest, and Mrs. Barr did not have the courage to pursue such a one-sided conversation. She looked toward the large bay window filled with blooming plants; conspicuous among them was a tier of Easter lilies, a mass of snowy, fragrant bloom.

"'Consider the lilies,'" quoted Mrs. Barr, reverently. "Do you consider them?"

"I have taken all the care of them since I put the bulbs into the soil, so I suppose that I have considered them more or less every day."

"I do not mean their manner of growth alone, nor the beautiful raiment; have you thought of the pleasure that the sight of them would give to those who never see a flower during the long, cold winter?"

"I suppose you mean that I ought to send them to the church to-morrow," said Olivia, contemptuously.

"We certainly would like them there, but you can do good with them by sending them to other places. You can put them into the homes of the poor and sick, and every lily-bell will ring out a message of love and gladness."

There was another long silence; and finally the discouraged Mrs. Barr rose and took her leave.

As soon as she had gone Olivia took up a book and read a page or two mechanically; but the only words that she saw were: "Consider the lilies; consider the lilies." And the air of the room was heavy with their perfume.

"I've been staying in the house too closely," she thought. "I'll go to the woods and get rid of this mental fuzz."

On her way she passed a little cottage; at the window was a crippled boy caressing the leaves of a sickly flowerless geranium.

"Consider the lilies; consider the lilies." The words rang in her ears, whistled through the leafless branches and vibrated in the air.

She filled her hands with twigs of budding willows, partridge vine and princess pine, and hurried nerrously home. When she opened the door the lily-scented air rushed upon her with sickening force; she sank into a chair, and looked at the lilies long and steadily until the beautiful waxen bells changed to reproachful faces. Old memories crowded upon her—of that quarrel years ago; of Philip Eustis, her father and old schoolmates. Somehow she felt that she had not done altogether well. The past years seemed so barren and useless; the future loomed before her dreary and desolate.

She went upstairs, shut the door to keep out the scent of the lilies, and again tried to read, but the lilies kept telling their story. She threw down her book and sprang angrily to her feet.

"Consider the lilies! Consider the lilies!" she cried. "It seems to me I am considering them whether I want to or not! I'll try repeating the words a hundred times; they say that is the way to lay such hearts!"

Back and forth she walked, repeating the words over and over; but the charm failed. The perfume of the lilies stole into her room, and their message surged through her brain as she lay awake through the long night. She rose in the morning unrefreshed by sleep, but with mind at rest. After breakfast she said to Jane Simmons her old housekeeper "Jane, can you harness Prince into the open wagon?"

"Why, yes, of course I kin; but what are you going t' do with him on a Sunday?" asked Jane, with the familiarity born of 20 years' faithful service.

"You'll see," was the smiling answer. The smile was as rare as the flushed face and elated manner. Jane stared a few moments, then went reluctantly to the stable.

"Now help me put these lilies into the wagon," was Olivia's next command. The lilies were followed by palms, ferns and flowering plants until the wagon was full; then Olivia drove away, and Jane gazed after her, muttering:

"She's either gone clear out of her senses, or else," Jane paused, "she's come into them; now, which is it?"

There was more astonishment than reverence in the faces of the congregation assembled in the old meeting-house that Easter morning. Olivia sitting in the Prescott pew! Olivia's lilies perfuming the air, her flowers making the dingy room beautiful! What could have worked the miracle?

Oliva was outwardly calm and attentive; in reality she was thinking of the little cripple who had that morning



"I HAVE COME TO ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS."

clasped in his arms a pot of her choicest lilies; she could see him as he touched the flowers with his lips, laid his thin cheeks against them, and hugged them in an ecstasy of enjoyment. She thought, too, of Auntie Cooper, bedridden for many years, and of how the tears had run down the old woman's cheeks as she clasped the lilies in her arms. And as she thought of these things she closed her eyes and murmured:

"I thank Thee, Lord, not alone for these lilies, the emblem of His resurrection, but also that I, Olivia, have at last come out of the grave of selfishness, where I have lain buried by pride and stubbornness."

The sermon was ended and the benediction spoken, yet not one of the congregation moved; they stood, almost breathlessly watching Olivia until the minister stepped from the pulpit and walked toward her pew; then old friends surged around her, with kind faces and cheery voices. She met them with outstretched hand and friendly smile and led them to the lilies.

"I have never before had so many nor so fine lilies. I want to give them to you." The hardness and coldness had left her face; instead there shone a warmth of tenderness and glow of kindness.

"You see I have 'Considered the lilies,'" she said, as she handed a pot of them to Mrs. Barr.

"Seems as if you an' the lilies must be related, 'Livy, you look so much alike," said old Mrs. Price, as she looked first at Olivia and then at the lilies.

A flash of color swept over Olivia's face, leaving it deadly pale. Philip Eustis had once told her that she was like the pale, slender lilies, and that he loved them for the likeness!

Reaction from her excited feelings was fast taking place, fatigue and depression of spirits settled upon her. With a weary smile she said good-by. As she stepped into the church vestibule a man came forward to greet her. "Olivia!" he said, and held out his hand.

Pale, trembling, bewildered, she put her hand in his and looked into his face.

"Philip!"

"Olivia, I came back here just to get a glimpse of you; I didn't expect that you would care to see me after all this time; but something in your face this morning, while I watched you giving away your lilies, gave me courage to wait and speak to you."

"You did right," she said, as they turned together and walked slowly down the path from the church.

"I have come to ask your forgiveness."

"My forgiveness, Phil!" she exclaimed; and the old name sounded good from her lips. "It is I who should ask yours, for it was I who did the wrong, not you. I had shut you out; I had determined to forget you, and I had almost succeeded. And all these days my heart has been hardened against the good. I have been selfish, so selfish. But it is over now; the flowers, Phil, my Easter lilies, they made me see and understand. I have asked God to forgive me, too?"

He smiled at her without answering, but she understood.

"We must both forgive," she said.

"And with your forgiving you must also give."

She looked up.

"Will you give me—yourself?" he questioned.

There was a glow in her eyes as she put out her hand to touch his sleeve.

"Yes, Phil," she said, quietly, "though I don't deserve it. I would have been punished more. Instead, I am made happy."

They drove home together in the wagon, and Olivia laughed over it.

"See," she said, suddenly, as they passed a small house at the end of the village, "it is the little cripple to whom I took some flowers!"

The boy in the window waved his hand and laughed to them, and the blossoms by his side seemed to nod, too.

"They have done so much good—the lilies," said Olivia, looking up into her companion's face. "We must have them every year, Phil, you and I."—Woman's Home Companion.

EASTER EGG-ROLLING.

One Day in the Year the Little Folks May Play in the President's Yard.

In the Woman's Home Companion Waldon Fawcett gives a lively description of the children's egg-rolling carnival which takes place every year in the president's yard:

"The event of the day—the climax looked forward to by the older folks as well as the juvenile visitors—comes when the president, who has from time to time all day peeped out at the glad gathering, steps out on the veranda of the white house and bows in greeting to the sea of little upturned faces. Then as the band strikes up some patriotic air the youngsters all shout lustily and clap their hands, and as likely as not testify their appreciation in some of these unique unconventional ways so dear to the hearts of youth, and which are prone to make the dignitary on the portico laugh outright.

"The one element of seriousness which characterizes this great outing you may discover as you stroll down to the little building which ordinarily serves as a 'central station' for the policemen who guard the white house grounds. For this one day, however, the watchmen's house is transformed into an asylum for lost little folks. Hither the big blue-coated officers bring the little tots who chance to go astray in the great medley of humanity, and here a nurse soothes and comforts the tiny weeper until the inevitable anxious mother appears. At a recent egg-rolling festival there were 27 'lost children' in the little habitation at one time, but mothers and nurses so universally understand where to seek for missing little ones that scarcely any confusion is caused by these separations."

HOME OF THE EASTER LILY.

Bermuda, Once Called "The Isle of Devils," Curiously Enough Bears This Distinction.

There is a striking analogy in the fact that Bermuda, the home of the Easter lily, was called, on its discovery, "the Isle of Devils."

Although the lilies of Bermuda—the fields white with their satiny leaves, the air heavy with their fragrance—have been known and loved by all visitors to the "Isles of summer," they did not become "Easter lilies" until so recently as 1875. It is said that they were introduced into the United States in that year by an American woman who brought a few plants to a Philadelphia florist. Charmed by the beauty of the flowers, he cultivated the plants carefully from the bulbs until he had a number. Other florists purchased from him, then bulbs were imported from Bermuda, and now the lily is grown here profusely in all the hothouses.

The tremendous growth in the last 25 years in the custom of celebrating Easter by decoration of churches and homes has made exportation of the bulbs one of the principal industries of Bermuda, as the lily of that country became associated by "natural selection" with Easter. Its beautiful chalice, its delicacy of form and color, its mystic perfume, all tend to suggest the fresh, pure beauty of spring and its herald, Easter.

The lily fields are not exceedingly large, as a rule, and seldom contain more than a few acres. The largest bulbs are sent to London and New York, as they command the highest prices in those cities. The bulbs of medium size also are exported, the planters reserving only the smallest for their own use.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Peril Gone By.

"Thank goodness, Easter is over!"

"Why so grateful?"

"Oh, Harry and I always go to church cross Easter morning; he never likes my hat and I never like his necktie."—Brooklyn Life.

No Joy in His Cup.

Wyld—Tae paper says Easter will be pleasant.

Mack—Not for me. I refused to buy my wife a new bonnet.—Harlem Life.

Got His Dispensing Mixed.

The police justice had formerly been a bartender. He had gone into politics and had been elected by a big majority. This was his first case. Mary McMannis was up before him for drunkenness. The justice looked at her for a minute, and then said, sternly:

"Well, what are you here for?"

"If yer please, yer honor," said Mary, "the copper beyant pulled me in, sayin' I was drunk. An' I don't drink, your honor; I don't drink."

"All right," said the justice—his former bartender habit getting the best of him—"all right; have a cigar."—Beverages.

GIGANTIC ADVERTISING.

Grand Trunk Arranges Plans for Picture Exhibit.

Though the Grand Trunk Railway system carried over 30,000 tourists and sportsmen into one district of Canada's summer playgrounds last year, the company is starting out this year with a vigorous policy of advertising to still further increase the influx of pleasure-seekers who annually travel over this system.

The company has now decided to give the populace of some of its larger cities in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania an opportunity of seeing the series of photographic views it had on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. There will be over 100 pictures in the collection, each measuring 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 2 inches, in addition to one of the finest collections of mounted fish that has ever been shown. The fish include specimens of black bass from the "Highlands of Ontario," dore and maskinonge from the St. Lawrence, land-locked salmon from their native waters, and other specimens of rare value. A representative of the Grand Trunk will accompany the exhibit and the art gallery will be installed in the business portion of the cities visited. Thousands of copies of literature, describing the several regions to be advertised, will be distributed. The exhibit will open at Saginaw, Mich., March 10, and goes from there to Grand Rapids, thence south to several points in the other states.

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Acquired Skill.

Methodically the angry wife hurled the cup and saucer at her husband. Seizing the meat platter, she batted the salt cellar and pepper holder at him, and followed with a volley of sugar bowl, butter dishes, cream mug, and knives and forks.

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Encouragement and Consolation for Those in Trouble.

Dr. Talmage Draws a Lesson from a Process Familiar to the Farmer —Triumphant End of Misfortunes.

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From a process familiar to the farmer Dr. Talmage draws lessons of consolation and encouragement for people in sorrow and adversity. The text is Isaiah 28: 27, 28: "For the fitches are not threshed with a thrashing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it."

Misfortune of various kinds come upon various people, and in all times the great need of 99 people out of a hundred is solace. Look, then, to this neglected allegory of my text.

There are three kinds of seed mentioned—fitches, cummin and corn. Of the last we all know. But it may be well to state that the fitches and the cummin were small seeds, like the caraway or the chickpea. When these grains or herbs were to be thrashed they were thrown on the floor, and the workmen would come around with staff or rod or flail and beat them until the seed would be separated, but when the corn was to be thrashed that was thrown on the floor, and the men would fasten horses or oxen to a cart with iron dented wheels; that cart would be drawn around the thrashing floor, and so the work would be accomplished. Different kinds of thrashing for different products. "The fitches are not thrashed with a thrashing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it."

The great thought that the text presses upon our souls is that we all go through some kind of thrashing process. The fact that you may be devoting your life to honorable and noble purposes will not win you any escape. Wilberforce, the Christian emancipator, was in his day derisively called "Doctor Cantwell." Thomas Babbington Macaulay, the advocate of all that was good, long before he became the most conspicuous historian of his day was caricatured in one of the quarterly reviews as "Babbletongue Macaulay." Norman McLeod, the great friend of the Scotch poor, was industriously maligned in all quarters, although on the day when he was carried out to his burial a workman stood and looked at the funeral procession and said: "If he had done nothing for anybody more than he has done for me, he would shine as the stars forever and ever." All the small wits of London had their fling at John Wesley, the father of Methodism. If such men could not escape the maligning of the world, neither can you expect to get rid of the sharp, keen stroke of the tribulum. All who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution. Besides that, there are the sicknesses and the bankruptcies and the irritations and the disappointments which are ever putting a cup of aloes to your lip. Those wrinkles on your face are hieroglyphics which, if deciphered, would make out a thrilling story of trouble. The footstep of the rabbit is seen the next morning on the snow, and on the white hairs of the aged are the footprints showing where swift trouble alighted.

My subject, in the first place, teaches us that it is no compliment to us if we escape great trial. The fitches and the cummin on one thrashing floor might look over to the corn on another thrashing floor and say: "Look at that poor, miserable, bruised corn! We have only been a little pounded, but that has been almost destroyed." Well, the corn, if it had lips, would answer and say: "Do you know the reason you have not been as much pounded as I have? It is because you are not of so much worth as I am. If you were, you would be as severely run over." Yet there are men who suppose they are the Lord's favorites simply because their barns are full and their bank accounts is flush and there are no funerals in the house. It may be because they are fitches and cummin, while down at the end of the lane the poor widow may be the Lord's corn. You are but little pounded because you are but little worth and she bruised and ground because she is the best part of the harvest. The heft of the thrashing machine is according to the value of the grain. If you have not been much thrashed in life, perhaps there is not much to thrash! If you have not been much shaken of trouble, perhaps it is because there is going to be a very small yield. When there are plenty of blackberries, the gatherers go out with large baskets, but when the drought has almost consumed the fruit, then a quart measure will do as well. It took the venomous snake on Paul's hand, and the pounding of him with stones until he was taken up for dead, and the jamming against him of prison gates, and the Ephesian vociferation, and the ankles skinned by the painful stocks, and the foundering of the Alexandrian corn ship, and the beheading stroke of the Roman sheriff to bring Paul to his proper development. It was not because Robert Moffat and Lady Rachel Russell and Frederick Oberlin were worse than other people that they had to suffer. It was because they were better, and God wanted to make them best. By the carefulness of the thrashing you may always conclude the value of the grain.

Next, my text teaches us that God proportions our trials to what we can bear—the staff for the fitches, the rod for the cummin, the iron wheel for the corn. Sometimes people in great trouble say: "Oh, I can't bear it!" But you did bear it. God would not have sent it upon you if He had known that you could not bear it. You trembled and you swooned, but you got through. God will not take from your eyes one tear too many nor from your lungs one sigh too deep nor from your temples one throb too sharp. The perplexities of your earthly business have not in them one tangle too intricate. You sometimes feel as if our world were full of bludgeons flying haphazard. Oh, no; they are thrashing instruments that God just suits to your case. There is not a dollar of bad debts on your ledger or a disappointment about goods that you expected to go up, but that have gone down, or a swindle of your business partner or a trick on the part of those who are in the same kind of merchandise that you are, but God intended to overrule for your immortal help. "Oh," you say, "there is no need of talking that way to me. I don't like to be cheated and outraged." Neither does the corn like the corn thrasher, but after it has been thrashed and winnowed it has a great deal better opinion of winnowing mills and corn thrashers.

"Well," you say, "if I could choose my troubles, I would be willing to be troubled." Ah, my brother, then it would not be trouble. You would choose something that would not hurt, and unless it hurt it does not get sanctified. Your trial perhaps may be childlessness. You are fond of children. You say: "Why does God send children to that other household where they are unwelcome and are beaten and banged about when I would have taken them in the arms of my affection?" You say: "Any other trial but this." Your trial perhaps may be disfigured countenance or a face that is easily caricatured, and you say: "I could endure anything if only I was good looking." And your trial perhaps is a violent temper, and you have to drive it like six unbroken horses amid the gunpowder explosions of a great holiday, and ever and anon it runs away with you. Your trial is the asthma. You say: "If it were rheumatism, or neuralgia, or erysipelas, but it is this asthma, and it is such an exhausting thing to breathe." Your trouble is a husband, sharp, snappy and cross about the house and raising a small riot because a button is off. How could you know the button is off? Your trial is a wife ever in contest with the servants, and she a sloven. Though she was very careful about her appearance in your presence one, now she is careless, because, she says, her fortune is made! Your trial is a hard school lesson you cannot learn, and you have bitten your finger nails until they are a sight to behold.

Again, my subject teaches that God keeps trials on us until we let go. The former shouts "Whoa!" to his horses as soon as the grain is dropped from the stalk. The farmer comes with his fork and tosses up the straw, and he sees the straw has let go the grain and the grain is thoroughly thrashed. So God. Smiting rod and turning wheel both cease as soon as we let go. We hold on to this world, with its pleasures and riches and emoluments, and our knuckles are so firmly set that it seems as if we could hold on forever. God comes along with some thrashing trouble and beats us loose. We started under the delusion that this was a great world. We learned out of our geography that it was so many thousand miles in diameter and so many miles in circumference, and we said: "Oh, my, what a world!" Trouble came in after life, and this trouble sliced off one part of the world, and it has got to be a smaller world and in some estimations a very insignificant world, and it is depreciating all the time as a spiritual property. Ten per cent. off, 50 per cent. off, and there are those who would not give ten cents for this world—the entire world—as a soul possession.

Another thing my text teaches us is that Christian sorrow is going to have a sure terminus. My text says: "Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it." Blessed be God for that! Pound away, O flail! Turn on, O wheel! Your work will soon be done. "He will not ever be thrashing it!" Now, the Christian has almost as much use in the organ for the stop tremulant as he has for the trumpet, but after awhile he will put the last dirge into the portfolio forever. So much of us as is wheat will be separated from so much as is chaff, and there will be no more need of pounding. They never cry in Heaven because they have nothing to cry about. There are no tears of bereavement, for you shall have your friends all round about you. There are no tears of poverty because each one sits at the King's table and has his own chariot of salvation and free access to the wardrobe where princes get their array. No tears of sickness, for there are no pneumonias in the air and no malarial exhalations from the rolling river of life and no crutch for the lame limb and no splint for the broken arm, but the pulses throbbing with the health of the eternal God in a climate like our June before the blossoms fall or our gorgeous October before the leaves scatter.

In that land the souls will talk over the different modes of thrashing. Oh, the story of the staff that struck the fitches and the rod that beat the cummin and the iron wheel that went over the corn! Daniel will describe the lions and Jonah leviathan, and Paul the elmwood whips with which he was scourged, and Eve will tell how aromatic Eden was the day she left it, and John Rogers will tell of the smart of the flame and Elijah of the fiery team that wheeled him up the sky steeps and Christ of the numbness and the paroxysms and hemorrhages of the awful crucifixion. There they are before the throne of God—on one elevation all those who were struck of the rod, on the highest elevation and amid the highest altitudes of Heaven all those who were under the wheel. He will not ever be thrashing it.

Is there not enough salve in this text to make a plaster large enough to heal all your wounds? When a child is hurt, the mother is very apt to say to it: "Now, it will soon feel better." And that is what God says when he embosoms all our trouble in the hush of this great promise: "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." You may leave your pocket handkerchief sopping wet with tears on your death pillow, but you will go up absolutely sorrowless. They will wear black, you will wear white; cypresses for them, palms for you. You will say: "Is it possible that I am here? Is this Heaven? Am I so pure now I will never do anything wrong? Am I so well that I will never again be sick? Are these companionships so firm that they will never again be broken? Is that Mary? Is that John? Is that my loved one I put away into darkness? Can it be that these are the faces of those who lay so wan and emaciated in the back room that awful night dying? Oh, how radiant they are! Look at them! How radiant they are! Why, how unlike this place is from what I thought when I left the world below. Ministers drew pictures of this land, but how tame compared with the reality! They told me on earth that death was sunset. No, no! It is sunrise! Glorious sunrise! I see the light now purpling the hills, and the clouds flame with the coming day."

Then the gates of Heaven will be opened, and the entranced soul, with the acuteness and power of the celestial vision, will look thousands of miles down upon the bannered procession, a river of shimmering splendor, and will cry out: "Who are they?" And the angel of God, standing close by, will say: "Do you not know who they are?" "No," says the entranced soul. "I cannot guess who they are." The angel will say: "I will tell you, then, who they are. These are they who came out of great tribulation, or thrashing, and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the lamb."

Would that I could administer some of these drops of celestial anodyne to these nervous and excited souls. If you would take enough of it, it would cure all your pangs. The thought that you are going to get through with this after awhile, all this sorrow and all this trouble. We shall have a great many grand days in Heaven, but I will tell you which will be the grandest day of all the million ages of Heaven. You say: "Are you sure that you can tell me?" Yes, I can. It will be the day we get there. Some say Heaven is growing more glorious. I suppose it is, but I do not care much about that. Heaven now is good enough for me.

History has no more gratulatory scene than the breaking in of the English army upon Lucknow, India. A few weeks before a massacre had occurred at Cawnpur, and 260 women and children had been put into a room. Then five professional butchers went in and slew them. Then the bodies of the slain were taken out and thrown into a well. As the English army came into Cawnpur they went into the room, and, oh, what a horrid scene! Sword strokes on the wall near the floor, showing that the poor things had crouched when they died, and they saw also the floor was ankle deep in blood. The soldiers walked on their heels across it, lest their shoes be submerged of the carnage. And on that floor of blood there were flowing locks of hair and fragments of dresses.

Out in Lucknow they had heard of the massacre, and the women were waiting for the same awful death, waiting amid anguish untold, waiting in pain and starvation, but waiting heroically, when, one day, Havelock and Outram and Norman and Sir David Baird and Peel, the heroes of the English army—huzza for them!—broke in on that horrid scene, and while yet the guns were sounding, and while cheers were issuing from the starving, dying people on the one side and from the travel worn and powder blackened soldiers on the other, right there, in front of the king's palace, there was such a scene of handshaking and embracing and bolsterous joy as would utterly confound the pen of the poet and the pencil of the painter. And no wonder, when these emaciated woman, who had suffered so heroically for Christ's sake, marched out from their incarceration one wounded English soldier got up in his fatigue and wounds and leaned against the wall and threw his cap up and shouted: "Three cheers, my boys, for the brave women!" Yes, that was an exciting scene. But a gladder and more triumphant scene will it be when you come up into Heaven from the conflicts and incarceration of this world, streaming with the wounds of battle and wan with hunger, and while the hosts of God are cheering their great hosanna you will strike hands of congratulation and eternal deliverance in the presence of the throne. On that night there will be bonfires on every hill of Heaven, and there will be illuminations in every palace, and there will be a candle in every window. Ah, no! I forget, I forget. They will have no need of the candle or of sun, for the Lord giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever. Hail, hail, sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty!

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The biggest hole ever dug in solid rock is the second wheel pit of the Niagara Falls company, which is 463 feet eight inches long, 178½ inches deep and 18½ feet wide. The rock changes character four times from top to bottom.

A HAT CHAIN LETTER.

Harvard Graduate Becomes Victim of Friends and Has Headgear Enough to Start Store.

Chester W. Bliss, assistant superintendent of the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central system, a Harvard graduate and son of William Bliss, president of the Boston & Albany corporation, remarked at the last Yale-Harvard football game to several friends who objected to his headgear that they could buy him a new hat.

The suggestion was acted upon and a "chain letter" was sent out. As a result hats of every description addressed to Mr. Bliss have been pouring into the Springfield (Mass.) post office from all parts of the country. When Mr. Bliss was notified to call for the packages he refused. The hats accumulated until the holiday season, when wagons were used to dismiss the Christmas mail. Several loads of hats were then sent to Mr. Bliss' house, only to be returned.

Every incoming mail brought its quota of hats until the post office storage room was exhausted. The clerks say that over 1,000 hats have arrived and that they are still coming. They vary in style from the silk hat to the Tyrolean, sombrero, and come from Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities as well as from the east. Mr. Bliss refuses to see the joke or receive the hats, which may be sold at auction.

WILL USE THE ANCIENT MACE.

Curious Scepter Which Will Be Employed in the Coronation of King Edward.

Since the lord mayor laid claim to the privilege of carrying the crystal and silver scepter or mace at the coronation there has been a great deal of interest displayed by Londoners to know the significance of this scepter and what it is like, for it is no exaggeration to say that not one of 100,000 was aware that this curious and ancient relic was still in existence.

It is indeed a curious thing. The staff is about 18 inches long and composed of crstal, cut and channeled with alternate bands of gold and silver. The divisions are decorated at intervals with eight strings of large seed pearls. Other pearls are arranged in groups.

There is no record of the period when this curious relic was made. It is evident that it has been altered from time to time, but in its present shape it has been assigned to the early part of the fifteenth century. This emblem of the lord mayor's authority has not been seen at any state function since the coronation of George IV. It will likely, therefore, be one of the objects of most curious interest next June.

ROMAN RELICS IN GERMANY.

Some Interesting Discoveries That Have Been Made While Digging a Canal at Treves.

The new work on the canal at Treves brings to light some relic almost daily of Roman antiquity. A short time ago a magnificent tesselated pavement was discovered at a depth of four meters. The portion already laid bare shows two beautiful medallions, the colors of which are still vivid. The first represents a woman holding a vase in one hand and a spear in the other. The second medallion shows two lions in the act of springing. The pavement, which is in a good state of preservation, will be removed to the Provincial museum. The Imperial German Archaeological institute is about to form a special committee for promoting archaeological researches in those parts of the German empire which were under the Roman dominion.

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CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 70	@	6 75
Mixed packers	6 45	@	6 65
SHEEP—Extra	5 25	@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—No. 2		@	63
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 50
PORK—Family		@	16 75
LARD—Steam		@	9 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery ..		@	28
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 75	@	2 85
Sweet potatoes	3 00	@	3 25
TOBACCO—New	3 95	@	11 25
Old	5 00	@	21 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78½	@	79
No. 3 spring	70½	@	71⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42½	@	43
RYE—No. 2	57	@	57½
PORK—Mess	16 55	@	16 60
LARD—Steam	9 35	@	9 37½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 90	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
RYE—Western		@	63
PORK—Family	16 50	@	17 00
LARD—Steam	9 75	@	9 80
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79½	@	79¾
Southern	80	@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	63¾	@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	49
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 15	@	5 90
HOGS—Western	6 85	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48½
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 37½
Indianapolis.			
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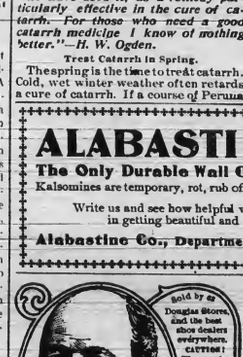
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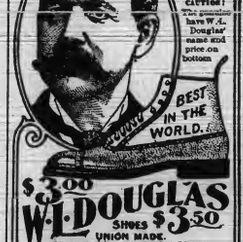
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[From the Grange Bulletin.]

If there is a marked difference between the "modern woman" and her grandmother, the modern man is largely responsible for the difference. Do not conclude that I condemn him for this; the modern woman, as I know her, is in some ways an improvement on her grandmother. There is no lack of veneration in this expression. The housewife of a century ago, whose willing hands and pure heart guided her household in "paths of peace" truly deserved that "her children arise up and call her blessed." But "all the rivers run into the sea, and the sea is not full."

God-fearing were the wives and daughters of the Puritans of Plymouth Rock. The brave Huguenot women, who, with the Scotch-Irish good-wives and lassies left their noble impress upon the south-eastern shores of Columbia, followed the dictates of their consciences, as directed by Holy Writ; but, none the less, does the woman of today deserve that "the heart of her husband safely trust in her."

There may be widely differing types of modern women, but I speak of the one I know, and the one which I believe largely predominates.

The model woman, portrayed to King Lemuel by his wise mother sought wool and flax and worked willingly with her hands; she considered a field and bought it; she laid her hands to the spindle and the distaff.

The modern woman, too, seeks wool and flax and worketh willingly with her hands; she considers a field and buyeth it; if she does not lay her hands to the spindle and the distaff, it is because she can find them no more, and so, seizes the chisel of the sculptor, the brush of the artist, or the knife of the surgeon, which, wielded by her tender but firm hand, brings life and ease to agonized humanity.

The woman of Proverbs 31-22, made herself coverings of tapestry, and her clothing was silk and purple. We modern women can only view such richness of apparel from afar—we can not afford it. The next verse of this famous chapter tells how she could afford it, and why many of us can not. Study this verse, ye modern men, and repent!

"She maketh fine linen and selleth it and delivereth girdles unto the merchants." Thus reads the twenty-fourth verse, which came to my mind with force, as I recently examined some exquisite needle work done upon fine linen, and "delivered to a merchant" in order to supply food and fuel for some little children, whose mother is a "modern woman" left to care for these tender plants, while the modern father frequents the saloons of his city. While my heart was full of pity for the mother, these words comforted me: "Strength and honor are her clothing and she shall rejoice in time to come."

I believe a thoughtful investigation will convince us that the "modern woman" is somewhat a "model woman," and, while we find now, as in all ages, pitiable imitations, degraded specimens and the would-be mannish woman, yet, I maintain that the woman of today who "walks unspotted from the world;" the thousands of daughters and sisters, wives and mothers, who martyr-like, immolate self, and go with burdens of great weight—these are women whose crowns will sparkle with jewels of real worth.

There is a certain class of men who assume a contemptuous expression when discussing the modern woman, ever implying that they prefer the vine like helplessness of poetry, to the sturdy helpfulness of the prose of life. This is not true. If it were, these men would endeavor to protect the women of their own households at least from the stern necessity which has produced the self-dependent woman. The attitude assumed is merely a weak attempt to defend themselves. It seems a pity to talk about these men behind their backs for not one of this kind is in the Grange, and I regret that my weighty (?) opinion is thus lost. Perhaps, one of the good brothers will meet such a one, and tell him how we modern women denounce him. Would his shell of satisfied selfishness be pierced, do you think?

Some of the types of modern womanhood are not far from us. The girl who seeks and faithfully fills a position of physical, mental and almost moral hardships to sustain parents in enfeebled age; she who braves the winter's storms to reach the remote country school house, where she earns the food and raiment for men of her family who never give her anything—except good advice; she, who midst death's alarms, bathes the wounds of our soldiers and whispers the peace of Jesus' love to the writhing soul; she who goes down into the slums of the great cities and extends a saving hand, alike to the sin-steeped soul and the innocent child; these are "modern women."

What think ye of them?

Helen Gould, who has, with her millions, surely blessed of God, provided shelter, food and modern women as nurses for wounded and disease stricken soldiers, homes and education for newsboys and the general poor of her city, is another type that shines like a brilliant gem mid the dross of the nineteeth century.

The Red Cross Nurses are modern woman, and so are the missionaries who carry "tidings of great joy" to their sisters in the dark places of the earth.

There is much ado about the clubwomen who neglects the highest privileges and duties of wifehood and motherhood. Of her I know nothing, and am inclined to think her a myth. Of the women who waste the precious hours of life over the soul-blasting and mind-withering whist or euchre table I have no time to discuss, except to wonder—why?

The club woman who is such for the improvement of talents God-given, and the betterment of humanity, is a type of the modern woman greatly to be praised.

If some modern women want to exercise the right of suffrage, is it not merely an objection to "taxation without representation?"

We pay our taxes with less clamor than most men; then why not have a voice in the matter?

Two things the modern American woman is rising against, "Taxation without representation," and "Annexation without due benefits." Some of the already annexed are asking for a fair share of profits, and are slowly but surely getting what they justly claim. If the twain are one, why not enjoy equal privileges?

"My lord" has his club, why may not "my lady" have hers?

A solution to that question, among farmers and their wives, is the Grange—a club for both, where father, mother, son and daughter, meet for social and mental enjoyment and benefits untold.

I conclude that woman in all ages has not differed greatly; that my modern woman is pretty well fashioned after the model woman of the Bible; that the modern man likes her as she is, and finds her a helpful and rather "free and equal companion;" that the Grangé is a good place to develop a noble womanhood, and that we, as modern women, should keep our lamps filled with the beautiful oil of Christ's righteousness, and by walking circumspectly, "clad in the whole armor of God," lead the modern man to a higher standard of purity of life.

May we as men and women of these wondrous latter days keep the great Pauline injunction well in view: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true; whatsoever things are honest; whatsoever things are just; whatsoever things are pure; whatsoever things are lovely; whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

NANNIE D. BRISTOW.

Young men cannot estimate too highly the advice of parents and friends. It affords them the benefit of experience and is given them from sincere solicitude for their welfare. It should be remembered, and weighed, and acted upon. But, after all, every man has his own individual existence; he has his own life to live, for which he alone is accountable. He should sit down and mediate by himself, and make up his mind as to the course which he wishes to pursue in the world. Having done this, he should enter upon the execution of his plans with a determination to accomplish what he undertakes, without reference to the opinions of others. No man is of any real account in the world unless he is something in and of himself.

Cure For Croup.

Wring flannel cloths out of hot water and apply them to the throat changing them frequently. Make a tent over the crib by means of sheets over a screen or umbrella; then place a small teakettle over an alcohol lamp near the crib and let the child inhale the moist vapor which may be conducted inside the tent, care being taken that the child does not come close enough to the hot steam to get burnt. If the attack is severe you may give ten drops of syrup of ipecac every fifteen minutes until vomiting results. It would be best to keep the patient indoors for a day or two after the attack.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

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vs. } Notice.
G. E. Carroll, adm'r, of
M. C. Carroll, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of M. C. Carroll, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Feb. 15th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until March 15, 1902. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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4:00	7:10	"	Switzer	"	12:00	6:56
4:10	7:20	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:16	7:26	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:33	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:26	7:40	"	(Georgetown)	"	10:33	6:27
4:38	7:50	"	(U. Depot-B	"	10:26	6:22
4:48	8:07	"	Newtown	"	9:56	6:11
4:56	8:15	"	Centerville	"	9:46	6:03
5:00	8:20	"	Elizabeth	"	9:32	5:59
5:10	8:30	"	Paris	"	9:46	5:49
5:12	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

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ELECTION NOTICE.

On Monday, April 7th, 1902, an election will be held in the towns of Burlington and Petersburg by the stockholders of the Petersburg & Burlington Turnpike Co., to elect a board consisting of a President and five Directors to serve the ensuing year.

W. A. GAINES, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of John R. Senour, deceased, must come forward and settle same, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. W. H. SENOUR, Administrator.

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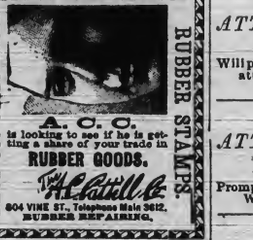
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Executors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Utz, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven.

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BUFFALO.—Mrs. Clark Rouse is very sick.

Miss Isabelle Henderson has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Polly Woods spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Lou Neal.

Claud Utz spent several days last week with his father, T. L. Utz, of Florence.

The fine showers of rain Friday helped the grass and small grain considerably.

Mrs. L. J. Riley spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Stephens, last Saturday week.

All of the farmers here have sowed there tobacco beds and a great many have a good deal of plowing done.

Rev. John Presser and wife, of Walton, and mother, were visiting P. P. Neal and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Love is not without one good friend. Mr. Voshell, of Union, gave him two fine loads of fodder one day last week.

Robert Houston and family, T. J. Rue and family and Marcus Ryle and family, were visiting H. C. Presser and wife on the 24th.

Bert Clore has been trading horses again. He is getting to be quite a horse jockey. Anyone who wants to have a good trade can give him a call.

H. C. Presser and family, F. J. Rue and family, Cage Stephens and wife, and Claud Ryle and wife were guests of L. W. Stephens and wife, last Sunday.

We have a hustling young farmer among us who is breaking up all of his ground and doing all of his hauling with one horse, when he has 7 others running idle, so he says.

H. C. Presser and family passed through here last Thursday enroute to their new home at Latonia. We all were sorry to see Hal and his family leave. May prosperity go with them.

BELLEVUE, March 31.—Lots of garden seeds planted.

Chas. Craven, of Limaburg, was in town, Sunday.

Miss Maude Scott's school is progressing nicely.

H. E. Arnold and wife were visiting in Petersburg, Sunday.

Caddie Mauer, of Newport, spent Sunday with us last week.

We would be glad to meet some of the candidates for circuit clerk.

We are glad to hear that James D. Acra, of Huntsville, is improving.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmie Aliphin was here on official business, Saturday.

James Rogers and wife were visiting their new granddaughte rat Erlanger, Sunday.

Oscar Botts and wife, of Rising Sun, were visiting at Col. Moody's last week.

Miss Mary Snyder, of Petersburg, was the guest of her relatives here, last week.

Bro. Carney and wife, of Rising Sun, passed through here, Saturday, enroute to Burlington.

J. J. Lillard, president of the B. & B. T. R. Co., was in town Saturday, the first time for quite a while.

Uncle Mike Clore is considerably better, and will visit his son, Robert, of Rising Sun, in a few days.

Nat Carpenter and wife, of near Burlington, were visiting Mrs. Carpenter's parents here, Sunday.

Misses Genie and Emma Moody entertained several of their young friends one day last week, with a carpet rag sewing.

Tell the sheriff to summons the grand and petit jurors for next term of circuit court from the towns in the county, as the country people are too busy preparing their crops to attend court.

Chas. Birkie had a narrow escape from being badly hurt, last Thursday. Part of the harness on a horse broke and he could not manage his team, which went over a steep bank near Miss Julia Dinsmore's. The wagon was loaded with willows.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Lizzie Huey, of Union, was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cropper, last week. Mrs. Cropper is no better this week.

Nature will soon be provided with a handsome carpet of green, again.

Bernard, son of W. A. Gaines is on a visit to his parents, near here.

Geo Terrill is very ill at his sister's, Mrs. Early, at Home City, Ohio.

Misses Mary and Anna Gaines attended the dance at Petersburg, Friday night.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines was visiting her son at this place, several days last week.

Sorry that Rev. Huey failed to fill his appointment at Sand Run, last Sunday.

Wm. Riley was received into the Bullittsville Christian church on Tuesday of last week.

The farmers agree that they never saw the land break as light and nice as it does this year.

Arthur Parker and daughter and W. T. Stott and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gaines.

Rev. Sproles and wife, of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gaines, on Tuesday of last week.

On account of the inclement weather very few from here attended Bro. Sproles' services at Petersburg, last Sunday.

Tobe Marshall, of Hardentown, Ind., was over here, a few days since, and bought two mules and a horse of W. A. Gaines.

It should have been 1885 in our communication of last week, as that was the last appearance of the seventeen-year locusts here.

Very beautiful weather, last week, and our farmers made good use of the opportunity afforded them to advance their spring work.

Easter was, notwithstanding the inclement weather, a delightful day with the children, as their enjoyment of colored eggs was in nowise interrupted.

PETERSBURG, March 27.—The friends of Fleet Hoffman and wife gave them a shower party a few nights since, and they received numerous and valuable presents.

Mrs. Elijah Holton took a dose of plaster paris, a few days ago, thinking it cream of tartar. She was quite sick for a while as a result.

Ben Belden, our popular and excellent miller, has just received 1,000 bus. of wheat from the blue of farmers below Patriot, Indiana.

Some unknown parties entered upon Geo. R. Berkshire's premises just below town, last night, and made a considerable excavation beneath a very large bolder. It is presumed that the parties were in search of some of the hidden treasures tradition says lie beneath the surface of the earth in this immediate neighborhood. There is no evidence of anything having been taken out of the ground by the exploring parties. A close watch will be maintained for some time to discover the excavators and their purpose.—[They are hunting for that pot of gold they think George R. has hidden.—ED.]

March 29.—Mrs. Owen Bachelor is very sick.

The growing wheat is looking fine.

Mrs. F. W. Berkshire, of Chicago, is the guest of her husband's parents here.

Lafe McCool and wife, of Lonisville, are visiting Mrs. McCool's parents here.

Mocking birds have made their appearance, and fill the air with melody.

Joshua Terrill, of Daviess county, is here reviewing the scenes of his childhood.

Joe Snelling and Sam Pink have gone to Maysville to feed cattle for a Cincinnati firm.

Col. Perry Carpenter, a distinguished citizen, of Lawrenceburg, here a few days last week.

Joe Weindle has a $3 00 a day job as warehouse cooper at Mill Creek Distillery, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lizzie Squibbs, wife of a wealthy Lawrenceburg distiller, is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Smith.

Dr. Leslie Walton, who recently graduated from the Louisville Dental College, will locate here. He secured second honors in a class of 100.

At the ball given by the High "T's," last night, Miss Guelsinger and Miss Hamilton, of Covington, were pronounced the handsomest ladies. The latter is the guest of Miss Pearl Crisler.

E. L. Helms saw a blue snake with red eyes crawl from beneath the Christian church, the other day. He tried but could not catch it.—[Thought the distillery closed down some time ago.—ED.]

Ten of the city's handsomest young ladies visited Prof. Yerkes' dancing school the other evening and had a most delightful time assisting the Professor in instructing his pupils in the mazy waltz

March 31—Dr. Horace Grant of Louisville, is visiting his father, Dr. E. L. Grant at this place, who is quite feeble.

While drifting last fall, Irvin Theetge found the remains of an infant in a cigar box on a drift pile. He buried the ghastly find, and never said anything about it until a few days ago, when the spot was visited and the bones of the child were found. There is no clue as to the parents.

BULLITTSVILLE, March 29.—Mr. J. G. Gaines is quite feeble.

We are glad to see Miss Mary Gaines among us again.

Wm. Gaines is teaching a most excellent school here.

Mr. Henry Crisler was visiting relatives near here, last week.

We are glad to report C. W. Riley much improved in health.

Kenneth Baisly came home, Thursday, to enjoy his Easter vacation.

"Hello, Central!" "Give us rain," has been the cry for several months. A nice rain fell last week, Friday.

Your humble scribe has most of his garden planted, and we invite you, Bro. Editor, to dine with us soon.

A few of our friends felt slighted a few weeks ago. But, they must not feel so, for they were not slighted intentionally. We will report on them in the near future.

Mrs. O. W. Gaines entertained a number of her friends to dinner, last Saturday. Among the guests was Miss Beulah Gaines, who has just returned from a sojourn in the "Sunny South."

VERONA, March 31.—D. B. Roberts has received his commission as Notary Public, and is ready to transact legal business.

Easter Sunday was observed with its usual feast of eggs.

John Williford has been appointed postmaster at this place.

The few pretty days, last week, caused many people to plant garden.

Miss Della Roberts will open a millinery store at this place in the near future.

Moses Thorp has moved into the house lately vacated by John T. Roberts, jr.

Invitations are out for the wedding of John Myers to Miss Lorena Cotton, April 2.

The peach crop will be a failure in this part of the country, as the buds are all killed.

Mrs. Bye Thompson and children, of Gunpowder, are guests at W. M. Whitson's, this week.

Williams, the smallpox patient who is now well, will be cleaned up and turned loose this week.

Anyone in need of wall paper will do well to investigate the prices and find styles of wall paper at O. C. Robert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Griffith have purchased a very fine graphophone, which can be heard fifty yards from the house.

J. N. Dickerson and family will take their departure for Elwood, Ind., about the 15th of April, where Mr. Dickerson has accepted a position as clerk.

The Methodists will begin a protracted meeting at this place on the fourth Sunday in April. It will be conducted by Rev. Means, and will continue two weeks and probably longer.

WALTON, March 30.—Mention of the marriage of Miss Virgie, daughter of J. S. Johnson to Bruce Allen, at the residence of Rev. Lafayette Johnson, on the 14th inst., was accidentally omitted in making up last week's budget. The same carelessness on the part of this writer was exhibited by not enclosing the announcement that Dr. Harry Roberts, of Lexington, Ky., had been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason at a special meeting on the 21st.

Nice half-hand bleaching gloves in several tints of leather, at Kipp's.

Talks with fruit growers are by no means exhilerating in regard to the prospects for any kind of fruit.

There was a small stock of surprise that Eugene DeMoisey handed out to his numerous friends who learned, for the first time, on Sunday, that he had been married to pretty Mattie Venable for four weeks.

Walton Lodge F. & A. M. will meet Friday, April 4th, and may conclude to begin the session in the afternoon, as there are quite a number of degrees to be conferred, and the candidates are manifesting some impatience.

Mrs. Joseph Milan, of 412 Richmond St., Cincinnati, Ohio, had a very pleasant visit to her old friend, Mrs. E. A. Lermond on Sunday last. Her cheerful countenance went far to relieve the gloom of a cloudy, disagreeable Easter.

On the 26th, at the residence of Rev. L. Johnson, Miss Ida Arnold of Grant county, was married to Omer Johnson, of near this place. The newly wedded pair are very young, and they have the congratulations of the Recorder and sincere wishes for their future happiness.

Quite a force of hands on last Monday jumped on the Odd Fellows' building, and have given a good showing of work done for the past week. It is the intention to hurry the building along as fast as the weather will permit, as the other big job of the town, the Graded School building, is demanding attention, and the folks will feel so much better to see it going forward to completion.

Mrs. C. E. Morris, of Memphis, Tenn., who came to Kentucky to recuperate from a serious illness, went down to visit her parents, last week, at Bank Lick. On Saturday her sister, Mrs. R. L. Ricketts, of Shelby, was on the train from the same destination. Mrs. J. E. Botts, one of those, hearing of the program, got on the same train, and there was quite a reunion at the old home to the great surprise and delight of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Nothing strikes more dread in the hearts of people than the fact that a well defined case of hydrophobia has developed in the near vicinity of their homes. Saturday some children, were playing with the shepherd dog, belonging to Mrs. Rice, the widow of the late Louis Rice, when of a sudden it showed strange symptoms of rabies, turning around and round and snapping, as the young ones thought, at its tail and especially at anything it chanced to touch. At length it dawned upon some of the children that the dog was mad. One lively chap, Charley Venable, had his wrist seized by the animal and the skin was bruised enough to show that it was broken. They finally got some weapon and shot at the dog two or mabe three times. Kirtley Roberts and G. W. Hawkins then joined the crowd and Kirtley shot the dog five times before the animal was killed. Mr. Hawkins, who has had experience with rabid animals was satisfied this one was mad.

HATHAWAY, March 31.—Ed R. Smith was 90 years old yesterday.

Otha Hubbard was on the sick list, Friday.

R. Lee Huey and wife were in the city shopping, Tuesday.

Wade H. Ryle was on Gunpowder creek fishing last Tuesday.

Ras Stephens passed through this place, Friday, looking after a horse trade.

We are under obligations to our bachelor friend, Joe Weaver, for items this week.

F. J. Rue went to Rising Sun, last Wednesday, to purchase a load of hay and mill feed.

The small boy's fishing pole is his principal enjoyment along the banks of the creek now.

Several of the farmers of this neck-o'-woods planted their potatoes in the moon, as it is said.

Farmers in this section were turning the soil last week. We never saw the ground plow better.

Your writer's wife, while fishing last Thursday, caught in Gunpowder, a large carp.

Cage Stephens and wife, of Woolper, were visiting in this neighborhood, Saturday and Sunday week.

William Price and family, of Cincinnati, were guests of G. A. Ryle and family, last Saturday night and Sunday a week.

Mr. Editor, how late before you go to press can you receive a telephone item for the week's edition.—[Tuesday at 5 p. m.—ED.]

P. A. Weaver and mother and Miss Elva Utz, of Long Branch neighborhood, were guests of E. R. Houston and family, Sunday week.

S. H. Marshall and family were entertained at their home Saturday night, by Chas. L. Kelly, of the Waterloo neighborhood, with his violin.

J. M. Rice has put a whistle on his boiler and from the noise it makes one would think he is running on full time, grinding plow points with his emery stone.

Jno. D. McNeely will have a public sale of the personal property of David H. Ryle, deceased, Saturday April 5th at the residence of Ealy Conley's, one mile west of here.

Your pencil shover has still on hand some extra receipts for the Recorder, that he would like to fill out for some one that may desire to take the paper or renew a subscription, as I am still doing business as agent at the old stand, Hathaway.

UNION, March 21.—Prayer meeting Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson has been quite sick.

Mrs. B. L. Norman entertained a number of her friends, Thursday.

Clarence Norman left Saturday, for Frankfort, where he has a position.

L. H. Voshel and B. L. Norman were guests of Mrs. Dave Hicks, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Smith entertained Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Slater Sunday at dinner.

Mr. C. F. Scott and Miss Katharine Cleek were calling on friends in Florence, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogan spent Friday with their daughter Mrs. E. Conrad near Walton.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, who has been quite sick for more than a week, is able to be out again.

Miss Lillian Corbin returned from Newport, Monday, after a delightful visit with relatives.

Mrs. N. B. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. McAlpin, of Elanger, spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Cleek.

Mrs. Tina Scott, of Princeton, Ill., is welcomed among her friends, after an absence of twenty-three years.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Brodnax extend to them their heart felt sympathy in the loss of their Son Macline.

There will be an all day meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Society Saturday, April 5, at Mrs. J. W. Williams'. All are expected.

J. R. Thompson has been invited to participate in the "Fiddlers' contest" to be held at Owenton, Kentucky, April 11th and 12th.

Our neighborhood has recently had a mad dog scare. Henry Ross' dog, after biting some valuable stock and several dogs, was killed, Thursday.

The members of Golden Grange, who attended Pomona Grange at Excelsior Grange, report a splendid meeting and a most bountiful dinner.

Rev. S. E. Slater preached a most excellent sermon Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and quite a number of his congregation came to hear him.

CONSTANCE.—J. H. Hankins' oldest child has been quite sick.

Easter services at all the churches here Sunday.

The wind storm, Sunday night, destroyed a good many fruit trees.

Joe Teeters, of Trautman, buried a child here a few days ago, that died of diphtheria.

Henry Kottmeyer's son, Henry, came very near severing two of his fingers a few days ago.

Stringtown is on a boom. Three houses and a church have been built there within a year.

The sister of Rev. Peno's wife, Miss Clara Covington, of Knoxville, Tenn., is Mrs. Peno's guest.

Capt. Frank Miller has been here gathering up the logs the boys captured during the recent high tide.

Capt. Charles Kottmeyer and wife, went to Madison, Indiana, Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. H. McGlasson.

Wm. Tanner is on the tow-boat Frank Miller, assisting to gather up saw logs. Albert Hankins shipped with same crew.

Miss Susan Fox, who went across the river, a few days ago, took sick and died. She was 59 years old, a christian woman, beloved by all who knew her. Her funeral was conducted from the Christian church Sunday at 3 p. m., after which the remains were interred in the cemetery here.

TAYLORSPORT, March 30.—Miss Ida Dye is visiting relatives in Hebron.

Ed Morehead and wife are entertaining a boy.—Edgar Earl.

Mrs. Neal Brown has rented her farm to Harry Roberts, of Burlington.

Mrs. Clint Cintterbuck, of Ludlow, called on Mrs. Tom Clore, Saturday.

Crit Gordon passed through our town enroute for his home in Henry county.

Perry Aylor and family, of Hebron, also eggs with J. H. Eddins and wife, Sunday.

Tom Clore, our energetic road supervisor is converting the dirt road into a turnpike.

Charley Barr and family, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with Capt. Pickelhimer and wife.

James Dyé and wife have gone to housekeeping, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

LIMABURG, April 1.—The thermometer registered 32 this and yesterday mornings.

W. C. Rouse has a fresh cow and calf for sale.

W. R. Rouse raised steam in his new boiler today.

Miss Emily Harding's school is progressing nicely.

It snowed on Easter Sunday and on Monday following.

Jerry Quigley had a fine milch cow to die the other day.

About all the tobacco in this neighborhood has been sold.

Some garden truck was planted during the nice weather last week.

Bert Rouse purchased a new horse last week. It is a large, nice looking animal.

Lewis Crisler, the Bullittsville veterinary, was here yesterday, doctoring a cow for John Utz.

Clark Beemon is having a woodsawing today. It is a fine day for that kind of sport, Clark will give the boys a feast at noon.

The farmers who were flying high during the fine weather last week, dropped their wings Monday morning, when they discovered the snow on the ground.

Mrs. Edward Farrell threw a board at her turkeys to drive them off of the roost. The board flew back and struck her on the cheek, cutting a gash that it took several stitches to close. Dr. Rouse was called and dressed the wound.

BEAVERLICK, March 31.—T. J. Hughes has his new gasoline engine set up and in running order. It will run his grist mill and other machinery.

Miss Lizzie and Laura Roberts, of Verona, were visiting Miss Nell Cleek, here last Saturday.

Several young married men from Gallatin county were here this week looking for employment on the farm.

Several of our youngsters tried fishing in Middle creek last week, but failed to land any fish worth stringing.

Howe Cleek and Joe Noell were visiting Verona last Sunday, attending church, with some young people of that place.

Men are engaged quarrying stone here for the foundation of the parsonage, which will be built at an early date near Hughes' Chapel.

Deputy Sheriff Hume has been quite busy during the present and past week summoning jurors and litigants for the April term of circuit court.

Charles Rouse has moved in the house lately occupied by Richard Hoard, the property of J. C. Hughes. Mr. Russ having sold his property in Beaver to Robert Litterall.

Easter Sunday came with very unfavorable weather here, but our young people as they are wont to do, spent the day coloring and eating eggs, a food product highly prized and very scarce at this time and place.

Lee Conley, one of Beaver's old boys, who now resides in Indianapolis, Ind., and is employed with a Telephone Co., there, is visiting his mother at this place this week. He looks well and is pleased with his city and job.

Robert Lee Snow, of Cincinnati, a dashing young clerk in a clothing store came to Beaver, last Sunday, and took from us one of our most beautiful young ladies in the person of Miss Laura Snow. The couple secured a buggy here and visited Rev. H. Hale, at Walton, where he, in a very graceful manner, performed the marriage ceremony, after which they boarded the train for the city, where Mr. Snow had a neat little home already furnished. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

Your humble servant had occasion to visit Covington, the past week, and was greatly surprised to find a large colony of Boone county's best citizens located there, all engaged in profitable employment. Judge E. H. Baker is presiding with dignity in his court room on Scott St., and has lovely spring styles in marriage certificates. His office is nicely arranged for marriages, of which he does quite a lucrative business. W. R. Miller, J. D. Moore and John White, all of Big Bone Springs, are doing well in the grocery business, all separate. James Smith, Ed White, Sum Houston, James Briggs and many others of same locality, are in the huckster business, while hundreds of others are engaged in various occupations. All seem to be doing well and speak encouragingly of their adopted city.

RICHWOOD, March 31.—James A. Grubbs, of Glencoe, Gallatin co., is visiting relatives here.

A colored funeral passed through here Sunday.

Wm. Woodward has 1500 tomato plants nearly two inches high.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Walton, are guests of Mrs. Lucretia Booth.

Walter Grubbs spent Tuesday and Thursday of last week in Covington.

The child of Rev. and Mrs. Brodnax that died in the East was brought to Richwood and interred.

Worthy State Master Wolcott, of Covington, met with Pomona Grange, at Excelsior Hall, Saturday last.

Mrs. Cordelia Wilson, wife of the late B. N. Wilson, died at Gardnersville, Saturday. Funeral today at 12 o'clock.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday, April 5, at 3 p. m. Pomona will meet with Big Bone Grange the 4th Saturday in April.

Excelsior Grange entertained Pomona Saturday. About forty patrons were present and an interesting program was carried out, twelve candidates receiving the fifth degree.

Wm. Carpenter's child has been lingering between life and death for two weeks. A dozen times have the family thought it dead, but it has been revived each time. It is still dangerously ill and little hope is entertained of its recovery.

Those wishing to locate in Florida should question Uncle Henry Dixon and get him to describe his trip to the Sunny South some years ago, and they will conclude to remain in old Kentucky. Uncle Henry will soon be 82 years old and is jolly, hale and hearty.

Mr. George Lipp, aged 85, died Saturday, after an illness of five weeks' of Bright's disease and cancer of the stomach. He was an honest, upright and industrious man. He leaves three children—Mrs. Randall Adams, Mrs. Cordelia Whitson and Miss Ethel Lipp. Funeral at Hopeful at 12 m. today, Monday.

RABBIT HASH.—Lucy Scott, daughter of Elijah Scott, who has been very sick, is some better.

Mrs. J. P. Ryle is on the sick list.

Miss Brendy Craig will commence a school here Monday.

Wm. Wingate has a pair of work mules for sale, price $125.

Making garden and breaking land for corn is the order of the day.

Bert Staley purchased a horse and buggy of Ira Powell, of Indiana.

Captain Wm. Leathers has sold his farm in East Bend, and will move to Virginia.

Shaking carpets and cleaning house will be next in order for the tired men at noon.

Mrs. Carrie McConnell and daughter, who have been quite sick, are convalescing.

Anyone having items for the RECORDER, can leave them at Rabbit Hash, Box No. 51.

Thanks to Congressman Gooch for tobacco seed. Please send some Strawberry plants to J. P. Ryle.

Mrs. Maud R Walton and little son spent one day last week with her mother.

Solon B. Ryle has been catching some nice fish in his nets and feels ready sale for them at 7c per pound.

Mrs. Annie C. Ryle and son, Elbert, of Rising Sun, were visiting A. G. McConnell, of East Bend, one day last week.

Mrs. Ettie Stephens, attended by her husband and Dr. Frank Hopkins, went to Louisville to see a specialist. Mrs. Stephens is in very poor health.

R. T. Stephens and little daughter, Frankie, were on the Cincinnati, tobacco market the other day. Dick thinks his little girl caused one hhd. to bring $10 more than it otherwise would, the buyers thinking it was her tobacco.

GUNPOWDER, March 31.—F. A. Utz passed through our burg last Saturday.

Rev. T. L. Utz and family drove out to his farm last Saturday.

B. C. Surface was the first in this neighborhood to finish plowing.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

J. M. Utz and wife were guests of Ezra Blankenbeker, and wife last Sunday.

The fine weather of last week caused nearly all of the farmers to start their plows.

Perry Aylor bought of W. N. Surface a good farm mare last week. Price, private.

We had a heavy wind and rain storm here Saturday night, but there was no damage done.

W. N. Surface was on the sick list a few days last week, but has about recovered and is at his post of duty again.

Crigler Bros., prominent whisky dealers of Covington, were guests of B. C. Tanner last Saturday night and Sunday.

Jno Wingate, who has been in the employ of Rouse Bros., for 2 years, contemplates moving to the city some time this spring.

William Smith and wife most royally entertained to dinner last Sunday, Rev. Slater and family, N. C. Tanner and family and the writer and family.

J. A. Rouse moved to the city last week, where he expects to make his future home. He has a good position and has a chance of being promoted in the near future.

Ben Weaver, the bachelor merchant of Hathaway, had quite an accident in the city a few days since. His horses became frightened and ran away, running into another wagon, the result being a general smash up, but, fortunately, there was no one hurt.

CRESCENT, March 31.—Robt. Norman and family, of Covington, were guests of his father, B. F. Norman, last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ryle has returned after a visit of two weeks with Miss Florence Nicholson, of Covington.

Thomas Northcutt left, Sunday, for Lexington, where he will resume his position with the Southern Railroad.

Miss Blanche Nothcutt is the guest of relatives near Morganeville.

Mrs. Sophia Bristow, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Mrs. Sarah Rector and daughter, Miss Ida, were calling on Mrs. Robert Northcutt, Tuesday.

A Donation Party.

Special from Erlanger.—

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar De Witt Jones were delightfully surprised by the members and friends of the Erlanger and Florence Christian churches, last Saturday evening, at their new home on Crescent Ave., with an old-fashioned donation party. Zeph's band accompanied the festive marauders, and serenaded the unsuspecting young couple, who were thoroughly astonished when the invaders filled to the walls their snug little abode; testifying in the substantial manner their great affection for their beloved young pastor and his equally charming wife. Among the handsome gifts were:

White cloth and dozen napkins, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Slater.

Pair towels and dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder.

Dozen china plates, Misses Riggs and Childress.

Bed-spread, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yager.

Fruit plate, Miss Hamilton and Albert Riggs.

Dresden china pitcher, Miss Sophia Buckner.

Silver bust of Dlane, Miss Loulou Combs and Sunday school class.

Fruit plate and pickle dishes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price.

Cut-glass bowl, Miss Minnie Hoggins.

Cut-glass cream pitcher, sugar bowl and pickle dish, Mrs. J. E. Walton.

Fancy fruit plate, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Buckner.

Silk sofa pillow, Mrs. E. H. Riggs.

Jardinere, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flak.

Embroidered center piece, Miss Frances Hoggins.

Sofa pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Benerfield.

Pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

Granite pan, Dr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Fruit plate, Dr. and Mrs. McCollum.

Glass bowl, Mrs. Hamilton.

Glass cake plate, Miss Ida Zinn.

Lamp mat, Miss Mary Kate Riley.

Candelabra, Mrs. Combs and Miss Nellie Combs.

Canned fruit and egg beater, Mrs. Harry Ryle.

Canned fruit, Mrs. Will Riggs.

Glass of jelly, Mrs. Zinn, Brown, Miss Helen Guerney.

China salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Utz.

Pin cushion, Miss Anna Coe.

Fancy plate, Miss Lucy Buckner.

Fruit plate, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Riley.

Picture, Miss Bettie Hoggins.

Oat-meal dishes, Mr. Claud Slater.

Box toilet soap, Misses Thornton.

And anonymous granite pans, sifters, tin pans, egg-beaters, lemon squeezers and granite spoons, galore.

THE FINAL VICTORY.

Appropriate Discourse of Dr. Talmage for Easter.

Shows the Christian View of Death Is the Entrance to a Fuller Life — Everyday Resurrections.

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The Christian view of death as the entrance to a fuller life is presented in this Easter discourse by Dr. Talmage from the text 1 Cor. 15, 54: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

About 1,870 Easter mornings have wakened the earth. In France for three centuries the almanacs made the year begin at Easter until Charles IX. made the year begin at January 1. In the Tower of London there is a royal pay roll of Edward I. on which there is an entry of 18 pence for 400 colored and pictured eggs, with which the people sported. In Russia slaves were fed and alms were distributed on Easter. Ecclesiastical councils met in Pontus, in Gaul, in Rome, in Achaia, to decide the particular day and after a controversy more animated than gracious, decided it, and now through all Christendom in some way the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21 is filled with Easter rejoicing.

The royal court of the Sabbaths is made up of 52. Fifty-one are princes in the royal household, but Easter is queen. She wears richer diadem, she sways a more jeweled scepter, and in her smile nations are irradiated. How welcome she is when, after a harsh winter and late spring, she seems to step out of the snowbank rather than the conservatory, to come out of the north instead of the south, out of the arctic rather than the tropics, dismounting from the icy equinox, but welcome this queenly day, holding high in her right hand the wrenched off bolt of Christ's sepulcher and holding high in her left hand the key to all the cemeteries in Christendom.

My text is an ejaculation. It is spun out of hallelujahs. Paul wrote right on in his argument about the resurrection and observed all the laws of logic, but when he came to write the words of the text his fingers and his pen and the parchment on which he wrote took fire, and he cried out: "Death is swallowed up in victory!" It is an exciting thing to see an army routed and flying. They run each other down. They scatter everything valuable on the track. Unwieldy artillery; hoof of horse on breast of wounded and dying man. You have read of the French falling back from Sedan, of Napoleon's track of 90,000 corpses in the snow-banks of Russia, of the retreat of our armies from Manassas or of the five kings tumbling over the rocks of Beth horan with their armies while the hailstorms of heaven and the swords of Joshua's hosts struck them with their fury.

In my text is a worse discomfiture. It seems that a black giant proposed to conquer the earth. He gathered for his host all of the aches and pains and malarias and cancers and distempers and epidemics of the ages. He marched them down, drilling them in the northwest wind and amid the slush of tempests. He threw up barricades of grave mound. He pitched tent of charnal house. Some of the troops marched with slow tread commanded by consumptions, some in double quick commanded by pneumonias. Some he took by long besiegement of evil habit and some by one stroke of the battleax of casualty. With bony hand he pounded at the door of hospitals and sickrooms and won all the victories in all the great battlefields of all the five continents. Forward, march! ordered the conqueror of conquerors, and all the generals and commanders in chief and all presidents and kings and sultans and czars dropped under the feet of his war charger. But one Christmas night his antagonist was born.

As most of the plagues and sicknesses and de-potisms come out of the east, it was appropriate that the new conquerer should come out of the same quarter. Power is given Him to awaken all the fallen of all the centuries and of all lands and marshal them against the black giant. Fields have already been won, but the last day of the world's existence will see the decisive battle. When Christ shall lead forth His two Brigades, the brigade of the risen dead and the brigade of the celestial host, the black giant will fall back and the brigade from the risen sepulcher will take him from beneath, and the brigade of descending immortals will take him from above, and death shall be swallowed up in victory.

The old braggart that threatened the conquest and demolition of the planet has lost his throne, has lost his scepter, has lost his palace, has lost his prestige, and the one word written over all the gates of mausoleum and catacomb and necropolis, on cenotaph and sarcophagus, on the lonely khan of the arctic explorer and on the catafalque of great cathedral, written in capitals of azalia and calla lily, written in musical cadence, written in doxology of great assemblabes, written on the sculptured door of the family vault, is "Victory." Coronal word, embannered word, apocalyptic word, chief word of triumphal arch under which conquerors return.

Victory! Word shouted at Culloden and Balaklava and Blenheim, at Megiddo and Soiferino, at Marathon, where the Atheuians drove back the Medes; at Poitiers, where Charles Martel broke the ranks of the Saracens; at Salamis, where Themistocles in the great sea fight confounded the Persians, and at the door of the eastern cavern of chiseled rock, where Christ came out through a recess and throttled the king of terrors and put him back in the niche from which the celestial Conqueror had just emerged. Aha! When the jaws of the eastern mausoleum took down the black giant, "death was swallowed up in victory." I proclaim the abolition of death.

The old antagonist is driven back into mythology with all the lore about Stygian ferry and Charon with oar and boat. Melrose abbey and Kenilworth castle are no more in ruins than in the sepulcher. We shall have no more to do with death than we have with the cloakroom at a governor's or president's levee. We stop at such cloakroom and leave in charge of a servant our overcoat, our overshoes, our outward apparel, that we may not be impeded in the brilliant round of the drawing room. Well, my friends, when we get out of this world we are going to a King's banquet and to a reception of monarchs, and at the door of the tomb we leave the cloak of flesh and the wrappings with which we meet the storms of this world. At the close of an earthly reception, under the brush and broom of the porter, the coat or hat may be handed to us better than when we resigned it, and the cloak of humanity will finally be returned to us improved and brightened and purified and glorified.

You and I do not want our bodies returned as they are now. We want to get rid of all their weaknesses and all their susceptibilities to fatigue and all their slowness of locomotion. We want them put through a chemistry of soil and heat and cold and changing seasons, out of which God will reconstruct them as much better than they are now as the body of the rosiest and healthiest child that bounds over the lawn in Central park is better than the sickest patient in Bellevue hospital. But as to our soul we will cross right over, not waiting for obsequies, independent of obituary, into a state in every way better, with wider room and velocities beyond computation, the dullest of us into companionship with the very best spirits in their very best mood, in the very parlor of the universe, the four walls burnished and paneled and pictured and glorified with all the splendors that the infinite God in all the ages has been able to invent. Victory!

This view, of course, makes it of but little importance whether we are cremated or sepultured. If the latter is dust to dust, the former is ashes to ashes. If any prefer incineration let them have it without cavil or protest. The world may become so civilized that cremation may be universally adopted by law as well as by general consent. Many of the mightiest and best spirits have gone through this process. Thousands and tens of thousands of God's children have been cremated. P. P. Bliss and wife, the evangelistic singers cremated by accident at Ashtabula bridge; John Rodgers, cremated by persecution; Latimer and Ridley, cremated at Oxford; Polhinus and Blandina, a slave, and Alexander, a physician, and their comrades cremated at the order of Marcus Aurelius; at least a hundred thousand of Christ's disciples cremated, and there can be no doubt about the resurrection of their bodies. If the world lasts as much longer as it has thus far, there perhaps may be no room for the necrage set apart for resting places, but there is plenty of room yet, and the race need not pass that bridge of fire until it comes to it. The most of us prefer the old way. But whether out of natural disintegration or cremation we shall get that luminous, buoyant, gladsome, transcendent, magnificent, inexplicable structure called the resurrection body. You will have it; I will have it.

I say to you to-day, as Paul said to Agrippa: "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" That far up cloud, higher than the hawk flies, higher than the eagle flies, what is it made of? Drops of water from a river, ether drops from a lake, still other drops from a stagnant pool, but now embodied in a cloud and kindled by the sun. If God can make such a lustrous cloud out of water drops, many of them soiled and impure and fetched from miles away, can he not transport the fragments of a human body from earth and out of them build a radiant body? Cannot God, who owns all the material out of which bone, muscle and flesh are made, set them up again if they have fallen? If a manufacturer of telescopes drops a telescope on the floor and it breaks, can he not mend it again so you can see through it? And if God drops the human eye into the dust, the eye which he originally fashioned, can he not restore it? Aye, if the manufacturer of the telescope, by the use of a new glass and a change of material, can make a better instrument than that which was originally constructed and actually improve it, do you not think the Lord Jesus Christ, human eye may improve its sight and multiply the natural eye by the magnificent additional forces of the resurrection eye?

"Why should it be thought with you an incredible thing that God should raise the dead?" Things all around us suggest it. Out of what grew all these flowers? Out of the mold and the earth. Resurrected! Resurrected! The radiant butterfly—where did it come from? The lothsome caterpillar. That all across that smites the tempest with its wings — where did it come from? A senseless shell. Near Bergerac, France, in a Celtic tomb under a block, were found flower seeds that had been buried 2,000 years. The explorer took the flower seed and planted it, and it came up. It bloomed in blue-bell and heliotrope. Two thousand years ago buried, yet resurrected! A traveler says he found in a mummy pit in Egypt a garden pea that had been buried there 3,000 years ago. He brought them out and on the 4th of June, 1844, he planted them, and in 30 days they sprang up. Buried 3,000 years, yet resurrected! "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?"

Where did all this silk come from:—the silk that adorns your persons and your homes? In the hollow of a staff a Greek missionary brought from China to Europe the progenitors of those worms that now supply the silk markets of many nations. The pageantry of bannered host and the luxurious articles of commercial emporium blazing out from the silkworms. And who shall be surprised if out of this insignificant earthly body, this insignificant earthly life, our bodies unfold into something worthy of the coming eternities? Put silver into diluted niter, and it dissolves. Is the silver gone forever? No. Put in some pieces of copper, and the silver reappears. If one force dissolves, another force organizes.

"Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" The insects flew and the worms crawled last autumn feebler and feebler and then stopped. They have taken no food. They want none. They lie dormant and insensible, but soon the south wind will blow the resurrection trumpet, and the air and the earth will be full of them. Do you not think that God can do as much for our bodies as He does for the wasps and the spiders and the snails? This morning at half-past four o'clock there was a resurrection. Out of the night the day. In a few weeks there will be a resurrection in all our gardens. Why not some day a resurrection amid the graves?

I called at my friend's house one summer day. I found the yard all piled up with the rubbish of carpenter's and mason's work. The door was off. The plumbers had torn up the floor. The roof was being lifted in cupola. All the pictures were gone, and the paper hangers were doing their work. All the modern improvements were being introduced into that dwelling. There was not a room in the house fit to live in at that time, although a month before when I visited that house everything was so beautiful I could not have suggested an improvement. My friend had gone with his family to the Holy Land, expecting to come back at the end of six months, when the building was to be done. And, oh, what was his joy when at the end of six months he returned and found the old house had been enlarged and improved and glorified. That is your body. It looks well now—all the rooms filled with health, and we could hardly make a suggestion. But after awhile the soul may become so enfeebled that cremation may be universally adopted by law as well as by general consent. Many of the mightiest and best spirits have gone through this process. Thousands and tens of thousands of God's children have been cremated. P. P. Bliss and wife, the evangelistic singers cremated by accident at Ashtabula bridge; John Rodgers, cremated by persecution; Latimer and Ridley, cremated at Oxford; Polhinus and Blandina, a slave, and Alexander, a physician, and their comrades cremated at the order of Marcus Aurelius; at least a hundred thousand of Christ's disciples cremated, and there can be no doubt about the resurrection of their bodies. If the world lasts as much longer as it has thus far, there perhaps may be no room for the necrage set apart for resting places, but there is plenty of room yet, and the race need not pass that bridge of fire until it comes to it. The most of us prefer the old way. But whether out of natural disintegration or cremation we shall get that luminous, buoyant, gladsome, transcendent, magnificent, inexplicable structure called the resurrection body. You will have it; I will have it.

And so when the world's last Easter morning shall come the soul will succeed, crying: "Where is my body?" And the body will ascend, saying: "Where is my soul?" And the Lord of the resurrection will bring them together, and it will be a perfect soul in a perfect body, introduced by a perfect Christ into a perfect Heaven. Victory! Do you wonder that on Easter day we swathe our churches with garlands? Do you wonder as we celebrate with the most consecrated voice of song that we can invite, with the deftest fingers on organ and cornet and with doxologies that leaf these arches with the billows of sound as the sea smites the basalt at Giant's Causeway? Only the bad disapprove of the resurrection. A cruel heathen warrior heard Mr. Moffatt, the missionary, preach about the resurrection, and he said to the missionary: "Will my father rise in the last day?" "Yes," said the missionary. "Will all the dead in battle rise?" said the cruel chieftain. "Yes," said the missionary. Then said the warrior: "Let me hear no more about the resurrection. I cannot be no resurrection; there shall be no resurrection. I have slain thousands in battle. Will they rise?" No, there will be more to rise on that day than those whose other kin are ever keen regretted of will want to see. But for all sailors who allowed Christ to be their pardon and their life and their resurrection it will be a day of victory.

The thunder of the last day will be the salvo that greets you into harbor. The lightnings will be only the torches of triumphal procession marching down to escort you home. The burning worlds flashing through immensity will be the rockets celebrating your coronation on thrones where you will reign forever and forever. Where is death? What have we to do with death? As years reunited body and soul swings off from this planet on that last day you will see deep gashes all up and down the hills, deep gashes all through the valleys, and they will be the emptied graves, they will be the abandoned sepulchers, with rough ground tossed on each side of them, and slabs will lie uneven on the rent hillock, and there will be fallen monuments and cenotaphs, and then for the first time you will appreciate the full exhilaration of the text: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

Half the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given.
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail the resurrection thou!

POST CHECK MONEY.

A New Suggestion for the Easy and Safe Transmission of Currency Through the Mails.

A clear-headed business man has put his practical mind to work and evolved a sensible plan for postal currency which has been embodied in the McMillan-Gardner bill now before congress. It seems to be altogether the best suggestion yet put forth for securing a safe and convenient method of sending money through the mail.

In brief, it is proposed to re-issue all one, two and five-dollar treasury notes, coin or silver certificates now in circulation and have the faces of the new bills provided with blank lines. This would be the ordinary money of the day. When one wishes to send money by mail, say $2.00, he takes such a bill from his pocketbook, writes on its face the name of the person or firm to whom it is to go, the city and state, affixes and cancels a two-cent stamp in the square indicated (one-cent stamp for fractional bills), and signs his name on the back. The bill which previously was negotiable money now becomes a personal check on the United States government for $2.00, as safe for transmission as any bank check. It is enclosed in a letter to the person or firm desired and is collected by the receiver upon identification at the post office named, a new bill being given for the old one.

The scheme would be of great benefit to farmers, business men and publishers; ladies would appreciate its convenience. Business houses now receive large quantities of postage stamps through the mails. One Chicago publisher reports the receipt of $350,000 in stamps in one year, nearly $1,000 per day. Others have this same experience on a smaller scale. With post check money this nuisance is avoided as well as the tiresome and time-consuming trip to the post office to secure a money order; a convenient, safe and instantly available form of money is supplied with which the public can safely transact mail business which now aggregated in small sums upwards of two billion dollars a year. The small fee charged would probably aggregate a larger revenue to the government than is received from the present money order system. The continual retirement and re-issuing of these bills would insure clean money and keep the circulation at par.

The financial policy of the government is not disturbed, the only change being in the form of printing upon the bills. The inventor offers the government his patent free of cost upon adoption. The acceptance of this system would be hastened if all who desire it would write their senators and representatives in Washington urging its adoption.

A CASE OF PROVIDENCE.

Jones Had Everything Fixed All Right So There Was No Blame Coming to Him.

"I have heard more or less about the ways of Providence," said a Detroiter who was in a reflective mood the other day, relates the Free Press, "and I can cite what looks like a fair instance of it. I was in the western part of the state this last winter, and business took me out to a farm where a portable steam engine was sawing wood. Things were running at high pressure, with half a dozen men at work, and I sat down on a log with my man to talk business. An engineer might have noticed by the hiss of the steam that the water in the boiler of the engine was low, but of course I had no suspicions. I had been talking for perhaps ten minutes when a big rat ran out from under a pile of wood and made for the barn. Some one raised a yell, and we all jumped up and grabbed clubs and started after the rodent. The snow was deep enough to bother him, and we overtook him about 200 feet from the engine. We were in a circle and whacking at him when there was a roar like a cannon and every man was knocked flat. The boiler had burst, and if we had kept our places not a man of us would have escaped death. As it was, no one was even hurt. A justice of the peace came along just then and said he thought he'd better hold an inquest.

"'As no one has been killed, what's the use of an inquest?' was asked.

"'To fix the blame for the burst-up,' he replied.

"'But how are you going to do it?'

"'You'll see. Now, then, Jones, you was running the engine?'

"'I was.'

"'You know all about engines and boilers?'

"'I do.'

"'Steam wasn't too high nor water too low in this case?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Everything just as it should be when she took a bust, and you can swear to it?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'All right. When a biler busts either Jones or Providence is to blame for it, and as Jones has cleared himself there's nothing to do but to lay it on to Providence and be durned glad it was no worse!'"

Dummy Weapons for Officers.

The new war office regulations will lay down that an officer is still to carry a revolver in his belt, but is also to be equipped with a carbine. Some wiseacre has induced the authorities to add that no carbine ammunition whatever is to be allowed. The carbine is to be merely a dummy weapon, the idea being to make the officer as little distinguishable from his men as possible, but at the same time to prevent him from yielding to the temptation to shoot when he should be looking after his men.—Allahabad Pioneer.

PROGRESS OF PROTECTION.

What the Party of Tariff for Monopoly Has Accomplished for Its Masters.

At the fourth republican caucus, or conference, as some of the brethren prefer to call it, as to what, if anything, shall be done for the relief of Cuba those who are opposed to doing anything and who came near carrying the day submitted their formal protest against doing anything, says the Chicago Chronicle.

They declared that they were in favor of adhering to so much of the republican national platform of 1896 as condemned the administration then in power for alleged breach of faith with the sugar producers of the country and demanded such protection of the sugar industry as would lead to the production in the country of all the sugar consumed therein.

They also declared that they were in favor of adhering to the declaration of the republican platform of 1900 approving the "associated" policy of reciprocity "so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets."

These statesmen did not refer at all to the declaration of their platform of 1896 in which it was declared that "the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure enlarged markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories. Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of republican policy and go hand in hand."

That was republican reciprocity doctrine in 1896. All that is necessary by way of explanation is the statement that the reciprocity arrangements whose abrogation was deplored as a national calamity included one by which Cuban products were admitted into our markets at reduced rates.

By 1900 the party of tariff for monopoly only had made progress. It had embodied certain reciprocity provisions in the tariff law of 1897 and the McKinley administration had negotiated a number of treaties in accordance therewith. But in the meantime the monopolists who owned the party decreed that the reciprocity plank of 1896 must be repudiated and that no treaties negotiated in accordance therewith must be ratified.

Accordingly all the treaties were hung up in the senate committee on foreign relations and there they hung still. It is understood that they are now to be taken down, but only in order that they may be killed in such wise as not to give unnecessary offense to the countries which have entered into futile negotiations with a republican administration on the assurance given by a republican congress that they would be dealt with in good faith.

Now the statesmen who are bent on doing the bidding of their tariff-fattened masters regardless of all considerations of good faith or even political expediency, tell their own party associates that they are unwilling to do anything for the relief of Cuba because any reduction whatever in the duty on sugar would "constitute, in essence, an abandonment of the protective principle."

That is to say, nothing less than the Dingley duties would be consistent with the protective principle. These statesmen who represent monopoly say: "A reduction of one-fifth by the house of representatives means that elsewhere, both in and out of congress, the extent of that reduction shall be measured by the varying views of those who consider it. And if that republican majority is once constrained to such a policy what license have we to believe that the citadel of protection will not be further assaulted in the house of its friends?"

So these gentlemen announce to the country that the Dingley rates are the minimum and that no matter how well able to stand alone any industry may become any proposal to lower by the smallest fraction the monstrous Dingley duties by which it is sheltered in practicing extortion upon the American people will be construed as an assault on the sacred citadel of protection, and woe to him who dare to lead the assault!

These servants of the tariff bosses were beaten by only 13 majority. And they would have won by much more than that majority if the leaders of the house had followed their own inclinations instead of yielding to the earnest persuasions of the president. Even the president is understood to be with them so far as the economic question is concerned. The republican party has evidently become the most obedient servant of the haughty masters who have been created by protection.

——It must be admitted that when Speaker Henderson flops—and his record in this line is something remarkable—he comes down with both feet. About a fortnight ago he was, if not openly and avowedly for beet sugar first, last and all the time, leaning strongly toward beets as the basis of harmony. Later he was friendly to Cuba with all the zeal of the convert who has come to a definite conclusion as to which side of the bread is buttered. He was for harmony without beets as ingredients. In effect he warned the extremists among the opponents to Cuban relief that if they persisted they had better make an assignment to the democratic party and be done with it.—Boston Transcript.

THE SUBSIDY BILL INIQUITY.

Nothing But a Glaring Attempt by Monopolists at Class Legislation.

Senator Foraker made the somewhat remarkable statement the other day that he was opposed to the subsidizing of special interests, but would make an exception in the case of the ship subsidy bill because he thought it would result in the accomplishment of the purposes indicated in the title of the measure. In other words, says the Detroit Free Press, he cooked upon the principle as wrong and pernicious, but fell back upon the dangerous doctrine that the end justifies the means. Senators Allison, of Iowa, and Spooner, of Wisconsin, cannot thus easily reconcile themselves to the demands of party politics. They are not satisfied with the bill, and we fail to comprehend how any number of amendments can attract them to its support. It is based upon a false hypothesis, and one that antagonizes the very essence of our institutions. The laws of a number of states against trusts were recently nullified because they discriminated in favor of certain interests, and were thus voidable because of class legislation.

It has been shown beyond controversy that the bill under consideration is a glaring attempt at class legislation. As pointed out in the able address of Senator Clay, of Missouri, there are tens of thousands engaged in meritorious industries, farmers and manufacturers, who are losing money or barely making ends meet. It is as incumbent upon the government to give them means to promote their undertakings as to subsidize the shipping interests that it is proposed to benefit. As for that it would be easier to defend a wholesale distribution of money, taxed from the people, to assist languishing domestic interests than to vindicate under false pretenses a gift of undetermined millions to a monopoly of maritime operators.

It is unwarranted to assume from the number of questions being asked and amendments offered by them that the two leading senators will eventually frame a subsidy bill that they will support. Their objection is fundamental and opposed to the subsidy upon any terms or conditions. They questioned Frye, one of the authors of the bill, and forced admissions of lack of information on his part until he grew peevish and was relieved of torture as a matter of senatorial courtesy. They put Senator Hanna where he had to side step and spar for time. Senator Depew had to apologize for mistaken statements under misinformation. The very fact that those who prepared the bill and are backing it are not informed as to the material evidence hearing upon it, and give nothing but speculative estimates as to the outcome; that they propose to leave out in the cold the smaller vessels that are doing the bulk of the trade upon our Atlantic seaboard, suggests a selfish impetus behind the movement.

RECIPROCITY OF TWO KINDS.

The Kind That the Republicans Favor Is That Which Is Approved by the Sugar Trust.

From the standpoint of pure theory, reciprocity is a fine thing. If, while getting rid of our own absurd tariff we can induce other nations to abolish their equally absurd tariffs, it is obvious that we shall confer a great boon upon them as well as ourselves. Reciprocity that reciprocates is "more to be desired than gold, yea than much fine gold." It is the best possible way to free trade. But unfortunately that kind of reciprocity doesn't exist except as an ideal in the mind of the theorist. The kind of reciprocity that has any chance of passing a republican senate is the kind approved by the sugar trust and other monopolistic interests. This kind of reciprocity is truly "the handmaid of protection." It makes it possible for the protected monopoly to get a portion at least of its raw material cheaper, while holding the price for its manufactured product at the same level. Consumers at home will not receive any benefit. Incidentally our exporters will receive some gain from more extended markets, but the field of this trust regulated reciprocity will be so narrow that the increase in exports will not be large. The tariff is bound to be a leading issue in the next political campaign. The republicans will no doubt lug in reciprocity and attempt to show what an excellent thing it is. Let the people beware of the reciprocity that has for its object the perpetuation and strengthening of the protective system. On the other hand, the democratic party can strengthen the cause of free trade by advocating reciprocity by legislative enactment for the benefit, not of the few, but of the whole people.—ROYAL MEEKER.

PRESS COMMENTS.

——The west is not fanatical with regard to the tariff. It demands adaptation to the new conditions. It wants markets and outlets, and realizes that these can be secured only by a policy of "give and take."—Chicago Evening Post (Rep.).

——Foraker is not enthusiastic in his support of the shipping subsidy bill. But after all, that is not especially surprising. If Senator Hanna can just secure his associate's support, no doubt he will himself supply all the enthusiasm the occasion demands.—St. Paul Globe.

——In effect the sugar trust has said to the legislators: Do what you want to gain your own political purposes; increase or decrease tariff rates on Cuban sugars, but do not interfere with the tariff so far as it affects our monopoly.—Philadelphia North American.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

TYPICAL APPLE BOX.

Western Fruit Growers Use It to the Exclusion of Clumsy and Heavy Barrels.

A typical box is shown here which represents the thought and experience of apple shippers on the Pacific coast. Every part of it appears to have been carefully studied, and it certainly answers the purpose well. The inside dimensions are 20½x11x9⅝ inches. This makes a cubic content of a trifle over an even bushel, and about six quarts less than a heaping bushel. The ends are three-fourths-inch material, and all four sides are one-fourth-inch hard pine. There is no partition, as in the orange box. The apples may be put in tightly, and the thin springy sides hold them without bruising. The box is put together with 32 rough wire nails 1¾ inches long. The chief advantages of this package are: Convenient size; strength, given by the solid ends and secure nailing; and springy sides, permitting the apples to be crowded in slightly, and holding them firmly without bruising. Eastern fruit-growers' associations are becoming numerous and strong. This undeveloped city trade may be theirs if they will establish uniform, convenient packages, put on labels that shall become guarantees of quality, and work systematically to get the goods introduced. This trade will never be worked up by those who take a back seat and merely think about it. Get the fruit to the consumer's door, let him see what it is, and he will be glad to invite the boxed apple in and hand over his cash for it, for even at these extreme prices fancy boxed apples are no higher proportionately than many other food stuffs which he buys.—Rural New Yorker.



NEAT BOXES FOR APPLES.

SCIENCE OF SPRAYING.

Every Farmer Should Study Its Rudiments Before Applying Poisonous Substances.

Injury to plants by insects falls under two heads; first, where the plant itself has been eaten; second, where the juice has been sucked out, leaving the tissues. Insects causing injury of the first class are called biting or chewing insects, such as grasshoppers, caterpillars, cabbage and army worms. They have well-developed jaws fitted for cutting and chewing plants. They can be destroyed by using poisons such as the arsenics. The insects of the second type have long lancelike beaks which they insert into the tissues of the plant, sucking out the juice, causing the plant to collapse, wilt and die. This class includes all the scald insects, plant lice, squash bug, harlequin and terrapin bug, etc. The external application of arsenical poisons to plants would have little or no effect upon this group, as the poison does not enter the cells of the plants. Materials are used to act externally on the bodies of such insects either as a caustic or to smother or stifle them by closing their breathing organs. Insects do not breathe through their mouths, as do higher animals, but through small openings on either side of their beaks called spiracles. By spraying anything of a caustic or oily nature over the body, these spiracles are closed and the creature is destroyed.

These remarks apply especially to insects which feed upon the exterior of plants or pass the greater portion of their lives in an exposed condition where they can be readily reached by one of the methods mentioned. Insects of both classes at times feed upon plants above the ground, for a short while, and pass a portion of their lives upon the roots below the surface. The white grub or root lice are common examples, the former being a biting insect, while the latter is one of the sucking group. Still other insects live in straw, grain, seeds and manufactured products of the mill where neither arsenics nor irritants can be used. In such places the fumes of various gases are employed for their destruction. Farmers should carefully consider the nature of the insect before applying any remedy.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Best Way to Feed Wheat.

The best form in which to feed wheat is to roll or grind it fine to a coarse meal. It may then be fed alone or mixed with corn meal or ground oats. When ground fine it is pasty and adheres to the teeth, gums and cheeks, so that it is not so readily masticated or eaten. In the form of a coarse meal it is relished by all animals. It is in a condition to be attacked by the digestive processes whether thoroughly masticated or not, and in most cases it gives the best results.

THE CRANBERRY CROP.

It Is Far More Important Than the Ordinary Observer Would Have Supposed.

The first cranberries of the season come from Cape Cod. It was here that cranberry cultivation was inaugurated at the beginning of the last century. Cape Cod furnishes a large proportion of the best berries and about two-thirds of the total crop of New England. Next in volume of productiveness comes New Jersey. Part of the state's crop is made up of wild cranberries. These are sometimes picked before they have begun to color, then spread on the ground and exposed to the sun for six weeks. It is claimed that in this way a deeper color is secured.

Following New Jersey comes New York berries, most of which are grown on Long Island. These, as a whole, are particularly good berries, large in size, and, for that reason, attractive. The cranberry is the one fruit whose quality is held second to its appearance.

There are cranberry bogs in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana and northern Ohio. The western berry seldom finds its way east, for the home demand is as great as the supply. For this reason the eastern berry often finds its way well toward and sometimes beyond the Mississippi. Generally it is of better quality, for the production of western berries gathered from wild vines is large.

Every year cranberries are shipped to Europe and statistics show a steady increase of exportation. It is only natural that this increase should occur, because the American cranberry is superior to the European.

England receives most of its cranberries from Norway and Sweden, but they are not nearly as good as the American product. Perhaps poor quality has caused the cranberry to lack in popularity abroad. Certain it is that nowhere is this berry so popular as in the United States, where the quantity consumed is larger than the rest of the world uses.—Newark (N. J.) News.

GRAFTING MADE EASY.

A Down East Method Which Has Never Failed to Produce Fairly Satisfactory Results.

In grafting a seedling one or two years old the graft is put on just above the ground and but one cutting is used. To graft a tree to change the fruit is another matter and instead of cutting the tree off below the limbs three or four of the lower limbs are cut off eight or ten inches from the trunk or the main branch and two cuttings or grafts are placed in each limb. Should the operation prove successful the following year all the branches above the grafts may be removed with little danger of losing the tree. A tree of most any age may be grafted in this way and in a few years be in good bearing. The grafting outfit is simple, comprising a jackknife, small saw and a dish of grafting wax. In selecting grafts only the last year's growth of new wood should be chosen.

Figure A shows how to make the scion. They may be several inches long and contain two or three buds each. The bottom end which is to be inserted into the limb should be wedge shape. Figure B gives an idea how the limb appears with a split top in which the grafts are set. Two cuttings should be placed in each limb to be sure of a good stand. After they are placed in position some orchardists bind them in place with cord or twine to make them secure before the grafting wax is applied. This answers as a safeguard, but it is not absolutely necessary. In placing the scion it is important to have the inner bark of scion and stock come together so that the sap will flow from the tree to the cutting. After this is done the wax should be applied so that the joint or splice is well covered, thus keeping out the air and water. Should all the grafts live the weaker ones should be pruned away.—Orange Judd Farmer.



THE SCION AND STOCK.

Asparagus on the Farm.

One of the plants most serviceable in the farmer's garden is asparagus. Once well established an asparagus bed is perpetual, if it is handled right after it comes into bearing. Fifty plants will supply an ordinary family with all the asparagus tips they can use. The plants should not be set closer than 18 inches in the row, and should not be permitted to go to seed. If the seeds are permitted to ripen and fall on the ground they will send up innumerable stalks and these make trouble in asparagus growing. This can be prevented by cutting out the sprouts that bear seeds just before they turn yellow. When one-year old plants are set, cutting for use may begin the third season. Each day all the sprouts should be cut, even if some of them have to be thrown away.—Farmers' Review.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Prof. Koch, the noted Berlin physician, has been given the rank of major general by Emperor William.

The first civic knight in England was Sir William Walworth, lord mayor of London, who was knighted for killing Wat Tyler.

Prof. A. Koch, of Heidelberg, suggests that the question of employment for the blind should be solved in accordance with the precedence of Japan, where they are much in demand as experts in massage.

James J. Hill has two feats. The first is the collection of paintings. In his home in St. Paul he has a large number of paintings known all over the world. His other amusement is the collection of uncut jewels.

Two rather embarrassing gifts have just been brought from Abyssinia for King Edward VII. by British officers. From Emperor Menelek comes a tame zebra, and from the commander of the Abyssinian army a pet lion cub.

Wellington G. Singhi, of Rockland, Me., has in his possession a photograph of Abraham Lincoln, the negative of which was not retouched. It is a curiosity, and shows character lines of Mr. Lincoln which a fine, finished picture would conceal.

Ole Hansen, the peasant who was appointed minister of agriculture in the present Danish cabinet, was visited by a journalist recently who found the minister engaged in harvesting. The statesman looks after all the work of the farm and even personally feeds the cows in the sheds.

President Pritchett, of the Massachusetts institute of technology, in relating his experiences in college recently, said that the way boys had of finding a certain professor was to step into the middle of the college yard and call out a date in American history. Instantly the professor would come out from some window or door in the college and say that the date was incorrect.

FACTS FOR PHILATELISTS.

An official recognition of philately in art is the large fresco in the main corridor of the Brussels post office, representing a grandfather and grandchildren looking over a stamp album.

There are now 72,000 post offices in the United States. This is more than any other nation has; but if Great Britain and her colonies were taken as a whole the United States would occupy second place in number of post offices.

The contention that the term philately was not intended to include fiscal stamps is met with the argument that the derivation of the word is from roots that mean primarily a fondness for exemption from tax, or stamps denoting that the postage or tax had been paid. And this is in accordance with the philatelic lexicon of to-day.

Collectors often growl about United States stamps being heavily canceled, but the Australian collectors have a hard time to secure high value recent issues in used conditions in a fit shape for preservation. A paper of remonstrance has been signed by prominent Australian collectors and sent to the post office officials, and it is hoped there will be a beneficial change in the manner of cancellation.

The smallest postage stamp ever issued appears to be the one-quarter schilling of Mecklenburg-Schwerin which measures ten by ten mm. or 100 square mm. It is run rather close by the first issue for Bolivar, both values of which—ten cents and 1 penny—measure only 10 by 12 mm. each. For the sake of comparison, it may be mentioned that the current 1d. British stamp measures 18½ by 22½ mm.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 29.			
CATTLE—Common	3 00	@	4 75
Choice steers	6 00	@	6 35
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 90	@	7 00
Mixed packers	6 60	@	6 85
SHEEP—Extra	5 00	@	5 25
LAMBS—Spring	10 00	@	12 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 80	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
RYE—No. 2	60	@	63
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 50
PORK—Family		@	17 25
LARD—Steam		@	9 57½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery		@	29
APPLES—Choice	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES	2 85	@	2 90
Sweet potatoes	3 00	@	3 25
TOBACCO—New	2 55	@	19 50
Old	6 05	@	16 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77	@	79½
No. 3 spring	69	@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41	@	42¾
RYE—No. 2	55½	@	55¾
PORK—Mess	16 00	@	16 65
LARD—Steam	9 70	@	9 72½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 90	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
RYE—Western		@	64¼
PORK—Family	17 50	@	19 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 10
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77⅜	@	77½
Southern	76	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	62⅝	@	62¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
CATTLE—Butchers	5 15	@	5 95
HOGS—Western	6 90	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46⅛
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 37½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44½	@	45

Cabinet Ministers Come High.

A cabinet officer who not very long ago retired to private life started to build up anew his law practice. A corporation case was sent to him by a brother lawyer. Meeting that lawyer later, the ex-cabinet minister asked what he ought to charge.

"What did you think of charging?" asked his friend.

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The Poet—"No, the editors never burn my poems." The Friend—"How is that?" The Poet—"I write them on sheets of asbestos."—London Answers.

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Mrs. Francis Podmore, President W. C. T. U., Saranac Lake, New York, Owes Her Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

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"This is several years ago, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is my only medicine. If I ever feel bad or tired a few doses brings instant relief."—MRS. FRANCIS PODMORE.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Handsome Menu Card.

It is a noticeable fact that the dining car department of the Grand Trunk Railway System is second to none on the American Continent, and new improvements and modern innovations are continually being made. The Cafe-Parlor cars which have been running on nearly all of the divisions of this great System are a constant source of praise from the traveling public. The company has recently altered the style of the menu cards used on all of the dining cars and cafe-parlor cars, and has gotten up a very handsome and neat bill of fare that appeals to the artistic sense.

Hoax—"I thought at one time he was getting the gutter-snipe bee in his bonnet." Joax—"So did he." "And didn't he get it?" "Not in his bonnet; in the neck."—Philadelphia Record.

Kicks and Flats.

Herr Meyer Lutz tells the following story: "Conducting once in Bradford, I noticed that the clarinet player, a young but clever and steady lad, jumped up a good deal during the progress of the opera. I found that his father, who played the trombone, sat just behind him, and every now and then he gave his son a kick, with the remark: 'Look out, Sammy! there be a flat a-cummin'."—Mainly About People.

Mark Twain on Autographs.

To ask a doctor or builder or sculptor for his autograph would be in no way rude. To ask one of these for a specimen of his work, however, is quite another thing, and the request might be justifiably refused. It would never be fair to ask a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by.—Chicago Chronicle.



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BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - April 2, 1902.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

THE Populists will hold their national convention in Louisville on the 2d of April.

THE Western Argus published at Frankfort for sixteen years, suspended last week. It was established by Pat McDonald, and at his death his son took charge of the paper.

MR. WATTERSON'S efforts to line up the Democrats for the next Presidential campaign are well enough, but one cannot help thinking how he tried to disorganize the party in 1896.

A SUIT has been filed at Frankfort for a mandamus to compel Gov. Beckham and Adjt. Gen. Murray to approve the pay-rolls of the Maysville militia company for services rendered in guarding W. S. Taylor during the political trouble of 1900.

A LATE census bulletin fixes the market valuation of poultry raised in the United States in 1899 at $36,891,876, while the value of eggs was $144,286,158. The total was the imposing aggregate of $281,178.035. The egg crop only comes behind the wheat, corn, cotton, hay and possibly one or two other great farm staples.

Mexico has the smallest navy in the world in proportion to her population. Twelve million people are protected by a fleet of two dispatch vessels, two unarmored gunboats, each carrying one four-ton muzzle-loading gun and four small breech-loader, and five second-class torpedo boats. This fleet is manned by 90 officers and 500 men.

THE Judges of the Court of Appeals who are candidates for their party's renomination, are making good use of their vacation organizing their friends for the conventions which will be held in a few months. Judge Paynter will have no opponent in his party. His record on the Applate bench is eminently satisfactory, and there is no doubt of his reelection.

JUDGE LASSING'S attention being called to the editorial copied from the Commonwealth by the RECORDER, last week, he said he wished it understood that he is not dabbling in the approaching contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district—that he is a candidate for Circuit Judge, again, and to that matter he intends giving his undivided attention.

IN the opinion of many leading members of the Havana bar, Estes G. Rathbone, former Director of Posts, has several good reasons for a new trial. This can be ordered by the Supreme Court of Cuba in granting a writ of error, though the higher Court cannot pass upon questions of fact. Attorneys for Neely and Reeves are also confident that they can obtain a new trial for their clients.

THE State Board of Valuation and Assessment is in session to make the annual assessment of the intangible property of the railroad companies in the State for the purpose of franchise taxation. This action is generally taken in January of each year, but was delayed because of the session of the General Assembly. Business incidental to the session of the Legislature occupied the attention of the members of the board.

CHAIRMAN RINGO of the State Board of Equalization announces that the preliminary equalization work of the board has about been completed and that this week the counties whose assessment has been increased will be notified and will be given an opportunity to appear before the board and discuss the matter. As is always the case, only a few counties in the State have not been raised over the work of the local Assessor. The hearing of county delegations will consume a month.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is proving himself a record breaker all along the line. Tradition requires that a president shall not go upon foreign territory, and an embassy or legation is held, in international law, to be foreign soil, and so far as the records appear, President Roosevelt is the first of the Presidents to enter the house of a representative of a foreign government in Washington. He went to the German embassy to call upon Prince Henry as a matter of courtesy, though he did not dine there.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

It makes the farmer wrathful to be called to his mail box, a quarter of a mile or more from his work in the field, to find nothing but a circular from some patent medicine dealer, or a bargain sale advertisement from some cheap John in town. But this happens every day all over the State. The mail box flag is becoming a necessary nuisance in this way. Who can devise a better scheme, one that will enable the farmer to know whether it is a letter or a circular before going to the box?—Indiana Farmer.

THE noted Hereford cattle breeder Mr. T. F. B. Sotham, of Missouri, in an extended review of the supply and demand of beef cattle in the Breeder's Gazette, says that the future outlook for cattle breeders and growers is the best the country has ever seen. Continued growth and settlement of the west, southwest and northwest has continually narrowed the opportunities of grazing and ranching on public lands, and is now rapidly increasing the demands upon the cattlegrowers of the agricultural states.

Judge John H. Westover, of Grant county, and Claude B. Terrill, of Carroll county, are entitled to the credit from the country portion of the Sixth Congressional district for the victory in the Congressional redistricting fight. Grant county was in and out of the Ninth Congressional district a number of times during the session, but the above-named gentlemen always pulled her back to her old moorings again. Both of them are carrying about a Congressional bee, but they will not oppose each other, as the country districts of the Sixth are joined in an effort to nominate Mr. Gooch's successor from among them.—Louisville Times.

IT is said that Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Kansas and Nebraska have determined to create a new kind of hog, by feeding and breeding. It is to be a bacon hog, with more lean and fat mixed. The basis of this creation is more protein in the feed, and alfalfa furnishes that. The belief there is that a series of years in selecting breeding animals, feeding on alfalfa and no corn at all, will bring about this new creation, and that such a hog can be made on such feed as will have a distinct claim in the market demand for bacon. It is a unique proposition, and if they can do it, the supply of the lard hog will be left to the corn states.

The Scandinavian bridegroom gives his betrothed a prayer-book and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She in turn, gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he inevitably wears on his wedding-day. Afterward he lays it away, and under no circumstance of state or poverty will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands who have never broken their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy upon the eve of his second marriage the wedding-shirt his first wife gave him.—Woman's Home Companion.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the splendid service of our State Senator, S. W. Tolin of Boone County, whose course in the late General Assembly was conservative and deserving of the hearty endorsement of his constituents. Senator Tolin has not been a "professional" politician, but has contented himself to apply his energies strictly to his profession, that of law, and right well has he succeeded. His home is in the quiet little city of Burlington where he enjoys an enviable happiness. He has a large and paying practice and did not seek the office at all, but this was a case where the office sought the man. We trust that when it again becomes Boone County's time to elect a Senator that they will give to the district Senator Tolin or a man equally as worthy, if there are any more such in the good county of Boone.—Owenton News Herald.

A friend wants to know what price hogs must bring to make a profit on feeding them 67 cent corn. Fed under proper conditions, a bushel of corn will make ten pounds of pork, and for all ordinary purposes this rule is accepted as a standard of measuring the relative values of corn and pork. Thus the pork so made from 67 cent corn must bring $6.70 per hundred weight in order to let the feeder out. Under present conditions we should try other rations for the fattening hog. Wheat at 65 cents per bushel will go further than corn at 67 cents. Barley at 50 cents is a cheaper feed; also mill stuff and the low grades of wheat and flour. There is a certain loss in making pork which sells for $5.80 out of 57 cent corn wholly.—Richmond Climax.

When a stamp is placed on a letter, it represents one of 60 made for every man woman and child in the United States. Enough stamps will be issued this year to supply every individual in the United States with at least 60 stamps each. Distributed among the population of the globe, they supply every person with postage for not less than three letters. Placed side by side in a continuous line, the total issue would girdle the earth three times, forming a variegaed ribbon around it nearly three inches in width. If spread out in the same manner across the United States the stamps would form a paper sidewalk from New York to San Francisco over three feet wide. Pasted into a stamp collector's book of conventional size, the issue would half fill 1,000,000 volumes, which placed one upon the other would form a solid column over 25 miles high. If it is true as Edward Everett Hale says, that the United States postal system is the greatest of popular educators, these figures will serve to show the extent of Uncle Sam's present service as a school teacher.

The late legislature made a number of changes in the school law. Many of them referred to the business of the Superintendent's office, etc. Among those of interest to the general public were the following:

The June examination for graduates of the common schools was changed to the second Friday and Saturday in May and two days instead of one assigned to the January examination for the same purpose.

It has never been possible to pay the forty per cent of the public fund in October, as the law provided and the payment of the forty per cent is deferred until December.

The minimum salary that any county may pay to the County Superintendent is raised from $250 to $400.

Heretofore when a schoolhouse was condemned, the trustees, under penalty, were required to have it replaced in a year. This penalty is now removed and the trustees may levy and collect a tax from year to year until enough has accumulated to build a house.

When two thirds of the voters of a district have voted a tax the trustees may borrow the money to build a house.

Heretofore the week of the Teachers' Institute has been counted as a week taught when it occurred during the session of the school, but now the teachers must teach twenty weeks without County Institute week.

THE currency of the Philippine Islands is to be silver.

IN West Virginia four Republican millionaires are candidates for U. S. Senators.

A FULL account of the storm in Tennessee and portions of Kentucky, will be found on an inside page.

FROM the efforts that have been made to sow plant beds, it appears that Kentucky farmers are striking for a large crop.

THIS is the winter of the farmers' discontent, especially on the part of those who sowed grass seed several days ago.

IF there is a question as to Gov. Beckham's eligibility for another term he ought not to think of offering as a candidate. Eminent lawyers differ on the question.

Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; and O N. Grant's. Grant-

AT NOON.

The January Appellate Term Will Close.

Four Judges Going Home. They Will be Candidate for Re-Election.

Compliments for Paynter

The January term of the Court of Appeals closes at noon to-morrow. A period of three weeks will intervene before the opening of the April term on the 14th day of that month. During the term just closing the Court has disposed of a large amount of work, deciding altogether exceeding 360 cases. Next Tuesday is the last day for the filing of records of cases to go on the new docket.

During the brief vacation, Judges Paynter, Durelle, Guffy and White, will repair to their respective districts to make formal announcement of their candidacy for re-election this fall to the bench. Judges Paynter and Guffy will be renominated by their respective parties without opposition, Judge Durelle's friends expect him to be nominated without serious opposition, but Judge White will have a lively contest on his hands.

COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS.

The esteem in which Judge Paynter is held and his career on the bench for a period of seven years is shown in the following correspondence between two of his former associates on the bench former Chief Justices W. S. Pryor and Joseph H. Lewis. Judge Pryor has made the letters public. Upon learning that Judge Paynter would stand for re-election Judge Pryor addressed the following letter to Gen. Lewis:

Frankfort, Ky., March 15, 1902.—Hon. Joseph H. Lewis, Duvall Station, Ky.—Dear Judge: As our friend and former associate, Judge Paynter, is a candidate for re-election I think it our duty to give him some testimonial of our high regard of his character as a man and his ability as a Judge. His career on the bench is indeed remarkable, coming from political life to the discharge of such responsible duties as belong to the bench, he has from the beginning manifested such an aptitude for the place as to exceed the expectation of his best friends. His labor is unceasing, his opinions clear and convincing and he now ranks with the ablest jurists in the State. He is, in fact, a natural born lawyer, and I trust will have no opposition.

Yours truly.

W. S. PRYOR.

Judge Lewis responded as follows:

Duvall Station, Scott County, Ky., March 19, 1902.—Hon. W. S. Pryor, Frankfort, Ky.—Dear Judge: I agree without reservation with the high estimate expressed in your letter of Judge Paynter. During the association with him on the bench four years I became much attached to him as a man, because he is upright and fair minded; and formed a high opinion of him as a Judge, because he proved to be just, able, painstaking and hard working.

To displace him would be almost certain loss to the Commonwealth, because it would be very difficult to find a successor his equal, and next to impossible to find one in all respects his superior.

Truly yours,

JOSEPH H. LEWIS.

—From the Courier-Journal, March, 22, 1902.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS. Salem, N. J. For sale by all druggists.

If the cows wade in mud and smear the udders with dirt and filth, put a stop to it. By this means many objectionable bacteria get into the milk by falling into the milk pail.

For Sale.—My Cyclone Fence Machine, with control of the Cyclone Fence in Boone county, Ky.
G. C. GRADDY.

For Sale.—Lot of good seed potatoes, Early Rose and Early Ohio, pure.
A. B. WHITLOCK.

FOR SALE.—Two good fresh milch cows, one a Shorthorn, the other a Jersey. GEO. BAKER, Limaburg.

FOR SALE.—Ten good driving and work horses, on 9 months time. Call and see them. If not sold before they will be sold publicly in Burlington on next county court day.
JAS. L. RILEY, Bullittsville.

FOR SALE.—Privately, 3 milch cows, one of them fresh; 4 dozen chickens, and some household and kitchen furniture. S. E. TERRILL, Idlewild.

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Local News.

Lots of garden truck has been planted.

The crop of Easter eggs was as large as usual.

April has done nothing for vegetation, yet.

Send to this office for stock bills of all kinds.

The dirt roads are slightly out of shape again.

The cold snap has pinched people considerably.

The town hogs are giving gardens especial attention this spring.

March was not such an awfully bad month—there have been worse.

E. L. Rouse, of Gunpowder, has two sows and 12 nice pigs for sale—all Thinrinds.

The Christian Endeavor Social will be held at F. Riddell's next Friday night.

Some of the farmers have the preparation of their corn land well advanced.

March went out like a lion, and Monday was the most disagreeable of the 31 days.

The house cleaning season now is here, the most unwelcome season of all the year,

Potatoes planted by some of the early gardeners have come up—the town hogs got 'em.

Jack Sandford is going into the fruit tree business, and is planting 1,000 carefully selected trees.

The prediction that last Sunday would be a nice day for displaying Easter hats miscarried badly.

There will be preaching by Rev. Sam Adams, at Gunpowder church, on the night of the second Saturday in April.

The rain last Friday, was greatly needed, and the farmers willingly lost the time while the gentle rain came down.

The large glass in one of the front hall doors at the court house, fell a victim, Sunday, to the antics of young America.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 2:30 p. m.

John Gillagan living out on the East Bend road delivered his 8,000 pound crop of tobacco to the Erlanger buyers, last week.

J. M. Lassing is erecting a commodious building on his lot adjoining the old cemetery for the use of the local butcher, W. C. Brown.

The K. P. committee was in the city, one day last week, purchasing furniture for their new hall, which they will furnish in nice style.

Henly Smith has purchased property at Erlanger, where he and his family are most comfortably domiciled. They spent the winter in Chicago.

For sale—Carriage and harness, farm bell, lot of sugar water buckets, &c., at Burlington, Monday, April 7, (county court.) GEO. BLYTH.

The RECORDER was misinformed last week and gave the maiden name of Mrs. Runyan's mother as Lavinia Eve McGlasson. It was Lavinia Eve.

James L. Riley will have ten good work and driving horses under the hammer in Burlington, next county court day if not sold before. Credit, 9 months.

From the number of bean poles W. E. Vest carried to his garden, one day last week, it is inferred that he will have new beans at a very early date. He is recognized as one of the town's most successful truckers.

Depositions were being taken in the alimony suit of Sallie Botts against N. W. Botts, yesterday. Several prominent citizens of Bellevue neighborhood, were on hand as witnesses.

The farmers were very willing to suspend work a day or two, last week, while the much needed rain came down to prepare the soil for hastening the growth of vegetation.

The board of directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association will meet at Florence next Saturday, after which active work for the next fair will begin, and there will be no let up until late in the afternoon of the 30th day of next August.

James L. Riley will offer for sale at public auction in Burlington next county court day ten good horses—drivers and workers. He will sell on 9 months time. These horses can be purchased any time between now and day of sale. Call and see them.

Next Monday is county court day, and as the April term of that court is generally well attended a large crowd is expected in Burlington on that occasion. It used to be a great day for horse men, but in latter days the stallion show on the first Monday in April has been limited to very few.

A Doctor's Sad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by W. F. McKim, Burlington; H. L. Eskew, Walton; Union Drug Store, Union, and O. N. Grant, Grant. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

Personal Mentions.

Supt. Snyder, of Bellevue, was in town, yesterday.

Col. Moody, of Bellevue, called on the RECORDER yesterday.

Rev. Sproles' wife is visiting her parents at Covington, Tennessee.

Judge Lassing is sojourning at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a few days.

James L. Huey, of Union precinct, was among the visitors to town Monday.

R. A. Brady, from down on Middle creek, was visiting his daughters here, Monday.

W. T. Smith is the first in this neighborhood to finish breaking land to plant in corn.

Ed. Hawes and wife came up from Lakeland, last Thursday, for a brief visit with their parents.

Stephen Gaines and wife, from Woolper Heights, were guests at Attorney Sidney Gaines', Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, is quite ill. Mr. Riley has been considerably better for several days.

Miss Virgie Snyder, of Bellevue, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Nat Carpenter near this place.

Jerry Beemon, of Limaburg, and his sister, Mrs. Delila Utz, were transacting business at the court house, Thursday.

Wilkes Arnold, one of the many very industrious young men in Bellevue neighborhood, was in town Saturday.

James P. Tanner, the Florence horseman, was in town yesterday, and left an order for bills for his fine horse, Col. Chief.

At last accounts James D. Acra, who has been very ill, was considerably improved, much to the delight of his many friends.

Hubert Rouse, of Limaburg, was in town Monday, discussing intricate farming problems with our local farmers. He gave them some valuable pointers.

Henry Clore, of Bellevue, was in town Saturday, looking not quite so robust as of yore. He said he had been farming to which he attributed his decadence of flesh.

Sheriff Allphin left Monday for Gallatin county to attend the funeral of his nephew, Willis Allphin, aged about 21, son of A. A. Allphin. He died of consumption.

E. L. Rouse, of Gunpowder, Marion McMullen and wife, were in town Monday, closing up a land sale of 9 acres Mr. R. purchased. Mr. Rouse says the people in his neighborhood would rather see a traction road than a coon track.

S. C. Johnson, of Walton, was in to see the RECORDER yesterday. We were exceedingly glad to hear him say his wife and son had regained their health. They were indisposed for quite a while, and their recovery is welcomed by all.

Kirb Tanner and Misses Mary and Catharine Furlong, of this place, were in the audience at Pike's Theater, Cincinnati, last Sunday afternoon, when the building was discovered on fire. Miss Catharine was among the first to discover the smoke.

W. H. Metcalfe and A. M. Edwards, two of Walton's prominent business men, were in town Friday on business pertaining to the Walton Graded Public School, of which they are trustees. They were at the County Clerk's office making up a list of the taxable property in the school district preparatory to the sale of $10,000 worth of district bonds.

The local attorneys are on the move preparing for court, which convenes on the 14th inst.

If the tobacco seed that was sowed several days since had sprouted previous to the cold weather, there is no telling what the effect will be on the sprouts. It may be that the freeze was severe enough to destroy the sprouts. Young clover has also been in jeopardy.

The past week has been very fine weather on the growing wheat and grass. Not enough rain fell to wet the ground thoroughly—in fact it will take considerable rain between now and the summer months to put the ground in anything like a condition to stand a few weeks dry weather without a material injury to crops.

A twister tore out one end of the mansion of Anderson Johnson, colored, here in town Sunday morning. Johnson is domiciled on a lot belonging to Dr. Furnish, and the serious damage to the building will be a heavy blow to the landlord, and a great inconvenience to tenant, but not enough to cause him to vacate.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for their sympathy and many kindnesses on the occasion of the death of our son and only child, Linneus. And we especially thank Dr. J. G. Furnish for the kind and unceasing fatherly attention he gave our son while in his care, as he left nothing undone that would contribute to his comfort.

JAS. L. HUEY AND WIFE.

Weather prophet Marsh, of Cincinnati, says severe thunderstorms and heavy rainfall will prevail over the country east of the Mississippi River during the month of April. Rain, wind and cyclonic storms west of the Mississippi. Severe storms from Canada to the Southern States. Severe storms and extremely heavy rainfall over the Southern and Gulf States, causing rising rivers and floods in that section of the country, most severe in the latter part of the month. April will prove a stirring month if the professor knows wherof he speaks.

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Wants A Requisition.

It will be remembered that away back in the eighties Richard Walton killed his brother-in-law, Kerg Craig, one Sunday evening, on the public highway, near Normansville, this county. Walton was arrested and indicted for the killing, but before his trial he escaped from jail here. Although it was believed Walton was not far back in Indiana, no effort was ever made to have him returned to Kentucky for trial, and the killing had almost been forgotten, but it was brought to mind again last Friday night when a stranger giving Indiana as his home, registered at the Boone House. It was not long until Mr. Reed's, (for that was the stranger's name) business was know, as he began inquiring what steps were necessary to obtain a requisition for a Kentucky fugitive from justice. It was then learned that Mr. Reed wanted a requisition issued for the above named Richard Walton, who had been living on a farm of his in Dearborn county, Indiana, for the last two years. It seems that the interest Mr. Reed is taking in the matter is prompted by a desire to get rid of an undesirable tenant. No application has been made to the Governor for the requisition.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20, 1902.

To the County Superintendent:—The delay in shipping the census supplies is due to the fact that the blank paper for the printing was lost in shipping and has not reached the printer. As soon as it is received the supplies will be printed and shipped to you. I regret the delay very much, but it is unavoidable. H. V. MCCHESNEY,

Supt. of Public Instruction.

In taking census, will the Trustees please to use pen and ink, and be as plain and correct as possible, as the work has to be copied by County Clerk? Will send blanks as soon as received.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

NOT FORGOTTEN.

It was a sad occasion to witness the interment of Lineous at the Big Bone church on the 29th of March, 1902, the son of James L. and Jennie Huey. He left this world of affliction and sorrow, to pass through the golden gates that stood ajar for his admission. From his youth up to his affliction he was an exceptional boy—most dutiful and obedient to his father and mother, and quite an obliging and sociable young man. He had, at all times, a kind word for everyone with whom he was acquainted, and great sympathy for all persons in trouble of any kind. He was never seen with a frown of contempt on his face, and never was he heard, on any occasion, to utter a word of any kind to make the least shadow on his good name.

He not only loved his God—our God—but loved everybody. I can tell what Linnie was; but for all I might say of him, I would frankly, truly and honestly say of him, "the half has not been told. While his departure from his kind and indulgent parents, his connection and large circle of friends for only a short time, we feel sure our loss is only his eternal gain. In conclusion, and in connection with the above, we offer, as it is written that "all things work together for good with them that love God."

UNCLE JOHN.

Special to the Recorder from Beaver:—George Osman, a prominent hilltop resident, was repairing his poultry house the other day, when he fell through the roof to the ground, a considerable distance. For a day or so it was thought he had broken two or three ribs, but, happily, it turns out that he was only badly bruised, and will soon recover.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Prince Henry of Prussia is 39 years old.

There is a dearth of school teachers in England.

Brazil is having its money coined at the Vienna mint.

King Oscar of Sweden possesses a medal for life saving.

Perry Belmont's annual club dues amount to nearly $2,000.

There are 80 miles of New York streets on which horse care are run.

One acre of sago palm yields as much nourishment as 163 acres of wheat.

Pennsylvania silk mills have been organized with a capital of nearly $2,000,000.

The erection of an electric process steel plant is promised at Elizabethton, Tenn.

French seamen and miners are obliged by law to make provision for their old age.

The flaxseed crop of Argentina for 1901-02 has been officially estimated at 12,893,102 bushels.

A Baltimore engraver has put the alphabet on the head of a common pin. The work took only an hour and a half.

Literature, which set out to be the leader of the literary weeklies in England and in America, is said to be on the market.

The king of Siam owns an army corps of 500 elephants, all well trained for military purposes, and under command of a general.

The Budget Committee of the French chamber of deputies adopted a credit of only 60,000 francs for the St. Louis exposition.

"Honorary grand chief of the Huron Indians" is the latest title which has been conferred on the earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada.

Maj. John E. Barrow, who 50 years ago was partner in the grocery business with Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, is dead.

"Dan" R. Hanna, son of the Ohio senator, has paid $1,500 and $1,080, respectively, for two short horn cows bred by Queen Victoria at Windsor.

Robert C. Crowry, the new president of the Western Union Telegraph company, entered the Joliet, Ill., office of the company as a messenger boy at the age of 13.

An amalgamation of the great export flour milling firms of the Pacific coast is being worked into shape at Portland, Ore. It will have a capitalization of $10,000,000.

Worcester, Mass., has a strange freak of nature in its "elephant tree," a mammoth elm, with a peculiar growth upon the side, resembling perfectly the trunk of an elephant.

The pope's income is $1,400,000, one-seventh of which is guaranteed by the emperor of Austria, another seventh comes from vested interests and the remainder is derived from Peter's pence.

One German engineer officer has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment and another heavily fined for receiving presents from the contractors engaged on the new fortification scheme at Metz.

Twenty-nine sculptors have signified their intention to submit designs for the statue of Gen. McClellan, which is to be erected in Washington. This is believed to be the largest number ever entered in such a competition.

Three handcuffed native convicts jumped off a mail train in Bengal while it was going at forty miles an hour. Two Sikh warders jumped after them. Two of the convicts were killed and one of the warders injured.

The latest recruit to the ranks of the motor enthusiasts is a representative of European royalty. The Queen Regent of Spain has an automobile. She is fond of athletics, and a certain portion of her time each day is given up to recreation.

Gen. Eugene Griffin, of the United States army, has in his possession the American flag made by the sailors in Lieut. Gillmores' party out of patches and shreds of their clothing, after their rescue from the insurgents in the wildest part of Luzon.

Prince Ertel Fritz, the kaiser's second son, is to follow his elder brother to the university of Bonn, beginning his studies with the next summer semester.

The sultan has issued an irade prohibiting gambling in his dominions, and ordering the prosecution of the lessees of those establishments where it is carried on.

Large contracts have been received by the Bethlehem Steel company and to fill orders 500 additional men will be employed for nearly a year. One contract calls for 35,000 tons of angle iron for structural work.

WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

Venezuela Revolutionists Defeated by Government Troops.

The Revolutionary Steamer Bolivar Prevented From Landing at Certain Ports by the Governor of the Island of Trinidad.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 28.—It was learned here Thursday that the Venezuelan government had received a report to the effect that Gen. Varela had defeated the revolutionists under Montilla in the state of Coro, who have been trying to effect a junction with Gen. Riera and his forces.

Gen. Riera is also said to have suffered heavy losses at the hands of government forces.

News reached here Thursday that the British legation in Caracao had notified the government of Venezuela that the governor of the British island of Trinidad had been instructed not to permit, in the future, the presence of the revolutionary steamer Bolivar at Port of Spain, the harbor of the island of Trinidad or in the British West Indies.

Under these instructions the Bolivar would not be allowed to coal at Port of Spain; she will, therefore, probably leave Venezuelan waters immediately, proceeding to the French island of Martinique. The execution of these orders will place the revolutionary steamer in a critical situation.

Venezuelan officials consider the usefulness of the Bolivar to the revolutionists to be greatly hampered because of the presence at Port of Spain of the Venezuelan gunboats Miranda, Bolivar and Zumkador. These vessels are under steam day and night and are ready to attack the revolutionary ship outside British waters.

ISLAND OF SAMAR.

Gen. Guevarra and His Command Will Surrender April 15.

Manila, March 28.—Gen. Smith, who is in command of the American forces on the island of Samar, had a three-hour interview Wednesday with the insurgent general, Guevarra and several officers of his command. Guevarra succeeded Gen. Lucban as insurgent leader in Samar, and has signified his intention of surrendering to the American authorities. It was arranged between Gen. Smith and Gen. Guevarra that the latter, with the entire force under his command, and all their rifles would surrender April 15. The serviceable rifles to be turned over number 250; of these 125 are Krag-Jorgensens.

MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES.

A Grocer Shot His Divorced Wife, Mother-in-Law and Himself.

Emporia, Kan., March 28.—Stephen G. Conkling, of the grocery firm of Emery & Conkling, Thursday shot and fatally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs Sivers, after which he discharged the two remaining bullets in the pistol into his own head, dying instantly. The tragedy, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Sivers, was the outgrowth of matrimonial troubles, which terminated in a divorce suit during the last term of court. Conkling has threatened to kill his wife a number of times since the divorce was granted, and when he appeared at the house Thursday he began to shoot before she could escape. One of the bullets intended for her struck her mother.

Appointed Chief Engineer.

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—J. B. Carothers, for the past six years chief engineer of the Springfield division of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, with headquarters at Flora, Ill., has been appointed chief engineer of the Ohio division, with headquarters at Chillicothe, O. He will be succeeded by Earl Stimson, of Cincinnati.

Lawyer Convicted of Burglary.

Atwood, Kan., March 28.—The jury before whom was tried M. A. Wilson, charged with burglarizing the county treasury of $2,000 on the night of December 21, 1901, brought in a verdict of guilty, after being out since Tuesday. The convicted man is one of the oldest and most prominent lawyers in this part of the state.

Miss Ella M. Stone Coming.

Vienna, March 28.—Miss Ella M Stone, the American missionary, passed through Vienna Thursday night on her way to London. Miss Stone appeared to have recovered from the effects of her captivity better than was expected.

All Favor Silver.

Washington, March 28.—The subcommittee having in charge the matter of Philippine currency has not made its report, but it is stated the members with practical unanimity favor permitting the present silver standard in the islands to remain.

Portion of Intestines Removed.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 28.—Wm. Harr, of Boothesville, was operated upon at Cook's hospital, Fairmont, Wednesday. About twenty inches of his intestines were removed. He will probably recover. About a year ago he had appendicitis.

McKinley Memorial at the Capital.

Columbus, O., March 28.—Senator Wirt's resolution for the location of a McKinley memorial at the west gate of the state house grounds was adopted. The citizens of Columbus have raised $20,000 for the purpose.

IDENTIFIED BY THEIR FEET.

Students Dismissed For Halting Girls on the Campus.

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—For halting young women on the campus and examining their feet nine students of Missouri university have been dismissed, and the names of others are being secured with a view to similar punishment. The girls were on their way to a banquet in the academic hall, given by the freshmen. The building was surrounded by a mob of the university students, bent on kidnaping as many of the male guests as possible. A number of the latter disguised themselves as girls in order to pass through the line. One young man, thus attired, was identified as he stepped into the light of the main entrance. The mob tore his silk dress to tatters and dragged him away. After this the besiegers were suspicious, and, as the guests approached, those who were girls, or appeared to be, were halted, and made to thrust forward their feet for examination. Nearly all submitted to the ordeal with surprising good nature.

CECIL RHODES' FORTUNE.

Bulk of It Left For the Promotion of His Plan of Education.

London, March 29.—The Daily ... says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, except some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the union jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world, and the fostering of the imperial sentiment.

The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting "younger Britain" to cope successfully with rival nationalities was long a dominant scheme with Cecil Rhodes, but even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of his will. The details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

SPAIN'S YOUNG KING.

Alfonso XIII. Will Be Crowned on Saturday, May 17.

Madrid, March 29.—The fetes to be held upon the occasion of the crowning of Alfonso XIII. as king of Spain will commence May 12 with a grand review of 15,000 troops at Camp Carabanchel. There will be a gala operatic performance and a concert May 16. The actual ceremony of administering the oath to Alfonso will occur in the chamber of deputies May 17, when Alfonso comes of age. Upon this occasion Alfonso will, for the first time, wear the uniform of a captain general in the Spanish army.

After the ceremony in the chamber, the king and the court will proceed in state to hear a te deum in the church of San Francisco El Grande. A banquet to the foreign envoys will be given in the palace that evening.

ILLICIT STILL IN NEW YORK.

The Place Raided, Liquors Confiscated and An Employe Arrested.

New York, March 29.—United States revenue agents raided an alleged illicit still at 441 Pleasant avenue and arrested Benny Flovack, 22 years old, employed in the place. The proprietor was absent. The officers confiscated 75 gallons of whisky, 60 barrels of mash, 110 pounds of sugar, 200 pounds of yeast and a horse and wagon. The alleged still was said to have a capacity of 300 gallons a day. Flovack was taken before United States Commissioner Shields and held in $2,500 bail for examination.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

The Chickahominy and the Queen Olga Came Together.

London, March 29.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship Co.'s steamer Chickahominy, Capt. Furneaux, while bound up the Thames from Newport News, was in collision off Gravesend with the Houlder line steamer Queen Olga, Capt. Chapman, outward bound for Cape Town. The Chickahominy had the upper part of her stem damaged and the Queen Olga sustained considerable damage on her starboard side.

A Cargo of Salmon.

New York, March 29.—The American bark St. James, which arrived at quarantine from Seattle, via Blaine, after a voyage of 140 days, has a cargo of 62,500 cases of salmon consigned to the Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. This is the first cargo of salmon sent around the horn to this city.

Roosevelt Will Deliver the Diplomas

Washington, March 29.—It was announced that President Roosevelt will deliver the diplomas at the graduating exercises of the naval academy at Annapolis on May 2, the advance date having been set in order to relieve a dearth in commissioned officers.

An Agreement Reached.

Marion, Ill., March 29.—An agreement was reached and contracts signed by miners and operators of the Seventh sub-district who have been in session here for three days. This avoids the threatened trouble in this district for another year.

Walcott and Russell Matched.

Boston, March 29.—Joe Walcott has been matched to fight Fred Russell before the Wabash Athletic club, Chicago, April 4. Walcott only weighs 146 pounds, but Russell weighs 220 pounds and is six feet tall

HE HANGED HIMSELF.

Condemned Murderer of Sheriff W. C. Ricker Lynched.

After the Mob Had Tightened the Noose Around His Neck the Victim Jumped From the Side of the Structure to Death.

Casper, Wyo., March 29.—Charles Francis Woodward, the condemned murderer of Sheriff W. C. Ricker, of this county, was hanged by a masked and armed men on the scaffold erected for his legal execution. The men overpowered Sheriff Tubbs, secured the keys and led the condemned man from his cell with as little ceremony as possible. There came a loud rap at the sheriff's door and determined men demanded the keys to the jail. On refusing the demand Sheriff Tubbs was seized and bound and the keys secured. After this there was no resistance to the lynchers. They soon secured the prisoner and led him to the scaffold erected in the jail yard on which Woodward was to have been hanged Friday, but for the intervention of a respite granted by the supreme court. A rope was quickly fastened to a beam and a noose placed around Woodward's neck. While this was being done, Woodward talked rapidly. His words were partly incoherent.

Then somebody gave the condemned man a push, forcing him on to the trap, and the rope began to tighten. Woodward gave a leap before the trap could be sprung and fell off the gallows, hanging himself.

One of the lynchers pinned to the dead man's clothing a card bearing the following words:

"Process of law is a little too slow, so, this is the road you will have to go. Murders and thieves beware—People's verdict."

Sheriff Tubbs took the body down and removed it to the city hall, where the rope was cut from the neck. It was then turned over to the coroner.

The county attorney received a telegram from Acting Gov. Chatterton calling upon him as "the county prosecutor to institute and make a thorough investigation of the crime with a view to the punishment of the guilty parties."

TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

H. Clay Evans Quits as Commissioner of Pensions.

Washington, March 29.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the president. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him.

Soon after Gen. Torrence left the white house Commissioner Evans called, at the request of the president, and remained with him some time. He declined to discuss the question of his retirement from the office of commissioner of pensions.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

A Bill Prescribing Size of the Field and Arrangement of Stars.

Washington, March 29.—Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, introduced a bill prescribing the size of the field of the United States flag and the arrangement of stars. The field shall be square and one-third the total length of the flag. The stars of the 13 original states are to be in a circle, surrounding the stars of the 30 admitted states in the form of a star, with the stars of the last two admitted states (Wyoming and Utah) temporarily one on each side of the interior stars.

Michigan Miners to Strike.

Bay City, Mich., March 29.—An order was issued calling out the coal miners of the entire state April 2, the first day of the month being a holiday in celebration of the advent of the eight hour day. Over 2,500 men will be effected. The strike arises over the failures of the miners and operators in conference to agree to the scale for the ensuing year.

Yarn Mill Operatives Strike.

Fall River, Mass., March 29.—About 300 operatives of Globe yarn mills Nos. 1 and 2 are out on a strike. These mills are owned by the New England Cotton Yarn Co., which did not enter into the recent agreement among the local mills to advance wages ten per cent. The operatives demand the increase.

Gold Life Saving Medal.

Washington, March 29.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded a gold life saving medal to Elmer Mayo for his heroic services in rescuing Seth L. Ellis at the recent Monomoy, Mass., disaster in which the entire life saving crew of the Monomoy station, with one exception, were lost. The secretary also awarded a gold medal to Seth Ellis, the survivor of the crew.

Bulgarian Post Attacked.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 29.—One hundred and fifty Turkish troops attacked a Bulgarian post near Saratach. One Bulgarian was killed and several were wounded. The Bulgarian garrison is being reinforced by two companies of soldiers.

The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—The Century Athletic club is still in the contest for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight and will make a new offer that will raise the bid of the Charleston club.

A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna.



Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, Had Catarrh Twenty-five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory of Masons, 32nd degree.

In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

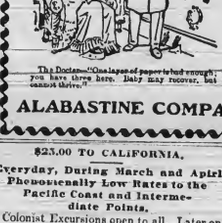
"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly, T. P. Moody.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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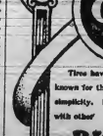
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CONSUMPTION

TENNESSEE FLOOD.

Damage Will Be $4,000,000, With Twenty-Two Lives Lost.

The Section Visited Embraces One of the Richest Portions of the State and the Damage to Farm Lands Is Serious.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—Reports from the flooded districts of Tennessee emphasize the gravity of the situation. The damage resulting, it is believed, will reach $4,000,000, while 22 lives are known to be lost. Several counties certain to have suffered heavily are yet cut off from communication and the loss in property and life may go higher than these figures. The Louisville & Nashville railroad is running a few trains from here to Lynnville, 18 miles south of Columbia, while the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis has only succeeded in getting through to Murfreesboro. Neither line can resume regular traffic before Tuesday.

The section visited by the flood embraces one of the richest portions of the state and damage to farm lands is a serious item. It includes counties lying between the mountains on the east and the Tennessee river on the west and between the Cumberland river and the Alabama line. Stone fences that have stood the storms of 40 years were washed away in many of the well-known river side farms of Lincoln county and crops destroyed.

Thousands of logs are reported adrift in the upper Cumberland, which stream at Carthage at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon was rising at the rate of six inches per hour. The bridge of the Nashville & Knoxville railroad at Lancaster, a 300 foot span, said to have cost $100,000, went down Saturday night.

It was predicted at Carthage that the Cumberland would go beyond the flood tide of 1882. If such be the case the work of destruction is not yet over. There is no communication with Linden, in Perry county, or with Lynchburg, in Moore county, but both sections are believed to be seriously damaged.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

The Damage to Railroad and Other Property Is Enormous.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31.—Advices from the flooded districts in Mississippi are that the waters are slowly receding and it is believed that the worst is over. The damage to railroads, farms and other property will foot up an enormous sum. It is reported that many Negroes lost their lives but the exact number can not be given at present.

Meridian, in the eastern part of the state, has had no railroad communication for several days. Railroad traffic continues paralyzed in that section. Not one of the five railroads entering the city have yet been able to get trains through either north or south. Mail, however, is being transferred on the Alabama Great Southern at Narkeeta creek, where the bridge was swept away. Large forces are at work on all washouts and traffic may be resumed north of Meridian Monday. The damage south on the Northeastern, Mobile & Ohio, and Alabama & Vicksburg is more disastrous than first anticipated, and it is doubtful if traffic will be resumed inside of eight and possibly ten days. The railroad officials are having difficulty in securing workmen.

PERISHED IN THE FLOOD.

Will Adams, a Farmer, His Wife and Five Children Missing.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., March 31.—In the 18th district of Rutherford it is believed that Will Adams, a farmer, his wife and five children have perished in the flood which has done great damage in the eastern portion of Rutherford county and the adjoining county of Cannon. Saturday night neighbors heard Adams calling for help which they were powerless to give and nothing has been heard from Adams or his family since.

Washed Overboard.

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—The Austrian cruiser Szitgliwar arrived here from Bermuda, having encountered rough seas all the way. Friday heavy seas were encountered, and Quartermaster Ratisch was swept overboard. Boats were lowered and the warship cruised around for several hours in an attempt to pick up the unfortunate officer, but no trace of him could be found.

Flood Warnings.

Washington, March 31.—Special forecast: Flood warnings have been issued for the Cumberland river and frost warnings for Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Northwestern Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

President at Church.

Washington, March 31.—Large crowds attended the Easter services at the churches. The president attended services at the Grace Reformed church. Mrs. Roosevelt and her children went to St. John's Episcopal church, which she regularly attends.

Refitting the Shamrock II.

New York, March 31.—Preparations are being made for the refitting of Shamrock II. Work on the defeated British challenger was begun last Thursday in the Erie basin. Much secrecy is observed about the yacht

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Nothing Definite Has Transpired In South Africa.

London, March 31.—Nothing definite has transpired concerning the peace negotiations in South Africa. Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer delegates who were recently in the United States, have been interviewed since they returned to France. They expressed their hope that a satisfactory compromise would follow Mr. Schalk-Burger's mission.

Mr. Wessels is credited with declaring Mr. Kruger would approve any terms of peace arrived at in South Africa.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he believes Dr. Kuypers, the Dutch premier who started last Thursday on a visit to Belgium and Germany, goes to those countries in the interest of peace.

PRESIDENT SCHALK-BURGER.

He Failed to Open Communication With Former President Steyn.

Pretoria, March 31.—The efforts of Acting President Schalk-Burger to open communication with Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccessful.

DeWet and Steyn have crossed the main line of the railroad going west. They were escorted by Vanniekirk to Vandemerwe, and have been traced to Paris (about 30 miles northwest of Heilbron road), Orange River Colony, by Col. Garrett.

GARFIELD ACCEPTS.

He Will Become a Civil Service Commissioner April 1.

Washington, March 31.—James R. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, has accepted the position of civil service commissioner tendered him about ten days ago by President Roosevelt. He takes the place to be vacated on April 1 by Mr. William A. Rodenburg. Mr. Garfield is a comparatively young man and is engaged in the practice of law with his brother, Harry A. Garfield, in Cleveland. He is a notable figure in Ohio political circles, and has served as state senator from his district. He was the author of a law known as the Garfield election law of Ohio, which required all nominees for elective offices to file with the secretary of state a sworn statement of the expenses incurred by them during the campaign. The law, however, was subsequently repealed. Mr. Garfield is a resident of Mentor, a suburb of Cleveland.

TRANSPORT KILPATRICK.

Arrived With the 17th Infantry and Discharged Soldiers.

San Francisco, March 31.—The transport Kilpatrick arrived Sunday from Manila with the 17th infantry and discharged soldiers, nearly 1,000 in number. There were five deaths on the voyage. Shortly after leaving Manila, Mrs. B. F. Pope, widow of Lieut. Col. B. F. Pope, died. Mrs. Pope was bringing the remains of her husband home. The other deaths were those of V. Thompson, corporal of Company D, 21st infantry; Wilbert I. Leake, private, 22d infantry; Private M. Stewart, 24th infantry, and J. J. B. Riley, a civilian.

TIRED OF REBELLION.

Rufino Offers to Surrender to the Native Constabulary.

Manila, March 31.—Rufino, who spent $30,000 in his efforts to invite rebellion in the province of Misamis, Island of Mindana, now declares he is tired of rebellion and has offered to surrender, with 75 rifles, to the native constabulary.

Gen. Chaffee will leave Manila April 10 on a tour of inspection to the Island of Samar. He will visit every port in the island and will witness the surrender there April 13 of the insurgent general, Guevarra. After this surrender the American garrison in Samar will be largely reduced.

Western League Umpires.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—President Whitfield, of the Western league, announced the following umpires for the coming season: Danny Stearns, of Buffalo; Artie Latham, of Philadelphia; Robert O. Cox, of Rock Island, Ill., and Gus Moran, of Philadelphia.

Prince Derncburg Dead.

Hanover, Prussia, March 31.—Prince Derncburg, better known as Count Von Munester-Ledenburg, who has been during the course of his career German ambassador to France and Great Britain, is dead. He was born in London December 3, 1820.

Senator James K. Jones Defeated.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—The latest returns from Saturday's primaries for United States senator indicate that ex-Gov. Clarke has undoubtedly defeated Senator James K. Jones.

Stopping at St. Augustine.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 31.—Adm. and Mrs. Dewey have arrived at the Ponce de Leon hotel here from Palm Beach, Fla. They will remain here during the rest of the season. Adm. Dewey will be a guest at the military ball in honor of the governor here.

Friends Will Help Her.

Toledo, O., March 31.—Scores of fair friends of Miss Madeline Kempf, the young woman who had her scalp torn off, have offered to supply all cuticle necessary for skin grafting in case such a step is deemed necessary.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

Several Persons Were Killed and Others Injured.

A Minister Fatally Hurt While in the Pulpit, By the Side of the Building Being Blown In—Other Church Edifices Damaged.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—One of the fiercest wind storms ever known in this section struck the city Sunday just before noon and did tremendous damage to property and injured many people, some of whom will die. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over and telegraph and telephone wires generally disabled. The most serious accident reported was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian church in Knoxville. The church was filled with an Easter congregation numbering about 600 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon a particularly strong gust of wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling, measuring about 40x20 feet, down upon the people. A panic ensued and a rush was made for the doors and windows. The excitement soon subsided and the work of rescue began. At least 40 persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover.

The towboat Nellie McGowan was blown over in the Ohio, opposite Saw Mill run, and completely wrecked. Her crew narrowly escaped drowning but all were finally rescued by harbor boats.

The corrugated iron roof of the Union bridge at that point was lifted from its fasteninga by the wind and parts of it carried a distance of a mile.

Greenville, Pa., March 31.—The Easter services being held in the United Presbyterian church at Jamestown, this county, six miles north of here, came to an abrupt ending at 12 o'clock Sunday. The sky became overcast and a funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching from the northwest. The tail dipped to the ground just before the church was reached. The congregation became uneasy but the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamison, continued the acrvices. All of a sudden there was a terrific crash and part of the south end of the church crashed in, burying the minister beneath bricks and timbers. The men of the congregation rushed to the pulpit and when the stricken minister was removed from the debris it was found he had received fatal injuries. His jaw was broken and the temporal bone crushed.

HISTORIC CHURCH WRECKED.

Pastor Seriously Injured and Two of His Congregation Killed.

Wellsburg, W. Va., March 31.—The storm which visited the Ohio valley Sunday amounted to a calamity here. The historic Franklin M. E. church, four miles east of this place, is in ruins, its venerable pastor is seriously injured, two members of its congregation are dead, and several others are wounded. Rev. Mr. Allshouse had reached the peroration in his impressive sermon on the resurrection, when suddenly the gable of the church was blown in. The falling timbers and debris struck him and fell all about him. The congregation was panic stricken.

STORM IN MICHIGAN.

Large Amount of Damage Done to Telegraph and Telephone Poles.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 31.—Reports from Lake Michigan cities and towns show that the heavy storm of Saturday night and Sunday has done a large amount of damage, particularly to telegraph and telephone lines. The lines are all down along the lake shore, and Traverse City, Manistee and Ludington are cut off from outside communication. At St. Joseph, $1,500 damage was done by the storm to wire service and buildings, and at Benton Harbor the damage amounts to $2,500.

Wind Storm at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—A wind storm swept over the eastern suburbs of the city Sunday night doing considerable damage. Trolley poles were twisted, splintered and broken, sidewalks were torn up and hurled great distances and small trees were uprooted.

Schooner Blown Ashore.

Manistee, Mich., March 31.—The schooner Annie O. Hanson, bound for this port to load lumber, went ashore three miles south of the Manistee piers. A blinding snow storm and a heavy wind were prevailing at the time. The crew landed safely and came here for assistance.

Two Men Killed By Lightning.

Zolfo, Fla., March 31.—During a thunder storm Sunday which did considerable damage Peter Low and Alonzo Whidden, two well-known men, were instantly killed at Whidden's home, near here.

Schooner Ashore.

Darien, Ga., March 31.—The schooner Senato Sullivan, Capt. Barter, is ashore off Egg island. The captain and the crew of the vessel were landed safely and have arrived here. The schooner probably will be lost.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 25.—Senate—Consideration was begun by the senate Monday of what is popularly known as the oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter and reduces the present tax of two cents per pound on oleomargarine to one-quarter of one cent a pound in its uncolored form. A few bills of minor importance were passed before the oleomargarine bill was taken up.

House—Mr. Boreing (Ky.) injected an attack on the Goebel election law into the discussion of the Moss-Rhea contested election case from the Third district of Kentucky, which again occupied the attention of the house Monday, but Mr. Rhea declined to be drawn into an extended debate on an issue not directly involved in the case. He contented himself with paying his respects to Mr. Boreing. The vote will be taken about 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Washington, March 26.—Senate—A sharp attack on the pending oleomargarine bill was made in the senate Tuesday by Mr. Money (Miss.). He denounced the measure as "unconstitutional, immoral, dishonest and unjust." Mr. Hansbrough (N. D.) began an argument in support of the measure, but yielded the floor until Wednesday.

House—The house, by a majority of ten, unseated Mr. Rhea (Ky.), a democrat, and seated in his place J. McKenzie Moss, who was formerly a democrat, but who, according to his brief, is in accord with the republican party on the dominant issues. The republican majority in the house is 43. While only two republicans, Hanbury and Vreeland (N. Y.), voted for Rhea, enough republicans remained away or declined to vote to reduce the majority to ten. After the vote the house began consideration of the army appriation bill.

Washington, March 27.—Senate—Throughout Wednesday's session of the senate the oleomargarine bill was under discussion. The debate was interesting at all times and some phases of it were amusing. Mr. Hansbrough (N. D.) concluded his speech begun Tuesday in support of the measure.

House—General debate on the military appropriation bill was in order Wednesday and consideration under the five minute rule begun. At the beginning of the session the house passed the Burleson resolution calling on the president for information relative to the application of Gen. Miles to go to the Philippines.

Washington, March 28.—Senate—Thursday Mr. Harris (Kan.) and Mr. Quarles (Wis.) spoke at length on the oleomargarine bill. The following bills were introduced: An amendment to the post office appropriation bill making an appropriation of $500,000 for pneumatic tube mail service for next year and authorizing contracts for this service for four years at an annual expenditure not to exceed $800,000; a bill instructing the postmaster general to make contracts for pneumatic tube service in cities and limiting the annual cost in each city to four per cent. of the gross postal revenues.

House—The army appropriation bill was passed without material amendment, and a rule was adopted to make the bill to retire officers of the revenue cutter service a continuing order until disposed of, the order not to interfere with appropriation or revenue bills or conference reports.

Washington, March 29.—House—The house spent Friday passing private pension bills. In all 215 were passed. With one exception this is the record for the number of such bills passed at a single session. The president's policy with regard to the veto of bills to remove the charge of desertion from the records of soldiers came in for discussion during the day. Early in the day a number of minor bills were passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported and Mr. Cannon gave notice that he would call it up on Monday.

IS GROWING SERIOUS.

The Conditions at Fairmont Coal Co.'s Mine, at Mt. Clare, W. Va.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 28.—Conditions growing out of the discharge of 15 union miners at the Fairmont Coal Co.'s mine at Mt. Clare are growing more serious. Five men were arrested and placed under heavy bond to await the action of the grand jury for interfering with officers who were attempting to qual a riot. C. K. Weekly, a union man, was seriously beaten and his recovery is doubtful. Union men are charged with entering the mine and cutting off the air, thus imperiling the lives of the men working. Officers are guarding the mine and the men working are told to shoot for self-protection and in defense of property.

Will Resign the Chairmanship.

Washington, March 28.—Chairman Babcock, of the republican congressional committee, informed President Roosevelt that owing to ill-health he desired to relinquish the chairmanship of the committee and that he would be glad if the president would substitute some one to take his place.

Boys Strike.

St. Louis, March 28.—A strike of 160 boys Thursday compelled the Obear-Nester glass works in East St. Louis, employing 600 men, to shut down. An increase in wages and the shortening of their hours is demanded by the boys.

Hanna Not a Candidate For President.

Tomah, Wis., March 28.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna has written a letter to C. W. Croty, of this city, stating that he is in no sense a candidate for the presidency in 1904, and requesting his friends to discourage any movement to that end.

Elected Chairman.

Washington, March 29.—Representative James M. Griggs, of Georgia, was unanimously chosen chairman of the democratic congressional committee at a meeting held at the minority caucus room at the capitol.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

LOST OR STOLEN.

The Farris Certificates of Registration Bill Is Missing.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—The Farris bill, requiring that certificates of registration be issued to voters in cities and towns of Kentucky, without the presentation of which at the polls on the day of the general election, no such voter could exercise his right of suffrage, which was adopted at the recent session of general assembly, will not become a law for the reason that the official enrolled copy of it has been either lost or stolen. The discovery that the bill was not among those sent to the state executive department for approval was made by Gov. Beckham. An investigation showed that the enrolled copy was properly signed in the lower house by the speaker and sent to the enrollment committee of the senate. There is no further record of the bill. The matter has been placed in the hands of Commonwealths Attorney Franklin, of this judicial district, who will prosecute an investigation before the grand jury. The penalty for mutilation or destruction of an official enrolled bill is confinement in the state penitentiary.

Lancaster, Ky., March 28.—Leading democrats of this place are circulating a petition that Gov. Beckham call an extra session of the legislature to reenact the stolen Farris registration law, which passed both houses of the last legislature.

KENTUCKY EXHIBIT.

The People of the State Will Attempt to Raise the Funds Necessary.

St. Louis, March 29.—The movement of the Louisville Commercial club in behalf of a Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair has brought to the president of the club, Mr. Clarence Dallam, a letter from a young woman of Pineville, who suggests that it will be easy to find 100,000 Kentuckians willing to contribute $1 each to a Kentucky World's fair fund and thus raise the $100,000 which the state senate voted, but which failed in the house.

Mr. Dallam approves the suggestion and believes that the amount can be raised in that way as he is in receipt of a great many letters showing that the people in all parts of the state are mortified by the unexpected failure of the appropriation in the house. He has received assurances from the Louisiana Purchase exposition authorities that ample space will be given Kentucky, and the club will hold an open meeting April 3 to formulate plans for a thorough canvass of the state. In connection with this move Mr. Dallam will soon visit St. Louis to confer with the managers of the exposition.

VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Bill Reclassifying Cities and Towns Disapproved Of.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday afternoon vetoed senate bill 33, known as the Colson bill, which reclassified the cities and towns of the state according to population shown in the census of 1900. The executive took this action because of the errors in the measure, which set Versailles, Princeton and Nicholasville back from the fourth to the fifth class. Its approval would have made necessary a reorganization of the municipal government of those towns, causing much confusion. The error crept into the bill during the closing hours of the session and were not noticed for several days after the assembly adjourned. The veto does not affect the transfer of the city of Paducah from the third to the second class, which was also made in another bill.

Jailed For Old Crime.

Tompkinsville, Ky., March 29.—Ambrose Sims, one of the three men who, it is said, robbed and burned Burnley's store near Hartsville, Tenn., and then killed Detective W. K. Dempsey, at Flippin, in this county, one year ago, has been captured and lodged in jail at this place to await trial next June.

New Kentucky Concerns.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—The following new companies filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state Friday: Globe Bank and Trust Co., of Paducah, capital stock $150,000; Pebble Sand Oil and Gas Co., of Mt. Sterling, capital stock $100,000; Grand Rapids Furniture Co., of Louisville, capital stock $20,000.

The Hemp Crop Moving.

Lancaster, Ky., March 27.—The hemp continues to arrive, some of the larger crops not having been delivered. Garrard is now rated as the second hemp-producing county in the state, being surpassed only by Fayette.

Want a New Church.

Petersburg, Ky., March 28.—The executive board of the Baptist church, which meets at Covington March 31, will be asked to make an appropriation for a new church here. The members will donate $2,000 toward the building fund.

Kentucky Day at Charleston.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—Upon request of the board of managers of the Charleston exposition Gov. Beckham Thursday issued a proclamation, setting apart Thursday, April 24, as Kentucky day at the exposition.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

War Against Prohibition Movement Will Be Waged By Liquor Men.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—A secret meeting of representatives of Louisville's whisky interests—manufacturing and jobbing—was held at the Galt house to revive the National Protective association, organized in Chicago in 1886 to wage war against the prohibition movement and to endeavor to show that "prohibition laws are ineffectual."

The association will be a national organization. It will have its headquarters in Louisville and will be supported by a fund to which the distilling and liquor jobbing interests of the entire country are expected to contribute. It is underatood that the organization will have unlimited financial backing for representatives of the trade everywhere are taking a deep interest in the movement and have already authorized the promoters of the organization to call on them for funds. The money will be used in employing speakers to conduct a campaign in states where the prohibitionists are strong; in distributing printed matter, in employing statisticians and writers on economic subjects and anti-prohibition arguments particularly.

WITHOUT APPROVAL.

Twenty-Seven Bills Left Over Became Laws Saturday.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—Twenty-seven of the bills left on the desk of the governor at the close of the general assembly session Saturday became laws without his approval. Among them is the revenue bill, increasing the state tax rate, and half a dozen others of state interest. Some of these are the insane asylum and state penitentiary appropriation bills, carrying about $200,000 in appropriations; the bill repealing the McCain law, regulating the sale of leaf tobacco; the bill taking from the attorney general the authority to employ assistant state counsel and placing it with the state auditor; the bill allowing quadriennial instead of annual assessment of personal property in the cities of Covington, Newport, Lexington and Paducah.

HAGGIN AND KEENE.

Arrive at Lexington to Inspect Their Valuable Stock Farm.

Lexington, Ky., March 29.—James B. Haggin and James R. Keene arrived Friday to inspect their stock farms. This is Keene's first visit to Castleton, his million-dollar breeding plant, which he has operated through an agent for about eight years. It is his first trip to the blue grass. On arriving in the city he became ill and had to remain in his hotel. His physician says he will probably be able to go to Castleton Saturday where he will remain several days. He is accompanied by Decourcey Forbes, and they are en route to New York from Florida. Haggin and his wife came from New York to inspect his $350,000 mansion at Elmendorf, which is almost ready for occupancy.

A Farmer Hangs Himself.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 27.—Larkin Croft, a farmer, living near Crofton, started out to work about 7 o'clock and two hours later he was found by his brother hanging in a barn. He was dead when taken down. He was about 50 years old and the only cause assigned for his suicide is that he had been in bad health several years.

Killed Because He Wouldn't Treat.

Craftsville, Ky., March 28.—At Glade Fork Branch, northwest of here Hiram Jones, 48, met Frank Mayo, 28, on the public road at a "blind tiger" whisky resort, and because he (Mayo) would not treat Jones shot him dead in the roadside. Jones escaped.

A Cannel Coal Deposit.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 23.—It is rumored that some of the citizens of the county have been quietly making a geological survey, with a view to mineral development, and that they have discovered a deposit of cannel coal of fine quality.

Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, March 29.—The president nominated Wm. L. Harrod to be postmaster at Nicholasville, Ky. W. R. Sands was appointed postmaster at Lilac, Grayson county, Ky., vice J. C. Ramsey, resigned.

Design For Goebel's Tomb.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—A meeting of the Goebel monument commission will be held here on April 3 next to select the design for the tomb to be placed in the state cemetery.

Goes to the Pen For Five Years.

Lancaster, Ky., March 27.—Carey Robinson, who one year ago shot Anderson Leavel, another colored man, was Wednesday sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Robert Carrier was also sent for five years for burglary.

Bradley Not a Candidate.

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley Wednesday positively declared that he would not be a candidate for governor under any considerations and would refuse the nomination.

The Poultry Yard.

The best kind of a poultry house is one that is low behind and high in front.

Delicate specimens often do a great injury to improved breeds of poultry.

Too much sloppy feed is wasteful and often causes disorders of the stomach.

Economy and good management go hand in hand in profitable poultry keeping.

A house of medium size with a few fowls is preferable to a large one with many.

Fifteen hens may be with a male of the smaller breeds and ten with the large breeds.

In all flocks, even the most carefully bred poor specimens will frequently appear.

It is well to be in building poultry houses now that cold weather will be coming later on.

Unlimited range for fowls is not necessary for fine breeding although it is great saving of food.

One disadvantage in feeding sloppy food is that it increases the filth around the feeding places.

The cause of hens eating eggs is usually idleness but it may be from lack of some element in the food.

If troughs are used for feeding they should be long enough to give each fowl a chance to get a share of food.

Cocks after the breeding season closes are only a nuisance and a torment to the other members of the flock.

A chicken or fowl which has had a bad case of roup is not fit to breed from even if it has apparently recovered.

Commence feeding the turkeys early to get them in good condition so that at the proper time they can be fattened rapidly.

Wood ashes when scattered over the poultry yard are apt to induce sore feet on account of the alkaline properties in the ashes.

When the hens appear droopy and yet show no indication of disease or injury remove the rooster, especially if the hens are fat.

Chicken-pox in poultry is characterized by the appearance of numerous small ulcers on the head and face which become covered with scabs. It should not be confused with roup nor mistaken for scurvy. The disease is contagious but not particularly dangerous. For treatment the affected parts should be kept clean with castile soap and warm water and applications of chloride of potassium should be made.

In nearly all cases it is best to commence feeding the turkey in good season in the fall, not only will a better growth be secured but by keeping in a good condition a better opportunity is afforded of taking advantage of a rise in market should one occur, as a few days liberal feeding with a good fattening ration would be all that would be necessary to put in a proper condition for market. It always pays to fatten turkeys well before marketing but this can be much better done if they are kept thrifty.

One danger to the amateur in getting several varieties is that each is often crowded into such limited quarters as to keep all from being profitable. If he gives one breed special range it is apt to mix with the others, and he can never so positively guarantee purity as when no other breed comes near. The man who has but one breed and follows it patiently and carefully year by year can give his fowls greater liberty and better range, can cull his flocks more successfully and can get better and more uniform prices for eggs and fowls.

Live Stock Notes.

Not more pigs so much as better pigs, is the road to success and greater profits in swine growing.

If the land is foul the sheep will clean it up more cheaply than any other laborers you can employ.

Both clover and sorghum hay are good for hogs, and with plenty of it will require much less grain feed than is usual.

The Kansas Experiment Station, in tests at feeding steers, say that the saving in feeding corn and cob meal over whole corn was 35 per cent.

When ewes become too old it is best to sell them off in the fall to feeders of sheep, for there is no money in keeping old ewes on the range for breeding purposes. If a man has good alfalfa pasture, old ewes can be bought in and kept two or three years longer than if required to rustle on the short grass with the other sheep.

An epidemic among horses is reported from Randolph county, Ind., and the local veterinarians do not know the nature of it, but Dr. Henry Meisner says it is carebro spinal meningitis. The direct cause of this disease he attributes to the eating of ragweed and unclean corn, but the fact remains that some of the horses that have died have not eaten either of these things. Dr. Meisner recommends strict sanitary measures as another preventive of the disease.

The West Virginia Experiment Station tested the value of soaking corn for hogs by dividing some cross-breed hogs into two lots, alike as to size, breed and sex. They used Western corn and for one it was ground into meal, mixed with water and fed as a mash. For the other lot corn was soaked in water until soft, the supply being kept up as needed. Both lots had all that they would eat up clean. The lot fed on soaked corn consumed 2,138 pounds of corn and gained 555 pounds, or 385 pounds of corn for each one hundred pounds of gain. Those given meal used 410 pounds for each hundred pounds of gain, a saving of 25 pounds of corn, beside the cost of grinding or for a gain of 550 pounds a saving of 139 pounds of grain.

In a recent issue of the Baltimore News an article by Richard M. Evans gave the following statistics on the growth of the South:

Total value manufactured products twenty years ago, $450,000, in 1890, $1,466,000,000. There should be added to this $120,000,000, the value of the mineral products.

Twenty years ago $397,000 tons of pig iron were made; today more than 2,000,000,000 tons are turned out each year.

The South had $21,000,000 invested in cotton mills, with 600 spindles in operation twenty years ago. Today these figures read, $150,000,000 and 6,000,000 spindles. The South furnishes three quarters of the world's supply of cotton.

In twenty years the cotton oil business has increased from forty mills, with a capital of $3,500,000, to 500 mills with a capital of over $50,000,000. During the same time the value of the South's products has increased from $270,000,000 to $1,200,000,000.

In 1889 the South mined 6,000,000 tons of coal; last year its output was over 50,000,000 tons. Then its production of phosphate rock was 190,000 tons, last year it was 1,500,000 tons. Then its production of petroleum was 179,000 barrels; last year it was 15,000,000 barrels, and this quantity will be doubled, trebled and possibly quadrupled by Texas alone within the next year or two.

It is not many years ago that farmers in the Western States were burning their straw stacks to get them out of the way. There was apparently no market for it excepting at points where the cost of transporation was likely to exceed the price for which they could sell it. Now at nearly every market in the States the price of good straw is as high as that of No. 1 hay, and in some places it is higher. There were some who would not burn it, but put it in the yards for the farm animals to pick what they wished to of it, and to trample the rest into manure. After a few years it was found that the farms of these men increased in fertility and productiveness, and the practice of burning straw was nearly discontinued, even before the common use of the baling press made it profitable to ship it to Eastern markets. A change almost as great has taken place in the opinion of the value of corn fodder. It is but a very few years since the corn growers of the Western States cut no corn fodder, but after picking off ears, let the cattle and hogs in to pick and break down the fodder or what they would of it, and then it was a task in the spring to break down the rest so that it could be plowed under. Now it is nearly all being put through the shredder, and made so fine that any stock eats it, and it is thought as valuable as the average Western hay.—New England Homestead.

A certain officer of an Albany corporation owns a pet Skye terrier dog named Rags. It is a very intelligent animal, as all who know the dog will admit, for it not only reads signs of a certain class of beer, but when the nine-o'clock bell rings at night it will manage in some way to awaken its master and lead the way to a place where that particular beer is drawn—of course the dog wants the beer, not the master.

This famous dog, so the master says, was locked up one day in the room occupied by the master during the winter, and was forgotten. The telephone in the room and its use had been carefully studied by Rags. After being alone about 10 hours that dog, hungry, thirsty, and disgusted, in some way managed to ring up central and the operator hearing three distinct barks coming from that telephone, knew what number was wanted and the number was called. Immediately upon lifting the receiver the master recognized the voice of his pet, and remembering that the poor thing had been locked up all day he instantly called the boarding house and had the chambermaid liberate Rags, and in a few moments those two companions were united in the office of the officer and the dog broke its fast of 10 hours or over.

All milk utensils should be scalded most thoroughly daily. Never let cold water come in contact with utensils unless they are scalded before using for milk again.

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The floors of all the rooms where ropy milk has been kept should be disinfected with a mixture of five parts crude sulphuric acid to 95 parts of water.

Utensils after washing and scalding should stand upside down to prevent the accumulation of dust on the inside.—Cornell Experiment Station.

Exercise the greatest care to prevent even a drop of water from the cooling tank getting into the milk. That occurrence is probably the most common cause of trouble from ropy milk. If water must spatter about, the cans standing in ice water should be covered.





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Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 219, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11¼, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.

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3:40	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:30	7:35
f	f	"	Steadmantown	"	f	f
3:52	7:02	"	Elkhorn	"	11:07	7:01
4:00	7:10	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	"	Stamp, Ground	"	10:50	6:45
4:16	7:26	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:31	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:28	7:40	"	(Georgetown)	"	10:33	6:25
4:38	7:50	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:28	6:22
4:48	8:07	"	Newtown	"	9:55	6:11
4:56	8:15	"	Centerville	"	9:40	6:03
5:00	8:20	"	Elizabeth	"	9:32	5:59
5:10	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:22	5:49
5:12	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

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P. M	A. M				A. M	P. M
3:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:30	7:35
5:25	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:37	6:17
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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LIMABURG, April 6.—Fine rain Saturday night.

Robert Rouse's saw mill is running all right again.

Go to Quigley & Beemon for millet seed and cowpeas.

John D. Aylor and wife entertained several of their friends Sunday.

James Petitt and wife were visiting Z. T. Petitt and wife, in Covington, Sunday.

Miss Irva Rouse, an attractive young lady of Lexington, is visiting her relatives in old Boone.

Things brought good prices at Mrs. Delila Uutz's sale on the 2d. Corn, 75 to 80 cents; hay, $15 per ton.

Clark Beemon's house came very near burning a few nights since. A spark from the grate fell on some clothing, which were blazing, when someone awoke and discovered the fire.

BUFFALO.—T. J. Stephens has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Clark Rouse is some better.

Cland Ryle was the first in this vicinity to finish his spring plowing.

Mrs. Laura Bradford spent last Friday with her parents near Big Bone.

Mrs. Susie Utz had the first young chickens to hatch in this neghborhood.

Several of the farmers around here have been busy the past week sowing oats.

Mrs. T. J. Stephens and Mrs. F. J. Rue and Mrs. Claud Ryle spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. J. Utz.

Master Leroy Rue was visiting his grandparents, T. J. Stephens and wife the latter part of last week.

Walter Adams and Mr. Hilker, of Indiana, were in this vicinity, Tuesday, trying to buy a good work horse.

UNION, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Plunk Neal spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Mrs. Conrad is slowly improving after a severe illness.

J. R. Thompson made our town a short visit, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Scmour has been quite sick for several day.

Miss Maggie Clarkson was calling on friends here, Tuesday.

N. N. Burkett is now in New Orleans on a business trip.

Misses Marletta and Opha Riley were in Cincinnati, Saturday.

Miss Mary Hedges was calling on friends in Florence, Friday.

James Bristow is now in his new shop and ready to serve his friends.

Miss Nannie Burkett is home and has a full line of Spring Millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith spent the day with relatives in Erlanger, Sunday.

Miss Annie Rice came home Saturday, after a lengthy stay in Covington.

Miss Alva Williams will entertain the D. Q. R. Society, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Annie Riley from near Florence is spending the week with Mrs. Sarah Anderson.

Miss Martha Lassing has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden.

Mrs. B. L. Norman attended the funeral of her grand-mother, Mrs. Welbern, of Cincinnati, Thursday.

We had a very enthusiastic railroad meeting here, Friday afternoon, Col. A. S. Berry addressed the meeting.

Maclin Brodnax was buried at Richwood cemetery, Monday, March 31, at 11 o'clock. Prayer services at the house, conducted by Rev. Joseph Reunie, of Covington, assisted by Rev. Charles Diehl, of Crescent Springs.

GASBURG, April 7.—Everybody is at work and hopeful.

Marlon Ruce has cleared 5 acres of brand new ground for tobacco.

Farm work is much further along than usual at this time of the year.

Rumored that there will be a vacancy soon in a Government office in Petersburg.

Henry Terrill will return from California in a short time. His family will remain there.

Dogs raided your correspondent's sheep, one day last week. No sheep and 2 dogs were killed.

Tom Barnett, who has lived in Aurora for many years, is working this season for Arthur Terrill.

Arthur Terrill is carrying a very black eye, caused by a stick flying up and hitting him while cutting wood.

The fellow that goes around from farm to farm and binders people in their work is a nuisance of the first order.

The further the season advances the prospective acreage to be set to tobacco increases, and it is quite probable that the largest crop for years will be pitched.

FLORENCE.—Virgil Tucker, of Cincinnati, visited the Misses Hoggins, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alva Williams, of Union, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Bradford.

Miss Helen Brough has gone to Louisville to live with her brother.

Rev. Sam Adams, of Walton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Long.

Mrs. Emma Conner, of Covington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will McGiasson.

L. A. Conner and family, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Latham.

Miss Elizabeth Kenyon has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after spending several days with relatives in this place.

The ball given by the I. O. O. F. lodge on the 3rd, was quite a success and was well attended by persons from far and near. The light fantastic was tripped until the early hours of morn. Miss Irene Cahill and Allie Stephens, two pretty young ladies of Florence, won the cake for being the best cake walkers in attendence, and Will Crisler, of Petersburg, and Miss Elizabeth Kenyon, of Cincinnati, won a cake for the best waltzers.

RABBIT HASH, April 5.—The sick in this neighborhood are convalescing.

C. G. Riddell is building a new fence on his Rabbit Hash property.

Mrs. R. L. Piatt and Mrs. Mabel Ryle are visiting relatives in Covington.

Our public roads are in good condition through the efforts of our worthy supervisor.

A fine rain fell here, Saturday night, which will be a great benefit to pastures and gardens.

Thos. Hankinson, of Grant county, Ind., was visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Hopkins will leave, Sunday, to visit relatives at Gardnerville, for a few days.

The Grange met at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton's, last Wednesday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

F. A. Fellen, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of Miss Louise Staley, last Sunday and Monday.

R. M. and Jerome Wilson sold a nice lot of stock hogs to Geo. Weils, of Rising Sun, last week, at 5½ cents.

The Akin Bros.' new steamboat, the "Swan," made an excursion trip to Patriot, Ind., Sunday morning.

Geo. Ward is spoken of as a prospective candidate for assessor. George is a nice man and will make a good race.

Ben R. Stephens, the Rabbit Hash bachelor, is improving his property in hopes of finding some nice lady for a wife.

GUNPOWDER, April 7. — Elbert Vaughn has moved to T. L. Utz's farm in this neighborhood.

Most of the potatoes were planted last week.

Ben and Hiram Long are arranging for a large crop of tobacco.

B. S. Rouse and his best girl attended church at Eberon, Sunday.

M. L. Tanner, of Bank Lick, made the writer a brief call, last Thursday.

Mose Rouse and family, of Limaburg neighborhood, were visiting here, last Sunday.

Ed. Blankenbeker and Geo. Barlow attended a large stock sale at Dayton, O., last Wednesday.

Aaron D. Rouse has been on the sick list, several days the past week with a severe case of neuralgia.

John Taylor and wife and Ezra Blankenbeker and family were guests at Geo. Barlow's, Sunday.

R. P. Rice and B. F. Snyder were in our burg, Saturday, talking machine. They report their line of business good.

Eros Rouse and wife contemplate moving to Hebron in the near future. They will occupy his mother's farm at that place.

A nice rain fell here last Saturday night, which was very beneficial to the grass and other vegetation, also a great many cisterns needed replenishing.

Sheriff Allphin was in this neighborhood the first of last week, leaving some special invitations with some of the boys to visit Burlington next week.

On account of the bad condition of the roads there was only a few attended Sunday School at Hopeful, Sunday, and the organization was postponed until next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

The luterior of Hopeful church has been greatly improved and beautified by giving it a coat of new paper and other improvements are to follow—new lamps will take the place of some of the old ones, and a general renovating is going on.

BELLEVUE, April 7.—Another nice shower of rain fell here last Saturday night, refreshing the grass, wheat and oats.

Miss June Clore was calling on friends here Sunday.

Lawrence Phipps, of Huntsville, was in town Saturday.

H. E. Arnold and wife were visiting in Petersburg Sunday.

Miss Susie Tewel, of New York, is the guest of Miss Julia Dinsmore.

W. Grant and wife were visiting Ira Powell and wife over the river, Sunday.

Leslie Acra, of Middle creek, was visiting his uncle and aunt here last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Marshall received a handsome present, Friday, from her cousin, Arthur B. Acra.

Miss Genie Moody returned home, Wednesday, from a pleasant visit with friends in Aurora.

Bro. Nooe will be with the members of the Christian church next Sunday, the 13 inst. All are invited to attend.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Ashby Fork, was visiting her uncle Harry and aunt Lizzie Acra, on Middle creek, last week.

Archie and W. L. Acra delivered their crop of tobacco, Friday, to Wingate & Thompson, at Petersburg, at 5½ cents.

Thomas Dickens and family have moved to Robert and Douglas Rice's house in town, and will work for Botts & Setters.

The Swan is making trips from Rising Sun to Aurora. Whether she will extend her trips to Patriot or not, we cannot say.

Bro. Cook, of Petersburg, will preach in the McVille school house next Saturday, at half past 7 o'clock p. m. One and all are invited to attend.

We are more than glad to hear that Jas. D. Acra, of Huntsville, is improving, and hope to see him soon mingling among his friends again.

Irvin Rue would like for the road supervisor to cut away the bushes along the road down Ashby Fork, so it will not be such dark traveling.

FLICKERTOWN.—We are having fine spring weather.

Bud Moreland's baby is quite poorly of scrofula.

Jim and Steve Gaines were the first to finish plowing in this neighborhood.

Lonnie Smith and George Bachelor came down from Addyston, Sunday, and spent the day with friends here.

The steamboat excursions started Sunday, the Bonanza running from Cincinnati to Aurora and the Swan from Aurora to Madison.

HATHAWAY, April 7.—Sowing oats is the order now.

Robert Sullivan has tobacco plants up.

E. C. Frank's lost a good cow recently.

Lee Huey visited Jas D. Acra, of Huntsville, last week.

Mart Williamson caught a nice string of fish, Saturday.

Joe Riddell has rented out his land and will retire from farming.

Joe Huey and wife were guests of Otis Rouse and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent Saturday with Marcus Ryle and family, here.

R. R. Houston purchased of Mrs. Dora Bannister, of Union, a good work horse.

S. H. Marshall and family were the guests of R. R. Houston and family Sunday.

Mrs. Vina Smith and Cynthia Mason spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles B. Mason.

Mrs. Nan McElroy's family have the measles—two cases last week, but are better now.

Henry Bannister, of Union, notary public, was here on official business, last Saturday week.

Miss Fannie Smith entertained Misses Ona Aylor and Edith Ryle, Saturday night week.

Miss Grace Houston, of this place, spent the past week with her grandmother of Long Branch.

W. B. Horten and Rastus Stephens pulled off the horse trade mentioned by ye scribe some time ago.

Madison Ryle and wife, of near Beech Grove, spent Saturday night week, with Nathan Clements.

Mrs. Neal Green and son, of Indiana were visiting Jno. F. Green and family Saturday night and Sunday.

J. Q. Wilson took his family down to the city to spend a couple of weeks visiting their relatives and friends.

H. O. Adams was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Robert Adams of Grant county, one day last week.

W. L. Utz, of near Big Bone church, was visiting his mother and neice, Miss Jessie Utz, here one day last week.

W. L. Stephens and wife, of the Beech Grove neighborhood, was the guest's of F. J. Rue and family, Saturday night.

Most all of the patrons on T. J. Hughe's telephone line, known as the green line, were "April fooled" on the first day of this month.

Lamott Houston and grand daughter, Miss Nettie Hensley, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were visiting R. R. Houston, last Thursday.

Bluie and Kirtley Adams, sons of S. M. Adams, of Walton, were visiting at Jno. Green's and Mrs. Sallie Adams', Saturday night and Sunday week.

J. E. Weaver, of this place, attended the I. O. O. F. ball at Florence, last Thursday night, and was one of the principal judges of the cake-walk decided that night.

Mrs. Jane Clements and son, Nathan Clements, and family, spent last Saturday night with Jno. D. McNeely and family, and Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Ryle, of near Beech Grove.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan happened to quite a painful accident, one day last week. While out with her father she fell and stuck a large thorn in her arm. She was taken to Dr. Ryle to have it extracted, but the Dr. could not find the thorn. She is getting along very well at this writing.

MOUND FIELD FARM April 7.—Mrs. Fannie Tanner is on the sick list, though not dangerous.

Greens were selling at 25 cents per bushel in the Hebron markets last week.

Ezra Aylor and wife from Limaburg were visiting at Ex-Sheriff Beall's, Sunday.

Elijah Roberts, living on Harve McGlasson's farm dislocated his shoulder Thursday.

Don't forget the Dramatic entertainment to be given by Greenwood Grange on April 19th. Doors open at 7:30 pm.

Mrs. Emma Clore, wife of the late Mike Clore of Hebron, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. McGlasson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Thomas Brown, one of our best young men, and Miss Carrie Wahl, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Fred Wahl, were married on the 2nd inst.

Miss Emma Conner, who has been nursing her sister, Mrs. Mary Aylor for several weeks, was taken sick one day last week, and her condition is critical.

We are sorry, to see our friend Jacob Crigler smoking a pipe again. Several years ago he was an incessant smoker, and seeing his folly reformed, but, alas he has resumed the old habit and we fear the worst.

A most excellent and enthusiastic meeting was held by the members of Greenwood Grange last Saturday night. Five new members were balloted for and elected to be instructed at a call meeting to be held Wednesday night, April 23.

Since Mrs. Batterson joined the Grange, she has become a great lover of gardening, and, without a doubt, she has the greatest variety of vegetables planted to the square inch of ground of anyone in this vicinity. She keeps well posted on agricultural affairs by reading several papers on the subject, and is strictly up to date. In fact, we think she is little ahead, as she was telling us a few days ago that she was sprouting Lima beans under setting hens instead of by the old hot bed process.

We were rusticating down in the North Bend neighborhood, a few days last week, with Hubert Cropper and wife. Mrs. Cropper, knowing our fondness for cabbage, took great pains in the preparation of a few heads for the occasion, and it is useless for me to attempt to describe how greatly they were appreciated. Hubert is one of this county's extensive farmers, and to view the broad acres he is cultivating, makes us think that he and Mrs. Cropper ought to join the Grange.

BERKSHIRE.—A pretty wedding took place on the afternoon of the 30th ult., Mr. Odney Ross and Miss Emma Hance being the high contracting parties, with Rev. Cram officiating in a brief but beautiful ceremony. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends. The bride was beautifully and tastefully gowned in a head colored cloth, trimmed in white silk and applique. The groom appeared in conventional black, and looked the pride he felt in the jewel he had won.

The event had long been looked forward to by many friends of the parties. It came at last in one of those beautiful spring days, the sweetest of all the year, when nature is just budding, and robed in her beautiful, green garment. The attendants were Gertrude Ross, sister of the groom, Gerdy Harris, Edna Ransom and Elsia Ross, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony sincere and hearty congratulations were extended, and then the wedding party departed for the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, parents of the groom, where they were entertained with an elegant supper. The following day they were honored with another delightful feast given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Ambrose.

The groom is a son of William Ross, one of the county's most prosperous farmers. He is a young man worthy in all respects of success in life, and worthy of the splendid woman he has chosen for a wife.

The bride is the charmiug daughter of Mrs. John Ambrose, formerly Mrs L. Hance, and is one of the sweetest and most winsome young ladies—to know her is to love her, and she is deserving of all the good things that can be said of her.

They will reside on Napolean Ridge, and will be "at home" to their friends after April 14th.

WALTON, April 7.—Miss Mabel Bagby has returned from a protracted and pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Steers, an accomplished young lady from Covington, was the delighted guest of Miss Libbie Ingram, Sunday.

Herman Willis Arnold, of Covington, was out on a visit to relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Curley and Mrs Ben Lee Johnson will have their opening of spring and summer millinery at T. F. Curley's store on Tuesday the 15thinst.

Kirtley Roberts sized up on the sheep and lamb business as follows: Two or three months ago he bought of Lee Gaines fifteen ewes for $80. He has them yet and 35 nice frisky lambs with them. He refused $4 per head for the ewe lambs. Kirtley is right in it on the sheep business.

The workmen on the Odd Fellow's building made a good showing last week to the entire satisfaction of the crowd of amateur superintendents and architects generally found at their posts, about the structure watching the work as closely as if they were receiving compensation for their services.

IDLEWILD, April 7.—Mrs. Annie Morris, of Rushville, Ind., is the guest of her mother here.

Mrs. John Cropper is some better.

Mrs. C. A. Gaines is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bush, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Grant.

Miss Maggie Bullock, of Hebron, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley is quite sick with grippe. His son, of Louisville, was here recently.

Idlewild has improved since the introduction of the telephone. The stock law should be enforced.

Miss Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, was calling on Miss Beulah Gaines, the other day. She came out on horseback.

W. D. Cropper, our popular merchant, went to Home City, Sunday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Dr. Walton, and to meet his brother and niece, from Louisville.

Bullittsburg organized her Sunday school, Saturday, for the year. It will entertain both the Executive Board of Missions and the Annual S. S. Convention, later on.

BIG BONE, April 7.—Farmers in this locality have been very busy the past two weeks, and are getting along nicely with their work. They report the ground working nicer than they every knew it.

Traction Road is the principal topic at the Springs.

John Clore has lost four of his milch cows, and has two more afflicted with some strange disease.

Wm. Harrison, one of Big Bone's substantial citizens, moved to Normansville last week.

W. R. Miller, one of Covington's successful grocermen, made his son Geo. B. a flying visit last week.

The party given by Miss Edith Ryle, Saturday night, was quite a success. Several from this place attended.

Mr. E. Hance and W. W. Grimsley attended the meeting at Union Friday and report the prospects flattering.

Mrs. Dr. Wood, of Covington, has been spending the past week at the Springs, visiting friends and looking after her property at this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. church met at the hospitable home of Mrs. G. W. Baker, last Thursday, and had a very pleasant time.

Jas. J. Smith, who moved to Covington and engaged in the grocery business with J. D. Moore, has sold his interest to a party from Corinth.

By the way, Mr. Ed., if you know of any old maids, send them to Big Bone, as we have seven Batchelors balls in full blast in this immediate neighborhood.

Billie Black and John Finnell were in Cincinnati last week, attending the market, and selling a crop which Wm. Harrison prized for them. They report a very dull market, only realizing about 3 cents per pound. Billie says if any one wants to give a crop away the trust is willing to accept it.

BEAVER, April 7.—Uncle E l Senior will have a sa'e Friday.

John Snow moved into the house vacated by Mike Denigen.

Ed Slayback and wife were visiting A. A. Rofer and wife, Sunday.

Rev. Earle preached at the Baptist church, last Saturday and Sunday nights.

Ed Snow, of Gum Branch neighborhood, was visiting the family of John Snow, last Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Hume and wife were visiting Sheriff B. B. Allphin and wife in Burlington, Sunday.

Miss Addie Downey, who has been visiting her brother at Newport, for some time, returned home, Sunday.

Several of our business citizens visited Burlington, Monday, to attend county court and view the horse show.

Miss Annie Wolfe, who is teaching the young idea how to shoot, was visiting Robert Litterell and wife, Sunday.

Mike Denigen and family moved to the farm of James Huey, of Union. The farm is in Gallatin county, near Warsaw.

Mr. Geo. Hughes, banker and telephone magnate, of Hume, Ill., made a hurried visit to the Hughes family here last Friday.

Mr. James Howard, of Lebs, Montana, and daughter, Mrs. Helen Carlisle, of Carrollton, Ky., were visiting friends here last week.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin and wife were visiting B. B. Hume and wife last week while attending the funeral of Mr. Allphin's nephew, Willis Allphin.

J. L. Jones, of Midway, and Mrs. Ed Williams, of Normansville, spent a few days this week visiting Mrs. Chas. Rieb, who is very ill at her home in Covington.

Mrs. J. H. Sleet possesses the "layingest hens in this community, having sold 42 dozen eggs last week, while other women were not getting enough for early "settings."

Levi Norton, one of our hustling tobacco growers, reports tobacco plants in some of his earliest tobacco plant beds with leaves large as the nail on the index finger on a certain size fellow.

Calvin Jack, of Sheridan, Ind., who had been attending the funeral of his brother near Patriot, Ind., visited his son and wife here, and was accompanied by them to Cincinnati to visit Mr. Geo. Jack, on his way home.

"Uncle John" McCabe, an aged disciple of Isaac Walton, shouldered his pole and line and meandered down Mudlick creek, last Saturday, occasionally testing the supply of food fish contained in each favorite hole of water along that classic stream. "Uncle John" is an experienced fisherman, and seldom fails to land a good "mess" when the sign is right.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Young, State Lecturer for the Interdenominational Anti-Liquor League, delivered an able and interesting lecture at Hughes' Chapel, last Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Young has spent several years in an earnest effort to suppress the liquor traffic, and he possesses the ability to appeal to men's sober judgment in a convincing manner. After the lecture, so enthused was the audience, it contributed $50 for the furtherance of the cause in the State.

RICHWOOD, April 7—M. Grubbs is on the sick list.

Wm. Carpenter's child is better.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter is quite sick.

The rain Saturday night was needed.

Zion school will close Monday week.

Miss Johnnie Carpenter is quite sick.

Claud Rice has been sick, but is some better.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, who has been sick, is better.

Major Conner and wife visited Thos. Rice, Sunday.

J. T. Powers and family visited M. Grubbs, Sunday.

Will Woodward was the guest of J. R. Carpenter, Sunday.

Theo. Carpenter was out with his 3-yr-old stallion, Sunday.

J. C. Robinson and wife are entertaining a 10 pound boy.

Ben Northcutt and family visited Gaines Robinson, Sunday.

Chas. Reepass, of Newport, was visiting friends here, last week.

Wm. Carpenter's horse was quite sick, last week, but is better.

The fine weather Sunday caused many visits to be made by our people.

Many relatives of Mrs. C. Wilson attended her funeral at Gardnersville, last week.

Albert Robinson, who left home last week, has been located at his brother's home in Cincinnati.

Miss Ida Grubbs and Mrs. C. R. Sinter left, Friday, for a trip South as far as the Gulf of Mexico. Miss Grubbs will combine business with a pleasure trip, visiting the most important towns, remaining in New Orleans a week or ten days. They will return the latter part of April.

CRESCENT, April 7—Lucien Dickerson, of Big Bone, passed through our town, Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the ball at Florence, Thursday night.

Bert Worthington was calling on friends near here, Sunday.

Chas. Bruce, of Cummiusville, was calling on Miss Addie Norman Sunday.

Clarence Norman has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives, at Frankfort.

Miss Hattie Northcutt has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Brown of Cincinnati.

The infant son of Wm. Carpenter is still in a very precarious condition, and there is little hope of its recovery.

R. P. Northcutt was called as a juror in the case of Huey against Forsyth, which was tried at Erlanger, last Saturday.

We have heard that the rain falls on the just and on the unjust, but there are exceptions, we think, for last Saturday night none one that was unjust failed to return our umbrella in time to prevent us from being soaked in the rain, that night.

Mrs. Minnie Collins, of this place, and Robert Sullivan Franks, of Grant county, were united in matrimony at the home of Rev. Presser, in Walton, on Thursday, the 4th inst. After a sumptuous repast at the home of Wm. Franks, a cousin of the bride-groom, the happy couple left for Mt. Zion, Grant county, where they will reside. They have the good wishes of a host of friends at this place.

Personal Mentions.

Jerry Blyth was quite sick several days last week.

J. O. Huey, the Erlanger coal baron, was in town, Monday.

Commodore Hartman, of Lawrenceburg ferry, was in town Saturday.

Claud Carpenter is about on his crutches again. He has spent a bad winter.

Jefferson Carpenter and son Cove, of Richwood, were transacting business here Friday.

Mesdames B. W. Adams and B. B. Allphin were in the city shopping, last Saturday.

Robt. Clore, of Rising Sun, attended court here Monday. Bob is infatuated with the Sun.

Joel C. Clore, Atty., of Cincinnati, was here yesterday, looking after interests of clients.

Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, was in town, Monday, meeting his numerous Boone county friends.

H. W. Blyth and wife came up from Petersburg, Saturday afternoon, and remained over until Tuesday.

Wm. Gibson, John M. Pate, Ben H. Scranton and Ben Harris, of Rising Sun, attended court here Monday.

Supt. Snyder has received the blanks for taking the school census, and will begin their distribution next Monday.

Wm. Shehan, John Aillson, Alonzo and Joseph Graves and F. J. Wolcott, of Covington, attended court, here last Monday.

F. W. Kassabaum, the Aurora marble and granite man, was circulating among the large crowd in town Monday.

Julius Rouse, of Scott county, was visiting his and his wife's relatives in this county, Sunday. He returned home Monday.

Geo. L. Miller, a prosperous farmer and a prominent Republican of the southern end of the county, was transacting business here yesterday.

John L. Rouse, of Gunpowder, has decided to locate in Georgia, and has his farm advertised for sale. See advertisement in another column.

Met our friend, Atty. John S. Gaunt, in the city, last Thursday. He has been a citizen of Louisville for some time, where he is enjoying a good practice.

Mr. Jansen, of the firm of J. H. Merriman & Co., of Covington, was in town, Monday, interviewing the farmers as to their wants in the line of farm implements.

Judge Lassing arrived home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, Monday evening. The Judge was not favorably impressed with the moral atmosphere at that famous resort.

Mr. Edward Gaines, of Petersburg neighborhood, was the guest of his son, Atty. Sidney Gaines, last Friday and Saturday. He says the peech crop is a goner, so far as this year is concerned.

We met W. A. Crigler and C. L. Crisler, two of the Boone county colony, on Madison Avenue, Covington, last Thursday. They were in executive session, politics being the principal subject under consideration.

Judge Paynter was in town Monday mingling with the voters of this county. The Judge made a splendid impression on his first visit to Boone, and the Democrats will delight in rolling up a large majority for him this fall.

A. B. Rouse, Congressman Gooch's private secretary is at home from Washinton, D. C., for several days. He is evidently enjoying life at the national capitol, and is forming an extensive acquaintance among the leading men of the nation.

Edwin Gaines is home taking a few days vacation. He has not missed a run as a Pullman conductor since he went on the road several months since. Everybody was glad to see Edwin, one of the cleverest young men in the county.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, Boone's efficient representative in the Lower House of the last General Assembly, was on the streets mingling with his constituents, Monday, and was accorded a hearty reception. Mr. Kennedy presented the RECORDER with a large card containing the photograph of the Governor and each member and officer of the House.

Richard Perkins and wife and granddaughter, Mildred Claflin, of St. Paul, Nebraska, arrived here last Saturday evening, to visit Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Dudley Rouse. Their western home appears to agree with them, and Mr. Perkins grows larger as he grows older. He is postmaster of his town, and Uncle Sam pays him $1,600 per annum for protecting his interest in the postal business at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have many friends here, the home of their younger days, who are glad to meet them again.

Col. A. S. Berry and Mr. Layman, the head engineer of the party that is surveying the route for the traction road from Milton, Trimble county, to Covington, were in town Monday, and traction road talk over shadowed everything. Mr. Layman is thinking of surveying a route up Gunpowder creek, as the easiest grade possible is desired, as the road is to be a freight road. Col. Berry says the people in Carroll and Gallatin counties are manifesting considerable more enthusiasm in behalf of the road than are the people of Boone. The engineers will be in this county in a few days.

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Is Activity Also Brought Out—The Immortal Half-Hour When Everything Was Silent—Valuable Fragments of Time.

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In the following discourse, prepared by Dr. Talmage before his illness, a vivid glimpse of the splendors and glories of heavenly life is presented; text, Revelation viii., 1: "There was silence in Heaven about the space of half an hour."

The busiest place in the universe is Heaven. It is the center from which all good influences start; it is the goal at which all good results arrive. The Bible represents it as active with wheels and wings and orchestras and processions mounted or charioted. But my text describes a space when the wheels ceased to roll and the trumpets to sound and the voices to chant. The riders on the white horses reined in their charges. The doxologies were hushed and processions halted. The hand of arrest was upon all the splendors. "Stop, Heaven!" cried an omnipotent voice, and it stopped. For 30 minutes everything celestial stood still. "There was silence in Heaven about the space of half an hour."

From all we can learn it is the only time Heaven ever stopped. It does not stop as other cities for the night, for there is no night there. It does not stop for a plague, for the inhabitant never says: "I am sick." It does not stop for bankruptcies, for its inhabitants never fail. It does not stop for impassable streets, for there are no falling snows or sweeping freshets. What, then, stopped it for 30 minutes? Grotius and Prof. Stuart think it was at the time of the destruction of Jerusalem. Mr. Lord thinks it was in the year 311, between the close of the Diocletian persecution and the beginning of the wars by which Constantine gained the throne. But that was all a guess, though a learned and brilliant guess. I do not know when it was, and I do not care when it was, but of the fact that such an interregnum of sound took place I am certain. "There was silence in Heaven about the space of half an hour."

And, first of all, we learn that God and all Heaven then honored silence. The longest and widest dominion that ever existed is that over which stillness was queen. For an eternity there had not been a sound. World making was a later day occupation. For unimaginable ages it was a mute universe. God was the only Being, and as there was no one to speak to there was no utterance. But that silence has all been broken up into worlds, and it has become a noisy universe. Worlds in upheaval, worlds in congelation, worlds in conflugration, worlds in revolution.

If geologists are right—and I believe they are—there has not been a moment of silence since this world began its travels, and the crushing and the splitting and the uproar and the hubbub are ever in progress. But when among the supernals a voice cried: "Hush!" and for half an hour Heaven was still, silence was honored. The full power of silence many of us have yet to learn. We are told that when Christ was arraigned "He answered not a word." That silence was louder than any thunder that ever shook the world. Ofteatimes when we are assailed and misrepresented the mightiest thing to say is to say nothing and the mightiest thing to do is to do nothing. Those people who are always rushing into print to get themselves set right accomplish nothing but their own chagrin. Silence! Do right and leave the results with God.

Learn also from my text that Heaven must be an eventful and active place from the fact that it could afford only 30 minutes of recess. There have been events on earth and in Heaven that seemed to demand a whole day or whole week or whole year for celestial consideration. If Grotius was right and this silence occurred at the time of the destruction of Jerusalem, that scene was so awful and so prolonged that the inhabitants of Heaven could not have done justice to it in many weeks. After fearful besiegement of the two fortresses of Jerusalem, Antonia and Hippicus, had been going on for a long while, a Roman soldier, mounted on the shoulder of another soldier, hurled into the window of the temple a firebrand, and the temple was all aflame, and after covering many sacrifices to the holiness of God the building itself became a sacrifice to the rage of man. The hunger of the people in that city during the besiegement was so great that as some outlaws were passing a doorway and inhaled the odors of food they burst open the door, threatening the mother of the household with death unless she gave them some food, and she took them aside and showed them that it was her own child she was cooking for the ghastly repast. Six hundred priests were destroyed on Mount Zion because, the temple being gone, there was nothing for them to do. Six thousand people in one cloister were consumed. There were 1,100,000 dead according to Josephus. Grotius thinks that this was the cause of silence in Heaven for half an hour. If Mr. Lord was right, and this silence was during the Diocletian persecutions, by which 844,000 Christians suffered death from sword and fire and banishment and exposure, why did not Heaven listen throughout at least one of those awful years? No! Thirty minutes! The fact is that the Celestial programme is so crowded with spectacle that it can afford only one recess in all eternity, and that for a short space. While there are great choruses in which all Heaven can join, each soul there has a story of Divine mercy peculiar to itself, and it must be a solo. How can Heaven get through with all its recitatives, with all its cantatas, with all its grand marches, with all its victories? Eternity is too short to utter all the praise.

In my text Heaven spared 30 minutes, but it will never again spare one minute. In worship in earthly churches where there are many to take part we have to counsel brevity, but how will Heaven get on rapidly enough to let 144,000 get through each with his own story and then 144,000,000 and then 144,000,000,000 and then 144,000,000,000,000? Not only are all the triumphs of the past to be commemorated, but all the triumphs to come. Not only what we now know of God, but what we will know of Him after everlasting study of the deific. If my text had said there was silence in Heaven for 30 days, I would not have been startled at the announcement, but it indicates 30 minutes. Why, there will be so many friends to hunt up, so many of the greatly good and useful that we will want to see, so many of the inscrutable things of earth we will need explained, so many exciting earthly experiences we will want to talk over, and all the earthly spirits and all the other spirits and all the ages will want the same, that there will be no more opportunity for cessation. How busy we will be kept in having pointed out to us the heroes and heroines that the world never fully appreciated—the yellow fever and cholera doctors who died, not flying from their posts; the female nurses who faced pestilence in the lazarettos; the railroad engineers who stayed at their places in order to save the train, though they themselves perished. Hubert Goffin, the master miner, who, landing from the bracket at the bottom of the mine just as he heard the waters rush in and when one jerk of the rope would have lifted him into safety, put in the bucket a blind miner who wanted to go to his sick child and jerked the rope for him to be pulled up, crying: "Tell them the water has burst in and we are probably lost, but we will seek refuge at the other end of the right gallery," and then giving the command to the other miners till they digged themselves so near or that the people from the outside could come to their rescue. The multitudes of men and women who got no crown on earth we will want to see when they get their crown in Heaven. I tell you Heaven will have no more half hours to spare.

Besides that, Heaven is full of children. They are in the vast majority. No child on earth who amounts to anything can be kept quiet half an hour, and how are you going to keep 500,000,000 of them quiet half an hour? You know Heaven is much more of a place than it was when that recess of 30 minutes occurred. Its population has quadrupled, sextupled, centupled. Heaven has more on hand, more of rapture, more of knowledge, more of intercommunication, more of worship. The most thrilling place we have ever been in is stupid compared with that, and, if we now have no time to spare, we will then have no eternity to spare. Silence in Heaven only half an hour!

My subject also impresses me with the immortality of a half hour. That half hour mentioned in my text is more widely known than any other period in the calendar of Heaven. None of the whole hours of Heaven is measured off, none of the years, none of the centuries. Of the millions of ages past and the millions of ages to come not one is especially measured off in the Bible. But the half hour of my text is made immortal. The only part of eternity that was ever measured by earthly timepiece was measured by the minute hand of my text. Oh, the half hours! They decide everything. I am not asking what you will do with the years or months or days of your life, but what of the half hours? Tell me the history of your half hours and I will tell you the story of your whole life on earth and the story of your whole life in eternity. The right or wrong things you can think in 30 minutes, the right or wrong things you can say in 30 minutes, the right or wrong things you do in 30 minutes are glorious or baleful, inspiring or desperate.

Again, my text suggests a way of studying Heaven so that we can better understand it. The word "eternity" that we can handle so much is an immeasurable world. Knowing that we could not understand that word, the Bible uses it only once. We say "forever and ever." But how long is "forever and ever?" I am glad that my text puts under our eye Heaven for 30 minutes. As when you see a great picture, you put a sheet of paper into a scroll and look through it or join your forefinger to your thumb and look through the circle between, and the picture becomes more intense, so this masterpiece of Heaven by St. John is more impressive when we take only 30 minutes of it at a time. Now, we have something that we can come nearer to grasping, and it is a quiet Heaven. When we discourse about the multitudes of Heaven, it must be almost a nervous shock to those who have all their lives been crowded by many people and who want a quiet Heaven. For the past 30 years I have been much of the time in crowds and under public scrutiny and amid excitements, and I have sometimes thought for a few weeks after I reach Heaven I would like to go down in some quiet part of the realm, with a few friends, and for a little while try comparative solitude. Then there are those whose hearing is so delicate that they get no satisfaction when you describe the crash of the eternal orchestra, and they feel like saying, as a good woman in Hudson, N. Y., said after hearing me speak of the mighty chorus of Heaven: "That must be a great Heaven, but what will become of my poor head?" Yes, this half hour of my text is a still experience. "There was silence in Heaven for half an hour."

You will find the inhabitants all at home. Enter the King's palace and take only a glimpse, for we have only 30 minutes for all Heaven. "Is that Jesus?" "Yes." Just under the hair along His forehead is the mark of a wound made by a bunch of twisted brambles, and His foot on the throne has on the round of His instep another mark of a wound made by a spike, and a scar on the palm of the right hand and a scar on the palm of the left hand. But what a countenance! What a smile! What a grandeur! What a loveliness! What an overwhelming look of kindness and grace! Why, He looks as if He had redeemed a world! But come on, for our time is short. Do you see that row of palaces? That is the Apostolic row. Do you see that long reach of architectural glories? That is Martyr row. Do you see that immense structure? That is the biggest house in Heaven; that is "the house of many mansions." Do you see that wall? Shade your eyes against its burning splendor, for that is the wall of Heaven, jasper at the bottom and amethyst at the top. See this river rolling through the heart of the great metropolis? That is the river concerning which those who once lived on the banks of the Hudson or the Alabama or the Rhine or the Shannon say: "We never saw the like of this for clarity and sheen." That is the chief river of Heaven—so bright, so wide, so deep. But you ask: "Where are the asylums for the old?" I answer: "The inhabitants are all young." "Where are the hospitals for the lame?" "They are all agile." "Where are the infirmaries for the blind and deaf?" "They all see and hear." "Where are the almshouses for the poor?" "They are all multimillionaires." "Where are the inebriate asylums?" "Why, there are no saloons." "Where are the graveyards?" "Why, they never die." Pass down those boulevards of gold and amber and sapphire and see those interminable streets built by the Architect of the Universe into homes, over the threshold of which sorrow never steps and out of whose windows faces, once pale with earthly sickness, now look rubicund with immortal health.

"Oh, let me go in and see them!" you say. No, you cannot go in. There are those who would never consent to let you come out again. You say: "Let me stay here in this place where they never sin, where they never suffer, where they never part." No, no! Our time is short, our 30 minutes are almost gone. Come on! We must get back to earth before this half hour of heavenly silence breaks up, for in your mortal state you cannot endure the pomp and splendor and resonance when this half hour of silence is ended. The day will come when you can see Heaven in full blast, but not now. I am now only showing you Heaven at the dullest half hour of all the eternities. Come on! There is something in the celestial appearance which makes me think that the half hour of silence will soon be over. Yonder are the white horses being hitched to chariots, and yonder are seraphs fingering harps as if about to strike them into symphony, and yonder are conquerors taking down from the blue halls of Heaven the trumpets of victory. Remember we are mortal yet and cannot endure the full roll of heavenly harmonies and cannot endure even the silent Heaven for more than half an hour. Hark! The clock in the tower of Heaven begins to strike, and the half hour is ended. Descend! Come back! Come down till your work is done. Shoulder a little longer your burdens. Fight a little longer your battles. Weep a little longer your griefs. And then take Heaven not in its dullest half hour, but in its mightiest pomp, and, instead of taking it for 30 minutes, take it world without end.

But how will you spend the first half hour of your heavenly citizenship after you have gone in to stay? After your prostration before the throne in worship of Him who made it possible for you to get there at all I think the rest of your first half hour in Heaven will be passed in receiving your reward if you have been faithful. I have a strangely beautiful book containing the pictures of the medals struck by the English government in honor of great battles. These medals are pinned over the heart of the returned heroes of the army on great occasions, the royal family present and the royal bands playing—the Crimean medal, the medal of the mutiny, the Victoria cross, the Waterloo medal. In your first half hour in Heaven in some way you will be honored for the earthly struggles in which you won the day. Stand up before all the royal house of Heaven and receive the insignia while you are announced as victor over the drafts and freshets of the farm field, victor over the temptations of the stock exchange, victor over professional allurements, victor over domestic infelicities, victor over mechanic's shop, victor over the storehouse, victor over home worriments, victor over physical distresses, victor over hereditary depressions, victor over sin and death and hell. Take the badge that celebrates those victories through our Lord Jesus Christ. Take it in the presence of all the galleries, saintly, angelic or divine, while all Heaven chants: "These are they who came out of great tribulation and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer though they die;
They see the triumph from afar
And seize it with their eye.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 1.—Senate—During the entire session of the senate Monday the oleomargarine bill was under consideration. Three speeches were delivered, two in support of the measure and one against it.

House—The house Monday began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing the general debate before the close of the session. Little of the speech making Monday was pertinent to the bill.

Washington, April 2.—Senate—An agreement was reached by the senate Tuesday to vote on the pending oleomargarine bill before adjournment next Thursday. Debate on the measure was continued throughout Tuesday's session.

House—The house Tuesday made rapid progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing 93 of the 139 pages of the bill. Efforts to amend the bill were successfully resisted as a rule by Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, who was personally in charge of the measure. The proceedings were without incident.

Washington, April 3.—Senate—Discussion of the oleomargarine bill in the senate Wednesday was enlivened by two or three bright colloquies between senators. Mr. Bailey (Tex.) concluded his speech begun Tuesday in opposition to the measure, occupying most of the time devoted by the senate Wednesday to the bill's consideration. Senator Quarles introduced a bill providing for the ratification of the agreement with the Creek Indians looking to the allotment of lands in several territories.

House—The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. This is the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which has passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it. After it was disposed of debate on the revenue cutter bill was resumed. Messrs. Sulzer (N. Y.), Bellamy (N. C.), Ryan (N. Y.), Lessler (N. Y.) and Goldfogle (N. Y.) spoke for the measure, and Messrs. Loud (Cal.) and Crumpacker (Ind.) against it. Representative Patterson (Tenn.) introduced a bill to abolish slavery in the Philippines and to invalidate the treaty between Gen. Bates and the suitan of the Sulu islands.

Washington, April 4.—Senate—At the conclusion of a lively debate Thursday the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 39 to 31. The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any state or territory or the District of Columbia into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others, except to his own family, who shall mix with it any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter, shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing laws; that upon oleomargarine, colored or not, resemble butter a tax of ten cents a pound shall be levied, but upon oleomargarine not colored, the tax shall be one-fourth of one per cent. per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of ten cents a pound shall be levied and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of one per cent. per pound. The manufacturers of process or of renovated or of adulterated butter shall pay an annual tax of $600, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of $480 and the retail dealers a tax of $48 per annum. The measure provides regulations for the collection of the tax and prescribes minutely how the various products are to be prepared for market.

House—The senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the house Thursday by a vote of 135 to 49. The bill gives the commanding officers of the revenue service relative rank as follows: Captains with majors in the army and lieutenant commanders in the navy; first lieutenants with captains in the army and lieutenants in the navy; second lieutenants with first lieutenants in the army and lieutenants (junior grade) in the navy, and first lieutenants with second lieutenants in the army and ensigns in the navy. It gives the officers of the service longevity pay equivalent to the corresponding rank in the army, and provides for their retirement with three-fourths pay for disability or upon reaching the age limit of 64 years.

Washington, April 5.—Senate—The senate Friday began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill, Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) making the opening speech. The indian appropriation bill was under consideration for a time but was not completed. A concurrent resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two branches of congress to attend the ceremonies incident to the transfer of the remains of Gen. William Rosecrans from California to their final resting place in Arlington cemetery, near this city. The committee on the part of the senate was named as follows: Senators Foraker, Spooner, Proctor, Bate and Pettus.

House—The house Friday began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill. No opponents of the general principle of exclusion appeared, but members were divided in their support of the two bills presented. Messrs. Hitt (Ill.), Perkins (N. Y.) and Adams (Pa.) supported the majority bill, and Messrs. Clark (Mo.), Kahn (Cal.) and Nathan (Mass.) spoke for the minority substitute. During the consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill by the senate, Mr. Wu was in the gallery and took a lively interest in the proceedings.

Negotiations Opened.

Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, April 4.—Acting President Schalk-Burger has opened negotiations with President Steyn, who has been located with Delarey and Kemp, but the remnants of the party has not been ascertained. DeWet is located near Boshof.

Tennyson's Proof-Sheet.

New York, April 4.—A single-page folio of "The Charge of the Light Brigade," the original rough proof sheet corrected by Tennyson before it was printed in the Examiner, has been sold at auction in this city for $440.

Equal to the Occasion.

"I thought I had silenced him," remarked the man whose mind stoops to small things; "but I didn't."

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"What did you think I was trying to dictate to you?" asked the gruff man, as he looked over the sheet she handed him.

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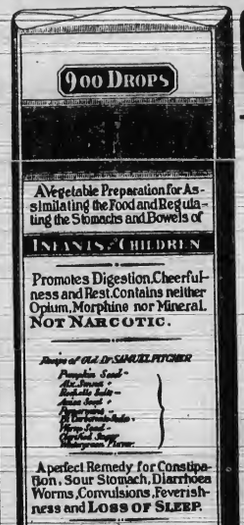
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A WISCONSIN PAPER ON WESTERN CANADA.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, One of the Favoured Districts.

The following clipped from the correspondence columns of the Eau Claire, (Wisconsin) Leader, is but one of many letters of a similar character that might be published concerning Western Canada, the land of No. 1 Hard Wheat and the best cattle on the continent. It is a simple matter to reach the lands spoken of, the Canadian Government having agencies established at St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota; Grafton, North Dakota; Watertown, South Dakota; Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas City, Missouri; Des Moines, Iowa; Wausau and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Indianapolis, Indiana; Sault Ste. Marie, and Detroit Michigan; Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, and by writing to or calling upon any of these Agents at these points full information can be secured. This is a great opportunity to secure a home free of cost or if you desire to purchase lands, they can be bought now at prices much lower than will exist in a few months. But read what the correspondent referred to has to say of one particular district.

To the Editor of the Leader:

"The rush of the land seekers will be to the prairie provinces of the Dominion of Canada. The allurements of a soil that yields 40 bushels of wheat to the acre are too great to be resisted, and an immense migration from this country may be confidently predicted. People here laughed at first at the idea of any one leaving the United States for Canada, but the Dominion authorities knew they had a good thing and they stuck to it. Their officials evidently knew the value of printer's ink. They spared no expense in letting the people of this country know that these lands were there and that they were exactly as represented. They did more. They sent out specimens of the crops raised and samples of the grain. We have had them here at four consecutive street fairs, presided over by one of their ablest immigration officers. This gentleman spared no pains. He explained the value of the lands and the richness of the soil from morning to night to all comers.

"All this told in the long run. Several went up from here to spy out the land, and, like Caleb, the son of Jeppuneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun, brought back a good report, and now some ten families will leave here in a few weeks for Saskatoon to settle upon farms there, and others are preparing to follow. Of course many will appear shocked at the idea of any one leaving the stars and stripes for the Union Jack, but patriotism is but a nomenclature after all, and our experience has been that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand, a man is the most patriotic where he can make the most money and do the most harm to those whom he hates."

PRAIRIE WINDS ARE QUIETED.

Flour Mill in Dakota That Had to Be Abandoned Because of Lack of Breezes.

The old windwheel flour mill at Hurley has been torn down and the material of which it was composed will be converted into a more paying enterprise, says a Yankton report. This old mill and its failure to justify the faith of the parties who built it point to the fact of one big change in the conditions of this country during the last 20 years. When settlers first began to arrive there the constant and heavy winds which were a source of extreme annoyance to all, as also of positive loss as well, in grain blown out of the grounds in the spring and broken down in a more mature state, was at the same time an inspiration that a fortune would go to the man or men who could successfully utilize this great power in the industries of the country.

Many attempts in this direction were made, and covered the whole range of farm operations from a threshing machine to running the whole farm from a central station. None of these attempts was more successful than that of milling, and many mills of the wind variety have run continuously for years and made money. The atmospheric conditions seem to have changed, however, and mill after mill lost money and was dismantled. Unless the old mill at Kampseka is still standing, the Hurley mill was the last in the state, and none have been able to run for many years.

The Southern Way.

"Your northern girls may have the style and all that sort of thing," said a southern gentleman to a northern gentleman the other day, "but our girls have the breeding." And, indeed, says the Boston Transcript, southern manners and southern courtesy are a different fabric from that which is known in our strenuous social and industrial life. Take, for instance, the southern way of issuing invitations. Instead of intrusting them haphazard to the mail by a careless messenger, the southern girls fill the family carriage with their girl friends, and a generous hamper of lunch, to be enjoyed en route, making a pleasant day's outing, while stopping along the way to leave the invitations for the forthcoming festivity. It is a delicate personal attention almost unknown to northern customs.

Decorated Boleros.

The fashion of elaborating lace with embroidery, hand painting and jewel work or small gold sequins prevails more extravagantly than ever. Decorated evening boleros are among the most extreme notes of the season's extravagance, and the girdles and neckpieces that usually accompany them are quite as lavishly decorated.

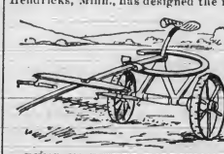
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

RUNS BACK AND FORTH.

Reversible Mowing Machine Is a Late Invention in the Way of Farm Implements.

It is a well-known fact that with mowers and reapers it is difficult to cut grass or grain which has been blown down by the wind and become lodged on the ground. This trouble arises largely from the necessity of having to cut around and around the piece on all sides with the machines now in use, instead of doing all the cutting on the most convenient side.

To provide a machine which can be run back and forth on the same side of the field Nils S. Hindbjorgen, of Hendricks, Minn., has designed the reversible mower which is shown in the illustration. The tongue of the machine is pivoted at the center and by pulling a lever the pin which locks the tongue to the carved frame is drawn and the team is swung around to pull the mower in the opposite direction. The cutter bar has a double set of knives and the running gear works as well in one direction as the other. The mower is also designed for use in large fields, where it is not desirable to cut clear around the piece on account of its size.—Chicago Daily News.



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FOLLOW ROTATION.

Good Results Can Only Be Obtained When the Prescribed Lines Are Adhered To.

A proper rotation is of prime importance, but one cannot have its good results and continually break in upon its prescribed lines. Many make no effort to pursue a well-defined policy. Others follow a rotation after a fashion, but violate its rules upon very slight pretexts. If rotation is good for part of a field, it is good for all of it, and the part interfered with is always the poorest part of the field, the very part needing systematic care. Practical farmers have found that a careful rotation not only increases the quantity and improves the quality of all crops grown, but gradually improves the texture and the fertility of the soil. In the face of these well-known facts farmers will break their rotation, when with a little effort it might have been kept intact. Perhaps a clay point of three or four acres is poorly seeded to clover. Clearly the right thing to do would be to reseed in the spring when seeding the wheat land. But no, this man plows it for corn. What has he done? He has deprived the soil of the renovating crop and has subjected it to the hard task of growing two consecutive crops, a task hard even for the best of soil. Nor is this all. The next time in the rotation that this field is seeded to clover, it will be found still less able to grow a good crop without liberal quantities of manure. In a rotation of crops, no part of the soil intended for the plow should be pastured. Don't pasture young clover, for it needs a good growth to insure it against freezing out. Don't pasture what is to be broken in the spring, as it has a tendency to make clods, and twentieth century farming is not to be done among clods. Soil, climate and market must determine what your rotation is to be, and when it is once established treat it with respect.—A. N. Springer, in Agricultural Epitomist.

How to Lay Out Lawns.

A good and fairly well-kept lawn is the foundation for all decorative effect. Make it as continuous as possible. With most people the term "lawn" is associated with a thick, closely cut mat of green. This, with the water facilities and time at the disposal of the average farmer, is rarely to be secured. Such a lawn is desirable, but not indispensable, nor is it necessary that the grading be perfect. A slope from the house is, of course, preferable. The same preparation and care that most farmers give their meadows—if there isn't time for more—will, with the proper seed, secure a fairly good lawn. Of course, as with any of his crops, the better the preparation the better the results. For seed use pure blue grass, with a little red-top and white clover if wanted. Cheap "lawn mixtures" are to be avoided—they are "mixtures" usually of old and poor grass seeds and weeds.—Farmers' Voice.

Filling Soil with Humus.

One man took 70 acres, which had grown corn for years and yielded 30 bushels of ears, and seeded it at the last working with crimson clover. The following spring, when the clover was in bloom, it was plowed under and the soil well harrowed. The last of June it was seeded with cow peas, with a little South Carolina rock. The cow peas were plowed under when 18 inches high, which required three mules and a heavy plow. Wheat was sown in the fall, a month after the plowing. The yield was 35 bushels to the acre, and it has given 120 bushels of corn since. Filling the soil with humus is very profitable.

AGRICULTURAL SUCCESS.

Prime Essentials Are Good Seed, Planting in Good Soil and Systematic Cultivation.

Good seed is one of the foundations of successful agriculture. Good culture is needed to make the best success, but no amount of culture can make worthless seed grow or indifferent seed produce good crops.

Whether one is planting corn as a field crop or pansies to beautify the home, cabbage by the acre of a bit of parsley to garnish the Christmas turkey, the quality of the seed measures the quantity and quality of the product.

The cost of the seed and the time used in getting it into the ground is lost if it does not grow. Worse than this, when it is discovered poor seed has been planted, the season may be too far gone to get it in at all or in time to have it do its best. Then how foolish to plant any but good seed, charged with vitality!

The quality of the seed makes no difference in the labor necessary to plant, no difference in the work of culture and harvesting, but a vast difference in the quality and quantity of the product. Then why not plant seed that will produce the best quality, whether grain, vegetables or flowers? The first cost of the seed for the best and the indifferent sorts varies but little, and it is very poor economy to waste money on poor seed when a trifle more will procure the best.

In speaking of good seed as the foundation of successful agriculture it is well to remember that horticulture is a branch of agriculture and that trees, bushes, plants, cuttings and selons may be regarded as the "seed" in the fruit plantation and that it is just as important to have this "seed" as good as that used in the field, garden or flower bed.

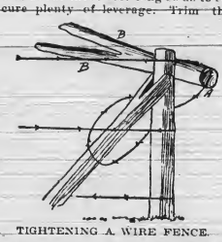
We wish it could be impressed upon all that the seed question is of first importance in any and all branches of agriculture; get that settled right and the question of proper soil and right culture will adjust themselves.

Get good seed, plant in good soil and give good culture and success may be looked for. Get poor or indifferent seed, and the best soil and culture the most thorough cannot bring agricultural success.—Farmer's Voice.

BARB WIRE FENCING.

Anyone Following These Directions Can Stretch a Wire as Tightly as May Be Needed.

To tighten barb wire fencing, cut a limb about four feet long, shaped as at a b. Saw or cut the large end smooth as at a, and then split the end as shown. Have the handles or prongs, b b, about three feet long so as to secure plenty of leverage. Trim the large end small enough to slip the wire in the split end and leave the barbs on the outside. Turn the handles and stick either way. Anyone can stretch wire by this method as tight as in any other way.—A. V. Herron, in Farm and Home.



TIGHTENING A WIRE FENCE.

EARLY FORAGE CROPS.

They Should Be Planted as Soon as It Is Possible to Get the Seed in the Ground.

The present scarcity of stock feed in many sections where last season's drought prevailed will be a strong incentive to our readers to be prepared at the earliest possible moment to get seed for quick maturing forage crops in the ground. A few small patches of ground so situated that they can be grazed and sown to oats, corn, rape, Kaffir corn, etc., as soon as it is possible to get the seed in the ground, will be found very helpful. If oats and rape seed or corn and rape seed be sown together the oats or corn will afford the first grazing and the rape will provide, as it were, a second crop of forage without further preparation. Early varieties of sweet corn will be found very useful for forage purposes, either to be grazed or later in the season cut and fed green.

Pasturing corn may strike some as a novel suggestion, but it is a perfectly feasible one. In from four to six weeks from time of sowing the seed, broadcast, or better, in drills, the corn can be grazed. Just after the plants come up, run a light harrow over the ground and sow Dwarf Essex rape seed—about two pounds to the acre—and harrow again, and one will have pasturage for a good portion of the season. The corn can be pastured when 12 to 14 inches high. This will be found particularly valuable for sheep, pigs and young cattle. Heavy stock will cause more waste.—Rural World.

Improvement in Plants.

The superiority of our present varieties of plants over those grown even within the memory of those of us in middle life, is very great in many instances. The results achieved with some are indications of those that are possible with many, perhaps all. In the case of staple crops the improvement possible, even if it should prove to be but in small degree, may in the aggregate be of great economic moment.

LEGAL POINTERS.

A conductor on a passenger train is not a "public officer" within the statute which provides for an appeal in "actions where the defendant in good faith pleads in excuse or justification that he was acting as a public officer," holds the supreme court of Vermont in the case of Wyman vs. Hayes (50 Atl. Rep. 546).

An ordinance requiring all dogs to be securely muzzled and declaring any dog found running at large without a muzzle to be a nuisance and that it shall be the duty of the marshal and policemen to kill such dog is held in Walker vs. Towle (Ind.), 53 L. R. A. 749, to be a valid exercise of the power to enact ordinances for the protection of life, health and property granted by statute.

A joint liability against the owner of property abutting on a street and the municipality, is held in Beeler vs. St. Louis Brewing association (Mo.), 53 L. R. A. 805, to exist where he negligently suffers rainwater to be discharged from defective pipes on his roof, so that it freezes and forms a dangerous condition of the sidewalk, which is permitted to remain for an unnecessary period, until a passer-by falls and is injured.

A person managing and controlling a public place of amusement to which he invites the public, on payment of an admission fee, who sells intoxicating liquor to one in attendance at such place and thereby renders him drunk and disorderly, well knowing that when in that condition he is liable to commit assault upon others, is held in Mastad vs. Swedish Brethren (Minn.), 53 L. R. A. 803, to be bound to exercise reasonable care to protect his other patrons from such assaults and to be liable in damages for the failure to do so at the suit of one assaulted.

A MIXED LOT.

William C. Brown, who has been elected third vice president of the New York Central railroad and placed in full charge of the operating and mechanical departments of the road, has risen from the ranks, having started as a section hand on the Milwaukee & St. Paul. He is vice president and general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, which office he will retain.

The new station of the Lyons and Mediterranean railway, which has just been opened in Paris, is one of the most beautiful railway stations in the world. The two spacious halls on the decoration of which some of the best-known French artists have expended their efforts, are conspicuous for the bright paneling and medallions on which the signatures of 27 distinguished painters appear.

Opium is produced in seven countries—India, Turkey, Persia, Algiers, North America, Australia and China.

In 79 separate and distinct national cemeteries the bodies of nearly 300,000 soldiers who died during the civil war are interred. Some of the cemeteries contain each a silent army of over 10,000 soldiers, in serried ranks, marked by the white headstones, on nearly half of which is inscribed "Unknown."

Rev. Mr. Gross, of Springfield, O., preaches on Sundays and runs an undertaking establishment during the rest of the week. The other morning on arriving at his place of business he found a couple waiting to be married. They were in a hurry and had no time to go upstairs to a nice room, where Mr. Gross usually ties the nuptial knot. So they stood up among the coffins and other gruesomely inappropriate paraphernalia and were made one

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 5.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 85	@	4 60
Choice steers	6 00	@	6 50
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 90	@	6 95
Mixed packers	6 60	@	6 85
SHEEP—Extra	5 10	@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra	6 75	@	6 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78	@	78¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
RYE—No. 2		@	63
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 25
PORK—Family		@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18½
Choice creamery ..		@	30½
APPLES—Choice ...	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES	2 50	@	2 65
Sweet potatoes ...	3 50	@	4 00
TOBACCO—New ...	2 55	@	19 50
Old	6 05	@	16 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77	@	79
No. 3 spring		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43¼
RYE—No. 2		@	57
PORK—Mess	16 40	@	16 45
LARD—Steam	9 52½	@	9 55
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
RYE—Western		@	62¾
PORK—Family		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
Southern	76¾	@	76¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	62½	@	62¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47½	@	48
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 10	@	5 90
HOGS—Western	7 10	@	7 25
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 37½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44½	@	45

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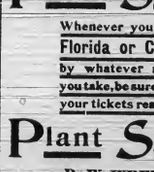
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BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - April 9, 1902.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

IT is said that rain on Easter Sunday is a never failing sign of a good crop year.

AN effort will be made to raise $100,000 for a Kentucky building and exhibit at the St. Louis exposition in 1903.

THE Boone county colony in Covington is already grooming one of its members for the next Judge of the Kenton County Court.

IT is said that the ladies of Egypt stained their cheeks with alcohol 1,000 years ago. It is now used as a nose tint by some men in this country.

THE man who lives in the mountains is not always above high water mark, as was demonstrated by the recent flood in this State and Tennessee.

THERE is considerable activity in this district on the part of the politicians who undertake the job of making candidates for Congress for the people to elect.

THE Prison Commissioners gave several of the boys the grand bounce and installed others in their places at the Frankfort and Eddyville prisons last week. Mostly guards.

MR. HANNA has said distinctly and unqualifiedly that he is not a candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Hanna possesses too much political sagacity to be anything of the sort.

GOV. BECKHAM'S veto of the anti-docking law enacted by the legislature, has been the subject of much criticism, but then there are some people who would destroy any branch of business, if in their power, and it did not accord exactly with their notions.

THE investment companies that started out in this State to make everybody rich in a short time, are going to the wall with a rush. As is always the case poor people and those in moderate circumstances are the ones upon whom the frauds subsisted while in operation.

IF Boone county was penetrated by two or three traction roads it would soon develop into one of the most popular residence districts in the state, owing to its proximity to Cincinnati, and its long established reputation as one of the healthiest localities in Kentucky.

GOV. BECKHAM approved 100 of the 131 bills sent to his desk by the General Assembly. Four bills were vetoed and twenty-seven became laws without his approval. The Revenue Bill is the most important of those to become laws without executive approval. The State Fair Bill is an other important one which the Governor did not sign.

CHEAP corn, says the Chicago Live Stock Record, is not to be expected for a long time to come no matter how bountiful the crop of 1902 may be. The granaries of the world are empty and old corn in the feeding districts will be a scarce article next winter. At the same time the country is full of cattle and the demand for pork sufficient to justify raisers in raising more hogs than ever. Several bountiful crops of corn will be needed to glut the market with that cereal.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

IT begins to look like every county in this Congressional district, except probable Boone and Gallatin, will have one or more candidates for the next Democratic nomination for Congress. Some of them will be candidates in good faith while others will be in the field in order to contribute more extensively to the defeat of someone they want to keep out of Congress. The latter class should be set down on good and hard by the Democrats in the district. Be a man or a mouse in politics as well as in other matters.

ONE day last week a lady who had been reading a neighbor's RECORDER for some time came in and subscribed for the paper, saying, "I have borrowed the paper as long as I intend to, and now want it myself." The lady's good opinion of the paper while reading that of her neighbor, is appreciated at this office, but more is it appreciated since she subscribed. The RECORDER has a large number of friends in the county who should follow the example of the lady above referred to. The RECORDER has a large number of subscribers who have been with it a quarter of a century, and it is these very friends who made its existence a possibility, and it will try to merit their support for another quarter of a century. The staying subscribers are the class that makes a paper a success.

WHAT is hoped will become a national political party was born in Louisville, on the 3d inst., composed of reform elements opposed to the Democratic and Republican parties. The platform embodies the platform adopted at the conference held in Kansas City last September. It reaffirms the spirit of the principles adopted at the national conventions of the People's party in St. Louis, Omaha and Cincinnati, and includes the demand for the initiative and referendum and the Government ownership of all public utilities. The convention was practically dominated by the People's party. At times discussions of a lively nature took place, and for a while it seemed as if the movement was about to fail, owing to unwillingness of a number of the People's party delegates to make any concessions to the other reform forces present.

THE Winchester Democrat, the Democracy of which is all wool and the proper width, charges that the upper House (the Senate) of the last General Assembly was dominated by trusts. It says that "it was an open secret at Frankfort during the last half of the session that the American Book Company owned a majority of the Senate." This is a serious charge to make against a set of lawmakers, and made in such general terms that even the members to whom it does not apply will have to bear the odium among those who are not familiar with their record in regard to the school book bill. The Democrat does not desire to do any member of the Senate an injustice, but when it uses the expression, "a majority of the Senate," the reader does not know what particular members constitute that majority. As thirty-eight members constitute that body, the Democrat, in a spirit of fairness ought to be more specific, and designate the twenty or more who were owned by the American Book Company.

Ware & Leland, of Chicago, Ill., send out the following, in regard to the outlook for a wheat crop this year:

From some 5,000 inquiries, covering every township of the eleven principal Winter Wheat-growing States, we are led to the following conclusions:

In Oklahoma and Indian Territory, isolated points in Texas, and a small section of Kansas, Winter Wheat has suffered some in vitality through lack of nourishing moisture during the Winter. Later this has been remedied by general rains revitalizing a large percentage of the fields.

The Nebraska outlook is a favorable one, with acreage showing decided increase.

Missouri holds forth a flattering prospect for a banner yield on an increased acreage.

Ohio is in excellent condition, except on high, sandy soil, which has suffered some from lack of moisture.

The Illinois outlook is brilliant.

Indiana reports some damage early, but the recent rains have materially allayed any fears as to an average crop.

Kentucky and Iowa show every likelihood of exceeding last year's yield.

The amount of Wheat fed we do not believe will foot up a very large total. Farmers' holdings are less than usual in the extreme Southwest, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, but are fully equal to last year's as we get into the more northern section, and are at their maximum in the Central States.

The approaching harvest, with present favorable conditions for the crop continuing, will undoubtedly lead to a freer movement of Wheat from first hands.

Unless there is a material change for the worse, the Winter Wheat at present gives every promise of being the largest raised in the history of the United States.

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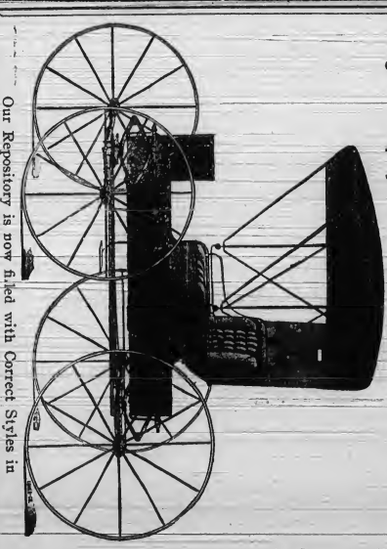
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RISING SUN, INDIANA.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS. Salem, N. J. For sale by all druggists.

For Sale.—Lot of hay in barn.
Jacob Tanner, Hebron.

For Sale.—Fresh cow and calf.
W. T. Aylor, Hebron.

For sale.—2-year-old Durham bull.
E. H. Blankenbeker, Florence.

For sale—Thinrind sow and 9 pigs.
J. C. Hankins, Florence, Ky.

For Sale.—26 ewes, 35 lambs and 1 buck. R. K. Aylor, Waterloo.

For Sale.—Two good Jersey cows and calves. Frank Rouse, Burlington.

For Sale.—One extra good Jersey cow—fresh. A. E. Chambers, Idlewild.

For Sale.—Eggs for hatching from pen of good, thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock at $1 per 15, headed by a cock that was shown a cockerel and won 1st prize in 1900 at Boone county fair and Boone County Harvest Home.
Jerry Tanner, Limaburg.

Local News.

Read all the new ads in this issue.

Another edition of pretty good winter.

Jas. Jones has a good sow and eight pigs, for sale.

O. J. Ryle is at work at Mildale, Kenton, county.

Dr. Rouse is having two or three new buildings erected on his lot.

The Burlington & Florence Turnpike Co. reelected the old board, Saturday.

A very large crowd in town Monday, and several stallions were exhibited.

Chas. Wilson moved to Francesville yesterday. He will work for Charles McFee.

The family of Elijah Scott, of East Bend, has had a very serious time with measles.

It will take a great many rainy days this spring to get the ground thoroughly wet.

The commissioners are dividing the W. H. Moore land in the North Bend neighborhood.

Elder Archie Brown will preach at Salem next Saturday at 2 p. m., and on Sunday at 11 a. m.

R. K. Aylor, of Waterloo, reports 58 lamps dropped by his ewes, this season everyone of which he saved.

Clem Kendall, came up from Lakeland, Monday to spend a few days with his mother and sister.

Henry Quick, the Hebron shipbuilder, put a new bottom in the Boone County Deposit Bank, last week.

Farmer John L. Henderson, who resides down on Gunpowder, has had about 30 sheep to die this winter.

For sale.—Good Tongueless Cultivator, good as new—will sell cheap.
J. S. Surface, Gunpowder, Ky.

Judge Cason was not ready to make public his appointments as road overseers, when we went to press this morning.

The Christian Endeavor Social at F. Riddell's was well attended last Friday night, and an interesting programm was rendered.

Edward Seniour, of Beaver neighborhood, will have a large sale of personal property on the 11th inst. Nine months credit.

It is with difficulty that a smile is repressed when reading items that find their way into the Courier-Journal from this county.

Daniel Dobbins, as administrator, will sell the personal property of the late Geo. W. Lipp, at public sale on the 12th inst. Nine months credit.

Those who desire boxes on the proposed free mail delivery route, should notify Mr. Geo. Thomas, of Burlington, as to the class of box wanted.

There will be preaching at Woolper school house next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Sproles. After preaching a Sunday school will be organized.

The frame for Brown's abattoir was raised, Saturdry, and Quick & Beall will push the construction of the building to completion as rapidly as possible.

Several members of the local K. of P. lodge visited the Erlanger lodge, Saturday night, and assisted in conferring the third degree. They report a delightful time.

The rain that fell Saturday night was exactly what the farmers needed, and they were more than glad to stop their plows a few days in order that the ground might get dry.

New buggy or surrey, any style, to exchange for good driving horse. Will give difference if value of horse justifies. Geo. B. Gibson's Sons.,
Rising Sun, Ind.

R. J. Underhill's prediction of a 40 days' wind from the east from the first day of spring, is being verified as was that of a certain elderly gentleman in regard to but only two snows last winter.

Luther Kirtley, colored, and his bride, called at County Judge Cason's office late Saturday afternoon, and in a few minutes the Judge pronounced the solemn ceremony that made them man wife.

T. J. Walton, was in town one day last week, and in speaking of feeding stock the last winter, said he had used a considerable quantity of rye meal, the results from which were very satisfactory.

Chas. L. Kelley, 21, son of W. B. Kelley, and Miss Cora E. Pope, daughter of Samuel Pope, all of Waterloo neighborhood, were married at the residence of Rev. Sproles, in Burlington, last Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. Delahunty, of Union neighborhood, raised the premium crop of tobacco in Boone county, last year. He raised 32,425 pounds, 13,610 pounds of it growiug on 6¼ acres. He sold the entire crop at 7 cents per pound.

The suggestion of a young lady in the Eastern part of the State to the Louisville Commercial Club that 100,000 persons each contribute $1 to a fund for a Kentucky exhibit and building at the St. Louis expoition is being favorably received in all parts of the State.

Ben Harris, our Kentucky friend, was in town Monday looking after the interest of his Hardware Store in Rising Sun, Ind. He having bought L. B. Hunter's interest in Hunter, Harris Co. and with his father and brother, are doing a nice business under the name of O. J. Harris & Sons. You will do well to see Ben.

A large and enthusiastic traction road meeting was held at Union, last Friday. Col. Berry and the engineers who have surveyed the route from Milton to Sugar creek, were present, the Colonel making a speech in the interest of the road. An effort is being made to secure the right-of-way for the road across the county via Union from Big Bone.

In this impression will be found the announcement of Simeon E. Terrill, of Idlewild neighborhood, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the Boone circuit court. He is a son of the late George W. Terrill, and his democracy, as was that of his sire, is without spot, speck or blemish, besides he is as clever a gentleman as this county affords. Think not Mr. Terrill's first appearance in politics, he having heretofore made good time on the political race track. He has a strong backing at home, which will give him a good start in the race.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground o Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marf shy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. W. F. McKim, Burlington; H. L. Eskew, Walton; Union Drugstore, Union, and O. N. Grant, Grant, guarantee satisfaction.

The best price of the year for New Tobacco (27 cents) was realized on Wednesday at the Farmers' and Shippers' House for a fancy hogshead of thin Bright Cigarette Wrapper Leaf from West Virginia. It was considered one of the finest hogsheads seen on the local breaks in several years and excited much enthusiasm and animated competition. John A. Doward was the purchaser. At the same house one hogshead of Blue Grass Tobacco sold at 15½ cents, and at the Bodman one from the Pendleton County district brought 10c. The Morris House offered six from Owen County, which brought 18¾, 17½, 17¾, 19¾ and 21 cents. Boone county sales were as follows: At Farmers' and Shippers' House, 6 hhds. old, 8½ to $12; new, 16 hhds., $3¾ to $8.90. At the Bodmann, 3 hhds. new, $8.70 to $8.95; 16 hhds. old, 8.75 to $10.75.—Western Tobacco Journal.

THEN AND NOW.—

In days long ago (in the sixties you know) when Grandma Went walking she held her skirts just so

What would she say if she saw the girls to-day with skirts clutched so tightly they all look this way?

—Danville News.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlains Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by all druggists.

The Fiscal Court met in regular session, yesterday, Judge Casou presiding and County Attorney Castleman and all the Justices of the Peace being present.

Dr. Fennell, the Cincinnati chemist, who analyzed the stomach of Mrs. Dr. Tilley, who died in Petersburg, several months ago, presented a bill for $210 for making the analysis, of which amount the court allowed $100. This the claimant by his attorney, O. M. Rogers, refused to accept, and took an appeal to the circuit court.

It appearing to the court that the county's cash may be exhausted before the collection of taxes begin for this year, arrangements were made with the Boone County Deposit Bank to furnish what money, that may be needed, if any.

The court jumped on Dr. McCormic's claim for waiting on a smallpox patient, with both feet. He claimed $10 for fumigating the house and $3 per visit while attending the patient. He was allowed $5 for fumigating and $2 per visit. The claims of the guards were allowed as presented.

The claims allowed by the court at this session amounted to about $600.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It looks this morning like the weather is settled again for a few days, but the weather is not always what it looks at this season.

Well Made, Good Fitting
CLOTHING, and at REASONABLE PRICES
Is the main feature of our business. We have in our stock
All New Latest Styles for 1902.
Satisfaction we Guarantee. When you see our line of
Men's, Boys' and Children's **Clothing,**
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SPRING AND SUMMER
Millinery Opening,
March 27, 28, 29.
To all, I extend a cordial invitation to be present at the opening of my New Line of Stylish Millinery Goods and Ladies' and Children's Furnishings.
Thanking my friends for past liberal patronage and earnestly soliciting a continuance of same, I am at your service,
Miss Lou Allen,
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Call and See Display.

You are invited to Attend the
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MRS. LEE CLEEK,
March 27th, 28th and 29th,
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When I will display Spring and Summer Millinery in all the Latest Styles—
HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, LACES and RIBBONS, also MOURNING GOODS.
Store open Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.
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With each Child's Suit at $3.00 and over.
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We give these Watches and Chains FREE to advertise our Boys' and Children's Clothing. These watches are guaranteed to keep correct time for one year.
WE HAVE BOUGHT
The entire stock of the well known and reliable Wholesale House of HEIDELBACK, FRIEDLANDER & Co., late of 21 W. Pearl St., Cincinnati, Ohio, at much less than manufacturing cost—they have retired from business.
That dollar of yours can buy more and bring better results than it ever did since the dollar mark was invented if you buy one of these bargains.
We have a weakness for underselling all, and now we have the opportunity.
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Horses kept by the Meal, Day or Month. Horses, Buggies and Wagons for hire at reasonable rates.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.
"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by W. F. McKim, Burlington; H. L. Eskew, Walton; Union Drug Store, Union, and O. N. Grant, Grant. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court Clinton Gaines, Alvin Corn and J. Wash Watts were appointed to divide the lands of the late W. H. Moore.

Mrs. Mary Runyan's will was probated and F. Riddell qualified as executor. D. E. Castleman, W. L. Riddell and Sidney Gaines, appraisers.

J. H. Graves was appointed administrator of M. W. Graves, deceased.

The Democratic Committee of this Appellate District met in Newport yesterday, and a convention to meet in Maysville on May 6th to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. It seems to be generally conceded that Judge Paynter will have no opposition. The county conventions to select delegates to the district convention, will be held Saturday May 3.

Jacks for Sale
3 fine Jacks, one 15 hands high, one 15½ hands high, one 16 hands high. All well bred Jacks, good bone and good performers. Will sell choice of the three.
JOE READNOUR,
Keywest, Kenton Co., Ky.

Farm for Sale-174 Acres.
Lying on the Union and Burlington road within 100 yards of Union and Florence pike. Will sell in three different lots—85 acres with dwelling house, 2 small barns, three corn cribs, orchard, twenty acres in wheat, 5 acres in rye, wheat and rye land sowed to grass, 18 acres in blue grass, 20 acres in clover and timothy, 14 acres plowed for corn, eight acres plowed for tobacco.
Lot No. 2—Forty acres, dwelling with 5 rooms, large barn, corn crib, good cistern, good orchard, 5 acres plowed for potatoes and tobacco balance in grass.
Lot No. 3.—49 acres, house with 5 rooms and summer kitchen, good cellar, cistern and well, two barns, hen house, smoke house, corn crib, good orchard—variety of fruit. 18 acres in meadow, 13 acres in wheat sowed to grass, 13 acres in grass of which five acres is in woods, mostly black walnut and ash. Address
JOHN L. ROUSE,
Union, Boone county, Ky.
or W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington & Bellevue Turnpike Road Co., will hold an election in Burlington on May 5th, 1902 to elect a President and four directors of said company for the ensueling year. J. J. Lillard, President.

For Sale—300 bushels of corn assorted on Robt. Adams' farm near Hathaway. For particulars call on or address H. O. Adams.

If the traction road should come up Gunpowder creek, those who have been buying $10 per acre land down there will be in it.

WALL PAPER NEW GOODS,
Latest Styles.
Neat Pattern Wall Paper, 2c Roll.
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Quality, Fit and Workmanship,
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Guarantee our Prices the Lowest. Please Call and inspect our
MEN'S SUITS AT $5, $7.50, $10 and $15.
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Children in Double Breasted and Vestee Suits, $1 to $5.
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We carry a big line of Cottonade and Camulet Pants—the right thing for out door work.
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A Good Supply of Feed always in Stock.
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CURRENT TOPICS.

An agitation for a "Greater Pittsburg" has been started.

Prince George of Prussia is the oldest living Hohenzollern.

The Berlin fire department was called out 11,000 times last year.

The latest London novelty is the "cigarsault cure" for fat women.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., began to earn money when he was six years old.

Canon Wilberforce, of London, says that he sees in wireless telegraphy an argument for prayer.

In a heavy gale Atlantic waves are sometimes 42 feet from trough to crest, and their crests 600 feet apart.

The rotation of waterspout at the surface of the sea has been estimated by Prof. Bigelow as 354 miles an hour, or nearly six miles a minute.

Hon. Alfred Littleton, M. P., mentioned to succeed Lord Pauncefote as British ambassador at Washington, is a nephew of William Ewart Gladstone.

Thomas Cahill is the oldest living member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, having celebrated his 92d birthday recently.

Current Literature tells of a youngster who aptly defined a dachshund as "one of those dogs that are a dog and a half long and only half a dog high."

Smokeless powder, when blown into tissue at close quarters, causes less pain and suppuration than black powder, and the grains are more easily removed.

The largest copper refining works in the world is that at Perth Amboy, N. Y. Fifteen to eighteen million pounds of copper are refined by electrolysis each month.

Recent explorations in Egypt have unearthed the consecutive order of 17 kings, thus establishing a firm foundation for the investigation of Egyptian history.

One hundred and seventy-three members of parliament have declared themselves in favor of the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures into England.

Daniel Wells, the wealthiest man in Wisconsin, who died recently, erected an office building in Milwaukee of pure white glazed terra cotta, the only one in the United States.

In the four great capitals of Europe in the ten years from 1877 to 1886 the smallpox deaths per 100,000 living were as follows: Vienna, 67; Paris, 28; London, 25; Berlin, 1.

A salmon, recognized by experts to be a true "salmo salar," has been netted in the estuary of the Thames, off Leigh, and is to be preserved and placed in the British museum.

Each year it becomes increasingly difficult to secure lobster eggs along the New England coast. At the same time the number of lobsters taken each year does not greatly decrease.

The largest family in Pennsylvania was born at Mountain Top, near the city, and still lives there. The mother, Mrs. Samuel Swartwood, has borne 29 children and 22 of them are living.

Samuel Rawson Gardiner, the English historian, recently deceased, devoted more than 40 years to painstaking researches for his history of the Stuarts, the great rebellion and the protectorate.

John Dunfee, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been awarded the contract to build and equip a railroad among the fjords and hills of northern Norway. He will be the first American contractor to construct a railway in Norway.

Peter Kuntz, the millionaire of Dayton, O., and Chicago, who recently announced that he intended to operate a cotton plantation with trained monkeys, now claims that he was only joking when he made the statement.

With the consent of Secretary Hay the trustees of the John Hay normal and industrial school (for colored youth) of Alexandria, Va., have changed its name to the William McKinley normal and industrial school.

The first monument ever erected to a cook is about to be unveiled in Paris. The chef in question is Urban Dubois, who labored in the German emperor's kitchen. So popular was he that his brother cooks have united to do him honor.

Rev. Dr. J. S. R. Hodges, rector of St. Paul's, Baltimore, for 31 years, officiated at over 25,000 services, celebrated the holy eucharist 7,000 times, baptized 1,500 persons, confirmed over 1,200 and performed 390 marriage ceremonies.

It is stated that during the year 1901 the pope figured as legatee in over 700 wills throughout the Catholic world, the aggregate amount thus left to him being $600,000. The largest single legacy to his holiness was $30,000, bequeathed to him by a wealthy Italian manufacturer, and the second largest $20,000.

CENSUS REPORT.

Statistics Regarding the Tobacco Industry in the United States.

Washington, April 5.—The census office has issued a preliminary report regarding the manufacture of tobacco in the United States, which shows the number of establishments to be 15,252 an increase of 31 over 1890, capital invested $124,089,871, an increase of 29 per cent.; average number of wage earners 142,277, the wages amounting to $42,852,484, an increase of 12 per cent.; total value of products, including custom work and repairing, $283,076,546. Miscellaneous expenses are placed at $79,495,422, an increase of 111 per cent. over 1890.

The number of establishments engaged in the manufacture of cigars and cigarettes is 14,359, an increase of 33 per cent. over 1890; capital invested $67,706,493; persons employed in the work number 107,462, drawing wages amounting to $40,925,596, an increase of 12 per cent., and of 19 per cent. in number of employes; miscellaneous expenses $31,436,701; value of products, including custom work and repairing, $160,223,152.

The number of establishments manufacturing chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff is stated to be 437, an increase of 10 per cent.; capital invested $43,856,570, an increase of 42 per cent.; average number of wage earners 29,161, the total wages paid being $7,109,821, an increase of 2 per cent.; value of products $103,754,362, an increase of 58 per cent.; miscellaneous expenses amounted to $47,533,705, an increase of 144 per cent.

In the stemming and rehandling trade there are 276 establishments, a decrease of 5 per cent. since 1890; capital invested $12,526,808, an increase of 118 per cent.; total number of employes 9,654, an increase of 61 per cent.; wages paid $1,817,067, an increase of 61 per cent.; miscellaneous expenses $525,016 or 24 per cent.; total value of products $19,099,032, increase 18 per cent.

GEN. ROSECRANS' REMAINS.

They Will Be Brought From Los Angeles to Arlington For Reinterment.

Washington, April 5.—The society of the army of the Cumberland at its last annual meeting, decided to transfer the remains of Gen. Rosecrans from Los Angeles, Cal., to Arlington for burial. The ceremonies connected with this military funeral will take place on or about May 17 at the pavilion in the Arlington grounds. President Roosevelt has agreed to be present, the prominent officers of the army will attend and the troops available about Washington will form part of the funeral cortege. Both houses of congress will be represented by committees, and it is expected that the speaker of the house and Gen. Grosvenor, both of who served under Gen. Rosecrans, in behalf of the house of representatives, and Senator Foraker, who also served under him, representing the senate, will make brief addresses. The society of the army of the Cumberland will be largely represented, and veterans of the military societies of the district will be invited to take part.

WILL CLOSE EARLY.

Flint Bottle Factories Will Cease Operations About May 15.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—The flint glass bottle factories of the country will close for the season about May 15. This is a month and a half earlier than usual, as it has been the custom to shut down during July and August only. E. R. Breed, of Marion, says there has been an overproduction and prices have been so low, largely on that account, that the manufacturers intend to dispose of their stocks before starting again. It is the understanding now among the "flints" that the factories shall be closed from the middle of May until October 1.

THE CRUISER CINCINNATI.

Itinerary of the Vessel Modified So as to Keep Her at Charleston.

Washington, April 5.—The navy department has modified the itinerary of the cruiser Cincinnati, so as to keep her at Charleston to participate in exercises which will mark the visit of President Roosevelt to the exposition. The training ship Topeka has left Port Royal for Charleston and also will be kept there until after the president's departure for Washington.

Studied German Methods.

Berlin, April 5.—After 18 months' study of the German administrative system, three Japanese named Mori, Nakamirax and Asabina, have returned home with the purpose of introducing German methods in the administration of the island of Formosa.

Death of Judge S. C. Bryson.

Paris, Tex., April 5.—Judge S. C. Bryson, who was the first county judge of Lamar county, under the constitution of 1876, and colonel of a North Carolina regiment during the civil war, is dead. Judge Bryson was 72 years of age.

Miss Stone Sails.

London, April 5.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, American missionary, sailed for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland Friday. She will begin lecturing, in aid of the missions, almost immediately after her arrival in the United States.

World's Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, April 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, shows the total visible as 4,084,236, of which 2,983,236 is American cotton.

RHODES' BEQUESTS.

Provides Funds for Colonial and American Scholarships.

Also Provides For Five Scholarships For Students of German Birth at Oxford to Be Nominated By Emperor William.

London, April 5.—The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for the establisbment of colonial scholarships and two American scholarships to each of the present states and territories of the United States. The will of Mr. Rhodes also provides for five scholarships for students of German birth at Oxford, to be nominated by Emperor William, and commenting on the bequest, Mr. Rhodes in a codicil telegraphed from South Africa, said: "For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations form the strongest tie."

Mr. Rhodes divides the £100,000 bequested to Oriel college into several funds, indicating concisely how he wishes them to be applied and adds this characteristic sentence:

"And finally, as college authorities live secluded from the world, and so are like children as to commercial matters, I would advise them to consult my trustees regarding the investment of these various funds, so far as they would receive great help and assistance from such advice."

Regarding the American scholarships Mr. Rhodes says:

"Whereas, I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of advantages which, I implicitly believe, will result from a union of the English speaking people throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States who will benefit by these scholarships, an attachment to the country from which they have sprung; but without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth."

The will provides that the executors may, at their discretion, delay establishing any territorial scholarships until such time as they may think fit, but it provides also that the territorial scholarships, once established, shall not lapse upon the admission of the territory to statehood.

Another provision is that no student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of race or religious opinion.

Mr. Rhodes desires that the students should not patronize any particular college, but distribute themselves throughout the university. The trustees are allowed to suspend or remove any scholar at their discretion.

Mr. Rhodes expresses the hope that the trustees will arrange an annual dinner and reunion for all students and scholarship graduates who are able to attend and invite thereto as guests "Persons who have shown sympathy with the views expressed by my will."

In a codicil to his will, Cecil Rhodes settles the Dalham Hall estate on his brother, Col. Francis William Rhodes, and his male heirs, with remainder to his brother, Ernest Frederick Rhodes and the male of his heirs. In a clause referring to this settlement, Mr. Rhodes expresses his objection to the expectant heir developing into "loafer," and says that the essence of a proper life is that every man should have a definite occupation during a substantial period of his career. Disposition of the Dalham Hall estate, it is provided that the successor to the estate must have been ten years in business or in a profession other than the army, or, in the case of an infant heir, he must enter business and remain there for ten years, otherwise the entail will terminate. The will guards strictly against encumbering the estate.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

There Was An Exciting Debate in the Landsthing on the Treaty.

Copenhagen, April 5.—There was an exciting debate on the Danish West Indies treaty in the executive session of the landsthing or upper house. The opposition members violently attacked the treaty and plied the foreign minister, Dr. Deuntzer, with numerous questions, to which he replied firmly and clearly. There is great public interest in the question and the agitation and excitement is intense. Both sides are confident of success.

A strong effort is being made to identify the members of the landsthing, who are suspected of furnishing information to Congressman Richardson. So far it has not been successful.

Foxhall Keene Injured.

London, April 5.—Foxhall Keene, the American sportsman, was riding with the hounds near Burrough hill, Melton Mowbray, when his horse fell at the first fence and rolled over him. Mr. Keene, who was unconscious for some time, recovered sufficiently to be removed to Dalby Hall, the residence of the master of the hounds.

Troops Leaving Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., April 5.—Companies E, F, G and H, of the 11th infantry, sailed from Mayaguez for Newport News on the Red D line steamer Maracaibo. The United States gunboat Machias left here. Previous to sailing the coaled hurriedly.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, April 5.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 176, as against 183 last week, 188 in this week last year, 182 in 1900, 190 in 1899. Canadian failures for the week number 18, against 22 last week.

THE CANADIAN RIFLES.

Heavy Casualties in a Battle Near Dreikuil, Transvaal.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—His excellency, Lord Minto, has received the following cable from Cape Town concerning the casualties in the engagement of the 2d Canadian mounted rifles on March 31:

"Dasch Poort, Kleinhart's River, March 31.—Lieuts. R. H. Ryan and W. J. Louden, formerly of the Northwest mounted police, are dangerously wounded along with Lieuts. G. B. McKay, of Montreal, and R. F. Markbard, of New Brunswick. Non-commissioned officers and men killed, nine; wounded, 40. Names of latter not yet received."

London, April 5.—Gen. Lord Kitchener reports a heavy engagement near Dreikuil, Western Transvaal, on March 31, in which 1,500 Boers under Gens. Delarey and Kemp were completely routed by the British under Gens. Kookson and Keir. The dispatch reads:

"Our forces were reconnoitering toward Hart river, when they struck gun tracks. They caught up with the Boers and carried on a running fight with them for eight miles through the bush. On emerging in the open country the British were advanced upon by large Boer reinforcements, who attacked our flanks, forcing them to hastily entrench their position. Fighting ensued at close quarters till the enemy were repulsed on all sides.

"Delarey and Kemp and other Boer leaders vainly attempted to rally the men, who retreated northwest and to the south, suffering heavy losses.

"Our casualties were also severe."

Lord Kitchener also says: "A party of the Canadian rifles held their post till every man was put out of action."

London, April 5.—The Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post wires that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has received a dispatch from Lourenzo Marques saying that the force under Gen. Botha is advancing towards the Natal frontier.

London, April 5.—The Boer junta in London says that it has received news of a recent action in South Africa in the course of which the burghers captured a loaded British convoy and 600 men, releasing the soldiers, according to custom, after having relieved them of rifles, cartridge belts, ammunition and superfluous clothing. The war office denies knowledge of such an engagement, and the Boers assert that the information of the capture has been deliberately suppressed either by Lord Kitchener or his subordinate commanders.

TO AVOID DUTY.

Large Quantities of Merchandise Being Brought Into the West Indies.

Washington, April 5.—Complaints are coming in to the treasury department that large quantities of merchandise, particularly rice, is being brought into the Danish West Indies ports in the expectation of being able to ship into the United States after the ratification of the treaty of cession free of duty. The ports of the islands are free ports and hence goods landed there are not subject to customs duties. It is pointed out that after the ratification of the treaty and before congress takes action to prevent it, all goods shipped from the islands to this country or Porto Rico must be admitted free of duty. Therefore a ship load of valuable Havana tobacco might now be sent to St. Croix and if reshipped to Tampa or another nearby United States port after the ratification, and before congress takes action, it must be admitted duty free.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Two Armies Were Completely Destroyed By Government Troops.

Panama, Colombia, April 5.—This city was the scene of wild enthusiasm on the part of the conservatives when Gov. Salazar made public the contents of the following dispatch received from President Marroquin:

"Bogota—Gen. Gonzales Valencia has defeated and completely destroyed the armies of Gens. Focion Focion, Soto and Juan McAllister. Gen. Uribe-Uribe, who invaded Colombian territory, via Medina in the department of Boyaca, was also defeated by Gen. Nicolas Pardamo."

Guilty of Smuggling Diamonds.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—In the United States district court Louis Busch, of New York, was found guilty of having smuggled 518 diamonds into the United States from Windsor, Can., in June, 1899. The case has been in the courts since that time and will be carried to the higher courts.

A Tame Boxing Affair.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 5.—Artie Sims won from Dick Green in the fourth round of a tame boxing affair before the Vapor City club. A knock down was scored for Sims in the third round and in the opening of the fourth Sims landed the blow that finished his opponent.

Minister Conger to Visit Shanghai.

Peking, April 5.—Minister Conger has started on a short visit to Shanghai on board the United States gunboat Wilmington. He will begin the negotiations for a new commercial treaty between the United States and China.

John Redmond in Cork.

Cork, April 5.—John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish league, was presented with the freedom of this city in the presence of a large gathering of municipal councillors and the general public.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

Will Reynolds Killed Two Men and Mortally Wounded Three.

Three Houses Were Burned In An Effort to Reach the Desperado—Every Shot Fired By Reynolds Brought Down a Man.

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 7.—Three men are dead, three mortally wounded and four seriously wounded as the result of Sheriff Gassaway attempting to arrest Will Reynolds, a desperate Negro.

The dead: Hugh Jones, shot through head; Bob Wallace, Will Reynolds. Fatally wounded: Sheriff Charles Gassaway, shot through the arm and abdomen; Will Gassaway, shot through abdomen; P. A. Prout, shot through stomach. Seriously wounded: —— Paine, shot through chest; Jim Pinney, shot through right shoulder; Robert Patterson, shot through leg; Joseph E. Davis, shot through jaw.

All the foregoing casualties except the death of Reynolds himself are the result of the deadly fire of Reynolds with a 45-caliber Winchester. The Negro was in his turn riddled and thrown into a fire.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Sheriff Gassaway went to a Negro settlement, "Knardtown," to arrest Will Reynolds for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The officer was met by the Negro, who opened fire with a Winchester, wounding the sheriff and immediately firing upon the deputy, Will Gassaway, who was 300 yards away, mortally wounding him.

As soon as possible every man in town who could procure a gun was in the neighborhood, but owing to the location none dared to venture within the open space. Dynamite was procured, and the house in which the Negro was barricadcd was fired upon but to no effect.

At 1 o'clock Capt. Simpson, of the Wheeler rifles, arrived with 12 guns and 1,000 cartridges, which were distributed among 12 picked men. This company was stationed around the house and riddled it, but the Negro had taken refuge in the cellar and returned the fire, killing Jones and wounding Finney. Coal oil was then procured and after four hours of hard work the houses adjoining that in which the Negro was located were fired. About 8 o'clock the house in which the Negro was located was fired by the Wheeler rifles, who had arrived on the scene. The Negro took refuge in a shed and opened fire, killing Wallace and wounding Davis, but the posse and militiamen riddled the Negro and the crowd, numbering 1,000, grabbed the body and threw it in the burning building. Wallace, who was killed, was closing in on the Negro, who shot him through the body. His body fell in the burning debris, but was recovered. Davis, Wallace and Faikner were the men who fired the building.

Relic seekers cut off the Negro's fingers and such parts of the body as could be procured.

Three houses were burned in the effort to reach the Negro.

Several horses were killed in the battle. Sunday night it was reported that the sheriff and his brother have no chance to live. So deadly was the Negro's aim that it was possibly an hour before the body of Prout could be recovered. Not a shot was fired by Reynolds that did not tell, when those whom he was firing upon could be seen. The excitement all day Sunday was intense, but there is no fear of an uprising among the Negroes.

THE SEVENTH CAVALRY.

The First Squadron Will Reach Chickamauga Park This Month.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7.—Lieut. Brown, of the 7th cavalry, arrived here Sunday and announced that the first squadron of the regiment will reach Chickamauga park between April 15 and 25. The other squadrons will remain in Cuba to participate in the inauguration of President-elect Palma. The 7th cavalry is now stationed at Columbus barracks, near Havana.

Judge Carman A. Newcomb Dead.

St. Louis, April 7.—Judge Carman A. Newcomb, 78 years old, a veteran of the civil war and an ex-member of congress from Missouri, who has been prominently identified with the republican party in Iowa and Missouri since that party's birth, died at his home in this city Sunday. Judge Newcomb was born in Mercer, Pa., and previous to coming to Missouri lived in Kentucky, Louisiana and Iowa.

Sealing Vessel Arrives at St. Johns.

St. Johns, N. F., April 7.—The sealing steamer Neptune has arrived here with 25,000 seals on board. She reports that owing to the stormy weather during the past week the other ships of the sealing fleet still out have not been doing well. Ten of the 20 vessels composing the fleet are now home.

Morgan Behind Marconi.

New York, April 7.—Marconi will now have the aid of the J. Pierpont Morgan group of financiers. How far J. Pierpont Morgan has gone into the financing of wireless telegraphy could not be definitely ascertained at present.

Torpedo Boat Decatur.

Newport News, Va., April 7.—The United States torpedo boat Decatur passed through the capes on her trial trip. Her builders claim that she will surpass any of the torpedo fleet in speed.

Nervousness Gave the Words a Twist.

Everything was in readiness. The groom, best man and the minister were gathered in the vestry. The organist began to play and the minister started for the door.

"Wait one moment, doctor," called the nervous groom. "Is it the right or left hand the ring goes on?"

"The left," hurriedly replied the minister.

"And, doctor, is—is it kissermary to cuss the bride?"—Philadelphia Times.

Deep Philosophy.

"Why is it?" he mused, while the lines of thought deepened on his countenance.

"Why is it," he continued, "that as soon as a man is on the top wave of popularity, everybody wants to soak him?"

Not until the listeners had argued the matter among themselves and connected the waves with the soaking did the true unwariness of his question dawn upon them.—Baltimore American.

Obliging.

Guard—Now, then, miss, get in quick, please. The train is just going to start!

Young Lady—But I want to give my sister a kiss.

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Only a Bird.

Nervous Lady (as a large bird flies before the vessel)—Oh, captain, is that an omen?

Matter-of-Fact Captain—No, madam; that is a seagull.—Judge.

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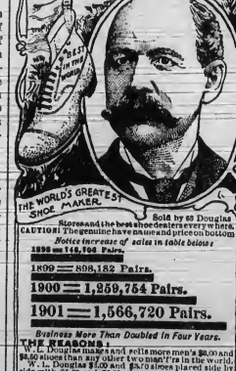
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A HEALTHY SHOWING.

American Farm Products Bought by Foreign Countries.

For the First Time in Several Years Our Exports of Cotton Exceeded in Value Our Exports of Breadstuffs.

Washington, April 7.—The department of agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products. It shows that during the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of $952,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record for 1900 they show an increase of over $100,000,000.

Our agricultural imports, on the other hand, disclosed considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during the year 1901 has an aggregate value of only $392,000,000, or $28,000,000 less than in 1900.

In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports, our agricultural exports shows the exceptionally large excess of $560,000,000.

It is further shown that owing to the fact that our import and export trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico was not included, as previously, in the foreign commerce returns of the United States for 1901, a comparison of the statistics for that year and the year preceding is not altogether satisfactory, and that to make an accurate comparison of our total agricultural imports and exports for 1901 and the year before, the 1901 figures should be increased to the extent of our trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico, but complete statistics as to the value of the products of agriculture exchanged in that trade during 1901 were not to be had. In 1900 our agricultural imports from Hawaii and Porto Rico were valued at about $24,000,000 and our agricultural exports to those islands at about $5,000,000.

The leading items among our agricultural imports for 1901 were sugar, coffee, hides and skins, silks, vegetable fibers, fruits and nuts, tobacco, wool, tea, wines, cocoa, vegetable oils, distilled spirits, seeds, vegetables and spices, the combined value of these items amounting to about $358,000,000.

During 1901, for the first time in several years, our exports of cotton exceeded in value our exports of breadstuffs. After cotton and breadstuffs, which held the first and second places in our agricultural export trade, meat products formed the largest item. Additional exports of leading importance as named in the order of their value, were live animals, tobacco, vegetable oils, oil cake and oil cake meal, fruits and nuts, dairy products and seeds. These ten items comprised in value nearly 97 per cent. of our total shipments of farm produce for 1901.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

But Little Progress Has Been Made in South Africa.

Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, April 7.—Owing to the great distance separating the members of the Transvaal mission here from Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Delarey, the negotiations between the Boer leaders in South Africa looking to the conclusion of the war make little progress. It is expected, however, that Mr. Schalk-Burger and his colleagues on the mission will shortly leave here for a more convenient center from which to conduct the negotiations.

POPE'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Solemn and Elaborate Services Were Held in Baltimore.

Baltimore, April 7.—The silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. was observed with solemn and unusually elaborate services at the cathedral Sunday. The ceremony was marked by the presence of two cardinals, Cardinal Martinelli, the apostolic delegate who came over from Washington Saturday night to take part in the services, pontificated, and Cardinal Gibbons preached the sermon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large congregation was present.

He Demanded Justice.

Paris, April 7.—While President Loubet was driving to the Elysee palace Sunday a man named Sajourne, carrying a revolver, approached his carriage and exclaimed: "I demand justice!" Sajourne was immediately arrested. He appeared to be weak-minded.

Brig. Gen. Fred Funston.

San Francisco, April 7.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston left for Denver Sunday night to assume command of the department of Colorado. Gen. Funston was accompanied by his wife and infant son.

Took the Oath of Allegiance.

Pretoria, April 7.—Casper Kruger, the eldest son of President Kruger, and 24 other relatives of Mr. Kruger bearing the same family name, are among those who have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

Babe Mutilated By Rats.

Baltimore, April 7.—Samuel Schurank, the 3-year-old child of Lena Schurank, of 1506 Canton avenue, was attacked by rodents while asleep in bed beside its mother, and the fingers of its right hand were badly gnawed.

THE STAND COLLAPSED.

Terrible Disaster During a Football Game in Glasgow.

Glasgow, April 7.—The casualty lists of the Ibrox Park disaster when a number of persons were killed or injured by the collapsing of a spectator's stand during the international football match between England and Scotland, were completed Sunday. They eclipse all the reports and estimates of the casualties which were current Saturday night.

The disaster has resulted in the death of 21 persons and the injury of 250. Nearly 200 of the latter was so seriously hurt that they were taken to infirmaries for operations and treatment. One hundred and fifty of them still remain in the infirmaries. A large proportion of the injured had limbs broken, bodies crushed and mangled, heads and faces gashed. Several more deaths will undoubtedly result from the most critical cases of fractured skulls.

Sunday the infirmaries were besieged by friends and relatives of the victims of the disaster, and heart-rending scenes were witnessed when the names of those who died Sunday were posted outside the buildings.

The action of the authorities at Ibrox park in averting a more general panic by permitting the game to proceed, while they encouraged the impression of the crowd within the enclosure that the accident was not so direful, is now generally commended. The incongruity of the yells of applause mingling with the groans of the struggling sufferers will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the scene at the rear of the terrace.

NEW OCEAN CABLE.

It Will Connect the United States With the Philippines.

San Francisco, April 7.—George G. Ward, of New York, vice president of the Commercial Cable Co., arrived here to select a landing place for the projected cable between this coast and the Philippines. Mr. Ward is accompanied by Charles Curtis, the company's chief electrician. While here Mr. Ward will consult with John W. Mackay, president of the company. Mr. Ward said Sunday night:

"We are going to build the cable irrespective of congressional action. The first link between San Francisco and Honolulu will be completed by the end of next October. The cable will be shipped from England next July, it has not yet been decided where we will land on this coast. It will either be at Monterey or this city, probably the latter."

CHAMPION WING SHOT.

H. C. Hirschy Won the Great American Handicap.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—H. C. Hirschy, with a handicap of 29 yards, Saturday won the Great American handicap, and thus became champion wing shot of America. The last man to stand up with him on the shoot off out of the 14 men who had clean scores Friday was C. C. Spencer, of St. Louis, also a 29-yard man, who finally failed to kill his 53d bird, a towering outgoer.

Both men were straight up to the 52d bird. The 53d was a towering outgoer. Spencer shot first, and although he hit it, the bird fell dead out of bounds. Hirschy's 53d was an ordinary right quarterer. He killed it with his first barrel, but used the second to make sure.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.

Leaves Washington For a Visit to the Charleston Exposition.

Washington, April 7.—Monday at 3:30 p. m. the president and a party of friends leaves Washington for a visit to the Charleston exposition, going via the Southern railway. The personel of the party is as follows: The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and Mrs. Loeb, Commander W. S. Cowles, of the navy, and Mrs. Cowles, Dr. John F. Urle, Mr. J. K. Gracie, Hon. Murat Halstead and Mr. M. C. Latta.

Bank Robbers Chased By Farmers.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—The Ruskin, Neb., bank robbers, four in number, who secured $15,000 Saturday morning, were Sunday chased by a posse of farmers for 30 miles until the robbers crossed into Kansas and separated near Belleville. A running fire was kept up for several miles. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the bandits but lost it near Scandia.

Peru Wants Reciprocity.

Lima, Peru, April 7.—Senor Garland, in a recently published article, advocates strenuous efforts on the part of Peru to secure a reciprocity treaty with the United States similar to the one projected between the United States and Cuba, in order to save the sugar industry of Peru.

Street Car Strike Ended.

Scranton, Pa., April 7.—Scranton's six months' street car strike is at an end, and the men returned to work Monday. An agreement was signed Sunday night by General Manager Silliman and the executive board of the strikers.

Frantz Declared Ineligible.

Cambridge, Mass., April 7.—O. B. Frantz, '03, first baseman on the Harvard baseball team last year, has been declared ineligible for the nine this year by the Harvard athletic committee on grounds of professionalism.

FOR SYNDICATE GAIN ONLY.

The Spirit of Extravagance Is Becoming Ominously Apparent Under Republican Rule.

There has been no more graphic characterization of the ship-subsidy bill yet voiced in congress than that uttered by Representative Brundidge, of Arkansas, in his recent speech protesting against the spirit of extravagance now so ominously apparent in this government under republican control, says the St. Louis Republic.

"High as these figures are," says Judge Brundidge, referring to the fact that the appropriations by the Fifty-seventh congress will probably reach the staggering total of $2,000,000,000, "we are given to understand that they do not represent all, for this congress is expected to pass the ship-subsidy bill, by which between $160,000,000 and $200,000,000 is to be taken from the taxpayers of this country and turned over to the ship owners in order that they may be able to carry on their private business for their own private gain to a better advantage. Every unprejudiced mind will condemn such an act as unfair and unjust, for if government aid is to be extended to build up one business, why withhold it from another?"

The plain fact that nearly $200,000,000 is to be taken from the taxpayers for the exclusive benefit of a syndicate group interested in shipping in itself accounts for the strenuous advocacy of the ship-subsidy bill by such men as Senators Hanna and Depew. These senators are in public life as the agents of the syndicates. Their mission is to bleed the people for the further enrichment of the privileged multimillionaire class to which they belong. You never find Hanna and Depew advocating legislation for the people's benefit. They are invariably the champions of the protected caste that has been built up in this country at the people's bitter cost.

The Fifty-seventh congress is teaching us a lesson that is too expensive not to be thoughtfully studied. The $2,000,000,000 expenditure of the people's money will break all American records for extravagance. On top of this will come the voting away of nearly $200,000,000 of the people's money in subsidies to enable certain ship owners "to carry on their private business for their own private gain to a better advantage." The time has come for American taxpayers to call a halt. They are being ridden to death in the interest of the syndicates.

EDUCATION WAS NEEDED.

The Beet Sugar Fight and the Ship Subsidy Business Enlighten the People.

The beet sugar men are, we are told, "undecided" whether to oppose the 20 per cent. reciprocity measure or not. We imagine that it will make little difference. It would not be a bad idea to have the controversy carried to the floor of the house because we should then have still further and more emphatic proof of the sordidness of protectionism. The people are being rapidly educated on this subject, and the beet sugar fight and the ship subsidy business have been wonderful enlighteners, says the Indianapolis News (Ind.). No doubt many republicans are for the first time in their lives beginning to question the divinity of the protection theory. The farmers and the laboring men in Indiana whom the senate proposes to burden with the task of protecting the Pennsylvania railroad and its wealthy coparceners, find it difficult to understand, even though they may hitherto have been protectionists, why they should be taxed for any such purpose.

Thus the educational work is going on. Many of the most important things that this government has wanted or found it necessary to do in the past few years has been antagonized by the protectionists. We could not have free trade with Porto Rico because it might create an "unfortunate" precedent. Free trade with Cuba is impossible because it would hurt our sugar and tobacco interests. We cannot treat the Philippines as part of this country for similar reasons. Moreover, to give the Philippines free trade would destroy the open door in the islands. Even the isthmian canal question is thus complicated, for there has been talk of discrimination in favor of American ships, and our coasting laws are involved. And finally many of our manufacturers are firmly convinced that our tariff is now one of the greatest obstacles to the development of our foreign trade. So the education that our people are getting is sorely needed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

—That is, Mr. Hanna is not a candidate for the republican nomination unless it should appear that it can be taken away from Mr. Roosevelt.—Detroit Free Press.

—Some of the western republicans are just waking up to the jug-handleness of the Dingley business. It is pleasant to hear them squeal about it.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The passage of the ship subsidy bill by the republicans will only increase the score for which the party will have to settle with the people at the polls.—Davenport Leader.

—Washington has heard that Connecticut is not unlikely to go democratic this fall. The Nutmeg state is closely allied with New York in sentiment, and political changes in the two often occur simultaneously.—Albany Argus.

—The provision that Cuba shall adopt our immigration laws before she can obtain the benefits of any tariff reduction has all the earmarks of a Platt amendment. Cuban independence is fast becoming a joke.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

ROOSEVELT THE DICTATOR.

Henry Watterson's Arraignment of the President and His Trust-Bound Party.

While present at a democratic banquet in Washington a few days ago Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, severely scored the republicans as a party sold to the trusts and vigorously denounced President Roosevelt as a dictator and despot. In the course of his remarks Mr. Watterson said:

"The republican party is a syndicated party. Arbitrary power is its motor, the almighty dollar its trade-mark. If it be not checked in the gait it is going it will in the end surely Mexicanize the republic.

"Once again in the white house we have the man on horseback. Affecting the simplicity of the cowboy, he conceals beneath the self-confidence and queer manners of the broncho buster the sentiments and ambitions, if not the talents, of a Diaz. To him a little thing like treating an admiral of the navy, wearing the laurel leaves of imperishable renown, as if he were a baby in arms, is held to be dandled and now to be spanked, is merely an undress affair begun and ended during off moments between breakfast and luncheon. To him the reprimanding of the lieutenant general of the army, grown gray in the fighting of the battles of his country, becomes an amusing horse play, meant to relax his muscles and illustrate his high-mightiness, while warning lesser officers of the army to obey orders and say nothing.

"As these things go forward, partaking somewhat of the character of feats to divert and blinds to hoodwink the public opinion, a bill of army reorganization is prepared and urged upon congress which, if it becomes a law, will make the power of the president absolute, and which it is not too much to say ought to be entitled 'An act to make the president of the United States a military dictator.'

"Because the reprimanded lieutenant general, answering the summons of a committee of congress—as was his duty—expresses an opinion adverse to this bill it is proposed to retire him from the service.

"But turn from the white house to the capitol and look at the republicans in congress. The trail of the trade-mark is over them all. Old High Tariff dances the can-can in the house, while old Ship Subsidy does the regular cake walk in the senate. Everything for the syndicates. Nothing for the people.

"And, not content with their arbitrary power in the white house and their mercenary power in congress, the leaders of this party of federalism and false pretension would rip open Pandora's box to filch thence the black piratical flag of negro domination, the equally disreputable and bloody shirt of section agitation, and in order to make sure of the next house, they are proposing to bring forward another force bill to smite the south, to blight the north and to convert a land teeming with love and peace into a land reeking with hate and strife.

"Such is the banquet to which the exit of McKinley the statesman and the advent of Roosevelt the rough rider has invited us."

ELECTIONS FOR CONGRESS.

Excellent Warrant for Confidence That a Democratic Majority Will Be Returned.

Democratic hopefulness of victory in the congressional elections this year should be backed by a thoroughly democratic organization for victory and an aggressive prosecution of the congressional campaigns which shall not leave anything undone that would tend legitimately to insure a democratic majority in the next house.

The party is in excellent shape for a winning fight, despite the claims of would-be reorganizers and disorganizers, says the St. Louis Republic. These ordinarily disturbing elements have found their assertions of democratic dissension or weakness discredited in every test of party strength that has come since the general elections of 1900. The democratic party has been found harmonious, well organized and capable of victory.

The present session of congress is following a line of action certain to arouse the people to the necessity for a return to democratic principles. It will be a $2,000,000,000 congress. On top of this vast expenditure of the people's money, an additional tax of nearly $200,000,000 will be placed upon American taxpayers in order that certain ship-owning corporations can collect subsidies for their private profit, at the people's expense, and with no benefit to the people. The dominant spirit of the Fifty-seventh congress is the new and ominously un-American spirit of imperialism and colonialism. Imperialism and colonialism have already cost us in the Philippines enough to have built 300 warships for the American navy and to have constructed the Nicaraguan canal.

The record of the present congress should alone defeat every republican candidate for congress in this year's elections. The republican party's abandonment of American principles and surrender to the land-grabbing and empire-building policies of monarchical Europe must of necessity warn the American people against the peril and the folly of keeping such a party in power. There is excellent warrant for democratic confidence that a democratic majority will be returned to the next house of representatives. But this confidence must be supported by unceasing effort in the direction of effective organization and aggressive campaigning. Make sure of victory.

Autocracy Closely Imitated.

No one will imagine that Mr. Roosevelt has imperial ambitions or that his disposition to inflict summary punishment upon any officer who presumes to express an opinion of his own has more than an accidental likeness to the temperament of the tyrannic emperor. It is, nevertheless, a temperament that, when combined with the advocacy of imperialistic military methods, is not without its dangers. The so-called "settlement" of the Schley controversy was an example of the gross injustice that may result from arbitrary personal selection and the exercise of bureaucratic power. The war department scheme is an extension of the same system upon much more dangerous lines, when it may very easily develop into a positive menace to the republic.—Philadelphia Times.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

BIG LOUISVILLE FIRE.

Paint and Varnish Warehouses Burned—Loss About $200,000.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—Fire which broke out at about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon destroyed the three large warehouses of the Peaslee-Gaulbert Paint and Varnish Co., at Fifteenth and Portland avenue, causing a loss of about $200,000.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—An interesting insurance question has arisen in connection with the fire which Tuesday destroyed the plant of the Louisville Lead and Color Co. and the warehouses of the Peaslee-Gaulbert Co. Insurance policies on the property amounting to $211,000 expired at noon Tuesday, while the fire started at 11:59 a. m. The policies had been renewed on new lines substituted but arises as to which list of policies is to make good the losses in the case of the policies that were replaced with others. A Louisville insurance agent was asked by telephone Tuesday a few minutes after 12 o'clock noon to take a line on the lead and color plapt. He was about to accept when he heard the fire alarm and learned that the lead and color plant was afire. The agent who had telephoned him knew nothing of the fire.

POOLROOM AGAIN RAIDED.

The Judge Fixed the Bond at $1,000—Eight Men Arrested.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—The Leland hotel poolroom was again raided Friday and a guard of policemen was left on duty till closing hours. The room is conducted under the name "Lexington Office of the National District Telegraph Co." The charge Friday was changed to conducting a disorderly house and the county judge fixed bonds at $1,000 instead of $200 required on arrests for "faming" Thursday. The men arrested are: Phil Chinn, E. T. Graves, Frank Blesicks, B. G. Bruce, B. S. Shepherd, D. T. Wilkerson, Harry Browne and Harry Patterson, all prominent in turf circles. The case resulting from the two raids will be heard by the county judge Saturday morning. Plans to open three other pool rooms have been temporarily abandoned.

RAIDING POOL ROOMS.

Phil Chinn and Eight Other Men Arrested at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—Phil Chinn and eight other men were arrested Thursday afternoon, charged with operating a pool room. Three other pool rooms expect to open Friday. Mayor Duncan and the chief of police say the rooms will be raided as fast as they open. Chinn alleges his room is a commission house and is not run in violation of the law. The nine men will have their trials before County Judge Bullock Friday. No pool room had been running here since last August.

A NEW MOVE.

Indicted For Permitting Poolrooms to Be Operated.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Indictments were returned Friday against Judge James S. Pirtle, trustee of the Shreve estate, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Wehmhoff, mother of Henry Wehmhoff, the bookmaker, on the charge of maintaining a common nuisance, the nuisance consisting of permitting poolrooms to be operated on property under their control. The Shreve estate owns the house in which the Kingston poolroom is run, and Mrs. Wehmhoff is the owner of the Turf Exchange building on Third street.

James R. Keene's Condition.

Lexington, Ky., April 3.—James R. Keene, who has been ill here for several days, was Wednesday able to visit his Castleton stock farm. For eight years he has had almost a million dollars invested in the breeding plant but had never seen it until Wednesday. He was so well pleased that he will spend Thursday extending the inspection.

Keene Pleased.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—James R. Keene has concluded his visit to Kentucky, and left for home in New York city Thursday night at 8:40, via the C. & O. Before leaving he expressed himself as being well pleased with the appearance of his stock at Castleton stud, and especially with the recent filly by St. Simon, out of Lady Reel.

Window Caused Death.

Bardstown, Ky., April 5.—Miss Mary Thomas died here at the age of 78 years of blood poisoning, which resulted from a car window falling on her hand about two weeks ago while she was returning from a visit to relatives at Lebanon.

Re-Elected Superintendent.

Covington, April 4.—Prof. J. W. Morris was elected Wednesday night by the board of education as superintendent of the public schools of Covington for the fifth term. His salary was increased from $2,100 per annum to $2,400.

Died, Aged 103 Years.

Burgin, Ky., April 5.—Old "Grandmother" Goodnight, aged 103, and the oldest woman in this section of the state, died at her home near Perryville. She was never sick until the recent illness which resulted in death.

THE OFFICERS SUED.

Southgate Seeks Money Drawn From a Deposit Company.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—Butler Southgate, receiver for the Industrial Mutual Deposit Co., brought suit Thursday afternoon for the recovery of money drawn by the officers of the company, which, he alleges, was taken unlawfully. Separate suits are brought against each of the officers. One petition alleges that Dr. A. P. Taylor and F. A. Taylor, partners under the firm name of the Porter syndicate, as it figured in the matured coupon lists of the company, received divers sums of money from the investment company in contemplation of insolvency and well knowing that the company was insolvent. It is alleged that the payments made the Porter syndicate were intended to operate as an assignment of that much of the available assets of the company to the exclusion of its other creditors.

The sum he alleges was so paid to the defendants was: To A. P. Taylor $215.47, and to the Porter syndicate $1,718.10. The amount asked from W. N. Bush is $332.29, of W. E. Bannister $236.08, William Curren $1,053.27 and of J. H. Baker $430.92. Receiver Southgate says that the only cash asset he found was a tin box filled with postage stamps.

The managers of this company Thursday asked for time to answer the petitions of the receiver, but Judge Parker turned them down and set next Monday for a hearing. It is stated upon good authority that after he receives the reports of the receivers for the various companies Judge Parker will call a special grand jury and lay the evidence before it.

HOME IS QUARANTINED.

Smallpox Flag is Flying in the Fashionable District of Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—A smallpox flag is flying at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Sackett, 1614 Third avenue, in the heart of the most fashionable residence district of the city.

Mrs. Sackett contracted the disease in New York, where she stopped at a leading hotel, and was taken down after her return a few days ago. She visited a great many stores and establishments while at the metropolis, and says there is no particular reason to believe that the disease was contracted at the hotel. She was Miss Olive Speed, and is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Speed, the capitalist. Her home is quarantined, and she will be permitted to stay there, as an attempt to move her would endanger her life.

Howland's Murderers.

Vanceburg, Ky., April 4.—Florence Hensley and Harvey Brook were, late Thursday afternoon, held to the grand jury by Judge Lee, charged with murder in the first degree for the murder of Merchant M. L. Howland. A double hanging is thought to be assured. A prominent man stated the murderers' predicament Thursday evening when he said: "The people will give the courts a fair chance, and if they don't act we will."

Purchased For Henry Ziegler.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—Charley Hughes, trainer for the wealthy theatrical manager and turfman, Henry Ziegler, of Cincinnati, has purchased for Mr. Ziegler, of Capt. Jas. B. Clay, of the Iroquois stud here, the yearling bay colt, by imp. Esher, dam War Mantle, by St. Martin, price $3,000. The colt is an own brother to Lady Schorr, winner of the Kentucky and Latonia Oaks, and other good races in 1901. He is not entered in the Futurity.

Tollgate Raids.

Taylorsville, Ky., April 5.—A notice was pinned on the tollgate near Waterford, warning the gatekeeper to not collect any more toll and threatening to dynamite the tollhouse. A warning was also left at the tollgate on the Watterford pike, one mile west of Taylorsville. Last week a tollhouse on Little Mount pike was burned by raiders.

New Kentucky Companies.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—The following new companies filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: London Oil Co., of Laurel county, capital stock $50,000; Ewing Deposit bank, of Fleming county, capital stock $15,000; The Falls City Buggy Top Co., of Louisville, Ky., capital stock $2,000.

"Wage Gusher" Is Sold.

Barbourville, Ky., April 5.—The famous Wage farm, on which was found the great gusher known as the "Wage gusher," was sold to the Lancaster Oil Co. This is one of the most desirable tracts of land in all the Knox county field, and in vain many companies and syndicates have endeavored to purchase it since the well was brought in on it. There are 195 acres.

Highly Bred Colt.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—Sallie McClelland, the famous race mare by Hindoo, which won a fortune for the late Byron McClelland, has foaled a bay colt by Sir Dixon and will this year be mated with Col. John B. Ewing's noted stallion imp. Tongallant.

Elmdorf Mansion to Be Improved.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—As a result of his inspection of his Elmdorf mansion, J. B. Haggin ordered the construction of another electric house, a handsome stable and a blacksmith shop.

THE RAPE PLANT.

The rape plant was first introduced into the United States in 1891 through the Wisconsin Experiment Station, and has been growing in favor very rapidly since. Rape is a near relative of cabbage, and resembles it very much, though it does not head. It is very heavy, nutritious and productive, and excels red clover in that respect, but will not improve the soil as quickly.

The best time to plant is in the early spring. Plow and pulverize the ground as early as April 15, if the weather will permit. Sow broadcast four pounds of seed to the acre, and cover lightly with a short tooth harrow or drag. In six or eight weeks it should be from six to 12 inches high, according to the season and the fertility of the land. Stock may be turned on for a short time at first, or in the afternoon on a full stomach.

Nearly every agricultural State in the Union is supporting an agricultural college at great expense, and are supposed to employ the most competent and trustworthy men to conduct them, therefore, what they have to say on the subjects in their line should be considered of the highest authority. I will quote from a few of them and some others:

Will Henry, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, and author of a standard work, "Feeds and Feeding," in the Breeders' Gazette, has this to say:

"The sheep feeder has first claim to rape, the hog feeder the second, while stockmen, with many cattle, will find it extremely helpful. If rape seed were only sold at $1 per pound, and thousands of dollars spent in advertising, it farmers would take hold of it quickly. As it is, the seed is so cheap, so easily procured, and the plant does its effective work so quickly, that the introduction of the rape plant has gone on far too slowly." Again in his book, "Feeds and Feeding," we find this: Therape crop, which will grow anywhere in the United States at some season of the year, is recommended to farmers and stockmen as well worthy of trial since it is produced at small expense for seed and culture, and yields an immense amount of nutritious forage, the flavor and succulence of which are highly appreciated by cattle, especially sheep and swine."

Gavity, of the Ontario Agricultural College, reports a yield of 27 tons per acre from two pounds of seed sown in drills twenty-seven inches apart, the crop being cultivated every ten days. At the Wisconsin station Craig secured a yield of nine and three quarter tons of rape at a single cutting from a half acre of land, while a small flat yielded at the rate of thirty-six tons per acre from two cuttings.

In Stewart's "The Domestic Sheep," page 150, he says in part: "Rape has become exceedingly popular with the most advanced farmers of late. During the last three years it has been the subject of many experiments at the various stations where it has been mostly fed to feeding lambs in preparation for the market. Being a deeprooted plant, it easily recovers after having been fed down, and the improvement of the land for a succeeding crop is worth all the cost of it." Again on page 153, he says: "This plant has been extensively tried and has been found valuable and successful everywhere from Minnesota and Wisconsin to Missouri, Kansas and Arizona in the Southern States—where the winter variety may be sown—and all through the Middle States and Canada."

Several communications to the American Sheep Breeder from correspondents have been published in that journal, testifying to the value of this crop. One from Kansas says: "I live 80 miles south and 60 miles east of Kansas City. On April 6 I sowed broad-cast 10 pounds of Dwarf Essex rape seed on a little less than two acres of ground. Notwithstanding we had a very backward spring, it came up and grew rapidly. On May 20, at which time it was fully knee high I turned 96 head of ewes and lambs on it, only for a short time at first, but afterwards allowing them to eat their fill twice a day, when they would be turned back on grass pasture. At the time the sheep on it, it was very dry and continued so for two weeks, yet it had furnished feed for 96 head for three weeks, and is not all eaten up yet."

One other is from Ohio and runs as follows: "I sowed 22 acres of corn with rape sown ahead of the cultivators, at last cultivating July 15, and made an immense lot of feed. Turned lambs in the corn field the latter part of August, and kept them there most of the time until the corn was husked. I next turned in 52 ewes and 12 heed of cattle until January 10. Fed little else excepting a light feed of hay occasionally, when the weather was too rough to turn stock in the field. A year ago I advocated in the Sheep Breeder one pound of seed to the acre for the corn field: My second year's experience justifies my early judgment. The thorough cultivation of the corn kills the weeds and leaves the rape an uninterrupted growth in the protecting shade of the corn, where it makes a luxuriant and bushy growth, much better indeed than when sown alone in the open field. I think this the cheapest way to secure a great lot of very valuable feed in the corn-belt state. The 22 acres gave me 2,116 bushels of corn in the ear, and from 150 to 200 tons of rape, the corn not in the least affected by its companion crop of rape."

When we consider that the above reports are from reliable persons who have no other motive but the betterment of mankind in general, and the farmer in particular, it seems every tiller of the soil should give this much praised plant a trial at least.

My limited experience with the rape plant fully justifies in believing that their reports are not exagerations, but plain facts. It also leads me to believe that lambs weaned on rape pasture will not be troubled with stomach worms, which probably causes the death of more lambs after being weaned than all other diseases put together. Fall before last we lost about one-half of our lambs from stomach worms, after doing all we could to save them. Last fall we weaned them on rape, and did not even have a sick one from that cause

In conclusion, let me caution those who contemplate sowing rape to be sure, when ordering seed, to order Dwarf Essex forage rape seed or you may get the bird seed rape which would prove a failure. It can be had at 10 cents per pound retail.

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After milking at night the milk pails and strainer cloth should be washed and scalded before using in the morning, or a second set thoroughly clean should be used in the morning. The practice of merely rinsing pails and strainers in cold water at the barn at night offers an opportunity for the introduction of the bacteria into milk directly from the water.

Ropy milk contains bacteria that are responsible for its viscid condition. These bacteria live naturally in water. Measures for the prevention of the trouble must be directed towards preventing the bacteria from getting into the milk. Following are some of the more important measures that should be taken to stop the trouble and to prevent its recurrence.

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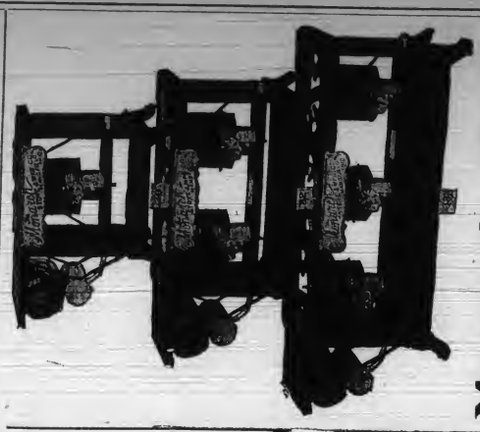
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Description and Pedigree.

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Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2.19, Sunshine, 2.26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2.11½, etc. First dam, Agues by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Tempie, 2.19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder, 4th dam by Blacknose.

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

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No 3	No 1				No 2	No 4
3:40	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:20	7:15
f	f	"	Steadmantown	"	f	f
3:52	7:02	"	Eikhorn	"	11:07	7:01
4:00	7:10	"	Switzer	"	12:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:16	7:26	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:31	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:28	7:40	"	(Georgetown	"	10:32	6:25
4:38	7:50	"	(U. Depot-B	"	10:22	6:22
4:48	8:07	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:11
4:56	8:15	"	Centerville	"	9:40	6:03
5:00	8:20	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:59
5:06	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:32	5:49
5:22	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

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P M	A. M				A. M	P M
3:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:25	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:32	6:37
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1902. NO. 26.

RICHWOOD, April 14.—M Grubbs is some better, but is unable to leave his room.

Excelsior Grange has an organ.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter is quite sick.

Claud Rice is out after his late illness.

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday at 1 p. m.

C. Rector and wife spent Sunday with John Tanner,

Miss Norman's school at Mt. Zion, closed last Friday.

A nice crowd attended services at Ebenezer, Sunday.

Dame Rumor has a wedding to report in the near future.

Edward Stephens had a wood sawing, last Wednesday.

Benj. Northcutt and family visited Gaines Robinson, Sunday.

John Ransler and family were guests of John R. Carpenter, Sunday.

M. L. Tanner and family, of Banklick, spent Sunday with M. Grubbs.

Several of our fishermen tried their luck, last week, and caught—a bad cold.

Many of our people have lost horses and cows this spring with an unknown disease.

Mr. Fightmaster, our genial telegrapher, is at his home in Williamstown, sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Adams, of Covington, were guests of Charles Whitson, Saturday.

Hank Tanner's initiatory sale in this neighborhood was a success for himself and employers.

Miss Edith Lancaster has given up her school at Kensington on account of so few scholars.

There is talk of a game of base ball next Saturday, but most of our players have the spring fever.

Major Conner and family and Wm. Glacken and family were guests of Walter Grubbs, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Means, of the M. E. church is very ill of typhoid fever at the home of his father in Winchester.

J. C. Robinson had a yearling mule to tear a three inch gash in its mouth by hanging onto a slugletree hook.

The pile driver engine broke down, last week, and the men lost half a day. They board with Cary Carpenter.

Letters from Miss Grubbs in New Orleans reports an enjoyable trip en route and now having a pleasant time.

The Wolf Bros. are building a blacksmith shop next door to Eli Carpenter's and will soon be ready for work.

At last the "Grout Bill" has become a law, by a close margin, and our cows have gone on a strike and butter is scarce.

An effort is being made to start a summer school at Frogtown, but a scarcity of scholars seems to be the pull-back.

There will be no preaching at Mt. Zion next Sunday, unless due notice be given, on account of the serious illness of the pastor.

J. R. Whitson, of Florence, purchased the crop of tobacco sold at Mr. Lipp's sale. We did not learn of any other crops bought by this dealer. Price, 7½c.

The sale at the residence of the late Geo. Lipp, on the 12th inst., was well attended and good prices were obtained. Horses brought from $16 to $75; cattle, $18 to $26; hams, 18c per pound.

BUFFALO.—Clark Rouse sold his tobacco to Conner & Hogan, of Burlington, at 6 and 3 cents.

F. J. Rue finished plowing last week.

Walter Ryle spent Tuesday night with his brother of this place.

The Bristow Bros. sold their crop of tobacco for 7 cents and a premium.

T. J. Stephens spent a few days last week with his son over at Plattsburg.

Claud Utz went to Florence, last Saturday, to visit his father, Rev. T. L. Utz.

T. J. Stephens and wife entertained F. J. Rue and family Friday night and Saturday.

S. H. Marshall has improved the looks of his premises by putting up a new yard fence.

Homer Clore and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Robert Clements and wife.

L. W. Stephens had a fine milch cow to die last week, and Clark Rouse has one that is very sick.

Claud Ryle and wife spent several days last week with his father in the Waterloo neighborhood.

Mrs. Susie Utz and Miss Jessie Utz, and Mrs. Lou Neal, spent last Saturday with Mrs. Homer Clore.

It is thought that Ed Portwood's dog went mad a few days ago, and a big mad dog scare in this neighborhood is the result.

Miss Eva, daughter of Jas. Sebree, is in receipt of a handsome gold watch and chain, a present from her Uncle Rolla Sebree, of California.

GUNPOWDER, April 14.—B. C. Surface entertained Rev. Slater and family at dinner, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Tanner is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Charles Wood did some painting in Hopeful church, last week.

Everett Dixon was a caller in this neighborhood Sunday evening.

Wm. Smith and family passed thru our burg, Sunday, enroute to Erlanger.

On account of the cool weather grass and other vegetation is growing very slowly.

Uncle Frank Smith, of Union neighborhood, honored the writer with a call, last Sunday.

Pastor Slater preached an excellent sermon to a large and attentive audience at Hopeful, Sunday.

A social at Elbert Vaughn's, Saturday night, was enjoyed by nearly all the young people of this neighborhood.

Alonzo Acra and Wm. Kirkpatrick are beautifying and improving their farms by putting up a lot of wire fence.

Chester Davis and wife and Lou Crutcher and wife, of Hebron, were guests of J. C. Hankins, and family, Sunday.

E. H. Snyder and E. H. Blankenbeker shipped a nice lot of hogs to Cincinnati, last week, and sold them for $7 20 per hundred.

HATHAWAY, April 14.—Fish are trifling.

Young chickens are putting in their appearance.

Some few are done plowing in this neighborhood.

W. S. White was on the sick list one day last week.

Tobacco plants are coming up nicely in this part of the neighborhood.

Raymond Smith attended the party at J. R. Ryle's last Saturday night.

Your pencil shover made a business trip to Rising Sun, Ind., Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Sebree was the guest of Mrs. Sarah E. White, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Mason spent Monday week with Mrs. Louvina Smith and Mrs. Cynthia Mason.

Masters George and Willie White, of near the bub were visiting their grand parents of this place Saturday night and Sunday week.

J. E. Weaver was up on Gunpowder on his farm doing some necessary farm work last Saturday.

Jas. Sebree and Jno. D. McNeely have rented a pasture of Lewis Clore of near Waterloo, and are grazing their cattle.

The jigging season is at hand. There were several persons out on the riffles last Thursday night, enjoying the sport with large horse weed torches for lights.

Thos. Horten met with quite an accident while on his road home from the city with his huckster wagon. He was passing through here about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, and drove off the road and upset his wagon, breaking up part of his load. He escaped without any injury. His smash-up cost him about $10.

Ransom Ryle, of this place, and Miss June Clore, of Burlington, went to T. L. Utz's at Florence, last Wednesday and were united in holy matrimony. After the ceremony the young couple left for the home of Will Sebree, on Woolper, where they were entertained with an elegant supper. Thursday Mr. Ryle took his bride to the home of his parents, where a nice dinner was given in their honor. May happiness and prosperity attend them along the journey of life.

WALTON.—Mrs. C. Y. Dyas, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson on the 13th inst.

The train on the Southern, last night, killed the pony Taylor Crowe bought for his little grandson.

Chas. Mattox, who was left in charge of the tobacco house by Howard Gale, was very ill with the grippe all last week.

Miss Lucy Rice, of Louisville, is visiting her old friends in Walton, accompanied by her nephew, Master Buck Rice, jr., aged about 2 years more or less.

The people of Walton have one of the best drugstores in this part of the State. Mr. Eskew sells at prices that cannot be beaten in any town, large or small, in the State. Read his list of prices and be convinced.

Rev. W. T. McGowan preached Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church. Enquirers have been received here to know whether he would accept the pastorate of another prosperous church. He says his time is fully occupied.

Miss Effie Lermond left, on Monday morning to resume a course of study in some branches not accessible at this place. There is great danger that if she keeps up her studious ways she may break into prominence in her chosen profession.

Miss Mary and Mattie Rouse gave as nice a reception party on Saturday evening as has been seen in the town. All the young ladies of the club were there and a general good time was had all around. The game of caroms was the most popular amusement.

The charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Williams is stricken with smallpox. They live over the Boone county line and have no idea how she contracted the disease. People on both sides of the line have an idea that very much is to be done in stamping out the terrible complaint. Some few have another idea, to-wit: that lynching a few officials might ameliorate matters.

Mrs. Myron Stephens, of Covington, is out bidding adieu to her relatives in this vicinity, preparatory to joining her husband, who is hard at work on a farm and is rapidly recovering his health, which was almost completely wrecked the few years he was employed on the street cars as conductor. Farm hands are badly wanted out there. He gets $1 per day and his board. When Mrs. Stephens joins him he will be paid $1 50 and board himself. Lee county must be the long-sought happy land for the hired girl, whose wages are $4 per week; and Myron writes, that there exists a plan by which their travelling expenses are paid going out.

PLATTSBURG.—Wm. Lacy's horse dropped dead while attached to the wagon, a few days ago.

Mrs. Leach was visiting in Verona, last week.

Some one swiped all of Will Lacy's potatoes a few nights since.

Austin Acra, of Kenton county, was visiting friends here, a few days ago.

Lewis Sullivan has purchased the remainder of the H. P. Crisler farm.

Henry Pernell and wife, of Aurora, were guests of their sister here, last week.

Mrs. Fannie Randall and daughter and Miss Pearl Botts were visiting in Bullittsburg neighborhood, last week.

Mrs. John Jarrell and daughter and Miss Edith Smith, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. Laura Sebree, a few days last week.

Miss Julia Smith entertained most handsomely several of her friends at her delightful home on Ashby Fork, a few to stay since.

PETERSBURG, April 10.—Gardeners all very busy.

Dr. Weisdell has fitted up a handsome office.

Mrs. Charles Peno lost her sight as a result of the measles, and she is not expected to live.

Col. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, was in to-day, and in the company of one of our most popular belles.

Dr. Henry, of Aurora, was here to-day in consultation over Mr. Keiue's two year old son, who is dangerously ill.

Rev. Attkinson, of Vanceburg, was here yesterday. It is said that his free quarters are on account of one of our attractive young ladies.

Scott Chambers took a $3 premium on his saddle gelding at the Lawrenceburg Centennial, last week. He afterwards refused an offer of $300 for the horse.

This correspondent had the exquisite pleasure, the other day, of hearing a young lady pronounce bim a monumental prevaricator. She did not know he was in the room at the time she made the speech. People ought to bear in mind, though that reporters are ubiquitous.

April 14.—Sunday morning your correspondent boarded a traction car that was bound for Plattsburg, the scene of his boyhood days. After a short stop at Camp Foster, one of the most beautiful and picturesque localities in this county, and after refreshing the inner man with wine of the 1882 vintage, we continued our trolly ride to the village above named, where the sky looks bluer, the grass greener, and the birds sing sweeter than anyother place on earth. At the school house on the outskirts of the village a Sunday school was being organized, and a large crowd of people from the surrounding neighborhoods was in attendance, several coming from Burlington, Bellevue and Petersburg. A great many of the faces we use to see in days that have past and gone, but so many have passed into the great beyond, that sadness and gladness would alternate in our soul as we scanned the large congregation. After a splendid sermon by Rev. Sproles, a Sunday school was organized with James T. Grant, superintendent; Miss Pearl Sebree, secretary; Miss Julia Smith, treasurer; Samuel Hensley, jaultor. The school, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution thanking the trustees and the Insurance Co. for the use of the house. The Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

Through the efforts of our hustling townsman, M. F. Wingate, and a few other large shippers, another opposition packet has entered the Cincinnati and Madison trade.

Our old friend, H. J. Marshall, the Aurora druggist, was defeated in his race for the nomination for city treasurer, a few days ago.

April 15.—Mrs. Owen Bachelor died last night of consumption. She leaves a husband and three small children.

The J. C. D. Club will give a select dance at Gordon's Hall on the night of the 25th inst.

Mrs. Phillip Klipp, wife of the engineer of the Workum, died yesterday of congestion of the brain.

Martin Kittle, aged 70, was found in his yard in an unconscious condition, yesterday. He is recovering.

Quite a delegation from Burlington was visiting H. W. Blyth and wife Tuesday. Among them were Richard Perkius and wife, of St. Paul, Neb.

Petersburg precinct is represented at Burlington this week by the three Bs—Ben Berkshire, Ben Jarrell and Ben Grant. All of them on the grand jury.

The river is high enough to cover the low lands.

FLICKETOWN.—The backwater is rising and is near the Miuor ford.

Mrs. Lillie Hensley is visiting her parents at Addyston, Ohio.

Hog jole and greens and new onions are on the bill of fare here.

Mrs. Lou Williams has been quite poorly for a couple of weeks.

Jake Klopp and wife entertained several of their friends at dinner, Sunday.

Lewis Sullivan has bought the H. P. Crisler homestead of 150 acres at $30 per acre.

Elmer Ryle and bride were visiting Wm. Sebree and family a couple of days last week.

Charlie Klip and wife, of Lawrenceburg, spent several days, with his parents near here, last week.

Notwithstanding the predictions that we will have another dry season, the farmers are preparing for another crop.

There will be Sunday School at the Woolper school house every Sunday afternoon; preachiug every 1st Sunday.

Doc Rice, of Petersburg, and Horace Hewett, of Aurora, were in this neighborhood, Monday, in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Charles Beemon lost a good horse a few days since. It jumped the fence, falling on its head, and died from the effects of the fall. The horse was worth $100.

Rev. Sproles preached to a large congregation at the school house, Sunday afternoon. After preaching Sunday-school was organized with J. T. Grant, Supt.; Miss Pearl Sebree, Secretary and Miss Julia Smith, Treasurer.

LIMABURG, April 14.—Farmers are under full headway plowing.

J. M. and W. N. Utz were guests of John Cloud, Sunday.

Cleve Hankins and William Garnett each sold a sow and pigs for $25.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Crigler entertained a large number of relatives and friends at dinner, Sunday.

W. C. C. Rouse and wife were visiting their son-in-law, Joe Grimsley and wife, over in Ohio, Sunday.

Uncle Moses Tanner, aged 75, born and raised on a farm, bought his first ball of bay a few days ago.

Miss Irya Rouse has returned to her home in Covington. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Della Utz and Miss Zada Beemon. The former expects to stay several months.

IDLEWILD, April 14.—Edwin Gaines is able to visit his old friends during good weather.

Chas. A. Gaines sold Rev. Sproles a good buggy horse, recently.

T. G. Willis recently found a curiosity in the Stevens lane—a dark blue wild duck with feet not webbed.

Idlewild boasts of the largest and prettiest baby in the county. It is eight months old and weighs 21 pounds.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Huey and Thomas Judge, of Union, were visiting Mrs. John Cropper a few days since. Mrs. Cropper is quite sick yet.

Mr. Editor, will the electric cars come through Burlington, if not how close will they come?—[We beg for time on these questions.—ED.]

Mrs. Courtney Walton was visiting Mrs. B. Graddy, Thursday, it being the first time she was away from home since recovering from her recent serious illness.

As Rev. J. A. Kirtley was passing through his barn on March 30th, a door was blown against him, knocking him down and bruising bim considerably, but he has about recovered.

Mrs. Geo. Walton recently entertained Miss Blanch Obisman, a popular young lady of Hollow. On Tuesday of last week she went to La wrenceburg and was married to a coudoctor on a railroad named William Coleman. There had been parental objection to the match.

BEAVERLICK, April 14.—The contract for building the parsonage at the Hughes Chapel was, last week awarded to F. D. Grubbs, he having made the most acceptable bid for the work.

Miss Alpha Hance, of Big Bone, was visiting a number of her relatives and friends at Beaver, the past week.

Deputy Sheriff, B. B. Hume and wife were visiting Mrs. Hume's brother and family, James Carroll, in Covington, last Thursday and Friday.

Burl Henry, of Bergen, Ky., is visiting his brother bere this week and attending court at Burlington. Burl is well pleased with his home at Bergen.

Owing to the convening of Judge John M. Lassing's court in Burlington, this week, several of the leastwise wayward youth bave gone way off visiting distant relatives, &c.

T. J. Hughes and Nace Conley are constantly employed stringing telephone wires and putting new Spring styles of 'phones on the many lines of his rapidly increasing system.

G. W. Ossman, who recently fell from a point where be was repairing a small shed, was quite severely hurt, and as he recovers so slowly he now believes a couple of his ribs were broken.

Uucle Ed Seniour's sale was largely attended last Friday, and things, generally, sold pretty well. "Uncle Jack" Littrell was auctioneer, and saw that each article "fotched" every penny that was in it.

A. A Roter possesses the cute st device, in the form of an emery stone with fine machine attachment, for the grinding of old scissors, razors and knives, which work be does in a jiffy in elegant style.

A trio of sas jy larks as ever left the sacred confines of Beaver, visited "Cincy," one day last week in the persou of Geo. M. Moore, Robt. Conley and J. O. Griffith. They were in pursuit of some ornamental dental work.

J. L. Jones, as is his usual habit, was the first to turn corn in this section, having planted 25 acres last week. Mr. Jones seldom pays any attention to the phase of the moon when all other conditions are favorable for the job at hand.

James Smith, who recently went into the grocery business with J. D. Moore in Covington, both gentlemen of Big Bone Springs, this county, dissolved partnership last week and Mr. Smith moved to Beaver, at which point he expects to run a buxter wagon if the business pays.

"Uncle Hull" Sleet, a shrewd old colored citizen of this precluct presents the condition in his case as very discouraging, in that he failed to wean two choice calves last fall, and while he brought the calves through the long, severe winter all right, it was at the expense of two fine milch cows and now he can't "Zackly kakulat, where et er profit is."

Miss Kate Green, the pretty and accommodating young lady who presides at the newly fitted up telephone exchange parlor, at the residence of T. J. Hughes, is greatly delighted with the newly provided switchboard, which dispenses with the continuous ringing of bells in calling up ceutral. The uew switchboard is a neat arrangement, known as the "drop system" and adquately answers every purpose of "central." Without the customary tintinnabulation so frequently heard when the exchange was located in the store of Mr. Hughes.

FLORENCE, April 15—After a protracted illness, Uncle Abel Carpenter is able to be out again.

The Recorder is one of the most welcome visitors to our town.

Jno. R. Whitson received from Congressman Gooch, yesterday, a mail pouch full of garden seed.

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Rev. T. L. Utz, last Wednesday, the contracting parties being Ransom Ryle and Miss June Clore, of Bellevue. Miss June is one of the most charming young ladies of her neighborhood, and no more industrious and clever young man can be found anywhere than Ransom Ryle. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. We wish and bespeak for them a useful and happy future.

Mrs. Maggie Cody is seriously ill. A very remarkable feat has been performed in her case. Among the many complications which have arisen was that of profuse bleeding at the nose. This symptom reappeared last Friday and by Sunday afternoon had progressed to an alarming extent. The attending physician, Dr. Corey, had exhausted his medical skill in his efforts to stop the flow of blood, but in vain. Mr. Cody went to Ed Clutterbuck, who claims to be able to stop blood. Mr. Cody did not believe in his efficacy to perform such a miracle, but his anxiety for his wife led him to resort to anything which might save her, so Mr. Clutterbuck was called in. Seating himself beside her he simply placed two of his fingers ou her left ear and in less than two minutes the flow of blood had ceased.

WATERLOO—Robt. Aylor has returned to his farm near here. his neighbors are glad to have Robert and his wife among them again.

The farmers in this neighborhood have their work well advanced.

The dirt roads did not give the people much trouble last winter. Bad roads prevailed only for a few days.

R. K. Aylor sold his crop of 16,000 pounds of tobacco to Conner & Hogan, of Burlington, and hegau delivering it last week.

The dance given by Albert Kelly and sisters in honor of Chas. Kelly and wife, was the principal social event of this neighborhood, so far this year. It was attended by a large number, and the old homestead was never the scene of more gayety. Charles and his wife have the best wishes of all.

VERONA, April 14.—Mrs. Mary Johnsou will open a millinery store here in the near future.

Howard Smith is at home again and looks as hale as ever.

Mrs. George Kennedy has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Farmers are very busy and are making good time with their spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callahan started, last Friday, for a week's visit to their daughter, Mary Levy, of Leesburg.

John Myers and wife will go to housekeeping in the house vacated by J. N. Dickerson.

Mrs. Mollie Farrail departed this life Sunday the 6th. Her fuueral was preached at the Catholic church here last Mouday in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Her remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery three miles west of this place.

The resignation of J. N. Dickerson as postmaster at this place has created quite a rivalry for the office. Several petitions are belug circulated and quite a lively contest is likely to follow. John A. Williford, J. B. Finnell and Lafe Kennedy, all staunch Republicans, are applicants.

Circuit Court.

The April term of the Boone Circuit Court convened Monday at 9:30 a. m. with Judge Lassing presiding, Clerk Duncan with J. S. Clutternbck assisting him, on hand to keep the record, and Sheriff Allphin and deputies, his son James and B. B. Hume, and Jailer Adams ready to execute the orders of his honor.

The following gentlemen constitute the grand jury, which was organized in five minutes' time: Jno. C Byland, B C Bedinger, W Lee Cropper, R C McGlasson, B H Berkshire, D W Newman, B B Grant, B A Floyd, Nicholas Carpenter, Ben Jarrell, Joe Riddell, J R Johnson, J. C. Byland, foreman.

The charge to the grand jury required about 25 minutes and comprehended the numerous offenses set out in the statutes. Judge Lassing avoids making a stump speech in delivering a charge, and goes directly to the point, giving his grand jury more instruction in thirty minutes than many Judges do in two hours.

Petit jury No. 1.—J. F. Harris, Jas. D. Castleman, Enoch Manniug, Walter Crigler, G. H. Gordon, W. J. Rice, W. M. Walton, John Deck, Henry Florence, J. G. Jones, E. K. Stephens, Z. T. Kelly.

Petit jury No. 2.— O. P. Conner, H. J. Casey, Moses Ryle, Jeff Riddlue, Kirb Crisler, Henry Phipps, Scott Chambers, Perry Weaver, J. R. Clutterbuck, C. W. McFee, Juo. Clore, R. O. Powers.

The following business was disposed of yesterday:

Jon Miller was fined $25 and cost for carrying a pistol.

Mich Black was fined one cent and cost for assault.

The indictments against Frazier Miskell were continued.

John Ryan, William Howard and Cad Sullivan were each fined $3 for refusing to obey a summons to appear before the graud jury at the last December term of the court.

The crowd attending court is small.

Burlington is well represented on the petit juries.

The clustering of the civil business will begin today.

The grand jury is composed of an older class of men than usual.

No large cases for trial at this term unless it is the Powers will case.

No visiting attorneys present when court convened Monday morning.

Jailer Adams put in last week cleaning up the temple of justice for the use of the circuit court this week.

Deputy Sheriff Hume, of "the south end," was on hand early to assist his chief in the discharge of his duties.

The attendance at court, Monday, was small, being confined nearly entirely to the grand jurors summoned for the term.

R. L. Willis, Alonzo Utz, of Big Bone, and J. R. Johnson, of Verona, were the first to show up Monday morning for circuit court.

The trial of the Henry boys for the fight in which they indulged in at Beaver a few months ago, was continued until Friday.

Several of the prosecutions were necessarily continued on account of the absence of witnesses, and "non est comeasus" of some of the defendants.

B. F. Menifee was selected special judge to preside in cases in which Judge Lassing had been employed previous to his election as circuit judge.

The following attorneys besides the local bar are in attendance at court: Commonwealth's Attorney M. D. Gray, B. F. Menifee, Joel C. Clore, John S. Gaunt, S. W. Adams.

Louisville, Ky., April 10, 1902.

Mr. Editor.—Dear Sir:

I see from this week's Recorder that you say I am a citizen of Louisville. In this you are mistaken. I am, as I have been, a citizen of Carrollton, Carroll county, Ky. Since I became District Attorney for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company I am compelled to be here, so my family (wife, son and myself) temporarily reside in Louisville, but I have my home office, &c., at Carrollton, and while I have an office with Bullitt & Bellitt, cor. 5th and Market St., Louisville, Ky., I also practice in Carroll, Gallatin, Boone and Owen, and regularly attend the Circuit Courts in those counties. I do not want to be understood as abandoning my own people or separated from them. For while I have my home temporarily, in Louisville, I am still a citizen of Carroll and pay my poll-tax and vote in the county. I had you change the address of my paper because I can now get it more regularly by sending it to me here, and you know I am too good a friend of the Recorder and Boone county not to miss the paper when I do not get it. Hoping you will correct the impression made, I am ready to serve you when desired.

I am your friend,

JOHN S. GAUNT,

Road Supervisors.

The voting precincts in the county are entitled to the following road funds for this year:

Burlington	$812 10
Bullittsville	596 00
Petersburg	510 05
Bellevue	325 95
Carlton	385 80
Hamilton	379 10
Beaver	307 45
Union	517 60
Veroua	441 60
Walton	552 20
Florence	716 00
Constance	397 59
Total,	$5,941 44

The ex-Sheriff is ordered to pay to each Overseer one-fourth of the amount of money going to his precinct, except in Burlington precinct where he will pay to each one-fifth of the amount. No Overseer is allowed to draw to exceed $15 per year for his services. For one team and a team on a road the price is fixed at $2.50 per day, and 50 cents a day for each additional horse over two.

The following persons have been appointed overseers of roads for this year:

Burlington.—Cbas Yonell, Waller Campbell, Bert Sullivan, Ben T Kelly, W J Rice.

Bullittsville.—C W Riley, Manllus Goodridge, C W Goodridge, L H Crisler.

Petersburg.—L P Rice, Chas Moore, Steve Gaines, Jacob Klopp.

Union.—A H Norman, Joseph Love, Clark Rouse, Thomas Burkett.

Beaver.—Jas W Cleek, Wm Wilson, G O Cleek, J T Dempsey.

Verona.—Walter Vest, Thomas W McClure, B S O'Neal, Larry Farrell.

Walton.—J H Rogers, Joe Fisher, Sam Boyers, A P Collins.

Constance.—Thos Clore, Jordon Beall, Milton Souther, Chas Garnett.

Florence.—Mike O'Hara, Robert Brown, Wm Kirkpatrick, B F Norman.

Bellevue.—B. F. Rogers, Benj Hensley, Robt Brady, Seberu Scott.

Carlton.—Jeff Williamson, Joe H Walton, Jno McConnell, R H Stephens.

Hamilton.—M V Black, Robt Allen, Bert Smith, J. H. Aylor.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlains Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by all druggists.

David Williamson, a most successful disciple of Isaac Walton, opened the fishing season last week in lower Gunpowder, by landing a four pound blue cat fish, and now the banks of that classic stream are lined with anglers who are trying to duplicate Dave's performance.

The engineers who are surveying the route for the traction road from Milton, were at Samuel Davis in Gallatin county yesterday. Mr. Davis lives about two miles from the Boone line They expect to be in this county by the last of this week.

The introduction of a new switch board at Beaver has disorganized the telephone service between this place and offices in the lower part of the county, since Monday, because of the office at Union being unable to call Beaver. Messages could be sent this way without trouble.

Later—The service is alright again.

R. O. Powers, of Verona, says his supply of water is about exhausted, notwithstanding he thought he had made ample arrangements, long since, to protect him against such an inconvenience. He took several feet of water out of his well last fall in order to clean it, and it has never replenished. He had a pond which he thought was large enough to supply his entire neighborhood, but the water in it is about exhausted. He regards the present outlook for a 1902 supply of water on his premises as anything but flattering.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Folly of Postponing Acceptance of Gospel Invitation Exposed.

Dr. Talmage Examines Apologies of Men for Not Entering the Christian Life—Sympathy for the Skeptics.

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In the following discourse, prepared by Dr. Talmage before his illness, the folly and danger of postponing the acceptance of the Gospel invitation are exposed on the text, Luke 14:18, "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

After the invitations to a levee are sent out the regrets come in. One man apologizes for nonattendance on one ground, another on another ground. The most of the regrets are founded on prior engagements. So in my text a great banquet was spread, the invitations were circulated, and now the regrets come in. The one gives an agricultural reason, the other a stock dealer's reason, the other a domestic reason. All poor reasons. The fact was, they did not want to go. "And they all with one consent began to make excuse."

So now God spreads a great banquet. It is the Gospel feast, and the table reaches across the hemisphere, and the invitations go out, and multitudes come and sit down and drink out of the chalices of God's love, while other multitudes decline coming, the one giving this apology, and the other giving that apology, "and they all with one consent began to make excuse." I propose, so far as God may help me, to examine the apologies which men make for not entering the Christian life.

Apology the first: I am not sure there is anything valuable in the Christian religion. It is pleaded that there are so many impositions in this day; so many things that seeme to be real are sham. A gilded outside may have a hollow inside. There is so much quackery in physics, in ethics, in politics, that men come to the habit of incredulity, and after awhile they allow that incredulity to collide with our holy religion. But, my friends, I think religion has made a pretty good record in the world. How many wounds it has salved! How many pillars of fire it has lifted in the midnight wilderness! How many simoom struck deserts it hath turned into the gardens of the Lord! How it hath stilled the chopped sea! What rosy light it hath sent streaming through the rift of the stormcloud! What pools of cool water it hath gathered for thirsty Hagar and Ishmael! What manna whiter than coriander seed it hath dropped all around the camp of hardly bested pilgrims! What promises it hath sent out like holy watchers to keep the lamps burning around deathbeds, through the darkness that lowers into the sepulcher! What flashes of resurrection morn!

Besides that, this religion has made so many heroes. It brought Summerfield, the Methodist, across the Atlantic ocean with his silver trumpet to blow the acceptable year of the Lord until it seemed as if all our American cities would take the kingdom of heaven by violence. It sent Jehudi Ashman into Africa alone, in a continent of naked barbarians, to lift the standard of civilization and Christinnity. It made John Milton among poets, Raphael among painters, Christopher Wren among architects, Thorwaldsen among sculptors, Handel among musicians, Dupont among military commanders, and to give new wings to the imagination and better balance to the judgment and more determination to the will and greater usefulness to the life and grander nobility to the soul there is nothing in all the earth like our Christian religion. Nothing in religion? Why, then, all those Christians were deceived when in their dying moment they thought they saw the castles of the blessed, and your child, that with unutterable agony you put away into the grave, you will never see him again nor hear his sweet voice nor feel the throb of his young heart. There is nothing in religion? Sickness will come upon you. Roll and turn on your pillow; no relief. The medicine may be bitter, the night may be dark, the pain may be sharp; no relief. Christ never comes to the sickroom. Let the pain stab; let the fever burn; curse it and die. There is nothing in religion? After awhile death will come. You will hear the pawing of the pale horse on the threshold. The spirit will be breaking away from the body, and it will take flight—whither, whither? There is no God, no ministering angels, to conduct, no Christ, no heaven, no home. Nothing in religion? Oh, you are not willing to adopt such a dismal theory!

And yet the world is full of skeptics. And let me say there is no class of people for whom I have a warmer sympathy than for skeptics. We do not know how to treat them. We deride them, we caricature them. We, instead of taking them by the soft hand of Christian love, clutch them with the iron pinchers of ecclesiasticism. Oh, if you knew how those men had fallen away from Christianity and become skeptics you would not be so rough on them! Some were brought up in homes where religion was overdone. The most wretched day in the week was Sunday. Religion was driven into them with a triphammer. They had a surfeit of prayer meetings. They were stuffed and choked with catechisms. They were told by their parents that they were the worst children that ever lived because they liked to ride down hill better than to read "Pilgrim's Progress." They never heard their parents talk of religion but with the corners of the mouth drawn down and the eyes rolled up. Others went into skepticism through maltreatment on the part of some who professed religion. There is a man who says: "My partner in business was conspicuous in prayer meeting, and he was officious in all religious circles, but he cheated me out of $3,000, and I don't want any of that religion." Then there are others who get into skepticism by a natural persistence in asking questions, why or how? How can God be one being in three persons? They cannot understand it. Neither can I. How can God be a complete sovereign and yet man a free agent? They cannot understand it. Neither can I. They cannot understand why a holy God lets sin come into the world. Neither can I. They say: "Here is a great mystery; here is a disciple of fashion, frivolous and godless all her days; she lives on to be an octogenarian. Here is a Christian mother, training her children for God and for heaven, self-sacrificing, Christlike, indispensable seemingly to that household; she gets a cancer and dies." The skeptic says: "I can't explain that." Neither can I.

I can see how men reason themselves into skepticism. With burning feet I have trodden that blistering way. I know what it is to have a hundred nights poured into one hour. There are men in the arid desert of doubt who would give their thousands of dollars if they could get back to the old religion of their fathers. Such men are not to be caricatured, but helped, and not through their heads, but through their hearts. When these men really do come into the kingdom of God, they will be worth far more to the cause of Christ than those who never examined the evidence of Christianity. Thomas Chalmers once a skeptic; Christmas Evans, once a skeptic; but when they did lay hold of the Gospel chariot how they made it speed ahead! If, therefore, I address men and women who have drifted away into skepticism, I throw out no scoff; I rather implead you by the memory of those good old times when you knelt at your mother's knee and said your evening prayer and those other days of sickness when she watched all night and gave you the medicine at just the right time and turned the pillow when it was hot, and with hand long ago turned to dust soothed your pains, and with that voice you will never hear again unless you join her in the better country told you never mind, you would be better by and by, and by that dying couch where she talked so slowly, catching her breath between the words—by all those memories I ask you to come and take the same religion. It was good enough for her; it is good enough for you. Aye, I make a better plea: By the wounds and the death throe of the Son of God, who approaches you in infinite love with torn brow and lacerated hands and whipped back, crying; "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because of the incorrigibility of their temperament. Now, we admit it is harder for some people to become Christians than for others, but the grace of God never came to a mountain that it could not climb or an abyss that it could not fathom or to a bondage that it could not break. The wildest horse that ever trod Arabian sands has been broken to bit and trace. The maddest torrent tumbling from mountain shelving has been harnessed to the mill wheel and the factory band, setting a thousand shuttles all a-buzz and a-clatter. And the wildest, the haughtiest, the most ungovernable man ever created by the grace of God may be subdued and sent out on ministry of kindness, as God sends an August thunderstorm to water the wild flowers down in the grass. Peter, with nature tempestuous as the sea that he once tried to walk, at one look from Christ went out and wept bitterly. Rich harvests of grace may grow on the summit of the jagged steep, and flocks of Christian graces may find pasturage in fields of bramble and rock. Though your disposition may be all a-bristle with fretfulness, though you have a temper a-gleam with quick lightnings, though your avarice be like that of the horse leech, crying: "Give!" though damnable impurities have wrapped you in all consuming fire, God can drive that devil out of your soul, and over the chaos and the darkness He can say: "Let there be light." Converting grace has lifted the drunkard from the ditch and snatched the knife from the hand of the assassin and the false keys from the burglar and in the perilous lanes of the city met the daughter of sin under the dim lamplight and scattered her sorrow and her guilt with the words: "Thy sins are forgiven; go, and sin no more." For scarlet sin a scarlet atonement.

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because of the inconsistencies of those who profess religion. There are thousands of poor farmers. They do not know the nature of soils or the proper rotation of crops. Their corn is shorter in the stalk and smaller in the ear. They have ten less bushels to the acre than their neighbors. But who declines being a farmer because there are so many poor farmers? There are thousands of incompetent merchants. They buy at the wrong time. They get cheated in the sale of their goods. Every bale of goods is to them a bale of disaster. They fail after awhile and go out of business. But who declines to be a merchant because there are so many incompetent merchants? There are thousands of poor lawyers. They cannot draw a declaration that will stand the test. They cannot recover just damages. They cannot help a defendant escape from the injustice of his persecutors. They are the worst impediments against any case in which they are retained. But who declines to be a lawyer because there are so many incompetent lawyers? Yet there are tens of thousands of people who decline being religious because there are so many unworthy Christians. Now, I say it is illogical. Poor lawyers are nothing against jurisprudence; poor physicians are nothing against medicine; poor farmers are nothing against agriculture, and mean, contemptible professors of religion are nothing against our glorious Christianity.

Other persons apologize for not becoming Christians because they lack time, as though religion muddled the brain of the accountant or tripped the pen of the author or thickened the tongue of an orator or weakened the arm of the mechanic or scattered the briefs of the lawyer or interrupted the sales of the merchant. They bolt their store doors against it and fight it back with trowels and with yardsticks and cry: "Away with your religion from our store, our office, our factory!" They do not understand that religion in this workday world will help you to do anything you ought to do. It can lay a keel; it can sail a ship; it can buy a cargo; it can work a pulley; it can pave a street; it can fit a wristband; it can write a constitution; it can marshal a host. It is as appropriate to the astronomer as his telescope, to the chemist as his laboratory, to the mason as his plumb line, to the carpenter as his plane, to the child as his marbles, to grandfather as his staff.

No time for religion here! You have no time not to be religious. You might as well have no clerks in your store, no books in your library, no compass on your ship, no rifle in the battle, no hat for your head, no coat for your back, no shoes for your feet. Better travel on toward eternity bareheaded and barefooted and houseless and homeless and friendless than to go through life without religion. Did religion make Raleigh any less of a statesman or Havelock any less of a soldier or Grinnell any less of a merchant or West any less of a painter? Why, my friends, religion is the best security in any bargain; it is the sweetest note in every song; it is the brightest gem in every coronet. No time to be religious? Why, you will have to take time to be sick, to be troubled, to die. Our world is only the wharf from which we are to embark for Heaven. No time to secure the friendship of Christ? No time to buy a lamp and trim it for that walk through the darkness which otherwise will be illumined only by the whiteness of the tombstones? No time to educate the eye for Heavenly splendors or the hand for choral harps or the ear for everlasting songs or the soul for honor, glory and immortality? One would think we had time for nothing else.

Other persons apologize for not entering the Christian life because it is time enough yet. That is very like those persons who send regrets and say: "I will come in perhaps at 11 or 12 o'clock; I will not be there at the opening of the banquet, but I will be there at the close." Not yet! Not yet! Now, I do not give any doleful view of this life. There is nothing in my nature, nothing in the grace of God, that tends toward a doleful view of human life. I have not much sympathy with Addison's description of the "Visions of Mirza," where he represents human life as being a bridge of a hundred arches and both ends of the bridge covered with clouds and, the race coming on, the most of them falling down through the first span and all of them falling down through the last span. It is a very dismal picture. I have not much sympathy with the Spanish proverb which says: "The sky is good and the earth is good; that which is bad is between the earth and the sky." But, while we as Christian men are bound to take a cheerful view of life, we must also confess that life is a great uncertainty and that man who says: "I can't become a Christian because there is time enough yet," is running a risk infinite. You do not perhaps realize the fact that this descending grade of sin gets steeper and steeper and that you are gathering up a rush and velocity which after awhile may not answer to the brakes.

Here is a delusion. People think: "I can go on in sin and worldliness, but after awhile I will repent and then it will be as though I had come at the very start." What a mistake! No one ever gets fully over procrastination. If you give your soul to God some other time than this, you will enter Heaven with only half the capacity for enjoyment and knowledge you might have had. There will be heights of blessedness you might have attained that then you will never reach; thrones of glory on which you might have been seated, but which you will never climb. We will never get over procrastination, neither in time nor in eternity.

We have started on a march from which there is no retreat. The shadows of eternity gather on our pathway. How insignificant is time compared with the vast eternity! As I was thinking of this one day while coming down over the Alleghany mountains at noon, by that wonderful pass which you all have heard described as the Horseshoe—a depression in the side of the mountain where the train almost turns back again upon itself, and you see how appropriate is the name of the Horseshoe—and thinking on this very theme and preparing this very sermon, it seemed to me as if the great courser of eternity speeding along had just struck the mountain with one hoof and gone on into illimitable space. So short is time, so insignificant is earth, compared with the vast eternity! This moment voices roll down the sky and all the worlds of light are ready to rejoice at your disenthrallment. Rush not into the presence of the King ragged with sin when you may have this robe of righteousness. Dash not your foot to pieces against the throne of a crucified Christ. Throw not your crown of life off the battlements. All the scribes of God are at this hour ready with volumes of living light to record the news of your soul emancipated.

POINTS ABOUT FLOUR.

That of Good Quality Always Has a Sweet and Nutty Smell—A Good Test.

A familiarity with the chemical relations of the food plants we cultivate makes still more apparent the relation of chemistry to the preparation of the products for bodily use, says the Washington Star.

Considering the nature of a plant from a nutritarian point of view we place wheat not only first among the cereals, but assign it second to no other growing thing in the plant world, as it is certainly the most wonderful. The wheat grain is a storehouse of strength and energy and worthy to be called the "queen of cereals."

The grain is surrounded by two coats, the outer covering or cuticle and the inner composed of bran cells; lying underneath this are the gluten cells, which contain fat and salts; the center of the grain is occupied by starch cells. Cerealine, a form of diastase, is associated with the starch and helps to make the latter self-digesting.

The covering or cuticle of the bran cells is removed by grinding, and the result is a perfectly digestible flour, white or yellowish-white in color and fine and smooth in texture. The amount of grinding, after the separation of the bran, determines the color of the flour. The yellowish-white denotes the presence of gluten, while the pure white may contain very little except starch.

Good flour always has a pleasant smell, that may be described as nutty and sweet, and with no suspicion of a rancid or acid taste. A test of good flour is the amount of water it will absorb, and it should not contain more than 13.2 per cent. of water in order to keep well. If a flour, whether of the entire wheat or a white flour, is dark-colored, it indicates dampness either in harvesting or storage and gives grounds for suspecting quality and cleanliness of the flour.

To produce extremely white flour the grain is sometimes ground to excess and a greater part of the gluten, and with it much of the fat and salts are removed. Such flour cannot make very nutritious bread, and is only suitable for cakes and pastry or in such cookery as demands a considerable amount of fat and has the addition of milk, eggs, etc., to make a rich combination of the different food elements.

Whole wheat meal, while containing more nutrition, is apt to be irritating on account of the outer coat consisting of cellulose and siliceous matters. While these qualities are useful to persons of sedentary habits, there are often objections to its use on account of the irritating qualities mentioned. There is a happy medium, however, in the decorticated whole wheat flour. The two already mentioned outer layers are stripped off and the flour finely ground so that any mechanical irritation of the digestive canal is avoided.

DREW THE LINE AT MURDER.

The District's Dead-Shot Didn't Want to Kill Only a Piece of a Man.

On his last visit to Philadelphia Col. Henry Watterson told a story that did not get into print, says the Philadelphia times. It was about a much battered old lawyer who went up into the mountain region to collect a claim. He was lame and half blind and one-armed. A local celebrity in the case was the district's dead shot, who had killed many men and who was ready to shoot anything or anybody. He came in daily to see the lawyer about a case in which he was interested until his visits became extremely tiresome.

Finally the lawyer exclaimed: "Get out of here and stay out of here. Get out right away. I'm sick of seeing you. Don't stand there. Go on out, I tell you."

The desperado looked at the wreck of a man in incredible dismay, and before he knew what he was doing he was backing out of the room. When he reached the street he burst into tears. The inhabitants crowded around and asked him what was the matter.

"He druv me out," he wailed. "Druv me right out of the room. Said he's tired o' lookin' at me and won't let me come back no more."

"Why didn't you shoot him?" asked the crowd.

"Shoot him?" echoed the slayer of many lives. "Shoot him? He couldn't walk. He couldn't see. He's deef and couldn't hear. He couldn't run and he couldn't fight. Why, fellercitizens, if I'd a-shot him it would a' been murder."

Looking on the Dark Side.

A habit of constantly looking upon the dark side of things, of thinking something terrible is going to happen, that we are unfortunate, that fate is against us, that we were born under an unlucky star, and that our lives are comparative failures; a habit of thinking that we, perhaps, are not so smart as others who have succeeded, and that we have overestimated our ability; in other words, a habit of worrying or of self-depreciation will, after awhile, dwarf the highest ideals.—Success.

Apple Custard.

Take six large apples, core, pare and cut in quarters, put in a saucepan with half a cup of cold water. As they cook, mash them, and add the grated peel of half a lemon, and sugar to taste. When cold put into a baking dish and pour over a custard made with one cup of milk, two eggs, and one heaping tablespoonful of sugar. Grate a little nutmeg on top and bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes.—Home Magazine.

MAKES THE BLOOD BOIL.

Western Republican Rises Up Against His Swinish Brethren of the East.

A republican representative who is prominent enough to be a member of the ways and means committee is quoted as saying: "My blood boiled when I stood in our last conference on Cuba and watched the members of my party passing through the tellers."

Why did his blood boil? Was it because so many of his party voted against affording any relief to Cuba? Was it because they disregarded every consideration of honor and expediency? Not at all. This was a western republican, and his blood boiled because the eastern members of the party would not vote their western pals their share of the spoils, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Says this unnamed westerner: "For the first time there was a chance to apply the principle of protection to the advantage of western agriculturists. Yet these men from the east walked up * * * virtually saying that when it came to a division of the protection spoils the west had no rights which they were bound to respect. That was what made my blood boil with indignation."

This at least has the merit of frankness. This statesman's blood did not boil because of the wrong done to the consumer, who is the victim of the tariff system of rapine, but because the eastern republicans would not vote to victimize him still further.

There is more of cold blood than of boiling blood in his statement of what the western republicans have done for their eastern pals. "They (the easterners) have never asked anything we have not accorded them, irrespective of the rights of the consumers."

Here we have a very cool confession that this western representative (of what?) knew perfectly well that consumers had rights and that western consumers were the victims and not the beneficiaries, and yet that he and other western republicans never hesitated to give the eastern beneficiaries all they demanded, regardless of the rights of western consumers.

Will western consumers who read this confession entertain more kindly feelings toward these western representatives, who it is admitted have represented eastern rather than western interests and who have voted to bleed their own constituents to build up the private fortunes of eastern capitalists, than toward the eastern members of the tariff robbers' roost?

Not if they have a perception of the fitness of things.

While it has been true in the past that the members of the great tariff trust have succeeded in pulling together at critical times, there is much that is hopeful in the current dissensions among them. When they begin to admit that their system is one of organized rapine and to fall out over the spoils the leaders may get together again, but the followers are rather likely to perceive that they have been victims as well as followers and make up their minds that they have followed long enough and that it is high time for them to assert their rights as consumers.

Mere quarrels among leaders may not signify party disruption, but quarrels which expose the leaders in the character of contemptible plunderers of the people may reasonably be expected to produce some ... upon the minds of the people.

It may reasonably be expected to turn them away from leaders who confess to being robbers to leaders of another kind.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——Gen. Funston complains that the papers lied about him. Perhaps he would like a chance to "revise" his remarks.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——When a man really does not want to be nominated for president, as Mark Hanna says he does not, he needn't "trust that his friends will discourage" the idea. There are surer ways of dodging the unwelcome honor.—N. Y. World.

——We record with regret the Roosevelt administration's first surrender. Nor does the proposed "promotion" of Pension Commissioner Evans to the diplomatic service make the surrender any the less abject.—Boston Herald (Ind.).

——Dewey and Schley and Clark and the others have won their individual fame; Long will be remembered, if at all, only as the secretary who allowed their services to be belittled and who held on to his office long after the general sentiment of the country had demanded his retirement.—Philadelphia Times.

——"The republican party," says Henry Watterson, "is a syndicated party. Arbitrary power is its motor, the almighty dollar its trade-mark. If it be not checked in the gait it is going it will in the end surely Mexicanize the republic." Well said, Massa Henry, and well within the truth.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——Another indication that he knows his business is Hanna's announcement that he is not a candidate. He understands the perils that beset an early boom and how the people shy away from a man who wants the presidency and goes after it and then try to force it on a man who plays the game of running away from it.—Toledo Bee.

——The president's surrender to the anti-Evans pension grabbers is complete. The talk about continuing the Evans policy in the conduct of the pension department is belied by the fact that Evans is to be no longer in control. Roosevelt has tasted the sweets of power and now he is straining every nerve to be reelected to the high office. —Nashville American.

ALL ROUND CROOKEDNESS.

Disgraceful Tactics of the Sugar Trust Gang in the Cuban Matter.

Crimination and recrimination over the proposed reciprocity agreement with Cuba are the legitimate outcome of the way in which the struggle has been conducted. The only class that has unanimously acted in good faith from the beginning is made up of the farmers who raise the sugar beet or intend to engage in that industry. They have been used as a political battering ram and then tossed to the junk pile. The manufacturers used them for an ulterior purpose and many of the members of congress who showed sleepless solicitude for the powerful agricultural element were up to their necks in the scheme. They stuck loyally to the farmer as long as he was a means to driving the trust to a purchase of the beet sugar factories, and are now deserting him with a cold-blooded admission that he never was a vital factor in the game, says the Detroit Free Press.

There is no way of telling what the trust may have bought in addition to the factories, but there is wholesale desertion on the part of those who had put up the horrible bluff that they would rend the republican party rather than permit a reduction of the tariff schedule as applicable to Cuba. As a result of some mysterious influence, enigmatic but scarcely occult, these boisterous and swashbuckling champions of the farmers are now welcome guests in the camp of the enemy. The whole story of the conflict is a disgraceful one and discouraging to those who work for an honest administration of public affairs. The reduction that the president and his friends declared absolutely necessary to give the Cubans a living chance has been reduced more than half. He went beyond the legitimate functions of his office in trying to hold his position and then resorted to questionable enterprise.

The senate said by vote that it had a right to confirm a reciprocity treaty made by the president, without reference to what the house might want. Senator Burrows now denies this proposition and stands by the Free Press in the attitude it took upon the question at the outset. The powerful lobby has been running the house and even forcing its way into the white house for conferences. Now it breaks and the men whom it controlled and who were going to die in the last ditch break with it. Their pleasant relations are not disturbed, though the sugar trust is in the saddle and the farmers are left to hold the bag. Their mistake was not in fighting alone and upon their own merits. With a monopolistic combine and practical politicians as allies they had about as much show as the lamb that called on the wolf for assistance.

EXPANSION AND PROTECTION.

The Republican Policy at War with the Acquisition of Insular Property.

Heretofore, when any great acquisition of territory has been added to the area of the United States—as in the case of the Louisiana purchase, the cession of Florida, and the later additions of territory ceded by Mexico and purchased from the Mexican government after the close of the Mexican war—the task of incorporation and subsequent assimilation has been left to the hands of a party with a genius fitted to the occasion. Under wise democratic administration and without stretching or straining of the limits fixed by the constitution nearly all the acquired territory has been state after state, incorporated in the body of the union, says the Philadelphia Record.

Following in the line of democratic precedent, the republican party would have had little or no difficulty in dealing with the people in the East and West Indies when the islands of Spain fell into our hands at the close of the late war. But there was a departure from "plain duty." The free trade which has been from first to last a binding tie between the people of the states and territories, and which, by leveling all barriers to commercial intercourse has built up the national prosperity, was denied to the populations of these islands. The principle of protection was at war with the policy of insular acquisition that followed upon the ratification of the Spanish treaty. The expenditure in blood and treasure in the effort to superimpose protection upon expansion is the awful price the country has been obliged to pay for the abandonment of democratic precedents in refusing to carry the constitution along with the flag. The dishonor attaching to our present treatment of the Cubans is only a further amplification of the same disastrous policy.

Almost Too Good.

The republicans threaten to pass the Crumpacker resolution for an investigation of suffrage conditions in the southern states only, with a view to diminishing their representation. The democrats see in this a new "force bill" issue, and a desperate attempt on the part of the republicans to get "one more congress" out of the old sectional and race issue. As this would instantly solidify, past need of campaigning, every southern and border state, and cause a sharp reaction against the party in power among the business interests that have large investments at the south, it seems an incredible folly. Coming on top of the Philippine fiasco, the denial of justice to Cuba and the refusal to mitigate any portion of the tariff for monopoly only, it would be almost too much luck for the reviving democrats.—St. Louis Republic.

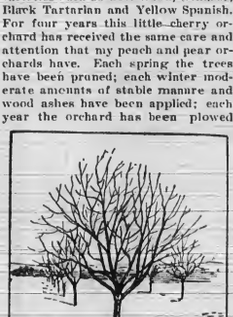
AGRICULTURAL HINTS

PRUNING CHERRY TREES.

Until the Bearing Age Is Reached This Operation Is One of Paramount Importance.

Authorities on the subject have fallen into the habit of saying that cherry trees need "practically no pruning whatever." Of course this is a general statement, which, like most general statements, does not contain all the truth or all the facts. It is somewhat misleading also, to the inexperienced fruit grower; for he, naturally, is inclined to apply such a rule to every cherry tree on his farm, regardless of variety, age or condition. My own observation and experience convince me that most cherry trees need regular and systematic pruning until the bearing age is reached. After that, if the first five or six years' trimming has been properly attended to, very little if any pruning is required.

Commercial cherry orchards are rarely seen in Michigan or Ohio, but in New York state, California, Idaho, etc., cherry culture has received much attention. Personally I take great pride and pleasure in a little block of 50 trees which I set with my own hands four years ago. The varieties are mostly Montmorency and Early Richmond, with a few sweet varieties such as Gov. Wood, Windsor, Black Tartarian and Yellow Spanish. For four years this little cherry orchard has received the same care and attention that my peach and pear orchards have. Each spring the trees have been pruned; each winter moderate amounts of stable manure and wood ashes have been applied; each year the orchard has been plowed



CHERRY TREES PROPERLY PRUNED.

and regularly harrowed. Spraying (for the slug which attacks the leaves) has been attended to; and, early in August, the ground has been "seeded down" to oats or rye or crimson clover.

The result is exceedingly satisfactory. The cherry trees have made a splendid growth, and are shapely and thrifty and promising. I bought these 50 trees for about $6 four years ago; to-day I would not take $100 for the orchard. Indeed, if I am not greatly mistaken, and if I live long enough, I expect to see seasons when I can market $100 worth of cherries from these 50 trees. That is not an extraordinary expectation, either. It's fully within the bounds of reason, judging from the yield and net profit derived from occasional door yard cherry trees in this neighborhood.

But, of course, to attain such success with cherries—or any other fruit—the location must be right, the soil and climate congenial, and the details of cultivation must all be attended to. And, in my opinion, pruning is one of the essential details. It is true, however, that cherry trees require much less pruning than do other fruit trees. A very little suffices. The accompanying photo engraving shows the amount of "brush" removed from an average Montmorency tree last spring. As you will notice there were no "big limbs" removed; nothing but small and occasional twigs and branches that threatened to cross or grow inward. By pruning a little every year, no necessity for removing large limbs has existed; nor should it exist.

My aim has been merely to remove surplus branches, which either hung so low as to interfere with horse cultivation, or which promised to make the center of the tree too dense, or which interfered with other branches. I have never "headed back" the limbs (as is customary with peach or pear trees) and I have always been careful not to shock the trees by over-pruning in any one year. No case of bark-burst or injury has ever resulted from this pruning. The sweet varieties of cherries, I find, require less pruning than the sour varieties; and the Montmorency needs less trimming than does the Richmond. Each variety has its own peculiar habit of growth, and should be treated accordingly.—Walter E. Andrews, in Ohio Farmer.

Standard Box for Apples.

A standard apple box has been adopted by the Inland Empire Horticultural association, of Washington. The box is to contain 2241 cubic inches of space and will be made in two shapes in order to conform to the different varieties of apples. One size will be 10x11x12¼ inches inside measure and the other will be 10½x11x18 9-16 inches inside measurement. The official standard adopted by the association is slightly over a bushel. Each box of apples is to be branded "One bushel." The next legislature will be urged to adopt a standard by law, coupling therewith a penalty for using any other.

MAKING FARM HOTBED.

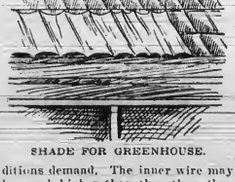
If You Have Neglected to Construct One This Year Save This Advice for Next Season.

The site for a bed should be on a slope facing south, and if sheltered on the north and west by buildings or grove so much the better. Mark a space on the ground at least one foot larger each way than the sash to be used. Throw out earth to the depth of two feet, which should be done in the fall. Fill this with horse manure having plenty of litter in it. Tramp it down firmly. Make a frame the size of the sash, set it over the pit, and put the sash on; if the frame is built so the sash fits inside, and cleats are nailed on the inside inch from the top to hold it, the sash cannot blow off or slip out of place. The north end sash should be from four to six inches higher than the south end. Bank round the outside of frame with horse manure. The heat at first will be too intense, but when it has subsided to about 80 degrees put on five or six inches of the best soil obtainable, and sow the seed. Keep the temperature at from 70 to 75 degrees in the day time, and do not let it get below 55 at night. At night it may have to be covered with blankets or mats if very cold. Do not remove sashes to give air immediately after removing covering or the plants will damp off. Make the hotbed about April 1 and sow in it tomatoes and peppers. Sometimes it is best to start plants in boxes in the house, then about April 20 make a hotbed and transplant into it, giving each plant from four to six inches space each way. In this way tomatoes will be in blossom when it is warm enough to set them in the open air, which will generally be from June 1 to 10. Nothing is gained by putting them out as long as it is cold and frost may destroy them. Be sure to give plenty of air on warm sunny days. I lost a fine lot of plants one spring by neglecting to raise the sash one morning, says the writer; at noon when I went to look at them they were all dead, scalded as if by hot water. As the weather becomes warmer remove the sashes altogether in the day time, replacing at night. A couple of days before setting in the open ground, water very sparingly. Then take up carefully with as much soil as possible and transplant.—Farm, Stock and Home.

SHADE IN GREENHOUSES.

Simple Device Which Prevents All Danger from Injury to Tender Plants by the Hot Sun.

Shade in greenhouses to protect plants against the hot sun becomes more necessary as spring advances. A simple device to obviate such ill effects is shown in the sketch herewith. Two wires are stretched above the bench, and on these is hung, with brass rings, a length of cotton cloth, to be pulled over the plant or shoved aside to one end of the house, as con-



SHADE FOR GREENHOUSE.

ditions demand. The inner wire may be much higher than the other, thus being out of the way. The cloth will thus be nearly at the same angle of the slope over the bench as the glass roof. Each bench in the greenhouse can be thus provided with covers at a trifling expense of time or money.—Farm and Home.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Do not any longer put off getting your garden seeds.

Cut away old and dead portions of the raspberry, blackberry, currant and gooseberry bushes.

The average cost of growing an acre of sugar beets in Colorado, exclusive of rent of land, is about $30.

Sunlight let into gooseberry bushes will reduce the number of those that produce mildewed berries.

Make up a list of plants and bushes needed this spring to keep up the assortment in your berry patch and to replace the dead and dying.

Under proper culture and protection from fire Norway spruce can in 25 or 30 years be grown of sufficient size to furnish a crop of wood for paper pulp.

The berry patch can be cleaned out now with less work than at any time between now and this time next year. Don't forget this till the bushes are all leaved out.

A strawberry grower found that by removing one-third of the berries from the vines, allowing only the best to grow, he got one-third more berries by the measure, and that when sold in market they not only paid for the labor, but increased the profit.—Farmers' Voice.

Club Root of Cabbage.

The treatment of this disease by fungicides has not proved successful up to the present time, and until some better means of combating this pest is found, the best plan will be to starve it out of the soil by growing other crops upon which it cannot thrive. The same land should not be used for cabbage and allied species oftener than once in three or four years. All materials, such as stumps of cabbage and root trimmings of turnips, which are capable of spreading the disease should be destroyed.—Midland Farmer

Fictitious.

It is very seldom that we pay much attention to reports circulated in reference to the virtue of a patent medicine, as we have always considered that reports of this nature were more or less fictitious and gotten up for the purpose of creating a demand from the public. But the publication in various papers of the wonderful results obtained from using that famous remedy St. Jacobs Oil, and Jr.● the fact that it is a remedy for outward application only, led us to make trials of it in our own family. One, a case of lumbago of long standing which had previously resisted every form of treatment, was permanently cured by a few applications of the Oil. Another was a sprained ankle, with severe pain. This was instantly relieved and permanently cured in a few days by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, while for severe toothache and neuralgia it acted almost like magic, so quickly did the pain depart after the Oil was applied. Our own experience in using the Oil, as above indicated, was so highly satisfactory that we determined in the interest of the general public to make a thorough local investigation among dealers and others who have sold and used St. Jacobs Oil. Recognizing Messrs. Taylor and Co. as head-quarters for all proprietary medicines, we called at their Briggate Store, and on making known the object of our visit to the general Manager, he stated that their three stores in Leeds were selling more than a thousand bottles of St. Jacobs Oil every week, and the trade was constantly increasing—that it was the most popular remedy sold and was highly spoken of by everyone who used it. The Manager said he had heard hundreds of people say they had been permanently cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and similar complaints by the use of this famous Oil.

Needed Invention.

The man who had reached the pinnacle of wealth by a sudden spurt drew the typewriter salesman aside and said: "Er—haven't you some kind of machine that will help a man who has been careless with spelling?"

"Oh, yes," responded the salesman; "here is one that will blur any word when it is doubtful, and that is to do is to press the key."—Chicago Daily News.

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Might Have Been Worse.

Casey (to Cassidy, who has just lost his arm in an accident)—Oh, my! Oh, my! but Oi'm sorry fur ye, man.

Cassidy—Tut, tut! Shure, Oi'm in luck. That was the arm Oi was vaccinated on, an' 'twas jist beginnin' to hurt me."—Philadelphia Press.

Ask To-Day for Allen's Foot-Ease.

It cures swollen, aching, tired feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Modest Request.

An omnivorous reader down in Kentucky wrote to Senator Debce for a copy of every document issued since the government was established.

"I'm sorry," answered Debce, "but all the freight cars hereabouts are busy."—Washington Post.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

"He is satisfied now that this is a hard, hard world." "Why, he's rich, and has everything he could wish for." "I know, but he's been thrown out of his automobile several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Briefly, monarchy is the system of naming eras for the persons who do about the least to make these illustrious.—Puck.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 12.

CATTLE—Common	3 00	@	4 90
Choice steers	6 15	@	6 50
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	6 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 95	@	7 25
Mixed packers	7 00	@	7 [illegible]
SHEEP—Extra	5 40	@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
RYE—No. 2		@	62½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@14	00
PORK—Family		@17	75
LARD—Steam		@	9 60
BUTTER—Ch. daily.		@	29
Choice creamery		@	32
APPLES—Choice	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES	2 50	@	2 65
Sweet potatoes	3 00	@	3 50
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@10	75
Old	7 90	@15	75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@	80½
No. 3 spring	69	@	72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57½	@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42½	@	42½
RYE—No. 2	57	@	57½
PORK—Mess	16 70	@16	75
LARD—Steam	9 75	@ 9	77½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47½	@	48
RYE—Western		@	63
PORK—Family		@18	50
LARD—Steam		@10	05

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78¾	@	78½
Southern	79½	@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	63½	@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 25	@	6 00
HOGS—Western	7 15	@	7 25

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
PORK—Mess		@16	00
LARD—Steam		@ 9	37½

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41½	@	45

LARGE INCREASE IN NAVY.

Indications Point to Congressional Action Which Will Add Many Ships to the List.

All indications point to a large increase in the navy at this session of congress. The naval committee is considering the appropriation bill, which provides for an increase of the naval force both in ships and men. There is scarcely any doubt that the committee will authorize the increase recommended by the secretary of the navy.

If this is done there will be three new battleships of the first class, two armored cruisers of the first class, three gunboats of 1,000 tons displacement, three gunboats of 200 tons displacement for insular service, three picketboats of 650 tons displacement, three steel sailing training ships of 2,000 tons displacement, one collier of 15,000 tons displacement, and four tugboats.

It is also highly important that the number of seamen and marines be increased as well as the officers. The bill is likely to provide for an increase of 3,000 seamen, 750 marines, as well as additions to the corps of constructors and civil engineers.

Secretary Long has recommended that the number of lieutenants be increased from 300 to 350, and that the limit of the number of junior lieutenants and ensigns be fixed at 600, which is a large increase. This recommendation is likely to be adopted. Secretary Long again has recommended the grade of vice admiral, but there seems some doubt whether this will be agreed to.

NORDICA IN A TEMPER.

Sings at Concert in Kansas and Finds That Her Music Has Been Transmitted by Telephone.

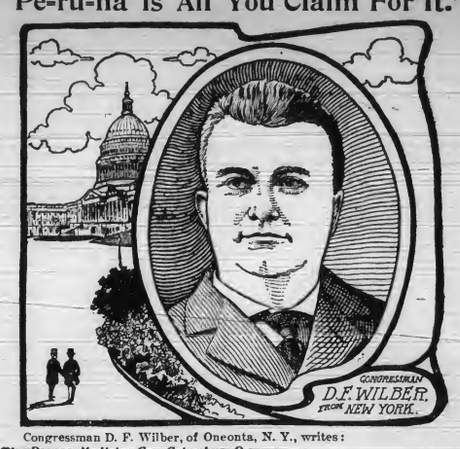
Lillian Nordica sang to an audience of 2,000 persons at Wichita, Kan., the other night. A unique feature of the concert was the transmission of the music by telephone to various parts of the city, also to other cities, even to Kansas City. Receivers the size of the ordinary telephone mouthpiece were placed among the footlights. Mme. Nordica did not learn of the shrewd arrangement for the telephone concert until a few minutes before singing the last number. She was indignant and almost refused to sing the closing selection.

Mme. Nordica said after the concert that never again would she sing into a telephone, and that hereafter her managers would investigate the stage to see if there were any receivers secreted. She said that those who heard her by telephone would have a false impression of her singing.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.,]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

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Peruna a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Past-time Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. *There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal afflictions. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.*

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Mr. Edward Laws, Crown Point, Ind., writes the following:

"I must tell you what a grand help Peruna has been to me. For over two years I suffered with catarrh of the lungs and throat, and although I doctored for it, nothing brought me relief until I tried Peruna. One bottle helped me greatly, and three more effected a complete cure, while at the same time it gave such new life and strength to my whole body that I feel like a new man and ten years younger.

"I hope that my testimonial may induce others who are similarly afflicted to try Peruna."—Edward Laws.

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"Words but illy describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down.—Julian Weisslitz."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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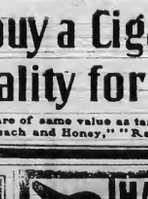
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BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - April 16, 1902.
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We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

OIL has been struck in Lincoln county. With both gold and oil Lincoln will become an important piece of Kentucky territory.

JUDGE PRATT entered on his duties as attorney general Saturday and Judge Breckinridge began his canvass for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

THE Rivers and Harbors bill now pending in Congress, carries an appropriation of $100,000 for the construction of a lock and dam in the Ohio river between Home City Ohio, and Cullum's riffle.

IT is estimated that fully 20,000 people in this state are financially interested in the "wild cat" investment companies that infest Lexington, and are now being investigated by a Fayette county grand jury.

SOUTH CAROLINA did the handsome thing in entertaining President Roosevelt upon his visit to the Charleston Exposition, last week. The President was given to understand that he is the President of this entire country.

FROM the looks of the vote polled in the election for Judge of the Superior Court in Cincinnati a few days ago, Democrats are rapidly disappearing from the scene of political action in that city. They appear as one to two in the returns.

THE Courier says Grant county will lose one hundred thousand dollars by investment companies. Taking into consideration the amount said to have been lost in these companies it looks very much like the other fellows, the promoters, have made a success of the business.

THE secret service department of the dominion customs has made a seizure of from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of false teeth which had from time to time been consigned from New York to a well-known dental manufacturing firm in that city and through an alleged conspiracy were passed through the custom house free, in Montreal, Canada.

A GOOD authority says, there is no more profitable animals on a farm than a good pair of draft mares. A mare will do the work of a horse and furnish a good colt for the market each year. Moderate work, the only sort that should be required, will at no time, except for a few weeks before and a shorter period after foaling, injure the mare.

THE oldest man in the world is Noah Raby, of New Jersey, who celebrated his 129th birthday recently. The fame of this extraordinary man has penetrated all over the country, and people are in the habit of flocking from all parts to celebrate his birthday. Raby is gradually growing very weak, and his friends are fearful that the old man will not live to see another birthday celebration.

Warnings are being sent out by the State Commissioners of Agriculture all over the northern and eastern parts of the United States against the great swarm of seventeen-year locusts, which will make its appearance next month. After sleeping under ground for nearly two decades the insects will come out in May in enormous numbers, and fruit growers especially, will have reason to fear for the safety of their trees.

ONE of the bills passed by the present Legislature prohibits the selling of any quail, partridge or pheasant in this State, or shipping them out of the State, for a period of two years. Persons who kill quail may give them away, but the new law fixes a penalty of 50 dollars fine for any attempt to sell them or ship them out of the State. The law also places a license of 25 dollars on nonresident hunters.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

GENERAL MILES' plan of campaign in the Philippines was turned down by President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Root because the "trouble in the Philippines is over." March 23, General Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, Mindanao, reported that a detachment of the signal corps had been attacked by 200 well armed natives, one American killed and the transportation of the detachment captured, including four mules. The Presidential assertion and the Philippine fact do not track.

THE Kentucky congressman's time of seed-sowing is past. Under the law all garden seeds not already sent out reverted Tuesday to the government. It may be stated that a precious small percentage of the seeds allotted to Kentucky congressman reverted. This was campaign year and the congressman had need of those seeds. Doubtful localities were literally sown with garden seeds and seeds were used as a healing salve to allay soreness among the congressman's constituents. The garden seed is a very formidable lever when it comes to running a political machine.

Ex-Mayor O. M. Wood made a pleasant and profitable trip to Boone and Gallatin counties last week and came back greatly pleased with the prospects. Representative men of those counties have gone to work and are raising their proportion of the expense money and seem enthusiastic over the prospect of building the road. At a meeting held at Union, Col. Berry and Mr. Wood made speeches and they were heartily endorsed. It is absolutely essential that our people work hard and press the matter, for now is the accepted time and it will take hard work and money too, to accomplish tangible results.—Carrollton News.

THE bill prescribing a form of government in the Philippines, as reported in the Senate by Senator Lodge, provides that the commission may establish popular representative government in the islands so far and so fast as the communities show their capability. As soon as complete peace shall have been established a census is to be taken showing the capacity of the inhabitants for self-government. The full powers of the commission are continued. The Philippine Government is authorized to establish a mint at Manila, and any owner of silver bullion of the value of one hundred dollars or more may deposit the same for coinage into dollars containing 416 grains. The silver dollar is made the legal tender in the islands.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS. Salem, N. J. For sale by all druggists.



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Carter's Liver Pills.....15c	Fellows Hypophosphites. 1.00	Mennen's Talcum Powder..17c	Radway's Relief.....39c
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We can save you both time and money. Tell us what you want and about what you expect to pay. We have a great many bargains in city property.

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46 acres near Hebron, with six room house, new barn for 14 head of stock, other out buildings. Good garden or dairy farm. Price, $2,000.

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40 acres, 17 miles from Cincinnati, on free turnpike and 3 squares from Traction Line now being built. Has brick house 6 rooms, barn 24x08, plenty of water, &c. Part cash, balance $100 a year. Cheap, $1,700.

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THE members of Congress who are candidates for renomination are beginning to grow restless because of a desire to be mingling with their constituents, in the interest of their canvass.

EFFORTS are being made by distillers and wholesale whisky dealers all over the country to secure the passage of a bill now in Congress that provides for the reduction of the tax on spirits.

Local News.

Richard White is building a stock and produce barn.

W. J. Rice reports several contracts for buildings this season.

D. B. Roberts, of Verona, qualified as Notary Public in the County Court, last Friday.

For sale.—40 ewes, one buck and 35 lambs. Apply to R. O. Powers, box 80, Verona, Ky.

For sale.—Eight nice thinrind shoats. Will weigh 100 pounds. Apply to B. H. Snyder, Florence.

John L. Jones, of Big Bone, was 'planting corn to beat the band, last week. He is a hustler from away back.

County Clerk Adams is the early gardener of the town. He has garden truck up, his peas being less than knee high.

Judge Lassing has bought six acres of land of W. J. Rice. It adjoins the land he purchased of Jas. L. Clore just south of town.

Geo. Youell, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, has a field full of ricks of new poplar rails, a sight seldom seen in these latter days.

Mr. W. H. Moore, of Hathaway, was in Monday. He says they claim to have plenty of tobacco plants coming on in his neighborhood.

Richard White has purchased of Dudley Rouse and wife, the interest of Mrs. Rouse, 17 acres, in the farm of her father, the late Arthur Blyth.

The patrons of the Gunpowder post-office are now receiving two mails a day, which they find a great convenience. This increase of service began last Wednesday.

Hubert Conner, of Hebron neighborhood, has a new residence well under way, and it will soon be ready to occupy. When completed it will be a nice and convenient home.

Judge Roberts has gone to the Walton neighborhood to participate in the farming act for several days. His friends here fear that he may overwork himself while there.

Judge Roberts came over early Monday morning equipped for garden making, and looked very much like a regular farmer. He expects to become a citizen of the town again in a few weeks.

Geologist Blatchley, of Indiana, says that Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky will be infested with the seventeen year locust plague this summer, and that Indiana will have more locusts than all the other Central States put together.

The Odd Fellows will celebrate the 82nd aniversary of Oddfellowship, at Bellevue, Ky., April, 26, 1902. The public is cordially invited to come and bring baskets and spend the day with us. There will be public speaking and music to entertain you. Lodges please bring regalias.

The farmers say grass is not in as good condition now as it was ten days ago. The warm weather about that time was giving it a good body and rapid growth, whereas the cool weather of the past week or more has stopped the growth, and deprived it of its nutritious property.

B. C. Tanner and L. H. Tanner, of Gunpowder, and William Utz, of Limaburg, were in town Friday, closing up a land trade in which L. H. Tanner becomes the owner of Mrs. Utz's interest in her mother's estate, and Wm Utz the owner of Mrs. Dr. Rouse's interest in her graudfather, Jonas Rouse's land, forty-four acres.

In renewing his subscription, Ben Rue writes from Cleves, O: "My time is about up. I will send you the money for the Old Boone paper, as I love to get it and hear from the old Democrats as they are a little scarce over here, but I am not by myself. How are the Gunpowder people? I thought I heard Mr. Joe Riddell whistling the other day."

Hon. Elijah Greene, of Bracht, Kenton county, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was at Williamstown on Monday, apparently in his usual health. He represented Kenton county in the General Assembly one term, and was the father of Robert Greene, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, and Atty. Elijah Greene, of Covington.

Atty. J. W. Cammack, of Owenton, Owen county, was in town yesterday, forming the acquaintance of Boone county people. Mr. Cammack is a prospective candidate for State Senator, and, in all probability will visit Boone again in the future to extend his acquaintance. Owen county will select and present the next candidate for State Senator.

There are two cases of smallpox in the county, one near Walton, the other on J. T. Dempsey's farm down on Mudlick. The latter patient is a young man named Howard, who, after he was broken out and before he knew the nature of his malady visited quite extensively in Verona neighborhood, where considerable uneasiness exists through fear that he scattered the disease considerably.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground o Malaria germs So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. W. F. McKim, Burlington; H. L. Eskew, Walton; Union Drugstore, Union, and O. N. Grant, Grant, guarantee satisfaction.

Personal Mentions.

George Blyth was quite sick several days last week.

A. O. Hall is visiting his children at Loveland, Ohio.

James D. Cloud has been on the sick list for several days.

James A. Duncan made a business trip to Lawrenceburg, Saturday.

County Attorney Castleman was disabled with a lame back, last week.

Miss Kate Bradford, of Florence, was visiting Mrs. F. A. Hall, Monday.

Miss Jonette Revill is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Furnish, at Lakeland.

Mrs. S. P. Tilley, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her relatives in Burlington.

Mr. T. P. Crisler, of Bullittsville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rice.

Miss Pink Cowen spent two or three days, last week, with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Merit Jack, of Beaver, were guests at County Clerk Adams', yesterday.

Uncle Henry Crisler is spending a few days with his son, Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow.

Elston Snyder, of Bullittsville, was in town Monday, and planted a machine ad in the RECORDER.

Albert Conner, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, was under the care of a doctor several days last week.

W. C. Brown and family were visiting T. G. Willis and family, in Bullittsburg neighborhood, last Sunday.

Ex-County Judge Roberts made a trip to Walton, Saturday, to look after his real estate interests in that vicinity.

A. B. Rouse left last night for Washington, D. C., to resume his duties as private secretary to Congressman Gooch.

We see that Marcus Collins has been elected a director of a large manufacturing establishment in Wynn, Arkansas.

Attys. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, and John L. West, of Independence, arrived last night, to look after business in circuit court.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, was in town Saturday on business pertaining to the B. & F. T. P. Co., of which he is one of the directors.

Mrs. Simeon E. Terrill and son, Buford, will leave to-morrow for Chillicothe, Mo., where they expect to make their future home.

Uncle Edward Gaines, of the Ashby-Woolper neighborhood, is spending the week with his son, Atty. Sidney Gaines, of this place.

Mrs. Dr. Cowen, of Rising Sun, and her niece, Miss Helen McKay, of West Virginia, were guests at Mrs. Cowen's Sunday and Monday.

J. C. Bedinger, the Richwood trotting horse man, was in town Monday, and placed an advertisement of his stock in these columns.

Edward Farrall, of Verona, made the RECORDER a brief call yesterday. He says about 100 acres of tomatoes will be cultivated in his neighborhood this season.

Mrs. Leonard Kite, of Waterloo, is visiting her father, R. S. Cowen, while her husband is attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge in special session at Lexington.

Peter Hager, who is a resident of the Boone county wheat belt, was in town yesterday, and says the wheat is not looking well, and he regards the prospects not at all flattering.

Col. W. C. Watts was in town, Monday. He has retired from the mercantile business at Bullittsville, and says that he is now giving his entire attention to his matrimonial affairs.

D. B. Roberts, of the firm of G. W. and D. B. Roberts, merchants, of Verona, was in town Friday, and reported everything in uptop shape in his town, since the small pox subsided.

Maj. W. T. Stott and Mr. Gueissinger, of Petersburg, spent last Saturday afternoon in Burlington. The Major was in a reminiscent mood, and entertained the boys handsomely for a few hours.

Miss Maud, the handsome and accomplished daughter of M. F. Wingate, and, Miss Pearl, the handsome and interesting daughter of Judge Crisler, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Rice, Sunday and Monday.

R. Lee Huey, of the Big Bone church neighborhood, was in town Thursday, and reported the farmers in that section of the county as busy as bees, and dispatching work with a rapidity unusual for this time of the year.

M. T. Rich, one of Covington's Boone county colony, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Noah Clore, who lives near town. He reports the Boone county people in the city as all well and doing well.

This is very unsatisfactory weather to the farmers, who would like very much to see the ground warm up and vegetation begin to grow.

On the recommendation of the Justice Peace in the Petersburg and Bellevue Magisterial District, Judge Cason, appointed W. A. Black, constable for said district, Monday.

Thanks to Postmaster Thos. H. Baker, for a copy of the official guide of the Louisville postoffice. It contains an excellent engraving of the handsome and popular postmaster and his assistant.

On Monday of last week several of subscribers gave us money with which to have the Twice-a-Week Courier Journal, and when we went to forward the list we discovered that we had the money for one more subscriber than we had names. The party omitted will please notify this office.

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Lucas county,

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Call and See Display.

MILLINERY and

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Having engaged a first class Dress Maker for this season, I expect to combine

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Thanking my friends for past favors, I ask a continuance of the same. Store open all week except on Monday.

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That dollar of yours can buy more and bring better results than it ever did since the dollar mark was invented if you buy one of these bargains.

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"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by W. F. McKim, Burlington; H. L. Eskew, Walton; Union Drug Store, Union and O. N. Grant, Grant. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

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3 fine Jacks, one 15 hands high, one 15½ hands high, one 16 hands high. All well bred Jacks, good bone and good performers. Will sell choice of thethree.

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DEXTER,

will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Caroline M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

He will be in Burlington every county court day.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.

JAS. H. AYLOR,
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THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Dismal swamps are alive with bears.

England's budget deficit will reach £27,000,000.

South Carolina has 30,000 operatives in cotton mills.

Some New York restaurants now have "smoking rooms for ladies."

No less than 185 species of butterflies are found in Mexico and Central America.

Electricity has increased the power of sea coast lights to that of 3,000,000 candles.

The average wages of women in France are only about one-third those of the men.

Before a Chinaman can quit Australia he is compelled to register and leave his photograph.

The Chicago ministers are going to begin a crusade against the slaughter of pigeons in trap shooting.

The freight charges for hauling anthracite coal from Pennsylvania mines aggregates $40,000,000 a year.

Venezuelan coffee planters get only one-third the price they used to before Brazilian overproduction ruined the market.

The prince of Wales' private study at Sandringham is one of the smallest rooms in the palace, and is lighted only by a single window.

After a two years' test of an automobile for army use in Austria there was a saving of $2,915 over the conveyance drawn by horses.

The Greeks, after exercising, always anointed their bodies with perfumed oil, sometimes performing this anointing three or four times a day.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

The vine will not grow at a greater hight than 2,000 feet above the sea, nor the oak above 3,250 feet. The fir, however, flourishes up to nearly 7,000 feet.

Water thrown upon ice in the Arctic regions will shiver it just as boiling water breaks glass. This is because the ice is so much colder than the water.

Dr. D. M. Foster, one of the few survivors of the band of men who built the first railroad west of the Alleghenies, about 1830, is still living at Bloomington, Ill.

For sending a congratulatory telegram to the kaiser on his birthday several sergeants of a Prussian infantry regiment were placed under arrest for five days.

According to treasury department statistics the total imports and exports of the manufacturers of the United States now average over $1,000,000 a day each.

M. Savorgnan de Brazza, the Italian explorer in the service of the French government, is to be granted an annual pension of 10,000 francs—a reward for ten years' service.

An increase of 2,500,000 marks is shown in the German imports from America last year over the year before. The exports to this country showed a decrease of 54,000,000 marks.

The Municipal consumption hospital of New York city has proved so efficacious that four buildings will be added to it and the appropriation for its support increased by $48,000 annually.

The cows in Belgium wear earrings. The law decrees that every cow when it has attained the age of three months must have in its ear a ring to which it attached a numbered metal tag.

The average number of inmates in Bellevue hospital, New York, is equal to that of a good-sized town—that is, from 2,000 to 3,000—and of these a good many are unable to help themselves.

Senor Gonzales de Quesada is mentioned as Cuba's first diplomatic representative at Washington. He was a prominent member of the Cuban junta and of the Cuban constitutional convention.

Princess Iolanda of Italy, at the age of 7 months, is beginning to talk. She says "papa" and "mamma," and her English and Italian nurses are quarreling as to whether she is speaking Italian or English.

Sir Richard Temple, who died in London recently, was the greatest authority of his time on Indian affairs. He wrote many books relating to India and was decorated with the principal Indian orders.

Thomas Sedgwick Steele, the Boston artist, has four large scrap books which he compiled on the civil war from newspaper clippings. Every battle or skirmish is pasted in its correct chronological order.

The Prussian budget for 1902 includes appropriations of 20,000 marks for further study of means of prevention and early diagnosis of typhoid fever, 10,000 marks to the committee of cancer research and 53,000 marks for a cancer hospital and laboratory.

The new electric stages running on Fifth avenue, New York, have a traveling radius of about 50 miles and a speed of about 15 miles an hour, and the Fifth avenue trip is made with a saving of one-third the time as compared with the horses.

Congressman Lacey, of Iowa, recently sent a packet of seeds to a rural constituent, the franked envelope bearing the usual warning, "$300 penalty for private use." The recipent facetiously replied that he could not put the seeds to public use, and could not afford to pay $300 for using them himself.

MURDER IN CLEVELAND.

Wm. Frank Killed the Husband of His Divorced Wife.

Cleveland, O., April 12.—William Frank, a resident of Birmingham, Ala., was shot and killed by Charles Anderson, the divorced husband of the woman Frank married Thursday in this city.

The tragedy was the result of jealousy on the part of Anderson, who had been divorced from the woman some time. Frank and his wife met last summer, their acquaintance culminating in marriage, Frank having come from Birmingham Sunday for the event.

For the past few weeks Anderson has been threatening to kill Frank. Friday while Frank and his wife were walking towards their home Anderson came upon them. He was greatly excited. He took hold of the woman's arm and demanded if she had married Frank. Being too frightened to reply, her husband said that she was his wife. Thereupon Anderson drew a revolver and fired two shots into Frank's breast, killing him. Mrs. Frank ran back to her mother's house and Anderson surrendered to the police.

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE.

Certain Regions in the Virginias, Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Etc.

Washington, April 12.—Representative Moody, of North Carolina, reported from the house committee on agriculture the bill establishing a national forest reserve in the mountain forest regions of Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000,000, of which $2,000,000 is immediately available. The report sets forth the need of preserving this region and argues that the national government is the only power to conduct a work of this magnitude.

THE REPORT DENIED.

There Was No Battle Between a Posse and Outlaws in Virginia.

Bristol, Tenn., April 12.—The report ed battle in Scott county, Va., between Jim Wright, wanted in Hancock county, Tenn., upon the charge of murder and his associates and a sheriff's posse, in which five officers were killed and two wounded is authoritatively denied. A telephone message from Church Hill, near where the battle is said to have occurred, states that no such fight took place, although there had been a rumor to that effect. A posse is searching for Wright, but it seems that he has not been located yet.

ALLEGED DIAMOND ROBBER.

Edward Kelley Placed Under Arrest in Chicago.

Chicago, April 12.—Edward Kelley, an alleged diamond robber and safe-blower, was arrested in Woodlawn at 63d street Friday by Lieut. Edward McCann and Detective Patrick O'Brien. Kelley made a desperate resistance before being arrested. Kelley is wanted in Hamilton, O., for alleged implication in a $10,000 diamond robbery. The police and post office authorities here expect to connect him with the $75,000 Chicago post office robbery.

THOUSANDS SLAUGHTERED.

Reports of the Rebellion in Kwang Si Province Not Exaggerated.

Hong-Kong, April 12.—The seriousness of the rebellion in Kwang Si province has not been exaggerated in the least. The horrors attendant on the uprising are equal to those of the Tai Ping rebellion. Thousands of peaceable persons have been slaughtered. The regulars seem unable to cope with the insurgents, who are carrying matters with a high hand.

Adelphia College.

New York, April 12.—Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, president of the board of trustees of Adelphi college, Brooklyn, announced Friday that John D. Rockefeller has given to the college $125,000 on condition that the friends of the institution will contribute an equal amount to be paid into the treasury within one year from July 1. The trustees of the college have pledged $25,000 of the amount.

Killed Her Son and Herself.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 12.—Mrs. Albert Edward Tower, wife of the well-known millionaire, and son, A. E. Tower, 14 years old, are dead at their palatial home on the North road in this city. While the facts have not been given out it is generally stated that the deaths are the result of shooting by Mrs. Tower.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland.

Princeton, N. J., April 12.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland returned to Princeton after spending two weeks with her husband in Florida. She said Mr. Cleveland's health has so much improved since he went to Florida a fortnight ago that he will remain another week or ten days.

Negro Murderer Shot to Pieces.

Natchitoches, La., April 12.—An unknown Negro shot and killed Deputy Sheriff B. J. Thomas, near Victoria, La., was captured by a mob of 50 men and shot to pieces. Deputy Thomas was killed while he was attempting to arrest the Negro.

Knows Nothing of the Invitation.

Copenhagen, April 12.—The prince of Wales reiterated through his equerry that he knows nothing of the intention of the New York chamber of commerce to invite him to attend the opening of its new building.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

He Received a Warm Reception at Charleston, S. C.

The Banquet Held at the Charleston Hotel in the Evening Was a Fitting Close to a Day Full of Incidents.

Charleston, S. C., April 9.—The president's train reached Charleston on time. The party did not come into the city, but left the train five miles out, where trolley cars were waiting to convey them to the naval station to take the revenue cutter for a tour of the harbor. The president's immediate party went directly to the naval station, where they were joined in a few moments by the reception committee and invited guests from the city.

The president and his party were shown about the station and then were conducted to the pier, where the revenue cutter Algonquin was in waiting. As the president set foot on the deck the flag of the commander-in-chief of the army and navy was raised and the jackies were paraded, while a salute of 21 guns was fired. In the stream the cutters Forward and Hamilton were lying and further down towards the city the cruiser Cincinnati and the training ships Topeka and Lancaster were stationed.

The president, accompanied by a few of his party and members of the reception committee, boarded a small steamer which came alongside the revenue cutter and was taken over to Ft. Sumter.

Upon arriving at the wharf, the president, escorted by a troop of cavalry, was driven to the residence of Andrew Simmonds, where an informal reception was held and a buffet lunch served, after which the party was escorted to the St. John's, where a brief rest was taken.

The banquet tendered to President Roosevelt Tuesday night at the Charleston hotel was a fitting close to a day full of incidents and served to gather together men prominent in the affairs of state, having solely in mind a greeting to the president.

Charleston, S. C., April 10.—Greeted and honored by manifestations of the respect and esteem of enthusiastic thousands, President Roosevelt was the guest of the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition Wednesday. The events of the day began with a grand procession through the streets of Charleston and afterwards there were speeches in the exposition auditorium, the presentation of a sword to Maj. Micah Jenkins, a luncheon at the Woman's building and inspection of the grounds and buildings. The enthusiasm of the people was unbounded and there was standing room only on the sidewalks and porches and doorways and in the wide piazzas of the houses along the line of march.

Summerville, S. C., April 11.—The visit of President Roosevelt and party to the south terminated here Thursday. No special programme had been arranged. When the president came down stairs Thursday morning he held an informal reception in the hotel parlors and shortly afterward, accompanied by most of his party, was taken for a drive to Dorchester, the site of the old Spanish fort, under the escort of Capt. F. W. Wagener and J. C. Hemphill.

The tea farm of Dr. Shepard, not far from the Inn, was next visited, and as the president alighted from his carriage a number of diminutive Negro pickers lined up in front of Dr. Shepherd's house and sang the Star Spangled Banner, America and other patriotic airs.

The train pulled out for Washington amid the cheers and hurrahs of an immense crowd which had gathered at the station. Through the towns that the president passed on the return journey crowds of cheering people lined the tracks to catch a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Prince Henry's Visit Will Not Affect It One Iota.

Berlin, April 11.—The Berliner Volks Zeitung publishes what purports to be a letter from an unnamed United States senator, living in New York, to a Berlin merchant, in which the writer says that the Germans are quite mistaken if they suppose that the visit to the United States of Prince Henry of Prussia will affect America's adherence to the Monroe doctrine one iota. America, continues the letter, showed the world it knew how to treat a prince and entertain him better than could be done anywhere else in the world.

Status of the Colored Race.

Washington, April 11.—The house committee on labor referred to a subcommittee the bill for an investigation of the status of the colored race. Hearings will be given and it is understood Booker T. Washington will be among those heard.

To Be Lighted By Electricity.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 9.—The first complete electric plant for lighting a city to reach Nicaragua arrived here Tuesday in charge of Senor Ramirez, the electrician who supervises the telegraph and telephone systems of this country.

Pilgrimage to Rome.

New York, April 9.—Headed by Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, Roman Catholic bishop of Brooklyn, 49 clergymen and missionaries left here on a pilgrimage to Rome Tuesday on the steamship Liguna.

THE BOER LEADERS.

They Are Considering Terms of Peace With Great Britain.

London, April 14.—The announcement of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders and generals who have been at Klerksdorp considering terms of peace has caused a decided increase in the hopefulness of the public concerning the possibilities of peace.

The expectations aroused by the conference at Pretoria have been further heightened by the movements of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and other members of the cabinet in London, and evidences that important dispatches are passing between Lord Kitchener and the government.

A conference of members of the cabinet was held Saturday night at midnight at Mr. Chamberlain's house. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Broderick, the war secretary; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, and the duke of Devonshire, president of the council, were present. The conference terminated at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and Sunday Mr. Chamberlain and several of the colonial officials were in their offices. Messengers passed between them and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at his residence.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Chamberlain drove to Buckingham palace and remained with King Edward for two hours. During the afternoon messengers carried dispatches from the foreign office to Lord Salisbury, who, with Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, was at Hatfield house.

These outward signs of Sunday activity have not been supplemented by any authentic or official statement.

Whatever instructions have been sent to Lord Kitchener are believed to be only provisional in character.

The comparatively brief duration of the conference at Klerksdorp is regarded as an indication that the Boer leaders found little difficulty in agreeing upon some basis of negotiations. The transfer of the negotiations to Pretoria, where both Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioners in South Africa, are at present, is interpreted by the morning papers as meaning that the Boers are prepared to make formal peace proposals.

The latest reports received here from the Boer headquarters at Brussels and The Hague declare that delegates will raise no opposition if honorable terms are granted, and that the Boer leaders in South Africa have agreed to accept the maxim obtainable.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Situation in the Provinces Is Becoming Alarming.

Manila, April 14.—The cholera situation in Manila continues much the same, but the conditions in the provinces are becoming alarming. The total of cholera cases in Manila up to date is 245, while there have been 192 deaths from the disease. In the provinces there have been 418 cases and 318 deaths.

The United States army transport Grant, while on her way to Samar island, put into Legaspi, in Southern Luzon, having on board a teamster who had the cholera. The Grant asked for assistance, but was placed in quarantine for five days. As her supplies of water, food and coal were limited, she decided to return to Manila. The teamster died of the disease. Four Americans have been attacked with cholera in Manila and one of them died.

ENDED HER LIFE.

Grief Over Her Son's Trouble Caused Mrs. Goldman to Commit Suicide.

Chicago, April 14.—Grief over the difficulties in which her son had become involved is believed to have caused Mrs. Fannie Goldman, of Toronto, Can., to end her life in a room at a Madison street hotel. Mrs. Goldman had been dead several hours when found. She had ended her life by first drinking carbolic acid and then turning on the gas from three jets that were in the room. Mrs. Goldman came here last Friday in response to a letter from her son Jacob, who is in the county jail awaiting removal to the Pontiac reformatory for violating his parole.

Anarchist Bertoni Arrested.

Lausanne, Switzerland, April 14.—The anarchist Bertoni, whose published article led to the rupture last week of diplomatic relations between Italy and Switzerland, has been arrested here for holding a general strike meeting in defiance of the prohibition of the police.

Altgeld Memorial Meeting.

New Haven, Ct., April 14.—A large and very friendly audience greeted George Fred Williams Sunday at the memorial meeting in the Hyperion theater, to do honor to the late John P. Altgeld. Resolutions expressing sorrow at the death of Mr. Altgeld were adopted.

King Edward's Auto.

London, April 14.—The chief attraction of the Automobile club's show this week will be King Edward's new automobile, made by an English firm. It is of 22-horse power and is pronounced to be an elaborate triumph of advanced automobilism.

Heiress to Bennett Estate.

Pittsburg, April 14.—By the death of Henry M. Bennett, at Farmingdale, N. J. Laura Biggar, the actress and former wife of Bert Haverly, will secure the most of the estate, valued at $2,000,000. Bennett was a cripple.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 8.—Senate—Considerable time was consumed Monday in a discussion of the conference report on the bill to reduce war revenue taxes. As passed by the senate, the tax on transactions in so-called bucket shops was retained. The conferees struck out that provision, it being explained that the house would not consent to its retention. The conference report finally was adopted, 36 to 20.

House—The house passed the Chinese exclusion bill after incorporating in it several amendments which increased the drastic character of the measure. The principal one not only excludes Chinese by birth and descent, but all Chinese of mixed blood. The chief struggle was over an amendment to prohibit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships. An amendment covering this proposition was at first ruled out on a point of order, but subsequently was modified to evade the ruling and was adopted, 100 to 74. As passed the bill practically re-enacts all the existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them the existing treaty regulations. It extends these exclusion laws to the Philippines and the other possessions of the United States, and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possessions coming in this country. The Philippine commission, by the terms of the bill, is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines. The conference report on the war revenue tax repeal bill was adopted and the bill sent to the white house.

Washington, April 9.—Senate—A vigorous protest was made in the senate Tuesday by Mr. Cullom (Ill.) against the passage of the Chinese exclusion bill in its present form. Coming from the chairman of the committee on foreign relations the protest made a deep impression on the senate.

House—The first day of the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill which opened in the house Tuesday was disappointing from a spectacular standpoint. There were no sensational clashes after the debate was actually begun and none of the bitterness which was expected to crop out on the floor or on the surface. The vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, however, developed the lines of cleavage and showed that the democrats are quite as much divided on the question as is the majority. In the division which is regarded as practically a test vote on the bill 113 republicans and 63 democrats voted for the motion and 91 democrats and 39 republicans against it.

Washington, April 10.—Senate—Throughout Wednesday's session of the senate the Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) and Mr. Dillingham (Vt.) opposed the bill, and Mr. Turner (Wash.) supported it.

House—The feature of the second day's debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by Wm. A. Smith, a Michigan republican. The other speakers Wednesday were Ball (dem., Tex.) and Sparkman (dem., Fla.), both of whom opposed the bill, and Mondell (Wyo.), who advocated its passage. The indications are that the debate will be protracted. The demand for time to speak is great and there is now no expectation that general debate will be completed until next week.

Washington, April 11.—Senate—An effort was made late Thursday in the senate to obtain an agreement for a vote on the Chinese exclusion bill, but it was unsuccessful. The indications now are that the vote will be taken next Tuesday. The measure was under discussion during the entire session except for about an hour, in which time the post office appropriation bill was considered and passed. Mr. Tillman (S. C.) offered an amendment directing the postmaster general to buy metal boxes of uniform size for the use of the patrons of the rural free delivery service, at a cost not exceeding 50 cents each and to furnish them to the patrons of the service at cost. The amendment was adopted.

House—The debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house Tuesday was devoid of enlivening features. The most notable speech of the day was made by Mr. Grosvenor (O.). Mr. Prince (Ill.) made a strong speech against the measure. The other speakers were Messrs. Lawrence (Mass.) and Miers (Ind.), for the bill, and Messrs. Weeks (Mich.) and Kleberg (Tex.) against it.

Washington, April 12.—Senate—When the Chinese exclusion bill was taken up Friday an agreement was reached that a vote should be taken on it next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Teller (Col.) supported the measure in a brief speech, maintaining that it was necessary and that it was not in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. Some remarks which Mr. Depew (N. Y.) made Thursday concerning the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, in the course of which he adverted to southern election methods, precipitated a lively three hours' debate in the senate.

House—Debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill continued in the house the principal speeches being made by Mr. Long (Kan.), a member of the ways and means committee, who from the first ardently auportped the proposition for reciprocity, and who originally favored a reduction of 40 per cent, and by Mr. Shafroth (Col.), who vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that the sugar trust, which he said was waging a war of extermination against the beet sugar industry, would be its chief beneficiary.

Closed For An Indefinite Period.

Joliet, Ill., April 11.—The Phoenix Horseshoe Co.'a plant, employing 350 men, has closed down for an indefinite period. A dispute among the men over the employment of a certain overseer is said to be the cause of the shut down.

Well-Known Writer Dead.

Stillwater, Minn., April 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Seward, formerly editor and publisher of the Stillwater Messenger, and well-known as a writer for magazines and newspapers, died of heart disease.

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Whenever a good grammarian finds a good idea, he endeavors to find a grammatical error in its construction.—Atchison Globe.

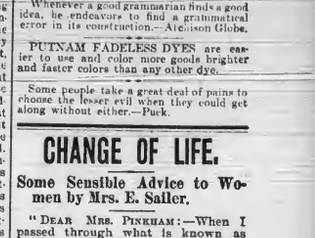
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OUR CANADIAN TRADE

We Enjoy More Custom Than the Balance of the World.

America Consumes More Lumber and Paper Than Any Other Nation, Which Comes Mostly From Our Northern Neighbor.

Washington, April 14.—The United States enjoys more of Canadian custom than the rest of the world put together. Attention is directed to this fact in that portion of "Commercial Relations of 1901" (now in press), which deals with United States trade with Canada, an extract of which was given out for publication by Mr. Emory, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce, Sunday. It is pointed out that so closely allied are trade conditions in this country and Canada that prosperity or depression in the United States immediately finds echo in the trade of our northern neighbors. In 1877 Great Britain lost to us her lead in the matter of goods sent into the dominion, and from that year forward, with but a slight interval, this country has steadily lengthened the gap. It is not as widely realized as it should be, says the report, that Canada is the best custom we have, excepting only Great Britain and Germany. Consul General Bittinger, at Montreal, in a report on the subject says:

"The United States does more business with Canada than with the whole of South America; as much as with central America, Mexico and the West Indies together; and nearly as much as with Africa, Asia and Oceanica."

"Our present tariff policy toward Canada," says the consul general, causes the building up of great manufacturing interests to compete with our own. If we seek trade in other countries, we must not deny them the opportunity to sell some of their products to us. Canada wants to send to the United States her lumber, wood pulp, hay, barley and minerals. The United States consumes more lumber and paper than any other nation in the world, and she should be glad to admit lumber and wood pulp free. If the United States would take off the duty on Canadian coal (which could profitably be sold only to a very limited extent along our eastern coast), our coal would be admitted into Canada free, and our sales of coal in the dominion would be double what they are at present."

Canada's total importation for consumption in the last fiscal year amounted to $181,238,000. Imports from the United States reached the splendid figure of $110,485,000, an increase of some $600,000 over the preceding year. Figures are given to show that the preferential tariff has failed to affect seriously trade movements. Dutiable goods from the United States showed a decrease of about $300,000 last year, but this is attributed in part to the growth of Canadian industries.

SO-CALLED BEEF TRUST.

Instructions Issued to Take Steps Toward Dissolving It.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—According to a dispatch from Washington, Maj. Wm. Warner, United States district attorney, has been instructed by the attorney general to immediately take steps to dissolve the so-called beef trust. A federal grand jury will be ordered this week to commence its session next Monday. Maj. Warner positively declined to make any statement regarding the matter.

A large retail dealer said: "We think there is a trust. No butcher is allowed to slaughter his own cattle. If he does there will be a butcher shop started up next door to him and he will find himself undersold on everything he offers for sale. It is this treatment which compels all of us to buy from the packers, and all packers charge the same price."

CATHEDRAL TOWER COLLAPSED.

Two Bodies and a Number of Injured Recovered From Ruins.

Madrid, April 14.—At the close of the celebration of a grand mass Sunday the tower of the cathedral of Cienta collapsed and destroyed three adjoining houses and part of the cloisters. The remainder of the cathedral threatens to fall. Two bodies and a number of injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. The number of persons entombed is not known.

A Shooting Affray.

Carbondale, Ill., April 14.—A shooting affray occurred at Murphysboro in which Zeke Morgan and Henry Grogan were probably fatally wounded. Zeke and John Morgan had gone to the house of a woman whom Grogan was visiting and demanded admission. They were met at the door by Grogan who refused to let them in. Arguments followed and the three men drew weapons and began firing.

Automobile Contests.

Nice, France, April 14.—At the automobile contests here the Rothschilds cup for one kilometer, flying start, was won by M. Serpollet, with a new 12-horse power, egg-shaped automobile. The time was 29 4-5 seconds, which breaks all records.

Death of Rev. Thos. J. Sheppard.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Rev. Thomas J. Sheppard, for many years president of the Kansas state conference of the Methodist Protestant church, died at his home here Sunday at the age of 57 years.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE DEAD

Funeral in Washington Tuesday—Burial in Brooklyn Wednesday.

Washington, April 15.—The Rev. T Dewitt Talmage died at 9 o'clock saturday night at his home in this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery, and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker until life had passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that he had gone. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain.

Washington, April 14.—Arrangements were completed Sunday for the funeral services in this city over the remains of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who expired Saturday evening. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the church of the Covenant. The services will be very simple. There will be no funeral sermon, but short addresses concerning the life and works of Dr. Talmage will be made by men who have been intimately associated with him. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, the pastor of the church, and Dr. Thomas Chalmers Easton, of the Eastern Presbyterian church, of Washington, will both assist in the services. Dr. Samuel J. Niccols, of St. Louis, a lifelong friend, will make an address, and Dr. E. P. Terhune, of New Jersey, Dr. Howard Suydam, of Reinbeck, N. Y., and Dr. James Demarest, of Brooklyn, all school friends of the deceased, have been asked to assist. Music will be furnished by the male quartette of the Church of the Covenant.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the interment will take place in the family lot at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Silent tribute to the memory of Dr. Talmage was paid Sunday by thousands of people who walked past the residence on Massachusetts avenue, where the visit of death was marked by a cluster of violets tied with a streamer of black hanging at the right of the entrance.

Many intimate friends, including pastors of most of the Presbyterian churches of the city, were among those who called at the house. Messages of sympathy from nearly every state in the union and from England, Russia and other European countries came to the family during the day.

HIS LONG CAREER ENDED.

Gen. Wade Hampton Expired From Valvular Disease of the Heart.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—Gen. Wade Hampton died Friday morning at 9 o'clock from valvular disease of the heart, having been unconscious for several hours.

The general had just passed his 84th birthday. Twice this winter he had sustained attacks that had greatly weakened him, but he rallied wonderfully. He was out driving a week ago, but it was evident his strength was deserting him.

Columbia, S. C., April 14.—In the presence of thousands of people who came to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the body of Wade Hampton, was buried in the old family lot in Trinity church yard Sunday. Every effort had been made by the family to have the funeral quiet, but those who attended the obsequies of John C. Calhoun, for which preparations were made by the state for a week, declare the demonstration Sunday afternoon was the greater.

The outpouring of people was spontaneous. Every railroad leading here was forced to run special trains. Veterans, their sons and daughters, military and municipal officers came from every county in the state.

During the short time Sunday the public was permitted to enter the Hampton house, several thousand people, including a great many Negroes, passed by the coffin. The procession included all the organizations, about 800 militia and the delegations from schools and colleges. All marched in double rank and close order and the line was a mile and a half long. All were on foot except Gen. Hampton's family.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Dr. R. O. Cotter Received a Bullet From a Pistol He Was Cleaning.

Macon, Ga., April 14.—Dr. R. O. Cotter, a specialist of prominence, was found dead in the home of his mother-in-law in Barnesville Sunday. The cause of death was a bullet wound under the right ear, presumably due to the accidental discharge of a pistol he was cleaning. Owing to ill health he was retired from practice. He was formerly president of the Barnesville savings bank.

Will Not Remove the Plant.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 14.—The report that the General Electric Co.'s proposed issue of $19,758,800 in bonds is for the purpose of buying the plant of the Harmony mills in Cohoes and removing to that city, was emphatically denied.

Will Succeed Capt. Coghlan.

New York, April 12.—It was stated at the Brooklyn navy yard Friday night that Capt. F. F. Harrington will succeed Capt. Coghlan as captain of the navy yard. Capt. Coghlan is now in Washington undergoing an examination for promotion to rear admiral.

Business Failures.

New York, April 12.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 182, as against 176 last week, 225 in this week last year, 152 in 1900, 243 in 1899. In Canada for the week 26, as against 18 last week.

LIEUT. GEN. MILES.

His Enforced Retirement is Only a Question of Time.

Gen. Brooke, Who is Miles' Senior Both in Service and in Age, Will Likely Be Appointed In His Stead.

Washington, April 14.—The issues are fairly joined between the lieutenant general and the secretary of war. The troubles, which began long ago under the Cleveland administration, have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of Gen. Miles at an early date is an open secret and is not denied at the white house. In explanation of President Roosevelt's position one of his close friends, who unquestionably speaks by authority, says:

"The question is not a personal one between Gen. Miles and Secretary Root. At present Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the administration. No man less strong could carry it all; and now, at the very time when he requires the most loyal support of every subordinate who wishes well to the army and the nation, he has to spend much of his strength in meeting the opposition to the commanding general. If Gen. Miles is retired it will be simply because after patient trial President Roosevelt feels that on the highest ethical grounds his retention would work grave and lasting injustice to the army as a whole.

As some of Gen. Miles' friends have said that it would be unfair to retire, it should be said in the first place that he secured his promotion to a brigadier generalship only through the similar forced retirement of Gen. Ord, he himself being jumped over a number of his senior officers into the vacancy thus created; and, in the second place, that the only action of the kind taken by President Roosevelt since he has been in office was in the case of Col. Noyes, who was compulsorily retired, after reaching the age of 62, on the recommendation of Gen. Miles. In other words, the general himself recommended and profited by the very action which his friends now fear may be taken at his expense. If he should go out before Gen. Brooke is retired, Gen. Brooke, who is Gen. Miles' senior, both in service and in age, and who did gallant and distinguished work as a volunteer in the civil war, would undoubtedly be put in his place as lieutenant general, as it is known that the administration has been very desirous of recognizing Gen. Brooke's long and faithful service. Gen. Brooke, during the civil war, rendered equally meritorious service with Gen. Miles; Gen. Brooke was the first to obtain a commission, and throughout the civil war he retained his advantage, ending the war as Gen. Miles' senior. After peace came Gen. Miles was promoted over Gen. Brooke's head. As Gen. Brooke will necessarily hold the position but a brief period before his retirement for age, Gen. S. M. B. Young is likely to succeed Gen. Brooke and Gen. Chaffee's promotion to follow two years hence."

A NOVEL FIGHT.

Battle Between a Numidian Lion and a Wild Bull in Mexico.

Elpaso, Tex., April 14.—A battle at Juarez, Mex., Sunday between a Numidian lion and a wild Samalayuca bull was witnessed by thousands of people from all over the southwest and Mexico. One-fourth of the spectators in the amphitheater were American women. The battle continued fiercely for an hour. The bull was not fatally hurt, but the lion was gored fully 25 times and will doubtless die. His leg was broken and he was completely vanquished in strength and spirit. When the lion was incapacitated the Mexican authorities ordered the battle to be discontinued.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

Steamers Brought 4,162 to the Port of New York Sunday.

New York, April 14.—Immigrants to the number of 4,162 were brought to this city on steamers which arrived Sunday from European ports. The Trojan Prince, from ports in the Mediterranean, brought 1,107; the Statendam, from Rotterdam, had aboard 1,097; the Champagne, from Havre, brought in her steerage 1,059; the Hesperia, from Mediterranean ports, brought 680, and the island brought from Denmark 219.

Donation to the Tuskegee School.

Tuskegee, Ala., April 14.—A prominent and wealthy southern man, a native of South Carolina, engaged in business in Birmingham, Ala., has made a contribution of $500 to the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute. This is the largest donation ever received by this institution from a southern white man.

Removing Tattoo Marks.

Appleton, Wis., April 14.—Rev. G. K. McInnis is voluntarily being skinned alive. The former gambler, sailor and western bad man, is now a clergyman, and is having tattoo marks removed because, he says, they lessen his dignity.

War Revenue Repeal Bill Signed.

Washington, April 14.—President Roosevelt signed the bill repealing the war revenue taxes. The pen with which the bill was signed was presented to Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri.

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, Slated For the Position.

Washington, April 12.—Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, has been selected by the president to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions. Mr. Ware is from Topeka, Kan., and is a member of the law firm of Gleed, Ware & Gleed.

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—Eugene Ware was much surprised when he learned of his appointment to the position of pension commissioner.

"I have not at any time made application for the place," he said, "and have not exerted myself to the extent of sending in a single letter of recommendation. The president mentioned it to me during my last visit to Washington, while I was there helping Attorney General Godard in the Colorado-Kansas irrigation case. I have not received any official notice of my appointment and until I receive it I will not say whether or not I will accept the place."

Mr. Ware had met Mr. Roosevelt only three times, but the president knew him through his writings.

OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

House Committee Decides to Accept the Senate Amendments.

Washington, April 12.—The house committee on agriculture, in order to expedite the bill's passage, decided to recommend the acceptance of the senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the bill believe there are parliamentary difficulties still in the way of the final disposition of the measure, notwithstanding Friday's action. It is claimed that as the senate amendments make changes in the revenues they can not be concurred in until the house has considered them in committee of the whole. This, it is stated, will require a special rule and the opponents of the bill claim to have ground for the belief that this special rule will not be given.

CAME TOO LATE.

Henry Flutcher's Reprieve Came After He Was Hanged.

St. Louis, April 12.—Henry Flutcher, colored, was hanged for the murder of Louis Roth, white, aged 16, in August, 1900.

Nineteen minutes after the drop fell a telegram granting Flutcher a reprieve of 15 days was received by Sheriff Dickmann. This was a sequel to the discovery of new evidence.

Friends of Flutcher, including the pastor of the church which he attended, informed Chief of Detectives Desmond that they had found a woman who was an eye-witness to the shooting, and who stated that the Negro had fired his revolver only after being hit several times with a baseball bat. She said she had not testified at the trial because she was threatened with bodily harm if she took the witness stand.

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

The Ransomed American Missionary Arrives at New York.

New York, April 11.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was captured by brigands in Bulgaria and held for ransom, arrived here Thursday on the Deutschland. She looked pale and worn and said the sea voyage had made her very ill. She was met at the steamer's pier by her brother, Charles A. Stone, and by many other relatives and friends. Miss Stone said the brigands were not so fierce as might have been imagined. They said many insulting things, but never struck or beat either her or her companion, Mme. Tsilka. Miss Stone said she would go at once to Chelsea, Mass., to see her mother, who is more than 90 years old.

RACE WAR IN NEW YORK.

Negroes and Whites Clash and 15 of the Former Beaten.

New York, April 12.—Negroes and whites clashed in the heart of the tenderloin district. Twelve or 15 Negroes were badly beaten. The cause of this small-sized race riot was the shooting of Holmes Easley, a young Negro, by a bicycle policeman. Easley had some trouble in the neighborhood and was pursued by a crowd. He drew a razor and threatened a policeman who tried to arrest him. The officer drew his revolver. Easley ran and the policeman shot him, the bullet lodging in the Negro's leg.

SNOW STORM IN NEBRASKA.

It Fell in a Number of Counties to the Depth of Several Inches.

Omaha, Neb., April 14.—A snow storm which set in early Sunday in Western Nebraska continued a greater part of the day and in a number of counties fell to a depth of several inches. At Kimball six inches fell. The temperature is seasonable, however, and in most cases the snow melted as fast as it fell and will supply much needed moisture.

The Triple Alliance.

Berlin, April 12.—The conferences held in Vienna by Count Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, have resulted in a decision that the triple alliance shall be renewed for another term of years. This news reached Berlin from Vienna.

Gift to the Royal Infirmary.

London, April 12.—Lord Mount-Stephen, former president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, has given £30,000 to the royal infirmary at Aberdeen. He had previously paid off a debt of £25,000 on that institution.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

HANGED FROM A BRIDGE.

Tom Blackard Lynched Shortly After Killing the Marshal.

Fulton, Ky., April 10.—Frank Taylor, deputy marshal on the Tennessee side of Fulton, was shot down in cold blood and instantly killed Wednesday night by Tom Blackard, aged 23, a farmer residing near Dukedom, Tenn. At 10:30 Blackard was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged from a bridge, where he was afterward found dead by officers and citizens. Will Cavendar, a saloon man, was accidentally shot in the leg in attempting to capture Blackard.

Blackard had been drinking all the afternoon. Shortly after dark Taylor was walking down the street and met Blackard, who was accompanied by a boy. The boy spoke to the officer, who kindly responded: "Hello, old man." Blackard spoke up to the officer, saying: "Who in the —— are you talking to?"

Taylor replied: "To your friend."

After other insulting remarks the officer threatened to arrest him without further ado. Blackard drew a revolver and shot Taylor twice, once through the right breast and again in the head.

The officer fell to the ground, and as he sank down drew his revolver and handed it to Andrew Taylor, who was with him, saying: "Kill him, Andrew," and expired. Blackard and his companion fled, but Blackard was afterward captured by Deputy Smith and others after he had done all in his power to escape.

JUMPED FROM THE BRIDGE.

A Traveling Man Attempted Suicide at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—W. W. Klemt, a traveling salesman for a local wholesale house, attempted to commit suicide Thursday by jumping from the Kentucky and Indiana bridge, which spans the Ohio river between Louisville and New Albany, into the river, a distance of 80 feet. He was internally injured and may die. Some fishermen saw Klemt jump from the bridge and they rescued his as soon as he arose to the surface of the water. He was unconscious, having turned over several times in his descent, striking the water head first. No cause is known for the attempted suicide. Klemt is a married man and has five children.

A PISTOL DUEL.

One of the Duelists Dead and the Other is Badly Wounded.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 12.—James D. Brown, aged 55, prominent North Christian planter, and William Pulley, aged 30, his tenant, fought a pistol duel in the public road over a tobacco crop settlement. Brown was shot seven times and instantly killed. Pulley was shot through the shoulder. They had been on bad terms, growing out of family trouble and a law suit to evict Pulley. Pulley is under guard, being too badly wounded to be removed to jail.

INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Judge Watts Parker Says They Are Worse Than Faro.

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—Judge Watts Parker Wednesday charged the special grand jury selected for the purpose of investigating swindling methods of investment companies. Judge Parker instructed them to probe to the bottom of every shady transaction and not to stand back on account of the prominence of the men suspected. He said the schemes of the investment companies were worse than faro bank or other such games, and even worse than lottery.

Options Taken.

London, Ky., April 12.—A meeting was held at Pittsburg, Ky., in which a proposition was made to the seven principal coal companies of Laurel county by Judge Watts, of Chicago, to buy and consolidate them. An option was taken on the old company, the Manchester Coal Co., the Laurel Coal Co., the Pitman Coal Co. and the Diamond Coal Co. Three hundred thousand dollars is the amount involved.

Will Spend Honeymoon in Pesthouse.

Owensboro, Ky., April 12.—Walter Vowells and his bride, nee Dora Schneidigger, will spend their honeymoon in a pesthouse. Miss Shneidiger had been quarantined at her home because her brother had smallpox. Vowells stole her out Friday morning, and they drove to Rockport where they were married. On their return warrants were issued for them for breaking quarantine, and they were sent to the pesthouse.

Neither Man Elected.

Elkton, Ky., April 12.—The contested election cases came up for decision before the Todd circuit court. After an elaborate argument by the counsel on both sides the court decided that neither Dickinson or Wood were elected clerk of Todd county at last election.

Duncan Sent to Jail.

Henderson, Ky., April 10.—A. J. Duncan was sent to jail Tuesday night because, as charged, he failed to pay a judgment of $500 awarded to Mrs. Andie Anderson, who claimed that he accused her of burning his barn.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

Insubordination in the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—Insubordination at the Kentucky agricultural and mechanical college here came to a climax Tuesday night when in the dormitory Commandant Robert A. McKee was knocked down, deluged in slop water and egged by a division of cadets. After the evening inspection he was leaving the dormitory when a bucket of water was thrown over him from a second story window. He reentered the building and ordered the division to fall in. The order was obeyed, but suddenly the lights went out and he was knocked down, pounded with bad eggs and slop water poured over him. Wednesday morning he resigned and in chapel President J. K. Patterson announced that he would take charge of the military department, for the present. Commandant McKee was a captain in the Spanish-American war and was appointed to this office last September.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. D. B. Goode, a reporter who visited the college to investigate the matter, was egged, rocked and finally marched from the grounds by a crowd of about 200 excited students. Their reason for their treating him in this manner was objection to the matter being made public. The faculty is investigating the two incidents and endeavoring to learn who were the participants.

BERRY HOWARD'S CASE.

Again Postponed on Motion of the Commonwealth.

Pineville, Ky., April 11.—Deputy Sheriff R. W. Slusher, who arrested Berry Howard, lies at the point of death at the home of his brother-in-law, H. W. Broughton, as the result of an accidental pistol shot on the Louisville & Middlesboro train near Rowland, while returning from Frankfort, where he had gone as a witness in the Howard case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—Over the vigorous objection of Col. Colson, attorney for Berry Howard, his case was again postponed in the Franklin circuit court Friday morning on motion of the commonwealth. The postponement was until Monday next, and was granted because P. W. Slusher, deputy sheriff of Bell county, whom Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin sent to Knox county to summon witnesses, accidentally shot himself before executing the papers.

CURIOUS PROCEEDING.

Prosecuting Attorney Submits to An Operation in the Courtroom.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—A proceeding somewhat unusual marked the trial of a criminal case in the Franklin circuit court Thursday. Edward Duncan was on trial for maliciously shooting Richard Kirk. To demonstrate the course of a bullet in the body of Kirk and that it had been fired into his body while he was lying on the ground, Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin had Kirk submit to an operation for the removal of the bullet, which was lodged in the back. Its removal, for which the court and jury waited, sustained the point raised by the commonwealth.

MALICIOUS SHOOTING.

James A. Violett, Leading Member of the Bar, Convicted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—James A. Violett, former member of the general assembly, and a leading member of the bar, was convicted of maliciously shooting at Wingate Thompson, a policeman, and fined $500 and ordered confined for six months in the county jail. The difficulty occurred a year ago. Violett is well known through the south. As a member of the Kentucky assembly in 1896 he with five other gold democrats prevented the reelection of Senator Blackburn to the United States senate.

Want the Tax Reduced.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—It is said among Louisville whisky men that a petition with 3,000,000 signatures will be sent to congress by the distilled spirits interests of the United states asking that the internal revenue tax be reduced from $1.10 to 70 cents a gallon. It is said also that the organizers of this movement propose to enter politics in opposition to senators and congressmen who oppose the request for reduction of the spirits tax.

Peace Officers Organize.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—A state organization of peace officers of Kentucky was organized in this city Thursday, and June 10 another meeting will be held in this city and the organization perfected.

Married Soldier Boys.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Two soldier boys who joined the army because of their sweethearts' coldness Friday, by the aid of brass buttons and martial bearing, induced their lady loves to join their fortunes, and they were married at Cloverport, Ky.

Masonic Home.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—A permit has been taken out for the new home of the grand lodge of masons of Kentucky. It will include a theater and office building to be called the Masonic. The building is to cost $170,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

On the docket for this term of the court are 14 new equity and 13 new common law cases.

The grand change consequent upon the series of local real estate deals made this week will come in October.

The young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour at a dance at the Boone House on the night of the 7th inst.

Stock, as a general thing is looking well, and the past winter has taught the farmers that they do not have to depend on grain entirely for food.

Last week W. J. Rice was hauling 80 cent old corn from J. I. McWethy's, below Petersburg. It is of a better quality than that raised last year.

Miss Fannie Rice and brother, Kirtley, now occupy the property recently purchased by Judge Lassing of W. T. German. They moved last Thursday.

Conner & Hogan received a large lot of tobacco, last week, most of it coming from down on the East Bend road. Several four horse loads came in on Wednesday.

Spring fever in a very virulent form broke out in Burlington, last week. As yet no case has proven fatal, but many of them have every indications of becoming chronic.

Ex-sheriff Elmer Beall increased the dimensions of his premises, a few days ago, by purchasing of Judge Lassing an adjoining strip of ground, about 25 feet front extending back 75 feet.

The announcement of S. E. Terrill for circuit clerk has set bees to buzzing in the caps of several parties who would like to have the job of slinging ink for the circuit court for and during the next term of the clerk.

The RECORDER's free advertising column has become quite popular among the readers. One person said a few days ago that he had made several times the subscription price of the paper by watching that column.

The magnates say they will have the electric road completed and in operation from Covington to Erlanger in time for the Florence fair this fall. If it is and the weather is favorable, the attendance will be immense at the fair.

James Strouse claims the destinction of being the first to kill a snake in this locality this year. The decd was done he says, ten or 12 days ago, probably while the ground was yet frozen, and the frogs had not opened up for the season.

There have been no breaches of the penal laws in this county since the session of the last grand jury, and that body will have no aggravated cases to investigate this week. In the matter of morals Boone county occupies a very satisfactory position.

Mr. Oscar Gaines believes in having all the comforts of life, and with that in view he has put out a large number of young fruit trees this spring. They will be producers about the time some of the trees in his present well selected orchard become worthless.

It is said that Limaburg real estate advanced $22 a front foot in fifteen minutes after the RECORDER were received there last Wednesday afternoon, because of the item stating that a route for a traction road would probably be surveyed up Gunpowder creek.

After an effort extending over several years, Henry Malory, a veteran of two wars, has at last succeeded in getting his pension increased to $12 per month, the increase carrying with it $140 back pay. This increase of pension is due to the indefatigable efforts of Congressman Gooch.

There was a chain of real estate deals here last week and now Judge Lassing is owner of the James L. Clore farm on Woolper and the premises now occupied by Mr. Clore adjoining town, while Mr. Clore becomes the owner of the premises occupied by Judge Lassing here in town. The Judge then purchased of J. C. Revill his Burlington property.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton, and O. N. Grant's, Grant.

At a meeting of the Democratic committee of this Appellate Court District, held in Newport, on the 8th inst the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a convention be held at the Court House in Maysville, Mason county, Ky., on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate of the Democratic party for Judge of the Court of Appeals of the 6th district of Kentucky, and, as there is so far but one announced candidate for said office, unless some other person declares himself for said office on or before the 26th day of April, 1902, then the chairman of the several county committees be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to appoint the number of delegates to which said county may be entitled to attend and cast the vote of his county in said convention, and in the event of any other person or persons declaring his or their candidacy for said office within the time prescribed, then a mass convention shall be held in each county at 2 p. m., at place to be designated by the county Chairman, on the 3 day of May, 1902, to select said delegates and in the counties of Campbell and Newton said mass conventions shall be held in the several legislative districts instead of the entire county.

2. Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred votes cast for W. J. Bryan in 1900, and one delegate for the fraction thereof over one hundred.

Wields A Sharp Ax.

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The Fine Stallion,

JOE J.,

Will make the present season at my stable, ½ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16½ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium whenever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.

J. WASH WATTS.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.

SEASON 1902.

Timothy Boy 27854

TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21½, 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾; 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in 30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in 30 list.

TIMOTHY BOY is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16½ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Also two Mammoth Jacks,

NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,

will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Mike, Jr., 14¾ hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Boddle's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

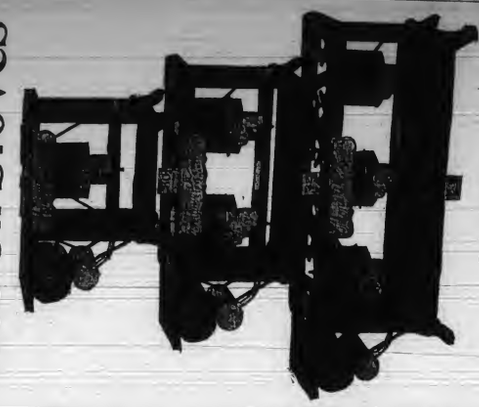
Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt.—Limited to 25 mares.

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Mares served at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15577 (2.29½) bay horse 16½ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of '92 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr o) 2:29½, (3 yr-old) 2:21½.

Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11½, etc. First dam, Anna by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Wilks; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blackmore.

James P. Tanner,
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Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER 1148,

Will make the present season at Thos. E. Randall's stable on the Burlington & Petersburg pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., the first four days in each week, and at the stable of J. L. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, the remainder of the time at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, '88; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Departiuent of Caivados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raghel by Tortoelis out of a daughter of Lagopede.

J. I. McWETHY,
THOS. E. RANDALL.

THE COMBINED STALLION.

MAX LEDGER,

will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday and Thursday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Description and Pedigree:

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a flue show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and fiuish, and style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.

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P. M. No 3	A. M. No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M. No 2	P. M. No 4
3:40	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "A"	Ar	11:20	7:15
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4:00	7:10	"	Switzer	"	12:00	6:54
4:10	7:20	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:44
4:16	7:26	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:37
4:22	7:31	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:31
4:28	7:40	"	(Georgetown)	"	10:32	6:25
4:38	7:50	"	U. Depot-H	"	10:25	6:22
4:48	8:07	"	Newtown	"	9:58	6:11
4:55	8:15	"	Centerville	"	9:40	6:03
5:00	8:20	"	Elizabeth	"	9:32	5:59
5:10	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:20	5:49
5:12	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

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1:40	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:25	7:50	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:27	6:17
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Election Notice.

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WALTON, April 21.—If there was only a correspondent of the RECORDER at Ludlow how his fingers would have tingled as he dashed off something like this: "Miss Hattie, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of S. L. Edwards is, having a delightful visit to her old classmate, Mrs. Lora Willis."

Oscar Finnell is home again on a visit to his parents. He is a good son, and always shows up at home even on his brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Northcutt, of Covington, were the most welcome guests of Mrs. Northcutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder, Sunday.

Juege Botts, of the L. & N. called our attention to a new feature in his department—interchangeable mileage tickets are now on sale at the office here.

There will be an election held at the school house, Saturday, May 3d, commencing at 1 p. m., to elect two trustees of the Walton Graded School, the terms of W. H. Metcalfe and Enoch West expiring that day.

Miss Mabel Bagby, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the latter part of the winter, is very sick of pneumonia, and much anxiety is manifested by her many friends, who earnestly hope for her recovery.

Dogs got in among Kirtley Roberts' sheep, one night last week, and two of his fine lambs were killed. His little flock was the especial joy of his heart, and it bodes ill to any stay canines that may be found straggling around his premises.

The millinery opening of Mesdames Ollie Curley and Faunie Lee Johnson was a decided success. The spacious parlor over Esq. Curley's handsome store was thronged all day of the 15th inst., with eager purchasers of handsome headgear, known as millinery.

The cheerful face of Master Thomas Griffith, who is home for a brief visit from the school for deaf mutes at Danville, was seen on our streets today. It must be a very good school, as the boys hearing has greatly improved, and, if he has any familiarity with a topic of conversation, can in a great measure, make himself understood.

It is said that a more dreadful pestilence than smallpox, scarlet fever, has made its appearance in Keuslington. John Mateou, who is now in Florida, is afraid to come home on account of its being in a house just across the road from his residence. It is causing a great deal of comment and people are watching their little ones very closely.

The Odd-Fellows' buildiug, looks now, as if it will be ready for occupants in the early days of June. The brick veneering was finished last week, and Theodore Chambers has surpised everybody, including himself, by plastering the work so rapidly that the other workmen have to get a lively move on themselves to keep out of his way.

The funeral of the late E. J. Greene was held at the Baptist church at this place, last Thursday afternoon, and in point of attendance was an immense affair. The church has the largest seating capacity of any in the town. The aisles were packed and a very large assemblage walked about in the adjacent cemetery. The services were conducted by the Revs. L. Johnson, S. M. Adams and G. W. Hill, three life long friends of the deceased.

IDLEWILD.—Miss Susie Roberts, of Burlington, is the guest of Miss Beulah Gaines.

J. W. Gaines is having a family monument erected in Bullittsburg cemetery.

Several of our neighbors are planting corn. Owiug to cool weather gardens are very late.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, of Union, is at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. John Cropper, who is very low.

Wm. Berkshire and Sam Walton, of Petersburg, were calling on their favorite girls in this neighborhood, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Grant entertained relatives and friends, a few days since, in honor of Mrs. Simeon Terrill, who was preparing to take her departure for Missouri.

Through the Kentucky Baptist we learn that Rev. Hoover is well pleased with his home and work in Louisiana, and still remembers and loves his host of friends in this county.

In the death of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, America has lost her most eloquent divine, one whose understanding of human nature could not be surpassed; one who found it easy to make the events of the season comparable with the scriptures.

RABBIT HASH, April 19.—Mrs. J. P. Ryle is on the sick list again.

William Wingate sold a pair of mules to Geo. Ward for $105.

Will, son of A. G. McConnell, of East Bend, is quite sick of fever.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Sydney Stephens', Saturday night.

Hubert Brady and Sam Wilson went to Middle creek fishing. They reported 3 fish and lots of mud.

Thanks to Congressman Gooch for sorghum seed. Come down, Congressman, next fall and get some syrup.

Mrs. Harriet Walton is at home from Kansas City, Missouri, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Ryle.

I am in receipt of a letter from M. Hager, of Russellville, Ore., and also a package of 100 strawberry plants of a very fine variety.

Mrs. Everett Ryle, accompanied by her husband, and Dr. Ryle, of Big Bone, went to Cincinnati to see a specialist. Mrs. Ryle is in poor health.

J. M. Hodges made a find lately and the other day. He was plowing on the river bank, when his plow struck an obstruction, and an investigation revealed a metallic casket containing the skeleton of a grown male person. The casket was 6 feet, 4 inches long, 20 inches across the breads, and in a good state of preservation, being slightly rusted. When and under what circumstances the casket was deposited where found, is a mystery.

RICHWOOD, April 20.—Harmon Hearne is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson is still feeling badly.

M. Grubbs is able to be out after a severe illness.

Theodore Carpenter has been ill, but is now better.

Chas. Whitson and wife have moved from the Lipp place to Florence.

Bruce Britting or "San Juan" has returned to Covington, to work.

John Rice was not pleased with Iowa, and returned Saturday night.

No services were held at Zion Sunday, owing to illness of their pastor.

Butter is short, as is grass, and 30 cents is now paid for good cow butter.

Mr. Hayes, father of Mrs. Joseph Lail, died Sunday morn, aged over 90 years.

Miss Grubbs is now visiting Natchez, Mississippi, and will return home in a week or ten days.

Cary Carpenter has rented the late residence of George Lipp, and moved there last Thursday.

No corn planted here yet, but several are now ready to begin when the warm days come to stay.

Thos. Murray spent a few days at Wiuton Place attending the funeral of his brother Robert.

Chas and James Walker, of Verona, passed through here enroute to Burlington, last week.

Our new shop is rapidly nearing completion and in a few days the "auvil chorus" will begin.

Mr. Henry Mustacier and wife, of Hamilton, Ohio, were guests of John Tanner, Saturday and Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Maggie Cody regret to hear of her serious illness at her home in Florence.

Susie, the youngest daughter of John Ramsler, got her hand terribly crushed in a roller cutting box, last week.

William Glacken, J. C. Robinson and Benjamin Northcutt helped Gaines Robinsou build feuce a couple of days, last week.

The mad dog scare here has about subsided. John Tanner's dog had a fit and was promptly killed, and Mr. Powers' hound that was bitten by the rabid dog was killed.

Ira Aylor and wife arrived here from Paynes Depot, last week, and Mr. Aylor will resume the grocery business at the old stand, in Erlanger on or before May 1st.

After a lingering illness of 8 weeks, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter passed over the river of death, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Services were held at their home at 3 p. m., by Rev. Brodnax. Interment at the Carpenter cemetery.

Excelsior Grange met Saturday at 2 p. m. The literary discussion on "The care of milk on the farm," was ably handled, and an essay on that necessary and scarce article, "water" was read by a young lady of the Order. "The cultivation of potatoes" and "The care of flowers" are subjects for next meeting—Saturday, May 3, at 8 p. m.

Ben Cleek stole a march on his friends and hied himself to Kenton and secured one of her fair daughters for a bride, Miss Ida Rector. The ceremouy was performed at the residence of Rev. Mr. Buffington of the M. E. Church, and the happy couple returned to the home prepared by the groom, where a delightful supper was given in their honor, last Weduesday evening.

BUFFALO.—Master Milton Adams is one of the most industrious boys our country affords. He has done more plowing this spring than many of our old farmers.

P. P. Neal made a business trip to Gunpowder, last Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall spent last Thursday with Mrs. L. W. Stephens.

James H. Aylor and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Satchwell, of Union, last week.

Mrs. Jane Clements, Mrs. S. H. Marshall and Mrs. Lou Neal called on Mrs. Woods, last Tuesday.

James Sebree and family and Frank Rue and family were visiting James Stephens and wife, Sunday.

L. J. Riley has had one of those patented wire fences put up around his yard, by Gran Rouse's machine.

The trees have begun to put on their robes of green, and spring seems to have got here at last. We hope she has come to stay.

J. Q. Elstun has got tired of getting out of his huggy to opeu aud shut his gate, so he bought one which will save him that trouble.

Lucian Stephens' horses which have been sick all winter are getting some better; but they are still not able to work. F. J. Rue gave him two days work with his team last week.

CRESCENT, April 21.—Miss Mabel Huron has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives near Hebron.

Eph. Norman, of Union, was in our town, Saturday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the show at Union, Saturday night.

John Glass, of Covington, was calling on friends at this place, Thursday.

Miss Blanche Northcutt was visiting Miss Clara Rankin, of Nicholson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleek, of Richwood, were visiting at the home of Clarence Rector, Sunday.

Miss Ellen Rector, of Morgansville, was the guest of Miss Blanche Northcutt, Saturday and Sunday.

Hubert Carpenter, formerly operator at McKenney, Ky. is now in charge of the telegraph office at Brachi.

Some of our farmers are talking of organizing a society for the suppression of the loquacious idler, who makes a specialty of calling on their neighbors when they are busy, and reciting chestnuts and burning day light.

Will Norman and Barney Richards started to Covington Sunday afternoon with the expectation of "puncturing the town," but as their wheels received a puncture before they arrived at their destination, they were compelled to relinquish their proposed expedition and were seen walking through our town with their bikes in tow.

PETERSBURG, April 19.—River is falling.

Earl Walton has bought a handsome rubber tired buggy.

The sick are all improving, and Mrs. Peno's eyesight is returning.

Culbert Windell has a position in a clothing store at Frankfort, this State.

Miss Hattie Moberly, of Home city, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. T. B. Mathews, last week.

Stanley Buchanan is now a licensed engineer on the Courier, in the Cincinnati and Maysville trade.

Col. Mathews is home from Nashville, Tenn., where he went in the interest of the K. P. fraternity.

Geo. Terrill, who has had pneumonia, is now very low of typhoid fever at his sister's in Home city.

Hogau Presser, an old confederate veteran of Bellevue, was calling on his comrades here, one day last week.

The crop of blackberries will be practically a failure this season, as nearly all the canes are winter killed.

Chas Peuo and Wade Tolin landed one of the runaway coal barges that came down the river one day last week.

A 17 year locust was exhumed here the other day by a colored boy who was digging bait to go fishing. It was found about 6 inches below the surface of the ground.

About 20 of Miss Janie Hurd's young friends gave her a surprise party the other evening, it being the anniversary of her birth. Dancing was the principal amusement.

The government building in which the postoffice is located, took fire one day last week from an overheated furnace. The flames were extinguished before much damage resulted.

Nine barges of coal broke loose from their moorings just below Cincinnati, last Thursday, and as the runaways were passing here about 3 p. m. that day one of them sunk at the distillery landing. The others were overtaken by tow boat at Split Rock and returned to the city.

April 21.—Mrs. J. J. Ferris, of Evanston, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Mathews, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hensley united with the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Belden spent last week with her mother at Patriot, Ind.

Sam Pink came down from Maysville, and returned the same night.

Mrs. Mary Walton, who has been very sick for several weeks, is no better

The independent packet, Golden Gate, is getting all the freight she can carry.

Lloyd McGlasson, of Taylorsport, was calling on our handsome ladies, Sunday.

Harry Ryle and wife, of Erlanger, were visiting J. B. Berkshire and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Loder, of Constauce, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Frauk Collier, here last week.

Dr. Leslie Walton and Marshall Terrill, have returned home from Dental School at Louisville.

Mr. Newbold, a Rising Sun, liveryman, was visiting his daughter, Mr. Dr. Weindel, Sunday and to-day.

We were mistaked, last week, when we said Dr. Henry, of Aurora, was here in consultation with Dr. Windell.

John D. Hurd, of Covington, came down with an excursion, Sunday, and spent the day with his aged mother.

Miss Lola Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mathews, who has been attending school at Winchester, has returned home.

Miss Annie Arnold, of Bellevue, and Miss Effie Hensley, of this place, were visiting Miss Gertrude Kepper, at Lawrenceburg, one day last week.

Mrs. R. Y. Raudall, whose serious illness was reported last week, died last Wednesday, aged about 75 years. She was a member of the Baptist church and the funeral service was conducted by Revs. J. A. Kirtley, Bullittsburg, J. L. Sproles, of Burlington, and ——Davis, of Aurora, after which the remains were taken to the cemetery at Bullittsburg church for interment. Her maiden name was Martha Utz, a daughter of Ezekiel Utz, who resided near Burlington. She and Roswell Y. Randall were married many, many years ago, and to them were born one son and one daughter, both of whom were married and left children, but they departed this life. The aged husband who survives his compaiion of many years, has the sympathy of all in this severe affliction.

April 22.—E. T. Krutz and wife are visiting in Gallatin county.

Rev. Cook and wife and Miss Lina Hensly went to Warsaw, last night, to attend some church work.

Misses Anna and Lucy Botts, of Rising Sun, were guests of their uncle, Sandford Botts, of this place, last week.

Claud Sleet and Miss Mattie Gordon were married in Lawrenceburg, yesterday. They will make their home on a fine farm in Gallatiu county.

FLORENCE, April 21.—Born on 21st to Carl Price and wife, a girl.

Miss Bettie Hoggins is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Dessie Acra, of Erlanger, is the victim of a genuine case of smallpox.

Mrs. Mary Latham spent Saturday with her brother, W. A. Kenyou, in Cincinnati.

Tom Nead and son, Charles, of Erlanger spent Sunday with Frank Nead of this place.

Miss Nannie Corbin, of Buffington, is visiting her aunt, Miss Oia Corbin, of this place.

Mrs. Merve Hance, of Big Bone, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Price on Price pike.

Mrs. Lancaster of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Cody, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schram and Mrs. Lobline, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jake Lobline.

Mrs. Oscar Clark and daughter, Jeanette, of Cincinnati, are pleasant guests of Mrs. John Clark.

Master Sister Rouse, of Alexandria, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Miss Mary Koru, of this place.

HATHAWAY, April 21.—Mrs. G. L. Smith has 100 young chickens.

A good rain is badly needed here.

Farmers here are preparing their land for corn.

Nathan Smith had a woodsawing one day last week.

Milton Weldon is carrying the mail from here to Union.

L. W. Stephens lost one of his best horses one day last week.

B. H. Stephens has joined the RECORDER family at this place.

The latter part of last week was something like spring weather.

Mrs. Jno S. Mason was the guest of Mrs G. L. Smith last Wednesday.

Jas. K. Sebree killed what he thought to be a mad dog Monday week, on his place.

Miss Percie Ryle will commence teaching the spring school at this place today.

Mr. Del Utz, of Long Branch, spent last Wednesday with Miss Grace Houston, of this place.

Lewis Stephens, or French, Ind., passed through here enroute to his father's, Monday.

John Jones, of Midway, was in this neighborhood dehorning some cattle, one day last week.

Spring house cleaning is at hand, and the busy housewife will be glad when it is over with.

Mrs. M. E. Hance was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Price, of Florence, several days last week.

Mrs. Cumberland Bristow and children, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Huey, of this place.

Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. Hattie Adams of Grant county, were guests of Mrs. Harry Stephens, last Tuesday.

Otis Rouse had the misfortune to loose a young horse, which got its leg broken while running and playing, one day last week.

N. L. Moore had one of his work horses to get cut badly in trying to jump a barbed wire fence, one day last week. It finally died.

The postoffice was moved back to the store again, Wednesday, and Mr. R. R. Houston is now our postmaster, and J. E. Weaver, assistant.

Thomas Wilson, of Hamilton, passed through here Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wiliam Bondurant, of Locust Grove neighborhood.

Miss Nannie Burkett, of Union, will be here next Friday, to show her line of spring millinery. Those wishing to see her line of millinery should meet her here that day.

UNION.—J. W. Hogan is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Dora Bannister was ill several days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson is still unable to leave her room.

Noah Surface and wife spent Sunday with J. W. Hogan and wife.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Becker, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Brodnax will fill his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Hon. Sam Adams spent Monday here, with his brother, Dr. James Adams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey is at Idlewild with her sister, Mrs. John Cropper, who is very sick.

Mrs. Abe Rice came out from Covington, Monday, and staid till Wednesday with her parents.

Rev. Morgan an eminent divine of Philadelphia, is spending a short time with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Brodnax.

Mrs. James S. Asbury and daughter, Maud Norman, have arrived for a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

J. W. Couner and wife and Mrs. James S. Asbury were delightfully entertained by Mrs. B. L. Norman, Wednesday night.

Joseph Williams and wife, of Camp Washington, came out to the Garrison —Hicks wedding and remained over Sunday with Mrs. B. L. Norman.

The German Medicine Show held forth last week in the Union Opera House, to the delight of the large audiences that gathered nightly to be entertained with their varied performances.

A family reuniou was held at the home of the venerable A. W. Bristow, last Sunday. Those present were his nephews, J. E. Bristow and wife, of Walton; B. F. Bristow aud family, of Crescent; N. S. Bristow and family and the sons, J. C. and C. H. Bristow with their families. Mr. Bristow was 85 years old last December, but is in full possession of his faculties and much enjoyed having his family with him.

VERONA, April 21.—Charles Harpell will move to his property here this week.

A Sunday school was organized at New Bethel, last Sunday.

Marshall Kennedy exhibited here, a few days since, a calf that had a double head.

Lucian Bran has accepted a position as painter on the L. & N. and will move to Louisville this week.

We were misrepresented last week in regard to J. B. Flunell being an applicant for the post office. Miss Lizzie Roberts circulated a petition in her own interest, and is an applicant. Your correspondent had the impression that Mr. Flunell was an applicant and if he got the office, Miss Lizzie was to be his deputy, which is a mistake.

The Special Class in Elocution will give an entertainment at League Institute April 24, commencing at 7:30 pm. Admission, 10 cents. Following is the program to be presented: Music, Dance, Waltz—Misses Turner and Rice; Recitation, The Ride of Great Grandmother Lee—Miss Grace Rice; Recitation, Getting Rid of her Daughter's Beau—Miss M. Heller; Music Here We Go, Gallop—Misses Kennedy and Rice; Recitation, Woolsey's Farewell to Cromwell—Frank B. Hamilton; Recitation, Tit for Tat—Miss Jennie Smith; Recitation, Our Whippings—Miss Callie Rice; Recitation, Farewell, Brother Watkins—Mr. E. O. Myers; Music, The Jolly Blacksmith—Misses Craveu and Conrad; Recitation, On the Other Train—Miss Irene Hudson; Recitation, Mr. Brown Has His Hair Cut—Miss Corinne Conrad; Club Swinging, by the class.

BELLEVUE, April 21.—Gardens are making poor progress. Wheat, oats and grass need rain and warmer weather.

Some corn beiug planted this week.

Irvin Rue has a new buggy. Rubber tires.

Melon growers are preparing for the usual acreage.

Woolper was well represented here at church, Sunday.

Surveyor Vest was in this neighborhood, one day last week.

Setters & Botts give several hands employment cutting logs.

The big 13 does not stir up the commotion that the big 16 use to.

Ransom Ryle and wife were visiting over on Gunpowder, Saturday.

Would like to hear someone ask Boh Wilson for a piece of meat he has not.

Atty. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, spent one night last week at his father's near here.

Mrs. Lulie Green spent several days, last week, in Newport, with her sister, Mrs. Brashier.

Wes Gaines and wife, of Rising Sun, were visiting at Ves' fathers', near this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Icenogle, of McVille, is reported very low. Uncle Mike Clore is yet very poorly.

Robert Cox and Mr. Alcorn, of Petersburg, were visiting in Waterloo neighborhood, Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Powell, of Indiana, and Mrs. W. W. Grant were guests of Mrs. Martha Schwartz, Sunday.

The Odd-Fellows are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visiting brothers and friends on next Saturday at their celebration.

GUNPOWDER, April 21.—J. C. Hankins and daughter were visiting at Hebron last Saturday night, guests of C. T. Davis and wife.

Calvin Tanner moved to R. O. Smiths farm, last week.

Aunt Anna Tanner is visiting in the Union neighborhood.

Lon Acra took a load of nice porkers to Cincinnati last week.

T. A. Utz, who has been on the sick list for quite awhile, is much worse.

Jacob Floyd, who was on the sick list last week for several days, is better.

J. S. Surface and wife broke bread with R. O. Beemon and family, Sunday.

Some of the farmers will plant corn this week, while others are not through breaking.

Perry Rouse, of Banklick, and Ed Clegg and wife were guests at L. H. Busby's Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Tanner, whom we reported on the sick list in our last, is considerably better.

George Barlow was the first in this neighborhood to plant corn. He planted a field last Friday.

John P. Utz and Jerry Beemon and wife, of Limaburg, visited their brother, F. A. Utz, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hull, of Cincinnati, is attending her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Tanner, during her illness.

George Barlow, one of our local stock dealers, was out prospecting last week, and bought several bunches of lambs.

B. C. Surface desires his friends and customers to know that he will be in the wool business again, and will pay the market prices.

Saw Jim Barlow the other day. He is able to be out on crutches. He has had quite a siege and no doubt it will be some time yet before he can go without his crutches.

William Phillipps, a driver for Rouse Bros., met with quite an accident last Friday. While attempting to climb on a wagou which had a large log on it, he lost his hold and fell, the wagon running over his foot, causing a very painful and ugly wound.

BEAVER, April 20.—A. A. Roter went fishing Friday. No report to date.

Sam Lancaster left for Cincinnati, last Sunday, where he will engage in the telephone business.

Harry and Jesse Jones visited Covington, last Saturday and Sunday, calling on relatives and friends.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin and wife passed through Beaver, Saturday, euroute to Berkshire hills, on a visit to relatives.

F. D. Grubbs, our expert house carpenter, has been engaged the past week at J. H. Sleet's, repairing and building.

Miss Stella Taylor, one of Richwood's prettiest belies, was visitiug her brother, John Taylor and wife, of this place, Sunday.

"Uncle Ben" Sleet's kitchen roof caught fire, one day last week, but the blaze was put out before any damage was done.

Deputy Sheriff Hume, wife and daughter visited Cincinuati, last Friday, where Mrs. Hume's eyes are being treated by a specialist.

Idlewild will have to come again on the baby proposition, as Beaver possesses a pretty youngster, who kicks the beam at 22lbs. at 7 months old.

Miss Kate Green, the graceful young lady who presides at the Beaver telephone exchange, visited her old home on the rugged hills of Big Bone Springs, last Sunday.

Richard Green, telephone magnate and merchant of Rising Sun, in company with his brother, John F. Green, of Big Bone, were visiting T. J. Hughes and family, Friday.

The dance given at the residence of James Cavey, down on Mud Lick creek last Saturday night, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. Splendid music was furnished by the Noell string band.

Will Moore, one of Beaver's hustling young farmers, brought out from the city a very handsome buggy, one day last week, and belief among his friends is that he is preparing to take an active interest in the pleasure of the fair sex this summer.

A cripple, aged, infirm negro man hobbled into Beaver, last Wednesday, and was taken in by "Uncle Al" Tone, our kind-hearted, colored blacksmith, and cared for until the next day, when a subscription was taken up for him, and he was sent to Cincinuati, where he claimed to have relatives.

Thomas King, of Owenton, Owen county, who handles the violin with taste and a rare degree of excellence, has been performing a little 'round Beaver, lately, and we fear his frequent visits are meant to take from our midst one of our most estimable belles.

Well, Judge J. M. Lassing's court and its energetic contingent, the grand jury, did the county's business, last week, with precision and dispatch, and when done quit, thus giving those who had occasion to visit distant relatives an opportunity to return and do business at the old stand. All who attended court from here speak in admiration of the business manner in which our own John handles the court.

Hon. A. S. Berry's surveying gang, in charge of civil engineer Layman, reached the hospitable residence of J. L. Jones on Big Bone creek, last Friday night, where they received food and shelter. They are a clever lot of gentlemen, and speak encouragingly of the route they are "blazing out," and of the building of the traction road at an early day. All practicable assistance should be given the enterprise by those along the proposed route, as it will be, when built, of incalculable benefit to the counties between Milton and Covington.

PLATTSBURG.—Ed Botts has a good Jersey cow for sale.

Mrs. W. S. Acra is having poor health.

Mrs. Lou Williams and child have been quite sick.

Farmers in this vicinity are about done breaking land for corn.

B. C. Voshell, of Aurora, was visiting his son Frank near here a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines was the first in this neighborhood to have chickens to hatch.

John W. Gaines spent a few days, last week, with relatives and friends in Bullittsburg neighborhood.

M. J. Corbin and family and William Botts and wife, of Bellevue, were guests at James Botts', Sunday.

Anyone having a carpet to weave will do well to call on Miss Lizzie Hewitt. She is an excellent weaver.

GASBURG, April 21.—Prospects fair for all kinds of fruit excepting peaches.

Breaking for corn is nearly completed. An extra effort will be made for a large crop.

James Snyder and sons, of Bear Wallow Ridge, will cultivate Ben R. Gaines' farm on the river opposite Daughery creek.

Geo. W. Terrill, who has been down with typhoid fever at his sister's, in Home, City, O., for about a month, is improving very slowly.

Paris Parker returned from his medical Studies in Cincinnati, Friday. He will leave for Mobile, Alabama, Wednesday to spend vacation with his uncle, Dr. J. D. Terrill.

Mr. Elijah Parker and her daughter Georgia, each got a considerable jolt—the former stepped off a porch in the dark and the latter was thrown from her horse, the other day.

CONSTANCE.—John Klassner had a runaway, a few days since, but, fortunately he escaped injury.

Andy Smith is painting uncle Geo, Gordon's suburban residence.

The Constance Cemetery Co. has elected a new board of trustees.

There was a general exchange of residence in Covington, last week.

A supposed madDog bit Dan Tanner's son, but the mad stone wouldn't stick.

Chas. Herbstrapt's residence was saved, the other day, by the heroic efforts of the bucket brigade. A defective flue.

The Constance Building and Loan Association has declared a semiannual dividend of 3 per cent. The Association is in a flourishing condition.

Public school closed Friday, and the teacher did the handsome thing in the way of treating the pupils to peanuts and candy. The children went home happy.

Saturday, April 26, Pomona Grange will be held at Big Bone Grange Hall. This is to be a rally day in the county and the 5th degree will be conferred in full form. It is hoped that all Granges will be fully represented. A good literary program has been arranged for the Lecturer's hour.

LILLIAN G. CORBIN, Sec'y.
Pomona Grange, Boone Co.

Kirb Foster, who is on the Jacksonville, Fla., police force, came very near being killed while attempting to arrest an unruly negro a few nights since. The officer was dressed in citizens clothing, and when he attempted to make the arrest the negro placed his revolver against Kirb's head and asked him if he could run, but seeing that Foster was not going to flinch the negro wilted and tried to make his escape but was taken in.

The survey for the traction road was completed to Big Bone Springs, last week. The route to be engineered from the Springs is as follows: Up Big Bone creek to iron bridge near B. L. Rice's, thence up a ravine and passing between J. L. Frazier's and J. L. Huey's (leaving Union to the right), to Long Branch; thence down Long Branch to Gunpowder creek; thence up Gunpowder creek, by Limaburg, to a ravine that leads into Dry Creek. Those who subscribed money for paying for the survey are requested to pay same to B. B. Allphin, as same is now due. The people who are in a position to have information on the subject, are sanguine that the road will be built at once.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage

His Active Life. His Sermons for Many Years Published Weekly in Hundreds of Papers in This and Other Countries.



REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, D. D.

One of the world's greatest preachers has passed away. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, having devoted his life and wonderful talents to the pointing of others to the way of eternal life, has at last himself stepped over into the larger, fuller life of God's eternal day. The tenement house of clay has been given up for the one not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. The glories of the future home of the soul, which has been so often eloquently and graphically portrayed by Dr. Talmage in his sermons, has burst upon his vision as he sees face to face and realizes the force of the Scripture which his lips have spoken so many times: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

Death has been swallowed up in victory. As he fell asleep in Jesus and awoke in His likeness, this valiant soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ could exclaim in ringing tones of triumph: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" And as he passed on into the presence of his King and Saviour, the minor strain of the words: "The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law" have been lost in the mighty chorus of the redeemed with which his voice has mingled as they sing: "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Dr. Talmage was a firm believer in the Bible as the Word of God. The higher criticism could never shake his faith in the realities of all the Bible set forth. He frequently declared that he believed every jot and tittle of it between the covers of the book, every word of it as it stands. And it was because of this that his preaching was so vivid and forceful. He believed what he spoke. Did he speak of hell, he painted it as a reality and made his hearers believe that when the Bible talked about hell it meant exactly what it said. Did he undertake to set forth the realities of heaven, his graphic portrayal of Scriptural passages on the subject carried his hearers up to the very gates until they could almost see the white robed throngs passing through the golden streets. The pictures which he drew at times were startling, and his illustrations striking and forcible. Bible characters as he talked about them became living realities and that vagueness which generally surrounds sacred history in the minds of people was lifted, and Moses and Elijah, Daniel and David, and the others in the long list of Bible heroes stood out with a vividness that held the wrapt attention of his hearers and the readers of his sermons.

He was dramatic and sensational in his manner in the pulpit, but always with the purpose of emphasizing the message he was delivering. On one occasion, when it was time for him to begin his sermon, he went to the edge of the platform, buttoned his coat, raised his arms and whirling suddenly about dashed in running leaps across the platform, his arms waving like the sails of a windmill, his coat-tails flying behind him, and his trousers working above his shoe tops.

He had not spoken a word, and some of his congregation were ready to shriek, not knowing what to make of it, when Mr. Talmage stopped short, turned and walked back to the center of the platform and exclaimed, as the beginning of his sermon: "Young man, you're rushing to destruction!" And amidst the profound impression he had created he preached powerfully of the dangers of city life to young men who yielded to temptation, and made them realize that they stood on the very brink of hell.

Dr. Talmage did not belong to a class. He was a type by himself. His sermons were unique. His comment on his style of preaching was: "My positive mode of preaching seems to stir the hostilities of all earth and hell." In telling the story of his life he once said:

"Feeling called upon 15 years ago to explore underground New York city life, that I might report the evils to be combatted, I took with me two elders of my church and a New York police commissioner and a policeman, and I explored and reported the horrors that needed removal and the allurements that endangered our young men. There came upon me an outburst of assumed indignation that frightened almost everybody but myself. That exploration put into my church 30 or 40 newspaper correspondents, from the north, south, east and west; which opened for me new avenues in which to preach the Gospel that otherwise would never have been opened. Years passed on and I preached a series of sermons on amusements, and a false report of what I did say roused a violence that threatened me with poison and dirk and pistol and other forms of extinguishment, until the chief of the Brooklyn police, without any suggestion from me, took possession of the church with 24 policemen to see that no harm was done."

Dr. Talmage is said to have reached a far greater number of people with his sermons than any other preacher. The sermons he delivered to his congregation on Sunday appeared Monday morning in a syndicate of papers in this and other countries, and through these channels it is estimated that they reached 50,000,000 readers. He also made his influence felt as editor of the Christian Herald and as a constant contributor to numerous periodicals, and was a voluminous writer of books. He edited the Christian at Work from 1873 to 1876; the Advance of Chicago in 1877 and 1878 and more recently Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

Among his writings were the following: "Crumbs Swept Up," 1870; four volumes of sermons, 1872-1875; "Abominations of Modern Society," 1872; "Old Wells Dug Out," 1874; "Sports that Kill," 1875; "Night Sides of City Life," 1878; "The Brooklyn Tabernacle, a Collection of 101 Sermons," 1884; "The Marriage Ring," 1886.

Among his lectures the more prominent were the ones on the Holy Land and Athens, the material for which he gathered on his travels. The University of New York conferred on him the degree of A. M. in 1862, and he received that of D. D. from the University of Tennessee in 1881.

This busy, helpful, noble life of service was begun at Bound Brook, N. J., in 1832. He was the youngest of 12 children, five girls and seven boys. His father, David T. Talmage, was a farmer and well-known for his decision of character and good humor, while his mother coupled keen wit with marked amiability, traits which found a happy combination in the boy who was destined to fill the world with the sound of his powerful preaching.

When he was 18 years of age Dr. Talmage entered the University of New York city, but did not complete the course there, taking up instead the study of law. Not long after this he determined to enter the ministry, a calling which two of his uncles, a brother-in-law and three brothers were following, and in later years Dr. Talmage was gratified to see his own son Frank enter the ministry, and he is at the present time filling a successful pastorate at Chicago. Mr. Talmage completed his theological training at the New Brunswick theological seminary in 1856.

He became pastor of the Reformed Dutch church in Belleville, N. J. Later he went to Syracuse, and while holding a pastorate there he married his first wife, Miss Avery, of Brooklyn. Soon after he went to Philadelphia as pastor of the Second Reformed Dutch church, where he remained seven years. While in Philadelphia Dr. Talmage received three calls at once, to Chicago, San Francisco and Brooklyn. His fame as a pulpit orator had spread wide, and power to attract worshipers to his church brought demands for his services from many places. It was in 1869 that he accepted the call to the Central Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Talmage preached in the old church in Brooklyn for 15 months and then the congregation and membership outgrew the sanctuary. The organization therefore decided to build the first Brooklyn tabernacle. It was in the form of a horseshoe and inclosed half an acre. It was burned in 1872, after standing two years, during which time the 3,400 seats proving inadequate the capacity of the building was increased 300 more. Work was at once begun on a new tabernacle, which was dedicated February 22, 1874, with seats for 5,000 persons. It was then the largest Protestant church in America. After the church edifice had burned for the third time, in 1889, Dr. Talmage resigned his pastorate of 23 years, not asking his congregation to build a fourth time. In 1894 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C., and had made his home in that city up to the time of his death.

Dr. Talmage's first wife was drowned in the Schuylkill river during his Philadelphia pastorate, and two years later he married again, his wife being Miss Susan C. Whittemore, of Brooklyn, by whom he had several children. Two children, a boy and girl, were born to him of his first marriage.

With the impressive funeral services in the Church of the Covenant at Washington and the interment of the remains in the family plot at Brooklyn, passes from the activities of the earth life one of the greatest factors in the religious forces of the past century, but his words and his deeds live on. Like the ripples spreading out in ever-widening circle, the influence on the lives of the thousands who heard and read his sermons will continue and Talmage, the great preacher, though dead, will continue to speak.

WILLIS S. EDSON.

HAM FAIR IN PARIS.

Peculiar Feature of Holy Week That Has Been a French Institution for Centuries.

"Ham Fair" in Paris, is a peculiar local institution that has existed for centuries. It is always held at the close of Holy Week, and had its origin in the custom, more or less universal in many European countries, for the peasants to terminate the long fasts of Lent by repasts in which ham figured as the chief food. From the country the custom was introduced into the cities, and everywhere throughout France, as, indeed, generally throughout Europe, the Easter morning breakfast consists largely of fried ham, says a London paper.

The "Ham Fair" is one of the few old relics of a past age that exist practically unchanged among the customs of the Paris of today. Pretty much the same sights are to be seen there almost these days as characterized the fairs of hundreds of years ago. One of the chief thoroughfares in the St. Antoine quarter of the city, the Boulevard Richard-Lenoir, is the place where the "Ham Fair" has been held for many years. It is a wide street, admirably suited for such a purpose, for there is ample room in the railway for the multitude of booths and stalls of the venders without blocking the ordinary traffic. It is in a section of the city renowned as the scene of many desperate historical episodes, particularly during the reign of terror, and which novelists have rendered familiar to American readers by their delineation of it as the hot-bed of the most dangerous classes of the French capital. The Bastile stood right in the heart of the Quartier St. Antoine.

From end to end of the long avenue stretches a continuous chain of venders' stalls of every conceivable variety. Some of them are big pretentious booths, decked out in flags of all nations and others are invisibly festooned, but the majority of them are simply improvised stands rigged from the rear end of country wagons and push carts.

In general appearance the thoroughfare looks not unlike an old-time street in many American cities on a market day, and before market houses were common. A close inspection, however, reveals hundreds of odd sights and picturesque phases observed nowhere else in the world outside of a Paris "Ham Fair." To the residents of the quarter the occasion is a general holiday. They march up and down the street, idling or marketing, as the case may be, and renewing acquaintances with friends from the country who had not been seen in the neighborhood since last year's fair day. Peasants from all parts of France, in their distinctive costumes, add an infinity variety to the picture.

An injury to the tongue is repaired by nature with more rapidity than is the case with any other part of the system.

HOME AND HOUSEHOLD.

Mud stains on black material may be removed by rubbing them with a raw potato cut in half.

Paint splashes on glass may easily be rubbed off with the edge of a penny dipped in cold water.

Linen may be made beautifully white by the use of a little refined borax in the water instead of using a washing fluid.

Wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salt water to set the color before washing in the suds.

Wash leather and not flannel should be used for needle-books, as the sulphur used in the manufacture of the latter causes steel to rust.

To remove grease from cloth, sponge it with a solution of salt in alcohol. The right proportion is one teaspoonful of salt to four of alcohol.

Never clear soup till the day it is wanted; the stock should be made previously, but soup should be freshly clarified or it will be cloudy.

To prevent soot in a chimney, make a brine of common salt and pour it over the coals used. This is said to keep chimney and flues beautifully clean.

When anything boils over on the stove sprinkle salt quickly over the place. This will prevent the fumes from rising and making the house smell disagreeable.

To see if paraffin oil is safe to use, put a few drops in a saucer and apply to them a lighted match. If the flame spreads over the surface of the oil reject it as unsafe, for under many circumstances it may explode. Good paraffin oil will only burn on a wick.

The secret of good packing is firmness and smoothness, and to attain that everything should be put in the trunk in layers. Before putting in the dresses have a firm layer of undergarments, and then proceed with the thickest and heaviest of your skirts.

FROM THE LATEST BOOKS.

Life may be "one grand sweet song" to a few, but the majority trip along to music written in ragtime.—Antrim, in Naked Truths.

Leave a little unsaid, a little to be explored in your mental attitude toward men, if you would be accounted interesting.—Antrim, in Naked Truths.

Nothing will look after itself more carefully and more cautiously and more successfully than a dollar, unless it be two dollars.—Canfield, in the College Student.

"Art was made for joy. When it is anything else it's a dangerous explosive. Chemically separate certain natural elements and they rush together with a thunderclap."—James Hunker, in Melomaniacs.

I distrust a critic as I distrust myself. A critic never buys a book, and as often understands one. I do not quarrel with critics; I commiserate them as hopeless book invalids.—Alfred Henry Lewis, in preface to Folfville Days.

Art is at bottom only a creation of the spectator's imagination. A picture, a strain of music, would be nothing but color and noise were not their effect to stir our imagination, which does the rest. A ruin carefully restored, and therefore no longer appealing to the imagination, might as well not be. Woman, likewise, would be but a concourse of atoms, unless by her imitative genious and her power of conveying impressions she touched our imagination and suggested to it the sense of a larger life. Imagination is, so to speak, a peptone, assisting the mind's digestion and furthering the assimilation of its food. Women minister to our imagination, assisting thus toward our digestion of life.—La Claviere, in the Art of Life.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 19.

CATTLE—Common .	3 00	@	5 25
Choice steers	6 25	@	6 75
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 20	@	7 30
Mixed packers	6 90	@	7 15
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 50
LAMBS—Extra	7 15	@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44¼
RYE—No. 2		@	62½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 00
PORK—Family		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 60
BUTTER—Ch. dairy ..		@	21
Choice creamery ..		@	32
APPLES—Choice	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES	3 00	@	3 50
Sweet potatoes	3 00	@	3 50
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83
No. 3 spring	70	@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43¾	@	44
RYE—No. 2	59	@	60
PORK—Mess 16	60	@	16 65
LARD—Steam 9	73½	@	9 75

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	49
RYE—Western		@	64½
PORK—Mess 19	00	@	19 50
LARD—Steam 10	00	@	10 00

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80	@	80¼
Southern	80	@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48½
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 40	@	6 25
HOGS—Western	7 30	@	7 45

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 00

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44½	@	45

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Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graff, Ohio, writes:

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Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

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DANISH ISLANDS SCANDAL.

An Investigation That Republicans Are Anxious to Have Shut Off.

Representative Richardson, the democratic leader, sprung a sensation in the house at Washington by demanding an investigation into the alleged scandals affecting the honor of congressmen in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indies. The demand was based on a copy of the secret report of Capt. Christmas, who figured as a go between in the transaction, and who claimed from the Danish government fulfillment of an alleged agreement to pay him ten per cent of the purchase money for his services as broker. In his report to the Danish premier Capt. Christmas claimed that he had been put to large expense in buying influence in congress and the press, and some names were used in connection with those charges, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

After the report was made there was a political change at Copenhagen which gave access to the secret archives. The Christmas report was discovered and has been used there in the endeavor to defeat ratification of the treaty. It has already been ratified by the United States senate, and when it goes into effect congress will be called on to pay the purchase money on which Christmas claims a commission of ten per cent. That suggested the sending of a copy of the incriminating report to Washington, and it found its way into the possession of the democratic leader in the house, who immediately on reading it demanded an investigation into the scandalous charges which affects the honor of its members.

For some reason the republican leaders were anxious to shut off, or at least to delay, the proposed investigation. The speaker was compelled to rule against his party associates on the question of its being a privileged question, and in spite of the strenuous efforts of Mr. Cannon to prevent immediate passage of the resolution the house finally decided to have the investigation proceed forthwith, and the speaker appointed a committee.

Mr. Richardson was careful to disclaim any indorsement of the charges made by this man Christmas, but for the honor of the house he wanted an opportunity given every member to clear himself from suspicion of connection with the scandal. It is not improbable that Christmas used names without warrant, and that his talk of spending large sums for the purpose of corrupting congress and subsidizing the press was wholly for the purpose of "bleeding" the Danish government. It is possible that he was himself victimized by sharp lobbyists who sold him "influence" they did not possess. That is as likely a solution of the mystery as any.

There are, however, facts suggesting the propriety of a searching investigation. It was known long ago that this man Christmas was circulating between Copenhagen, the Danish West Indies and Washington. He was reported as hinting at negotiations for the sale of the islands and he was said at that time to be in conference with some of those whose names are given in his official report. Everybody in authority in both countries disclaimed any connection with Christmas or knowledge of his mission. It was also denied, "from well-informed sources," that negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies had been resumed.

Then it was suddenly announced that negotiations had been opened, and an agreement reached on all but one point. Shortly after a treaty for the purchase of the islands at a price of $5,000,000 was sent to the senate. Almost coincidentally the mysterious Christmas presented to the Danish government his brokerage claim of $500,000, and said he ought to be paid the full sum because of his heavy outlays in the United States to get the deal through.

Mr. Christmas may be a blufer, or a plucked pigeon, and it is probable that he is one or the other, but he has started a scandal that can only be disposed of by a prompt and thorough investigation. At the same time it is hardly to be expected that anything of consequence will be developed by the house inquiry.

——Many congressmen from interior districts are much disturbed at the prospect of having to explain to their constituents why they voted for the ship subsidy bill, if action is forced upon it at this session, and in that way their constituents will be benefited. Glittering generalities about "the restoration of our merchant marine" will not suffice. The question will at once follow, "How will it do it?" and "How will it benefit the western producer?" Such questions are not easily answered in a way to convince. Therefore, the probability is that the bill will be pigeonholed until after the congressional elections in November when its fate will depend on the way the elections go.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

——Speaker Henderson may be able to convince the people of his district that he is all right on the tariff question and that they are all wrong, but some of them show a disposition to argue a bit before the case is closed. There is some danger, however, so far as Speaker Henderson's sent is concerned, in the fact that the protected trusts don't do much voting in Iowa and are not so numerous and richly represented there as they are in Washington.—Toledo Bee.

THE FIRST STEP FATAL.

Ship Subsidy Bill Merely an Entering Wedge to Commit the Country to a Policy.

The Chicago Chronicle correctly estimates the effect of the ship subsidy bill should its friends succeed in engineering it through congress.

According to an estimate which seems to have been made by some advocate of the shipping grab bill the total annual cost of our ocean mail service under the provisions of the bill will be $4,700,000 and the annual receipts from all ocean postage will be $3,000,000, leaving an annual deficit of $1,700,000 on this account.

The amount to be paid for general subsidies, estimated on the basis of the number of vessels in the foreign trade in 1900, is placed at $1,072,000 and the amount of the deep-sea fisheries bounty at $475,000.

This would make a total expenditure of $2,947,000 in excess of the postal receipts.

This may be a fair estimate of the cost at the outset. Let us not forget, however, that the avowed object of the bill is to bring into existence a great merchant marine. If it fails to accomplish this object its advocates must admit that it is a failure.

Before the marine can become great under its provisions the cost will be enormous. This is virtually admitted by the friends of the bill in the senate when they voted down the Teller amendment limiting the total expenditure under both its branches to $6,000,000 a year and when they left the expenditure under the general subsidy absolutely unlimited.

Nor should we forget that if the bill is merely an entering wedge. Its purpose is to commit the country to a policy, as the London Times has pointed out. Our own history shows that when a policy of aid to any industry has once been entered upon more and more aid is demanded and granted and that it is next to impossible to scrape off the industrial barnacles.

The advocates of the subsidy grab understand this perfectly. They have no idea of resting content with the bill as it left the senate. It will not be long before they will appear with the plea that the measure has not been successful because congress has been too stingy. More will have to be granted before we can have that oversea merchant marine which is supposed to be so essential to the national welfare.

If at last enough should be granted to secure such a marine the bounty system would at once become as inviolable as the tariff, and for the same reason. The beneficiaries and their attorneys would assure us that a reduction of the bounties by the smallest fraction would ruin our oversea shipping, destroy our foreign trade and plunge the country into panic and everlasting ruin.

It is the first step that is fatal in all false economic policies. It should be resisted to the utmost, because when that step is once taken others are sure to follow. What begins as an infant in these cases is sure to develop into a gigantic master whose exactions are continually growing more intolerable.

The best time to quit paying subsidies is before we begin.

PRESS OPINIONS.

——Mr. Hanna is wise in declaring that he has no presidential ambition. Gen. Miles is suspected of having presidential ambitions, and look at all the things that have happened to Miles.—Detroit Free Press.

——President Roosevelt must find it very interesting reading to note what the broadest and best of the republican newspapers are saying about the retirement of Commissioner Evans from the pension office. Almost without exception these newspapers join their democratic contemporaries in looking upon the matter as a concession to the pension sharks and a step backward.—Savannah News.

——The policy of muzzling the free speech of all persons in the government service seems to be dashing along merrily. Now the president is reported to have directed Secretary Shaw to call Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor to time for having given alleged "interviews" on a public question. Making it a misdemeanor for any official to let the people know how they are governed is quite in line with imperialistic notions.—Buffalo Courier.

——In less than 19 years Theodore Roosevelt, the young knight of politics who posed as the champion of the people, became the defender of the very people who were denounced by him as "part of an infinitely dangerous order—the wealthy criminal class." Theodore Roosevelt started out well. He reared a grand stronghold in his early strenuous years. But time has crumbled that fortification to pieces and to-day it stands a melancholy ruin, which appears to have been forgotten by the world.—Albany Express.

——It is a puzzle to the average American to think why our protectionists continue to fight bitterly for existing high tariff rates, while at the same time boasting of their ability to sell American manufactures largely in foreign markets. Year by year they sell more and more of their wares abroad and could sell a great deal larger quantities if they would systematically cater to the foreign demand. This means, of course, that they can undersell the foreign manufacturer in his own country and can undersell him here with ease. Then why—unless for pure hoggishness—do they still demand a law to enable them to keep out foreign goods.—Baltimore Sun.

DUMONT BUILDS NEW SHIP.

The Indefatigable and Intrepid Balloonist Now at Work on Machine No. 7.

Santos-Dumont has finally recovered from the bad effect of being dumped into the bay by his airship and is devoting time now adjusting a new balloon, which is almost finished. This one is "Santos-Dumont No. 7." It is considerably larger than the one just destroyed, yet its two 45-horse power motors have been found too heavy for it. Therefore one has been removed, making the motive strength 45-horse power, instead of 90, as had been intended.

M. Santos-Dumont says his No. 6 cannot possibly serve again except for exhibition purposes. He has just signed an agreement to let the patched-up balloon be shown in the Crystal palace, London, from April 1.

He announces that work on another balloon will be begun immediately, because if he goes to the St. Louis exposition he wants to have two balloons in case an accident should happen to one.

Empress Eugenie has just sent to M. Santos-Dumont an album of snapshot pictures made by a young woman of her suite with an autograph letter graciously recalling her several visits to the balloon shed at Monte Carlo.

A Nasty Practice.

A nasty practice is what the Chicago Inter Ocean calls the pasting of repeated layers of wall paper, one upon another, thus covering up the filth and germs of disease that may be propagated in the very absorbent and decaying mass of flour paste, paper, animal glue, colors, etc.

They give opinions of eminent health officers and sanitarians, urging that such practice should be stopped by legal enactment, and also take occasion to say that these sanitarians recommend Alabastine as a durable, pure and sanitary coating for walls.

The Inter Ocean says: "This is a very important question, and, as it costs nothing to avoid this danger, why take any chances?"

How much of the alarming spread of smallpox and other diseases may be due to unsanitary wall coverings?

In Connecticut.

Farmer—That field there is tobacco.
Visitor—Is it, really? When-ever do the cigars begin to grow out?—Summerville Journal.

Look out for the man who points to one knows what he is liable to do.—Atchison Globe.



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Suffered 16 Years with Piles—Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

I saw your ad in the Atlanta Constitution guaranteeing to cure Piles. I wrote if the guarantee covered cure for Itching Piles. You sent me a box of Pazo Ointment followed by a letter saying that if I was cured I could send the price of same—50 cents. Although I have suffered sixteen years, I now say I have no semblance of Itching Piles.
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Some two months ago I purchased from Mr. D. A. Barton, druggist, a box of Pazo Pile Ointment for the cure of Piles. I wish to make the statement that I have suffered with Itching Piles for the last eighteen years, and have purchased salve after salve and would get only temporary relief. The drugg st called my attention to Pazo Ointment. I have not used up one box yet, but feel certain in saying that the Ointment has entirely cured me, and I fully recommend it to others suffering with Piles, for I know wherof I speak. A. T. MOORE, Gallipolis, Ohio.

P. S.—Mr. Moore has been a resident of Gallipolis for thirty-one years, and is known to every man in the county for his honesty and integrity. D. A. BARTON, Druggist.

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IVY ENLOE.

Piles of 25 Years' Standing Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

Enclosed find 50c for the box of Pazo Ointment you so kindly sent me. It has done all you claimed it would, and did I not know that I could get another box at any time, I would not take $10.00 for it.

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ALFRED PLATT.

Piles of 19 Years' Standing Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

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GEN. MILES has been forced to take his place on the retired list. His offence was that of entertaining opinions of his own.

THE Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge at a special meeting held in Lexington last week, decided to make no change in the plans for the Widows' and Orphans' Home. Money was appropriated to augment the fund now on hand and work on the building will begin at once.

REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON, minority leader in the House, declares that the Democratic party was never before so thoroughly compact and harmonious as at present, and predicts that it will carry the next House. He defines the paramount issue as militarism and imperialism.

BECAUSE the conductor forced her to ride in the compartment for negroes, Mrs. Louelia Thurman, of Harrodsburg, sued the Southern Railway for $10,000 damages. A jury gave a verdict for $4,000. The trainmen claimed that owing to her olive complexion they mistook her for a colored woman.

A PETITION 10,000 feet long and containing 3,000,000 signatures will, within the course of thirty days, be presented to Congress by the distillers and liquor dealers of the United States, who demand a reduction in the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits from one dollar and ten cents per proof gallon to 70c per proof gallon.

THE removal of a lot of burned baggage from the hold of a steamer from Naples on its arrival in New York the other day was the first intimation to the steerage passengers, numbering 835, that the vessel had been on fire. They saw the smoke of the fire, which broke out when one day out from Naples, but were satisfied by being told that the vessel was being fumigated.

SOME of the overseers of roads do not like the idea of the fiscal court fixing the pay of the Justices of the Peace at $3 per day, for two days, for inspecting their work on the roads, while they are allowed only $1 50 per day and that for not exceeding ten days. The road problem is the most vexing with which the fiscal court has to deal, and if the present administration succeeds in solving it, it will excell all its predecessors to a remarkable degree.

THE grand jury at St. Louis reports an extremely corrupt state of affairs in the municipal Assembly, with few exceptions no valuable franchise having been granted in ten years past without the legislators demanding sums from one hundred to a hundred thousand dollars for an individual vote and influence. One franchise cost 250,000 dollars in bribery fees, but it sold for over a million. The remedy while preserving popular government is a difficult one.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

REPORTS from the western states now seem to indicate a larger acreage of corn planted this year, and possibly more of the meadows broken up and put in the corn crop, but as these will probably be those which yield the least hay, the increased use of the corn shredder may make hay more abundant in the market another winter, if the season is at all favorable. When all the corn-growing sections save and shred their fodder, or put it into silos, they can either keep more stock or sell more hay. As the market is now the former would seem most profitable if stockers and feeders do not cost too much.

THE tobacco of the Philippines is grown in small patches, although one of the Manila tobacco companies has one plantation on which are several thousand hands. The average tobacco farm consists of but a few acres, and its owner produces but three or four bales of tobacco a year. The seed is first sown in beds, just as in the United States. After the plants have well sprouted they are set out about two or three feet apart; so close, indeed that, it is said, there are sometimes 10,000 tobacco plants to one acre. The planting is done late in the fall, and by March and April the leaves are ready for harvest. The crop must be kept weeded and every morning the plants must be gone over for worms. This work is done entirely by women and girls. The tobacco leaves are cured in sheds and then allowed to ferment, and then dried in the air. When ready for market they are put up in bundles of 100 leaves each, tied with strings of rattan. Forty such bundles make a bale, so that there are just 4,000 leaves to the bale. The bales are wrapped in mats of banana leaves and tied with rattan. In this shape they are floated down the Rio Grande or other rivers in covered boats to the seaports, whence they go by steamer to Manila.

Account of terrible steamboat disaster on an inside page.

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Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS. Salem, N. J. For sale by all druggists.

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Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington & Bellevue Turnpike Road Co., will hold an election in Burlington on May 5th, 1902 to elect a President and four directors of said company for the ensueing year. J. J. Lillard, President.

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Local News.

The showers we are having are like an old woman's dance.

Remember the I. O. O. F. celebration at Bellevue next Saturday. You are invited.

G. T. Gaines had a hog to go mad and die, yesterday. He does not know of it having been bitten.

E. K. Tanner, an aged citizen of the Florence neighborhood died, Monday, at 10 o'clock, after an illness of only a day or two.

There will not be much corn to plant in this county after ten days from this date. A great many farmers will get through planting this week.

J. L. Frazier, of Union, had a hot old time, yesterday. Fire got started on his farm and burnt considerable fence, and he had hard work to save his hay stacks.

The members of Greenwood Grange, will give an entertainment at Union town hall, next Saturday night. All who attend will be highly entertained, and aid in a good cause. Admission 15 cents.

The numerous friends of Atty. John L Vest, are glad to learn that he is building up a good practice over at Independence. John is a good student and watches business closely, besides he is a most excellent gentleman.

Hear some of the farmers complain that the wheat has no stool this spring, therefore a good yield will not be possible, as in a good crop of wheat a single grain of the seed invariably sends up several stalks in the spring.

In renewing her subscription to the RECORDER, Mrs. Lida Creamer, of Osborn, Mo., writes under date of April 16, "Still very dry in our country and very dusty, but to-day a gentle rain began falling. Best wishes for your paper and the many friends in old Kentucky."

J. F. Blyth had a fine sow to die the other day, and her actions just before death were so very strange, that Drs. Crisler and Clore held a postmortem, and discovered that her stomach was full of bones which she had chewed up and swallowed, and to them the doctors attributed her animals death.

Take a common iron poker, tie a short string to the end of it, wrap the string around your finger and put your finger in your ear, letting the poker dangle. Then strike the poker with a table fork at different places and you will hear all kinds of ohimes. It's new amusement under an old and well known name.

Hear that our bachelor friend, T. Z. Roberts, who resides down on Middle creek, has invented an automatic blower to be used in grates. It is a great fuel saver, and renders the burning of green wood as easy as the burning of coal or seasoned wood. With this blower in use there is no excuse for a poor fire.

County Judge Cason is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mary Loar, of Omaha, Nebraska, in which she claims that her father, Zachary Loar, died in this county about 45 years ago, possessed of considerable real estate located here, and asks that the records be investigated for evidence sustaining her claim. No one about here has any recollection of Zachary Loar.

So far this year there have been the following changes of real estate in Burlington and immediate vicinity: O. P. Conner to Geo. Blyth, Everett Hall to same; Geo. Blyth to Mr. Jackson; W. J. Rice, J. M. Clore, and J. C. Revill to John M. Lassing; John M. Lassing to J. L. Clore; Virginia Huey to Edson Riddell; Ducley Rouse and wife, 17 acres, to Richard White. In all that trading but one family has been added to the community, while none have moved away by reason thereof.

The following order was entered in the county court on the 16th inst:

"In the matter of the allowance of $100 made by the fiscal court of this county to C. T. P. Fennell, chemist, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for making a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of Emma B. Tilley, O. M. Rogers, attorney for said Fennell appeared in court, and expressed a willingness to accept said amount of $100 in full payment for said analysis as per the fiscal court ordered in that matter, ex-Sheriff Elmer Beall, is now ordered and directed to pay to the said O. M. Rogers, Atty. for said C. T. P. Fennell the above said amount of $100 out of any funds now in his hands not otherwise appropriated."

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground o Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. W. F. McKim, Burlington; H. L. Eskew, Walton; Union Drugstore, Union, and O. N. Grant, Grant, guarantee satisfaction.

We are in receipt of a copy of the "History of the Lutheran Churches of Boone County Kentucky," by Rev. H. Max Lentz. It is a volume of 180 pages, printed on good paper, in nice, clear type, and contains the portraits of many Boone county people, a large number of whom are long since deceased. This book ought to have a large sale in this county, as the local history therein contained is of great value to many of our people, and Rev. Lentz is to be congratulated upon his successful effort to furnishes his church, es in Boone county such a complete local history, and it is hoped they will make his effort as great a financial success as it is a literary success.

Personal Mentions.

The local attorneys have turned their attention to their gardens.

Miss Katie Arnold is with her sister, Mrs. Clutterbuck, for a few months.

Thos. J. Ellis and wife, of Covington, were guests at J. C. Revill's, yesterday.

Edgar Riley will preach, the fourth Sunday in May at South fork Christian church.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin left this morning for a week's sojourn in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ernest Grant, of Bellevue, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck, yesterday.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick is visiting her brother Will and wife, of Limaburg neighborhood.

Sheriff Allphin and wife were visiting in Big Bone neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

D. L. Bailey, of Louisville, was granted a license by the Boone Circuit Court, last week, to practice law.

M. T. Graves, of Bullittsville neighborhood, passed through town early Monday morning headed south.

Mrs. O. J Ryle and Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck were visiting relatives at Mill dale, two or three days last week.

Charlie Cleek, of Union, was in town, Monday. He is a great sufferer of rheumatism, and his locomotion is very greatly impaired.

John H. Kelly, of Elrod, Indiana, is recovering from a partial stroke of paralysis. He was born and reared in the Middle creek neighborhood, this county.

The friends of C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, are rejoiced to see such a great change in his health for the better. It is said he is now making a good hand on the visit.

Circuit Clerk Beck, of Owen county, was in town, last Thursday. He was one of the stockholders in the Owenton Investment Company, the failure of which a few days ago created such a stir among the capitalists of that county, and those who had invested liberally.

E. S. West, one of the trustees of Walton Graded School called on the RECORDER, one day last week. He is an enthusiastic friend of the school, and in speaking of the sale of $10,000 worth of bonds only a few days before, said they sold at a premium of $680, a Cleveland, Ohio, firm being the purchaser. When the school building is completed and the school in progress, Walton will have another boom, sure.

Circuit Court.

The grand and petit jurors were discharged Friday afternoon.

Thirteen indictments were returned, and, of course 13 was discussed as is usual.

When the case of the Commonwealth against Lon and Burl Henry was called for trial, Friday, Lon Henry failed to appear, when the bond for $200 for his appearance was forfeited and a bench warrant, with bail increased to $500, was ordered issued for his arrest. The prosecution against Burl Henry was continued.

The court recognized the witnesses in the Henry case in the sum of $100 each, and cautioned them that they must be on hand promptly on the second day of the next term, or they would have to pay the $100 or lay it out in jail.

The indictments returned were all for minor offenses.

The grand jurors are entitled to $120 and the petit jurors to $192 for their services. There was no money in the hands of trustee of the jury fund with which to pay them, and they went to their homes to await the coming of funds from State treasury for their benefit.

In the case of W. H. Goodridge vs. Veranda Goodridge, the court awarded the custody of the two children to the father, W. H. Goodridge.

The foreman of the grand jury says notwithstanding every effort was made to find out the parties who were guilty of stoning houses in Petersburg, sufficient evidence upon which to base an indictment could not be obtained.

Henry Florence, of Verona, an old ex-Confederate, was one of the petit jurors, last week, and there was not a more sprightly man among the 24, while several who were many years his junior, did not manifest near as much life.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by W. F. McKim, Burlington; H. L. Eskew, Walton; Union Drug Store, Union, and O. N. Grant, Grant. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

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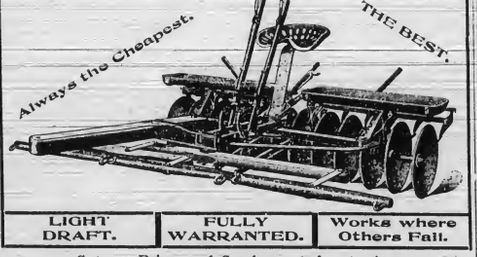
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THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The oyster men are trying to form a combine.

A Californian has discovered a system of wireless telephony.

Texas has a permanent school fund amounting to nearly $8,000,000.

The world has 3,320 lighthouses. Of these the United States owns 635.

American clocks are to be found in the most remote hamlets in Siam.

Maj. John E. Barrow, the last survivor of the navy of the republic of Texas, is dead.

Only 71 people in England have salaries of over $25,000 a year, according to the income tax returns.

The German naval budget this year calls for about $50,000,000, while Great Britain asks for about $155,000,000.

Most deaths during the 24 hours take place between 5 and 6 a. m., and least between 9 and 11 in the evening.

It is considered that Japanese men are among the best needleworkers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia.

In Scandinavia it is believed that Capt. Sverdurp, of the Fram, who has been away for 40 months, has found the North Pole and is now returning.

Lord Grimthorpe, the ex-chancellor of the archdiocese of York, is the oldest king's counsel in England. He is 86 years old and has been a lawyer 64 years.

The gold medal offered by the Paris council for the most numerous and best behaved family of children has been won by a couple named Gallez, parents of 13 youngsters.

The union veterans of German birth are to raise a fund for a monument to Gen. Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben of the American revolution, to be erected in Washington, D. C.

Zenas Crane, a brother of Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, has given to Pittsfield, Mass., the sum of $80,000 for the purpose of establishing there a muscum of natural history and art.

Frank Sargent, who has been appointed commissioner-general of immigration by the president, held, as his first position with a railroad company, that of engine wiper at Phoenix, Ariz.

A ring once worn by Marie Antoinette, queen o. France, is in the possession of a Baltimore jeweler. Her miniature and that of Louis XVI. is hand-painted on ivory and set in the circlet.

The champion organ blower, in point of service, has been found to be 72-year-old Joshua Savall, who without a single absence has pumped the organ of Plymouth church, in Brooklyn, for the last 37 years.

C. C. Georgeson, of Sitka, special agent of the department of agriculture in charge of Alaska, says in an article in the National Geographic Magazine, that that territory can support a population of 3,000,000.

During the last five years the number of depositors in United States savings banks has increased from 5,200,000 to 6,400,000 and their deposits have increased from $1,940,000,000 to $2,640,000,000.

Street snow is now removed in New York city by shoveling it into boxes attached to road engines and melting it by a spray of steam. The saving of expense, as against that of hauling it way, is enormous.

Congressman Loud, of California, has the distinction of having received the sword of Gen. Pemberton at Vicksburg in the hot July of 1865. He was at the time a member of the Second Massachusetts cavalry.

There are now 11,000 bills awaiting consideration in the house of representatives. At one session, recently, 3,000 bills were introduced in seven minutes. Over 25,000 bills have been introduced at this session.

Parsnips are supposed by many persons to be very nourishing. A pound of parsnips only gives twelve grains of strength, while the same amount of skim-milk will give thirty-four grains, and of split peas 250 grains.

Since the days of George III. and Queen Charlotte no evening court has been held by the reigning British sovereigns until King Edward and Queen Alexandra revived the old style, and with the greatest success.

Joseph McIntyre, of Brooklyn, has invented a destructive war rocket. It is fired by dynamite, and the bomb scatters steel bullets among the enemy and is calculated to dislodge any opposing forces in concealment.

Archer M. Pemberton, of New York City, has recently returned from Europe with 21,000 volumes and manuscripts for his private collection of Spanish literature, which is said to be the most comprehensive in the world.

Mgr. Paul Guerin, editor of the "Dictionaire des Dictionnaires," and author of many esteemed Catholic books, is being tried at Chateaurox for obtaining $1,000 000 on false pretenses from many persons. The "Dictionnaire" is the cause of his troubles.

Mrs. Plant, widow of the millionaire Henry Plant, and her stepson, Morton F. Plant, are considering the giving of the big Tampa bay hotel, at Tampa, Fla., to be converted into a Jesuit college. They will endow the college with $1,000,000.

Frank Patterson, of Port Chester, N. Y., fell from the top of a flag pole on the top of a hotel at White Plains, dropped off the tower down to the roof and caught himself at the eaves, sixty feet above the pavement. His only hurt was a bruised arm, but he says he has had all the flagpole business he needs

MRS. TOMKINS' WILL.

Several Bequests For Charitable and Religious Purposes.

New York, April 19.—The will of Mrs. Cornelia C. Tomkins, filed Friday in the surrogate office, makes several bequests for charitable and religious purposes. The sum of $3,000 is given to the Congregational church at Southport, Ct.; $20,000 goes to the Tuskegee normal school, Almeda; the Children's aid society for the sick children's mission receives $10,000; the American Seamen's Friend society is left $5,000; $5,000 goes to the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance; $5,000 is left to the women's executive committee of the Presbyterian home mission for scholarships in the Alaska Presbyterian mission schools, and $5,000 is given to the Congregational home missionary society.

CUBAN SUGAR.

The Bulk of It Is Held By the Planters and Dealers.

Washington, April 19.—The secretary of war sent to the senate a communication from Gen. Wood again asserting that the planters and Cuban sugar dealers hold the bulk of Cuban sugar. The amount held is so great, he says, that they must unload very soon. He says the large amount when thrown on the market will greatly reduce the price and that delay of action toward reduction of the duty on sugar in the United States is playing directly into the hands of the sugar trust.

FIRE CAPTAIN KILLED.

He Was Thrown From the Seat of a Hose Cart Going to a Fire.

Chicago, April 19.—Capt. Charles E. Case, of engine company No. 20, was instantly killed by being thrown from the seat of a hose cart. The company was responding to an alarm of fire and Case was driving the cart in the absence of the regular driver, who is on a furlough. As the cart was crossing a street car track one of the front wheels struck a frog in the track and the jolt was sufficient to throw the captain headlong to the pavement. He landed squarely on his head and then two of the wheels of the hose cart passed over his body.

HAYTIAN TROUBLE.

Another Batch of Exiles Arrive at Kingston, Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 19.—Another batch of nine Haytien exiles arrived here. They were ordered to leave Hayti for conspiring against the government. A feeling of unrest still prevails on this island. The police of St. Mary parish have just arrested a schoolmaster for advising the people to refuse to pay taxes. The police also found a quantity of dynamite, which the prisoner told the people would have been quite enough for their purpose if they had followed the example of the inhabitants of Montego bay.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Mortgage Debt of the New York Branch Y. M. C. A. Wiped Out.

New York, April 19.—The semi-centennial of the Young Men's Christian association was celebrated with a banquet at the Grand Central palace. Over 1,000 members and guests attended. One of the features of the evening was the formal announcement of the wiping out of the mortgage debt of the New York branch of the association, which amounted to $300,000, towards which John D. Rockefeller gave $100,000; J. P. Morgan, $100,000; Wm. E. Dodge, $75,000, and Cleveland H. Dodge, $25,000.

FELL INTO A GORGE.

An American Youth Lost His Life in Switzerland.

Lausanne, Switzerland, April 19.—An American youth, whose name has not transpired, and who has been visiting friends here, left Evionnez the other day from Champery, accompanied by the son of a Lausanne publisher named Iner. As the young men were not heard from, a search was instituted. Their bodies were found at the bottom of a gorge in the Encelpass. It is supposed that one of the young men slipped and fell, carrying his companion with him.

PASSED AWAY.

Maj. O. L. Pruden, Assistant Secretary to the President, Dead.

Washington, April 19.—Maj. Octavius L. Pruden, one of the assistant secretaries to the president, died at Garfield hospital shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday morning from an affectation of the heart. The deceased was well known to public men throughout the United States and had occupied a confidential position at the white house for a long number of years. He was about 60 years of age.

Will Represent the United States.

New York, April 19.—Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who will attend the coronation of the king of Spain as the special representative of the United States, sailed Saturday morning on the steamship Statendam for Europe. He is accompanied by Mrs. Curry.

Airship Challenge.

London, April 19.—Dr. F. A. Barton, who is building an airship for the British war office, will challenge M. Santos-Dumont to an aerial race from London to Edinburgh and back for £10,000

PRINCE OF THE PULPIT

Funeral Services Over Remains of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

Dr. Hamlin, In His Beautiful Address, Pictured Dr. Talmage as One of the Greatest Clergymen of the Century.

Washington, April 16.—Funeral services were held at the Church of the Covenant Tuesday afternoon over the body of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who passed away Saturday. The large church was packed and crowded to the doors.

The funeral ceremony began at 5 o'clock and lasted considerably over an hour. Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Rev. Drs. Thomas Chalmers Easton, of this city; S. J. Nicholls and James Demarest, both of Brooklyn, officiated. The casket rested immediately in front of the pulpit, and over it was a massive bed of violets. The floral offerings were numerous, mostly of lillies of the valley and white roses, including a wreath sent from the white house by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The members of the stricken families occupied pews on the right, while across the aisle from them were the honorary pallbearers: Justices Harlan and Brewer, of the United States supreme court, Senators Cullom (Ill.), Burrows (Mich.) and Dolliver (Ia.); Representative William Alden Smith (Mich.), ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Rev. Drs. Louis Klepsch, of New York, and Bittinger and Fiske, of this city; Dr. G. L. Magruder, of this city; F. E. Branch and F. M. Lawrence, life long Brooklyn friends of the dead minister, and B. H. Warner, of this city.

After the family had entered the male quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light," a favorite hymn of Dr. Talmage, and during the services sang "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Dr. Hamlin in his address pictured Dr. Talmage as one of the greatest clergymen of the century. He said Dr. Talmage in his marvelous word pictures always inspoke hope and cheer; that he placed at the hearts and emotions of the people instead of at their intellect.

Dr. Demarest referred to the student life of the deceased. He said Dr. Talmage some times had been charged with being sensational, but he was sensational because he must be, and it was natural. He had in his early college life shown the same marks of brilliant, meteoric genius that won their way to great achievements in the latter life.

Dr. Easton said that Beecher, Spurgeon and Talmage were the three greatest preachers of the century, but that the last named was the prince of the pulpit.

Dr. Nicholls referred to the dead man's philanthropic deeds and characterized him as a brave heart and noble soldier of the cross.

Dr. Hamlin closed the services with a prayer, asking the divine mercy and consolation for the stricken family.

Then the immediate relatives, first Mrs. Talmage leaning on the arm of her eldest son, Rev. Frank Talmage, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Wyckoff, of Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Magnan, New York; Mrs. Donnau, of Richmond, and others of the family following passed to their carriages. Following this the crowd within the church passed before the bier. The casket remained in the church until late Tuesday evening, when it was placed on a special car attached to the Pennsylvania railroad train leaving here for New York at 12:10 o'clock a. m., where the remains will be interred at Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn after services conducted by Rev. Dr. Howard Suydam, of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Increased Pensions.

Washington, April 15.—The senate committee on pensions Monday ordered a favorable report on bills granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. The increase will be $15 per month each and will increase the annual pension appropriation bill $1,300,000. The committee also ordered a favorable report on a bill increasing from $50 to $10 per month the pension of those who are totally deaf. This will increase the pension appropriations $28,000 only.

Death of Rev. Minerva Cooley.

Friend, Neb., April 16.—Rev. Minerva Cooley, one of the original founders of the free Methodist church in 1860, died at her home in this city, aged 78. Mrs. Cooley, who was a regularly ordained minister, came to this state in 1872.

Oil Struck at Jellico, Tenn.

Jellico, Tenn., April 16.—Great excitement prevails here over the fact that oil was struck Tuesday afternoon within the city limits at a depth of 1,960 feet. This is the first oil struck in this section and thousands visited the scene of the strike.

Believed Adam a Myth.

New York, April 16.—Because he said he believed Adam to be a myth, Vincent Noll, a graduate of the Union Theological seminary, was rejected by the New York Presbytery, to which he applied for admission as a minister.

Transport Thomas Arrives.

San Francisco, April 16.—The transport Thomas arrived here Tuesday from the Philippines, bearing officers and 685 men of the 3d infantry, 733 short term and a number of prisoners and invalided soldiers.

FIRED ON THE MOB.

Five Persons Killed and 12 Wounded at Louvain, Belgium.

Brussels, April 19.—A serious riot has occurred at Louvain, near Brussels. The socialists held a demonstration in front of the residence of M. Scholiaert, the president of the chamber of representatives. The police in attempting to disperse them were received with a shower of stones. The civic guard then fired on the mob. A similar riot occurred in another part of Louvain and altogether five persons were killed and 12 were wounded. Some of the mob carried the dead and wounded to the Maison des Proletarios. Another riot is reported to have occurred at Bruges, in Flanders. Here the police charged the socialists with drawn swords and ten of the latter were wounded.

The rioting at Louvain began at about half-past 7 Friday evening. A band of socialists paraded the streets of the town smashing windows with bolts and rivets. They broke through the police cordon in the Rue Tirlemont. The civic guards stationed in the place Saint Antoin ultimately became hard pressed by the rioters and fired a volley. The guard fired a second volley in front of the Catholic club. It is reported that 12 policemen were wounded. In some quarters the number of wounded policemen is placed at 20 and several are said to have been mortally injured. All the streets of Louvain are barred and the maintenance of order has been assumed by the military.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Condition Is Reported to Be Satisfactory.

Hetloo, Holland, April 19.—Queen Wilhelmina's fever has not abated, but the condition of the royal patient is said to be satisfactory. Her majesty's physicians are said to be less anxious, as it is believed the malady will not assume the ordinary malignant character. Queen Wilhelmina is visited by her doctors three times a day. She is supposed to have contracted her illness as the result of a chill. Among the cable messages received at the palace inquiring about the queen's progress was one from President Roosevelt.

REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT.

The Conferees of the Legislative and Judicial Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 19.—The conferees on the legislative and judicial appropriation bill have reached a final agreement. All the items at issue were of minor importance except one. This was the senate amendment which was finally accepted by the conference transferring the temporary clerical force of the war, post office and treasury departments to the classified service and making these clerks eligible to transfer to any branch of the civil service. This affects from 600 to 900 clerks, the temporary force having been incident to the war with Spain.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

For the Three Months Ending September 30 725 Persons Were Killed.

Washington, April 19.—The interstate commerce commission has issued a bulletin showing for the three months ended September 30, 1901, a grand total of 725 killed and 2,622 injured in train accidents of all kinds in the United States. The total number of train collisions was 1,247 and derailments 1,002, causing damages aggregating $1,842,224 to cars, engines and roadway, exclusive of damage to merchandise.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

Nearly 3,000 Men in San Francisco Will Go Out on Strike.

San Francisco, April 19.—The local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes voted Friday night to go on strike next Sunday morning. The strike will affect all the lines in this city but two. It is expected that nearly 3,000 men will go out. The employes demand 25 cents an hour, a ten hour day and recognition of the union.

American Goes Insane in Paris.

Paris, April 19.—The Matin says Saturday morning that a San Franciscan named Elle Velas suddenly became insane and was taken in charge by the police while attempting to climb the scaffolding of a nigh building on the boulevarde Villette. A large sum of money in gold and notes was found in Velas' pockets. He was committed to a hospital by the police.

American Circulars Mailed in England.

London, April 19.—Business circulars of American firms are sent here e mailed to addresses in the United States. The postage rates under the British laws for such circulars is a half penny for two ounces to all countries, but in the United States the postage is two cents, equivalent to one penny.

Universal Suffrage Rejected.

Brussels, April 19.—A revision of the constitution to provide for universal suffrage was voted down in the chamber of deputies—64 to 64. When the result was announced the socialist deputies arose and shouted: "Hurrah for the strike!"

Russian Official Murdered.

Vienna, April 19.—The Neue Zeitung says that M. Skipnop, a high Russian official, has been murdered on a train between Minsk and Kaluschin by a Warsaw student, who was arrested at Zeglow.

THE BRITISH TERMS.

Boers Have Practically Agreed to Accept Them.

A Loyalist Afrikander Says the Boers Will Ask the British For a Large Sum and Clear Out of South Africa Altogether.

London, April 18.—Dr. Hans Sauer, a loyalist Afrikander, speaking at Bradford Thursday night was most optimistic concerning the peace negotiations. He said he thought it quite probable that the Boers would ask Great Britain for £50,000,000 or £90,000,000 and agree in return to clear out of South Africa altogether.

The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.

The paper adds that upon finding that the British government refused on Wednesday to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a responsible government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday.

The British decision practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference was then communicated to them and the delegates proved much more reasonable.

When Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to the approval of the government and pending the restoration of a reasonable government they practically agreed to accept the British terms.

Some details, continues the Daily Mail, which are not likely to create difficulty, still remain to be settled.

Lord Milner has summoned from Johannesburg an Australian expert who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restocking the Boer farms.

The delegates, concludes the paper, have so far acted quite independently of their representatives in Holland.

London, April 19.—Peace negotiations have been postponed for three weeks. The announcement was made in the house of commons by Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader, who said Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener had two conferences with the Boer delegates at their request. Kitchener, while refusing an armistice, agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various commandos to consider the position. The Boer leaders have left Pretoria for this purpose, Mr. Balfour said, and it is not expected that negotiations will be resumed in less than three weeks.

ESTES G. RATHBONE.

The Audencia Court Accepted the Bond of $100,000 Offered.

Havana, April 19.—The audencia court accepted the bond of $100,000 offered by a fidelity company for the appearance of Estes G. Rathbone. The court requires, however, that this bond be drawn before a notary. This involves much time and expense, as the notaries fees and a state tax must be paid.

Rathbone's attorneys insist that the habeas corpus proceedings be continued and claim that the bonds should be drawn before the court as is customary without further delay or further expense. In the habeas corpus petition Rathbone's attorneys declare the court's delay illegal, and intimate that the court may be impeached for such action.

DEATH OF O. S. KIMBALL.

Twenty Hours Before Dissolution He Wedded Miss Lottie I. Wells.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 18.—O. S. Kimball, aged 59, a member of the Emerson Piano Co., of Boston, died on a ranch near Phoenix, of consumption, from which he had suffered for years. Interment will be in Boston. Only 20 hours before his death, while dissolution was hourly expected, Kimball was married to Miss Lottie I. Wells, aged 41. She had been a member of his family for several years.

Ordered a Mistrial.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—Because Mrs. Molly Eady Duncan, on trial for the murder of her husband, became hysterical and her screams had reached the ears of the jury after they retired, Judge Candler, in the criminal court Thursday, ordered a mistrial in the case, saying the occurrence affected him and must certainly have affected the jurors.

Woodworkers Strike.

Keyser, W. Va., April 19.—Over 200 woodworkers in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops here went on strike because of the attempt of the company to enforce the piece work schedule. The strikers are union men and the railroad officials refused to treat with their committee.

The Emperor's Yacht.

London, April 18.—The Meteor has anchored off Hythe. Capt. Karpen, the commander of the yacht, reports all well. He says the yacht encountered considerable stormy weather, but made the trip from New York in 16 days and 2 hours.

Surgeon General Sternberg.

Washington, April 18.—Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, introduced a bill oy which the president would be enabled to advance Surgeon General Sternberg, of the army, to the rank of major general on the retired list.

"I Want Everyone to Know How Completely It Cures Indigestion.

From the Leeds Saturday Journal.

This shows the unselfish disposition of Mr. Hodge, of Orchard Grove, Ippleden, Newton Abbott, who, having been cured by Vogeler's Compound, wishes every other sufferer to know of the benefit he has received from this marvelous remedy. He tells his story as follows:

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The Modern Version.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"Ping pong, sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"Yes, if you like, kind sir," she said.

She led him away to the ping-pong net, and then came an hour he'll never forget, for his shoulders ache from the many stoops to pick up the balls, and his eyelid droops, where she smote him twice with her racket small, which left her hand as she struck the ball, and he'll never play ping when she pongs again, for she heard him swear when she pinged him then.—Baltimore American.

What the Senate Was Doing.

A visitor at the capital in Washington asked a senate doorkeeper: "What are they doing in the senate?"

"Why, I think it's a bill to make it against the law to kill the president," he replied.—Kansas City Star.

Has That Appearance.

A German author describes the prevailing American traits as "a bumptious oratory," "a flippant superficiality," a constant exploitation," and "a lack of esthetic refinement." These must sound fearful in German.—Buffalo Express.

Earliest Russian Millet.

Will you be short of hay? If so plant a plenty of this prodigally prolific millet. 2 TO 8 TONS OF GOOD HAY PER ACRE. Price 50 lbs. $1.50; 100 lbs. $2.50, low freights. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

The Only Explanation.

Mr. Malnode—Nora, thor's a hair in th' goat's milk.

Mrs. Malnode—Thor is? Bedad, th' baste must have lain atin' wan av those Paddywhisky posters.—Chicago Daily News.

Ask To-Day for Allen's Foot-Ease.

It cures swollen, aching, tired feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent Free. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Result: Failure.

Mr. Pessimist—Now, I s'pose you want me to look pleasant?

Photographer (bitterly)—Unless you prefer to look natural. Stray Stories.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Snow-Apples.

There is said to be a large tract of rich farming land in Alaska. Doubtless many people will go there to raise winter apples. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fits Permanently Cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2.00 trial bottle. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A cynic is a man without ambition, since he sees at things ex they are, without helping to make them as they should be.—Smart Set.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Fear nothing so much as sin, and your moral heroism is complete.—C. Simmons.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side.—La Rochefoucauld.

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OHIO RIVER DISASTER.

Lives Lost by the Burning of the City of Pittsburg.

Many Passengers Clung to the Burning Boat Until Overcome by the Fire or Water They Sank Down to Death.

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—The steamer City of Pittsburg, south bound, was burned to the water's edge at Ogden's Landing, 22 miles up the Ohio, at 4:05 a. m. Passengers 70, crew 70.

Partial list saved: James Neville, Dayton, Ky., boat carpenter; Emma Smith, Paducah, passenger; Archie M. Allen and wife, Pittsburg; L. H. McGraw, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Judge Walkey, Metropolis, Ill.; Arthur Shelby, Buckner, Ky., watchman; Mrs. Tunnymyer, Point Pleasant, W. Va., badly burned, an daughter; Margaret Bridges, Louisville, Ky.; Jennie Busick, Lexington, Ky.; C. K. Stallens and wife, Careysville, Ky.; Head Mate Shimers and wife, Miss Leech, badly burned; Pilot Pritchett, wife and child; Miss Marie Lisle, Carrollton, O., died after being on shore. Silvester Boss died after getting on shore. The captain, clerks and engineers, two engineer's stokers, two cooks.

Partial list of lost: Mr. Adams, Ohio, bound for St. Louis; Mr. Downs, Memphis; Tom Smith, steersman, Memphis; Patrick Adams, wife and ten children, Owensboro, Ky., bound for Morehouse, Mo.; Joe Ridding, Bud Jones, striker engineers, Cincinnati; Wm. Bollinger, steward, Cincinnati; a little girl named Sweeney, of Owensboro; L. L. Hunter, Litinti, Pa.; two cooks, two chambermaids and most of the deckhands.

The fire started in the forward hatch, larboard, and burned fiercely. The vessel was run ashore and escapes were made over the cabin railing. Very few of the passengers or crew were aware of the fire until too late. The captain and clerk claim in all 80 persons were lost, leaving 60 people lost or unaccounted for.

The steamer Maud Kilgore, Capt. Cole, brought the survivors to this place at 6 p. m., and the several societies of the city rendered all assistance in the way of clothing, etc.

The passengers lost all they had, and the books and papers on board were burned.

At Caledonia, three miles below the scene of the disaster, the flames could be plainly seen and the shouts of the passengers heard, and the people put out in skiffs to the wreck. They assisted in saving some of the passengers among these Mrs. S. R. Leach, of Bridgeport, O., who was terribly burned about the head; Mrs. Fennimore, of Arbuckle, W. Va., who was burned about the hands and face, and Mrs. Fannie McCullum, of Leavenworth, Ind., who was burned about the breast.

Many passengers clung by finger tips to the burning boat, with bodies submerged until overcome by fire or water, they sank to death. Wesley Neeley, a fisherman, rescued two from the wheel house. One was a man and the other a woman. The latter clung to the boat until her hands were burned.

Capt. Wesley Doss, who lost his life, had been at work for some time on a history of notable river disasters.

The scene, with the steamboatmen fighting the fast-growing fire and the passengers, blanched with fear, seeking means of escape, was, indeed, horrifying. Men, losing self-control in the moment of terror, ran hither and thither in their mad attempt to flee from the burning craft. Women screamed and moaned pitifully.

The smoke was stifling. Great clouds floated through the blazing steamer, choking the passengers and adding to the terror. Children cried pitifully, begging that they be saved. They knew, as well as their elders, that death confronted them and clung to their mothers as though they alone could save them.

Lifeboats were manned and every effort was made to save the passengers from the floating furnace of flames. Sturdy boatmen rowed as they never rowed before in their heroic work of rescue.

From the river banks the sparks from the burning craft and the dense clouds of smoke, tinged with tongues of flame from the vicious bed of fire, made a most impressive, yet weird, spectacle.

Boats were sent from the shore to help in the work of rescue, but the flames were only too surely consummating their work of destruction to save all from the veritable inferno.

Boats, laden to their limit with passengers in the scant attire they were able to gather, were landed at the river banks. As fast as one boat could be emptied it returned to the ill-fated steamer, the heroic rescuers not waiting to catch a breath of rest.

Just prior to the boat's departure she underwent her annual inspection by United States Inspectors Dameron and Fearn, and was granted first-class papers.

The Pittsburg was built at the Marietta (O.) ways in 1899, and was valued at $80,00. She is partly insured.

The craft was 300 feet long and 80 feet wide, over all, and considered the finest craft on the river.

She was of modern equipment in every way, and her furnishings were elaborate.

She was owned jointly by John M. Phillips and Al Brahm, of Pittsburg, and Dana Scott, of Zanesville.

The craft could not be replaced for $80,000, her cost, owing to the increased prices of materials used in her construction.

A SERIES OF FIRES.

Two Fatally Hurt, Fire Chief Prostrated, Property Loss of $370,000.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—Two persons fatally injured; Fire Chief Magee prostrated, and a property loss of fully $370,000, is the result of several fires which occurred shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning. At that hour an alarm was turned in from the Dorsey printing establishment on lower Elm street, and in a short time one of the fiercest conflagrations which has visited Dallas in years was in progress. To add to the troubles of the firemen several other alarms from different parts of the city were turned in in quick succession. After fighting the fire for two hours Chief Magee was prostrated and command was turned over to an assistant. The chief was rescued from the flames by the police and was unconscious for several hours, but is now reported out of danger. Fireman Will spurr was struck in the face with a brick and it is said fatally injured. The young son of Fire Chief Magee was found on the floor of the engine room at the Central station, with a fractured skull. It is supposed that the lad attempted to slide from the bunk room to the engine room on one of the iron poles used by the firemen, and fell to the floor below. He will probably die.

A HOT APRIL DAY.

The Thermometer Registered 100 Degrees at Falls City, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Sunday was the hottest April day known here in 15 years. The thermometer at 5 p. m. reached 93 degrees, the previous record being 91. The intense heat was more oppressive owing to the excessive cold weather experienced up to Saturday night, overcoats being required for comfort during the past week. While no prostrations occurred the hot weather was responsible for several attacks of illness, two occurring in one church during the day. A dispatch from Falls City says the mercury reached 100 degrees in the shade at that place and that the fall wheat is suffering from the lack of moisture. Other points in Southern Nebraska report record-breaking temperature for April.

COLORED BARBER RAN AMUCK.

Killed Employer, Wounded a Customer and Shot at a Policeman.

Chicago, April 21.—Bissett Rolooger, a Negro deaf mute, while in a fit of rage Sunday night because he had been discharged, shot and killed his former employer, Lee Robinson, a colored barber, and fatally wounded Jas. Jefferson, a customer, who was sitting in a chair being shaved. As Rolooger ran out of the shop he tried to shoot a policeman who had been attracted by the noise. The cartridge missed fire and Rolooger was disarmed and arrested before he could do any further damage.

FATAL FIRE IN LONDON.

One Man, Two Women and Four Children Cremated.

London, April 21.—A fire broke out at midnight in Hackney, a popular suburb of London, in a printers' warehouse, three stories high, the top floor of which was used for living rooms. A dozen fire engines and escapes arrived promptly at the scene, but the flames were of overmastering power and it was impossible to enter the building. When the flames were finally under control, the charred bodies of a man, two women and four children were found.

FIRE IN KANSAS CITY.

Forty Houses Were Destroyed and One Life Was Lost.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—Fire in the southwestern portion of the city Sunday afternoon destroyed 40 houses, laying waste a strip of land a quarter of a mile long. The financial loss will probably not exceed $50,000, but 50 families, all very poor people, are rendered homeless and destitute. One death is reported.

Earthquake Shocks.

Mexico City, April 21.—The earthquake Friday evening covered a large extent of territory and reached down into Central America. The lower section of the Pacific coast of this country felt the shock very severely and at Tapachula, an important town in the state of Chiapas, near the Guatemalan frontier, the damage done to property is estimated at fully a million dollars. One wealthy man estimates his loss at $200.

Four Men Killed By a Train.

Bolivar, Tenn., April 21.—At Loone, seven miles north of here Sunday, four persons were killed and a fifth fatally hurt by an Illinois Central Dallas confederate reunion train. The persons killed or injured were in a wagon and attempted to cross the tracks when the second section of the special struck the vehicle.

Will Be Named Lawson.

Quincy, Mass., April 21.—It has been decided to give the seven-masted schooner now building at the Fore River Ship and Engine Co.'s yard, which will be the largest sailing vessel ever built, the name of Thomas W. Lawson.

Little Girl Killed.

Chicago, April 21.—Several persons were painfully burned and a little girl killed in a fire that destroyed the "Monterey," a five-story apartment house at 95 Thirty-ninth street Sunday night.

BARRACKS BLOWN UP.

Many Soldiers Kill at Managua, Nicaragua.

The Cause of the Explosion Not Determined, But the Disaster Is Believed to Be the Work of Conspirators.

Managua, Nicaragua, April 21.—A severe explosion occurred here the night of April 16. A large two-story barracks, situated near the lake front and in the center of the city, was blown to fragments. Between 100 and 200 officers and soldiers are reported to have been killed, and many soldiers and other persons are reported to have been injured. A large number of houses near the barracks, including the National hotel, the Central telegraph station and the national palace were damaged or wrecked. President Zelaya was absent at Masaya at the time of the explosion, but he hurriedly returned to Managua on horseback. He has published a statement in which he attributes the disaster to the work of conspirators. He says that tons of dynamite and a large quantity of powder were stored in the barracks. The actual causes which led to the explosion have not yet been determined.

After the first explosion the police notified the terrified people to temporarily leave the city, as it was thought the burning building still contained dynamite. Large numbers consequently fled to the suburbs.

The first explosion was followed by several minor detonations, supposed to have been caused by the explosion of packages of gunpowder.

The people who fled the city at the time of the explosion were returning Sunday. The fragments of the numerous dead, who were not blown to atoms, are being buried.

The present lowest estimate of the damage caused by the explosion, in houses, furniture, cannon and war material is five million pesos.

COL. CHARLES MARSHALL.

Military Secretary of Gen. Robert E. Lee During Civil War, Dead.

Baltimore, April 21.—Col. Charles Marshall, military secretary of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the civil war, and for many years one of the leaders of the Baltimore bar, died of apoplexy at his home here. He had been in bad health for about two years.

Col. Marshall was born October 30, 1830, at Warrenton, Va. His father was a nephew of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Col. Marshall became a member of Gen. Lee's staff in 1862 and was attached to him throughout the war. He was the only member of the general's staff who accompanied him at the surrender at Appomattox, and the terms of surrender were drafted by him.

For a long time Col. Marshall was engaged on a military history of Gen. Lee's campaigns, but was unable to finish it. He was prominent in democratic politics in Maryland.

THE FILIPINO INSURGENTS.

Surrenders of Small Parties are Reported Almost Daily.

Manila, April 21.—Surrenders to the American authorities of small parties of insurgents are reported daily, and these have increased since the recent surrender to the insurgent Gen. Malvar. Gen. Rufino, with 26 officers and 375 soldiers, has surrendered to the native constabulary in the province of Misamis, in Mindanao, where the constabulary are co-operating with the military.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Man Killed, Two Mortally and One Dangerously Wounded.

Collinsville, I. T., April 21.—In a shooting affray here a farm hand named Phillips was killed, Edward Heddey and William Mayfield, farmers, were mortally wounded, and O. S. Skidmore, a farmer, was dangerously wounded. The trouble arose over the renting of some land. Heddey was a tenant of Skidmore and in the fight Heddey and Phillips were opposing Skidmore and Mayfield.

Heavy Fighting.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 21.—Passengers on the royal mail steamer Trent, which arrived here Sunday from Colon, Colombia, say heavy fighting was proceeding in the neighborhood of Panama and Bocas del Toro last Friday. The officers of the Trent declare the situation on the isthmus shows no improvement.

Death of Dr. Meredith Clymer.

New York, April 21.—Dr. Meredith Clymer, prominent as a physician, and the author of many works on medicine, died here Sunday. Dr. Clymer was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and was a grandson of George C. Meredith, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Prominent Citizen Assassinated.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 21.—Alex Woodward, aged 63, one of Blount county's most prominent citizens, was assassinated at his home near Ellejoy Sunday morning. J. N. Ogle, who lives on a nearby farm, is under arrest charged with the crime.

Battle of Lexington Anniversary.

Washington, April 21.—A patriotic assemblage gathered at the Lafayette Square theater Sunday night to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. Half a dozen public men were among the speakers.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 16.—**Senate**—The debate on the Chinese exclusion bill was practically concluded Tuesday and voting on the bill and amendments will begin at 1 o'clock Wednesday. By general consent a vote was taken Tuesday on two important amendments, offered by Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.), striking out the definition as to Chinese students and teachers, and they were agreed to without division.

House—With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the house Tuesday the leaders announced that all dangers of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command three-fourths of the vote of each side of the house, its passage was certain if it successfully passed the stage when amendments could be offered.

Washington, April 17.—**Senate**—The drastic Chinese exclusion bill originally framed by the senators and representatives from the Pacific states met defeat in the senate Wednesday and in its place was substituted a measure offered by Mr. Platt (Ct.) extending the provisions of the present exclusion law and also applying that exclusion to all insular territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. The vote by which the substitute took the place of the original bill was yeas 48 to nays 53. Once the substitution had been made all senators joined in its support with the single exception of Mr. Hoar, the substitute being passed 76 to 1. Some minor conditions were made, admitting Chinese persons connected with national expositions, and providing for certificates of identification of Chinese in our insular possessions. Otherwise, however, the substitute was adopted substantially in the form that Mr. Platt presented it. The senate failed to substitute the enacting clause of the house bill for the senate measure so that the bill now will go to the house as an original measure and from a parliamentary standpoint will have to be acted on and treated the same as though the house had not passed a Chinese exclusion bill already.

House—The friends of the Cuban reciprocity bill won a substantial victory in the house by carrying a motion to close general debate on Friday at 3 o'clock. The vote was 153 to 123. Thirty-three republicans voted against the motion, but this defection was offset by 32 democrats, who voted with the republicans for it.

Washington, April 18.—**Senate**—For more than four hours Thursday Mr. Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the isthmian canal committee, addressed the senate on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a consideration of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes, Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former. A parliamentary change in the situation of the Chinese exclusion bill was made just before adjournment, the measure passed by the senate Wednesday being substituted for the house bill.

House—General debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill closes Friday at 3 o'clock, and it is the intention of the house leaders if possible to force a final vote on the passage of the bill before adjournment Friday night. All day long the leaders were counting noses and preparing for the final struggle Friday.

Washington, April 19.—**Senate**—At Friday's session of the senate consideration was begun on the bill temporarily to provide a form of government for the Philippine islands. The measure was read and the committee amendments were agreed to tentatively, but no action on the bill was taken. Fifty-five private pension bills and a few other measures were passed.

House—The democrat and republican insurgents rode rough shod over the house leaders when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on the question of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman (N. Y.), was 171 to 130, republicans to the number of 37 joining with a solid democratic vote to accomplish this result. Having won this preliminary victory the amendment was adopted in committee 166-111, and later in the house by a still larger majority, 193-105. On this occasion 64 republicans voted with the democrats for the amendment. The bill then was passed by an overwhelming majority, 141-52. An analysis of the vote shows that 124 republicans and 123 democrats voted for the amended bill and 42 republicans and 10 democrats against it. Mr. Grosvenor (O.) was one of those who voted against the bill. One of the surprises of the session was the attempt of Mr. Roberts (Mass., rep.) to take the duty off hides. He offered two amendments and appealed once from the decision of the chair, but was voted down each time. The bill as passed authorizes the president, as soon as may be after the establishment of a independent government in Cuba and the enactment by said government of immigration, exclusion of contract labor laws as restrictive as those of the United States, to negotiate a reciprocal treaty agreement with Cuba by which in return for equivalent concessions the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent. from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue until December 1, 1903. During the existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars and all sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard, is to be 1.825 per pound.

Panic Over Food Prices.

Washington, April 18.—Washington is panic-stricken on account of the sensational rise in the price of table foods. Within the past few weeks meats have risen on an average 5½ cents per pound and butter has jumped more than 5 cents per pound.

Bishop of Honolulu.

San Diego, Cal., April 18.—Rev. H. B. Restarick, of this city, who was Wednesday appointed bishop of Honolulu by the house of bishops in Cincinnati, has been rector of St. Paul's church in San Diego for 20 years.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

BERRY HOWARD CASE.

The Jury Completed and Opening Statement Made.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—The jury to try Berry Howard on a charge of being a principal in the Goebel murder case was completed late Wednesday afternoon, in the Franklin circuit court, and the opening statement of the prosecution made by Attorney T. C. Campbell, of New York. He spoke vigorously for half an hour, telling the jurors that the defendant would be shown by the testimony to have been close to all the parties under indictment for the crime, and to have made damaging admissions in connection with it. The first witness was heard Wednesday. The trial will consume about ten days.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—The trial of the case of Berry Howard moved along rapidly Thursday, the commonwealth examining 17 witnesses. All but six of them had been on the stand at former trials of the Goebel murder cases.

Several of the new witnesses placed Berry Howard in the state agricultural department at the time of the shooting of Goebel, instead of in the lobby of the house of representatives.

The most damaging testimony given was that by Mrs. Clorinda Howard, of Bell county, a relative of the defendant. She said that a few days after the shooting Howard showed her some smokeless powder cartridges and told her that it was with one similar that Goebel had been killed.

Her testimony is unsupported so far. She refused to answer questions of the defense and will be put on the stand again Friday for further cross-examination.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—Mrs. Clorinda Howard, of Bell county, who told Thursday afternoon of Berry Howard displaying some cartridges to her and saying that Goebel was killed with one similar and that it "did not smoke" was the first witness on the stand Friday morning. Col. Colson cross-examined, but got nothing from the witness, who seemed willing to talk only to the attorney for the prosecution. Thursday she told of a conversation which she claimed to have had with Berry Howard after his return from Frankfort after the shooting of Goebel. She said that she had been told by Sim Bailey, of Bell county, that Howard had killed Goebel and she asked him about it. He answered that he did not, but displayed to her some cartridges, and said that the one with which Goebel was killed was like them and that it did not smoke. On cross-examination Col. Colson confused her considerably and she finally refused to make further answer to his questions.

Mrs Lucy O. Bannon, of Louisville, who kept a boarding house near the state capitol in 1900, told of Berry Howard calling there in January, 1900, the day before the shooting of Goebel. He came to insist that John Howard, a relative, remain in Frankfort the next day. He said: "When I go to meeting, I stay to benediction. The contest will be settled to-morrow and the fun will begin."

By Judge A. B. Smith, of counsel for the prosecution, the commonwealth proved that he Smith, had remarked that he knew something of the Goebel case that the commonwealth would give $1,000 for. He said he made the remark jokingly. He said that Howard, in his office at Pineville after the shooting, said: "If we, or they, know that it was Harlan Whittaker they were arresting immediately after the shooting we would have got some more of them."

KEPT HIS PROMISE.

A Convict Married to His Sweetheart in the Jail.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 18.—In the Warren county jail Thursday Jas. L. Rone, charged with killing Charles V. Savory last August, and sentenced to serve a term of 21 years, was married to Miss Nellie Duke. They were married by County Judge Chas. Drake in the inner circle of the jail, and after the wedding was over the bride went out and a big steel door slammed behind her.

Rone will be taken to the Eddyville penitentiary next week. He says that before the killing he promised to marry the girl, and wanted to keep his promise.

Maj. Robert McKee's Successor.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—At a meeting of the state college military council Wednesday Capt. H. A. Hoeing was chosen commandant to succeed Maj. Robert McKee, who, after being beaten and egged by the cadets while inspecting the dormitory last week, was relieved of duty. Hoeing was senior captain of the battlion. He will serve during the remainder of the term when an army officer will be sought.

Legislator Morris Resigns.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—Jackson Morris, member of the legislature from Clay, Jackson and Owsley counties, has resigned, and will likely be appointed to a position in the revenue service by Commissioner John W. Yerkes.

Attempted to Lynch Him.

Brandenburg, Ky., April 17.—At Guston, this county, Ess Broadway, a Negro, murdered May McGee, also colored, with a butcher knife. A mob of Negroes tried to lynch Broadway, but Constable Wells rescued him.

THE OCTOBER MEETING.

Directors of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association Meet.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association Wednesday the following events for the October 7-18 meeting were decided upon, entries to close in all save the first, June 2: Transylvania, 2:12 trotting, $6,000; McDowell, 2:10 trotting, $3,000; Tennessee, 2:08 pacing, $3,000; Walnut Hall cup, 3:15 trotting, $3,000; Blue Grass, 2:19 trotting, $2,000; Johnston, 2:24 trotting, $2,000; Kentucky 2-year-old trotting, $2,000; Lexington 2-year-old trotting, $2,000; Wilson, 2:20 pacing, $2,000.

In the Transylvania entries do not close till September 19. It was also determined to open September 1 purses of $1,000 and over to complete the programme of three races each day. Entries to these will close September 19. The rich futurity for 1899 and 1900 foals will also be trotted at this meeting.

KILLED HIS COMPANION.

White Men, the Colored Boy Said, Carried Him Off.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 19.—Ben Bowman, aged 12, and Clarence Standard, aged 9, colored, were left at home together near Fairview, when the latter was accidentally shot and killed with an old pistol he found and gave Bowman. Terrified, Bowman dragged the body into the yard and concealed it under leaves, and when the family returned told them white men came along and carried Standard off. Suspicion was aroused, a search was made and the body found, when Bowman confessed the truth.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Two Receivers Appointed For the Germania Guaranty Co., Covington.

Lexington, Ky., April 18.—Circuit Judge Parker Thursday appointed G. C. Webb receiver of the Germania Guaranty Co., of Covington, in response to a suit filed last week. Wednesday Circuit Judge Tarvin, of Kenton county, appointed G. M. Keefer, of Covington, receiver for the same concern in response to a suit filed there Monday. The case will probably be submitted to the appellate court for a decision as to jurisdiction, as there can be but one receiver.

WANTED FREE PASSAGE.

Crowd of Kentucklans Attempted to Hold Up a Freight Train.

Harbourville, Ky., April 19.—A local freight train was held up here by a crowd which wanted passage. The night operator, who was alone, was rendered powerless, and pistols were pointed at the conductor, who hacked his train and took a run, passing the crowd. The police authorities soon arrived and arrested five, three men and two women.

Two New Oil Wells.

Barbourville, Ky., April 17.—One of the two new oil wells which came in on Richmond creek Tuesday is said to be the best one yet drilled. When the oil sand was first struck the oil is said to have gushed up in a stream 50 feet in height and continued flowing all morning, flooding the surrounding country before it could be placed under control. The second well was placed under control after the first gush.

Planing Mills Destroyed.

Nicolasville Depot, Ky., April 17.—The large planing mills of the Roy Lumber Co., located at this place, were entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss estimated at $20,000; insurance, $11,000. Fifty thousand dollars worth of lumber and a large amount of pine and walnut logs were saved mainly through the efforts of the Lexington firemen, who were called on for aid.

Trainmen Fatally Injured.

Paris, Ky., April 18.—At Riverside, Clark county, Thursday morning, through freight No. 43 from Cincinnati on the Louisville & Nashville was wrecked, the engine and ten cars turning over. Brakeman Clarence Turner and Fireman John McGann were fatally hurt. The cause of the accident is not known.

Her Ninetieth Birthday.

Burgin, Ky., April 19.—Mrs. Margaret Robinson, who has just celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth with a family reunion at her home, near Buena Vista, east of here, is the oldest woman in this section of the state. There were 10 children, 36 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren present at the dinner.

Charged With Stealing Meat.

Williamsburg, Ky., April 19.—Riley Swain, his daughter, Sarah, aged 15, his son, Sim, aged 12, and Ben Ellison were bound over to the circuit court on the charge of stealing meat from F. Ellison, father of young Ellison, who is one of the accused.

City Officials Invited.

Louisville, Ky., April 19.—Manager Tebeau is making extensive arrangements for the opening of the season on next Wednesday. The city officials have been invited and carriages will be provided to take them to the grounds.

Judge Lassing is having the residence of the late M. S. Rice thoroughly repaired.

The base ball season began last Thursday, and the lovers of the national game are now close readers of a certain column in the daily papers.

Should all those spoken of as such become candidates for circuit clerk, the field will be full and the race very interesting—especially to the candidates.

The K. of P. Lodge has its new hall about ready for occupancy, and it will be the handsomest fraternity rendezvous in the county when completed, and a credit to the members of the local organization.

The farmers did a large lot of work last week. The weather was cool and their teams could stand to keep moving. Several in this part of the county began planting corn, notwithstanding that the ground was very cold.

Last Wednesday a little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragenbogen was so seriously burned that she died the next day. The yard was being cleaned, and a pile of trash was being burnt. The little girl was playing about it pretending that she was cooking, when her clothing caught fire, and were in a manner burnt off of her before the flames were extinguished.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton, and O. N. Grant's, Grant.

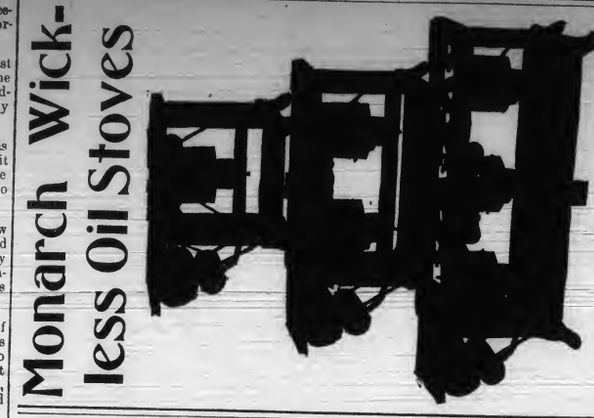
One night last week a young man and a young women claiming Aurora, Indiana, as their home, attempted to cross middle creek at the ford between Bellevue and Rabbit Hash. The back water was over the crossing to the depth of 12 or 15 feet, and when they drove in their buggy was upset and their horse drowned. After a considerable struggle the young man and women succeeded in getting out, and went to the residence of Martin Staley, which was 200 or 300 yards distant, where it took until daylight to get them dried out. The accident happened about midnight, and it is not known what circumstances brought the couple to that secluded and very dangerous point at that time of night.

The people of Williamstown were much shocked on last Wednesday morning to learn that Dr. E. D. Frank had been arrested in Grayson county upon the grave charge of horse stealing. It seems that the offense with which he is charged was committed some time ago and that his arrest was brought about by an offer of a reward of twenty-five dollars for his apprehension. His wife who is a very excellent Henry county lady telephoned W. W. Dickerson of this place to come at once to Grayson and defend him and offering a fee of $500. On account of a pressure of other business Mr. Dickerson declined to go. Ethel Frank was the eldest son of Dr. W. G. Frank who was for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Grant county. Ethel was born and raised in Williamstown. He graduated at medicine and for years engaged in the practice of his profession. He has been twice married. He went to school in Williamstown for years and most of the younger generation of business men and young people of Williamstown were his school mates. Since leaving Williamstown ten years ago he has had quite a checkered career. His many friends here and the many friends of the family deeply deplore this recent trouble and hope that he will be able to extricate himself from his present troubles.—Courier.

Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; and O N. Grant's. Grant.

There will be an old fashioned fiddlers' contest at the Opera House in Williamstown on the nights of April 30 and May 1. Any fiddler who so desires may enter by sending his name and the list of the tunes he plays to Oscar Frakes, Williamstown Ky. First prize, $15.00; second prize, $5.00; third prize, $2.50. Competent fiddlers will act as judges, and all who enter will play on the first night. From these the judges will select six who will contest for the prize on the next night. Each fiddler may bring a second, or one will be furnished him.



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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, 788; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raghel by Tortoelis out of a daughter of Lagopede.

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The Fine Stallion,

JOE J.

Will make the present season at my stable, ½ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16½ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium whenever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.

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THE PREMIUM STALLION,

DEXTER.

will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took three premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

He will be in Burlington every county court day.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.

JAS. H. AYLOR.
Hathaway, Ky.

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,

DANDY CRISTO,

Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs old, 17 hands high, heavy mane and tall, and weighs 1050 lbs Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.

Mouto Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred

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SEASON 1902.

Timothy Boy 27854

TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21¼, 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾; 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould. 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in :30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in :30 list.

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will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Boddie's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

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Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER.
Burlington, Ky.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bullittsville & Dry creek Turnpike Road Company will hold an election at Hebron, Boone county, Kentucky, Monday May 5th, 1902, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors of said Company to serve the ensuing year.

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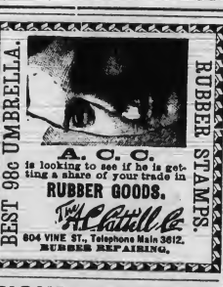
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Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16¼ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of 792 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:29¼, (3 yr-old) 2:21¼.

Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11¼, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19¾; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.

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FRANCESVILLE, April 26.—We are glad to see cherry, plum and pear trees in bloom.

The wife of Ben Hedges (colored) is much improved in health.

The patrons of our school are well pleased with Miss Dink Scothorn as teacher.

Miss Marie Corn is entertaining one of her old school mates, Miss Threlkeld, of Union county.

This spring has been a good time to set out young peach trees, as the old ones are nearly all dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Goodridge and Miss Grace Beall called on your humble scribe, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bruce Henry's many friends will be glad to hear that she was able to ride out for a little while on Thursday afternoon.

Some of Mrs. Nannie Beall's friends helped her sew carpet rags last Wednesday. Among them were Mesdames L. McFee, C. W. McFee, Poulson and Harry Kilgour.

George McGlasson and Harry Roberts are nearly done planting corn and our young farmers, Charley Beall, and Emmett Kilgour, are away ahead with their work.

We were pleased to see Mr. Will Riley, who has been sick for quite a while, was at Sand Run church, last Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Sproles was also present and rendered some delightful music. Services at Sand Run on Saturday before 3d Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. and on Sunday at 11 o'clock. W. S. Taylor, pastor.

FLORENCE.—Born, on the 25th, to W. H. McGlasson and wife, a boy.

Miss Alpha Hance, of Big Bone, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Charles Souther, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days here.

Neal Belton, of Acton, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Fred Utz, last week.

Joe Mitchell and family, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Noah Clore.

Andrew Price is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Birdie Chamberlain in Vevay, Ind.

Miss Celia Tucker, of Walnut Hills, is visiting her aunt, the Misses Hoggins.

Mort Blankenbecker is in Chicago, visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. Frank Villiers.

A number of Florence people attended Robinson's show in Covington, last Monday.

F. A. Utz and E. O. Rouse attended a special meeting of Odd-Fellows in Lexington, a few days ago.

Mrs. Alice Lillard and children, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. Mary Sidney, on Burlington pike.

Venus Lodge, No. 154, presented Ex-Judge Stephens with a beautiful gold headed cane, last week.

CRESCENT, April 28.—Will Cahill has rented the J. H. Carpenter farm.

Jasper Carpenter has several fine cows for sale.

Will Groger has moved to the Chas. Gipson farm.

Rev. Sharp held regular services at Banklick, Sunday.

The family of Wm. Carpenter is very low with measles.

Mrs. Will Rouse, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Theo. Groger, of Covington, has rented the Moor farm, near here.

Mr. Dixon, of Walton, is in charge of the telegraph office at this place.

Mrs. Sabine, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. Ernst Groger, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Carpenter is teaching a subscription school at Beech Grove, near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, spent Sunday with her brother, S. D. Rector, of Morgansville.

Mrs. Sarah Rector and daughter, Mrs. Cove Carpenter, were visiting Ben Cleek and wife, of Richwood, Thursday.

Mrs. Will Hogan, of Wood Lawn, Ohio, was the guest of relatives at this place, last week.

One of our citizens recenty informed us that if we depended upon our physical beauty for our financial advancement, that we would be sadly disappointed. We agree with the gentleman that we are about as unhandsome as he is unmannered, but would uncommonly like to inform him that although we are totally devoid of manly beauty, we are the possessor of ordinary intelligence and decent civility, which we deem is infinitely preferable to being "good looking," and at the same time not having intelligence enough to pound sand in a rat hole.

BUFFALO.—Very good shower of rain Saturday morning, and it was badly needed.

S. H. Stephens had a good milch cow to die last week.

Mrs. Clark Rouse is able to be up and about her work again.

The wind Friday night unroofed part of Everett Franks' barn.

Rev. T. L. Utz has presented his son, Claud, with a nice $35 buggy.

Mrs. Alice Neal and daughter, of Erlanger, are visiting in this vicinity.

W. J. Ryle, of Waterloo, was visiting his son at this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Lucian Stephens had more bad luck last week. Two of his horses died, leaving him without any.

Mesdames Joe Loyd, Julius Bristow and Joe Huey, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Susie Utz, Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Stephens and daughter and Mrs. Susie Utz and Miss Jessie, were entertained by Mrs. P. P. Neal, Monday.

RICHWOOD. — Wm. Carpenter's family has measles.

Rev. Means is progressing nicely.

M. Grubbs is able to be about again.

Excelsior Grange will meet Thursday at 8 p. m.

Thodore Carpenter, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Mrs. Johanna Harvey, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Gaines Robinson and wife spent Sunday at William Glackens'.

Thos. Murray returned home from Cincinnati, last Thursday.

Excelsior Grange will give an entertainment in the near future.

Most of the players have been signed for a base ball team here.

Sickness compelled Mr. Fightmaster to resign as telegrapher here.

Miss Maud Cleek was painfully injured, last week. [How ?—ED.]

Our rural mail route is awaiting its judgment day in Washington, D. C.

The heavy wind, last week, blew a portion of Capt. Glacken's barn down.

A burnt bridge on the Southern delayed our Saturday and Sunday mails.

The high winds, last week, overturned fences, trees, and men's plans and religion.

Miss Ida Grubbs and Mrs. Slater, of Erlanger, arrived from New Orleans, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Waller and daughter, Miss Lena, of Verona, were visiting friends here last week.

The boys dug into a den of foxes, one day last week, and captured one old and two young ones.

Walter Grubbs and wife and Marion Grubbs and wife spent Sunday with M. L. Tanner, at Bank Lick.

Mrs. Arminta Conrad, of Bloomington, Illinois, is mingling with friends, here, having been called to the bedside of Mrs. Maggie Cody.

PETERSBURG, April 28.—The Sir. Pauline took 12 Odd-Fellows to Bellevue, Saturday.

Capt. Mote Christy is second mate on the Golden Gate.

The wind, Friday night, demolished fences, fruit trees and barns.

Misses Beulah and Anna Gaines, of Idlewild, were here Saturday.

David Snyder and wife, of Cincinnati, were visiting here, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Kepper, of Lawrence. burg, is a guest of friends here.

Raymond Weindell has a good job in a machine shop in Dayton, Ohio.

Grant Mathews and C. C. Hughes are on duty here in the revenue service.

Miss Mamie Beech, of Milan, Indiana, is a guest at Ben Berkstire's.

Clifford Newbold, of Rising Sun, was the guest of his daughter here, Saturday.

Chester Davis and wife, of Hebron, and T. G. Willis attended church here, Sunday.

Hon. N. S. Walton, of Idlewild, was in town Saturday, entertaining his numerous friends.

The river was rougher here, last Saturday, than it was ever known to be at this time of the year.

The Island Queen carried 3,000 excursionists on her last return trip to the city, Sunday evening.

Hear that the opposition will put the Columbia, a larger boat, in the Cincinnati and Madison trade.

The dog poisoner laid low four of the town canines, last night. He is getting in his work quite often, here of late.

John Early and wife, of Lakeland, are visiting relatives here. They will visit in North Bend before returning.

Harry Blyth had a sale of some personal effects, Saturday, preparatory to moving to Aurora. Things sold cheap.

The marriage of Rev. Milo Atkinson, of Vanceburg, and Miss Aline Chambers, of this place, will be solemnized on May 15th.

The horse attached to Floren Holton's buggy, ran off yesterday, demolishing the buggy, and breaking an arm for the young man.

F. P. Walton, of Cincinnati, was here Friday. He is recovering from a peculiar accident. He slipped and fell in a bath tub, breaking two of his ribs.

J. R. McCool and Wade Tolin came very near being assigned to a watery grave, while crossing the river in a skiff, Saturday morning. Their craft narrowly escaped being swamped in mid stream by a monster wave. They were on their way to Aurora where they work.

Mayor Geo. E. Downey, of Aurora, one of the best and most eloquent Democrats in the Hoosier State, is a candidate for circuit judge in the district composed of Dearborn and Ohio counties. He is a son of the illustrious Judge A. C. Downey, only a few years deceased.

April 30.—Dr. Leslie Walton has opened up dental parlors here.

Dr. J. M. Grant is very ill of stomach trouble. He had two fainting spells to-day.

K. Kubola, a Japanese, lectured on the manners and customs of the Japanese, at the M. E. church, last night.

IDLEWILD.—James Huey, of Union, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Cropper, Monday.

Two of our citizens are under the treatment of physicians.

Sorry to hear that Harry Blyth and wife will move to Aurora.

W. B. Graves, of Hebron, is painting Courtney Walton's residence.

Whooping cough is in our midst—even the beaux give the their best girls.

We welcome spring with her blooming flowers, budding trees and verdant fields.

James Duncan, of Burlington, is having considerable wire fence built on his farm near here.

Mrs. Courtney Walton went to the city, Wednesday, to meet her sister from Lexington.

John Aylor, of Hebron, bought a pair fine mules in the Petersburg neighborhood, a few days since.

Mrs. Bert Gaines and Miss Ella Duncan, of Burlington, were visiting in this neighborhood a few days since.

F. P. Walton, of Cincinnati, is visiting his relatives here. He shows recent illness. He intends to move to Covington.

WALTON, April 27.—On Thursday the 25th, inst., Mrs. J. E. Botts received a special message from her sister, Mrs. C. E. Morris, of Memphis, Tenn., now trying to regain her health at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Bank Lick, that she was not so well. Mrs. Botts lost no time in hastening to her bedside. To-day word comes that she is some better.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Newmaster, 72, was preached on Sunday to a large congregation of his friends and and acquaintances. He was quite a prominent citizen.

Benjamin Northcutt, 84, of Verona, was in town on Sunday. He has been on a tour among relatives in Grant and Kenton. John Adams, of Brachi, was in town Sunday.

Evert Bedinger was in town, the other day, and recognised me on sight, although he had not seen me for thirty years. He was a small lad then, and that accounts for my not recognizing him first.

Kirtley Roberts found the two dogs that killed his sheep, and now they are not. The same can be said of three other dogs that were found examining his premises. Verily, the 16 shot, repeating rifle in his hands, sighted for 100 yards is more fatal than strichnine or any other stimulant.

Samuel Houston and Sleet Farrell visited Big Bone Springs, one day last week, and returned with 11 jugs of the famous water. The next morning two of us meandered around, hoping to get a drink of the odorous but appetising fluid. Our hopes were dashed to the ground. All had been swallowed before 6 o'clock.

On the 1st of next month a new mail will take the place of superintendent of construction of the Odd Fellows' building. An extensive nursery firm has secured the services of the genial H. C. Diers, whose familiarity with the business accords with the handsome salary proffered him and which he has accepted.

W. M. Wolcott, of the State Grange, attended the meeting of the Walton Grange on Friday; on his return from the farmers' meeting at Carrollton, and was somewhat jubilant at the success of the meeting at that place. Bro. Wolcott made an earnest and impressive address to the members of the grange, exhorting them to continue the good work until the farmers were so closely united as to be able to resist any encroachment on their sacred right and privileges. W. M., George Powers, announced that from the next meeting of the grange on May 3, the meetings will be held at 2 p. m. every Saturday until further notice.

Charles H. Lermond, who has been in wretched health for so long a time, left on Sunday for a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Cogswell, of Bedford, Ind. His wife, who had preceded his visit by several days, to attend the reunion of the Cogswell family, and who has been an invalid for some time, sent for her husband to come out and try the virtues of the famous Indian Springs, near Bedford. Charlie, after much importunity, concluded to make the visit as his wife and her mother are confident of his being benefitted by the use of the water of those noted springs.

GUNPOWDER April, 28.—J. B. Tanner and family broke bread with the writer last Sunday.

J. M. Utz spent a few days of last week in Chicago.

Most of the corn will be planted in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Susie Smith, of Covington, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. T. A. Utz's condition has not improved any since our last report.

The heavy wind last Saturday did some damage to fruit trees, fencing, &c.

Mrs. Alice Daughters, of Cincinnati, spent a few days with her father, T. A. Utz, last week.

Mrs. Una Kenney, of Union neighborhood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, last Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Utz and grand daughter, Jessie, were calling in this neighborhood, on Wednesday of last week.

Some of the young people had a pleasant time at George Barlow's, last Saturday night, playing crokonole.

B. C. Surface was wrestling with a case of rheumatism a few days last week, but he is at his post of duty again.

E. K. Tanner, whose death occurred on the 21st inst., was an exemplary member of Hopeful Church for 65 years. He was a member of a large family, all of whom preceded him to the grave, except one sister. With one or two exceptions they were all afflicted with dropsy, which was the cause of Mr. Tanner's death. He had passed the three score and ten years allotted to man, and at his death was aged 85 years, 3 months and 7 days. He was the father of a large family of children, several of whom are in Missouri, and one in Colorado, while some of them are in this county. The funeral services were conducted at Hopeful church on Wednesday, the 23d, by Pastor Slater, after which the remains were buried in the cemetery at that place in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

PLATTSBURG, April 26.—Farmers need a good, soaking rain in their business.

Mrs. Bettie Botts was quite ill a few days this week.

Miss Mahala Voshell, of Sparta, Ind. is a guest of relatives here.

James Gaines spent a few days, last week, with his brother in Rising Sun.

Gene Kelly and wife have been entertaining a 10lb daughter since the 23d.

H. P. Crisler, of Petersburg, was the guest of John. W. Gaines, one day this week.

Chas. Voshell and children of Indiana, were visiting at Frank Voshell's a few days ago.

The writer spent several days last week most pleasantly with G. C. Voshell, of Sparta Indiana.

JACOB'S WELL. — House cleaning is the order of the day.

L. H. Busby is on the sick list.

M. M. Tanner is able to be out of the house again.

Clinton Blankenbeker has purchased a handsome run-about.

Henry Tanner and wife were visiting Mrs. Jemima Tanner, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ossman, of Beaver, was the guest of Mrs. Jemima Tanner, last Thursday.

Arthur Tanner and wife and George Rouse and wife were guests at A. D. Rouse's, Sunday.

Wm. Phillps, who was hurt while hauling logs, a short time since, will resume work this week.

Louis Clegg and wife and Ezra Blankenbeker and wife were guests of Mrs. James M. Utz, Sunday.

James M. Utz has returned from Chicago, where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Betsy Blankenbeker.

Uncle Dutton Crigler arrived home, Sunday, from Florida, where he spent the winter. He looks hale and hearty.

L. P. Aylor and wife were guests at B. C. Tanner's, Sunday, and Ell Surface and wife spent the day at B. C. Surface's.

Mrs. Perry Utz has discovered a new preparation for the destruction of chick on lice. It is this: pour a little coal oil in the nests and then apply a match. This remedy is very apt to create considerable excitement.

HATHAWAY, April 28.—Planting corn is the order now.

Ed Hubbard lost a good cow, recently.

Miss Percie Ryle's spring school is progressing nicely.

Some of the early bird farmers finished planting corn last week.

Ransom Ryle spent last week with his father to assist him in farm work.

W. T. Ryle, of Wooiper neighborhood, was in this bailiwick, last week.

C. C. Utz was up at his father's T. L. Utz's, plowing for him last week several days.

Ealy Conley's dog began to act strangely, one day last week, and he had it killed.

Jeff Riddell's, of the hub, was in this section collecting taxes for Elmer Beall, last week.

Mrs. Fannie McNeely was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Etta Clement's, one evening, last week.

Mrs. Joe Riddell and Miss Hattie Marshall were callers at Mrs. Cora Ryle's, last Wednesday.

Some of the farmer's report that they have no tobacco plants up yet, on account of the dry weather.

Mrs. Lucinda Weaver and Miss Lelia Delph, of Long Branch, were visiting Mrs. Alice Houston, Thursday.

Miss Pearl White was visiting her cousin, Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, of Woolper neighborhood, Wednesday.

James W. White and wife, of near Burlington, were guests of his parents at this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

W. E. Vest, county surveyor, was in this neighborhood surveying and dividing the late Ras Huey's real estate last week.

Miss Nannie Burkett, of Union, was here last Friday with a nice line of spring hats. She will be back again in the near future.

L. W. Stephens had the misfortune to lose the last one of his work horses one day last week. His horses have been sick all winter.

Rob. Rice and Ben Snyder, of Florence, saw-mill men, were here last Saturday in the interest of the Deering Harvesting Co. They made a few sales, while in this neighborhood.

Joe Riddell and wife, G. L. Smith and wife, Cynthia Mason and our bachelor friend, J. E. Weaver, of the firm of Houston & Weaver, dined with your pencil shover Sunday week.

FLICKERTOWN. — Some of the farmers are done planting corn.

Fishermen are not having very good luck this spring.

Jack Barnett killed a green spreading adder, one day last week.

Mrs. L. Nichols, who has been quite poorly for a week, is improving.

Sam Hensley saw a blue cat three feet long in the old mill pond, one day last week.

Mrs. Maud Prather is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hensley.

There has been more corn planted in April this year, than was ever known before in this neighborhood.

Woodford Sullivan is now the owner of the McNeal place on the Petersburg and Bellevue sand road.

Jack Blopp and wife gave the young folks a party Saturday night. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

LIMABURG.—Samuel Conrad sold this crop of tobacco to Conner & Hogan at $8 per 100.

A large acreage of oats was sowed here.

John Kahr, of Hebron, was here last Sunday.

A band of horsetraders camped here one night last week.

It was H. L. Tanner who bought Mrs. J. W. Utz's land.

Some of the 17-year locusts are about ready to come out of the ground.

A Cincinnati man made the stock market lively here a few days ago.

Uncle Joe Brown, was the first to finish planting corn in this neighborhood.

Farmers are about done plowing for corn, and a large per cent of the crop will go in the ground this week.

A large number attended the dance at L. A. Popham's on the night of the 25th. They had a splendid time.

Wheat and rye look well. A large acreage of oats was sowed. An average crop of potatoes was planted. Cut worms are working on the cabbage.

Limaburg is almost in the center of Boone county. Three pikes and three dirt roads radiate from this point, at which place more business is done than at anyother town of its population in the county, and it will make an important station on the traction road.

Col. Berry and Mr. Joel C. Clore, not he of Lagrange, who is well known here, but an attorney for capitalists and contractors, of Cincinnati, came down and went over the electric railway line to Milton with a view to capitalizing it, and to-day they start over the other end of the line. While here they were the guests of the Commercial Club, and Col. Berry and Mr. Clore addressed the Club and citizens at the court house last night. Yesterday they took dinner at Arnold's and in the evening they were served to a six o'clock dinner at the Gem. Those at table beside the guests were Mayor Barker, Ex-Mayor O. M. Wood, Prof. Gabby, J. E. Grobmyer and the editors of three papers. Col. Berry is sanguine the road will be built and Mr. Clore said that if the people would furnish the right-of-way he would furnish the money—$1,500,000.—Carrollton News

Quite a number from here attended services down at Gunpowder church, last Sunday afternoon, and when the preaching began the congregation numbered something like 200 people, to which Rev. Sproles preached a very interesting sermon. At the close of the sermon, the house of the congregation was taken on the proposition to organize a Sunday school, and the sentiment in that direction was found to be enthusiastic, and in a few minutes a Sunday school was partially organized, with County Clerk Adams as Superintendent. The people in the neighborhood, regardless of religious procivities, are lending a helping hand to the effort to revive the cause of religion in that locality. Rev. Sproles will preach there on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in each month. The house is in need of considerable repairs, all of which will be looked after in due time by the Baptist brethren.

Alfred H. Hedges, a pioneer citizen of Boone county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lalie, on the 20th inst. He was born in this county on the 23d day of February, 1813, and lived here nearly all his life. Uncle Alfred, as he was familiarly called, was widely known and well liked by everybody. As a neighbor, he was kind-hearted and generous, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. As a father, he was loving and tender. To know Uncle Alfred was to love him. He leaves three children, William Hedges, of this county; Mrs. Ben McGregor, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Joe Lalie, of Florence. He was buried in Sand Run cemetery, and was followed to the grave by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Deceased was married to Viranda Goodridge in Burlington, Ky., in July, 1832. G.

Fearful Results of Gossips.

Burlington, April 30.—Word has just been received here of the disastrous results of gossiping. It seems that some person or persons circulated the report that H. L. Eskew, of Walton, Ky., is and has been for a long time, selling drugs at cut-rate prices, meeting the prices of the lowest in Cincinnati, and in many cases, a great deal cheaper. This report has been thoroughly investigated and found to be an absolute fact. While this fact will hurt Cincinnati prices, it is a matter of great importance to the public to know that they can get, on short notice, anything they wish, as cheap as in Cincinnati without any additional cost and expense. When a firm in a community places these opportunities within the people's reach, they should be encouraged.

Business has been unusually brisk for the mechanics in Burlington this season. Judge Lassing has a force of carpenters erecting new and remodeling old buildings; J. C. Revill has a force engaged in same kind of work; Dr. Rouse has three or four carpenters putting up a barn for him, and James Clore is giving several carpenters employment enlarging his barn. All of this and nothing has been said about Charles Fowler and Otto Crisler working early and late trying to accommodate those who want painting and paper hanging done. Verily there is no use for being without work in Burlington.

The unfavorable weather kept hundreds of people away from the Odd-Fellows' celebration at Bellevue last Saturday. Ample preparations had been made to entertain an immense crowd, and those present never before partook of such a splendid dinner on a public occasion. The good cooks in that part of the county simply excelled themselves. Hon. T. B. Mathews, of Petersburg, was the orator of the day, and made a pleasing address. Everybody regretted the unfavorable turn in the weather, for otherwise the town would not have contained the crowd.

Sunday when Johnnie Hogan and his father started home from church at Florence, a hen flew out from under their buggy seat, and, clucking, scampered off. Her clucking excited Johnnie's curiosity, and an investigation revealed a nest of eggs under the buggy seat. After a lively chase, in which several of the church people participated, the hen was captured and returned to her nest. Johnnie is now patiently awaiting to see what effect the 12 miles ride will have on the hatching of the eggs.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by W. F. McKim, Burlington; H. L. Eskew, Walton; Union Drug Store, Union, and O. N. Grant, Grant. 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

HELP ONE ANOTHER.

It Is a Duty Incumbent Upon All Christian People.

Sermon of Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage on Bearing Another's Burdens—Encourage the Hopeless.

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In this sermon Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage shows that mutual helpfulness is a duty of our common humanity and especially a duty incumbent upon Christian people; text, Galatians 6:2, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Paul was the noblest Christian martyr who ever lived. He could well qualify himself as an example for all his contemporaries. From the very moment when his bliaded eyes were opened by the good Ananias on the Damascus street called "Straight" he never ceased to sacrifice himself for his fellow men. But so important is the lesson of vicarious burden bearing Paul would not have his friends look to any human guide. He seems to come to the members of the Galatian church in the same way that a staff officer of the commander of a great army delivers his orders to a captain, a major, a colonel or brigadier geaeral, and they are orders of beneficent import, as were those that the representatives of Gen. Grant delivered when they rode through the federal lines telling Sheridan and Meade and Humphreys and Ord and Warren and Wright and Hartranft to cease firing because the two national leaders, Grant and Lee, were meeting under a flag of truce at Appomattox.

Paul seems to say: "The duty of bearing one another's burdens is not my own command, nor is it given to us by the command of Peter or John or Apollos, but by the command of the great Divine Chieftain himself." Read the words as they were written to the rugged mountaineers who constituted the Galatian church. Hear ye the commnnd as it is spoken for us to hear: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." The law of Christ is the law with which every Christian should be in harmony. It is the law which ought to inspire us all. Like all Christ's laws, it is reasonable and is devised for the common good.

John B. Gough was able to picture the misery of the inebriate in the blackest and the reddest colors because he himself had writhed in the lowest depths of a living inferno. He had drunk the cup of horrors to the bitter dregs. He signed the pledge and broke it again and again. One day, weak and helpless with delirium, he stood in the foundry working upon a piece of iron. Suddenly that bar of iron began to twist and move in his hand like a writhing serpent. In horror the delirious man dropped it, and as it lay there he seemed to see it writhing and twisting upon the floor of the foundry. John B. Gough's crazed brain knew it was only a bar of iron, and yet there he saw it a living, hideous, hissing snake. His courage broke down. He thought it was useless to struggle longer. Just then a Christian gentleman who had the spirit of a true burden bearer came in and said: "Hello, Gough! I saw you up at the temperance meeting last week. I saw you sign the pledge. We have missed you for four days. I thought I would come around and find out how you are getting along. God bless you. Keep up the struggle. Christ will help you through."

Those few words saved John B. Gough for time and eternity. He never touched a drop of fatal intoxicant after that. Those words were the helping hand that drew him out of the ruts and pushed him over the up grade. Those few words made John B. Gough a free man—free for time, free for eternity.

To bear one another's burdens will often inspire a hopeless, helpless, purposeless sinner to put forth his own energies until after awhile he gathers strength enough to help himself. Have you ever seen a team of horses hitched to a heavy laden wagon that is stuck in the ruts? The horses struggle and pull until they become absolutely helpless and can pull no more. Then have you ever seen a couple of men come with some long, stout bars? They place those bars underneath the hind axle and begin to heave. The wagon moves. Then after the ruts have been passed have you ever seen the team of horses, which were helpless when the wheels were stuck in the ruts, easily pull the wagon along the broad highway? Have you ever seen a great engine, fastened to the end of a long train, puffing and blowing, with its wheels whirling around and around and yet not moving one inch ahead? That train is stalled upon an up grade. Then have you ever seen another engine, being fastened to that first engine, by the addition of its power draw the train up? Then after the up grade has been passed have you seen that second engine uncoupled, because the first engine was then able to do all the work?

The great trouble of this world is some men are too heavily burdened. They have too big a pack upon their backs. To use the figure of the wagon or the engine, they are stalled upon the up grade. They are stuck in the mud. When they first came to a standstill they pulled and tugged and struggled, and the more they pulled the more exhausted they became. The result was instead of getting ahead they became discouraged. They just gave up all hope and lay down to die. If you would go to that wearied and stumbling man and help him carry the load up the crossing, help him out of the ruts, you would not only accomplish a work of mercy, but you would put him in the way to walk and run and leap for joy. You would not only help him to bear his burden, but you would stimulate him to exert his own energies until after awhile he, though weakly, would be strengthened and encouraged to take care of himself.

This is an age of the specialization of talents. Instead of one man making a shoe, as in olden tim s a single cobbler did, it now takes 50 men to make the same shoe. Instead of one woman spinning her own thread and weaving her own cotton and sewing her own garments each woman concentrates her power of mind upon one distinct part of an industry. Civilization has developed its cotton mills, its cutters, its sewers, its fitters and its importers and exporters, and the combination tends to the general advantage. We buy where we can buy the cheapest, and we sell where we can sell the dearest. All these results come from the specialization of talent. The realization must come that some men can do things better than we. We in turn in another line of business ought to do some things better than those who are not proficient in our trades. A good gunsmith does not always make a crack marksman. An expert yacht builder cannot always be turned into a trustworthy sea captain.

The intelligent traveler gathers information wherever he goes. When talking with a motorman upon the street car, with the farmer in the field, with the mechanic at his bench, with the sailor upon the ship's deck, with the engineer in his cab, he can obtain answers to questions which he himself could never solve. He can always find a man who knows more, in at least some special field, than he himself knows, no matter how intelligent the questioner might be. The servant in the kitchen in all probability knows how to bake bread better than her master, even though the head of the house may be the chief owner of the great Pillsbury flour mills, where thousands and tens of thousands of bushels of grain are daily turned into the white substance which forms the staple of every meal. The skill of the eminent surgeon is never lessened by seeing a carpenter handling a saw, and there never comes a time when the man of ten talents can afford to despise the lessons he may learn from the man of one talent.

Proficiency being generated to us in mental or manual abilities, there is also proficiency given to us in spiritual abilities. Certain temptations which assail one sinner do not appeal to another sinner. One man may have a lurking propensity for gambling, another for drink, another for licentiousness, another for sloth, another for profanity, another for theft, still another for perjury. Some men are born liars. Parents testify that certain children in one family have a tendency to falsehood from their cradles; other children born in the same family never show a disposition to prevaricate. Parents can often trace the life's weaknesses of their children almost from the time those children began to walk and talk. They can distinguish certain satanic characteristics as distinctly as a stranger can tell whether a child by the color of the skin is born from white or black parents. Of course it is often a great deal harder to tell whether the white child has a black heart or a black skinned child has a white heart than to tell the color of the outside epidermal covering.

As nearly every man is stronger in a spiritual sense in some one way than his neighbor, it ought to be that strong man's duty to use his strength to compensate for the weakness of his neighbor. Bear and forbear is the teaching of the Bible. This is the reason Christ sent forth His messengers two by two. This is the reason we find impulsive Peter often walking by the side of the well-poised John; the gentle Mary living in the same house with her sister, who lost her temper in the kitchen, spiritualized by her own sweetness of soul that entire household. This is the way in which we can double our loved ones' spiritual usefulness and diminish their temptations to sin. "Bear ye one another's burdens" has a wider and deeper significance than most of us have ever realized.

Members of a Christian church are in the sight of God one spiritual family and therefore have a right to expect help one from another. Every shipwrecked mariner has a claim upon every stout keel floating the wide seas. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ cannot be hemmed in by the four walls of a religious edifice. The parable of the good Samaritan teaches that we should love our neighbor as ourselves. Our neighbor is not alone the friend who lives next door. He is also the stranger of foreign birth who has fallen among the thieves on the road to Jericho. Any traveler who is naked, abhagered, athirst, any wayfarer who is lost upon the mountains far away from home, whose guide we can be, is our neighbor. We as Christians have a duty to foreign missions as well as to home missions, to the savage living in the jungles of Africa as well as to the heathen in the back alley half a block away from our kitchen door, to the waif of the street who has fallen asleep upon our doorstep.

But the words of the text have still another application. Paul was addressing the members of the Christian churches. Those churches were situated in Galatia. The members—sturdy, warm hearted, but hot headed mountaineers—had internal dissensions. In the course of his letter he lays down the broad statement that each member must bear with the faults and frailties of other members. They should especially do this because they were brethren and members of a church family of which God was the Father and Jesus Christ the elder brother. The bond of a belief in a common Saviour certainly ought to help the members of a church family to bear with each other's weaknesses. Worldly societies help their unfortunate members. I [illegible] not only bury their dead; they care for living masons who need help. They have certain signs and handclasps.

No man ever becomes a healthy man, mentally or spiritually, who is a mendicant by choice, crawling from door to door, begging and whining. Yet there are some burdens that are absolutely impossible for us to bear in our own strength. Some of us have had so much trouble—such an awful, awful lot of trouble! We have suffered again and again. We have had to go to the family plot, as I went two weeks ago, and to leave there a loved one. The grave did look so big, and the black hole was dug so deep. But there is a way we can all carry our own burdens. That way is to cast them upon the Lord, and He will sustain us. He has promised, and He will do it. If we will only cast our burdens upon Him, our own hands will be free. Then we can go forth like athletes stripped for the fray. We can go forth to help our brothers and sisters, our parents and children and all our friends, carry their burdens.

Let us return to the good old country times when every one helped every other person in the community. In those good old times every one was ready to halve a friend's sorrows as well as double a friend's joys. When the wedding bells began to ring the young girls, the friends of the bride, used to come from the village and decorate the church altar with the wild flowers which they had picked. Friends would sew the wedding garments, friends would serve the wedding sake; friends would help the young people furnish the new home; friends would bear the burdens, the happy burdens of joy. Then, when trouble came, the same friends would come in and help the invalid; they would pour out the medicine; they would close the eyelids in the last sleep; they would sit up all night long with the dead; they would sew the shroud and carry the casket and dig the grave. The same friends would throw into the grave the sods which would fall upon the coffin lid. The same friends would raise the headstone. Friends, the same friends who once plucked the orange blossoms, would plant the cypress.

Let us be to each other friends of that kind. Together let us help one another over whatever difficulties may beset. We have a share to bear, and as we bear it we fulfill the law of the gospel, which, in the language of my text, says: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." There lies the merit, in bearing not merely our own, but another's; in lifting up from the bowed and stooping shoulders the heavy load under which the bearer is ready to sink. Reach out your strong hand of helpfulness and with a stout heart give a mighty heave, and the added burden will seem light in your grasp. Do it, and the sunshine of heaven will irradiate many a darkened home. Do it, and countless multitudes will be led into the kingdom. Do it, and the angels will rejoice, the celestial portals will open to your vision, and the Saviour's smile will encourage the work that shall hasten the millennium and usher in more speedily the day of His coming.

Why They Laughed.

This is one of the stories told of the recent grand opera engagement in Boston: During a presentation of "Tosca" a number of Italians, sitting in a box, became convulsed with laughter. As Ternina was in the midst of her impassioned love song to Mario the people about them first wondered what they were laughing at, and then became incensed at the foreigners. Finally an usher was sent to find out the reason of so much hilarity. One of them said:

"Do you know what Ternina is singing?"

"No," answered the attendant.

"Well, instead of a love song, she is singing in impassioned accents: 'Don't turn around; your trousers are torn. Don't turn around; your trousers are torn.'"—Washington Star.

All on the Bill of Fare.

Col. Sam Reed was breakfasting at Delmonico's. After looking over the French menu he said to the waiter:

"You may bring me some eggs blushing like Aurora, and some breeches in the royal fashion, with velvet sauce, and for dessert be sure you bring a stew of good Christians and a mouthful of ladies."

The astonished waiter said:

"Sir, we don't serve such dishes."

"Yes, you do," said the guest, pointing to the bill of fare. "Oeufs a la Aurore—culottes la royale sauce velout—compote de bon cretients—boudiee de dames."

"All right," said the waiter; "ready in two minutes, sir."—What to Eat.

Seven Principal Routes.

It is a well-known fact that the C., M. & St. P. Ry. system offers a great many different routes between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Its main line between those points is especially well known as the route over which runs the famous "Pioneer Limited" and the Government Fast Mail Train. There are six or seven other routes over a number of which are run through coaches and sleeping cars, which are almost as direct as the principal main line.

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Mrs. Gyles—Oh, well, she'll hardly miss it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A good many men get their opinions as well as their clothes ready made.—Chicago Daily News.

Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Marriage of a deaf and dumb couple ought to result in unspeakable happiness.—Chicago Daily News.

Pay people for what they have done, and not for what you expect them to do.—Atchison Globe.

Many a man who is said to be sour and cross is really sick.—Atchison Globe.

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Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

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Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolea, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and Manalin, and in three months I was a well man, and have continued so ever since."—J. Brake.

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Aged Criminal (who has just got a life sentence)—"Oh, me lud, I shall never live to do it!" Judge (sweetly)—"Never mind. Do as much of it as you can!"—Punch.

If a man abuses you unfairly and unjustly, you cannot afford to stoop to his level and engage in a quarrel.—Atchison Globe.

The man who attends strictly to his own business may have less business to attend to, but it will pay him larger dividends.—Christian Endeavor World.

An ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is often worth a pound of explanation.—Judge.

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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A DESTRUCTIVE STORM

Lives Lost and Much Property Damaged at Joplin, Mo.

Many Houses Were Destroyed, Being Reduced to Kindling Wood—The Finest Mining Plants in That District Wiped Out.

Joplin, Mo., April 26.—Joplin was visited by the most destructive storm in its history, during which at least three persons were killed outright, six fatally injured, a score or more seriously hurt and the lands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

The fury of the storm broke loose at 4:35. There was no premonition of its terrible violence. There was an utter absence of the usual funnel-shaped cloud and the clouds looked no more threatening than those which produce the ordinary spring thunder shower. The wind was a straight gale, but it was of terrible velocity, whipping down scores of houses in the south part of the city and reducing to kindling wood $100,000 worth of the finest mining plants in this district. The worst havoc in Joplin city was in a territory four blocks wide commencing at the west limits of the city at 17th and ending on Seventh street on the east side. Within this narrow belt the destruction done is visible on every hand. Most of the houses are not completely razed, but there is scarcely a building which is not damaged. No one was killed here, but some persons had miraculous escapes.

The home of Mrs. Nellie Sullivan was destroyed and all of the family were injured by falling timbers. Mrs. Sullivan was badly hurt about the head and face and her two-year-old baby was blown 80 yards into a pond and saved from drowning by the heroic efforts of her seven-year-old brother, who had also received injuries from the storm. One room of the residence of D. S. Brower, in Ivy street, was blown away and his young son was carried three blocks, receiving only slight injuries.

Passing east from the main portion of the city, the storm spent its fury on the suburban districts known as Moonshine Hill and Villa Heights. Three people were killed at Moonshine Hill. The hill is now a tangled mass of debris and not a single house is left standing. It is populated mainly by miners, who live in little shacks.

Of the little home of Ridwell Hunter not a timber is left standing and the three inmates of the house are dying, all having had their skulls fractured.

It is feared that the mining camps further west, which seemed to have been in the path of the storm, have suffered great damage, but no report have been received from there.

WASHINGTON RETAIL BUTCHERS.

Will Assist in the Investigation of the Beef Trust.

Washington, April 26.—Second Vice President J. A. Hoffmann, of the Retail Butchers' and Meat Dealers' association of America, said that the officers of that association will be called to Washington to assist in any investigation the government may desire to make in the beef trust question. He said the attorney general can get all the information against the beef trust that he wants without going beyond this city. "The beef trust," he said, "is responsible for the present almost prohibitive prices of meat."

BERRY HOWARD ACQUITTED.

Only Two Ballots Were Taken By the Jury.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—Berry Howard goes acquitted of aiding and abetting in the murder of Wm. Goebel. The jury's verdict was returned into court at 12 o'clock, after one hour and fifty-five minutes' consideration. Juror W. F. Hall returned the verdict into court. On the first ballot the jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. After consideration all voted to acquit. The jurors all graeped the hand of Howard and told him that they believed him innocent.

Benton Harbor Flooded.

Benton Harbor, Mich., April 26.—The worst flood ever known in the business part of this city occurred Friday when a heavy rain storm, accompanied by severe lightning, passed over the city. The streets resembled swift flowing creeks with bill boards, signs and loose lumber floating over the pavements. The St. Joseph river is out of its banks in places and much damage was done by lightning.

Prize Stock Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, April 26.—The large barn on the stock farm of Clement A. Griscom at Mercen, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire together with seven head of prize cattle, two thoroughbred calves and two thoroughbred horses. The loss is estimated at $50,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

Airship Races in New York.

New York, April 26.—Santos-Dumont, who returned from St. Louis, has accepted the terms of the syndicate offering $50,000 prize for his experiments around New York harbor. The French aeronaut will make his attempts next fall.

Waller and Day Acquitted.

Manila, April 26.—Maj Waller and Lieut. Day, of the marine corps, who were tried by court-martial here on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, have been acquitted.

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I have tried every kind of bounty pap, but I think I like Mrs. Frye's best. I have suffered for years from spinal trouble, due to the jolt Congress gave me in 1872; but the delicious smell of Frye's Food makes me feel like a new infant. Yours Truly,
Pacific Mail Infant. New York.

THE STORY IS VERY OLD.

Senator Frye Sings the Same Sad Subsidy Song Sung by the Shipbuilders of Yore.

Senator Frye, in his speech before the senate, said:

"Of all the steamships in the world of 14 knots and upwards, 80 per cent. are subsidized by the countries whose flags they carry; of those of 16 knots and upward, all but six are heavily subsidized by the countries whose flags they carry."

This statement is not quite accurate. The report of the commissioner of navigation for 1901 gives a list of 154 merchant ocean steamships with a speed of about 16 knots. Of this number 37, or about one-fourth, receive absolutely no payments from government, and only 45, or about 30 per cent., receive anything more than payment for carrying the mails, except the insignificant admiralty subventions paid by the British government to certain steamers. Of the 383 ocean going steel screw steamships above 14 knots speed 154 or 40 per cent. receive no government payments of any kind, and less than half receive anything more than mail pay.

Mr. Frye says Great Britain paid $6,000,000 in subsidies last year. In fact during the last fiscal year Great Britain paid $3,764,055 under contract for the carriage of 3,075,800 pounds of letters and 20,970,300 pounds of prints, or at the rate of 15 cents a pound. During the same year the United States paid out under contract $913,555 for the carriage of 172,802 pounds of letters and 1,609,500 pounds of prints, or at the rate of 51 cents a pound. This shows that the United States is now paying on mail contracts more than three times as much as Great Britain, per unit of weight. On a mileage basis the showing is even more overwhelmingly against us. Yet Mr. Frye proposes to multiply the rate of pay for mail contracts by two, and attempts to justify this by pointing to the subsidies paid by other countries.

"Trade cannot precede the mail. The mail must precede the trade—and they [the other countries] paid over $25,000,000 last year for postal subsidies for one single purpose, and that was to put themselves in a position to dispose of their surplus products in the markets of the world."

By implication he says that our merchant marine has declined because we have not granted subsidies. The facts show that we are paying a large bonus or real subsidy for mail carriage, while the countries he accuses of paying subsidies for the most part pay only competitive rates for their mails. Nor is the payment of mail subsidies a new departure for us. As far back as 1850 the United States government granted a subsidy to the Collins line from New York to Southampton. In 1866 a subsidy was given to the Garrison line to Brazil. The next year the Pacific Mail Steamship company was voted a subsidy for carrying the mails to China and Japan. Every one of the attempts to foster the merchant marine at government expense was preceded by brilliant bursts of oratory predicting untold blessings, vast increase of the merchant marine, and enormous expansion of trade. Every one proved a disastrous failure, financially and commercially. In the case of the P. M. S. S. company, the failure involved morals as well as money, and the contract was evoked when it was discovered that the company had used a million dollars to induce congressmen to see the needs of the American steam merchant marine in the light of progress and patriotism.

In view of the fact that we have tried subsidies to encourage shipping four distinct times and have developed nothing but dishonesty and corruption, would it not be wise to go a little slow on Senator Frye's proposition to rehabilitate the American merchant marine?

ROYAL MEEKER.

FAILINGS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Passion for the Unusual in Life and Politics Seems to Rule His Conduct.

It is becoming increasingly evident that Mr. Roosevelt as president has failed to shake off the Nessuslike trappings of a New York police commissioner, of an autocratic department secretary, of a free-lance volunteer rough rider colonel, whose duty it seemed to be to court points of danger in time of battle and in times of quiet to compose "round robins." The president is fond of doing not only the thing extraordinary, but the thing peculiar. Passion for the outre in life and in politics seems to rule his conduct, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Unlike his predecessor he cannot differ without clashing, and when the clash comes his policy is not to conciliate but to crush. In his message to congress he recommended tariff concessions to Cuba. Barriers innumerable stood between him and his goal. To accomplish his purpose he invoked not peaceful expedients, but unconcealed force. He first rushed Mr. Root into the breach. Failing in this he summoned Gen. Wood and made the governor a congressional lobbyist. Still baffled, he cracked his "patronage whip." "Conferences" in large number he held with members of congress. Not content with the calm statement of his cause, he persists always in advocating it. These are, of course, signs not of strength, but of weakness. It is, however, an honest weakness. No one doubts the president's sincerity. Everyone admits that, "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish," Mr Roosevelt gives his hand and his heart to whatsoever he undertakes.

SALE OF NATIONAL HONOR.

The Colonial Policy of the Republicans Is Shaped to Satisfy the Trusts

The republican party in its colonial policy has sown to the wind, and is now beginning to reap the whirlwind, says the St. Louis Republic.

It is endeavoring to maintain the so-called "home market" for the trusts of the United States, to the positive detriment of our colonial "subjects" and of our friends, the Cubans.

It maintains free trade between the states, but objects to free trade between the states and our outlying colonies.

Prohibitive protection establishes one system of taxation for the people of the United States, and another for our territorial acquisitions.

Thinking republicans who retain a sense of national honor are leaving their party on this question. The democracy welcomes them into the organization which has a consistent record of fidelity to the interests and honor of the American people at home and abroad.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

——The price of meat and other necessary things makes the full dinner pail come pretty high these days.—Philadelphia Press (rep.).

——Rathbone once did a good turn for Hanna and now Hanna is trying to do a good turn for Rathbone. In other words, Rathbone has a "pull."—Indianapolis News (ind.).

——It is unlikely that Secretary Root was suppressing reports from the Philippines. He was merely obeying the Fred Funston mandate, and doing what he could to discourage discussion until the islands are pacified.—Detroit Free Press.

SHOP WINDOW EXHIBITS.

Grass mattings are much shown for summer floor covering. This matting comes in attractive designs, especially the solid colors, and is quite inexpensive.

New slip coverings for the protection of furniture are marvels of design, weave and color luxury. Indeed, many are really prettier than the chairs they cover.

The opportunities offered in the shops for pleasing selections in plain-ed and burned wood photograph frames are numerous. All sorts of shapes, sizes and styles are shown, some with two openings, some with three.

Cameos are again in vogue—the real old-fashioned shell cameos. They are cut in the old classic heads, in "shepherdesses" and landscape designs, but more fashionable yet is the fad of having your own profile or that of your "heart's love" cut.

Stripes are now to denominate the realm of table linen—broad satiny stripes—and one handsome pattern hnd the most exquisite chrysanthemums of the sketchy Japanese sort strewn over its striped surface. Other flower designs are used in the same effective way.

WHAT SOME NAMES MEAN.

[The following table gives the meaning of the names of the principal Highland clans in Scotland:]

M'Intosh; the son of the first.
M'Donald; the son of Brown Eyes.
M'Dougall; the son of Black Eyes.
M'Connechy or Duncan; the son of Brown Head.
M'Gregor; the son of a Greek man.
M'Cuithbert; the son of the Arch-Druid.
M'Kay; the son of the prophet.
M'Taggart; the son of the priest.
M'Cleod; the son of the wounder.
M'Lean; the son of the lion.
M'Kenzie; the son of the friendly one.
M'Intyre; the son of the carpenter.
Campbell; crooked mouth.
Cameron; crooked nose.
Stewart; his stay or support.—Liverpool Post.

CORONATION GOSSIP.

The maharajah of Jeypore, India, will attend the coronation of King Edward in a manner quite in keeping with his luxurious mode of life. He has chartered an ocean steamer for his private use. His suite will number 120 persons.

When Queen Alexandra recently celebrated her thirty-ninth wedding day her eight bridesmaids sent their congratulations, not one having died and all having married save one, Lady Victoria Howard. The queen has been singularly lucky also in having both of her supporters, her father and the duke of Cambridge, yet with her, and at nearly 90 these two will see the crown placed on her head next June.

FOREIGN BREVITIES.

A Japanese family of five can live on less than eight dollars a month.

The final census returns show that the population of India is 294,266,701.

The automobile mail cart is gradually displacing the horse-driven vehicle in France.

A French pianist played for 27 hours and four minutes and then went insane.

Most of the hotels in Egypt and Algiers are in the hands of Germans, and most of the servants are Germans, too.

Venezuelan coffee planters get only one-third the price they used to receive before Brazilian overproduction ruined the market.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 26.			
CATTLE—Common	2 75	@	5 10
Choice steers	6 25	@	6 85
CALVES—Extra	5 50	@	5 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 10	@	7 22½
Mixed packers	6 75	@	7 00
SHEEP—Extra		@	5 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
RYE—No. 2		@	62
HAY—Ch. Timothy		@	13 50
PORK—Family		@	18 20
LARD—Steam		@	9 77½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	16
Choice creamery		@	29
APPLES—Choice	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES—Old	3 00	@	3 25
New	6 50	@	7 00
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	83¾	@	84¼
No. 3 spring	75¾	@	75¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41¾	@	42
RYE—No. 2		@	58¼
PORK—Mess	16 80	@	16 85
LARD—Steam	9 92½	@	9 95
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43¼
RYE—Western		@	63½
PORK—Mess	19 00	@	19 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83
Southern	82	@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 40	@	6 25
HOGS—Western	7 25	@	7 35
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47	@	47½
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44¼	@	44¾

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THE agitation within the Republican party for revision of some of the highly protective schedules of the existing tariff law is gaining ground every day. Some significant developments in this direction are expected in the near future, and it is said that the House will be asked to make a declaration of policy along the line of tariff revision before this session comes to an end. The speech which Gen. Grosvenor delivered in the House on the Cuban Reciprocity Bill was a significant indication of the trend of sentiment in the direction mentioned. Gen. Grosvenor made the downright statement that the time is coming in the near future when there will be a demand which cannot be refused for changes of the tariff. He declared that the Republican party will revise the tariff along the lines of Republicanism. He said that he would yield to no man in his devotion to the principles of protection, but that protection was not a fetich which was never to be touched.

THE new school law authorizes the citizens of a county to petition the county judge and secure a vote on a proposition for a county school tax for the sole purpose of extending the terms of the schools. It provides that on a petition signed by a number of legal voters, who are tax-payers, equal to twenty-five per cent, of the number of votes cast at the last general election the county judge shall direct the sheriff to have an election held at the next regular November election on the question of the collection of a county school tax, in any sum named in the petition, not exceeding 15 cents on the $100 worth of taxable property. Cities of the first, second, third, and fourth classes, and all schools incorporated under the general graded common school law, are exempt from its provisions, as they are levying a local tax for the extension of the term. Only voters living outside of such cities and graded schools are eligible to sign the petition or to vote at the election, and of course only property outside of such cities and graded schools would be taxable if the proposition carries.

THE following in defense of Kentucky's public school system is from Superintendent McChesney's biennial report:

"Quite a lot of gratuitous criticism has been indulged in by people, both whithin and without the State, as to the length of the school term in the rural districts of Kentucky. A comparison has been made of our five months' term in the rural districts with the longer term in States lying immediately north of us. Some of this criticism may have been just, but much of it is the outgrowth of a lack of knowledge as to the conditions that have existed in Kentucky as compared with those affecting the school interests of the other States referred to. It might be well for the critics to remember that while Congress was governing the Northwest Territory, out of which those States were afterward carved, that the pioneers of Kentucky, under Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark, and others, were subduing the Indians in this same Northwest Territory, and making it possible for the inhabitants of the new States, when organized, to at once establish flourishing systems from the funds derived from the enormous land grants for public school purposes made by Congress when these States were formed. Kentucky had no land grants from Congress, and so, although Kentucky is an older State than Illinois, Ohio, Indiana or Michigan, those States had prosperous public schools for many years before Kentucky was able to even organize a system of public schools. A small loan from the Government in 1836, and the interest on 600,000 dollars Kentucky's part of the direct tax recently refunded the various States by act of Congress, constitute all the Federal aid the public schools of Kentucky have had.

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"The above discussion is not intended to convey the idea that we ought to be satisfied to let the term remain five months. The most crying need of the system to-day is an increase in the length of the term in the rural districts, and the most important question confronting us is how to reach this desired end. In another part of the report will be found some suggestions on this question."

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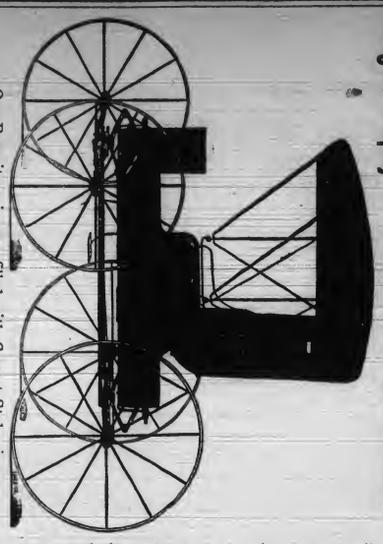
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DO YOU TAKE THE RECORDER? IF NOT, TRY IT.

Local News.

Some few sales of lambs have been made at $3 25 per head.

Only a few days now until you will hear the lonesome songs of the 17 year locusts.

With warm weather, which this morning, appears to be here, vegtation will come on rapidly.

Only on special occasions does the wind blow harder in this part of the country than it did last Friday night.

The examination for Common School graduates will be held on the second Friday and Saturday in May, in Burlington.

Dandy Cristo, R Lee Huey and Sam Hicks', horse is not quite so tall, and a little heavier. than was advertised last week.

James M. Thompson, the Petersburg horse-trader it is said, left evidence of having visited the Burlington neighborhood, last week.

In the county court, last week, Judge Cason entered orders making the boundaries of the five road districts in the Burlington precinct, more definite.

The wind blew out a transon over at Geo. Blyth's, Friday night, and frightened the family very much, they believing the house was being wrecked.

The wind, Friday night, wrecked the large stock and produce barn of Samuel Hensley, of the Ashby Fork neighborhood. The building was empty. Loss, about $250.

A postal from W. K. Leathers directs his RECORDER sent to Happy Creek Station, Warren County Virginia, to which place he recently moved from East Bend neighborhood.

The Harrodsburg Democrat says that there are ten thousand barrels of corn stored away in Mercer county waiting for the high price that growers think will certainly come before next fall.

This part of the country was never blessed with a finer period of rainfall than that which prevailed for 24 hours beginning Monday morning, and already are the effects visible on vegetation.

Joseph Scott, the noted Jersey cattle breeder of Florence, will have in Burlington next Monday, for sale, a fine registered Jersey bull, dropped August 20, 1900. Pedigree will be furnished.

J. E. Smith went to Verona neighborhood, Monday, to assess the damage sustained by Henry Cotton by reason of the burning of his house one day last week. The building was insured for $600 in the Boone county Company.

Col. Milton Hamilton has been in correspondence with Col. Bennett H. Young in regard to the sale of "Hamilton Place" as a location for the Confederate Veterans' Home.—Georgetown News.

Several city bicyclists took dinner at Mrs. Cowen's, Sunday. The run from Covington to Burlington is a favorite trip with the wheelmen, and the good dinner served by Mrs. Cowen is a big feature of the day's recreation.

S. J. Clutterbuck is making up the tax book for the sheriff. Nothing has been heard from the State Board of Equalization as to what action has been taken in regard to the valuation of taxable property returned by the assessor.

When Dr. Smith makes a diagnosis of the weather, and says there will be no rain for a considerable period, you should prepare for a shower before night. Last Monday his weather bulletin said there would be no rain before July 1st.

D. B. Wallace, the genial and hustling editor of the Warsaw Independent, and Miss Mary Mortimer, a very accomplished lady, were married in Cincinnati, a few days since. May happiness and prosperity be theirs through life.

We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors for their untiring attention and many kindnesses shown us during the last illness of our father, also so to brother Slater, who officiated at the funeral.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. LAILE.

The dance given the younger people by Mrs. Kendall, Friday night, was well attended, and the tripping of the light fantastic was kept up until 4 a. m., Saturday, when, thanking the hostess, the young folks bid adieu to the scene of the night's pleasure. Zellers Bros., string band furnished excellent music for the occasion. The party was the event of the season in the younger circle.

If the two bushel sack of seed corn the Commissioner of Agriculture sent James. A. Smith, of Gunpowder neighborhood, is a fair sample of the corn he is distributing through the State, the farmers do not want any of it. It is not fit to send to the mill to have ground into meal, there being numerous rotten and imperfect grains in it, not to mention the yellow corn. A deception has been practiced somewhere.

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Personal Mentions.

James A. Duncan was on the sick list several days last week.

John Furlong, of Covington, was visiting his sisters here, Sunday.

Bruce Roberts and Rupert Rogers were guests of Judge Roberts, Sunday.

James A. Smith, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town, Thursday.

Reuben Hager and wife, of East Bend, were in town a short time last Thursday.

Sheriff Allphin arrived home yesterday eveuing after a week's sojourn in Washington, D. C.

Miss Harriet Neal came down from Grant county, last week, on business and to visit friends.

Mr. James D. Cloud, who was quite sick two weeks ago, has recovered, and was in town, Monday.

Ex-Mayor Wood, of Carrollton, is in town. He came to the county in the interest of the traction road.

Mrs. McAtee and daughter, of Ludlow, are guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conner.

E. H. Blankenbeker and J. M. Barlow, passed through town early Monday morning on trading bent.

Mrs. W. F. McKim and son, Herbert, came out from the city Friday night, and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Rev. Sproles arrived home yesterday from a visit to her parents in Tennessee. Her sister came with her.

Chas. Macrander, of Verona neighborhood, was in town Saturday. There is very little change in Charley in the last several years past, and he is as jolly as ever.

Thomas Watts, one of the cleverest men in Francesville neighborhood, made this office a call Thursday afternoon. Tom keeps well posted on current events.

Rev. Ely, of Danville, who has been preaching very acceptably for the Presbyterian congregation at this place for several months, preached his last sermon here Sunday night.

H. W. Blyth and wife, of Petersburg, came up last Thursday and remained over until Friday. They will move to Aurora, Indiana, in a few days. Harry says he does not intend to lose his citizenship in Kentucky, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perkins and granddaughter, of St. Paul, Nebraska, after a pleasant visit of four weeks with relatives here, left for home, last Saturday morning. They take with them to their home in the far West the best wishes of all with whom they are acquainted in Kentucky.

I have read, with the interest born of experience, your article in the RECORDER of April 16th, prophesying an unusually prolific crop of locusts this year. The writer's first experience with this singular natural phenomenon was in 1851, and both the writer and his crops came unharmed out of the siege of that summer, as also from the subsequent 17-year periodical attacks in 1868, and in 1885.

In the interval between the two visitations last mentioned above, some would be philanthropist imported the English sparrow to this country, and we all know how kindly that bird took to our climate, and how speedily he and his progeny were unanimously declared a nuisance, a bad name which belongs to them today and which they seem destined to bear forever.

It is generally held by the survivors of 1885 that the locusts not only disappeared much earlier that year than at any other periodical visit, but that they vanished suddenly. Today the drouing monotonous song of "Pharoah," long drawn out and repeated continuously, was heard in our orchards and forests, tomorrow silence reigned, and nothing like a locust, except dry, red skins or shells was to be found.

The suddenness and prematureness of their disappearance became a theme of general comment and of some guessing.

Don Piatt, a western writer of some note, wielding a pen, sometimes witty, often sarcastic, wrote two stanzas on the subject, which appeared first in the Washington Capitol, and were extensively copied by other newspapers. In the little poem he gave his guess at the cause of the phenomenal but welcome disappearance of the locusts. It contains about the only compliment paid to the sparrows in the past twenty years, and, as we have the sparrows with us in greater abundance than ever, and, as the locusts are said to be coming in greatly increased numbers, I give the poem, because in it may be found the consolation of hope that the miracle may be repeated this year to the satisfaction of all agriculturists within the locust afflicted belt:

"A locust sat in a high locust tree,
And he sang to his mate, zee! zee!—zee! zee!
It's many a year since I've seen the bright sun;
It's many a year since I've had any fun;
And, my dear, if I don't paint everything red,
It will be, zee zee! don't you see, zee zee!
Because every green twig in the country is dead.

"But a sparrow sat up in that same locust tree,
And much oftener cussed than the locust was he;
And he said to his mate, 'there's a bug over there,
What a morsel he'll make for a nice, loving pair.
Just wait here a minute, and I'll take the boy in,
Now, don't slip, chip, chip! ain't he flip, chip, chip?'
And when they were through, there was left but the skin.'"

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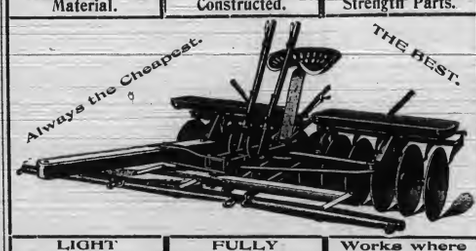
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Mrs. Minnie Davis, of Omaha, Neb., thinks she is the youngest great grandmother in the United States. She was married at the age of 13, became a mother at 14, a grandmother at 28, and a great-grandmother at 45. She has children who are younger than her granddaughter.

The bean crop of California in 1901 is stated by the president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to have been 54,000,000 pounds, or 900,000 bushels. The raisin crop of the state is estimated by the same authority at 72,000,000 pounds, and the prune crop at 70,000,000 pounds.

Queen Alexandra has a collection of tiny animals, birds and insects cut out of precious and rare stones. They are necessarily very small and some are extremely beautiful. The collection is quite unique, and the items have come from all parts of the world. Many of these most valuable and dainty treasures are cut from turquoise and jade.

Ah You, a Chinese pioneer, for forty-six years a resident of Alameda, Cal., is dead, aged 66 years. For fifty years he lived the life of an American, but his last wish was that his body be sent to his native town, in the province of Canton, China, and there buried in sacred ground beside the bones of his ancestors. The wish of the deceased will be faithfully carried out.

Upon the graves of the dead in the Turkish cemeteries little vessels of water are placed for the benefit of the birds, and some of the marble tombs have basins chiseled out for the same purpose, the superstition being that birds carry messages about the living to the dead, and, like everybody else in Turkey, are suspected of being spiteful unless something is done to curry their favor.

In justice to the people of Persia let it be said that their women are hardly such downtrodden creatures as they are generally supposed to be. The wife is not a slave to her lord, nor yet a mere toy, but his friend and counsellor, and, if a prable person, may rule his household. In many cases a young girl is betrothed to a man of her own class—if a merchant's daughter, she marries the son of a merchant, and so on.

One of the newest, most important and most expensive drugs on earth is adrenalin. Those who are not physicians will be first interested in learning that adrenalin costs $1 a grain—that is, $7,000 a pound. Now the gold that is coined into beautiful yellow eagles is valued only at about $215 a pound. The discoverer of adrenalin declares that by its use minor surgical operations can be performed without the loss by the patient of a drop of blood.

Corn oil and corn-oil cakes are by-products from the manufacture of corn into glucose and grape sugar. The oil is of a reddish-yellow color and of pleasant taste. It is used in the manufacture of paints, leather dressing, various kinds of soap, and rubber substitute. Corn-oil cake, the residue after expressing the oil, is valuable as an animal food, especially for dairy cattle. A considerable foreign demand has sprung up recently for both these products.

The Italians are discussing the advisability of pensioning Mrs. Maddalena Granatta, a woman of 57, who lives near Nocera, 12 miles from Naples. Her husband has been dead ten years, but during the 19 years they lived together as man and wife they had 62 children born to them, 59 of the lot being males. Eleven different times triplets were born, and on three different occasions four boys were announced, and once there were four boys and a girl.

Lord Kelvin, the great English scientist, who is to be entertained by American scientific societies in New York next week is entitled to use the following portentious string of initials after his name: G. C. V., D. C. L., LL. D., M. D., D. Sc., Ph. D., M. A., F. R. S., F. R. S. E. He has been decorated by nearly all governments. He is seventy-eight years old, but is still a very lively man, fond of a good dinner and a good joke and, unlike most scientific men, not at all sedentary in his habits.

One of the most ingenious plans to secure a wide usefulness for his sermons was adopted by Dr. Talmage in connection with Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald. The sermons were put into type and sent out in advance to hundreds of newspapers in the United States and Canada for simultaneous publication on a given day. By this means readers of journals having an aggregate circulation of millions had before them each week the vivid, thrilling pulpit utterances of the Brookly preacher.

The bite of the Gila monster, as recently demonstrated by Dr. Weir Mitchell, is poisonous, but by no means deadly, except in rare instances. Among the Mexicans, however, the belief is general that once bitten by the "monster" your passport to a better world is secured. Gila monsters are numerous along the banks of the Gila river, feeding on insects and birds' eggs. They are most repulsive looking reptiles, with dark brown scales, mottled with green, white and red suggesting in their coloring a half ripe blackberry.

FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Our Trade With South America is Increasing.

Our Hardware, Type Writers, Sewing Machines, Clocks, Watches, Electric Goods and Other Wares Hold Their Own.

Washington, April 28.—Frederick Emory, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce, made public Sunday another extract from the volume entitled, "Commercial Relations of the United States During 1901," which is now in press. The extract given out Sunday deals with the trade of the United States with South America last year.

American coal, it is stated, finds a steady and ever increasing market in Brazil, in spite of deep seated prejudices and the antagonism of competitors. Our export trade to Brazil, however, it is said, never will reach its proper development so long as our merchandise has to seek foreign bottoms. It is pointed out that if a line of modern steamers were operated between New York and Brazil there would be no lack of return freights in coffee, rubber and like products. American hardware, also, it is stated, has earned a reputation for quality and finish which places it beyond competition. Our typewriters, sewing machines, clocks, watches and electric goods hold their own everywhere, and we are gaining a foothold in bicycles, locks, firearms, cutlery and picture frames.

Brazil recognizes the value of an education in the United States, and it is a notable fact that many young Brazilians are coming to this country to complete their careers of learning. Until recent years the better class of young Brazilians were sent to Portugal, France or Germany to acquire their literrary, professional or scientific training, and it was as rare to find a Brazilian speaking English as it is to discover an American speaking Portuguese. Now English is being taught in some of the higher schools of Brazil, and many young men go to the United States to study engineering, electricity, law, medicine and dentistry.

In the Argentine Republic the American goods making the greatest headway are tools and implements, cottons, hats, shoes and specialties. A banker in Rosario recently reported that for the half year ended June 30, 1901, the increase of transactions between his house and the United States had been 131 per cent., and he understood that other banks had similar experience. But while we are materially increasing the aggregate of our trade with Argentine here also the absence of direct steamship communication is a handicap.

United States trade with Ecuador shows a gratifying increase, due to purchases for the Guayaquil-Quito railroad, better and quicker communication, lower freight rates and the coming of American commercial travelers. "Our trade will steadily advance," it is stated, "but an isthmian canal alone can give us the vantage ground we should occupy."

An enlarged variety of American manufactures is appearing in the markets of Uruguay. "When our manufacturers make the effort," it is stated, "they can place here goods that in quality and economy will conquer the market."

COMMERCE OF CUBA.

The Exports and the Imports of the Island For Seven Months.

Washington, April 28.—The insular division of the war department has prepared for publication an extract showing in comparative form the commerce of the island of Cuba for the seven months ended January 31, 1902, and 1901.

The total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended January 31, 1902, was $40,043,986, against $38,038, 930 for the corresponding period of 1901; and the exports of merchandise against $26,970,220 for 1901, was $24,113,419. These figures show an increase of five per cent. in the imports and a decrease of 11 per cent. in the exports.

The value of merchandise coming from the United States for the seven months ended January 31, 1902, was $17,118,839, a slight increase over the corresponding period of 1901; while the exports for 1902 amounted to $15,174,488, a decrease of $349,742.

Railway Employes Win.

San Francisco, April 28.—The strike on the street railway system of the united railroads, which went into effect last Sunday night, was officially declared off Sunday night. Victory rests with the employes, who are conceded all their principal demands.

Will Be Crested a Cardinal.

Rome, April 28.—It is believed in vatican circles that Archbishop Corrigan is to be created a cardinal at the May consistory together with Archbishop Beguin, of Quebec.

Want Taxes Removed.

New York, April 28.—The Central Federal Union Sunday adopted resolutions calling upon the American Federation of Labor to assist in urging Congress to remove the tax on foreign meats until such time as the price of domestic meats is reduced.

Transport Grant Arrives.

San Francisco, April 28.—The transport Grant arrived early Sunday morning from Manila, with 1,610 passengers, including the 12th United States infantry and four companies of casuals.

THE BURNED CITY OF PITTSBURG

Large Number of Dead Bodies Recovered From the Wreck.

Cairo, Ill., April 28.—A charred trunk that was once a human being was found on top of the boilers. One limb was burned to the trunk. The other was burned to the knee only. The skull was blackened and the skin was all burned off the jaw. There was no possibility of identification and it was buried on the shore near the wreck of the City of Pittsburg, this being all that could be done. Monday night ten of the friends and relatives of these met at parlor B, at the Halliday, and organized for the purpose of instituting a systematic search for the bodies of those lost in the wreck. Judge Savage, of Ashland, O., was chosen chairman, and Chas. Davis, of Jamestown, O., secretary.

Cairo, Ill., April 25.—Besides the six bodies already reported recovered Thursday from the Pittsburg wreck, 14 more were taken from the river near the scene of the accident, making the total number of 25 bodies so far recovered. Six of the bodies found Thursday afternoon were those of white persons and were identified as Patrick Burke, jr., of Owensboro, Ky.; Thos. Smith, cub pilot, Memphis; Leslie Carter, Deansfield, Ky.; Glenn Bowman, Portsmouth, O.; Fred Jones, striker engineer, Newport, Ky., and J. R. Evans. The searching party will prosecute their work vigorously and a great number of bodies will probably be recovered in the next few days. Of those who were injured in the accident the only one who still remains in the city is Mrs. Ellen Fennimore, of Louisville, Ky. She was badly burned, but is rapidly recovering in the hospital. The bodies of the colored victims were all buried near the wreck, while those of the white peraons were brought to this city.

Cairo, Ill., April 28.—Four more bodies of the victims of the City of Pittsburg wreck were recovered Sunday, making 40 to date. One was identified as that of Joseph Redding, a striker engineer, of Louisville. The other three were colored, two men and one woman.

THE NINTH INFANTRY.

A Farewell Banquet Given to the Officers in Manila, P. I.

Manila, April 28.—At a farewell banquet here to the officers of the 9th infantry, Acting Civil Gov. Luke E. Wright paid a glowing tribute to the military forces. He said the army, under circumstances of surprising difficulty, had paved the way for the work of the civil authorities, and that only a few cases of friction between the two branches of government had occurred. He said that Gen. Chaffee, whose opinion might at times have differed from those of the civil authorities, had been a most loyal supporter of civil rule.

Replying to Civil Gov. Wright, Gen. Chaffee said that the officers of the army knew that their duty to the country demanded their utmost efforts to sustain the civil authorities, and to suppress the rebellion.

BLUE LAWS IN BOCTON.

A General Compliance With the Police Order on Sunday.

Boston, April 28.—There was a general compliance with the police order enforcing the "blue laws" Sunday. A few fruit dealers in the tenement districts are reported to have made some sales, and if these can be proven the violaters will be prosecuted. The Sunday laws were more strictly enforced than a week ago, and even newsboys were driven from the streets at noontime, making the day an extremely quiet one for Boston.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Situation There Does Not Show Any Improvement.

Manila, April 28.—The cholera situation in the islands does not show any improvement. Cholera cases are reported among the American soldiers in the Camarines provinces of Southern Luzon and elsewhere, but so far few Americans have been attacked and the disease is mainly confined to natives and Chinamen.

In Manila there have been 555 cases and 449 deaths from cholera, while provinces report 1,599 cases and 1,169 deaths.

Bad Gang Broken Up.

Clifton, W. Va., April 28.—Crip Withy and Devil Lowrey were sentenced to the Columbus penitentiary by Judge Woods, of Pomeroy, for blowing the safe in the Hocking Valley depot at Middleport a few weeks ago. This breaks up an organized gang that has been operating in Middleport for the last three years.

One Life Lost in a Wreck.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 28.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. One man lost his life and the property loss is estimated at about $50,000.

Exodus From Ireland.

London, April 28.—Immigration from the west of Ireland to America is assuming what is called "alarming proportions." During the last fortnight hundreds of immigrants have passed through Limerick on their way to Cork.

The United States Flag Lowered.

Bayamo, April 28.—At Manzanillo the American flag was hauled down on Thursday and the Cuban flag hoisted in its stead. The American post was abandoned, and all troops embarked for America.

AN ACTIVE LIFE ENDED.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton Dead.

The Interment Will Take Place in Nebraska City, Neb.—A Special Train Bearing the Remains Will Leave Lake Forest Tuesday.

Chicago, April 28.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture under President Grover Cleveland, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Lake Forest, at the home of his son, Mark Morton. For several weeks Mr. Morton had been gradually failing. A week ago he was brought from his home at Nebraska City, Neb., to Lake Forest for medical attendance. The change brought no improvement, and he failed gradually until death came.

The interment will be at Nebraska City. A special train, bearing the remains of Mr. Morton and members of his family and friends, will leave Lake Forest at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Nebraska City.

His three sons, Paul Morton, Joy Morton and Mark Morton were at the bedside when the end came.

Nebraska City, Neb., April 28.—The illness of Secretary Morton dates from last November, when he contracted a severe cold while speaking at the stock show in Chicago. The cold ran into an attack of la grippe and Mr. Morton was in a hospital for some time. When he was able to do so, he returned to his home in this city, where he suffered a relapse. After a partial recovery he left early in March for the City of Mexico, expecting to restore his health. During his stay in the southern country a disease of the bronchial arteries developed and he returned north. He suffered severely on the return journey and reached his home with his general health much impaired. Three weeks ago Mr. Morton returned to Chicago in the hope of securing the services of a specialist. The condition of his throat again became aggravated and a week ago he suffered an attack of apoplexy. From this last attack he rallied but little.

Washington, April 28.—Julius Sterling Morton was in Washington for four years as secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second administration. He was a man of steadfast convictions, unswerving honesty and undoubted ability. By nature a controversalist, Mr. Morton came to the cabinet with many fixed ideas about the government service. He was a practical farmer and ran his department along practical lines, but nevertheless not without many squabbles. He regarded the distribution of seeds as paternalistic and that subject found himself in opposition to congress.

The ex-secretary was the founder of Arbor day, April 22, which began to be observed generally during his incumbency as head of the department of agriculture and is now generally observed in all the states. His constant motto was to "plant trees," having it stamped in large letters under a picture of a tree on his stationery. He was an inveterate letter writer.

GEN. GRANT'S EXPEDITION.

Insurgent Leader Guevarra and Command Are Prisoners.

Manila, April 28.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant's expedition, in the gunboats Baseo and Florida, several steam launches and native lighters has ascended the Gandara river, in the island of Samar, and has been met by the insurgent leader Guevarra and his entire command down the coast. Guevarra's command consists of Rafael Sebastian, Abaki and 38 other officers, 189 men and 161 rifles.

Three hundred insurgents with 131 rifles were expected to arrive at Catbalogan, Samar, Sunday, to surrender formally to the American authorities.

Three hundred bolomen, 28 of them armed with rifles, surrendered Saturday at Suiat, also in Samar. Guevarra succeeded Gen. Luckban to the command of the insurgent forces in Samar, when the latter was captured last February. He announced his intention to surrender last March.

LADRONE LEADER RUFO.

He, With 158 Officers and Men and 3,000 Bolos, Surrender.

Manila, April 28.—Capt. L. W. V. Kennon, of the 6th infantry, reports from the island of Negros the surrender of the Ladrone leader Rufo, with 158 officers and men of his command together with 12 guns, 3,000 bolos, 7 spears and a few revolvers and daggers. Capt. Kennon says this surrender means the opening up of the whole southern coast of the island of Negros. After Papa Isio, Rufo was the most important Ladrone chief on the island. He promises to force Papa Isio and his few remaining followers to surrender. Papa Isio was appointed a colonel in the insurgent army by Gen. Malvar, one year ago.

Mammoth 16-Inch Gun.

Troy, N. Y., April 28.—The authorities at the Watervliet arsenal expect to complete the work on the 16-inch gun to be placed at Ft. Hamilton, in New York harbor, by June 1. The gun will be first sent to Sandy Hook for proving.

Forfeits Posted.

New York, April 28.—Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin have each posted $2,500 with Al Smith for a forfeit to bind their match, which is to take place at the National Sporting club of London the latter part of June.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 22.—Senate—Without a word of discussion of the merits of the measure, the senate Monday passed the river and harbor bill, carrying in appropriations about $70,000,000. So thoroughly had the bill been considered by the commerce commission that every senator was content that it should pass as reported from the committee. As no senator was prepared Monday to begin debate on the Philippine government bill, the measure, after a few minutes of informal discussion, went over until Tuesday.

House—The house entered on consideration of the military academy appropriation bill. In addition to the regular items it contains provisions for the extensive improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. These improvements are to cost $6,500,000, of which a little over $3,000,000 is appropriated by the bill. Twenty-four of the 30 pages of the bill were completed. During the general debate on the military academy bill, Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) precipitated a discussion on the race question, which was participated in by Mr. Gillett (Mass.), Blackburn (N. C.), W. W. Kitchen (N. C.) and Mr. Gaines (Tenn.). Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) and Mr. Gillett discussed the question of the alleged violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the shipment of mules and horses to South Africa.

Washington, April 23.—Senate—Formal discussion of the bill temporarily to provide a government for the Philippine Islands was begun in the senate Tuesday, Mr. Rawlins (Utah), the leading minority member of the Philippine committee, opening the debate.

House—The house Friday by a vote of 75 to 72 rejected claims attached to the omnibus bill by the senate aggregating $1,800,000 and on the heels of that action non-curred in the whole senate amendment (the various items having been ruled to constitute a single amendment), and sent the bill to conference. The military appropriation bill was passed Tuesday after the limit of the cost of improvements at West Point had been reduced from six and a half to five and one-half millions and the amount of the appropriation in the bill from three to two millions. The London dock charge bill was called up, but was not disposed of.

Washington, April 24.—Senate—Mr. Rawlins (Utah) Wednesday continued his speech in the senate opposing the Philippine temporary government bill. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a discussion of the testimony presented to the Philippines committee relating to the administration of the "water cure" to natives and to other forms of torture inflicted on the Filipinos. He had not concluded his remarks when the senate adjourned. During the early part of the session the bill providing for a union railroad station in Washington was under consideration, but no action was taken.

House—The house began consideration of the senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill. A special rule for this purpose was adopted by a vote of 152 to 79. By the ruling of the chair the question of further amendment of the senate propositions was confined within very narrow limits. Slow progress was made. The opponents of the measure, who sought to modify the senate amendment in various particulars were outvoted on every proposition submitted.

Washington, April 25.—Senate—Just before the senate adjourned Thursday Mr. Rawlins (Utah) concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government bill. As on previous days, he devoted much of his time Thursday to a consideration of the testimony taken before the Philippine committee. The senate passed several unobjected measures of minor importance and a large number of private pension bills.

House—The house sent the oleomargarine bill to conference after agreeing to the senate amendments with some modifications suggested by the agricultural committee. The opponents of the measure offered a number of amendments, the principal one of which was designed to place renovated butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were overwhelmingly voted down. The latter part of the day was devoted to the agricultural appropriation bill.

Washington, April 26.—Senate—Two speeches occupied the entire attention of the senate Friday. Mr. McCumber (N. D.) discussed his bill to prevent the misbranding and misrepresentation of food products which enter into inter-state commerce. Mr. Carmack (Tenn.), one of the minority members of the Philippine committee, spoke in opposition to the Philippine government bill now pending.

House—The house passed 145 private pension bills, including bills to pension the widow of the late Gen. Wm. Ludlow at $50 a month, and the widow of the late "Parson" Brownlow, of Tennessee, at $30 per month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Lessler (N. Y.) discussed the necessity for a new post office at New York, Mr. Cooeran (Mo.) the trust question, and Mr. H. C. Smith (Mich.) "good roads."

Congressman Cummings Ill.

Baltimore, April 26.—It was learned from reliable sources that Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, is critically ill from pneumonia at the Church home in this city. The authorities at the home decline to give out any particulars of his condition, but it is understood that his recovery is extremely doubtful.

Naval Appropriation Bill Amended.

Washington, April 24.—The house committee on naval affairs Wednesday amended the provision of the naval appropriation bill so that one of the new battleships or armored cruisers must be built in a government navy yard.

To Increase Their Pensions.

Washington, April 24.—The house committee on pensions Wednesday reported bills increasing the pension of the widow of Gen. Lawton from $30 to $50 per month, and of the widow of Rr. Adm. Fyfe a like amount.

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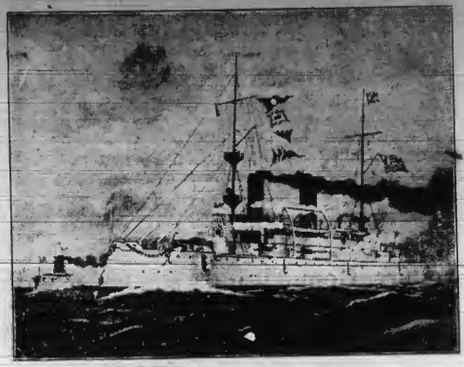
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Dewey's Flagship, Whose Guns Opened the Battle of Manila Bay that Caused the Downfall of Spain's Colonial Power in the Far East.

Our Fight for the Philippines

A Review of the Contest That Began in Manila Bay, May 1, 1898.

Battle of Manila Bay

May 1 four years ago Admiral Dewey won his memorable victory in Manila bay that gave to this country a new island empire in the far east. The enthusiasm with which the news of that victory was hailed in the United States has seldom, if ever, been equaled since the day it at marked the close of the long civil war. So great has been its effect upon American policies that we can afford to pause for a moment to rehearse its important details.

The admiral, then a commodore, was a man of action, and no sooner did he receive the news that war had been declared than he sailed from Hong Kong with his squadron, consisting of the Olympia, his flagship, Capt. Charles V. Gridley; the Raleigh, Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan; the Baltimore, Capt. Nehemiah M. Dyer; the Boston, Capt. Frank Wildes; the Monocacy, Commander Oscar W. Farenholt; the Concord, Commander Asa Walker, and the Petrel, Commander Edward P. Wood, for Manila.

The Spanish fleet was lying at Cavite in Manila bay when the intrepid American sailor entered to give battle. He was an

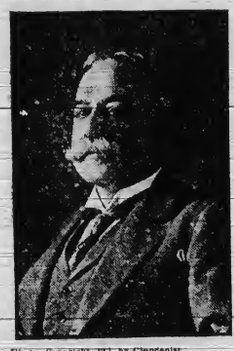


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ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.
The American Naval Commander at the Battle of Manila Bay.

unexpected guest, the Spaniards not being used to such energy as it took to put the American fleet into the Philippine harbor at so early a date. They had failed to prepare for his reception and he sailed past Corregidor island, containing what was supposedly impregnable defenses, almost before the garrison were aware of his presence in the vicinity. It was not until after his last ship was well past that they thought to give battle to the daring Yankees and then sent a few harmless shots after them.

Day had not yet broken when Cavite was reached, and Dewey quietly awaited its coming. When the sun rose in the east instead of immediately beginning the destruction of the Spanish ships that lay before him the daring sailorman preferred to play with his enemy, and so weighed anchor and sailed up to the defenses of Manila with which he exchanged a few shots as a matter of international courtesy, then returned to give more detailed attention to the Spanish fleet.

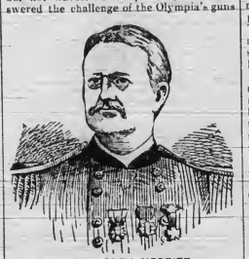


MAP OF MANILA BAY.
Showing Positions of American and Spanish Fleets During Battle of May 1, 1898.

It was early even when he got back again to Cavite, so early that it was only 19 minutes past six, when, with the Olympia 5,500 yards from the enemy's ships, he uttered those historic words:

"When you are ready, Gridley, fire."

Instantly the eight-inch guns of the good cruiser broke forth in smoke and flame, and began raining a shower of steel projectiles upon the Spanish ships. Gradually the American fleet drew closer. Submarine mines exploded in front of them, but they did not waver. The Spanish gunners answered the challenge of the Olympia's guns



MAJ. WEBLEY MERRITT.
The First American Military Governor of the Philippines.

with a shower of projectiles of equal size, but without doing any considerable damage. As the American boats got within closer range the smaller guns added their roar to that of the larger ones, and the terrific fire was kept up until 7:35 when Dewey felt that he had enough for a beginner, and not wanting to spoil a good thing too soon, quit for breakfast, and a pull at the pipe or cigar.

It was not until 10:50 that he again went at the Spaniards. He had furnished sufficient sport for his sailormen, and now intended to finish the job in a hurry and put the enemy out of their misery without further loss of time, and before it could interfere with his dinner arrangements. The midday meal would be served aboard the flagship at one, and it was necessary that the job be completed and the mess cleared up before that time. To accomplish this every gun, big and little, that could be brought into play, was used, and it was but little more than an hour before all of the Spanish ships were either lying at the bottom of the bay or destroyed, and at 12:30 a white flag ran up over the Spanish batteries at Cavite proclaimed their surrender.

As they do things on board an American man-of-war 30 minutes was ample time



MAJ.-GEN. ARTHUR McARTHUR.
Second American Military Governor of the Philippines.

in which to attend to the wants of the few slightly wounded and prepare dinner to which Admiral Montojo was invited, but declined.

The Spanish loss was 12 ships—their entire Asiatic squadron—and 618 men either killed or wounded.

For that little morning's work Admiral Dewey gave to the United States something like 125,000 square miles of territory, and secured for himself the thanks of the American people and the rank of admiral in the American navy—and not an American sailorman killed or an American vessel seriously injured.

The Spanish flag that came down at Cavite that day was never to rise again in the Philippines.

Our War in the Philippines

Dewey's victory at Cavite, followed by the combined land and naval fight that resulted in the surrender of Manila to Gen. Merritt and the American forces on August 13, gave to this country new and untried problems with which to deal. As in Cuba Spain had encountered for almost a century almost continuous revolutions on the part of the natives, fighting for almost the same reasons that prompted the patriots of Cuba. The victories of May 1 and of August 13, 1898, relieved Spain of her vast colonial territories, but at the same time it transferred from her to the United States the rebellious subjects that had given her just troubles for a century.

On the evening of February 4, 1899, at 9:30 o'clock was fired the first shot in the revolution of the Filipino soldiery against American occupation, a revolution that has continued to the present time, though is now, after almost two and a half years of fighting, seemingly near a close.

The Filipinos demanded absolute independence of the American people, and that this country refused to grant. That, in a concise way, may be accepted as the cause of the present rebellion in the Philippines. During the three days following the firing of the first shot the American troops drove the insurgents from the line of defenses they occupied outside Manila and secured possession of the suburbs of the city. During this three days of fighting 13,000 American troops were opposed to Aguinaldo's army of 20,000 Filipinos.

The battle of Pasig, on March 13, was the next important engagement between the two forces. It was early in March that the advance on the rebel capital at Malolos was begun. The first fight of this campaign was on March 26 at Malinta, and this was followed by the capture of Malolos on March 31, but Aguinaldo had moved his govern-



GEN. A. R. CHAFFEE.
Present American Military Commander in the Philippines.

ment to San Fernando, and upon his departure fired the government buildings. The victory was a signal one, however, as it resulted in the capture of subsistence stores valued at one and a half million dollars.

The American troops continued to push northward toward the new rebel capital rapidly, and on April 10 was fought the battle of Santa Cruz, which place was captured on April 25, and on May 5 San Fernando fell into the hands of the American troops. The capture of this place practically closed the campaign to the north of Manila until the close of the rainy season. Gen. Lawton's command returned to Gen. MacArthur's lines on May 24 after having marched a distance of 120 miles, fought 22 engagements, taken 28 towns, captured and destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice, and with a loss of only 8 killed and 35 wounded.

But the intrepid officer, who was later to lose his life in the conflict, was not allowed to rest his troops. He was assigned to command an expedition against Gen. Pio del Pilar, who was operating around the



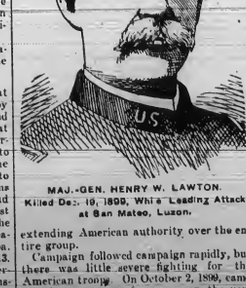
HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.
First American Civil Governor in the Philippines.

shores of Laguna de Bay, and from the third of June to the thirteenth of the same month succeeded in driving the insurgents not only from the shores of this body of water, but from around the shores of Manila bay as well, and soon after had driven the enemy from every stronghold in Cavite province.

Gen. MacArthur opened the second campaign to the north of Manila on August 9, when he moved against Angeles. Before it was first captured, and on August 16 the army arrived before the intrenchments at Angeles. The place was captured with a loss of but two killed and 12 wounded. During the same time Gen. Young had taken the towns of San Mateo, Baleuag and Quingua.

While American troops had been fighting the insurgents in Luzon the rebellion had spread to other islands and insurgent garrisons had been established in Panay, Leyte, Cebu, Negros, Samar and other islands. Gen. Miller had captured Iloilo on February 11; Bacolod, in Negros, was taken by Col. Smith, and on February 21 Cebu was taken by Capt. Cotnwall, of the Petrel.

On August 24 Gen. Bates returned to Manila from the Sulu group and announced the signing of an agreement with the sultan



MAJ.-GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.
Killed Dec. 19, 1899, While Leading Attack at San Mateo, Luzon.

extending American authority over the entire group.

Campaign followed campaign rapidly, but there was little severe fighting for the American troops. On October 2, 1899, came the first overtures for peace on the part of the insurgents, but the attempt was looked upon by American officers merely as an effort to gain some recognition of the Filipino government and was futile of any result.

On November 1 a movement was begun against Tarlac, then the insurgent capital. Mabalacat was the first place captured, and on the following day, November 9, San Fabian fell into American hands, and Tarlac was captured on November 12, but Aguinaldo and his government had moved. The following day the insurgents were attacked at San Jacinto, the place being captured, but not until it had cost the life of Maj. John A. Logan. The fighting continued with but small loss to the Americans until Dagupan, the northern terminus of the railroad running from Manila, was reached on November 20. Four days later President Mautista, of the Filipino congress, surrendered himself to Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Otis telegraphed the war department at Washington that "the insurgent government could no longer claim an existence." At that time the insurgent treasurer, secretary of the interior and president of its congress were in American hands.

The American troops pushed steadily northward, and on December 5 Gen. Young's command arrived at Vigan, near the northwest extremity of Luzon. In order to follow the rapidly dispersing enemy Gen. Young divided his force into smaller bodies of troops and dispatched them in different directions for the purpose of capturing Gen. Tino and Gen. Del Pilar, and on December 11 Gen. Tirona surrendered the whole of the district to the American forces, Capt. McCalla, of the navy, accepting the surrender.

During the middle of December two notable events occurred. The first, on December 18, was the rescue of Lieut. Gilmore, of the navy, and his men, who had been captured near Baler, April 12, and the other was the death of Gen. Lawton, killed during the fight at San Mateo on December 19.

By the opening of the year 1900 the insurgent opposition had dwindled to but little more than a force of scattered bandits, and guerilla warfare was the rule. The northern portion of the island had been pretty generally cleared, and Gens. Schwan and Wheaton began a campaign against the insurgent forces in the south,



BRIG.-GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON.
Who Captured Aguinaldo March 23, 1901, in Isabella Province.

and Gens. Bates and Bell headed an expedition which left Manila February 10 to drive the enemy from the Camarines. Both of these expeditions encountered considerable opposition from small bodies of insurgent troops, but were in the end successful in accomplishing the objects for which they were organized with but small loss of life.

The details of the campaigns of 1901 and of the present year are so fresh in the public mind that a rehearsal of their details is unnecessary. Of last year the two most important occurrences were the capture of Aguinaldo by Gen. Funston on March 23 and the establishment of civil government in the islands by the Taft commission on July 4. There has been considerable fighting since that time. The campaign in Samar, with its attendant horrors, will probably not soon be forgotten, either by the participants or the American public, and now promises to result in a number of court-martials for different army officers. The recent surrender of Gen. Malvar has seemingly virtually ended the organized opposition to American rule, and the officials at Manila are in hopes of an early and permanent peace.

Spain's Method of Government

The "little governor" was the foundation of the Spanish system of government in the Philippines. He represented the lowest rung of the official ladder, and ruled in the parish. He was an official of but little power, with but small opportunity for "graft," and whose greatest perquisite consisted in the wearing of the official hat, a stiff, much room-shaped affair, liberally covered with



FLAG OF THE FILIPINOS.
Upper Stripe Red, Lower Blue, Sun and Stars Yellow on White Ground.

ornaments of silver bullion. Of far more influence were the priests, an influence that was much more often exercised for good than for bad, and many evidences of their rule are to be found throughout the islands in the shape of roads and bridges. To be sure the natives were taxed for far more of these conveniences than were built, but it is a question if any would have been built had it not been for the priests.

The real government of the islands lay in the hands of the governor-general, a crown appointee. He was assisted by a council of state. The minister of the colonies at Madrid was the direct head of the government, as he was of all the Spanish colonies, but he was assisted by an advisory council for the Philippines, residing in Madrid, and to this council was specially intrusted the interests of the Philippines.

The islands could never be properly termed a Spanish colony. They were held only as a military possession. To extort money from the people, under the various forms of taxation that cunning and rapacity had devised, was the sole purpose of Spain and the business and object of the governmental officers that were maintained there. How much these extortions amounted to will never be known outside of Spanish official circles, but there were but few Spanish officials sent to the islands who did not return to Spain with a competence, the greater part of which was the result of various forms of bribery and official dishonesty.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

THE BRADLEY BUILDING FIRE.

Ed Houston and Ben Day Confessed to Starting the Blaze.

Lexington, Ky., April 24.—Ed Houston, aged 23, of Louisville, and Ben Day, aged 17, of Jackson, Ky., Wednesday night confessed that they were implicated in a plot which resulted in the destruction of the Bradley building at the house of reform at midnight March 20. Both are inmates and they say 40 boys were implicated, the three being chosen to apply matches to oil paper stuffed in a crevice of the wall. They refuse to name the third boy. The confession was the outgrowth of a searching investigation following an attempt Tuesday to burn the manual training building, the largest of the group, constituting the institution. The fire was started in the broom factory but quickly stamped out. The boys under arrest, who were brought to the jail here Wednesday night, deny that they were implicated in the last plot, and the guilty parties have not yet been apprehended. Houston is on crutches, he having fallen from the second story of the dormitory several weeks ago while trying to escape. An improvised rope of sheets parted and his leg was broken in the fall.

The prisoners, who will be tried for arson, were sent to the school for house-breaking. There were 120 boys in the Bradley building when it burned, but all escaped safely. The loss was $25,000. The boys say their object in burning the building was to escape, but this plan was frustrated.

CENTENNARIAN DEAD.

James McGaughey, Born in the Year 1802, Expires.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., April 26.—Jas. McGaughey, who was born February 8, 1802, and had lived under the administrations of all the presidents since Jefferson, died Friday. During the war he served with the Salt River tigers under Capt. John H. McBrayer, who still survives, and was the oldest man in his company. During his long life he had never married and made his home with Mrs. Thomas Mundy, who was a niece and his nearest relative.

A COUPLE'S ADVENTURE.

Nearly Drowned While Hunting For a Parson to Marry Them.

Petersburg, Ky., April 26.—Will Straeck and a young lady, claiming Hartford, Ind., as their home, attempted to cross Middle creek at the ford between Rabbit Hash and Bellevue. The horse lost its footing and was drowned. The occupants of the rig barely escaped with their lives. Straeck carried his semiconscious partner to the residence of Mart Staley, where they admitted that they were trying to find some one to marry them.

Kentucky May Quarantine.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—At a meeting of the Kentucky state board of health Friday night, following a joint meeting with the Indiana board at Indianapolis Friday, it was decided to quarantine against Indiana on account of the smallpox, which is now epidemic in that state, unless immediate steps are taken by the Indiana authorities, either local or state, to stamp out the disease.

Death of Judge W. H. Baker.

Springfield, Ky., April 26.—Judge W. H. Baker died after an illness of only four days of pneumonia. Judge Baker was one of the best-known members of the bar here. He had been city judge here for many years and was fearless in the discharge of his duties. He was 46 years old and leaves a large family.

Skeleton Unearthed.

Petersburg, Ky., April 26.—J. M. Hodges, of East Bend, four miles south of here, made a ghastly find Friday morning when his plow struck an obstruction, which was found to be the skeleton of a grown male person. It is supposed that it is the body of some one drowned and had drifted out in this field when the water was high.

Body Pierced With a Bullet.

Paducah, Ky., April 26.—Gene Russell, who occupied a house boat on the river below Caruthersville, Mo., was found on the river bank, his body pierced with bullets and will probably die. He and his wife had frequent quarrels. She is not to be found.

Three Years in the Penitentiary.

Scottsville, Ky., April 26.—In the case of Ben Killihan and Ebie Graves for the murder of Fletcher Kennedy at Chapel Hill, the jury returned a verdict for three years each in the penitentiary.

Barber Commissioner.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—Gov. Beckham Tuesday appointed the following barber commissioners, who are to see that the new barbering law is enforced: John Schmelzer and John Rautenbausch, of Louisville, and William F. Brown, of Covington.

Invitation to Santos-Dumont.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—Frank P. Kenny, secretary of the Elks' fair, has gone to St. Louis to see M. Santos-Dumont and extend an invitation to the aeronaut to spend a week at the Lexington fair as the Elks' guest.

A SENSATIONAL HEARING.

Kidnaped a Wife and a Three-Play Tragedy Narrowly Averted.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—Three men and one handsome woman were the actors in a sensational hearing in court here Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown, formerly of Huntington; Benjamin McGraw and W. T. Coats figured in it.

As the story was told in court McGraw became enamored of Mrs. Brown, and secured Coats to kidnap her, which he did. Then Coats kidnaped her on his own hook. The husband went in search of both, and a three-play tragedy was threatened. The wife went back to her husband, and Judge Bullock warned them if there was any more kidnaping he would send the whole bunch to prison.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

The Attack of State College Cadets on Reporter Goode.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—At a meeting of the trustees of the state college Thursday night a committee was appointed to investigate an attack made by cadets upon D. B. Goode, a reporter who was egged, stoned and ejected from the campus several weeks ago. He was endeavoring to learn particulars of an attack on Commandant McKee, who was egged, beaten and doused with water by cadets the evening previous. All expenses of the committee, including the services of a stenographer, were provided for.

Kentucky Day.

Charleston, S. C., April 25.—The ceremonies incident to Kentucky day at the exposition included an address at the Auditorium by Clarance Dallam, president of the Louisville Commercial club, who, as the official head of the large party of Kentuckians that came Thursday morning, was the representative of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, who could not attend.

The Well Flowed All Night.

Barbourville, Ky., April 24.—On account of the amount of oil collected in the road which runs by the recently struck Swan Lake Co.'s gusher, on Richland creek, a ditch has been dug to drain it off into the creek, near by. The well flowed all night before being capped.

Hit Lexington Rooms.

Lexington, Ky., April 26.—The two straight-out poolrooms in Lexington were hit for $1,400 on the victory of Hoodwink at Lakeside Friday. The reformers are planning to have Judge Parker extend the sitting of the special grand jury a week to enable the jury to indict the poolrooms.

To Be a Creamery.

Lexington, Ky., April 25.—The fine plant established in this city by the Kentucky Pasteurizing Co. is to be turned into a creamery. It will have a capacity of 250 pounds per day. Cincinnati dealers offered to take the entire daily product at 31 cents per pound, but the offer was declined.

Thinks He Eats Soap.

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—Attorneys for Louis Kerr a youth, sentenced to five years for housebreaking, are making an effort to secure a pardon for him. The jail physicians say he can not live more than four weeks. Commonwealth's Attorney Huffaker suspects that Kerr is a "soap eater."

Granted a New Trial.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., April 25.—In the circuit court here H. M. Chilton, the man who disappeared during the progress of his trial for uttering a forged instrument, and who was brought in and surrendered by his bondsmen, was granted a new trial by Judge Carroll because of errors in the trial.

Fight For Mammoth Cave.

Brownsville, Ky., April 26.—Trouble is feared at Mammoth Cave, Ky. The title to this wonderful monstrosity of nature has been in dispute for some time and the sheriff went to the cave Friday to dispossess the present manager, Mr. H. C. Gauter, and put in charge Mr. Scott Miller, of Louisville.

Hole Through His Body.

Salyersville, Ky., April 26.—Near a "blind tiger" on Raccoon creek, in this county, Ed Keeton shot Harris French through the abdomen, killing him instantly. The ball passed through the body. Trouble over a woman. Keeton escaped.

Made An Automobile Record.

Lexington, Ky., April 26.—In their automobile, James Ross Todd and R. H. Menifee, of Louisville, covered the distance between here and Versailles, about 13 miles, in 35 minutes, making a new record for automobile traveling in this vicinity.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Bellevue, Ky., April 26.—Pauline Sparke, aged 25, single, and residing with Mrs. Mary Gill at 13 Hazen alley, committed suicide about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. Her death must have been but a matter of a few minutes.

A Bankrupt Merchant.

Owensboro, Ky., April 26.—George Washington Allen, of Garrettsburg, Christian county, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $1,529.36. He was a general merchant until December, when he assigned.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Clore is enlarging the barn on the property recently purchased here in town.

So far this year has been a most inapportune time to be without a drove of fat hogs.

It appears that with big money Cincinnati cannot secure a winning base ball aggregation.

The maple leaves came forth rapidly last week, and now there is a generous supply of shade on hand.

Conner & Hogan suspended operations at their tobacco house last Thursday, to await more seasonable weather. Too dry.

Farmers were mighty busy people last week. They were on the move from early in the morning until late in the evening.

The Owenton News-Herald has gone back to the cooperative sheet, saying its readers like that better than they do the all home print.

Albert Conner, of Locust Grove neighborhood, planted his corn, this year, with an up-to-date planter. He says he did the work of four hands, as compared with the old methods, and no more corn will he cover with a hoe.

The business men who desire Boone county trade have discovered that the RECORDER is the medium through which to reach the people, and for that reason its columns are just now slightly crowded with advertisements.

The coming race for the Democratic nomination for the office of circuit clerk, is causing considerable talk through the county. Each of the aspirants and the supposed aspirants has a strong following in their particular localities.

Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; and O N. Graht's, Grant.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts. Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton, and O. N. Graut's, Grant.

The straw hat brigade came to the front last week.

Henry Phipps has bought a half interest in W. C. Brown's butcher business.

J. W. Kirkpatrick is moving his family to Aurora, Ind., where he has been at work for several months.

The high wind blew down the kitchen chimney of Bennie Kelly, who lives about two miles out on the East Bend road, and the roof was in a blaze in a few minutes. Mr. Kelly was near by and discovered the flames in time to save his building by the use of a few buckets of water.

Rev. J. F. Carney is undergoing treatment at a sanitarium at Martinsville, Indiana, and Mrs. Carney will fill his appointment here on Sunday, May 4, by reading a sermon at each service. Morning subject—The Power of Trifles in Human Life. Evening Subject—The Mission of True Womanhood.

The proposed route for the traction road to Milton has been changed very much through this county from that reported last week. The route as now being engineered comes through Scott's Gap from Big Bone Springs to Union, thence to the Lexington 'pike, crossing it between Rev. Geo. N. Buffington's and Florence. It is evidently the intention to enter Covington by the way of Milldale, if no more changes are made in the plans.

It is generally claimed that the boat that has the word "city" as part of its name, is an unlucky craft, and the destruction of the City, of Pittsburg, was no surprise to old river men. From the time the Pittsburg left the yards ill luck accompanied her until it was difficult to find a crew to man her. She was one of the largest boats on the Ohio river, and was designed by Captain John M. Phillips, of Pittsburg, for the Louisville-Pittsburg packet trade. The Scotch marine boilers put on the steamer, an experiment on river steamers, failed to work and these had to be taken out and replaced with the old style boilers. The initial trip from Marietta to Pittsburg took two weeks, and the crew said the boat had to stop every few miles as something was wrong. Accidents, fire and bloodshed were frequent happenings. When the steamer had been prepared for a Southern trip after landing at Pittsburg, she ran in to a bridge and narrowly escaped sinking a tow of coalboats. Another time she smashed into a railroad bridge pier at Louisville, causing thousands of dollars of damage. Fire almost wiped her out in Cincinnati, and scarcely a month ago one of the mates killed a Negro deckhand at Tiptonville, Mo.



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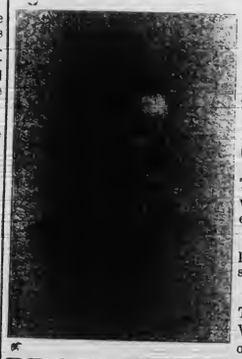
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LANTIER 1148,

Will make the present season at Thos. E. Randall's stable on the Burlington & Petersburg pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., the first four days in each week, and at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, the remainder of the time, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, '88; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raghei by Tortoelis out of a daughter of Lagopede.

J. I. McWETHY.
THOS. E. RANDALL.

The Fine Stallion,

JOE J.,

Will make the present season at my stable, ¼ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16½ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium whenever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.

J. WASH WATTS.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,

DEXTER.

will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

He will be in Burlington every county court day.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.

JAS. H. AYLOR.
Hathaway, Ky.

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,

DANDY CRISTO,

Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.

Monte Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 1-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred

Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark's Cren Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand-dam, Highlander and Blades' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.

This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be done so cheap.

Remember that a fancy saddle horse commands as high price as ever, while common horses are too cheap to give away.

DANDY CRISTO took first premium in general purpose ring at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.

He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. LEE HUEY, SAM HICKS.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.

SEASON 1902.

Timothy Boy 27854

TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Aiga by Artillery, 2:21¼ 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾; 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in :30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in :30 list.

TIMOTHY BOY is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16¼ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Also two Mammoth Jacks,

NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,

will make the season at the same time and places. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray.) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Mike, Jr., 14½ hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Boddie's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt.—Limited to 25 mares.

☞Pasture and attention furnished mares from a distance at $1.50 per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidentes, but no responsibility should any occur. Parties disposing of mares forfeits all insurance and money is due at once.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm is 8 miles West of Richwood on the Richwood and Beaver pike. J. C. BEDINGER.
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THE COMBINED STALLION.

MAX LEDGER,

will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday and Thursday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Description and Pedigree:

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.

This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12358, Vol. 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28½ fourth heat with but six weeks handling,) Ledger E. pacer 2:24 at 3-yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.

Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER,
Burlington, Ky.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bullittsville & Dry creek Turnpike Road Company will hold an election at Hebron, Boone county, Kentucky, Monday May 5th, 1902, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors of said Company to serve the ensuing year.

John Stephens, Prest.
Joel C. Clore, Sect.

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Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

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Will make the season of 1902 at the two following places: First three days of the week at Verona, Ky.; last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my place, Florence, Ky., on Burlington pike.

Mares served at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with.

—Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16¼ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of 1902 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:20¼, (3 yr-old) 2:21¼.

Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:28 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11¾, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19¾; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.

James P. Tanner,
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SOAPS, ETC.

NAPTHA, a cake	4c	SAPOLIO, a cake	7c
IVORY, a cake	4c	WASHING SODA, a pound	1c
ALPINE, 2 cakes for	5c	LUMP STARCH, a pound	4c
LENOX, 3 cakes for	10c	ELASTIC Starch, large pkg	8c
LENOX, a box	$3.50	CELLULOID STARCH—large package	8c
SCOURINE, 3 cakes for	10c		

New Pickles--Nice and Crisp.

SOUR, per dozen	5c	SWEET, per dozen	7c
SWEET MIXED, a quart	15c		

FANCY RIO COFFEE a pound, 10c.

Don't fail to give this a trial, and you will wonder how a coffee of such excellent flavor and strength can be sold at the price.

Woodenware, Etc.

Maple Butter Bowls, 13 in.	10c	Brooms	9, 15, 20 and 25c
Maple Butter Bowls, 15 in.	18c	Clothes Pins, a dozen	1c
Wash Boards	10, 15 and 20c	Baskets, half-bushel, each	3c

CANNED GOODS.

Peas, Gibbs' Early June, a can	9½c	Corn, Duke, a can	6c
Tomatoes, fancy, a can	9½c	" Crescent, a can	7c
" Colter brand, large can	11c	" Prairie City, a can	8c
Sardines, Oil, a can	4c	" Golden Day, a can	9c
" Mustard, large can	6½c	" Indian, a can	11c

Any of these brands of Corn are fine, and worth from one to three cents a can more than we ask for them. Our Indian brand is a special bargain. It is absolutely the finest Corn packed, and we guarantee that you can get nothing better at any price.

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Navy Beans, a quart	6c	New California Prunes, a lb.	5c
Table Salt, a 5-pound bag	4c	Fine California Evaporated peaches, a pound	10c
Baking Soda, 2 pounds for	5c		
Arm & Hammer Soda, a pkg.	4c	Axle Grease, Diamond, a box	4c
Stove Polish, Rising Sun	4c		

We buy for net cash, in large quantities, and in most cases direct from manufacturer or packer, and thereby are enabled to sell you anything in the grocery line, of quality "only the best" at even lower prices than most dealers ask for inferior goods. All we ask is a trial. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Robt. W. Jones Grocery,

Walton, Kentucky.

WALTON, May 4.—Orlando Hicks started for California, Tuesday.

Theodore Deane showed up in Walton on Sunday last.

O. W. Aldrich was in town, Sunday, the first time in eighteen months.

John Fink shows up a nice job of painting on the Wm. Holder house.

At the Florence fair the Granger's day will be on Thursday of fair week.

Hon. J. H. Westover passed through our town, Sunday, enroute to Sparta.

T. F. Curley has the foundation laid for veneering his elegant building with brick.

W. B. Norman will move, this week, to his country residence about a mile from town.

Napoleon Rich has prepared his sidewalk for being cemented and this week will probably see it done.

Holder is showing up some nice, artistic touches in the ornamental painting of Eskew's show window.

Miss Clara Diers is the elated possessor of four milk white kittens with not a colored hair on them. Had heard of white cats, never saw one previous to this one.

W. O. Rouse was out Sunday to see how his wife and child were getting. The boy, Wendell, is enjoying himself to his heart's content and Mrs. Rouse is better.

The plastering is on in the hall of the Odd-Fellows' building which will be probably, the handsomest in any of the country towns. The new postoffice will be finished this week and Walton is decidedly in the push.

Our esteemed friend, John J. Richards, has an engagement with the Technour Grocery House, Cincinnati. May all the good luck of which he is worthy attend his venture, is the sincere wish of his many friends.

The Masonic Order is, if the expression may be used, on a lively boom for our town. Dr. J. F. Oleek on Friday afternoon took the "Entered Apprentice" degree, while F. P. Curley, John Watson and A. M. Edwards were raised to the sublime degree of "Master Mason." For a lodge scarcely more than a year old it is moving by leaps and bounds. There appears to be work at every meeting, and every meeting there are visitors from other lodges.

T. F. Curley and his blooming daughter, Pauline, paid a visit to Burlington, Saturday. The Squire looked as proud as Lucifer, and "weel he might" as an old Scotch Swedenborgian minister to whom I had the honor of being a pupil, said in a sermon on the text "And Jesus Wept." Closing the bible, the reverend gentleman said, "And weel he might—and weel he might," and that was the entire sermon, but the congregation was satisfied, knowing his eccentricities. And as church services closed the tall, gaunt figure of Kinmant arose and the most touchingly pathetic flow of oratory poured from his lips like the water of pure crystal bursting from the mountain side.

Mrs. W. O. Rouse, of Covington, whose health has been greatly impaired since her removal to the city, has come out to her sister's, Mrs. Ollie Curley, to have the services of a physician who has a knowledge of her constitution and habits of life. There is a great deal of good sense in this. There is a tendency among many when afflicted with serious illness to consult specialists in regard to their ailments when they could be better served by the family physician, who has had an opportunity to study their constitution and physical abilities to resist the progress of the disease. If the general practitioner is a man of good sense, he may not be so polished and refined in his manners, yet he is a man who is compelled to acquire broader views of how the patient is fitted to resist disease than the specialist who has seen the patient but once or twice. The Recorder heretofore has mentioned the case of Mrs. C. E. Moore, daughter of Walter Wilson, of Bank Lick, who is also returned to her father's house to be treated by the family physician. Another case that has been mentioned in the Recorder, was that of the young lady, the daughter of a prominent physician, who overheard the consultation of her father and the M. D.'s who had been called in. After the consultation the girl, who is remarkably sensible, said to her attendant, "Well, it seems that papa knows as much about my case as any of them," showed what good can be done by a perfect confidence that should always exist between the doctor and his patient.

BIG BONE, May 5.—Mrs. Ed White of Covington, is visiting relatives at the Springs.

J. H. Slater, one of our pioneers, is very low with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Maggie Craig, daughter of J. A. Story was buried at Big Bone Baptist church, yesterday.

There is considerable complaint about the cutworms destroying garden truck and plant beds.

F. M. Howell has been confined to the house for the past month with Jobe's affliction, but he is better.

The rain, last Monday, was welcome to this community, as vegetation was at a standstill and water to use and for stock was scarce.

Misses Mary and Sallie Baker, the charming daughters of J. M. Baker, entertained quite a number of the young folks yesterday.

Esq. McLaughin has had a force of hands at work the past week cleaning up the grove and repairing fence, preparatory to the summer opening.

IDLEWILD, May 4.—Mrs. Keeler Stephens and Miss Lizzie Stephens, spent one day last week in Petersburg.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines, is about well again.

Glad to see Edwin Gaines, jr, among our people again.

Anyone having items of interest will please leave them in box No 7 at the p. o.

Mrs. W. O. Kirtley of Petersburg, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Grant, Friday.

Dr. Weindel and wife, of Petersburg, passed here enroute to Burlington, one day last week.

Sheriff Aliphin passed through here late Saturday afternoon with a prisoner named Sparks.

Mrs. Lizzie Huey, who has been with her sister here has returned, home, Mrs. Cropper being some better.

After a comforting sermon at Rullittsburg, Tuesday, by Rev. J. A. Kirtley, the relatives and friends of Mrs. Lee Masters, daughter of John and Louisa Barnard, with sad hearts gently committed her remains to the home of the dead, until that blest morn when Jesus shall come to claim His own." She had been a sufferer with consumption forover a year, bearing all in meek submission to God's will, only waiting patiently for tho inevitable hour to come, when she could exchange mortality for an eternal home in heaven. Minnie has just gone before to welcome her child and all her loved ones.

HATHAWAY, May 5.—David Marshall has purchased a new buggy.

Plenty of cut worms in this neighborhood.

E. E. Utz was in our burg last Wednesday evening.

Jas. K. Sehree was on the sick list several day's ago.

Oath Hubbard tells the best cut worm story we ever heard.

Frank Scott delivered his crop of tobacco to R. L. Huey, Wednesday.

Kirb Smith, of Long Branch, spent last Thursday with C. C. Utz here.

Jno. F. McElroy came home last Thursday to remain a couple of weeks.

A. Banks moved to Grant county, last Friday to attend the funeral of his nephew.

Willie Rice, of the Bellevue neighborhood, was the guest of his brother at this place recently.

Sydney Clements has added very much to the looks of his premises by building a new yard fence.

R. H. Stephens, of Rabbit Hash, was in this neighborhood delivering wool sacks, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Clements and Mrs. S. H. Marshall were guests of Mrs. Harry Stephens, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Vina Smith, Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Nannie Frank's, spent Thursday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Perry Weaver, of Long Branch, was here as a guest of R. R. Houston and family last Tuesday night and Wednesday.

It is reported that R. L. Huey has cutworms in his tobacco bulks in his ware house. Richard Thompson has them to show.

Many of the farmers who commenced planting corn Monday week, were delayed by the welcome rain, which has done an abundance of good.

Miss Stella Arasmith and Josie Horten, while crossing Gunpowder at the Atkin riffle, last Wednesday morning, dropped a bundle that they were carrying, in the creek. Miss Stella jumped into the creek to secure it, when the swift water carried her about 100 yards down stream, and if it had not been for the timely arrival of Marcus Ryle she would have been drowned.

GASBURG, May 5.—The mercury preached 94, Sunday.

G. W. Terrill's condition does not improve.

Mrs. Chas. Dinkle, of Cincinnati, visited her parents here Sunday.

Lloyd Norris, of Osgood, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben. H. Berkshire and family.

Miss Mary Hartman, who has been living in Cincinnati for a long while, is visiting her parents here.

George Wells and family, of near Hartford, Ind., were visiting Joe Fritsch and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Don't give that smart baby boy of yours a double name, if you do you will decrease his chances of becoming President. 18 of the 25 Presidents had but a single given name.

Chas. Appleton, who resides in Texas, son of the late Wm. Appleton of this place, some time ago met with a bad accident. In passing over an old, abaudoned well the boards broke in letting him fall in. Both of his legs were broken below the knees.

Ben Johnson and family, of near Lawrenceburg, visited at your correspondent's Saturday and Sunday. Ben has been appointed to the position of manager of the Lawrenceburg Lumber Co., the position held by the late Chas. Schramm. He takes charge Monday.

LIMABURG.—The mercury reached 89 on the 4th inst.

Farmers will get about all their corn planted this week. Strawberries are in bloom.—The fruit crop, except the peaches, looks well.—Mrs. Dellia Utz and Miss Zayda Beemon returned, last Saturday, from Yarnellton, Fayette co., where they had been visiting Martin L. Rouse and family.—James Beemon and family, of Hebron, were guests at Clark Beemon's, Sunday.—W. J. Utz and James and Joe Brown have some peach bloom in their orchards.—Hubert Rouse had a nice calf to die, the other day, from some unknown cause.—Mrs. Elizabeth Aylor is in poor health.—Prof. Yaley has moved to Mr. Benthan's place near Florence.—Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck's new residence is well under way.—W. R. Rouse got the index finger on his right hand badly mashed while moving a log at the mill, the other pay.

GUNPOWDER, May 5.—Some of the farmers report cutworms very bad in their cornfields.

There will be we communion services at Hopeful church, next Sunday.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of sharing the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, of Hebron, Sunday.

James Beall and family, of Hebron neighborhood, were in this neighborhood last Sunday, guests of Aunt Liza Quick.

The Splendid rain which fell, last week, delayed corn planting somewhat but caused vegetation of all kinds to start off nicely.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral services of J. C. Tanner at Hebron last Sunday. Mr. Tanner died at his home in Erlanger May 2, after an illness of several years.

We are authorized to announce that the funeral services of A. J. Utz, who died in January, will be held at Hopeful church the fourth Sunday in May, at 10:30, a. m., services to be conducted by Pastor Slater, assisted by Bro. J. A. Kirtley, D. D. of the Baptist Church.

Thomas A. Utz, who has been a sufferer of a complication of diseases for more than a year, passed peacefully away May 1st, at the advanced age of 85 years, 4 months and 11 days. Bro. Utz was a faithful member of Hopeful Church, having united with that body in 1856; he therefore gave the greater part of his life to the service of the Master to Whom he placed all of his trust and confided in his promises. He was an active worker in his church, having during his life filled several important offices greatly to his credit as well as the advancement of Christ's kingdom here on earth, and I would voice the sentiment of all who knew him when I say he was an honorable, upright, christian gentleman; and, in his death the community has lost one of its best citizens and the family a kind husband and an indulgent father. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Tanner, June 21st, 1849. To this union two daughters were born—Lizzie, wife of William Dobbins, and Mrs. Alice Daugbters, of Cincinnati. Having had the misfortune to lose his first wife by death, he was married to Julian Elizabeth Rouse, April 16th, 1865. To this union one son was born—Harvey F. Utz. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Slater, at Hopeful church, last Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

BELLEVUE, May 5.—Farmers are busy plautlng corn and watermelons.

Miss Julia Dinsmore spent the day, Saturday, in Rising Sun.

Miss Martha Schwartz is visiting Ira Powell and wife, across the river.

Grant Williamson, of Beech Grove, was the guest of his uncle, Tony Rue, Sunday.

Glad to see E. L. Grant able to attend to his farm work and mingle among friends again.

Botts & Setters will move their sawmill to a point between Burlington and Petersburg, next week.

Wheat, oats, grass and garden truck have appreciated the rain surely from the growth they have the past week.

Jas. Rogers has planted a very large acreage of corn, and will plant large crops of tobacco and watermelons.

Eld. Roger T. Nooe will preach two sermons next Sunday in the Christian church here—morning and evening.

George Rue and wife, of North Bend, Ohio, were visiting his parents here, Saturday and Sunday. They are well pleased with their new home.

J. H. Lawell and wife spent the day Sunday, with Uncle Joel Corbin and wife, in Aurora. They were called to see Mr. Lawell's sister, Mrs. McClure, who is very poorly.

You ought to see how the field and garden seeds that Congressman Gooch distributed among his friends have come up. If the yield of Democratic votes is as large for him this fall as the seeds promise to yield, he will surely win. I take the privilege of extending to him the thanks of all who received seeds.

The boys have been catching some fine fish in the river.—Most of the corn and melon crops are planted.—Strawberries are in full bloom and promise a fair yield.—Small grain looks well and promises a large yield of, straw at least.—Rev. Atwood preached to a large congregation here, last Sunday.—The Swan took a corpse from Texas, suburb of Aurora, to Hamilton, for interment on the 4th.—We failed to learn the name of the departed.—Uncle Mike Clore is able to be out again.—Mrs. W. B. Adams is very ill.—A. B. Corbin has been at his Uncle Joel's, near Aurora, for a week, slinging paint.—The East Bend Baptist church has called Rev. Atwood.—The writer was very pleasantly entertained on the evening of the 3d inst., at the home of Mr. Ed Hunt's, just across the river from here.—Miss Eva Acra, of Petersburg, joined the Baptist church here, Sunday by letter.—Wm. Arnold, the local wool buyer, is doing lots of hustling.—Geo. Rue, of Ohio, attended church here, Sunday.—Botts & Setters have sold and measured 50,000 feet of lumber to Cincinnati parties.

VERONA, May 5.—Mrs. Geo. Kennedy is on the sick list.

The Baptist Sunday school is progressing nicely with a fair attendance.

Miss Carrie Filug, of Filugsville, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Julia Hume.

Henry Cotton intends rebuilding where his house burned a few days since.

There will be a very limited supply of apples this year, judging from the amount of bloom.

John L. the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Johnson, of Covington, who died on 24th ult., was buried at New Bethel cemetery.

The protracted meeting that was to begin on the fourth Sunday in April at the Methodist church, here, was postponed on account of Rev. Means having typhoid fever.

CRESCENT, May 5.—Wm. Yager, of Independence, was the guest of J. H. Carpenter, Wednesday.

Thos. Murray, of Richwood, spent Sunday with friends in Kenton.

Mrs. Hattie Groger was calling on friends at Morganaville, Tuesday.

Bud Carpenter and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rice.

We hear that Claud Stephens intends moving to Covington in the near future.

Teresa O'Conner, of Indianapolis, is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Cahill.

Marion Stephens had a valuable bull killed Saturday night by a train on the southern road.

Hubert Carpenter, the telegrapher, at Bracht, was the guest of his father, J. H. Carpenter, Sunday.

George Rector and family, of Morgansville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolt, Northcut, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleek, of Richwood, were visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rector, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franks, of Mt. Zion, Grant county, were the guests of her father F. B. Williams, of this place Sunday.

Mr. Barlow, of Gunpowder, bought 50 lambs from David Rector of Morgansville, last week. We did not learn the price paid.

Died, April 28, Frank Dorsey, at the home of Louis Ficke, near this place. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, at Erlanger, after which the remains were interred at Highland.

Thos. Huron was fishing, last Wednesday, but was not very successful, as he did not land a single specimen of the twenty-pound bass that succeeded in breaking his line and getting back into the water.

Perry Dixon expressed a rifle, Thursday, to his brother, J. W. Dixon now at Cocoa, Florida. We infer that some thing is going to be shot at, for Jerry is quite a marksman and can hit a flock of round houses with the greatest of ease, if they are not moving, and if he gets within twenty feet of them.

PETERSBURG, May 5.—Dr. J. M. Grant, who has been ill, is able to be in his office again.

J. M. Griffin, of Indiana, visited Joe Mahan, Sunday.

Seven or eight medical students have entered here from college.

Dr. J. H. Walton and wife, of Home City, were visiting here yesterday.

There is some talk of purchasing land for enlarging the cemetery at this place.

B. F. Buchanan, of Rising Sun, was the guest of Dr. S. S. Buchanan, yesterday.

Gaines Wingate went to the city, Sunday, to root for the Cincinnati baseball club.

It was only 102 in the shade here yes terday. That was hot enough for a beginning.

Jack Hyatt, jr., a Big Four train dispatcher, was visiting his parents here, yesterday.

The prospects for an excellent wheat crop were never better in this part of the county.

Miss Maud Belden entertained her young friends most handsomely with a party, a few nights since.

Miss Lellia Thompson was baptised in the river, here Sunday by Rev. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Prather, whose serious illness was reported last week, died at the home of her sister on Woolper.

A big ball will be given at Gordon's Hall next Friday night. The music will be good, and bandsome girls numerous.

Josie Griffin, died in Aurora, one day last week, and was buried at Petersburg. She was a daughter of the late Alex Jones.

Nicholas Schwartz, many years ago a citizen of Bellevue neighborhood, died at Tacoma, Washington, last week. His remains were brought to Petersburg and interred.

Four hucksters from Beaver were in the city, last week, with choice marketing, and report things as selling at a pretty fair figure.

Our accommodating mail carrier, Will Hume, is daily supplying his patrons along the route from Hamilton to Walton with fine fish.

T. J. Hughes, our telephone magnate, was visiting Gallatin county two days last week in connection with his extensive telephone interests.

Shearing sheep is the order of the day among our farming fraternity at present. C. W. Ruse and "Uncle Will" Snow are our champion shearers to date.

Those who are in a position to know about the matter prophecy that the fruit crop in this locality will be an entire failure, which is a very unpleasant bit of intelligence.

G. O. Cleek, chairman of the trustees of the Beaver school district, took the school census, last week, and finds 110 pupils which should insure us a good teacher for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. James Utz, of Gunpowder, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Utz, of Florence, and Clint Blankenbeker, of Union, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Taylor here, last Sunday.

Last Sunday night as Mrs. B. C. Bedinger was returning from church, one wheel of the vehicle in which she was riding broke down, and only for her cool presence of mine some one would have been badly hurt.

Work on the new parsonage here is being pushed at present. Quite a number of men are employed on the cellar and stone work. A large portion of the lumber has arrived and the carpenter will soon begin.

Those who have ventured to try their luck fishing this spring with pole and line report lots of fish in the creek, and those living on the large streams in the county should see to it that seining is punished according to law.

Farmers were blest with the finest rain of the season, last Monday night and vegetation has since been growing at a very pleasing gait, and the farmers would be happy were it not for the report from the Agricultural Department at Washington that this is Locust Year.

The past week has been one of a series of casualties of a somewhat serious nature to a number of our citizens. Deputy Sheriff Hume was the victim of a very serious kick inflicted by one of his high-spirited, thoroughbred horses, which he wasp assing behind in the barn carelessly, one morning last week. Boodie would have arrested the animal on the spot had he not been rendered horse de combat for the time. "Uncle Jeems" Said was passing over a deep ravine, Tuesday, and the bank on which he alighted gave way and he fell backwards into it, nearly breaking his back and so disabling him that he suffered great pain and is recovering very slowly. James Underhill, who was handling an unruly team for T. J. Hughes, became involved in a bad mixup, and, in attempting to cut the gearing to loose the team, nearly severed one of his fingers from the hand.

RICHWOOD.—Gaines Robinson is on the sick list.

Miss Jeane Cleek is thought to be a victim of measles.

Measles are pretty well scattered in this neighborhood.

Young squirrels are now falling a prey to the nimrods.

Ollie and Thomas Dixon lost a very valuable cow last week.

The ground was terribly washed by our recent heavy rains.

Misses Fannie and Edie Cleek are sick, and the symptoms denote measles.

Five of William Carpenter's family have measles and some of them are very ill.

Many are complaining of having planted corn too soon—washed out and cutworms.

Thanks to D. Linn Gooch for many interesting bulletins and a Year Book just received.

The train hit Tbeo. Carpenter's hound "Pat," upon the head, but he is still in running order.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rector, of Bowman, Kenton Co., were guests of M. Grubbs, last Wednesday.

Excelsior met Saturday night. Literary subject for May 17, is "The advantage of a good education."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton and Mrs. Sallie Fulton, of Florence, were guests of John Tanner, Sunday.

No services were held at Ebenezer church Suuday. The pastor preached Mr. Jno Tanuer's fuueral at Hebron that morning.

John Rice says Kentucky is good enough for him, and his employer in Iowa wanted him to take a pass to return, but Jack says keep it, I'll send for it. When?

Joseph Cleek, son of B. Lee Cleek, died after a week's illness of measles. He was about 17 years old. He was a manly young man, beloved and respected by all who knew him. Services were held at Richwood church, Tuesday, April 29, by Rev. Brodnax and the remains were laid to rest in the Richwood cemetery.

Among those from a distance attending court here Monday were Dr. Furnish, of Lakeland; Will Gibson and V. W. Gaines, of Rising Sun; Henry Feltman, jr., Mr. Jansen of, Covington; Dr. Crisler of Ludlow; Robert Wood, of Warsaw, and Thomas Cochran, of Carroll county. The latter gentleman had not been here since he left the county 23 years ago.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says! Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

The meeting of the Boone county farmers and growers of tobacco was called to order Monday at 1 p. m. by Hon. N. S. Walton, chairman of the temporary organization. He explained the object of the meeting, and then introduced Messrs Thos. Cochran, of Carroll county, and Robert Wood, of Gallatin county, each of whom made speeches in behalf of the Growers' Association, and outlining the work. B. B. Aliphin was selected county executive committeeman, and on motion and second he was directed to appoint the precinct committeeman, and he appointed the following: Joseph Cleek, Beaver; John L. Jones, Big Bone; Ira Pope, Rabbit Hash; N. S. Walton, Petersburg; O. P. Conner, Burlington; Malchus Souther, Constance; C. L. Griffith, Verona; J. J. Hudson, Walton; R. A. Brady, Bellevue; T. G. Willis, Bullittsville, Carl Price, Florence; J. W. Conner, Union. The precinct committeemen will be furnished all necessary literature as soon as it is received by the county committeeman.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

France has 16,000 physicians; their incomes average but $60 a year.

One thousand acres of forest supply fuel for Paris barely a week.

During the Paris exposition laborers' wages advanced 25 per cent.

Paying deposits of lead are said to have been found near Stanford, Ky.

In Russia factories are usually near forests, wood being still the chief fuel.

The German emperor owns 359 carriages for the use of himself and his court.

New York has lost a large share of its flour export business to Newport News.

Few inventions that have brought prosperity to those who made them were accidental.

The ratio in Great Britain of children per marriage has fallen from 4.36 in 1884 to 3.63 in 1900.

The earliest known reference to insanity is found in Egyptian papyrus of the fifteenth century B. C.

The City of Mexico, with a population of nearly 370,000, still has an annual death rate of 52.2 per 1,000.

Edward King, president of the Union Trust company, New York, has rarely missed a day for years from his horse's back.

An electric motor car recently doubled the length of Great Britain, traveling 1,100 miles at an expense of five cents a mile.

August Matitsche, of Vienna, has invented a lace-making machine which turns out work that can not be told from hand made.

The natives of Guam are intensely musical. Scarcely a house is without some musical instrument, the well-to-do have pianos.

Franciszka Radwinawiczenebarilla was tried in a Pennsylvania court the other day. It is believed that the jury earned its money.

The manufacture of artificial indigo was started in Germany 35 years ago, with less than 40 workmen, all told. It now employs over 6,000 men and has a staff of 148 scientific chemists.

Francis Varge, who died last week at Leon, Ia., aged 85 years, was judge advocate general of Louis Kossuth's provisional government in Hungaria in 1849. He came to America as an exile.

George B. Howard, during his archaeological research in Central America, found a hieroglyphic stairway, a reproduction of which will be set up in the Peabody museum at Cambridge.

Dr. Leyds is organizing a demonstration for coronation day. The continental and American pro-Boers are to show their feelings by displaying Boer flags and sending telegrams to Mr. Kruger.

A monument to the memory of Lieut.-Gen. Leonidas Polk, which has been erected on Pine mountain, Georgia, will mark the spot where the general was killed during the battle of Kennesaw in 1864.

A New York trust company has purchased several large Virginia corporations, by which it will control electric lines, light and power plants and water rights in the cities of Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India, and has devoted three years of his life to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of a good size and goes well.

In Los Angeles, Cal., there is an ordinance imposing a $5 fine for allowing chickens to run on the streets and others people's property. The success of the ordinance is such that the city of Oakland will adopt one similar to it.

Mayor Glover, of Bluff City, Kan., has just been elected to his 13th consecutive terms as mayor. His honor says he found it rough sledding for a couple of terms, but now has his job so well in hand that everything runs very smoothly.

The discovery of an old Bible in the barn loft of Sarah Scarskading, in Huron county, Iowa, will be sufficient to establish the rights of the heirs to the Leonard Case millions. Mr. Case died in Cleveland, O., in 1864, and his millions have never been distributed.

Ferdinand Schumacher, of Akron, O., who started the first factory for the manufacture of cereal foods, has just celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary.

Senator Tillman is the only senator who has recorded in his autobiographical sketch in the congressional directory that he was a "farmer" before coming to the senate.

When Senator Blackburn wants to tell a man that what he says is not true he goes about it in this fashion: "It goes without saying that the truth is innocent of any appearance in that statement."

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

Her Condition Is Considered as Very Grave.

The Hague, May 5.—It was announced from Castle Loo at midnight Sunday night that Queen Wilhelmina had been prematurely confined at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Prof. Rosenstein, Dr. Roessingh and the other doctors were in attendance. The queen suffered intense agony.

At 11 o'clock Sunday evening the condition of her majesty was described as critical, and small hope for her recovery was entertained.

London, May 5.—The tardy official admission of the real nature of the illness of the queen of Holland, which was announced April 17 from Amsterdam, may be regarded as an indication of a grave crisis in her majesty's condition and, coming so suddenly upon the bulletins announcing her imminent recovery, it will cause a shock throughout Europe.

Apart from the difficulties surrounding the question of the succession to the throne of Holland, the death of Queen Wilhelmina, if this should unhappily occur, would tend to convulse the continent politically. In Germany, especially, it is a matter of the deepest import. The German press claims that Prince Albrecht of Hohenzollern, the acting regent of Brunswick, is among the nearest in the Dutch succession, and in all the European capitals nervous apprehension exists that the absence of a direct heir to the Dutch throne might precipitate a struggle for the possession of Holland, which, in Berlin, is regarded as Germany's natural right.

A STATE FUNERAL.

Memorial Services Over Remains of Late Congressman Cummings.

Baltimore, May 3.—Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, died at the Church home and infirmary in this city. The cause of death was pneumonia incident to an operation.

Washington, May 5.—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the house Saturday, public memorial services were held over the remains of the late Representative Amos J. Cummings, of New York, in the hall of representatives Sunday afternoon. Only twice before in recent years has such an unusual honor been accorded to a deceased representative, those occasions being the state funerals of Representative John Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Nelson Dingley, of Maine. The exercises Sunday were very impressive. Almost the entire membership of the house and senate was present and the galleries were entirely inadequate to hold the thousands who went to the capitol seeking admission. Delegations from the department of New York G. A. R., Typographical Union No. 6, the New York Pilots' association and various letter carriers' associations were in attendance. The floral tributes were numerous and of the most exquisite character.

The remains of Mr. Cummings, accompanied by the committees of the two houses, were taken to New York Sunday night.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

His Condition Is Dangerous and There Is Much Concern.

New York, May 5.—Dr. Keyes, who is in attendance on Archbishop Corrigan, announced Sunday night that his patient was still in a dangerous condition and that there was a possibility that he would be worse. There are no favorable indications and there is much concern over the archbishop's condition.

The news that the archbishop was worse came as a surprise Sunday night, for the statement given out earlier in the day was of a favorable nature. It is now known that his weakness is such that he is unable to retain any solid food. Absolute quiet is maintained in the sick chamber and every possible means is being resorted to in an effort to bring the patient around.

BAD HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Persons Killed and 45 Injured, Two Probably Fatally.

Connellsville, Pa., May 5.—Two were killed and 45 injured, two probably fatally, in a bad head-on collision between an emigrant train and a fast freight near Rockwood, on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Sunday. The two trains dashed towards each other on a straight stretch of track and this fact alone averted what would have been the worst wreck in the history of the road.

Santo Domingo Surrendered.

Jacmel, Hayti, May 5.—It is reported here that Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican republic, surrendered Saturday to the insurgent forces. President Jiminez, of the Dominican republic, is said to have taken refuge in the French consulate there.

New World's Record.

Portland, Ore., May 5.—H. W. Kerrigan has broken the world's record in an exhibition here. He established a new mark of 6 feet 2 3-5 inches in the running high dive, and cleared 15 feet 3½ inches in the running long dive, adding 20 inches to the world's record.

Gen. Smith's Trial Ended.

Manila, May 5.—The trial by court-martial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith ended Saturday. The findings of the court will be forwarded to Washington. The general impression here is that he will be acquitted.

THE RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Peasants Aroused By False Reports Circulated.

Most Serious Feature of the Present Situation Is the Growing Disinclination of Troops to Take Action Against the People.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—The instigators of the peasant riots in the Voronej and Kharkoff governments, who succeeded in bringing the former serfs and land owners into collision by circulating the report that the czar had order the lands of the nobles to be divided among the emancipated serfs, prove to be identical with the organizers of the student movement here. After the student agitation was stopped, the secret press bureau turned its attention to South Russia and the "underground" presses turned out thousands of bogus proclamations, with the czar's forged signature attached to them, directing the peasants to partition the nobles' lands and distribute their goods among themselves.

The proclamations set forth that the peasants should disregard the officials, who would probably interfere, as the latter always tried to thwart the czar's will. Labor troubles have broken out at Novorossik, in the east coast of the Black sea.

Nearly all the southern mines and the mills have been closed the whole winter and the laborers returned to their native villages, where they are now swelling the ranks of the famine-stricken. It is reported that 57 military officers have been arrested here.

London, May 3.—A dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Co. from St. Petersburg, dated April 30, says:

"The most serious feature of the present situation is the growing disinclination of the troops to act against the people. Punishment has already been dealt out to 800 men of the Sumy regiment for refusing, recently, to fire on the rioters at Moscow. They have been transferred to service in various remote provinces.

"A detachment of marines stationed here will, it is said, be disciplined in the same manner for similar action at the time of the student riots in March."

UNDER SEVEN ALIASES.

A Swindler Cleaned Up About $12,000 From Hotel-Keepers.

New York, May 3.—Armed with a letter of credit similar to the one issued by the National Hotel Keepers' Protective association and with his identity concealed under seven aliases, a swindler has cleaned up about $12,000 from hotel keepers in middle-western and eastern cities with bogus checks drawn on the Earl Fruit Co., of California. The seven names given by the man were as follows:

L. O. Hoffman, C. A. Cotterall, Jas. Dailey, A. B. Webster, W. G. Bissell, L. D. Gordon and L. O. Steuben, and the cities in which he operated included Portland, Me.; Boston, Albany, Springfield, Mass.; Syracuse, Indianapolis, Troy, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Springfield, O.; New London and Hartford, Ct.

NEW WATER WAY.

A Canal From Lake Erie to the Ohio River Favorably Reported.

Washington, May 3.—Chairman Dalzell, of the committee on railways and canals, favorably reported to the house the Dalzell bill authorizing the organization of the Lake Erie & Ohio River Ship Canal Co., to build a canal from the Ohio river near Pittsburg to Lake Erie, at or near Ashtabula, a distance of 122 miles long, the canal to be 250½ feet wide and 15 feet deep, with 61 locks. The project imposes no burden on the public, the work to be constructed entirely with private capital.

Sons of the American Revolution.

Washington, May 3.—A banquet at the New Willard hotel, attended by nearly 400 persons, brought the annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution to a close. The congress was made notable by the presence of President Roosevelt, himself a compatriot, who delivered a felicitous speech.

Fitz Starts For San Francisco.

New York, May 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons started for San Francisco Saturday, where he expects to fight Jim Jeffries for the heavyweight championship. Lanky Bob will be accompanied by his wife and Soldier Tom Wilson. The latter will be Fitzsimmons' sparring partner.

Five Persons Injured.

Denver, Col., May 3.—Five persons were severely injured by the explosion of a tank of chemicals with which they were generating gas to be used in exhibiting stereopticon views. The most seriously injured is Dr. Perry F. Pratt, his hands and face being badly burned and he may lose his eyesight.

The President's Contribution.

New York, May 3.—President Roosevelt has sent a contribution to the fund for erecting a monument to Mrs. Rebecca Salome Foster, known as the "Tomtis Angel," who lost her life in the recent fire in the Parke Avenue hotel.

One Thousand Lives Lost.

San Francisco, May 3.—A Guatemalan cable to a local shipping concern says over 1,000 lives were lost in the earthquake in that republic April 18. More than 30,000 were rendered homeless.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 29.—Senate—After a brief discussion Monday the senate agreed to the house amendments to the oleomarbarine bill as passed by the senate. The measure now goes to the president for his signature. An effort was made by Mr. Teller (Col.) to amend the measure so as to levy a tax of 10 per cent. on the capital or assets on any butter trust that might be formed, but it was defeated. Mr. Simmons (N. C.) addressed the senate in opposition to the Philippine government bill. He denounced the "cruelties and barbarities" alleged to have been committed on the natives by the American army. The conference report on the Chinese exclusion was adopted. Consideration of the civil sundry appropriation bill was begun but not concluded.

House—Representative Sibley (Pa.) created something of a sensation in the house Monday during the general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill by severely denouncing Gen. Jacob H. Smith for the orders he issued in the Samara campaign. Mr. Sibley's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the democrats and was received with some evidences of approval on the republican side.

Washington, April 30.—Senate—A spirited discussion of the Philippine situation occurred in the senate. It revolved around the order alleged to have been issued by Gen. Jacob A. Smith to make the island of Samar a howling wilderness and to kill all male inhabitants over the age of 10 years.

House—Under a special order which allowed three hours' debate, but which cut off all opportunity of amendment, the house passed an omnibus public building bill, which will distribute $17,405,450, among 174 cities. As the bill covers into the treasury $1,585,000, the total amount carried by the bill is reduced to that extent. The bill provides for 77 new buildings and sites, six buildings on sites already purchased, 17 buildings on donated sites and 58 increases in appropriation for buildings already authorized. It also provides for the purchase of 16 sites.

Washington, May 1.—Senate—A resolution offered in the senate Wednesday by Mr. Patterson (Col.), directing the secretary of war to order by cable Maj. Gardner, now in the Philippines, to come immediately to Washington, to appear as a witness before the Philippine committee, precipitated a warm discussion. The debate continued for about two hours, considerable feeling being manifested on both sides of the chamber.

House—The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill and began consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the last but two of the regular supply measures. By the terms of a special rule adopted before the District bill was taken up it will be in order to attach a rider to it to make operative the existing personal tax law of the District, which has been a dead letter for 20 years.

Washington, May 1.—Senate—Aguinaldo was the special subject of discussion in the Senate Thursday. As soon as the Philippine government bill was taken up Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) resumed his criticism of the Philippine committee because of its refusal to call Aguinaldo and other Filipinos as witnesses.

House—The house gave most of the day to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was not completed. Mr. Shattuc (O.) spoke on industrial conditions, and Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) in criticism of conditions in the Philippines.

Washington, May 3.—Senate—A lively debate was precipitated in the senate by Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) by some remarks he made on political methods in North Carolina, in the course of a discussion of the Philippine bill. The Rosebud Indian reservation bill and the sundry civil bill were again considered but not completed.

House—The house passed the anti-conspiracy bill reported from the judiciary committee without a word of debate. It came up rather unexpectedly and Mr. Littlefield (Me.), who had filed a minority report on the bill and had intended to offer some amendments, came in just as it was put up on its passage, and the vote was taken before he understood what was going on. The bill is as follows: That no agreement, combination or contract by or between two or more persons to do or procure to be done or not to do, or to procure not to be done, any act in contemplation or furtherance of any trade dispute between employers and employes in the District of Columbia or in any territory of the United States, or between employers and employes who may be engaged in trade or commerce between the several states, or between any territory and another, or between any territory or territories or any state or states or the District of Columbia, or with foreign nations, or between the District of Columbia and any state or states or foreign nations shall be deemed criminal, nor shall those engaged therein be indictable or otherwise punishable for the crime of conspiracy, as such act committed by one person would not be punishable as a crime, nor shall such agreement, combination or contract be considered as in constraint of trade or commerce, nor shall any restraining order or injunction be issued with relation thereto. Nothing in this act shall exempt from punishment, otherwise than as herein accepted, any persons guilty of conspiracy, for which punishment is now provided by any act of congress, but such act of congress shall, as to the agreements, combinations and contracts herein before referred to, be construed as if this act were therein contained.

Battleship Indiana at New York.

New York, May 5.—The battleship Indiana, of the North Atlantic squadron, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard Sunday, after a cruise of some months in West Indian waters. She will remain in the yard several weeks for an overhauling.

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Wheeling, W. Va., May 5.—Fire Sunday night at Wellsburg, W. Va., destroyed the decorating and packing departments of the Eagle glass works, owned by Paul Bros. The loss is $75,000 to $100,000 with $50,000 insurance.

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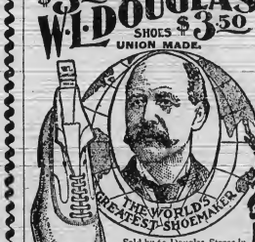
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	1900a.	1890.	1850.	1810.
Number of establishments	$12,728	355,415	123,025	252,148
Capital	$9,874,664,067	$6,525,156,496	$3,790,272,606	$2,118,308,769
Salaried officials, clerks, etc., number	297,730	b431,009	(c)	(c)
Salaries	$404,827,591	b$291,988,306	(c)	(c)
Wage earners, average number	6,261,067	4,251,613	1,722,595	2,053,996
Total wages	$2,330,772,021	$1,891,228,321	$947,953,795	$775,584,343
Men, 16 years and over	4,712,716	3,227,042	1,019,035	1,615,598
Wages	$2,022,899,254	$1,603,224,853	(c)	(c)
Women, 16 years and over	1,481,747	943,686	581,639	322,770
Wages	$281,705,586	$215,367,976	(c)	(c)
Children, under 16 years	166,604	120,885	121,921	114,628
Wages	$25,666,160	$16,625,867	(c)	(c)
Miscellaneous expenses	$21,021,235,656	$1,021,235,656	(c)	(c)
Cost of materials used	$7,370,964,597	$5,164,944,639	$3,286,323,849	$2,468,427,242
Value of products, including custom work and repairing	$13,040,013,638	$9,372,437,283	$5,369,579,191	$4,232,515,442

a Includes, for comparative purposes, 8 governmental establishments in the District of Columbia having products valued at $9,387,355, the statistics of such establishments for 1890 not being separable.

b Includes proprietors and firm members, with their salaries; number only reported in 1900.

c Not reported separately.

d Not reported.

Washington, D. C.—The above table presents in concrete form the essential results of the twelfth census relative to manufactures, and gives a general view of the progress of our industries. The work of compiling the manufacturing statistics has but just reached the stage where the presentation of accurate facts as contained in this table are possible, and while there have of course been some changes since the date of taking the census yet it is safe to base the manufacturing figures of the country on these, to which might be added probably an increase of ten per cent.

Beginning with the census of 1850 the government has included in the statistics gathered figures relating to the manufacturing industries. The table given above does not include these figures further back than 1870, but for purposes of comparison we give a few of them here that the growth of the full half century may be noted. Going back from 1870 to 1860 we find in the latter year but 140,433 manufacturing institutions in the country, and in 1850 there were but 123,025. In 1860 the total capital invested in manufacturing establishments amounted to $1,009,855,715; the total value of wages paid, $378,874,966; the total value of raw material consumed, $1,031,605,092, and the total manufactured product amounting to a value of $1,885,861,676. Going back another ten years to 1850 we find the total capital invested at that time was but $533,245,351; the total wages paid $236,755,464; the raw materials consumed, $555,123,822, and the value of the manufactured product, $1,019,106,616.

Heavy Increases.

Mr. S. N. D. North, the chief statistician for manufactures, in commenting on the remarkable advance in our manufacturing interests, said:

"It will be observed that, in comparison with the figures of the census of 1850, there has been an increase in capital invested approximating nineteenfold; in the average number of wage-earners about nine and one-half fold; in the amount of wages paid about tenfold, and in value of products about thirteenfold. This is an unusually remarkable showing when we consider that the population of the country has increased in the meantime but about two and one-quarter-fold. While these comparisons must be made with many reservations, they nevertheless afford, in all the items except that of capital invested, an approximate exhibit of the enormous increase in manufactures which occurred in the United States in the last half of the nineteenth century. They are particularly suggestive as an indication of the increasing productive capacity of labor, due chiefly to the increased effectiveness of machinery and the largely increased investment of capital. The apparent value of products per wage-earner has increased from $1,065 in 1850 to $2,451 in 1900."

The table given at the head of this article does not include the small establishments with an annual value of products of less than $500. Of these there are a total of 127,419, with an invested capital of $44,388,065, employing 55,128, to whom is paid $2,122,126 in wages annually, and turning out an annual product valued at $29,724,643.

The Large Industries.

Public interest naturally centers in the large industries, and what each contributes to the grand total of our manufactured products together with the number of wage-earners to whom they give employment and the amount of wages paid them. The following summary gives much of this information in a condensed form with the industries arranged in alphabetical order:

Agricultural implements—Number of establishments, 715; capital invested, $157,707,861; wage earners employed, 46,582; wages paid, $22,450,880; cost of raw materials, $43,944,623; value of annual product, $101,307,623.

Boots and shoes—Establishments, 1,600; capital, $[illegible]; employes, 147,922; wages, $59,175,883; cost of materials, $189,504,054; annual product, $291,028,506.

Carriages and wagons—Establishments, 7,631; capital, $[illegible]; employes, 62,846; wages, $29,814,911; cost of materials, $56,076,073; annual product, $121,837,276.

Cars and general railroad shop construction—Establishments, 1,296; capital, $119,560,278; employes, 173,062; wages, $96,062,279; cost of materials, $109,529,013; annual product, $218,238,277.

Dairy products (cheese, butter and condensed milk—Establishments, 9,251; capital, $36,491,799; employes, 12,890 (does not include firm members or clerks); wages, $6,105,060; cost of raw materials, $100,123,801; annual product, $131,188,338.

Chemical products—Establishments, 1,740; capital, $238,529,041; employes, 46,765; wages, $21,799,251; cost of raw materials, $124,042,887; annual product, $207,852,295.

Clay products—Establishments, 6,422; capital, $147,913,328; employes, 105,613; wages, $39,834,070; cost of raw materials, $6,339,846; annual products, $22,905,184.

Coke—Establishments, 241; capital, $36,102,679; employes, 16,999; wages, $7,095,736; cost of raw materials, $19,665,522; annual products, $36,585,445.

Cordage and twine—Establishments, 105; capital, $29,275,470; employes, 13,114; wages, $4,112,122; cost of raw materials, $36,622,006; annual products, $57,349,651.

Cotton manufactures — Establishments, 1,061; capital, $467,240,157; employes, 302,861; wages, $86,689,752; cost of raw materials, $178,561,527; annual products, $339,196,618.

Flour and grist mills—Establishments, 25,258; capital, $218,714,104; employes, 37,673; wages, $17,760,418; cost of raw materials, $175,826,345; annual products, $260,719,063.

Gas illuminating and heating—Establishments, 877; capital, $467,000,606; employes, 23,459; wages, $12,436,236; cost of raw materials, $30,066,256; annual products, $75,716,693.

Glass—Establishments, 355; capital, $61,423,962; employes, 52,818; wages, $26,539,146; cost of raw materials, $16,731,009; annual products, $56,539,712.

Iron and steel—Establishments, 725; capital, $809,941,210; employes, 236,161; wages, $122,710,193; cost of raw materials, $549,127,432; annual products, $836,759,004.

Leather, tanned, curried and finished—Establishments, 1,366; capital, $417,357,421; employes, 52,392; wages, $22,529,091; cost of raw materials, $[illegible]; annual products, $514,[illegible]27.

Liquors—Establishments, 2,890; capital, $467,874,787; employes, 44,417; wages, $25,054,834; cost of raw materials, $70,312,042; annual products, $[illegible]46,486.

Lumber and timber products—Establishments, 23,035; capital, $611,611,624; employes, 263,203; wages, $164,640,581; cost of raw materials, $317,923,648; annual products, $[illegible]32,954.

Paper and wood pulp — Establishments, 783; capital, $167,507,712; employes, 49,646; wages, $20,746,426; cost of raw materials, $70,829,325; annual products, $127,226,162.

Refining petroleum—Establishments, 67; capital invested, $95,327,892; employes, 12,[illegible]29; wages, $6,217,087; cost of raw materials, $[illegible],862,[illegible]; annual products, $132,[illegible]

Newspaper and periodical printing and publishing—Establishments, 15,216; capital, $189,463,732; employes, 94,961; wages, $50,352,051; cost of raw materials, $59,214,841; annual products, $222,963,569.

Ship building—Establishments, 1,116; capital, $77,362,701; employes, 46,781; wages, $24,-[illegible]86; cost of raw materials, $[illegible]; annual products, $74,878,158.

Slaughtering and meat packing—Establishments, 921; capital, $[illegible]; employes, 96,224; wages, $53,857,034; cost of raw materials, $[illegible]; annual products, $786,003,-[illegible]70.

Wool manufactures—Establishments, 2,-[illegible]95; capital, $[illegible]; employes, 76,141; wages, $[illegible]; cost of raw materials, $[illegible]; annual products, $[illegible]

While we may glory in the fact that our total manufactured products have shown an increase between 1890 and 1900 of 32.9 per cent., and the total wages paid to employes during the same period has increased 23.8 per cent., the number of manufacturing establishments 27.3, and the amount of capital invested 43.7 per cent., yet we have cause for regret from the fact that all of our industries have not shown an increase. Several of the important lines of industry have decreased, though the decrease is to be noted in the value of the products in but very few lines, and those comparatively unimportant ones. In but five lines, among which is the manufacture of woolen goods, is there noted a decrease in the amount of capital invested, and there has been a decrease in the amount of wages paid in 11 lines. In the manufacture of boots and shoes, for instance, wages have decreased 2.5 per cent.; in the manufacture of carriages and wagons the amount of wages have decreased 8.7 per cent., while in both lines there has been an increase in the value of the manufactured product amounting in boots and shoes to 18.3 per cent., and in carriages and wagons to 6.1 per cent. The greatest number of decreases are shown in the number of establishments in the different lines, a fact that may be credited to the tendency to industrial combinations. The number of agricultural implement factories have decreased 21.4 per cent., for instance, while the value of the manufactured product has increased 24.5 per cent., the amount of capital invested has increased 8.5 per cent., and the wages paid show an increase of 24 per cent. Slaughtering and meat packing establishments give another notable instance of this percentage of decrease and increase. In that line the number of establishments have decreased 17.6 per cent., the capital invested has increased 61.9 per cent., number of employes increased 55.8 per cent., the wages paid increased 37.7 per cent., and the value of the product increased 61.4 per cent. This is due to the replacing of the local butchers to a great extent by the big packing houses of the metropolitan cities.

Annual Profits.

To arrive at figures representing somewhere near the total profits of our manufacturing industries it is but necessary to add together the various items composing the total cost of manufacture and deducting that from the value of the product. The items figuring in th cost of production are the salaries of 150,405 salaried officials and clerks, not enumerated in the wage-earners, amounting to $150,244,988; the amount paid wage-earners, amounting to $962,714,010; the miscellaneous expenses, which include such items as rent, taxes, insurance, etc., amounting to $745,864,695, and the cost of raw materials amounting to $3,743,536,496. Together these items give a grand total of $5,462,364,159, which, deducted from the value of the manufactured product, $6,117,965,710, leaves $655,601,551 representing profits.

These items of cost and production show some notable increases during the ten years from 1890 to 1900. The number of salaried officials and clerks, for instance, have increased from 125,-567 in 1890 to 156,405 in 1900, a percentage of 24.6. During the same time their salaries increased from $111,606,244 in 1890 to $169,244,988 in 1900, a percentage of 51.6. The number of wage-earners increased from 4,251,751 in 1890 to 2,306,537 in 1900, a percentage of 19.9, and their wages increased from $785,-907,485 in 1890 to $972,714,010 in 1900, a percentage of 23.8. The miscellaneous expenses increased from $341,628,493 in 1890 to $475,868,665 in 1900 a percentage of 39.3. The cost of raw materials increased from $2,792,150,885 in 1890 to $3,743,536,496 in 1900, a percentage of 34.1. During the same time the value of the annual product increased from $4,603,434,185 in 1890 to $6,117,965,-710 in 1900, a percentage of 32.9.

Standing of the States.

Of the different states and territories in the union not one has shown a decrease in the value of her manufactured product during the ten years between 1890 and 1900. The following table shows the rank in manufactures and population, the number of establishments, number of employes and value of annual product of the several states is arranged in order of the rank in manufactures of the different states for the year 1900:

State.	Rank. In Manufactures.	Rank. In Population.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Employes.	Annual Value of Products.
New York	1	1	74,859	819,403	$2,175,766,900
Penn.	2	2	52,186	733,854	1,525,404,441
Illinois	3	3	22,112	385,190	1,014,539,111
Massachus.	4	7	29,150	497,488	1,025,196,589
Ohio	5	4	32,388	346,969	822,455,113
New Jersey	6	11	10,878	245,360	615,035,140
Missouri	7	5	18,754	134,975	385,402,784
Indiana	8	6	18,015	155,866	375,120,140
Wisconsin	9	13	16,007	125,076	265,318,862
Michigan	10	9	15,807	162,275	356,044,782
Connecticut	11	29	4,764	176,694	352,352,108
California	12	21	12,582	91,707	260,271,761
Minnesota	13	19	11,114	77,224	202,858,881
Maryland	14	20	8,651	88,276	202,539,227
Rhode Isl'd	15	34	4,189	98,812	184,674,478
Kansas	16	22	7,859	46,198	112,129,998
Kentucky	17	14	14,490	58,553	108,984,784
Maine	18	30	5,762	74,816	157,191,495
Louisiana	19	31	4,259	45,240	121,134,582
Texas	20	16	12,289	48,152	119,414,382
New Hamp.	21	36	4,671	70,419	118,669,308
Tennessee	22	17	12,791	60,157	107,427,918
Georgia	23	11	7,504	83,842	106,854,255
Colorado	24	37	3,570	24,722	102,959,227
N. Carolina	25	15	7,529	102,370	91,913,203
Washing'n	26	33	3,631	33,504	90,590,451
Alabama	27	18	5,852	52,992	90,741,149
W. Virginia	28	28	4,418	33,272	74,338,330
S. Carolina	29	24	3,762	48,155	68,748,721
Vermont	30	35	4,071	28,455	57,646,716
Montana	31	41	1,660	10,117	57,075,824
Dist. Colum.	32	42	2,751	24,633	47,666,822
Oregon	33	38	3,083	12,276	46,191,957
Delaware	34	46	1,417	22,201	45,286,620
Arkansas	35	26	4,794	26,501	43,197,721
Mississippi	36	27	4,772	29,418	40,431,598
Florida	37	39	2,668	14,750	36,810,243
Idaho	38	45	1,206	4,847	24,922,061
Arizona	39	43	814	5,206	21,315,189
Utah	40	42	1,409	6,615	21,215,183
So. Dakota	41	40	1,629	6,121	12,231,529
No. Dakota	42	44	1,120	2,393	9,184,114
Oklahoma	43	48	670	2,764	7,083,508
New Mexico	44	47	450	1,760	5,945,756
Wyoming	45	49	354	2,241	4,301,240
Alaska	46	51	63	2,262	4,250,984
Idaho	47	50	291	1,377	4,050,822
Indian Ter.	48	52	189	1,714	3,892,181
Nevada	49	52	258	998	1,645,653

The first seven states as enumerated in the above table held the same relative rank in point of manufactures in 1890 as in 1900, though they changed somewhat in their rank as to population. Among the states which made notable advances in point of rank may be mentioned Indiana, which stood number 11 in 1890 and number 8 in 1900, with a product valued at $226,625,082 in the former year and $378,120,140 in the later year; Louisiana, number 26 in 1890 and 22 in 1900, with a product valued at $57,806,713 in the former year and $121,134,683 in the later.

Growth in the States.

But the development of manufacturing interests may be studied in an even more certain way than by noting the changes in rank of the several states between the dates of the last two census takings. In 1890 Arizona was turning out manufactured products to the value of only $947,547, while in 1900 her manufactured products were valued at $21,315,189; in 1890 Colorado manufactured products to the value of only $42,480,205, while in 1900 her factories produced goods to the value of $102,830,137; New York in 1900 manufactured goods to the value of $2,175,766,900, while in 1890 her factories produced goods to the value of only $1,711,377,671. And so it is possible to go down through almost the entire list of states, each showing a heavy increase in the total of manufactured products between the two dates, and each adding its part to the grand total of increase. In the southern states the increase is especially noticeable, and the past decade seems to have marked a new era in their industrial development and prosperity.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Frankfort Rothschilds Extinct.

The Jewish Chronicle announces the extinction of the Frankfort branch of the Rothschilds, which has for over a century ranked as the parent house. The employes are to be pensioned off, and the whole business closed. This is the sequence of the recent death of Baron Willy Rothschild. His brother partner, who founded and endowed the delightful public library near the river in what was formerly his own house —in fact, the seats are his own dining-room chairs, and most comfortable they are—died some years ago. Baron Willy was intensely devout, and his reputation for devotion and charity brought so many parasites to Frankfort at one time that the municipality remonstrated. He had a large house in the city, but lived chiefly at a beautiful villa near by.—London Chronicle.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Commissioners Consult With Government Officials.

The Military and Naval Features of the Programme—Contingents From the National Guards and the Regular Army.

Chicago, May 3.—Messrs. Henry J Furber and Benjamin J. Rosenthal, of the Olympian games commission, returned to Chicago after a visit to Washington, made for the purpose of discussing the games with President Roosevelt and other prominent government officials. Both are deeply pleased with the cordial interest with which the president listened to nearly an hour to their presentation of the plans for the contests.

In regard to an appropriation of $500,000 from congress, Mr. Furber said: "We are advised by certain members that the Olympian games may readily be rendered so important as to make it incumbent upon congress to make a liberal appropriation It is, however, their opinion that it is too late to accomplish anything this session, but that if the merits of the general enterprise are properly brought to the attention within the next few months, congress, supported by the popular interest which the games should arouse, may at its next meeting be readily induced to make the necessary appropriation."

Continuing Mr. Furber said: "We return with the feeling that the military and naval features of our programme may be rendered most important. It is hoped that we may secure the attendance of contingents of the national guard from different states, and also from the regular army. It is not improbable that an effort will be made to secure the presence of troops from foreign nations to compete with ours in military exercises and athletics.

"To Congressman Foss, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, we are indebted for a valuable suggestion. He informs us that there are many vessels belonging to our navy which could, without difficulty, be brought into the great lakes. Among these may be mentioned the Hartford, Admiral Faragut's old flagship, the Gloucester, which engaged the Spanish torpedo flotilla off Santiago, and enough others to make an impressive naval pageant. The presence of warships on the lakes is of course governed by treaties with Great Britain and Canada; but for an amiable purpose such as this, especially as it may not be impossible to secure the presence also of ships from foreign navies, it is thought that England and Canada would be glad to lend their approval to the plan."

TALE OF WANT AND FAMINE.

No Rain Fell For Over Three Years at San Juan de Cabo.

San Francisco, May 3.—The steamer Curacao, from Mexican ports, brings a tale of want and famine in the town of San Juan de Cabo, situated near Cape San Lucas. For three and a half years no rain has fallen near the city, and for as many years the crops have utterly failed. The cattle industry, at one time the main stay of the region, has fallen into decay. The animals, for want of food, have died by hundreds. The condition of the people has become desperate. Scores of cases of death from starvation and neglect have been reported. The people are rapidly moving away from the impoverished district.

UNDER THE AMERICAN FAG.

J. Pierpont Morgan Purchased the White Star Line Steamers.

London, May 3.—The purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan of the White Star line of steamers is an absolute purchase of every thing the company possesses, including the good will, real estate and all the vessels in the New Zealand and Australian services of the White Star Co., in addition to those engaged in the Atlantic service. It is considered certain that all the White Star vessels will be transferred to the American flag at the earliest possible moment.

Public Lands Leased to Meat Trust.

Washington, May 3.—Representative Naphan (Mass.) introduced a resolution, reciting that it is publicly alleged that public lands are leased to members of the meat trust and directing the secretary of the interior to furnish information relative to lands so rented.

Drop in Prices of Meat.

Chicago, May 3.—For the first time since the agitation against the alleged beef trust began the packers Friday showed weakness in the market. Prices eased all around. Shortly before noon retailers were notified that dressed beef had dropped one-fourth cent, pork three-fourths cent and mutton one-half cent.

Boer Officers Captured.

Pretoria, May 3.—Col. Barker reports that, April 30, he captured Commandant Manie Botha, his adjutant and eleven others near Frankfort, Orange river colony. Manie Botha is a nephew of the commandant general and is Gen. DeWet's ablest lieutenant.

Business Failures.

New York, May 3.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 174, as against 181 last week, 163 in this week last year. In Canada for the week 22, against 20 last week and 17 a year ago.

GENERAL STRIKE PROBABLE.

Operators and Miners Failed to Reach An Agreement.

Hazleton, Pa., May 5.—The impression prevails among the miners of the Hazleton district that there will be a general strike as a result of the failure of the operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers to come to an agreement. If the district executive boards decide on Wednesday at Scranton to order a suspension of work, the members of the union hereabouts will, it is believed, obey the order to a man. It is conservatively estimated that three-fourths of the employes in and about the mines in this region are organized, and if a strike is declared, operations will be brought to a standstill at every colliery. Many of the mines were idle during the greater part of the winter on account of the floods, and it is claimed that the men are not financially able to stand a long suspension. The miners, however, declare that they can live cheaply in the summer, and that the coal companies, with only a small supply of anthracite on hand, will be less able to endure a strike than their employes.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

During the Past Week There Were 25,120 Arrivals in New York.

New York, May 5.—The rush of immigrants to this port which has signalized the first four months of the year reached a climax the week ending Sunday night, during which time 25,120 immigrants have been brought to this city from the various European ports. The total number of immigrants arriving here for the four months ending April 30 was 178,604, an excess of more than 30,000 over any previous year for the same period. By months the record this year is:

January, 13,243 immigrants; February, 29,519; March, 57,175; April, 73,667.

When it is mentioned that the total number landing here last year was 438,868, it will be seen that 1902 has started out as a record breaker. No less than 12,340 immigrants were landed at Ellis island Saturday and Sunday, and in addition to this 1,000 were left aboard the steamer Tartar Prince to be landed Monday.

POTTER PALMER.

One of Chicago's Most Prominent Business Men Dead.

Chicago, May 5.—Potter Palmer, for nearly half a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, died Sunday evening at his residence on Lakeshore drive. The exact cause of Mr. Palmer's death has not yet been determined. He had been suffering for several weeks from a nervous disorder but as he was able to be about the house his condition was not thought to be serious. When he retired Saturday night he was feeling, if anything, better than for several days. During the night, however, he seemed to lose all his energy and Sunday morning was unable to leave his room. He gradually grew weaker during the day and at 5:40 o'clock Sunday evening he suffered a sudden collapse from which he expired. The physicians who were attending Mr. Palmer are at a loss as to the direct cause of his death.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Wells Elevator and Contents Burned —Loss Estimated at $225,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 5.—The Wells elevator, situated on Buffalo river at the foot of Indiana street, was destroyed by fire at midnight. A large quantity of grain had been placed in the elevator during the past week and the loss on the building and its contents is estimated at $225,000.

The fire was preceded by a loud explosion and the flames burst through the roof on two sides of the building. The Wilkinson elevator, 75 feet east of the Wells, was badly scorched, but the loss on this building is small. The Cleveland and Buffalo docks and freight sheds immediately in front and rear of the Wells elevator were slightly damaged.

Storm in St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 5.—For a short time Sunday afternoon a terrific storm of wind and rain prevailed in this city and vicinity, causing considerable minor damage. Lightning resulted in several fires one of which destroyed the machine shop and a section of the foundry of William and Philip Mardt's patent pulley plant in South St. Louis. The loss is estimated at $300,000; partially insured.

Relief Train Wrecked.

Rochester, Pa., May 5.—The "relief" train used in carrying railroad men from the Conway yards to their homes in Rochester, was wrecked half way between Freedom and Rochester Sunday evening, the engine jumping the track and turning over. Charles Sewell, of Freedom, was killed and Engineer A. J. Stacy, of Freedom, was fatally hurt.

Wedded the Next Day.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 5.—William Fitzgerald, a farmer of Sullivan county, buried his wife Thursday and on the following day was wedded to the cook and maid of all work, Minnie Stephens, on his farm, near Blountville.

President-Elect Palma's Movements.

Santiago de Cuba, May 5.—President-elect Estrada Palma left here Sunday afternoon for Santa Cruz. He will thence proceed to Cienfuegos, Matansar and Havana. He will reach Havana May 11.

MORO FORT CAPTURED

Campaign Against Sultan Bayan Was Successful.

A Hand to Hand Struggle in Four Lines of Ditches—One American Officer and Several Enlisted Men Were Killed.

Washington, May 5.—The war department Sunday received a cablegram from Gen. Chaffee indicating that the campaign against Sultan Bayan, one of the principal Moro chiefs, had been completely successful. The result was accomplished by a gallant assault on the principal Moro fort and its capture after a number of the leading Moros had been killed. The cablegram, which was received Sunday afternoon, was as follows:

Adjutant General, Washington:

The following is the full substance of Brig. Gen. George W. Davis' message from Bayan: Eighty-four survivors Bayan surrendered unconditionally this morning at 7. Sultan Bayan, Raja Muda Bayan, Sultan Pandapatan and all leading Dattos dead and many of their followers. Assault on the principal fort which surrendered last night one of the most gallant performances of American arms. Col. Frank D. Baldwin and his regiment deserve all praise for hand to hand struggle in four lines of ditches under walls of fort. These trenches are lined with Moro dead from rifle fire. Have never seen or heard of any performance excelling this gallantry and grit. It is my painful duty to report that the overthrow of Moro power was not accomplished without severe loss. One officer and seven enlisted men killed; four officers and 37 enlisted men wounded. Will telegraph the list later. After 84 survivors marched out this morning as prisoners, and was understood they were all, eight others who had concealed themselves in rubbish inside the fort, made a break for liberty, tried way out, but none succeeded. Some Moro wounded tried to stab soldiers trying to help them. It is impossible to state the number of Moros killed, many lying in tall grass.

The surrender saves us from siege and starving out. Impossible to have carried works without scaling ladders, which were ready. Intend to retain prisoners until two or three small adjacent forts occupied then with your consent to retain as hostages eight or ten of the principals and release the others. The force in the line of advance consisted of four mountain guns, 470 rifles. This fully sufficient. Could not have used more men advantageously. Had we sent strong column it would only have swelled the casualty list. One neighboring Datto has already presented himself as friend and I expect a general coming in shortly, when the weight of the blow is known. The dead sent to Mabanag for burial. In light of present knowledge, could have besieged the principal forts and in time forced surrender, but that would probably have resulted in a sortie for freedom and escape for many. By attacking them, they have been completely crushed—the only kind of lesson these wild Moros seem to be able to profit by. Shall invite Sultan Tarlac to pay me a friendly visit, if he does not do so of his initiative. Has fort further east in plain sight and of same strength as was Bayan, on beautiful table land, thousand acres fine upland rice, and urges people to return to its cultivation. The result to follow this action very important, namely, it secures respect for United States authority in the center of Moro savagery.

(Signed) CHAFFEE."

PETER J. OTEY.

The Congressman From the Sixth Virginia District Expired.

Washington, May 5.—Congressman Peter J. Otey, of the Sixth Virginia district, died in Lynchburg, his home, Sunday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock. Word to this effect was received at the sergeant-at-arm's office of the house of representatives at an early hour Sunday night. Mr. Otey had been named as a member of the committee to accompany the remains of the late Congressman Cummings to New York Sunday night, but he notified the speaker that he was too ill to attend.

International Football.

London, May 5.—The international football match between England and Scotland, which, after the disaster at Glasgow April 5, was officially declared "no game," was replayed at Birmingham before 40,000 spectators, and resulted in a draw.

Adm. Schley on Lookout Mountain.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 5.—Adm. Schley spent three hours on Lookout mountain Sunday morning accompanied by Gen. Boynton, Col. Frank G. Smith, of the Chickamauga park commission, and members of the local entertainment committee.

Fifty Persons Perished.

Cairo, Egypt, May 5.—Fifty persons perished in a fire at Mit Gamil, a town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile. The flames were started by the intensely hot weather. Thousands of native residences and 200 stores were destroyed.

Two to Thousand Jews Coming.

Vienna, May 5.—The Neu Freie Presse says that, as the result of systematic persecution, 3,000 Jewish families comprising 12,000 persons, will leave Roumania for the United States in a few days.

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We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

During the recent poultry show in Indianapolis, The Sentinel called attention to the importance of the poultry product; and some persons thought it overestimated the industrial value of the hen. The census bureau has completed its investigation of the returns and its report shows that of the 5,739,657 farms in the United States, 5,096,255 reported poultry The total number of fowls three months old and over reported were as follows: Chickens, including guinea fowls, 233,598,085; turkeys, 6,599,367; geese, 5,676,863; ducks, 4,807,358. The number of nearly all these classes of poultry are smaller as reported in 1900 than in 1890 owing to the fact that in 1890 they reported all fowls of whatever age, while in 1900 only those three months old and over were reported.

The product of eggs in 1899 was 1,293,819,186 dozens, against 819,722,916 dozens in 1889. An increase in the number of eggs produced, rather than an increase in the number of different kinds of fowls, marks the progress of this branch of the industry. The value of poultry on hand June 1, 1900, was $85,793,996; the value of poultry raised in 1899 was $136,891,877, and the value of eggs produced in 1899 was $144,286,158. The total income derived by the farmers from their poultry industry in 1899, representing the total value of the eggs produced as well as the poultry raised, was $281,187,035. This total makes the poultry industry one of the largest connected with agriculture.

But enormous as are these figures, they do not represent the full truth, because they include only the poultry returns from farms and ranches, and everybody is aware that poultry raising is by no means confined to the agricultural districts. There are thousands of families in cities and towns who have their little stock of chickens, and raise them for the table as well as for the eggs. The extent of this branch of the industry can only be guessed at, but it will certainly add largely to the general result.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Since the Kentucky Legislature in its short-sighted economy failed to make any appropriation to make a creditable exhibit of Kentucky's resources at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in 1904, it is proposed by the Louisville Board of Trade that a fund of $100,000 be raised by popular subscription for that purpose. This ought by all means be done. It is a crying shame that the bill did not pass the Legislature. It was short sighted parsimony of the very worst sort; but since "What is ended, can't be mended" the best thing to do is to raise the sum needed by popular subscription. Kentucky is the best State in the Union and she is entitled to have a good place in this big show. Her people demand it and her material wealth demands it. If such a project is put on foot every citizen in the State who can possibly do so ought to contribute to the fund.

A remarkable marriage law went into effect in the State of New York. It is known as the Weekes law, and under it a man and wife can enter into a written contract to that effect, have it properly witnessed and acknowledged as they would a land deed, and are allowed six months in which to file their contract. If both parties desire to annul the marriage after six months, they may do so by failing to have it filed. The marriage contract may be drawn up without the attendance of a clergyman or any regularly authorized officers. Two witnesses are sufficient.

Last Friday quite an old couple were united in marriage in this county. The groom was "Counselor" B. F. Reed and the bride Mrs. James Clark of near Hesler, Mr. Reed being in his 69th year and Mrs. Clark being in her 64th year. This is the third matrimonial venture for the groom and the second for the bride. They have a host of friends who wish for them a long life of happiness.—Owen News-Herald.

Another effort is being made to collect the Carter county railroad debt. The heirs of David Sinton have filed suit in the Federal Court at Covington for $75,000. The bonds were issued years ago for a railroad that was never built.

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Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayer of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, June 2nd, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

PETERSBURG.

Marietta Cox, town lot, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901	$ 4 34
Bettie Carson, town lot, 1898 and 1899	6 60
W R Gordon, town lot, 1898, 1899 and 1900	17 92
Wm McWethy, town lot, 1899, 1900 and 1901	5 08
Mary Bradley, town lot, 1900 and 1901	5 44
Martha Gordon, town lot, 1900	3 53
Martha McNeely, town lot, 1900 and 1901	8 05
Geo Hurd, town lot, 1898, 1899 1900 and 1901	11 35

NEGRO LIST.

Maria Parker's t l 1898 '99,	2 99
Arthur Watson, t l, 1898-99 1901	8 25
Wm Parker, t l, 1901	3 65

BELLEVUE.

Lewis Lafever, tl 1898 99-'00-01	8 76
Peggy A Ryle, 8a 1898 99-'00-'01	5 01
Anna Lonacher, 19a, 1899 1900-01	16 52
John M. Henderson, 1900 01	
School Tax, 1901	24 61
Annie M Rice, 116 a, 1900, 1901	20 96

Elmer Beall, Ex-Sheriff, B. C. Ky.

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Lot No. 2—Forty acres, dwelling with 5 rooms, large barn, corn crib, good cistern, good orchard, 5 acres plowed for potatoes and tobacco balance in grass.

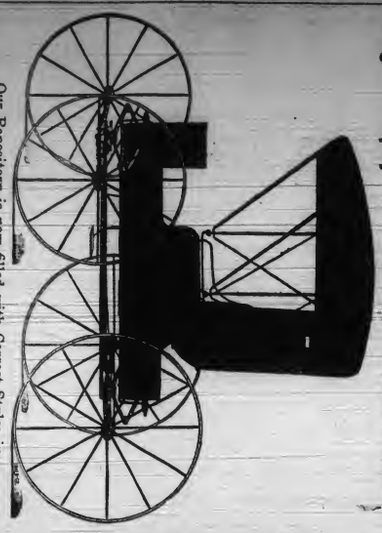
Lot No. 3.—49 acres, house with 5 rooms and summer kitchen, good cellar, cistern and well, two barns, hen house, smoke house, corn crib, good orchard—variety of fruit. 18 acres in meadow, 13 acres in wheat sowed to grass, 18 acres in grass of which five acres is in woods, mostly black walnut and ash. Address

JOHN L. ROUSE,
Union, Boone county, Ky.
or W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

NOTICE.—It having been circulated by some unauthorative people that I "got drunk" and acted in a very ungentlemanly manner, I take this method of publicly stating that such reports were made without any regard for the truth whatever. I was never intoxicated in my life, and furthermore I have not, nor do I intend to associate with people that are addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants. Therefore, I ask those from whom these reports originated to publicly prove or retract their statements.

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Stuart's Tablets 38c	Carslbad Salt 79c	Freeman's Powder 19c	Epsom Salt, per pound 05c
Cuticura Soap 19c	Omega Oil 43c	Pozzoni's Powder 29c	Ladies Violet Soap, pr box 24c
Cuticura Salve 43c	Fever Thermometers 50c	Gossamer Powder 17c	All 25c Pills 19c
Mellin's Food, large 60c	Gude's Peptomanga 89c	Swan Down Powder 10c	Green Mount'n Asth. Cure 79c
Carter's Liver Pills 15c	Fellows Hypophosphites 1.00	Mennen's Talcum Powder 17c	Radway's Relief 39c
Paine's Celery Compound 79c	Pear's Soap 10c	Quinine Pills, 2 gr pr 100 24c	Wine Cardui 74c
Malted Milk, large 75c	Maltine with Cod Liver Oil 79c	Lyon's Tooth Powder 20c	Warner's Lithia Tablets 30c
Malted Milk, small 38c	S. S. S., $1.00 size 71c	Hood's Sarsaparilla 79c	Rough on Rats 13c
Doane's Kidney Pills 43c	S. S. S., $1.75 size $1.25	Green's Nervua 85c	Physchine 2.75
Bromo Seltzer 09c	Laxative Bromo Quinine 19c	Warner's Safe Cure 85c	Pyramid Pile Cure 43c
Piso's Cure 20c	Fountain Syringes, 2-qt 59c	Glycerine, pure, per pound 39c	Cascarets 10c size 09c
Pretzinger's Balm 39c	Ayer's Hair Vigor 79c	Burkhardt's Veg. Comp 19c	Cascarets, 25c size 22c
			Cascarets, 50c size 43c
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America Zellers, colored, died suddenly at her home out on the East Bend road, last Thursday afternoon. She had been in poor health for some time, but was up and about the day before her death.

There are 17 preachers in Kentucky by the name of Godbey and none of them are more distantly related than third cousins. Fifteen of them are Methodists and two Baptists.

DO YOU TAKE THE RECORDER? IF NOT, TRY IT.

Local News.

Considerable complaint of cut worms.

Lambs are said to be doing nicely this spring.

It is said tobacco plants have not come up well.

A good many sheep will lose their fleeces this week.

For sale.—2 last fall calves. Apply to R. J. Underhill.

Last week was exactly the weather the farmers wanted.

O. P. Tanner has a lot of nice sweet potato sprouts for sale.

The many friends of W. C. Riley, of Bullittsville, were glad to see him in town, Monday.

The local insurance company made 1 per cent assessment, Monday, to pay Henry Cotton's loss of $600.

Henry Phipps having succeeded Robert Wilson as driver of the beef wagon, he is now a citizen of Burlington.

Every member of the Burlington Masonic Lodge, that possibly can, is requested to be present at the meeting next Saturday afternoon.

Hubert White will be out in a few days with his handsome new buggy and harness, which his father purchased for him a few days since.

The County Superintendent's and the Kentucky Educational Association will convene in Lexington June 24th. Every teacher, who can, should attend.

Edgar Riley will preach at South Fork Christian church on the third Sunday in this month instead of on the fourth Sunday as heretofore announced.

At the fair this year the cattle show will be on the first two days, the last two being devoted entirely to the show of horses. This is a good change in the program.

Small crowd in town Monday. The wool buyers were doing considerable canvassing, and it is understood that 17 cents was the price agreed on for this year's clip.

The firm of Lassing & Dempsey has, by mutual consent, been dissolved, J. T. Dempsey having purchased Mr. Lassing's interest in the land and stock on Mudlick creek, this county.

Examinations for Teachers' License will take place at Burlington on the third Friday and Saturday in each of the months of May, June, July and August. Examinations will begin at 9 a. m., sharp. D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

The Bullittsburg church and the residents on Woolper creek wish to express their thanks to the trustees of the school and the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the privilege of using the school house for Sunday school and church services.

Judge Lassing, who is chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee in this district, has called the committee to meet in Walton, next Friday to fix the manner and time for nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress in this, the Sixth district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Chambers request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Aleen,
to
Rev. Milo Atkinson,
on Thursday afternoon, May fifteth, nineteen hundred and two,
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Chairman A. B. Rouse, of the Democratic County Committee, appointed the following delegates to represent this county in the appellate convention held at Maysville yesterday: John M. Lassing, N. E. Riddell, Burlington; M. Souther, Constance; O. S. Waits, Bullittsville; Ben H. Berkshire, Petersburg; Ira Pope, Rabbit Hash; Jno. L. Jones, Big Bone; R. O. Powers, Verona J. C. Ryland, Walton; G. O. Cleek, Beavery Benj. Stephens, Florence; L. H. Voshell, Union.

Sciatica Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Joeh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all Druggists.

Holds Up A Congressman.

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Personal Mentions.

Judge Roberts and wife were in the city shopping, last Friday.

Jerry Blyth has been suffering of rheumatism for several days.

Edgar Riley, of Bullittsville, was a guest at Sheriff Allphin's, Sunday.

Mrs. Hays and Clore, of Bullittsville, were in the hub, last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Sayre and wife, of Hebron, were guests at Dr. Rouse's, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. James E. Duncan was in town Monday, the first time since his return from Florida.

Johnnie Duncan went to Lexington, last week, to begin handling trotting horses for this season.

Mrs. Sproles received a telegram, Monday, announcing the death of her eight year old brother.

C. C. Hume, a Mudlick pioneer, was doing the town, Thursday, ripe for a horse trade as he always is.

Miss Lacy Kirtley arrived home, last Saturday, from Carroll county, where she has been teaching several months.

John C. Ryland, of Walton, was here Thursday, talking life insurance, with all the eloquence, of which he is possessed.

Miss Nellie Scott, of Florence, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Kenney, of Union.

Mrs. Judge Lassing is keeping house for Dr. and Mrs. Lassing, of Union, while they and Miss Martha are making a tour of the eastern cities.

A. B. Rouse arrived home last Friday afternoon and will be here this week, looking after business political and otherwise. He says Congress may not adjourn before the first of August.

Edwin Gaines came out from the city, last Thursday evening, to spend a few days in the country. He has been in several distant parts of the country since at home before. He likes his work, and is seeing a great deal of the country.

Robert Wood, of Warsaw, and Thos. Cochran, of Carroll county, addressed the tobacco growers here Monday. The Boone county growers do not appear to be taking hold of the organization as enthusiastically as are the growers in other counties of the Burley district.

The friends of Mrs. Sarah Dempsey will be sorry to hear of the accident which befell her several days since at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Gray, at Cedarville, Ohio. She fell down a flight of cellar steps, breaking one of her lower limbs and fracturing a knee joint. She is 82 years old.

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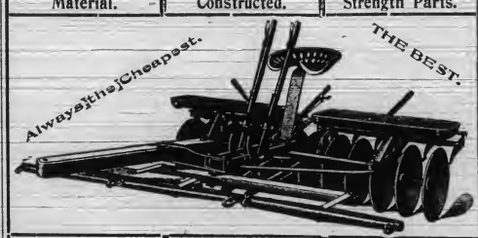
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Last Friday a strange man called at Dr. Duncan's, where he was left in the room for a short time alone. From Burlington he went to Petersburg, where he tried to sell a razor on which was the Doctor's name but which he had not missed until asked about it by telephone. The man, whose name is Sparks, was arrested, and Sheriff Allphin went down and brought him in, and took him before County Judge Cason, but owing to the small amount of the theft the Doctor did not prosecute, and Sparks was let go. It is understood that Sparks is a morphine fiend, and hardly accountable. Since the above was put in type we hear that Sparks, who is a piano tuner, visited the office of Dr. Beyer, at Hebron, not long since, and shortly after he left a fountain pen and some other small articles were missed.

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Chicago, May 4.

Text: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

The telescope of the astronomer tells us that beyond the vision of the natural eye there exist myriads of starry worlds, and we believe him, even though we have never been privileged to search them out for ourselves. The microscope of the scientist demonstrates that in the water we drink and the air we breathe there are perfect swarms of queer and grotesque and hideous looking creatures. We take our glass of water and hold it up to the light, and as the beams of sunlight flash and glint through the clear crystal liquid it is hard to believe that what the wise man says is true, yet we do accept his statement as a declaration of fact.

God's Word tells us that God's throne is in the heavens, and that the earth is His footstool, and if our spiritual vision is not holden we believe that it is true. Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him. There is a brief and complete biography recorded by God. It tells us of his earthly career. He left the earth at the behest of God, and went where? To the heavens where God has His dwelling place. Elijah, when his mission on earth was fulfilled, in the Providence of God, was wafted to the heavens in a chariot of fire, and Elisha was left behind with the mantle of the great prophet in his hands to tell the story. The former pupils of Elijah, who doubted Elisha's story, went out to search for the translated prophet, but found him not, but it was the privilege of Peter, James and John on the mount in Galilee to see the Lord in His transfiguration talking to that same Elijah, who so many hundreds of years before had walked through the land of Palestine and warned the people of their sins and had destroyed the 450 prophets of Baal.

When Jesus began His public ministry the heavens opened, we are told by God's Word, and a voice from that unseen region said: "Thou art My beloved Son; in Thee I am well pleased." And Stephen, with his face lit up by the glories of the Celestial Kingdom, as he looked steadfastly towards Heaven, saw it open, and Jesus Himself standing at the right hand of God, the place which He had designated, before His crucifixion and resurrection, should be His abiding place until the fulfillment of the time of the Gentiles, and He should leave Heaven with a shout of triumph and return to earth in the clouds of Heaven even as He went from earth into Heaven.

Paul bears testimony to the fact that he was carried into the heavens, and whether he was in the body or out of the body he could not tell, but he heard unutterable things and declares that "eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." Among the last declarations of Jesus Christ were the words, in which we find so much comfort, especially in the hour of bereavement: "In My Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am there ye may be also."

Surely from the beginning of the history of man, when Enoch stepped from earth into the glories of Heaven, to the vision of John the Beloved, who saw the new Jerusalem being let down from Heaven, we have ample proof and testimony that Heaven is a real place, even though we cannot see it with the natural eye, and it is the dwelling place of God, and His Christ and the hosts of angels and the great company of the redeemed.

And so in Heaven, before the foundations of the world were laid, God purposed in His infinite heart of love to give to the world the rarest treasure of Heaven in order that earth might be enriched and sinful man wooed back to Him. All Heaven was astir when the time drew near that the Word of God, the Son of God, should become flesh and dwell among men. Abraham, who had the promise of God that in his seed should all the nations of the earth be blessed, was among the long list of patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament who rejoiced with the Heavenly hosts in the gift which God was going to give unto men, the fulfillment of all the law and the prophets.

Heaven's music burst upon human ears on that first Christmas morning when the shepherds on the hillside of Judea heard the glad tidings that "unto you" in this day don't city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." They came and worshiped the young child and received Him into their hearts as the long-promised Messiah. The wise men brought their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. They bowed in homage before the innocent babe, realizing, by inspiration from Heaven, that wise in the learning of the world though they were, still here was a gift from the God of all knowledge which made their learning pale into insignificance and made them realize that the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

And thus from Heaven came the gift of God to earth, for God so loved that He gave. We are to talk of the potency of this gift, but we cannot pass the ruling motive of the heart of God, which enabled Him to give, and made His Son obedient unto His will. God loved in the beginning and has patiently kept on loving all through the ages, though man's heart has been so slow to respond. Can we understand that love? Can we so speak as to convey an idea of what that love is? If John, the beloved disciple, who was nearest to the heart of Christ, could not fully understand, but exclaims: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is," surely, we cannot hope to fathom that love, but also must wait until beholding face to face, we shall then understand what God's love really is.

Aged Sarah thought she knew what love was when the faithful, covenant-keeping God came and laid in her arms the beautiful babe, Isaac. Abraham, as he saw the child of promise develop into strong young manhood and share in the father's faith and devotion to the only true God, thought he knew what real love was. When God would test him, He commanded Abraham to take his son, his only begotten son Isaac, and offer him up in sacrifice to Him. With his obedient heart breaking, he takes his beloved son and for three days journeys towards a mountain which God is to show him. Did you ever try to picture what those three days were to faithful old Abraham? The communion between the father and the son as they journeyed is too sacred for even the pages of God's Holy Word to record. Abraham then thought he knew what real love was. As they wended their way slowly up the mountainside to the place of sacrifice, and Isaac in wonder asks: "My father, behold the fire and the wood; but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Oh, the cruel anguish which pierced the heart of Abraham through and through. He thought then he knew what real love was. Abraham's faith failed not, blessed be God, and he had grace sufficient to say: "My son, God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering." And God did provide a lamb. Abraham thought he knew what love was, but he never did until on the wings of faith his spirit took its flight to God's heaven and he understood fully the infinite love of God who was preparing to give His only begotten Son as a sacrifice to the world.

There are beautiful pictures of human love running all through the Word of God, from devoted, loyal Ruth to Mary with the alabaster box of ointment, or Mary Magdalene, whose love for her Lord made her linger at the tomb and gave her the first vision of her risen Lord. Love! As the love of Christ fills our hearts we can begin to know somewhat of the love of God, but we cannot fully know until we stand on the other side and join in the grand chorus of the redeemed in praise of Him who alone is worthy to be praised.

The potency of the gift of God begins to be realized as we slowly read the rest of our text. This gift is all comprehensive, it is from everlasting to everlasting. Aladdin's lamp, if it ever had any existence beyond the imagination of the one who tells the story of its wonderful potency, has passed away, and only the memory remains. The story of Midas' touch which could transmute to gold any thing with which it came in contact has delighted and held the attention of readers for generations, but it is but a tale. The story of the magic carpet which used to whisk its owner in the story book to every conceivable and inconceivable nook and corner of old mother earth has performed its mission in fairy land and given place to other fairy potencies of the story writer's brain. But where in history, prose or poetry will you find an equal to the story of the potency of the Gift of God to the world.

Moses' rod, under the direction of God, could part the Red sea, could smite the rocks in the desert until refreshing waters gushed forth. The trumpets of the priests and the shouts of the children of Israel could lay low the walls of Jericho. The Gideon's band of three hundred could win a mighty victory over the hosts of the Midianites. The cry of a Joshua to God could cause the sun to stand still. The shepherd's sling of a David could send crashing to earth the terrible giant and deliver from the oppression of the Philistines for a time, but all these wonderful potentialities of God passed away and all we have is a living, thrilling memory. But the gift which God gave to the world nineteen hundred years ago is swaying the world more powerfully than ever before, and as we review the achievements of the past wonderful century we hear it echoed on every hand that it is the result of the Light which God sent into the world to light every man to Him.

Young Solomon, called to the responsibilities of a great and prosperous kingdom, sought a blessing from God. In choosing wisdom, in order that he might successfully conduct the affairs of state, he found that the lesser gifts were included and he had both riches and honor.

In God's Gift to the world we secure a Saviour from sin and find that all the lesser blessings of life are included. "Whosoever receiveth (believeth in) Him hath everlasting life." The ambitious heart that receives Him as the center of his being finds that instead of the horizon of his hopes being limited to the possible three score and ten, he has all eternity in which to work out God's plans. The one who has a passion for gold and this world's goods may live to realize the accumulation of great wealth, but when he least thinks of it the call from his God will come: "This night thy soul shall be required of thee," and there will be borne in upon his soul with crushing defeat the words of Christ: 'What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Then he will realize that the realities of life are not to be compared to the riches of Heaven to which the soul has access in Jesus Christ.

And so with the pleasure seeker. The world is going mad in its quest after diverting pastimes and exciting pleasures. And is it ever satisfied? Does it ever reach the point where it can say I am content? Never! Like the dope of the morphine eater, each successive dose of pleasure must be intensified in order to secure the desired effect. Sodom and Gomorrah of ancient time, and the more recent examples of Rome and Greece, show to what end the pleasure seekers are tending.

But the secret of true happiness is found in the acceptance of God's Gift. No tarnish ever dims the luster of that presence. No aching head and shattered nerves ever come in the wake of the happiness of dwelling in the presence of Jesus. No anguish of soul which leads so often to the suicide's grave ever crushes the soul with its aftermath, when Christ is the satisfying portion.

The potency of God's Gift is felt in every throb and being of life. Why seek what the world can give when Heaven was emptied that all earth, and Heaven, too, might resound throughout the ages with the praises of the matchless Gift of God to men. They, who, with David, have said: "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than dwell in the palaces of the wicked," are to-day rejoicing in the realities of Heaven, while their contemporaries who rejected the rule of God over their hearts are awaiting in darkness their eternal banishment from the Lord.

God has come down into the midst of men and is holding out, to whosoever will take, this Gift of eternal life through Christ Jesus. "What will you do with Jesus, who is called the Christ?" "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." "To-day, if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

I had occasion the other day to enter the home where affliction had come. The father had gone to his work as usual one morning. He kissed his wife and two little boys a cheery good-by and trudged off to work. With no thought that a terrible accident was impending, while the sun shone and the fresh air spoke of coming spring, and the birds echoed in glad notes the feelings of reviving nature all about, suddenly came the crash of cars, and "Papa lies over at the hospital," was the story the sturdy little boy told me in subdued tones when I called. As I turned my way homeward pondering on the uncertainties of life and repeating: "Yea, verily, while we are in life we are in the midst of death," suddenly a tiny bird caught my eye as he circled the tree higher and higher seeking its food. Never a thought but for the moment. Seeking its complete joy and satisfaction in the present moment. How like some lives was that of this little bird. Here was life in all of its glad fullness. Not a cloud in the sky to darken the warming rays of the sun. Could it be possible that only a few steps back from the way that I had come a sorrowing wife and tender children were mourning the sudden accident to the husband and father. Ah, friend, are you counting on to-day, to-morrow and the morrows that follow? Are you putting off the acceptance of this Gift offered you by God until a more convenient season. How dare we risk the eternal welfare of the soul in the face of life's uncertainties? Why should we delay when we gain all through the Gift, and have nothing without it?

As I neared my own door on that Lord's day afternoon I saw my neighbor standing in his doorway. "How is the little girl?" I asked. The report in the morning was that she was better, and as I made the present inquiry it was with the expectancy of good news of continued improvement, but as I looked into the drawn features of the sorrow-stricken father, I read his message, and "She is dead," need not to have been spoken.

Dead! What dread sound that word has to the human heart. How we shrink from the grim reaper. Oh, the anguish of that home. If the finger of God had reached out and touched those cold lips and made them warm with life, had put the light into the eye and strength into the little wasted limbs, what joy, what mad joy, would have shook the frames of the parents in revulsive emotion. We reason thus oftentimes in our childish imaginings, and fail to appreciate the sadder scenes the death of a soul. Why, what we call death may be but the darkly beautiful gateway which ushers into the eternal life of which we have been speaking. God's Gift, His only Begotten Son, makes of death but a shadow, and the soul can pass along the way with David while he sings: "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

The potency of God's Gift is felt in the present life as Jesus Christ becomes the ruling factor in the yielding will. Peter becomes the powerful preacher, before whom the hearts of thousands melt as the love of God is made manifest to them. Paul, from the raging lion of fleshly passion going about in his mad zeal to fight against God, becomes the great apostle to the Gentiles and the revealer of the mysteries of the church, the body of Jesus Christ. What the Gift of God has done for Peter and Paul can be realized in your life. Surely never was other gift so potent as this whose touch can transform the life and impart the germ of eternity where now is the seed of death.

A RED LETTER DAY.

Triumph of the Democrats Over Republicans in the Cuban Tariff Battle.

The democrats in the house of representatives have scored a signal victory over their opponents.

Standing at last, with a few unimportant exceptions, shoulder to shoulder, the democrats divided and disorganized the republicans, broke the autocracy of the speaker and amended the Cuban reciprocity measure with a provision abolishing the differential tariff on sugar.

This is certainly more than the most optimistic democrat dared hope to accomplish two weeks ago, and is only a foretaste of what the minority may yet do if it shall continue to present the compact front which it maintained in the battle, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

It had been feared that there would be serious division among the democrats themselves on the proposition to reduce the tariff in favor of Cuba; but on the final vote only ten stood against it. The result is a brilliant victory for the united party, and whether or not the bill as passed by the house gets through the senate, the party victory remains, and its inspiriting effect is bound to be lasting and great.

The differential duty on sugar, as all who are posted in tariff legislation understand, is the difference between the duty on raw sugar and the higher duty on refined sugar. This is the duty which the sugar trust has always demanded and has always got. The democrats now, in passing through the house a repeal of that differential rate, have struck the trust a strong blow and have taken an important step toward making the sugar tariff more a tariff for revenue and less a tariff for protection, while they have forced the republicans to align themselves openly in defense of the trust. It is from every standpoint the most telling triumph achieved by the democratic minority in years.

Mr. Payne, the leader of the republican majority, says that this amendment to the reciprocity bill carries with it a repeal of the countervailing duty as well as of the differential duty. If that is true, so much the better. The countervailing duty is the extra duty which must be placed upon sugar on which the government of the producer pays an export bounty; in other words, it is the result of that phase of protection which refuses to allow the American consumer to get the benefit of the generosity of a foreign sugar producer's government in partially paying the American tariff tax. If Mr. Payne is right, the democrats did a bigger day's work than they were aware of themselves.

It is likely that the amended bill will have rough sailing in the senate. The sugar trust is very strong in that body, but even though the measure he finally passed without the house amendment the tactical advantage which the house democrats have won cannot be diminished. It was a red-letter day for the democrats in congress.

IT TROUBLES THE STOMACH.

The Trust Question Begins to Come Close Home to the Pockets of the People.

The trust question threatens to resolve itself into a national stomach trouble. And if it does the popular view of it will be rapidly and radically changed.

As to iron, steel, copper, tin, wire, nails and hardware generally, the people may listen more or less patiently to the proposition that trusts are beautiful and beneficent agencies for lessening the cost of production, raising wages and cheapening prices. But no argument will avail to reconcile the mass of mankind to the disappearing beefsteak, the vanishing lamb stew and the shrinking ration of pork, says the New York World. Owen Meredith shrewdly says of man that—

"He may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man that can live without dining?"

The beef trust has done more in a fortnight to set the people thinking keenly and deeply on the problem of monopoly than all the trusts that manipulate unedible things put together could possibly do. Steak at 25 cents a pound is the "price that staggers humanity." It is the anti-climax of "the full dinner pail." The subtleties of the economists will be swept away like cobwebs when people are forced to weigh them against a lean larder and a pinched bill of fare.

History abounds with illustrations of the fact that whoever and whatever interfere between man and his meals invite disaster. The French revolution began with a cry for food under the windows of the king's palace. It was the bread riots of half-fed England that forced a tory government to repeal the taxes on corn in very fear of what might happen if it did not. The American people, having always been the best-fed people in the world, will resent all the more fiercely the artificial dearness and scarcity of food which the trusts are conspiring to create.

If there is any practical remedy for this piratical raid on the people's food supplies in the federal anti-trust laws President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox cannot move to apply it too quickly. "The full dinner pail" was a conquering cry. "The empty dinner plate" would be a still more decisive slogan. "Prosperity" will lose all its spell-binding power if the trusts are able to maintain extortionate prices on meat, poultry, butter and eggs and put the people on short food allowance amid the overflowing plenty of the most plentiful land on which the sun shines.

IT IS UP TO MR. ROOT.

The Military Head Is Charged with Withholding Information Regarding Philippine Frauds.

After the treaty of Paris had been signed and the Philippines thereby ceded to the United States, the Spanish prime minister, Senor Sagasta, said: "Now Spain is avenged." This was laughed at as a fine bit of cynicism; but events have established Sagasta as a highly respectable authority. The "gift" has cost us hundreds of millions and the prediction that the end is at hand is no more sanguine than it has been scores of times within the last two years. After the task of establishing peace and quiet in a broken and scattered territory there is the problem of protecting it. In the event of a foreign war we would not have the comparatively easy work of defending a continuous empire. To attack a compact nationality fighting for home and country is a very different proposition and far less inviting than the inauguration of a war which may be forced and fought 7,000 miles from our shores, says the Detroit Free Press.

That congress appreciates what a stupendous menace we have bought appears in the fact that it is trying to make appropriations to fortify the seaboard cities in towns where the costly maintenance of garrisons will be necessary even after the internal troubles are quieted. For the same reason the navy must be largely increased. There is nothing to do so long as we cling to the Philippines but to establish and maintain a largely increased fighting equipment both for the reasons cited and because the respect formerly had for the Monroe doctrine is greatly weakened by the invasion of the other hemisphere. Some idea of what it would mean to have to defend our new possessions in the event of war appears in the fact that the aggregate land of the Philippines is about equal to that in New Mexico, while the seacoast they have is almost equal to that of all our states bordering on the two great oceans.

Figures of the expense that we must carry are overwhelming, and the most sanguine do not predict that the generation is yet born that will see the balance in favor of this country. Yet these considerations are far from covering the material considerations involved. Charges of fraud in the Philippines have been passed over with a lightness that invites its repetition. Some of the ugliest stories connected with modern civilized warfare are under investigation. The senate committee is encountering extreme difficulty in getting vital facts as to the true situation in the islands. Gen. Taft is charged with the suppression of important information bearing upon the military government. There is no valid excuse for this, but there is the creditable explanation that he, as the head of the civil government, shrank from condemning those with whom he is allied in control.

Now it is alleged in open senate that the secretary of war is withholding material information from the committee. If this be true he is without an apology. He is the power behind the military government, and to cover its derelictions is to become a party to them. If the charges are true Mr. Root has ignored acts for the people, and that it is they who are demanding an unabridged and explicit statement of conditions in our new possessions. Conceding the right of military control in the Philippines it does not follow that it can be exercised at home in the slightest degree. Congress has a right to know everything, and of course will know everything.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Should the paramount issue in the next campaign be the control of the trusts and the related questions of the tariff and the shipping subsidy steal it will mean victory for the democratic ticket. — Peoria Herald-Transcript.

——Protectionists in this country who jubilate over the protectionist trend of the British budget ought not to forget that the new grain duties will hit the American farmer in the corn belt worse than a drought. And that can be nothing to be glad about. —Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

——Unless we read the signs of the times altogether incorrectly all efforts to make anti-imperialism the paramount issue will fail, although it will be an important issue. On the tariff reform proposition all democrats can get together, no matter how widely they split in 1896. And when they get together on a sane platform they will be reenforced by thousands of republicans who now see the error of their protection ways.—Toledo Bee.

——A tariff for protection to "infant industries" and to "maintain American wages" is one thing; a tariff that breeds trusts and empowers them to take the American people by the throat and make them pay more for the products of their own soil and industry than foreigners 3,000 miles away is quite another thing. The days of the tariff for trusts only are numbered. The people are ready to demand a share in their own prosperity.—N. Y. World.

——It is time that congress stripped the mask of "benevolent assimilation" from this administration. Let the people have all the facts so carefully concealed and so unblushingly denied by the war department. Let them see what really has been done in their name in the torture of noncombatants, the murder of prisoners, the burning indiscriminately of all dwellings in villages where some few "insurgents" have been found. It is a bad story, but when the people find out how bad it is they will also find a remedy.—Boston Post.

MADE HIT WITH KAISER.

Naval Attache Beehler, Who Is Leaving United States Embassy at Berlin, Was Often Dined.

Commander William H. Beehler, the United States naval attache at Berlin, and Mrs. Beehler went to Dresden the other day. Thence the commander will pay farewell visits to Vienna and Rome, and will return to Berlin for his formal leave-taking. His term expired April 1.

Commander Beehler, during the last two years, has breakfasted, lunched and dined with Emperor William 27 times, and has had 46 audiences with his majesty, almost all at the emperor's initiative. The emperor has shown an extraordinary liking for the attache, and has facilitated his official inquiries in every way.

Emperor William on several occasions, like the Kiel regatta and smoking parties, put his arm on Commander Beehler's shoulder and called him "Bill."

STUDIED CORAL FORMATIONS.

Prof. Agassiz, of Harvard, Pleased with the Results of His Trip to the Maldive Islands.

Prof. Alexander Agassiz, of Harvard, who has returned after a month spent in examining the coral reefs of the Maldive islands, in the southern Indian ocean, says he learned more in that time about coral formations than in the whole 15 years he had previously studied the subject.

His specimens have been shipped to the museum at Cambridge, Mass. Prof. Agassiz last October chartered the British steamship Arma. He was accompanied by his son, Dr. Woodworth, and H. B. Bigelow as assistants.

They took many deep-sea soundings, studied the formation of atolls and took a large number of photographs. Next year Prof. Agassiz will continue his investigations in other parts of the world.

ELEGANT DINING CARS.

New Service Inaugurated on the Iron Mountain Route.

The Iron Mountain Route has inaugurated a new dining car service on its fast daily trains from St. Louis, Memphis and intermediate points to Texas. These cars have just been turned out of the Pullman shops and are models of skillful workmanship. They are handsomely fitted up, thoroughly equipped with the latest appliances and lighted with electricity. They are also supplied with electric fans.

Meals are served a la carte from dainty Haviland china, Libby cut glassware and elegant silverware.

This is the only line running dining cars from St. Louis to points in Southern Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. It has a triple daily service between St. Louis and Texas and a double daily service between Memphis and Texas of Pullman sleeping cars with electric lights, fans and all up-to-date appliances.

Uses of the Wheel.

Spokes—The bicycle is a great moral factor. It keeps women from gossiping about their neighbors.

Neale—Ugh! As far as I can see, it helps them to run people down more than ever.—Tit-Bits.

A Xo To-Day for Allen's Foot-Ease.

It rests swollen, aching, tired feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There Comes a Change.

A girl may laugh at a man's jokes, but after she marries him she discovers that her sense of humor is badly in need of moisture, and needs tugging around the room.—Atchison Globe.

Fits Permanently Cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Forgetting and Forgiving.

"Woman," said the crusty person, "may say that she will forgive and forget, but she will never let you forget that she forgave."—Baltimore American.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"I saw the kaiser in Germany. You know I visited all the continental courts." "And paid fines in most of them, I hear."—London Answers.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Eadsley, Vaaburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

There is far more eloquence in silence than there is in some long-winded speeches. —Chicago Daily News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple.)

Don't mix the cream of your charity with the pickles of your pessimism. — Ram's Horn.

"Peach, isn't she?" "Yes, even to the stony heart."—London Answers.

Nurses' Experience.

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza King, are well worthy the attention of all readers:

"I have constantly used St. Jacobs Oil in the various situations I have occupied as nurse, and have invariably found it excellent in all cases requiring outward application, such as sprains, bruises, rheumatic affections, neuralgia, etc. In cases of pleurisy it is an excellent remedy—well rubbed in. I can strongly recommend it after several years' use and experience. It should be in every household."

Sister CAROLINA, St. Andrew's Hospital, writes: "I have found St. Jacobs Oil a most efficacious remedy in gout; also in sprains and bruises. Indeed, we cannot say too much in its praise, and our doctor is ordering it constantly."

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Ernest Bowley Hanged to a Tree at Brandenburg, Ky.

Brandenburg, Ky., May 1.—Sixty men from Guston came to the county jail at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and demanded Ernest Bewley, a Negro, who Tuesday shot Harvey Dowell, white, and who had been brought here for safe-keeping. After a brief parley the jailor handed over the prisoner, who was taken a short distance from town and hanged to a tree.

Bewley, while drunk, created a disturbance in Pickerell's saloon, and was thrown out by the barkeeper. He returned later and opened fire on Pickerell, who was standing on a porch. He missed him and hit Dowell in the leg, inflicting a dangerous wound. Bewley fled, but was caught hiding in a sinkhole. The people in the neighborhood, angered by the conduct of the Negroes, determined to lynch him as an object lesson. Bewley had often been in trouble.

Louisville, Ky., May 1.—Es Broadway, colored, who killed his sweetheart at Guston, Ky., a few weeks ago, was to have been taken to Brandenburg Wednesday, but word was received that Bewley had been lynched and that a crowd was waiting to deal the same fate to Broadway. He will therefore remain here. When he was captured he had just escaped a mob.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

Mouse's Nest Lined With the Bills Missing From the Cash Drawer.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 2.—During the past winter Mrs. R. Sutherland has been nonplused by the mysterious disappearance of paper money from her cash drawer. As Mrs. Sutherland opened the drawer to make change Thursday a mouse sprang out. A search was instituted and under the counter was found a nest lined with greenbacks. Mrs. Sutherland says that her loss from this source is in all probability $200. Only a small amount can be redeemed.

Sues For a Dower Right.

Newport, Ky., May 2.—Mrs. Sarah E. Spinks, of this city, mother of Harry E. Spinks, filed a sensational suit in the United States court in Covington Thursday against her son in which she alleges that he induced his father, Charles Spinks, deceased, to deed to him several hundred pieces of property in Newport and adjoining cities, which is valued at $500,000. The mother and widow is suing her son for a dower interest, and likewise for a widow's partnership in the firm of Chas. Spink & Son, which firm is known as one of the largest in this vicinity.

New Trial Granted.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—The court of appeals Thursday granted a new trial to George Howard, of Bell county, a son of Mrs. Clorinda Howard, who recently gave some sensational testimony in the trial of Berry Howard in Frankfort. George Howard was given a four year sentence for killing his own father, Daniel Howard. The error upon which a new trial was granted was improper remarks to the jury by the commonwealth's attorney in his argument.

Drummer Green Released.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—Chester Green, salesman for A. J. Conroy & Co., Cincinnati, who has been in jail at Lebanon since April 28 for refusing to pay a $5-a-day license imposed by the town on non-resident drummers, Friday secured his release on habeas corpus granted by Federal Judge Evans, who pronounced the ordinance unconstitutional.

Scored Them All.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—The April grand jury, which adjourned Friday, in a written report lashed City Court Bailiff Bosler, who started a lone crusade against gambling, and the members of the fiscal court who raised a cry of bribery in letting the contract for a map of the county. All these parties were scored for insincerity, and their motives were impugned.

Louisville Tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—The tobacco market was in fair shape Friday. Tobacco in good condition sold well. A record price of $32.50 was made on one hhd. In all 312 hhds were offered, of which 148 hhds were burley and 164 hhds dark. Original inspections 221 hhds, reviews 88 hds, rejections Friday 220 hhds.

The First Installment.

Covington, Ky., May 2.—Secretary M. Abele, of the board of library trustees, received a check for $10,000 Thursday from Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist, who gave $75,000 to the city of Covington for the erection of a public library and auditorium.

Will Test the Title.

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—The trustees of the Carnegie library will test in court the title to Gratz park, the site selected for the building, before making the transfer of the property to the library. Suit for that purpose has been brought in the circuit court.

Goes With the Iron Mountain.

Paducah, Ky., May 2.—The resignation of R. H. Dwyer, trainmaster of the Fulton district of the Illinois Central, became effective Thursday. He accepted a similar position with the Iron Mountain in Arkansas.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Lucky Stars Were Thanked By the Millionaire That He Escaped.

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—James B. Haggin, the aged millionaire mine owner, and his young wife, had a thrilling experience and lucky escape from injury, or death, late Thursday afternoon. They were driving to the city from Elmendorf, when their spirited team became frightened and unmanageable. For four miles the team ran at full speed, Mr. Haggin managing to keep in the middle of the road.

Once or twice, at turns, the buggy came near turning over. Mrs. Haggin was cool during the thrilling ride, while Mr. Haggin was very nervous when he finally brought the team to a stop. He thanked "his lucky stars," he said.

GIRL AGED THIRTEEN.

She Instituted Divorce Proceedings Against Her Husband.

Paducah, Ky., May 3.—Cora Pool Poe Friday brought suit against William Poe for divorce. They were married in Metropolis, Ill., the 19th of last month, and the next day she left him. She is but 13 years old, and alleges Poe induced her to go to Illinois and marry him by false statements and force. He is 20 years old. Habeas corpus proceedings he instituted for the recovery of his wife from her parents were dismissed Friday morning.

Want the Widow For Murder.

Paducah, Ky., May 2.—Officers from Murray, Ky., have gone to Tecumseh, Okla., to bring back Mrs. Hattie James, a wealthy widow charged with the murder of her husband, and to seek for her alleged accomplice, Frank Corcoran, a young farmer. The pair were indicted by the grand jury of Calloway county a few days ago. The crime is an old one.

First Payment Due.

Louisville, Ky., May 1.—The first payment to the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks, to be run at the spring meeting of the next New Louisville Jockey club in 1903, is due Thursday, May 1. Failure to make this payment will declare entries without further notice. One hundred and forty nominations were made to the Derby and 100 to the Oaks.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Covington, Ky., May 3.—The collections of internal revenue Friday were as follows: Beer stamps, $137.88; spirit stamps, $6,453.71; cigar stamps, $173.10; tobacco stamps, $601.92; special tax stamps, $21.84; documentary stamps, $7.50; proprietary stamps, 50 cents; total for the day, $7,476.45. The total collections for the month amounted to $254,098.64.

Sam Bangs Dead.

Louisville, Ky., May 1.—Sam K. Bangs, the "printer poet," is dead in Washington. Years ago he worked in Cincinnati here and through the Ohio valley and was widely known. He composed verse of much merit. His best known poem was "The Old Church Bell."

Kentucky Epworth League.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 2.—The state convention of the Epworth league of the Kentucky conference of the Methodist church convened Thursday night, with about 100 delegates in attendance. The musical programme will be a feature.

Rather Lose the Watch.

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—A cow belonging to Dabner Parrish swallowed a gold watch belonging to an employe, but the owner of the watch says because of the high price of meat he can't afford to buy the cow, kill her and secure the watch.

Secret Indictments.

Lexington, Ky., May 2.—It is rumored that the special grand jury which is investigating investment companies has returned about 80 indictments, and that bench warrants for the arrest of several prominent cliques will be issued Friday or Saturday.

Big Tobacco Market.

Mayfield, Ky., May 3.—Friday was the greatest day in the history of Mayfield's tobacco market. Over 1,200 wagon loads of tobacco came from the surrounding country since early Friday morning.

Death Caused By a Fall.

Albany, Ky., May 2.—J. F. Sloan, aged 65, a prosperous farmer and an old soldier, is dead. He fell from a load of fodder several weeks ago, breaking his right jawbone and receiving other injuries, from which he never recovered.

Traveling Men Meet.

Paducah, Ky., May 3.—The Kentucky division of the Travelers' Protective association meets here Saturday. Delegates are arriving from all over the state. The election of president promises to be exciting. There are several candidates.

Leased Hotel For Ten Years.

Paducah, Ky., May 3.—Charles Reed and his daughter, Miss Emma Reed, leased the Palmer, Paducah's leading hotel, for ten years. Mr. Reed had previously conducted the hotel for ten years

KINGS AND THEIR CROWNS.

King Oscar, of Sweden, has not only two crowns, but, although Sweden and Norway are now one kingdom, the Swedish king receives two coronations.

The crown has no part in the inaugural ceremony of the king of the Belgians, who merely swears to preserve the constitution and to observe the laws.

While some monarchs have no crowns, others have several. The czar of Russia has a large assortment. Among the baubles of the czar are the crowns of Kier, Kasan, Siberia, Astrachan, Poland, Finland and the Crimea.

The sultan of Turkey has no crown and nothing of the kind is employed in his investiture with despotic power. His authority is frankly the power of the sword. Instead of coronation the sultan is girt with the sword of Othman. "Take it with faith," is the injunction, "for you receive it from God."

Spain originally had no crown, and there is no actual coronation now, the monarch only taking an oath similar to that of the king of the Belgians. But though not actually invested with the round and top of royalty, a Spanish king has a crown of a very costly and elaborate design, though it originally was only a plain band of gold.

The oldest, and, to the general imagination, probably the most imposing crown in Europe is the iron crown of Lombardy—heavy impostor though it is. It is gravely declared to be made out of the nails used in the crucifixion. It is 1,500 years old, and so holy is the material that the laws of chemical affinity have been suspended in its favor, and there is not, and there never has been, a particle of rust upon it.

In the matter of costliness the evolutionary lead seems to have been taken by the Portuguese crown, which has been valued at $8,000,000. It is, however, sad to say, necessary to take all such estimates with some caution. One would think that where persons so exalted as kings and queens are concerned there could be no distinction between the nominal and the real value. Alas! the lack of funds sometimes vexes even the most exalted souls, and monarchs have been known to "fake" their crowns with colored glass and to send the real gems to their "uncles."

SEEN IN THE SHOP WINDOWS.

Among Easter novelties are shown bisque mantel ornaments in the form of geese, ducks and a rabbit just emerging from an egg.

Small golf clubs are shown made in the sizes best adapted to the use of children. With them have come small golf club bags in khaki and in leather which are quite attractive in appearance.

A pretty design for the bed linen of a room is a pattern of lilies of the valley. There are two lines of drawn work above the hem of both pillow cases and sheets and between them sprays of the dainty blossoms.

In the household goods department is to be found a new ice shaver. This article comes in heavy metal in the shape of a covered dipper. The rounded under the side of the dipper is provided with sharp teeth which shave the ice and force the shavings up into the dipper.

One of the latest novelties shown in the jewelry department comes direct, so it is said, from the French capital and is a handsome bracelet called the "gate bracelet" so named from its mode of fastening. As bracelets are to be much worn this season, owing to the fashion of elbow sleeves, the shops are showing some new and exquisite designs in this jewelry.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 3.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 75	@	5 00
Choice steers	5 75	@	6 60
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 95	@	7 05
Mixed packers	6 55	@	6 90
SHEEP—Extra	5 25	@	5 40
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
RYE—No. 2	63	@	63½
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	13 25
PORK—Clear		@	18 75
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES—Old	3 00	@	3 25
New	5 00	@	5 75
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75¾
No. 3 spring	72	@	73¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
RYE—No. 2		@	58¼
PORK—Mess		@	16 80
LARD—Steam 10		12½@	10 15
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66¾	@	67¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
RYE—Western		@	63½
PORK—Mess 17	00	@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 35
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81½	@	81¼
Southern	81	@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65	@	65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48¼
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 40	@	6 25
HOGS—Western	7 25	@	7 35
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44¼	@	44¾

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A Funereal Joke.

At the funeral of a lawyer of state reputation, who lived and practiced in a town not far from Philadelphia, and who was known among his friends facetiously as an unbeliever, an eminent gentleman from Philadelphia reached the house after the minister had begun the sermon. Not knowing how far the services had progressed, he accosted a well-known Quaker of the town, who was a friend of the deceased, and who was noted for his great sense of humor, and, leaning over his shoulder, asked in a whisper:

"What part of the services have they reached?"

To which the Quaker, without a smile, replied:

"Just opened for the defense."—Philadelphia Times.

A Boarding-House 2,798 Years Old.

The "motif" of the story of "The Prophet's Chamber" in the Four Track News for May. This little story will prove interesting to every farmer, and particularly to every farmer's wife, in New York and New England. The Four Track News will be mailed free to any address in the United States on receipt of 5 cents in stamps, or it will be mailed for a year for 50 cents, by Geo. H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Thought It Endless.

Doctor—Nothing serious, I assure you. Your wife merely has a small ulcer on the end of her tongue.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Midway Clipper issued a handsome souvenir edition of 12 pages last week. It was nicely illustrated.

About fifty young people attended the dance at Charles Clore's last Wednesday night. Charley and his wife made their guests feel especially welcome, and the amusement was kept up until about 1:30 Thursday morning.

Mrs. Richard Louden, of Bellevue neighborhood, is about the most successful person with poultry in all that part of the county. She has 125 chickens which were hatched this year, many of them now about ready for frying.

At Maysville yesterday, Judge Paynter was tendered, unanimously, the Democratic nomination for a reelection as a Judge of the court of Appeals. This is an honor that is seldom bestowed, but in this instance most worthily so.

Miss Katherine Maud Rice, a pretty girl of Louisville, laughed herself to death. She was visiting some friends when one of them told a funny story. The physicians in charge said lesion of the brain was produced by her laughter.

C. L. Thornton, of Owen county, is publically announced as a Democratic candidate for State Senator in this Senatorial district. Owen county has the "say" as to whom the next candidate shall be, and Boone and Gallatin will let her sons fight to a finish for the plum.

R. K. Aylor, of Waterloo, began delivering his 16,000 pound crop of tobaccco to Conner & Hogan, last Friday. He grew it on the Lawell place down on the East Bend road. Bob is one of the quiet going farmers, but in the matter of crops he is always well up in the procession.

G. T. Gaines sold his bay harness and saddle horse to a Cincinnati party, last week for $250. He has another horse for which he refused $300. Mr. Gaines has been the most successful handler of horse flesh in this part of the county, and has made numerous sales at good prices in the last few years.

A strange man appeared at the residence of Bert Gaines, about two miles west of town, one day last week and demanded something to eat, and frightened the ladies who were at the house by themselves. About dark he was seen in Burlington by two ladies who were on the street, and whom he followed some distance.

The Valley View Argent says: In making excavations for the warehouse being erected by Mr. Land across the river, the workmen exhumed several skeletons in a good state of preservation. It is not known how they came there, as the oldest citizens do not recall to mind the time when it was ever used as a burying ground. It is believed to be the burying ground of Indians.

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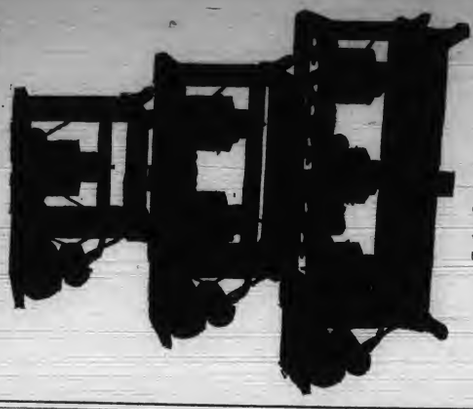
I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by all Druggists.

The general Assembly did not, at the recent session, as seems to be the general impression, enact a law prohibiting the killing of quail for sale purposes for a period of two years and prohibiting the shipping of quail out of the State at any time. Such a bill was introduced in the House, and was adopted by that body, but did not get to the Senate in time to receive consideration there. The only bird laws adopted were House Bill 57, the Henderson Aupubon Society bill for the protection of wild birds, other than game birds, and their nests and eggs, and the House Bill 153, licensing nonresident hunters, a law similar to that in effect in Ohio and Indiana.

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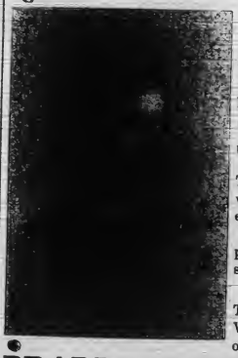
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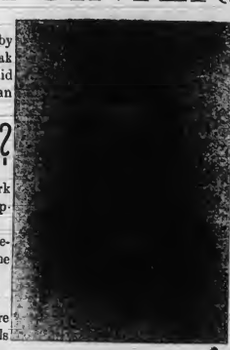
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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, '98; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raghel by Tortoelis out of a daughter of Lagopede.

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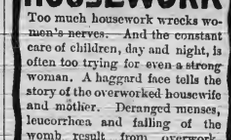
Will make the present season at my stable, ½ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16½ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium wherever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.

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Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs. Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.

Monte Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred.

Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark's Cree Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand-dam, Highlander and Blades' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.

This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be done so cheap.

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Dandy Cristo took first premium in general purpose ring at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.

He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. Lee Huey, Sam Hicks

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Timothy Boy 27854

Timothy Boy, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21½, 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾; 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in :30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in :30 list.

Timothy Boy is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16¼ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.

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Mike, Jr., 14½ hands high, will be 3 years-old the 1st of next Oct; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Boddle's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

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Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Description and Pedigree:

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.

This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12358, Vol. 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28½ fourth heat with but six weeks handling,) Ledger F., pacer 2:24 at 9 yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.

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THE PREMIUM STALLION,

DEXTER,

will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

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Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16¼ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of '92 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:20½, (3 yr-old) 2:21½.

Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15870 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11½, etc. First dam, Agues by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.

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COMMISSARY.—Having been solicited to write the news from this point of old Boone, I have decided to do so, and will give to the readers of the RECORDER from week to week the happenings and doings of the Commissary.

John Presser will soon have R. A. Brady's new barn ready for the roof. John is a hustler.

Mrs. Budd Goodridge and Miss Lou Louden visited Tom Goodridge and family on the 4th.

Lewis Merrick, of East Bend, has moved in with his father-in-law, Noah West, living near here.

Those wishing to see their names in the paper must do some commendable acts, or something perfectly ridiculous.

Omer Popham and Alva Moyer, of Indiana, were visiting Mrs. Gertie Parsons and Larm Popham a few days since.

Farmers are complaining of the cut worms destroying their tobacco plants; many large beds having been entirely destroyed.

The people in the neighborhood of the Commissary compare favorably in point of intelligence, morality, enterprise and push, with those of other places.

At no time in its history has the population of the Commissary been more than 6 souls, 2 dogs and an old cat, and at the present time, it is an old bachelor and a black cat.

At one time the Woolper pike intersected with the Bellevue and Burlington pike at this place; but its charter was taken from it a few years ago and it is now a county road.

I will state for the benefit of those of its readers that know nothing of the existence and location of the Commissary, that it is situated on the Burlington & Bellevue pike, about half way between the two towns. When the pike was built some time in the seventies, the contractor kept his supplies here for the men and teams in his employ, and from this it took its name and is so known all over the county.

During the existence of the Woolper pike, one of its gates was kept here, and at one time there was a lady gate keeper, who was a vender of patent medicines, and at the time there was an effort made to change the name from Commissary to that of Medicine Lodge; but the people had become so accustomed to the name Commissary that the effort proved unsuccessful.

The contractor kept a little smithshop here to do the necessary repairs, but when the pike was completed the shop was moved away. In 1883 there was another shop built, and in 1894 it was sold to its present owner, and in 1895 the little shop was torn down and a much larger one built in its stead, from which the ring of the anvil, and whoa of the smithy continues to be heard.

The Population of the Commissary proper excepting the black cat, made a flying visit to Indiana and visited Fred McAtee, of North Hogau, and Allie Passous, of old Milan; also made a short call on Geo. White and Howard Rouse, all former residents of this county. We also had the pleasure of an introduction to Misses Birdie and Daisy, daughters of Mr. Ronse. The population reports having had a good time.

HATHAWAY, May 12.—Shearing sheep is the order now.

R. L. Huey is in the lamb and wool business.

Cutworms are destroying all the tobacco plants in the beds.

Mrs. Caroline Ryle is on the sick list.—Also Miss Alpha Hance.

Nathan Clements and wife were in the city shopping last Thursday.

Nathan Clements and wife spent Sunday week with Mrs. Caroline Ryle.

Mrs. Katie Huey was visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Wednesday.

R. L. Huey and Mr. Oneal, were in our burg for a short while, Thursday evening.

Jno. L. Henderson shipped his crop of wool to J. Schofield & Son, one day last week.

J. S. Mason has purchased of Mr. Winston, one of those patent gates that he is selling.

Mrs. Alice Houston and children were visiting in Florence neighborhood, Saturday.

Miss Nannie Burkett, of Union, was here again last Thursday with her millinery display.

Several of the local anglers have been catching some nice fish in Gunpowder creek, this spring.

Mr. Boggess, of Glencoe, Gallatin county, spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ealy Conley.

S. H. Marshall, has purchased an ice cream freezer, and expects to live on ice cream and cake this summer.

Edgar Hensley and wife, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were guests of Robert Honston and family, last Friday.

Your writer has unearthed several of the 17 year locusts that are near the top of the ground. They will soon be out and shed themselves.

Jno. C. White is agent for the latest improved compressed air sprayer for spraying tobacco, potatoes, fruit trees, etc. Call on him and see sample and get prices.

FLICKERTOWN.—Andy Grasser, of Lawrenceburg, was over last week assisting John Deck to peel his willows.

We are needing rain badly. The corn all planted and is coming up nicely.

Some of the boys from here attended the party at Jas. Flesk's, last Saturday night.

Miss Julia Smith and Miss Pearl Aylor spent Friday afternoon with friends in Petersburg.

There will be an unusually small crop of tobacco planted in this neighborhood on account of a scarcity of plants.

Henry Passous, of Aurora, Ind., was in this neighborhood last Friday. Henry has a good job at the Royer Wheel Works at that place, at $1.25 a day.

WALTON, May 12.—Louis Venable has removed to Worthville.

A charming social was given by Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks, last week, and was attended by a throng of young people, among whom were the Misses Queenie and Will eve Tillman, Stella Boothe, Pauline Curley, Hattie Taylor, Anna West, Sallie Jones, Lucy Fields, Libbie Ingram, Sarah Crisler, Carrie Campbell, Nanuie Allen, Katie Hume, Lena Byland and Margarenite Clements. The young gentlemen were, Robert and Raymond Byland, John Ingram, Edward Rouse, Wesley Murphy, G. H. Houston, Charles Jones, Geo. Grubbs, John Crisler, Virgil Holder, Edgar Stepheus, Robert Whitcomb, Richard Jones, Edward Byland, Claud Rice, Charles Chambers and Elmer Underhill. Music furnished by Messrs. Newt Rice, William Tillman and Miss Libbie Ingram.

Miss Leola Ta[illegible] visiting an uncle in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Edna Williams, a very charming young lady of Shelby county, is visiting Miss Hattie Vest.

Rev. LaFayette Johnson is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in session at Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Bird, of Atwood, made a very pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. T. J. Stepheus, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Morris, of Memphis, Tennessee, was ahie, last week, to make a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Botts.

Weedou Deau has been detained here several days, looking for the Theodore Dean mentioned in last week's Recorder.

Johnnie Kipp was on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kipp, on Friday afternoon. Eddie, his brother, was here Sunday.

John Grubbs bought the house in which Mr. Venable lived, and has moved into it. Henry Florence moved into the house vacated by Mr. G.

The draping of Eskew's windows is in the best of taste, and some of our other merchants might construe it as au object lessou worthy of imitation.

Our gallant young friend, Fred Eskew, went down to Dry Ridge to escort Miss Utha Dickerson, a very interesting and pretty youug belle of that town, to Walton.

The work on cemented sidewalks goes bravely ou. The front of T. F. Curley's property was finished on last Saturday, and adds greatly to its value and appearauce.

A. M. Edwards has his front from Esq, Curley's liue to the livery stable prepared for cementing, and in a few days it will be ready for travel by the grateful pedestrian.

It looks as if the Odd-Fellows will be able to hold their next meeting, Saturday night, in their haudsome, new hall. Let everyone join in the refrain and sing the good, old song of our boyhood days, "Oh! Push along—keep moving."

The Democratic Executive Committee for the Sixth Congressional District, met here, Friday, and arranged for holding a primary on Saturday, June 28th, to uominate a candidate for Cougress. There were three candidates present, D. Linn Gooch, Cliff Nadiud and Col. A. E. Berry. Some urged that the Colonel would not be a candidate. Should he so decide his old following, and many who have heretofore been arrayed against him, will be disappointed.

A very pleasant day was spent Saturday, May 10th, at the home of Mrs. Mary E Adams, by the following ladies: Mesdames Ruth Hind, Julia Stansifer, Mary Moffett, Martha Hume, Minerva Stephens and daughter, Alice Moffett, Katie Loomis, Mary Neal, Bertha Moffett, Mollie Ford, Julia Bagby and daughter, Pamula Harris, Rose Hicks, Carrie Adams and Sarah Katherine Sanders. To the misfortune of the geutlemen they were conspicuously absent. A bouutiful dinner was served by the hostess for her appreciative guests.

There is no small quantity of tobacco in the country, yet, as it is reported that in this vicinity alone, there are about 100,000 pounds that owners want prized and shipped to the Louisville market, They think, and rightly, too, that there must come a rise in the market; and the treatment they had from Louisville men justifies them in holding for that market. A gentleman connected with one of the houses in that city, was here about two weeks ago, and made a dash for the growers. The very first man he wished to see, happened to have a case of smallpox on the premises, and our Louisville friend concluded that he had better go and remain at home yet awhile.

[The correspondeut spoiled a good item by omitting the name of the Walton man who was injured by a fall at some railroad bridge.—ED.]

BUFFALO, May 10.—The farmers are all about done planting corn.

Dr. S. M. Adams was in this vicinity last Friday evening.

James Riley is beautifying Robert Clement's house with a coat of paint.

Lucian Stepheus has the finest tobacco plants in this part of the county.

Mesdames Alice and P. P. Neal spent Friday with their niece, Mrs. L. W. Stephens.

Claud Ryle and wife were visiting relatives near Waterloo, several days last week.

T. J. Stephens and wife were visiting F. J. Rue and wife, last Saturday and Sunday a week.

Mesdames Alice Neal, Lou Neal and Grace Clore dined with Mrs. E. E. Uiz, last Wednesday.

Cutworms are very bad in some fields about here, and they are playing havoc with tobacco beds and gardens.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and grandaughter, Jessie, were visiting Rev. T. L. Utz and family, at Florence, last Monday.

The many friends of Miss Elsie Riley will be surprised to hear of his marriage. We all still remember Sleet and extend our congratulations to him and his fair bride, in their far away home.

There is a fine locust bloom, consequently the old timers believe there will be a good crop of corn this year.

UNION.—The entertainment given by the Hebron Dramatic Club was enjoyed immensly.

Miss Imogene Neal, of Erlanger, is visiting Mrs. Dora Bannister.

James A. Huey and wife were visiting in Gallatin county, last week.

If you want a sweet potato plants Mrs. Dora Bannister has them for sale.

James Robert Rice, of Florence, was in town, one afternoon, last week.

Miss Theresa Lassing, of "Elm Tree," is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Will Surface and Miss Eva Rouse were calling here, one afternoon last week.

Levy Tanner is building a hall, room and porch to the house recently purchased by him.

Misses Nannie D. Bristow and Mae Norman visited Keomezu Springs, last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Ross has woven over 400 yards of carpet this spring and has 200 yards still to weave.

Frank Rouse spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Otis, in Big Bone neighborhood.

George Gaines, of Bullittsville, spent several days last week, with his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Crouch.

Robert Newman and family came out from Ludlow, Saturday, and made a short visit with relatives.

The young people of Union are getting ready for a dramatic entertainment to be given early in June.

Flora Terrill, of Covington, is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson.

Miss Anna Rice and sister, Mrs. Elbert Rice, spent the day with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Conner, Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Adams held memorial services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, in memory of C. G. Jones, who died in Covington, Saturday.

Dr. Lassing and wife and Miss Martha arrived, Saturday, after a delightful visit to Baltimore, Washington and other places of interest in the East.

The farms and also the farmers have a more cheerful, prosperous look since the last rain. The water question was certainly becoming an important item with us.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in this neighborhood. Among those seriously indisposed are Mrs. L. H. Vosheil, Lee Cleek, Robert Smith and Mrs. Charles Alieu.

This section of the country owes an immeuse debt of gratitude to the Hou. D. Linn Gooch for a flood of literature both "grave and gay," also for a quauity of excellent garden seeds.

CRESCENT, May 12.—Mrs. Ella Rector was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, of Richwood, Thursday.

John Mayberry is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Hattie Groger was visiting friends at Richwood, Tuesday.

Mage Conner and wife of Richwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rice.

Mrs. Cove Carpenter was visiting at the home of Clarence Rector, Wednesday.

Arch Wilhoit has secured a position with the Norton Machine Works, in Cincinnati.

Clarence Rector and family were visiting at the home of Beu Cleek, of Richwood, Sunday.

Miss Bianche Northcutt spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Brown, of Cincinnati.

Miss Addie Lee Norman is contemplating a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Covington.

Died, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., Mrs. W. M. Rouse. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Adams, after which the remains were interred at Big Bone.

Sunday morning Will Rice discovered a fire on the roof of his kitchen. It was caused by a defective flue and had been burning for some time before it was discovered and extinguished.

We are in receipt of a letter from E. D. Barker, formerly of Covington, but now with the 8th U. S. Infantry at Manila, P. I. He gives a very interesting description of the camp life of "the boys in blue," in the Philippines, and seuds some photograph views of the country around Manila. His company will be mustered out in September.

We saw in a recent editorial that the coming Congressional race is represented as being a triangular affair. Now it has been mathematically demonstrated, that if any two sides of a right angled triangle be given the other side may be found. Being a disciple of Pythagoras, we would like very much to kuow two sides of the above mentioned triangle.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Cropper being a good deal better, her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, returned to her home in Union last Saturday.

Glad to report all our sick friends on the improve.

Raymond Grant is at home from Louisville on a visit to his parents.

Cutworms have been annoying our farmers very much.

House-cleaning and shearing sheep are the order of the day here.

Owen Allen sold his wool at 17 cents a pound and his lambs at $3 75 a head.

We were glad to see Mr. Will Riley able to attend church at Bullittsburg, last Sunday.

Look out farmers! The time prophsied for the comiug of cicada septemelm is at hand.

It seems that all the transient travel through here is from Michigan to Lexington, Kentucky.

Rev. Sproles spent two days last week among the sick, and the bereaved members of Bullittsburg church.

Evertt Jones has gone to Bowling Green to attend Normal School under Pro. Cheny. Success to him. Everett is a most deserving young man.

Miss Aleen Chambers and Rev. Atkiuson will be married at 8 p. m. Thursday at Petersburg Christian church. Miss Aleen is very popular, and her numerous friends hate to give her up, and she will carry with her the best wishes of all.

GUNPOWDER May, 12.—A large crowd attended communion services at Hopeful, Sunday.

Robert, the oldest son of S. S. Smith is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lizzie Barteli, of Florence, was visiting in this neighborhood, Sunday.

E. O. Rouse made the writer a pleasant call last Saturday. He was talking lamb and wool.

Ed. Snyder was the first in this neighborhood to shear sheep. He did that act the first of last week.

To correct an error in our last report, we wish to say that T. A. Utz, whose death occurred a few days since, was 75 years old lustead of 85.

J. H. Tanner purchased a new riding cultivator of Ben Norman, of Union last week, and is patiently waiting for his corn to get big enough to plow.

William Star and wife are residents of this neighborhood, having recently moved in with his father in-law, Enoch Rouse. We bid them a cordial welcome.

B. C. Surface purchased several crops of wool last week, 17cts being the established price. While this low price is very unsatisfactory to all of the wool growers, some are selling, it helig a case of taking that price or keep your wool.

The survey for the traction road is progressing nicely. The route from Union to Gunpowder is nearly a direct line, crossing the creek a few hundred yards below W. N. Surface's store; thence, following the east prong of Gunpowder creek, to the Lexington pike, crossing the pike between the fair ground and Perry Carpenter's residence; thence to Covington by the way of Mildale.

PLATTSBURG,—J. W. Gaines was visiting his son, Ves, in Rising Sun, several days last week.

Miss Pearl Acra is home for a three weeks' visit.

Arthur Smith, of near Woolper, has been quite sick.

Miss Minnie Acra, of McVille, was visiting her aunt here, last week.

Miss Pearl Sebree's school closed a very successful term, last Friday.

Miss Mamie Voshell has returned to her home in Indiana, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Rollie Sebree presented his niece and nephew, Jennie and Dolphie Sebree, each a handsome watch and chain, recently.

PETERSBURG, May 13.—Whooping cough has made its appearance here.

Mr. Newbold, of Rising Sun, has moved here.

Culbert Weindell, of Frankfort, was here, last Sunday.

Earl Whiting's brother, of Cincinnati, was his guest, Sunday.

Big preparations are being made for the church wedding here Thursday.

About 50 of our citizens are employed in Aurora and Lawrenceburg.

W. H. Hensley has improved the looks of his premises by an addition to his house.

Dr. A. P. Walton, of Cincinnati, was a guest of H. W. Blyth and wife, yesterday.

Mrs John Ryle and daughter, Miss Corda, of Florence, are guests of Mrs. J. B. Berkshire.

Will Nugent and Lewis Fichett, of Cincinnati, were guests of Everett Helms, Sunday.

N. E. Riddell, of Burlington, was here, Saturday, doing some work on the telephone line.

Ten couple of our young people enjoyed a hayride out to Miss Julia Smith's, a few nights since.

The local followerers of Isaac Walton have been having some rare sport at the mouth of Woolper creek.

Clore & Aylor, of Hebron, are painting the Berkshire house. Adam Hoffman, sr, has painted two of his buildings.

The Pauline brought a big load up from Aurora to attend the dance, Saturday night. Several of the load were londed.

It is said that Col. Mathews will go to New York City, where he will become confidential man for the Whisky Trust.

Andrew Helms, who has been the night watchman at the distillery for the last 28 years, has been laid off. He can not sleep at night at all, he has been working at night so long.

James Tolin spent last week very uncomfortably. He ate too freely of beef heart, which poisoned him very badly. His second affliction was the piercing of one of his feet with an ugly, rusty nail.

One of Geo. Bachelor's children, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, yesterday, and poured it on its little brother, burning him severly. It is thought the child will lose one of its eyes from the effects of the burn.

Up to last night there never were finer prospects here for a crop of melons, but some time between sun down last night and sunrise this morning, bugs swooped down on the vines and destroyed everyone of them.

RICHWOOD.—Geo. C. Goode and Joseph Combs, spent Sunday with M. Grubbs.

Measles patients are slowly improving.

The Southern Railway is puttlug in new ties.

Walter Grubbs spent Monday in Covington.

William Carpenter is working at the lead works in Cincinnati.

John R. Carpenter has been suffering with a very sore hand.

R. Dud Flunell is seriously ill of heart trouble and Bright's disease.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday May 17, 2 p. m. Important business.

Louis Clarkson has purchased the W. V. Marshall place of Ben Allphin.

Miss Ida Grubbs was visiting Miss Clara Senlour of Lexington Pike, Sunday.

Several members of the 6th district congressional committee a nd friends passed through here Friday on their way to the meeting at Walton.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28,

The Day Fixed for a Primary to Nominate a Democratic Candidate for Congress.

At the meeting of the Sixth District Congressional committee, held in Walton, last Friday, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a primary election be theld in the Counties of Boone, Campbell, Grant, Gallatin, Kenton, Carroll, Trimble, and Pendleton on Saturday, June 28, 1902, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress for the Sixth Kentucky District.

That all known Democrats of the district who will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1902, shall be entitled to vote, and in cities where registration is required the registration books of 1901 shall be taken as evidence of party affiliation.

That the election officers of said primary shall be appointed by the members of this committee in their respective counties from a list of names submitted by each candidate, and the officers of said primary shall be equally apportioned among the announced candidates, and each candidate shall also be allowed one inspector and one challenger for each voting precinct, and said challeugers and inspectors are to be appointed by the announced candidates.

That on the 1st day of July, 1902 the Executive Committee of each county shall count the vote of their county and immediately certify the result to the Chairman of this committee, who shall, on the 5th day of July, 1902, meet with the members of this committee and canvass said vote as certified to them by the County Committees of the district, and issue to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes throughout the district a certificate of nomination, and a like certificate shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county.

That an assessment of $3,000 be levied to pay the expenses of said primary and same is to be paid to the Chairman of this committee, and said assessment is to be paid on or before the 24th day of May, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, and shall be considered as evidence of announcement.

That the Chairman and Secretary of this committee be appointed to superintend the printiug of ballots and make all necessary arrangements for holding said primary.

That if on or before the 13th day of June, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, there be but one announced candidate for Congress, then this call for primary is to be suspended and the Chairman of this committee is empowered and directed to declare said announced candidate the Democratic nominee for Congress, and together with the Secretary of this committee shall certify said nomination to the various County Clerks of the district, and the successful candidate shall pay all the expenses to which the committee has gone in its preparations for the primary before being declared the nominee.

John C. Tanner, who has been a sufferer of a complication of diseases for ten years, passed peacefully away, the 12th of May, at the age of 53 years, 4 months and 12 days. Mr. Tanner was a member of Hebron church, having united with that church in 1870; he devoted the greater part of his life in working for the cause of Christ. While it was not his privilege to live near the church of his choice, he was an active worker in church work where ever he went; he filled several important offices greatly to his credit as well as the advancement of Christ's kingdom here on earth. In his death the community has lost a good citizeu, the family a kind husbaud and indulgent father. He united in marriage to Emma F. Crigler, Aug. 27th, 1867; to this union two sons, Berthaud Leonard, and one daughter, Maytie, were boru. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Slater at Hebron church, Sunday morning, after which the remaius were interred in the cemetery at that place in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dearest father thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
When in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Whereas, Death has invaded the home of our brother, B. L. Cleek, and removed his only son, Joseph Riddell Cleek,

Resolved, That Golden Grange, No. 346, extends the deepest fraternal sympathy to him and his family in this hour of sorrow and trial of their faith.

We would remind him that the Hand which inflicts these deep wounds will, in time, heal them, and we rejoice that our Brother can say "The Lord gave, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord!"

We pray that, though stricken, indeed, he may abide in peace, looking not backward but pressing on to the reward of those who are faithful in Christ Jesus.

Committee—Nannie D. Bristow, Marietta Riley, Sidney L. Rouse.

The residence which was occupied by the late Elijah Ryle in Waterloo neighborhood, was destroyed by fire about eight o'clock last Saturday night, the fire originating from a defective flue. Most of the furniture, &c., was saved. The building was insured in the Boone county compauy for about $600. The house was occupied by Jim Will Ryle.

Cary and Harry Robinsou, and Mr. Dolerhie, of Constance, were in town yesterday.

PROGRAM

Boone County Sunday School Association, Bullittsburg Baptist Church, June 12th, 1902:

9—9:30 a. m. Devotional Services.
.....President
9 30—9:45 Address of Welcome
.....J. L. Sproles
9:45—10 Response.....T. B. Cook
10—10:10 Song.
10:10—10:25—What are the Essential Features of a Good Convention?
.....E. A. Fox
10:25—10:40 Discussion.
10:40—10:55 How to Attack Sin Through the Sunday School.
.....E. D. Jones
10:55—11:10 Discussion.
11:10—11:25 What are Some of the most Apparent Good Results of Organized Sunday School Work?
.....D. E. Castleman
11:25—11:40 Discussion.
11:40—12 Report of Superintendents.
12 Adjournment for Dinner.

12—1 Noon.

1—15 Devotional Services.....President
1:15—1:30—How We May Reach and Interest Those Who are not Now Interested in Our Sunday School Work
.....L. N. Early
1:30—1:45 Discussion
1:45—2 Report of Committees.
2—2:15 The Duty of the Pastor to the Sunday School.....C. A. Earl
2:15—2:30—Discussion.
2:30—3:30—Business.
3:30—4 General Report of Secretary.
4 Adjournment.

June 11, 7:45 p. m., sermon by Rev. S. E. Ater.

June 12, 7:45 p. m., sermon by Rev. G. A. Miller.

Directors of Music—Miss Lizzie Stephens, Miss Zayda K. Gaines, Mrs. J. M. Grant.

N. S. WALTON, President.
EDGAR C. RILEY, Secretary.
Everyone invited. Dinner on the grounds.

PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention of North Beud Association, Bellevne Baptist Church, Friday, May 30th, 1902:

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Services
.....Rev. S. M. Adams, Walton, Ky.
9:15 a. m.—S. S. Exercises and Address of Welcome.....T. Z. Roberts, Supt.
9:30 a. m.—Relation of the Sunday School to the Church.
.....C. A. Earle, Latonia, Ky.
10:00 a. m. The Missionary Spirit the Paramount Idea in S. S. Work
.....E. A. Burks, Covington, Ky.
10:30 a. m.—Query Box
...Rev. J. L. Sproles, Burlington, Ky.
11:00 a. m.—Address on Sunday School Work
...Rev. A. Logan Vickers, Ludlow, Ky.

12 m.—Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Statistical Reports of Sunday Schools, and Roll Call of Delegates.
2:15 p. m.—The Ultimate Aim in Sundan School Work
...Rev. W. S. Taylor, Erlanger, Ky.
2:45 p. m. Why are some Church Members at this Convention, Who Never Attend Sunday School?
.....N. S. Walton, Idlewild, Ky.
3:15 p. m. Chips from the Convention.
3:45 p. m. Reading Minutes and Treasurer's Report.
4:00 p. m. Adjournment.

Some of the RECORDER's correspondents were too busy replanting corn to contribute their weekly budget for this issue.

Judge Lassing sold the James Clore place to W. E. Vest, Monday, and purchased the Henry Jarrell place that joins his recent purchase of James Clore down on Woolper.

Judge Cason received notice, last week, from the State Board of Equalization that Boone county lands and personal property subject to equalizatiou had been iucreased 2 per cent.

In his tax gathering peregrinations, last week, J. M. Eddins narrowly escaped coming in contact with the following maladies. Hydrophobia, mumps, scarlet fever and smallpox.

Albert Conner has his fine stallion, Max Ledger, in excelleut condition, and is doing a good business with him. Albert certainly knows how to handle a horse, and has one that is growing in popularity.

Regular services at Bullittsburg church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 3 p. m. the ordinance of Baptism will be administered at Petersburg. At 7.30 p. m. regular services in Gordon's Hall.

Capt. Vaughu, many years ago a citizen of this county, died at his home in Saline couuty, Missouri, a few days since. He was a captain in the Confederate army and was wounded and discharged from the service.

W. B. Arnold and F. A. Utz will receive wool at Bellevue, Wednesday, May 21; R. W. Wilson and F. A. Utz will receive wool at Rabbit Hash, Thursday, May 22; E. O. Rouse and F. A. Utz will receive wool at Gunpowder, Friday, May 23; and F. A. Utz will receive wool at his barn at Florence on the afternoon of Saturday May 24.

Whooping Cough.

A women who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The best house coal costs $6.50 a ton in England.

About 4,475,000 persons are employed in the world's mines.

Texas has a permanent school fund amounting to nearly $8,000,000.

The weekly mail to the English army in South Africa is 200,000 letters.

Dogs are being trained for ambulance service in the Prussian army.

The final census returns show that the population of India is 294,266,701

Pueblo Indians have proved good laborers on Colorado beet sugar fields.

Switzerland has 1,700 hotels—seven times as many for its size as England.

About 400,000 larks a year are sent from the continent to the London markets.

It is estimated that 767,636,200 tons of coal were mined the world over in 1900.

A cow's hide produces 35 pounds of leather, and that of a horse about 18 pounds.

Three-fourths of the people of Cuba depend for a livelihood upon the sugar crop.

Advices from Mexico state that scarcity of labor is retarding railroad construction.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, recently completed his forty-second year.

The manufacture of sugar in Italy now suffices for two-thirds of the natural consumption.

Mails were first sent by railway in 1830 between Liverpool and Manchester, in England.

England is going to coin 2 pound pieces in gold. They will be about the size of our $10 coins.

A man, walking day and night without resting, would take 428 days to journey round the world.

London's fashion papers predict that bell-crowned hats of straw will be worn there next summer.

One hundred and twenty-one women are employed in English tobacco factories to every hundred men.

Before becoming a policeman in Vienna a man must be able to swim, row and send a telegraphic message.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

Destruction of germ-bearing mosquitoes is said to have largely relieved Havana from yellow fever visitations.

The hardest wood in the world is not ebony, but cocus, which is much used for making flutes and other similar instruments.

A tomb has been discovered in the Forum at Rome that is supposed to be older than the traditional date of the foundation of the city.

The Pacific cable steamer Anglia has reached Doubtless bay, New Zealand, thus completing the Australia-New Zealand link of the cable.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, now 88 years of age, intends to look at King Edward VII.'s coronation procession out of the same windows from which she looked on Queen Victoria's 64 years ago.

The Vatican is not a single building, but an accumulation of buildings, stretching over an area of thirteen and one-half acres. They were begun about the year 300 and have grown gradually.

In the Gulf of Mexico there is an island where the beaches change color twice daily with the tides. When uncovered the sands are purple, but the inflowing tide speedily transforms them to gold.

The cable steamer Faraday has finished laying a cable between the Azore islands and Ireland for the Commercial Cable company, completing fourth line of cable of that company between the United States and England.

The pay of the British soldier, which was formerly less than 25 cents a day in time of peace and but 30 cents in time of war, has recently been advanced in order to get volunteers for the Transvaal to $1.25 a day, with keep.

In the neighborhood of the recent subway explosion in New York there are more physicians than in any other part of the city, and hundreds of them were available for emergency duty within three minutes after the dynamite went off.

The late Empress Frederick, of Germany, in her will bequeathed to the German associations in England and elsewhere a gold inkstand, studded with precious stones. Each of the German associations has recently received this bequest.

It is said that in prehistoric times the Incas of Peru built roads that extended from the tropically heated valleys up the mountains to the regions of perpetual frost, using the natural asphalt rock, and these roads are in good condition to-day.

Among other improvements at the port of Bonlogne, a French government scheme provides for the construction of an Atlantic steamer berth 920 feet long and 100 feet wide.

An international congress for the amelioration of the condition of the blind will meet at Brussels from the 6th to the 10th of August. It will be under the patronage of King Leopold.

A traveler through Servia will often notice dolls hung up inside the cottage windows. He learns that the dolls are put up as a sign to announce to wayfarers that a marriageable daughter dwells in the house.

CAPITAL SURRENDERS.

San Domingo in the Hands of the Revolutionary Force.

Puerto Plata Was Also Captured By the Revolutionary Forces—Crew of Warship Sided With the Insurgents.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo May 2.—The Dominican capital capitulated to-day to the revolutionary forces commanded by Gen. Horacio Vasquez, the vice president of the republic. President Jiminez sought refuge in the French consulate and many government officers found safety in the French and United States legations. The revolutionary troops entered the capital quietly. There was no enthusiasm shown by the population here at the entry of the victorious army. The approach of the revolutionists to the capital was announced after two days heavy fighting between the government troops and the forces of Gen. Vasquez, during which many were killed or wounded on both sides. When it became known here that Gen. Vasquez threatened to attack San Domingo, the United States minister, Wm. F. Powell, as dean of the diplomatic corps, requested the Dominican government to inform him regarding the arrangements made to protect the lives and property of foreigners here, adding that in case no precautions were taken he would consider it his duty to take such arrangements to provide for their safety as the situation demanded. The nature of the reply of the government was not made public.

Monte Christo, Santo Domingo, May 8.—Further confirmation was received here Wednesday of the surrender of San Domingo, capital of Santo Domingo, Friday last to the revolutionary forces commanded by Vice President Vasquez. The provisional government established there will retain power until new elections have been held. Peace is completely re-established in the southern part of Santo Domingo. Advices from Puerto Plata, on the north coast, announce that the crew of the Dominican war vessel at that port has sided with the insurgents, and Tuesday conveyed to the governor, Gen. Deschamps, an order to surrender. An agreement providing for a suspension of hostilities at Puerto Plata was signed later in the day, so as to permit the drawing up of the conditions on which the port will capitulate to the revolutionists. When San Domingo City surrendered to Vice President Vasquez, President Jiminez sought refuge in the French consulate there.

Santo Domingo, May 8.—Later in the day it became known here that Puerto Plata had capitulated to the revolutionists, who Wednesday took possession of the town and fort. Gen. Deschamps, the former governor, embarked on board a French steamer, bound for Hayti. All is quiet at Puerto Plata.

DEATH OF BRET HARTE.

The American Author Died of a Hemorrhage Near Aldershot, Eng.

London, May 7.—Bret Harte, the American author, died Monday night at the Red house, Camberly, near Aldershot, from a hemorrhage, caused by an affection of the throat.

Mr. Harte had been suffering from swelled tonsils since December last, but he did not consider the attack to be serious. A week ago he went to visit friends at Camberly, and was present at lunch as usual Monday. He suddenly became ill in the afternoon, went to bed and died in a few hours. His end was peaceful.

Francis Bret Harte was born in Albany, N. Y., August 25, 1839, of mixed English, German and Hebrew ancestry. In 1854 the family located in the rude mountain settlements of interior California, where associations with the rough characters of that section furnished the themes of many of his writings of later years.

THE SCHLEY SILVER SERVICE.

The Original Plan of Presentation Was Abandoned.

Baltimore, May 8.—Conforming to the wishes of Adm. Schley, the magnificent silver service, made from coin found on the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, the original plan for its presentation, which was to have been made in this city Wednesday night, has been abandoned. The service, accompanied by a letter from the committee who had charge of its manufacture, will be sent to Washington by express.

Will Abstain From Eating Meat.

Middletown, N. Y., May 8.—The laborers union of this city, comprising 300 members, has voted unanimously to abstain from western meat for a period of 30 days. Over 1,000 persons, including the members of families, will abstain.

Bishop Potter Taken Suddenly Ill.

New York, May 8.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, of the Episcopal diocese of New York was suddenly taken ill Wednesday while addressing the choir school at the orphan asylum, but his illness is said not to be of an alarming nature.

Another Body Recovered.

Cairo, Ill., May 8.—The body of Mrs. Patrick Burke, of Owensboro, Ky., a City of Pittsburg victim, was taken out of the river a few miles above this city Wednesday. A total of 6[illegible] bodies have been recovered thus far

THE STRIKE ORDERED.

Anthracite Miners Will Cease Work Monday Morning.

Scranton, Pa., May 10.—A general strike of the miners of the anthracite region has been ordered for Monday next, but the order has a reserve qualification attached. The question as to whether the strike is to be made permanent is left to the decision of a convention of delegates of all the local organizations of the mine workers to be held at Hazleton next Wednesday.

The miners' executive committee of three districts met and had a three-hour session.

The instruction for all men to suspend work on Monday does not include firemen, engineers, pumpmen and other labor necessary to preserve the properties of the operators.

The order is signed by all the district presidents and secretaries.

There was a big crowd about the St. Charles when the order was given out, and the proverbial dropping of a pin could have been audible at any time. President Mitchell, standing in the center of the crowd on a chair, read the statement.

Immediately upon the conclusion of President's Mitchell's reading the crowd scattered, and in an incredibly short space of time the news had spread by word of mouth and message all through the valley. A thousand varying comments might be heard from the miners as they learned of the committee's action. No one sentence could cover the general sentiment.

There is not a particle of question but that the miners will obey the order and on Monday next not so much as a shovelful of coal will be mined in the Lackawanna valley.

STATE ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

Ouster Proceedings Filed Against Several Packing Companies.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 10.—Attorney General Crow filed in the supreme court ouster proceedings against the Armour Packing Co. the Hammond Packing Co., the Cudahy Packing Co., Armour & Co., and the King Packing Co. for alleged violation of the state anti-trust laws. The companies are charged with combining to fix and maintain prices and to control the supply of dressed, cured and smoked meats and lard in Missouri. An alternative writ was issued, returnable May 30. The information alleges that Nelson-Morris & Co., of Kansas City, and Schwartzchild & Sulsburger, of Kansas City, are in the combination, but as they are co-partnerships it will require another kind of proceeding to reach them. This will be filed immediately by the attorney general.

OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Nicaragua Will Be Well Represented in the Contests.

Chicago, May 10.—The International Olympian Games Association has received official notice that the government of Nicaragua has taken official recognition of the games to be held in Chicago in 1904, and will send representatives to be present at the contests. The notification was addressed by Louis F. Corea, the minister of Nicaragua at Washington, to Volney W. Foster, commissioner general of the association to the Latin country.

This action is in harmony with the resolution adopted by the Pan-American congress at its recent session in Mexico urging upon the governments therein represented to support the coming games. The other governments of Central and South America, it is expected, will probably not be slow in following the example of Nicaragua.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

Unknown Man Swindling Newspaper Men Throughout the Country.

Washington, May 10.—Investigation has developed the fact that an unknown person has successfully swindled newspaper men throughout the country and especially in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Atlanta, by representing himself to be respectively Messrs. A. H. Crandy, R. E. Turner or Keville Glennan, of the Norfolk (Va.) Virginian-Pilot. The imposter visits a newspaper office and secures a loan, pleading temporary financial embarrassment. The management of the Virginia-Pilot suspects an ex-employe.

Imperial Edict.

Peking, May 10.—An imperial edict just issued confers a mandarin's button of the first class on the German bishop of South Shantung, Rev. Dr. Anzer, for services in maintaining peace between Chinese Christians and non-Christians.

Wants New Trial For Rathbone.

Washington, May 10.—Senator Hanna presented to the president a memorial in behalf of Estes G. Rathbone, urging him to grant a new trial and set aside the sentence imposed in Cuba on Rathbone for alleged maladministration in Cuban postal affairs.

Ambassador Meyer Goes to Turin.

Rome, May 10.—George Von L. Meyer, the United States ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Meyer have gone to Turin to attend the opening of the exposition of modern arts at that place. Thence they will go on a long automobile tour of Northern Italy.

American Engineers.

Christiana, May 10.—A number of American engineers have arrived here and have hired 2,000 laborers to build 18 miles of railroad to the Dunderlandalan iron ore fields. The equipment is entirely American.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Paul Leicester Ford, the Novelist, Killed By His Brother.

Paul Was the Author of "The Honorable Peter Stirling," "Janice Meredith," "The Great K. and A. Train Robbery," Etc.

New York, May 9.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed Thursday by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly. The shooting occurred in the handsome new mansion which Paul Leicester Ford had built at 37 East 77th street, and had occupied for about a year.

At the time of the shooting there were in the house besides the two brothers, Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, the novelist's secretary, and the servants. The novelist was sitting at his desk in one corner of his library, a large, attractively appearing room at the back of the house on the second floor. It is supposed he was busily engaged at some literary task. Miss Hall was at her desk in another corner of the room, about 30 feet from Mr. Ford. Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford was in her own room at the front of the house on the third floor.

Malcolm Ford called, as he had often done, and went to his brother at his desk. Words were exchanged in a tone so low that Miss Hall could not hear what was said, though she says that she possibly might have distinguished the words if she had been paying any attention to this particular meeting of the brothers. Suddenly there was a revolver shot and Miss Hall, jumping up, darted from the room. Then, according to the statements of the police, Miss Hall said to herself that she must act more bravely and re-enter the library.

Meanwhile Malcolm Ford had called her. As she turned towards him, he placed his revolver to his heart, fired and fell, dying instantly. When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul, he was still standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. She helped him to a sofa and then ran next door for Mr. Paul Ford's physican. In less than five minutes Dr. Baruch arrived, and the dying man, still conscious, was carried up to a room beside his wife's and placed on his bed.

Police Capt. Brown said Thursday night that Malcolm Ford had for some time been causing much uneasiness to the family through evidences of an unbalanced mind, and declares that in his opinion he attacked his brother during a period of temporary insanity, then taking his own life.

"The cause of Malcolm Ford's action," said Capt. Brown, "can be explained by inference. For some time his financial affairs have been pressing him and he has repeatedly asked and received material assistance from his brother. It is presumed that his importuning had been such and his demand so excessive that his brother had been forced to refuse further aid."

Paul Leicester Ford was 37 years old, a novelist of much note. "Janice Meredith" being his most popular novel. He was married about a year ago to Miss Grace Kidder, daughter of Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn. He was the son of Gordon Lester Ford, of Brooklyn, who died 11 years ago, and left an estate of some $2,000,000, divided between his children, with the exception of Malcolm W., who was disinherited by the will.

Mr. Ford is the author of "The Hon. Peter Stirling," "The Great K. and A. Train Robbery," "The True George Washington," "The Many Sided Franklin," (which ran serially in the Century), "Tattle Tales of Cupid," "Janice Meredith," which ran serially in the Bookman, 1899, and a collection of short stories. He also edited the writings of Thomas Jefferson in ten volumes, the writings of John Dickinson in three volumes, and numerous other works relating to American history and bibliography.

MRS. DENISON ELECTED.

She is the New President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Mrs. Dimies T. S. Denison is elected president of the General Federation of Women's clubs by a ballot vote of 667 to 258 for Mrs. Sarah Platt-Decker. Mrs. Denison was received with applause and waving of handkerchiefs and after a little speech of acceptance was presented with a huge floral basket of carnations.

Not Sufficient Evidence.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 9.—W. H. Hamilton, national organizer of the Brotherhood of Paper-makers, who was arrested on a charge of conspiracy against the Dells Paper and Pulp Co., was discharged Thursday. Judge Gilherton held that there was not sufficient evidence to hold Hamilton.

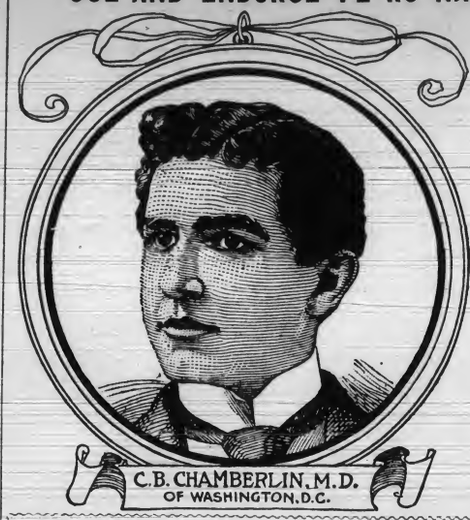
Opposes Oleomargarine Bill.

Washington, May 9.—Representative Wooten called at the white house and presented a protest which he had received from the Interstate Cotton seed Crushers association against executive approval of the oleomargarine bill.

Weavers' Wages Increased.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 9.—Simpson & Kirkaldy, woolen manufacturers, have announced an increase in wages for weavers of two cents a yard on all wool backs and one cent a yard of silk

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A Second Pompeii at St. Pierre, Island of Martinique.

Not More Than 20 Escaped With Their Lives — Eighteen Vessels Were Burned and Sunk With All on Board.

San Juan, P. R., May 8.—The cable officials here have received advices from the island of Dominica that a schooner which has arrived there from the island of Martinique reports that over 40,000 people are supposed to have perished during the volcanic disturbances in Martinique. The cable repair steamer Grappler, belonging to the West India and Panama Telegraph Co., of London, was lost with all hands during the eruption of Mount Pelee at St. Pierre, Martinique. The Grappler was one of the first ships to disappear.

Washington, May 10.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department: "Pointe a Pitre, May 9, 1902.—Secretary of State, Washington: At 7 o'clock a. m. on the 8th instant a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and community. Not more than 20 persons escaped with their lives. Eighteen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board, including four American vessels and a steamer from Quebec named Roraima. The United States consul and family are reported among the victims. A war vessel has come to Guadeloupe for provisions and will leave at 5 to-morrow. (Signed) Ayme, Consul."

Paris, May 10.—The Colonial minister, M. DeCrais, received at 6 o'clock Friday evening two cable messages from the secretary general of the government of Martinique J. E. G. L. Hurre, sent respectively at 5 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Thursday. The earlier cable reported that the wires were broken between Fort De France and St. Pierre, but it was added in view of reports that the eruption of Mont Pelee had wiped out the town of St. Pierre. All the boats available at Fort De France were dispatched to the assistance of the inhabitants of that place.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 12.—Advices received here from the island of Dominica Sunday say that boats arriving there report that many persons were drowned while crossing to Dominica from the island of Martinique, where some of the out parishes have been inundated. The eruption of Mont Pelee (Martinique) continues. The lava is progressing northward. The whole northern region is now a rocky waste, denuded of vegetation.

Reports from the inland of St. Vincent say that up to the afternoon of Friday last over 200 deaths had occurred there owing to the volcanic outbreak in that island. Definite news, however, is lacking. Many estates were destroyed and steam and ashes were belched forth from 7 in the morning until 9:30 o'clock at night. The eruption is now invisible at Kingston. Huge dust clouds were blown eastward. Great distress prevails at St. Vincent, where there are many injured persons. It is believed that about 400 persons have lost their lives at St. Vincent. The majority of the corpses are still unburied.

The British mail steamer Solent has gone from Barbadoes to Martinique with supplies and doctors. From the island of Trinidad, the British Royal mail steamer Kennel has gone to Fort De France. The British second-class cruiser Indefatigable is on her way from Trinidad to St. Vincent with stores and relief for the sufferers there. It is reported that Fort De France (Martinique) is threatened. Great tension prevails everywhere throughout the West Indies.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, May 12.—Advices received here Sunday from the vicinity of St. Pierre (ten miles from here), contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheaval which resulted in the utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all its inhabitants.

The crater of Mont Pelee has been wearing its "smoke cap" since May 3; but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the slightest danger. On that day a stream of boiling lava burst through the top of the crater and plunged into the valley of the river Blanche, overwhelming the Guerin sugar works and killing 23 work people and the son of the proprietor.

A commission was appointed by the governor to investigate the outbreak and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening. But about 8 o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rushed down on St. Pierre, and the coast from Le Carbet, which had a population of 6,000, to Le Precheur, which had a population of 4,000, burning up everything in its path. Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unremitting that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day. As evening approached the French cruiser Suchet, after a heroic battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to enable her to take off 30 survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated.

St. Pierre at that time was an absolute smoking waste, concealing 30,000 corpses, whose rapid decomposition necessitated, in some cases, instantly completing their cremation, which was only partially accomplished by the lava.

The inhabitants of Fort De France were panic-stricken the morning of the disaster when the sky suddenly blackened until it was as dark as midnight. The sea shrank back 30 yards and hot rain began to fall, while gravel of the size of walnuts poured down on the town. This lasted about 15 minutes. The 450 survivors who were brought here Saturday from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the French cable repair ship Bouyer Guertler came from the town of Le Precheur where, surrounded on all sides by flowing lava, they were nearly roasted to death and expected momentarily to be engulfed.

The work of relief is progressing here on the most extensive scale possible, but, in anticipation of disturbances, the treasury building and the warehouses are guarded by troops.

The latest reports received here showed that lava continues to pour down the slopes of the mountain, slowly engulfing the whole north side of the island, while fresh crevasses are continually opening.

Paris, May 12.—A dispatch received at the colonial office here Sunday from Fort De France says there is no doubt that Gov. Mouttet and the commander of the troops at St. Pierre, Col. Lamy, are dead. Other dispatches confirm the reports that the American and British consuls and their families perished.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

An Eruption Causes Heavy Loss of Life on St. Vincent.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., Saturday, May 10.—After numerous earthquakes, during the preceding fortnight, accompanied by subterranean noises in the direction of the Souffriere volcano on the northwest part of the island, a loud explosion from the crater occurred Monday last, and the water in the crater lake ascended in a stupendous cloud of steam and exploded heavily.

The noises grew louder continually until Wednesday morning, when the old crater, three miles in circumference, and the new crater, formed by the last eruption, belched smoke and stones, forcing the residents of Wallibou and Richmond valley, beneath the volcano, to flee to Chateau Belair for refuge.

The thunderous noises which were continually increasing were heard in neighboring islands 200 miles away.

At midday the craters ejected enormous columns of steamy vapor, rising majestically eight miles high and expanding into wonderful shapes, resembling enormous cauliflowers, gigantic wheels and beautiful flower forms, all streaked up and down and crosswise, with vivid flashes of lightning, aweing the beholder and impressing the mind with fear. The mountain labored to rid itself of a mass of molten lava, which later flowed over in six streams, down the side of the volcano, and the greater noises following united in one continuous roar all evening, throughout the night to Thursday morning, accompanied with black rain, falling dust and favilla scorial, attended with midnight darkness all Wednesday, creating feelings of fear and anxious suspense.

On the morning of Friday there was a fresh eruption and ejections of fiery matter, more dust covering the island, in some places two feet deep.

The crater is still active as this dispatch is sent, and great loss of life is believed to have occurred.

The lava has destroyed several districts, with their live stock. People are fleeing to this town, streams are dried up and in many places a food and water famine is threatened. The government is feeding numbers of sufferers from the outbreak. Great physical changes have taken place in the neighborhood of the Souffriere.

Several districts have not yet been heard from, and the scene of the eruption is unapproachable. Every hour brings sadder news. The nurses and doctors are overworked.

Among the deaths are whole families whose corpses are, in several places, still lying unburied. The dead will be interred in trenches.

EARTHQUAKES AT UNALASKA.

Ground Covered With Fine Ashes From Some Volcano.

San Francisco, May 12.—The Alaska Commercial Co. has received from its agent at Unalaska, Aleutian Islands, a letter dated April 10, giving information of volcanic disturbances in that portion.

The letter says: Unalaska has been shaken up by earthquakes lately and on several occasions the ground was covered with fine ashes from some volcano. Reports reach us from Unimak to the effect that with every westerly wind their village is covered with some kind of ashes, indicating that some western volcano is in action.

Aid For Martinique Sufferers.

Paris, May 12.—President Loubet has contributed 20,000 francs and the cabinet has donated 5,500 francs to the fund being raised here for the sufferers by the St. Pierre disaster.

Funds For the St. Pierre Sufferers.

Washington, May 12.—Congress Saturday voted $100,000 for the aid of volcano sufferers at St. Pierre and elsewhere on the island of Martinique.

Flags on Steeples.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 12.—In a sermon delivered Sunday night Rev. W. T. Rodgers advocated that the United States flag be flown from all church steeples in the country.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," is dead.

SAMPSON'S FUNERAL.

Body Laid to Rest in Arlington Cemetery, Washington.

A Long Procession Followed the Body From the Church of the Covenant to the Cemetery—An Artillery Salute.

Washington, May 10.—Services were held Friday in the Church of the Covenant over the remains of Rr. Adm. Sampson, who passed away in Washington Tuesday, May 6.

A prominent figure in the pew directly in the rear of the diplomatic body was Lieut. Gen. Miles; also Gen. Longstreet. The funeral service was simple, but exceedingly impressive. There was no sign of mourning about the church, but two score of magnificent floral emblems made up of rarest roses, lilies and orchids, laced with purple ribbon, the gifts of the president, the Loyal Legion, ordnance bureau, navy yard workers and the many social and personal friends of the dead admiral. The president arrived at the church almost simultaneously with the head of the funeral escort. The casket was covered with the blue field of the American flag and banked with crimson roses. Mrs. Sampson was too ill to attend the services.

The funeral services were little more than the funeral ritual of the Presbyterian church. As the benediction was pronounced the body bearers took up their burden and, followed by the family of the deceased, the president of the United States and his cabinet, the diplomatic body and many notable personages, the remains were carried out of the church and placed in the hearse. A bugle note gave the signal for the march, and soon the entire long funeral procession was on its way to Arlington.

The procession to Arlington lay through the western section of the city and historic Georgetown, whence, after crossing the aqueduct bridge, it went by way of Fort Myer to the cemetery. The weather was exceptionally fine and crowds of people, approximating between 40,000 and 45,000, thronged the streets and country roads and gathered about the grounds at Arlington. They were respectful and reverential in their demeanor and appeared to have been animated by one common impulse, to gather to pay a last honor to the distinguished dead, rather than by idle curiosity.

At the grave the burial services were simple, being confined to a prayer for the dead, the reading of a psalm and music. At their conclusion the saluting battery of the 4th artillery, stationed outside the gates, boomed out three salvos. This salute was in lieu of the usual volley of musketry. As the body was lowered into the grave, the marine band played the beautiful hymn: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and then followed the sounding of "taps" by a bugler stationed at the head of the open grave. The president and cabinet did not go to Arlington.

INTERRED IN THE CRYPT.

The Corrigan Funeral Ceremonies Impressive and Solemn.

New York, May 10.—The body of Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, D. D., archbishop of New York, was interred in the crypt of St. Patrick's cathedral. The funeral was conducted with all the impressive solemnity and ceremony of his church, attended by a remarkable gathering of clergy. Eight archbishops, 18 bishops and more than 1,000 priests were present. Inside the gothic alter six candles were burning and the smoke of incense hung about it. Around the bier where the dead archbishop lay, three burned on each side of him, with a double row in a candelabra above his head, and another double row below his feet. Black cloth was hung about the fluted pillars, on the vacant archepiscopal throne there was purple and black.

The chimes played, and then the bells tolled from the spires; after that the thousands, priests, bishops and archbishops and Cardinal Gibbons led in, following a boy with a cross, and candlebearers. There were bearded Franciscans, in coarse brown cowls with white rope girdles, shaven priests in white lace surplices; Jesuits in dull black; Dominicans in black and white cowls; more priests in laces; bishops in purple, and after an interval, the spare, bent figure of the cardinal, in red, and two deacons in black and gold, a half pace behind him on either side.

In the rear were national guards in uniforms; and up the south aisle came various officers of the city government, two by two, in black frock coats, bows of crepe on their sleeves. Within the altar rail, priests and bishops and archbishops were ranged in proper precedence, and the cardinal ascended his throne, and the attending deacons placed over his red the white vestments of the mass, and on his head the white miter, and the mass began.

Clara Taylor Arrested.

Bonaligheria, Italy, May 10.—Clara Taylor, of Cincinnati, the kidnaper of her little niece, has been placed under arrest and is held for the United States officers on that charge. Little Margaret is with her and alive and well.

Their Request Declined.

Reading, Pa., May 10.—At the Reading plant of the American Iron and Steel Co., the company posted notices declining to grant the request for an increase in wages. The plant employes 1,500 men.

KILLED A FELLOW WORKMAN.

A Chef Horribly Butchered By a Fireman In a Hotel.

Bridgeport, Ct., May 12.—Lawrence Brossano, a fireman in the Atlantic hotel, crept into the meat room Sunday morning and split the skull of Michael Tornish, the chef, with a meat cleaver. He then took a large butcher knife and slashed the body, cutting off the nose and ears, gouging out the eyes and cutting strip after strip of flesh off the face of the victim. When the upper part of the body was unrecognizable Bressano jumped on it and danced from the head to the feet until the arrival of the police, who were attracted by the frenzied yells of the murderer. Bressano then turned his attention to his would-be captures, and was not subdued until one policeman broke a club over his head, and another knocked him senseless to the ground with the brass buckle of a belt.

Bressano at police headquarters acknowledged the murder, and said he felt better for having committed it. It is believed that trouble over a woman led him to kill his fellow workman. He will be given a preliminary trial Monday.

RIOT AT A CIRCUS.

Troops Were Called Out to Quell the Disorder.

Beziers, France, May 12.—Barnum & Bailey's circus was the cause of a serious riot here Sunday afternoon. The crowd seeking admission to the performance was greater than the tent could accommodate, and those who were unable to enter began stoning the circus employes, five of whom were injured. One had his skull fractured and will probably die. The crowd numbered about 7,000. Several thousand persons forced their way to the arena. The police were powerless to check them. Troops were called out and restored order, finally driving the rioters away. The performance was concluded, but at its termination the tents were taken down and arrangements were made to start immediately for Carcasonne, the next place on the route.

AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

Lieut. Gov. Jesse Stone Died of Cancer of the Stomach.

Watertown, Wis., May 12.—Jesse Stone, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, died at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Stone spent some time in the south in the hope of getting relief, but without avail. On his return north he underwent an operation in a Chicago hospital, where the real cause of his ailment was ascertained. After the operation he was removed to his home in Watertown and death had been expected for several days.

THE DREAD DISEASE.

Another Case of Cholera on Board An Army Transport.

Manila, May 12.—Another case of cholera has occurred on board the United States army transport Warren. The ship and her passengers will be detained in quarantine for an additional five days. The Warren has already been quarantined for cholera for over ten days. There have been 913 cases and 736 deaths from cholera in Manila, while the provinces report 2,170 cases and 1,970 deaths from the disease.

Clara Taylor in Jail.

Washington, May 12.—United States Ambassador Von Meyer, at Rome, cabled the state department Sunday to the effect that Consul Pearson has informed him of the arrest of Clara Taylor, the woman charged with the abduction of her niece, Margaret Taylor, and of her lodgment in jail at San Remo.

Will Be Arbitrated.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—After a session which lasted from midnight until 4 o'clock Sunday morning, the street railway employes of this city resolved to submit the dispute with the Detroit United railway over their demand for a raise in wages from 21 cents per hour to 25 cents per hour, to arbitration.

Queen Wilhelmina Recovering.

The Hague, May 12.—The bulletins issued at Castle Loo concerning the condition of Queen Wilhelmina have been reduced to one a day, and it is expected that they will soon cease altogether. The marked improvement in her majesty's condition continues and the constant attendance of her physicians is no longer necessary.

Lieut. Avery's Body Found.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—The body of First Lieut. Howard S. Avery, of the 14th United States infantry, who was drowned in the Detroit river by the capsizing of a sailboat on April 3, was found Sunday. It will be shipped to Lieut. Avery's relatives in San Diego Monday.

Dead at the Age of 111 Years.

St. John, N. B., May 12.—Word is received of the death at St. Andrews, N. B., on Friday night, of James Pye, who was 111 years old, in the possession of his 105th birthday. The municipal council of St. John county presented him with an easy chair.

Death of Mrs. Penelope Allen.

St. Louis, May 12.—Mrs. Penelope Allen, widow of the late Beverly Allen, at one time a prominent St. Louis attorney, and sister of Maj. Gen. John Pope, is dead of heart disease at her home, aged 87 years.

CUBAN FLAG HOISTED.

President-Elect Palma Arrives in Havana.

He Was Enthusiastically Received By the Populace—Will Be the Guest of Gen. Gomez Until Inauguration Day.

Havana, May 12.—Sunday morning a large Cuban flag was hoisted over Moro Castle here.

This was the signal that the steamer Julia, with President-elect Estrada Palma and his party on board, had been sighted, and cheers went up from the thousands who on the shore opposite Moro Castle had patiently awaited the Julia's arrival since daybreak. The crowd cheered for the new president and for the flag, which was hoisted over the famous fortress for the first time. It was a moment of exultation for the Cubans, and the fact that the stars and stripes floated from its customary flagstaff beside the Cuban flag over the castle did not lessen their enthusiasm.

As the flag rose the hands stationed along the water front played the Cuban national hymn, steamers saluted and church bells were rung.

There was continuous saluting as the Julia sailed between the rows of decorated tugs and barges and there were cheers from the crowded wharves. The several warships in the harbor were also decorated.

When he arrived at the wharf the president-elect was welcomed by Vice President Esteve in a brief speech. A pretty feature of the reception here was Senor Estrada Palma's welcome by 23 young Cuban women dressed in costumes representing the American republics. Senora Durio, who represented Cuba, delivered an address and read a poem.

From the wharf the president-elect was escorted to the palace by members of the rural guard. Gov. Gen. Wood, his staff and the secretaries received Senor Palma at the palace. From here the president-elect proceeded to the municipal council building, where speeches were made by the mayor of Havana and Senor Zayas. The latter welcomed Senor Estrada Palma in behalf of the people of all classes and all political beliefs.

Replying, Senor Estrada Palma said that his reception was a gratifying experience, and, judging from what he had seen since his arrival in Cuba, the people were unanimous in support of the incoming government. This, he said, bodes well for the republic.

Gen. Wood accompanied Senor Estrada Palma to the residence of Gen. Maximo Gomez, where the president-elect will reside until his inauguration, May 20.

AIRSHIP EXPLODED.

Senhor Auguste Severo and a Companion Were Killed.

Paris, May 12.—The airship belonging to Senhor Auguste Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, made an ascension Monday morning. The airship exploded and two aeronauts who were on board were killed.

Senhor Severo's airship, called La Paix, had made two ascensions at the Vaugararsa Aerostatic park since May 4. Upon both occasions La Paix was held by a rope at the height of 40 metres. In this position the airship maneuvered for a short time successfully.

La Paix was not unlike Santos-Dumont's airships in appearance, but it differed from them in many details. The gas capacity of La Paix was nearly four times greater than that of Santos-Dumont's balloon. It had three main propellers and two smaller ones used for steering and in ascending and descending. The two petroleum motors of La Paix were of 24 and 16 horse power respectively.

Mrs. Soffel Gets Two Years.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—Mrs. Catherine Soffel, who pleaded guilty to releasing Edward and John Biddle, burglars and murderers, was sentenced to two years in the western penitentiary.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—Walter Dorman, of the Biddle gang, who turned state's evidence and entered a plea of guilty to the murder of Kabney, was sentenced to death. It is understood that the pardon board will commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

Prince Henry's Castle.

Berlin, May 12.—Adm. Prince Henry of Prussia has inherited the castle of Rheinstein, at Bingen on the Rhine, from Prince George of Hohenzollern, a cousin of Emperor William, who died May 4.

Much Damage to Fruit Trees.

Hoosic Falls, N. Y., May 12.—The cold weather of the past three days having continued in Eastern New York and Western Massachusetts with accompanying frost, much damage has been done to fruit trees.

Troops From Cuba Arrive.

New York, May 12.—The transport Sumner has arrived at this city and Sunday afternoon from Cuban ports brought 27 prisoners, 194 enlisted men of the 10th cavalry, U. S. A. who have been stationed at Holguin, Cuba, for nearly three years.

Steamer Tage Sails.

New Orleans, May 12.—The steamer Tage Sunday night finished loading between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of provisions and supplies, and Adna Servan sailed for Martinique with her Monday at daybreak.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, May 5.—Senate—In vindication of the American policy in the Philippines, Mr. Lodge (Mass.), chairman of the Philippine committee, addressed the senate Monday. Long before he began to speak the galleries were thronged with people and the attendance on the floor of the senate was unusually large.

House—The house met and adjourned soon after being informed of the death of Congressman Otey, of Virginia.

Washington, May 7.—Senate—For almost four hours Tuesday a fierce discussion of the Philippine situation raged in the senate. It was started by Mr. Beveridge (Ind.), who made some sharp strictures on the members of the opposition because, as he said, they persisted in telling in their speeches only one side of the story. While he admitted that some outrages had been committed by American soldiers in the Philippines, it was true, too, that unparalleled kindness had been shown by the American troops to Filipino prisoners and Filipino wounded.

Washington, May 8.—Senate—Discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate took a sensational turn again Wednesday. Mr. McComas (Md.), referring to the alleged cruelties of American soldiers in the Philippines—cruelties which he deeply deplored—told of the cruelties which had occurred on both sides during the civil war. Neither side, he held, was to be responsible for those regrettable occurrences, as neither side approved of them.

House—The house began consideration of the bill to enable the people of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to form constitutions and state governments and be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states.

Washington, May 9.—Senate—Discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate Thursday, while it scarcely abated in bitterness, took on an amusing phase. In a breezy speech, Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) made such a good natured, and yet such a sarcastic arraignment of Mr. Harmack (Tenn.) that senators and occupants of the thronged galleries were convulsed with laughter. While, seemingly, considerable temper was aroused by the debate, good feeling was shown by the active participants in the war of words—Mr. Dolivar and Mr. Carmack—who cordially shook hands and laughed over the encounter. A bill to construct a light house on Dimand Shoals on the coast of Cape Hattress, N. C., was passed. Messrs. Hale, Allison and Cockrell were appointed conferees on the sundry civil bill.

House—The bill to place three new stars in the flag had the right of way again in the house. General debate, the feature of which was an extended speech by Mr. Grosvenor (O.) in opposition to the measure, was closed at 3 o'clock and the bill was then read for amendment under the five minute rule. An amendment offered by Mr. McRae to consolidate the territories of Oklahoma and Indian territory was defeated, 57 to 103. An amendment offered by Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) to consolidate Arizona and New Mexico and admit them as the state of Montezuma was pending when the house adjourned. The only amendment adopted was one providing that nothing in the act should be construed to legalize polygamy. During the day a resolution expressive of the regret of the house over the death of Rr. Adm. Sampson was adopted and a committee of seven members was appointed to attend his funeral.

Washington, May 10.—Senate—An effort was made in the senate to fix a time for a vote on the pending Philippine bill, but it was unsuccessful. The minority said many senators still desired to speak on the measure and it would not be proper to determine at this time upon a vote. Some debate occurred over the resolution to discharge the committee on privileges and elections from further consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by the people. Finally the resolution was withdrawn, assurance being that a report from the committee soon would be made.

House—The opposition in the house to the bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico collapsed at the last minute Friday and the bill was passed without division as it came from the committee except for a few verbal amendments. The real test came on an amendment offered by Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) to join New Mexico and Arizona and admit them as the state of Montezuma. The latter part of the session was devoted to private pension bills, 32 of which were passed, 28 original, 54 for increases and five to complete military records.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The State School For the Deaf, Near Council Bluffs, In Ruins.

Omaha, Neb., May 10.—The state school for the deaf, located three miles east of Council Bluffs, was destroyed by fire late Friday afternoon. The main building and the chapel are a total loss. Fire Chief John Templeton, of Council Bluffs, was seriously injured, and three firemen were caught by part of the falling structure and severely burned. It is not known whether or not any pupils lost their lives in the flames. The loss will reach $100,000. The entire structure and its contents are a total loss.

Failed to Agree.

Washington, May 8.—The senate committee on privileges and elections again failed to reach any agreement to report the house resolution providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, either for or against.

Steel Wire and Nail Mill.

St. Louis, May 12.—The Laclede Steel company's wire and nail mill to cost $1,000,000 and employ 1,000 hands will be built in East St. Louis by A. Trenton, N. J. firm. The site will be kept a secret until the deal are matured.

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H. C. White, of Woodford county, is feeding Soy beans to his hogs, lambs and milch cows. He says: "They are a great feed and all stock are fond of them. They can be cultivated and put in barn for $3 or $4 per ton, versus ship stuff at $18 to $22 per ton.

In Kansas the Supreme Court has decided that the counties must reimburse the joint keepers whose places of business were destroyed in the Carry Nation crusades. The counties ought to have protected the property, even if the property was used for illegal purposes. Because a man is violating a law in a house, no mob has a right to destroy that house. The authorities owe it protection, and if they fail to protect, the court must award the owners of the property damage.

An Indianapolis syndicate of capitalists purchased of Mrs. Nannie Owens, of Garrard county, Cumberland Falls and the Cumberland Falls Hotel, in Whitley county, for $7,525. The hotel will be refitted and improved. However, the purchasers expect to develop the power of the falls, which are the second highest in the world. A plant will be installed for transmitting the power of the falls to all the surrounding country. This power will be utilized in running electric plants and various kinds of machinery.

An exchange says: "Blessings frequently come in disguise. The fearful drouth and the consequent high price of corn may, in the end, result in much good to the farmer. By experience, many of our farmers have learned how to care for their stock without feeding such a great amount of corn, and they have learned how to economize by using much on the farm that heretofore was simply thrown away as waste. We have heard some farmers say that they have gotten their stock through the winter without feeding any corn, and their stock looks as well as it usually does."

Prevention of weed invasion of pastures is generally perfectly possible by grazing fewer head per acre. Compare the number of weeds in a prairie pasture with those in an adjoining piece of similiar land not grazed but kept to be mowed for hay. What number of stock per acre can be safely grazed depends on the region. In the "short-grass" country fifteen to twenty acres per head must be allowed. In central or eastern Kansas two and one-half acres per head is perhaps a limit. Every farmer can tell by observation when weeds are coming in. If so, it is a sign to reduce the number of stock per acre. No one can afford to raise stock in such numbers that they use up the capital itself (the land) by killing out the pasture grasses which make it valuable, instead of consuming the interest only.

The Indiana crop reports issued by the Indiana bureau of statissies show that from most counties in the state the early-sowed wheat is in fine condition, but the late-sowed on account of the long drought in October and December and the absence of snow through a greater part of the winter, makes a poor showing and reduces average conditions greatly. Despite the half favorable report of the April bulletin, reports from over the state indicate that the majority of the farmers are greatly discouraged over the wheat outlook. These reports show that in a great many counties the wheat passed through the winter safely, but during the month of March the fluctuating freezing and thawing conditions proved detrimental to a good crop. Added to this, the dry weather and the warm winds have had a damaging effect.

The best bred women do not fuss. They take their gowns and their furniture, their jewels and their children as a matter of course. They are unconscious of their veils and their gloves, and they expect every one else to be equally so. If they see an intimate wearing a handsome gown they refer to it admiringly, but they also preface their comment with an apology. Their differences with their husbands are not aired, neither are the domestic upheavals caused by the desertion of the cook on wash morning. The repose of the well bred woman is not the quiet of weakness. It is the calm of trained faculties, balanced so nicely that an earthquake may cause a change of color but will not bring forth a loud cry. Well-bred women are a boon to the human race. They help the social and professional world to maintain a high standard both of morals and behavior.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

About the most interesting party race that is to come off in the near future will be that for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney in this Judicial District. Each county, except Boone, will present a candidate, but it seems that Gallatin's aspirant has the most enthusiastic backing in the race, at present, and judging from the impression he has made in Boone in the last few months he will have a very strong following here. Notwithstanding the salary attached to the office, it is claimed, is not commensurate with the labor required of the incumbent, there are several able attorney's in the district who are very anxious to assume the burdens the office carries, in consideration of what the salary and fees that go with it.

The disease of sheep-scab may easily be eradicated as follows: Receipt: Unslacked lime, 8 pounds; flower of sulphur, 24 pounds; water 100 gallons. How to prepare: Slack the lime. 8 pounds, in a small portion of water, then add the sulphur 24 pounds. The 8 pounds of lime and the 24 pounds of sulphur can easily be boiled in 25 gallons of water. This should be boiled for not less than two (2) hours. The solution should be let settle for not less than 30 minutes and then decant the liquid, which should be a perfectly clear solution of a reddish brown color. When ready to use the dip the additional 75 gallons of water can be added. The temperature of the dip should not be more than 110 degrees F. and not less than 105 degrees, F., while using. The addition of the heat is for the purpose of dissolving the fatty substance on the skin, thus giving the dip a better chance of penetrating into the skin and coming in contact with the parasite. The sheep should be kept in the solution for not less than two (2) minutes, and just before taking out ducking the head twice.

There died in Philadelphia the other day the richest negro in America. He was known as Colonel John McKee, and was born in Virginia eighty two years ago, of free parents. It is said that he owned more than 1,000,000 acres of land at one time. At the time of his death he owned from three hundred to four hundred Philadelphia houses, free and clear, and the value of his estate is estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000. He was the founder and owner of McKee City, in New Jersey. He owned coal and oil territory in West Virginia and Kentucky and a great track of land, more than 20,000 acres in Steuben county, Pennsylvania. He was a real estate operator of wide interests and striking success. He started with nothing and died a millionaire, a lesson to colored Absaloms. Too many of his race are improvident and lazy, as it is natural enough that they should be; but the number of well-to-do negroes is increasing visibly. When a colored man once gets a start and saves enough to get interested in the game, he is likely to succeed. In spite of many exclusions and prohibitions, there is field enough for him.

It is not the abundance of land, but the thorough and skillful cultivation of it, that fills the barn with hay, the cribs with corn and the kitchen with plenty.

The farmer with no inheritage but health, with no riches but industry, and no ambition but virtue is sole king among men, and the only man among kings.

No farmer ought to undertake to cultivate more land than he can stock and manage. It is better to till 50 acres well than 100 in a slovenly manner.

Industry, prudence and economy are essential to insure success in any business whatever. A regular system is also indispensably necessary, and in none does this find a more appropriate lodging than in farming.

A practical farmer, whose livelihood depends upon his calling, should make it the pinnacle of his worldly ambition to excel in it. If he neglects his farm for almost everything else, he is generally a miser both in interest and credit.

Be not above your profession, and always consider it as the best any man can follow. Never shrink from doing anything your business calls you to do. The man who is above his business will some day find his business above him.—Cotton Planters' Journal.

To date there are only two candidates for the Congressional nomination in this district.

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One of the unterrified Democrats from the country was caught on the wing Wednesday morning by The Commonwealth. He had a basket on his arm and was feeling as happy as a big sun-flower that nods and bends in the breezes. He had sold a whole lot of eggs at a good price and was on his way to The Commonwealth office to renew his subscription, not that he wanted the darn old paper, but Betsy Ann wouldn't do without it, nohow.

"Well, Uncle Jeff, how's things going on in the country?"

"You see, it's been terrible weather in our parts, and we haven't got much to sell and would't sell if we did't have to."

"Well, how is it about politics; who are you all for for Congress?"

"Mostly all of us are for Gooch. You see we've all been getting seed from Mr. Gooch."

"What in the world does that amount to. It will take until way in the summer to find out whether any of those seed will grow."

"Not a bit of it. They are all coming up now, and the best seed we ever had. The farmers are all flocking for Gooch and don't you forget it."—Covington Commonwealth

No amount of love is sufficient to broil a beefsteak.

The most necessary thing in a flirtation is to be a good liar.

If a statesman is a dead politician a saint is a sinner in his grave.

In the latter part of April all roads lead to the storage warehouse.

Nobody can expect to have his own way all the time—unless it is a woman.

A hard-working man who spends very little on himself can make himself very useful to his wife.

Anyway, ministers' fees to get married don't cost as much as lawyers' fees to get unmarried.

Flirting is so necessary to some girls that if there is nobody else to do it with they will pick out a picture from a photograph album and flirt with that.

The most active mathematics of a girl's life is just before her marriage. when she tries to figure out the percentage of presents her wedding invitations will bring.

A woman's way of saving money is to get a shop to take back something she has bought so she can buy something else again with the returned money right on the spot. —New York Press.

The House of Representatives has just passed a bill providing for the extension of the charters of National banks. The first act of this kind was passed in 1863, and limited the charters to twenty years. The second one, providing for extensions for twenty years, was passed in 1882. The charters under the act of 1872 will expire in 1903 and subsequent years unless renewed, and for this purpose a new act is of course necessary. The original act provided that national bank notes lost or destroyed, or the value of the same, should accrue to the United States. In order to make this clause effective, there must be a winding up of the affairs of each bank at certain intervals, and a cancellation of the old notes as they come into the treasury, and an issue of new ones in a different form, so that they may be distinguished from those previously issued.

The gain resulting to the Government after the expiration of the first series of twenty-year characters and until November 1, 1901, from the non-presentation of bank notes for redemption has been $2,985,250. The amount of notes outstanding durin gthe period fluctuated between $100,000,000 in 1865 and $340,000,000 in 1875. The rate of destruction and loss of notes in the hands of the people may be roughly estimated at 1 per cent in twenty years. It is probable that the loss of greenbacks has been at the same rate. Reckoning from the year 1864, when their volume reached its maximum, we may presume at least $7,000,000 have wholly disappeared and will never be presented for redemption. Silver certificates, which began to be issued in 1879, are subject to the same law of mortality. Probably $3,000,000 of these have in like manner traveled the road to dusty death.

Elbert Orme and Eena Henson and Miller Orme and Bertha Best, all of Robertson county, were married at Maysville last week. The two girls are half sisters and the grooms are brothers. The brides look like twins and after the ceremony the couples became separated and neither groom could tell which one he had married. But the brides soon made it known which one they had taken for a life partner.

Read on an inside page about the St. Pierre valcano horror.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayer of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, June 2nd, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

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Bettie Carson, town lot, 1898 and 1899	6 80
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Martha Gordon, town lot, 1900	3 53
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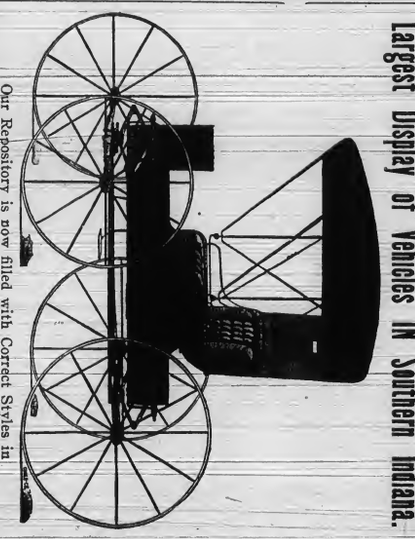
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Local News.

W. P. Sullivan is very ill.

The lodges are now meeting in their new quarters.

It is about time the voice of the 17 year locust was heard in the land.

J. L. Riley and F. A. Utz will receive wool at Bullittsville, Tuesday, May 20.

The farmer who can not tell a humorous cutworm story now is not up to date.

Bert Sullivan, living down on Gunpowder has twelve 80 to 90 pound shoats for sale.

Several gubernatorial booms are loose in Kentucky. They will soon be traveling in flocks.

Worms have cut some fields of corn so badly that the owners are furrowing out and planting again.

The closing exercises of the League Institute at Verona will take place on the evening of May 22, 1902.

The congressional committee did not allow much time for those wishing the nomination, to see the dear people.

The local fishermen have made few visits to the creeks yet, and there are no predictions as to the supply of fish this spring.

A genuine case of smallpox is reported in Big Bone neighborhood. It seems that the county cannot get clear of that disease again.

Sidney Gaines is adding much to the appearance of his comfortable home by the construction of a nice picket front yard fence.

Another cool spot in the weater this morning, and the cutworms will continue to cut the corn. Many farmers are furrowing out for replanting.

The weather has been very favorable to the work of the cut-worms, and in some localities they have wrought considerable damage to vegetation.

Rev. C. G. Jones, a distinguished Baptist divine, well known in this county, died at his home in Covington, last Saturday, in his 40th year.

Albert Conner, of Locust Grove neighborhood, had a fine 3 year old mule to die from the effects of water founder, a few days ago. The animal was worth $150.

Lamuel Webster, of Grant county, claims to have of each a gold and coal mine on his farm. If Webster's claim is true, Grant county is now ready to take a little oil in hers.

A fellow came into the RECORDER'S office, last Saturday, and distributed a lot of gourd seed among the attaches. Is not that act sufficient grounds for a challenge to deadly combat?

A general failure of tobacco plants this spring would bring about an immediate advance in the price of tobacco and that is about the only thing that will bring to the producers the relief sought in the next few months, and then a great many will have none of the weed on hand by which to be benefitted.

WANTED—All farmers, and others, who think there is something wrong with our present industrial system to read Socialistic Literature. Send name and address to H. N. Listerman, Secretary of Socialistic Congressional Committee, of the Sixth District of Kentucky, Center add O'Fallen Ave., Newport, Ky.

The town farmers held an indignation meeting every morning during the cool weather the past week, because of the nocturnal raids of the cutworms on their vegetables. Ex-Sheriff Beall was chairman of the meeting. His tomato crop, one hill, was entirely destroyed by the pestiferous little worms, and his neighbors appeased him as far as possible by honoring him with the chairmanship of the meetings.

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Kentucky druggists have received from the State Board of Pharmacy a circular calling their attention to the Kentucky pharmacy law as amended by the late Legislature. The amendments come in the nature of a surprise, for the effect will be to prevent the sale of a number of well known pateut medicines, except on the written prescription of a legally qualified physician. All abortive preparations are included under the law. The law also makes very strict provision for the sale of poison, compelling the name of the seller to be printed on the bottle with a label marked "Poison" and giving two or more antidotes. The name of the purchaser must also be registered.

After long discussion and a close vote it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the K. P. A. in Owensboro early in July. The Henderson route has offered a special train to carry the editors to and from meeting place. The annual outing will start from Owensboro immediately after the meeting of the association. The route will be this year from Owensboro to Cincinnati, thence to Sandusky, O., on the Johnson Island, Put-in Bay and Detroit, Mich. From Detroit the route will be to Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Star Island, St. Clair Flats and back home again, with a few side trips thrown in. There are now 150 members of the association, and a committee will pass carefully on all future applications for membership, as well as the eligibility of all applicants who may desire to make the trip.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. S. P. Brady was quite sick a few days last week.

Robert Adams, of Buffalo neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

Rupert Rogers, of Walton, came down to assist Judge Roberts to move.

Judge Roberts and family are now citizens of the town, having moved in yesterday.

B. F. McGlasson, President of the N. K. A. A., was in town, Saturday for a few hours.

A. O. Hall arrived home last week from an extended visit with his children up in Ohio.

Mr. John Davis, of Georgetown, is the guest of Messrs. Raymond and Leslie Jackson.

Jas. L. Riley, of Hebron neighborhood, is confined to his bed of muscular rheumatism.

Miss Georgia Hilderbrand, a handsome Covington lady, is the guest of Miss Bessie Berkshire.

Mrs. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, spent last week as the guest of her father, Dr. J. F. Smith.

R. O. Beemon and wife, of Limaburg neighborhood, were transacting business here one day last week.

Mrs. O. P. Conner returned home, Saturday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs McAtee, in Ludlow.

Don and Jeff Williamson, of Waterloo neighborhood, were in Burlington yesterday. Jeff is overseer of the roads in his district.

Gordon McKim was at home from Cincinnati from Sunday until today. He is suffering some from injuries received in a game of ball.

Loyd McGlasson and sister, Miss Hattie, of Taplorsport, and Jonas Stephens, of Idlewild, were guests of Miss Bessie Berkshire, Sunday.

Supt. Snyder was in town Friday. If all signs do not fail his first institute will be a very interesting meeting of teachers and the friends of education.

Last week was a busy period with our local political leaders—the Maysville convention and the committee meeting at Walton, both requiring attention.

Edwin Gaines did not remain at home as long as he expected. His railroad interests required his attention, and he returned after being here about a week.

S. J. Clutterbuck has a position as salesman with Meis Bros., clothiers in Covington, where he will be glad to meet his Boone county friends, who want clothing.

John H. Sleet and Deputy Hume, of Beaver, were in town Saturday. Mr. Sleet's visits to Burlington are few and far between—and never unless he has important business.

William Beemon, of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, was industriously circulating a paper, last county court day, securing subscriptions of money with which to have Gunpowder church building repaired.

Our Bachelor friend, Geo. W. Popham, from the Gunpowder highlands, was in town, Saturday, having his plows put in order for use in his cornfield Monday. He reported his corn up and growing nicely.

John B. Dixon, of Crescent, was in town Friday. He said he had delayed planting his corn until this week on account of the anticipated ravages of the cutworms which are annoying the farmers of his section very much.

James D. Acra, of Waterloo neighborhood, who has been very ill for some time passed through town one day last week enroute to James Barlow's, thence to the city on business. His many friends are glad to see him regaining his health.

W. D. Cropper, of Idlewild, telephoned the Recorder yesterday, that M. F. Wingate and J. A. Duncan were at large in that neighborhood buying all the lambs as they came to them. Price not stated, but these boys are known to be liberal buyers.

Prof. Gardener will give a musical recital in Aurora on the night of the 29th. Misses Kittie Gaines and Hettie Riddell, two of his pupils at this place will take part. The little steamer Pauline will make a special trip from Petersburg to Aurora that night.

Uncle Ephraim Tanner, of Kildville, was in to see us, one day last week, the first time since he returned from his southern trip. He has gained considerably in flesh, and is in splendid spirits. He says the climate in Tennessee, brought him out of the kiuks.

A. B. Rouse returned to Washington, D. C., last Sunday, after a weeks sojourn at home, during which time he did some very effective work for his favorite candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. His mother accompanied him to Washington.

Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, was in town Saturday. Andy has made a hit as principal of one of the Covington schools, and this fall his district will dedicate a new school building that will be up to date in every particular. His friends here are glad to know that he is making such a success of his profession.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevue neighborhood, was in town Friday. Miss Julia has, for many years, handled most successfully a large tract of land, looking after every detail in person, and while many of the land owners in the county have exhausted their land, and not made a living, she has kept her farm in a high state of cultivation and made money off of it.

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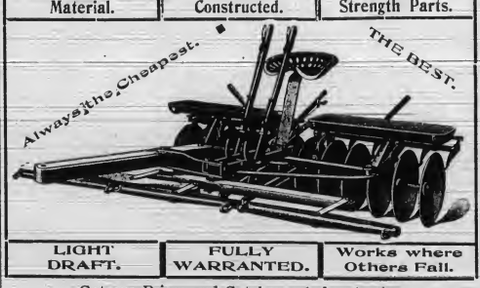
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Union Made Overalls, cost us 38c usually sold at 50c	35c
Men's Odd Pants, cost us $1, usually sold at $1.50	$1
Men's Fine Pants, cost us $2, usually sold at $2.50	$2
Boys' Good Pants, cost us $1 and sold for $1.50	$1
Good Durable Men's Suits, cost us $3.75, and sold for $5	$3.50
Union Made Men's Suits, cost us $5 and sold for $7	$5
Union Made Men's Suits, cost us $11 and sold for $15	$10
Good Boys' Suits, cost us $3.75 and sold for $5	$3
Union Made Boys' Suits, cost us $6 50 and sold for $8 50	$6

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STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED.

Report of the Special Grand Jury at Lexington Reported.

Lexington, Ky., May 9.—The special grand jury impanelled three weeks ago by Judge Parker, of the Fayette circuit court, filed its report and indictments Thursday afternoon. The indictments are divided into two divisions. The first is an indictment of the Southern Mutual Investment Co., as a company, charging the conducting of a lottery. The second division contains about fifty counts and comprises indictments against a number of industrial operators of various other investment companies in the city, charging embezzlement.

The indictment against the Southern Mutual was immediately quashed by the court on demurrer of the company's attorney, C. J. Bronston. Bronston made a vigorous and sensational speech, alleging malicious motives by the grand jury. He held that inasmuch as the indictment was against the company, it could not be sustained, because the punishment for such offense involved imprisonment, and that a corporation could not be imprisoned. The court sustained him.

The sheriff refused to give the names and specific amounts involved in the other indictments until service on the papers is had. The grand jury's action created a profound sensation.

WILL BE BURIED IN IT.

Elby Hill Made His Coffin Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 8.—Elby Hill, aged 87, of Forest Hill, Madison county, who died Tuesday, will be buried in the coffin he constructed with his own hands 25 years ago. The coffin is solid walnut wood. Hill felled a tree to get the lumber. Soon after his health failed, and the doctors feared that he would die, but he regained his strength the following summer. As the years rolled on the coffin was frequently found to be in the way, so it was placed in the cellar of the house and used as a receptacle for apples. Later it was used as a wheat bin.

Hill's wish to be buried in the coffin will be fulfilled by his relatives.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Five Men Killed in a Battle With a Constable and Posse.

Louisa, Ky., May 8.—Five men have been killed in Floyd county by Constable Reedy and a posse as the result of the murder of Sol. Osborne and Bud Little two weeks ago. James Thompkins and Walter Jones are said to have been two of the men killed, but the names of the other three are not known. According to reports, the men engaged in a desperate fight with posse and were shot to death while resisting capture.

The Kings Daughters.

Lexington, Ky., May 10.—The King's Daughters' state convention adjourned Friday after selecting Shelbyville as the place of meeting next year and electing officers. By a change in the constitution the chairman or president will be appointed by the executive committee. Mrs. F. H. Caldwell, of Louisville, was elected recording secretary, and Mrs. M. A. Kransgul, of Louisville, treasurer.

Distressing Accident.

London, Ky., May 10.—At Pittsburg Jennie Warren, aged 8, was accidentally killed by Lettie Lusk, aged 10. The children were playing with the barrel of an old shotgun which had been around the house for years, when the Lusk child dropped it. It was loaded and the contents were discharged into the back of the Warren child, almost severing her body.

Will Make Improvements.

Lexington, Ky., May 10.—At the regular meeting of the board of commissioners of the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum it was decided to make extensive improvements in the waterworks and plumbing of the institution. The commissioners will advertise for bids. The office of assistant engineer was created.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Lexington, Ky., May 10.—All but one or two investment companies, or "quick-rich concerns," are mixed in a pile of wreckage, and the men who conducted them are charged with embezzlement. Fifteen men are charged with having embezzled, separately and jointly, $157,245.25.

Barn Destroyed By Fire.

Columbia, Ky., May 10.—J. B. Russell, of this county, lost his barn by fire. Several head of horses were badly burned, two of which will die. The loss is $1,000.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—Henry B. Strube, a retail shoe dealer, filed a petition for relief in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $7,019.53, of which $4,369.43 is unsecured. Among the creditors are Meiers-Longine Shoe Co., $300, and Joseph Laws & Co., $240.80, both of Cincinnati.

Attempt to Burn a Mill.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 10.—An attempt was made to burn the flouring mill belonging to the Star Milling Co. here. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Convention Met at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., May 8.—The forty-seventh annual convention of the Kentucky Medical association met here Wednesday for a three days session with 200 delegates present. Routine business occupied the day and in the evening the annual address was delivered by Dr. Greenley, of Meadow Lawn, president of the association. The annual banquet took place at the Palmer Wednesday evening.

Paducah, Ky., May 9.—The second day of the Kentucky Medical society ended Thursday night with a reception and dance at the Palmer. Papers were read during the day by Drs. W. B. Gossett, Louisville; J. A. Reddick, Paducah; R. A. Dete, Louisville; Edw. Spiedal, Louisville; John A. Lewis, Georgetown; W. A. Quinn, Henderson; T. F. Stucky, Louisville; D. S. Reynolds, Louisville; C. C. Lewis, Owensboro; J. C. Carpenter, Standford; A. T. McCormick, Bowling Green; J. B. Kimnaird, Lancaster; J. T. Dunn, Louisville; Frank Boyd, Paducah; T. L. Butler, Louisville; J. W. Irwin, Louisville; J. Lively Johnson, Louisville; M. F. Coomes, Louisville, and W. M. Cowgill, Paducah.

KILLED HIS COUSIN.

John Turner Slain By Lee Turner—The Latter Mortally Wounded.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 10.—"Pop-Eyed" John Turner, formerly chief of police of Middlesboro, was Friday morning killed by Lee Turner, of "Quarter House" fame, at the "Narrows," 13 miles from Jellico, Tenn. "Pop-Eyed" John was one of the guards of the Southern railroad at the "Narrows," where he went last week. Turner's famous "Quarter House" near this city was burned and nine of his truest followers were killed. "Pop-Eyed" John was his chief enemy in Middlesboro. "Pop-Eyed" John belonged to a gang which burned his "Quarter House" and was intensely hated by Turner. Few particulars of the tragedy have reached here, but a young man from Jellico states that Turner's head was shot full of holes. He also states that he heard that Lee Turner was mortally wounded. Lee Turner was running a saloon at LeFollette, Tenn. He intended going on the stage in a reproduction of the "Quarter House" battle. John Turner leaves a wife and three children. The men were cousins, but old enemies.

TOOK MORPHINE IN BEER.

Visiting Doctors Did All In Their Power to Save Randle, But Failed.

Paducah, Ky., May 8.—Will Randle, son of Judge Clint Randle, of Hickman, Ky., took 15 grains of morphine in a glass of beer here Wednesday afternoon and died Wednesday night at the headquarters of the Kentucky State Medical association, which is in session here. He was found on a public thoroughfare, and the doctors used every means to save him, resorting to artificial respiration. His brother-in-law, Dr. Horace Luten, of Fulton, Ky., was attending the state medical meeting, and through him the state's best practitioners used every means to save the young man. The deceased had just returned from the Philippine Islands, having served as sergeant of Company G, of the 46th regiment of infantry, United States volunteers.

Only Witness is Dead.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—James Hicks, it is charged, chopped Paul Thornton to pieces with a hatchet on the steamer City of Cincinnati. When the case was called Friday Commonwealth's Attorney Huffaker said the only eyewitness had perished on the City of Pittsburg, and that it would be impossible to make a case.

Buys Railroad.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—The Shelby Railroad Co. has transferred to the Louisville & Nashville its entire property rights, privileges, franchises, etc. The consideration was $100,262.22. The L. & N. already virtually owned the road. It extends from Anchorage to Shelbyville.

The First Round.

Brownsville, Ky., May 9.—Circuit Judge Settle has granted a temporary injunction in the Mammoth Cave case. Scott Miller, of Louisville, becomes the manager of the cave and H. C. Ganter is removed. The bitter legal fight over the property has just commenced.

Aged Physician Dropped Dead.

Bardstown, Ky., May 10.—Dr. J. L. Pope, aged 72, physician, of this city, dropped dead at his home Friday afternoon. He served for some time as surgeon in the confederate army.

Two Men Killed.

Louisville, May 10.—Eight cars of an L. & N. freight train were ditched near Shepherdsville Friday morning. Two men who were stealing rides were killed and seven injured. The injured are being attended to at Shepherdsville.

Record in Appeal Filed.

Frankfort, Ky., May 8.—The record in the appeal of Jim Howard was filed in the court of appeals Wednesday. Howard was given a life sentence last January on his second trial for the murder of William Goebel.

SIX MONTHS OF ROOSEVELT.

The Strenuous Policy of the Republican Chief Is Getting His Party Into Trouble.

President Roosevelt has been in office a little more than six months. He is the fifth vice president who came into the office of president under the constitution by the death of the president regularly elected.

John Tyler succeeded President William Henry Harrison, Millard Fillmore succeeded President Zachary Taylor, Andrew Johnson succeeded President Abrahnm Lincoln, Chester A. Arthur succeeded President James A. Garfield and Theodore Roosevelt succeeded President William McKinley. It is a grewsome record, says the Chicago Chronicle.

From present indications Mr. Roosevelt will experience as stormy a time in the presidency as that of any other vice president who succeeded to the presidential office. He is on the verge of a quarrel with the most influential members of the republican national committee.

He is always attempting to force his "policy" on the republicans in congress with the same vigor which "Andy" Johnson displayed in his attempts to enforce his reconstruction policy in opposition to the reconstruction policy of the republican congressional majority. Other vice presidents who became presidents—except, perhaps, Arthur—tried to establish personal policies different from the general policies of their predecessors and of their party.

Mr. Roosevelt had peculiar qualities of character fitting him to encounter differences between himself and great republican party leaders. He was one of the most violent and ultra professional reformers in the country. He was the representative of embodied, incarnate civil service reform.

How has he appeared in the grand stage play of national reform? His virtual removal of Pension Commissioner Evans and his appointment of Spoilsman and Carpetbagger "Ret" Clarkson to one of the most important New York offices partially answer the question.

His numerous other removals and appointments have the same sinister significance. He is working for the nomination in 1904 and is using the spoils appointments of his office to accomplish that end. But he is not an adept in spoils practice. He is an impulsive blunderer. At every spoils appointment his reform promises and pretensions are thrown up at him.

The Miles-Root and the Schley-Sampson scandals are enough to overburden any administration. Roosevelt has adopted and followed the counsel of the weakest and most malignant army and navy cliques that ever infested the two departments of the administration.

At the instance of his department pets and of personal favorites he has attempted to humiliate and degrade the greatest living American soldier and the greatest sailors who have made illustrious the pages of national history. The brutality of his methods in trying to accomplish these objects have shocked the best sentiments of the American people, to whom their national heroes are very dear.

The parting of the ways between President Roosevelt and his party in congress and in the country is not very distant. He is reaching it in a shorter time than it was reached by any other vice president called to the presidency. He is censured by the leading republican newspapers.

We may be sure that the phrase "his accidency" will soon be applied to him as it was to Tyler, Johnson and Arthur before him.

——Fuuston, we fear, will go down to history the history of freaks, of course—as the person who swam the Bag-bag river when it was only five feet deep and who subsequently climbed a high tree for the twofold purpose of looking down upon Senator Hoar and enabling people to see a good deal of him.—Washington Post.

BEEF TRUST AND POLITICS.

The Party in Power Forced to Move Against an Iniquity of Its Own Fostering.

Republican attorney generals at Washington and Albany have begun proceedings against the beef combine under the anti-trust laws.

This is a recognition by the representatives of the party in power that "a meatless dinner pail" would be a fatal campaign slogan, and that it cannot afford to stand for a non-enforcement of the law against monopolies, says the New York World.

So much has persistent publicity, the greatest moral force in the universe, done toward checking this most nefarious conspiracy to monopolize and enhance to extortionate prices the whole meat supply of the country.

Moved by a similar impulse, the democrats in congress have united solidly in favor of the repeal of the duties on cattle and meat.

They accept and act upon the World's sugestion that "the obvious and natural remedy for a scarcity of meat, whether actual or artificial, is to increase the supply." And one way of increasing the supply is to take down the tariff bars that now enhance the cost of beef cattle 27½ per cent, and the cost of fresh meat two cents a pound.

In taking this position the democrats are not only true to the traditional principles of their party, which are opposed to all tariffs for monopoly only, but they put themselves on record in favor of a measure of immediate and lasting relief.

It is right that lawbreaking monopolies should be punished. But it is even more important that congress shall put an end to the creation and protection of monopolies by an abuse of the power of taxation.

HIS FUZZLE PICTURE—FIND THE MEAT.



PRESS COMMENTS.

——Talk about cruelty in the Philippines! Think of the cruelty of muzzling Fred Funston, when he hasn't said half what he wants to!—Albany Argus.

——The "full dinner pail" pretty soon will contain hay. Meat, eggs and butter are practically excluded from it. little else that is life-sustaining is likely long to escape the trusts.—Buffolo Courier.

——Here is a straw that the republican leaders will do well to hang on to while they ponder. Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, has the enthusiastic support of his district for a renomination, yet he is the man who wants the tariff removed from all trust-made goods. The cause of the people seems to be doing very well, thank you.—Detroit Free Press.

——There is almost nothing in the way of household supplies which has not been made dearer by the protection afforded monopolies and legislation in favor of classes. The times are supposed to be good, but the man who keeps a family on $1,000 a year finds that it will go no farther than $500 would a year ago, and its purchasing capacity is steadily decreasing. The trusts and the tariff are responsible for this.—Buffalo Courier.

——What has been accomplished with Porto Rico can be accomplished in yet larger and happier mensures with Cuba and the Philippines, if sane and humane policies toward them are substituted for present niggardliness and imperialistic oppression. The policies championed by the democratic party would speedily bring those countries into like union and like happy conditions as now exist between the states and Porto Rico.—Atlanta Constitution.

——Republican papers all over the country have been advising the people to curtail their consumption of food as a method of fighting the trusts, but what republican paper has urged the republican congress to remove the tariff on trust products? What republican paper has urged the administration to enforce the federal anti-trust law in every district throughout the United States wherever that law was being violated?—Omaha World-Herald.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

SOME LUCKY FARMERS.

Money and Other Valuables That Went Astray Recovered by Illinois Tillers of the Soil.

Illinois farmers and country people have the most wonderful luck in recovering lost money, valuable papers and other articles. Names and places are given in instances of recent date when large amounts of money have been recovered.

A few weeks ago C. O. Johnson, who lives on a farm near Sycamore, discovered that he had lost $310 in money and some insurance papers. He had kept the money in a box in an upper room, and having occasion to go to the box he found it missing. He made up his mind that it had been stolen, but a part of the contents of the box was found in one of the outhouses a few days later. A portion of the money was recovered.

Within the last ten days Mrs. Mary Crowell, of Oregon, Ills., lost a $100 bill. She advertised in the Ogle County Republican for it and finally got it back by an extraordinary run of good luck. John Reed, the janitor of the Presbyterian church, gathered up a lot of stuff and threw it in the furnace, in which there was a fire. Reed thought he saw something that looked like a crisp note and jerked it out of the furnace before it was ablaze. In the dim light he took it to be a dollar bill, but when he got near a lamp he found it worth 100 times that much. He took it over to Mrs. Crowell, who promptly gave him a tenth of it.

Theodore Rossow, a German farmer living near Bloomington, went into town one afternoon recently, and it was on Friday, too. Rossow drew $500 from the bank. It was in crisp bills and he slipped the whole of it in a large envelope. Then he went to the hitching post where he had left his horse and buggy, and did an unheard of thing. He took the envelope out of his pocket and shoved it, money and all, under the seat cushion. He had some more errands to do, and when he got back to the hitching post the animal, buggy, money and all was gone. After looking all over town for his rig, he applied to the police, who joined in the search. In an hour or two a stray horse and buggy were reported in a remote section of the town, and Rossow's turnout was there discovered. A search under the seat cushion disclosed the envelope with its valuable contents.

Within the last month a farmer living near Sterling sold some farm products for which he was paid a sum of money considerably over $1,000 in cash. It was late in the evening, the banks were closed, and the man was afraid to keep the money in his house. During the afternoon he had killed a calf, which he intended to ship to South Water street in the morning. The carcass was hanging in the shed, and wrapping the money in an old newspaper he secreted it inside the carcass and went to bed. The next morning the old man overslept himself, and by the time he was well awake he found that his hired man had shipped the calf to Chicago and the money went along. The farmer got aboard of the first train and landed in South Water street on the same day, soon finding the commission man to whom it had been shipped. He found the carcass and inside was the package of bills.—Chicago Tribune.

PAINTING FARM BARNS.

How to Do It Quickly and with a Minimum Expenditure of Money and Labor.

The first coat of paint may be put on the siding intended for a barn in a fraction of the time it usually takes, by piling up the siding as here illustrated. Paint six boards at a time, slide them to the farther side, then six more, and so on.

When one row is completed, three strips of siding are laid on the row of boards at right angles to allow the



PAINTING BARN SIDING.

air to circulate between the different layers. As much surface can be gone over in this way in one day as could be done in three days when the siding is nailed on the barn, besides, if the boards are matched and beaded, the paint can be rubbed into every crevice much more thoroughly than where the painter stands on a ladder.—P. J. Rohr, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Milk Must Be Cooled Quickly.

In cooling milk the work should be done rapidly. It is not enough to set the cans in cold air; they should be set in cold water. Anything cools more rapidly in cold water than in cold air, for the reason that the air is to a considerable extent a non-conductor. Water absorbs very rapidly heat from any object placed in it. If it is desired to have the milk cool in a very short time it should be stirred after it has been in the cold water for some time, as the milk at the sides of the can will be quite cold while that in the middle of the can will be still hot.—Farmers' Review.

POINTS FOR BUILDERS.

How a Man Handy with Tools Can Put Up a Barn Without the Aid of a Carpenter.

Many people in the rural districts cannot always engage a regular carpenter to build a house or barn, but often a handy man with tools can do considerable work if he only has a few rules to work from. These illustrations represent the roof of a building 24 feet wide.



FIG. 1 ¼ PITCH

Fig. 1 is what is known as one-half pitch, one-half the height of width, and if a hip roof is wanted the rafter would be 20 feet and six inches long.

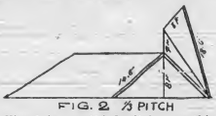


FIG. 2 ⅜ PITCH

Fig. 2 is one-third pitch, one-third the width.

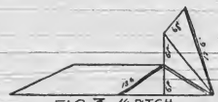


FIG. 3. ½ PITCH

Fig. 3 is one-quarter pitch, one-fourth the width.

Roofs can be put on any building if the above rules are followed. House rafters should be two feet from centers, including partitions. To know how much sheathing is wanted, get the surface foot of exterior and roof, and the same rule applies for siding, only it will be necessary to add one-fifth more for lap and waste. Also, add one-fifth more to floor to make good tongue and groove and waste. All floor beams should be 16 inches from centers, the same as studding.

One bunch of lath containing 100 lath will cover a space one foot high and 60 feet long. Seven pounds of lath nails will lay ten bunches of lath. One barrel of lime will cover 25 yards of plaster, two coats. One load of sand will mix one barrel of lime. One thousand shingles will cover 144 square feet if laid five and one-half inches to the weather. One keg of shingle nails will lay 10,000 shingles.

To build a stairs properly, have the well hole not less than one foot shorter than the height of ceiling, and to get the height of stairs, measure from floor to floor and see how many steps it will take to reach the second floor if they were seven and one-half or eight inches high. Never have them over eight and one-half inches high. Steps should be ten inches wide. Stairs two feet ten inches are a good width. Estimate no less than $12 for each and every door and window, with casings and trimmings complete.—John F. Lape, in Farm and Home.

FARM TELEPHONES.

That They Are Multiplying in All Parts of the Country Is a Pleasing Sign of Progress.

Some of our readers have lately mentioned in letters the convenience of the telephone. They save many a long, hard drive in the cold. One farmer arranges to go to the post office, to the store or neighboring village or railway station for the neighborhood and so a half day's work or more is saved to man, for men and animals. It is economy in time, in wear and tear of carriage, in the exposure and use of horses, and in ways too numerous to catalogue.

But one of the chief uses of the farm telephone, as we conceive it, is in its social benefits. It brings the people in touch. What one knows of importance can be known by all. If there is a farmers' institute, a lecture, a meeting of the lodge or grange, a party or social event of any kind, the fact is easily communicated. This gives a real, live, friendly social touch. You are no longer an isolated family, left out in the cold; you belong to a community. You are not withering away or rusting out in a rural or pioneer home, but you are in healthful contact with those who sympathize with you and are ready to lend a helping hand if you need it. You may not need it, but the knowledge that you can have it and that you are a living part of a modern, civilized, Christian community is a source of comfort and of equanimity which has its own value.

Dollars and cents do not make up the whole of life. Why do Americans flock to the cities? One reason is that they feel the need of the social contact and the various privileges which come from community life. If our wives and daughters will be made happier, if the killing isolation can be overcome and our families be brought more into organic connection with the great live world, it would be worth more when a life's history is written than anything that can be computed in money.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Relief in Sight at Last.

Poor country roads are given as cause of agricultural depression in testimony before the industrial commission. The farmer is at a disadvantage in the market, and the cost of carrying on his work and delivering his produce is greatly increased, thus lessening the profits which rightfully belong to him. Fortunately there is a distinct movement in favor of better roads, not only in the north and west, but in the middle states and south.

REALITIES OF LIFE.

Sermon of Rev. Frank Crane, of the People's Church, Chicago.

He Says the City Is Composed of Ghosts—Tells What Constitutes the Real Things—All Visible Things Are But Signs.

At the People's church in Chicago Rev. Frank Crane recently preached a sermon from the subject "The Realities." He took for his text the following:

"For we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."—II. Cor. 4:18.

Have you ever seen a city? Have you ever seen the great city of Chicago? As you enter it upon the railway train you behold miles and miles of cars standing upon interminable tracks that cover the earth like strands of a gigantic cobweb; you behold huge grain elevators, modern pyramids to the glory of commerce; factories, whose myriad windows make them look like thousand-eyed monsters. You walk the streets and gaze up at great office buildings, each containing a restless cityful of people. You listen to the din in the streets, the rush of elevated trains, the clang of cable cars, the rattle of wagons, the inchoate cry of newsboys and venders, all melting into a mighty roar as of a huge cataract. But—have you seen the city?

No! for the city is composed essentially of ghosts, invisible, intangible, soundless. The city is the wrestling place of souls. If you could see them! They are hoping, fearing, praying; some are drowning their tattered sensibilities in wine; some are growing straight, sweet, fragrant as a lily; some of them have faces like horrid devilfish, moving in fierce ugliness; they are despairing, rejoicing. If you could see these invisible flames we call souls you would perceive them running together sometimes in strange mixture of fires, making conflagrations we call a panic, a strike, a revival of religion.

You read in this Bible that no man hath seen God at any time: I say unto you that no man hath seen a city at any time. For the reality is always invisible, silent.

Have you ever seen a home? Yonder is a house that is called a home. Its walls are of granite, there are French windows, Persian rugs, lace curtains, food imported from every clime, beds of carved mahogany, draped with silk and spread with fine linen—Do these things constitute a home? No; for I have been in the parlor and found it a human cold storage vault; in the dining-room the inmates poison themselves day after day upon suspicion and estrangement; in the beautiful beds all night long there toss wretched creatures who look now at the ghost of dead desire grinning at the head of the bed, and now look and listen at the raven of despolled love that sits and croaks at the foot of the bed.

Where is the real home? It is where heart's ease is. It is not where we lay off our clothes, but where we lay off our cares. The walls of a real home are not built of granite, but of truth and loyalty. Unpleasant sounds, the friction of living, are not deadened by rugs laid on polished floors, but by forbearance, by patience. The curtains that screen the sacred household gods from the eyes of the curious are not of lace, they are woven of discretion. The food in the real home is not meat and drink, but unselfishness and thoughtfulness; these sustain love. The bed is not prepared with down and damask, but with "a conscience void of offense toward God and toward man." The light of the real home is not the sun by day nor the electric globe by night, but it is love, shining always in dear eyes, burning always in true hearts, clear and lambent, unextinguished by any gusts of passion or misfortune. Peace and security are not there because of an insurance policy, but because of a simple faith in the good God who watches over Israel and neither slumbers nor sleeps. You cannot see this kind of a home unless you look at the things which are not seen and are eternal.

Did you ever see a man? Many a specimen of the genus homo, Carlyle's forked radish, walks about who is not a man. It takes more than whiskers and clothes to make a man. If you would make a man upon God's plan you must first take as the fundamental ingredient, courage; courage to do his work faithfully, through all discouragement; then, patience to go on through defeat; then, strength to stand always for principle and to despise policy; then, largeness of heart, so that he may do no mean thing; then, gentleness to the erring; then, loyalty to friends and fairness to foe; and last of all, you must make him to be a good friend with God. Such a man may be a hunchback, blind, deaf, deformed, yet will he be a man.

Did you ever have the good fortune, when you were a boy, to fall in love with a good woman twice your own age? Such was my good fortune. She was very homely; her complexion was bad, her mouth was screwed around to the side of her face, her hair was red—not a Titian red, but an offensive red. I was 15 and she was 35. She was a school teacher. She talked to me as an equal and made my studies glow with an enthusiasm for knowledge. So when I came to know her I found out that after all she was beautiful. There are so many women with beautiful faces and common souls that it is a rare pleasure to meet with a woman with a common face and a beautiful soul.

Old Dr. Samuel Johnson, the great mogul of English literature, was a massive and heroic spirit; yet what a body was he housed in! Here is what Boswell says of him:

"When at table he was totally absorbed in the business of the moment; his looks seemed riveted to his plate; nor would he, unless when in very high company, say one word, or even pay the least attention to what was said by others, till he had satisfied his appetite, which was so fierce, and indulged with such intentness, that while in the act of eating the veins of his forehead swelled, and generally a strong perspiration was visible."

Again Boswell says:

"While talking, or even musing as he sat in his chair, he commonly held his head to one side, toward his right shoulder, and shook it in a tremulous manner, moving his body backward and forward, and rubbing his left knee in the same direction with the palm of his hand. In the intervals of articulating he made various sounds with his mouth; sometimes as if ruminating, or what is called chewing the cud, sometimes giving a half-whistle, sometimes making his tongue play backward and forward from the roof of his mouth, chuckling like a hen, and sometimes protruding it against his upper gums in front, as if pronouncing under his breath, too, too, too, all this accompanied sometimes with a thought look, but more frequently with a smile. Generally when he had concluded a period in the course of a dispute, by which time he was a good deal exhausted by vociferation, he used to blow out his breath like a whale."

Your manners may be prefect, and you may have none of these obnoxious traits, and yet you may be much less a real man than Samuel Johnson.

This same Dr. Johnson believed in ghosts and went to many spirit rapping performances, hoping to see one. Yet the streets of London were full of ghosts. All men are really ghosts, more or less alive.

This life is like a stage. The players come into the theater, put on their costumes, act their part, and go away. We enter upon this life, from whence we know not; we depart we know not whither. While we are here we put on our costumes of clay, the same old clay that the red Indians wore who roamed these prairies in primeval days, even the same clay that the birds and animals used. Are we so stupid as to call this costume-clay, this play actor's make-up, a man? No man hath seen a man at anytime. Men are invisible, eternal; the things which are seen are temporal.

All visible things are but symbols of some unseen reality. There is a building, you call a courthouse. It is but a flag, a sign that stands for a certain idea in the human mind called justice, or law. Take that idea out of that mind and before a month is over men will begin to take down the courthouse stone from stone, and arrange it to express another idea. Your church building is but a word of stone and brick to express the invisible idea of worship. Your schoolhouse is but a mark to indicate the idea of education. Eliminate the thought of worship and education from the human mind and straightway churches and schoolhouses will be transformed into livery stables and packing houses.

If this be true of the ordinary things about us, how much more true it is of the stupendous framework we call the universe! The visible universe is also a sign; God is the reality; stars and worlds constitute His garment, sometime to be laid aside outworn. Addison sings of the sun, moon and stars, giving voice to God:

> "What though in solemn silence all
> Move round this dark terrestrial ball?
> What though no real voice nor sound
> Among the spheres be found?
> In reason's ear they all rejoice
> And utter forth a glorious voice,
> Forever singing as they shine:
> 'The hand that made us is divine.'"

How can there be those who say that this world is without a mind to move it and control it? How can men not believe in the spiritualities? I would rather believe all the fables of mythology, all the stories in Grimm's fairy tales, and all the childish crudities of the superstitions ages past. I would rather make my soul a highway of spooks, and suspect the existence of elves, gnomes, hobgoblins and witches, than to believe the horrid lie that there is no reality but mud, or to believe that dead matter can secrete ideas of beauty, of nobility and of God.

All true greatness lies in the invisible world. It is of ideas, not of things. Your real stature is measured by what you are and what you think, and not by what you possess. Ideas alone are worth while. We sometimes say: "That is only an idea," as if an idea were some small thing and the reality were something greater. A young man once came to Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, applying for a position. "What can you do?" said Mr. Pulitzer. "I do not know," answered the young man. "I am a graduate of Harvard. I have nothing but ideas." "Ideas! Ideas!" exclaimed Mr. Pulitzer, dropping his pen and throwing up his hands. "That is just what I am looking for. I will give you a salary of $5,000 a year if you will give me one idea by which I can increase the circulation of the World a hundred thousand copies!" Then the young man came to himself and realized that he did not have so many ideas after all.

If you have something in your mind, some greatness in your heart, never fear, but all visible things will rush to your aid that you may express it. The ancients had a fable that the city of Thebes was built by Orpheus playing upon his lute. This is more than a fable. All things are built so. Here is this house in which we are. How did it come into existence? I will tell you. Once an invisible spirit had an invisible, intangible thought — just a thought, an airy nothing, such stuff as dreams are made of. But the thought made the man sit down and draw his plans upon a paper, which might be called the musical score. The thought kept singing, and in response to its notes trees fell in the forest, they were sawed and planed and polished; rocks came crawling from the quarries; iron arose from the bowels of the earth; brick and mortar came also; all these found their places, shaping themselves in orderly array until at last this building was the result. Schelling was right when he called architecture "frozen music."

You have heard much of heresy, and are inclined to favor the heretic; but after all the heretic is a wicked person. I am opposed to heretics. Yet I must draw the true line between the orthodox and the heretic. The sheep should be separated from the goats. And this is the line of demarcation: namely: Do you believe that the visible or the invisible is the reality? Which do you believe in, brain or mind, soul or body? Do you believe that conscience is merely "the accrued caution of foregoing generations," or do you believe that it is the divine spark from the altar of God? Listen to the cry of Carlyle:

"Has the word duty no meaning? Is what we call duty no messenger and guide, but a false, earthly fantasm, made up of desire and fear, or emanations from the gallows and from Dr. Graham's celestial bed? Foolish word-monger and motive-grinder, that in thy logic-mill hast an earthly mechanism for the godlike itself, and wouldst fain grind me out virtue from the husks of pleasure—I tell thee Nay! Is the heroic inspiration we call virtue but some bubble of the blood, bubbling up in the direction others profit by? What, then, are the terrors of conscience to the diseases of the liver? Not on morality, but on cookery, let us build our stronghold, and there, brandishing our frying pan as censer, let us offer sweet incense to the devil, and live at ease upon the good things he has provided for his elect."

Do you believe that love is but a refinement of fleshly desire, or do you believe that it will live on when all flesh has perished, that it will live eternally instinct with God's own life? This shall test your orthodoxy. Do you believe that patriotism, honor, truth, self-sacrifice and goodness belong to the same category as chills and fever? If you do you are a heretic. Do you believe that a woman is a beautiful beast, or does Wordsworth touch you when he calls her "a spirit, yet a woman, too?" To you is the universe a dense reality, brutally fixed, vulgarly undeniable, and is God but a theory by which to explain it; or is God to you the one truth and all the universe is expression? By this I shall know whether you be heretical or orthodox.

More than this, I shall know by this whether you be living or dead, for the apostle tells us that they who do mind the things of the flesh are not alive. "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." One of the most striking books in current fiction is "The Story of Goesta Berling," by the Swedish writer, Selma Lagerioef. The hero of her story is a priest who had been dismissed from his church for drunkenness. After wandering around for some time, steadily descending to the most disreputable extremes, he lies down to die in a snowdrift. He is rescued by the major's wife of Ekeby, a peculiar old woman of strong character. She takes him to an inn. When he comes to his senses and has been warmed and fed, she tries to induce him to abandon his purpose of suicide.

She offered him a life of idleness and pleasure, but he answered that he must die. Then she struck the table with her clinched fist and let him hear what she thought of him. "So you want to die, that's what you want. That would not surprise me, if you were alive. Do you think that you have to lie stiff and stark with a coffin lid nailed down over you to be dead? Don't you believe that I stand here and see how dead you are, Goesta Berling? I see that you have a skull for a head, and it seems to me as if the worms were creeping out of the sockets of your eyes. Do you not feel that your mouth is full of dust? Do you not hear how your bones rattle when you move? You have drowned yourself in brandy, Goesta Berling, and you are dead.

"Thousand devils!" she said, and laughed softly to herself. "It is true, what I am saying, that I myself thought. Don't you believe, Goesta Berling, that most of the people in this world are dead, or half dead?"

The major's wife, of Ekeby, and the Apostle Paul spoke the same truth. There is a death in life that is more horrid than the death that is simply going out from this life. It is the death where the spirit is stifled by the body or by the material things of the world. Are such dead spirits before me this morning? If there be such, let me cry out to them in the thunder tones of the Son of God: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again."

The life is more than meat, just as the body is more than raiment. Do not forget the invisible realities. Do not let the clouds obscure your vision nor the din of things destroy your hearing. Think of the realities. Think of them, parents, as you care for your children's clothes, and neglect not your children's lives. You mend their stockings, but do you repair their spoiled ideas? You provide food for their stomachs, but do you provide food for their craving spirits? You wish to leave lands and tenements, things which, ridiculously enough, you call "real estate," so that they may be provided for when you die; but do you think to leave them honor and truth and good character?

And think of this to your comfort, O mother, as you lay away the form of your beloved child in the grave. You have passed through your hour of trial. You have cried out without music, hoarse and discordant grief. You have reproached God and turned with bitterness upon the world. But you forget the realities. It is not you child that is laid away in the ground. That is just the clay clothes the child wore for awhile; your have put them away in God's wardrobe for other children to use in the generations to come; but your child lives on, beautiful, natural, real. When your time shall come you, too, shall step out from the confusion of things into the clear light of the realities. "For now we see as in a glass, darkly, but then face to face; now we know in part, but then we shall know even as also we are known."

ELEGANT DINING CARS.

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CATTLE—Common	3 75	@	5 00
Heavy steers	6 00	@	6 50
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	7 35
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 05	@	7 10
Mixed packers	6 75	@	7 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 90	@	5 00
LAMBS—Spring	6 00	@	8 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44½
RYE—No. 2		@	62½
HAY—Ch. timothy	13 50	@	13 75
PORK—Clear		@	19 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15½
Choice creamery		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES—Old	2 75	@	3 00
New	4 00	@	5 00
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Wm. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81½	@	83¼
No. 3 spring	79¼	@	82¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	62	@	62¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43½	@	44
RYE—No. 2		@	63¾
PORK—Mess	16 85	@	16 90
LARD—Steam	10 07½	@	10 10
New York.			
FLOUR—Wm. patent	3 85	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80¾	@	80⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67½	@	67¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42	@	42½
RYE—Western		@	63¼
PORK—Mess	17 00	@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 55
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
Southern	80	@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65½	@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
CATTLE—Butchers	6 25	@	6 75
HOGS—Western	7 20	@	7 40
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	63
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44	@	44¼

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A Chicagoan had been taken around Boston all day to observe her bulwarks, but had failed to observe any of those symptoms of paralysis which are acceptable to the Bostonian mind. "Now confess," said the Bostonian host, after the burden and heat of the day, "isn't Boston a unique town?" "Unique," mused the westerner, "I believe that word is derived from two Latin words, unus, one, and equus, horse. I think Boston is a unique town."—Chicago Chronicle.

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The C. H. & D. Ry. will run their annual Niagara Falls Excursion this year on August 2nd. These excursions are always well patronized and very high class, carrying through sleeping cars. These trains are run special, in charge of an excursion manager, whose sole duty is to look after the comfort of the passengers, arrange hotel accommodations and see that they are afforded every opportunity to view the various points of interest without being subjected to any extortionate charges. By selecting a day so far in advance, they are enabled to give the best of accommodations without the services of an experienced guide for not more than one-third of the usual rates. These trips are recommended for ladies and children, who can depend upon every care and protection, even more than they would get from their own male relatives while with the excursion party. It offers all the advantage of a co-operative outing. Small parties or clubs of fifteen or more can, by notifying us in advance, be located in one car, and have their rooms adjoining, securing almost complete privacy, if desired.

Interested parties can obtain further information regarding side trips to other resorts, rates, sleeping car accommodations, etc., by writing to or calling on J. K. Bellows, agent C. H. & D. Ry., 4th and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, or the nearest Railway agent to where you live will get the information for you.

The First Boarding-House in History.

is the basis for a unique little story in The Four-track News for May. It is entitled "The Prophet's Chamber," is appropriately illustrated, and contains information that every farmer's wife in New York and New England should have. The Four-Track News will be mailed free to subscribers in the United States for 50 cents a year; single copies, 5 cents. Address Geo. H. Daniels, Publisher, Grand Central Station, New York.

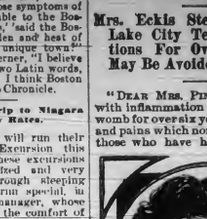
Sometimes responsibility increases a man's size; and then, again, he merely thinks it does.—Puck.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The worst poverty is that of the man who is satisfied with plenty.—Ram's Horn.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.



MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON.

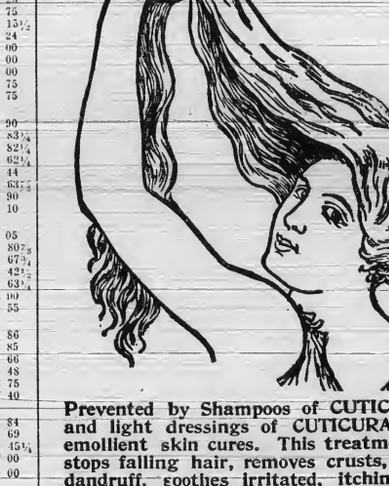
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—Mrs. ECKIS STEVENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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LOCAL NEWS.

The many old friends and acquaintances of Mr. Abel Carpenter, of Florence, will be rejoiced to learn that his mental troubles have disappeared.

Our friend John L. Vest, and disciple of Blackstone, with place of business at Independence, Kenton county, was in town last Friday, delving into some ot the old and almost forgotton records in the county clerk's office.

The paragraph in this paper, last week, in regard to the last legislature and the St. Louis Fair, should have been credited to an exchange. The RECORDER thinks the legislature did the proper thing when it refused to make the $100,000 appropriation.

The 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Havinghorst, Durango, Colo., drove a burglar out of their house a few nights since. The parents were at church, when the burglar entered their house, when young Havinghorst gathered his rifle and the burglar fled without any booty. Mrs. Havinghorst was Miss Susie Kyle, of Kenton county, and is well acquainted here.

It seems that everybody but Boone county people have been informed of what the chemist reported as the result of his analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Dr. Tilley, deceased, or there has been some prevarications precepit ated upon an unsuspecting public. The RECORDER applied to the County Judge and the County Clerk immediately after the last January term of the fiscal court. for information as to what the report was, but neither of them knew.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by all Druggists.

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It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's Burlington, Union Drug Store Union, J. G. Oelsner Florence, H. L. Eskew's Walton, O. N. Grant, Grant.

The Maysville Bulletin gives this as a means of exterminating cut worms: "Mr. John R. Downing says the cut worms are playing havoc with the tobacco beds in his vicinity. Saturday he did a little experimenting, with results so satisfactory to himself that he feels growers will profit by following his plan of extermination. On a bunch of newly cut clover Mr. Downing sprinkled a little paris green, which he placed under the canvass of a plant bed. During the night the worms came up and attacked the fresh clover, which soon put Mr. Cutworm out of the business. In a space about two feet square next morning was counted twenty of the dead pests. This method is a simple one, and, as Mr. Downing has discovered, is very effective. It is at least worth a trial by farmers."

The following business has been transacted in the county court since our last report:

W. E. Vest, Stephen Gaines and D. M. Hewitt were appointed to divide the dower lands of Nancy Smith among the heirs. The land lies on Woolper creek, and was a portion of the land of the late Henry Smith.

Jacob Klopp failed to qualify as overseer of roads in district No. 4, Petersburg precinct, and Orlando Snyder was appointed in his stead.

T. B. Roberts was appointed overseer of roads in district No. 1, Hamilton precinct instead of N. B. Black, who failed to quailify.

J. I. Wingate was released from payment of poll tax for last year, he being a nonresident.

On account of physical disability Chas. Cleek was released from labor on public roads.

C. E. Tanner made final settlement as administrator of Leopold Steel, and paid into court $239 04, which was turned over to S. Gaines public administrator, who was directed to have a tablet not to cost to exceed $80, erected at grave of said Steel.

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Every Farmer in the County
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COL. CHIEF
Will make the season of 1902 at the two following places: First three days of the week at Verona, Ky.; last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my place, Florence, Ky., on Burlington pike.
Mares served at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
Description and Pedigree.
Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.
Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16½ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of '92 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:29½, (3 yr-old) 2:21½.
Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11½, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.
James P. Tanner,
Box 78, Florence, Ky.

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LANTIER 1148,
Will make the present season at Thos. E. Randall's stable on the Burlington & Petersburg pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., the first four days in each week, and at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, the remainder of the time, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when mare is parted with.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, '88; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raphel by Tortoella out of a daughter of Lagopede.
J. I. MCWETHY.
THOS. E. RANDALL.

The Fine Stallion,
JOE J.,
Will make the present season at my stable, ¼ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16½ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium whenever shown with his colts as a family.
JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Ball, pacer.
J. WASH WATTS.

Good Shorthorn bull. Service fee $1.
G. T. GAINES, Burlington, Ky.

FINE JACK.
I have a fine 3 yr-o Jack that will make the season at my stable 2 miles from Florence, on Burlington pike, at $5 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Persons desiring to breed will do well to call and see him before breeding.
H. C. FISK, Florence, Ky.

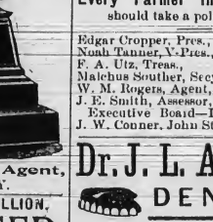
Commissioner's Sale.

KENTON CIRCUIT COURT, KENtucky—Raymond Martin, &c., plaintiffs, against M. E. Martin, &c., defendants. Equity. No. 6065.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Kenton Circuit Court, rendered April 29, 1902, in the above cause I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the court-house door, in Burlington, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 2d day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., upon a credit of four, eight and twelve months, the following property, to-wit:
"Situated on the west side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike Road and being nearly opposite the residence of Cyrus Coffman and bounded thus: Beginning at a stake, W. O. Rouse's southeast corner running s 29¼ e 66 feet to the stone line of street; thence with said street south 60¾ w 459 feet passing a 25 foot alley at 160 and 185 feet respectively to a stake 33 feet from the center of the L. N. R. R.; thence north 33¾ w 72 feet to W. O. Rouse's southwest corner; thence with Rouse's line n 60¾ e 4.29 feet passing a 25 foot alley at 244 and 269 feet feet respectively to the beginning. Said land being situated in Walton, Boone county, Ky.
For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or sureties, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
GEO. M. KEEFER,
Special Commissioner.
FRANK CURLEY, Attys.
D. E. CASTLEMAN, Attys.

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,
DANDY CRISTO,
Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs. Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.
Monte Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, the roughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred.
Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark's Cree Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand-dam, Highlander and Blades' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.
This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be done as cheap.
Remember that a fancy saddle horse commands as high price as ever, while common horses are too cheap to give away.
DANDY CRISTO took first premium in general purpose ring at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.
He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. LEE HUEY, SAM HICKS

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.
SEASON 1902.
Timothy Boy 27854
TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21½, 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾, 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in 30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in 30 list.
TIMOTHY BOY is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16½ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.
Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.
Also two Mammoth Jacks,
NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,
will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.
Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.
Mike, Jr., 14¾ hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Boddie's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.
Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt. Limited to 25 mares.
Pasture and attention furnished mares from a distance at $1.50 per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidentes, but no responsibility should any occur. Parties disposing of mares forfeits all insurance and money is due at once.
Crescent Hill Stock Farm is 3 miles West of Richwood on the Richwood and Beaver pike. J. C. BEDINGER.
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MAX LEDGER,
will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.
Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.
Description and Pedigree:
Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.
This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12958, Vol 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28¾ fourth heat with but six weeks handling.) Ledger F. paced 2:24 at 3 yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17¼; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.
Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,
DEXTER.
will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathawny, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.
Dexter is a bay, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.
He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.
Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.
He will be in Burlington every countycourt day, and at Geo. Moore's stable at Beaver every Friday.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.
JAS. H. AYLOR.

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COMMISSARY, May 17.—Ed Cloud returned, last Monday, from a visit at New Milan, Ind.

Miss Pearl Botts has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Will Rogers, of Bellevue, visited her parents, one day this week.

Will Rogers and wife, of Bellevue, called on J. J. Lillard and wife, Sunday evening.

Daniel McCarty and best girl, visited Sylvester Fleek and wife, near Limaburg, last Sunday.

Jesse Louden, of Middle creek, has the finest prospect for tobacco plants of any one in the neighborhood.

The ticket No. 81, held by Mrs. Georgia Louden, drew the 25-piece tea set at Clutterbuck Bros., last week.

Those wanting sweet potato plants can be accommodated by calling on Cecil Snelling, ½ mile south of here.

Mrs. Louden, of whom mention was made in week before last locals, has 190 young chickens. Who can beat it?

James Louden, jr., and Miss Anna McAtee, of North Hogan, Ind., visited their father and mother and other relatives in McVille, last Sunday.

Those living on Long street, having news of interest to readers of this paper, will please forward same to Bureau of Information at the Commissary.

Bert Parsons came down, Monday evening of last week, and visited his wife and parents, until Wednesday morning. He has a job in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Rachal Parsons, proprietor of the Supply Department on Middle creek, makes and sells an average of 21 lbs. of butter a week from three cows, only one of which is fresh, besides what is used by the family.

Correspondence has been had with manufacturers of mail boxes for the reception of Rural Free Delivery Mail, and the deal has been found to be the best box for the money on the market. These boxes are made of the best galvanized sheet steel, are 18 in. long, 8 in. deep and 6 in. wide, and will be delivered to patrons at $1 25 without lock or $1 50 with lock. As soon as word is received of the coming of the Inspector, the route will be gone over with the boxes, money collected and the boxes will be delivered in a few days thereafter. The box has signal to be used by both patron and carrier. When the patron deposits outgoing mail he raises the signal; if there is no outgoing mail he leaves the signal down and if carrier has no mail to deposit he passes on, but if he deposits mail he raises signal.

FLICKERTOWN, May 17.—Some of the farmers are spraying their tobacco beds to destroy the cut worms.

The 17-year locusts have not put in their appearance, yet.

Tobacco plants are scarce. The fellow who has two or three good beds is a lucky man.

Miss Virgie Sullivan has returned home after a protracted visit with her aunt in Aurora.

Louie Messmer went to the city Friday to attend the closing exercises of his son's school.

Corn is coming up nicely, but the cut worms are cutting it down as fast as it comes up.

The Sunday school at the school house is progressing nicely with a regular attendance of about fifty.

Snowball winter has passed and the time for the blackberry drizzle has come, but the drizzle has been very light.

Jack Barnett finished plowing his corn the first time, finished planting and finished breaking his ground all the same day.

Ben Passons came over from Aurora, one day last week, to try his luck fishing, but they would not bite at Bennie's tempting bait.

While in Petersburg, the other day, we met your scribe at that place, hobbling about with a cane, caused from stepping on a rusty nail.

Merritt Sullivan caught the largest fish, last Wednesday, that has been caught in Woolper for a long time. It was 2½ feet long. He had to call on your scribe to help land it.

The forest trees and fruit trees alike are being stripped of their foliage by a small worm commonly known around here as the measuring worm. Millions of them can be seen on one tree.

HATHAWAY, May 19.—Cutworms are doing a plenty.

Plowing corn is the order now.

C. S. Smith made a business trip to Rising Sun, Friday.

Mrs. Elenore Spooner spent Friday with Mrs. G. L. Smith.

S. H. Marshall and wife were in the city shopping, one day last week.

Forest Rice, of Bellevue, was here last Wednesday visiting his brother.

Mrs. Cora Ryle spent last Thursday with her aunt Mrs. Joseph Riddell.

From the sound of the guns that are booming, the squirrels are suffering.

Mrs. G. L. Smith spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia White.

R. B. Huey, of the Bellevue neighborhood, passed through here last Thursday.

J. E. Weaver was at his farm last Friday, and released his flock of sheep of their fleeces.

Lamott Houston spent several days last week visiting his son, R. R. Houston, of this place.

F. J. Rue, of this place, was visiting Cage Stephens and wife, of Flickertown, last Friday.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood have tobacco plants that are large enough to set.

Mrs. Sarah E. White, of this place spent a couple of days last week with her son, James, of near Burlington.

James White and wife spent last Saturday with your pencil shover dashing. The catch was several nice 2 pound bass.

Mrs. Mollie Allen and Mrs. Granville Rouse, of Union, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. G. L. Smith and Cynthia Mason.

H. C. Presser, of Mildale, got home sick last week and made his appointment for Hathaway Friday and visited his brother and F. J. Rue. He returned to his home again Sunday. Hal says he likes the place better than he thought he would.

PETERSBURG May 15.—Not much going forward here.

Fillmore Wingate has received a large quantity of wool.

Mrs. Phillips of Burgen, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ben Akin.

Mrs. Currey, of Lexington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lyons.

Mesdames Clore and Balsly, of Bullittsville, are guests of Mrs. Wingate today.

Miss Eva Botts, of Bellevue, was the guest of Miss Mae Thompson, a few days last week.

H. G. Blanton, a prominent liveryman and undertaker, of Erlanger, was in town yesterday.

John W. Gaines, of Plattsburg, was in town yesterday, looking better than for quite a while.

Atty. A. G. Winston and daughter, Miss Catharine, of Hebron, were guests at the Crisler House, yesterday.

Mr. Perry, of Warsaw, says if our citizens will furnish $5,000 he will furnish $20,000 capital for [illegible] at this place.

Dr. W. Ed Grant and wife, of Louisville, are guests of the doctors venerable father, Dr. Elijah Grant, of this place.

Farmer W. T Stott never permits the rising nor setting sun to catch him at home. He puts in all his time on his farm.

Col. Graddy spends his afternoons grooming and exercising the handsome saddle mare he purchased of Courtney Walton, not long since.

Mrs. E. A. Stott and son will leave, in a few days, for Bay City, Michigan, where her husband has charge of a large livestock farm.

Boys, when you ask for puffs in this column you should bear in mind that you can get your invitations printed at the same office, also.

Morris McCright, is the youngest head-engineer on the river. He is on the Virginia. Chas. Brashier, also 23, is captain on the Lizzie Bay.

Geo. Guissinger is breaking up six acres of bottom land to plant in soup beans. This part of the county will be the soup if it is not careful.

Robert Hoffman spent several days, last week, repairing machiney for the distillery at Milton, Trimble county. Robert is a very fine machinist.

Mrs. Debora Bradley, one of our aged citizens, who has been seriously ill, is able to sit up in her chair to the gratification of her numerous friends.

Some of the local politicians who have been figuring on the out come of the Congressional primary, say that Berry and Gooch will break even here.

Mrs. L. Nichols, of Ashby Fork neighborhood, has recovered from a long spell of illness. She and her aged husband have been in poor health for more than a year.

G. W. Buchanan, of Cario, Ill.; Mrs. Genie Burde, of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Katie Buchanan, of Aurora, Ind., were guests of Dr. S. C. Buchanan and family, last week.

J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Md., will be here in a few days to remain several weeks. He comes to attend the Grand Encampment which will meet in Covington.

Miss Julia Smith had, recently, as her guests Misses Cemla Winters, of Middleton, Ohio; Martha Hurd, and Nellie Hoffman, of Covington, and Mae Cutter, of Cincinnati.

Our venerable townsman, S. G. Botts, is suffering with a very lame foot, and is hardly able to be about. The injury is the result of dropping a large piece of iron on the member.

Lewis Jarrell and wife, who went to Illinois about a year ago have returned because of her poor health. Lewis liked the country very much, and would have remained had his wife's health not failed.

Geo. Wendell, who is on the battle ship Massachusetts writes that the ship was within 15 miles of St. Pierre at the time of the destructive volcanic eruption. Those on the vessel saw the column of fire, and violent commotion of the sea.

Rev. Waller, a christian minister, of Salem, Ala., was here yesterday. Ministers of the Christian church having been so fortunate in securing wives hereabouts in the last few months, that the arrival of a young, wifeless ministers of that denomination causes some uneasiness on the part of the local gallants now.

At 2 o'clock p. m. on the 3d Sunday in June the Odd Fellows here will decorate the graves of deceased brethren in the cemetery here. A band of music will be in attendance and the ceremony will be very impressive. This beautiful custom has been in vogue with the local lodge for several years.

The date fixed for the next wedding in this neighborhood is on the 11th day of the month of roses, when the biggest hearted fellow that ever invaded this part of the moral vineyard, will lead to the altar one of our fairest and most accomplished young ladies. Don't ask me for the names of the contracting parties, for I am not permitted to divulge them at this writing.

May 17.—On the evening of the 15th Mr. and Mrs. Guisinger, the owners of the Jenkins' mansion, entertained about 40 of their beautiful daughter's young friends. It was a delightful affair, in fact, they never give any other kind. They are well prepared to entertain, possessing one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged houses in the county. The mother and father are fond of society and having the experienced in city life they are prepared to entertain their guests royally. Their beautiful and charming young daughter, possesses a personality and deportment that makes her guests feel that they are heartily welcome and that she is delighted to have them. It was the first time I had seen the young ladies of our little village assembled in one room and I was impressed with the fact that Petersburg can boast of having more beautiful young ladies than any village of its size extant. The evening was delightfully spent in card playing and dancing.

FRANCESVILLE, May 17.—Miss Mary Corn, of Bullittsville, attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Asheville, N. C., this week.

Archibald McGlasson was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

John Eggleston and wife have been entertaining a daughter for a week or more.

William Shaefer, of Hamilton, Ohio, was the guest of Elgar Graves this week.

Mrs Effie McNuity and husband, of Sandusky, Ohio, were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Henry, last week.

It is because of the scarcity of news items in this vicinity, that you do not hear from us oftener and not because we are busy replanting corn or killing cut-worms.

The Bullittsville Blues played the Francesville Kids on the home grounds here last Saturday. Score, 20 to 8 in favor of the former. The Kids were not dismayed and will play them next Saturday, on their grounds near Mr. Will Riley's.

CRESCENT, May 19.—Effie Hogriffle, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

John Helmon has built an addition to his house.

Miss Clara Glass, of Covington, is the guest of friends at this place.

Hugh Hanley, of Covington, was calling on friends at this place, Sunday.

Died, on the 15 inst., Mrs. Fleming Glass. Interment at Independence, Saturday the 17th.

Mrs. Sarah Rector spent several days last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Beu Cleek, of Richwood.

Chas. Respass, of Newport, was the guest of his father, Wm. Respass, of near here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Miss Maud Maybery, of Covington, were guests of John Maybery, Sunday.

R. T. Northcutt, of Lexington, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Northcutt.

BELLEVUE, May 16.—Cutworms are playing havoc with corn fields and tobacco beds.

Uncle Mike Clore is able to be about again, we are glad to say.

Miss Fannie Staley is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawell.

Born, to J. J. Walton and wife, a daughter; to John Rogers and wife, a son.

Judge Lassing and wife and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Burlington, were in town today.

Dr. Smith of Burlington, made Mrs. W. B. Adams a professional call, one day last week.

Caddie Maurer is home looking after the political interests of some of his favorite candidates.

Miss Minnie Deck came down from the city, last Sunday, and spent the day with her parents.

Mrs. H. E. Arnold atteuded the Atkinson-Chambers nuptials in Petersburg, last Thursday.

Postmaster, O. M. Grant, was called to the country, one day last week, to prepare Mrs. Sam Clore's pension papers.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers arrived home, last Sunday, after a visit of five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Owen county.

After sawing about 160,000 feet of lumber out near J. M. Moody's, Botts & Setters have moved their saw mill over on Woolper, near the mouth of Ashby Fork.

Elder Nooe preached here on the morning and evening of the 11th inst. There were four additions at the evening services, and three of them were baptized. At 1.30 p. m., on the 12th he conducted a funeral service, the first time he ever officiated on a like occasion.

Last Thursday the members of the Christian church gave their house of worship a thorough cleaning, built a new platform and steps, put up new stiles, and hauled and spread a lot of gravel in front of the building. Many thanks are due those who assisted in the work, and especially are Messrs. J. H. Lawell, Leonard Kite and Richard Braden thanked for the use of their teams.

Died, in McVille, at 9.30 p. m., on the 11th inst., Mrs. W. J. Icenogle, who had been ill of paralysis since April one year ago. Mrs. Icenogle's maiden name was Williamson and was a daughter of the late Thomas Williamson. She was born in Scott county, this State on March 2, 1832. She united with the Christian church in 1850, and was baptized in Middle creek by Elder Thorp. She was married to W. J. Icenogle in 1852, with whom she lived happily for half a century. She leaves the husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn her demise. She was a devoted Christian, esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Nooe at the Christian church at 1.30 on the 12th after which the remains were interred in the new cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

May 17.—The strawberry crop is almost a failure, caused by lack of moisture and cold temperature.

Mr. Icenogle will return to Illinois, where he owns property.

An explosion of a gasoline stove over at the Club house on the 15th inst., seriously injured one who was making some repairs on the stove.

The husband and children of Mrs. W. J. Icenogle, recently deceased, request me to say that they feel very grateful to the many friends who ministered to them in their affliction.

Here is our hand, Commissary, that we may encourage you in taking up your pen in behalf of our county paper, which means in the interest of the good people of Boone county.

The striped bug, the greatest enemy of the melon plant, made a raid on the plants this week, and did much damage. Uncle James Lawell succeeded in saving 20 per cent. of his by fighting them away until he could canvass them.

It was our privilege, while journeying toward the north end, to meet that popular and industrious fruit grower, Lou Terrill. He gives it as his opinion that plums, apples and pears will not remain on the trees, owing to the lack of moisture in the subsoil. Observation will verify his opinion. We were also permitted to greet Capt. Billy Hartman, who is ever ready to serve the public at the ferry.

BUFFALO.—Weeding plant beds and killing cutworms keep the farmers busy.

There is a fine prospect for wheat in this part of the country.

J. M. Eddings was in these parts collecting taxes last week.

T. J. Stephens sold to Weaver & Houston 2 nice veal calves last week.

Nathen Clements is building an addition to his house. J. L McAtee, contractor.

Corn is very badly damaged by the cutworms. A great many will have to plant over.

Mrs. Alice Neal and daughter, Imo, returned to their home at Erlanger, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Clore, of Waterloo, was visiting her son, Homer, of this place, several days last week.

Mrs. Florence Bristow and little daughter, called on T. J. Stephens and family, last Thursday.

W. L. Stephens and wife, of Waterloo, were visiting his father here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Presser, of Walton, and her granddaughter, Myrtle, of Latonia, are visiting relatives here.

VERONA, May 19.—Cut-worms are playing havoc with garden truck, corn and tobacco plants.

The League Institute closes Thursday night with an entertainment.

Several of our prominent men here, who are able to afford luxuriant mustaches, are having them shaved off.

Rev. Lafe Johnson lectured here, Sunday night, on his trip to Asheville, North Carolina, where he attended the convention. The lecture was enjoyed by all.

Thos. W. McClure's house was consumed by fire at noon, May 10th. The fire was discovered in time to save most all the house hold goods. The house was insured.—[For how much?—ED.]

WALTON, May 19.—Eugene De-Moisey was the guest of his uncle, A. M. Edwards, Sunday.

William Holder had his instep badly mashed by his big gray horse stepping on it.

Roy Stamler, in the employ of the O. M. & T. Co. will be promoted on the first of June.

It was James Holder whose foot was mashed at bridge 41. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. Furguson and wife, of Erlanger, were on Sunday, guests of Robt. Conrad and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Bank Lick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe on Verona ave.

In case of a fire the town's engine will prove a disappointment, as it leaks very badly and is in need of immediate attention.

Miss Mabel Hartly, a charming, facinating young lady, of Chisman, Ill., is the guest of Miss Edna Ransler. It is pleasant to meet her again.

Mrs. Kathryn Bradley Rice attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Asheville, N. C. Before returning she will visit relatives in Columbia, S. C., and also attend the Charleston Exposition.

John Elliston, living on M. C. Norman's place near Beaver, is the only man seen yet who has all the tobacco plants he will need, having lost none by the cutworms. In making his plant bed he set plank edgeways all around it, sowed his seed and canvassed. He does not think that he has lost a plant.

Daniel Franks, living about a mile south of the town, has found a way of utilizing the cutworm. He turned some sows and pigs in a field which had been devastated by cutworms, and had the satisfaction of seeing his swine had taken in the situation and were feeding voraciously on the worms. Mr. Franks requires very little corn as his sows and their broods appear to regard the insect fare as the greatest delicacy of the season. Clifton Botts has tried them as a bait for catfish and met with decided success. They are so tough and hard that they are not easily pulled from the hook.

As predicted in the Recorder tobacco was 1½ to 2 cents higher thau it was 10 days ago. Generally, at this time of the year tobacco men take it into their heads to make a big show of a rise in prices. They put a large quantity on the market, and good prices are bid, but very little, if any, is sold. There was a notice, a few days ago, of a bisk market, where near 300 hogsheads were on the breaks, and were bid off at good prices. The concluding sentence of the notice was, "200 rejections." The sales were mere fakes, and any man of ordinary sense can see thru it.

The many friends of Messrs. C. W. Lermond and Sleet Yarnell, respectively, will be glad to learn that Learmond is much better, altho he was so bad the first week after his arrival at Indian Springs that his case was almost despaired of and it seemed to him "that the water would tear him to pieces," but a reaction set in, pain left him and he enjoyed sleep, which had been almost a stranger to his weary eyes for weeks; the perspiration from his body was black, but he is over that now and is beginning to think he will get well. Sleet Yarnell has been using the water from the Big Bone Springs, this county, and declares that he is as well as he ever was in his life, and his usual happy, joyous look confirms the truth of what he says.

An overhead bridge of the L. & N. about 1½ miles north of town, was burned the other day in broad daylight. It was possible to have saved it. The same structure was afire last fall and was discovered by two of our citizens, who secured help from the neighbors and put out the flames by carrying buckets of water and dashing on them. Some of those who assisted in the emergency asked compensation of the railroad only to have their request ignored, and when this fire broke out the parties who had been at the first, failed to be on hand with buckets. In this connection it may be mentioned that at least one of our citizens, Bryan Campbell, keenly appreciates an object lesson financially and otherwise. After the other fire the railroad company had occasion to do some hauling through Campbell's field, and when he claimed pay for damages to same the company sent him $3. Bryan wasn't satisfied, and sued, recovering $25. As the company must do a good deal more hauling this time, Campbell demands $50 before any hauling is done, and Saturday Judge Botts deposited that amount with Esq. Conley to be paid to Mr. Campbell when the company has finished their hauling.

As items about snakes are permitted when short of other news a few are subjoined to the brief summary of news. On Monday of last week Otto Powers met and slew a spreading viper 5 feet long on Richard Jones' place after a hard battle. The reptile made a game fight and was on the offensive from first to last. On the same day Mrs. E. Holder noticing a commotion among her chickens, hurried to them, and found the same kind of a snake licking a hen egg. She hit it with a small stick she had picked up and it struck itself twice. Mrs. Holder went for a heavier weapon and upon returning found it dead. Thursday, Mr. Holder coming into dinner came upon still another large one of the same species, and soon dispatched it. This also bit itself. Happening to be there at the time, Mr. H. took me out to see it, saying it was an adder. The first glance showed that it was what is commonly called a blowing or hissing viper about 30 inches long and as large as a man's wrist. The adder is a sleuder snake and is distingulshed by white spots all over its back.

One day last week at Kensington lake some boys, who were fishing, saw a novel battle between a large watermoccasin and a black snake, which occurred in some bushes in the water near the shore. The commencement of the struggle was not observed, and when it was the black snake had its favorite hold, the neck of the moccasin in his firmly locked jaws, his body wrapping itself around his vainly struggling enemy and slowly, but surely squeezing it to death. When the black snake uncoiled the moccasin was dead. As the black snake was moving away, one of the onlookers followed and killed it. The Rev. Timothy Flint more than three generations ago described a similar battle in which the black snake held the moccasin's head under the water until it was as he thought dead.

PLATTSBURG.—Cut-worms have done considerable damage here.

Miss Annie Gaines was the guest of her father a few days since.

James Botts purchased in Rising Sun, recently, a two horse carriage.

Mrs. Aylor and daughter, Pearl, entertained several friends at dinner, recently.

Ed Botts was visiting his uncle, R. L. Willis, of Big Bone neighborhood, a few days since.

Mrs. John W. Gaines has 200 young chickens. She set 53 turkey eggs and 52 of them hatched.

BIG BONE, May 19.—Mr. Relb, wife and little son, of Covington, were visiting W. L. Baker and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to W. L. H. Baker and wife, May 11th, a 5 pound son. Lute says he is as proud of it as if it weighed a ton.

Farmers are nearly all making arrangements to plant corn over on account of the cut worms. Some report whole fields of clover destroyed by them.

Died, Aunt Betsy Glore, aged 83 years, May the 15. She was the wife of Wm. Glore, deceased, and leaves a family of twelve living children, nine of whom were at her bedside when she departed this life. The funeral was conducted at Big Bone Baptist church, of which she was a member. The sympathy of this community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Xavier Glore, Mrs. Jennie Kent, Mrs. Nannie Story, of Chillicothe, Mo., Mrs. Lizzie Conley, of Newport and Mrs. Ben Finnell, of Morningview, are visiting in this community, having been called to the bedside of their mother, Elizabeth Glore.

LIMABURG, May 20.—Fine rain fell here yesterday.

Lambs are looking very fine here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aylor's health does not improve.

Geo. Baker had a yearling colt out badly on a wire fence.

Miss Katie Lontz, of Cincinnati, is visiting her friends here.

Mr. Bogriffle, of Richwood, was a guest at Everett Dixon's, Sunday.

Henry Clore and wife, of Florence, were guests at William Craven's, Sunday.

Zack Petitt and wife, of Covington, were guests of James Petitt, and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Crisler's horse got fastened in a wire fence and killed itself a few days since.

Much of the corn about here had to be planted a second time, on account of the cutworms.

Since the 8th Charles Moore has worn a broad smile, because of that 8lb boy at his house.

W. C Rouse struck a deposit of iron ore, while digging post holes, the other day. It is the best ore ever found about here.

Wanted.—Salesman, one who will take charge of county and work it. Most profitable and paying opportunity ever offered. Applicants must be willing to see every man and woman in the county. To avoid answering unprofitable curiosity seekers, applicants enclose two cent postage stamp for reply to L. H. Smart, Fifth & Scott Sts., Covington, Ky.

IDLEWILD.—Rev. W. S. Taylor and J. O. Huey, of Erlanger, were the guests of Rev. J. A. Kirtley, and family, a few days since.

James Brown has tobacco plants large enough to set.

Several from here attended the Chambers-Atkinson wedding.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family of Mr. F. L. Gordon.

Reports from all parts of Kentucky affirm the failure of the peach crop, but prospects for other fruits are good.

Willie Crisler, driver of the China Tea wagon, was detained in Walton, Friday, by the burning of the R. R. bridge.

The Baptist of North Bend Association deplore the death of Rev. C. G. Jones, of Covington. He was an able and eloquent divine, and his christian influence will be missed in the Master's vineyard.

Carroll, son of W. L. Cropper, was riding a horse, the other day, when his hat blew off, frightening the horse which threw him. His foot hung in the stirup, and had his father not been near, he would have been killed, doubtless.

Holds Up A Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim Burlington, Union Drug Store Union, J. G. Oelsner Florence, H. L. Eskew Walton, O. N. Grant Grant.

UNION, May 19.—Howe Cleek, of Beaver, was in our neighborhood, one day last week.

Mrs. O. B. Utz and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Levi Tanner.

Miss Alva Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Miss Grace Odenwald, of Richwood, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Knaley.

Mrs. Dave Hicks, of Walton, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Voshell.

Miss Bessie Houston, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Gibbs.

Mrs. Christian Becker entertained a number of her Cincinnati friends, last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Presser and granddaughter, Myrtle Presser, are guests of Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Mrs. Julia Stansifer, of Bracht Sta., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cleek, last week.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. N. S. Bristow, last Thursday afternoon.

Mesdames A. W. Bristow and Charles Allen, spent Thursday with Mrs. Martha Allen at Erlanger.

Mrs. John Elsen and little niece, Julia Reed, of Hathaway, were calling on friends here, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Norman and daughter, Eda, and Miss Lillian Corbin spent Monday with Mrs. W. M. Rachal.

Mrs. Amanda Anderson, of Mt. Sterling, is spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Barkitt.

Mary Elizabeth Hicks, after a pleasant visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, has returned home.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson and Miss Ada Sanders were guests of Mrs. John Corbin, of Florence, from Friday till Saturday.

Rev. Brodnax has resigned his charges at Richwood and Union on account of ill health. It is with regret that his congregations give him up, for during his short pastorate here he has by his excellent qualities won the love and esteem of the people.

On May 17th, 1902, the spirit of Robt. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, took its leave of the things of earth for the scenes of heaven from the family home near Union, in the 19th year of his age. We would point his loved ones to Him Who said: "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Mr. Dudley Finnell died Monday, May 12, in his 60 year, after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. A touching funeral service was held at his home conducted by Rev. Adams, after which his body was consigned to its last resting place in the Union cemetery in the presence of a number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Whooping Cough.

A women who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would cough hastily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

Sciatica Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all Druggists.

Fine rain fell throughout the county yesterday at 11 o'clock. In Covington and Cincinnati much property was destroyed by wind and rain, and several lives were lost.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Fire escapes were first made in Paris in 1761.

A statue to Gavarni, the caricaturist, is to be erected soon in Paris.

Andrew Carnegie says wealth does not bring happiness or satisfaction.

King Edward will distribute 40,000 medals during the coronation exercises.

There are 420,000 pension claims pending before the pension department.

Japan now has 4,021 miles of railway, of which the government owns 1,059 miles.

Mulhall, the great statistician, devoted nearly thirty years to the preparation of his "Dictionary of Statistcs."

An Australian government report testifies to the great progress made in the pacification of the Philippine islands.

The area of Martinique is 381 square miles, its population prior to the volcanic eruption was less than two hundred thousand.

The old receiving ship Vermont will in a few days be burned in order to get the metal. The Vermont was built in Boston in 1812.

In December, 1456, 40,000 people perished at Naples by an earthquake, and in 1626, 20 towns were destroyed and 70,000 lives lost.

London is to have at Hackney its first Yiddish theater. Besides the plays the managers intend to give grand opera in Yiddish.

It is said that a full investigation of the British army remount scandal will reveal the fact that the nation has been swindled out of £8,000,000.

The largest sum ever spent in improving one street was $14,300,000, in the Rue de Rivoli, Paris. New Cannon street, London, cost $2,950,000.

Word comes from the Great lake fisheries that never before were fish more abundant than this season, the big catches fairly straining the nets.

In France fuel briquettes are made from garbage. The refuse from the streets, from markets and abattoirs is minced and mixed with naphtha and tar.

In 1703, at Medod, Japan, an earthquake killed 200,000 people. In 1731, on November 30, 100,000 people were buried by an earthquake in Peking, China.

For suddenness, completeness and number of victims the destruction of St Pierre, Martinique, appears to surpass nearly all disasters recorded by history.

Moscow has the largest hospital in Europe, with 7,000 beds. There are 96 physicians and 900 nurses, and about 15,000 patients are cared for annually.

Six little Maltese kittens have been adopted by a hen in Nicetown, Pa. The hen drove the mother cat away from the little ones and has since acted in the feline's place.

A site for the St. Louis Carnegie library has just been bought for $280,000, which sum was contributed by citizens of St. Louis, who each subscribed amounts of $25,000 or less.

The recent earthquake in Guatemala is reported to have wrought terrible damage. The city of Ocos was ruined and hardly any coffee plantation escaped damage. The loss of life was large.

Ex-Governor Morrill's apple orchard in Kansas now contains over 64,000 trees, and is said to be the largest single apple orchard in the world. Eight thousand trees have been set out this spring.

The Russian mercantile marine has 745 steamers and 2,293 sailing vessels.

All the Latin poems written by the Pope have been collected and published at Milan in a two-penny volume of 112 pages.

At last year's census there were 2,234 actors in London, an increase of 75 per cent. over the figures for 1891. Of literary people in general there were 3,466, an increase of 24 per cent. in the last ten years.

Vaccination of plants is the idea of a French botanist. He proposes to raise suitable cultures of parasitic fungi and inoculate the plants in order to make them proof against the attacks of those parasites.

The star Arcturus, the hottest of celestial bodies, gives us as much heat as a standard candle six miles away. This fact was ascertained by the radiometer, an instrument which will show the amount of heat given off from a man's face at 2,000 feet distance.

The celebrated M. Arton, who was one of the central figures in the great Panama scandal, and who, it will be remembered, was arrested in London and extradited at the request of the French government, is now a rich man. Last year he made between $200,000 and $250,000 by speculating on the bourse.

Herr Kaufmann, whose election as second burgomaster of Berlin the kaiser declined to sanction, on account, it is supposed, of his former political opinions, has suddenly become mad. Some people in Berlin are ascribing his madness to disappointment in consequence of the kaiser's action.

Stockholders in English railways are distracted by loss on freight traffic. A large part of their business is in packages, such as are, in the United States, handled by express companies, but the tariff is much lower.

GAYNOR AND GREENE.

Two Men Who Forfeited Their Bail, Captured in Quebec.

Quebec, May 16.—Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. W. D. Greene, two contractors charged with fraud who forfeited their bail at Savannah early in March and fled to Canada, were placed under arrest by officers connected with the United States secret service and Chief Carpenter, of the Montreal detective force, Thursday.

The arrests were made on warrants issued in Montreal, Chief Wilkies assisting the Canadian officers to make the arrests.

The men were hurried on board of a swift little tug, which had been kept in waiting at the wharf. Ten minutes after Greene and Gaynor were safely on board the boat steamed out into the river and started toward Montreal. The officers moved so quickly that neither of the prisoners were given an opportunity to consult counsel.

When notified of her husband's arrest, Mrs. Gaynor at once consulted Mr. Techereau, her husband's attorney. A tug was chartered and an attempt was made to overtake the boat on which Gaynor and Greene were being carried away.

After a short chase it was seen by those on board the pursuing tug that it would be impossible to overtake the detectives' boat, the Spray, one of the swiftest tugs on the St. Lawrence, and the pursuit was abandoned.

On returning to the city it was decided to charter a special train and attempt to head off the Spray at some point between this city and Montreal. The arrest of Greene and Gaynor and the manner in which it was accomplished caused considerable excitement in the city, where both men have become well known.

NEW CUBAN REPUBLIC.

Fetes in Havana in Honor of the Coming Inauguration.

Havana, May 16.—The fetes which will mark the inauguration of the new Cuban republic will open Friday night when a banquet in the Tacon theater to Gov. Gen. Wood and his staff will be tendered by the veterans of the two wars for Cuban independence. The remainder of the programme will include masses in the churches, festivals, displays of fireworks, regattas, processions, banquets, balls and nightly illuminations. Gov. Gen. Wood will give a reception at the palace Saturday night. Sunday commemorative services will be held in the churches on the anniversary of the death of the patriot Jose Marti, and in the afternoon a big public dinner will be given on the Prado. At this dinner six pensions of $500 each will be presented to six orphans in the country.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LOST.

Verdict in Favor of Mrs. Margaret Roth for $10,875.

St. Louis, May 16.—In the United States district court Judge Adams rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Margaret Roth, who sued for payment of a $10,875 life insurance policy held by her husband, Adam Roth, the wholesale grocer, in the Mutual Reserve Life Association of New York. The verdict includes costs. A short time prior to his death Mr. Roth refused to pay an assessment on the policy, and this act, the company claimed, made the policy invalid. Judge Adams said:

"Mr. Roth had paid many assessments on his policy and the net value paid was sufficient to carry, after his lapse for a period extending to the time of his death. Therefore, the fact that he failed to pay an assessment constituted no defense.

KILLED BY HIS SWEETHEART.

Pat Valentine Shot By Miss Ella King at Houston, Tex.

Houston, Tex., May 16.—Pat Valentine, aged 22, was shot to death Thursday by Miss Ella King. Valentine is alleged by the girl to have refused to carry out a promise of marriage. She further alleges that she was compelled to leave home, was without work and could get no satisfaction from Valentine whereupon she shot and killed him. The first bullet went through his heart. Another bullet went wild and wounded J. A. Power, a bystander. The young woman was locked up and talks freely about the matter.

Dowie's Daughter Dead.

Chicago, May 16.—Denied medical treatment until it was too late to save her, Esther Dowie, aged 25, only daughter of John Alexander Dowie, general overseer of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, after almost 12 hours of the most frightful suffering, from the effects of burns received Wednesday morning. Dr. A. W. Campbell, a regular physician, was called in by Dr. Dowie to attend the young woman shortly before her death.

Mexican Legation in Havana.

Mexico City, May 16.—The Mexican government will establish a legation at Havana, accrediting a minister plenipotentiary. The first minister will probably be the present consul general of this country at the Cuban capital.

Probable Successor of Corrigan.

Rome, May 16.—There are persistent reports at the vatican that Bishop Charles McDonnell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is likely to be the successor of the late Archbishop Corrigan of the archdiocese of New York.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE.

One of the Greatest Labor Struggles in the Country's History.

The Miners Fight May Be Carried Into the Bituminous Coal Regions and Into Other Fields of Industry.

Hazleton, Pa., May 16.—The anthracite mine workers in convention late Thursday afternoon decided to continue the strike of 145,000 men against the mine owners and to fight it out to the end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided Friday. The vote to continue the suspension was as follows: Total vote cast, 811; for strike, 461¼; against strike, 349¾; majority for strike, 111½. President Mitchell, however, in compliance with the rules of the United Mine Workers, announced to the public that the action of the convention was unanimous.

The step taken Thursday by the miners after practically considering the matter for two months, has wiped out the uncertainty of the situation, and it is predicted that the most serious labor struggle in the history of the country, if not the world, is about to begin. This view is taken by nearly every miner. It is not unlikely that the miners' fight will be carried into the bituminous coal regions and into other fields of industry. Mine workers for 18 months have been looking forward to the strike that is now upon them. They have saved their money and are considered to be in better shape to-day for a fight than they were in the great strike of 1900. That struggle ended in the mine owners giving the men a 10 per cent. advance after a six weeks' suspension. The operators are on record as being unalterably opposed to granting the men any concessions and they have personally informed the mine workers' leaders of that fact. The workmen fear that the present fight may mean the destruction of their organization, and that they believe that the mine owners are bent more on wrecking their union than they are in opposing the demands for higher wages and shorter work days.

President Mitchell's advice to the miners was for peace.

TAMMANY HALL.

Lewis Nixon Resigns as Leader of That Organization.

New York, May 15.—Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany hall for nearly six months, resigned that position Wednesday at a meeting of the district leaders held in Tammany hall. While the resignation was not entirely unexpected, it was not thought that Mr. Nixon would take such positive action until a later date, awaiting the action of the leaders to see if they would give him a vote of confidence. Instead of this, he refused to allow any vote of confidence, and went so far as to say that he could no longer retain his self respect if he remained as leader.

New York, May 16.—It was reported at Tammany hall Thursday morning that Richard Croker will be in New York within a month and will either resume the leadership of the organization which Lewis Nixon laid down Wednesday, or select a successor to Nixon.

INDICTED FOR GAMBLING.

Prominent Missourians Charged With Playing "Penny Ante" Poker.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Harry B. Hawes, president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners, Congressman W. W. Rucker, of this district, Wm. Flynn, of St. Louis, and about thirty other men, including several mayors of small Missouri towns and a judge from the Missouri supreme court, were indicted by the grand jury of Charlton county on a charge of gambling. The specific charge, it is said, is that the defendants played "penny ante" poker. The gambling is alleged to have occurred last summer during a fishing trip in Charlton county. Complaint was made by some farmers, who said they saw the game in progress.

Passed to New Owners.

Bisbee, Ariz., May 16.—It is rumored that control of the Green Consolidated Copper Co. has passed to new owners, said to be the principal owners of the General Electric Co., of New York. E. H. Harriman and several standard oil men are said to be interested. The deal is said to involve a sum in excess of $30,000,000, paid in cash.

Justice A. C. Bradley Dead.

Washington, May 16.—Andrew C. Bradley, one of the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, died here after a short illness from an abcess of the brain following an attack of grip. He was 58 years old and a native of Washington.

Resigns the Governor Generalship.

Melbourne, Australia, May 15.—It was announced in the senate Wednesday night that the earl of Hopetown had decided to resign the governor generalship of the Australian commonwealth. His salary is £10,000 per year.

North Atlantic Station.

Washington, May 15.—Adm. Coghlan is to be placed on the North Atlantic station as second in command to Adm. Higginson. This station has so increased in magnitude that a second admiral is needed there.

PRESIDENT-ELECT PALMA.

He Displayed Much Courage in Selecting His Cabinet.

Havana, May 17.—President-elect Palma is laboring night and day to conciliate the warring political factions. He has displayed much courage in the selection of his cabinet, which was announced Friday evening as follows:

Diego Tamayo (nationalist), secretary of government, a new portfolio. Senor Tamayo will have charge of the rural guard, sanitation, the administration of the post offices and signal service.

Carlos Zaldo (republican-autonomist), department of state and justice. Senor Zaldo is a well-known business man. He was at one time a supporter of Juan Gualberto Gomez, the "Black Revolutionist."

Emilio Terry (independent), department of agriculture. Senor Terry is a wealthy sugar planter of high character.

Manuel Luciano Diaz, (nationalist), department of public works. Senor Diaz, who had charge of the works at Matanzas during the American occupation, is an engineer of ability.

Eduardo Yero (nationalist), department of instruction. Senor Yero was superintendent of schools during the American occupation.

Garcia Montes (republican), a lawyer of standing. Department of finance.

Senor Palma's selections may leave some bitterness, but the general comment is that the cabinet is a good one and composed of able men of experience and standing.

THE KING OF SPAIN.

Alfonso Invested With a Number of Foreign Decorations.

Madrid, May 17.—King Alfonso was invested with a number of foreign decorations. The ceremony, which was of an imposing nature, took place in the throne room of the palace. The king was surrounded by a brilliant assemblage of high officers of state. Among the orders bestowed upon him was that of the Garter, which he received from the duke of Connaught, as representative of King Edward; the cordon bleu of the order of the Seraphim, from Prince Eugene, of Sweden, representing King Oscar, and the royal order of Siam, from the crown prince of Siam, the special envoy of the king of Siam.

The grand cordon of the order of Carlos III. has been conferred upon all the envoys extraordinary to the coronation. These include Dr. J. L. M. Curry, the American envoy, and insignia was sent to Mr. Curry's residence. The American envoy was given the place of honor at the banquet. The princess of the Austrias sat upon the king's right hand and Mr. Curry sat next to the princess. Inmates of the palace declared that the queen mother has constant fits of crying for fear that she may break down during the trying ordeal.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

The Special Committee Makes Its Report to the Assembly.

New York, May 17.—The report of the Presbyterian general assembly's special committee on revision of the confession of faith covers two divisions, the work assigned to the commit tee having been so outlined by the assembly. In the first place, the commit tee says it was to prepare "a brief statement of the reformed faith" to be submitted to the assembly "for such disposition as may be judged to be wise."

The following is the section in regard to those who die in infancy:

"With reference to Chapter x., Section 3, of the Confession of Faith, that it is not to be regarded as teaching that any who die in infancy are lost. We beleive that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace, and are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who works when and where and how He pleases."

MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Appropriation Bill Was Reported to the Senate.

Washington, May 17.—The military academy appropriation bill was reported to the senate by Mr. Warren. The aggregate appropriation remains $2,627,324 as fixed by the house, but there were some important changes (one of these increases the final limit of cost of the proposed new buildings from $5,000,000, as fixed by the house, to $6,000,000. Another amendment provides for the payment of the traveling expenses of candidates for cadetships while proceeding from their homes to West Point.

Another Native Secret Society.

Manila, May 17.—The native constabulary have discovered another native secret society similar to the Katipunen. Little importance is attributed to it, and it is believed to be a scheme to obtain money.

Dixon and Ryan Spar.

Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—George Dixon and Billy Ryan were booked for a prize fight here. The mayor instructed the chief of police to have them arrested if it came off. They gave a good sparring exhibition of 15 rounds. It was declared a draw.

Died After an Operation.

St. Louis, May 17.—W. S. Lincoln, chief engineer of the Wabash road, died here Friday night from the effects of an operation. Mr. Lincoln had seen 15 years of continuous railroad service.

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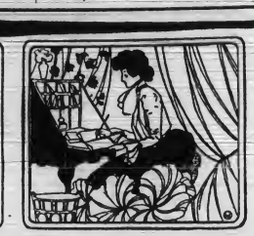
"Sure thing," replied the visitor.

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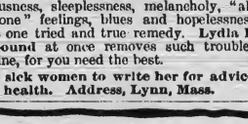
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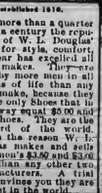
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MOUNT SOUFRIERE.

No One Has Been Able to Approach the Crater."

Inhalation of Noxious Vapors Is Increasing the Spread of Sickness —Relief Is on the Way to the Sufferers.

London, May 19.—The St. Thomas corespondent of the Times cabling under date of May 18, says the volcano of Soufriere, St. Vincent, is now quiet, but that the Martinique volcano is still active. The correspondent announces that a new volcano has broken out north of Mont Pelee.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., Tuesday, May 13.—No person has yet been able to approach within eight miles of the new crater of the Soufriere volcano. But, judging from what can be seen from a considerable distance, the old lake at the summit of the mountain has disappeared. The numerous fissures in the mountain side continue to throw out vapor and the subterranean murmurings and trembling indicate continued unrest. During the afternoon of Monday a dense volume of steam and smoke rose from the volcano and the whole island was covered by a peculiar mist. The inhalation of noxous vapors here is increasing the spread of sickness.

An ambulance corps from the island of Barbadoes has arrived here. Starvation threatens the poorer classes of the afflicted district. Nearly every remaining Negro hut in the Carib country contains decayed bodies, and the horrible stench is driving people away. Mutilated bodies are tied with ropes and dragged to the trenches where they are buried. Some times bodies are cremated.

The local government is feeding and sheltering about 3,000 refugees.

Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are being raised in all the British West Indies.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, May 14.—Business here is suspended. The people of the city have assembled in the churches and the cathedral, where special services are being held for the St. Pierre dead, has been thronged since daylight.

The United States government tug Potomac left here Tuesday night for the island of St. Vincent, where conditions are reported to be worse. La Soufriere, on St. Vincent, was in full eruption May 10. A stream of stone and mud half a mile wide was then issuing from the volcano. Stones two inches in diameter fell 12 miles away. At Kingston, the capital of the island, the ashes were two inches deep. Seven hundred dead were reported Sunday, May 11. It is estimated that the total number of deaths on St. Vincent reaches 2,000. Most of the seven estates on the island have been burned to ashes and it is authentically reported that two earthquakes occurred there. It is believed the submarine cables in St. Vincent have been broken by the disturbances. The present volcanic eruption on St. Vincent is the first since 1812.

The northern section of the island is depopulated.

Provisions are needed here immediately for 100,000 people. A shipload of lime is also needed at St. Pierre for sanitary purposes. The stench there from the dead bodies is overpowering. Mont Pelee was still erupting smoke and fire at a late hour Monday night.

In addition to specie already secured, jewels to the value of 1,000,000 francs were rescued from the bank of St. Pierre Monday.

MARTINIQUE AND ST. VINCENT.

Sufficient Supplies For a Month Have Been Forwarded.

Washington, May 16.—It is stated at the war department that the supplies and stores shipped to Martinique and St. Vincent on the cruiser Dixie from New York and on the collier Sterling from San Juan undoubtedly will be sufficient to meet the urgent needs of the suffering people for fully a month to come. The present efforts of the government is a desire to supplement food supplies contributed by the people so as to make them immediately available.

Secretary Root has authorized the officers of the commissary department at New York to purchase any additional supplies that may be necessary to supplement those contributed by private persons for shipment to the scene of the disaster. Consequently private donations of flour will be supplemented by a proper supply of yeast by the government with codfish and other food supplies which require other articles to make them available for food.

The government has already expended a little over $100,000 of the available appropriation of $200,000, and as much of the balance as necessary will be utilized. The administration anticipated the action of congress in providing for the immediate relief of the situation with the result that the Sterling sailed from San Juan within five hours after the appropriation became available, and the Dixie sailed from New York with additional supplies in exactly 29 hours after the president signed the act making the appropriation. These two vessels carry more than 26 days rations for 50,000 people, together with a proportionate of clothing, tentage, etc.

The President's Appeal.

Washington, May 14.—The president Tuesday afternoon issued an appeal to the people of the United States for the sufferers in the West Indies.

A THRILLING STORY.

The Terrible Experience of a Ship's Crew at Martinique.

New York, May 19.—The Norton line steamer Etona arrived here Sunday from the River Platte via St. Lucia, where she called for bunker coal on May 10.

"At St. Lucia on May 11," says Capt. Cantell, "I went on board the British steamer Roddam, which had escaped from the terrible volcanic eruption at Martinique three days before. The state of the ship was enough to show that those on board must have undergone an awful experience. The Roddam was covered with a mass of fine bluish gray dust or ashes of cement-like appearance. In some parts it laid two feet deep on the decks. This matter had fallen in a red hot state all over the steamer setting fire to everything it struck that was burnable and, when it fell on the men on board, burned off limbs and large pieces of flesh. This was shown by finding portions of human remains when the decks were cleared of the debris. The rigging, ropes, tarpaulins, sails, awnings, etc., were charred or burned and most of the upper stanchions and spars had been swept overboard or destroyed by fire. Skylights were smashed and cabins were filled with volcanic dust. The scene of ruin was deplorable.

VOLCANO AREA SPREADING.

Sulphur Pits on Jamaica Beginning to Smoke and Boil.

New York, May 14.—Cable dispatches received Tuesday from widely-separated points in the West Indies show that the area of Volcanic disturbances is spreading rapidly. It is now a thousand miles in circumference, and dozens of islands are threatened. On the British island of Jamaica, 400 miles away, sulphur pits in the mountains have begun to smoke and boil, and the air has grown intensely hot. The natives are reported to be greatly terrified.

PEOPLE PANIC-STRICKEN.

Great Flashes of Bright Light Emitted From Mont Pelee.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, May 17.—Great flashes of very bright light were emitted from Mont Pelee between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday night. They were visible from here. Thick, glowing red clouds, interspersed with flashes of light, issued from the volcano Friday morning. Showers of cinders, lasting for 20 minutes, accompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorrain, Marigot, Sainte Marie and La Trinite are panic-stricken.

GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE.

Up to April 29, 1,100 Bodies Had Been Taken Out of the Ruins.

San Francisco, May 15.—The steamer Guatemala brings additional details of the earthquake in Central America last month. The Guatemala left the port of that name April 29. Up to that time 1,100 bodies had been taken out of the ruins at Quezaltenango. Capt. Harris, of the Guatemala, said that it is estimated that 2,000 people were killed. Farms are deserted, and there are fears of a famine in consequence. Many of the wealthy planters have lost their entire fortune.

The First Installment.

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—Theodore Schuermeier and Kenneth Clark, appointed by President Roosevelt to receive donations for the relief of West Indian sufferers, Wednesday wired $500 to Washington as a first installment. President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, personally sent $500 to Washington.

Thanks For Assistance.

New York, May 14.—Consul General Bruwaert, of France, whose headquarters are here, speaking at a club dinner at which many well known citizens were present, thanked the citizens of New York and the United States for the help given to his countrymen in the West Indies since the Martinique disaster.

Canada's Subscription.

Paris, May 16.—The Canadian commissioner here, Mr. Faber, called on the minister of the colonies, M. Decrais, and announced that the government of Canada had subscribed $25,000 to the Martinique relief fund, which amount was held at the disposition of M. Decrais.

King Edward's Donation.

London, May 16.—King Edward has donated £400 to the Mansion house fund for the relief of sufferers by the volcano on the island of St. Vincent. Subscriptions have been opened in all parts of England for the relief of the volcano sufferers.

French Gratitude.

Washington, May 16.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, has transmitted to Secretary Hay a long telegram from his government expressing the gratitude of France for the energetic efforts of this country to relieve the suffering at Martinique.

In Memory of the St. Pierre Dead.

Paris, May 19.—At the close of high mass in all the Roman Catholic churches of Paris, Sunday morning, funeral psalms were chanted and prayers for the dead were said in memory of those who perished in the Martinique disaster.

LARD REFINERY FIRE.

Twenty-Nine Persons Injured, Five of Them Fatally.

The Loss of the Company Is Between $750,000 and $900,000, With All Chances in Favor of the Latter Figure.

Chicago, May 17.—During the progress of a fire which destroyed the lard refinery of Armour & Co., in the Union stockyards, 29 people were injured, five of them in a manner which will probably cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by its officers at between $750,000 and $900,000, with all the chances in favor of the latter figure.

There was a number of accidents, but by far the larger number of those who were hurt met their injuries by the falling of a hog-runway upon which they were standing to obtain a better view of the fire.

The lard refinery had just been completed and was considered by its owners the most complete establishment of its kind in the United States. It stood at the intersection of 43d street and Center avenue, and was five stories high and 250 by 300 feet. It was filled with new and costly machinery, and during the day 2,000 people worked within its walls. The night shift numbered 700, and all of them were in the building when the fire broke out. It is thought that all escaped in safety, although the time allowed some of them was exceedingly brief.

The fire originated with an explosion of three lard tanks on the fifth floor of the building. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but the three tanks, which were filled with boiling lard, went up with a roar almost in the same second. There was a score of workmen in the immediate vicinity of the tanks and a number of them were burned by the scalding lard, but none was seriously burned. It was not a minute after the explosion before the entire fifth floor was a mass of flames.

All the workmen in the building made a frantic rush for safety and while all reached the open air without trouble some of those on the fifth floor lost their hats and coats. Despite the utmost efforts of the fire department the flames spread through the entire building, and within an hour after the commencement of the fire all of the walls, with the exception of that on the south, were lying on the ground.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has been seen in Chicago in recent years, and the display attracted an enormous crowd of people, who crowded all the narrow streets in the stock yards and swarmed by thousands upon the viaducts which pass through the yards at a height of 20 feet from the ground. That portion of 44th street viaduct close to the burning building was densely packed and suddenly about 200 feet of a hog-runway, extending from the viaduct north to the plant of Armour & Co., gave way, precipitating fully 1,000 persons to the ground. The firemen instantly abandoned their work on the building and devoted their energies to saving the people. All were taken from the wreckage within a few minutes and placed in an improvised hospital in the plant of the German-American Provision Co., which, itself, was badly damaged by fire the early part of the week. A call was hastily sent for the police ambulance, but the one stationed nearest to the fire was able to respond only after a great delay, caused by the running away of the horses of the ambulance, just as they were about to be hitched. A team was impressed from a passing wagon, but it was 30 minutes after the call before the ambulance arrived at the scene of the accident.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

Emperor's Gift to the United States to Commemorate It.

Berlin, May 17.—The kaiser has offered President Roosevelt for the people of the United States a statue in bronze of Frederick the Great as a token of the development of German-American regard.

In his message, written in English, he refers to Prince Henry's cordial reception, and says he desires to commemorate his visit by the present. Roosevelt's reply, in German, states that he will bring the matter to the attention of congress, but that he is certain "it will afford our people the greatest pleasure to receive from your hands a statue of the famous ruler and soldier, one of the greatest men of all times."

Business Failures.

New York, May 17.—Business failures for the week number 190, as against 179 last week, 192 in this week last year, 155 in 1900, 168 in 1899 and 211 in 1898. For Canada failures for the week number 22, against 22 last week.

First Secretary of Legation.

Washington, May 17.—Jacob Sleeper, of Massachusetts, who was secretary of legation for the United States at Bogota from 1893 to 1898, has been selected for appointment as first secretary of legation at Havana. He was recommended by Senator Lodge.

More Cases of Leprosy.

Washington, May 17.—More cases of leprosy have been located on the plains of Guam, according to a mail report received by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling from Commander Seaton Schroeder, the naval governor.

NEW KING OF SPAIN.

An Anarchist Plot Against Alfonso Discovered.

Madrid, May 19.—King Alfonso attained his majority Saturday and became king in fact as well as in name, having reached the age—16—prescribed by the constitution. He took the oath of office in the throne room.

An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered and six arrests, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employe of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested. Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist with instructions to throw them at the moment of the passage of the royal carriage in Saturday's procession.

The discovery of the plot against the king is confirmed by the newspapers here. It is now said that nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests have been made, and the prisoners include six medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason.

The captured cartridges are being analyzed by military authorities.

Manila, May 19.—The coronation of King Alfonso was celebrated with much ceremony Saturday by the Spanish residents of Manila, and Acting Civil Gov. Wright represented the American government at the principal function.

Madrid, May 19.—According to the newspapers here, the police have had an inkling of an anarchist plot against the king since last March, and in April they discovered an anarchist meeting place in a fashionable quarter of madrid. Three Andalusian anarchists arrived here May 2, and were arrested shortly after their arrival.

RIOT AT ATLANTA, GA.

Eight People Were Killed and Six Wounded By Bullets.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—An effort by officers of the law to arrest Negro outlaws who had barricaded themselves in a store resulted in the most fatal riot in the history of the city. Eight men were killed, including three policemen, a white citizen and four Negroes. Six people, black and white, were wounded. The most exciting scenes prevailed at the place of the disturbance and all available police men, with military, called out by the governor, had all they could do to keep down a general riot. An entire block of buildings was burned before the conflict was terminated.

CUBAN CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

The Collections Under the American Regime Closed.

Havana, May 19.—A collection of receipts under the American regime closed Saturday night. Full reports are not in from all parts of the island, but the indications now are that Gov. Gen. Wood will leave in the treasury about $400,000. This is less than the amount it was estimated a few days ago would be turned over to the new government, the shortage being due to the rush in the payment of warrants last week.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Electric Storm and Cloudburst Near Spring Valley, Minn.

Spring Valley, Minn., May 19.—An electric storm accompanied by a cloud burst passed over Etna and Forestville, two small villages nine miles southeast of this city. Several large barns and other buildings were completely demolished. Herman Wilbright, wife and three children, who were returning home in a buggy, were thrown into a river and the three children were drowned.

STOCK STABLE BURNED.

One Hundred and Two Standard Bred Horses Killed.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.—One hundred and two standard bred horses were killed early Sunday morning by the burning of the Andrew Uehlein stock farm near Racine. Mr. Uehlein, who is a Milwaukee brewer, raised fine breeds of horses on his country place. The fire was caused by lightning.

Valuable Pictures Stolen.

Paris, May 19.—The Chateau des Vives, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Humbert, interested in the great Humbert-Crawford lawsuit, was entered by burglars. They broke the seals of the sheriff, which had been affixed to the property, and stole pictures of great value.

Wishes New Government Success.

Havana, May 19.—The Diario de la Marina, a Spanish paper, commenting upon the cabinet selected by President-elect Palma, declares it is a reputable body of men, and wishes the new government success. The United States cruiser "Brooklyn arrived here Sunday.

Shot and Killed His Mother.

Custerville, Cal., May 19.—John McCarthy, aged 22 years, shot and killed his mother and then gave himself into custody. He fired four pistol balls into her brain at close range. His story is that the shooting was in self-defense.

Tom Farley's Illness.

St. Augustine, Fla., May 19.—Tom Farley, formerly a Chicago baseball manager, who was stricken last week with neurosis of the heart, was near death Saturday night, but has been revived and will recover.

CYCLONES IN TEXAS.

Many Persons Were Killed and Injured at Goliad.

Government and Private Property Damaged at Ft. Sam Houston—Several Severely Injured, But No Fatalities.

Houston, Tex., May 19.—A telegram from Superintendent Forbes, of the New York, Texas & Mexican, to General Manager Van Vleck, in this city, says that eight blocks of business houses were blown down at Goliad. Thirty Negroes and 27 white people were killed and 75 or 80 others injured.

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—A special to the News from Houston says that a telephone message received from Goliad late Sunday night reports that 150 or more persons were killed and injured by the tornado which swept over the village Sunday. No verification is obtainable. Among those reported lost are the members of the family of the Goliad telephone manager.

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—At 10 o'clock Sunday night there were two reports current concerning the fate of the historic town of Goliad. Both of them were sufficiently distressing. One was that 50 lives were lost and much of the town destroyed. The other was that not less than two hundred persons were killed and that nearly every structure there was demolished.

So far 90 dead and 120 injured have been reported.

It is impossible to estimate the number of homes destroyed, but it is thought the number will reach 100. Damage done can not be approximated, but is very great.

The path of devastation is strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals.

The pitiful cries of the wounded is heard everywhere and at times is heartrending.

San Antonio, Tex., May 19.—At 12:48 o'clock Sunday afternoon a terrible wind and rain storm swept over San Antonio, damaging property not less than $50,000, and it may reach $75,000. The wind reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour and continued at that rate for nearly 20 minutes. It blew from the southeast and then shifted to the southwest, the greatest velocity being from the latter point.

At Ft. Sam Houston government property was damaged to the extent of $20,000, the doors being torn off the officers' quarters and barracks. The West End church was completely destroyed; loss, $5,000. Hartwell's hotel was damaged $3,000. The St. Louis college was damaged $46,000. Academy of the Lady of the Sacred Heart damaged $2,000. Damages to private residences will reach $20,000. Several persons were injured but there were no fatalities.

The storm was a continuation of the one that swept over Goliad with such terrible results.

HOGS AND SHEEP DROWNED.

A Cloudburst Near Sparta, Wis., Did Much Damage.

Sparta, Wis., May 19.—A cloudburst occurred in the eastern part of this county doing much damage to farmers and railroad companies. Three long bridges on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, near Oakdale, were carried away and the track washed out in several places. Over 200 feet of the Chicago & Northwestern road was washed completely away ten miles south of here. Many hogs and sheep were drowned and much damage done to crops, highways and bridges. Numerous small outbuildings were also carried away. Lightning caused considerable damage in Monroe, Juneau and Vernon counties.

A CLOUDBURST.

Two Inches of Rain Fell in An Hour at Dubuque, Ia.

Dubuque, Ia., May 19.—A cloudburst occurred here. Two inches of rain fell in one hour, causing washouts on the Illinois Central between here and Winterloo. No trains arrived from the west until Sunday night. Several miles of track on the Great Western, between here and Oelwein, were washed out and no trains can come in until Monday. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul suffered much near McGregor.

Storm in Iowa.

McGregor, Ia., May 19.—Three brick buildings were wrecked by a terrific electrical storm that swept over McGregor late Saturday night, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. Lightning struck the three buildings occupied by Freze's jewelry store, the Metropolitan saloon and a billiard hall and all collapsed. Four men were hurt, but not severely. Sewers were washed out by the flood. The property loss is fully $10,000.

Ladies' Anti-Beef Trust Association.

New York, May 19.—Five hundred East Side Hebrew men and women met Sunday and formed the Ladies' Anti-Beef Trust association. They elected Mrs. Carolyn Schatzberger president and she appointed Mrs. Pauline Frickel treasurer.

Transfer Confirmed.

London, May 19.—The Liverpool Daily Post asserts that at the meeting of the White Star line held the agreement to transfer the line to the Atlantic shipping combine was unanimously confirmed.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, May 13.—Senate—An important contribution to the discussion of the Philippines government bill was made in the senate Monday by Mr. Foraker (O.). He maintained that the United States could not leave the islands until order had been restored and until a stable government had been established. The senate concurred in the house amendment to the bill making an appropriation of $200,000 for the relief of the people of the French West Indies.

House—The house Monday passed by an overwhelming vote a bill granting $200,000 for the relief of the sufferers in the great calamity in the West Indies. The bill was a substitute for the relief measure passed by the senate and followed the receipt of a message from the president setting forth the magnitude of the calamity and urging an appropriation of $500,000. A special meeting of the appropriation committee was held to facilitate action on the bill, and it was reported to the house within a short time after the receipt of the president's message. Mr. Heminway, the acting chairman of the appropriation committee, explained that the amount was limited to $200,000 owing to the fact that large contributions were being made. The discussion was brief, Mr. Underwood (Ala.) being the only one to speak in opposition. The bill was passed by 196 to 9.

Washington, May 14.—Senate—An additional appropriation of $300,000 was made by the senate Tuesday for the stricken people of the French West Indies in accordance with the recommendation of the president that $300,000 be appropriated. The agricultural appropriation was passed. The bill providing for the construction of a union railway station in Washington was under discussion.

House—The naval appropriation bill, which provides for two new battleships, two armored cruisers and two gunboats and carries a total of $77,650,000, was taken up in the house. Representative Foss (Ill.), chairman of the naval committee, in opening the debate sounded a note of warning against the over-confident belief that our navy is invincible. He declared that our victories at Manila and Santiago were due to the fact that we were contending with an effete and decaying nation, and that our strength far outmatched Spain in those contests. Mr. Rixey (Va.) also spoke for the bill, most of his time being given to argument of government construction of warships. The conference report on the omnibus claims report bill was rejected on the grounds that claims not considered by either branch of congress has been inserted in the bill by the conferees and the measure was returned to conference.

Washington, May 15.—Senate—During the greater part of the senate session Wednesday the fortifications appropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Proctor (Vt.) offered an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation made should be used for procuring disappearing gun carriages. The amendment precipitated a debate which continued for two hours and had not been concluded when the measure was laid aside for the day. For some time the senate had under consideration the bill providing for the construction of a union railway station in Washington.

House—The naval appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house throughout the day, Mr. Dayton (W. Va.) speaking on the need of strengthening our naval battle line, while Messrs W. W. Kitchen (N. C.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Metcalf (Cal.) and Maynard (Va.) strongly advocated the building of warships in government navy yards. The debate took a wide range at times, Mr. Rhea (Va.) speaking in criticism of the administration Philippines policy and Mr. Elliott (S. C.) presented the advantages of the proposed Appalachian forest reserves.

Washington, May 16.—Senate—An extended speech by Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) in opposition to the pending Philippine government bill was a feature of Thursday's session of the senate. The Mississippi senator vigorously assailed the administration's policy in the Philippines. He deprecated the outrages perpetrated in the islands, whether they were committed by the Filipinios or by the Americans. The bill providing for the erection of a union railway station in Washington and the fortifications appropriation bill were passed.

House—The house was plunged into an exciting debate on Philippine affairs. Thus far the subject of alleged atrocities in the islands has engaged the attention of the senate alone and only occasional echoes have been heard in the house. But Thursday the reports of cruelty and outrages were rehearsed in the house with vehemence and bitterness. The naval bill was the order of the day, but it received scant attention after the allegations of Philippine outrages were presented. General debate on the naval bill closed at 4 o'clock and when the house adjourned the measure was being read for amendment.

Washington, May 17.—Senate—An effort was made by Mr. Lodge (Mass.) in the senate to induce the minority to fix a time when a vote might be taken on the Philippine government bill, but Mr. Dubois (Ida.), speaking for the democratic side, did not desire to specify a date for the vote. Assurances were given that the minority was not seeking for delay, but wished simply that discussion should be exhausted before the vote was taken.

House—The house had another lively day of debate, Philippine atrocities and the Schley case coming in for considerable attention after the more exciting themes of debate came up.

Killed By Lightning.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 16.—Nearly five inches of rain fell in the vicinity of Chandler in three hours, flooding the Deep Fork and its tributaries, drowning stock and destroying crops and fences. J. A. McLain, of Chandler, was killed by lightning.

Brooklyn Goes to Havana.

New York, May 16.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn sailed for Havana, where she will fire the first salute when the Cuban flag is formally hoisted over Moro Tuesday. On her return she will bring Gov. Wood.

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For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 23rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. F. L. Gordon, an old and wealthy citizen of the Francesville neighborhood, died last Saturday, 78 years of age. He was a prominent member of the Bullittsville Christian church, the pastor of which, Rev. E. D. Jones, conducted the funeral services at the residence, last Monday morning, after which the remains were interred in the family lot in Hebron cemetery. Many years ago Mr. Gordon was a successful merchant at Francesville, and for a long time had been a very prosperous farmer. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his death.

FLORENCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Tucker, of Cincinnati, are guests of relatives here.—Mrs. Callie Snyder of Cincinnati, visited C. W. Myers and wife several days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Mote Blankenbeker and daughter, Miss Maud, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Dr. Villiers and wife, of Chicago.—Mrs. Coady, who has been very low for several days, is slightly improved.—Mrs. M. Cahill and Miss Anna Bowers, were returning, last Thursday, from Mr. John Cahill's, when their horse became frightened and ran off, upsetting the buggy, throwing the occupants out, breaking the young lady's arm and bruising Mrs. Cahill badly.—John Burke and daughter, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Snyder, on Burlington pike.—Mr. and Mrs. Drexelius and sons, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Charles Edward Hahn, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Dr. Corey.—A strawberry supper and social will be given by the ladies of the Erlanger Christian church at the residence of Dr. C. E. Slater, Saturday evening, May 24. Everybody cordially invited.—Mrs. Frank Mitchell and son John Robert, have returned to their home in Crittenden, after spending several days with Mrs. Crigler.—Mrs. Ed Clegg, of Gunpowder, under went a very serious operation, one day last week at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Whitson. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Points, of Sherman, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Hinton's.

RICHWOOD.—Walter Grubbs and family, Major Conner and wife spent Sunday with Thos. Rice.—Wool sellers are growling, and there is good cause. 17 cent wool and the finished article do not correspond.—Frank Rouse, of Burlington, was visiting John Tanner, Sunday.—June 15th will be celebrated by the various granges as Memorial Day. —Don't forget the festival at Excelsior Hall, Decoration Day from 3 to 9 p. m.—Mrs. Jennie Conner, has been visiting her nephew, Geo. Southgate, at Oklahoma. She was expected home the latter part of last week.—John Rice and Willie Carpenter have resigned their positions in Cincinnati.—The rural mail is being agitated again. It's a good thing, push it along.—Bro. Gooch seems to be running at a pretty good clip and we could go farther and do worse. He has not been against the farmers at any time.—O. F. Glacken and wife, visited their daughter, Mrs. Aylor, of Erlanger, Sunday.—Wool clip partly gathered. Prices paid from 17 to 18½ cents. The Grange flock masters received 18½ cents for their wool, half a cent above what any buyer pays.—Excelsior Grange will hold a strawberry festival on Decoration day at 3 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.—Called meeting at Excelsior Hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

R. Dudley Finnell died Wednesday morning at 5:30, after an illness of 3 weeks of Bright's disease and heart trouble.—Services were held at his late residence, Thursday at 10 o'clock after which the interment was at the Baptist cemetery near Union. Bro. Adams conducted the services, and a large crowd followed the remains to their final resting place. Mr. Finnell was loved, honored and respected by all who knew him.

Stands Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer, Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's Burlington, Union Drug Store Union, J. G. Oelsners Florence, H. L. Eskew Walton, O. N. Grant Grant.

GUNPOWDER.—J. H. Tanner and wife and Steve Robbins and family were pleasant guests of the writer.—Rev. Slater and wife visited Ezra Blankenbecker, last Thursday.—B. C. Surface requests me to say that he will not receive his purchase of wool next Friday, but will give due notice of the day he will receive it the following week.—Misses Bernice Quick and Glendora Tanner were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, Saturday and Sunday....B. C. Surface and wife attended church at Hebron, last Sunday.—Cutworms are still getting in their work, and some of the farmers are plowing out their corn and planting it over.—J. H. Aylor and family were visiting friends at Florence, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tanner, of Gunpowder, entertained most handsomely the following persons: J. S. Surface and wife, E. H. Surface and family, Lonnie Acra and wife, and R. O. Beemon and wife, last Sunday.

Several young men representing the Young Men's Christian Association of Covington, will hold young men's Sunday in Burlington the 1st Sunday in June. The services will be as follows: Devotional services 9 a. m.; Meeting for men only 3 p.m, Union massing meeting 7:30 p. m. The public in general is invited to attend all these meetings excepting the afternoon meeting which is for men only. The places where the meetings will be held will be published later.

Reveals A Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's Burlington, Union Drug Store Union, J. G. Oelsner Florence, H. L. Eskew's Walton, O. N. Grant, Grant.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hattie Wohlgemuth, &c., plaintiffs, in re. Sale of Realestate.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the April term thereof, 1902 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of June, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of 4, 12 and 18 months, the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Waltou, Boone County, Ky., and bounded thus:—Beginning at the edge of the Turnpike, and running with the south side of the house and five feet beyond the West end of the house, 41½ feet Westwardly to T. H. Rice's line; thence Northwestwardly with Rice's line 39 feet to a corner in the Murphy line; thence Southwestwardly 59 feet to the L. and N. R. R. right of way; thence Northwardly with said right of way 44 feet to the Whipps warehouse; thence Eastwardly with a line of said warehouse 79 feet to the Turnpike; thence with the Turnpike 67½ feet to the beginning.

A deposit of $25.00 will be required of the purchaser or purchasers, with the Commissioner, to cover any expense incurred by default of purchaser.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit court, Ky.

Katie E. Rice, Adm'r Lewis Rice, plff., vs Equity.
John R. Johnson, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 2d day of June, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property towlt:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows.—

First Tract.—Beginning at a stone in the Walton & Verona Road, a corner of Lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of W. L. Vest, Decd; thence with said road, S 33, E 12.81 chs. to a stone, a corner with J. R. Johnsou; thence S 53, W 10.94 to a branch; thence down said branch N 66, W 21.35 chs. to a stone, a corner with Lot No. 7; thence N 43½, E 17.77 chs. to a stone; thence S 88½, E 62 chs. to a stone; N 46½, E 4.48 chs. to the beginning, containing 31 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning at a white oak stump a corner of Mrs. Sarah Roberts in the old line of W. L. Vest; thence with his line N 45, E 22½ poles to a white oak tree on the East fork of Trap Creek; thence down it N 65, W 24 poles, S 88, W 14 poles to a stone on said fork; thence S 44, W 110 3 5 poles to a stone in Nancy Finnell's line; thence S 44, E 64½ poles to a stone in Mrs. Sleet's line, a corner of Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson's dower; thence N 45, E 129½ poles to the beginning, containing 42½ acres.

Tract No. 3.—Beginning at Fannie E. Johnson's corner in W. L. Vest's line; thence with W. L. & W. E. Vest's line to a stone, a corner of W. E. Vest in W. L. Vest's line; thence with a fence near W. E. Vest's road or outlet to a stone, a corner in Nancy Finnell's line; thence with her line to a stone, a conner of Fannie E. Johnson; thence as a straight line to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

Tract No. 4.—Beginning at J. T. Robert's line in the Verona & Walton road; thence with said road to W. L. Vest's corner; thence with Vest's line to a corner on said Roberts' line; thence with said Roberts line to the beginning, containing 9 acres & 147 poles.

Tract No 5.—Beginning at a stone in a branch; thence down said branch N 66, W 122 69 chs. to a stone; thence S 83, W 8 chs. to a corner of W. E. Vest; thence up the meanders of said branch N 87, E 705 chs; S 85, E 2 24 chs; S 63 1-5, 625 chs; S 43½, E 15.72 chs. to a stone in a line of J. T. Roberts; thence N 63½, E 14 chs. to aforesaid road; N 17½, E 3.51 chs; N 32½, W 3.30 chs. to the beginning, containing 11 acres and 117 poles.

(I will first offer Tracts Nos. 1, 2 & 3 separately, then 5 & 4 together; will then offer the five tracts as a whole, and the bid or bids making the most money will be accepted.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $1,544 25.

J. W. DUNCAN, M.C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

S. W. Tolin, plff., vs Wade H. Tolin, &c., defts. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and being lot No. 2 in parcel A, jointly, in the division of the lands of Mrs. Frances Tolin, bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a stone on a branch, a corner with lot No. 1 in a line of the Chambers tract of land; thence down the branch s 76½ e 4.92 chs. s 28½ e 4.54 chs, s 37 w 3.19 chs to a point in Ashby's Fork; thence down said fork s 2½ w 4.47 chs. s 18 e 50 links to a stone on said branch, a corner with lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 3, n 76½ w 13.09 chs to a stone in a line of lot No. 1; thence with the lines of lot No. 1, n 32½ e 3.40 chs to a stone; thence s 76½ e 1.94 chs to a stone; thence n 32½ e 8.65 chs to the beginning, containing 10 acres, including the dwelling house referred to in the order of division.

The said Wade H. Tolin and Warren M. Tolin have the right and privilege of moving the old log barn, a small frame house and small frame corn crib from lot No. 3 to their said lot No. 2, as by order of the commissioners who divided the land.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execut bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to compiy promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $129 60.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Charles Scott, by his committee, Amos Teed, &c., plaintiffs, vs equity. James Cleveland, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereahout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., consisting of two tracts, and bounded as follows:—

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a stone, then North corner of Lot No. 2 in J. M. Riggs' line; thence N. 46½, E 16 1 3 poles to a stone, also in said line; thence S 36 3 4, E 104 3 4 poles to a stone on the South-east side of the Burlington & Anderson Ferry road, in Alonzo Gaines' line; thence with said line, including said road. S 61, W 14 poles to a stone, a corner of Lot No. 2; thence N 38, W 100 4 5 poles to the beginning, containing Nine and two-thirds (9⅔) acres.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning at a stake, Thomas J. Brown's corner in the Anderson Ferry & Florence road; thence with said road S 43½, E 88 poles to a stone in the North-east edge of the road in Thos. J. Brown's, a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the lines of said lot S 46½, W 83½ poles to a stone a little Southeastwardly of the barn; thence N 44, W 83 poles to a stone, corner of Lot No. 2 in Alonzo Gaines' line; thence with said line, and also a line of Thos. J. Brown, N 46¼, E 84 8-10 poles to the beginning, containing Forty-three and one-half (43½) acres.

(The above tracts of land will be sold separately).

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M B C C.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayer of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, June 2nd, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

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Mary Bradley, town lot, 1900 and 1901	5 44
Martha Jordon, town lot, 1900	3 53
Martha McNeely, town lot, 1900 and 1901	8 05
Geo Hurd, town lot, 1898, 1899 1900 and 1901	11 35

NEGRO LIST.

Maria Parker's t l 1898 '99,	2 99
Arthur Watson, t l, 1898-99 1901	8 25
Wm Parker, t l, 1901	3 65

BELLEVUE.

Lewis Lafever, tl 1898-99-'00-01	8 76
Peggy A Ryle, 8a 1898 99-'00-'01	5 01
Anna Lonacher, 19a, 1899 1900-01	16 52
John M. Henderson, 1900 01 School Tax, 1901	24 61
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Local News.

A fine rain fell here yesterday.

Jessie Kirkpatrick has bought a good chainless bike.

Hubert White came out in his new buggy Sunday.

The first locust of the season was heard here yesterday.

Cliff Nadaud, candidate for Congress, will speak at the court house tomorrow at 7 p. m.

Master Commissioner Duncan has rendered some valuable assistance this week in editing the RECORDER.

Col. John Moody and B. F. Rogers, two distinguished citizens of Bellevue neighborhood, were in town yesterday.

A mad dog was killed at Taylorsport Monday, after it had bitten several other dogs. It was a strange dog in that section.

The wool dealers have been quite busy for several days, buying, and are now receiving and handing over the cash to the farmers.

F. A. Utz and E. O. Rouse will receive wool at Limuburg on the afternoon of May 23. F. A. Utz will receive wool at his barn on Saturday, May 24.

Duncan & Wingate will receive wool in Burlington, Friday morning, May 23, at Idlewild afternoon of same day. At Petersburg, Saturday, May 24.

Already has the Congressional campaign begun provoking some very lively discussions. Congressman Gooch and ex-Congressman Berry, each has a strong following in this county.

Rev. M. L. Aylor requests the RECORDER to announce that the Old Baptist will have meeting at Gunpowder church on the fourth Saturday in this month at 11 a. m., and at 10 a. m. on the Sunday following.

Robert Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, was in town Friday. He has been extensively engaged in the wool trade this spring. Competition in his neighborhood was quite lively, prices ranging from 17 to 18½ cents a pound.

Misses Erma Gaines, of district No. 4; Estella Huey, of No. 6; Gracie Anderson, No. 11 and Callie Clore, No. 18, were the four common school pupils examined for graduation at the recent examination held here. Three of them were successful.

About 50 years ago Capt. P. P. Adams, of the militia, gave Thomas Utz his sword, and last Saturday, Harvey, the son of Thos. Utz who died recently, sent the implement of war to County Clerk B. W. Adams, who is delighted with the idea of being the owner of his father's old sword.

Tony Bentler has taken the contract to do the necessary grading on the roads in W. J. Rice's district. Mr. Rice believes in doing the grading as early as possible in the season, and then use all the money he possibly can in putting metal on the places that are in the worst condition during the winter.

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In the proper place will be found the announcement of J. W. Commack, of Owenton, Owen county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in this the Twenty-third Senatorial District, composed of Boone, Gallatin and Owen counties. Mr. Commack is a young lawyer, with a good and growing practice. He is very popular at home, where he is considered a man of unusual ability, and his friends claim that if elected he will make a brilliant record as a legislator.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by all Druggists.

Personal Mentions.

Atty. S. W. Tolin is attending court at Carrollton.

Mrs. Homer Clutterbuck has been quite sick for several days.

C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors to town Saturday.

County Attorney Castleman was out Sunday in his new rubber tire carriage.

Chas. Wilson and wife, of Francesville, were guests at Robert Wilson's, Sunday.

Mr. John G. Gaines was in town Saturday, the first time for quite a while. He was looking well.

Dr. Murat and Montgomery Anderson, two leading citizens at Constance, were in town yesterday.

H. D. Arnold and wife, of Bellevue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Blanch Northcutt, of Kenton county, was among the applicants examined here last Friday and Saturday for a teacher's certificate.

Lawrence Kenney and wife, of Union, and Louis Scott and Miss May Miller, of Florence neighborhood, were the guests of A. Bentler and wife, last Sunday.

Judge Lassing is holding court in Carrollton. If the business requires he will be on the bench from now until the conclusion of the next August term in this county.

Oscar Ryle, who has been sojourning at Milldale, Kenton county, came home last Friday afternoon, for a few days vacation. Oscar has a good job, and is staying with it.

B. C. Surface, of Gunpowder, called on the RECORDER Saturday morning. He is one of the many wool buyers in the county and will handle from 800 to 1000 fleeces this season.

Mr. Hubert Northcutt, the RECORDER's racy Crescent correspondent, was one of the applicants for a teacher's certificate at the examination held last Friday and Saturday.

William Watts, an ex-merchant of Bullittsville, was in town, Friday. Since retiring from the store he has become a leading north end farmer, and is waging a strong battle with cutworms.

Caddie Mauer, of Bellevue, spent last Friday in Burlington. Caddie is now employed with the Cincinnati Cooperage Co., at Sedamsville. He has gained considerably in flesh since locating at the above named place.

In this issue appears the announcement of Colonel A. S. Berry as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress at the primary election June 28th. Col. Berry is too well known to need any introduction to the people of Kentucky, and should he be nominated and elected the people will find in him the same energetic and efficient representative that he was when in Congress heretofore. The Colonel has always been able to get about everything he asked for for his people, and no representative from this district ever approached his success in that line. He is a strong candidate.

The people in this county through whose farms the route for the traction road lies, will stand very much in their own light if they do not give the right of way. It is claimed by those in position to know, that capitalists are ready to take hold of the enterprise so soon as the right of way is secured, but that they will not enter into any contest to secure the right of way which must be secured for the entire distance before they will put in a cent of money. A land owner cannot justify himself in standing in the way of an enterprise so much desired by his neighbors, and which will prove a great source of development of the entire country traversed.

Some time between 10 and 12 o'clock, last Sunday night, a burglar entered the residence of J. C. Revill, cashier of the Boone County Deposit Bank, by way of a kitchen window and stole a pair of pants, drawers and a coat, and his gold watch. The clothing was on a chair near the bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Revill were sleeping. In the pockets of the pants was about $16 in money. After taking the watch out of the vest pocket, that garment was dropped on the floor. A couple of strangers, one a colored man, was seen about 10 o'clock that night by Eddie McKim, who gave him a drink of water at his home. The same men were seen about 1½ miles out on the Florence pike about midnight by Gordon McKim. Believing these to be the parties, the Cincinnati authorities were telephoned to keep a watch out for the thieves, and Mr. Revill and Elmer Beall started in pursuit. By 10 a. m. the watch was located in a Cincinnati pawnshop, where a burley negro had secured $6 only about 30 minutes before. Mr. Revill paid this amount to the pawnbroker and received his watch. Nothing has been heard of the clothing.

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The wedding of Miss Aleen Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers, and Rev. Milo Atkinson, of Vanceburg, Ky., was celebrated this, Thursday afternoon, May 15th, at 3 p. m., in the Christian church at Petersburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Jones, of Erlanger. Miss Herma, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Rev. Mr. Owens, of Lexington, was the groom's best man.

Long before the appointed hour some four hundred friends assembled in the church, filling every available space. They were entertained in the interval before the arrival of the bridal party, with two lovely and appropriate songs by Mrs. Ben Berkshire. The two songs rendered were, "Dear Sweetheart," and "Call Me Thy Own." She sang them artistically and pathetically, bringing out the true sentiment of the composer.

The hymenial altar, before which the marriage was solemnized, was beautifully and appropriately decorated with pot flowers, consisting of palms, the symbol of victory or triumph; roses, the emblem of modesty; lillies, the type of purity, and many other flowers indicating the wish that in their pathway through life sweet scented flowers would spring in their footsteps and smile their praises. A cordage of cedar, interspersed with snow blossoms, supported by the chandeliers, extended from the door to the altar, expressing the wish of friends that the love thus entwining their young hearts would never fade, but would be true, inseparable and faithful to the end.

Promptly at the appointed hour the four ushers, Dr. A. Chambers and brother, Lawrence, and Mr. Grant Mathews and Rev. Walton began the march up either aisle in perfect time to Mendelsshon's wedding march beautifully rendered by Mrs. Harry McWethy at the organ, following, at short intervals, the two beautiful little Misses Norris McWethy and Nellie Orr with baskets of pink and white roses. Next came the bride with her maid of honor on the left and the groom and his best man on the right. Just here all eyes were directed to the lovely bride and her handsome sister as they moved up the left aisle. The bride wore a pure white muslin gown trimmed in valenciennes lace and a tule veil, bearing a shower bouquet of white roses, and her maid of honor was dressed in pink bearing a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom looked happy and handsome in his black Prince Albert. They were met at the altar by Rev. Edgar D. Jones and he received the vows and tied the gordian knot in this matrimonial rope in a very beautiful, appropriate and impressive manner.

This was a very appropriate marriage. Mr. Atkinson has chosen the Christian ministry as his vocation and has made a wise selection in an assistant in the grand work allotted to him. Miss Aleen is a sincere christian, a zealous worker in the church and Sunday-school and a lady of the purest and highest type of character. With such a wife Mr. Atkinson has the promise of an abundant harvest in the field he has chosen to labor.

A very fitting exhibition was given of the grandure and magnitude of the bride's nobleness of character in the allotment of the best seats in the house to the sixteen little boys and girls who constituted her Sunday-school class and about the same number of young lady associates. They were all dressed in pure white.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom started to Missouri to spend a month in visiting the groom's relatives and friends in his native home. G. C. G.

About this time last spring rain was too abundant, but the drought followed after July 4th, and it may be that matters will be reversed this year, and from and after July 1 there will be plenty of rain.

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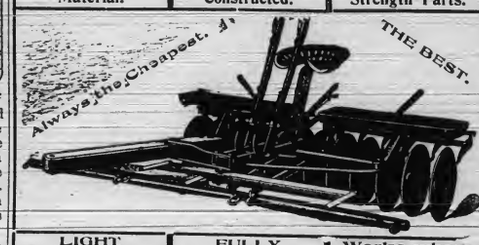
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Men's Fine Pants, cost us $2, usually sold at $2.50	$2
Boys' Good Pants, cost us $1 and sold for $1.50	$1
Good Durable Men's Suits, cost us $3.75, and sold for $5	$3.50
Union Made Men's Suits, cost us $5 and sold for $7	$5
Union Made Men's Suits, cost us $11 and sold for $15	$10
Good Boys' Suits, cost us $3 75 and sold for $5	$3
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INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

THE APPELLATE COURT.

Saturday An Adjournment Was Taken Until the June Session.

Covington, Ky., May 17.—After handing down several decisions Saturday morning the United States circuit court of appeals adjourned until the June session, which will begin on the 3d. The court Friday heard arguments in the interstate commerce case of the Central Stock Yards Co., of Louisville, against the L. & N. Railroad Co. The stock yards company claims that goods which were destined to its yards near Louisville would be delivered to the Bourbon Stock Yards Co. instead, and that the Central would be compelled to have them hauled from there to its own place. It appears that about 12 years ago the L. & N. entered into a contract with the Bourbon company to the effect that it the latter put up and maintained big stock yards the latter would be used by the railroad company as its only depot for cattle. Judge Evans in the court below denied any relief, and the appeal was taken by the Central company to the higher court.

CONTINENTAL TOBACCO CO.

Increase of 10 Per Cent. in Wages of employes Ordered.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—On account of the increase in the cost of living the Continental Tobacco Co., through its vice president, C. E. Hallewill, of New York, Wednesday ordered an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of all its Louisville employes under the rank, who will number more than 5,000. The increase will add $7,500 to the weekly pay roll of the company in this city. It is said the order of the company is general, and the 30,000 to 35,000 employes throughout the United States will be benefited equally.

Scarcity of Tobacco Plants.

Petersburg, Ky., May 16.—Tobacco growers of Boone, Gallatin and Carroll counties held a meeting at Burlington in regard to the amount of tobacco that will be set the coming season. According to the best information not more than one-half of the growers in these three counties have plants enough to set their own crops. This, they say, will cause about one-half of the usual crop to be pitched.

The Mixers and Servers.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Thursday's session of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and the Bartenders' League of America, Philadelphia was selected over Denver as the place of the next meeting of the organization, and R. A. Callahan, of Boston, was chosen president, former President Joseph Michaels, of Syracuse, declining to be a candidate for re-election.

"He" Was a Woman.

Henderson, Ky., May 15.—A white man named White and a person supposed to be a Negro boy, were arrested Wednesday on larceny charges. When the pair were taken to jail it was found that the Negro was not a boy, but a woman dressed in the garb of a boy. "He" admitted "he" was a woman. Little is known here of the couple.

Secured a Controlling Interest.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—The Associated Railways and Light Cos. of America, headquarters at Baltimore, purchased the controlling interests in the Lexington Gas Co. by securing 25,000 shares of stock from the Jeffrey heirs. The company already owned the street railway and electric lighting systems here. The gas plant will be enlarged and improvements instituted.

Babe's Body in a Vault.

Covington, Ky., May 17.—A great deal of excitement was caused in Greenwood, a subdivision of Lockland, Friday night by the finding of the body of a well-developed male infant in the closet of the Maple street school. Officers Whitehead and Stewart are working on two or three clews as to the mother of the child, and who threw it where it was found.

Life Sentence For Wright.

Pineville, Ky., May 17.—The jury in the case of Noah Reynolds for the murder of William Wright in Letcher county returned a verdict of imprisonment for life. He is a young school teacher, who by his own efforts secured an education, and considerable sympathy is expressed for him.

James Howard's Appeal.

Frankfort, Ky., May 16.—On motion of the attorneys for Jim Howard, the court of appeals Thursday set the case of Howard vs. the commonwealth down for oral argument on June 3. The case will be heard and submitted on that day.

Owes $15,000 and Has No Assets.

Owensboro, Ky., May 16.—Henry C. Richards, of Hopkinsville, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He was formerly a merchant and owes $15,210.72 to various wholesale merchants in New York, Louisville, St. Louis and elsewhere. He has no assets.

Kentucky Fireman's Association.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—Representatives of the fire companies of Kentucky will meet in this city June 5 to organize the Kentucky Fireman's association. The object is to promote better acquaintance.

HOREMAN FATALLY HURT.

Alfred Patterson Walked From a Fifth Story Window.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—Alfred Patterson, aged 30, unmarried, of Harrodsburg, manager of Col. Jack Chinn's thoroughbred interests, and brother of Harry Patterson, a well-known turf man, walked from a fifth story window of the Leland hotel here late Thursday night and fell to the pavement. He was taken to a hospital with a number of bones shattered and his injuries are pronounced fatal. He was afflicted with somnambulism. He came here Thursday on business.

STATE UNDERWRITERS.

Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., May 15.—The seventh annual meeting of the State and Local Underwriters' association took place here Wednesday, with an attendance of about one hundred. Many interesting papers were read and the following officers were elected: W. M. Rudd, Owensboro, president; John J. Barrett, Louisville, first vice president; Al L. Weil, Paducah, second vice president; H. H. Davis, Louisville, secretary and treasurer. Estill Springs was selected as the next meeting place.

MARTINIQUE SUFFERERS.

A Large Sum Raised For Them at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—At a large meeting Thursday night in the opera house, addresses were made by ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, Hon. C. J. Bronston and others and a large sum was raised for the Martinique sufferers. A committee was charged with increasing the fund by subscription. The money will be telegraphed to New York Saturday night.

Will Meet in Covington Next Year.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 17.—The annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky opened here Friday with 500 in attendance. Covington, Ky., got the 1903 convention by a large majority. J. C. Hunt, of Lexington, Ky., was elected grand chancellor; George F. Brown, of Maysville, Ky., grand secretary; Thomas T. Cuna, of Covington, Ky., grand treasurer; J. T. Morgan, of Louisville, Ky., grand conductor.

Won Shoulder Straps.

Newport, Ky., May 17.—Lieut. Harry Bathiany, a popular Newport boy, who joined the army at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war as a private and returned from the Philippines with shoulder straps, spent Friday with his mother. He is at attached to Company K, 3d Infantry, which is stationed at the Nashville arsenal. He returned there Friday night.

Used Dynamite in Vain.

Salt Lick, Ky., May 15.—Safeblowers attempted to rob the Deposit bank. They forced a front window and dynamited the vault door, but failed to effect an entrance. They secured one dollar in cash. Forty dollars and a revolver in the cash drawer were overlooked.

Martinique Relief Committee.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—The Kentucky Martinique relief committee, of which Thomas W. Bullitt is chairman, will make a thorough canvas of the state to obtain funds for the stricken citizens of the West Indies. Circulars will be sent out and personal appeals will be made for subscriptions to every class of people in the state.

Died in New Mexico.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 16.—C. A. Harris, son of Dr. C. W. Harris, of this city, formerly one of the editors of the Mt. Sterling Advocate, during which period his son was local editor, died at Raton, N. M., His father will arrive here with the body Saturday.

Shot Himself in Church.

Owensboro, Ky., May 17.—Forrest Evans, aged 12 years, took a pistol with him to revival services. During the sermon he put his hand in his pocket and played with the trigger. The pistol was discharged, and the bullet lodged in his knee. Lockjaw is threatened.

Largest Thoroughbred Colt.

Lexington, Ky., May 17.—The noted broodmare, Knicknack, by imp. Mararoon—Dijou, by imp. Australian, owned by George Bott, this city, has just foaled a bay colt by the $25,000 Halma, which is the largest thoroughbred colt dropped in Kentucky this year, standing 43½ inches high.

Was 99 Years Old.

Lexington, Ky., May 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Reordon, aged 99, was held at St. Paul's on Friday morning. She was born in Ireland and came to this country 55 years ago. Her husband was Dennis Reordon, who died eight years ago.

Fine Showing of Oil and Gas.

Bridgeville, Ky., May 17.—The North Fork and Shannon Creek Oil Co. has struck a fine showing of oil and gas in its first well, now being drilled on the Galbraith farm on the North Fork of Licking river, near this place.

LEARNING THE TRUTH.

Facts Regarding War in the Philippines Slowly Being Given to the Public.

Secretary Root as graciously permitted the publication of the dispatch from Gen. Chaffee expressing regret that 35 Moro prisoners, who were disbned, were shot down while attempting to escape.

Gen. Chaffee quotes a dispatch from Gen. Davis stating that 84 Moro prisoners who were sitting on an open hilltop surrounded by a strong guard suddenly sprang up and rushed down the hill, when the guard and one company opened fire without orders and killed 35 of the number. The others, excepting nine who were recaptured, escaped, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The noteworthy thing about this is that Secretary Root has been so good as to give all this to the public without waiting to have it extracted by the main strength of a resolution from one house or the other of congress.

For this burst of confidence in the American people on the part of the despotic secretary of war we have to thank the democratic minority in the senate and a few indignant republicans in both houses.

The administration and its supporters in congress and the republican newspapers with some honorable exceptions have been proceeding on the theory that the American people have no right to know what is being done in their name to the natives of islands some 10,000 miles away and that it is not only impertinent but unpatriotic for them to ask for information.

They have assumed that if wholesale slaughter, cruel torture and many other things contrary to the accepted laws of civilized warfare were perpetrated in their name and in pursuance of orders nobody but the men who gave the orders and executed them have any right to know the facts.

The minority in congress is entitled to credit for insisting on adherence to the time-honored principles and practices of the republic.

It is entitled to credit for dragging to light the secrets of war department despotism.

It is entitled to credit for disclosing the fact that there are secrets in this Philippine businesss not at all creditable to the country.

It is entitled to credit for frightening the administration into a disclosure of some of the ugly facts which prove that an irresponsible despotism is exercised in the name of the American people over millions of human beings by men who prefer to conceal their facts from those in whose name they exercise their despotic power.

How much more remains to be disclosed can only be conjectured. We may infer a good deal from the statement of Senator Lodge, spokesman for the administration, that over 300 officers and men have been tried by court-martial recently for cruelty to the natives of the islands, but the whole truth, which the people have a right to know, will never be brought to light until we have a democratic congress and administration.

TRUST HELPED BY TARIFF.

Republican Congressman Sees Danger for His Party in Existing Monopolies.

Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, had the beef trust in mind when he presented his free hide amendment to the Cuban bill a few days ago, says the New York Herald, in explaining his attitude on the tariff question, as well as that of many of his younger colleagues, Mr. Roberts said:

"The time has come in the minds of many good republicans, when a revision of the tariff inside of the party is absolutely necessary for self-preservation. I shall begin at once to urge a caucus, and will circulate a petition for its purpose, to appoint a republican tariff revision commission, to sit during the recess of congress and report next December. Unless some intention is shown along this line by the republican party there is the greatest danger of losing the fall elections.

"There were many inequalities in the Dingley law when it was passed, and others have come as a natural consequence of changing conditions. These must be corrected, or the voters of the country will wish to know the reason why.

"One of the outcomes that is becoming very dangerous is the growth of trusts and their harmful effects on the consumer. One of the most rapacious of these trusts is the beef trust. In six or seven different schedules this great trust gets unnecessary protection on live beef, dressed meat, canned meat, hides, bone products, manufactured horn and glue. The result of this over-protection every consumer in the country is now feeling.

"In the matter of hides, for instance, every purchaser of shoes contributes to the 'big six' which go to make up this trust, which is the sponge absorbing the tariff on hides and all others levied on meats in any form. Inequalities like this, out of which have grown other harmful combinations, make a revision of the tariff by the republican party the great political necessity of the hour."

—Grosvenor's heart bleeds for the man who has to wear shoddy clothing, but it doesn't bleed very much for the man who has to cut meat out of his dinner pail because of the tariff-protected trust.—Rochester Herald.

"It is a legitimate function of government to protect the people against conspiracies to exploit them for the pecuniary benefits of a clique in defiance of the "greatest good for the greatest number" principle. And there is reasonable ground for suspicion that certain Chicago persons are involved in just such a conspiracy."—Rochester Democrat (Rep.).

—Gen. Chaffee speaks of the shooting of 39 Moro prisoners as an accident. A case of "didn't know it was loaded," of course.—Chicago Chronicle.

NO DANGER TO TRUSTS.

They Will Not Be Wiped Out as Long as the Protective Tariff Reigns.

Touching on the subject of the trust and the manner of dealing with it, the Springfield Republican, independent, says: "The one practical and effective course to be pursued is to deprive the trusts of their tariff protection, to take away from them their railroad protection, and then to devise some method of enforcing the publicity and an accounting to the public authority. This prosecution of the meat trust is a mere flash in the pan and cannot possibly bring large results unless it is made applicable to the incorporated trusts. Remove the tariff on meat and cattle, and clear the way for free importations from nearby countries."

That there is merit, and likely to be relief, remarks the Binghamton Leader, in the adoption of this suggestion is a reasonable presumption in the light of the fact that it has been recommended by protectionist papers, which have begun to realize, and to admit that they realize, that the tariff is no longer to be held sacred when it can be used, and when it is used, to rob the people. As a matter of fact, of course, robbery of the people by trusts is nothing new; it has been going on for some years; but there is an impression among the protectionists that the beef trust is a pioneer in the hold-up business; that the country has never enjoyed the pleasure of being robbed by the tariff-protected combines until now. As a consequence the sacred tariff has fallen several pegs in the esteem of its worshipers.

Still, there is no prospect that the true remedy will be applied, and nothing is expected to come of the attorney general's proceeding. The president has been given to understand that the trusts don't like this disposition of the government's to interfere with them, and he is quite likely to reconsider his patriotic determination to call the combines to time. A president who is ambitious to be renominated and reelected may have a burning desire to serve his country, but he cannot afford entirely to overlook the interests of number one.

THE BREECH WIDENING.

Republicans Are Breaking Up Over the Live and Important Issue of the Tariff.

Some of our republican contemporaries are so busily engaged in convincing themselves that the democratic party will not be harmonized, that they are neglecting unfinished business in the republican harmony line. The New York Press, which is republican 365 days in the year, Sundays and legal holidays not excepted talks right out in meeting and hits from the shoulder, says the Albany Argus. It calls the republicans in congress who favor the 20 per cent Cuban tariff reduction bill "the dow agers," and discusses the recent vote in the house of representatives in the following breezy style:

"Whether there is any more free trade in the differential amendment than in the rest of the Cuban reduction bill or not, the dowagers voted for the whole thing on its final passage; the protection republicans voted against the whole thing on its final passage. That there was no question in the mind of any one as to who were voting for free trade and who against it was shown by that spavined old hack, Grosvenor, who had still enough wits in his head and agility in his bones to trot off that railroad track at the last second before the free trade express, Payne, engineer, and Henderson, conductor, ran him down. Grosvenor seems to be the only ex-protection dowager of the house who was able to attain to the Devery proficiency standard of not 'getting caught with the goods on him.'"

Whatever else may be said of this deliverance, it does not lack for vigor and hot tobasco sauce. The widening breach in the republican ranks upon the live and important issue of the tariff presents at once a duty, and a first-class opportunity, to the rapidly reuniting democracy.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

—The democratic party has reason to hope that the report that Mr Roosevelt will take the stump next fall is true.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Since the beef trust made its appearance the republican orator is busy explaining to the workingman that it is not wise to allow the dinner pail to get too full.—Albany Argus.

—An esteemed contemporary of Philadelphia criticises the somewhat cumbrous and expensive manner of choosing senators in Illinois. Of course it does look complex to a Pennsylvanian. Over there Mr. Quay simply names the senator and the other proceedings are purely a matter of form.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Ex-Senator Washburn was contending for a protective tariff when Beveridge was in baby clothes, but he has come to the conclusion that the steel industry of this country has passed the period of infancy and is now able to stand alone, as it is controlled by a trust capitalized at a billion dollars, which cleared $118,000,000 last year.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Somebody has taken to commending President Roosevelt for "his Jacksonian democracy." The compliment will be wasted upon the recipient, who considers himself a bigger man than Old Hickory; and as for Jackson, why make him turn over in his grave?—Albany Argus.

—Jumping Jehosaphat! What is the whole Dingley tariff but a conspiracy to exploit the people for the pecuniary benefit of a clique? Has our Rochester contemporary turned free trader? Has the "British gold" of the Cobden club been getting in some more of its nefarious work?—Albany Argus.



THE FARM GRINDSTONE.

Much of Its Usefulness and Availability Depends on the Way in Which It Is Mounted.

The old-fashioned home-mounted grindstone is rapidly going out of use on the modern farm. When a ball-bearing stone, mounted with foot power attachments and furnished with a seat for the operator, can be purchased for less than $3, the farmer who has need of a new grindstone and who has a workshop or other place to keep it, is generally willing to pay a few cents more when purchasing and get one of the ready-mounted conveniences instead of buying a stone and fixtures and doing the mounting himself. For certain kinds of work, however, the stone with a crank for hand-power is sometimes preferable to one operated by foot power. The man holding the tool or object to be ground can give more attention to what he is doing when he does not have to use his feet to keep the stone turning, and can hold the tool more steadily.

To do good and speedy work in most cases the grindstone should revolve as fast as possible, and in Fig. 1 is shown a method of mounting that permits greater speed than the ordinary

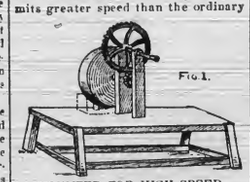


FIG. 1.

MOUNTED FOR HIGH SPEED.

method. This way of hanging is best adapted to stones of not too great diameter. With too large a stone the increase of speed might be more than counterbalanced by the extra power required to turn the crank. To mount a grindstone in this manner, obtain first a two-inch plank about four feet in length and as wide as possible, say 18 inches. At the center of plank mortise three holes in which to insert solidly three two by three-inch uprights, which serve as bearings for the grindstone and the cog wheels. Two of the uprights are each twenty-four inches long and the other twelve inches. The two long upright pieces may be spaced apart to agree with thickness of the cog wheels and the shorter upright, at side of grindstone (not shown in illustration) may be set about four inches from the one next to it, distance depending on thickness of the stone. Procure two metal cog wheels from some piece of unused machinery, one fifteen inches and the other three inches in diameter. Have the large wheel turn on an axle with a crank, in bearings on top of long upright pieces, and engage in the teeth of the small wheel. The small cog wheel is put on end of the grindstone shaft, which extends between the long uprights and size of cog wheels may, of course, be adapted to the size of stone or kind of wheels found available. Put a water box or trough under the stone in position indicated by dotted lines. Put on legs and braces as indicated.

Fig. 2 shows a quick and satisfactory method of mounting which may be made use of for large and heavy stones as well as for those of small diameter. Secure the fork of a tree that has not too much spread, and after squaring it somewhat with an ax, put legs in each fork and at the butt end. Fasten the bearing on top so as to allow the stone to revolve between the forks. It is not necessary, except perhaps for appearance, that the forked frame be sawed perfectly square as in the illustration.

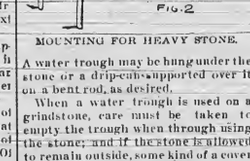


FIG. 2

MOUNTING FOR HEAVY STONE.

A water trough may be hung under the stone or a drip-can supported over it on a bent rod, as desired.

When a water trough is used on a grindstone, care must be taken to empty the trough when through using the stone; and if the stone is allowed to remain outside, some kind of a cover must be employed. The farmer must take good care of his grindstone, if he expects it to do satisfactory work. Wear it out by use rather than by exposure and carelessness.—J. G. Alldouse, in Ohio Farmer.

Drilling and Check-Rowing.

Generally, we think drilling preferable to check-rowing, and for the one reason that corn being scattered more by drilling, has a better opportunity to successfully develop. Rows being, say three and two-thirds feet each way, it is customary in hill corn to secure as nearly as possible an average of two and one-half stalks to the hill, or two and one-half stalks every three and two-thirds feet. If these stalks were distributed along the row as they are when drilled, they would stand about 18 inches apart. Now it is quite reasonable that since drilling makes a more even distribution, there will be a better growth.—Ohio Farmer.

An Indirect fertilizer does not contain plant food, but is used upon the soil to liberate plant foods already contained there. Well-known examples of indirect fertilizer are common lime and common salt.

POTATO EXPERIENCE.

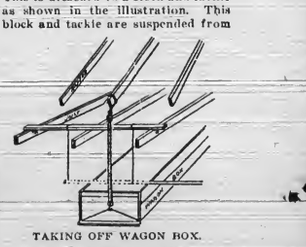
How One Farmer Found Out That it Takes Good Soil to Secure a Rich Harvest.

When I first began tilling the soil I was told that ground that was not good enough for other crops was good enough for potatoes and that they would grow whether the ground was cultivated or not. As I had about an acre of just such ground and plenty of good seed I planted it. This was about the middle of June. It took nine bushels of seed to plant that piece of ground and when I dug my potatoes I had just eight bushels—a good yield, wasn't it? It was hard work planting, hard work tending and still harder work digging them, and then to have nothing but small potatoes for my pains was very discouraging. Still that small crop of potatoes did me a world of good, for I have found that the best soil is none too good for the potato. In the first place I secure the best seed I can find. These I plant on the best piece of land on the farm, onto which has previously been hauled a lot of well-rotted manure and spread nicely and disked both ways with a disk pulverizer, thus thoroughly mixing the top soil and the dressing. I like the manure from the hog yard with plenty of cobs in it, but if I cannot have that I use that from the barnyard. I use my riding plow as a substitute for a potato planter. I set the beam over so as to cut 13 inches and drop the seed in every third furrow. This puts the potato down into moist ground, and it will stand drought better than if planted shallow. After they begin to peep through the ground I take the disk and go crosswise of the ground. Leave the ground a little rough and the weeds will not be so troublesome. If the weather is dry, in about a week I give them another disking and then drag them. After they have begun to grow and if the ground is right, that is, mellow down deep, I use a surface cultivator and stir them every few days till the first of July, after which time they will take care of themselves. I find it a better plan to cultivate in the afternoon as they do not seem to do so well when the dew is on the plant and the dust accumulates. Potatoes should be kept clean and free from weeds. Do not plant onions or horseradish too near or their eyes will water and they cannot see to grow.—Prairie Farmer.

HOISTING A WAGON BOX.

A Simple Device Which Saves Lots of Hard Labor and Considerable Annoyance.

The device shown in the accompanying illustration makes it possible to easily take off the wagon box or hayrack and suspend it out of the way. A loop of wire is placed over the ends of the crosspiece at the back of the box. This is attached to a block and tackle as shown in the illustration. This block and tackle are suspended from



TAKING OFF WAGON BOX.

the rafter of the shed or barn. The box is lifted to the desired height, then a crosspiece is passed through the rings suspended from the joists. The block and tackle are then removed and used for hoisting the other end of the box. The same procedure makes it easily possible to remove the haprack. If desired, a block and tackle can be used for each end.—Orange Judd Farmer.

FACTS FOR FARMER.

Farmers should have a certain time to begin and to stop work.

Nothing is lost that goes to make a home beautiful or pleasant.

Good fertilizers are no important factor in modern farming, and the time for applying them is at hand.

Proper pride in the good appearance and condition of one's surroundings and the locality in which he lives, should result in securing good roads.

A direct fertilizer is one which is used for the plant food it contains. Fertilizers that contain nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash, are direct fertilizers.

If you can show your boy that a better opportunity lies before him in his fathers' work than in the great city, he will stay on the farm. You won't have to "keep" him.

Bare school yards, bare house yards, and bare public squares would not long be common in the country if children were taught the beauties and comforts of shade—not only taught it, but shown it in a personal, practical way. —Farmers' Voice.

Fertilising Value of Soot.

Soot is composed of small unburned particles of fuel which float up with the smoke and are deposited upon the chimney or flues. It is largely carbon with small quantities of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. The fertilizing value of soot is hardly worth considering, yet it often gives results, especially on light or cold soils. It gives a good mechanical effect, and darkens the color of the soil, thus warming it by increasing its capacity for retaining heat. On light soil we should expect some benefit from its use.—Rural New Yorker.

SOUL'S MOVING DAY.

"Man Goeth to His Long Home, and the Spirit Returneth to God."

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher in Which Forcible Lessons Are Drawn from Common Experience.

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Chicago, May 18.

Text: "Man goeth to his long home . . . and the spirit shall return unto God Who gave it." Parts of Ecclesiastes 12:5, 7.

The period around the first of May has come to be recognized as general moving time, especially so in many of the larger cities of the country, and an event which so immediately affects so many lives ought not to pass without its spiritual lessons being pointed out. Scarcely does the man or woman or child exist who has not at some period in his or her life known what it was to move from one home to another, from one state to another, from one country to another. The medium through which we reach and understand the unseen and spiritual is that of the natural world and the every-day life experiences. Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World" opens the mind to the thought of the way in which God's spiritual forces operate, and human experiences have their resemblances in the spiritual realm, and bring their message to the human heart in endeavor to point to God.

Moving day has inseparably associated with it certain relative facts which are immediately connected with it in our thoughts, such as leaving the old home, the new home, the furnishing of the new home, new neighbors and friends, the new landlord, etc. Reverently and prayerfully we approach the suggested thought in our text, and shall seek to point out to the soul the wonderful truth of God as revealed in His Word. We shall endeavor to avoid unwarranted speculation as to unseen things, and draw parallels between the spiritual life and human experiences only where God's Word gives us authority so to do.

The Soul's Moving Day.: Our text at once introduces us to the certainty of this experience in every human life. No argument is needed to enforce this point. Man knoweth that his life endureth but for a season and like the grass of the field he soon passeth away, and yet oftentimes he puts off the thought of the soul's moving day for a more convenient season (which, but for the patience and grace of God, would never come, if it ever does come, and goes on living during time as though he had an eternity at his command.

Two beautiful thoughts flash out of our text to which we wish to refer at once, that the infinite love and care of God may overshadow our souls as we proceed. The words "Home" and "Returneth" gently lead the soul into the presence of death and give the brighter side to a dark picture. The dearest experiences in life are associated with the thoughts of home. The tenderest chords of the human heart vibrate at the sound of the word "home," so that even the man who never knew a home could sing "Home, Sweet Home." To the soul willing to hear God's voice He always speaks of "Home" as the blessed dwelling place of the redeemed, and death is robbed of its sting as we triumph in Christ Jesus over it. But to the soul given up to its own devices, that will not hear the voice of God, He speaks in thunder tones of the judgment seat and eternal darkness and death. The soul may deaden its spiritual ear to the sound and only hear the alluring music of the mermaids of worldly pleasure and ambition which lead onto the rocks of destruction, but when man goeth to his long—I cannot say home—goeth to his long eternity, he will not be able to shut out the sound thereof, and he will understand then what God now in His love and mercy is yearning to have him realize.

The other beautiful thought in our text is that of the soul returning to the God Who gave it. How natural that it should do so. How unnatural that man by his own wilful self-seeking should turn it in any other direction. The carrier pigeon taken to a distant point when given its liberty returneth straight as an arrow to the point from whence it came. How natural, how beautiful. How sadly pathetic, when, deflected from its course, the pigeon perishes by the wayside, and lifting its ruffled body and powerless wings from the ground we realize that it was not intended thus to be, but its destiny lay at the point from which it had been taken. The pigeon may not have been responsible for perishing by the wayside, but the spirit given by God which findeth not its way back to Him perisheth even while God is pleading with it to turn its will and purpose towards Him. The soul has a capacity for God and can only find perfect satisfaction in Him. In recognition of the soul's right relationship to God our text speaks of the soul as returning to the God Who gave. The soul belongs to God. By priority right of ownership, then, it is but natural and reasonable to think of the soul as finding its eternal abiding place in the presence of its Author. The soul, if it goeth the way God would have it, "shall return to the God Who gave it."

Leaving the Old Home. Moving day has come and the old home is to be left behind. While there are pangs of regret at leaving its familiar shelter, still the fascination of the new home to which we are going, with its larger accommodations and better surroundings, make us forget the old in the happy thoughts of the new. It is no hardship to leave the old if we know that at the other end of the line a new and better home awaits our occupation.

Two important facts confront us in connection with this leaving of the old home. First, we have taken due thought of moving day and planned accordingly, and secondly, we have engaged another home to which to go when the old is left behind. The man who did not give due heed to these two matters we would judge guilty of the greatest folly. Yet how exactly similar is the position of the soul which recognizes the certainty of moving day, and nevertheless gives no thought to moving day nor to the making sure of another home. What folly. How suicidal, as we hear some one say: "I'll take my chances." To such the author of the book from which our text is taken says: "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know, thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment." The rich fool has his followers in the world to-day, and they are carelessly and heedlessly plunging forward to that fatal night when their souls shall be required of them, and all unprepared they will be ushered into the presence of their Maker. The words of our Lord plead with every soul: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" that is, first make your preparations for the moving day of the soul, secure your lease, signed with the precious blood of Jesus Christ, for a mansion in Heaven, and then you are ready to live in this world; "and all these things will be added to you" which are now taking first place in your life and heart. Never were truer words spoken than that one is not prepared to live until he is prepared to die.

In what a minor strain of disappointing failure and solemn, measured tread the preacher in Ecclesiastes ushers in the death scene in the twelfth chapter. Life has been experienced in all its varying phazes as the soul has endeavored to find enjoyment and satisfaction in the things under the sun, and not in God. Everything is tried and the cry each time, as the utter emptiness of this world's seeking is realized, is "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." In the presence of death man realizes his utter weakness and impotency. As the friends and loved ones gather around the bier of the dear departed one and realize that the soul which had occupied that lifeless clay as a home while in this world has gone into eternity and is face to face with its realities, how the conversation loves to linger over the preparedness of that soul to meet its God and find an entrance into Heaven. How we recall words and deeds to reassure our hearts. We love to think of the loved one as in Heaven.

The New Home. Our text calls it "Mnn's long home," that is, his enduring or perpetual home. Bunyan's Christian, whom we have all followed in his pilgrimage with such intense interest and blessed comfort, was ever journeying towards the home in the Celestial Kingdom, and all other places in life through which he passed were but temporary havens of rest and refreshment. The reality of the eternal home could not be obscured by the glitter of gold, the pleasures of the world nor the sophistry and arguments of his friends, "for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible." Abraham was but a sojourner in this world, "for he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God," and "for such God hath prepared a city." Into that city finally returned the Lord Jesus Himself after the plan of salvation had been wrought out by His vicarious death, and amidst the welcoming chorus of the cherubim and seraphim, and the legions of angels, and the hosts of the redeemed, He set about fulfilling His promise, left as a beacon light in the world, that in His Father's House where were many mansions, He went to prepare a place for those who accepted Him as their Saviour.

The Furnishing of the New Home. Did you ever catch the full significance of Christ's comforting words just quoted? The mansions He refers to as being already in God's Heaven. He says: "I go to prepare a place for you." As I watched a heavily-loaded moving van pass the other day, I noted that it was laden with furniture old and new, but all of it with marks of service in the old home from which it had been taken. The old furniture was to be used in fitting out the new home. Ah, how differently has God planned for you and me. Jesus Christ, who is watching us day by day, is preparing our mansions with just the things we need most and like best. As beautifully expressed in a poem entitled "My Home," by Rev. Frances E. Townsley:

"He knows what things I love the best.
What tokens of His grace I long to share;
He knows my weakness and my need of rest,
And how to answer each unspoken prayer.

"His Home and mine! I can afford to wait,
And waiting, smile; for One who needs me sore
is fitting up my Mansion. At its gate
He waits to open unto me the door.

"He wooed me with Love's pleading, yearning breath.
He asked for me in dark Gethsemane;
He trod for me the sepulcher of death,
And lives, to claim my love eternally!

"And without me His joy is incomplete;
One place is empty until I shall come;
And when I fall before His blessed feet,
He'll lift me to His Heart, in my own Home."

No need to take the old things of this world with us, for God has something transcendently better in store for us there. A little farther along I saw a small single wagon laden with all the worldly possessions of some workman. The furniture was poor and common and not much of it. The wagon turned off into a by-street to find the new home in a poorer section of the city, while the heavily-loaded van with its profusion of useful and ornamental furniture drove into the avenue. Here was contrast. How striking. Yet God, blessed be His mercy and love, is providing alike for all who accept His Christ. I turned to the roughly-dressed artisan sitting at my side in the car and remarked, pleasantly: "Going home?" "Yes, but I have a better home to go to, some day." The reply, so unexpected, struck me forcibly, and, as I thought of the two loads of furniture which had just gone by, I thought: "How wonderful. Here is a brother in an entirely different walk of life, with humble home in a poorer section of the city than that to which I was going, and yet he was looking forward to a mansion in the skies the same as I, and the same Saviour was lovingly and carefully fitting out his home even as he was mine." We shook hands at parting, drawn together by a wonderful tie, the blood of Christ. We both said: "We will meet again." Yes, thank God! Perhaps never again in this world, but in the next world surely, for we were both trusting in the same Saviour and the same promises. Perhaps God gave me on that evening ride homeward just an earthly glimpse of one who is to be my neighbor in Heaven.

New Neighbors and Friends. Mr. Moody tells of once being very closely questioned by a woman who was a member of a church, but whose Christianity was of a very doubtful quality, as to whether her servant girl, who claimed to be a Christian, would occupy the same portion of Heaven as herself. She was not just sure that she wanted to go there if social distinctions were to be done away with in Christ Jesus.

Have you, in any degree, the thought and spirit of this shallow-hearted, pigmy-souled woman? How about the thief on the cross whom Jesus took into Paradise with Him on the day of His crucifixion! How about the sinful woman, and the man of Gadara, out of whom Christ cast a legion of devils! How about the multitudes of publicans and sinners who followed Jesus and drank of the same water of life as the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well! They are all there. Thousands have followed since then from every walk of life, from every nation and clime. All are dressed in the same robes of spotless white, and all are singing the same song of praise to their Redeemer. New neighbors and friends in the new home location. Don't you want to meet them? I do. And do you know, dear friend, we will not have any time to talk party, or dress, or politics, or gossip, or church bazars, or anything else, but our theme will be of the One who has purchased with His own precious blood our mansions in the skies.

And now may I reverently speak of the soul's new Landlord, if one may be permitted so to use the term in carrying out our parallel between terrestrial and celestial things. The new landlord is always a source of serious concern to the tenant. Will he be fair in his dealings? Will he supply the reasonable demands of the tenant? Will he be kindly considerate and agreeable in his relations to his new tenant? We ask these questions with the thought of God as our Landlord, to set you to thinking. The world so little understands what a God we have, and how wonderfully He has provided for everyone. Is He fair in His dealings? Listen: "Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come buy wine and milk without money and without price." He that cometh unto Me will in no wise cast out." Where is the earthly landlord that would dare make such an offer? Will He supply our reasonable demands? Listen: "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father Which is in Heaven give good things to them that ask Him." Will He be kind? Listen: "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." "Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." Oh, friend, if you doubt the love and care of God, take your Bible and trace their golden threads running through from Genesis to Revelation.

I recall one moving senson several years ago, when in my neighborhood, through some mistake and misunderstanding, a house had been rented to two parties, and the second one to arrive found no home in which to place his goods, which were piled high upon the wagons waiting at the door of the already occupied house. No House Ready. What distress and trouble it caused the homeless family. But how infinitely worse must be the state of that soul which, arriving at the gates of Heaven, finds no mansion ready and hears the "depart from Me, I never knew you."

The family which found no home ready for it was able to correct the mistake and find a home later. Not so the soul which puts off its preparations until after God has given His last call to repentance and salvation, and the soul has been ushered into the presence of the Judge. No longer the voice of pleading. "Turn ye, turn ye, from your evil ways, for why will ye die?" But the stern sentence of banishment into outer darkness. Which do you chose? Knowing that the moving day of the soul is certain, why will you delay longer the securing of a lease for eternity from Jesus Christ for a new home in Heaven? This is the question which God asks of your heart. "To-day, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

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"Oh, no."

"Can you wash and iron?"

"No."

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"I have never done anything like that."

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"You have never been shaved in here before, have you, sir?"

"Oh, yes," replied the actor. "I was in here once when we played across the street about 18 months ago—in the beginning of last season, it was."

"Strange that I don't remember your face" commented the barber.

"Well, you see," came from his victim, "my face has healed up since then."

Second Kings, Fourth Chapter, Tenth Verse.

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FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65	@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
RYE—No. 2		@	62½
HAY—Ch. timothy	13 50	@	13 75
PORK—Clear		@	19 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	16
Choice creamery		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES—Old	2 25	@	2 75
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TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 90	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81½	@	82½
No. 3 spring	79½	@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	61¼	@	61¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@	43½
RYE—No. 2	60	@	60½
PORK—Mess	17 30	@	17 35
LARD—Steam	10 40	@	10 42½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	89¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67	@	67½
OATS—No. 2		@	47
RYE—Western		@	65¼
PORK—Mess	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81⅞	@	83
Southern	80	@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66	@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48¼
CATTLE—Butchers	6 25	@	6 75
HOGS—Western	7 30	@	7 40
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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69
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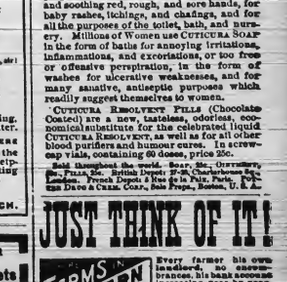
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Town of Walton, plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
W. B. Norman, &c., defendants.

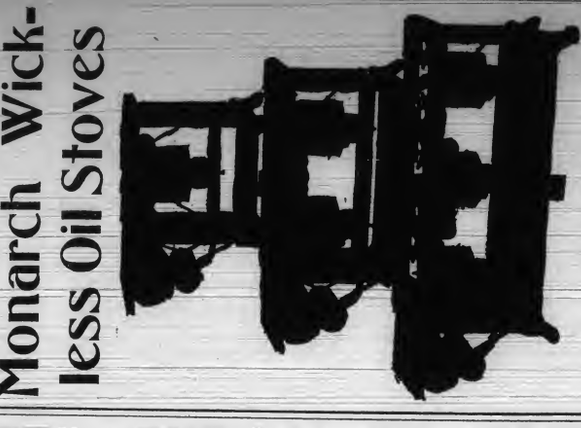
By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 2d day of June, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Walton, Boone County, Ky., at the corner of Main & Botts streets—Beginning at a corner of Allie Moxley and thence north with the west side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike 60 feet more or less to Botts street; thence westwardly with Botts Street 204 feet to the said L. & N. R. R. Depot lot; thence n 60 feet more or less; thence 204 feet eastwardly to the beginning. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, '88; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raghël by Tortoelis out of a daughter of Lagopede.

J. I. McWETHY.
THOS. E. RANDALL.

The Fine Stallion,

JOE J.,

Will make the present season at my stable, ¼ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16½ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium wherever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.

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FINE JACK.

I have a fine 3 y-o Jack that will make the season at my stable 2 miles from Florence, on Burlington 'pike, at $5 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Persons desiring to breed will do well to call and see him before breeding.

H. C. FISK, Florence, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

KENTON CIRCUIT COURT, Kentucky.—Raymond Martin, &c., plaintiffs, against M. E. Martin, &c., defendants. Equity. No. 6055.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Kenton Circuit Court, rendered April 29, 1902, in the above cause I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the court-house door, in Burlington, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 2d day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., upon a credit of four, eight and twelve months, the following property, to-wit:

"Situated on the west side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike Road and being nearly opposite the residence of Gyrus Coffman and bounded thus: Beginning at a stake, W. O. Rouse's southeast corner running s 29½ e 66 feet to the stone line of street; thence with said street south 60¾ w 459 feet passing a 25 foot alley at 160 and 185 feet respectively to a stake 35 feet from the center of the L. N. R. R.; thence north 3¾ w 72 feet to W. O. Rouse's southwest corner; thence with Rouse's line n 60¾ e 4 29 feet passing a 25 foot alley at 244 and 269 feet feet respectively to the beginning. Said land being situated in Walton, Boone county, Ky.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or sureties, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

GEO. M. KEEFER,
Special Commissioner.

FRANK CURLEY, Attys.
D. E. CASTLEMAN,

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,

DANDY CRISTO,

Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE

Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs. Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; sire and dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.

Monte Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred.

Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark's Cren Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand dam, Highlander and Blades' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.

This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be done as cheap.

Remember that a fancy saddle horse commands as high price as ever, while common horses are too cheap to give away.

—DANDY CRISTO took first premium in general purpose ring at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.

He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. LEE HUEY, SAM HICKS

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.

SEASON 1902.

Timothy Boy 27854

TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1895, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21½, 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾; 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in 30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in 30 list.

TIMOTHY BOY is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16¼ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.

Terms—$5 00 to insure a live colt.

Also two Mammoth Jacks,

NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,

will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.

Terms—$8 00 to insure a live colt.

Mike, Jr., 14½ hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddel) & Boddie's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt.—Limited to 25 mares.

☞Pasture and attention furnished mares from a distance at $1.50 per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidentes, but no responsibility should any occur. Parties disposing of mares forfeits all Insurance and money is due at once.

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MAX LEDGER,

will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Description and Pedigree:

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.

This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12358, Vol 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28½ fourth heat with but six weeks handling.) Ledger E. pacer 2:24 at 3 yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4039, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief II, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.

Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,

DEXTER.

will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Bendlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassina M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

He will be in Burlington every county court day, and at Geo. Moore's stable at Beaver every Friday.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.

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COL. CHIEF

Will make the season of 1902 at the two following places: First three days of the week at Verona, Ky.; last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my place, Florence, Ky., on Burlington pike.

Mares served at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Klp 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16¾ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of '92 Fawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:29½, (3 yr-old) 2:21¾.

Col. Klp was sired by Kenwood 15870 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:10, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11¼, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19¾; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.

James P. Tanner,
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WALTON, May 26.—The construction of the unfinished graded school house, was let to Edward Stamler, and the building will go on with dispatch.

Miss Pauline Curley is enjoying a visit among relatives in Covington.

Mrs. O. W. Rouse, in improved health, has returned to her home in Covington.

The killing of but one spreading adder to report this week. Jno. Palmer killed one with a rifle that measured 4 feet, 10 inches.

After being the recipient of many pleasant attentions as the guest of Miss Edna Ransier, Miss Mabel Hartley left on Saturday last for Lexington to attend the commencement exercises of Hamilton College, of which she is a graduate. Before leaving for her home in Illinois, she will gladden her friends here with another brief visit.

A seining party had some success in the mill pond, last week. Sleet Yarnell got a six pound carp, and he pronounced it superior to a catfish for table use. John Pohlson came in for a turtle as big around as a flour barrel. It contained 24 eggs. In the culvert run occasioned by the recent heavy rainfall Pholson was also lucky enough to capture an 11 pound carp. There are reports of good catches at other ponds. The muddy water caused the fish to come to the shore and they were easily captured.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements, near Kensington, was the scene of a very pretty and quiet wedding, Wednesday afternoon, May 14. Rev. Walter S. Buchanan, of Williamstown and Miss Nora E. Kenslaer, of Bowling Green, Mo., formerly of Dry Ridge, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. George A. Miller, pastor of Third Street Christian church, of Covington, officiated in a beautiful and impressive manner. Rev. Buchanan is the able and efficient young minister of the Christian churches at Dry Ridge and Williamstown. He is a man of sterling character and strong personality. Earnest and sincere in his life's work—the Master's service—he is a blessing to his community. Mrs. Buchanan is an admirable young lady, but the essence of her charms is the sweet, Christian spirit with which she is graced, and which will enable her to fill with dignity the position she has assumed. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Lebanon, Indiana, for a short visit with relatives. They will then be at home to their many friends at Williamstown.

RICHWOOD.—Walter Wolf is kept busy at his new shop.

John R. Carpenter has purchased a new Deering binder.

M. Grubbs spent Sunday with M. L. Tanner, of Bankrick.

A morning train killed a valuable cow for O. F. Glacken, last Saturday.

Miss Ida Grubbs returned from Nashville, Tenn., last Saturday at noon.

Walter Grubbs and Albert Tanner visited Golden Grange, last Saturday.

John R. Carpenter had considerable fence washed away by the recent rain.

John C. Bedinger had the misfortune to lose his mammouth jack, Nutwood, last week.

Miss Clara Tanner spent a few days last week, with her sister, Mrs. Ella Rector, of Crescent.

Edward Newman and wife, of Indiana, were visiting Thomas Marshall, last Saturday and Sunday.

Gaines Robinson and John R. Carpenter and families, were guests at Bud Carpenter's, Sunday.

With regret the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Brodnax received that pastor's resignation of this charge.

Misses Jennie and Armintа Woodward, were pleasant guests at John Tanner's, Saturday and Sunday.

The heavy rains have washed our land considerably, and water-gaps and fences disappeared down stream.

Our overseers have begun working their roads, but the wet weather has interfered with them considerably.

The continual hum-drum of the 17 year locusts, or cicada, has become an ear sore, for a person can not escape their continual noise.

On and after July 1st, we will go back to the good, old fashioned way and when in the city will eat cow butter—not Oleo, as hithertofore.

Excelsior Grange held a called meeting, Saturday evening, and completed arrangements for their festival on Decoration day from 3 to 9 p. m.

A great many fish were caught at the Kensington lake and Carpenter's pond, last week, as a result these two bodies of water filling above their drain pipes.

Robert Snow had the misfortune to overturn a load of Mrs. Maude Cunningham's furniture on the hill below John Tanner's, last week, and smashed it up considerably.

Patrons are requested not to forget the strawberry festival to be given by Excelsior Grange on Decoration Day, May 30th, beginning at 3 p. m. Come and tell your friends about it.

BUFFALO.—Farmers are busy setting out tobacco since the glorious rain fell.

The cutworms have destroyed a fine piece of clover for James Sebree.

The locusts are holding daily concerts with not a very appreciative audience.

H. C. Presser, of Latonia, was visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday week.

Several of the boys have been putting in their time squirrel hunting, the last few days.

Pete Adams and family, of Covington, were calling on Robert Woods and family, several days last week.

T. J. Stephens and wife and James Riley and wife, were calling on L. W. Stephens and wife, Sunday week.

Miss Anna Carlyle and Charlie Chance, of Bank Lick, were visiting friends here last Saturday and Sunday week.

Clark Rouse had several of the hands out on the road here last week, and did some work that has been badly needed for some time.

COMMISSARY.—Pode Snelling visited relatives on South Hogan, Ind., Saturday week.

Mrs. Eliza Walton spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Scott.

Geo. Thomas, of the Commissary, spent Sunday with friends in McVille.

Mrs. Budd Goodridge spent Sunday week with her sister, Mrs. Laura Marshall near here.

Rolen Rouse and wife visited the latter's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister to J. J. Lillard, and her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Murray, of Mo., are visiting J. J. Lillard and family, and other relatives here.

Dan Lawell, Tom Goodridge, Ed and John Berkshire, W. I. Rouse, T. J. Walton, William Ryle, and Xen Scott delivered their wool at Bellevue to Utz & Arnold.

Tommy Roberts and his best girl, Miss Sadie Marshall, visited relatives in Indiana, Sunday week, returning Mouday. Each wore a pleasant smile as long as your arm.

William Goodridge sold two cows with young calves to Mr. North, living back of Aurora. Price paid, $92.90. Mr. North is a neighbor to our old friend, John Popham.

Mrs. Wilson, of Indiana, cousin to James Moreland, is visiting Mr. More land and other relatives here. Mrs. Wilson is a very pleasant and entertaining conversationalist.

Thanks, Bellevue, for your encouragement. If at any time, you see cause to accuse us of eating and drinking with publicans and sinners, we will not take it as an intended insult.

John Ed Louden, of McVille, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred McAtee on North Hogan, Indiana seems to be very attractive to some of our Kentucky boys, the attraction being on South and North Hogan.

Mrs. James Beard, while taking a drink of water to her husband in a field near by, caught her foot on a corn stalk which threw her forward to the ground. She was carrying her 8 months old baby, and when she fell, she struck the ground with such force that it broke her baby's leg between the knee and hip. Drs. Smith and Williamson set the broken limb.

Not being able to attend the last meeting of G. J. C. we would be pleased to have Bro. Crisler inform us whether minutes of previous meeting were approved as read. Bro. Crisler, numerous recent developments past and present, show there is no necessity for any one living in the vicinity of the Commissary using your prescription, although there are those whom it might have benefitted in times past, but they have passed so many milestones on the journey of life, that no remedy would benefit them. Thanks, all the same.

Boys, get your tin pans ready for no distant future.

T. J. Walton has flattering prospects for a fine crop.

The ladies of this neighborhood are about done cleaning house.

Mrs. Henry Parsons is the possessor of a handsome new buggy.

Miss Maud Arnold spent Wednesday with Miss Artie and Stella Ryle.

Wm. Walton has not planted his corn yet, and it is believed that he did the proper thing.

Eugene Kelly and wife and Bernard Rogers and wife, were guests at W. T. Ryle's last Sunday.

Several from here contemplate a trip up the Kentucky river to Frankfort, next Saturday.

The abundance of rain increased the number of cutworms and locusts in this locality, besides tearing down water gates and injuring the growing crops considerably.

FLICKERTOWN.—All those who had plants set their tobacco last week.

Woolper was higher last Friday than it has been for nearly a year.

Botts & Setters moved their saw mill from Bellevue to the Voshell lot here.

We had more rain last week than we have had since last June, nearly a year.

A. Mr. Ulric, of Cincinnati, was looking at John Deck's willows one day last week, but did not buy.

Henry Jarrell, who lives on the breezy heights, of Woolper, near Burlington, will soon become a resident of this place.

Botts & Setters have bought all of G. C. Voshell's timber near here. They will have their saw mill ready for operation in a few days.

The heavy thunder, last Friday, shook the top from an old stone chimney at your correspondent's house. Luckily no one was in reach of the falling stones.

Mrs. Carrie Hensley, of this place, and Mrs. Lou Hoffman, of Indianapolis, spent last Wednesday with Jim Burns and family in the Gasburg neighborhood.

One day last week as Mrs. Jno. Conrad and little son, accompanied by Samuel Conrad, were returning from the latter's house below Limaburg, they missed the road and got into water about 5 feet deep. The creek was very swift and it was with difficulty they got out alive. The horse had to be unhitched from the wagon in mid stream. The wagon was upset and a lot of eggs was lost.

Sciatica Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says John Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all Druggists.

CLIFFORD E. NADAUD,

Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Congress in the Sixth District—Colonel on Governor Beckham's Staff.



In another column will be found the announcement of Clifford E. Nadaud, of Covington, for the Democratic nomination for Congress. This sterling young Democrat, of Kenton county, is now making the most active canvass of the three aspirants—Gooch, Nadaud and Berry. Of the large number of young Democrats of Kentucky, who have sprung energetically to the front in State politics, since the memorable campaign of the late lamented Governor Goebel, none has made more rapid, or more deserving strides, than Cliff Nadaud.

Though only 31 years of age, he puts forth the honest endeavor and loyal activity of far greater maturity. A hustler in the ranks of the Jefferson Club in Covington, and the Duckworth Club in Cincinnati, he has been enabled to do valuable service for Democracy the last two years. His voice, his purse, and his pen has been ever busy in the service. As the friend of the late Governor Goebel, no man was more devotedly loved by that leader of men, than young Nadaud. They were associates of long standing.

Born in Kenton county, Cliff Nadaud grew up as a boy to be admired by all, for his manly qualities. After completing his school term he gave up a season to amateur athletics and Y. M. C. A. work. In 1898 he was champion cycle road racer of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. He was popular with old and young alike.

January 31, 1898, Cliff Nadaud was banqueted at the Gibson House by 50 warm personal friends, and the next day he left for the gold fields to Kloudyke. He put in two years there, and in the mean time he sent out of the world truths of actual conditions, when the truth was very much needed. He brought back home valuable experience and gold nuggets, and at once entered the flour brokerage business. He has had continuous business dealings with nearly 200 merchants in the Sixth District, all of whom are actively hustling for him for Congress. This speaks well for him from a commercial point of view, and proves him to be honest and trustworthy in every respect.

Ambitious to shine in the political world and be able to do something for the people, Cliff Nadaud has adopted an active course in life. He is a Democrat because he believes in Democratic principles as enunciated in the party platforms. No man is more willing to go to the front for a political associate than he. To send for him to speak in behalf of Democracy's cause is always rewarded with a prompt and generous response. The last two years he has made many speeches in Kentucky, and particularly the Sixth District, for Democratic candidates. At the Lexington convention, when Governor Beckham was nominated, Nadaud's speech was one of the pleasing features. He has ever since been a warm supporter and friend of Governor Beckam.

For Nadaud's superior campaign work Governor Beckham appointed him Colonel on the Governor's staff. The honor is borne with appreciative modesty. To the Recorder Mr. Nadaud writes that he seeks the Democratic nomination for Congress because he feels that as an ambitious young man he is in position to efficiently serve the people of the Sixth District. He pledges his every effort in support of those questions indorsed by the Democratic platforms, which platforms are always in the best interests of the whole people. "If elected to Congress I shall give my entire time and energies to the measures that are for the benefit of my constituents, "he said. "I have no axes to grind, and no bosses to serve, save my party and constituents as a whole. I shall be found fighting for laws of equal benefit to the agricultural classes, as well as the manufacturing classes. I shall lend every personal endeavor to break down the bossism of Mark Hanna, and to restore Congress to Democracy and the people." Mr. Nadaud is reading law, which knowledge would stand'm in good part as a member of Congress.

GUNPOWDER, May 26.—J. H. Tanner and family were guests of J. C. Hankins, last Sunday.

Children's day exercises at Hopeful the second Sunday in June at 10:30 a. m.

Perry Carpenter and family, of Florence, were guests at J. H. Aylor's, last Sunday.

A large congregation attended the funeral services of A. J. Utz at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Ed Snyder, who is always on top in the line of farming, set his entire crop of tobacco last week.

The wheat crop is looking well, and with favorable seasons in the future it will yield a good harvest.

W. N. Surface and wife made a flying trip to Okauna, Ohio, last Saturday. They were most royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, of that place.

Some very heavy rains fell here last week and did considerable damage to cornfields, but were a great benefit to the pastures, meadows, &c., as pastures were getting very short.

John Emerson, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood. He has been employed at the shops of the Deering Harvesting Machine Co. for several years, but he retired, recently, and will locate at Hamilton, Ohio.

There will be tobacco plants enough here to set all of the land that has been prepared for the weed. While some have failed others have plenty and will divide with those that have none, and about the usual acreage will be set this year.

Mrs. Ada Surface, one of our most successful poultry raisers, tried an experiment with some broken turkey eggs. She sealed them with sealing wax and set them and succeeded in hatching one turkey, while the other died in the shell.

HATHAWAY, May 26.—Peas and fried chicken are on the bill of fare.

Mrs. Jane Clements spent last week with Mrs. Essie Conley.

Miss Alma Ryle was the guest of Miss Pearl White, Sunday.

Claud Ryle and family, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with F. J. Rue.

R. H. Stephens and wife spent Sunday with E. C. Franks and wife.

James Riley and wife were guests of Joseph Riddell and wife, recently.

R. L. Huey and Sam Hick's received wool at Mr. Huey's barn, last Tuesday.

G. L. Smith shipped his clip of wool to J. Schofield & Son, at Madison, Indiana.

Several of the farmers that had tobacco plants set some of the weed last week.

Elmore Ryle and wife entertained, Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddell.

Houston & Weaver have a new department in their store. The lemonade counter.

Miss Sou McWethy, of Petersburg, was visiting in Big Bone neighborhood, last week.

Messrs. G. N. Smith and C. C. Utz were in the city, saturday week, getting their new spring suits.

Misses Sallie Ryle and Edna McAtee were pleasant guests of Miss Fannie Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

A genuine, soaking rain fell here last week, improving the crops and vegetation which were needing it badly.

R. B. Huey and Leonard Kite passed through here Tuesday week to deliver their wool to Huey and Hick's at 18½ cents.

Miss Nannie Burkett, of Union, makes regular trips to this place every Thursday, to show her line of Millinery. Trimming especially.

Elzy Garrison, accompanied by Joe Green, made a trip to Indiana to Neal Green's to purchase some stock for Mr. Garrison, one day recently.

On the 17th day of May in their 17th year, there begin to come from old mother earth, seventeen million, seventeen thousand and seventeen hundred and seventeen, wearisome locusts.

BEAVER, May 26.—"Uncle John" Snow, one of our best tobacco growers, succeeded in getting out 8 acres of the weed during the damp spell of last week.

The lightning killed 4 fine hams for J. O. Griffith.

James Smith and family spent last Sunday with Kite Glore and wife.

Miss Amie West, of Walton, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, last week.

B. B. Hume, wife and daughter, were visiting Hays Miller and wife at the Springs, last week.

Many of our farmers are using fertilizer in enormous quantities this year, quite an inovation here in agricultural pursuits.

A. A. Roter is building a nice 2 room addition to his pretty home in Beaver. Judge Roter, his father, is architect and builder.

The Locust Opera Co. opened the season in the Forest Opera House here last Thursday. Their rendition of the Tribe of Pharoahs is extensely horrible.

Quite a large congregation was in attendance at Hughes Chapel, last Sunday morning, and was treated to an interesting sermon by Rev. Mills, the regular pastor.

The Walton baker has established a branch route in Beaver, much to the gratification of the housewives who are loth to do their baking in the long, hot summer days.

Farmers in this vicinity report plowed ground washed terribly, necessitating the replowing of some of it, which consists in rocks and clay, all the soil having disappeared.

Dr. Shaw, of Cincinnati, was visiting relatives and friends here the past week, and while here looked at several fine horses, buying a good one from Mike Knaley, of Union for $135.

F. D. Grubbs, who has the contract for building the parsonage at Hughes Chapel, is getting along nicely with the work. It will be a pretty structure when completed, and an ornament to the entire community.

Ricketts Johnson and wife, of Covington, are spending this week at the home of W. C. Johnson, at Midway, where he is using Big Bone water for his health, having been prostrated at his home with a severe spell of sickness recently.

A goodly number of our young people went to Verona, last Thursday evening, to attend the commencement exercises at the League Institute, but owing to the inclement weather, were somewhat disappointed. However, they enjoyed the trip and visit greatly.

The most important event that can be described from this place is the remarkable rain which fell here last Thursday and Friday. Some are disposed to denominate it a veritable cloud-burst, and from the damage and destruction wrought it must have been. Every citizen in and around Beaver is a victim of the water's fury. Those having gardens along the Beaver branch suffered most. Al Underhill, Beaver's expert statistician, after collecting all the data possibly obtainable, roughly estimates the damages in round numbers at $5,000,000. While this may not be the actual loss, it is probably not far short of it. Owing to the torn up condition of the two pikes coming into Beaver from Berkshire and Big Bone, the collection of toll was temporarily suspended.

BULLITTSVILLE.—Rev. Milo Atkinson, of Vanceburg, Ky., will occupy the pulpit of the Bullitsville Christian church the second Lord's day in June, and on the following Monday eveuing will preach in the Christian church at Petersburg. Rev. Atkinson is a consecrated and talented minister and will, no doubt, be greeted at these services by large audiences.

Wonder if the locusts brought their overcoats with them.

All the old shot guns and pistols about town have been cleaned, oiled and put in working order in the last few days.

The flying squadron went to Bellevue again yesterday afternoon to capture four suspicious men said to be in hiding near that town. A close search of the surrounding neighborhood was made, but no suspected strangers could be located. It was late when the boys reached home, last night, pretty nearly worn out.

Stands Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's Burlington, Union Drug Store Union, J. G. Oelsners Florence, H. L. Eskew Walton, O. N. Grant Grant.

UNION.—Miss Lottie Fall, of Alexandria, Ind., spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy died a number of her friends, Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Wolcott, of Cincinnati, was here Wednesday afternoon.

Clifford Nadaud made a very fine speech here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Rice, of Florence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Miss Ella B. Norman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Asbury, of Fern Leaf, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter, Sara, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cleek.

Rob. Riley, of Covington, spent one day here last week. All his friends were glad to see him looking so well again.

Miss Bessie Talbot, of Florence, and Miss Lottie Williams, of Cincinnati, were pleasant guests of Mrs. J. W. Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Higley, of Hyde Park Presbyterian church, Cincinnati, preached two very interesting and instructive sermons in the Presbyterian church here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Tanner, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tanner desire to express their gratitude to their numerous friends for the great kindness shown them in their recent affliction.

Harold, infant son of Mrs. Hattie Tanner, died Sunday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Funeral services conducted by Rev. S. E. Slater Monday at 2 o'clock. His little body was laid to rest in the Rice cemetery, "Suffer little children to come unto me, of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

IDLEWILD.—We had almost a water spout, one day last week, since which the ground has been too wet to plow.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Cropper no better.

Dr. Neal, of Covington, was here on business, the other day.

A Mr. Bates, of Cincinnati, has taken board for the summer at Charles A. Gaines'.

Mrs. George Walton attended Mr. F. L. Gordon's funeral on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Ben R. Gaines was visiting her sister, Mrs. Terrill, of Covington, a few days since.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley and wife were visiting in the North Bend neighborhood, last week.

Wednesday Dr. Hubert Walton home by giving him a call. He makes heart disease a specialty.

Miss Mattie Winston and her aunt, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Gaines, of Bullittsville, Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Walton was a most welcome visitor to her many friends here, last week. She will move to Covington, soon.

Thomas Whitaker and wife were visiting the Big Bone neighborhood a few days ago. They traveled in antebellum style.

Mr. Editor, why is it that Col. Graddy will leave his own church on Sunday to spend the day in Burlington?—[We believe we could answer that, but deem it prudent to keep the secret in our own breast.—ED.]

Two of the Idlewild boys have returned from the far West, whither they but recently journeyed, contemplating making their future homes in that section. They are Elmo Gaines, who went to Oklahoma, and Malcolm Chambers, who went to Arizona.

Holds Up A Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim Burlington, Union Drug Store Union, J. G. Oelsner Florence, H. L. Eskew Walton, O. N. Grant Grant.

Jas. Waller, of Verona, was in town yesterday.

C. C. Hume, of Mudlick, was in Burlington, yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Carlisle, of Warsaw, is a guest at Sheriff Allphin's.

Bruce Roberts, of Walton, was in town a day or two this week.

Miss Jonette Revill united with the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Chas. H. Tanner, of Florence, was in town Monday. He is the administrator of his father's estate.

The wind blew a door shut the other day, catching Master Edwin Duncan's wrist, hurting it considerbly, but broke no bones, fortunately.

The little two year old child of Mrs. Hattie Tanner, of Union, fell off of the porch into a 6 gallon jar of water, and was drowned last Sunday at 2 p. m. The child was playing on the porch.

James Strouse and Miss Cora, daughter of Robert Wilson, all of this place, tied themselves to Elder Ed Stephens', at Erlanger, yesterday and were united in matrimony. Here is to you Mr. and Mrs. Strouse.

Early risers saw some frost this morning.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

SERMONS OF THE DAY

Preachers Draw Helpful Lessons from the Martinique Horror.

Business and Religion—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan on Personal Consciousness of God—The Power of the Cross.

"The universal sympathy of the world is one of the most hopeful signs of the coming of the kingdom of Heaven on earth," declares Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Mason, of Chicago. "When this same compassion toward the unfortunate is called forth, not by the unusual, as in this sad event, but by the poor, who are always with us, it will be a happy day for humanity. Such calamities are not the evidence of Divine wrath, as some are saying, but the token rather of an impartial benevolence and wisdom. The calamity of the comparatively few, dreadful as it is, is the salvation of the many, for volcanoes are nature's safety valves.

"We shall learn some day not to defy the laws of God in nature and in morals. 'All things are ours' if we are on God's side, but if we build our cities on the sides of volcanoes or our nations on corrupt and selfish principles which disregard the rights of the people, or our personal characters on defiance of conscience, which is the voice of God within the soul of man, we must expect calamity and suffering."

In conclusion, the preacher spoke of the tender sympathy all men must feel for the sufferers in such a calamity as that of Martinique, and of the depressed sense of responsibility coming to those who dwell in lands where such visitations of nature are unknown.

Man's True Greatness.

"The recent horror in Martinique," says Rev. L. A. Crandall, D. D., "compels a pause and serious thinking about man's boasted greatness. With the coming of a new century we have been busy recounting man's victories over the forces of nature; now nature wipes out of existence 30,000 people in 30 seconds of time, as if to compel recognition of her supremacy. Man builds wonderful bridges, rears magnificent cities, binds steam, chains electricity, but when nature puts forth her useful forces the works of men go down in utter ruin. Man's greatness cannot safely be built upon the place which he occupies in the universe. This world, which is his home, is but an insignificant speck among the countless worlds which hang in space. Man himself is but for a little hour and then goes down to decay and dust. No wonder that the psalmist, looking upon the wonders of the star-sown sky, cried out: "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" Man's true greatness lies in the fact that the Infinite is mindful of him."

"The volcano is now a pheaomena," according to Rev. Johnston Myers. "Earthquakes have rocked the world again and again. The cyclones have desolated the dwellings of men. The floods have swept away cities and towns. The burning sun has made a desert of the gardens. The cold has frozen the harvests. God has not given us a secure place in this world. He has declared that "we have here no continuing city." We act, however, as though we were to remain where we now live. This life is only the fragment of life. We treat it as though it were all. We build and plan as the children in the sand upon the sea shore, only to have the next wave destroy our toys. In view of death coming to us suddenly and in some unexpected way we would keep in close relation to the Christ who conquered death."

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Business Religion.

"Can a business man succeed in business if he conducts his business on Christian principles?" asks Dr. C. M. Coburn, a Chicago pastor. In reply to his own question he declared: "He can succeed in no other way. Can every business man succeed, then, in getting $10,000,000 who conducts his business on Christian principles? No, but most men will get as near to it as if they conducted their business on different principles. It is not absolutely necessary to be honest in order to keep poor. The deacon who said in meeting: 'Brethren, I've been a tryin' for 40 years to serve the Lord and get rich both to once, and I tell you, it's mighty hard sleddin',' would probably have been on the county if he hadn't tried to serve the Lord.

"I never knew a man to fail simply because of his honesty and integrity. The Bible agrees with common experience in the teaching that the chances of success in business are not decreased, but largely increased, if a man carries his religion into his business. And his accumulations are likely to stay in the family longer.

"Integrity has a commercial value. A man who has a reputation of being an honest man and a true Christian has a better chance of getting on his feet again when he fails down. He will not commit suicide; he will say his prayers and with a brave heart try it again. A man in such a condition does not suffer so much from his liabilities as from his unreliabilities.

"The man who lives according to Bible rules will be temperate, frugal, prompt, energetic, 'diligent in business.' He will not speculate with other people's money or use his own in gambling or dissipation. He will be free from the 'moral cracks' through which so many fortunes leak away. He will be courteous and considerate of those whom he employs and will attend to his employer's interests as if they were his own. In every time of strain he will have the quietude and strength and hopefulness that a man always has who believes his steps are 'ordered of the Lord,' and this is a great reserve force to push one to success.

"The fact is, as somebody has said, 'God Almighty has fixed things in this world so that it pays to do right.' Righteousness has the promise of the life that now is as well as that which is to come. Men with a genius for business can succeed financially on unChristian principles, but the same man could probably have made as great or greater success if he had been Christian in his dealings. And it must not be forgotten that even financial success cannot be fully measured until we take into account what becomes of the money and what effect it has had upon the children and family of the man called successful."

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Consciousness of God.

"With the incoming of the Christ life, the fact of God is brought from the realm of the speculative into that of personal consciousness," is a thought brought out by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan. "The one overwhelming truth is God, and all other experiences are judged and placed by their relation thereto. The fact of God may not always be the uppermost in the mind of the Christian. He will not necessarily always be mentally repeating his belief, nor will he be constantly reminding himself of that belief. These exercises prove weakness rather than strength of conviction. There will be a constant consciousness of God which will flash out into restrictive and expansive application through all the various circumstances of the ever-changing days.

"How wonderfully this was true in the life of Jesus may be discovered by rending through the Gospels, especially those of Matthew and John, and tabulating His references to His Father. It will be discovered that He lived a life conscious of the presence of His Father, submissive to the authority of His Father, and confident in the wisdom and power of His Father. All the circumstances of the days, and all the values of words and deeds, and all the issues of life were tested and tried in that consciousness. To all those in whom Christ lives there comes the same consciousness, and it produces like effects.

"The life thus homed in God enters upon new views and new feelings. The first and basal change is intellectual. The God consciousness proves much. Remembering that the God of whom the Christian is conscious is God revealed in Christ, it will at once be seen how the enlightened intelligence rests in the fact of his perfect justice. Mists and mysteries may still enshroud the appearance of the hour, but the Christian knows that eternal justice holds unceasing vigil and metes out unswerving truth. Though the method may seem strange, the issue is assured. 'The Judge of all the earth will do right.' Yet this is not all. Christ has spoken to men from 'the bosom of the Father,' and the heart of the Christian knows that mercy is as truly the way of God as is justice; knows, moreover, that in the great mystery of the cross these have met, so that now justice operates in mercy and mercy delivers in justice. This issues in the assurance that in spite of all the appearances of the 'things that are near' God's victory is assured, and so there is ever in the heart of the Christian the triumph song of the day that is coming, and through all the conflict of to-day he endures as 'seeing him who is invisible.' The result of this is a new moral consciousness. All life being set in this new relation to God, then man becomes 'keen of scent' in his fear. The beauty of holiness and the deformity of sin are clearly seen. Righteousness is now seen in its larger issue in the victory of God, and sin in its deeper doom as defeated by God. Then all conduct is measured, not by the satisfaction of the sensuous moment, but by its relation to the eternal verities. Now the things that appeared only harmless and of little account to near-sightedness are seen to be of mighty moment when seen in the perspective and proportion of the eternities."

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Eternal Punishment.

Rev. W. K. Newell, of the Chicago Moody Bible Institute, spoke on "Eternal Punishment," but his sermon for the most part took a brighter turn. Among other things, he said:

"The book of John was written for the purpose of leading people the way of salvation.

"Because you belong to a religious family, go to church, and give money to the poor, does not mean that you are saved. You must be born again.

"Let me say to the unsaved that when you get in the Christian spirit, Christ increases and you decrease.

"Salvation is so simple that folks miss it.

"You can't find fault with God for punishing sinners. You would find fault with the mayor and police of Chicago if they did not punish the lawbreakers.

"It's an ugly stubbornness in the human heart that causes unbelief. If there is an honest soul to-day that wants light God's going to give it to him.

"When I find a man who says he has never done anything wrong I stamp him as absolutely ignorant or viciously a hypocrite.

"If you won't have eternal life you will have the alternative—the wrath of God."

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The Power of the Cross.

Text—For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified.—1 Corinthians, 2:2.

"It was a luxardous thing for the apostle to announce this to the Corinthians," declares Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., in a sermon written for the New York Witness. "They were a people who rejoiced in a variety of gifts and were eager to express themselves in manifold ways. Breadth of view and inclusive sympathy seemed to be necessary in order to succeed among them. They were prone to turn away from the Christian system and were especially sensitive to 'the offense of the Cross.'

"St. Paul made this bold assertion of the compelling theme of his ministry among them, because he perfectly understood them, and was determined to bring their acts and habits and aspirations beneath the unifying power of a great principle, which was the moral and spiritual dynamic of the universe, the solution of all mystery, and the clarifying of all aim. People who turn away from systematized religion to-day are the intellectual children of these proud Corinthians, inheriting their weakness as well as their strength. Men and women are found everywhere who possess capacity for the right and its doing, and indignation against any form of wrong. In their various walks of life they follow after an ideal; they know the nobility of self-repression and of labor for the social estate; they are kindly, honest and gracious, but they tell us that the evangelical faith has poverty-stricken asbeets and neglects some things which are all important to them, because apart from them they could not live their lives."

Dr. Cadman claims that there are several predominating features in this announcement of St. Paul which will help us to understand each other better. For most of the differences which vex our progress are due to the dimness of our earthly vision, and St. Paul urges upon us his voluntary dedication of all knowledge beneath the superior knowledge of the power of the Cross, because—

First, he says, nothing is discarded which is legitimate, minor themes are not lost but they are absorbed in the major one. A second point he makes is that "the power of the cross is the power of a fact." The explanation of that fact we may only attempt, but the fact itself shines steadily on, unhindered by warring statements.

"But, further, the power of the cross is happily expressed in the text, in the combination of the person of Jesus with the principle of sacrifice.

"And lastly, the power of the cross, as we survey the future, is a multiplying power. There are two classes of religious forces, those which absorb and those which are absorbed by them, and the cross is the supreme absorbent, whose vitality, always recurring, can never be impaired. Rest assured, you cannot exaggerate this statement and there is no need to qualify it. It is the legitimate generalization of Christian manhood, Christian thought and Christina effort. While dialectics change and literary fashions decay, the pledge of the permanence of the cross is in the person who died thereon and in the need of man for the benefits of that passion and death.

Let us dismiss our fears and weep not for the Cross Bearer, but for ourselves and for our unfaithfulness and [illegible] did all tongues fail and all prophecies cease, the holy hill of Golgotha would send out afresh new light and truth. There shall we keen our tryst with men and with the Father of men, and if we fail, God will raise up ministers and peoples which appear dumb as the stones of the streets, and they that are far off He will bring nigh, until the work has been completed, which is pledged by the very manner of its beginning to completion. Then shall the High Priest of our profession proffer unto God the Father Himself the Kingdom thus recreated, and having delivered it up, God shall be all and in all."

Gist of Many Sermons.

Consider the standards and tests of manhood. Many men misjudge themselves, because they use false tests. The warning is, let no man think of himself more highly than he ought to think. This does not mean that men are to depreciate themselves. Humility is one thing; self-depreciation is another. Power begins with self-reliance; conscience is one of God's under agents, and an honest, just pride is another. In measuring our manhood we must balance the evil over against the good. We are what we are on the average; if we are God's children we shall be what we are at our best, only more.—Rev. Dr. Hillis.

If there were men who had never been awake during the day and had never once seen the sun or felt its warmth, and if these men had come to doubt even the existence of the sun, their doubt and every trace of their agnosticism would be instantly removed were they to come out but once under the sky in which the sun was shining. In like manner all doubt and agnosticism with reference to God is instantly removed by coming into God's light.—Rev. W. S. Fulton.

A brilliant agnostic has said: "We are known by the things at which we laugh." And we all laugh at divorce. The time has come when the press and the pulpit must join with all of our ablest sociologists in pointing out with ex-President Woolsey: "Whether we are to be a thoroughly Christian nation or to decay and lose our present political forms depends on our ability to keep family life pure and simple."—Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, D. D.

No man can win a worthy prize without a tremendous effort. The prize is the reward of victory. Moral likeness to Christ ought to be the aim of all Christian efforts. To dream of the glory and felicity of heaven is our privilege.—Rev. G. B. Voshurgh.

Every truth at the foundation of Christina faith is reasonable. Not all can be discovered by reason, but when once discovered they are compatible.—Rev. S. C. Leavell.

Sometimes, to have been born poor and to have to struggle with difficulties, makes you the better man.—Rev. Dr. Hyde.

If we would know Christ better we must make Him better known to the world without.—Rev. Dr. Shaw.

In the divine sight unselfish existence is life; selfish existence is death.—Rev. J. K. Smyth.

THE VITAL ISSUE IS TRUSTISM

Public Sentiment Is Being Awakened by Such Things as the Beef Monopoly.

Senator-elect Gorman, of Maryland, stands with the majority of the American people in his belief that the beef trust has made trustism the issue of the congressional campaigns by arousing this country to a full realization of the necessity for restricting the evil power of the trusts.

Every American family, rich and poor alike, has been brought face to face with a situation ominously illustrating the malignant working of the trust idea. For no reason, save that the big packing houses constituting the beef trust determined to suddenly take full advantage of their absolute control of markets, the price of meats has been advanced to an unwarranted point. In thousands of instances this advance has caused suffering and deprivation, says the St. Louis Republic. Even to the rich, who were not compelled to deprive themselves of meat because of these high prices, a lesson has been taught that has logically and rightly created the deepest resentment against the monopoly combines.

The developments following investigation of the beef trust's method of business constitute the most formidable indictment of the trust evil. They show that the cattlemen who sell to the beef trust, the retail butchers and meat dealers, are utterly, one and all, at the mercy of the beef trust. Cattlemen can sell only to the beef trust, competition being absolutely destroyed. Retail butchers and meat dealers can buy only from the beef trust, competition being absolutely destroyed. The consuming public can buy only from the retail butcher and meat dealers, paying the exorbitant prices made necessary by the greed of the beef trust. There is no appeal from the prices set by the beef trust, owing to its unbroken monopoly in the buying and selling of meats.

This teaching of the inevitable operation of the trust idea, conveyed to the American people by the action of a combine controlling the most important of food materials, has sunk deeply into American minds. Every household in this country is aroused to protest against the rapacity of the beef trust. Public sentiment is awakened as never before to the necessity of trust restriction. The reports of the situation published in the daily press are in themselves an overwhelming indictment of the trust system. The truth of the situation is a campaign document of incalculable value as tending to bring correction of the trust evil. The democratic party is the political organization to which the people turn for aggressive action against the trusts. The plainest duty now confronting the democratic party is to make the beef trust the vital issue of the congressional campaigns of 1902 and to lead the people to a victory which will mean rescue from the oppressive tyranny of the monopoly trusts.

—The democratic party will go on, conquering and to conquer. The truth as to what has been done in the Philippines will make us free. The issue cannot be dodged. The responsibility cannot be shirked, nor the reckoning averted. The democratic party, like the Apostle Paul, has a thorn in the flesh; but its work for truth and right, must and will be prosecuted!—Albany Argus.

—If the time ever comes that United States soldiers are compelled to submit to all sorts of brutality, treachery and torture without being permitted to use harsh measures in return against enemies of the government, the army will be hopelessly demoralized and recruiting in time of war will stop.—Indianapolis Journal (Rep.).

THE IMPORTUNATE CREDITOR.



THE EFFRONTERY OF LODGE.

Virtual Confession of Atrocities of American Soldiers in the Philippines.

Senator Lodge's defense of the atrocities perpetrated in the Philippine Islands is notable indeed for its evasive hypocrisy. The atrocities themselves he dares not defend, but he abuses the people who have exposed them and insisted on their repression, says the Indianapolis Sentinel. With calm effrontery Mr. Lodge said:

"It is a source of bitter regret to me that any American officer or enlisted man should have tortured any Filipino, or that any order was issued that on its face seemed revolting. But there must be some reason for these alleged cruelties."

Here is an admission of the fact of torture and of revolting orders. He regrets them. So does every American. He says there was "reason" for them. Every American knows that. We went out to fight a people not fully civilized and who have for years been engaged in a bitter and cruel warfare. They know no other kind. We knew what to expect of them. But we profess to be civilized and we are under the obligation of civilization to abjure barbarism, especially in an effort to force civilization and liberty on an unwilling people. The report continues:

"Within a few days orders have gone from the white house for the investigation of alleged cruelties and to punish any found guilty of atrocities. Mr. Lodge made a warm defense of the secretary of war, asserting that in the long list of distinguished men who had occupied that office there never had been an abler, more public-spirited or more patriotic man than Secretary Root."

Yet it is but a few weeks since Secretary Root denied absolutely that there had been any "cruelties" and publicly rebuked Gen. Miles for stating in an official communication that the war had "been conducted with marked severity." But for the efforts of the men whom Senator Lodge abuses to get at the facts, all knowledge of them would have been suppressed except what came from unofficial sources. The report further gives Senator Lodge's statement:

"All of us," he said, 'want to see justice done—we want to see those guilty of atrocities and torture punished. We do not approve of injustices and atrocities committed upon prisoners or upon helpless men. And orders have gone out from the white house and the war department to prevent such atrocities.'"

That is all anybody wants, and all anybody has asked, yet to read the senator's conclusions one would imagine that somebody had been asking for the punishment of perfectly innocent men who had committed no offense whatever. Senator Lodge in reality confesses all that has been charged, and, it may be added, all that has been proven—and no more.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

—Senator Hanna, who once received a lot of things as a member of the kitchen cabinet of the white house, will be satisfied now if he can get a bone—Rathbone.—N. Y. World.

—When the republican politician is driven into an attitude of defense you can safely depend on his taking refuge behind the soldier. If there is anything the republican party does pride itself on it is the possession of all the patriotism of the country.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—There is good reason to believe that the evil of trustism is to bring its own cure in the near future. The beef trust is doing more to crush the monopoly combines of which it is a typical example than any other influence. Public sentiment has reached a point of hostility to the trusts that makes extremely doubtful a long continuance in power of the political party which created and fostered and now protects the trusts.—St. Louis Republic.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The general population of Canada increased 83 per cent. in the last ten years, the membership of the churches 168 per cent.

It has been estimated that the average schoolboy loses 273 whole school days during the years of his education by the clumsiness of our present system of weights and measures.

Religious tolerance has always been somewhat restricted in Denmark, but the legislature has just passed a bill granting to nonconformists the right to use churches of the establishment at certain times to be decided by popularly elected parish vestries.

Christian education is making rapid progress in South India, and, as usual, it uplifts women. Of each 10,000 women who in religion are Hindus, only 70 can read and write; of Mohammedans, 86, of Christians, 913. Twenty-six out of every thousand inhabitants of Madras Presidency are Christians.

Organized Christian work in the colleges of today is in a very hopeful condition. A committee of Hartford seminary has inquired into the religious condition of 68 colleges. They find that there are 2,317 seniors, of whom 1,675, or about 74 per cent., are professing Christians, and 294 are candidates for the ministry.

Philadelphia makes the claim of having the largest city and country club in the union. It is the Young Men's Christian association, and has 7,000 members. The association not only posseses several buildings, which are teeming with men having an attendance of nearly 2,000 per day, but has a farm of 457 acres near the city, which is the headquarters for young men during the summer months.

A large wholesale and retail drapery establishment in England has a recognized chaplain, and family prayers are held every morning from 7:30 to 7:55, at which all members of the establishment are expected to attend. This is placed first on the list of "Bedroom and House Rules," a copy of which is presented to every newly engaged assistant. Rule No. 2 says: "That all the assistants be expected to attend a place of worship on the Lord's Day."

QUESTION OF SUGGESTION.

There Is a Wide Difference as to Judgment of Weights by Different Persons.

The judicial minds of the members of the judiciary committee had a little wrestle with the question of "suggestion" on a recent afternoon, which caused no little merriment and more surprise. Dr. Macdonald, says the Washington Star, an expert criminologist, was being heard, and in demonstrating one of his experiments he passed to the members two black weights, both round, and one several times larger than the other.

"Tell me," he said, as he handed the weights to Judge Clayton, of Alabama, "how many times the small weight is heavier than the large one." Judge Clayton hefted the two weights, one in each hand, as instructed, and as he passed them to Judge Ray, chairman of the committee, for his judgment he remarked: "The small weight is twice as heavy as the large one." Judge Ray "sat" on the question for some minutes. He hefted each weight with one hand and then the other, and then with both together, then thought carefully for some time before delivering the verdict, which was that the small weight was three times heavier. The weight went on down the committee with judgments varying from one and a half to three times until it reached Representative Smith, of Kentucky, the last man. Mr. Smith received some jocular jolts from members of the committee while he was hefting the weights, and when he pronounced them the same weight he was greeted with a roar of laughter from his colleagues.

"Mr. Smith has guessed right," said Mr. MacDonald, "the weights are the same weight."

He then had to explain to the thunderstruck members that it was most natural to judge regarding the weight of two things of the same color and of different size that the larger one would be heavier. In this case, he said, simply because he had suggested that the small one was heavier, the mind immediately took the suggestion that it must be loaded, and the judgment was occupied with the question of how much heavier the smaller one was.

Burmese Ambition.

The highest ambition of a Burman's life is to build a pagoda, by which he wins the title of Kyaung Tagn during this incarnation and secures a mortgage on Nirvana. A Burman does not become a Christian easily, but when he does he brings with him the conviction he had as a Buddhist, that to build a place of worship is the most meritorious act of a man's life. This accounts for the present Cathedral of Mandalay, built at a cost of 60,000 rupees by Kyaung Taga Paul Ohon, a Burmese ruby merchant of that city. The old Church of Amarapura was built by an Armenian, and the two churches of the Tennessarim coast by a gentleman named De Castro. Many of the 700 and more chapels and churches throughout Burma are built of jungle wood, which is destroyed in a few years by the white ants. To replace them by teak or pyingkado, not to speak of modest structures, is a matter of hope with every priest, but, in very straightened finances, they do the best they can, and pray for Kyaung tagas to come along.—Donahoe's Magazine.

British Commercial Cities.

Bombay ranks third in the British empire in the value of its annual export and import trade. London and Liverpool being first and second, respectively.—N. Y. Sun.

NOBODY'S TIM.

By Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

It was one of those crossings such as you see anywhere in well-settled parts of New England, with gates like long, white arms, which swing up and down to warn the public of danger. The railroad was a suburban route, a short, busy, bustling line that sent out 40 trains a day over a circuit of 16 miles. It ran by a dozen little stations, each representing a pretty suburb with homes as happy as can be found in the country. The suburb of which we speak bore the beautiful name of Sunshine.

The arms of the gates were raised high in the air, pointing steadily, straight to the skies. No train was expected for 13 minutes. The gate tender had gone into the gate house and sat down alone; he was not allowed to entertain company in the gate house. [illegible] looked enviously across the track at some men who were hanging about the grocery; he would have liked to hear the story they were laughing at, but a gate tender cannot be frivolous.

These men were leaning against the wall—two customers and the depot cab driver. One of the customers was hugging an impressive order of salt pork and sugar and kerosene to his breast. The other was affectionately cherishing a paper package of butter.

One man was lounging on the steps. He sprawled at full length. He had his hat over his eyes for the May sun was hot. He was smoking. He usually was. It could not be said that he was usually doing anything else, unless, perhaps, he were occupied in getting drunk. He was a marked man in Sunshine—an idle fellow in a busy place, a scapegrace in a decorous community.

"What did those plaguy railroad commissioners do about grade crossings?"

One of the customers (the butter customer) put this question in a heavily injured tone.

"They recommended 'em," replied the sugar and salt pork customer, soothingly.

"They'd better!" snarled the butter customer.

"We've only killed 11 folks come next July," urged the cab driver, cheerfully.

"Fourteen," said the man on the step. He did not remove his pipe from his mouth, and his tone was muffled accordingly.

"Well," said the first customer, "Tim knows. He picked up the pieces of most of 'em. My butter's busted," added the speaker, gloomily. "It's runnin' up my sleeve. I give 25 cents a pound for it, too!"

Tim laughed. He was always ready to laugh. He had the merry, cordial nature common to some children and many drunkards, and the curly hair that often goes with it.

Nobody's Tim was one of the ruins of the great civil war; the remains of what had once been a brave and splendid fellow. He was one of the men who had done fine deeds in war, that flashed out the best of his character, and then had been beaten in peace by the worst. There was, indeed, a story about a wound at Gettysburg, and Tim used to say that something was wrong with his heart when he tried to work. But few believed it and no one cared for Tim's aches and ails.

"There's the colonel," said the cab driver, suddenly, "comin' down the boulevard with his auto-go-but-don't. I can't say when I've seen the colonel come home so early. Say, Tim, there's your colonel. Do set up, can't ye?"

But Nobody's Tim was already on his feet. He had seen the colonel before any one else had. Who knew what Nobody's Tim did not see under shelter of that old brown felt hat? Tim stood silently. He followed the automobile with his sad and sunken eyes. The colonel's wife was riding with him—a young wife. He had not been married many years.

The automobile dashed up and rushed by. Tim stood at attention. He straightened his shoulders. Drink and poverty and misery and sickness and advancing age had never quite taken the military look out of Tim's figure. He jammed the old brown felt hat into position on his head. All that was soldierly in the loafer awakened at sight of his colonel. As the carriage puffed by, Nobody's Tim saluted respectfully.

The colonel, glancing under his wife's lace sunshade, saluted the drunkard gravely in return. Afterward he was glad to remember that he had done this.

Nobody's Tim flushed with joy at the recognition, but he did not speak. If any one had noticed, there was a quiver in the man's lips. As he stood smoking he began to hum below his breath:

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord!"

A little girl tried to stand still while the nurse was getting her white arms into pink sleeves. This was a difficult procedure—no one could understand how difficult, unless one were a baby girl of three, and in a hurry to go out to walk. She was all pink and white, this dainty little lady—white dress, rose ribbons, little pink broadcloth coat, and a hat of silk mull with rosebuds. Her long stockings were of dark, dull green, with tiny boots to match. Her father said she looked like a rose with two stems. Her name was Rosamond as a matter of course. Everybody knew how her father felt about that baby—the child of his middle life and early age—his only one. He came to bid her good-by that day before he went out on the automobile with her mother. He folded the little girl's arms about his neck and laid his dark cheek to hers, and kissed her more softly than her mother did, and not so many times but each kiss seemed to count for more, for some reason.

"Rose shall ride with papa next time," he said, to comfort her. "And Jane will be careful—very careful, Jane," added the colonel, with his military manner. "Remember all that we have told you about the lake, and the cars, and the crossings—"

"And big dogs," interrupted the child's mother.

"And the electric cars," added the father.

"And cows," suggested the mother.

"And if you should meet a fire engine—" finished the father.

They did not meet a fire engine. Jane held the child's hand tight as they passed the lake. They made the crossings without any trouble. There were no cows. And the only big dog they met was a particular friend and neighbor of Rose's, who offered to escort her and take care of her. But Jane told him it was against her orders; so he turned away and stayed at home.

In the square—so fate had willed it—they met the only danger against which the nurse had not been warned. This was the grocer's boy. He was Jane's very particular grocer boy, and she stopped to speak to him.

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Nobody's Tim was still singing in his wasted tenor, muffled and interrupted by the pipe, which had not left his lips,



NOBODY'S TIM SALUTED RESPECTFULLY.

except for a moment when the colonel passed.

But fully 60 seconds before any other man saw anything, Tim had seen everything. It was then that the pipe came out of his mouth. It covered the sidewalk with splinters.

"God A'mighty!" groaned Tim. "The colonel's baby!"

The long, lean arms of the gates had dropped, and stretched themselves mightily across the street. A grown person could not pass their strong barricade unless by deliberately stooping under, and so evading it; but to the baby girl there was no barricade at all. The arms of the gate escaped the topmost rosebud on her rose-white, rose-pink hat by several inches. And the child—something scornful of the nurse, something disdainful of the grocer's boy—had continued her walk in a pretty, solitary dignity which comes at times on little maids like her.

When Tim's pipe came out of his mouth the colonel's Rose had stepped under the arms of the railway gate.

And the train—

Afterward, the gate tender swore that the train was 40 feet away. But what are 40 feet? And the baby girl, suddenly seeing the monster, bewildered by the roar and smoke and steam, confused by the horror that she could not understand, put up her lips and began to cry, and stood still upon the track.

It was then that a man leaped the gate and dashed into the throat of death with a cry whose joyousness rings to this day in the ears of every soul who heard it. As he hurled himself upon the child, his old, faded felt hat fell off, and the May sunlight brought out the gold in the brown of his curly hair.

He flung the baby girl high into the air. A dozen arms were outstretched to catch her. She came down against somebody's neck without a bruise. Nobody's Tim—how, will never be known—whether he caught his foot, or whether there was anything in that story about his heart and the wound at Gettysburg—however it happened. Nobody's Tim fell. He did not rise.

They gathered his poor body tenderly, remembering, when they did so, how he had himself performed this pitiful service for so many other poor bodies on the railroad which waited for the commissioners to vote about grade crossings—and somebody picked up the old brown felt hat, and somebody else asked:

"What shall we do with him?" For Nobody's Tim, you remember, had neither wife nor child, neither "own folks" nor home.

Then, out of the silent crowd which had thickened in the square, sudden voices rose:

"I'll take him to my house."

"And I—"

"I will—"

"No! We will—"

"No, let us—"

And the voices strove with one another, till it seemed as if all Sunshine were competing to be "own folks" to Tim.

For, in the flashing of a noble deed, Nobody's Tim had become Everybody's Tim, and the whole town pressed to do him honor.

Now, at this moment, the silver trail of a distant steam carriage could be seen melting along the smooth road.

"Hold on!" said the cab driver. "That's the colonel. He's got something to say about this."

Memorial day dawned clear, hot and shining, as it almost always is. No one in Sunshine went to the baseball games or cared for the bicycle races on the [illegible]ional festival of that year; but all Sunshine followed the pathetic remnant of the Grand Army when the gray-haired group formed to escort their homeless, dead comrade from the colonel's home.

No one remembered on that morning that Tim used to drink; that he did not work; that he had neither place nor name, nor character among his neighbors. Everyone remembered rather how kind he was, and how generous of impulse, what good company he was, and what a pleasant smile he had—this hero who had lived among them in disguise, unregarded and neglected for so long.

As they bore him down the colonel's granite steps and out into the street, the Grand Army veterans sang in their broken voices:

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

A chorus of trained singers had started the battle hymn, as the colonel asked; but when the veterans took it up every other voice was hushed—nobody else could sing—and the veterans finished the hymn alone.

Then the heating, breaking heart of the military music throbbed in and claimed its own.

Nobody's Tim was buried as if he had been the general. Blotted out in flowers, he seemed to have no grave. The chaplain read the service as if the Christian faith wished she could have owned the hero. The flag folded him as if it were proud of him. But the colonel, with bared head, stood a little apart. Lifting his eyes, as if he perceived what no other did, the commanding officer of the old regiment saluted the unseen spirit of the dead private, as a soldier salutes his superior. Then the drum of the veterans sounded taps for Tim, and three volleys rang across his grave.

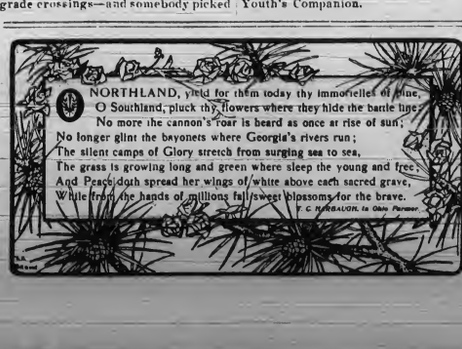
Now, after taps, an unexpected thing occurred. Some one led up the little girl, all in white, and her arms were heaped with pink roses. These she put delicately, one by one, upon the pyre of blossoms under which Everybody's Tim was laid away. Rosamond kissed the roses before she put them down—it was her own idea. No one spoke or stirred while she did this, and afterward no one added a flower.

Then the child (this, too, was her own idea) quite naturally knelt down upon the flowers and shut her eyes and said aloud and distinctly, so that all the people heard her:

"Now I lay me down to sleep.
I pray ye Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake up—Amen."

"Well," said one of the Grand Army men, with the back of his hand at his eyes, "I guess she's wuth it."

But the colonel, her father, caught her to his heart and hid his face upon her soft hair. He did not speak. The veterans saluted and turned away.—Youth's Companion.



HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 00	@	7 10
Mixed packers	6 70	@	6 90
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 75	@	7 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82½	@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
RYE—No. 2		@	62
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 75	@	14 00
PORK—Clear		@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	16½
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES—Old	2 25	@	2 75
New	3 50	@	3 75
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 90	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
No. 3 spring	72	@	74¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	61½	@	61⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36¾	@	37
RYE—No. 2		@	61
PORK—Mess	17 05	@	17 10
LARD—Steam	10 17½	@	10 20
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
RYE—Western		@	65
PORK—Mess	17 75	@	18 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85½
Southern		@	86½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
CATTLE—Butchers .	6 25	@	6 75
HOGS—Western	7 30	@	7 40
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
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Last Thursday J. F. Blyth set out an acre of tobacco, and by Friday afternoon the worms had destroyed every plant of the entire acre.

In spite of the damp weather the ladies of the Christian church, Erlanger, cleared about $60 at their strawberry and ice-cream festival last Saturday evening.

The Sunday School Convention of North Bend Association meets with the Bellevue Baptist church, Friday, May 30th. The exercises begin at 9 a. m., and close at 4 p. m., one and one-half hours for refreshments. All interested in Sunday School invited to attend.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

S. W. Tolin, pltf., vs. Wade H. Tolin, &c., defts. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and being lot No. 2 in parcel A. jointly, in the division of the lands of Mrs. Frances Tolin, bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at a stone on a branch, a corner with lot No. 1 in a line of the Chambers tract of land; thence down the branch s 76¼ e 4.92 chs, s 28¼ e 4.54 chs, s 37 w 3.19 chs to a point in Ashby's Fork; thence down said fork s 2¼ w 4.47 chs. s 18 e 50 links to a stone on said branch, a corner with lot No. 3; thence with a line of lot No. 3, n 76¼ w 13.09 chs to a stone in a line lot No. 1; thence with the lines of lot No. 1, n 32¼ e 3.40 chs to a stone; thence s 76¼ e 1.94 chs to a stone; thence n 32½ e 8.65 chs to the beginning, containg 10 acres, including the dwelling house referred to in the order of division.

The said Wade H. Tolin and Warren M. Tolin have the right and privilege of moving the old log barn, a small frame house and small frame corn crib from lot No. 3 to their said lot No. 2, as by order of the commissioners who divided the land.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execut bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $129 60.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Charles Scott, by his committee, Amos Teed, &c., plaintiffs, vs. James Cleveland, &c., defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., consisting of two tracts, and bounded as follows:—

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a stone, theu North corner of Lot No. 2 in J. M. Riggs' line; thence N. 46½, E 16 1 3 poles to a stone, also in said line; thence S 36 3 4, E 104 3 4 poles to a stoue on the South-east side of the Burlington & Anderson Ferry road, in Alonzo Gaines' line; thence with said line, including said road. S 61, W 14 poles to a stone, a corner of Lot No. 2; thence N 38, W 100 4-5 poles to the beginning, containing Nine and two-thirds (9⅔) acres.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning at a stake Thomas J. Brown's corner in the Anderson Ferry & Florence road; thence with said road S 43½, E 88 poles to a stone in the North-east edge of the road in Thos. J. Brown's, a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the lines of said lot S 46½, W 83½ poles to a stone a little Southeastwardly of the barn; thence N 44, W 83 poles to a stone, corner of Lot No. 2 in Alonzo Gaines' line; thence with said line, and also a line of Thos. J. Brown, N 46½, E 84 3-10 poles to the beginning, containing Forty-three and one-half (43½) acres.

(The above tracts of land will be sold separately).

For the purchase price the purchase, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M B C C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hattie Wohlgemuth, &c., plaintiffs, in re. Sale of Realestate.

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the April term thereof, 1902 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County. Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of June, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of 4, 12 and 18 months. the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Walton, Boone County, Ky., and bounded thus:— Beginning at the edge of the Turnpike, and running with the South side of the house and five feet beyond the West end of the house, 41½ feet Westwardly to T. H. Rice's line; thence Northwestwardly with Rice's line 39 feet to a corner in the Murphy line; thence Southwestwardly 59 feet to the L. and N. R. right of way; thence Northwardly with said right of way 44 feet to the Whipps warehouse; thence Eastwardly with a line of said warehouse 79 feet to the Turnpike; thence with the Turnpike 67½ feet to the beginning.

(A deposit of $35.00 will be required of the purchaser or purchasers, with the Commissioner, to cover any expense incurred by default of purchaser.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit court, Ky.

Katie E. Rice, Adm'r Lewis Rice, pltf., vs. John R. Johnson, &c., defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 2d day of June, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property towit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows.—

First Tract.—Beginning at a stone in the Walton & Verona Road, a corner of Lot No. 7 in the division of the lands of W. L. Vest, Decd; thence with said road, S 33, E 12.81 chs. to a stone, a corner with J. R. Johnson; thence S 53, W 10.94 chs. to a branch; thence down said branch N 66, W 21.35 chs. to a stone, a corner with Lot No. 7; thence N 43½, E 17.77 chs. to a stone; thence S 38½, E 62 chs. to a stone; N 46½, E 4.48 chs. to the beginning, containing 31 acres.

Tract No.2.—Beginning at a white oak stump a corner of Mrs. Sarah Roberts in the old line of W. L. Vest; thence with his line N 45, E 22½ poles to a white oak tree on the East fork of Trap Creek; thence down it N 65, W 24 poles, S 85, W 14 poles to a stone on said fork; thence S 44, W 110 3 5 poles to a stone in Nancy Finnell's line; thence S 44, E 54½ poles to a stone in Mrs. Sleet's line, a corner of Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson's dower; thence N 45, E 129½ poles to the beginning, containing 42¼ acres.

Tract No. 3.—Beginning at Fannie E. Johnson's corner in W. L. Vest's line; thence with W. L. & W. E. Vest's line to a stone, a corner of W. E. Vest in W. L. Vest's line; thence with a fence near W. E. Vest's road or outlet to a stone, a corner in Nancy Finnell's line; thence with her line to a stone, a corner of Fannie E. Johnson; thence as a straight line to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

Tract No.4.—Beginning at J. T. Robert's line in the Verona & Walton road; thence with said road to W. L. Vest's corner; thence with Vest's line to a corner on said Roberts' line; thence with said Robert's line to the beginning, containing 9 acres & 147 poles.

Tract No 5.—Beginning at a stone in a branch; thence down said branch N 66, W 122 69 chs. to a stone; thence S 83, W 8 chs. to a corner of W. E. Vest; thence up the meanders of said branch N 87, E 705 chs; S 85, E 2 24 chs; S 63 1-5, 625 chs; S 43½, E 15.72 chs. to a stone in a line of J. T. Roberts; thence N 65½, E 14 chs. to aforesaid road; N 17½, E 3.61 chs; N 32½, W 3.30 chs. to the beginning, containing 11 acres and 117 poles.

(I will first offer Tracts Nos. 1, 2 & 3 separately, then 5 & 4 together; will then offer the five tracts as a whole, and the bid or bids making the most money will be accepted.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $1,544 25.

J. W. DUNCAN, M.C. B. C. C.

PROFIT SHARING FOR 1902.

$300 In gold set aside by the Williamstown Courier to be distributed among its readers who care to engage in an intellectual contest and familiarize the voters with the science of politics in the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky.

The Congressional Derby is to be run off on the 28th day of June, 1902. Who will win the Democratic nomination in that primary election, and how many votes will the winner receive in the district, is the mooted question?

Good Judgment to be Rewarded.

To the readers of the Courier who will name the winner and make the best estimate of the number of votes the winner will receive the Courier will distribute the following dividends:

For the nearest correct estimate	$100 00
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For the fourth nearest correct estimate	15 00
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For the next twenty nearest correct estimates $2.50 each	50 00
Total,	$300 00

The entries in this Congressional Derby to date are Congressman D. Linn Gooch, of Covington, Ky., Ex-Congressman Albert S. Berry, of Newport, Ky., and Hon. Clifford Nadaud, of Covington, Ky.

Following is the Democratic vote of the Sixth Congressional District in 1900 for Hon. W. J. Bryan for President and the vote cast in the primary election for the Congressional nomination on the 22d day of September, 1900, in which race there were three candidates; Gooch, Berry and Rhinock:

FOR BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT IN 1900.

Campbell county	5,141
Grant county	2,039
Carroll county	1,808
Gallatin county	1,012
Pendleton county	1,862
Boone county	2,302
Trimble county	1,437
Kenton county	7,263
Total	22,870

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900:

Vote cast for Gooch in Sixth District	5,330
Vote cast for Rhinock in Sixth District	5,056
Vote cast for Berry in Sixth District	4,784
Total vote cast in district	15,170

Every person to make an estimate in this contest must be a subscriber paid in advance to the Williamstown Courier. For each dollar paid on subscription you are entitled to make one estimate. Every subscriber who has paid in advance one year may get get additional estimates for fifty cents.

The subscription price of the Courier is $1.00 per year paid in advance. Persons who are in arrears with their subscriptions may pay up and secure one estimate for each dollar paid.

The contest will close at 4 o'clock on the day of election, June 28, 1902. The estimates will all be turned over to a committee of business men at that time and they will award the prizes.

Must Pick the Winner, and then estimate how many votes he will receive. The vote will be published from week to week. No individual estimates will be given out.

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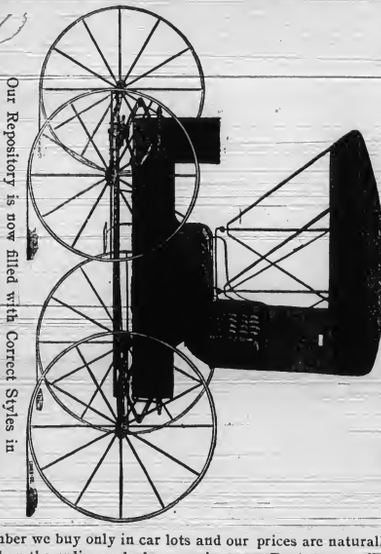
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LOCAL NEWS.

It is said chickens are feasting on the locusts.

Cisterns have been thoroughly replenished at last.

Mrs. Kirtley's school closed last Friday afternoon.

The Clutterbuck boys are giving their residence a new coat of paint.

James Duncan received his Burlington purchase of wool, last Saturday.

J. W. Rouse and Mrs. Emma Rouse are having their residences painted.

No colored applicants for examination for teachers' certificates, last Saturday.

W. L. B. Rouse has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Utz.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the Williamstown courier in this issue.

Jailer Adams sold to Albert Conner, a few days ago, a half Guernsey calf, for 12 dollars.

On account of physical disability W. H. Garnett has been released from work on public roads.

Electrician, Otto Crisler, went over the B. & P. telephone line, Saturday, doing some needed repairs.

The producer who did not plant any tobacco last week either had no plants or his ground was not ready.

The command led by Sheriff Allphin to Bellevue, Sunday, was armed with shot guns and revolvers.

Lute Tanner says locusts are coming up in the bottom of his cellar, which was dug since last locust year.

The storm that swept over Covington, last week, wrecked the Light residence on top of the hill west of the town.

Several of the growers pitched considerable tobacco last week, and more would have been planted had plants been large enough.

The strawberry and ice cream festival season has not been of its usual activity. Festivals have not been as numerous as usual.

There is no longer any doube about this being 17-year locust year. They are sufficient numerous to establish their presence.

The telephones on the Burlington and Union line went dead very suddenly, Monday morning. They were not out of business long.

Con Zellers, colored, who lives out on the East Bend road, dislocated his knee cap, last Saturday morning, by making a hard lift at a fence.

Did not know until the other day that Geo. Baker, the Limaburg blacksmith, is also an equine dentist. He has a kit of instruments for the business.

Westbay & Hogan bought of Tony Bentler his coming crop of wheat, to be taken at the machine, at 63 cents a bushel. He has about 65 acres of nice wheat.

The family of F. L. Gordon, deceased, take this means of thanking their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

In another column will be found the advertisement of T. B. Castleman, dentist. He is doing considerable work in Burlington where he can be found every Saturday.

Nothing has been heard of the thieves who got Cashier Revill's money and other property, and there is no probability that they will ever be apprehended for that job.

The rain, on Tuesday of last week, was the heaviest that has fallen in the north end of this county in many years. In many instances plowed land was washed badly.

W. E. Vest was very busy, last week, building fence on his recent purchase of real estate just south of town. Billie is a hummer when he sheds his linen and tackles agricultural pursuits.

G. H. and J. C. Gordon were appointed administrators of the estate of the late F. L. Gordon, last Saturday. John Stephens, J. L. Riley and Henry McGlasson were appointed appraisers.

Helps for 20th Century Housewives, compiled by the Ladies Society of the Presbyterian Church, Union, Ky., is now on sale. Every good cook ought to buy one of these handy little volumes.

The rains the past few days will about make the oats and hay crops in this part of the country, while the young grass will be given a splendid start. The good crop of early potatoes is now a certainty.

The colored people have begun work on their church building at this place again. They suspended operation last fall on account of a want of funds. When completed it will be quite a good, commodious building.

The Williamstown Courier says the Congressional race is warming up and looks like a horse race from start to finish. People in this county are beginning to discuss the race, and it is beginning to develop considerable interest.

The wind Friday afternoon blew a limb off of a large tree near R. S. Cowen's residence, and drove it through the end of the building. Mrs. Cowen was the only member of the family at home at the time, and she was not aware of what had happened until after the rain ceased.

Supt. Snyder has not determined on the dates upon which to hold the Teacher's Institute this year, but he has begun looking after the special features that will both entertain and instruct, and the people of Burlington will surely assist him in his efforts to make the meeting of the teachers pleasant and profitable.

The rain, last Thursday evening, kept many persons from turning out to hear Mr. Nadaud's speech, delivered at the court house, consequently his audience was very small. He made a good speech notwithstanding the limited number of hearers. Mr. Nadaud is a young man with commendable ambition.

Of the 14 applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of this county, at the last examination for white teachers, the following were successful: Eunice Johnson, Hubert Northcutt, Lillian Corbin, Bessie VanNess, Frank McMullin, Sadie Crisler, Virginia Blyth, Mabel Vest, Lizzie Rogers, Lolla Ward, Grace Russell. Miss Eunice Johnson, a pupil of Miss Nannie Hamilton, was at the head of the class.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by all Druggists.

Last Sunday the officers went to the Bellevue neighborhood in pursuit of a negro who was suspected of being concerned in the Revill robery in Burlington a week before, but when they arrived at the locality where he was seen that morning he had disappeared, it being learned that he had gone to Rising Sun. The negro made several statements in the Bellevue neighborhood that almost connected him with the Burlington job. He is known in Rising Sun as "Ponto," and is an all-around bad man, having been in the penitentiary three times.

Last Friday about 12:30 lighting struck a horse belonging to Asa Cason, and which was in possession of Jeff Eddins, who had been riding it for a few weeks collecting taxes. The electric current struck the horse in the top of the head, where it singed the hair considerably, and crazed the animal so that it ran through a strong wire fence that surrounded the lot, when it fell in a ravine that crosses the public road, and was not able to get up until it was assisted. The horse is yet alive with good prospects for recovery, although it has not not been able to eat any since the accident, on account of its tongue being paralyzed. That member is improving, and the eyesight has returned. The treatment was ice bound to the animal's head. It was Dr. Crisler's first case of that kind, and he handled it very cleverly.

A few days since a stranger came to the home of William Bondurant, who lives down on Gunpowder, and took board for a short time, claiming that he was a detective, trying to locate a criminal who was lurking about Big Bone Springs. After a few days' sojourn with Mr. B., the stranger represented that he was a pension agent, also, securing testimony by which to obtain an increase of pensions for the old soldiers. He employed Mr. Bondurant to take him to the homes of several of the old soldiers in this county, whose affidavits he would take, in every instance having Mr. Bondurant sign the writing as a witness. Having obtained the affidavits of several old soldiers, the pretended agent had Mr. B. to take him to Erlanger to see a pensioner. Having transacted the business at that place the detective-agent, said it was very necessary that he confer with Col. A. S. Berry, who had rendered him valuable assistance while he (the Colonel) was in Congress. When they reached Covington Bondurant was told to remain at the hotel until the agent returned from Colonel Berry's. Having waited considerably over the appointed time it dawned upon Bondurant that he was being duped, and he proceeded to Col. Berry's home in Newport, where he was informed by the Colonel that he had not seen, nor did he know of, any such man. Mr. Bondurant returned home very much worried over the developments, and is uneasy for fear the papers he signed, without reading, will finally involve him in trouble.

When the stranger came to Mr. Bondurant's he gave Charles F. Maynard, as his name, and Dayton, Ohio, as his home.

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Personal Mentions.

Hubert Northcutt, of Crescent, was in town, Saturday.

Atty. S. Gaines made a business trip to Cincinnati, last Saturday.

Col. Graddy came up from Petersburg and spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse arrived home Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Washington, D. C.

John B. Dixon, of Crescent, was in session with the county Judge a few afternoons since.

S. K. Dempsey is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. G. Hughes. He has been in bad health for some time.

Misses Kittie Gaines and Hettie Riddell will take part in Prof. Gardener's musical recital in the Opera House in Aurora, tonight.

Miss Virgie Snyder, of Bellevue, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nattie Carpenter near town for several days, returned home last Saturday.

Clifford Shinkle, of Covington, passed through Burlington in his automobile Sunday afternoon. The appearance of the vehicle makes old family horses become unruly colts in a very few seconds.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, of Holden, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Murray, of Warrensburg, Mo., are visiting their relatives in this county. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mr. J. J. Lillard. They came in last week.

J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, and his brother, Ernest, of Bellevue neighborhood, were transacting business here Monday. Frank is growing heavier and handsomer every day, and is losing none of his good nature.

M. T. Garnett arrived home from Florida, Saturday evening, where he had sojourned since the first of last December. He likes Florida as a winter home, and was delighted with the people he met there. On his return he came by Jacksonville, where he saw the Foster boys, who he says are doing well.

Henry Terrill, who went to Southern California several months ago, returned on Monday of last week, his wife and daughter remaining. He will return to California again this fall. Mr. Terrill is pleased with the climate, but a country where corn and other farm products are not produced, has very little attraction for him.

Ex-Mayor Roberts, of Lawrenceburg, was in town last Wednesday afternoon. He is attorney for the Big Four railroad, and was seeking to adjust Mrs. Henry Terrill's claim for $900 for injuries received several months ago in a collision of a freight with a passenger train between Lawrenceburg and Lawrenceburg Junction, on the Big Four. The claim is in the hands of Attorney Tolin.

No kicking because of the abundance of the rain. Remember how glad you wanted to see the wet period, and how inconvenient the continued dry weather was last year.

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Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's Burlington, Union Drug Store Union, H. L. Eskew's Walton, O. N. Grant, Grant.

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The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayer of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, June 2nd, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

PETERSBURG.

Marietta Cox, town lot, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901	$ 4 34
Bettie Carson, town lot, 1898 and 1899	6 80
Wm McWethy, town lot, 1899, 1900 and 1901	5 68
Martha Jordon, town lot, 1900	3 53
Martha McNeely, town lot, 1900 and 1901	8 05
Geo Hurd, town lot, 1898, 1899 1900 and 1901	11 35

NEGRO LIST.

Arthur Watson, t l, 1898-99-1901	8 25
Wm Parker, t l, 1901	3 65

BELLEVUE.

Lewis Lafever, tl 1898-99-'00-01	8 76
Peggy A Ryle, 8a 1898-99-'00-'01	5 01
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CURRENT TOPICS.

There is a dearth of school teachers in England.

Upon 12 bells there can be played 479,091,600 changes

In 1158 A. D. 200,000 lives were lost by an earthquake in Syria.

Berlin dog lovers have to pay a tax of $5 a year on each of their pets.

The Pittsburg, Pa., police are preparing a petition asking a 20 per cent. increase.

Crop reports from Morocco and other parts of North Africa are generally favorable.

Crows have no fewer than 27 different cries, each distinctly referable to a different action.

The army of Afghanistan is said to be in a state of semi-insubordination owing to arrears of pay.

There are, according to the census return just published, 25,906 British subjects resident in Paris.

Since the accession of President Diaz in 1876, Mexico's trade has increased nearly 600 per cent.

The coffee crop of San Salvador for 1902 is estimated at 40,000,000 pounds, against 55,600,000 pounds in 1901.

The annual output of olive oil in California is estimated, commercially, at from 5,000 to 6,000 barrels.

In the poorest quarters and tenements of London there is nearly always a flower pot in the windows.

A new car coupling is being tried on a German railway. It lessens the space between the cars to 7.8 inches.

There has been a general increase in wages in Duluth, Minn., and all skilled workmen are now on an eight-hour day.

An order for 400,000 fairy lamps for coronation illuminations in London has just been received by a Birmingham firm.

To prevent indiscriminate manufacture the design of the new regulation British army felt hat has been registered at the war office.

During the month of March 46 strikes were reported in France, spread over 27 departments. The number of men ceasing work was 9,541.

The Bulletin des Halles (Paris) estimates the number of horses in the world at 74,600,000, the number of mules and asses at 12,100,000.

Leopoldo Batres, conservator of archeological monuments in Mexico, has exhumed an ancient city of the Zapotecas, in the state of Oaxaca.

The new law in New York for the regulation of automobiles permits a speed of eight miles in cities and villages and 20 miles in the country.

Paul Revere's house in Boston, from which he started out on the "ride," on April 19, 1775, immortalized by Longfellow, is now a "Banca Italiana."

In the Punjab the deaths from plague now average nearly 70,000 monthly. The squirrels at Hassan, Mysore, caught the disease and have been completely wiped out.

Prof. J. Garland Penn, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is projecting a Negro young people's Christian and educational congress, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 6 to 11.

The nest of the tree wasp or hornet is made of a true paper, wood being ground to pulp by the paws of the wasp and treated with an adhesive matter secreted in the creature's mouth.

Rev. F. Lawrence, secretary of the Society of Kindness to Animals, says the Swiss government is about to call a conference of the great powers to consider the protection of animals employed in war.

During the months of January and February there were 800 deaths from typhoid fever in the British army. Notwithstanding the regulations regarding boiled water, the soldiers continue to drink out of brooks and rivers.

Dr. Charles F. Rand, who is accepted as being the first volunteer for the civil war, is still living in Washington, D. C. He was also the first soldier to win the congressional medal for honor for distinguished gallantry in action.

Considerable activity is noticable in the shipbuilding and marine engineering trades at Manchester, Eng., and there is reason to believe that a largely increased number of men will be employed in these industries in the early future.

A curious fact about Ireland is the comparative scarcity of wild creatures. No less than 21 species, common to Great Britain, are unknown to Ireland. Among these are the mole, adder, shrew, water-vole, wildcat, polecat and roedeer.

The silk production of Europe for the year 1900 amounted to practically the same figure as in 1899, but for the last two years the culture of the silkworm has been much extended in Hungaria, Servia, Persia, Turkestan and the regions of the Caucasus.

The Indian tambourn has the body of light reddish-yellow wood, wire strings, three being of steel and one of brass. It is used to accompany the voice in singing.

It is reckoned that the United States government owns enough arid land west of the Rocky mountains, if irrigated, to provide homes for the total present population of the country.

Sir Edmund Elton, of Somersetshire, England, is a unique instance of a baronet who is also a practical potter. He is the originator of Elton ware pottery and has received 12 medals in various exhibitions.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Negro Lynched by a Texas Mob For Assault.

The Victim, Writhing and Groaning With Agony, Begged Piteously to Be Shot—The Crowd Carried Away Gruesome Relics.

Longview, Tex., May 23.—A man hunt which had been in progress since last Saturday ended Thursday in the burning at the stake of Dudley Morgan, colored, who assaulted Mrs. McKee, wife of a Texas & Pacific section foreman, at Lansing, Tex. When it was learned that the Negro had been captured and was being taken to Lansing for identification, the excitement of the people knew no bounds. By 11 o'clock Thursday morning great throngs had gathered at the Lansing Switch, and arrangements were made to burn the Negro. Just before 11 o'clock the train bearing the prisoner and his captors arrived in Marshall and was met by a great crowd of people. Many more boarded the train at Hallville, and when it arrived at Lansing every available place on it was occupied. Waiting at Lansing was another large crowd from Longview and the surrounding country.

The Negro was not taken from the train on the side where the crowd was, and when the engineer started to pull out several Winchesters were leveled at him and others of the train crew. They were told if they moved the train an inch they would all be killed. The prisoner was identified by Mrs. McKee, and several Negroes who worked on the section with Morgan. Mrs. McKee said they had the right man and the Negro was escorted by about 200 men, armed with Winchesters, to the place of execution. As he was chained to the stake he made a statement in which he implicated another Negro named Franklin Heard, saying Heard was to get part of the money which was to be stolen.

Morgan confessed to having committed the crime, and after he had been securely chained to the stake, or rail, with his hands and legs free, the members of the mob began to take railroad ties from a fire already started and burned out his eyes. They then held the red hot and burning timbers to his neck, and after burning his clothes off, they then applied it to other parts of his body. The Negro screamed in agony. He was tortured in a slow and painful manner, and the Negro, writhing and groaning, begged piteously to be shot. Mrs. McKee was brought to the scene in a carriage, accompanied by four other women, and an effort was made to get the carriage close enough for her to see the Negro. The crowd was so dense, however, that this was impossible.

Persons held each other on their shoulders, taking turn about looking at the awful sight. The Negro's head finally dropped and the ties were piled around and over him. In half an hour only the trunk of his body remained. As soon as the heat would permit, the crowd, with long sticks, began to search for relics. Parts of his skull and body were gathered up by some and carried away. As the fire died down the crowd took the two men who first caught the Negro and held them over their heads, while they held their Winchesters in their hands and were photographed.

FIRE IN A TRANSFER HOUSE.

Many Cars With Valuable Merchandise Destroyed.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—Fire that started about midnight destroyed the transfer house of the New York Central at the East Buffalo stock yards. The flames spread to the hundreds of cars surrounding the building and a number of them were destroyed. Some of the cars were empty, but the most of them contained valuable merchandise. William Tester, a switchman, was struck by falling timbers from a partially burned car and sustained injuries that resulted in his death before the arrival of the ambulance.

A message received from East Buffalo at 2:30 a. m. says the fire is under control. The car shops were saved. Nearly six hundred cars were destroyed.

The loss is roughly estimated at $600,000.

To Remove the Battleship Maine.

Washington, May 23.—A bill was introduced by Senator Lodge providing for the removal of the battleship Maine from the harbor of Havana and the recovery of the bodies of the American sailors who sank with the vessel. The bill appropriates $1,000,000 for the purpose.

Miss Holman Weds.

London, May 23.—Miss Josephine Holman, of Indianapolis, the former fiance of Signor Marconi, the wireless telegraphy inventor, was married at Kensington Thursday, to Eugene von Boross, of Budapest, Hungary.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 23.—Thursday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $187,358,149; gold, $95,918,652.

Transferred to the Cubans.

Washington, May 23.—Gen. Greely Thursday stated that the signal corps telegraph lines in Cuba a few days ago were transferred intact to the representatives of the government of Cuba.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Many Men Killed in a Coal Shaft Near Fernie, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—A special from Fernie, B. C., says: In the terrible explosion in No. 2 shaft of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co.'s mine, near Fernie, which also extended to No. 3 shaft, only 24 of the 133 men working in the mine at the time are known to have escaped. Nine dead bodies had been taken out up to noon Friday." Of the men entombed it is feared the great majority are dead. The scenes at the mines and in the village of Fernie are heart-rending. Hardly a house has escaped affliction. The work of rescue is being hurried and perfect order prevails, assistance coming from every available source. The presence of coal damp is adding to the danger of rescue work. A fear has become general that the mines may catch fire at any time and survivors are being besought by their relatives not to venture into the shafts, even for rescue work.

Latest advices are that the mine at Fernie is found not to be on fire and that the ventilation is being restored as quickly as possible. All the bodies will soon be recovered.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF WAR.

The President Revoked the Old Executive Order of August 9, 1901.

Washington, May 24.—The president has revoked the old executive order of August 9, 1901, by which the lieutenant general commanding the army (Gen. Miles) and the adjutant general (Gen. Corbin in turn are to assume the duties of the secretary of war in the absence of the secretary and the assistant secretary.

The president's order of revocation leaves the department without a head in the event of the absence of the secretary and assistant secretary, unless such head is specifically designated in each occasions. Both the secretary and assistant secretary were absent Friday, but Secretary Root, before he left Friday morning, issued a special order designating his chief clerk, John C. Scofield, to "sign requisitions upon the treasury and other papers requiring my signature, during my temporary absence from Washington on the 25d of May, 1902, and until my return, or until the return of the assistant secretary of war."

It is presumed that similar special orders will be made designating Mr. Scofield to perform these duties when the secretary and assistant secretary are absent in the future.

THE EMPEROR'S GIFT.

Resolution Introduced Rejecting the Tender of Frederick Monument.

Washington, May 24.—Representative Stephens, of Texas, introduced a resolution that is directly aimed at the tender of a monument of Frederick the Great to the United States.

It sets forth that the United States should not accept from any foreign nation or erect in any public place any statue of any king, emperor, prince of potentate who has ruled or is now ruling any nation by the supposed divine rights of kings. The resolution further sets forth that the acceptance of such a statue by this government would be a repudiation of the basic principles as enunciated in the bill of rights and constitution, an insult to the memories of our revolutionary fathers—an admission that one man may govern a nation without the consent of the governed—and after his death have his statue erected in our republic and the blessings of the divine right of kings to rule thereby approved.

FAST AND FURIOUS FIGHT.

Young Corbett Gained the Decision Over "Kid" Broad.

Denver, Col., May 24.—William H. Rothwell, better known to the sporting world as "Young Corbett," gained the decision over "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, O., at the end of a fast and furious fight. Broad put up a very good fight and in the ninth round had Corbett groggy, but the Denver lad came back strong and finished the round fresh. At no time was there any time lost, both men being willing to lead and force the fighting whenever necessary. This fight Friday night is the third time this pair have met. The contest was for half the gross receipts, 75 per cent of which went to the winner and 25 to the loser, and the featherweight championship of the world. The first fight between these men was on March 22, 1901, when Broad scored a clean knockout in the fourth round. On July 26, 1901, Corbett gained the decision over Broad in a ten-round fight.

Military Surgeons to Meet.

Washington, May 24.—The 11th annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States will be held here July 5, 6 and 7. Gen. Miles, Adm. Dewey and representatives of both houses of congress will attend the session.

Movement of War Vessels.

Washington, May 24.—Telegrams were received at the navy department Friday morning announcing the departure of the Cincinnati, the Dixie and the Potomac from Fort de France, Martinique, for Kingston, Island of St. Vincent.

Reception Given H. Clay Evans.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24.—The citizens of Chattanooga tendered a public reception to Hon. H. Clay Evans at the Read house. The affair was non-partisan, leading democrats taking the initiative.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

War Between the British and Boers Thought to Be Over.

A Member of the House of Commons Says He Believes Everything Is Settled and the British Terms Are Liberal.

London, May 24.—Peace in South Africa is practically secured. How soon it will be announced depends, apparently, more upon the convenience of the Boer leaders than upon the inclination of the British government. The private and official advices received in London from South Africa all point to the same conclusion. The delay is technical, and to end the long war seems to be the desire of both British and Boer leaders. The latter, however, are unable to convince all their followers of the wisdom of acquiescing to the terms of peace.

Information as to what transpired at the meeting of the cabinet is closely guarded, but it is not likely that the cabinet transactions were of vital import. The surmise of one well informed persons places the sum total of the deliberations of the cabinet ministers at a decision regarding points of the peace agreement of entirely minor importance. Another surmise is that the cabinet has already sent a rather mock ultimatum to South Africa which can be used by the Boer leaders in explanation to their forces. Both these surmises probably contain an element of truth, but neither can in any way affect the widespread belief in the best informed quarters that the end of the war has come. In fact, those persons who are best acquainted with the actual details of the present negotiations only qualify this optimistic expression of opinion by guarded reservations on ascertaining the extent of the personal control of the Boer leaders over their commands. Were the Boers a thoroughly disciplined force, dependent upon the action of their general officers, peace would probably be proclaimed at once; but both DeWet and the other generals seem themselves unable to positively guarantee the degree to which their example will be followed.

The delegates at Vreeningen, according to information in possession of the war office, are fairly evenly divided. Consequently extreme precautions are exercised both in London and Pretoria to prevent any premature action or report that might adversely influence the burghers.

The most pessimistic forecast heard Friday night only admits that a few isolated bands of irreconcilables may be left in the field.

A member of the house of commons, who is in close touch with the government, said to a press representative that he believed everything was settled and that the British terms had been found unexpectedly liberal.

Berlin, May 24.—The foreign office here has been advised from Pretoria that peace in South Africa is practically concluded. The articles of surrender are ready to be signed, with the exception that the approval of the British cabinet of the wording of the secondary provision is awaited. The suspension of hostilities may be announced at any hour. This intelligence, it is understood, reached Baron von Richtehefen, the foreign secretary, through a privileged cipher cablegram from the German consul at Pretoria.

THE COLORED PEOPLE.

Bill to Inquire Into Their Condition Favorably Reported.

Washington, May 24.—Representative Warner, of Ohio, from the House committee on labor, reported favorably the bill creating a commission of five persons at an annual salary of $3,500 each, to inquire into the condition of the colored people of the United States. The aim of the bill, according to the representative, is to acquaint the colored people with their true condition in this country, and to furnish information for the study of their sociological condition.

Will Stand by Striking Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 24.—The local branch of the Stationary Firemen's union will stand by the striking miners to a man, it was stated at a meeting held here. Next week a mass meeting of engineers, firemen and pumpmen will be held in this city.

Death of Ex-Lieut. Gov. Dunston.

Chicago, May 24.—Former Lieut. Gov. T. B. Dunston, of Michigan, died at the Auditorium. Death was caused by a complication of internal diseases for which he has been compelled in recent years to undergo several operations.

Troops Arrive From Cuba.

Newport News, Va., May 24.—The steamship Morro Castle arrived Friday from Havana, Cuba, with part of the 7th United States cavalry under command of Col. T. A. Baldwin. The troops left in the afternoon for Chickamauga Park, Ga.

A Generous Donation.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 24.—The Southern railway made a donation of $1,000 to the Coal Creek miners' relief fund. President Spencer states that he will be glad to make an additional contribution if the occasion demands.

Death of Supreme Justice Andrews.

New York May 24.—Supreme Justice George P. Andrews, aged 64, died at his home in this city at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning of pneumonia, following a stroke of apoplexy sustained a week ago.

DEPENDS ON PLACE OF BIRTH.

Just Because One Has Seen Snow One May Not Know All About Everything.

When the young man from Florida came to live in New York he woke up one morning last winter and, going to the window, he looked out on what was to him a novel scene. It was a snowstorm, the first he had ever seen.

Jumping into his clothes, he ran into the street. He stooped and gathered handfuls of snow and threw them in the air; he jumped into a drift and sent it flying with his feet; he finally lay down and rolled in it—all this time shouting and laughing at the top of his voice.

One of the crowd which had gathered to watch his antics went up to him and told him how his mother used to cure his and volunteered to try it on him.

"I haven't any," the young man said.

"What's the matter with you, then?"

"Why, don't you see the snow?"

"Yes, I see it. What of it? I have seen it before."

"Well, I haven't," said the Florida young man.

"What! You never saw snow before?" asked the astonished questioner.

"Never. Seems strange to you, don't it?"

"It beats any sample of verdancy I ever ran across."

"Oh, I don't know," mused the Florida cracker, according to the New York Mail and Express. "Did you ever see an alligator eating a black hog? No? Well, you are not so many, after all. I have seen it many times." And, throwing a handful of snow down his shirt collar, he pursued his joyous gambols.

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When a man is accused of leading a dog's life it may be an insult to the dog.—Chicago Daily News.

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Sometimes a man's bad luck is due to his reputation.—Chicago Daily News.

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SWEPT BY A TORNADO.

Six Persons Killed and Others Injured at Union, S. C.

A Knitting Mill, School House and Two Residences Caught the Full Force and Were Converted Into Kindling Wood.

Union, S. C., May 26.—Six people were killed and several injured by a tornado which swept over this section of the state at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The main storm came from the north. It seems there was also one from the southwest and that both met in this vicinity. The storm from the north was preceded by a heavy rain and what appeared to be a dark mass of clouds about 100 yards wide which traveled with great speed. One wing of the storm passed along Main street and blew in several store fronts, doing much damage to stocks.

Knitting Mill hill, south of town, caught the full force of the tornado, which blew down the school house and two residences there, converting them literally into kindling wood. The occupants ran from one of the houses when it went to pieces and took refuge in another nearby, but this house was also crushed to splinters. In this house Misses Sallie Hart and Annie Lawson was instantly killed. Mrs. Maxey Sims died in an hour and her little daughter, Vera, died about 9 o'clock. Maxey Sims escaped with broken fingers. Lee Sims received several cuts on the head from falling timbers and was internally injured. Mr. Mabrey sustained a fractured shoulder and his leg was badly burned by a stove falling on him. He was also internally injured and may die. Mrs. Lee Sims received a bad, but not fatal, cut on the head. Mrs. Mabrey and her two other children escaped with slight injuries.

It took some time to get the victims from the debris. Every physician in town was called and were assisted by the citizens in relieving the sufferers as much as possible. Everything that the families had was destroyed.

Jonesville reports that the storm was fearful at that place, and that a member of the family of Miss Lawson, who was killed there, was one of the victims.

The property damage here will aggregate $50,000, divided among a number of stores and cotton mills.

Parcelet also reports one killed and several injured.

MURDER IN CHURCH.

Near Atlanta Millard Lee Shot and Killed Miss Lilla Suttle.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Five or six hundred men divided into a half dozen posses were Sunday night searching the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, 20 years of age, the son of a well to do farmer, who Sunday shot and killed Miss Lilla Suttle, a young woman of 19, at Wesley Chapel, Mt. Gilead camp grounds, nine miles from Atlanta.

Just as the minister had finished the benediction and before any of the worshipers left the church, Lee, who was sitting behind Miss Suttle, leaned forward and fired at her. The first ball entered her back, but no vital part was reached and an instant later Lee fired again, killing the girl instantly. While the churchgoers stood astounded Lee backed out of the door and started for the woods. On the way he met a man named Childress, to whom he confessed the murder and asked Childress to take the revolver and kill him. Childress paid no attention to the young man and passed on.

Miss Suttle, who was a beautiful young woman, had refused Lee's attentions, it is said, because she considered herself above him socially.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

The Cycling Event of the Season at Berlin Won By Robl.

Berlin, May 26.—The cycling event of the season, the contest of the "Golden Wheel of Friedenau," resulted Sunday in the breaking of the world's record for 100 kilometres. Robl, of Munich, won the event and covered the distance in 98 minutes 18 seconds. Dickentmann, of Amsterdam, was second and Tom Linton, the English bicyclist, was third. Bouhours, of Paris, fell in the race, but got up and resumed riding.

Eugene C. Spalding Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Eugene C. Spalding, vice president of the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern railway, died at his home here Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Ice Houses Burned.

Rochester, N. H., May 26.—Lightning struck the ice houses of the Boston Ice Co., at Milton, burning 12 houses, six of which were filled with ice. The loss is $50,000, fully insured.

H. Clay Evans Left for Washington.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26.—Hon. H. Clay Evans left Sunday morning for Washington. He will leave Washington next Sunday for New York and on June 4 will sail with his family on the liner St. Paul for London to assume his duties as consul general.

To Retire Gen. Wheaton.

Washington, May 26.—Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, who is about to start home from the Philippines, will be retired July 1 next by operation of law on account of age. Gen. Wheaton is a native of Michigan.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE DEAD.

The Distinguished British Diplomat Passer Away In Washington.

Washington, May 25.—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy, this city, Saturday morning, after an illness of several days.

At the bedside when the distinguished diplomat passed away were Mrs. Pauncefote, the Honorable Maude Pauncefote, Miss Sybil and Miss Audrey, Dr. T. F. Young and Mr. Radford, one of the clerks attached to the embassy.

As soon as it became generally known that Lord Pauncefote was dead, flags were halfmasted over the different embassies and legations. At the Arlington hotel, where the visiting Frenchmen who had come to witness the Rochambeau statue unveiling are stopping, the French flag was placed at half mast.

Immediately upon being notified of the death of Lord Pauncefote, Secretary Hay went to the white house, and, after a short conference with the president, proceeded directly to the British Embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence as the personal representative of the president, preliminary to the call which the president was himself to make later in the day. Then returning to the state department Secretary Hay dispatched the following cablegram:

"Department of state, May 24, 1902.

"The Marquis of Lansdowne, London: Permit me to express my deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Pauncefote. His Majesty's Government has lost a most able and faithful servant and his country a valued friend. John Hay."

Washington, May 26.—With the exception of a few details the arrangements for the funeral services over the remains of Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who died Saturday morning, are now complete.

Lady Pauncefote Sunday signified her approval of the arrangements tentatively made Saturday, by which services are to be held Wednesday at noon in St. John's Episcopal church, after which the body is to be temporarily deposited in a receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery. A military escort will be provided by the war department to attend the funeral, which will be of a state character. A large number of messages of condolence from all over the world were received at the embassy Sunday, but they were not made public.

EXPOSED TO VIEW.

The Statue to Gen. Count De Rochambeau Unveiled.

Washington, May 26.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people the superb bronze statue of Gen. Count de Rochambeau, who brought the forces of France across the sea at the hours of greatest peril in the American revolution, was unveiled Saturday. Seldom has an event presented so many brilliant features of pageantry and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship existing between the French republic and the United States.

The members of the French mission which came to Washington to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, finished their visit here Sunday and Sunday night left the city for Niagara Falls on their week's tour of the east before sailing for home. There were no formal functions on the programme for the day, but the visitors found every minute of their time occupied in attending divine service, returning numerous calls, official and otherwise and in drives about the city and suburbs.

Annapolis, Md., May 26.—The American escort to the French battleship Gaulois, which arrived in the Annapolis roads last Wednesday, weighed anchor early Sunday morning and proceeded down the bay to the Virginia capes, where they will await the arrival of the visiting man-of-war. The Gaulois did not leave her anchorage until several hours after the departure of the American ships. Adm. Higginson's squadron, the Olympia, Kearsarge and Alabama, will escort the Gaulois to New York and Boston and remain in attendance upon the visiting battleship until the Rochambeau commission takes its departure for home.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

The Colliery Engineers and Pumpmen Refuse to Go Out.

Shamokin, Pa., May 26.—By a vote of 43 to 15 the colliery engineers and pumpmen, at a mass meeting here Sunday evening, resolved not to go on strike June 2, even if the operators refused to grant an eight-hour work day at the present wage scale. Secretary George Hartlein, or the Ninth district executive board, United Mine Workers, addressed the meeting and urged his hearers to join in the general strike if the coal operators refused to grant the eight-hour work day.

Shot Them Both.

Popular Bluffs, Mo., May 26.—While Mrs. Mary Harris and her brother, James Brasher, were returning home from a dance, an unknown man sprang from the bushes along a lonely road in the west part of the county and shot them both. Mrs. Harris will die.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Ogden, Utah, May 26.—Lorenzo Faulkner, aged 30 years, a railroad man, shot and killed his wife Sunday and killed himself. Faulkner's wife left him some months ago and returned to the home of her parents.

MORE ERUPTIONS.

Consternation at Chateau, Belair, Island of St. Vincent.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., Saturday, May 24.—Another eruption the night of Sunday, May 18, caused a greater fall of ashes and stones and more consternation at Chateau Belair, Island of St. Vincent, than resulted from the eruption of May 7.

Shortly after the appearance of a cloud May 18, which was belched from the mountain, Egyptian darkness enveloped the village of Chateau Belair. The inhabitants rent the air with shrieks and groped against the banks of the road leading to Cumbertland in their efforts to flee from the threatened danger. Many persons had limbs broken. The darkness lasted one hour, but the exodus from Chateau Belair continued all night.

Detonations and smoke and lava from the volcano continued the next day, May 19, and the people still tried to leave Chateau Belair for Kingstown and other towns. A heavy rainfall occurred at Chateau Belair the 19th, the first in the district for two month, and the streets, huts and shops were flooded.

As the volcanic eruptions diminished after the 19th some 30 of the inhabitants returned to Chateau Belair. But they are still apprehensive. Kingstown is longing for rain. The heat and dryness here is unprecedented. There is no hope for the resuscitation of the Carib country for years to come. The canal that supplied water to that country for domestic or manufacturing purposes has dried up, and the districts desolated. The government is treating for the purchase of an estate upon which to settle the refugees and carpenters who are engaged in erecting huts, on safe locations, to relieve the congestion in Kingstown.

The cloud that issued from the crater Sunday night was visible to the inhabitants of the neighboring island of St. Lucia, and inspired them with awe. Vivid flashes of lightning were seen on the morning of the 19th, and these were accompanied by slight volcanic rumblings.

The number of new craters in the district can not be ascertained, as ascent of the mountain is impossible, but there are apparently four active craters there. Rumbling sounds are heard and vapor is still issuing from different portions of the mountain, and the lava is flowing. Mt. Enham shows no distinct signs of activity. The United States Dixie arrived here yesterday with 900,000 rations and clothing, medicine and supplies.

The interruption of the cable between here and the Island of St. Lucia has caused delay in the transmission of messages.

Paris, May 26.—In his official report to the French government on the entire Martinique disaster Gov. l'Huerre, of Martinique, estimates the dead there at 30,000.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

Kansas Wheat Elevators and Flouring Mills to Combine.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—Walter Vrooman, of the western co-operative movement, has closed contracts for the purchase of six of the largest wheat elevators in the Kansas wheat belt and two of the largest flouring mills. The price paid is said to have been $750,000, and Mr. Vrooman, who has left for New York to complete the financial end of the plan, says the present purchase is but the beginning of a movement to center the farmers of Kansas in a co-operative branch of the Vrooman Co-Operative Co. The concern will be known as the Wheat and Flour Western Co-Operative Co. The farmers are to be taken into the scheme upon the payment of $100 each for which they are to receive the market value of their wheat sold to the company and in addition will receive one-half of the profit derived, the other half going to co-operative stores through which the wheat and flour will be handled.

"The plan," said Mr. Vrooman, "is to eliminate wheat speculators and the middlemen. The farmers are in earnest sympathy with the movement. It is the only way to head off the talked of flour trust that is forming in New York."

It is intended to ship to Great Britain, to be sold among the co-operative members there, the surplus product not disposed of in Kansas and Missouri.

Recommends Pneumatic Tubes.

Washington, May 26.—The commission which has been investigating the question of pneumatic tube mail service submitted its report to the postmaster general. It renews its former recommendations for the operation of the pneumatic service in large cities.

Rhodesia Gold Output.

Cape Town, May 26.—The gold output from Rhodesia for the year 1901 amounted to 108,888 ounces, an increase of 69,385 ounces over the total output of 1900.

Had a Masonic Record.

Lebanon, N. H., May 26.—Norman C. Hewes died at his home here Sunday, aged 74 years. He had a masonic record said to be unparalleled. February 14 last he was installed tyler in Franklin lodge F. and A. M. for the 46th consecutive time.

The Charleston Exposition.

Charleston, S. C., May 26.—Saturday, May 31, closing day of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, will be celebrated as "Charleston Day." Great preparations are being made for its observance.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, May 20.—Senate—Only a brief time was devoted by the senate Monday to consideration of the Philippine government bill. Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) supported the bill, which he said was one of the most important pieces of constructive legislation presented since the civil war. He insisted that the Philippine insurrection, as a military proposition, was a thing of the past, and declared that in no circumstances would the United States relinquish the Philippines.

House—Before adjournment Monday the house passed the naval appropriation bill. The feature of the debate was on the amendment offered by Mr. Roberts (Mass.) providing that three of the ships provided for in the bill, a battleship, cruiser and a gunboat, shall be built in government yards. Mr. Adams (Pa.) made a point of order against the amendment, which Mr. Sherman sustained, but on an appeal by Mr. Roberts the chair was overruled and the amendment was agreed to. Under a suspension of the rules the bill for eight hour work on all government contracts was passed, also a bill authorizing the construction of a national sanitarium for disabled soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D.

Washington, May 21.—Senate—The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants in the Philippines into camps was a leading topic of the discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate Tuesday.

House—For a third time within a week the house has instructed its conferees on matters of dispute between the senate and house Tuesday. The instructions were given on amendments in the army appropriation bill before the conferees had even considered the matters in controversy. The motion to instruct was made by Mr. Cannon (Ill.), chairman of the appropriations committee. It was resisted by Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, and the somewhat spirited debate which followed developed antagonism between the committees. The amendment at which Mr. Cannon aimed was that which increased the appropriation for military posts from three to four million dollars. A resolution offered by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee felicitating Cuba on her independence was passed unanimously. A bill amending the passport law was passed. The remainder of the day was devoted to private claims bills.

Washington, May 22.—Senate—Before the senate resumed consideration of the Philippine bill it adopted a resolution congratulating the republic of Cuba upon its entry into the family of independent nations, and the secretary of state was directed to transmit the resolution to the president of the republic. The senate also ordered the Associated Press account of the ceremonies of the transfer from the United States to the Cuban authorities printed in the Congressional Record, and as a public document.

House—The house began consideration of the immigration bill Wednesday. The principal speech was made by Mr. Shattuc (O.), chairman of the committee on immigration. He was especially severe in his condemnation of the manner in which immigrants are introduced through Canada and by Canadian railway and steamship companies. Mr. Underwood (Ala.) gave notice of an amendment to provide an educational test and much of the discussion during the day was upon this subject. The house earlier in the day settled three contested election cases in favor of sitting members and passed a number of bills of minor importance.

Washington, May 23.—Senate—A notable contribution to the discussion of the Philippine question was made in the senate Thursday by Mr. Hoar (Mass.). His views on the subject are well understood, and by the expression of them Thursday was profoundly interesting and even impressive. When the venerable senator began to speak every senator at the capitol was in his seat, and for the two hours and a half his address consumed he was accorded the most careful attention, not only by his colleagues on the floor, but also by the people in the thronged galleries.

House—The house resumed discussion of the immigration bill. Almost the entire day was taken up with the amendment offered by Mr. Underwood (Ala.) requiring an educational test for immigrants to this country. It was adopted. The house disagreed to the amendments of the senate to the omnibus public building bill and it was sent to conference. An amendment to the rules was adopted requiring that conference reports should be printed in the Congressional Record before being presented to the house.

Washington, May 24.—Senate—A temperate and carefully prepared speech was delivered in the senate Friday on the Philippine bill by Mr. Dubois (Ida.). He confined himself almost entirely to a discussion of the commercial and industrial aspects of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this country to retain the islands.

House—The house devoted the day to private pension bills and to a few other minor matters. Mr. Loud (Cal.) criticised the special pension legislation as a disgrace and drew emphatic responses from Messrs. Sulloway (N. H.), Sulzer (N. Y.) and Miers (Ind.). In all 105 private pension bills were passed. The house adjourned until Monday in order to participate in the Rochambeau ceremonies Saturday.

The Week's Failures.

New York, May 24.—Failures for the week numbered 192 in the United States against 180 last year and 12 in Canada against 22 last year.

An Adverse Report.

Washington, May 24.—The committee of postal and treasury experts that has been considering the pending "post check" bill for the establishment of a postal currency, has submitted an adverse report to the postmaster general.

General Amnesty Granted Americans.

Havana, May 24.—The bill before the house granting pardon to all Americans for acts committed during the American intervention was amended and passed to grant these prisoners a general amnesty instead of pardons.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PLUCKY WOMAN.

She Helped Whip the Man Who Had Insulted Her.

Paris, Ky., May 24.—A street encounter took place in front of the East Tennessee Telephone Co.'s office. The principals involved were Foster Berry, head operator, and Ollie Steele, brother of Brice and Wallace Steele, the well-known horsemen. Steele called up Miss Margery Merritt, night operator, and in course of the conversation made some remarks of a rather insulting nature.

Miss Merritt called Mr. Berry's attention to the nature of the remarks. Berry informed Steele that such conduct toward the lady operators would not be tolerated, and cut him off the line. Steele angrily threatened to do up Berry. Shortly after this Berry left the exchange and went up to Mitchell's grocery. On his return Steele came from across the street, and, meeting Berry at the entrance, struck him in the face with a heavy stick. Berry defended himself as best he could. Miss Merritt, hearing the struggle, seized a heavy monkey wrench and went to Berry's assistance.

In the melee she struck Steele a heavy blow in the face, crying out: "Kill the brute!" The screams of the operators and the noise of the fracas attracted an immense crowd. The parties were separated and went to drug stores for repairs.

LONG-MISSING MAN RETURNS.

He's Satisfied if They Are, and There'll Be No Enoch Arden Tale.

Paducah, Ky., May 22.—Thirty-two years ago Joe Robertson, of Calloway county, left his wife and family to go to the mill. He has now returned, and without his grist. His wife not hearing from him after a number of years married a good citizen of the neighborhood, and they have raised a family. They are now old people, and presumably somewhat disturbed over the appearance of one they thought dead years ago. Robertson is old and feeble, and is stopping with relatives in the southern part of the county. It is said that the returned prodigal has given no explanation of his long absence, and is inclined to accept things as they are.

Kentucky I. O. O. F.

Carrollton, Ky., May 22.—The grand encampment of the I. O. O. F. met here Wednesday. Wednesday evening there was a social meeting in which the citizenship took part. The encampment is said to be the most successful in the state's history.

Carrollton, Ky., May 23.—The grand encampment, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at its annual meeting: G. C. P., J. Brussel, Marysville; G. H. P., William Todd, Middlesboro; G. S. W., C. P. Scott, Olney; G. J. W., Enos Bayce, Louisville; G. S., R. G. Elliott, Lexington; G. T., George W. Morris, Louisville; G. R., John S. Gaunt, Carrollton; G. M., J. P. Wheeler, Prestonville; G. I. S., W. J. Conover Henderson; G. O. S., C. S. Graves, Lexington.

Murdered By Unknown Persons.

Glasgow, Ky., May 22.—W. H. Wrenn, a wealthy bachelor, was murdered by unknown persons at his home near Edmonton, in Metcalfe county, Ky. He was found lying in his yard, 40 yards from the house, by a neighbor who went to his house on business. More than a hundred shots were found in his body. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the murder. There is no clue.

Proved Self-Defense.

Russellville, Ky., May 23.—The grand jury Thursday investigated the case of Henry Pritchett and Henry Maxwell, charged with murdering one Schermanhorn Wednesday night, but failed to find a true bill against them. A case of self-defense was proved. Jim Clark, Schermanhorn's ally, was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to rob.

Killed a Mad Dog.

Constance, Ky., May 22.—A mad dog ran amuck in a little place near here called Taylorsport, and bit several dogs. Men with guns killed him in the neighborhood of Jacob Fox's house. Fox's wife is very low with brain fever, and the shock of the firing threw her into a case of nervous prostration from which the doctors think she may not recover.

Paris (Ky.) Grocer Disappears.

Paris, Ky., May 23.—Fred McDermott, a grocery merchant, has disappeared. His stock of goods was attached Thursday by the sheriff in favor of the Power Grocery Co. and Geo. Alexander & Co., bankers. No cause is given for his leaving. His liabilities were only about $1,300.

Sale of Yearlings.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—Milton Young, of McGrathiana, has sold at private sale to Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, for head of thoroughbred yearlings for $18,000, an average of $1,600, which is about the best sale of the year.

A Contractor Commits Suicide.

Henderson, Ky., May 24.—Charles Stoermer, a well-known contractor of this city, committed suicide at Delmar, Ill., by cutting his throat with a razor. Business troubles are said to be the cause.

AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.

Oconee and Chorus Boy Were the Winning Favorites.

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—Oconee and Chorus Boy, the latter in the Gentlemen's cup, were the only winning favorites at Churchill Downs Friday afternoon. The rain was falling in torrents and the track was a sea of mud when the seven gentlemen riders started on their mile journey. Mr. Arnold, of Cincinnati, who had the mount on Chorus Boy, the best of the lot, won in a drive with Mr. Fetter, who was on Masterful. Chorus Boy was an odds favorite in the betting and the prices on the others ranged from 6 to 50 to 1. Outside of the cup race interest centered on the second race on the card between Harry New and Hunter Raine and The Rival. The latter was favorite, and after showing the way into the stretch was beaten by a length by Hunter Raine in a drive.

INTERSTATE ORATORY.

Paul B. Kern, Vanderbilt University, Won the Contest.

Lexington, Ky., May 22.—Paul B. Kern, representing Vanderbilt university, of Nashville, Tenn., won the 12th annual contest of the Southern Interstate Oratorical association here Wednesday night. William Clarke, representing Kentucky university, of Lexington, was second. The subject of the winning oration was "The Heart of the Republic." Other contestants were W. P. Allen, University of Texas; O. Simkins, University of the South; Julian B. Salley, of the South Carolina college.

TOOK MONEY HOME.

Louisville Engineer's Wife Throws His Month's Wages Into Fire.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Louis Cofer, a railroad engineer, went home with $110 with which to surprise his wife. To make the surprise more complete he bought some fish and wrapped the money in the brown paper which went around it. Mrs. Cofer took out the fish and threw the brown paper with the money into the fire. When she did not show surprise Cofer asked about it, and almost fainted when he learned the truth.

Kentucky May Quarantine.

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—The Kentucky state board of health will on Wednesday next declare a quarantine against the state of Indiana on account of smallpox, unless the governor of Indiana, in the meantime, takes action that will satisfy the Kentucky board that such a radical step is not necessary.

Ohio Brass Company Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., May 23.—The Ohio Brass Co., was incorporated Thursday, with a capital of $1,000,000, to manufacture and deal in brass goods. Incorporators of record are: Frank B. Black, Reid Carpenter, Charles N. King, Harry F. Black, Geo. F. Lucas and E. T. Cook, all of Mansfield, O.

Paducah City Railway.

Paducah, Ky., May 22.—The Paducah city railway is a new company that filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk Wednesday. It is capitalized at $300,000. There are 6,000 shares.

Big Plant Burned.

Ironton, O., May 23.—A disastrous fire occurred here Thursday morning. The large plant of the J. F. Kester Carriage Co. was destroyed. Loss $30,000. Insurance $10,000. Adjacent buildings were damaged.

Judge Settle Nominated.

Russellville, Ky., May 22.—The democrats of the Second appellate district met in this city Wednesday to nominate a candidate tor judge of the court of appeals. Judge W. E. Settle was unanimously nominated.

Verdict of Life Imprisonment.

London, Ky., May 24.—The jury in the case of Ed Chadwell, charged with killing Deputy Sheriff G. W. Thacker of Clay county, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his sentence at life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Powers Case Goes Over.

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—The appeal case of Caleb Powers was called in the court of appeals Friday. It went over until June 15. An error of Attorney Campbell is responsible for the postponement.

Big Deal in Cattle.

Lebanon, Ky., May 24.—Young, Bridgewater & Co. sold to Julius Frank, of Cincinnati, 241 head of cattle they had been shipping at Calvary. The price paid was six cents and the deal aggregated $24,250.

The Cutworm Pest.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., May 23.—The cutworms have been more numerous in Robertson county this season than has ever been known. They have destroyed many cornfields and tobacco beds and have done great damage to gardens.

Physicians Indicted.

Madisonville, Ky., May 23.—Every physician in Hopkins county was indicted at the last sitting of the grand jury for failing to file a registry of births and deaths. As a result, 37 physicians will have to answer.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Freiberg & Workum, plaintiffs.
Against } Equity.
John J. Smith, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, June 2d, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in the town of Petersburg, Boone County, Ky., situated on the North-east corner of First & Broadway streets, fronting on Broadway a distance of sixty feet and running back with the line of First street a distance of Ninety feet, and further known and designated on the official plan and plat of said town as Lot No. 64.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $477 63.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Erastus Stephens, Plaintiff
vs } Equity.
Robert F. Adams, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2d day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., and bounded as follows—Beginning at P. P. Neal's corner in the Union & Rising Sun Graded road; thence with his line s 19¼, e 24 poles to a stone on the North side of Riddell's Run, in William Neal's line, a corner with Corbin's; thence up said Riddell's Run, n 87¾, e 32½ poles to a corner at the North side of said Run, a stake; thence n 6½, w 147½ poles to a stone in the said Graded road, nearly opposite the corner of the garden of Malcom Neal or the bed of a drain; thence with said road s 71, w 35 2-5 poles, s 42, w 10¾, s 28½, w 26 poles to the beginning containing Forty (40) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $963.47.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Pltf
vs. } Equity.
Kate M. Noell, &c, Defts

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., Boone county, Ky. to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 2d day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County Ky., on the Beaver Lick & South Fork Turnpike where the road from Big Bone intersects said pike, and running with said pike n 73¾, e 267 feet to a corner with school house lot; thence with a line thereof to a point in the old road n 12, e 24 feet; thence with the old road way n 85½, w 346 feet; thence continuing on in the old road way to where the new road from Big Bone leaves the old road; thence with the new road to the beginning, containing two acres & 18.25; excepting out of this boundary a small lot of 16-100 acres belonging to G. A. Slayback.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $1,311 42.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Town of Walton, plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
W. B. Norman, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale, on Monday, the 2d day of June, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

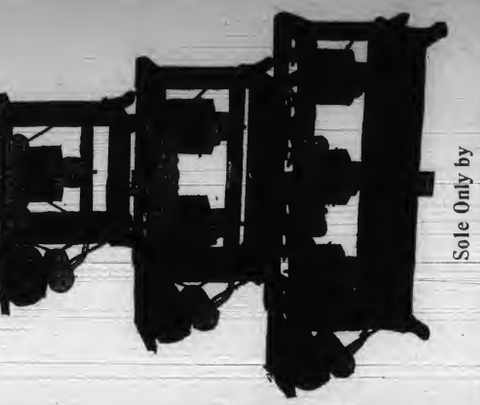
Lying and being in Walton, Boone County, Ky., at the corner of Main & Botts streets—Beginning at a corner of Allie Moxley and thence north with the west side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike 60 feet more or less to Botts street; thence westwardly with Botts Street 204 feet to the said L. & N. R. R. Depot lot; thence n 60 feet more or less; thence 204 feet eastwardly to the beginning. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $188 15.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

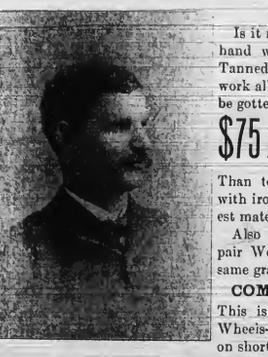
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LANTIER 1148,

Will make the present season at Thos. E. Randall's stable on the Burlington & Petersburg pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., the first four days in each week, and at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, the remainder of the time, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, 1898; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raglael by Tortoelis out of a daughter of Lagopede.

J. I. McWETHY.
THOS. E. RANDALL.

The Fine Stallion,

JOE J.,

Will make the present season at my stable, ¾ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16¼ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium wherever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.

J. WASH WATTS.

FINE JACK.

I have a fine 3 y-o Jack that will make the season at my stable 2 miles from Florence, on Burlington 'pike, at $5 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Persons desiring to breed will do well to call and see him before breeding.

H. C. FISK, Florence, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will offer at public sale at the late residence of F. L. Gordon, deceased, 1½ miles north of Hebron, Boone county, Ky., on the North Bend road, on

Wednesday, June 11th, 1902,

The following property:

5 work Horses, Mare and colt, Mare 3-years old, Mare 2-years old, 2 yearlings, 4 Milch Cows, Durham Bull, 9 grazing Cattle from 1 to 2 yrs old, 104 Ewes, 3 Bucks, 109 Lambs, 12 stock Hogs, Sow with 8 pigs, three Mowing Machines, Hayrake, 2 Road Wagons with box beds, two-horse Spring Wagon, 2 Haybeds, 2-horse Roller, 1-horse Carriage, 3 Buggies, 3 Sleds, Corn Crusher, one share in Boone County Telephone Co., Disc and Hinge Harrows, Cutting-box, Harness and other Farming Implements; lot Meat and Lard, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Poultry, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of six months will be given, without interest, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone Co. Deposit Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

G. H. & J. C. GORDON,
Administrators.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,

DANDY CRISTO,

Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs. Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.

Monte Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred.

Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark's Cren Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand-dam, Highlander and Blades' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.

This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be done so cheap.

Remember that a fancy saddle horse commands as high price as ever, while common horses are too cheap to give away.

DANDY CRISTO took first premium in general purpose ring at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.

He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. LEE HUEY, SAM HICKS

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.

SEASON 1902.

Timothy Boy 27854

TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son, sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21¼, 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾, 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in :30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in :30 list.

Timothy Boy is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16¼ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Also two Mammoth Jacks,

NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,

will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Mike, Jr., 14¾ hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct.; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Boddie's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt.—Limited to 25 mares.

☞Pasture and attention furnished mares from a distance at $1.50 per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidentes, but no responsibility should any occur. Parties disposing of mares forfeits all insurance and money is due at once.

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THE COMBINED STALLION.

MAX LEDGER,

will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Description and Pedigree:

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.

This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12358, Vol 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28½ fourth heat with but six weeks handling,) Ledger E. pacer 2:24 at 3-yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¾, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17¼; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.

Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,

DEXTER.

will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Prism, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

He will be in Burlington every countycourt day, and at Geo. Moore's stable at Beaver every Friday.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.

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COL. CHIEF

Will make the season of 1902 at the two following places: First three days of the week at Verona, Ky.; last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my place, Florence, Ky., on Burlington pike.

Mares served at $10 to insure a living colt; money due when mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16¾ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of '92 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:29¼, (3 yr-old) 2:21¼.

Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11¼, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 166, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.

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COMMISSARY, May 30.—T. J. and Master Joe Walton went to Erlanger and Cincinnati, on business last Thursday.

Cecil Snelling, sold 2,000 sweet potato plants last week.

Jake Kraig is down from Addyston, Ohio, nursing a sore hand.

For correct forecasts of the weather, apply to William Slayback near here.

James Fleek, of Indianapolis, formerly of this place, is circulating among relatives and friends here.

J. J. Lillards sister, Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Murray, started for their home in Missouri today.

Elbert Kelly, Flavius and Jesse Louden, and family, spent Sunday afternoon with Richard Louden and family.

Mrs. Wilson, of Indiana, of whom mention was made last week, is at the present time visiting Glenn Crisler and family.

J. J. Lillard had the largest yield of wool to the fleece of any farmer in this vicinity. T. J. Walton next, with W. B. Walton and W. I. Rouse close after them.

T. J. Walton, one of our most enterprising farmers, has built 200 rods of wire fence this spring. He has used 2,000 lbs. of wire in fencing within the last two years.

Elijah Holton, living near Petersburg, was in this vicinity last Tuesday, looking for a family horse. He selected one from the herd of Mr. J. J. Lillard. Price paid, $125.

Herman Springmyer, Mack and Fred Beisinger, of Dent Ohio, were here on Saturday of last week, buying horses. One was bought of Harry Acra, of Middle creek. Price $100.

Petersburg, you may have the most beautiful girls of any town of equal size in the county, but we will put the neighborhood of the Commissary against any town, or neighborhood in Kentucky for beauty intelligence, bright eyes, rosy cheeks, elastic steps, plump form and good appetite, of its ladies.

If everything and everybody in this world were of uniform size and temperament, there would not be variety enough to make life possible, to say nothing of making it tolerable. It would be monotonous and weary to meet people all of one caste and temperament. There are some people who would make life as solemn as a funeral for us, if we had to live with them for a year, and then there are others who would drive us crazy with frivolity and foolishness. Some are quick, nervous and excitable; quick to decide and act, while others are as slow as the seven-year-itch or molasses on ice, so slow that nothing will move them but a wasp, bumblebee or hornet. But when these people are mixed up together, a layer of solemnity on top of a strata of frivolty and foolishness, then a coating of medium temperament, topped off with the joy of child life, the mixture can be swallowed down pretty easily, leaving a pleasant taste in the mouth. There is a great variety of tastes and temperaments, and as well mixed among the people in the vicinity of the Commissary as can be found anywhere. We think the pencil shovers of this paper should give a variety of news. All visit, visit, becomes monotonous.

PETERSBURG, May 31.—Mr. H. P. Crisler leaves to-night for Mexico, Missouri.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevue, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Grant, one day this week.

Dr. H. H. Grant, of Louisville, was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. M. Grant, one day last week.

Miss Lucy Alma Cook, daughter of Rev. T. B. Cook, is attending school at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Leola Matthews has returned home from Millersburg where she has been attending school.

Dr. W. E. Grant, Dean of the Louisville Dental College, was visiting his father here, one day last week.

David Daviess, Assistant Cashier of the Newport German National Bank, was the guest of Dr. E. L. Grant, last Friday.

M. F. Wingate has bought 17,000 lbs. of wool at 17c; 2,000 lambs at $3.50 to $4 per head, and 25 fat cattle from Rice Bros. to be delivered in July, at 5c.

Two games of ball were played here Decoration Day. The first game was between Pete and Aurora—score, 14-7 in favor of the former; second game between Pete and Lawrenceburg, score 17-5 in favor of Pete.

The officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church are as follows: Mrs. T. B. Cook, Pres.; Mrs. J. P. Olds, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Agnes Grant, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. Susan Wingate, Agt. Women's Missionary Advocate.

June 3.—A maddog was at N. S. Walton's, the other day, and bit his hounds. It was a black shepherd.—Dr. Vessenmeir was trying to unload a cartridge, which exploded and burnt his mustache and eyebrows off.—There are no 17 year locusts in the bottoms.—Geo. Davis caught 132 cut worms in one potato hill.—Capt. Billie Hartman is going to Oklahoma.—25 Aurora couples attended the ball Friday night.—F. E. Krutz and mother will attend the Devins-Robbins wedding at Paris on the 10th inst.—Wm. Crisler, driver for the G. C. T. Co., fell down stairs in Ludlow, the other day and injured himself considerably.—Pinkeye is epidemic here.—Jno. Klopp has typhoid fever.—Harry Lyons, Bob Cox, and Doc Rice each has a new girl at his home.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

FLICKERTOWN, May 31.—Plowing corn is the order of the day.

The frost, last Wednesday morning, damaged the corn in the low bottoms.

Jasper Utz and wife, of Cincinnati, were visiting Stony Utz, last Saturday night and Sunday.

The Sunday school is making up money to buy an organ. About $25 has been subscribed.

Robert Bachelor returned to Addyston, last week, where he will resume work at the pipe foundry.

The cutworms are slacking up a little, and the farmers are beginning to hope that they will soon disappear.

Some of the farmers have set their tobacco twice and will have to set it again on account of the cutworms.

It is no uncommon thing to see Youell Cook headed towards Gasburg on Sunday afternoon; to see Henry Deck looking straight up.

George Hensley and wife and W. C. Hensley spent last Sunday at the Zoological Gardens, Cincinnati. While there they met Mrs. Adeline and Miss Gracie Hensley, of Lincoln county They had come in from Kingsville, on an excursion.

BUFFALO May 31.—The Lord blessed us with another fine rain Sunday night.

Claud Ryle has purchased him a nice buggy horse.

L. J. Riley and wife called on L. W. Stephens and wife Sunday.

Robert Wood and family broke bread with J. Q. Elston, Sunday.

Several from here went to the S. S. Convention at Bellevue Friday.

F. J. Rue and family spent last Sunday with J. T. Davis and family.

Claud M. Utz and Lucian Love attended a party at Asa McMullen's last Friday night, near the hub.

Two dashing young couple, of near Burlington, passed through here last Saturday evening, enroute to Big Bone Springs.

Mrs. Emma Presser, of Walton, and her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Presser, of Hathaway, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Homer Clore.

BELLVIEW June 2.—Miss Eva Botts spent last week visiting in Rising Sun among relatives and friends.

W. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, was visiting relatives here last week.

Albert Snyder was down from the city a couple of days last week, visiting his parents.

Mrs. Anna Clore keeps a supply of fresh baker's bread on hand at all times after hours.

Master Leslie Acra, of Middle creek, was visiting his uncle and aunt, here last Saturday.

Those who had their crops overflowed in the Middle creek bottoms have got them about straightened up again.

Those attending the Sunday School convention held here last Saturday, report a pleasant and instructive convention.

Crops, gardens, wheat, oats and grass are showing the effects of the recent rains. Tobacco that was set the last time, which the cutworms left standing is looking well.

Sheriff Allphin and deputies succeeded in routing "Ponts" and his gang. They have moved to other quarters. Many thanks to the Sheriff and his assistants.

Elder Noe will preach in the Christian church Saturday evening the 14, at 7 o'clock p. m. Baptizing at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at half past 2 o'clock p. m. and preaching at 3 o'clock p. m. on Sunday the 15 inst. One and all are cordially invited to attend.

Death invaded our community again last Saturday night and took our friend Mrs. Ellen Adams, relict of the late W. B. Adams and sister of Uncle Alfred Cason. She was truly a Christian lady, and a kind and pleasant neighbor. Her husband departed this life January 14, 1898, and her remains were laid to rest by the side of his in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, at Burlington, Sunday afternoon. She left no children.

HATHAWAY, June 1.—Considerable frost was seen here Wednesday week.

F. J. Rue has a good milch cow for sale.

Your humble servant finished setting tobacco last week.

W. S. White made a business trip to Cincinnati, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Ryle of Beech Grove was on the sick list several days ago.

Mesdames E. O. Rouse and L. W. Stephens spent Thursday with Mrs. F. J. Rue.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention, at Bellevue, last Friday.

Jno. McNeely had several of his hogs to die one night last week from an unknown cause.

Lewis Rector's horse got on a barbed wire fence and was badly cut to pieces, a few days since.

Miss Stella Rice, of the Bellevue, neighborhood was visiting her brother of this place last Thursday.

Ira Adams, of Rising Sun, was in this neighborhood and bought several crops of tobacco last week.

Mrs. Connie Rouse, of Gunpowder, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. G. L. Smith, last Tuesday evening.

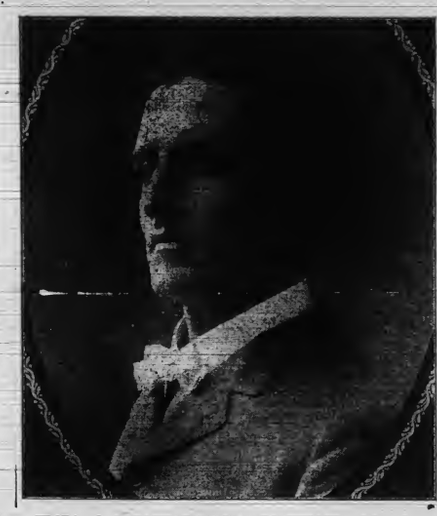
Perry Weaver and Henry Ross, of the Union neighborhood, were guests of R. R. Houston last Tuesday.

Ask Henry Conner and Sim House, of Union, when they will haul the next load away from Hathaway.

James Sebree delivered his crop of tobacco to Ira Adams, of Rising Sun last Wednesday, at 5 1-4 cents a pound.

Mr. Editor, the Locusts hung their overcoats on the first bush or tree that they came to, after coming out of the ground.

It is reported in the Big Bone neighborhood that the cut worms have cleaved up the corn and tobacco patches and weed fields in that section, and have crawled up the telephone poles to ask for the next place to go for something to eat.



ROBERT WOOD.

The above cut is a good picture of Gallatin County's candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney of this the Fifteenth Judicial District. And why should not this nomination be given to Gallatin county; provided she offers to the people for this place as goodn man, in all respects, as any of the adjoining counties? Never in the history of our county was she ever known to even ask for the position of Circuit Judge or Commonwealth's Attorney, although her bar has always had its due share of able lawyers. Being a small county we have recognized how uneven the contest would be were we brought to contend with the larger counties in the effort to secure the nomination for either of these honorable positions. Such conditions as these, possibly, have deterred able and deserving lawyers of our county in the past from entering such an unequal struggle. But knowing there is a sense of justice prevailing in almost every true Kentuckian, and that the average man is disposed to give his fellow fair play, Robert Wood, with the unanimous endorsement of all the voters of his county, submits the claims of Little Gallatin, together with his own, to the Democrats of the District, with an abiding faith that whatever the Democrats do with his candidacy they will do right. Mr. Wood was born in Owen county; October 11th, 1869, where he lived and labored on a farm until October, 1889, when he came to Gallatin. Here he followed different pursuits under great difficulties, he being very poor, having the ambition to become a lawyer in all that word means. He entered the law office of R. B. Brown in Warsaw in June, 1891, where he applied himself with such assiduity that, in September, 1892, when he was admitted to the bar, it was said of him by those who examined him for admission to the bar, that few, if any, old lawyers in the District could have passed such an examination. In November, 1894, he was elected County Attorney, and so faithful and able have been his efforts in this position that he has been three times elected to it. Having known Mr. Wood so intimately during his career as an official, and knowing the honorable struggle he has made for a standing in his profession, without any purpose to disparage any other candidate, we speak what we confidently feel to be true, when we say the District in no man, has a more upright, capable and deserving aspirant. And farther, if work for his party counts for anything, there is not a gentleman mentioned in connection with the attorneyship who did anything like the work he did in the campaigns of 1899 and 1900. In 1900 he did splendid service for his party in every county of his district, and by special invitation made many speeches in Indiana, and wherever he went he will be remembered for the efficient service he did. It will also be remembered that when the call to arms was made for volunteers in the late Spanish War, such was his patriotism that he left his all behind and volunteered as a private to do soldier duty for his country—something no other lawyer in his district did. And now that Gallatin does present one so peculiarly suited for the place, will not the Democratic voters of the District be just to her and endorse her choice?—Warsaw Independent.

CONSTANCE, June 2.—There was preaching at the Mission Sunday.

John Freirs and family have moved here from Ludlow.

Mrs. L. Anderson has gone to Cincinnati to visit her daughter.

Mrs. A. L Loder and children have returned from a visit to Petersburg.

Alt Smith and wife, of Anderson Ferry, were visiting Mr. Stahl, Sunday.

S. A. Tanner has opened an ice cream parlor and also a general stock of candies, &c.

Mrs. Slayback died from consumption, last week, and was buried in the Constance cemetery.

Master John Anderson is home on a visit from California, where he went about two years ago.

The Junior base ball team went to Bromley Sunday and defeated the club at that place by a score of 13 to 0.

Mrs. C. Armstrong went to Hebron to preach at the Mission, Saturday night. She reports a fine and attentive audience.

Capts. H. and L. Kottmyer have painted there ferry boat red and blue. She presents a fine appearance with the National colors.

Arie Pence's youngest child died one day last week with uremic poison. The funeral was preached in the Dunkards' church in Stringtown by Rev. Mall. It was buried in Jargen's grave yard.

The Cecilian Fihing Club of Cincinnati, have purchased six acres of the Constance Building and Loan Association, upon which they will go into camp next week. They expect to build fine buildings on it.

GUNPOWDER, June 2.—William Kirkpatrick with his crew of hands did some good work on our roads last week.

J. C. Hankins and family broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

The frost last week nipped the corn and did considerable damage to some of the gardens.

On Tuesday of last week J. H. Corbin began bleeding at the nose about 5 a. m., and the flow of blood continued until the family became alarmed and called Dr. Lassing, who succeeded in stopping it about 1 p. m. The loss of blood weakened him considerably, but he is improving, and unless he has another hemorrhage he will regain his strength in a few days.

B. C. Surface received his purchase of wool on Tuesday of last week. It amounted to nearly 9,000 lbs. While the price was low, he surprised some of his patrons by giving them more per pound than he had promised them and I will say, to his credit, that every one was well pleased with the manner in which the business was conducted. Mr. Sahle of Louisville gets the entire purchase.

After an illness of about 6 years, Moses M. Tanner passed peacefully away yesterday at the age of 42 years, 2 months and 12 days. During all of his illness he was never heard to murmur. He said to the writer a few days before his death, "I am very sick, but it is all right. I don't complain very much." He united with Ebenezer Lutheran church early in life, and was an active and useful member of that body until death, having filled some of the most important offices of the church. As an appreciation of his work the members of his church elected him chorister, recently, knowing at the time he was not able to execute the work the office required, but as a matter of courtesy to him, which he justly deserved. His wife and one son survive him, and have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The wife has lost an affectionate companion, the community one of its best citizens. The funeral services will be conducted by pastor Slater at Hopeful church tomorrow, after which the remains will be interred in the cemetery at that place in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

UNION.—Wallace Stevens and wife, of London, Ohio, were calling on friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. John Hogan is much improved after a severe illness.

Miss Lena Hedges is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Hedges, this week.

A. H. Norman had to kill his fine dogs last week. They had hydrophobia.

Mrs. Emma Presser returned to her home in Walton, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. S. S. Smith spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Childress, who has been quite sick again.

Mrs. Joe Combs and friend, Mrs. Bernhardt, of Covington, spent a few days with Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Robert Norman and family, of Covington, spent several days last week with his father, B. F. Norman.

Mr. L. H. Voshell went to Independence, Friday, to the burial of Mr. Male Stevens, once a citizen of this place.

A number from here attended the festival at Excelsior Grange Friday afternoon, and report a fine time and the refreshments delicious.

Misses Lillian Corbin and Nannie Bristow spent a very pleasant day in Hebron, Saturday. Pomona Grange was entertained there that day.

BEAVER LICK, June 2.—"Judge" Roter hoarded the little Str. Swan, last Saturday, and made a business trip to Rising Sun, Ind.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume and W. W. Wilson visited Burlington, Monday, on official business.

Miss Mattie Denigen, of Morningview, Kenton county, with her gallant young lover, visited friends near here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Roter, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, after spending a couple of weeks with her son, A. A. Roter and family, left for home last week.

Nace Conley, who is employed with the Bell Telephone, in Cincinnati, came home Memorial day to visit his wife. He speaks well of his job.

Quite a number of young folks met at the home of Ed Moore, last Saturday night, and passed the evening in sweet songs and social conversation.

Rev. Earle preached four interesting sermons at the Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday. He resides at Latonia, and, accompanied by his wife visited several of his flock on this occasion.

Albert Sheets, who was nearly washed out of house and home on Buzzard branch, has arranged with W. C. Johnson to build him a neat cottage on his farm near the Beaver and Bigbone pike.

Col. Robt. Stone, successor to Will Hume, is catering to the wants of the patrons of the Hamilton and Walton mail route. Bob is a clever, good fellow and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

Miss Kate Green, our graceful and efficient hello girl, who presides at the telephone exchange parlor, spent some days, the past week, with her parents at their pretty Verde Mont home near Big Bone Springs.

Harry Jones, one of our most gallant young gentlemen, visited Covington, last Saturday and Sunday. It is confidently believed by his friends that one of Covington's fairest young ladies is the occasion of his trips to the city.

"Uncle John" Snow, our industrious tobacco grower, finished transplanting his crop of 13 acres, last Friday. He says if the number of acres and the day he finished, don't Jonah him, his prospects for a good crop are pretty good.

Last Saturday evening the belles and beaux, of Big Bone, Beaver, Verona and Walton gathered at the hospitable residence of Richard Hood, near here, as previously arranged, and to the sprightly music of the Beaver string band, tripped the light fantastic toe till late 12 o'clock. Critics of social functions of this character present, pronounced it the prettiest dance that has been "pulled off" in Beaver for lo! these many years.

HEBRON, June 2.—Some of our local gallants spent Sunday away from home.

Clyde Rafer was at home from Covington, Thursday night.

The farmers are very busy now, as the soil is just right to work.

Mr. Bulfock, our popular tailor, has a large amount of work on hand.

Edward Aylor and wife came out from the city Decoration day.

Mr. Newman, of Henry county, was the guest of friends here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Crutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, of Ludlow, Sunday.

Our old friend, Mike Clore, was calling in this neighborhood, the first few days of this week.

Several from this place will attend the Sunday School Convention at Bullittsburg next week.

Mrs. Robt. McGlasson and children, spent last Tuesday in Ludlow, guests of her sister, Mrs. Clore.

The local strawberry crop is not very much this year. The weather the past week has damaged them also.

Sunday was the semi-monthly meeting of the Endeavor Society. The topic and discussions were practical ones.

Misses Daisy Harding and Grace Bullock have closed very successful spring schools at Limaburg and the Riley school house.

The monthly C. E. Social will be held next Saturday evening, (for which the usual program is being prepared,) at Miss Ora Rouse's.

A number of the younger set of this place went on a fishing excursion to Gunpowder, Saturday. As to how the day ended, ask Mike Clore and Allie Walton.

The box party given at the pleasant home of Miss Clara Hossman was well attended, and a collection of about $3 was made from the sale of the lunch boxes. The money will be turned over to the C. E. Treasury.

CRESCENT, June 2.—Born, to Cove Carpenter and wife, on May 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rector spent Friday at Independence.

Robt. Norman, and wife, of Covington, are guests of relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ellen Richards, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Robt. Northcutt and Mrs. Laura Williams spent Friday at Independence.

W. P. Barker, of Covington, spent several days, last week, with relatives at this place.

Miss Clara Tanner, of Richwood, after spending several days with friends at this place, returned home Friday.

Bert Worthington attended a graphophone entertainment, one evening recently, and there being present quite a number of young ladies who are recognized as the exponents of beauty and conversation, he was justly accused of rivaling the loquaciousness of the Edisonian invention that was supposed to be the "main mogul" of the entertainment. Bert pleads guilty of the charge; but will meet his accuser "with the unrepentant grin of the self complacent sinner, who rejoices in his sin," for he deems life too transitory to spend in listening to the mechanical productions of a cylinder and amplifier, when better company is present.

The rain Monday night was not general throughout the county,

WALTON, May 31.—Miss Edna Ransler is visiting relatives in Hamilton, Ohio.

Miss Pauline Curley is protracting her visit with Covington relatives.

Sheriff Allphin and county attorney Castleman were in town last week.

John Watson had a Jersey cow to die from the effects of an over dose of clover.

Mrs. Dr. Bagby has returned from a visit to her brother, Geo. O'Neal, of New Richmond, Ohio.

Mrs. Fannie Stephens and Gladys Wilson, her granddaughter, are visiting Mrs. Frank Bird near Nicholson.

Our new mail carrier to Hamilton, Robert Stone, deprives us of seeing Willie Hume's pleasant vissage as we go up town.

Miss Gertrude Schneider went to the city, last week, on a shopping tour. She thinks it more laborious than waiting on customers.

Dr. S. M. Adams has been very sick with old fashioned nataria fever. He was able to sit up a little on Saturday. Mrs. Adams is also sick.

The dedication of the Odd-Fellows' building will not take place on the 13th of June. Due notice will be given at what time the event will occur.

To the many inquiries made as to the health of Charles H. Lermond, it may be stated that he wrote his mother, last week, that he is some little better, but the swelling in his limbs has not been reduced.

Parker Lathrope, son of a pioneer R. R. operator in Walton, gladdened the hearts of his mother and family by a brief visit last week. He has been 2 years railroading in Mexico.

The sidewalks in front of Esq. Curley's store and the Phoenix Hotel are completed. And here let it be said that the cement sidewalks have improved the appearance of the town 100 per cent. The first one I said was in front of Mr. Kipp's residence, and the severe cold of last winter did not injure it in the least.

Willie Florence, who has been away from home for 10 years, came back last week, and started out to see his father, who had just started for Walton. He met his father, Henry Florence, in the road, and he did not know Willie, who let him go by a short distance, and then exclaimed, "Hello, pa! don't you know your son?" Henry turned and gave his wandering boy the heartiest of parental greetings. He is off again, however, and may not show up again for another decade.

Leslie Wilson, son of Walter Wilson, of Nicholson, is in from Hamilton, Ohio, where he has secured a good position on a railroad.—Chas. H. Lermond writes from Vale, Ind., to his mother's family that he gets more home news in one copy of the Recorder than in all the letters sent him from Walton in a month.—A very charming lady thanked your correspondent, recently, for saving her the necessity of writing letters by sending a copy of the Recorder, and said it was highly appreciated.

The Fellows' building is completed, except a little painting here and there. The grand finishing touch was given it by John R. Craven's masterly hand in laying the cement sidewalks and shaping the massive steps on the main front, to which the most unartistic eyes give tone and expression to the whole structure and cause the surroundings to appear sightly and symphonious with an edifice that is really "a thing of beauty," as its classic walls rise from the ground. The postoffice is moved into the building one door south, and is the neatest and most spacious office your Uncle Sam has ever had in the town or anywhere in the county.

Decoration Day, May 30, 1902, will live among memory lasts with A. M. Edwards, the noted liveryman of this place. His pair of handsome black horses, equipped in elegant harness, with white bridles and robes, were hitched to his really stylish drag, in which were, besides himself, his wife and child and two little girls. As "Dolph," (by which name he is more widely known) drove through the thronged streets of the county's metropolis, a feeling of exultation throbbed his swelling bosom and irradiated his glowing countenance. He looked happier than any big sun flower flaunting its golden gleams over the other residents of the garden. Perhaps his feelings can be better expressed in words of the old Third Reader verse:

"Oh, were you ne'er a school boy,
And did you never train,
And feel that swelling of the heart
You ne'er may feel again?"

The magnificent turnout was a subject of comment by all who had an opportunity of seeing it. The proud owner of the showy vehicle, fully conscious of the sensation he was producing, reveled in visions of future triumphs of display, when he should split the highway with a four-in-hand tallyho. Everything went as well as his heart could wish until the team had gone beyond the second toll gate north of here, when a couple of huckster wagons were met. Dolph pulled out to let them pass, and did not observe that they were followed by an automobile, and reined for his position on the road, when he was confronted with the auto, which the "chaffeur" brought to a sudden stop. The steam escaping from the machine frightened the horses, causing them to wheel suddenly. Mrs. Edwards, with the child in her arms, and all, with the exception of Dolph, jumped safely to the ground. Like the good horseman he is, Dolph kept his seat, and soon quieted his team, the damage being only a broken pole.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor of Wold-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by All Druggists.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Freiberg & Workum, plaintiffs.
Against } Equity.
John J. Smith, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, June 2d, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in the town of Petersburg, Boone County, Ky., situated on the North-east corner of First & Broadway streets, fronting on Broadway a distance of sixty feet and running back with the line of First Street a distance of Ninety feet, and further known and designated on the official plan and plat of said town as Lot No. 64.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $477 63.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Erastus Stepheus, Plaintiff
vs } Equity.
Robert F. Adams, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 2d day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., and bounded as follows —Beginning at P. P. Neal's corner in the Union & Rising Sun Graded road; thence with his line s 19¼, e 2½ poles to a stone on the North side of Riddell's Run, in William Neal's line, a corner with Corbin's; thence up said Riddell's Run, n 87¾, e 32½ poles to a corner at the North side of said Run, a stake; theuce n 6¼, w 147¾ poles to a stone in the said Graded road, nearly opposite the corner of the garden of Malcom Neal or the bed of a drain; thence with said road s 71, w 35 2-5 poles, s 42, w 10¾, s 28½, w 26 poles to the beginning containiug Forty (40) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgmeut, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $963.47.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Walton Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Plf
vs. } Equity. Defts
Kate M. Noell, &c.,

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., Boone county, Ky. to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 2d day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone County Ky., on the Beaver Lick & South Fork Turnpike where the road from Big Bone intersects said pike, and running with said pike n 73¼, e 267 feet to a corner with school house lot; thence with a line thereof to a point in the old road n 12, e 244 feet; thence with the old road way n 85½, w 346 feet; thence continuiug on in the old road way to where the new road from Big Bone leaves the old road; thence with the new road to the beginning, containing two acres & 18 25; excepting out of this boundary a small lot of 16-100 acres belonging to G. A. Slayback.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amouut to be raised by sale $1,311 42.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Town of Walton, plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
W. B. Norman, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 2d day of June, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Walton, Boone County, Ky., at the corner of Main & Botts streets—Beginning at a corner of Allie Moxley and thence north with the west side of the Covington & Lexington Turnpike 60 feet more or less to Botts street; thence westwardly with Botts Street 204 feet to the said L. & N. R. R. Depot lot; thence n 60 feet more or less; thence 204 feet eastwardly to the beginning. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $138 15.

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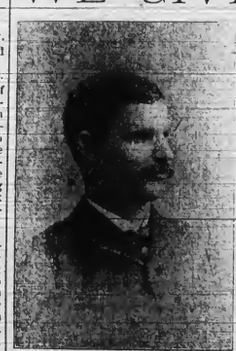
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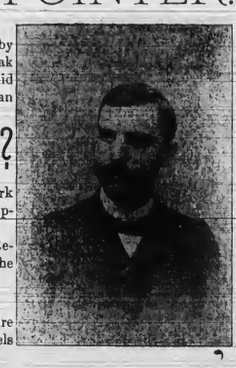
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BRADFORD BROS., - - FLORENCE, KY.

Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER 1148,

Will make the present season at Thos. E. Randall's stable on the Burlington & Petersburg pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., the first four days in each week, and at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, the remainder of the time, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, '88; bred by Madam Bourdiu of St. Martiu, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raghel by Tortocils out of a daughter of Lagopede.

J. I. McWETHY.
THOS. E. RANDALL.

The Fine Stallion,

JOE J.,

Will make the present season at my stable, ¼ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be takeu to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16½ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium whenever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Toni Hal, pacer.

J. WASH WATTS.

FINE JACK.

I have a fine 3 y-o Jack that will make the season at my stable 2 miles from Florence, on Burlington pike, at $5 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Persons desiring to breed will do well to call and see him before breeding.

H. C. FISK, Florence, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will offer at public sale at the late residence of F. L. Gordon, deceased, 1½ miles north of Hebron, Boone county, Ky., on the North Bend road, on

Wednesday, June 11th, 1902,

The following property:

5 work Horses, Mare and colt, Mare 3-years old, Mare 2-years old, 2 yearlings, 4 Milch Cows, Durham Bull, 9 grazing Cattle from 1 to 2 yrs old, 10½ Ewes, 3 Bucks, 109 Lambs, 12 stock Hogs, Sow with 8 pige, three Mowing Machines, Hayrake, 2 Road Wagons with box beds, two-horse Spring Wagon, 2 Haybeds, 2-horse Roller, 1-horse Carriage, 3 Buggies, 3 Sleds, Corn Crusher, one share in Boone County Telephone Co., Disc and Hinge Harrows, Cutting-box, Harness and other Farming Implements; lot Meat and Lard, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Poultry, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of six months will be given, without interest, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone Co. Deposit Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

G. H. & J. C. GORDON,
Administrators.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,

DANDY CRISTO,

Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs. Daudy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.

Monto Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred.

Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark's Cren Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand-dam, Highlander and Blades' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.

This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be doue so cheap.

Remember that a fancy saddle horse commands as high price as ever, while common horses are too cheap to give away.

DANDY CRISTO took first premium in general purpose rig at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.

He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. LEE HUEY, SAM HICKS

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.

SEASON 1902.

Timothy Boy 27854

TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21½, 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾; 3d dam, Emma Arterhurn, (dam of St. Armoud, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in :30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in :30 list.

TIMOTHY BOY is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16½ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Also two Mammoth Jacks,

NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,

will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Mike, Jr., 14½ hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Boddie's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt.—Limited to 25 mares.

Pasture and attention furnished mares from a distance at $1.50 per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidentes, but no responsibility should any occur. Parties disposing of mares forfeits all insurance and money is due at once.

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THE COMBINED STALLION.

MAX LEDGER,

will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Description and Pedigree:

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.

This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12358, Vol. 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28½ fourth heat with but six weeks handling,) Ledger E. pacer 2:24 at 3-yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4080, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18½, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 186, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.

Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,

DEXTER.

will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

He will be in Burlington every county-court day, and at Geo. Moore's stable at Beaver every Friday.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.

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COL. CHIEF

Will make the season of 1902 at the two following places: First three days of the week at Verona, Ky.; last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my place, Florence, Ky., on Burlington pike.

Mares served at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16½ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of '92 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:29½, (3 yr-old) 2:21½.

Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11½, etc. First dam, Agues by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Wilks; he by Belmont; dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Boetic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.

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COMMISSARY, May 30.—T. J. and Master Joe Walton went to Erlauger and Cincinnati, on business last Thursday.

Cecil Snelling, sold 2,000 sweet potato plants last week.

Jake Kraig is down from Addyston, Ohio, nursing a sore hand.

For correct forecasts of the weather, apply to William Slayback near here.

James Fleek, of Indianapolis, formerly of this place, is circulating among relatives and friends here.

J. J. Lillards sister, Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Murray, started for their home in Missouri today.

Elbert Kelly, Flavius and Jesse Louden, and family, spent Sunday afternoon with Richard Louden and family.

Mrs. Wilson, of Indiana, of whom mention was made last week, is at the present time visiting Glenn Crisler and family.

J. J. Lillard had the largest yield of wool to the fleece of any farmer in this vicinity. T. J. Walton next, with W. B. Walton and W. I. Rouse close after them.

T. J. Walton, one of our most enterprising farmers, has built 200 rods of wire fence this spring. He has used 2,000 lbs. of wire in fencing within the last two years.

Elijah Holton, living near Petersburg, was in this vicinity last Tuesday, looking for a family horse. He selected one from the herd of Mr. J. J. Lillard. Price paid, $125.

Herman Springmyer, Mack and Fred Belsinger, of Dent Ohio, were here on Saturday of last week, buying horses. One was bought of Harry Aers, of Middle creek. Price $100.

Petersburg, you may have the most beautiful girls of any town of equal size in the county, but we will put the neighborhood of the Commissary against any town, or neighborhood in Kentucky for beauty intelligence, bright eyes, rosy cheeks, elastic steps, plump form and good appetite, of its ladies.

If everything and everybody in this world were of uniform size and temperament, there would not be variety enough to make life possible, to say nothing of making it tolerable. It would be monotonous and weary to meet people all of one taste and temperament. There are some people who would make life as solemn as a funeral for us, if we had to live with them for a year, and then there are others who would drive us crazy with frivolity and foolishness. Some are quick, nervous and excitable; quick to decide and act, while others are as slow as the seven-year-itch or molasses on ice, so slow that nothing will move them but a wasp, bumblebee or hornet. But when these people are mixed up together, a layer of solemnity on top of a strata of frivolty and foolishness, then a coating of medium temperament, topped off with the joy of child life, the mixture can be swallowed down pretty easily, leaving a pleasant taste in the mouth. There is a great variety of tastes and tempement, and as well mixed among the people in the vicinity of the Commissary as can be found anywhere. We think the pencil shovers of this paper should give a variety of news. All visit, visit, becomes monotonous.

PETERSBURG, May 31.—Mr. H. P. Crisler leaves to-night for Mexico, Missouri.

Miss Julia Dinsmore, of Bellevue, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Grant, one day this week.

Dr. H. H. Grant, of Louisville, was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. M. Grant, one day last week.

Miss Lucy Alma Cook, daughter of Rev. T. B. Cook, is attending school at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Leola Mathews has returned home from Millersburg where she has been attending school.

Dr. W. E. Grant, Dean of the Louisville Dental College, was visiting his father here, one day last week.

David Davless, Assistant Cashier of the Newport German National Bank, was the guest of Dr. E. L. Grant, last Friday.

M. F. Wingate has bought 17,000 lbs. of wool at 17c; 2,000 lambs at $3.50 to $4 per head, and 25 fat cattle from Rice Bros. to be delivered in July, at 5c.

Two games of ball were played here Decoration Day. The first game was between Pete and Aurora—score, 14–7 in favor of the former; second game between Pete and Lawrenceburg, score 17–5 in favor of Pete.

The officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church are as follows: Mrs. T. B. Cook, Pres.; Mrs. J. P. Olds, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Agnes Grant, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. Susan Wingate, Agt. Women's Missionary Advocate.

June 3—A maddog was at N. S. Walton's, the other day, and bit his hounds. It was a black shepherd.—Dr. Vessenmeir was trying to unload a cartridge, which exploded and burnt his mustache and eyebrows off.—There are no 17 year locusts in the bottoms.—Geo. Davis caught 182 cut worms in one potato hill.—Capt. Billie Hartman is going to Oklahoma.—25 Aurora couples attended the ball Friday night.—F. E. Krutz and mother will attend the Devins-Robbins wedding at Paris on the 10th inst.—Wm. Crisler, driver for the G. C. T. Co., fell down stairs in Ludlow, the other day and injured himself considerably.—Pinkeye is epidemic here.—Jno. Klopp has typhoid fever.—Harry Lyons, Bob Cox, and Doc Rice each has a new girl at his home.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

FLICKERTOWN, May 31.—Plowing corn is the order of the day.

The frost, last Wednesday morning, damaged the corn in the low bottoms.

Jasper Utz and wife, of Cincinnati, were visiting Stony Utz, last Saturday night and Sunday.

The Sunday school is making up money to buy an organ. About $25 has been subscribed.

Robert Bachelor returned to Addyston, last week, where he will resume work at the pipe foundry.

The cutworms are sticking up a little, and the farmers are beginning to hope that they will soon disappear.

Some of the farmers have set their tobacco twice and will have to set it again on account of the cutworms.

It is no uncommon thing to see Youell Cook headed towards Gasburg on Sunday afternoon; to see Henry Deck looking straight up.

George Heusley and wife and W. C. Hensley spent last Sunday at the Zoological Gardens, Cincinnati. While there they met Mrs. Adeline and Miss Gracie Hensley, of Lincoln county They had come in from Kingsville, on an excursion.

BUFFALO May 31.—The Lord blessed us with another fine rain Sunday night.

Claud Ryle has purchased him a nice buggy horse.

L. J. Riley and wife called on L. W. Stephens and wife Sunday.

Robert Wood and family broke bread with J. Q. Elston, Sunday.

Several from here went to the S. S. Convention at Bellevue Friday.

F. J. Rue and family spent last Sunday with J. T. Davis and family.

Claud M. Utz and Lucian Love attended a party at Asa McMullen's last Friday night, near the hub.

Two dashing young couple, of near Burlington, passed through here last Saturday evening, enroute to Big Bone Springs.

Mrs. Emma Presser, of Walton, and her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Presser, of Hathaway, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Homer Clore.

BELLVIEW June 2.—Miss Eva Botts spent last week visiting in Rising Sun among relatives and friends.

J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, was visiting relatives here last week.

Albert Snyder was down from the city a couple of days last week, visiting his parents.

Mrs. Anna Clore keeps a supply of fresh baker's bread on hand at all times at her home.

Master Leslie Acra, of Middle creek, was visiting his uncle and aunt, here last Saturday.

Those who had their crops overflowed in the Middle creek bottoms have got them about straightened up again.

Those attending the Sunday School convention held here last Saturday, report a pleasant and instructive convention.

Crops, gardens, wheat, oats and grass are showing the effects of the recent rains. Tobacco that was set the last rain, which the cutworms left standing looking well.

Sheriff Allphin and deputies succeeded in routing "Ponts" and his gang. They have moved to other quarters. Many thanks to the Sheriff and his assistants.

Elder Moore will preach in the Christian church Saturday evening the 14, at 7 o'clock p. m. Baptizing at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at half past 2 o'clock p.m. and preaching at 3 o'clock p. m. on Sunday the 15 inst. One and all are cordially invited to attend.

Death invaded our community again last Saturday night and took our friend Mrs. Ellen Adams, relict of the late W. B. Adams and sister of Uncle Alfred Cason. She was truly a Christian lady, and a kind and pleasant neighbor. Her husband departed this life January 14, 1898, and her remains were laid to rest by the side of his in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, at Burlington, Sunday afternoon. She left no children.

HATHAWAY, June 1.—Considerable frost was seen here Wednesday week.

F. J. Rue has a good milch cow for sale.

Your humble servant finished setting tobacco last week.

W. S. White made a business trip to Cincinnati, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Ryle of Beech Grove was on the sick list several days ago.

Mesdames E. O. Rouse and L. W. Stephens spent Thursday with Mrs. F. J. Rue.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention, at Bellevue, last Friday.

Jno. McNeely had several of his hogs to die one night last week from an unknown cause.

Lewis Rector's horse got on a barbed wire fence and was badly cut to pieces, a few days since.

Miss Stella Rice, of the Bellevue neighborhood was visiting her brother of this place last Thursday.

Ira Adams, of Rising Sun, was in this neighborhood and bought several crops of tobacco last week.

Mrs. Connie Rouse, of Gunpowder, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. G. L. Smith, last Tuesday evening.

Perry Weaver and Henry Ross, of the Union neighborhood, were guests of R. R. Houston last Tuesday.

Ask Henry Conner and Sim House, of Union, when they will haul the next load away from Hathaway.

James Sebree delivered his crop of tobacco to Ira Adams, of Rising Sun last Wednesday, at 5 1-4 cents a pound.

Mr. Editor, the Locusts hung their overcoats on the first bush or tree that they came to, after coming out of the ground.

It is reported in the Big Bone neighborhood that the cut worms have cleaved up the corn and tobacco patches and weed fields in that section, and have crawled up the telephone poles to ask for the next place to go for something to eat.



ROBERT WOOD.

The above cut is a good picture of Gallatin County's candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney of this the Fifteenth Judicial District. And why should not this nomination be given to Gallatin county; provided she offers to the people for this place as goodn man, in all respects, as any of the adjoining counties? Never in the history of our county was she ever known to even ask for the position of Circuit Judge or Commonwealth's Attorney, although her bar has always had its due share of able lawyers. Being a small county we have recognized how uneven the contest would be were we brought to contend with the larger counties in the effort to secure the nomination for either of these honorable positions. Such conditions as these, possibly, have deterred able and deserving lawyers of our county in the past from entering such an unequal struggle. But knowing there is a sense of justice prevailing in almost every true Kentuckian, and that the average man is disposed to give his fellow fair play, Robert Wood, with the unanimous endorsement of all the voters of his county, submits the claims of Little Gallatin, together with his own, to the Democrats of the District, with an abiding faith that whatever the Democrats do with his candidacy they will do right. Mr. Wood was born in Owen county; October 11th, 1869, where he lived and labored on a farm until October, 1889, when he came to Gallatin. Here he followed different pursuits under great difficulties, he being very poor, having the ambition to become a lawyer in all that word means. He entered the law office of R. B. Brown in Warsaw in June, 1891, where he applied himself with such assidnity that, in September, 1892, when he was admitted to the bar, it was said of him by those who examined him for admission to the bar, that few, if any, old lawyers in the District could have passed such an examination. In November, 1894, he was elected County Attorney, and so faithful and able have been his efforts in this position that he has been three times elected to it. Having known Mr. Wood so intimately during his career as an official, and knowing the honorable struggle he has made for a standing in his profession, without any purpose to disparage any other candidate, we speak what we confidently feel to be true, when we say the District in no man, has a more upright, capable and deserving aspirant. And farther, if work for his party counts for anything, there is not a gentleman mentioned in connection with the attorneyship who did anything like the work he did in the campaigns of 1899 and 1900. In 1900 he did splendid service for his party in every county of his district, and by special invitation made many speeches in Indiana, and wherever he went he will be remembered for the efficient service he did. It will also be remembered that when the call to arms was made for volunteers in the late Spanish War, such was his patriotism that he left his all behind and volunteered as a private to do soldier duty for his country—something no other lawyer in his district did. And now that Gallatin does present to you a peculiarly suited for the place, will not the Democratic voters of the District be just to her and endorse her choice?—Warsaw Independent.

CONSTANCE, June 2.—There was preaching at the Mission Sunday.

John Freirs and family have moved here from Ludlow.

Mrs. L. Anderson has gone to Cincinnati to visit her daughter.

Mrs. A. L. Loder and children have returned from a visit to Petersburg.

Alt Smith and wife, of Anderson Ferry, were visiting Mr. Stahl, Sunday.

S. A. Tanner has opened an ice cream parlor and also a general stock of candies, &c.

Mrs. Slayback died from consumption, last week, and was buried in the Constance cemetery.

Master John Anderson is home on a visit from California, where he went about two years ago.

The Junior base ball team went to Bromley Sunday and defeated the club at that place by a score of 13 to 0.

Mrs. C. Armstrong went to Hebron to preach at the Hall, Saturday night. She reports a fine and attentive audience.

Capts. H. and L. Kottmyer have painted there ferry boat red and blue. She presents a fine appearance with the National colors.

Arte Peno's youngest child died one day last week with uremic poison. The funeral was preached in the Dunkards' church in Stringtown by Rev. Mail. It was buried in Jargen's grave yard.

The Cecillian Fining Club of Cincinnati, have purchased six acres of the Constance Building and Loan Association, upon which they will go into camp next week. They expect to build fine buildings on it.

GUNPOWDER, June 2.—William Kirkpatrick with his crew of hands did some good work on our roads last week.

H. C. Hankins and family broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

The frost last week nipped the corn and did considerable damage to some of the gardens.

On Tuesday of last week J. H. Corbin began bleeding at the nose about 5 a. m., and the flow of blood continued until the family became alarmed, and called Dr. Lassing, who succeeded in stopping it about 1 p. m. The loss of blood weakened him considerably, but he is improving, and unless he has another hemorrhage he will regain his strength in a few days.

B. C. Surface received his purchase of wool on Tuesday of last week. It amounted to nearly 9,000 lbs. While the price was low, he surprised some of his patrons by giving them more per pound than he had promised them and I will say, to his credit, that every one was well pleased with the manner in which the business was conducted.

Mr. Sable of Louisville gets the entire purchase.

After an illness of about 6 years, Moses M. Tanner passed peacefully away yesterday at the age of 42 years, 2 months and 12 days. During all of his illness he was never heard to murmur. He said to the writer a few days before his death, "I am very sick, but it is all right. I don't complain very much." He united with Ebenezer Lutheran church early in life, and was an active and useful member of that body until death, having filled some of the most important offices of the church. As an appreciation of his work the members of his church elected him chorister, recently, knowing at the time he was not able to execute the work the office required, but as a matter of courtesy to him, which he justly deserved. His wife and one son survive him, and have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The wife has lost an effectionate companion, the community one of its best citizens. The funeral services will be conducted by pastor Slater at Hopeful church tomorrow, after which the remains will be interred in the cemetery at that place in the presence of a host of friends and relatives.

UNION.—Wallace Stevens and wife, of London, Ohio, were calling on friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. John Hogan is much improved after a severe illness.

Miss Lena Hedges is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Hedges, this week.

A. H. Norman had to kill his fine dogs last week. They had hydrophobia.

Mrs. Emma Presser returned to her home in Walton, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. S. S. Smith spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Childress, who has been quite sick again.

Mrs. Joe Combs and friend, Mrs. Bernhardt, of Covington, spent a few days with Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Robert Norman and family, of Covington, spent several days last week with his father, B. F. Norman.

Mr. L. H. Voshell went to Independence, Friday, to the burial of Mr. Male Stevens, once a citizen of this place.

A number from here attended the festival at Excelsior Grange Friday afternoon, and report a fine time and the refreshments delicious.

Misses Lillian Corbin and Nannie Bristow spent a very pleasant day in Hebron, Saturday. Pomona Grange was entertained there that day.

BEAVER LICK, June 2.—"Judge" Roter boarded the little Str. Swan, last Saturday, and made a business trip to Rising Sun, Ind.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume and W. W. Wilson visited Burlington, Monday, on official business.

Miss Mattie Desligen, of Morningview, Kenton county, with her gallant young lover, visited friends near here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Roter, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, after spending a couple of weeks with her son, A. A. Roter and family, left for home last week.

Nace Conley, who is employed with the Bell Telephone, in Cincinnati, came home Memorial day to visit his wife. He speaks well of his job.

Quite a number of young folks met at the home of Ed Moore, last Saturday night, and passed the evening in sweet songs and social conversation.

Rev. Earle preached four interesting sermons at the Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday. He resides at Latonia, and, accompanied by his wife visited several of his flock on this occasion.

Albert Sheets, who was nearly washed out of house and home on Buzzard branch, has arranged with W. C. Johnson to build him a neat cottage on his farm near the Beaver and Bigbone pike.

Col. Robt. Stone, successor to Will Hume, is catering to the wants of the patrons of the Hamilton and Walton mail route. Bob is a clever, good fellow and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

Miss Kate Green, our graceful and efficient hello girl, who presides at the telephone exchange parlor, spent some days, the past week, with her parents at their pretty Verde Mont home near Big Bone Springs.

Harry Jones, one of our most gallant young gentlemen, visited Covington, last Saturday and Sunday. It is confidently believed by his friends that one of Covington's fairest young ladies is the occasion of his trips to the city.

"Uncle John" Snow, our industrious tobacco grower, finished transplanting his crop of 13 acres, last Friday. He says if the number of acres and the day he finished, don't Jonah him, his prospects for a good crop are pretty good.

Last Saturday evening the belles and beaux, of Big Bone, Beaver, Verona and Walton gathered at the hospitable residence of Richard Hood, near here, as previously arranged, and to the sprightly music of the Beaver string band, tripped the light fantastic toe till late 12 o'clock. Critics of social functions of this character present, pronounced it the prettiest dance that has been "pulled off" in Beaver for lo! these many years.

HEBRON, June 2.—Some of our local gallants spent Sunday away from home.

Clyde Hafer was at home from Covington, Thursday night.

The farmers are very busy now, as the soil is just right to work.

Mr. Bullock, our popular tailor, has a large amount of work on hand.

Edward Aylor and wife came out from the city Decoration day.

Mr. Newton, of Henry county, was the guest of friends here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Crutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, of Ludlow, Sunday.

Our old friend, Mike Clore, was calling in this neighborhood, the first few days of this week.

Several from this place will attend the Sunday School Convention at Bullittsburg next week.

Mrs. Robt. McGlasson and children, spent last Tuesday in Ludlow, guests of her sister, Mrs. Clore.

The local strawberry crop is not very much this year. The weather the past week has damaged them also.

Sunday was the semi-monthly meeting of the Endeavor Society. The topic and discussions were practical ones.

Misses Daisy Harding and Grace Bullock have closed very successful spring schools at Limaburg and the Riley school house.

The monthly C. E. Social will be held next Saturday evening, (for which the usual program is being prepared,) at Miss Ora Rouse's.

A number of the younger set of this place went on a fishing excursion to Gunpowder, Saturday. As to how the day ended, ask Mike Clore and Allie Walton.

The box party given at the pleasant home of Miss Clara Hossman was well attended, and a collection of about $3 was made from the sale of the lunch boxes. The money will be turned over to the C. E. Treasury.

CRESCENT, June 2.—Born, to Cove Carpenter and wife, on May 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rector spent Friday at Independence.

Robt. Norman, and wife, of Covington, are guests of relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ellen Richards, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Robt. Northcutt and Mrs. Laura Williams spent Friday at Independence.

W. P. Barker, of Covington, spent several days, last week, with relatives at this place.

Miss Clara Tanner, of Richwood, after spending several days with friends at this place, returned home Friday.

Bert Worthington attended a graphophone entertainment, one evening recently, and there being present quite a number of young ladies who are recognized as the exponents of beauty and conversation, he was justly accused of rivaling the loquaciousness of the Edisonian invention that was supposed to be the "main mogul" of the entertainment. Bert pleads guilty of the charge; but will meet his accuser "with the unrepentant grin of the self complacent sinner, who rejoices in his sin," for he deems life too transitory to spend in listening to the mechanical productions of a cylinder and amplifier, when better company is present.

The rain Monday night was not general throughout the county.

WALTON, May 31.—Miss Edna Ransler is visiting relatives in Hamilton, Ohio.

Miss Pauline Curley is protracting her visit with Covington relatives.

Sheriff Allphin and county attorney Castleman were in town last week.

John Watson had a Jersey cow to die from the effects of an over dose of clover.

Mrs. Dr. Bagby has returned from a visit to her brother, Geo. O'Neal, of New Richmond, Ohio.

Mrs. Fannie Stephens and Gladys Wilson, her graddaughter, are visiting Mrs. Frank Bird near Nicholson.

Our new mail carrier to Hamilton, Robert Stone, deprives us of seeing Willie Hume's pleasant visage as we go up town.

Miss Gertrude Schneider went to the city, last week, on a shopping tour. She thinks it more laborious than waiting on customers.

Dr. S. M. Adams has been very sick with old fashioned malarial fever. He was able to sit up a little on Saturday. Mrs. Adams is also sick.

The dedication of the Odd-Fellows' building will not take place on the 13th of June. Due notice will be given at what time the event will occur.

To the many inquiries made as to the health of Charles H. Lermond, it may be stated that he wrote his mother, last week, that he is some little better, but the swelling in his limbs has not been reduced.

Parker Lathrope, son of a pioneer R. R. operator in Walton, gladdened the hearts of his mother and family by a brief visit last week. He has been 2 years railroading in Mexico.

The sidewalks in front of Esq. Curley's store and the Phoenix Hotel are completed. And here let it be said that the cement sidewalks have improved the appearance of the town 100 per cent. The first one laid was in front of Mr. Kipp's residence, and the severe cold of last winter did not injure it in the least.

Willie Florence, who has been away from home for 10 years, came back last week, and started out to see his father, who had just started for Walton. He met his father, Henry Florence, in the road, and he did not know Willie, so let him go by a short distance, and then exclaimed, "Hello, pa! don't you know your son?" Henry turned and gave his wandering boy the heartiest of parental greetings. He is off again, however, and may not show up again for another decade.

Leslie Wilson, son of Walter Wilson, of Nicholson, is in from Hamilton, Ohio, where he has secured a good position on a railroad.—Chas. H. Lermond writes from Dale, Ind., to his mother's family that he gets more home news in one copy of the Recorder than in all the letters sent him from Walton in a month.—A very charming lady thanked your correspondent, recently, for saving her the necessity of writing letters by sending a copy of the Recorder, and said it was highly appreciated.

The Odd-Fellows' building is completed, except a little painting here and there. The grand finishing touch was given it by John R. Craven's masterly hand in laying the cement sidewalks and shaping the massive steps on the main front, to which the most unartistic eyes give tone and expression to the whole structure and causes the surroundings to appear slightly and symphonious with an edifice that is really "a thing of beauty," as its classic walls rise from the ground. The postoffice is moved into the building one door south, and is the neatest and most spacious office your Uncle Sam has ever had in the town or anywhere in the county.

Decoration Day, May 30, 1902, will live as long as memory lasts with A. M. Edwards, the noted liveryman of this place. His pair of handsome black horses, equipped in elegant harness, with white bridles and reins, were hitched to his really stylish rig, in which were, besides himself, his wife and child and two little girls. As "Dolph," (by which name he is more widely known) drove through the thronged streets of the county's metropolis, a fever heat of exultation throbbed in his swelling bosom and irradiated his glowing countenance. He looked happier than any big sun flower flaunting its golden gleams over the other residents of the garden. Perhaps his feelings can be better expressed in words of the old Third Reader verse:

"Oh, were you ne'er a school boy,
And did you never train,
And feel that swelling of the heart
You ne'er may feel again?"

The magnificent turnout was a subject of comment by all who had an opportunity of seeing it. The proud owner of the showy vehicle, fully conscious of the sensation he was producing, reveled in visions of future triumphs of display, when he should split the highway with a four-in-hand tallyho. Everything went as well as his heart could wish until the team had gone beyond the second toll gate north of here, when a couple of huckster wagons were met. Dolph pulled out to let them pass, and did not observe that they were followed by an automobile, and reined for his position on the road, when he was confronted with the auto, which the "chafeur" brought to a sudden stop. The steam escaping from the machine frightened the horses, causing them to wheel suddenly. Mrs. Edwards, with the child in her arms, and all, with the exception of Dolph, jumped safely to the ground. Like the good horseman he is, Dolph kept his seat, and soon quieted his team, the damage being only a broken pole.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor of Wold-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by All Druggists.

FOR PHILIPPINES.

Senator Hoar Arraigns Administration's Policy as Wicked.

Declares War Was Forced on Peaceable Islanders—Contrasts Treatment of Cuba with That of Luzon—Censures Funston.

In a strong speech in the senate on Wednesday, May 22, Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, sharply arraigned the administration's policy in the Philippines, denouncing it as the most foolish and wicked of chapters in American history. Addressing the president pro tem. of the senate, Senator Hoar said:

"Mr. President: I have something to say, which I will say as briefly and as compactly as I may, upon the pending bill. We have to deal with a territory 1,000 miles away, 1,200 miles in extent, containing 10,000,000 people. A majority of the senate think that people are under the American flag and lawfully subject to our authority. We are not at war with them or with anybody. The country is in a condition of profound peace as well as of unexampled prosperity.

"The Filipinos have a right to call it war. They claim to be a people and to be fighting for their rights as a people. The senator from Ohio (Mr. Foraker) admits that there is a people there, although he says they are not one people, but there are several. But we cannot be at war under the constitution without an act of congress.

"We are not at war. We made peace with Spain on the 11th day of February, 1899. Congress has never declared war with the people of the Philippine islands. The president has never asserted nor usurped the power to do it. We are only doing on a large scale exactly what we have done at home within a few years past, when the military forces of the United States have been called out to suppress riot and tumult or a lawless assembly, too strong for the local authorities. You have the same right to administer the water torture or to hang men by the thumbs to extort confession in one case as in the other. You have the same right to do it in Cleveland or Pittsburg or at Colorado Springs as you have to do it within the Philippine islands.

"The senator from Ohio, in his very brilliant and forcible speech, which I heard with delight and instruction, said that we were bound to restore order in the Philippine Island, and we cannot leave them till that should be done. He said we were bound to keep the faith we pledged to Spain in the treaty, and that we were bound, before we left, to see that secured. He said we were bound, especially, to look out for the safety of the Filipinos who had been our friends, and that we could not, in honor, depart until that should be made secure.

War Is for Sovereignty.

"All that, Mr. President, is true. So far as I know no man has doubted it. But these things are not what we are fighting for; not one of them. There never was a time when, if we had declared that we only were there to keep faith with Spain, and that we only were there to restore order, that we were only there to see that no friend of ours should suffer at the hands of any enemy of ours, that the war would not have ended in that moment.

"You are fighting for sovereignty. You are fighting for the principle of eternal dominion over that people, and that is the only question in issue in the conflict. We said in the case of Cuba that she had a right to be free and independent. So we only demanded in the treaty that Spain should hereafter let her alone. If you had done to Cuba as you have done to the Philippine islands, which had exactly the same right, you would be at this moment in Cuba just where Spain was when Malolos had, threated it as a declaration of war. So your generals reported, and so Aguinaldo expressly declared. So you deliberately made up the issue for a fight for dominion on one side and a fight for liberty on the other.

"Then when you had ratified the treaty you voted down the resolution in the senate, known as the Bacon resolution, declaring the right of that people to independence, and you passed the McEnery resolution, which declared that you meant to dispose of those islands as should be for the interest of the United States. That was the origin of the war, if it be war. That is what the war is all about, if it be war.

Fixes Responsibility.

"Now, Mr. President, when you determined to resort to force for the purpose you took upon yourself every natural consequence of that condition. The natural result of a conflict of arms between a people comin to out of subjection and a highly civilized people—one weak and the other strong, with all the powers and resources of civilization—is inevitably, as everybody knows, that there will be great waste of life and retaliation by cruelty on the other. You knew it even before it happened, as well as you know it now that it has happened, and the responsibility is yours.

"We cannot get rid of this one fact, we cannot escape it, and we cannot flinch from it. You chose war instead of peace. You chose force instead of conciliation, with full notice that everything that has happened since would happen as a consequence of your decision. Had you made a declaration to Aguinaldo that you intended to respect his title to independence, and that all you declared was to fulfill the treaty and protect your friends, you would have disarmed that people in a moment. I believe there never has been a time since when a like declaration made by this chamber alone, but certainly made by this chamber and the other house, with the approval of the president, would not have ended this conflict and prevented all these horrors.

"Instead of that, gentlemen talked of the wealth of the Philippine islands, and of the advantage to our trade. They sought to dazzle our eyes with nuggets of other men's gold. Senators declared in the senate chamber and on the hustings that the flag never shall be hauled down in the Philippine islands, and those of you who think otherwise keep silent and enter no disclaimer. The senator from Ohio says our policy has not been in the dark, but it has been a policy published to the world. Has it? Has it? I want to ask, what was it which created the whole trouble? Who took it up and whetted and keeps up the hatred and will make war break out again and again for centuries to come unless human nature be changed or the difference in the breasts from what it is in ours? It is because you keep a padlock on your lips.

"We are not flourishing nuggets of gold in the senate chamber. The doctrine of imperialism is not promising us all the kingdoms of this world and the glory thereof, if we will fall down and worship him. You have just hauled down the American flag in China where it once floated, and you have just hauled it down in Cuba, where it has floated for three years.

Beneficiaries of Policy.

"For the words 'interests of the United States,' which the McEnery resolution declared were to determine our actions in governing these islands, you substitute in this bill the declaration THAT the rights acquired in the Philippine islands under the treaty with Spain are to be administered for the benefit of the inhabitants of those islands.

"The share which you propose to admit these people in your scheme of government is an admission that a large number of them are fit for self-government.

"What you have been fighting for all this time as your right, if you expect to enact this bill into law and to carry it out in practice, is to substitute a constitution of your making for one of their making; to have a dependency, which is what you want, instead of a republic, which is what they want; to have fitness for the elective franchise determined by an authority which has its source 10,000 miles away, instead of with the people at home; and to deny them independence, even if they are fit for it, so long as you please, without any regard to their desire.

"Gen. Taft, if I understood him, concedes that nothing so far indicates that the existing policy has been good for the United States. It is only the benefit of the people of the Philippine islands in saving them from anarchy or from foreign nations, in establishing schools for them, that vindicates what you have done so far. What you have done so far has been to get some 600 thousand children actually at school in the whole Philippine dominion. To get this result you have certainly slain many times that number of parents.

"John Quincy Adams, as everybody knows, was the father of what we call the Monroe doctrine. He secured its adoption through the weight of his great authority by a hesitating president and a reluctant cabinet. It is not so well known that he placed the Monroe doctrine solely upon the doctrine that just government must rest upon the consent of the governed. That he declared to be its only foundation, and that so founded it rested upon the eternal principle of righteousness and justice.

Moral Equivalent of Policy.

"Mr. President, if you have your own way and keep on in the path you are treading you have not only repealed the declaration of independence, but you have left for the Monroe doctrine only the principle of brutal selfishness. You have taken from that doctrine, which is the chief glory of this country, from the time of the treaty of peace in 1783 till the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln in 1861, its foundation in righteousness and freedom, and you found it only upon selfishness.

"When we ratified the treaty of Paris we committed ourselves to one experiment in Cuba, and another in the Philippine islands. We had said already that Cuba of right ought to be free and independent. So when by the treaty Spain abandoned her sovereignty the title of Cuba became at once complete. We were only to stay there to keep order until we could hand over Cuba to a government her people had chosen and established.

"By the same treaty we bought the Philippine islands for $20,000,000 and declared and agreed that congress shall dispose of them. So, according to those who hold that treaty valid, it became the duty of the president to reduce them to submission and of congress to govern them.

"Here the two doctrines are brought into sharp antagonism.

"In Cuba, of right, just government, according to you, must rest on the consent of the governed. Her people are to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

"In the Philippine islands a government is to be instituted by a power 10,000 miles away, to be in the beginning a despotism, established by military power, and to be such, to use the language of the McEnery resolution, as shall seem 'for the interest of the United States.'

"You have given both doctrines a three years' trial. Three years is sometimes a very long time and sometimes a very short time in human affairs. I believe the whole life of the Saviour after He first made His divine mission known lasted but three years. Three years has wrought a mighty change in Cuba, and it has wrought a mighty change in the Philippine islands. We have had plenty of time to try both experiments.

Real Cost of War.

"Now, what has each cost you and what has each profited you?

"I should naturally begin where our fathers used to begin. But somehow the things get so inextricably blended that we cannot keep them separate. This world is so made that you cannot keep honesty and sound policy, and freedom, and material property, and good government, and the consent of the governed apart. Men who undertake to make them so by divorcements but for it by failure in business. If you try to keep order by military despotism you suffer from it by revolution and by barbarity in war. If a strong people try to govern a weak one against it will the home government will get despotic too. You cannot maintain despotism in Asia and a republic in America. If you try to deprive even a savage of the rights of your own men when they landed on those islands with benediction and gratitude, into exiles and irreconcilable enemies, possessed of a hatred which centuries cannot eradicate.

"The practical statesmanship of the declaration of independence and the golden rule would have found a path for a few kind words. They would have bought for you the great title of liberator which your fathers won for your country in the South American states and Greece and Italy, and which you have won in Cuba. They would have bought for you the undying gratitude of a great and free people and the undying glory which belongs to the name of liberator. That people would have felt for you as Japan felt for you when she declared last summer that she owed everything to the United States of America.

Contrast of Ideals.

"What have your ideals cost you, and what have they bought for you?

"1. For the Philippine islands you have had to repeal the declaration of independence.

"For Cuba you have had to reaffirm it and give it new luster.

"2. For the Philippine islands you have had to convert the Monroe doctrine into a doctrine of mere selfishness.

"For Cuba you have acted on it and vindicated it.

"3. In Cuba you have got the eternal gratitude of a free people.

"In the Philippine islands you have got the hatred and sullen submission of a subjugated people.

"4. From Cuba you have brought home nothing but glory.

"From the Philippines you have brought home nothing of glory.

"5. In Cuba no man thinks of counting the cost. The few soldiers who came home from Cuba wounded or dying, or with their wounds and their pale faces as they wore medals of honor. What soldier glories in a wounded or an empty sleeve which he got in the Philippines?

"6. The conflict in the Philippines has cost you $600,000,000, thousands of American soldiers—the flower of your youth—the health and sanity of thousands more and hundreds of thousands of Filipinos slain.

"Another price we have paid as the result of your practical statesmanship. We have sold out the right, the old American right, to speak out the sympathy which is in our hearts for people who are desolate and oppressed everywhere on the face of the earth.

"I read the other day in a Nebraska paper a terrible story of the passage through Omaha of a car load of muskets from the Philippine islands. That load of young soldiers passed through that city, as other like cargoes have passed through before, maniacs and broken in mental health as the result of service in the Philippine islands.

"Mr. President, every one of these maniacs, every one of the many like freights of horror that come back to us from the Philippine islands was once an American boy, the delight of some American home, fairer and nobler in his young promise, as we like to think, than any other the round world over. Ah, Mr. President, it was not $20,000,000 that we paid as the price of those boys of ours that entered into the cost.

Censure for Funston.

"I do not wish to dwell at length on the circumstances which attended the capture of Aguinaldo. But as they have been elaborately defended in this body, and it is said that his character will be written, a forged letter to Aguinaldo, purporting to come from one of his officers, stating that he was about to bring him some prisoners he had captured, and thus procured his admission to Aguinaldo's headquarters. As he approached he sent a message to Aguinaldo that he and his friends were hungry; accepted the food at his table; and in the presence thereof put down and seized him; shot some of the soldiers who were about Aguinaldo and brought him back a prisoner into our lines. That is the statement which is so highly applauded in imperialistic quarters.

"I do not believe that the senate knew what it was doing when it consented to Gen. Funston's promotion.

"Mr. President, we have two guides for the conduct of military officers in such circumstances. They apply not only to the act of Funston, but they apply to most of the conduct of our military officers of which complaint has been made. One of these is instructions which the government of the United States in the field, prepared by Dr. Francis Lieber and promulgated by order of Abraham Lincoln.

"The other is a convention at The Hague, agreed upon by the representatives of this government with the others on the 29th day of July, 1899, and ratified by the senate on the 14th of March, 1902.

Illegality of Funston's Act.

"So, Mr. President, the act of Gen. Funston—not Gen. Funston himself if he acted under orders of his superior—but the act of Gen. Funston is stamped with indelible infamy by Abraham Lincoln's articles of war, to which the secretary of war appeals, and the concurrent action of 24 nations and the unanimous action of the senate this winter.

"Mr. President, in this attempt to force your sovereignty by this process of benevolent assimilation we have been brought to the unexampled dishonor of disregarding our own rules for the conduct of armies in the field and to disregard the rules to which our national faith has just been pledged to substantially all the civilized powers of the earth.

"But this act of Gen. Funston's, approved by his superior officer, was in violation not only of the laws of war, but of that law which governs alike every where the civilized Christian or pagan wherever the light of chivalry has penetrated. He went to Aguinaldo under the pretense that he was a friend, and Aguinaldo fed him. Was not that an act of perfidy? It violated the holy rite of hospitality, which even the oriental nations hold sacred.

The Water Cure.

"Mr. President, the story of what has been called the water torture has been, in part, told by other senators. I have no inclination to repeat the story. I cannot help believing that not a twentieth part of it has yet been told. I get letters in large numbers from officers, of the friends of officers, who repeat what they tell me, all testifying to these cruelties. And you will find in the officer's friends or kindred, who send these letters to me send them under a strict injunction of secrecy. Other senators tell me they have a like experience. These brave officers, who would go to the cannon's mouth for honor, who never flinch in battle, flinch before what they deem the certain ruin of their prospects for life if they give the evidence which they think would be distasteful to their superiors. I do not undertake to judge of this matter. Other senators can judge as well as I can. The American people can do it better.

"Mr. President, it is said that these horrors, which never would have come to the public knowledge but for the senate ordered this investigation, were unknown to our authorities at home. I hope and believe they were unknown to the war department. I believe they were unknown to President Roosevelt, and I know they were unknown to President McKinley. But I cannot think that the recent declaration of that honorable gentleman, the secretary of war, made on a memorable occasion, that the war on our part been conducted with unexampled humanity, will be accepted by his countrymen.

"Let us not be diverted from the true issue. We are not talking of retaliation. We are not talking of the ordinary brutalities of war. We are not talking about or inquiring into acts of vengeance committed in the heat of battle. We are talking about torture, torture—cold-blooded, deliberate, premeditated torture; torture to extort information.

"Is it denied that these things have been done? Is it denied that although you are still on the theater of this inquiry and have only call-d such witnesses as you happen to find 10,000 miles away from the scene, that these things have been proved to the satisfaction of the majority of the committee, and that no man has yet been punished, although they were going on considerably more than a year ago?

Choice of the Hour.

"I have sometimes fancied that we might erect here, in the midst of the country's column to American liberty which alone might rival in height the beautiful and simple shaft which we have erected to the fame of Washington, a column typical of our fancy each generation bringing its inscription, which should recite its own contribution to the great structure of which the column should be the symbol.

"And what have we to say? Are we to have a place in that honorable company? Must we engrave on that column: 'We repealed the declaration of independence. We changed the Monroe doctrine from a doctrine of eternal righteousness and justice, resting on the consent of the governed, to a doctrine of brutal selfishness, or looking only to our own advantage. We crushed the only republic in Asia. We made war on the only Christian people in the east. We conquered a people who trusted in our name. We vulgarized the American flag. We introduced perfidy into the practice of war. We inflicted torture on unarmed men to extort confession. We put children to death. We established reconcentrado camps. We devastated provinces. We baffled the aspirations of a people for liberty.

"No, Mr. President. Never! Never! Never! Other and better counsels will yet prevail. The hours are long in the life of a great people. The irrevocable step is not yet taken.

"Let us at least have this to say. We, too, have kept the faith of the fathers. We took Cuba by the hand. We delivered her from her age-long bondage. We welcomed her to the family of nations. We set mankind an example never beheld before of moderation in victory. We led the way and halting Europe to the deliverance of their beleaguered ambassadors in China. We marched through a hostile country—a country without allies—without danger or reserve. We returned benefit for injury and pity for cruelty. We made the name of America beloved in the east as in the west. We kept faith with the Philippine people. We kept faith with our own history. We kept our national honor unsullied. The flag which we received without a rent we handed down without a stain."

THE SHIP SUBSIDY GAME.

Republicans See the Mistake of Forcing the Job Upon the Reluctant Country.

When the Morgan steamship trust was formed, it was expected that the great railroad companies carrying freights to and from the Atlantic seaboard were behind the arrangement. It is this colossal combination of railroad and steamship lines that will dictate rates of freight not merely from the seaboard, but from the wheat and corn fields of the far west. It was the fear that they would be cut out of their share of ocean carriage or driven to a disastrous warfare of competition that compelled the Hamburg-American and Bremen steamship companies to sacrifice their independence and enter the combination. It is now announced from London that the railroad and steamship alliance is approaching consummation.

Yet in the midst of these arrangements, says the Philadelphia Record, the advocates of steamship subsidy are still insisting on the passage of the Hanna-Frye bill, and the house committee on merchant marine is holding daily sessions to consider the propriety of favorably reporting the bill. The incredulous farmers of the west are still told that subsidy is necessary in order to enable American shipowners to compete with European, and thus lessen the cost of freights for American exports. This is said while American ship companies have entered into an alliance with the same Europeans, under the leadership of an American financier, to prevent ocean competition. Every new oceangoing ship launched on the Atlantic seaboard would receive its subsidy as soon as built and be absorbed in the combination at the expense of the American people. Without whipping the devil around the stump, the subsidy might as well be given to the railroad trunk lines at once.



AN IMMOVABLE OBSTACLE IN THE WAY.

Does the Big Man Know That He Is Hindering the Launching Exercises?

The senate is by no means so quick to respond to public sentiment as the house, whose members must confront their constituencies every two years. But no less than seven republican senators opposed the subsidy bill, although it was recommended by successive republican national conventions and pushed by Chairman Hanna as a party measure entitled to the loyal support of all republicans. In vain Senator Frye and Senator Depew pleaded with unction that republican principles demanded the protection of all American industries, whether by duties or by subsidies, and that the American shipping industry should not be excluded from this protection. The party whip could not lash the republican senators of Wisconsin, Iowa and New Hampshire into support of a scheme that is daily becoming by force of events more repulsive to the people.

In the house opposition to subsidy has been growing among the republicans since the beginning of the session, while the democrats are unanimously against the scheme. This change among the republicans is due, not so much to a wholesome sentiment against such legislative favoritism as to a lively sense of the political consequences of forcing this subsidy job upon a reluctant country. The prospect of the republican control of the next house is precarious enough, and it is feared, with just reason, that subsidy is too heavy a burden to be borne. Hence the subsidy bill will not be passed in this session of congress, and in the march of events the pleas in its favor will be still weaker before the next session. But the country will not readily forget that the republican leaders have done their utmost in behalf of a dangerous scheme to throw millions of public money into the lap of great steamship companies, under the pretense of serving the American merchant marine—in face of all the evidence of the useless extravagance of the policy.

The apparent effort to quiet the Philippine outrage question leads to a singular logical contradiction. Although Gen. Smith has been acquitted by the court-martial—which, with the antecedent avowals of his counsel, can only mean that his order is justified — Gen. Chaffee has ordered the stoppage of the water-curing and has rescinded the order of concentration camps in Laguna and Batanga provinces. If it be true as argued that water-curing and killing are absolutely essential to the process of benevolent assimilation, then the order to stop such things must be wrong. If the order is right, then the finding of the court-martial must be a defiance.—N. Y. World.

ROOSEVELT'S MILITARY STYLE

Qualities of Dictator Have Been Developed by the Strenuous President.

There is a manifest disposition among the republicans at the national capital to rebel against the leadership of Mr. Roosevelt, who, under our political system, is ex-officio leader of the party to which he is indebted for his election.

In the matter of Cuban reciprocity, as to which he was especially emphatic and peremptory, his party in the house accepted his leadership only with the greatest reluctance, and then with such reservations as to make it little better than no leadership at all, says the Chicago Chronicle.

In the senate, where the republicans are in a great hurry to get home before more exposures of the necessary effects of the "imperial" policy make their party prospects more dismal, it appears to be the case that in selecting the measures which must be put through in order to save the credit of the party the Cuban bill has been left out.

This is the more significant, because the strenuous leader in the white house has proclaimed his purpose to reconvene congress immediately in extra session in case it shall be so contumacious as to adjourn without a satisfactory Cuban bill.

Whatever the sentiment may be as to the merits of Cuban reciprocity and as to the duty of the United States in the matter, and whatever may be the influence of the beet sugar trust, it is evident enough that there is a prevailing disposition among the republicans of both houses to let the president know that they are not disposed to take orders from him as to legislative policy.

No doubt he is a less bigoted protectionist than the most of them, and they may be actuated largely by a desire to punish him for his more liberal leanings.

But there is reason to believe they are actuated in a much greater degree by resentment aroused by his military style of laying his commands on the legislative branch of the government and his threats of punishment in case of disobedience of orders.

Mr. Roosevelt has developed the qualities of a military dictator rather than those of a political leader under a republican government, and a pretty strong expression of resentment is no more than natural, and is likely to produce a rather wholesome effect.

PRESS COMMENTS.

——The Hanna presidential boom may be handled now without any danger of explosion.—Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

——However, there is a good-sized chunk of President Roosevelt's party that it is a distinct honor to have allenated.—Detroit Free Press.

——Republican papers are busily announcing that the ship subsidy bill is dead. The people will not be deceived by that trick. It has been laid over until after the congressional elections, and that is all.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——Republicans are trying to keep in the middle of the road. But they will find it hard to keep straight and strong in the middle west, where good republicans are openly declaring that the tariff is responsible for the trusts. —N. Y. Weekly.

——The conduct of the war in the Philippines will be a decisive factor in the campaign of 1904, unless in the meantime its inhumanity is disproved, or those accountable for any atrocities have been summarily dealt with.—Chicago Record-Herald (Rep.).

——There is something touching in the spectacle of Mr. Hanna roosting on the white house steps in the chill gray of the morning awiting an opportunity to importune the president in behalf of Rathbone, the convicted looter of the Cuban postal system. Times change. Mr. Hanna once commanded. —Chicago Chronicle.

——Free trade is really the cry. And that must come. The case was put so clearly and convincingly by Mr. McKinley at Buffalo that the longer the country ponders the subject the stronger the demand is for such changes in the tariff schedules as will bring them in accord with the times. "The period of exclusiveness is past." Free trade, properly so-called, is neither possible nor desirable, but free trade is now one of the most pressing necessities of our national well-being.—Washington Star (Rep.).

AMONG MEN OF MEANS.

J. P. Morgan, George Gould and Cornelius Vanderbilt have been elected members of a society of numismatists. They are understood to have mastered another form of coin collecting.

In the brief period when he is not engaged in fixing up billion-dollar combines Pierpont Morgan occasionally cracks a joke. He was showing some friends through his kennels, and one of them expressed great admiration for an imported setter. "Yes, he's a fine dog. His name is Russell Sage." "How did you come to give him that name?" "Well, he never loses a scent."

Justice William L. Putnam, of the United States circuit court of appeals, in Portland, Ore., recently fell into conversation with a young man of the nouveaux riches who expressed astonishment that the judge could get along on his salary of $6,000 a year. "Why," said the purse-proud youth, "it easily costs me twice that amount to live a year." The judge answered, gravely: "It isn't worth it, George; it isn't worth it."

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is becoming quite a favorite with other workmen in the Mott Haven shops, of the New York Central railroad. It is not uncommon to see him lying on his back among coal dust and cinders inspecting the construction of a locomotive fire box. Grimy-faced engineers and firemen like to chat with the young millionaire, not so much because he is his father's son, but because he is a good mechanic and understands the topics they like to discuss.

Among the stories being told of the late Cecil Rhodes is this: When taking leave of the German emperor after several interviews in relation to Africa, his majesty said: "I wish you were a German, Mr. Rhodes, for then I would ask you to become my minister of foreign affairs." The kaiser was somewhat startled at this characteristically blunt reply: "If your majesty were only an Englishman, I would have suggested that you come to South Africa with me and become my business manager."

CHAT OF THE STUDIOS.

A colossal statue in bronze, representing the late Cecil Rhodes, is in the studio of John Tweed at Chelsea, London. It is designed for the market place at Buluwayo.

Carolus Duran notes the presence in the New Salon this year of paintings of steam engines and automobiles, and remarks that next year will doubtless bring us pictures of airships.

No need to go abroad to secure art in ceramics. Many of the recently produced American art pottery pieces are artistic in the extreme, possessing body colorings of exquisite beauty and blending.

The Greek archaeological committee has decided to restore the Erechtheion. The greater part of the famous ruin on the Acropolis is still standing, and the fragments necessary for its complete reconstruction are all lying around.

Prof. Halsey C. Ives has secured promises of the loan of paintings, particularly miniatures made many years ago, some in the early history of Louisiana, from wealthy planters of St. Louis, to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. Macbeth, one of the most prominent art dealers in the country, says that well-selected American pictures have been profitable investment, while, on the other hand, the average foreign picture, as a dividend earner, has proved a snare and a delusion. Outside the work of the Barbizon school, he says, it is hard to think of any modern artists whose pictures are not, commercially, worth much less than ten years ago.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, May 31.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 75	@	5 25
Heavy steers	6 35	@	6 60
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 95	@	7 15
Mixed packers	6 65	@	6 90
SHEEP—Extra	4 50	@	4 60
LAMBS—Spring	5 50	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red,		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
RYE—No. 2		@	58
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@13	50
PORK—Family		@18	75
LARD—Steam		@10	00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES—Per bu.	80	@	90
New	3 00	@	3 50
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@10	75
Old	7 90	@15	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 90	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@	80½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	61½	@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41½	@	43½
RYE—No. 2		@	58½
PORK—Mess	17 00	@17	05
LARD—Steam	10 10	@10	15
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79½	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	72
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
RYE—Western		@	65½
PORK—Mess	18 00	@18	50
LARD—Steam	10 55	@10	60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83½
Southern	81½	@	81¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66¾	@	66¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47¼	@	48
CATTLE—Butchers .	6 25	@	6 75
HOGS—Western	7 30	@	7 40
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
PORK—Mess		@17	00
LARD—Steam		@10	25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@	64¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	44¼

A DOUBLE BLESSING.

Forgiveness of Sins and Bestowal of Temporal Blessings.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher on the Cleansing and Healing of the Man Sick with the Palsy.

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Chicago, June 1.

Text: "Whether is easier, to say: 'Thy sins be forgiven thee,' or to say: 'Rise up and walk?' But that ye may know that the Son of Man hath power upon earth to forgive sins (He said unto the sick of the palsy), I say unto thee: 'Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.' And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God."—Luke 5:23-25.

Take your Bible and read the beautiful and stirring story of the healing of the man sick with the palsy, as recorded by Luke, in the fifth chapter of his gospel, from the seventeenth to the twenty-sixth verse. Jesus has returned to Capernaum, the center of some of His mightiest works. Immediately the news of His coming is noised abroad. The sixteenth verse tells us that just previous to this He had withdrawn himself to the wilderness, there to commune in secret with the Father and obtain from Him the strength and refreshing that was necessary to the carrying out of His great mission. He has been missed. On a previous Sabbath day He had cast out the devil from a man in the synagogue, had healed Peter's wife's mother, and had spent the closing hours of the busy day in laying His hand on all who were brought to Him sick with divers diseases and healing them.

And now, on His return, those in need flock to this great Healer and Teacher and later go away and say: "We have seen strange things today." Blessedly strange because He gave no differently from the way in which the world gave, and spake as never man spake before. And it is ever thus. Where Jesus is in manifest power there are strange things wrought, and souls are blest. But the critics of our Lord were there, Pharisees and doctors of the law. You will always find them where the Lord is at work. There, to hinder and not to help. There, not to glorify God for His mighty works, but to criticise the manner in which the work is done. The Lord's methods did not quite fit into the cold formulism, and ritualism, and traditionalism of the leaders of the Jews. Nor can church, or denomination, or creed, or ritualism, or fanaticism, or conservatism dictate to-day the times and seasons of God's visitation, or monopolize the ways and channels through which the Holy Spirit shall operate.

The power of the Lord was present to heal them, and they came. From all over that thriving, bustling city of Capernaum the people gathered until the court of the house where the Lord was became crowded, and the street without was filled with the eager throng. Behind the rest, because hindered by the burden they were carrying, came the men bearing the bedridden paralytic. Could we have been there, we might have overheard him wearily protesting to those who were bearing him that the crowd was blocking the way, and he would never be able to see Jesus, and so they had better carry him back home. But no, they knew that hope lay ahead, and that faith would find a way. Ah, loyal, persistent friends, what an example they have been throughout the centuries to those who are laboring to bring some friend to Christ. There is always some way of getting them into the presence of Jesus, even if all formality has to be cast to the winds and the frown of the modern Pharisees and doctors of the law has to be faced. To the roof they go with their helpless burden, and their eager hands soon have the tilings thrown to one side and a way made to the presence of Jesus.

It is always possible to get into the presence of Jesus, but it is not always easy. Sometimes the people are between you and Jesus. You know you ought to come. The convicting power of God has wrought in your heart and convinced you that you need to see Jesus, but you hesitate. The people are between you and Jesus. You have not the courage of your convictions to pass them. You cannot endure their gaze, and their sneer, perhaps, or their chaffing. The crowd got between Jesus and Zacheus, but he needs must see Jesus, and he climbed up into the sycamine tree and that day became the butt for all the rude jokes of the passing, motley throng, but he saw Jesus, and the Lord went and took dinner with him, and declared before He left that salvation had come to Zacheus' house. That was blessed reward for all the humiliation of the sycamine tree. Yours may be a like experience if you will put aside pride and endure the trial of the effort to see Jesus. You may have to climb to the roof and become a gazing stock for the world, you may have to tear away the tiles of prejudice and preconceived notions, but you can see Jesus if you only will.

As the swinging couch was lowered into the midst of that astonished and dignified company, Jesus looked up and, instead of a rebuke which the Jewish teachers would have had Him deliver, His encouraging smile greets the men standing upon the roof, and Scripture declares that He saw their faith. How quick He is to catch the faintest heart throb of faith towards Him. The tip of the woman's finger on the hem of His garment as He passed along the highway was enough to obtain from Him the blessing sought.

And seeing their faith He turned His gaze upon the poor paralytic now lying before Him, thanks to their faithfulness, and said unto him, "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee." Ah, how these words of Jesus throw new light into the picture of this man's need, and we realize that He sees not as man seeth. The straining eyes of the pressing throng in the courtyard and the doorway see only a poor paralytic needing healing. Jesus looks deeper and searching the depths of the human heart sees sin there and need of cleansing. The man is conscious of but one need. He desires above everything else strength in his wasted limbs and new vigor in his nerve centers. His thought is centered in this life and all hope is bound up in the sum of the years he may live this side the grave. But the words of Jesus awaken within him a new sense of need, and the way is paved for a double blessing.

This double blessing is that to which Jesus referred when He said: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." The paralytic as he is being borne to the presence of Jesus realizes but one need and has but one supreme desire, that of physical and temporary blessing, but when face to face with Jesus he becomes conscious of a greater need, that of cleansing from sin.

Face to face with Jesus. It is a heart-searching position to be in. No trying to make the dark places in the hidden recesses of the heart look clean and presentable. Then is borne in upon the soul that declaration of God's Word that the "Heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, who can know it." Yea, who can know it but God? Who can fathom its depths of iniquity but the searching eye of the omnipotent God? When Peter came face to face with Jesus on that morning after the weary night of toil with his partners and had taken nothing, and launched out into the deep at the bidding of Jesus and let down the net, and the miraculous draught of fishes almost brake the nets, the first thing he became conscious of, as he realized he was in the presence of the Son of God, was that he was a sinful man. In the agony of his lost condition, he cries out: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." And when a soul gets into that broken condition, then is when Jesus does not depart, but comes very near and with the loving touch of His nail-pierced hands covers the sin spots and wipes them out forever.

Jacob, the usurper, with the black stain of the lie still fresh upon his lips, comes to Bethel, as he flees from the murderous wrath of his brother. When he wakes in the morning after the visit of God to him in that wonderful vision he exclaims: "How dreadful is this place!" Yes, it is a dreadful place to come into the presence of God. There is where the hidden sins of the heart begin to parade themselves. Ah, what an array of them there are. Sins unknown to our best friends, and which we have hidden away from mortal eyes; but the penetrating eye of the all-seeing God searches them out. He knows they are there. You cannot escape Him.

As John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of Jesus what was the burden of his message? "Repent ye." The Jewish nation was watching for and expecting a king, but it first needed a Saviour from sin. They are going to have a King some day, blessed be the faithfulness of God, and He will be "this same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven." But like multitudes in the world to-day, they were seeking "all these things" instead of the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and lost everything. Jesus began His ministry with the same message: "Repent ye." And "Repent ye" is the message that is needed in the world to-day. Face to face with Jesus brings agony of soul, but it leaves behind the blessing which sends one forth, like the paralytic, glorifying and praising the Lord.

Friend, have you been face to face with Jesus?

The man of our text was brought to Jesus seeking deliverance from palsy of the body. Jesus gave him first deliverance from palsy of the soul. Notice the implication in the words of the text: "Whether is easier to say: 'Thy sins are forgiven thee,' or to say: 'Rise up and walk?'" A question of the greater power required in forgiveness of sin or in the healing of the body. One held up against the other in contrast. "But that ye may know that the Son of Man hath power upon earth to forgive sins (He said unto the sick of the palsy), I say unto thee, 'arise.'" How patient the Lord is with us in our unbelief. He leads us step by step from the seen to the unseen, from the material to the spiritual, not willing that one should perish, but that all should come unto the knowledge of the truth. "And immediately he rose up." And as the gathered multitude opens up a passageway to the street and sees the man go back to his home glorifying God, it knows a mighty miracle has been wrought, and yet a mightier and more glorious miracle had been enacted but a moment before, which was just as immediate in its accomplishment. The instant the heart of that sin-scarred man reached out after Jesus and the Lord spoke the words: "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee," that soul had passed from death unto life. A transformation scene had taken place in the presence of the Father, the God of the universe, and the man's record in the judgment book of Heaven was blotted out for ever, a clean page was turned for him, and at its head was written the name of Jesus, and with that name written on the fleshy tables of his heart, that man had an open sesame to Heaven and its glories. A captive was delivered from the prison house of sin and the power of Satan.

The crowd that day saw and realized only the healing, and since that day the majority of those who have read the record of this wonderful incident have marveled at the raising to his feet of the paralytic, and have passed lightly over the cleansing from sin of this man, and thus they have lost the very heart of the matter and its deepest lesson. It has come to be known as the healing of the man sick with the palsy, when it ought to be entitled, The miracle of the cleansing from sin of the man sick of the palsy.

A palsied soul is a more awful and deadly condition than a palsied body. The sum of the years of this life are soon passed, and the palsied body is left behind, but the palsied soul, insensate from sin and selfishness, passes on beyond the grave, into the presence of the One who could have given life, but where the potency of the cross to that soul is then lost forever, for "he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

You may not realize your condition. Only God can show it to you. He will if you will but let His Spirit have entrance to your heart, where hidden sins lie, for "When He the Spirit is come He will convince the world of sin, and of righteousness and of judgment." David, with his kingly robes about him and the elegance and ease of his magnificent palace, with his votaries about him to please and flatter him, and lull his conscience to sleep, almost forgot the awful sins that lay hidden in the depths of his heart. But when Nathan, the prophet, came, and by his little parable resurrected all the awful record and exclaimed: "Thou art the man," David began to realize the exceeding sinfulness of sin. But instead of trying to excuse himself, or instead of becoming angry and turning from God's messenger, we find David crushed to the ground before the Lord with the consciousness of his guilt. His cry is now: "Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned and done this evil in Thy sight." In the fifty-first Psalm David has recorded his heart-searching experience before the Lord, and has shown guilty sinners the way to forgiveness and salvation.

And what more wonderful miracle can you find anywhere recorded in God's word than here in the case of David, who comes a murderer, an adulterer, a thief, and throwing himself at the feet of his Savior as a penitent, he is raised up, a redeemed soul cleansed whiter than snow.

Yes, when we get over on the other side and mingle with the hosts of the redeemed and meet the paralytic and the lepers, and the multitudes of others who felt the healing touch of the Savior's hands, we will not marvel so much at the healing of the body as the saving of the soul. And I do not believe we will hear them going about telling of their wonderful cures, but they will have their whole thought centered in the Christ, and will sing a new song, saying: "Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation."

The greatest miracle, the greatest blessing that came to the paralytic of our text was his cleansing from sin. The secondary blessing was the supplying of his bodily needs. This is the way God always works. As he left the presence of Jesus and passed along the street with springing step and joyful tongue, the sky seemed bluer, the birds sang sweeter, the very air vibrated with the blessed presence of God. See him as he enters his home. The astounded wife and wondering children gather about him and hear his wonderful story. While he is yet talking a strange sadness flits over her face and a dread strikes into her heart. Will he go back to his old life of sin? Will the blessing be but fleeting? She recalls the successive steps by which he had been reduced to the helpless condition in which Jesus found him. She realizes that he has been restored to health by the merciful hand of God, but will it only be for a season? And while she is pondering these things in her heart, he begins to tell her of the greater blessing which has come to him. As he realizes the sinfulness of his life, with the tears streaming down his face, he tells her that the Lord has forgiven him his sins and will she, too, forgive him for the grief he has caused her. Then the joy of the new-found hope begins to creep into her heart, her face begins to lighten up and she knows that her husband is a changed man inside and out, and that the old sinful life that had filled his body with the deadly palsy has no longer power over him. Delivered! Delivered from the power of Satan. Oh, what joy in that home that day. Oh, what joy comes into every home when Jesus gets into the hearts of those who dwell there. Everything runs smoother, work becomes a pleasure and weariness makes the heart rejoice that it belongs to the Saviour, who said: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls." A double blessing. Yea, verily, with the cleansing from sin, comes not another blessing, but a perfect stream of blessings which in ever-broadening measure flow through this life to the very gate of Heaven.

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LOST JURISDICTION.

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Some of the supreme court justices have an inexhaustible fund of humor, and they frequently intersperse funny anecdotes with their solemn deliberations, once they are inside the sacred domain of their private session chambers, affirms the Washington Star. Justice Brewer is one of the most inimitable story tellers among them, and he told one the other day that amused his colleagues immensely. Out in Indiana, he said, there was a justice of the peace who owned a farm. One line of his fence formed the boundary of the states of Indiana and Ohio. Like others in rural districts who hold that office he had an abnormal appreciation of the responsibility of the office, and never lost an opportunity to exercise his prerogative of demanding that the peace be preserved. One day his son and his hired man got to fighting on a stretch of the farm near the boundary line fence, and the justice of the peace rushed out and mounted the fence. Then, with head cocked high and the air of one who has but to command, he shouted: "In the name of the state of Indiana, I demand the preservation of the peace!" Just then the fence gave way under his weight, and as he went down with the fence topping over to the Ohio side he shouted to his son: "Give him the mischief, Jim; I've lost my jurisdiction!"

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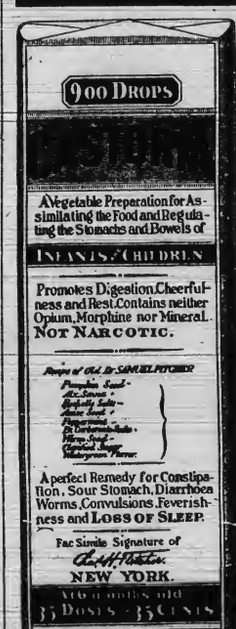
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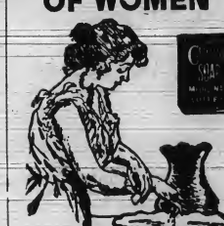
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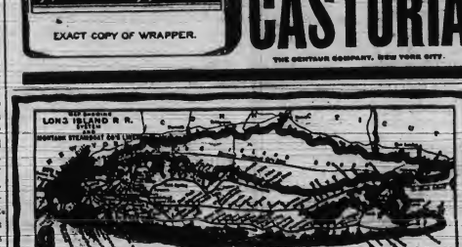
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FOR CONGRESS.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce A. S. BERRY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District. Primary election, June 28th.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Cliff E. Nadaud, of Covington, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District. Primary election June 28th.

For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 23rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Bolte-Geiger Nuptials.

Wednesday, May 28th, 1902, a bright, sunny morning, was the happy day when Mr. Bernard Bolte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolte, of Erlanger, led to the altars of the New St. Henry Church, Miss Mamie Geiger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Geiger, of Erlanger, to be united in solemn wedlock by Rev. B. J. Kolb, pastor, according to the rites of the Catholic Church. Punctually at 9 a. m., the bells of the church announced the arrival of the bridal party and attendants, who quickly formed in line of procession, and while the little organ pealed out a solemn wedding march, advanced slowly to the handsomely decorated altars, where the vested priest and altar boys were in waiting to begin the solemn ceremonies. First in procession came the six attendants as follows: Mr. Frank Bolte with Miss Josephine Bokelo; Mr. Charles Geiger with Miss Gertrude Bolte, then Mr. Geo. Bolte with Miss Edna Geiger, who acted as best man and maid of honor. Finally came the bride and groom. She was a handsome figure dressed in white silk with long, flowing trail, holding in her hand a bouquet of the purest lillies. The groom wore a neat black dress suit. After the ceremonies and the High Mass were over the bridal party and attendants were taken in carriages to the beautiful home of the bride's parents, where a most hospitable breakfast was served to the many invited guests. Reception was held at 5 p. m. There was music and dancing and general happy entertainment of friends after 8 p. m.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents which for the want of space mention has to be omitted.

Religious Items.

Regular services at the Baptist church in Burlington next Sunday morning and evening.

Remember the Boone County Sunday School Convention meets with the Bullittsburg church, Thursday, June the 12th.

Rev. J. L. Sproles has succeeded in buying and paying for organs for the Missions at Petersburg, Woolper Creek and Gunpowder.

Revival services will commence at Gunpowder church next Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams and J. L. Sproles.

Baptismal services at Forks of Gunpowder next Sunday promptly at 3 p. m., sun time. After baptism Sunday school and preaching at Gunpowder church.

On the night preceding the meeting of the Boone county Sunday School Convention at Bullittsburg, Rev. C. A. Earl, of Latonia Baptist church, will preach at 7:30 o'clock. On the night of the convention Rev. Miller, of Covington will preach.

The District Convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will be held at Bullittsville church, Saturday, June 14th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.,—all day session, basket dinner. Every one invited, especially those interested in missionary work.

Rev. J. F. Carney will preach his farewell sermon at Burlington Universalist church on the 1st Sunday in July. There will be a basket meeting at the church after the morning sermon, and preaching again at 2 p. m. The pastor hopes to meet his many Boone county friends at these services.

All members of Bullittsburg church, including Missions at Petersburg and Woolper Creek, are requested to help entertain the Boone Co. S. S. Convention, June 12th. Any families in the neighborhood, not members of this church, desiring to help are assured that their assistance will be appreciated.

Master Commissioner Duncan sold lands Monday in the following cases: Kate B. Rice vs John R. Johnson, 92 acres to defendant, $1,640; Hattie Wohlgemuth, &c., on petition, lot in Walton, to Mrs. DeJarnette, $710; S. W. Tolin vs Wade H. Tolin, 10 acres to A. B. Rouse, $430; Freiburg & Workum vs John J. Smith, &c., lot in Petersburg, to plaintiff, $330 20; Erastus Stephens vs B. F. Adams, 40 acres to D. E. Castleman, $1,165; Walton B'd'g Association vs Kate M. Noell, 2 acres, E. S. West, $780.

The first meeting of the Sunday School Convention of the North Bend Association, met last Friday with the Bellevue Baptist church. The following Sunday Schools were represented: Burlington, Bullittsburg, Bellevue, Big Bone, Beaver Lick, Bank Lick, Erlanger, East Bend, Florence, Fairview, Gunpowder, Ludlow, Latonia, Madison Avenue (Covington), Sand Run, Union, Visalia, Woolper and Walton, with 1,220 pupils enrolled. Pupils converted and brought into the church, 44. At the roll call of delegates, 25 responded to their names. The following, on the program, delivered speeches: Rev. C. A. Earl, T. Z. Roberts, Revs. E. A. Burks, A. Logan Vickers, W. S. Taylor, Hon. N. S. Walton. Many visitors were present. The speeches were fine, the entertainment was royal—in true Kentucky style of hospitality. The next session of the convention will be held with the Beaver Lick Baptist church, Friday, Aug. 5th. The convention adopted the following:

The Sunday School Convention of the North Bend Association, assembled in Bellevue Baptist church, May 30th, desire to express their sorrow at the loss of Rev. C. G. Jones from our number and the work. We miss his presence, counsel and wisdom in our meetings. Who will the Lord give us to take his place?

John Furlong, of Covington, was the guest of his sisters, Sunday.

H. D. Arnold, of Bellevue and John Weindel, of Petersburg, were in town Saturday.

Miss Edna Riley, of Bullittsville, visited Miss Mabel Kirtley a few days last week.

Misses Nannie Bristow and Lillian Corbin, of Union, were in town Monday and sold several cook books.

Wm. Gibson, of Rising Sun; R. P. Rice and Ben Snyder, of Florence; and Eston Snyder, of Bullittsville, harvesting machine men, were busy selling binders, Monday.

Robert Wood, of Gallatin county, candidate for Commonwealth's attorney, was mixing with the voters here Monday, making new acquaintances and political friends.

C. C. Hume, of Mudlick had three nice hogs to die a few nights since. He thinks they were killed by some unprincipled person, and he has a good idea as to the guilty party. The hogs were in good health.

Special Commissioner Keefer of Covington made a $1,700 sale of real estate at the court house door, Monday.

R. Y. Randall and grandchildren take this means of thanking their neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

Business of importance will be before Burlington Lodge K. of P. No. 109, Thursday, June 5th, 1902. All members are requested to be present.

A. BENTLER, C. C.

Asa McMullen and wife entertained a large crowd of young people most handsomely last Saturday night, at their home near Gunpowder. It was about midnight when the young people bid their host and hostess adieu, hoping to spend another evening with them in the near future.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Revill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Our friend, C. C. Coleman, native of Burlington, has been pulling down more political honors in Kansas, now being the Republican nominee for Attorney General of that State. The Topeka Daily Capital of the 30th ult. says: "C. C. Coleman, of Clay Center, is a Kentuckian by birth, but a Kansan through early choice and adoption. He received a thorough education in the former state and is naturally a student of the best kind. He was admitted to the bar twenty-two years ago and finally took a commanding position before all the courts of the Fifth Congressional district. As a counsellor he is deliberate, discreet and sure. As a trial lawyer he is bold, aggressive and full of resources. As an advocate he is clear, logical and convincing. Juries believe him, courts rely upon him, and clients are always sure he has done his best. He is a church man of exemplary habits."

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Josephine McNeal's admr., Plff
vs. Notice.
Elia J. Anderson, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Josephine McNeal, dec'ed; must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

David H. Ryle's adm'r, Plff
vs. Notice.
J. L. Ryle, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of D. H. Ryle, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

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$300 In gold set aside by the Williamstown Courier to be distributed among its readers who care to engage in an intellectual contest and familiarize the voters with the science of politics in the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky.

The Congressional Derby is to be run off on the 28th day of June, 1902. Who will win the Democratic nomination in that primary election, and how many votes will the winner receive in the district, is the mooted question?

Good Judgment to be Rewarded.

To the readers of the Courier who will name the winner and make the best estimate of the number of votes the winner will receive the Courier will distribute the following dividends:

For the nearest correct estimate	$100 00
For the second nearest correct estimate	50 00
For the third nearest correct estimate	25 00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate	15 00
For the fifth nearest correct estimate	10 00
For the next ten nearest correct estimates $5.00 each	50 00
For the next twenty nearest correct estimates $2.50 each	50 00
Total,	$300 00

The entries in this Congressional Derby to date are Congressman D. Linn Gooch, of Covington, Ky., Ex-Congressman Albert S. Berry, of Newport, Ky., and Hon. Clifford Nadaud, of Covington, Ky.

Following is the Democratic vote of the Sixth Congressional District in 1900 for Hon. W. J. Bryan for President and the vote cast in the primary election for the Congressional nomination on the 22d day of September, 1900, in which race there were three candidates; Gooch, Berry and Rhinock:

FOR BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT IN 1900.

Campbell county	5,141
Grant county	2,039
Carroll county	1,808
Gallatin county	1,012
Pendleton county	1,862
Boone county	2,302
Trimble county	1,437
Kenton county	7,263
Total	22,870

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900:

Vote cast for Gooch in Sixth District	5,330
Vote cast for Rhinock in Sixth District	5,056
Vote cast for Berry in Sixth District	4,784
Total vote cast in district	15,170

Every person to make an estimate in this contest must be a subscriber paid in advance to the Williamstown Courier. For each dollar paid on subscription you are entitled to make one estimate. Every subscriber who has paid in advance one year may get get additional estimates for fifty cents.

The subscription price of the Courier is $1.00 per year paid in advance. Persons who are in arrears with their subscriptions may pay up and secure one estimate for each dollar paid.

The contest will close at 4 o'clock on the day of election, June 28, 1902. The estimates will all be turned over to a committee of business men at that time and they will award the prizes.

Must Pick the Winner, and then estimate how many votes he will receive. The vote will be published from week to week. No individual estimates will be given out.

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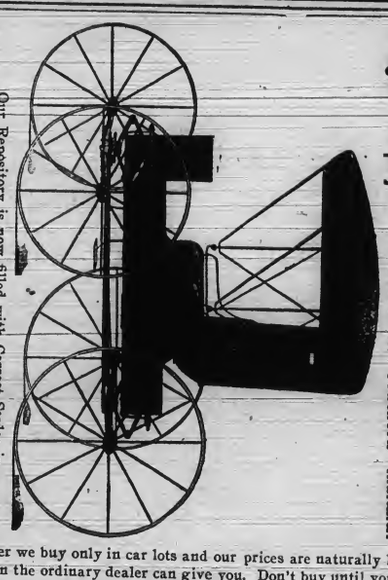
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Grant county circuit court is in session.

J. F. Blyth is a very sick man—has rheumatism.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell is visiting relatives and friends in Walton.

Miss Sadie Kirtley is home from Carrollton, her school being out.

Mrs. J. E. Rouse, of Fayette co., was visiting her parents here day before yesterday.

The second period of corn planting is through with, and the sturdy farmer is not sorry.

You would better be overhauling that binder, for you will need it now in a few days.

Wesley Underhill decorated his lot in the cemetery profusely with beautiful flowers Friday.

Jailer Adams made a geological survey of Rocky Spring and vicinity, last Sunday afternoon.

Last week Judge Lassing bought a handsome harness and saddle horse of Wm. Howe, of Carrollton.

Elder Perkins will preach for the Old Baptist congregation at Mt. Pleasant, on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Greenwood Grange will give a picnic at the Harvest Home grounds near Limaburg on the afternoon of the 14th inst.

Those from here, who attended Prof. Gardner's recital in Aurora Opera House, last Wednesday evening, were delighted with their trip.

The State Board of Equalization has set the 5th inst. for hearing Boone's protest against the 2 per cent increase on her taxable property.

Rolf & Wach, the Covington Pike street clothiers, have a new ad in this issue. They have tested fully, the efficacy of advertising in this paper.

Your attention is called to the new advertisement of C. T. Davis & Co., of Hebron. Some good business man will be given a bargain by them.

There will be plenty of tobacco plants to put out the intended crop in this county. Some have no plants but their neighbors have plenty and to spare.

Mrs. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, spent a couple of days in Burlington, this week, while her husband was looking after business in the county and quarterly courts.

Elder Perkins, of Mayefield, Ky., will preach at Mt. Pleasant church on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month. Basket meeting on Sunday. Everybody invited.

A little boy of Anderson Johnson, colored, was playing at the saw mill, last Friday morning, when he got one of his ankles caught between two logs and badly mashed.

In this issue will be found the dental card of Dr. Leslie M. Walton, of Petersburg, who has opened parlors in that town. Give the doctor a call when wanting any dental work.

At the meeting of the directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, next Saturday, the premium list will be revised, and the catalogues will be issued as soon thereafter as possible.

Marshall Terrill, dentist, will be in Hebron on Tuesday; Burlington on Wednesday; Bellevue on Thursday and Petersburg on Friday and Saturday, in each week, to do dental work. Give him a call.

The Sheriff, ex-Sheriff and Master Commissioners transacted considerable business at the court house door, Monday. They had a lot of realestate on the market to satisfy taxes and other debts.

J. M. Eddins is now a law enforcer in this the first magisterial district, composed of Burlington and Bullittsville precincts, having been appointed constable a few days since. Jeff will make a good officer.

So far this season has been very favorable for the use of fertilizer on corn. The rain has dissolved the powder, and the moisture has disseminated the ingredients through the soil to be led upon by the roots of the growing corn.

Supt. Snyder informs the RECORDER that the Teachers' Institute will be held the first week in August beginning on the 4th day of the month. The competitive examination for admission to the State College will be held on the 3d Saturday in this month (June.)

Geo. H. Gordon and family will move, in a few days, to the homestead of his deceased father, F. L. Gordon, near Francesville. The people in this neighborhood will be sorry to see them leave, as they are among our cleverest people. Mr. G. sold his growing crop to James L. Glore.

The Democratic Committee of this Judicial District will meet at Sparta, Gallatin county, next Friday to fix the time and manner of nominating candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in this the Fifteenth Judicial District, composed of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin, and Owen counties.

Personal Mentions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith were guests of Atty. S. Gaines and wife, Friday.

Mrs. B. W. Adams visited with friends in the southern part of the county, several days last week.

Mike Clore, of Ludlow, was in town, day before yesterday, meeting his old neighborsand acquaintances.

Mesdames Cyrus and M. L. Riddell entertained the Christian Endeavor Society, Friday night. It was a very interesting meeting.

Judge Lassing arrived home from Carrollton, last Friday morning, having cleaned up the circuit court docket in Carroll county in short order.

Geo. Ossman and wife, of Beaver, arrived in Burlington, last Thursday evening, enroute to the Sunday school convention at Bellevue on Friday.

H. D. Mallory and wife, of Lawrenceburg ferry, were in town, one day last week. Mr. Mallory is one of the few surviving veterans of the war with Mexico.

Mrs. Thos. Rouse, of Crittenden, Grant county, and her daughter, Mrs. Bird, of Toledo, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse, last Thursday.

Dr. J. M. Grant, of Petersburg, was called last Saturday to consult with Dr. J. F. Smith, physician of J. F. Blyth, who has suffered severely with rheumatism for several days.

James A. Duncan and his brother, Dr. Ed. were called to Rising Sun, one day last week, on account of the serious illness of V. W. Gaines' little boy, who, we are glad to hear, has improved very much in the last few days.

A. B. Rouse, private secretary of Congressman Gooch, arrived home last Thursday evening, and will take an active part in the congressional campaign from now until the polls close at the primary election on the 28th inst. He will be worth several hundred votes to Mr. Gooch in this county, in the present contest.

Sheriff Allphin was around, last Saturday morning, calling on those who subscribed money to have the traction route surveyed through this county. He stated that condemnation proceedings would be instituted at an early date against the land owners over whose land the route as surveyed passes, and who refuse to give the right of way. He is confident that work on the road will begin in a very few months, and that the traction cars will be running from Milton to Covington in a surprisingly short time.

Last Wednesday evening J. C. Revill found in his lot, about 50 yards from his residence, his coat, pants and undergarment which the burglars carried off upon the recent visit they paid him. The papers, letters and the like, that were in his pockets, were scattered near the clothing, but the pocket knife and keys were not found. In one leg of the pants a hole had been burnt evidently by a match which the thieves used in their investigation of the papers. Among the keys taken is one that belonged to the front door of the bank building.

Saved from An Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the Marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

The people of the neighborhoods bordering on both sides of the river from the mouth of Woolper creek down to the mouth of Big Bone, are considerably worked up on account of a band of hard looking characters that appear at short intervals in these neighborhoods, presumably for the purpose of committing robbery and other depredations, and the vigilance on the part of the people along the river has, so far, prevented the members of this band of suspects from putting into execution any of their evil designs. It is said that the strangers will congregate at a point, and as soon as they discover that their presence is known, the crowd will disband, each member traveling alone to the next point selected for a rendezvous. It is very plain from the action of this band, which is composed of white, and black men, that its presence in a community bodes no good, and if it can be dispursed no other way, the citizens ought to organize and take their shot guns and hunt down these strangers like they would objectionable wild animals.

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Of Prof. Chas. Gardner's Musical Recital, on Wednesday night of last week, the Aurora Oracle says: "The honors were pretty generally distributed. The voice numbers were shared by Miss Gaines, of Burlington, Ky., and Miss Cobb, of this city, both possessing rare voices which showed evidences of careful cultivation. The instrumental selections were warmly encored and certainly reflected great credit on the performers and their instructor. Miss Ferris, a dainty little Miss of Cincinnati, was repeatedly encored, as was also Miss Eirich and Miss Held, of this city and Miss Riddell, of Burlington, Ky."

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggists G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

A great many Boone county Democrats remember Ollie M. James, the bald headed orator of great physical dimensions, who made a speech at several places in the county during the last gubernatorial campaign. He made a race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in his district, and at the primary election held a few days ago of about 1,500 votes polled in his county he got all but eight, a wonderful endorsement on the part of his people. He made a great race throughout the entire district. When people among whom a man was raised give him that kind of an endorsement, that he must be worthy of the honor there can be no question.

There has been almost a reign of terror in the Union neighborhood for the week last past on account of the prevalence of the hydrophobia among the canine inhabitants. A month or more since a dog belonging to Henry Ross, who lives on Gunpowder, developed hydrophobia, and it turns out it bit several dogs in the neighborhood, and last week several showed unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. One of Esq. M. C. Norman's boys had a pack of 4 handsome hounds, which he valued very highly, and one of them went mad, and chewed up the other three, and young Norman killed the entire pack. It is feared that many dogs and considerable stock has been bitten, and the instant a dog in that neighborhood behaves the least out of the usual it is killed, which is a very safe plan.

The private school which Mrs. F. E. Kirtley opened in this place last September, closed on the 23rd. ult., having had an enrolment of about 40 pupils. Mrs. Kirtley tells us that her pupils did better and more thorough work during this year than in any previous year of her work in this place. One evidence of the fact is, that four of the older pupils, Virginia Blyth, Sadie Crisler, Mabel Vest, and Frank McMullen, successfully passed the teacher's examination held last month, two younger than these, Estella Huey and Erma Gaines, having triumphantly passed the common school Graduate examination. (These two young ladies were by mistake, last week reported as belonging to districts No. 4 and 6 instead of No. 1.)

Last year Mrs. Kirtley had the honor of sending forth more common school graduates than any other teacher in the county, and so far has a greater number than any other teacher for the present year. Mrs. Kirtley informs us, however, that the honor for thorough successful work does not belong alone to the older pupils, for many of the younger children worked as zealously and deserve as much credit in perseverance and diligence as do the older pupils.

For sale.—One good work mare, eight years old; also fresh cow with twin calves. H. L. TANNER.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Casper Ernestes' Adm'r., Pltf
vs. } Notice.
Casper Ernestes' heirs, &c., Defts

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J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Emma Watson's Admr., Pltf
vs. } Order of Reference.
J. C. Byland, &c., Defts

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Gas men of Chicago, Ill., have formed a union.

In one day Pittsburg raised $22,058 for the Martinique sufferers.

Some Russian railways employ only members of the Orthodox church.

Kansas has 600 more miles of railroad than the state of New York

The flaxseed crop of Hungary in 1901 amounted to 162,445 pounds.

The demand for union painters at Syracuse, N. Y., can not be supplied.

Mount Redoubt, on the west coast of Cook Inlet, in Alaska, is in eruption.

One of the fire department horses in Baltimore is extremely fond of limburger cheese.

King Edward, from childhood, has always shown the keenest interest in fires and firemen.

Lord Roberts will retire as commander in chief of the forces after the coronation ceremonies.

Owing to a Turkish imperial order the teaching of Armenian history has been prohibited in Turkey.

In 1845 there were no female and child laborers in the marble industry of France. To-day they constitute 24 per cent. of the force.

Connecticut pays a bounty of $1 for each fox killed within its borders. Last year the payments on this account amounted to $1,272.

The area of all Syria, including Palestine, is officially calculated at 108,000 square miles, and the population is between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000.

M. Louis Parisot, an eminent French chemist, has discovered a liquid which he claims to be capable of preserving the freshness of eggs for a period of 12 years.

Pneumatic postal tubes will be put in service again July 1 in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia. Their construction is authorized in six other cities.

But little notice was taken in Holland of the anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina's wedding, and no reference to it whatever appeared in the leading Dutch papers.

Vegetarians will hear with much gratification the news that the international pedestrian match between Berlin and Dresden was won by a man who eats no meat.

Comparative charts of the navies of the powers, drawn by the Kaiser himself, have been presented to the emperor of Austria by the German military attache at Vienna.

St. Pierre, on the island of Martinique, which has just been wiped out by a volcanic dusturbance, enjoyed a world-wide fame as one of the most beautiful cities in existence.

It is reported that King Edward has subscribed £50 toward the Rosa Bonheur statue at Bordeaux. The celebrated painter is to be represented on a horse and holding a palette.

Foreigners will not be permitted to travel over the Siberian railway without special Russian authorization. This has been officially announced by the Russian consul at Shanghai.

Most of the railway stations in Russia are about two miles from the towns which they respectively serve. This is a precaution against fire, as many of the Russian dwellings are thatched with straw.

A royal sturgeon landed by a traveler at Boston, Lincolshire, London, was nine feet nine inches long four and one-half feet in girth, weighed 462 pounds and was sold for $53 in the London market.

Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-champion pugilist of the world, who has dumfounded the medical and athletic world by his wonderful vitality and powers of endurance, claims all-is due to lung capacity.

The Australian postmaster general states that an internal penny post within the commonwealth must precede an external penny post. Both objects might be accomplished by the time of the coronation.

The disaster at Martinique and neighboring West Indian islands has unbalanced the minds of many persons. A dozen cases of insanity are recorded in Paris alone, and several others in the provinces.

Lord Roberts, replying to a correspondent who suggested using corps of veterans for British home defense, says he appreciates the patriotism of the proposal, but is of opinion that soldiers who have served their country may now look to younger men to defend it.

According to a recent consular report a remarkable phenomenon occurred last year in Naples, and in the neighborhood generally of Vesuvius. This took the form of rain, which was charged so heavily with hydrochloric acid, that considerable damage to vegetation was the result.

IS AGAIN IN ERUPTION.

Black Smoke Pouring Forth From Mont Pelee.

Great Quantities of Volcanic Dust Fell on the British Steamer Savan While Passing Martinique Island.

Roseau, Island of Dominica, May 29.—The British steamer Savan, from London for Barbadoes and West Indian ports, has arrived here. She passed Mont Pelee, Island of Martinique, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a thick, black smoke was arising from the volcano and the officers of the Savan believed from the great quantity of dust which fell on the steamer that another eruption had occurred.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, May 29.—A tremendous explosion of very black smoke from Mont Pelee at a quarter before 9 o'clock Wednesday morning accentuated the fear entertained for the safety of Geo. Kennan, the American author, who, with a land party, has been examining the northern part of the island. The governor of Martinique, M. L'Huerre, was at once seen with the object of arranging a rescue party to proceed by land in connection with the voyage along the coast of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, should such steps appear necessary.

At about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning Fernand Clero, a wealthy land proprietor of Martinique, arrived here and announced that Mr. Kennan and his party were safe on a plantation at the north of the island.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, United States government geologist and head of the expedition sent to Martinique by the Nation Geographical society, who left Fort De France Monday on horseback for the volcano, returned here Wednesday morning. He was completely worn out by the trip.

RABBI HIRSCH'S SPEECH.

It is Condemned By An Organization of Hebrews.

New York, May 29.—The association for the stricter observance of the Sabbath, an organization of Hebrews, held a meeting Wednesday night and discussed the observance of the Hebrew Sabbath. Among the speakers were Benjamin Blumenthal, of the board of education; Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Congressman Goldfogle, Mr. Bernard Brachman and Albert Lucas.

The association passed a resolution condemning a recent speech of Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, in which he said he believed the time had come for the Hebrew Sabbath to be transferred to the Christian Sunday.

STILL FIGHTING.

Commandant Malon Mortally Wounded on the Repon Road.

Middleburg, Transvaal, May 29.—Maj. Collett, with a detachment of the mounted troops of this district, encountered a force of Boers on the Repon road May 27. The engagement which followed lasted for a long time; the enemy finally drawing off, leaving behind them on the field Commandant Malon, who was said to be mortally wounded.

An armored train engaged the same party of Boers the evening of May 27, but no details of the latter engagement are at hand.

Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer Dead.

New Orleans, May 29.—Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer, the noted Presbyterian minister, died here Wednesday afternoon from the effects of injuries received by being struck by a street car in this city on May 5. He was 84 years old and on account of his advanced age was not able to recover after the severe shock of the accident.

Emissary of King Oscar.

Shenandoah, Ia., May 29.—Dr. Carl Sundbeck, special emissary of King Oscar, of Sweden, has arrived here on a visit to the Swedish colonists in this section of Iowa. He is on a trip throughout the whole American continent gathering facts as to the condition of former Swedish subjects and chances for further immigration.

Lighted by Electricity.

London, May 29.—The system of electric lights in St. Paul's cathedral, which was donated by J. P. Morgan, was formally inaugurated Wednesday in the presence of the cathedral officials and a number of London journalists.

The McKinley Postal Cards.

Washington, May 29.—It is understood that the "McKinley" postal cards will be in the hands of all post offices throughout the country about July 1. The post office department has received the proofs of the new cards.

Automobiles Cause Lung Trouble.

Boston, May 29.—The 24th annual congress of the American Laryngological association closed. Dr. Emil Mayer noted the increase in bronchial troubles and expressed his belief that the use of automobiles would cause a yet greater increase.

To Succeed Archbishop Corrigan.

London, May 29.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that at the consistory to be held June 9 the pope will nominate Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, Ia., to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan, of New York.

GEN. WOOD AND STAFF.

They Paid Their Respects to Secretary Root and Other Officials.

Washington, May 30.—Gen. Wood and his entire staff and Col. S. M. Whiteside, 10th cavalry, and his staff, all of whom have just returned from Cuba, paid their respects to Secretary Root and other officials at the war department Thursday. A question that confronts the war department is what provision, if any, shall be made for the force of Americans employed in Cuba, in civilian capacities during the military occupation of the island. Those are including whose services practically ended with the withdrawal of the American forces. There were about 600 of these employes, about half of whom were clerks, customs inspectors, etc., the other half being employed in a more subordinate capacity, such as teamsters, etc. It is probable that the services of about 30 clerks will be needed by Gen. Wood in winding up the affairs of his administration. What shall be done for the remainder has not yet been determined.

ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Effective Strength Will Be Reduced to Less Than 25,000.

Washington, May 30.—It is said at the war department that the departure of the Hancock and Sherman from Manila with the 9th and 19th regiments of infantry, reduces the army in the Philippines to less than 28,000 men, and that within the next few months the strength of the effective military force in the archipelago will be still further reduced to less than 25,000 by the withdrawal of the 13th, 16th, 24th and 25th regiments of infantry and part of the 3d regiment of cavalry, under orders to return to the United States. Special interest attaches to the return home of the "Fighting 9th" because of the fine achievements of that regiment in China and the Philippines, in both of which countries it saw the hottest kind of active service on the firing line.

BORACIC ACID.

Oranges, Lemons and Other Tropical Fruits Full of It.

Berlin, May 30.—Prof. Edmund Von Lipmann, in the Chemiker Zeitung, Thursday gives the results of his analyals of oranges, lemons and other tropical fruits, showing that they all contain surprising quantities of boracic acid. The Chemiker Zeitung adds:

Experts are asking with astonishment how it is possible that the universal consumption of these fruits, containing such quantities of boracic acid, could be regarded by everybody, without exception, as highly beneficial to health, if in reality, boracic acid is necessarily injurious, as the imperial health office persuaded the bundesrath.

RUBBER BALLOONS.

They Are Used For Recording Phenomena In the Highest Altitudes.

Berlin, May 30.—One of the most interesting demonstrations of the international aeronaut commission, in session here last week, was that of Prof. Assman's rubber ballons, with automatic registers, for recording phenomena in the highest altitudes, where they finally explode through gas pressure. After the explosion a parachute safely lands the apparatus. The professor sent up three balloons May 22, in the presence of the commission, the apparatus of two of which was found. One of the balloons registered an altitude of 20,000 metres, the highest attained by a balloon. The temperature was 80 degrees Fahrenheit, below zero.

SNOWFALL IN THE EAST.

The Fruit and Early Vegetables Damaged By the Cold Weather.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., May 30.—After a rainfall lasting 48 consecutive hours in this vicinity the weather turned very cold. Thursday it was learned that there was a snowfall during the night in West Hoosick and the surrounding country and the adjacent mountains were covered with snow. Lower Vermont and Western Massachusetts were visited by snow, causing damage to fruit and early vegetation.

CARRIED A CONFEDERATE FLAG.

G. A. R. Men Drop Out of a Parade in Honor of Fitzhugh Lee.

Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—The members of the local post, Grand Army of the Republic, dropped out of the parade in honor of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Thursday because a confederate flag was being carried by one of the color bearers. There were probably 35 union veterans in the parade and these in a body left the ranks, giving as their reason that the ritual of the G. A. R. states that no representative of the G. A. R. shall march in a procession or parade in which there is a confederate flag unfurled.

Sixteen Buildings Burned.

Williamsport, Pa., May 30.—A conflagration which raged for two hours Thursday afternoon in the town of Jersey Shore, destroyed 16 buildings in the business portion of the town and caused a loss of $30,000 before it was brought under control.

One Killed and Others Injured.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 30.—In a collision Thursday at Alma, Wis., between two gravel trains on the Burlington road, one man was killed, one was fatally injured and three others received serious injuries.

BLUE AND GRAY ALIKE.

The Graves of Veterans in Arlington Decorated.

A Memorial Bust of the Late President William McKinley Was Unveiled With Appropriate Ceremonies in Philadelphia.

Washington, May 31.—Decoration day was observed here perhaps more generally than ever before. The announcement that President Roosevelt would deliver an oration at Arlington brought to that historic city of the dead a vast concourse of people, among whom were numbered thousands of veterans who journeyed to the cemetery to honor the memory of their comrades who had died in their country's cause, or who, having survived the struggles of 1861 and 1898, had passed since into the great unknown. The local arrangements were in charge of the department of the Potomac, and included a parade of all the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations, the decoration of monuments and graves, and addresses by men prominent in the affairs of the government. At Arlington, where the principal exercises were held, a national salute was fired at 12 o'clock by the 4th battery, United States field artillery. Music was rendered by the marine band and by the memorial choir. Upon arriving at Arlington, the procession marched to the tomb of the unknown. During the decoration of the tomb, by the special committee chosen from the different G. A. R. organizations and auxillary societies, the marine band played an appropriate selection. A touching feature of the work of decoration was the strewing of flowers over the graves of the confederate dead who lie buried in a section of the cemetery. In the meantime a vast crowd had assembled at the amphitheater, where the services were conducted. Immediately after the memorial exercises at the amphitheater the monument erected to the memory of Col. Edgar O'Connor, of the 2d Wisconsin regiment, was unveiled in the presence of a number of his comrades. The address of the occasion was delivered by Representative John J. Jenkins, of Wisconsin.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The feature of the Decoration day exercises in this city was the unveiling of the memorial bronze bust and pedestal erected to the memory of President McKinley by the Philadelphia letter carriers and post office employes.

AT GETTYSBURG.

Unusual Throng of People Engaged in Memorial Exercises.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—Delightful weather brought an unusal throng of people to Gettysburg to participate in the memorial day exercises. At 2 o'clock the parade under Hon. Theo. M. McAllister as marshal moved to the National cemetery. The children of the public schools headed the line and the grand army veterans brought up the rear. At the National cemetery the usual ceremonies of the Grand Army of the Republic were observed, after which the graves were strewn with flowers by the children and the veterans. At the rostrum Rev. D. W. Woods, of Gettysburg, opened the exercises with prayer, an original poem was read by J. Grimn Hall, of Baltimore, and the oration was delivered by Hon. W. D. Foulke, of Washington, D. C. The ceremonies concluded with a benediction by Rev. M. Coover, of Gettysburg.

WRECK OF THE MAINE.

Decorated With Flowers and Flags By the Cubans.

Havana, May 31.—When the people of Havana awoke Friday morning they saw on the wreck of the Maine the evidence of thoughtfulness and appreciation on the part of President Palma, who ordered that the wreck, which stands as a monument for more than 200 brave Americans, be appropriately decorated to commemorate the day. American and Cuban flags, garlands of roses, and wreaths constituted the decorations, and memorial services were held in several of the American churches.

AT GRANT'S TOMB.

Memorial Services Were Held in the Presence of 5,000 People.

New York, May 31.—Memorial services were held in the afternoon at Grant's tomb in the presence of 5,000 people. The exercises were conducted by United shrdlu Stagin un ited by U. S. Grant post of Brooklyn, "America" was sung and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read. Judge Thomas M. Jones, of the United States district court of Alabama, then was introduced and delivered the oration.

President Roosevelt sent a wreath of roses, and the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, a bed of roses.

Surpassed His Own Record.

New York, May 31.—At the games of the Greater New York Irish Athletic association at Celtic park, M. J. Sheridan, of the Pastime Athletic club, of New York, surpassed his own world's record with a throw of the discus of 125 feet 3 inches.

Ambassador Pauncefote's Successor.

London, May 31.—Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who is nominally secretary of the British embassy at Paris, will probably be the next British ambassador to the United States, in succession to the late Lord Pauncefote.

QUARANTINE POSTPONED.

It Will Not Become Effective For Several Days.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—As the result of a conference between the Indiana and Kentucky state boards of health the Kentucky board agreed to postpone the quarantine order, which was to become effective June 1 for ten days from Friday.

A formal statement suspending the quarantine declares that Gov. Durbin will provide funds to enable the Indiana health authorities to stamp out the disease.

Vice President W. N. Wishard and Secretary J. N. Hurty, of the Indiana board, assured the Kentucky board that prompt action would be taken.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOAT RACE.

University of Pennsylvania Defeated Columbia and Cornell.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The University of Pennsylvania won the junior varsity boat race from Columbia and Cornell on the national course on the Schuylkill river in Fairmount park. Columbia was two lengths behind Pennsylvania at the finish and Cornell was five lengths to the rear of Columbia. The course was one and a half miles straight away and Pennsylvania's time was 8:42. Considering the conditions the race was a good one. A strong wind blew directly up the course, which made the water choppy. Large crowds lined both shores and there was much enthusiasm over the home crew carrying its colors to victory.

THE GOLIAD TORNADO.

The List of Dead Now Numbers 141, and Others Will Die.

San Antonio, Tex., May 31.—The death list at Goliad as a result of the tornado on May 18 continues to grow. Two more leading citizens succumbed to their injuries Friday. W. H. Maddox and David Mathis, both prominent in business circles, are dead, making a total of 141 dead up to this time. Maddox's three children were killed on the night of the storm and his wife died several days ago. Miss Rubens Mathis is reported dying. It is believed that the death list will reach 150, as there are a number whose condition is almost beyond hope.

FIRE ON A RACE TRACK.

One Man Killed and Several Others Severely Injured.

Chicago, May 31.—The paddock and betting ring at the Hawthorne race track was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000.

One man was killed during the fire and several men badly, though not fatally, injured. The man who was killed was a hanger-on at the track and was known as "Chicken Peto" Rush. He, with some others, was watching the fire from the roof of the engine house which, unknown to them, was on fire. The roof suddenly caved in and Rush was burned to death. The other men saved themselves by jumping.

AERONAUT KILLED.

Lost His Hold on the Parachute and Fell About 800 Feet.

Kingston, N. Y., May 31.—Harry Hicks, an aeronaut, was killed at Kingston Point, a summer resort. He had been engaged to make daily balloon ascensions, and the ship was hooked for his first exhibition. When the balloon had reached an altitude of about 2,000 feet, Hicks commenced the descent by means of a parachute, going slowly to about 800 feet above the Hudson river. For some reason he lost his hold and fell, striking head-first on a sandbar in the river. Hicks was a nephew of Charles Kabrick, well known as a balloonist.

MONT TRABOCHETTE.

Continual Slight Tremors of the Earth Are Felt.

London, May 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Milan, Italy, reports that the cattle have ceased to graze on the slopes of Mont Trabochette, between Nice and Genoa, owing to the sulphurous exhalations from the mountain. Continual slight tremors of the earth are felt and these are supposed to be connected with the recent volcanic eruptions in the Antilles.

Statue of McKinley Unveiled.

Muskegon, Mich., May 31.—The unveiling of the heroic bronze statue of the late President McKinley was the feature of Muskegon's memorial day exercises. The massive granite monument, together with the large bronze figure of the martyred president, was given to the public schools of Muskegon by Charles H. Hackley, a millionaire lumberman of this city. It cost $30,000.

Chicago Job Printers to Strike.

Chicago, May 31.—Typographical Union No. 60, of Chicago, was given permission by the International Typographical council to order a strike in all job offices of that city unless a settlement over the apprenticeship question is effected.

Favor Independent Political Action.

Denver, Col., May 31.—The annual convention of the United Association of Hotel and Restaurant employes Friday adopted resolutions favoring independent political action by labor organizations.

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

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BOERS SURRENDER.

The British and Boer Representatives Sign the Peace Terms.

Prayers of Thanksgiving Was Offered and Special Hymns Were Sung—Interest on the Transvaal Republic Bonds.

London, June 2.—An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, 11:15 p. m., says:

"A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half past ten o'clock by all the Boer representatives as well as by Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, and myself."

The news of peace in South Africa contained in the foregoing dispatch from Lord Kitchener was not expected in London Sunday. Soon after the receipt of the dispatch, however, the news spread to the clubs and hotels and was received with much enthusiasm. The church bells were rung to acclaim the good news. A crowd gathered at the Mansion house and the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, announced from the balcony that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener's definite announcement of peace was received at the war office at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was communicated to King Edward and all the members of the cabinet before it was given to the public. Sunday night the Sunday evening calm of the London streets was broken by enthusiastic singing, shouting and horn blowing.

The hotels, the clubs, the public houses and the streets were not the only places where the people were actively demonstrating their joy. The peace news was announced in the churches Sunday, and by some congregations it was received with applause. In all the church of London prayers of thanksgiving were offered and special hymns were sung.

Pretoria, June 2.—A proclamation which was issued Sunday in connection with the signing of the peace terms Sunday night decisres that notwithstanding the proclamations of Mr. Kruger that interest on the bonds of the Transvaal Republic would be suspended as long as the war lasted, such interest shall begin to accrue June 1.

June 26 and June 27 the days of King Edward's coronation, have been proclaimed public holidays here.

Ottawa, Ont., June 2.—The peace news from South Africa was greeted here by demonstrations of joy. The bell in the city hall was rang for ten minutes. The mayor has arranged for a demonstration Monday to celebrate the ending of the war. Flags will be hoisted on public and private buildings; a royal salute will be fired at noon and the school children will be given a half holiday. At night there will be a display of fireworks and a military parade.

Montreal, Que., June 2.—The dispatch conveying the welcome news of the end of the South African war was sent to all the churches in the city and it was read at the evening service. The congregations sang "God Save the King" and the national anthem was also played on the chimes for several churches.

Washington, June 2.—The officials of the British embassy here share the jubilant feeling existing in London over the termination of the war in South Africa. They view with much satisfaction the close of the long struggle. Official notice of the signing of the terms of surrender came to Mr. Raikes, the British charge here, in a cablegram from the foreign office. It was very brief and was in accord with the statements contained in the press dispatches.

TO M'KINLEY'S MEMORY.

A Chime of Ten Bells Dedicated at Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., June 2.—A chime of ten bells was dedicated to the memory of William McKinley in this city Sunday night. They are placed in the dome of the largest church in the city, St. Paul's Methodist. They were dedicated with impressive services after a sacred concert from the bells, lasting an hour. McKinley's favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were played during the concert.

The Strike is Over.

Fargo, N. D., June 2.—The building trades strike, which has been in progress here for three weeks, is over. The contractors will pay the wages demanded by the men, but refuse to recognize their union.

Banks Consolidate.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 2.—Capt. C. A. Lyerly and associates, representing the Chattanooga national bank, have purchased a controlling interest in the Third national bank, and the two institutions will be consolidated.

Knox Getting Batter.

Washington, June 2.—Attorney General Knox is slowly recovering from the cold he contracted on his recent trip from Pittsburg. He had a comfortable night and, although he is still quite weak, his condition is reported to be distinctly improved.

Transport Meade Arrives.

San Francisco, June 2.—The transport Meade arrived from Manila Sunday night too late to pass quarantine. On board, besides the passengers, are 28 officers and 854 men of the 21st infantry.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

Entire Anthracite Region Is Apprehensive.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 2.—The eve of what is looked upon as a most important week in the progress of the anthracite coal miners' strike, finds the entire region in an apprehensive mood.

At 7 o'clock Monday morning the order of the United Mine Workers of America calling out all the stationary engineers, firemen and pumpmen unless the companies grant them an eight-hour work day at present wages, went into effect and no one can foretell the outcome of the new move. Victory for either side will be of immense advantage and both parties to the controversy are striving with all the power at their command to win. If the union succeeds in shutting down the pumps the mine properties will suffer damage that may reach into millions of dollars, and if the employers should be able to keep the water out of their workings without the aid of organized labor it means that the power of the union in the anthracite region has reached its limit and that all help in the effort to force the mine owners to grant the demands of the great army of 147,000 men must come from some outside source. The mine workers say they will preserve the property of the companies if the engineers, pumpmen and firemen are given what they ask for, and the companies say they will permit no outsiders to fix the hours and wages of their men. Neither side Sunday night showed the slightest disposition to yield and in the words of one mining superintendent, "it's a fight to a finish."

There is a fear throughout the coal belt that the coming week will witness more or less serious disturbances. Monday is looked upon by well informed persons as a critical day, but it is not believed that any very serious trouble will occur. It is a fact that the labor leaders have counseled the strikers to remain quiet and commit no violation of the law. It is claimed by the union that nearly all of the pumpmen and firemen will quit work and that about three-fourths of the engineers will also refuse to continue work. This claim was privately admitted Sunday by a company official familiar with the situation. While the plans of the union have not been made public, it is known that a thorough system has been mapped out with a view of getting out those men who will refuse to quit Monday. A house to house canvass will be started.

Hazleton, Pa., June 2.—The scene that occurred here Saturday night upon the arrival of a deputation of special officers was repeated at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night when about 20 officers, in charge of a coal company's agent, boarded a trolley car at the Hazleton house for Freeland. The streets of the city were crowded and when the officers came into sight about 500 men rushed at them hissing and yelling. It was feared that the crowd would attack the officers and trouble would undoubtedly have occurred had not Chief of Police Ferry and four of his men held the excited strike sympathizers back until the car left. As the car started the yelling and hissing was resumed. Two of the imported men remained in the city and as they proceeded through the crowd under police protection to their hotel, they were also hooted.

The ten servant girls at the Hazleton house, where some of the officers are quartered, were prevailed upon immediately after this episode to quit, and when they left their posts with declarations that they would not wait upon the imported men, they were loudly cheered.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

There Was Heavy Fighting at Bocas Del Toro Last Week.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 2.—The British steamer Atrato, Capt. Stranger, arrived here Sunday from Colon, Colombia. She reports that there was heavy fighting at Bocas del Toro last week. The revolutionists are said to have mined the town of Bocas. While the government troops were marching into Bocas to recapture it, the mines were exploded and almost all the government soldiers were killed. The revolutionists still remain in possession of Bocas.

Colon and Panama are the only towns on the isthmus now in the control of the government and troops are being poured into these two ports with the hope of stemming the revolutionary advance.

Reid Has Sailed.

New York, June 2.—Whitelaw Reid, the ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, sailed for England on the Cunard Liner Umbria. Mr. Reid was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Treasury Balances.

Washington, June 2.—Saturday's statement of balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $195,470,222; gold, $96,588,208.

Suddenly Summoned.

Williamsburg, Mass., May 31.—Lyman D. James, brother-in-law of Marshal Field, of Chicago, died suddenly, aged 66 years. He was a trustee of the state insane hospital at Northampton, and a former member of the legislature.

Seven Persons Injured.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 31.—By a rear-end collision on the New Paltz trolley road, about three miles west of Poughkeepsie, seven persons were injured, none, it is believed, very seriously.

HE SAW THE CRATER.

Prof. Heilprin Reached the Summit of Mont Pelee.

Violent Explosions of Steam and Cinder-Ladan Vapor Took Place and Again and Again His Life Was in Danger.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, June 1.—6 p. m.—The National Geographical society has scored a great triumph through its representative here, Prof. Angelo Heilprin, who, Saturday morning, with three guides, ascended to the top of the crater on the summit of Mont Pelee. Prof. Heilprin is also president of the Philadelphia Geographical society.

Prof. Heilprin had gone to the plantation Vive, which is near the crater, in company with Ferdinand Clerc and Mr. Reid, landed proprietors of Martinique. This expedition had been especially organized by United States Consul Ayme and Prof. Heilprin, and was led by the latter.

The expedition left Fort De France last Thursday, May 29, at noon. Friday was spent in studying the newly founded craters on the north flank of the mountain. Saturday morning Prof. Heilprin determined to attempt the ascent to the top of the crater, and with this purpose in view he set out at 6 o'clock.

The volcano was very active, but, amid a thousand dangers, Prof. Heilprin reached the summit and looked down into the huge crater. He saw a huge cinder cone in the center of the crater. The opening of the crater itself is a vast crevice 500 feet long and 150 feet wide.

While Prof. Heilprin was on the summit of the volcano several violent explosions of steam and cinder-laden vapor took place, and again and again his life was in danger. Ashes fell about him in such quantities at times as to completely obscure his vision.

One particularly violent explosion of mud covered the professor from head to foot with the hideous, viscid and semi-solid matter. He still persisted in his study, however, and twice more was showered with mud. He learned, as had been suspected, that there were three separate vents through which steam issued.

Full details of the professor's observations can not be had until he returns to Fort De France.

Prof. Heilprin's journey down the side of the mountain was fully as perilous as the ascent. Mont Pelee seemed to resent the intrusion of a puny human being into her most awful precincts, and belched out huge volumes of steam, ashes and boiling hot mud. Heilprin remained at the summit crater over two hours.

The professor made the important discovery that the crater at the head of the River Fallaise has synchronous eruptions with the crater at the summit of the volcano, and that it ejects precisely the same matter at such times. The river Fallaise crater and the crater at the summit showed during Prof. Heilprin's visit new phenomena. Mud was thrown up in high columns. Heretofore the mud has bubbled and boiled out and flowed downward in huge streams. In the course of one eruption of the river Fallaise crater an enormous mass of intensely hot mud was ejected. This flow reached the rum distillery on the Vive plantation and extinguished all the fires there. This torrent of mud may invade the entire plantation, and, as Vive is the center of one of the richest districts of the island, it is feared the damage may be great.

LA SOUFRIERE STILL ACTIVE.

Another Eruption Took Place Last Friday Morning.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., Friday, May 30.—La Soufriere volcano is still active. Another eruption occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. It was accompanied by a tremendous noise and a shock of earthquake while volumes of dense vapor ascended to such a thick height that they were visible from Kingston. The vapor formed a thick cloud over the crater of the volcano, and this cloud was illumed as if by fire. In the crater itself the lightning was more vivid than upon any previous occasion. No damage was done and the eruption ceased at the end of an hour.

Caught at a Crossing.

Greenville, Pa., June 2.—Ethel and Bettie McClure, aged 7 and 12 years, were instantly killed; Mrs. Charles McClure, their mother, was fatally injured and Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and their little daughter were badly hurt by their carriage being struck by a train.

Belonged to a Suicide Club.

Chicago, June 2.—A letter found in the possession of L. Wachman, a traveling salesman, who committed suicide in a North Clark street saloon, leads to the belief that he was a member of a New York suicide club.

Dispute Over an Arrest.

Vienna, June 2.—A dispatch from Constantinople says a dispute has arisen between the United States and Turkey as a result of the wrongful arrest of two Armenians who are American citizens at Smyrnia and Beyreuth.

Mt. Redoubt Active.

Seattle, Wash., June 2.—Mt. Redoubt, on Cook's inlet, in Alaska, is in active eruption. There is a great flow of lava, and native villages for many miles are covered with ashes. There is great alarm throughout the section.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, May 27.—Senate—Mr. Patterson (Col.), one of the minority members of the Philippines committee of the senate occupied the floor most of the day in a discussion of the Philippine question. Mr. Foraker and Mr. Hoar had a brief debate over President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos. Sixty-two private pension bills were passed.

House—The house of representatives devoted Monday to business connected with the District of Columbia and took a recess until 11 a. m in order to complete the bill amending the District code.

Washington, May 28.—Senate—A fruitless effort was made just before the adjournment of the senate Tuesday to secure an agreement on a time for vote on the Philippines bill. The discussion indicated that some day next week eventually would be agreed upon, but no time was fixed. During the discussion a proposition was made that a time be fixed on alternate Tuesdays, beginning next week, for a vote on the Philippines bill, the Nicaragua canal bill and the Cuban reciprocity bill, and that a final adjournment be agreed on for the fourth Tuesday, but it was too startling to be taken seriously, although some senators regarded it favorably. Early in the session a committee was appointed by the senate to confer with a like committee of the house about the disagreement which has arisen between the two houses as to the army appropriation bill.

House—The house passed the Shattuc immigration bill. The feature of the day was a lively debate on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Bowersock (Kan.) to prohibit such sale, which was carried, 83 to 18. Mr. Landis (Ind.) followed this victory with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the capital and it prevailed by a still larger majority—93 to 19. The bill brings together into one act all the scattered legislation heretofore enacted in regard to the immigration of aliens into the United States, arranges it in sequence, etc., eliminates what has become obsolete by reason of subsequent legislation, amends some of the administrative features and also adds some provisions to the general laws and others made necessary by the extension of the territorial limits of the United States. Among the more important changes are those increasing the head tax on aliens coming into the United States by land transportation from $1 to $1.50; adding to the excluded classes epileptics, persons who have been insane within five years, anarchists, or persons who advocate the overthrow of government by force, prostitutes and procurers (whose importation is now a felony, but whose entry is not prohibited); broadening the word "contract" in the contract labor law to include "offer, solicitation or promise," providing for the fine of steamship companies which receive at the ports of departure aliens afflicted with loathsome or contagious disease instead of providing as now for their deportation on arrival here; extending the time within which an alien who becomes a public charge may be deported from one to two years and providing that immigrants over 15 years old should be able to read in some language.

Washington, May 29.—Senate—An agreement was reached in the senate Wednesday by which a final vote on the pending Philippine government bill and all amendments will be taken next Tuesday at 4 p. m. Pending the vote, the senate will meet at 11 o'clock each day except Friday when the senate will not sit, it being memorial day. On Monday and Tuesday the debate will be under the 15 minute rule.

House—The house spent the day debating the bill to increase the subsidiary coinage by coining the silver bullion in the treasury and to recoin standard silver dollars as the public necessities may require. The limit of subsidiary coinage is now $100,000,000. The bill increases this to an indefinite amount in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Newlands (Nev.) finally offered an amendment to make subsidiary silver a legal tender and this amendment was pending when the house adjourned.

Washington, May 30.—Senate—Interest in the Philippines debate is increasing as the discussion draws to a close. Thursday the senate galleries were thronged with auditors and the attendance on the floor was larger than it has been for some time, including many members of the house of representatives. Mr. Lodge (Mass.) in charge of the bill, offered on behalf of the committee several amendments to the measure, the most important being one extending to the Philippines the provision of the bill of rights of the constitution of the United States, excepting only the right to bear arms and the right to a trial by jury. All of the amendments were agreed to.

House—The house passed the bill to increase the subsidiary silver coinage. The democrats directed their fight chiefly against the provision to recoin the standard silver dollars into subsidiary coin as public necessities might require. A half dozen roll calls were forced. Some of the New York democrats voted for the previous question but voted with their colleagues on a motion to recommit with instructions to strike out the provision relative to the recoinage of silver dollars. The conference reports on the omnibus public building and fortifications appropriation bills were adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

Death of Maj. Andrew J. Barber.

Springfield, Ill., May 29.—Maj. Andrew J. Barber, died at his home in this city, aged 68.—He was born in Fauquier county, Virginia, and during the civil war was assistant quartermaster of Stonewall Jackson's corps, army of Northern Virginia.

Severe Storms Cause Floods.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 29.—Severe storms, causing floods in the Panhandle along Red river, have resulted in great damage to the Ft. Worth & Denver road and also the Colorado & Southern.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

PIERCED HIS HEART.

A Disorderly Man Shot and Killed at Camp Nelson Cemetary.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 31.—Five hundred frenzied Negroes surrounding the body of Rice Jennings and vowing vengeance on Lieut. Moss was the closing scene of the memorial day services at the National cemetery in Camp Nelson Friday. Lieut. Moss had just arrested a white man of the name of Pollard, when Capt. May, the keeper of the cemetery, sent a messenger to Moss, asking the arrest of Jennings, who was drunk and firing his pistol. Just as the word reached Moss the Negro passed, and Moss ordered one of the deputies to arrest him. The deputy attempted to do so, but Jennings drew his revolver and defied him.

Moss then turned his prisoner over to the deputy, and started toward the Negro, who leveled his pistol and snapped it at Moss. Moss drew his revolver and fired at Jennings. The first shot struck Jennings in the left hand and ranged up the arm. The second shot from Moss' pistol struck Jennings in the arm, and the third pierced the heart.

Lieut. Moss immediately surrendered to County Attorney Mitchell, and was placed under guard. Jennings' home is in Lancaster.

STALLION HOROSCOPE.

He Bolted Into a Tree While Exercising and Was Killed.

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—The valuable imported stallion Horoscope (8), by Amphion—Imported Fair Vision, by Touchet, owned by James R. Keene, bolted into a tree while being exercised at Castleton stud Thursday afternoon and died in a few minutes from the effects of internal injuries. Horoscope's groom, Henry Smith, who was riding him at the time, had his right leg broken. In England the Messrs. Keene are racing a three-year-old by him called Cheiro, that was second in one of the largest two-year-old stakes in England last season.

WOULD DESTROY BUSINESS.

Capt. Crammond Says He Will Not Obey Quarantine Order.

Owensboro, Ky., May 29.—Capt. W. D. Crammond, who runs the passenger steamers Gertrude and Gazelle between Cannelton, Ind., and this city, and the steam ferry that runs from Cannelton, Ind., to Hawesville, on the Kentucky, Wednesday stated he would pay no attention to the order of the state board of health quarantining against Indiana people. He says to obey the order would destroy his business. He says if any particular town in Indiana was quarantined against he would observe it.

Tea Kettle Exploded.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Willie Edwards, son of Mrs. Fanny Edwards, living at Twenty-third and Missouri, objected to the song of the tea kettle, and to stop it he hammered a cork into the spout. All went well until the kettle exploded. Mrs. Edwards was struck on the head by a flying piece of iron, Willie's arm was shielded and a hole was torn in the kitchen ceiling.

Alleged Burglar in Jail.

Smithland, Ky., May 30.—One of the men accused of blowing open the safe of Johnson Bros., at Lola, Sunday morning, was captured in Marion and taken to Lola. He was held over to the grand jury and bail was fixed at $1,000. In default of bail he was brought to Smithland and lodged in jail.

A Big Timber Deal.

Lebanon, Ky., May 29.—Samuel Avritt, of Louisville, has sold to the Bauer Lumber Co., of Lawrenceburg, Ind., about three hundred acres of virgin forest off his place, near Bradfordsville. Only the timber on the land is conveyed, and all white and black oaks, 18 inches and under in diameter, are reserved by Mr. Avritt.

Record For Crime.

Lexington, Ky., May 30.—The criminal term of the circuit court is a record breaker in that 111 cases are docketed for trial. Six are murder cases, 35 are for embezzlement, 50 for gaming and 13 for leasing houses for immoral purposes. This is the heaviest docket for years.

New Trial Granted.

Pineville, Ky., May 30.—Jesse Broughton, who was convicted May 20 and sentenced to 21 years' imprisonment for the killing of Chas. McIntyre, was granted a new trial, which was set for the 9th day of the next term of court.

New Trial For Porter.

Frankfort, Ky., May 30.—The court of appeals ordered a new trial in the case of Bank Cashier Luther Porter, charged with embezzling $10,000 from the Warren deposit bank. The lower court dismissed the indictment on technical grounds.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Col. Richard Wintersmith, an ex-confederate officer and consul at Colon during President Cleveland's first term, dropped dead on the street here Thursday night of cerebral apoplexy.

CLAIM THE RECORD.

Grandparents of Tender Age Are Now Busily Seeking Honors.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—A few days ago an item from Louisville stated that Edgar Williams claimed to be the youngest grandpa in the state, his age being under 35 years. Next comes Kokomo, Ind., H. N. Gallimore, alleging that at the age of 34 he was a grandparent, his daughter, born when he was 15, giving birth to a son when 19 years of age. Now Val Zeigler and his wife, of Louisville, claim the record. They were married when 16 years old and a year later a daughter was born. She was married at the age of 16 to Kid St. Clair, the pugilist, and a year afterward a child was born, so that the grandparents are now but 34 years old.

Mrs. Lula Glen Roose, of New Albany, is a grandmother at the age of 36.

THE JUDGE OBEYED.

The Prisoner Objected to Being Locked Up and Is Accommodated.

Prestonburg, Ky., May 29.—Tom Little, for whom a warrant was issued as an accomplice in the killing of Sol Osborn and Bud Little, was arrested and brought into court by Sheriff John M. Weddington. The commonwealth's witnesses failing to answer the case was continued until next Wednesday. Little was placed under guard, having requested the judge not to place him in jail. Tom Little is one of the posse summoned by Constable Reedy to arrest Osborn, and it is claimed by Osborn's friends that it was a plan to kill him and not to arrest him. This is the place where the Tait Hall-Clabe Jones feud was carried on, and more trouble is expected.

A THREE-HEADED KITTEN.

It Manages to Get Around Safely By Rolling Over and Over.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., May 31.—Milton Mullikin, a farmer, is the owner of a kitten that has three well-developed heads, necks and shoulders and three pairs of fore legs. Part of the kitten is gray and the other black. The monstrosity has no hind feet, but it is graced with a long tail.

The triple-headed kitten can not crawl, but is able to move by rolling over and over. It is ten days old, and seems to enjoy good health. The freak has excited a great deal of curiosity.

HE SIGNED HIS NAME.

However, Wahl Asserts the Note Was Written After That Event.

Henderson, Ky., May 30.—Chief of Police W. W. Hinds is suing Nick J. Wahl on a note for $200. On the stand Thursday Wahl stated that he did not borrow any sum from Hinds and never executed a note to him.

Wahl does not deny the signature, but says the note was written after he had written his name on the paper. Both are men of prominence.

To Erect a Monument.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 29.—Through the efforts of Capt. E. W. Lyen, a confederate veteran and farmer of Mercer county, the neat little sum of $1,700 has been raised for the purpose of erecting a monument in Harrodsburg to the memory of the confederate soldiers who are buried here, most of whom were killed in the battle of Perryville.

Murdered His Uncle.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—John Black, a young Negro, after brutally murdering his aged uncle, Archie James, Wednesday morning narrowly escaped swift vengeance at the hands of the colored people. Black in a fury seized a meat knife from a butcher block, and, rushing on the old man, hacked him about the head and shoulders until he sank to the ground, dead.

Attempted Suicide.

Warsaw, Ky., May 30.—Hugh Griffin, aged 35, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber pistol. He shot himself in front of the residence of his grandfather, Hugh Montgomery, a wealthy and respectable citizen of this place. The act was caused by despondency.

A Verdict For $7,000.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 30.—The case of George Bohom, administrator of Edward Cook, against the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co. resulted in a verdict of $7,000 damages in favor of the plaintiff. Cook was crushed to death between two box cars at Burgin about 18 months ago.

Fortune Came With Age.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—Henry Tiene, an aged carpenter, employed at Steinaker's lumber yard, has received notice from St. Louis that he is one of the heirs to a fortune of $63,000 in cash, a 380-acre farm and 25 houses in St. Louis.

Soda Pop Was Fatal.

Lancaster, Ky., May 31.—It is reported that Luther Ray, a farmer of this county, went to Nicholasville, bought 12 bottles of soda pop, drank them in rapid succession, then dropped dead.

VERONA, June 2.—Louis Jenkins will remodel the barber shop in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts entertained several of their friends to dinner last Sunday.

Miss Dora Garvey, of Glencoe, has been the pleasant guest of Miss Letha Callahan the past week.

Henry Cotton has begun building a new house where the old one was burnt a few weeks ago.

Mamie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hudson, died of scarlet fever last Wednesday. She was buried in Salem cemetery.

The Postoffice contest is settled. John Williford was appointed, and O. K. Whitson is his assistant. The office has been moved to Whitson's store.

J. N. Dickerson, who has been in the merchantile business here for the last 20 years, has moved to Elwood, Ind., where he is employed as clerk.

Miss Stella Carpenter, of Florence, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Carpenter who has been visiting Miss Jennie Smith, has returned home.

William Fling, has traded his property here for a piece of property belonging to Grant Tomlin, known as the Henry Baker property, about one mile east of this place.

There will be an entertainment at New Bethel church, Thursday night, June 12th, by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Griffith, with an improved talking machine. Everybody invited. Admission free.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. Carl Price and daughters are visiting at Big Bone, this week.

Rev. Jones and wife were entertained by Mrs. Fred Utz last Sunday.

Mrs. John Clark is the guest of relatives in Independence, this week.

J. D. Stephens and family spent Decoration Day with relatives at Big Bone.

Miss Elizabeth Graves, of Covington, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Hoggins.

Mrs. Annie Volght, of Bromley, was the pleasant guest of Miss Anna Bowers last week.

Miss Caroline and Nancy Latham spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Ellen Riggs in Erlanger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huiton and daughter, Emma, are guests of Mrs. Dan Points, in Sherman.

There will be a lawn fete in Mrs. John Ryle's yard June 15th, for the benefit of the Erlanger Baptist church.

RICHWOOD.—Mrs. Virginia Conner has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to Oklahoma.

James Carpenter has sold his span of mules to a Newport man for $400.—Clarence Tanner, of Covington, visited his father, J. J. Tanner, Sunday.—Lewis Robinson, son of J. C. Robinson, was bitten last week by their dog and was taken to the mad stone at Burlington, but the stone would not adhere.—Some have set tobacco and tomato plants, but cut worms are cutting many down.—Andy Collins of Covington, was the guest of his father, a few days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider, of Covington, visited Mrs. Johanna Harvey, last week.—A gay Sabbing party from Erlanger, were at M. Grubb's pond, Saturday afternoon.—The festival held by Excelsior Grange Decoration Day, not withstanding the inclement weather, was a great success financially and socially.—Mr. Ramsey, our telegrapher is on the sick list.—Excelsior Grange through the courtesy of the Recorder, wish to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Weber for their Graphophone, Mrs. Georgia Robinson, Misses Mary Carpenter, Anna Wilson for assistance, to others for donations and the public for their attendance.—The Graphophone of Mr. and Mrs. Weber, is one of the finest made and all enjoyed it hugely.—Union patrons aided their fellow lodge by a large crowd attending the festival.—Claude Rice is home from school, nursing a severe case of mumps.—D. B. Dobbins who has been quite sick, is some better.—Mr. Reynolds, block agent of the McCormack Harvesting Co., was around with J B. Dixon, of Crescent last week.

IDLEWILD.—Glad to see Mr. Wm Riley at church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Cropper is still very low.

Farmers have been busy resetting tobacco since the rain.

Several of our friends are treating themselves to new buggies.

W. L. Cropper and wife attended the Sunday school convention at Bellevue, Thursday.

Mrs. Sturgeon, of Petersburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Adams at Burlington, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hedges, of North Bend, called on friends here, Thursday, as she was on her way to the Sunday School covention at Bellevue.

J. Frank Grant shows that Baltimore has treated him kindly. He was at church, Sunday, and met many old friends who were glad to see him.

A. J. Kirley, Jr., preached in an excellent sermon at Bullittsburg, Sunday. He will supply the church at Dover, Shelby county, this summer.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its colums, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by all druggists.

J. J. Walton and Edward Botts, of Bellevue neighborhood, were on the market one day last week with several horses which they sold at good prices.



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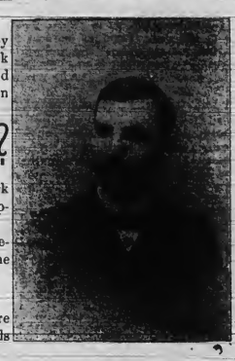
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Will make the present season at my stable, ¼ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16¼ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium wherever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.

J. WASH WATTS.

FINE JACK.

I have a fine 3 y-o Jack that will make the season at my stable 2 miles from Florence, on Burlington pike, at $5 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Persons desiring to breed will do well to call and see him before breeding.

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Batesville, Ala., July 11, 1902. I am using Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught and I feel like a different woman already. Several ladies here keep the medicines in their homes all the time. I have three girls and they are using it with me. MRS. KATE BROWDER.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will offer at public sale at the late residence of F. L. Gordon, deceased, 1½ miles north of Hebron, Boone county, Ky., on the North Bend road, on

Wednesday, June 11th, 1902,

The following property:

5 work Horses, Mare and colt, Mare 3-years old, Mare 2-years old, 2 yearlings, 4 Milch Cows, Durham Bull, 9 grazing Cattle from 1 to 2 yrs-old, 10½ Ewes, 3 Bucks, 109 Lambs, 12 stock Hogs, Sow with 8 pigs, three Mowing Machines, Hayrake, 2 Road Wagons with box beds, two-horse Spring Wagon, 2 Haybeds, 2-horse Roller, 1-horse Carriage, 3 Buggies, 3 Sleds, Corn Crusher, one share in Boone County Telephone Co., Disc and Hinge Harrows, Cutting-box, Harness and other Farming Implements; lot Meat and Lard, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Poultry, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of six months will be given, without interest, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone Co. Deposit Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

G. H. & J. C. GORDON,
Administrators.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

EDWARD STAMLER,

Building Contractor,

—OFFICE:—

Walton Planing Mill,

Near Short Line Depot,

WALTON, - KY.

Wheat will be ripe, shortly, and the indication are the yield will be larger than for several years.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. L. Gordon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

G. H. & J. C. GORDON, Adms

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Urich Maxson, deceased must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

Wm. W. MAXSON, Adm'.

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COL. CHIEF

Will make the season of 1902 at the two following places: First three days of the week at Verona, Ky., last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my place, Florence, Ky., on Burlington pike.

Mares served at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16¼ hands high, weighs 1260 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of '02 Pawling 2:21 (2-yr-o) 2:29½, (3 yr-old) 2:21¼.

Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11½, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam,—a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.

James P. Tanner,
Box 78, Florence, Ky.

THE COMBINED STALLION.

MAX LEDGER,

will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Description and Pedigree:

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.

This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12358, Vol. 9, (sire of Belle K, 2:28¼ fourth heat with but six weeks handling.) Ledger E. pacer 2:24 at 9-yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.

Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,

DEXTER.

will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

He will be in Burlington every countycourt day, and at Geo. Moore's stable at Beaver every Friday.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.

JAS. H. AYLOR.

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,

DANDY CRISTO,

Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs-old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs. Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.

Monte Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred.

Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark'a Cren Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand-dam, Highlander and Sladen' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.

This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be done so cheap.

Remember that a fancy saddle horse commands as high price as ever, while common horses are too cheap to give away.

DANDY CRISTO took first premium in general purpose ring at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.

He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. LEE HUEY, SAM HICKS.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.

SEASON 1902.

Timothy Boy 27854

TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21. 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28½; 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in :30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in :30 list.

TIMOTHY BOY is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16¾ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Also two Mammoth Jacks,

NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,

will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Mike, Jr., 14½ hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct.; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Boddle's 16 hand jack; dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt.—Limited to 25 mares.

Pasture and attention furnished mares from a distance at $1.50 per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur. Parties disposing of mares forfeits all insurance and money is due at once.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm is 8 miles West of Richwood on the Richwood and Beaver pike. J. C. BEDINGER,

Richwood, Ky.

Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER 1148,

Will make the present season at Thos. E. Randall's stable on the Burlington & Petersburg pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., the first four days in each week, and at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, the remainder of the time, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, '88; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raghel by Tortoelle out of a daughter of Legopede.

J. I. MCWETHY,
THOS. E. RANDALL.

Take the Recorder.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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RABBIT HASH.—A. G. McConnell and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding a few days since.

Esq. Moses Scott held the inquest on the floater landed at McVille, a few Sundays since.

Clift Nadaud, candidate for Congress, was here a few days ago. I think he is a coming man for the future.

Congressman Gooch's friends are very busy looking after his political interests, and think he is a sure winner.

Ernest Ryle, who was employed at Niles Tools Works, Hamilton Ohio., will return soon as his mother gets up again.

Col. Berry, let me know when you are coming down so I can catch a big fish for dinner. If you don't know who I am, just ask the editor.

Mrs. J. F. Ryle received a letter from her nephew, Richard I Bruce, son of Silas Bruce, of Liberty, Mo. He is a teller in a bank at Lake City, Ark.

Hon. A. S. Berry will make many votes if he will come to Rabbit Hash and make an old time Democratic speech. He has many friends here who would be glad to meet him.

The K. P. lodge elected the following officers. Dr. Frank Hopkins, C. C; Arthur Holman, V. C.; J. F. Ryle, S. C. Wilson, M. at A.; C. G. Riddell, M. of W.; G. H. Wilson and C. G. Riddell, Representatives.

COMMISSARY, June 7.—T. J. Walton went to Rising Sun Wednesday on business.

Thanks, Bro. Riddell. The papers were appreciated.

William Slayback and Dan McCarty are done setting tobacco.

James Fleek returned to his home in Indianapolis Wednesday.

John Cloud went to Milan, Ind., today visiting his uncle Geo. White.

Ed Burris and wife, visited the latter's father and mother last Sunday.

W. T. Ryle has the nicest field of corn we have noticed in this vicinity.

Ed Cloud and George Thomas were at Aurora Monday transacting business.

Sylvester Gaines, of Rising Sun, was here Thursday buying, or trying to buy, beef cattle.

William Gibson, of Rising Sun, made his regular monthly trip to Burlington, Monday.

Bros. Atwood and Tommy Roberts took dinner with sister Sadie Marshall and mother, last Sunday.

Rocksprings road, so badly torn up by the recent heavy rains, has been worked and can now be traveled with a buggy.

We move that the correspondents, and readers of the Recorder hold an all day picnic in the near future. Who will second the motion?

The Commissary has always been noted for the quantity and quality of its blackberries. This year she will fall far below her usual crop.

Cassius Sullivan, better known as Cad, and Miss Virgie Sullivan were married in Aurora last Sunday. We wish them prosperity and happiness.

John Calvert, of Rabbit Hash, is seen quite frequently on Middle creek. Some people wonder what is the attraction—others which is the attraction.

H. P. Parsons and larger half and Mrs. Bert Parsons and daughter, went to Aurora Decoration day, and report having a nice time, and hearing a nice speech in the Riverside cemetery. The speeches, parade and music were appropriate, grand and beautiful.

Within the last three or four weeks we have had an opportunity to examine and read about twenty different county papers, and after a careful examination we pronounce the Recorder the best of all. The people of Boone county, who take and read the Recorder, are more intelligent, prosperous and healthy than those that do not. Read the Recorder and be healthy, wealthy and wise.

There is a certain amount of vital force about every living thing, both vegetable and animal. When old brindle passes across the pasture field, leisurely switching the flies and nipping the grass, the little individual atoms of vital force rush to the spot, and heals the wound and the grass continues to grow, and when old brindle passes along again she finds a more tender and sweeter mouthful. If we cut our finger the atoms of vital force within it rush to the wound and repair the damage. Too frequent calls on the vitality within us weaken it, and if the strain is too great death is the result. We was shoeing all day Thursday and at night the vitality within us was at a very low ebb.

UNION, June 8.—J. R. Thompson was in town Saturday.

H. A. Hicks, who was quite sick, last week, is much improved.

Miss Alva Williams is visiting Mrs. Dudley, of near Crittenden.

Wm. Smith and J. W. Williams both lost valuable cows, last week.

J. W. Tallaferro, of Corinth, was here Sunday, spending the day.

Miss Daisy Rouse, of Independence, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Rouse.

Joe Collins, wife and son, of Crittenden, are guests of Dr. Lassing and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy entertained last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Eliza Garrison.

Mrs. J. J. Garrison spent a few days, last week, at her old home near Napclean.

Miss Annie Rice was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Conner, Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Huey and family passed through here Saturday enroute to Burlington to visit Bert Gaines and wife.

Sara Madge Tallaferro, of Corinth, is the guest of her friends, Sara and Rachel Conner and Nannie Huey.

Miss Nellie Gedge, of Covington, and Hugh Smith, of Newport, were the delightful guests of Miss Eva Smith, last week.

Misses Nannie Bristow and May Norman attended the Confederate Decoration at Linden Grove cemetery, Covington, Tuesday.

CRESCENT, June 9.—Frank Williams is confined to his room with a badly sprained ankle.

John Cahill is confined to his room with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Hattie Groger was visiting Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, Monday.

Dr. Kirby Tanner, of Erlanger passed through our town, Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Huron entertained several friends, on the evening of the 1st inst.

Miss Ollie Fleming, of Independence, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Williams.

Miss Blanche Hogan, of Wood Lawn, Ohio, is the guest of relatives at this place.

George Sloane, of Covington, spent last week at the home of Clarence Rector.

J. R. Rector, of Morganaville, was calling on relatives, at this place, Thursday.

Miss Mabel Huron is spending several days with friends and relatives near Hebron.

R. P. Northcutt was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Brown, of Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Mrs. Veranda Goodridge and children, Howard and Helen, visited the Zoo, last Tuesday.

Jeff Carpenter is having the roof of his barn painted. Contractor Markaberry is doing the work.

Your correspondent was calling on Messrs. Harmon Herne and Jno. Dennedy, of Richwood, Monday.

Several of our farmers have finished transplanting tobacco. There is a great deal of complaint about the scarcity of plants.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Cecilia Scott to Mr. Bartholemew Stuntebeck, on Wednesday evening, June the 11th, at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Paul's church, Florence.

J. B. Dixon has sold a large number of copies of "The History of the Boone County Charge." The work seems to be very popular and in the last few days John has had numerous calls for it.

Died,—On Friday, the 6th inst., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker B'Hymer. Funeral services were conducted hv Rev. Slater, Saturday, at 1 p. m., after which the remains were interred at Highland.

Wm. Rouse was badly bitten by a vicious horse, one day last week. The animal attacked him while he was in its stall, and if it had not been for timely assistance, he would probably have been fatally injured. As it was, he has only a badly lacerated arm.

Letters from J. W. Dixon, now at Cocoa, Florida, state that he is contemplating making Florida his home. Jerry has been in the land of Ponce de Leon since last winter and writes that he likes the country, and thinks that he will make it his permanent residence. We have an idea though, that the special attraction is some dark eyed beauty and not the sainbrity of the climate.

WALTON, June 8.—Miss Edna Bannister, after a pleasant stay of several days with relatives at Hamilton, Ohio, has returned home to the pleasures of Walton life.

Gladys had a great time up at her aunt Mary Bird's near Nicholson.

Miss Pauline Curley will remain with her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Rouse until the latters health is reestablished.

Mrs. Lora Wills, of Lndlow, is enjoying country life with her mother and sister, Mrs. H. C. and Clara Diers.

Rev. Dr. S. M. Adams has recovered so as to be around. He was on the street Friday, looking for Dr. J. L. Adams, the dentist, to examine his teeth and ascertain what damage had been done to them by the chattering when the chills were jollying him during his recent attack of malarial fever.

Saturday morning Mr. Berry Hume, living on Dr. Bagby's place, discovered that one of his cows had died during the night from hydrophobia and another was down with it. He had a shepherd dog to go made not long ago and killed it. He was in the habit of driving the cows with the dog and thinks it might have been nipped them. The other cow died since writing the foregoing.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and several distinguished speakers will be present at the Dedication of the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Main and High streets, on Saturday, June 21st at 2 p. m. The festival will commence in the store room under the hall at 6 p. m. The candidates for Congress will address the people at 8 p.m., in the Opera House and the town will put on a holiday appearance. The Walton brass band will make its first appearance and will generally surprise the people with the manner in which it will develop. There will be delegates in attendance from all parts of the country.

The political situation is very quiet, and there is little talk about the candidates. The people realize the fact that the next Congress will be an extraordinary one and that the best material must be selected to make the race and the man having the most ability and experience should make the race. There is quite a feeling manifested to give smoolon the side track and go for the man who can accomplish the most. On this account there has been a great change in favor of one of the candidates in the past two years. The people have settled the matter among themselves and are determined to quietly give minor considerations a back seat, so to speak. The effective man can count on 50 or 60 votes that have hitherto been arrayed against him.

A destructive storm passed over this place Saturday night, doing considerable damage and frightened the people almost out of their senses. The wind blew a hurricane, particularly in South Walton. Two trees were blown over in Sinclair Osborn's yard and a large thorn tree across the road from his house; eight fruit trees were downed on the premises of E. P. Holder adjoining Mr. Osborn's and thrown all about the house which rocked and threatened to be blown from its foundation every second. The occupants were dazed by the suddeuness and violence of the storm, but like the good people they are, were thankful to the Great Power above that it was no worse. Mr. Holder has not been in good health for some time and his wife's health is also very delicate, and some time after the storm Mr. H. had a sense of prostration from the shock that was quite serious. His friends, and he has hosts of them, were not aware of the tronble until late this evening, and they are glad to learn that he is better.

HATHAWAY, June 9.—Mrs. Caroline Ryle is no better.

Mrs. May Hubbard spent last week in Covington.

Mrs. Sarah White was calling on Mrs. Caroline Ryle, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Etta Clements spent Thursday with her mother who is very poorly.

Joseph Riddell and Jas. K. Sebree were in Burlington on business, one day last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Weaver and son, Perry of Long Branch were callers in our burg last Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and Mrs. Lourina Smith spent last Friday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Mrs. Harry Stephens went to Grant county, last Friday, to spend several days with her parents.

Jeff Williamson, the road supervisor, was doing some work on the road along Gunpowder, Thursday.

Miss Pearl White was visiting her brother of near Burlington, last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Miss Nettie Hensley, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was the guest of Miss Grace Houston, last Thursday.

Miss Mary Hedges, of Union, and sister of Walton, were here last Thursday with Miss Burkett's Millinery.

Mrs. Lina McMullen and Mrs. Viola Ryle, of Beech Grove, were visiting friends on Gunpowder, last week.

Robert Adams, of Grant county, was the guest of his son, H. O. Adam's of Riddell's Run, a couple of days last week.

George Horton and wife, of near Big Bone church, were guests of W. B. Horton, of the Beech Grove neighborhood, last Friday.

J. M. Rice killed 7 foxes and 5 squirrels and a coon last week. What country can beat this for plenty of game to shoot at?

R. Lee Huey says he had cutworms to cut off a cabbage stalk as large as his wrist in his garden; and when it fell it killed about a dozen other cut worms.

S. H. Marshall and wife, Robert Clements and wife, and Mrs. Jane Clements spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith and Cynthia Mason.

Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Carrollton, accompanied her grandaughter, Miss Jessie Huey home and spent several day's in the Big Bone neighborhood, last week.

Ben Rue and family, of Cleves, Ohio, arrived in this neighborhood last Thursday, and spent the rest of the week with F. J. Rue, J. T. Davis and Jas. K. Sebree and some of his old neighbors. It seems that Ohio is agreeing with him very well, but we think that he was glad to get back to old Ky. again.

FRANCESVILLE, June 8. — The farmers can finish setting tobacco now, if the cutworms have left enough plants.

Stanley Graves has purchased a new buggy.

W. B. Graves is painting Robt. McGlasson's house.

Tom Bafer, our popular V. S. has been kept quite busy lately.

Brothers Sproles and Taylor will exchange pulpits next Sunday the 15th.

Miss Emma Gary, of Indiana, is the pleasant guest of Miss Amanda Koons.

Miss Jessie Conner is entertaining her sister and friend, of Hamilton, O.

Mrs. Kittie Crib, of Brownstown, Indiana, will spend this week with relatives and friends here.

Remember that H. Goodridge is agent in this part of the county for the Huschart Monument Co.

Omer Henry, who came home from the Louisville Medical College quite sick, is able to ride out again.

Robt. Hayes, Indianapolis, was circulating among his friends here a few days ago. Bob is a good business man and seems to enjoy life.

Mrs. Knoike and daughter and Mrs. Kittren, relatives of the Bealls, were visiting Charles and wife, and Mr. Holland Goodridge and wife on Saturday.

Miss Dink Scothorn's school closed last Friday week. Mary McFee and Henry Seekman captured the prize in spelling. The children enjoyed the treat at the close of the exercises.

IDLEWILD.—Lee Gaines and family, of Richwood, are visiting at his father's near here, this week.

Mrs. Bruce Henry is very ill.

Joseph, son of Owen Allen, is quite sick.

Felix Gaines was mingling with his many friends at church, Sunday.

Winston and Bernard, sons of W. A. Gaines, are at home from school.

G. W. Merkerlery, of Florence, is painting tin roofs in this neighborhood

The Misses Kirtley, of Erlanger, will visit their sister, Mrs. H. C. Duncan, in a few days.

Mr. Editor, we would be pleased to have you and your wife attend the convention, Thursday.

A neighbor has a turkey gobbler that never goes to roost until he sees that all the chicks have been safely housed for the night.

The ladies of Bullittsburg church have put their house of worship in nice order for the use of the Sunday School Convention, Thursday.

Sunday was a lovely day, and a large crowd complimented Rev. Atwood with their presence at church, and in return heard an excellent sermon.

We are sorry to lose our good friends Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, of Hebron, who will locate in Ludlow, this summer, yet our best wishes will accompany them.

GUNPOWDER, June 8.—B. C. Surface and wife entertained a number of their friends, Sunday.

E. O. Ronse and wife were guests of J. C. Hankins and wife, Sunday.

The ladies of Hopeful church will give a "Snowball Social" in E. H. Snyder's yard on the evening of June 21st, for the purpose of getting a new carpet for the church. Everybody invited.

J. H. Aylor, who is always on top in the line of fine stock and poultry, has a turkey hen that laid four eggs one day. He did not inform us as to the secret of this wonderful production.

A heavy rain fell here last Saturday evening accompanied by some hail. In the Barlow neighborhood the storm was more severe than here. We are informed that hail fell there as large as walnuts, but there was no serious damage done.

The warm weather last week gave the corn a nice start, and where the cnt worms have not bothered it is looking well; also the potato crop is in good condition, and the early varieties with the rain of last Saturday will make a good crop.

A large congregation attended children's day exercises at Hopeful, last Sunday. The program consisted of songs and recitations, and the children deserve great credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. Little Jessie Houston and Lena Tanner deserve special mention for some beautiful solos, which were so nicely rendered by them

GASBURG, June 9.—Two heavy showers accompanied by a heavy wind and some hail, passed over this place late Saturday afternoon.

Farmers took advantage of the fine season Sunday, and set a large acreage of tobacco.

Capt. John Klopp, of the Aurora ferry, is slowly recovering from a tedious spell of Malaria.

Farmers are getting things in shape for harvest. The prospects for a good yield of all kinds of small grain are excellent.

Col. H. Lee Early, the hay and grain king, of Cincinnati, and family, spent a day with relatives and friends here last week.

The ravages of cutworms were the worst ever known. Whole fields of potatoes, oats and corn were totally destroyed.

Center township, Dearbon Co., Indiana, in which Aurora is situated, has a population of over 7,000, and not a negro in the number.

Your correspondent has lost six sheep and as many of his best lambs since the middle of April, supposed to have been stolen by river thieves.

PETERSBURG, June 9.— Harry Lyon left, Sunday, for Chattanooga, Tenn.

Everett Helm is building three rooms to his dwelling house.

Solon Early is down with a very bad attack of typhoid fever.

The storm last Saturday evening did considerable damage here.

Rev. Milo Atkinson preached at the Christian church last night.

Geo. Terrill, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is out again.

Walter Gordon, who has been working at Frankfort, for some time is at home.

Wm. Buchanan, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of his brother, S. C. Buchanan, at this place.

T. B. Mathews and Elihu Alden left Sunday night for Carrollton, to attend some K. of P. meeting.

T. B. Mathews and D. E. Castleman will be the orators at the Odd Fellows' Memorial Services here, Sunday the 15th inst. Coulter's brass band of Aurora will lead the procession. Everybody invited.

On the evening of June 5th Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guelsinger celebrated the 18th anniversary of the birth of their son Rudolph, with a delightful entertainment at their beautiful home in the snburbs. Mr. Guelsinger invited his numerous young friends and those of his sister, Miss Nellie. It is needless to say it was a most delightful and enjoyable affair. Dancing and stair-wooing were enjoyed until about 12 o'clock, when an elegant lunch was served, after which the guests departed, congratulating him upon the happy conclusion of the event of his 18th birthday, and hoping that many future anniversaries may find him as hale, hearty and happy as he was on this occasion.

June 10.—Capt. Geo. House and Henry McWethy, two of our oldest citizens are very low.

Miss Katie Greene, who presides over the beaver telephone exchange, is the guest of Mrs. Maria Terrill.

The boys charivaried Bro. Atkson, last night. He treated to the cigars.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. church is certainly a banner society. It is composed of 16 members. The members are excellent workers, and earn all the money necessary for expenses. Following are the officers of the society: Miss Katharine Cook, president; Miss Ethel Hensley, recording secretary; Miss Lelia Thompson, treasurer; Master Ira Lee Thompson, corresponding secretary; James O. Kirtley, agent for Little Worker; Miss Lou Allen Manager.

A few days ago the little nine year old daughter of Charles McFee and wife, of Francesville, concluded she would visit her grandmother, who lives at Delhi, Ohio, and, without informing her parents of her intention, she left home and walked about two miles to the Delhi ferry where she crossed the river and proceeded to the home of her grand mother. When the child was missed a hunt was instituted and kept up all night by many of the neighbors, and it was late the next day when the whereabouts of the little one was discovered, and the parents relieved of their overwhelming distress. The child is certainly a nervy little body.

Perry Rice has gone to Covington to work at his trade.

RICHWOOD, June 8.—Claud Rice is about well of the mumps.

Our base ball club has, as yet, failed to materialize.

Wm. E. Glacken has been quite sick but is now better.

Excelsior Grange will give a picnic in the near future.

Uncle Samuel Dobbins has not been well for a few days.

John Rice is drying up the old dirt road with a new buggy.

Miss Anna Wilson is spending a few weeks at her home in Constance.

James Carpenter has purchased a 2-year old span of mules up in Grant.

Miss Ida Grubbs spent Sunday with Miss Clara Senior of Lexington pike.

John Hogan gave a delightful dance to the young folks, one night last week.

Mabel Hunter is spending a few days with Miss Alice McGlasson, Covington.

Mrs. Virginia Conner was the guest of Mrs. McGlasson, in Covington, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary McGlasson, of Covington, spent a few days with Mrs. Virginia Conner, last week.

Mrs. Amanda Lancaster, of Bloomington, Ill., spent a few days with relatives here, last week.

Mr. Reynolds of Cincinnati, and J. B. Dixon were in our burg, last week, felling McCormick machines.

Wallace Tanner, of Limaburg, was in our burg, Friday, looking for a first-class saddle horse for a friend.

The heavy wind and rain Saturday evening created havoc with old trees, fences, ground, water-gaps, etc.

It has come that we dry up, burn up, wash out or drown out in our various, varied seasons of spring and summer.

Church at Mt. Zion next Sunday. Services by Rev. Means, who has recovered from an attack of typhoid.

Several spreading adders have been killed here lately. Walter Grubbs killed one that endeavored to bite one of his horses.

Albert Tanner and Ollie Dixon's buggies collided on a dark night, last week, resulting in a broken cross bar in Ollie's buggy shaft.

Clarence Easton had a nice steer to die of rabies, Saturday night. It was perfectly wild and was lassoed and tied to a tree, and after much suffering died.

It seems we have passed through all the various ailments subject to mankind, excepting, perhaps, the Bubonic Plague, yellow fever and cholera, and they are on the road, but are a few thousand miles away.

FLORENCE, June 7.—Robert Rouse and family, of Alexandria, are guests of Mrs. Frances Price this week.

Mrs. John Andrews is visiting relatives in Cincinnati, this week.

Jas. Wilhoit, of Covington, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utz, last Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Conner and sons, of Burlington, were, guests of relatives here last Friday.

Williamson Price, of Eminence, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frances Price of this place.

Rev. Eldred Means preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Lucian Clutterbuck entertained a number of her friends and relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. David Brown spent several days, last week, with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Campbell in Delhi.

Miss Caroline Latham is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Conner, below Burlington.

Miss Sarah Smith, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Osborn, for the past week.

Mrs. John Clark has returned home after a long stay with her brother, Mr. Rudicile, at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Corbin and children, of Buffington Station, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Agnes Tanner, of Point Pleasant, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Clutterbuck, last Sunday.

Dr. Corey had the misfortune of poisoning his thumb on the right hand while pulling weeds one day last week.

Miss Annie Bowers has about recovered from the injuries she received in a runaway accident a few weeks ago.

A hus load of young people from this place attended the Entertainment given by the Ladie's Club in Erlanger, last Friday evening.

George and Will Goodridge entertained handsomely at their home on Lexington pike, last Tuesday, with an elegant dinner. Among the guests were Mesdames Milton Willhoit, John Goodridge, John Mayberry, Ezra Willhoit, Joe Kyle, Frank Perkins, Miss Maud Mayberry and the Misses Marquis.

RABBIT HASH.—We are having an abundance of rain, some of which will probably be needed later on.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. P. Ryle convalescing.

The Rabbit Hash Grangers will give an entertainment, on Saturday, June 21.

Supt. Snyder passed through here Friday enroute to Big Bone on business.

Jerome Wilson is building a new barn near the site of the old one which he razed.

Will Craig's horse, which was injured in an accident some time ago, died Friday.

Miss Sally Finnell, of Hume, was visiting Miss Bessie VanNess, several days last week.

We will try and be more regular hereafter with our "gas" and also get it to you sooner.

J. P. Ryle jugged a 30 pound blue cat Friday evening, the first one caught here this season.

Pontc, the thief, will be given a warm reception here if he is caught lurking in this vicinity.

Johnnie McConnell, who has been in Michigan for some time, is visiting his parents in East Bend.

It is reported here that several places in this county were visited by a severe rain, hail and windstorm Saturday.

Crops of all kinds look nice now, but the weeds are growing very fast, which will keep plows and hoes in use for some time.

Several of our friends rested not on the seventh day of last week, but were seen "humping it" across the fields sticking out the long green.

Hello! Commissary, glad to hear from you after so long a silence. Your items are read with much interest by the Recorder's humble servant here.

The people from the hill country were surely fish hungry, last Saturday as our local fisherman, Solon Ryle, could hardly supply those who called for fish.

The wrecking boat is raising the railroad iron which was sunk here last spring below the bar. The Al Martin arrived yesterday with a sand pump as it will be necessary to remove the sand which covers the rails before they can proceed with the work.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Revill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Leslie Hord, who passed for about as sharp a colored young man as lives in our town, had a keener edge put on his faculties in a small transaction, than they have hitherto worn. A band of gypsies were encamped in North Walton, having, among them, a noted fortune teller. Now Leslie was very tired of the dull monotony of life in this place and concluded to risk a part of his wealth in consultation with the celebrated seer. He had just 60 cents and concluded to invest 10 cents of it in learning what the fates had in store for him. She told his fortune, showing what a brilliant future was in store for him; and she must have inspired him with unbounded confidence in herself for he left the other 50 cents with her to make her predictions good. Leslie went on his way rejoicing, but by and by his reflections, as in a dream, entered on his late venture, and a doubt arose in his mind as to the wisdom of the 50 cents deposit. He concluded to withdraw it and made for the encampment. When he got there the camp was bare, and the gipsies nowhere to be seen.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

A number of worthy gentlemen in different parts of the county have been mentioned for Circuit Clerk, but none are more worthy and deserving than our friend and citizen, James Buchanan Tolin, who has ever been a life long Democrat and a tireless worker for the cause of democracy. He has never asked the Democrats of the grand old county of Boone for an office, although his friends have repeatedly urged him to do so. He is a newspaper man of great ability, representing the dailies of Cincinnati and Louisville, besides he has contributed to the Recorder now and after week ever since it began. He is the finest penman it has ever been our pleasure to meet, and is in every way qualified for the office. He is a poor man, and has been a creature of unfortunate circumstances. We do not know whether Mr. Tolin desires to make the race, but want to say to the Democrats of Boone, when you are casting about for material for a competent clerk, don't forget Tolin, for I am positive he believes in the office seeking the man.

A NEIGHBOR.

Religious Items.

Rev. E. S. Atwood will preach at Woolper School house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 15th.

The pastors of Sand Run and Bullitsburg churches will exchange pulpits at 11 a. m. service, Sunday, June 15th.

Rev. J. L. Sproles will preach as usual in Gordon's Hall, Sunday night. Subject, "The Origin of Good Works and their Relation to Salvation."

The revival services at Gunpowder church conducted by Revs. S. M. Adams and J. L. Sproles, are increasing in interest. All Christians are urged to attend and work in these meetings.

On the 5th Sunday in June Basket meetings will be held at Gunpowder church and Woolper school house. Visiting ministers will be at both places to fill the pulpits at the morning and evening services. At night a mass meeting will be held in Gordon's Hall, Petersburg. Everybody invited.

The Executive Board of North Bend Association meets with the Bullittsburg church, Friday, June 27th. Refreshments served at noon to come.

Remember that the Boone County Sunday School Convention opens tonight at Bullittsburg church, with a sermon by Bev. C. A. Earl, pastor of Latonia Baptist church. Regular business and discussion of subjects at 9 a. m. Thursday. Refreshments served to all. Preaching at night by Rev. Miller, of Covington.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Choiera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Erlanger Baptist Church will give a lawn fete and social at the home of Mrs. John H. Ryle in Florence, on Saturday evening, July 12th from 7 to 11 p. m. A nice program has been prepared, and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to be present and spend a pleasant evening.

Respectfully, Mrs. J. H. Ryle.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

One-third of the United States proper is vacant land.

Smoking has been prohibited in the New York City hall.

Easton, Md., boasts of having a chicken with two bills.

King Edward will visit the Cork exhibition in the autumn.

Routt county, Colorado, is 130 miles long and 75 miles wide.

From 700 to 800 persons are killed annually by lightning in the United States.

A candle once extinguished may never be relighted in an Austrian royal palace.

Mrs. Hay is busily engaged in fixing up a code of etiquette for official Washington.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale indorses the Lord's Prayer in the most unqualified manner.

The world's record for steamships is 560 miles a day and for sailing vessels 325 miles.

Plans have been prepared for a four-million-dollar union depot to be erected in Kansas City.

School children in Victoria, Australia, are carried in street cars to and from school free of charge.

Lieut.-Col. Andrew Haggard, a brother of Rider Haggard, the novelist, has opened a barber shop.

Since he began yachting about 50 years ago, Lord Brassey has sailed nearly 322,000 miles in a dozen yachts of varying tonnage.

M. Rostand, the celebrated dramatic author, has an immense collection of little lead soldiers, of which French children are so fond.

A small boy, required to write a sentence containing the word "homily," produced the following: "Homily marbles have you?"

The first cargo of wheat from the United States to England, since the British government imposed a duty on wheat imported, paid $3,000.

Mrs. Albertina S. Pyne, who died some time ago in Princeton, N. J., left an estate valued at more than $6,000,000 in personal property alone.

Charles S. Onderdong, of Lany, N. M., owns the largest goat ranch in the world. He has as high as 20,000 goats on his 28,000-acre ranch at one time.

Kohel, an Englishman, has just crossed the English channel in a boat nine feet by three. He will attempt to cross the Atlantic in the same boat.

A French physician proposes the enactment of a law forbidding women under 30 to wear a corset of any kind under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

Lucy Latimer, a colored resident of Washington, claims the distinction of having served as cook for four presidents—Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, will retire from public life when his present term in the senate expires on March 4. He has been in the senate for 30 years.

A deaf mute of Blackburn, England, has been bound over to keep the peace because he used threatening "deaf and dunb" language toward his father and brother.

Samuel Hinkle, of Springfield, Ill., owns the old leather hat box carried by Abraham Lincoln to Washington on the occasion of his first inauguration as president.

Switzerland is, population considered, the greatest exporting country in the world, not even England being excepted, and its exports are almost exclusively manufactured articles.

James L. Gates, of Milwaukee, has just closed another large land deal aggregating 150,000 acres. This easily ranks as the largest deal for cut-over lands ever made in the northwest.

A blackcap has built a nest and is now sitting on a clutch of eggs in the pump which stands in the prison yard at Terrington, Kings Lynn. The bird can only get into the pump through the handle aperture.

Cigar smokers will not be comforted by the knowledge that the tubercle bacillus has been found in cigars which had been made by a consumptive at Havana, where, according to a sanitary census just taken, there were 1,187 cases of tuberculosis.

Agents for American agricultural machines sold in Constantinople, last year 370 reapers and mowers, two binders, four rakes and one thresher. No effort is made to sell binders because they are considered too complicated for satisfactory use by the Turkish peasants.

A thought-weighing machine has been invented by Prof. Mosso, an Italian physiologist, the rush of blood to the head turning the scale. The machine is so delicate that it can measure the difference in the exertion needed to read Greek from that required for Latin.

IOWA TOWNS SUFFER.

Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed By Floods.

Clarinda, Ia., June 7.—Seven inches of rain fell here between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock. Thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed here in the city and the damage to crops in the vicinity of the town is inestimable.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 7.—A terrific cloudburst occurred at Glembrook, washing out several miles of railroad track on both the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago Great Western. Many bridges are gone and all trains on both roads are delayed many hours. Heavy damage is also reported on other roads. Stock is being rescued by boats. Boniford Langdon, a 7-year-old boy, fell from a tree top while trying to cross a creek and was drowned.

Clinton, Ia., June 7.—Rock river is now on a rampage and has overflowed thousands of acres of the best farming lands. Growing crops have been destroyed, highways have been ruined and bridges washed out. The damage is this conection alone will amount to thousands of dollars. In some places the river is five miles wide.

AN ANTI-TRUST BILL.

It Aims to Amend the Present Sherman Act.

Washington, June 7.—Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the democratic floor leader, introduced the bill reviving the trust bill which passed the house in the 56th Congress and failed in the senate. It amends the Sherman act by making more stringent restrictions against contracts and combinations in restraint of trade, gives civil right of action to any one injured in business by such a combination, forbids the use of the mails in furtherance of the business of a combine, and provides for prosecuting those who ship trust-made goods from state to state. It is understood that the reintroduction of this bill is in pursuance of the recent action of the democratic congressional committee in naming a special committee of seven members to devise means for making the trust question one of the foremost issues in the coming campaign.

AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONERS.

Two Corporals, a Sergeant and Four Privates Were Caught.

Manila, June 7.—A sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the 5th United States cavalry were decorating the graves of American soldiers at Binangonan, in Rizal province, Luzon, last Friday, when a large number of Ladrones attacked the town and captured the men of the 5th cavalry, as well as the president of Binangonan, his secretary, a doctor and other prominent Filipinos. The prisoners were hurried northward through the mountains. Later two soldiers and four Filipinos managed to escape from the Ladrones and made their way to the town of Morang. Troops and constabulary were at once sent out in pursuit of the bandits. The Ladrones who attacked Binangonan have also captured a large quantity of dynamite which was stored at some quarries.

STILL IN ERUPTION.

Mont Pelee Threw Out An Enormous Cloud of Smoke.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., June 7.—The royal mail steamer Eden, Capt. Down, arrived here Friday. Capt. Down reports that while leaving Fort De France at 10:15 o'clock Friday morning Mont Pelee erupted and threw out an enormous cloud of smoke which passed to the eastward. The passengers on Eden were much alarmed. At half past 11 o'clock almost darkness prevailed, while three miles distant from the shore of the island of St. Lucia clouds of volcanic dust obscured the coast. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the darkness was intense over St. Lucia.

A submarine explosion Friday caused the sea here to recede 250 feet on the beaches. It then returned to its normal level. No damage was done.

HIS SANITY QUESTIONED.

A Colored Man Who Claimed to Be a Human Battery.

Washington, June 7.—A colored man who gave his name as R. B. Allen, of Hicksville, O., was taken into custody at the white house. He claimed to be a human battery and to be the only means of communication with the army of the United States which he said he brought along with him in balloons. He will be held pending an investigation as to his sanity.

Acting Gov. Wright's Report.

Washington, June 8.—Secretary Root received a cablegram from Acting Gov. Wright, of the Philippines, in it he says there is no armed insurrection outside of the Moro country. He reports the growth of the civil government as encouraging.

Loss of Life By Volcanic Eruption.

San Francisco, June 7.—Upwards of 1,000 lives have been lost and half of the city of Ratalhulen, Guatemala, has been destroyed by the eruption of Tacana volcano, according to advices received here by the Chilian steamer Palena, from Valparaiso and way ports.

Business Failures For the Week.

New York, June 7.—Business failures for the week in the United States number 153, as against 163 last week, 163 in this week last year, 184 in 1900, 178 in 1899 and 221 in 1898. For Canada, 17 against 110 last week.

FOOT OF WATER FELL.

A Cloudburst Does Much Damage in Iowa.

The Flood Reached Beatrice and Practically Cut Off the City From Communication By Railway—Tracks Under Water.

Beatrice, Neb., June 7.—Reports received here from Cortland, the scene of cloudburst, indicate a more serious condition than at first reported. A foot of water fell in three hours. The rain fell in blinding sheets, and for two hours it was impossible to see objects 50 feet away. The streets in the towns of Cortland, Princeton and Pickrell were unable to carry away the immense volume of water, and basements of dwellings and stores were flooded, doing a great amount of damage. Crops in a great many places are a total loss, being entirely washed away. Creeks and other streams became raging torrents, and a number of people of lowlands were compelled to remove to places of safety.

The flood caused by the Cortland cloudburst reached this city during the forenoon and has practically cut off the city from outside communication by railway. All the bottom lands and residences along the creek are under water. There is eight feet of water in the Union Pacific roundhouse. Nearly all of the Union Pacific tracks between this city and Pickerell are under water and trains are unable to proceed either way.

The main line of the Burlington is badly washed out and trains had to be sent through this city Friday. A passenger train on the U. P., with 20 passengers, is laid up at Pickerell and is unable to move either way. Families in the lowlands of this city were warned several hours before the flood reached here and were able to get to places of safety, but did not have time to remove their belongings. No casualties have yet been reported, but it is feared there has been loss of life. The water in Indian creek was still rising at noon. A great number of cattle, holdings and other animals were caught in the flood and carried away.

VISITED BY A TORNADO.

Nearly All the Buildings on a Stock Farm Reduced to Kindling.

Mt. Carroll, Ill., June 7.—Carroll county was visited by a tornado, the second within three years. It passed directly over the village of Thornton without doing any damage, but when a short distance west of that place descended upon the stock farm of Geo. N. Molondy, one of the finest farms in Illinois, and reduced nearly all of his buildings to kindling wood. The family escaped by going to the cellar. It blew down several other barns in the neighborhood and destroyed the Baptist church. It is estimated that the total damage done by the storm will amount to $25,000. No lives were lost, but much stock was reported killed.

THUNDER STORM IN CHICAGO.

Several Buildings Were Struck and Two Persons Killed.

Chicago, June 7.—A heavy thunderstorm passed over this city and much damage by lightning is reported from the suburbs. Several buildings were struck, and at Wheaton, Wilbur Chase, the 17-year-old son of Rev. M. W. Chase, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church, was instantly killed by an electric bolt. In the city an unknown woman was killed by a street car, at a crossing, with an umbrella held closely in front of her. Many basements were flooded and scores of shade trees in the parks were blown down.

FLOOD IN NEBRASKA.

The Town of Dannebrag, Near St. Paul, Is Inundated.

St. Paul, Neb., June 7.—A rainfall of between three and four inches within four hours has caused a flood in this part of central Nebraska. The town of Dannebrag, nine miles from here, was inundated by a rise in Oak creek, which runs through the town. Friday night the water stands three feet deep in the streets and is rising. Much stock has been drowned.

THE KANSAS FLOOD.

The Loss Will Amount to Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Emporia, Kan., June 7.—The loss to property by the overflow of the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. There has been no loss of life and both rivers are falling. East of here farms for miles around are completely submerged in from one to six feet of water. In some of the homes near the river bottoms families have been rescued in boats.

New Constitution Adopted.

Richmond, Va., June 7.—The constitutional convention Friday adopted the new constitution by a recorded vote of 90 to 10. Two republicans and eight democratic members voted aye, the remaining republicans voting in the negative.

Preparing For the Roosevelts.

Oyster Bay, L. I., June 7.—Housekeepers and gardeners are putting the finishing touches to President Roosevelt's home near here in anticipation of the arrival of Mrs. Roosevelt and here children.

GOV. WILLIAM TAFT.

Has a Talk With the Pope on the Philippine Question.

Rome, June 6.—Gov. Wm. Taft, of the Philippines, had an audience with the pope Thursday.

While talking with the pope, Gov. Taft reviewed, in a summary way, the questions in the Philippines which require settlement. He pointed out to his holiness that the readjustment of the relations of the church and state in the islands was not an indication of hostility of the United States to the Catholic church, but declared that such readjustment was merely a necessity under the American constitution. Gov. Taft referred to the prosperity and the freedom of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, and cited these conditions as an assurance that the vatican had nothing to fear from the extension of the authority of the United States over the Philippine islands.

Replying to Judge Taft, the pontiff expressed the greatest pride in the Roman Catholic church in the United States and intense interest in the great republic. He said he earnestly desired to help the American administration of the Philippines in every possible way and he assured Gov. Taft that the vatican would approach all questions raised in the broadest and most conciliatory spirit. The pope said also that matters of detail in connection with the questions to be decided would be referred to a committee of cardinals, whereby would be considered at length, and that all the issues would be treated with the sole aim of reaching a settlement satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The pope appeared to be in excellent health during his interview with Gov. Taft and was of vivacious humor. He referred pleasantly to Archbishop Ireland in what he had to say concerning the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

PISTOLS AND SHOTGUNS.

Battle Between Three Citizens and About Thirty Italians.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—A battle was fought with pistols and shotguns late Sunday between three citizens and about 30 Italians employed in a camp on the Chicago Great Western road at the end of the Concord street car line, resulting in the serious injury of four men, one of whom will die. A. Roberge is shot in the abdomen and face and will die. N. Marcotte, of Minneapolis, is shot in the hands and chest. His injuries are not serious. Fred Wayman is wounded in the abdomen but is expected to recover. Joseph St. Dore, an Italian laborer, has several wounds on his face, and it is thought that he will lose his eyesight. The battle is said to have resulted from insults offered Mrs. Marcotte and Mrs. Roherge, who were passing the camp of the laborers.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Resolution Introduced Naming June 28 as the Time.

Washington, June 6.—Representative Ruppert, one of the democratic members from New York, Thursday introduced a resolution authorizing the adjournment of congress at 3 p. m. June 28. The resolution was sent to the ways and means committee. Chairman Payne and other republican leaders of the house have not yet taken action as to the time of adjournment owing to the indefinite situation as regards several of the most important pending measures of legislation.

Seven Prisoners Escaped.

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 6.—Seven prisoners in the jail here overpowered Jailer Martin as he entered the cell room to give them their supper and, after locking the jailer and his wife in a cell, made their escape. When the men attacked the jailer his wife came to his assistace with a pistol, but she was overpowered and the weapon taken away from her before she could reach her husband.

The Shah and Emperor.

Berlin, June 6.—The shah of Persia, who is now here, has bestowed upon Emperor William a decoration of the highest Persian order. The insignia presented to the emperor is set with diamonds valued at 22,000 marks.

Record Price For Dressed Beef.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—New records were made on prices paid for dressed beef steers at the stock yards here Thursday. A. Hirsch, of Formoss, Kan., received $7.60 for 65 cattle, averaging 1,342 pounds.

Beef Trust Will Not Fight.

New York, June 7.—Counsel for the meatpackers announces that they will not fight the permanent injunction granted against their combine, but will hereafter conduct their business separately.

Baby Taylor Home.

Cincinnati, June 7.—Little Margaret Taylor, the long-missing kidnaped child, is home again. After four years' absence in eastern cities and foreign lands, she set foot in Cincinnati Friday morning.

Price of Steel Plate May Be Raised.

New York, June 6.—There was a meeting of the representatives of the steel plate pool at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday at which the question of advancing prices were considered. No statement of the business transacted was made public.

Bryn Mawr College.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, announced that $250,000 had been contributed to the institution to meet the conditional offer of a $230,000 donation from John D. Rockefeller.

THE BOERS DISARMING.

It is Proceeding Satisfactorily and in Good Spirit.

The Boers Are Generally Dressed in Dilapidated Clothing, But They All Have a Smart and Soldierly Bearing.

London, June 9.—The war office has received the following message from Lord Kitchener under Sunday's date:

"The disarmament of the Boers is proceeding satisfactorily, and good spirit is displayed everywhere. Yesterday 4,342 rifles had been surrendered up to date."

Dispatches received from Pretoria confirm the statements made in Lord Kitchener's communication to the war office, and say that the whole staff of the late Transvaal government, with a body guard of 50 men, surrendered last Saturday.

The following formalities are observed when Gen. Botha, Gen. DeWet or any of the Boer commandants accompany the British officer who has been detailed to receive surrenders:

The Boer leader goes out to meet a commando and returns at its head. The Boers who come in are generally dressed in dilapidated clothing but have a smart and soldierly bearing. Those who are to surrender are assembled and the Boer leader delivers an address to his men urging them to listen to the British officer who has been detailed on this work. The British officer then makes a speech to the men of the commando, in which he informs them of the admiration of King Edward and the British nation for the gallant struggle and the bravery of their people and promises that the British authorities will do their utmost to help them re-settle on their farms.

A meal is then provided for the Boers, after which the formal surrenders occur. In many such instances the Boers have cheered King Edward and they have sometimes expressed surprise that no army was sent out to receive their surrenders. The Boers are allowed to retain their horses and saddles. The majority of them appear to be glad that the war is at an end and that they will now be able to join their families.

Among the men who surrendered to the British authorities at Balmoral, Cape Colony, were four Americans, who will be granted free passage to Delagoa bay.

A striking sign of the altered conditions in South Africa is that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, rode from Pretoria to Johannesburg last Saturday accompanied only by two staff officers.

A few of the Boer women still inveigh against surrender, but the general feeling among them is in favor of making the best of the situation.

Throughout the dominions of the British empire and especially in all the principal towns of South Africa, thanksgiving services for the return of peace were held Sunday. Lord Kitchener attended a thanksgiving service at Pretoria at which 6,000 British troops were present.

Berlin, June 9.—The thanksgiving services for the conclusion of peace in South Africa, held in the English church here Sunday, was attended by the members of the British embassy at Berlin, Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador, and John B. Jackson, secretary of embassy.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

Utilization of Atmospheric Electricity Without Chemicals or Dynamos.

London, June 9.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, says that a prominent engineer of that town named Figueras claims to have discovered a method of utilizing atmospheric electricity without chemicals or dynamos, and that he is able to make practical application of his method without employing any motive force. Senor Figueras expects that his invention will bring about a tremendous industrial revolution.

UNIQUE BULL FIGHT.

A Mexican Wrestler Succeeded in Throwing a Wild Bull.

Laredo, Tex., June 9.—A bull fight was given in the Plaza de Toros of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Sunday, the unique feature of which was the successful performance of Romulus, the famous Mexican wrestler, who succeeded in throwing a wild bull from the San Luis Potosi ranch, Romulus grappled and threw him at the first attempt. One bull was killed, but no horses hurt in this fight.

Degree For Ambassador Choate.

London, June 9.—Oxford university, at the forthcoming encenia, an annual commemmoration at Oxford, in honor of the founders, will confer the honorary degree of doctor of civil law on Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador.

English Army Inefficient.

London, June 9.—The report of the committee on military training and education says that the junior officers are deficient in military knowledge and lazy; that mediocrity is allowed to pass muster, and as a result the English army is lamentably inefficient.

Tickled the Shah.

Berlin, June 9.—The shah of Persia took more delight in hearing an American musical machine, of which there is one at the Persian legation, than to listening to all the crack military bands.

BRIEF BUT KILLING.

A Horse Remedy That Was Not Recommended, But Was Very Effective in Its Way.

A recent West Philadelphia political meeting was marked by the telling of the following story as illustrative of the evil of being too laconic in everyday speech. Brevity was the distinguishing characteristic of the village wherein lived Jim and Zach, farmers, and each the owner of a horse. They met one day and spoke as follows, relates the Philadelphia Times:

"Mornin', Jim!"
"Mornin', Zach!"
"What did you give your horse for the botts?"
"Turpentine."
"Good mornin'!"
"Good mornin'!"

They again encountered each other a few days later, with this result:

"Mornin', Jim!"
"Mornin', Zach!"
"What did you say you gave your horse for the botts?"
"Turpentine."
"Killed mine."
"Mine, too."
"Good mornin'!"
"Good mornin'!"

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SOFT COAL MINERS.

Strike in the West Virginia and Virginia District On.

There Are 29,000 Miners in the Field, and It Was Expected That 18,000 Will Be Out in the Course of a Few Days.

Diggess, W. Va., June 7.—Seven hundred miners at the Pearl Mining Co.'s mines went out on strike here at noon Friday.

Montgomery, W. Va., June 7.—One thousand United Mine Workers in the Kanawha field signify their intention of joining the strike. A few hundred quit work here Friday afternoon and practically all miners in the New river district will also strike Saturday. The Cabin Creek miners, 800 in number, stated Friday night that they will not join in the strike.

Elkhorn, W. Va., June 7.—The great coal strike in West Virginia is now on in the Flat Top, Elkhorn, Tug River and Dingess fields. Friday evening probably 10,000 miners, all members of the United Mine Workers of America, came from the mines with picks on shoulders and declared their intention to remain out until the operators make them the concessions demanded at the Huntington meeting a few weeks ago. From present indications not more than a dozen collieries in the region along the N. & W. will be at work. The miners in this field are made up of Huns, Poles, Negroes and whites, but all belong alike to the United Mine Workers' organization, and all seem determined to wage their fight to the bitter end.

Wilkesharre, Pa., June 7.—President Mitchell said Friday that the strike of the engineers and pumpmen is practically complete. The mining superintendents say that as far as they are concerned there has been no change in the general situation.

Hazleton, Pa., June 9.—At their meeting at Freeland Sunday afternoon the employes of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroad unanimously refused to handle any trains carrying special officers, deputies or non-unionists. The following resolution, addressed to Luther C. Smith, superintendent of the road, was adopted:

Resolved, That owing to the strike of the anthracite miners we, the employes of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill, will refuse to handle any trains carrying deputies, coal and iron police or non-unionists during the continuance of the present trouble.

It is understood the company will not ask the men to continue doing this work, but will depend on the Lehigh Valley railroad in the future to take these special trains from one colliery to the other. Some of the Lehigh valley trainmen declined during the past two days to handle these trains and crews were recruited with some difficulty.

The Lehigh Valley trainmen held a secret meeting here Sunday afternoon and decided that they will not handle any coal mined at the collieries or any soft coal sent over the Hazleton division to displace anthracite during the continuation of the miners' strike. They will continue manning trains, carrying officers and deputies, and men recruited in the big cities as they are not imported in such large numbers as to enable the companies to resume the mining of coal with non-union forces.

Northfork, W. Va., June 9.—The coal operators here have given notice that all the strikers must vacate company houses Monday. Several hundred non-union men were at work here Saturday. The strikers met Sunday, and it is believed violence will be resorted to if non-union men attempt to enter mines again Monday. The operators say they will protect all the non-union men who desire to work.

Davy, W. Va., June 9.—There has been no serious trouble here yet, but the operators announced Sunday that Monday morning they will operate their mines with non-union labor. The strikers say that no non-union men shall enter the mines. The operators are putting guards armed with Winchesters about their property and serious results are expected.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 9.—The miners' strike was unchanged Sunday. Several small secret meetings were held by the strikers, but nothing was given out. The operators say most of the men will be working Monday.

President Not to Interfere in Strike.

Washington, June 7.—After a conference with the members of his cabinet Friday, President Roosevelt decided that there is no legal ground for interference by him in the settlement of the dispute between the coal operators and the striking miners.

No Oath For Kruger.

Birmingham, Eng., June7.—The Post says that on account of former President Kruger's advanced age and infirmities, the government has waived the claim for his acknowledgment of British sovereignty.

Newspaper Artist Dead.

New York, June 7.—Robert F. Phillipe, a newspaper artist, died at the Seney hospital, Brooklyn, from virulent scarlet fever, after an illness of three days. His brother, Stephen Phillips, is a famous English author and poet.

Will Meet in Indianapolis Next Year.

Portland, Ore., June 7.—The national convention of Travelers' Protective association selected Indianapolis as their place of meeting in 1903, and elected Howard W. Peak, of Texas, president by acclamation.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

One Killed, Nearly 50 Injured, Three Probably Fatally.

Alpena, Mich., June 9.—An excursion train on the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad, which left here Sunday morning for Saginaw, consisting of an engine and 12 coaches, carrying over 500 people, was wrecked at Black river while running 40 miles an hour. One man was instantly killed, three were probably fatally injured and nearly 50 others received injuries of various degrees of severity, ranging from bruises and cuts to broken limbs.

The excursion was under the auspices of the German Aid society of Alpena. When the train reached Black river the tender jumped the track. Engineer Hopper instantly set the air brakes and reversed his engine. The sudden stop threw the first three coaches of the train off the track and into the ditch. The first car was thrown half around and the next two coaches plowed through it and cut it in two. August Grosinski, the only person killed, was seated in this coach with 40 other excursionists. His body was terribly crushed and death was instantaneous.

The escape of the others in the car was well night miraculous. Grosinski's little son occupied the same seat with him but the lad was uninjured.

WIND AND THUNDER STORM.

Two People Killed and a Third Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Columbus, Ga., June 9.—A heavy wind and thunder storm which passed over this city Sunday afternoon caused the death of two people, perhaps fatally injured a third and did considerable damage to property. The dead: J. J. Wilds, a carpenter; Louis McClain. The injured: M. C. Cochran. Willis was killed by lightning while standing near a large oak tree on upper First avenue. He was conversing with Cochran, who was also struck at the same time. Louis McClain was standing in his back yard in Phoenix City, just across the river from where Willis was killed. The lightning struck a clothes wire he was holding. Cochran's condition is reported as serious. Several dwellings in the residence portion of the city were struck by lightning and unroofed by the storm.

A HAZING BEE.

An Affair That Began in Fun Came Near Ending Disastrously.

Madison, Wis., June 9.—A hazing bee which started in a spirit of fun came near ending disastrously. After Harry F. Herrmann, of New London, had been ducked in the lake he went home and procured a revolver, in order, as he maintains, to defend himself. Later he appeared on the street and was "rushed" by the crowd, and in the melee the revolver was discharged, the bullet lodging in the leg of Philip C. Kopplin, of Laveil. This enraged the students, who captured Herrmann and gave him a second ducking. Several other shots were fired, but failed to take effect. Kopplin's injuries are said to be slight.

A FAMOUS CASE.

Four White Men, Imprisoned For Lynching a Negro, Pardoned.

Montgomery, Ala., June 9.—Gov. Jelks Sunday pardoned Geo. Howard, Martin Fuller and John Strength, three of the four white men convicted in Elmore county of lynching the Negro Robin White, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The case is famous as the only instance in Alabama where a white man has been convicted of lynching a Negro.

The men had served one year.

CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

Prominent Merchant Confessed to Killing a Journeyman Painter.

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 9.—B. F. Newton, a prominent merchant of Montrose, has been arrested and has confessed to the killing of a journeyman painter. Persons near Montrose discovered a newly-made grave in the woods and an investigation showed that the remains of the painter were buried within. Officers took the case up and arrested Newton, who claims he killed the man in self-defense.

Death of Prof. Bocher.

Cambridge, Mass., June 9.—Ferdinand Bocher, A. M., professor of modern language at Harvard university since 1870, is dead. He was born in New York city in 1832 of French parentage, passed his childhood in Normandy, and as a young man taught French in St. Louis.

Whitelaw Reid in London.

London, June 9.—Whitelaw Reid, the special envoy of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, who arrived at Queenstown Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Umbria, is now comfortabay settled in the capacious Brook house here.

Reduction of Duties on Coffee.

Mexico City, June 9.—The department of foreign relations has received notice from the Mexican consul general in Canada that the Canadian government has conceded a considerable reduction on the duties imposed on coffee imported from this country.

The Liberty Bell.

Charleston, S. C., June 9.—The liberty bell left here Sunday for Philadelphia on a special truck attached to a passenger train, accompanied by an escort of committees of council and citizens of Philadelphia.

UNIQUE INSTITUTION.

A Farming School to Be Established in New York State.

Original Committee of Promotion is Abram S. Hewitt, R. Fulton Cutting, John G. Carlisle, Mrs. Seth Low and Others.

New York, June 9.—The signing of contracts within a few days for the purchase of the School of Practical Agriculture of 415 acres of land near Poughkeepsie marks the beginning of a movement for the permanent establishment near New York of what the promoters call one of the most unique educational institutions in the country. Less than two years ago a number of citizens prominent in political and social life, met at the residences of Abram S. Hewitt and R. Fulton Cutting and formed them[illegible] into an organization, establishing, experimentally, a school where the practice as well as the theory of farming could be taught. Prof. George T. Powell, a recognized authority on scientific agriculture, undertook the organization of the school, and a number of ladies and gentlemen agreed to finance the project in its experimental stages. The original committee of promotion, of which Mr. Hewitt was chairman, included R. Fulton Cutting, Jacob H. Schiff, John G. Carlisle, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, Walter W. Law and William E. Dodge. The original school establishment was at Briar Cliff manor, provided by the generosity of Mr. Law, who also furnished a building to accommodate 35 students and the necssary staff.

The success of the school was immediately, and the originators then concluded to extend the facilities. The board of trustees was then organized with the following officers:

Theodore L. Van Horden, president; Abram S. Hewitt and Wm. E. Dodge, vice presidents; E. Fulton Cutting, treasurer, and Thacher L. P. Luquer, secretary.

In speaking of the school President Van Norden said Sunday:

"Aside from my official connection with the school I have taken a deep interest in its progress. We have demonstrated, I think, beyond a doubt that there is need and opportunity for a practical farming school in this country on the plan carried out by our director, Mr. Powell. Our need now is money resources for the equipment of the foundation of the school at Poughkeepsie, and when this equipment is completed we will need contributions to a fund for the endowment of the school."

Mr. Hewitt said: "If those who are friends of practical education and of general social betterment could realize as we do the great needs and greater opportunities of this school. I believe that we would have little difficulty in obtaining that generous financial support that at this time seems necessary to insure the establishment of this institution upon a basis commensurate with the extent and importance of the work it has to do."

Mr. Wm. E. Dodge said:

"Any American who has traveled in France and has witnesses the thrift and order of those smaller communities where agriculture is profitably practiced must welcome the application to our soil of those methods which have made the successful farmer abroad."

WANTED FOR BURGLARY.

Harry Kelly, Who Escaped From Officers, Warns the Detectives.

Carbondale, Ill., June 9.—Harry Kelly, wanted in five state for burglaries, who was, about a week ago, captured after a seven months chase at Brazil, Ind., and who, while in charge of Sheriff Atwood, of Ballard county, Ky., jumped from one of the fast Illinois Central passenger trains about 12 miles north of this city while heavily handcuffed and shackled, and made good his escape, has visited Brazil. He left the sheriff's irons, accompanied with a warning note to the detectives who captured him. Several rewards have been offered for his capture.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Duel Between Minister of Foreign Affairs and a Member of the Chamber.

Rome, June 9.—The duel between Signor Prinetti, the minister of foreign affairs, who was challenged to fight by Signor Franchetti, a member of the chamber, as a result of a heated discussion last Friday in the chamber of deputies on the subject of the erythrean (Italian East Africa) budget, occurred Sunday evening at the villa of the Marquis Medieis. Signor Franchetti was slightly wounded in the ear. After the encounter Signor Prinetti and Signor Franchetti became reconciled.

Prof. Pirth's New Position.

Berlin, June 9.—Prof. Friederich Pirth, holder of the chair of Chinese philology at the University of Munich, has accepted the offer of the Chinese chair at Columbia university, New York, and will begin his lectures there next Octoher.

Extend the Treaty's Time.

Washington, June 8.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Bruns, the Danish minister, have signed a protocol extending for 12 months the time allowed for the exchange of ratifications of the Danish West Indian territory.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 4.—Senate—Tuesday afternoon the senate passed the Lodge Philippines government bill by a vote of 48 to 30. Three republicans, Messrs. Hoar (Mass.), Mason (Ill.) and Wellington (Md.), voted against the measure, and one democrat, Mr. McLaurin (S. C.), voted for it. All amendments offered by the minority were rejected. The bill as passed approves the action of the president in creating the Philippine commission and the offices of civil governor and vice governor of the islands, and authorizes the governor and vice governor to exercise the powers of government as directed by executive order. Future appointments of the governor or vice governor shall be made by the president with the advice and consent of the senate. "The bill of rights" of the United States constitution are applied to the Philippine islands with the exception of the right to bear arms and the right to a trial by jury. The supreme court and other courts of the islands shall exercise jurisdiction as heretofore provided by the Philippine commission, and the justices of the supreme court shall be appointed by the president and the senate; the others by the civil government and the commission. The action of the president of the United States in levying and collecting taxes is approved. All the inhabitants of the Philippine islands are deemed to be citizens of the Philippine islands and entitled to the protection of the United States. When the insurrection in the islands shall have been subdued a careful census of the islands shall be taken, and after such census the governor of the island shall make a full report to the president and make recommendations as to future government. Meantime the Philippine commission is authorized to establish municipal and provincial governments with popular representative government, as far and as fast as the communities are capable and fit for the same. The president is authorized to regulate the commercial intercourse with the archipelago in the interest of the general welfare. The government of the Philippines is authorized to provide for the needs of commerce by improving harbors and navigable waters, providing warehouses, lighthouses, signal stations, etc. The Philippine commission is authorized to acquire the Friar lands and is empowered to issue bonds to pay for them. These lands once acquired, shall be a part of the domain of the United States and may be disposed of as such.

House—The house began consideration of the anti-anarchy bill. The house committee reported a substitute for the senate measure. Mr. Ray (N. Y.), chairman of the judiciary committee, who was in charge of the bill, argued that the senate bill was unconstitutional.

Washington, June 5.—Senate—Discussion of the project of constructing an isthmian canal was begun by the senate Wednesday. Mr. Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, opened the debate, speaking nearly three hours. A considerable portion of his speech was devoted to an examination of the recently suggested danger to the Nicaraguan canal route of seismic disturbances.

House—The debate on the anti-anarchy bill continued all day. It was without sensational features, being confined almost entirely to the legal and constitutional phases of the question. Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) and Mr Parker (N. J.) contended that the bill did not go far enough; that the killing of the President should be made punishable by death without any limitation whatsoever.

Washington, June 6.—Senate—In further consideration of the isthmian canal project, the senate heard Thursday two speeches, neither of which was complete. Mr. Hanna (O.) spoke in favor of the Spooner amendment, conferring on the president authority to purchase the rights of the Panama Canal Co. if a valid title could be obtained, otherwise he shall decide upon the Nicaragua route. Mr. Mitchell supported the Hepburn bill for the construction of the canal by the Nicaragua route. The senate passed the military academy appropriation bill providing for extensive improvements at West Point.

House—The general debate on the anti-anarchy bill was ended except for two speeches which will be made Friday. Mr. Littlefield (Me.) will make the closing argument in support of the measure. The debate Thursday, like that of Wednesday, was devoted to legal arguments.

Washington, June 7.—After transacting some routine business Friday the senate resumed consideration of the isthmian canal bill, Mr. Hanna (O.) continuing his argument in support of the Panama canal. The Ohio senator declared that no political considerations were involved in the canal problem.

House—General debate on the anti-anarchy bill closed. The section of the senate bill providing a body guard for the president was stricken from the senate bill as a precaution in case the house substitute failed. An effort was made to strike from the first section of the substitute the words limiting the crime of killing the president to the president in his official capacity, but the motion was lost, 63 to 89. Only one section had been disposed of when the house adjourned.

Fortune For Prince Henry's Children.

Berlin, June 7.—The children of Prince Henry of Prussia have inherited the larger part of revenues, amounting to 2,000,000 marks, from the estate of the late prince in Berlin, which is situated on Wilhelmstrasse. The palace of the late prince in Berlin reverts to the crown.

"Sis Hopkins" Divorced.

Cincinnati, June 6.—It leaked out Thursday that Rose Melville ("Sis Hopkins") was granted a divrce Tuesday by Judge S. W. Smith. The case appeared on the docket as Rose Hardy against Harry Hardy. Neglect was the plea.

The Protected Cruiser Denver.

Washington, June 6.—The protected cruiser Denver will be launched on June 21. The Denver is the second of the six 17-knot cruisers of her class to be launched, the Cleveland already having been floated.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

A Murder of Long Ago Caused Joe Lambert to Lose His Mind.

Louisville, Ky., June 6.—Joe Lambert, who smashed a $150 plate glass in the Pennsylvania railroad office Saturday, was Thursday adjudged insane.

His insanity is attributed to brooding over a murder committed years ago. Lambert in 1887 was implicated in the murder of Joe Walker. On the stand Thursday morning he detailed the unfortunate occurrence. He said he and Walker had some words, when he drew his pistol and shot him three times. When two other men were wrongly accused he surrendered and confessed, but as there was no evidence save his own statement he went free.

Lambert said he smashed the glass because the Pennsylvania railroad had defrauded him out of $40,000. When asked to detail how this was done he said there was a conspiracy, and named three of the jurors who were trying him as being in it. He was speedily found insane and ordered committed.

MOSEBY'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Charged With Complicity in the Hawkins Murder at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., June 5.—Will Moseby, colored, is on trial here charged with complicty in the murder of J. N. Hawkins, here, before Christmas. Hawkins, who was a merchant and church man, was found dying in the dark shadows of Second street, about 3 o'clock in the morning. The officers, answering a call from Hawkins' wife, began a search. He was found to be terribly bruised and shot in the head. A revolver was found at his feet, and the suicide theory spread.

A Pinkerton detective was put on the case, and secured a confession from Moseby, who declared Bert Axline and Jim Ratcliffe killed Hawkins and robbed him, while he stood watch in Broadway. The revolver was owned by Mosehy. Axline and Ratcliffe are also to be tried.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

Jailer Doran Used a Lock to Prevent An Escape.

Greenup, Ky., June 5.—Wm. Fyffe, charged with robbery, made a desperate attempt to escape from jail. When Jailer Nicholas Doran brought him his supper he threw a hed quilt over Doran's head and knocked him down. But Doran struck out with the jail lock and hurt Fyffe so badly that he was soon overcome. A Negro confederate was so badly scared at the jailer's vigorous resistance that he stood a trembling witness without offering any assistance to his pal. Fyffe will be under the care of a physician for some time.

McCain Law Valid.

Frankfort, Ky., June 7.—In the case of Pannell va. Louisville Tobacco Wareshouse Co. the court decided that the famous McCain tobacco law was constitutional. The recent legislature repealed the McCain law, but the Pannell suit was instituted before the repeal, and it is likely several warehouses will have to pay penalties for violation of the old law.

A Well of Air.

Owensboro, Ky., June 7.—John J. Blocher, in driving a well, struck a flow of air at a depth of 42 feet strong enough to blow a man's hat ten feet high. A sound like a moving train comes out of the well and Mr. Blocher believes that he will soon strike a flow of gas.

Elk's Ruler to Wed.

Louisville, Ky., June 5.—Charles E. Pickett, of Waterioo, Ia., the grand exalted ruler of the elks, and Miss India Ryan, of Louisville, will be married here June 17. They will take a bridal trip to the Pacific coast, returning in time for the elks' reunion at Salt Lake City in August.

Trustees Can Sell.

Frankfort, Ky., June 7.—The court of appeals decided that Transylvania university, of Lexington, which was years ago consolidated with the Kentucky university, might have trustees appointed to sell and convey a lot on which to build the Carnegie free library.

Suffocated by Foul Gas.

Leitchfield, Ky., June 7.—Charles White, son of Josh White, four miles west of Leitchfield, was suffocated by foul gas in a well. Rev. H. B. White tied a rope around his waist and was lowered into the well. He brought the body to the surface, but could not revive him.

Protest Against Parole.

Lexington, Ky., June 5.—The mother, sisters and two brothers of Will Mahoney went to Frankfort to protest against a pardon or parole for the slayer of their brother, Richard Nugent. Nugent is serving a 21-year sentence for the crime.

New Railway Line.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 6.—Chief Engineer Blanchard arrived here in the van of the Tennessee Central surveying corps that is running a line from Clarksville to a junction with the Illinois Central at Hopkinsville.

BORDER ON CIVIL WAR.

Judges Openly Admit That They Are in Terror of Their Lives.

Lexington, Ky., June 7.—John H. Johns, an attorney of this city, has returned from Jackson, Ky., whither he went to defend Tom Cockrell, charged with the murder of Ben Hargis, several months ago. Johns says the court and bar of Jackson county are in terror over threats of parties on each side of the Cockrell and Hargis factions and that Judge D. B. Redwine refused to act on application for change of venue, announcing that he declined to act because of fear of his own life and the lives of others concerned in the trial of the case. Johns says two other attorneys of the bar were elected to preside as special judge, but each refused to act for the same reason. Gov. Beckham has been appealed to and has the matter under advisement. Johns says the county is bordering on a state of civil war over the case, as both factions are prominent and influential. The situation is strained and bloodshed is expected.

BECKHAM'S APPOINTEES.

Kentuckians Named as Delegates to International Mining Congress.

Frankfort, Ky., June 6.—The list of delegates appointed by Gov. Beckham from the state at large to the International Mining congress, which meets at Butte, Mont., Septemher 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1902, is as follows: C. J. Norwood, Lexington; A. G. Spillman, Lexington; James D. Wood, Central City; W. U. Grider, Bowling Green; T. Bailey, Madisonville; F. D. Rasp, Farlington; R. M. Salmon, Yales; Capt. J. W. Moore, Island, McLean county; D. Stewart Miller, Owensboro; Seely Nunn, Marion; W. G. Duncan, Luzerne; Jesse Williams, Ohio county; John D. White, Louisville; James Phillips, Morgantown; J. W. Bastin, Pittsburg; W. S. Webb, Pittsburg; C. S. Nield, Wilton; Hywell Davies, Kenze, Whitley county; Dr. A. Gatliff, Red Ash, Whitley county; Max Barker, Pineville; R. B. Hutchcraft, Lexington; J. B. Hoeing, Lexington; C. L. Searcy, Waco, Madison county; Douglas Putnam, jr., Ashland; John C. C. Mayo, Paintsville.

FOR STATE TAXES.

A Suit Against the Union Refrigerator Transit Co.

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—William L. Weller, auditor's agent for Jefferson county, filed suit Friday in the county court for $136,000 state taxes alleged to be due since September 15, 1890, and $27,200 penalty against the Union Refrigerator Transit Co. Mr. Weller alleges the articles of incorporation of the company give its place of business as Crescent Hill, Ky. Its offices are in St. Louis. The company owns about four thousand refrigerator cars, which are used on all the railroads in the United States. Attorneys of the company claim that it owes no taxes here, and will resist any effort of the state to collect the whole or part of their claim.

Meet Next in Paris.

Lexington, Ky., June 7.—The Kentuck Firemen's association concluded its business Friday and adjourned to meet in Paris, Ky., October 23 and 24. Chief G. W. Muir, of Lexington, was elected president; M. F. Rothschild, of Shelbyville, vice president, and Edward Hite, of Paris, secretary.

Resulted in a Draw.

Lexington, Ky., June 5.—The fencing contest for the championship of the United States between W. P. Mayfield and W. C. Deemer, of Brooklyn, resulted in a draw, the acore being 17 to 17. Another contest will take place at a date and place yet to be decided upon later.

Did Wrong But Were Provoked.

Lexington, Ky., June 5.—The board of trustees of Kentucky state college adopted the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the assault by state college students upon D. B. Goode, a reporter. The report condemns the students, but states that the reporter had provoked them.

Jury Failed to Agree.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 7.—The jury in the $25,000 damage suit of Charles Jenkins, administrator of the estate of Col. Phil Hay, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. failed to agree and were discharged by Judge Settle from further consideration of the case.

Awarded $2,000 Damages.

Pineville, Ky., June 7.—Robert France was given a judgment for $2,000 against the Pineville Coal Co. for injuries sustained last August by France's child hy a piece of slate falling from a tipple.

Kentucky Equalization.

Franklin, Ky., June 6.—The state board of equalization Thursday passed finally on the assessments in the several counties mentioned as follows: Boone, no change; Grant, lands raised 10 per cent.; Kenton, town lots raised 1 per cent.

Accidentally Killed.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., June 6.—Near Orland, this county, Elijah Morris, aged 16, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of an old pistol in the hands of William Buford. The boy lived but a few hours.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

Wednesday, - - June 11, 1902.

W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CONGRESS.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Cliff E. Nadaud, of Covington, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District. Primary election June 28th.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce HON. D. LINN GOOCH, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the six Congressional District. Primary election June 28th.

For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 23rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Commonwealths's Attorney.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Robt. Wood, of Gallatin county, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Judicial District composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the Democratic primary election.

Thursday will be Granger's Day at the fair this year. Speakers of national prominence will be present and deliver addresses. It is the desire of the members of the Grange to make that a very profitable and interesting day to all, and with that in view they will bend every effort to that end.

In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. D. Linn Gooch as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. Mr. Gooch has worked faithfully in the interest of his district and the Democratic party since he has been in Congress, and having made a straight Democratic record, he is asking his party's endorsement by a reelection, an honor it seldom fails to accord a faithful servant.

The fair board held its monthly meeting last Saturday, and among other business revised the premium list for this year, increasing several of the premiums, for instance, adding $15 to each of the heretofore $100 premiums making each $70 $30 and $15. No other county fair in this State gives anything that approaches these premiums, while the general list is better than any other country fair in Kentucky.

Col. Berry made a speech at Williamstown, Monday, urging party harmony, and at the conclusion of his remarks he drew from his pocket and read a letter addressed to Hon. John M. Lassing, chairman ot the district committee, notifying him that he had withdrawn from the race for the Congressional nomination. Col. Berry stated before reading the letter that he (Berry) was the only person who knew its contents. The reading of the letter nearly paralyzed some of the Colonel's friends, who were sanguine of his success on the 28th inst, but he had been all over the district and was familiar with the political situation, and was better posted than his enthusiastic friends. To make a long story short two years hence Colonel Berry ought to be given the nomination without opposition.

Several months ago a horse belonging to William Brittenhelm, of Walton, was shot one Sunday. He charged Edward Norman with the shooting, and sued him for the value of the horse and obtained a judgment against Norman for $100 in the justice's court at Walton. From the judgment Norman appealed to the quarterly court, but in the mean time he was indicted for shooting the horse, and upon trial of the indictment in the circuit court the jury returned a verdict, promptly, saying he was not guilty of shooting the horse. Last Tuesday the appeal from the justices court was tried before a jury in the quarterly court, and Britenhelm was given a judgment for $50 against Norman for shooting his horse. The verdicts of the juries conflict. One jury says Norman killed a $100 horse, another jury says he did not kill the horse and still another says he killed a $50 horse, and Norman is wondering what the finding of the next jury will be.

Since the first of last January the town of Florence has been without a government, the trustees who were elected at the November election, 1901, except John Hampton, having failed to qualify. County Judge Cason filled the board by appointment, but those who were appointed refused to qualify, and he let the matter rest until last county court day when he again completed the board of trustees by appointing four members. These qualified and last Thursday evening the board met and organized by electing John H. Ryle chairman. The other trustees are John R. Whitson, William Cody, Thomas B. Castleman, John Hampton. Jeff Stephens was elected Marshal. The office of police judge remains vacant and trustees are having trouble to find someone to accept the position. Judge Cason visited Florence last Thursday evening and assisted to install the new board of trustees, and when the citizens of the town arose Friday morning they found their little city once more under home rule, and the above named gentlemen wearing the badges of authority which their offices carry with them.

Simeon Clore, the subject of this sketch was born in Boone county Ky., Feb. 13, 1821, and died May 27, 1902, aged 81 years, 3 months 14 days. He came to Montgomery County Ind. with his parents at the age of 17 where he lived until the day of his death.

When young Clore came to this county it was almost an unbroken wilderness but he has lived to see it one of the most flourishing and cultivated counties in the State of Ind. Crawfordsville, the beautiful county seat was then a mere hamlet in a dense wilderness with a few people, while at this time she has a thrifty population of ten thousand people. Waveland his nearest town existed more in name than reality, but he lived to see her one of the most flourishing villages in Ind. He has seen the county surpass even the towns in its improvement and he has, by his energy and industry, contributed to the growth and prosperity of both.

Mr. Clore was a farmer by occupation and had acquired a comfortable fortune. He was twice married. His last wife Elizabeth, survives him. His children left to survive him are the fruits of his first marriage. He was an early pioneer and a stalwart citizen. He had a very marked and distinct individuality. He was the personification of frankness. He was truthful under all circumstances and peaceful with all people. He was generous and kind to his neighbors and no one knocked at his door for admission that did not get it. Even the poor tramp who was turned away from many doors could enter the door of Mr Clore and share his home and hospitality. Mr. Clore often seemed loud and gruff, when talking to his friends and if he used harsh and severe words he would end it up with a good natured laugh which indicated his feelings rather than the words. It is no wonder that a heart so large and kind as his should make him a Universalist. He was benevolent enough to want all mankind saved and therefore believed they would be. The great numbers of people who attended his funeral was evidence of the esteem with which he was held in the community. Taking all in all it will be a long time e'er we shall see his like again.—Waveland, (Ind.) Independent.

T. J. Beck, a young M. D., of Cincinnati, and Miss Bessie Clements, of same city, applied to County Clerk Adams for a marriage license one day last week. Mr. Adams is the most particular clerk in the State in the matter of issuing marriage license, and refused the desired document, until the bride's parents were consulted by telephone, when it was ascertained that there were no parental objections. Rev. Sproles performed the ceremony.

The bowlder throwers at Petersburg made an attack on Ira Pease's house Saturday night and smashed the doors and windows in. One bowlder barely missed Mr. Pease, who is lying on his death bed, and was imbedded in the wall near the head of the old gentleman's bed. From there they visited Martin Kittle's house and riddled the windows in it. The same night some person or persons stole 45 chickens from Mrs. Maria Terrill and 40 from W. T. Stott.

Mrs, Dr. Furnish and Master Joe, are visiting Mrs. Furnishes' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, of this place.

Mrs. Carpenter and son, Claud, are at home again after a visit of several weeks in the Union and Gunpowder neighborhoods.

It rains occasionally yet, and keeps everything growing nicely.

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The Congressional Derby is to be run off on the 28th day of June, 1902. Who will win the Democratic nomination in that primary election, and how many votes will the winner receive in the district, is the mooted question?

Good Judgment to be Rewarded.

To the leaders of the Courier who will name the winner and make the best estimate of the number of votes the winner will receive the Courier will distribute the following dividends:

For the nearest correct estimate	$100 00
For the second nearest correct estimate	50 00
For the third nearest correct estimate	25 00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate	15 00
For the fifth nearest correct estimate	10:00
For the next ten nearest correct estimates $5.00 each	50 00
For the next twenty nearest correct estimates $2.50 each	50 00
Total,	$300 00

The entries in this Congressional Derby to date are Congressman D. Linn Gooch, of Covington, Ky., Ex-Congressman Albert S. Berry, of Newport, Ky., and Hon. Clifford Nadaud, of Covington, Ky.

Following is the Democratic vote of the Sixth Congressional District in 1900 for Hon. W. J. Bryan for President and the vote cast in the primary election for the Congressional nomination on the 22d day of September, 1900, in which race there were three candidates; Gooch, Berry and Rhinock:

FOR BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT IN 1900.

Campbell county	5,141
Grant county	2,039
Carroll county	1,808
Gallatin county	1,012
Pendleton county	1,862
Boone county	2,302
Trimble county	1,437
Kenton county	7,263
Total	22,870

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900:

Vote cast for Gooch in Sixth District	5,330
Vote cast for Rhinock in Sixth District	5,056
Vote cast for Berry in Sixth District	4,784
Total vote cast in district	15,170

Every person to make an estimate in this contest must be a subscriber paid in advance to the Williamstown Courier. For each dollar paid on subscription you are entitled to make one estimate. Every subscriber who has paid in advance one year may get get additional estimates for fifty cents.

The subscription price of the Courier is $1.00 per year paid in advance. Persons who are in arrears with their subscriptions may pay up and secure one estimate for each dollar paid.

The contest will close at 4 o'clock on the day of election, June 28, 1902. The estimates will all be turned over to a committee of business men at that time and they will award the prizes.

Must Pick the Winner, and then estimate how many votes he will receive. The vote will be published from week to week. No individual estimates will be given out.

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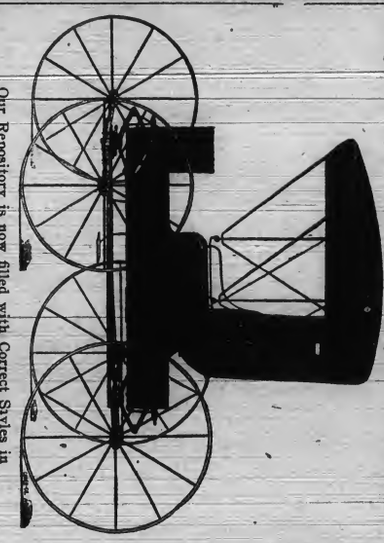
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LOCAL NEWS.

Been having some pretty good summer weather.

The temperature was down considerably, Sunday.

Remember the grange afternoon picnic on the 14th inst.

Everybody is making a record of the number of their watch.

Geo. Blyth has a sow and 8 pigs, and some nice shoats for sale.

Several of the coal bins are being filled for the coming winter.

Thieves stole 40 of Mrs. Lute Tanner's frying chickens a few nights since.

James Duncan & Co. have begun shipping this spring's purchase of lambs.

Geo. Gordon began moving his farming implements to his mother's last week.

The word "Pontoed" has taken the place of the word robbed in this part of the county.

J. P. Tanner has a dog that eats every 17-year locust he can catch and he pursues them industriously.

James Beall and son, of Hebron, are bulding an addition to County Attorney Castleman's barn.

Already have our Lawrenceburg Indiana, friends begun advertising big doings on the fourth of July.

That Dr. Rouse is quite handy with the paint brush is evidenced by the appearance of his premises.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell has a young mocking bird that is the whole feathery tribe when it comes to singing.

Farmers are hustling to get all their work up so they can give their undivided attention to wheat and hay harvests.

Conner & Hogan expect to get their purchase of tobacco cleaned up in the next ten days. They ship as fast as they prize.

The number of new cases on the docket of the present term of the Grant circuit court is the smallest in the history of the county.

Bert Sullivan had his commando of roadworkers in service last week, down on gunpowder creek. They were handling considerable rock.

Locusts became numerous in town last week. Up to that time none had been heard here. The English sparrows are feasting on them.

That was not a funeral procession that went out of town last Saturday morning, notwithstanding the Erlanger funeral director was in charge.

A brisk wind and a heavy rain visited this part of the county last Saturday evening. Considerable hail fell in the neighborhood just south of town.

Fishermen can pick bait—locusts—from the bushes along the streams where they angle, an opportunity the like of which will not be afforded again for 17 years.

At the last term of the county court N. L. Moore, of Big Bone, and Sol Long, of Union, were each granted a license to peddle merchandise in this county.

At its last meeting the Boone County Insurance Company made an assessment of one per cent of the premium notes, for the payment of the Ryle loss of $515.

The members of the Boone County Democratic Committee are requested to meet in Burlington, Saturday, June 14th at 10:30 a. m.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.

Just now the indications are that the Boone fair this year will be a hummer. Everything appears to be working favorably for a grand exhibition in each and every department.

The weather for several months has been very favorable for wheat and wherever fertilizer was used on flat land in this part of the county in most every instance a good yield is assured.

Clutterbuck Bros. brought in a large coop of friers from off their rural route, last week, and when asked what they would bring in the city, answered, "23 cents a pound." Such provender is entirely too rich for the blood of a country editor.

This office printed a new directory for T. J. Hughes' telephone system, last week. Mr. Hughes' lines cover considerable territory, and he is putting in new instruments daily. He is now getting his system on a paying basis, and no doubt he will find himself well rewarded, in the near future, for the hard work he has done on his lines.

At the meeting of the judicial committee held at Sparta, Tuesday July 29th was selected as the day upon which to hold the primary election in this district for nominating Democratic candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney. If there is but one candidate for each office by July 14th, the committee will declare them the nominees for said offices.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. J. E. Smith has her mother as her guest.

W. D. Cropper, of Idlewild, was calling in Burlington, Sunday afternoon.

G. Ross Lodwick and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests at Judge Riddell's last Sunday.

B. L. Huey and family, of Big Bone, were visiting at Bert Gaines', last Saturday and Sunday.

F. P. Walton and wife were guests at Dudley Rouse's Sunday. They are now citizens of Covington.

Deputy Collector Graddy, of Petersburg, was in town a few hours last Sunday, looking as fresh as a May morning.

Joseph Riddell, from down on Gunpowder, was in town Friday. He is taking a layoff in the farming business this year.

Eld. Archie Brown will preach at Salem church, next Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15. Saturday at 2 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Mary A. Thompson arrived home, last Wednesday evening, from a visit of several months with friends in New York and other eastern cities.

E. H. Blankenbeker and J. M. Barlow were in town early one morning last week, headed for the Bellevue country. Mr. Barlow does not go lame much now.

Mrs. Alice Adams, who was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. DeCoursey, of Ludlow, last Thursday, returned home Friday, having followed her remains to Pendleton county, where they were interred.

Joseph Wene, grandson of A. O. Hall, of Loveland, Ohio, came over last Friday for a few days visit with his relatives here. He works in a powder mill, and has a sore arm, the result of a recent explosion at his place of employment.

Boone County Churches of Christ, Attention!

The first Thursday in September, the 4th, is the date set for the Boone County Christian Convention. An all day session will be held in Burlington. Details and program will be published in due season.

EDGAR JONES.

The protracted meeting at Gunpowder church began as per announcement, last Saturday night. The congregations are large and much interest is being manifested. Considerable work has been done in the way of repairs on the church building, and a church edifice that was about to be allowed to decay and pass away has been renovated and put to good use again, for which the Baptist brethren are entitled to much credit.

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"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa, "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the Marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Last Thursday night burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Rebecca Sebree, who lives down on Gunpowder creek, and stole her pocket book and a basket of eggs, and her daughter's gold watch. Mrs. Sebree does not know how much money she had in the pocket book, but probably no very large amount. It was only a few days before this robbery that Charles Stephens, one of Mrs. Sebree's neighbors saw three or four strange men camped in that neighborhood. Doubtless these strangers were around locating houses for the purpose of robbery. Since the above was put in type we have learned these additional particulars in regard to the robbery: The house was entered by a window. The thief carried into the house a large stone which was left lying in a window. It is thought the job was done early in the night, as the dog, which was evidently made friendly with the thief or thieves, was barking viciously for some time early in the evening, attracting the attention of Mrs. Sebree, her daughter and son, the only persons at home. The watch taken was a present sent a few months since to the daughter by her brother. The gold chain which was detached from the watch was dropped on the floor, where it was found in the morning. The first known of the robbery was in the morning when Mrs. Sebree arose and discovered the dresser drawers sitting in the floor, and every thing in the room turned topsyturvy. No clue.

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Make arrangements to spend your Fourth of July in Lawrenceburg where a grand and glorious celebration will be held under the auspices of Miami Fire Co. No 1. A good program of contests for liberal cash premiums has been arranged and contests are free for all to enter. No fake about this, everything advertised will take place according to program. Another special and new feature will be the free dancing. Heretofore it has been customary to charge each gent for the privilege of dancing, but this year a large and fine dancing floor will be free to all. Dance music will be furnished by a fine string band. Visitors to Lawrenceburg on that day will be well cared for.

A Burlington fishing party composed of about 50 persons, the majority of which was young ladies, went to Gunpowder, last Saturday morning. Chas. Westbay drove a hay wagon that was propelled by four horses and conveyed as merry a crowd of young people as ever visited that classic stream. Several baskets of provisions were prepared for the occasion, and the lunch spread at the noon hour was one of the leading features of the outing. Having spent a delightful day the party started home just about the time the storm clouds began gathering in the west, and the journey was an exciting race with the storm king, the picnicers winning in a very close finish. If any fish were caught during the day, no record was made of the event, but there is no way of estimating the fun that was had.

Several Burlington ladies were in the city, Friday, posting up on spring styles and buying accordingly. When the procession left town, the observing masculine element began predicting rain before night, but they knew not whereof they prophesied.

The State Board of Equalization proposed increasing the land and personal property in this county subject to equalization, two per cent this year, and so notified County Judge Cason, and fixed the 5th inst. for hearing any protest the county might see proper to make. Judge Cason selected the following persons to accompany ex-Assessor Thomas G. Willis to Frankfort on that day and show the State Board the error of its way: County Attorney Castleman, R. O. Powers, of Verona; J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg; Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union. This delegation had no trouble demonstrating to the State Board that Assessor Willis had assessed the county up to its full tax value, and his work was left unmolested, and Boone county will pay taxes on her property just as her efficient assessor valued it. Mr. Willis made the county a good official, and his official labors will continue to be appreciated by her people.

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its colums, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by all druggists.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

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Casper Ernestes' heirs, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Casper Ernstes, deced., must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

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"HELLO, HERE COMES THE RAM." WHERE?

HUMOROUS.

"Yes, everybody is willing to give Jinks a boost now." "Why now, especially?" "He is on his feet again."—Indianapolis News.

Flannery—"Shure, Oi hovn't been able to slape the lasht few noights, an' 'tis just worry that's doin' it." Flaherty—"Phwot are ye worryin' about?" Flannery—"Fur fear O'll git insomnia; 'tis hereditary in our family."—Philadelphia Record.

Huggard—"Miss Lovelipz and I had quite a warm discussion about matrimony last evening." Ascum—"And you got the better of it?" Huggard—"The matter isn't closed yet, but I'm hoping it will result in a tie."—Philadelphia Press.

Almost a Knockout.—Borem—"I'm something of a mind reader." Miss Hittem—"Indeed!" Borem—"Yes; I can usually tell at a glance what a person thinks of me." Miss Hittem—"Wonderful! But don't you find it awfully embarrassing?"—Chicago Daily News.

Unprofessional.—"What I say," said the speaker of the evening, in earnest accents, "is live and let live!" Whereupon the Amalgamated Order of International Undertakers arose in a body and shocked him hence for unprofessional conduct.—Baltimore News.

One Reason.—"Why do you not produce more of Shakespeare's plays instead of the frivolous form of drama you offer?" we ask of the great impresario. "I have noticed," he explains, "that the people who are always wanting Shakespearean productions are mostly the folks who think they cannot spare the money to go to the theater."—Baltimore American.

EPICUREAN CHINAMEN.

The Tables of Many in This Country Have the Best to Be Found in Market.

The food bought by the Chinese living in America is often quite as expensive as that of the whites. Instead of living altogether on rice and chop suey, as is the general impression, Chinamen, being quite as fond of meat as Americans, buy pork, beef and chickens. Chop suey is made to sell to curious white persons who visit Chinatown. In the vicinity of every large city where there is any considerable Chinese colony, there are truck gardens, devoted to raising vegetables exclusively for Chinamen from seed brought from their native land. These vegetables are unknown to Americans. But the Chinese also consume large quantities of the finekinds of American vegetables, says Forum.

The Chinaman has a sweet tooth, also; and in the best Chinese restaurants in San Francisco, Chicago, New York and other large cities, the best of wines are served to Chinese as well as American customers, together with the finest and most expensive foods. In the average Chinese restaurants in those cities good board can be had by the Chinese for from $15 to $20 a month, and these restaurants are largely patronized. As a rule, the Chinamen are compelled to lodge in mean quarters, but in New York and San Francisco there are a number of well-appointed homes occupied by the families of the well-to-do Chinese merchants, which the American seldom or never sees. In New York there is an apartment house, up to date in every respect, occupied by Chinese families. The Chinaman sticks as closely as he can to the traditions and customs of his country, which are strange to the occidental, and, therefore, a subject for comment and often for derision.

First One to Complain.

Fair Patron—See here! You told me a horrid story about the way my husband was acting, and I've found, on investigation, that it is not true. He's just as good as can be.

Fortune Teller—Very remarkable, madam, very remarkable. I've told that same story to about 10,000 different women, and you are the first one who has made a complaint.—Stray Stories.

TROLLEY AGAINST HORSE.

The Balky Animal Finds That the Power of Electricity Is Too Much for Him.

People passing along the lower end of the Bowery the other day where one of the cross-town lines intersects the Third avenue tracks were treated to a rare and rather ludicrous spectacle. A white horse attached to a covered van was plodding thoughtfully along in the line of the car tracks. Behind it the motorman was clanging his gong for the passage to be cleared and the driver was urging his horse to move from the track to one side, says the New York Times.

Just as the horse reached the point where the lines intersect it stopped and became entirely lost in its train of thought. The driver pleaded, shouted, cursed, but the horse was oblivious alike to threats and entreaties. It stood quiet and patient, like David Harum's famous equine that "stood without hitchin'."

The cross-town car was blocked—so was the Third avenue car in the rear. The passengers were growing impatient and some of the irritable ones were beginning to alight, but the horse still maintained its statuesque attitude.

A policeman who appeared tried coaxing, then violently tugged at the bridle, but the horse was calmly superior to being either led or driven. It was the Third avenue motorman whose mental activities helped to solve the difficulty just as plans were being formulated for blindfolding the beast. He turned on his power and the car slowly began to move; so did the covered van, right up against the horse, pushing him along, willy-nilly. The horse held to the fight bravely, however, and the Bowery was treated to the rare sight of seeing an actual demonstration of the superiority of electric over horse power. It was not long before the strain began to tell. The horse snorted and moved grudgingly to one side. Then the car sped on its way, bearing the triumphant motorman.

DANDY DOGS IN PARIS.

Leaders of Fashion Have Their Canine Pets Clad in the Height of Fashion.

There appears to be as much care spent upon the dresses of dogs as upon those of the ladies who own them. No leader of fashion in Paris is now seen without her doggie curled and scented, with jeweled collar, leash and bracelets. His outdoor garments are made to match his mistress' toilet, the silken coats being ornamented with frills, and bunches of flowers artistically placed in the ruffles round his neck. For wintry weather he has a warm coat with a huge storm collar, lined and edged with expensive fur, and fastened with a jeweled clasp, says a London paper. No coat is complete without a pocket into which is jauntily stuck the daintiest of small lace handkerchiefs. Nor are his boots forgotten. Unlike puss in boots, however, he has two pairs made of soft black India rubber, and usually buttoned up the sides. If he should prefer lace-up boots he can have them. Collars are many and varied. Thus, a bulldog who is somewhat bare about the neck has a plain collar of dark leather, with bars of brass or steel, and a thick fur ruff at each side to set off his head. A long-haired dog, such as the Yorkshire or Blenheim, has a collar of great suppleness, so as to catch in his hair. Some one has made of blue suede, set with real gold studs, filigree golden balls, and a gold bell. As much as £24 has been paid for such a collar.

Die Violent Deaths.

Of the latest 200 grand viziers of the sultan of Turkey not more than 24 have died naturally. One hundred of them were poisoned, and 36 of the others were either beheaded or drowned in the Bosphorus. Of the remaining 40 the cause of death cannot be traced. One of the viziers was only four hours in office, and another occupied the position for only ten minutes, being strangled at the end of that time.—London Mail.

THE RIGHT WAY OUT OF IT.

Enlightened Ideas of Government Should Do Away with Oppression and Terrorism.

It pleases the spokesmen of the administration to represent that the only alternative to the existing conditions in the Philippines is a scuttle and, unfortunately, in this they are aided to some extent by those democrats who fail to suggest any other remedy.

The true alternative to the present system of conquest, terrorism and silence is the introduction of enlightened ideas of government and the promulgation of the usual guaranties of freedom, says the Chicago Chronicle.

In other words, the methods of Russia and Spain, too long practiced in the name of the people of the United States without their knowledge, should give place to the measures which the great republic has adopted heretofore in all of its dealings with newly acquired territory.

There is evidence that most of the resistance which we have met with in these islands is due to the fact that we have been attempting to establish there an intolerable despotism. We have played the same role that Spain essayed for hundreds of years. We have carried the banner of freedom in one hand and the weapons of tyranny in the other. We have demanded submission not to the republic, but to the empire; not to the constitution, but to Elihu Root; not to the laws of the United States, but to the decrees of Mr. Root's scandalous little bureau of insular affairs.

What can we expect?

The people of the Philippines as a whole may or may not be fitted for self-government, but the fact that considerable numbers of them resist tyranny is conclusive proof that they are intelligent enough to appreciate the fact that the policy which the administration is pursuing there in the name of the American people is in conflict with the ideas of liberty which have long been associated with the government and people of the United States.

Elihu Root's policy in the Philippines is a blunder and a crime. It is a blunder and a crime which the political party now in power at Washington has shared. Considerations of patronage and plunder have silenced every member of the organization with the exception of a few men of advanced age who are no longer influenced by selfish ambitions. Dragooning in the Philippines has been followed by dragooning in America, and such is the fear of the usurpations no republican who looks to a political future ventures to protest.

It must be clear enough now to every intelligent American that the Philippines were acquired not for the people of the United States, nor for the purpose of conferring liberty upon their inhabitants, but with the sole object of opening up a new and profitable field for the operations of syndicates and exploiters. Despotism would favor such a policy just as constitutional government would render it impossible.

The alternative to a drumhead despotism in the Philippines is not to scuttle. It is to establish a government in accordance with the constitution and the laws. So far as certain democrats have indorsed the scuttle policy, they have contributed not a little to the impression that Elihu Root's tyranny must be accepted as a choice of evils.

The Effect Will Be Lost.

Senator Hoar's earnest speech against his party's policy in the Philippines was as sincere an utterance as has ever been voiced in the senate chamber, and it was as genuinely American as sincere. Yet there is not the remotest likelihood of that speech influencing republican action on this issue. The dominant element in Senator Hoar's party is completely surrendered to the perilous policies of imperialism and colonialism that were born with the temptation created by our mastery of Spain in the Philippines. These ominous and un-American policies will be maintained as long as the republican party remains in power. Senator Hoar's great speech was utterly impotent for good, in so far as a correction of his own party's evil tendency is concerned. The American people must turn to the democracy for the saving Americanism necessary in the present crisis.—St. Louis Republic.

——The beef trust does not seem to have been shaken much by the injunction against it in Chicago. But the injunction may serve the purpose of the administration in fooling stupid people into believing that its "war" on the trusts is anything but false pretense. These proceedings are likely to be dragged out until after the congressional elections, and then in all probability they will end in a fiasco, as some similar "wars" have done. Incidentally the president may succeed in convincing the trusts that if they do not want to run up against the real thing they would better make quick decision in his favor as against the wily Hanna.—Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat.

——The democratic party is getting ready for an assault on the walls of special privilege that will force something to give way. Back of the demand for tariff revision and trust regulation will be found the people. And everyone of them will have a hammer and a handful of nails to help nail down the lid of that coffin.—Toledo Bee.

——As the defenders of cruelties in the Philippines are finding their position untenable, they are again denying that brutalities ever occurred.—Indianapolis News (ind.)

SEE THE MENACE OF TRUSTS.

The People Are Becoming Convinced of the Dangers of Republican Protection.

Unquestionably the sentiment of the middle west and northwest at the present time is so strongly in favor of tariff revision as to promise some extremely disagreeable surprises for the republican party in the near future, says the St. Louis Republic.

For some few years past the people have been slowly but surely awakening to the fact that a high protective tariff contained no meaning of benefit to themselves. They have found that the only results, as far as they were concerned, was that they were compelled to pay higher prices for American manufactured products than was paid in foreign markets for the same products. When they remembered that the high tariff was levied for the express purpose of "protecting" American industries from foreign competition, the fact above mentioned opened their eyes to the bunko nature of the tariff.

During the time that the people, the consumers, have been paying this tariff tax, amounting to many millions of dollars, the monopoly trusts, the sole beneficiaries of this tax tribute exacted from the people, have grown enormously wealthy. The chief figures in these trusts are millionaires many times over. They have been made so because of the enormous profits on their goods which the American cousuming public was compelled to pay. Growing thus wealthy, they have also become arrogant and insolent. They do not now recognize that the people have any rights which they are bound to respect. They feel that they control the republican party and that the republican party controls the government, hence they are safe in scorning the people and insisting upon further privileges and the maintenance of the high protective tariff.

There is a big surprise in store for these monopoly millionaires and for the political party which does their bidding. The patience of the American people has at last reached its limit. The recent development of chief trust rapacity and of the railway trend toward a most ominous monopoly of the carrying trade in the northwest has aroused the people to a sense of peril. Protective action will be taken at the polls in the congressional elections this year and in the presidential elections two years hence. The people now know beyond all question that they must eliminate the trust evil from American life if the rights of the many are to prevail as against the privileges of the few.

They Can't Steal Much.

There is a growing impression that the republican leaders in the house will not undertake to pass the steamship subsidy bill in this session, but will postpone its passage until next winter. The house has ample time to pass the bill now, if a majority could be mustered in its favor. In order to give the republicans of the house rope enough the democrats of the senate made little obstruction or delay to the passage of the bill. But the maneuver has not worked satisfactorily. If the house cannot be induced to pass the bill now there will be just as little—perhaps less—prospect of its passage next winter, after nearly a year's further experience of the growth of the American merchant marine without subsidy.—Philadelphia Record.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Having put Cuba on her feet, nothing remains now for Uncle Sam to do but cut the tariff string.—N. Y. World.

——When the democrats and insurgent republicans took the differential off refined sugar they put a crimp in the sugar trust that will have to be ironed out in the senate. But then the trust has had little trouble with its ironing in the senate in the past.—Toledo Bee.

——Republican congressmen complain that the president is altogether too independent, and Mr. Roosevelt's critics say he has become altogether too subservient. Life is not exactly one grand, sweet catamount hunt for the man in the presidential chair.—Detroit Free Press.

——The hostility to the ship subsidy bill on the part of republicans in the house is so great that its friends advise that no more be said about it, as further advocacy may lead to repeal of the three-quarters of a million bonus now paid to American ocean steamships. — Indianapolis Journal.

——Tariff revision is declared to be in the air in congressional circles at Washington and undoubtedly got a great send-off in the vote of the house on the Cuban bill, on which 62 republicans put themselves on record in favor of removing the Dingley tariff on refined sugar. It is believed to be the beginning of an effort within the republican party to make a general revision of the Dingley schedules.—Pittsburg Post.

——The people have long ago accurately sized up the trust situation. They know that the great combinations in restraint of trade are a menace of the gravest import to the general good. They have seen these organizations created and fostered by republican policies. In every important political campaign they find the trusts aligned solidly on the republican side, contributing heavy sums to the republican campaign slush funds and using all their influence to compel their employes to vote the republican ticket.—St. Louis Republic.

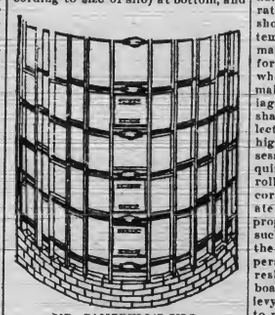
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The foundation wall is of good, hard brick or stone, built about one foot above the surface, cementing on top smooth and level; fill in center with small stone and coarse gravel, well tamped, kettle shape, so that at the sides it comes up to top of wall, then cover with cement two inches thick.

The silo is framed with 2x4 studding, 16 inches apart from center to center, in circular form as shown in cut. It is supported by pieces 14 inches long, spiked between the studding at such distances apart as necessary to nail on siding and to resist the pressure of the strap-iron bands. These bands are placed 2½ and 3½ feet apart (according to size of silo) at bottom, and



MR. CAMPBELL'S SILO.

wider apart toward the top. The 14-inch pieces should project three-sixteenth inch outside of studding, so that by the use of the turnbuckle the hoops may be tightened as the timber seasons. Cover outside up and down with matched siding or boards and battens. Make manholes with good headers and frames. Don't use sills. Set studding directly on the wall, so that there will be nothing to draw dampness and rot out, or making repair easy, if it ever does rot. The roof can be flat, or tin, iron or felt.

This is a good frame and costs less in labor and material than any other frame I have seen. Lath inside with common three-eighth by two-inch lath, which will stand the pressure between the studding. Second growth chestnut, pine or hemlock makes good lath; put them on one-eighth inch apart, and break joints every four or six lath.

I recommend the wood fiber plaster, which contains no acid, as some other cement plasters do, which reduces the strength. This plaster adheres to any substance such as wood, stone, brick, etc., is waterproof, fire and vermin proof, and is elastic and air-tight, contains no lime, hair or sand. I have used it and tested it against freezing and exposure of all kinds of weather, and can recommend it to stand. This should be painted or coal tarred inside, and you have a complete job, and at a cost of about 60 per cent. of what good ceiling would cost and far superior, as it will keep the liquid from the wood and prevent rotting. One ton of plaster should cover 120 yards, and 1,800 lath for same, or an estimated cost of $23 for all material and work, for the 120 yards. Good G. P. Ceiling for same, 1,350 feet put on, will cost about $35.—F. H. Campbell, in Ohio Farmer.

PEACH AND PLUM ROT.

Timely Letter from Prof. M. B. Waite, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Our experiments in the treatment of monilia, the rot of peaches and plums, last year were not altogether satisfactory. In fact, this has been the usual experience of investigators all over the country for several years past. The fact is that spraying with Bordeaux mixture either entirely prevents or greatly reduces the monilia fungus, but the mixture itself is injurious to the foliage. This has varied with the strength of the mixture used and the amount of lime it contains, and in unexplainable ways it has varied in different seasons, times and places. We hesitate to advise any one to spray peaches and Japanese plums after the foliage is out, on account of the danger of injuring the leaf. The injury is of two sorts: First, the shot-hole or corrosive effect, by which the fungicide scorches and cuts holes out of the leaves; this follows shortly after the spraying; and second, the defoliating effect, which comes on gradually, from a week to a month, or even two or three months after the spraying is done.

There is no question about the desirability of spraying before the buds open or at the time they are swelling. This will prevent peach leaf curl and will also be advantageous for the monilia. For this purpose the standard Bordeaux 6-4-50 formula, that is, six pounds bluestone, four pounds lime and 50 gallons water, can be used, or even more concentrated if necessary. The trees should be sprayed until they are blue. If any spraying at all is done, after the foliage is out, it should be done with a formula containing three pounds of bluestone to nine pounds of lime in 50 gallons of water.

MORE AID FOR ROADS.

New York Has Just Passed a Law Which Should Be Studied by Legislators Everywhere.

Gov. Odell has signed a measure passed by the legislature that is calculated to aid very materially in the work of road repairing throughout the state. It is an amendment to the highway law that made possible the substitution of the money system for that of day's labor in the repairing of the public highways, and the bill that has now become a law provides for doubling the state aid toward such work.

Employment of the money system of road improvement has met with very general favor by the people throughout the state. The provisions of the law are of such moment as to warrant more than summary notice. It is provided that:

"Any town voting in favor of the money system shall annually raise by tax, to be levied and collected the same as other town taxes, for the repair of highways, an annual sum of money, which shall be equal to at least one-half the value at the commutative rates of the highway labor which should be assessed under the labor system, but in any town in which there may be an incorporated village which forms a separate road district, and wherein the roads and streets are maintained at the expense of such village, all property within such village shall be exempt from the levy and collection of such tax for the repair of highways of such town, and the assessors of the town are hereby required to indicate on the assessment roll the property included in such incorporated village in a column separate from that containing a list of the property in the town not included in such village, and shall also place on the assessment roll the names of all persons liable to pay tax who are not residents of such village, and the board of supervisors are directed to levy a tax of $1 on each person liable to poll tax as thus indicated; but this tax shall not apply to assessments made for damages and charged for laying out or altering any road or for erecting or repairing any bridge in such town. The amount of such tax shall be determined by the commissioners of highways and the town board, who shall certify the same to the board of supervisors, the same as any other town charge. The clerk of the board of supervisors of each county containing a town which has voted for the money system shall on or before the first day of January of each year transmit to the state controller a statement certified by him and signed and verified by the chairman of such board, stating the name of each town so voting, and the amount of money tax levied therein for the repair of highways during the preceding year. The controller shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the county in which such town is situated, for an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the amount so levied in each town. The county treasurer shall pay out the amount so paid to him on account of the money tax levied in any such town upon the order of the highway commissioners thereof, to be used by him for the repair and permanent improvement of such highways therein, and in such manner as the commissioner of highways and town board may determine. The sum paid by the state to any town by virtue of this section shall not exceed in any one year one-tenth of the per cent. of the taxable property of such town."

The particular change made is the increase in state aid from 25 to 50 per cent. But the general purpose of the law is to insure the making of road improvements and repairing under the supervision of a competent and skilled official. Under the old system of working out the road tax our farmers were apt to do the work at their own convenience. The times they selected were not always the best times for such work and the systems pursued were seldom the same and rarely applied according to effective and accepted plans of road making.

The money system insures the work being done in a uniform way, at the proper time of the year and according to the most modern methods of road construction. Furthermore, the farmers who so desire may receive employment on the work at a fair wage, under proper supervision and direction.

The system was made optional, and while it was heartily indorsed in many sections of the state before the doubling of state aid as provided in this new law, it should now be universally adopted since such a course will be imperative when the extensive plans for our road improvement are carried out.—Daily Saratogian.

Death of San Jose Scale.

There are three kinds of treatment now being recommended for San Jose scale. There is the fumigation method, which is generally believed to be the most effectual, and which is known to be the most expensive, but which cannot be used practically except on comparatively small trees. Secondly, there is the lime, salt and sulphur spray, which seems to be the favorite in New York state and Ontario orchards, where the scale has become established. Third, there is the crude petroleum treatment, which is highly recommended by some, and which has proved emphatically dangerous with others.

The separator is a good cleanser of milk, so far as foreign bodies are concerned, and even with liquid foreign matter the sooner the butter fat is out of the tainted milk the better.

Lactic acid is an acidity produced by an air germ that breaks up the sugar in the milk.

GOD'S LITTLE ONES.

Jesus Takes One of Them as the Text of a Wonderful Sermon.

Discourse by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher on the Divine Thought for Children and the Responsibility of Adults Towards Them.

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Chicago, June 8, 1902.

Text: "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you That in Heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father Which is in Heaven. Matt. 18:10. Read Matt. 18:1-14.

The Dispute Beside the Way.—Mark tells us that the disciples had been engaged in such a spirited and lengthy discussion among themselves while they were journeying with their Lord to Capernaum that it had attracted His attention. With that marvelous, Divine patience which Jesus always displays towards His erring, self-seeking disciples, He wisely forbears breaking into the discussion, but waits until Peter, and James and John, and Andrew, and the rest have exhausted their arguments, and when they are come into the house, in His quiet, searching way, He asks them: "What was it that ye disputed among yourselves by the way?" A shamefaced confession on their part follows. Instead of talking with their Lord by the way, they had talked "among themselves," and as a result became involved in a useless and silly discussion. They realize now how the time had been worse than wasted. How often is it so among the disciples of Jesus Christ. Their way, their methods, their ideas, their position in the work of the Lord, as they suppose, so occupies their attention that they forget all about the Lord who is patiently and silently walking beside them, and instead of turning to Him for light and help they excitedly argue with one another until the precious, dying souls all about them are forgotten and all the light and joy of Christian services are driven away. Then it is that Jesus comes and gently seeks from us a confession and longs to teach us the supreme lesson of Christian service and true greatness.

A Little Child in Their Midst.—With that impressive and solemn silence which the soul feels when it has confessed its fault to the Lord and awaits the learning of the lesson which His loving wisdom always drives home if the soul is submissive and teachable, Jesus turns from the group of now silent disciples, and, calling a little child unto Him, sets him in the midst of them. Here is his text. A little one to illustrate Divine truth. A little one in the Master's arms helping Him speak some of the profoundest principles upon which His Kingdom was to be established. Here is a picture for God's ministers of to-day to contemplate. A little one in the midst of the modern day congregation, with its innocent prattle, is too often frowned upon, and instead of furnishing a text for the preacher makes him forget both his text and his sermon, and so disturbs his peace of mind as to unfit him for the delivering of God's message. A little child in the midst of them is nearly always the setting which Scripture gives to the audiences to whom Christ preached. The artist in painting the scenes of Jesus' activity on the mountain side, or by the rippling waters of the blue Galilee, or in the villages where He healed and taught, has almost never failed to place the little ones there, and we find them very near to the Master's side. If is the way the Lord would have it. More little ones in the midst of the modern day congregations would bring more of the presence of Jesus into the assembly, and give greater hope for the future of the rising generation.

The Master's Selection of a Little Child.—If your child had been there that day would it have been he whom the Master would have called to His side, and of whom He could have said: "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven." Or would He have seen so much of your own worldliness, and pride, and selfishness, and impatience, and fault-finding reflected in the child of your daily care, or perhaps neglect, that He must needs turn from him to say to you: "Whoso shall offend one of these little ones, which believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea?"

Oh, sad it is that so soon is reflected in the innocent babe which God has given as a precious heritage the sins and petty vices of the misguided parents. From the day that that little bit of Heaven begins to draw its nourishment from the mother's breast and feel the touch of the father's hand it begins to learn, and is as sensitive to record the discordant note and angry mood as is the wax cylinder of the phonograph to catch the sound waves that set the delicate needle to vibrating. Sad it is that not every child of to-day would draw the attention of the Master as did the little one of the Scripture before us. Notice that Jesus selected him because of his quiet, sweet modesty, and held him up as an example of beautiful humility. You may polish your little one with society politeness and ballroom grace, you may top him or her out in the latest finery, and help him to find pleasure in the amusement hall and theater, and educate him to read the Sunday newspaper by giving him the funny inside, behind whose mask of alleged humor lies hidden the poison darts from the pit of hell, but be sure that your child will not be the one the Lord will select as a text from which to preach a wonderful sermon on humility the type of true greatness.

The Little One Knew Jesus.—Perhaps Jesus had visited often in the home where lived the little one of our text. His little feet had been directed by the devout parents to the Master's side, and in his childish innocency he had drunk in the Saviour's words and felt the Divine impress on his tender, sensitive little heart. He was not too young to love mamma and papa. He was not too young to love this, the Dearest Friend Who had ever come into their happy home. Two reasons why the little ones in the home do not truly know and love Jesus: No room is made in the home for Jesus, and the parents do not devoutly and faithfully direct the little feet to His side. The Bible may be on the shelf or even in our hands for the few minutes of perfunctory reading; the stereotyped prayer may fall from our moving lips while the heart is buried in the fairs of this world, but Jesus is not there. He only comes where room is made for Him. Will you not make room for Him so that the little ones may come to know Him, too? On the walls of the home I love best hangs this motto:

"Christ Is the Head of This House,
The Unseen Guest at Every Meal,
The Silent Listener to Every Conversation."

And knowing the blessedness of His presence since we made room for Him and receive from Him a daily portion before beginning the duties of the day, we would rather part with any treasure than miss the blessing He alone can give. Make room for Jesus in the home and then daily lead the little ones to Him, where His benediction and blessing may rest upon them. Talk with them about Jesus, and chords will be set to vibrating in their lives which will never cease throughout eternity. Begin the day with Jesus, and often it will close with the eager plea as the tired little head rests upon its pillow: "Mamma, tell me that story about Jesus again." And as the drooping eyelids and gentle breathing sweetly announce that slumberland has been reached we finish our story of Jesus and leave the little one in His arms to rest.

Lessons from the Little One.—Up into the face of the Master the little one gazes in loving wonder, little realizing he has been lifted to the pinnacle of greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven. True greatness never realizes its greatness. The essence of true greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven is childlike humility, which sees only the Lord and accords Him first place and loving service. One of the distressing hindrances to the work of the Lord to-day is the same spirit which was displayed in the discussion of these disciples as they journeyed by the way, and which we are now so ready to condemn and wonder at. There is to-day the same seeking of the chief seats at the feast which was so sharply rebuked by the Lord upon one occasion. Plenty of self-appointed leaders; too many willing to be generals and too few ready to serve as the unknown private. Let this little one teach you the lesson of true greatness in the Master's service.

But first of all note the development of our Saviour's sermon, as recorded by Matthew, in the eighteenth chapter of his Gospel. Having set the child in their midst, Jesus goes on to say: "Verily, I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." Not a question after all of position in the Kingdom, but the vitally important one of first getting into that Kingdom. These words of Jesus are addressed, not to strangers to Him, but to the disciples who have left all and followed Him.

"Peter, I have called you from your fishing nets to make of you a fisher of men. You have heard and obeyed my first call, but the fact that you are concerned about yourself and are seeking the chief seat in the Kingdom is evidence that you as yet do not really belong to my Kingdom. Except ye be converted and become as a little child ye cannot enter into my Kingdom." There stands Peter, with the rest of the self-seeking disciples, and as he turns his eyes on the little one sitting on Jesus' knee and sees with what absorbed interest he presses close to the Saviour's breast in loving confidence, he begins to see himself as Jesus sees him, and to understand the import of His solemn words. Peter the self-seeker does not belong to the Lord. Peter, absorbed in his argument to prove his right to the chief place in the Kingdom, is in danger of losing a place in it altogether.

Take Heed.—Jesus has led step by step from the little one in their midst into His Kingdom, and now He is ready to give them a glimpse into a beautiful mystery of that Kingdom, and He prefaces it by a solemn, "Take heed." "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in Heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father which is in Heaven." When Jesus says "Take heed," there is a solemn import in His words. And with the eternal interests of one of His precious little ones in the balance, there is no mistaking the intensity of His meaning. Two striking conditions mark the attitude of the present age towards childhood. Never was so much thought and effort put forth in behalf of the little ones, and never before were little ones so unwelcome in the home. Never before were children so little home-trained and so over-trained outside the home as to-day. Parents seem content to relegate the secular and religious training of their children to those outside the home, who are not directly interested in them, and the mother's knee and the mother's Bible, the little home task and the patient teaching of the children into industrious habits are fast becoming only memories of the past. Never before was there so much need of raising our voices against these blighting tendencies, and earnestly and solemnly repeating the words of our Lord: "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones."

Childless Homes. — The thunder tones of God's wrath sounds forth in the words, "Take heed," when the despising of these little ones makes them unwelcome guests in the home. It is no longer fashionable to rear large families, or even any families at all. How often the newly-wedded pair, with set purpose born of hell, deliberately determine that no baby voice shall make music in their home, nor baby hand rest softly on the mother's breast! Selfishness and scientific nonsense of the day can dictate a longer list of reasons why the children are not wanted than we have space to enumerate here. But against every reason which the selfish heart can conjure up, these words of Jesus stand out like letters of fire: "Take heed, that ye despise not one of these little ones!" The presence of children in the Jewish home was a manifest evidence of the blessing of God, and the cry of the childless wife was, give me children or I die. Hannah, in the temple, so overcome by the anguish of her loneliness as to appear to Eli, the high priest, to be in a maudlin condition from too much wine, made one request of the Lord, that she might have children, and God gave her the desire of her heart. David sings: "Lo! children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is His reward. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate."

Responsibility of Parenthood.—Through the open window comes the pleading, persistent notes of a mother sparrow as she seeks by the tempting morsel in her beak to draw her little one away from the nest and get him to try his wings and obtain strength and skill to sail the blue heavens and successfully win a livelihood for himself. I notice she does not commit this important task to some one else, nor does she leave the little one for club appointment, or social function, or even the sewing circle, until her task is accomplished and her birdling can safely fly alone. The heartbreaking cry of the mother, "Where is my wandering boy tonight," would not so often be wrung from the quivering lips if, when the boy was first learning to try his strength and was forming habits, his mother had been at his side to guide his feet and take the sting from the poisoned darts of the enemy of her boy's soul. The foul word, the unclean thought, the lustful habit, the lying tongue, the evil associate would not have usurped her place in his heart if her watchful eye had been faithful to detect the sowing of the first seed, a... in one of mother's quiet little talks she had disarmed the power of the enemy and made her boy strong against temptation. "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones." To turn your child upon the street, to neglect him for responsibilities in society, in charitable work, in church activities, is to despise these little ones, and perhaps forever turn their feet away from the Lord. I do not know how it is in your community, your city, but in the locality where I dive many children live upon the street and go home to eat and, when the hour grows late, to sleep. And oh the crime and nastiness which these little ones learn between the hours of dusk and bedtime. From one end of this land to the other we need the ringing of the curfew bell, but most of all we need an awakened parenthood which will not so despise these little ones as to feel that they are a nuisance when they are around and be glad when they are away out of sight. Oh, the possibility which lies in that little life which God has committed to your hands and which it is your solemn duty to patiently and lovingly develop. "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones."

Angels as Ministering Spirits.—It is a beautiful thought, and one fully warranted by the words of our text, to know that God's angels have special care for the little ones, "for I say unto you that in Heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in Heaven." It is as natural for the little one to unfold its mind to the thoughts of a loving Saviour and Heavenly Father as it is for the bright-faced flower to turn towards the warming rays of the sun or the lark to mount up into the heavens with his cheery song. What sweet and wonderful secrets the angels of God can whisper in the tender little hearts, if only the worldliness and unbelief of the parents are not allowed to first plant their blighting seeds of death there. The little lost lambkin out on the mountain side is of more concern than the ninety-and-nine sheep safe in the fold. "Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish." When the tiny bit of humanity comes into the world an angel hovers over the little life and watches it develop. Heaven is very near and the forces of the unseen world are ready to cooperate with the parents in drawing that little one towards God. But if the atmosphere of the home is laden with the things of this world and the Lord has no place there how can the little one's spiritual side grow towards God? It is blighted like the tender plant which is put in the cold, damp, dark cellar. God does all He can to draw the hearts of men towards Him. He starts the babes in life with a ministering angel. What more can he do! "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you that their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in Heaven."

THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The Agricultural building is over a third of a mile long.

It takes four horses, five men, a heavy truck and 500 spectators to move a maple tree.

When the construction of the fair is really under way there will probably be 8,000 laborers at work instead of 800.

A section of a city street is to be exhibited at the fair, cut perpendicularly, showing subways, sewers, etc., and things under the street.

Madagascar's exhibit is entirely ready. It may be as well to explain that the reason Madagascar's exhibit is ready is because it is now on display in the French colonial exhibition.

A flight of 50 great marble steps will lead up the hill to the Government building. They will be beautiful to look at. Everybody will take the intramural on a hot summer afternoon.

All the obsolete systems of law known will be talked about at the congress of lawyers and jurists; but when the most obsolete is being discussed it is to be feared most of the young lawyers will be on the Midway.

St. Louis will have the only three-cornered main building ever built at a world's fair. The Machinery building backs up against a hill composed of solid rock, and rather than blast out the hill the builders will leave out a corner.

The nations and foreign states that have so far officially given notice that they will participate in the fair are: France, Japan, China, Greece, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Mexico, Chili, Siam, Peru, San Salvador, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Canada and Cuba. In this list Asia really shows up better than Europe.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The German emperor owns 359 carriages for the use of himself and his court.

Clean windows are scarce at The Hague just now, as, owing to the great height of the houses, domestic servants cannot with safety do the work, and the professional window cleaners are out on strike.

In Lisbon, Portugal, a peculiar feature of an ordinance regarding spitting in public conveyances is that the fine is to be imposed on the conductor, who is held responsible unless he can prove that he has informed the police of the infraction of the rule.

The total population of the United States, including residents of Alaska and Hawaii, and Americans stationed abroad in the military and naval service of the government, but not including Porto Rico or the Philippines, is 76,303,387. Of these people, 10,460,085, or 13.7 per cent., are foreign born.

Poverty is Ireland's worst ill. The problem is complicated by the prevalence of holdings too small for the decent support of a family. The "crofters" of Ireland actually comprise something like one-fourth of the agricultural population. Out of a total of some 486,000 agricultural holdings, 127,000 are of less than $16 annual valuation.

IN DISTANT LANDS.

The Azores' islands have no beast of prey native to them.

In 1909 the Eiffel tower will become the property of the city of Paris, and be used as its meteorological office.

The city of Nola, in Campania, was the first where church bells were used. This was about the year 400 A. D.

The Nile is the only river in the world that flows for 1,500 miles—from the Atbara to the sea—without one tributary.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 7.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 35	@	5 25
Heavy steers	6 10	@	6 60
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 90	@	7 00
Mixed packers	6 60	@	6 90
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring		@	7 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44	@	44½
RYE—No. 2		@	58½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 00	@	13 25
PORK—Clear cut ...		@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18½
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES—Per bu.		@	70
New—Per bbl	2 75	@	3 25
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79½	@	80
No. 3 red	77½	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	63	@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42½	@	43½
RYE—No. 2	58½	@	59
PORK—Mess	17 45	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	10 22½	@	10 25
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
RYE—Western		@	65
PORK—Mess		@	18 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
Southern	75	@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66	@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
CATTLE—Butchers .	6 25	@	6 75
HOGS—Western	7 30	@	7 40
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 12½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42½	@	43

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Monday afternoon Mrs. F. Riddell received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Foster, that day at Jacksonville, Fla., where she has resided for several years. She had been in bad health for some time, but typhoid fever was the immediate cause of her death. She was in the seventies and was a daughter of the late N. E. Hawes, and the widow of H. J. Foster, who died in Burlington many years ago. She leaves three sons, Everett, Kirb and Robert, all of whom are in business in Jacksonville, Florida.

Personal Mentions.

Ed Hawes is at home from Lakeland to spend a few days with his mother and sister.

Miss Dollie Moore, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Allphin, several days last week.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell is spending the week with her brother, Lon Pace and family, at Indianapolis.

Master Holman Wingate, of Petersburg, is "crapping" this spring with his uncle, W. J. Rice, near town.

Joseph Chambers, of Cincinnati, made his annual visit to the home of his childhood, near this place, yesterday.

County Atty. Castleman arrived home Monday evening after a visit of several days in Central Kentucky. His wife's sister, Mrs. C. M. Lillard and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., came home with him.

A Hazardous Trip.

An octogenarian, who lives near Burlington, and is thoroughly reliable, tells the following as an illustration of how he use to convey his eggs to market before the days of the huckster. He would let them accumulate until there were fifty dozen or so, when he would place them in a meal sack, which he would put on a horse and then ride on the sack to Petersburg, a distance of 8 or 9 miles, where he would deliver them to his kinsman then in the grocery business. He claims that he is the only man in this county who successfully performed the feat of carrying eggs to market in that way. For further and more complete particulars you are referred to Mr. W. T. Smith, whose address is Burlington, Boone county, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayers of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, liable for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, July 7th, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

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W H Smith, 110 acres, 1898	85 81
Mrs L M Cloud, town lot, 1899 1900 and 1901,	18 05
D H Brown, 4 acres, 1900, 1901	12 31
Emma Conner, town lot, balance for 1898	3 61
Mary Green, 2 acres, 1901	6 64
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John Bailey, n. r. town lot, [illegible] 1901,	4 62
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COL. CHIEF
Will make the season of 1902 at the two following places: First three days of the week at Verona, Ky.; last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my place, Florence, Ky., on Burlington pike.
Mares served at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
Description and Pedigree.
Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.
Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16½ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of '92 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:22½, (3 yr-old) 2:21½.
Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11½, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 100, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.
James P. Tanner,
Box 78, Florence, Ky.

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,
DANDY CRISTO,
Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs-old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs. Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Bine Bull.
Monto Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred.
Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark's Cren Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand-dam, Highlander and Blades' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.
This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be done so cheap.
Remember that a fancy saddle horse commands as high price as ever, while common horses are too cheap to give away.
DANDY CRISTO took first premium in general purpose ring at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.
He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. LEE HUEY, SAM HICKS.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.
SEASON 1902.
Timothy Boy 27854
TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21¼, 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾; 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in 30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in :30 list.
TIMOTHY BOY is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16½ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.
Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.
Also two Mammoth Jacks,
NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,
will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.
Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.
Mike, Jr., 14½ hands high, will be 8-years-old the 1st of next Oct; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Boddie's 15 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.
Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt.—Limited to 25 mares.
Pasture and attention furnished mares from a distance at $1.50 per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidentes, but no responsibility should any occur. Parties disposing of mares forfeits all insurance and money is due at once.
Crescent Hill Stock Farm is 3 miles West of Richwood on the Richwood and Beaver pike. J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

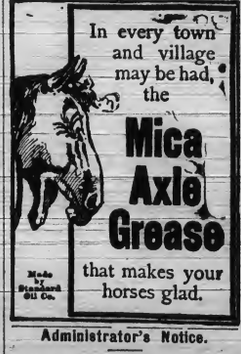
Imported French Coach Stallion,
LANTIER 1148,
Will make the present season at Thos. E. Randall's stable on the Burlington & Petersburg pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., the first four days in each week, and at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, the remainder of the time, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when mare is parted with.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, '98; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Conjointeur, dam Raghel by Tortoella out of a daughter of Lagopede.
J. I. McWETHY.
THOS. E. RANDALL.

Take the Recorder.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: A little boy was drowned. Fruitless efforts were made to recover the body. A sailor told the father to get a loaf of bread and cut the center out. Then fill the hole with quicksilver and put the bread in the water near where the boy was drowned. It will float until directly over the spot where the body lies then sink. The loaf was prepared and placed on the water. It floated for half an hour, then settled in the water and suddenly shot under. The child's body was found directly beneath the spot where the loaf sank.

There is no longer doubt that the Kentucky oil fields extend across the State from the Tennessee line to the Ohio river, says a Mt. Olivet dispatch. Within the last few days oil has been found in six miles of Mt. Olivet and fourteen miles of the Ohio. H. D. Frisbie, who is much interested in the oil industry in Northern Kentucky, and who is drilling a well on the old Galbraith farm, near the north fork of Licking river, has struck a flow of oil at a depth of 220 feet. Expert oil men are convinced that oil exists in that locality in paying quantities. Mr. Frisbie, after pumping out several barrels of oil, has begun sinking the well to a greater depth. Before finding oil, a strong flow of natural gas was struck.

One of the features of the new Kentucky field worth mentioning is that oil has always been found at a short distance below the surface, as compared with the depth of wells in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.



Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of P. L. Gordon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
G. H. & J. C. GORDON, Adms

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Urich Maxson, deceased must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
WM. W. MAXSON, Adm'.

The Fine Stallion,
JOE J.,
Will make the present season at my stable, ½ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.
JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16½ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium whenever shown with his colts as a family.
JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.
J. WASH WATTS.

FINE JACK.
I have a fine 3 y-o Jack that will make the season at my stable 2 miles from Florence, on Burlington pike, at $5 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Persons desiring to breed will do well to call and see him before breeding.
H. C. FISK, Florence, Ky.

EDWARD STAMLER,
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Josephine McNeal's admr.,	vs.	Piff Notice.
Ella J. Anderson, &c.,		Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Josephine McNeal, dec'ed, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

David H. Ryle's adm'r,	vs	Piff Notice.
J. L. Ryle, &c.,		Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of D. H. Ryle, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Emma Watson's Admr.,	vs	Piff Order of Reference.
J. C. Byland, &c,		Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Emma Watson, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.
J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

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GRANT P. O., KY.

THE COMBINED STALLION.
MAX LEDGER,
will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.
Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.
Description and Pedigree:
Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.
This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12358, Vol 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28¾ fourth heat with but six weeks handling,) Ledger E. pacer 2:24 at 9 yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.
Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,
DEXTER.
will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.
Dexter is a bay, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.
He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.
Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.
He will be in Burlington every county court day, and at Geo. Moore's stable at Beaver every Friday.
Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.
JAS. H. AYLOR.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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BUFFALO.—We have been having some very fine summer weather.

Green beans, and peas and new potatoes are on the bill of fare.

There is a fine prospect for a large crop of potatoes in this vicinity.

James Sebree's hogs destroyed his garden completely one night last week.

L. J. Riley had a nice mare to get cut badly on a wire fence some time since. She is getting along nicely.

A horse belonging to Robert Woods had one of its legs broken by a kick from another horse. It is getting along very nicely.

W. J. Ryle, of Waterloo vicinity, was visiting his son at this place several days last week. He is in poor health this summer.

I wish to rectify a mistake made the other week. It was at E. Conley's that Robt. Woods and family were visiting instead of G. Elston's.

We were glad to see our old friend, B. F. Rue, of Cleves, O., among us for a few days. He and his family were here on a visit last week, the first time since they moved away.

Farmers have been very busy the last two weeks, setting tobacco. They are afraid the grasshoppers are going to be as destructive to the weed as the cut worms were to the corn.

Very few cherries were put up around here. Like all other fruit, they were very few and far between. There are no apples and very few peaches, but prospects for grapes are good.

Several persons from the city have been camping and having a nice time the past week ou Gunpowder. They have entertained this vicinity with splendid music, singing and whistling.

The friends of L. W. Stephens have made up $45 to purchase a horse for him to fill the place of the one that he lost. He heartily thanks them for their kindness, which will long be remembered.

HATHAWAY, June 16.—Chiggers are pleantiful again.

Cutting clover hay is the order now.

The thermometer registered 96 here last Thursday.

Willis Arsmith's dog went mad, one day last week. He killed it.

Big Bone church was given its annual cleaning, last Wednesday.

John F. Green, of Big Bone, visited E. B. Smith, one day last week.

Some body stole Marcus Ryle's tobacco hats one night last week.

Dr. Ryle, of Big Bone, has purchased the late Ras Huey land near Landing Springs.

Elmore Ryle, was thrown in the creek, while riding a colt, Sunday week. Not much hurt.

J. E. Weaver purchased a bunch of nice hogs of Jas. L. Huey last week, and took them to market.

Clark Rouse and son and W. L. Presser cut a bee tree on Mr. P's. farm a few days ago, and got lots of honey.

Big Bone church will ordain Robert Howlett a deacon, Friday, June 20th. There will be an all day meeting and a basket dinner.

Bro. Thomas, we second your motion and will cooperate with you. How would a big fish fry for the Recorder force and its correspondents suit you. Let the editor say when and where! If this don't suit, then most any old thing will do.

GUNPOWDER, June 16.—Sam Tanner and sister are visiting friends in Campbell county.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, of Florence, was a pleasant guest of Miss Lelia Floyd, Sunday.

Remember the social at E. H. Snyder's next Saturday evening the 21st. Everybody is invited.

E. O. Rouse and family spent last Sunday in Covington, guests of his brother-in-law, Thos. Thompson.

Luto Aylor went away down on Gunpowder and purchased a fine draught horse of a Mr. Ryle. Price, private.

There is no excitement here over the election in this neck of the woods, and it would be a hard matter to figure the result in this neighborhood.

Uncle Jacob Floyd is in a critical condition. He has been troubled with vertigo for several months, and on Thursday of last week, he had a severe stroke of apoplexy, and his condition has gradually grown worse ever since.

I have heard it said that if beans are planted in the sign of the blossom they will only bloom and bear no beans. I have in my garden some beans which were planted in the sign of the blossom, and never had a more abundant crop of beans. If you make a mistake and plant beans in the wrong sign don't dig them up for they will be all right.

CRESCENT June, 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan and Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, of Newport, were guests at the home of Henry Groger, Sunday.

S. D. Rector and wife were visiting relatives at this place, Tuesday.

Albert Norman, of Liberty, Indiana, was the guest of his father, B. F. Norman, last week.

Quite a number from here attended the Granger's outing at Limaburg, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maud Morin, of Cincinnati, is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Williams.

Miss Ciara Tanner, of Richwood, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Ella Rector, last week.

J. B. Dixon, the McCormick agent at this place, sold a mower and rake to John Ransaleur, of Richwood, Tuesday.

Your correspondent was calling on Messrs Clinton Smith, Walter Garnett and Robt. McGlasson, of Hebron, last Friday.

Some one "swiped" Will Norman's tobacco plants, on the night of the 6th inst. When Will arrived at the plant-bed, next morning, with expectations of transplanting at least two acres and found that he had not been previous enough, he said something that would not look well in print.

RICHWOOD, June 16.—Raspberries are now in season.

Gaines Robinson sold to Joe Hughes 80 nice hogs, last week.

Wm. Clark, of Ludlow, was a guest at Jerry Carpenter's, Sunday.

Rev. Means was the guest of M. Grubbs, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Faulkner lost a valuable cow by being struck by a train, last week.

Several Cincinnati families spent Sunday at Mrs. Lucy Carpenter's pond.

The reaper, mower and plow will all play the same day the way it looks now.

Many of our young folks attended the Grange picnic at Harvest Home, Saturday.

Chas. Niemeyer and bride, of Covington, were guests of John Carpenter, Sunday.

Samuel Dobbins, Jasper Booth and mother were guests at John Powers', Sunday.

Perrin Hunter, of Price Hill, Cincinnati, was the guest of M. Grubbs, a few days last week.

Rev. Means preached at Zion, Sunday. Subject:—"The love of money is the root of all evil."

At a called meeting Saturday night, Excelsior Grange settled all of their festival business, clearing over $30.

Miss Lillie Hammond spent several days, last week, with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Northcutt, at Walton.

Campers sojourned in this vicinity a few days, last week, and stole Eli Carpenter's dog. He followed them and recovered it near Crittenden.

WALTON, June 16.—The contractor, Mr. Edward Stamler, had the carpenters busy all last week on the graded school building. Mr. J. R. Craven will, tomorrow, have a half dozen brick layers on the walls and the prospect is fair that the building will be pushed to an early completion.

Ike Cahn invited a couple of friends to go down to his house to try a make of his lemonade without the use of ice. It was so delicious that the taste is in the month yet and it waters for another trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Glasscock, Lulu and Joe, have been spending a week in the Bellevue neighborhood, the guests of Pepper Smith. Glasscock and wife, like all other persons who have become acquainted in that happy region, are most favorably impressed with the country and delighted with its people. He calls it "God's own country" and if Alexander traversed it he would have named it for his own.

W. M. Carlyle, of Toledo, O., is the guest of Robert Ford. Thirty or forty years ago Mr. Carlyle started in the business of selling buggies here and sold great numbers of them. Starting out on horseback he traveled every road and bridle path in the whole country and filled the land with vehicles. He prospered and is now in the business of banking, being connected with several of them.

Last Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Jos. Glinn, of High St., was coming down stairs as usual with her, having the alarm clock under her arm and a lighted lamp in her hand, she tripped or made a misstep and fell to the floor bruising herself badly and having her head gashed so that a few stitches were required. She is getting along very nicely and relinquished not a one of her household duties, but went on about them in the usual manner. It was a narrow escape. Mrs. Glinn now intends to use candles.

Since the last communication death has struck down two victims. The first Mr. Samuel Houston, who passed away on Tuesday night the 10th inst., from brights disease in his 46th year. Mr. Houston was an honest, industrious citizen and had the esteem of those who knew him best. Tho suffering much, he never complained, and spent the last hours of his life to be gently falling asleep. He leaves a widow and several children the most of them quite young; he was a member in good standing of Walton Lodge of Odd-Fellows, and was buried by them in the Baptist cemetery.

Judge Lassing was in town the other day, and with the common sense for which he is remarkable, proceeded to put a large sized squelch on the imaginative croakers, who have been saying the primary was not legally called. The Judge says that it was legally called, that Mr. Nadaud has paid his assessment and he will be before the people in the primary. It dawned upon the minds of the opponents of Mr. Nadaud that Berry's friends would stand no nonsense about nominating by an Executive Committee, and they have handed in their sail. Nadaud is gaining ground every day, and his opponents are fighting shy of an issue about his youthfulness. Very often young blood is the best.

The Odd Fellows' building will be the most attractive part of the town on next Saturday the 21st. We republish from last week's issue:

The officers of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and several distinguished speakers will be present at the Dedication of the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Main and High streets, on Saturday, June 21st at 2 p. m. The festival will commence in the store room under the hall at 6 p. m. The candidates for Congress will address the people at 8 p.m., in the Opera House and the town will put on a holiday appearance. The Walton brass band will make its first appearance and will generally surprise the people with the musical talent it will develop. There will be delegates in attendance from all parts of the country.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Revill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

The thermometer was about 100 in the shade several times, last week.

COMMISSARY.—Mrs. James Beard visited her father and mother Tuesday. Her baby's leg that was broken is almost well.

Mrs. John Popham and daughter, Ettie, of South Hogan, are visiting Mrs. Gertie Parsons and Columbus Popham.

Mr. Fred McAtee and wife, of North Hogan, Ind., were visiting relatives in McVille the latter part of last and the first of this week.

Bernard Rogers and Ira Ryle went to Cincinnati last Sunday to the Zoo. The biggest sight and greatest excitement seen, was the Allphin—Beall foot race. Allphin was game, but Beall was the fleetest of foot.

Miss Eva Botts, the belle of Bellevue, and Miss Grace Sutton, a charming country lady, called on Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, last Sunday morning. All that is necessary to say about the intelligence and charms of Misses Artie and Stella is that they are within the corporate limits of the Commissary.

Last Saturday during the rain and hail storm, Wm. Slayback and Ed Burris were standing in the barn. They noticed the milch cows had taken shelter from the rain and hail under a couple of locust trees in the pasture field near by; the trees being only a few feet apart. Lightning struck in the top of one of the trees knocking the bark off to the gronnd, and strange to say, did not hurt any of the cattle, 14 in number.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Ryle were out riding, driving Henry Scott's blooded horse, Commodore Roseberry. They stopped at Eugene Kelley's to partake of some ice cream. When they started home the horse undertook to run one of his bluffs, and came near backing over an embankment, but the women were not of the bluffing kind, but forced him up into the road, headed for home, when they gave an exhibition of their superior horsemanship, splitting the pike wide open to Mrs. Scott's home, a distance of ¾ of a mile. Time, 1:20.

Some thought the rain and hail had destroyed all the locusts, but they seem to be as numerous as ever at the Commissary. We are like Joe Lillard's old bird dog, "have no ear for such music." We wish something would destroy them. The largest swarm of locusts known in the world's history invaded South Africa over 100 years ago. They were driven into the sea by a north wind, and the waves threw them back, a bank of dead locusts from three to six feet deep being formed for fifty miles along the coast.

Rabbit Hash, am glad our items interest you. Its so seldom anything we say or do interests anyone, that when it does it gets close to us—touches a warm spot in our heart. We hesitated to make the beginning, and felt very much embarrassed when we did, because we knew our efforts would be read by an intelligent public. A few days ago one of our neighbors said to us, "your items suit my taste the best of any in the Recorder," and another said, "yours is the first we look for and read." Such expressions as theirs and yours are encouraging, and does us good. We intend to take a little outing in the near future, and if you will send your name and address to Box 73, Burlington, Ky., we will come down and extend you the hand of brotherly love and friendship and break bread with you.

FLICKERTOWN.—The thermometer registered 100 last Thursday.

The saw mill men are boarding at Sam Hensley's.

All who had plants finished setting tobocco last week.

Some of the farmers will have to begin harvesting their wheat this week.

The early potatoes are made, and the prospects for a good crop of all kinds are flattering.

Jas. Minor was overcome by heat last Friday, and was in a critical condition for a good while.

D. M. Snyder and wife and several friends, of Bellevue, were here fishing last Thursday. They report pretty good luck.

Your correspondent's wife had hatched, last week, a chicken with two heads. It was a perfect, well developed chicken, with the exception of the two heads. Both heads were well developed and were joined together at the back of the cranium.

RABBIT HASH.—News is unusually scarce this week.

W. C. Ryle was visiting his mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Cale Ryle had a surgeon down from Lawrenceburg to see his horse, which has lung fever.

Bro. Cleek has been engaged to preach for the East Bend Baptist church for a year.

Quite an excitement was created here Thursday evening by the sinking of the towboat, Relief. She struck the sunken barge in the lower chute, and turned completely over. No lives were lost.

FLORENCE.—Miss Celia Tucker, of Walnut Hills, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Hoggins.

Mr. Abel Carpenter is confined to his room with a sprained back.

Miss Lena Tanner is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Powers, in Verona.

Miss Minnie Hoggins has returned home after a brief stay in Cincinnati.

W. A. Kenyon, wife and son, Tom, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Latham.

Miss Virginia Cory Finch left Monday for a six months' visit to Canada and at the lakes.

Mrs. Will Conner and daughter, of Buffalo, New York, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Robert Rouse and children were entertained by Mrs. George Rice, near Limaburg, last Thursday.

Jas. Carpenter is having his house recently purchased of the Bedinger heirs, renovated, and he will occupy it soon.

Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon is spending a few days with her neice, Mrs. Spencer Tanner, in Point Pleasant neighborhood.

BIG BONE, June 16.—Everybody is busy and news is scarce.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their crops.

Dry, hot weather had the lead at the Springs, last week.

Mrs. Ruth Rigge was visiting at the Springs, Saturday and Sunday.

Smallpox has disappeared from this community. There was but one case, and by the careful management of Dr. Ryle the disease was prevented from spreading.

Lou Miller and wife have returned from Ardmore, Indian Territory, where they went some time since in search of health, and we are glad to note that Mrs. Miller's health is very much improved.

Will White, formerly of this place but now employed with the C. & O. railroad at Covington, accompanied by Jno: Relb, was visiting the springs Sunday, and made the other boys go away back and set down.

Rev. Mills preached a splendid sermon at the M. E. church here, Sunday, the first sermon here for three months, owing to the illness of the pastor, and small pox in the neighborhood. Rev. Mills is recovering from au operation removing his tonsils and he did not preach at night.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Emily Rucker, who recently returned from a visit to her son's in the Constance neighborhood, is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Walton, near Hebron.

Miss Irene Kirtley, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Zayda Gaines,

Mrs. Sebe Jones, of North Bend, O., was severly shocked by lightning last Thursday.

Benjamin Willis and wife, of Lexington, are visiting his brother Tom and family, near here.

Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Owen Allen are each quite sick, and Mrs. John Cropper is very low.

Several of the young people here attended the opening of the picnic season at Harvest Home Grounds, last Saturday.

Lyman, son of O. W. Gaines, of Bullittsville neighborhood, who has been attending college at Georgetown, is at home.

John Jones had a cow killed by the lightning during the storm, last Thursday. She was standing under a tree that was struck.

Last Sunday our pastor and Rev. W. S. Taylor, pastor of Sand Run church, exchanged pulpits, and each congregation was pleased with the sermon they heard.

Carroll county compliments Circuit Judge Lassing very highly as a jurist, and everybody down there appears to be his friend, and are ready to bestow higher honors on him. Boone is very proud of the judge.

Several of the friends and relatives of mine host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crisler, visited Petersburg, last Saturday to participate in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. A very delightful time was had.

Glad that the Carrollton papers assures us that the traction road will be built. We hope our county will do her part in this useful enterprise.—[The road is yet only a probability, but a very strong one. The company was incorporated at Carrollton, on Tuesday of last week.—ED.]

June 11th, at high noon, Miss Herma Chambers and Mr. Grant Mathews were married at the home of the bride by Rev. Milo Atkinson. Only near relatives were invited. The bride possesses many lovely attributes of character and was admired by all. Mr. Mathews is very fortunate to secure such an estimable lady for his wife.

The Sunday School Covention at the Bullittsburg church is over. It was attended by persons from every neighborhood in the county, and the crowd was very large. Interesting speeches and instructive discussions spiced with humor were the order. The dinner was abundant, and the intense heat before noon and the storm in the afternoon, marred the occasion some, what as to comfort. Two ladies were prostrated by the heat. Thirty dollars was raised for Sunday School Work in the State, and Boone will be a banner county in the noble work.

UNION, June 16.—Nannie Huey spent last week with Sara Quisenbury of Hamilton, Ohio.

Miss Imogene Neal, of Erlanger, is the guest of Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronch, of Warsaw, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Mrs. Rachel Rice spent last week with relatives in Erlanger and Covington.

Miss Jean Cleek was the pleasant guest of Miss Ella Talliaferro, of Corinth last week.

Miss Martha Lassing spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. J. M. Lassing, of Burlington.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell and Mrs. B. L. Norman spent Thursday with Mrs. Dave Hicks near Walton.

Mrs. N. S. Bristow and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. W. Talliaferro, of Corinth.

Misses Marietta and Opha Riley, and Elva Utz spent a delightful day with Miss Rachel Wilson, Thursday.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Dr. Lassing, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sara and Rachel Conner and Sara Madge Talliaferro spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Louis Bristow.

Will Kennedy and wife, of Walton, were guests at J. W. Conner's, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy will spend several days with her annt, Mrs. W. C. Norman.

I have 4 fine Shorthorn bulls, ready for service, and several other; also several young heifers and a few cows, for sale. Prices reasonable. Call and see this stock.

ALFRED CASON,
Burlington, Ky.

BEAVER, June 16.—John Haley and wife spent Sunday visiting John Lockhart and wife at Mid way.

Mrs. Net Hoard, Mrs. Lizzie Grubbs and Miss Nattie Gregory were reported on the sick list last week.

The two pretty daughters of Bates Carroll, of Covington, were visiting James Smith and family here the past week.

Rev. Lawrence, of Lexington, will preach each second Sunday morning in the month at Fairview Christian Church, near here.

Will Wilson had his men out on the road, last Monday and Tuesday, and many of the hands remarked that they would prefer free pikes to the present road working system.

Tom King, the expert bicyclist, of Owenton, Owen county, wheeled into Beaver last Saturday evening, and rumor has it that ere the balmy days of June have passed, he will lead to the altar one of Beaver's prettiest young ladies, we hope this is not true.

An event of unusual importance occurred at the hospitable residence of Mrs. Mary Ryan, near here, last Saturday evening in the way of a musical treat of rare excellence, a music recital by Prof. R. Limberg and scholars. The program was nicely arranged and admirably executed. Violin and piano duet, The Calif of Bagdad, Hughes Johson and Prof. Limberg; Miss Maggie Ryan, piano solo—Chariot Race March, also Maiden's Prayer; Miss Josie Madin, piano solo—Sonata, by Mozart; Miss Katie Hunne, piano solo—Drum Corps March; Violin and piano duet—Sounds from the Ball—Hughes Johnson and Prof. Limberg; Miss Lizzie Madin, piano solo—Sonati, by Clementi; Miss Katie Dempsy, piano solo—Dynamite Gallop; Miss Emma Stahl, piano solo—Centennial March; Miss Susan Houston, piano solo—The Danube Waltz; violin and piano fantasia—Home, Sweet Home—Hughes Johnson and Prof. Limburg; Miss Annie Reyner, piano solo—Golden Days Polka; Miss Delia Roberts, piano solo—Musquito Parade; solo and duet by Misses Salen and Susan Houston, Maggie Ryan and Mrs. Tinie Hunne; duet, by Miss Mary Salen Houston and Prof. Limburg. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from Beaver, Verona and Berkshire were present and all enjoyed the evening greatly. At 12 o'clock, promptly, the hostess and her daughters invited the guests into the spacious dining room, where was awaiting them a delicious repast of ice cream, cakes, etc. Immediately after partaking of the refreshments, the guests sought their sacred homes, hoping to soon again enjoy such a pleasant affair. The peculiar distinctive feature of the evening's entertainment was the thorough knowledge of each pupil in the performance of his or her respective work, reflecting the ability and tact of Prof. Limburg in the musical education of his pupils.

PETERSBURG, June 14.—Miss Katie Green, of Big Bone, who is visiting Mrs. M. M. Terrill, is the guest of Miss Sue Wingate.

Pauline, the 5 or 6 year old child of Milburn Cave, had her arm badly scalded yesterday. Her aunt was carrying a bucket of water, which the child ran against with above result.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Harry McWethy left today to attend the Woman's Foreign Mission Society which is holding its 24th annual session at Maysville. Mrs. McWethy represents the Petersburg auxiliary which is a flourishing society.

Personal Mentions.

Col. Graddy was in town, Sunday.

Oscar Ryle is at home for a two weeks visit.

Jerry Blyth's friends are glad to see him about again.

Esq. Solon Early, of Petersburg, is very ill of typhoid fever.

C. C. Hughes, who is in the revenue service at Milton, Trimble county, was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Ryle, of Erlanger, who has been very sick for several days, is reported some better.

Miss Sheba Roberts is visiting the Verona neighborhood, to which place her father took her yesterday.

A nine year old son of Jasper Utz, was killed by a traction car, over at Addyston, one evening last week.

Mr. Linton, of New York City, spent a few days here, last week, the guest of his cousin, Miss Mary A. Thompson.

Mrs. Bell Brady has suffered considerable the past week with a very sore foot, caused by trimming a corn too close.

Thos. C. Adams was in town Monday, all smiles, because of an 8 pound boy that arrived at his home the day before.

John Hogan is rejoicing over the advent of a handsome girl baby at his house. His joy dates from last Sunday night.

Prof. A. C. Gollins, of Covington, spent last Saturday in Burlington. He seemed to enjoy the day, while his friends were glad to have him among them.

Mr. J. B. Tolin presents his first installment of business and professional write-ups, this week. He will call on you in the near future. Give him something to do—in his line.

Mrs. Kittie Cribb, of Brownsburn, Indiana, was the guest of ex-Sheriff Elmer Beall and wife, last Thursday. She was the daughter of the late Wm. Hickey Hayes, several years ago a citizen of the Francesville neighborhood, this county.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Seydel-Soden, editor of Wold-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by All Druggists.

Mathews-Chambers.

Benry Grant Mathews and Miss Laura Herma Chambers were married at high noon on Wednesday, June 11th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chambers. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Milo Atkinson, brother-in-law of the bride. Miss Jean Chambers acted in capacity of maid, and Mr. Earl Walton as best man. The bride wore a beautiful creation of Paris muslin, lace and ribbon, surmounted by veil, tastily arranged with rose-buds, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. The maid of honor also wore white and carried pink roses. After the ceremony the guests sat down to dinner, which was served in true Kentucky style, daintily and bountifully. In the center of the table was an immense bunch of roses; at each end were two hearts interwoven of smilax and sweet Elysium, and at each plate was a favor in the shape of a rose-bud. The bride and groom were very handsomely remembered by their friends with presents of silver and cut glass and bric-a brac.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mathews, parents of the groom; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Phil Orr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and the Misses Orr, from Covington; Mrs. A. E. Holden, from San Antonia; Miss Jean Chambers from Florence, and Mr. Earl Walton, Mrs. T. B. Mathews and daughter from Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews left Cincinnati on evening train for Cleveland and Niagara Falls.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in Court House Burlington, Saturday June 28th. (this date selected by Appelate Committee) 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting 8 delegates to the Convention to be held in Maysville, Ky. Thursday August 14th, to nominate candidate for Judge of Court of Appeals.

T. B. MATHEWS.
Chairman Executive Com.

Seven members of the county Democratic executive committee responded to the call for a meeting of the committee, last Saturday. The proposition to call an early primary election for nominating a candidate for clerk of the circuit was defeat by a vote of 7 to 5.

Esten Snyder, of Bullittsville, will be glad to sell you a McCormick binder, Mower or Rake. Prices the lowest, when quality is considered. Write or telephone him.

The colored people had a big meeting here Sunday and raised something like $100 for the benefit of their church. Services were held in the new building.

Go to Esten Snyder, of Bullittsville, for your harvesting machinery. He handles the best on the market.

Posters containing the premium list for the next fair have been printed and are being put up.

The annual Keeley Picnic will be given at Harvest Home grounds, Saturday, July 5th.

Joseph Scott, of Florence, has two 18 months old registered Jersey bulls for sale.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Rev. Edgar Riley will preach at the Universalist church in Burlington, the 5th Sunday in June at 11 o'clock a. m.

The following persons have been appointed officers to conduct the Democratic Congressional primary election to be held in this county on June 28th, 1902:

Burlington—W T Davis, J L Clore, judges; N E Riddell, clerk; John Cloud, sheriff.

Bullittsville—C W Riley, Clinton Gaines, judges; Wm Watts clerk; Chas Helm, sheriff.

Petersburg—Wm Stephens, J B Tolin, judges; Ed Krutz, clerk; Mark Goldon, sheriff.

Bellevue—R A Brady, B F Rogers, judges; Wm Arnold, clerk; Jas Smith, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Elijah Scott, Robert Wilson, judges; Hubert Brady, clerk; John McConaell, sheriff.

Big Bone—W W Grimsley, John L Jones, judges; R Lee Huey, clerk; Joe Rich, sheriff.

Beaver—G O Cleek, Wm Lancaster, judges; Joe Cleek, clerk; Martin Baily, sheriff.

Union—Joe Myers, L H Voshell, judges; J L Frazer, clerk, Jas Bristow, sheriff.

Walton—J J Hudson, J H Rogers, judges; J G Byland, clerk; Sam C Johnson, sheriff.

Verona—C.W Walker, J T Roberts, judges; J R Johnson, clerk; Lewis Percival, sheriff.

Florence—J R Whitson, F A Uts, judges; Mike Yaley, clerk; B F Norman, sheriff.

Constance—J D Cloud, W A Grubbs, judges; M L Souther, clerk; Sim Tanner, sheriff.

A. B. ROUSE,
Chairman Boone Co. Dem. Ex. Com't.

Coronation of EDWARD VII.

Being an Account of How His Majesty Will Be Crowned King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, on Thursday, June 26.

ON THURSDAY, June 26, Edward VII. will be crowned king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India. All the machinery of the government and the energies of English political and social life have for months been directed towards perfecting arrangements for this unique event, which promises to be the most splendid coronation in the history of the United Kingdom.

Thursday seems to have been a popular day for crownings. June 26 is the anniversary of the day on which Oliver Cromwell was installed as lord protector in Westminster hall. It is also notable that the following English monarchs have been crowned on a Thursday: Stephen, John, Richard II., William and Mary, Queen Anne, George IV., William IV., and Queen Victoria. That is a fair collection of lucky and unlucky monarchs, which makes it difficult for any superstitious person to gather omens for the day chosen.

Edward VII., the chief figure in the grand event, was born November 9, 1841, and succeeded his mother January 22, 1901. He was married to Princess Alexandra of Denmark March 10, 1863. Their oldest living son, George Frederick, prince of Wales, was born in 1865, and married Princess May of Teck in 1893. The other living children of the royal couple are Louise Victoria, duchess of Fife; Maud, Princess Charles of Denmark, and Princess Victoria Alexandra.

THE CORONATION SERVICE.

Official Form, as Amended and Approved by His Majesty.

The form of the coronation service, as finally amended and approved by the king, consists of 26 distinct sections.

The king and queen and their retinue will form in procession at Buckingham palace. They will enter the great west door of Westminster abbey, where they will be welcomed by the shouts of the king's scholars of Westminster school and by the anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me, We will go to the house of the Lord."

Instead of going direct to their thrones the royal pair will kneel in private prayer on footstools in front of their chairs. Then the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord high chancellor, the lord great chamberlain and the Garter King of Arms, each in turn, will formally present the king, the lords carrying the regalia will step up and the dean of Westminster will place the regalia on the altar.

The abbreviated litany and part of the communion service will follow.

Then the archbishop will recite the Nicene creed and the bishop of London will preach a short sermon.

Just before the sermon the king, who up to that stage of the ceremony will have been uncovered, will put on a cap of crimson velvet trimmed with ermine.

Then comes the oath-taking, after which the king will be anointed.

Then the king's cap and crimson robe will be removed and four Garter knights will hold over him a rich pall of silk or cloth-of-gold, the dean of Westminster will pour holy oil into a spoon and the archbishop of Canterbury will anoint the king, making the sign of the cross on the top of his majesty's head, thus consecrating him "King over this people, whom the Lord your God hath given you to rule and govern."

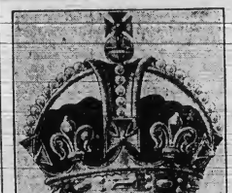
The king will then kneel and the dean of Westminster will invest him with the super tunica.

According to official rules, in theory, the coronets of the nobility are never worn except at the coronation of a sovereign, when they are put on at the precise moment when the primate of England places the crown upon the brow of the king. Upon occasions of state the coronet is carried before the personage on a cushion, and at the funeral it is placed on the coffin, or borne on a purple cushion.

The shouts of God save the King" are caught up by the crowd outside, church bells ring and cannon are fired, not only in London, but in all chief towns. After a Bible is given to the king a solemn te deum is chanted, and enthronement follows or homage. The king is conducted to a throne in the center of the abbey, and there receives the act of homage, first from the lords spiritual, who kneel about him, pronounce the words of homage and kiss his hand.



KING EDWARD VII. IN HIS CORONATION ROBE.



BRITISH ROYAL CROWN.



HER MAJESTY, ALEXANDRA, QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Next will come the ceremonies which caused so much discussion, including the presentation of the sword of state, the standards and the spurs, and then the orb will be placed in the king's right hand, he will again be divested of the crimson robe and will be enveloped in a purple robe of state, and the archbishop of Canterbury will give the scepter to the king, while the lord of the manor of worksop supports the king's right hand and a ring is placed on his majesty's fourth finger.

The orb is a golden ball, six inches in diameter and 11 inches high, including the cross, which surmounts the orb. Diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls are set in the orb also, a fine amethyst, which forms the pedestal of the cross. When the crown is finally placed upon the monarch's head, instantly all that great crowd of peers and peeresses put on their glittering coronets, and the abbey rings with "God save the king!"

Princes of the blood royal ascend the steps of the throne, take off their coronets, repeat the homage, touch the crown upon the king's head, and kiss his left cheek. The peers of the realm follow suit, with the exception that they kiss the hand instead of the cheek. The words of homage are:

"I do become your liege-man of life and limb, and of earthly worship, and faith and truth I will bear unto you to live and die against all manner of folk, so help me, God."

When the act of homage is over, the members of the house of commons give nine hearty cheers, with cries of "God save the King," repeated by all.

During homage medals are thrown to the occupants of the choir and lower galleries. Divested of all symbols of sovereignty, the king receives the holy sacrament, and the "Hallelujah chorus" concludes the service.

After this ceremony the queen will be crowned. She will be anointed on the head, four peeresses holding a magnificent pall over her, the king will put a ring on her finger, the archbishop of York will place the crown on her head and the scepter and ivory rod and dove will be placed in her hands.

Prayers will be offered, the peeresses will put on their coronets and the service will end with the communion.

The crown for Queen Alexandra was made for the Queen of William III. It is set with pearls, sapphires, diamonds and other precious stones. The scepter for a queen consort is very like the king's, only not so large; the rod for the queen is of ivory surmounted by a dove and a cross. It is said that Queen Alexandra would prefer to be crowned according to Russian custom, by the king's own hands after his coronation, but she realizes that the innovation might not be pleasing to English ideas.

PLEASING TO THE PEOPLE.

Incidental Ceremonies Which Will Delight the Gaping Crowds.

Apart from the coronation itself what, so far, has afforded the greatest possible satisfaction to the 5,000,000 inhabitants of London is that the king and queen, and with them the rest of the royal family and scores of foreign princes and potentates, will come among them, will not be content with simply riding from palace to abbey and back again, but will pass in state through the principal arteries and some of the mean streets of the metropolis, in order that their subjects may see them and cheer them.

It will be the most memorable 14-mile drive ever undertaken by royalty. Queen Victoria did something of the kind on the occasion of the diamond jubilee in 1897, but that as this undoubtedly was, it will be excelled by the royal pageant to be carried out June 26.

The reception of the king and queen by the lord mayor will be suggestive of medieval times. It is one of the ancient privileges of the city of London to bar, if need be, even the progress of a king into its wealthy domain. Therefore, when the king and queen ride in state along the Strand and reach the law courts, a quaint little ceremony will be gone through with stately solemnity ere the royal cavalcade proceeds on its way.

At the spot where old Temple Bar used to stand, but where now an inartistic monument nicknamed "The Griffin" occupies the center of the narrow roadway, the lord mayor, with his mace bearer, his sword bearer, and all the retinue of the Mansion house, will await the coming of royalty. It may be that, with proper regard for effect, a replica of the ancient gates of the city will shut off Fleet street from the Strand in much the same way as was done with such striking effect when the late queen made her triumphal entry into Dublin a year before her death. Whether this be so or not, there will be a demand as to who comes there on behalf of the representatives of Gog and Magog, and when it is made known that it is their majesties, then the lord mayor will ride bareheaded into the royal presence, and as evidence of loyalty will hand to his majesty the key's of the city. These, in due course, will be handed back, and the lord mayor will then lead the way down Fleet street, past St. Paul's as far as the Mansion house, where doubtless he will take leave of the royal party.

Another interesting ceremony will be the cutting of the first sod for the Queen Victoria memorial to be erected immediately in front of Buckingham palace. This will be done by King Edward in the presence of his illustrious guests gathered from all parts of the world. The happy idea of beginning this great national undertaking at the time of the coronation originated with his majesty, who rightly considers that the presence in London of so many foreign royalties and diplomatic personages is an opportunity that the nations of the world will gladly seize to pay a tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria.

AMERICA TO THE FRONT.

To Be Represented at the Coronation by a Special Embassy.

The coronation will be witnessed by representatives from every known country in the world, including all the provinces and dependencies of the British crown. The European powers will be represented by princes of the blood and the republic of France by a special embassy. The United States delegation will consist of Hon. Whitelaw Reid, special commissioner, Gen. J. M. Wilson and Admiral Watson, representing respectively the army and the navy. In the great naval parade and demonstration preceding the coronation, in the English channel, the battleship Illinois, in command of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, will take a prominent part. The official representatives of the United States will have seats in Westminster abbey and will be treated very much like princes. For the time being they will outrank Mr. Choate, the American ambassador at London, and all other diplomats.

Appropriate.

Jaggles—That actress sued him for trifling with her affections, and the jury gave her a verdict for six cents.

Waggles—So the damages were trifling?—Town Topics.

GOD'S OPPORTUNITY.

It Is Most Perfectly Realized During Man's Extremity.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher on One of the Profoundest Secrets of a Happy and Successful Christian Life.

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Text.—My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness.—II. Cor. 12:9.

Paul's Experience.—Here in this twelfth chapter of second Corinthians we touch the extremes in Paul's life, and from the third Heaven in Paradise where his soul was in such transports of celestial joy that he knew not whether he was in the body or out of the body, and where he heard things which never mortal ear heard him speak—they were so sacred; from that glorious height to which God by special favor raised him, we find him a few verses farther on plunging down to the depths of human misery and weakness, as for a time the infirmity of the flesh, whatever it was, obscured the blessed face of his Lord and shut out all the joy from his Christian experience. This thorn in the flesh, this messenger of Satan, was the one plague-spot of his life, the fly of corruption in the ointment of his fragrant Christian life. Down on his knees in the dust goes Paul, and he beseeches God, not once nor twice, but thrice, that it might depart from him. Then, like the rift in the dark cloud through which the golden glories of the splendid sun come streaming, illuminating and transforming that which has been dark and forbidding into a glowing, glistening mountain peak of heavenly beauty—then Paul finds in the marvelous love and wisdom of God his thorn in the flesh is to become all aglow with the glory and power of Christ; that, instead of being removed according to his agonized and repeated petition, it is to be transformed and become a subduing, softening influence on his life. It is to be no longer a thorn of sorrow, but a fragrant rose of gladness, and his heart breaks forth into song as he exclaims: "Most gladly, therefore, will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me!" His thorn has become God's golden-tipped goad to better service.

The Thorn in the Flesh.—Perhaps there has been no incident in the life of Paul over which there has been more speculation than this thorn in the flesh, and the curiosity to know just what that thorn was. As though exact knowledge in this respect would aid in better understanding the experience and learning its lesson. I am decidedly of the opinion that Paul under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit left the nature of the thorn indefinite in order that the followers of Jesus Christ might realize that their infirmity, their thorn in the flesh, whatever it might be, could be treated in the same way as that of Paul, and become gloriously transformed even as was his. You see if Paul had been explicit, the brother with a similar thorn would be claiming a monopoly of this blessed experience, and "Me and Paul" would be his theme, and many a poor, discouraged brother with a different kind of a thorn would go sadly away bearing his unchanged thorn with him. A thorn is a thorn whether you find it on a rosebush or a thistle, and the same hand can turn the point of both from piercing the tender flesh. So the Lord can deal with all thorns in the flesh and transform them into ministering influences.

Paul's undoubtedly was a desperate case; his thorn of such a stubborn nature as to tax the utmost power of Christ to help him bear it. As Paul, under the direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit, was made to declare himself the chiefest of sinners in order that he might become the great example of the saving power of Jesus Christ, so in his thorn he gives encouragement to all similarly afflicted. If the Lord was able to transform his thorn, if His grace was sufficient to soothe the lacerations made by its lancet point, then there is hope for you and me, and we can "come with boldness to the throne of grace and obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

These thorns are present in every life to a greater or less degree. A thorn in the flesh is an irritating influence or circumstance in life, any bodily infirmity, any weakness, any hurtful lust or desire. These may be classified under two divisions: Thorns of a permanent character, such as physical deformity or weakness, and the temporary thorns of daily trials, difficulties, burdens, perplexities, misfortunes, persecutions, etc. Paul's thorn was undoubtedly of a permanent character, but his experience has its application no less to the temporary, petty thorns of the daily life. It is the little foxes that spoil the vines, and it is not so often the great thorn which wrecks the life and destroys its peace of mind and its usefulness, as it is the many little thorns. You may have in your life the permanent thorn. You know what it is. You most certainly have the little thorns piercing your weary feet day by day and pricking and irritating the busy hands. This experience of Paul is for you, and if you will but learn his secret you too can rejoice with him because the power of Christ can rest upon you and make that thorn, big or little, a means of grace and the stepping-stone to more consecrated, efficient service.

Persistent Prayer.—With his thorn goading him to madness, Paul finds refuge in prayer, the Christian's sure haven in the time of darkness, doubt and difficulty. Three times he goes to the Lord and pleads his case. How many hours and days of agony and darkness are included in the three times that Paul sought the presence of the Lord; he does not say; certain it is that Paul's was no hastily-uttered prayer, no rushing into the presence of the Lord and a rushing out again to some task of tent-making to make sure of his next meal and lodging. With his closet door shut and just one request on his lips he pours out his soul before his Lord in anguish of pleading. The one request prayers into which are thrown all the intense desire of one's being are the prayers which reach the ear of God. "Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." "Lord, that I might receive my sight." See the needy multitudes following Jesus, each with one petition on his lips for the supplying of some supreme need. The leper, the halt, the lame, the blind, the centurion for his servant, the ruler for his daughter, all come with one persistent cry which never failed to reach the Master's ear.

Paul goes over his whole case with the Lord, he opens up his heart to the Divine love and sympathy, he makes his request known, God hears but does not answer, and Paul leaves his closet with a heavy heart and darkness all about him. No light from God. No answer. Ah, Christian, is this your experience? Have you pleaded your one request before the Lord in your closet alone, and gone out again with no light and no joy? The fault is not that of your loving and wise Heavenly Father, but is due to your own condition of heart, which as yet is not ready for the blessing which God wants so much to give. "The heart is deceitful above all things," and "we ask, and receive not, because we ask amiss (without at first being conscious of it), that we may consume it upon our pleasures." Paul is in darkness, but he knows the trouble lies within himself and not with God. With David he can exclaim: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance."

Again Paul seeks his closet and again he unburdens his heart before God. As he waits there before his Lord his heart is made ready for the blessing; it is cleansed from selfish motive and desire and his will is brought into harmony with that of his Lord. Perhaps he begins to realize the danger he was in of getting out of practical touch with the needy world through too constant dwelling in the third Heaven experiences. This is one danger which besets the deeply spiritual to-day. We need the mountain-top experiences; we may have them, but we must not build our tempies there, one for Christ and one for the few favored disciples, but we must get down among the multitudes to seek and to save the lost. Christ went down from the mountain of transfiguration to the death on the cross. We must come down from our mountain-top experiences and give our lives for others, if we would find them again. As God taught Paul that lesson, so will He teach you, and you will come to realize that the thorn in the flesh is given, "lest you should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelation."

Paul went out from the presence of the Lord at that second seeking refreshed, yet humbled. The thorn is there to remain, and he is sorely buffeted. There is joyless submission on his part. He must endure for Jesus' sake. Ah, how often this is the condition of the Christian heart! Realization that the affliction, the infirmity must be borne, but a joylessness in it all which is discouraging and disheartening! With Paul we need to get back into our closets a third time and hear the sweet tones of our Master say: "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." Then we can go out singing with Paul: "Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Strength Made Perfect.—There is a difference between strength made perfect and strength made manifest. The helpless and submissive babe in the mother's arms snuggles close and draws its nourishment and obtains its rest under her sheltering protection, and thus is her strength made perfect in the weak submission of the little babe. Out on the street midst the gathering crowd the blue-coated officer is struggling with the criminal who desperately seeks to obtain his freedom. The officer finally subdues his prisoner and hustles him off to the lock-up. Here is strength made manifest.

Here is the little acorn with the germ of the mighty oak within the sheltering walls of its tiny prison. Planted, the swelling, throbbing life pushes down and up, and the strength of nature is made perfect in the resultant growth. As the tree shakes its spreading branches in the warming sunshine and refreshing rain, and pushes its roots downward to the trickling stream below, nature's forces and strength continue to find their perfection in the submissive will of the tree. The darkening sky in the west betokens the gathering storm, and as the whirling clouds and rushing winds sweep violently by, lo! we find our great oak lying low before us and realize that the mighty, convulsive strength of nature has been made manifest.

Here is a human life through which God longs to pour His strength and power. As long as that life is submissive to the Divine will, the strength of God is made perfect in that life. The instant that life seeks its own will and way, contrary forces are set to work. It may prosper in the ways of the world. "Behold, these are the ungodly who prosper in the world; they increase in riches." And as we behold their prosperity, we are prone to say, with David: "Verily, I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency." This troubled David as it does you, "Until," as he goes on to say, "I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end."

Noah submitted to the will of God and obediently constructed the ark For 100 years he became the object of ridicule of an unbelieving world and was looked upon as a weak and spiritless member of the human family, but the power of God was made perfect in his submissive weakness when the ark he had constructed bore him safely on the breast of the mighty flood while those who prided themselves in their own strength and wisdom were resting in watery graves. Abraham, by his blind obedience to the Divine command, established a nation and prepared the way for the coming of Christ. And in Christ we find the perfect exemplification of the mighty power of God being made perfect in weakness. When Peter drew his sword in protection of his Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane, when the Roman soldiers and officers of the temple came to arrest him, he turned to that zealous disciple and said: "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and He shall presently give me more than 12 legions of angels?" Yea, verily He might, but would not, for the strength of God was to be made perfect in His weakness. The seeming defeat on the cross, enabled Paul to write: "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Man's Extremity God's Opportunity.—And if "God's strength is made perfect in weakness," it must needs be that man's extremity becomes God's opportunity. God cannot do much with the soul that is trusting in its own strength and wisdom, and will not recognize a need outside of itself. But let a soul get to the end of itself as did Paul, and the grace of God is found sufficient and His strength is made manifest in the confessed weakness. Jesus couldn't do much for the young man who came to him seeking the way of eternal life because he was trusting in the riches he was not willing to give up; but across the lake of Galilee, in the country of the Gadarenes, He met the poor demon-possessed man, and in answer to his cry gave him deliverance. The thief on the cross who came to the end of himself and turned to Christ for help soon found himself in Paradise with his Lord. The other thief on the cross who stubbornly refused to recognize the Christ, but reviled Him, passed on into darkness and eternal death. In the one, man's extremity became God's opportunity. In the other, man's extremity worked for him his own destruction.

The helpless sinner at Jesus' feet is raised up a cleansed and saved soul. God has to get a man down before He can help him up. Man cannot step from his own sufficiency into the Kingdom of God. He must realize a desperate need. His cry must be, "Lord, save or I perish." The Christian at Jesus' feet, discouraged and disheartened with his own effort to do and to overcome, finds he can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth him. Rev. F. B. Meyer, pastor of Christ church, London, says: "Do not sit down before that mistaken marriage, that uncongenial business, that physical weakness, as though thy life must be a failure; but take in large reinforcements of that Divine grace which is given to the weak and to those who have no might. It is clear that St. Paul had reached such a condition that it was a matter of deep congratulation for him to be deficient in much that men hold dear, and to have what most men dread. He rejoiced in all that diminished creature-might and strengthened his hold on God."

Joy in Infirmities.—When Paul realized that God's strength was made perfect in his weakness a new source of joy was opened up to him. Ah, how that thorn in the flesh became dignified and glorified that day, when this blessed truth burst upon his spiritual vision. Paul emerges from the gloom of his physical infirmity into the glorious light of the presence of his Lord. The thorn is no longer there as a thorn, but has become the evidence of the presence of the grace and power of God. This is your privilege, too, and mine. The thorn in the flesh, the daily trial and disappointment, the misfortune and privation may all be transformed into blessings.

On the busy streets of the downtown district of Chicago, where strong men rush to and fro in the vigor of their manhood manipulating large enterprises and managing great establishments, there slowly moves an almost helpless cripple with his wares hung around his neck, from the sale of which he gains his livelihood. His limbs are twisted and helpless, his misshaped frame trembles with distressing palsy, his face is set and marked with lines of care and suffering, his eyes are fixed on the walk before him in order that he may be sure of his ground as he drags his shuffling feet along, while the crutches under his straining shoulders support him. What a picture of weakness and helplessness in the midst of throbbing, pulsating human strength and life. Surely the cripple is the picture of distress, and suffering, and human woe! Surely no joy there! Come with me, and you shall see. "Good morning, brother." (I have learned to call him brother, for we are blood relations, both cleansed in the blood of Jesus Christ and both made sons of God and heirs to the Kingdom, with Christ as our elder brother.) As my salutation reaches his ears he steadies his shaking frame and raising his eyes to mine greets me with a smile. The face is transformed in an instant with the peace and joy from within, which comes from the indwelling Christ, and he makes cheery reply. Not a word about his weary body and distressing lot, but: "I'm rejoicing in the Lord. He is good to me. Praise the Lord, He's coming soon." Yes, and when He comes He will find one soul at least watching for Him, and rejoicing in present infirmities because God's grace is sufficient for him, and God's strength is made perfect in his weakness.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

SHADY RESTING PLACE.

An Arrangement That Adds to the Comfort of the Farmer's Family During the Dog Days.

Where the trees about one's house are small, or where there are none, this arrangement will be found pleasant in summer. The floor and framework of this shady resting place are made of wood, while the covering is either white duck or striped awning cloth, sold at all dry goods stores—the only fault to be found with the latter being its liability to fade. The



WELCOME RESTING PLACE.

board floor is very desirable, since it permits the use of this when the grass ground would be moist. The smooth floor also affords a splendid chance for children to play in wet weather, or indeed in any weather, since their clothing will become soiled much less easily when playing on such a floor than upon grass ground or gravel.

This place can also be made to shelter a hammock, stretching this from one corner to an opposite corner. The roof frame should, of course, be braced in the same direction as that occupied by the hammock, running a two by three strip of lumber from the top of one corner post to the top of the one opposite; also placing a similar piece between the tops of the other two opposite corners. The cloth gables should be fitted to the frame and tacked in position, after which the roof, side and end flaps (all in one piece) can be stretched into position, and held in place either by tacking or by cords through eyelet holes and tied about the frame.—Country Gentleman.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Make the boy's interest in the farm so profitable that he will be anxious to make farming his life work.

The farmer as well as the business man who is going to forge to the front these times is the one who thinks and plans.

Broom corn should have frequent cultivation till the plants are two feet high. Then the cultivation may be stopped unless needed to retain moisture.

If one has been so unwise as to have gotten in more area of crops than he can cultivate properly it may pay him even now to abandon some of it and cultivate thoroughly the remaining portion.

Irrigation produces such large returns for the outlay that many farmers could well afford to invest in an irrigation plant of their own if not in an arid or semi-arid region where irrigation is carried on by means of great systems.—Farmers' Voice.

Brome Grass Beats Timothy.

Brome grass and timothy were grown at the North Dakota station to compare the yields of green grass and to study their relative value for hay, considering their yield and chemical composition. In five cuttings during the season brome grass yielded 5,537.6 pounds of green grass, or 1,628.3 pounds of dry matter per acre, and timothy 4,681.6 pounds of green forage, or 1,422.8 pounds of dry matter. The results were decidedly in favor of brome grass for permanent pasture. Brome hay contained about twice as much protein as timothy, and no more fiber than the average for timothy grown in different parts of the country. Owing to its larger root system, brome grass is considered a better humus producer and soil improver than timothy.

Ration for Young Turkeys.

Feed the young turkeys stale wheat and corn bread. A few hard-boiled eggs mixed in the bread with a little salt and pepper is good for the first week. Don't forget to give them plenty of grit in the way of sand mixed with their feed or broken shells, dishes or lime rock. The main thing to keep turkeys healthy and growing fat is to keep them clear of lice. Commence on the old hen before they are hatched. Dust the hen twice a week with ashes and a few drops of coal oil added, grease the hen and young turkeys as soon as they are hatched with fresh butter or lard with a drop or two of coal oil to every teaspoonful.

Feeding Soy Beans to Hogs.

Prof. C. F. Curtis, of the Iowa experiment station recommends that if a person has corn, soy beans and shorts to feed to a sow with pigs, the best way is to grind the corn and beans and feed with the shorts in the form of slop. The proportion recommended is 25 pounds of corn, 60 pounds of shorts and 15 pounds of soy beans. Two feeds a day of soaked corn is also recommended. Soy beans are a new feed, and it will do no harm to use even a smaller proportion until the sow and pigs are used to it if it has never been fed. The feed should be mixed when dry and made into a slop later. This will insure better mixing and more satisfactory results.

THE HORSE BUSINESS.

It Has Changed Within the Past Decade and Working Along Old Lines Pays No Longer.

With the revival of horse breeding as a profitable industry the fact must be recognized that there has come a complete revolution in this business. The old methods will no longer prove profitable. We must raise for profit distinct types of horses for the market, and not generally all-round useful horses. We must define in our minds the different types of horses in demand, and then work toward the production of the best specimens of one or more of these types. These types, briefly stated, are the road, carriage and coach horse, the cab horse, the draft horse, and the American trotter or road horse. One of these types should be selected in breeding horses for market, and the peculiar characteristics of each one studied and carefully understood. Breeding for a specific class is the only kind that pays to-day. The man who breeds on the old lines is doomed to failure. His horses will bring so much less in the market that there will be no margin left for profits. One reason why horses become a drug in the market ten years ago was because farmers and breeders produced a surplus of horses which had no particular characteristics. They were not specially good in any line. Then a demand slowly grew up for horses which would excel in one particular class, and this has steadily increased until to-day it has become universal. The evolution in breeding has thus made it necessary for the farmer and breeder to know his particular class of horses thoroughly. Promiscuous breeding does not pay, but special class or type breeding does. Every horse must be bred for a particular purpose, and if at the beginning the animal does not promise any good points for a particular purpose, the sooner you can dispose of him the better. The small horse, and the horse of mixed virtues, has passed forever, and his day will never return. Breed the large horse that is useful for particular lines on hauling, the road or coach horse which can travel well with a fair load, or the trotter which can make speed. In one of these classes every horse must excel or he cannot bring the high market prices offered. Premiums are daily offered for the best animals of any class.—C. L. Petters, in Prairie Farmer.

FOOD VALUE OF MILK.

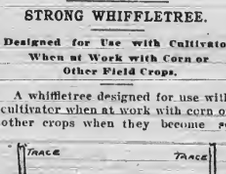
When Combined with Bulkier Food Its Nutritive Properties Exceed Those of Meats.

Prof. Fraser, of the Illinois Agricultural college, has been making some close computations as to the relative value of milk and beef as food. In this time of high-priced meat, those who are inclined to a milk diet will find much comfort in perusing the figures. A reading of them will increase the respect of the ordinary consumer for skimmilk. The professor takes 25 cents' worth each of steak and milk for comparison. With the sum named he purchases five quarts of whole milk, or eight and nine-tenths quarts of skimmilk, or two pounds of round steak at 12½ cents per pound. In the whole milk he finds .369 pounds of protein in the skimmilk .657 pounds and in the beef steak .360 pounds. At its market value the skimmilk contains more food value than either the beef steak or the whole milk. It will be noticed that the protein contents of the whole milk and of the beef steak are practically the same. Remember that this comparison is made with round steak, one of the cheap classes of meat and one of the most nutritious. When we get to comparing milk with porterhouse steak the argument is still stronger in favor of the milk, for porterhouse steak is not more nutritious than round steak but is much higher in price. Milk as a diet has, however, one drawback and that is its bulk. The stomach of the adult is not so constituted that milk can be made a sole diet. It does not hold enough of it. The proper method of utilizing milk is to combine it with bulkier foods.

STRONG WHIFFLETREE.

Designed for Use with Cultivator When at Work with Corn or Other Field Crops.

A whiffletree designed for use with cultivator when at work with corn or other crops when they become so



CULTIVATOR WHIFFLETREE.

high that an ordinary whiffletree would injure them is shown herewith. It is made of three-quarter-inch steel. The cultivator clevis is attached at a, and traces of harness at b b. The curves c c are made by bending the end of the whiffletree as shown, thus allowing the corn to slip by the tracer over the bent wire without knocking the growing crops down.—Willard Sheaf, in Farm and Home.

Hog Cholera Investigations.

The work with swine diseases in Iowa has not been entirely satisfactory. During 1899 21,000 animals were treated. Of this number 70½ per cent survived, while in nontreated herds during the years 1896 to 1899 only 36 per cent. of the hogs lived.

There are poor farmers because their farming is poor.

AGAINST TARIFF FOR TRUSTS

Western Republicans Who Favor Free-Listing Monopoly-Controlled Products.

It seems that Representative Babcock's constituency is not the only republican constituency in Wisconsin that objects to a tariff whose chief function is to arm trusts with power to exact $5 from Americans for an article which they are glad to sell to foreigners for $3.

The constituency represented in the house by J. J. Jenkins, republican, have their opinion about this kind of a tariff. In their recent convention they adopted a resolution in which they declare that the industries of the country have outgrown the needs of a protective tariff. In proof of this proposition they submit the notorious fact that our manufacturers are competing successfully in the markets of the world, says the Chicago Chronicle.

They therefore declare that they "favor a revision of the tariff without unreasonable delay, which will place upon the free list every article and product controlled by any monopoly, and such other articles and products as are beyond the reach of protection."

No doubt there are other republican constituencies in the west which are ready or getting ready to express themselves to this effect. Certain deliverances of the republican governor of Iowa in his message last January imply that in the opinion of that official a great many republicans in that state are not willing to be bled for the purpose of securing foreign markets for the protected classes, after having been bled for 40 years to secure for them the home market.

What these western constituencies have yet to learn is that the western republicans are not the republican party and will not be consulted to any great extent when it comes to deciding what its tariff policy will be.

They have yet to learn that for the last quarter of a century at least the policy of their party has been shaped in all particulars to suit the interest of the classes which are protected by the tariff or other legislative devices in getting possession of a portion of the earnings of others to which they are not justly entitled and for which they render no equivalent.

They have yet to learn that if they wish to be delivered out of the hands of robbers they must associate themselves with a party which does not uphold legalized robbery on the plea of necessity or on any other plea whatsoever.

If they wish to escape smallpox they must not put themselves in the hands of doctors who will expose them to the contagion.

If they wish to safeguard themselves against grand larceny they must not applaud and encourage larceny in any degree.

If they wish to protect their property against further tariff pillage they must attack the entire system of pillage from end to end and from top to bottom.

THE TARIFF AND THE TRUSTS.

Paramount Nature of This Issue Has Been Made Plain to the People.

From Washington comes the announcement that the executive committee of the democratic congressional committee is considering plans for making the trusts and tariff the leading issue of the coming campaign for the election of representatives in the national congress.

The democratic party has everything to gain from a campaign conducted on the issue, says the St. Louis Republic. Indeed, the situation is that the people themselves are dictating the issue for the political struggle of this year and of 1904. They have come to see so clearly the truth that the tariff imposes a heavy burden upon them for the exclusive benefit of the trusts that the paramount nature of this issue is made absolutely certain. They have learned, through the beef trust's greed and arrogance, the ultimate evil of the trust system to such a convincing extent that they demand with irresistible insistence the correction of trustism by means of a revision of the tariff that shall destroy the trust monopolies of products and markets.

The democratic party will meet the people half way by making the congressional campaign on the tariff-trusts issue. There is no hope of republican action against the trusts or for revision of the tariff. That party is so completely under the dominance of trust magnates that its usefulness to the people is gone. It is the party of the trusts and of the burdensome tariffs which create the trusts, and it must be removed from power in the government as the first step toward relief from tariff taxation and trustism. Never before in this country has there been so distinct an alignment of the people against a favored and privileged class as is now witnessed.

The democratic congressional committee should by all means make trusts and the tariff the paramount issue of the approaching campaign. The campaign literature, the work of democratic speakers and of democratic newspapers, must all deal agressively with this issue. The American people are determined upon relief from trustism and the tariff, and the national democracy must lead the movement which shall terminate in victory for the people.

——Operations like those of the beef trust give socialism an added impetus in the minds of the toiling masses; even in the thoughts of many who are not usually classed with the masses in a country where no real class distinction exists, there is a feeling that something is wrong.—Albany Argus.

UPON THEIR OWN HEADS.

Reasonable Results of the Admiration's Blunder in the Handling of Philippines.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Moody and every republican that undertakes to defend the work of the army or justify the policy of the government in the Philippines, can now appreciate the far-reaching effects of the blunder the administration made when it permitted the establishment of a military censorship. The evil that institution did has lived after it. The good, if there was any, has been interred with its bones, says the Detroit Free Press.

When the administration authorized a censorship that suppressed news, distorted news and invented news, it succeeded in setting the seal of disingenuousness upon all information emanating from the Philippines or relating to the Philippines. It was many months before the American people came to understand that their government did not consider them fit to know the truth about their own business; but having once comprehended it, they are slow to forget it. As a result of the administration's folly, the country as a whole believes nothing that any officer of the government, either civil or military, may say in regard to the conditions in the archipelago.

When a man like Gov. Taft says that this thing is so or that his testimony ought to be conclusive. It is not. While nobody charges the governor with deliberate misrepresentation, his statements are accepted at their face value only by persons that prefer to believe them. For the rest there is shrugging of shoulders, insinuations as to the pleasures of rainbow chasing, an offset of contradictory testimony given by others, and a general evidence of polite distrust. Theodore Roosevelt, whose reputation for truth and veracity is certainly as good as that of anybody in the United States, is the victim of the censorship evil, too. When the president declares that the army has not violated the rules of war and that individual cases have been urged to the disgrace of all the troops, nobody seems to believe this because the president has said it. Administrationists accept it, because it is in the interests of their party. Democrats sneer at it. Persons that are trying to learn the truth assume that the president of the United States must be reliable, and yet they recall how Mr. McKinley seemed to be badly informed at times in regard to the insular matters that he discussed And thus it goes.

There can be no general credulity in an atmosphere of distrust, and this atmosphere of distrust was created when the administration went into the business of suppressing information through the medium of a military censorship. It is unfortunate now that the democrats in congress, in order to make campaign material for their party, should misrepresent conditions in the Philippines, and possibly circulate falsehoods about the atrocities committed by the troops. But we must remember that it was the government of the United States that first began the business of lying about the Philippines. The administration did not call it lying; but it was lying, and its own folly has survived to plague the party.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

——The Ohio republicans are harmonious; but none of the harmony is genuine without Mark Hanna's signature on the label.—Albany Argus.

——Secretary Root cannot forgive Miles, of course. The revelations of the conduct of the war in the Philippines have put the secretary's correspondence with Miles in a ridiculous light.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——President Roosevelt knows too much about politics to lay much stress on anything complimentary to him in the resolutions of the Ohio republican convention. There will be men at Cleveland who "smile, and murder while they smile."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Statesmen who constantly quote the late president McKinley are making the mistake of alleging private conversations that belie his public utterances. The rest of the country knows just as well as to certain republican senators that he said: "Forcible annexation is criminal aggression."—Detroit Free Press.

——To the trusts, which he so strenuously upholds both in and out of congress, he turns for the necessary campaign funds; to the laborers he turns for votes. This sort of politicul policy has been sometimes called by scoffers carrying water on both shoulders. Whether this can be done successfully can be better known Anno Domini 1904.

——It is not surprising that Senator Hanna has declined to take charge of the republican congressional campaign. His plea of too much work is an excuse which many other of the old McKinley politicians will use during the next few months when they are asked to get out and hustle. As shrewd prophets they realize that little less than a miracle will save the republicans during the congressional fight. Senator Hanna does not care to identify himself with a lost cause.—St. Louis Republic.

——The republican party is held together by the mutual attachment of its members to a system which robs the masses in the interests of combined capital, and it would be politicl suicide for the republican party to meddle with present tariff rates. The tariff must be revised by the democratic party if it is ever to be revised at all, and the sooner the voters get this into their heads the sooner conditions will be brought back to the normal and the markets will be governed by the economic laws of supply and demand.—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

Another Step Forward.

The manager of our bureau has thought out a splendid scheme for the children's supplement.

"Eh! What is it?"

"He has had one of the artists draw a full page picture of Mont. Pelee in action, and then, right on the summit, he has rubbed a lot of explosive chemicals. When a match is touched to the stuff the eruption occurs. The child under five years whose photograph shows the smallest amount of hair and eyebrows after the explosion gets the first prize. Great idea, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An Estimate of Art.

"Have you ever written anything that you were ashamed of?" inquired the severe relative.

"No," answered the author. "But I hope to some day. I need the money."—Washington Star.

Henry A. Salzer, the well-known La Crosse, Wis., seedsman, has given the last thousand dollars to wipe out the debt on the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. Mr. Salzer, though an extremely busy man, finds time to encourage and assist educational and philanthropic enterprises frequently.

A Hard One.

The eminent Boston professor who declares that there can be no more languages invented has probably not heard of the Georgetown man with a hare lip who is teaching a parrot to talk.—Washington Post.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

"So you're not working for Mr. Stockson-Bonds any more, Uncle Eph?" "No, sah. Ise in de minin' business mahse'f now." "In the mining business, eh?" "Yas, sah. Kalsominin'."—Philadelphia Press.

When a woman says unpleasant things to a man she always ends by confessing that what she told him was for his own good.—Chicago Daily News.

Fits Permanently Cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 00 trial bottle Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control; these three alone lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 14.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	5 00
Steers, choice	6 10	@	6 50
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SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@	4 35
LAMBS—Spring	6 85	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81¼	@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
No. 2 white mixed.		@	65¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@13	25
PORK—Clear cut		@19	95
LARD—Steam		@10	10
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	16½
Choice creamery ..		@	23¼
APPLES—Fancy	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES—New, bl	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@10	75
Old	7 90	@15	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79¼	@	79¼
No. 3 red	78½	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	63	@	63¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@	43½
RYE—No. 2		@	60
PORK—Mess 17	55	@17	70
LARD—Steam		@10	20
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—Western		@	65¼
PORK—Mess 19	50	@19	75
LARD—Steam		@10	60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
Southern	70	@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66½	@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48½
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 75	@	6 50
HOGS—Western		@	7 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
PORK—Mess		@17	50
LARD—Steam		@10	37½
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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
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BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - June 18, 1902.
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FOR CONGRESS.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Cliff E. Nadaud, of Covington, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District. Primary election June 28th.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce HON. D. LINN GOOCH, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the six Congressional District. Primary election June 28th.

For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 23rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic purty.

For Circuit Judge.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Judge JOHN M. LASSING as a candidate for reelection to the office of Circuit Court Judge of the 15th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election July 29, 1902.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Robt. Wood, of Gallatin county, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this Judicial District composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the Democratic primary election.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

In another column Judge Lassing is announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the primary election July 29th. His record on the bench has been so eminently satisfactory to both litigants and attorneys that he is not likely to encounter any opposition at the primary election. He has made a record of which Boonecounty is justly proud, and she will give him a handsome endorsement at the polls.

After Col. Berry withrew from the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, Judge Hodge, of Newport, who, for several years, has been laboring under an erroneous impression that his presence is needed in Congress, began trying to concoct some scheme for having the primary election called for the 28th inst. postponed in order that he might enter the race and have more time in which to make a canvass, but his proposition, which, if carried out would have been a political outrage, was nipped in the bud by Judge Lassing, Chairman of the District Congressional Committee. Judge Hodge claims that legal notice of the time of holding the primary election was not given, but this office knows notices were mailed to persons in each county in the district in ample time, and Judge Hodge and a few others who are never so well satisfied as when raising political hades, are the only persons who are kicking, but they can not change Judge Lassing's course, in the least, from that which is proper.

One day last week the Kentucky Post stated that the District Committee would meet and declare Congressman Gooch the nominee. The statement was wholy unauthorized on the part of the committee, and raised such a storm of indignation among Democrats that its originator can not be located.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggists G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

It begins to appear that Grant county may be in for an epidemic of smallpox at no distant date. During the past week Dr. J. H. Limerick, of Cordova, has treated eighteen cases in his neighborhood, all of which have been properly reported to the Grant County Board of Health, and isolated and placed under strict quarantine. The disease was brought to that neighborhood in some old furniture from Covington.

The family of Ralph Daugherty in town, have had smallpox during the past three weeks, and the facts were so closely guarded by the family that the Health Board and the authorities knew nothing about it until the family had about recovered; they then had the premises disinfected, old clothes burned and a general cleaning up ordered. In the meantime Mr. Daugherty, who runs a huckster wagon, made his regular trips and the family seem to have scattered the disease broadcast. The smallpox was brought to Daugherty's by Miss Bishop. She is also of Covington, and a relative of the family. One of the children visited the family of J. W. Shields near Oak Ridge church, and two of his children are down with the loathsome disease. His premises has been placed under quarantine and the children isolated.

The children of Henry Jewette and A. B. Jewette each caught the smallpox from the Daugherty home. They visited them during the time some member of the family was ill with the disease, and nine days later broke out with the pest. The children have all been taken to the home of A. B. Jewette and isolated in one room and placed in the charge of Mr. Jewette and the premises quarantined.

How many more persons were exposed to the Daugherty family while they had the disease is not known.

At the present time there is no smallpox in Williamstown or nearer than one and a half miles, and it is perfectly safe to come to town at any time.

Summer weather was fully installed last week.

The Sunday School Convention at Bullittsburg, last Thursday, drew well from Burlington.

If you need a Binder call on or address F. P. Walton with J. M. Walker & Co., 340 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3t

Read the advertisement elsewhere in this paper if you desire an idea of what the 4th of July will be in Lawrenceburg, this year.

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Col. Berry's withdrawal leaves the fight between Gooch and Nadaud, the latter declaring that he is out to win and will fight to the last ditch.

The Kelley annual reunion was a great success again this year. Persons were present from far and near. This event is looked forward to from year to year, and grows more popular with each meeting.

A large crowd attended the sale of the personal estate of the late F. L. Gordon, last Wednesday. Household goods sold cheap, but stock brought good prices. Hogs brought about 7 cents a pound; 3 steers, $12.50 each; 3 steers, $92; heifers $20 to $38. milch cows, $25 to $38.50; horses, $20 to $150; sheep, $3.80 per head.

Saved from An Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the Marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Meeting of the Democratic 23rd Senatorial Committee held at Owenton, Ky., June 7th, 1902.

The resolution which was passed by the Democratic Committee of Owen county and certified to this committee as follows: The committee of the 23rd District having met at Sparta Ky., on June 6th, 1902, for the purpose of discussing the time and manner of nominating a Democratic candidate to be voted for at the regular November election, 1902. Owing to the resolution passed at the convention that nominated Dr. J. G. Furnish as a candidate for State Senator, leaving it to the county committee, whose time it is, under the rotation symstem in this district, to select the time and manner of the nomination of a candidate for the State Senate, a resolution was passed by the Senatorial Committee on the 6th inst. referring the matter of fixing the manner and time of nominating a candidate for the State Senate, to the Owen County Committee, (it being Owen County's time to have the candidate.)

1. It is now therefore ordered that the manner of nominating a candidate for State Senator in said District shall be by Primary Election held in Owen county on the 29th day of July, 1902.

2. That each candidate shall be assessed his proportional part of said Primary Election, to be paid on or before the 14th day of July, 1902, to M. B. Salin, Secretary of the Owen County Committee.

3. That if only one candidate shall qualify on or before the 14th day of July, 1902, then the Chairman of this Committee shall certify that fact to the Senatorial Committee of said District for action.

4. That all persons who supported the Democratic ticket at the last State election, all persons who have become of age since said election who will support the nominee of this Primary and all young Democrats, who will become of age before the Regular Election, 1903, are allowed a vote.

This June 7th, 1902.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chmn.
M. B. SALIN, Sec'ty.

It is therefore ordered that this committee do now ratify and adopt the action of said County Committee aforesaid as the act of this committee.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chmn.
A. B. ROUSE, Sec'ty.

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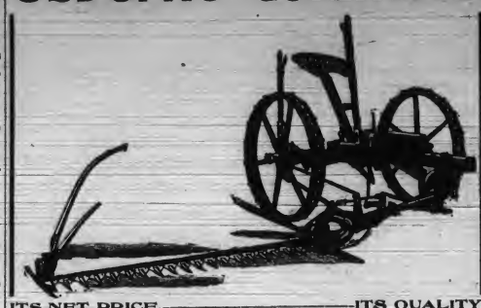
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Old Men's Wheelbarrow Race, in Newtown, Shipping to Front Sts., at 9:15 a. m. First prize $1.50; Second, $1.
Foot Race in Newtown at 9:30. Prize $1.
Hopping Contest from B. & O. Tracks to Center Street, at 10 a. m. Prize $1.50.
Barrel Walking Contest from High Street to B. & O. Track, 10:30 a. m. Prize $1.50.
Ladies' Bicycle Race from Court House to east side of Short Street at 11:30. First prize $3, Second $2; Third $1.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING PROGRAM.
Pionic at the Fair Grounds.

Brass Band Concert by the Lawrenceburg Military Band,
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Greasy Pole Climbing at 2 o'clock. Prize $2.
Grabbing Oranges with mouth in tub of water, at 3 o'clock. Prize $1.50 to one who grabs the most oranges.
Sack Race at 4. Prize $1.50.
Greasy Pig Chase at 5. Prize, the Pig.
Blabkberry Pie Eating Contest at 8. Piize $1.50.
Sausage Eating Contest at 9. Prize $1.50.
GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS, at 10.
Watermelon Eating Contest at 10:30.
All amusements will take place on time stated.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky
Casper Ernestes' Adm'x., Pltf
vs. } Notice.
Casper Ernestes' heirs, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Casper Ernstes, deced., must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

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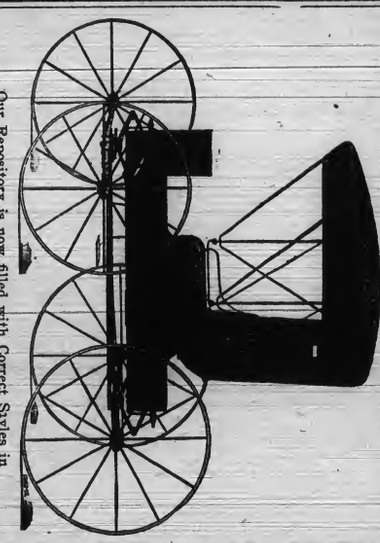
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G. MARSHALL TERRILL,
(Dentist.)

The subject of this local, G. Marshall Terrill, was born near Petersburg, this county, September 2nd, 1878, and will be 24 years of age next September. He is a son of the late John L. Terrill. His mother was Miss Mary M. Marshall, of West Virginia, before her marriage to Mr. Terrill. Marshall is a grandson of Capt. Geo. W. Terrill, who represented this county, in the legislature several times. He attended the common schools of this county, and the Aurora, Ind., high school. He is now a student of the Louisville college of Dentistry, and will graduate next May. He knows, at the present, all the Theory of Dentistry, and has opened up an office for practice at the following places: Hebron on Tuesday of each week; Burlington on Wednesday; Bellevue, Thursday, and at Petersburg Friday and Saturday of each week. Marshall is a bright and studious young man, and is sure to make his mark in his chosen profession. He is a leading member of the Christian church at this place, and an enthusiastic K. of P. When wanting any dental work don't forget to call on G. Marshall Terrill at the above named places. His rates are reasonable and satisfaction is guaranteed.

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E. T. KRUTZ,
(General Merchant,)

Was born in Switzerland county, Indiana, and came to Gallatin county, Ky., when a small boy. His first mercantile venture was at Steele's creek, Gallatin county when he was a young man. He married Miss C. R. Davis, of Paris Ky., who was born in London England. To them two children were born Nellie Krutz Helms, wife of E. L. Helms, and Forest Krutz, who helps his father in the capacity of salesman. Mr. Krutz was in business at Big Bone for a number of years, and came from there to Petersburg, where he entered the mercantile house of J. Frank Grant, in 1892. He engaged in business for himself again in Petersburg, and his success in the mercantile line has been phenominal. He is always on the alert, and is business from the word jump and go. He carries a full stock of groceries, dry goods and farming implements, and his prices are always right. He is a leading member of the Christian church, and member of the order of K. of P. He is, also, agent for the Mail Co. steamers, and President of the Petersburg Building and Loan Association. He is owner of his own residence and business house, besides numerous other parcels of real estate in town. Mr. Krutz is a close buyer, a quick seller and an all round good business man, whom it is a pleasure to meet. Call on Krutz when in need of anything in his line, and he will treat you right.

S. C. BUCHANAN,
(Druggist,)

Was born in Ohio county, Indiana, June 24th, 1857, and has been connected with the drug business for over 25 years. He knows every feature of the trade from years of hard labor and experience. He began business in the Corner Drug store in the city of Rising Sun, Ind., from which place he moved to Petersburg and opened a drug store in 1883. Thinking the Northwest offered better oportunities for a young man, he sold his drug stock to Dr. J. E. Terrill in 1885, and moved soon afterwards to Harrisville, Michigan, when he and his brother, B. Frank Buchanan, the well known author and druggist of Rising Sun, started into business, which was fully up to their expectations. He returned to Petersburg in 1890, and commenced the present business in 1893, in the little store around the corner, which has grown to the Big Store on the corner. His object is to supply the people with standard drugs and medicines, and meet their wants promptly. Dr. Buchanan's aim is to give satisfaction to all and for any article purchased from him that is not as represented he will gladly refund the money or make it right. His motto is a satisfied customer's the best advertisement. Mr. Buchanan also carries in stock a large assortment of paints, oils and varnishes. He sells garden seeds grown by Landreth & Co., whose reputation is world wide. He makes his own flavoring extracts, which guarantees purity and strength. The best cigars and all brands of chewing tobacco is found on his counters as well as cool soda and ice cream for the girls and their beaux, and to refresh the weary.

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B. J. CRISLER,
(Proprietor of Hotel Crisler.)

Was born in this county, January 16th, 1857. He is a son of W. P. and Elizabeth Gaines Crisler, old and well known residents of this county. He was married June, 14th, 1877, to Miss Laura Aylor, daughter of William Aylor, of Hebron neighborhood. To them two children were born, both still living. W. W. Crisler, the son, is the popular salesman for the Great China Tea Co. of Cincinnati. Miss Pearl, the handsome daughter, is the leading society lady, of Petersburg and vicinity, and is admired by both young and old for her many pleasant traits of character. Mr. Crisler commenced the hotel business in Petersburg in 1897 in what is known as the Berkshire House, where he enjoyed splendid patronage. He moved to his present location, the Loder House, in 1898. He has a number of regular boarders besides all the transient trade. This Hotel is beautifully located, over-looking the placid Ohio, with the verdant hills of Indiana looming up in the back ground, giving it a picturesque appearance, causing many tourists to stop at this popular hostelery to enjoy the scenery. Mr. and Mrs. Crisler are peculiarly fitted for the hotel business, as they can always make their guest feel perfectly comfortable: When you come to the metropolis of Boone, don't forget the Crisler House. Rates reasonable.

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Dr. J. M. GRANT,
(Physician,)

Was born near Petersburg, Boone county, in the month of February, 1852. Consequently he is 50 years of age. He was married in June, 1876, to Miss Viola Hyatt, daughter of Capt. Alex Hyatt, the well known river man, who was captain of Ohio and Mississippi river steamers for 40 years. To them two children were born, both still living, Grace G., who married Mr. Geo. Dunlap, a special guager in the Revenue Service, now at Peoria, Illinois, where they make their home, and Wallace, the son, who is the popular clerk on the independent packet, Golden Gate. Dr. Grant graduated from the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati in the fall of 1873 and from the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, in the year of 1875. He began the practice of his profession at Bellevue, this county, in May, 1873. He located in Burlington in 1877, and at once built up a splendid practice. Upon the death of Dr. W. H. Terrill, he was induced to come to Petersburg in 1888, and at once began a lucrative practice which he still enjoys. He is kind and sympathetic in the sick room, polite and courteous in his every day walks, is a leading member of the Bullittsburg Baptist church, a prominent I. O. O. F. in the State, a Mason and a K. of P. Dr. Grant has a splendid practice at this point, and is often called beyond the confines of his own territory in consultation with other physicians. He is a member of the county board of health.

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Dr. W. J. WEINDEL
(Physician and Surgeon.)

Dr. W. J. Wendel was born in the town of Petersburg, March 28, 1875. He attended the district schools of the town, graduated from the Kentucky School of medicine, Louisville, class of 1897. He began the practice of his profession at Patriot, Indiana, in 1897, where he enjoyed a splendid practice. In October, 1900, he married Miss Edna Newbold, of Rising Sun, Indiana. Last April he returned to Petersburg, where he now has a splendid and growing practice. Dr. Weindel's parents and grand parents were among the earliest settlers of Petersburg. His father was the popular salesman for Jas T. Grant and John T. Gaines, when they were engaged in the mercantile business here.

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MISS LOU W. ALLEN.
(Milliner.)

Miss Lou W. Allen, daughter of Nathan W. and E. Agnes Allen, was born in this county on May 23, 1865. She first entered the millinery business with Miss Sarah W. Calvert, at Lexington, Ky., in March, 1899, continuing in that city one year, when she returned to Petersburg, and opened a millinery store in the Stott building on October 17, 1900. She began with a small but carefully selected stock, and her numerous friends gave her a liberal patronage, which soon enabled her to increase her stock, and she is now enjoying an immense trade, extending 12 or 15 miles into the country. Not millinery alone but almost everythihg in the way of ladies wearing apparel is carried in stock, and her large patronage is a reward for hard work and strict attention to business.

Miss Allen was elected Secretary of the Epworth League of the Covington District, in June, 1898. She resigned before the expiration of the term, but was reelected in February, 1901, and served the entire term. Miss Lou, as she is familiarly called, was President of the Petersburg Epworth League for four years. She is an energetic worker in the departments of the M. E. church, and is found in her accustomed place at each meeting, unless there is some providential hindrance.

The harvesting of a good crop of wheat is now at hand.

A Golden Opportunity!

To close out all Spring weight goods by July 1st to be ready for Fall goods, we are not going to consider profits or even cost during this sale. This means a BIG SAVING to Clothing buyers.

WE WILL SELL

A nice Black Worsted Suit for only	2.50	Men's fine all wool Suits only	5.00
Mixed Worsted Men's Suits only	3.50	Extra values in Worsteds Cassimere and green effects	6.50
Men's Cassimere Suits, many colors	4.50	Checked Cassimere in all colors, only	7.50

In our fine goods department, we are selling the very best goods at the price of cheap goods. REMEMBER our goods are all New Made of this season's styles and it will pay you to visit our store before you buy.

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We have sown the seed that has given our customers the confidence they have in us. We give no special sales, we sell our

Clothing on Value

Small profits—Quality Guaranteed. We are in constant touch with the sources of Fashion and can provide you with the latest styles, in

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING.

Call and examine our Men's Suits for.....$5.00	Men's Fine all Wool Serge Suits....$7.50, $10.00, $11.00, $15.00
Men's nice Suits in Woosters and Cassimers,.....$7.50	Fine Line Boys' Suits from $3 to $10
Men's elegant Suits.....$10, $12, $15	Childrens' Suits in Double Breasted and Norfolk...$1 to $5.00

MEN'S PANTS $1.00 to $6.00.

We carry a big line of Overalls, Cottonade and Camlet Pants—The right thing for out door work.

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Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by all druggists.

"Judge J. M. Lassing,—Dear Sir:

Matters of personal interest demands my attention to such an extent that it will be impossible for me to give the canvass the attention that I should in justice to myself and my friends. I therefore desire to withdraw my name as a candidate for the Congressional nomination at the primary on June 29th., 1902.

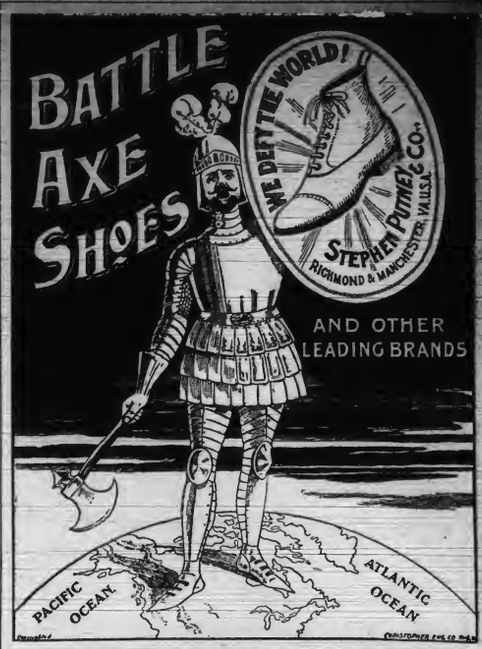
I am very Respectfully,
A. S. Berry."

Mrs. Emily Rucker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Watton, yesterday afternoon.

The horse belonging to W. C. Brown, which was cut on a wire fence some time since, had to be killed. At one time it was thought the animal would get well, but a few days before it was shot the wound began swelling and the leg became enormous.

G. T. Gaines delivered to James Duncan, one day last week, 60 lambs that weighed 75 pounds. These were extra and the price corresponded with the quality, $4 25 per head. Mr. Duncan has been handling lambs for many years, and he pronounced these lambs the best he ever pulled so early in the season.

While distributing the soup cups at the Gordon sale, last Wednesday, Edgar Cropper's horse became frightened at a lot of cups that was thrown into the crowd near it, and broke loose, and ran with the buggy which it reduced to a good quality of kindling wood. At one time it was thought the running horse would create a panic among the other horses, in which event there would have been a terrible smashup



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We wish to advise our many friends that we have recently made a contract with

THE DeLAVEL CREAM SEPARATOR CO.,

of New York. The DeLavel will produce a greater value of cream and a greater quantity of butter of better quality than is possible with anyother

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and that, together with the saving in power and expense in general, it will afford the purchaser a greater profit from the milk handled than anyother system in existence. We guarantee the above, and a great deal more. Write for catalogues.

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To the Public!

I have had an offer of a position that I feel that I ought not refuse and for this reason I will offer Stock of Goods at a **Very Great Reduction.** This offer will hold good until the **25th of June**, in the meantime we will sell goods at GREAT REDUCTION OVER THE COUNTER. We also desire all parties owing us to come forward at once and settle, either by Cash or Bankable Note.

I recommend this Stand as one of the Best in this end of the county and will show books and prove same.

C. T. DAVIS of C. T. Davis & Co., Hebron, Ky.

A GROUND HOG CASE!

Whereas as it is absolutely necessary to raise a great amount of money in the next few weeks to pay Alex Meis his entire share in the business we have reduced every garment in our house to cost or below cost, until we have raised the amount. The question is not whether we can afford to sell below cost or not we must do so to raise money.

With Every Childs' Suit of $2.50 or Over.
With Every Boys' Suit of $5.00 or Over.

We give the Watch and Chain as an Extra inducement as the Prices are Cut to Cost or below.

Mens' Serge Coats, combined all wool, sold everywhere at $2.50.....$2.00	Childrens' Serge Suits, well made, cost $2.15 sold for $2.50 to $3.....$2.00
Men's Coat & Pants, chiviots and flannels, were to be sold for $6 & $6.50..$4.50	Mens' Superbly Tailored Suits, very finest grades, exquisite designs, made in all new shapes of $15 values.....$10
Mens' Coat and Pants, stylish and nobby, chiviots and flannels, also lined cassimere, well worth $8.50.....$6.00	Childrens' Vestee Suits at 50c on the $1 these suits will sell for $1.25.....$1
Mens' Blue Serge, union made, dependable color and will not pull out at seams sold for $8.50.....$6.00	Boys' Blue Serge Suits, all wool, warranted fast color, were bought to be sold for $6.....$4.50
Mens' Union Made Suits, chiviot, cassimere, and unfinished worsted of $10 and $12 value.....$8.50	Boys' Single and Double Breasted Suits in a variety of colors and different styles and effect.....$6.00

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THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON. : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

President Roosevelt shaves himself every day.

Russia excludes Mark Twain's books from the mails.

Sir Thomas Lipton will again race for America's cup.

The United States produced 29 per cent. of the world's coal.

Absolom Bainbridge, who aided Booth to escape, is dead.

President Roosevelt, in his daily walks and drives, carries a revolver.

The Missouri State university is to confer the degree of doctor of laws on Mark Twain at the coming commencement.

Because he thought his wife loved her poodle dog better than she loved him, George Holocner, of Camden, committee suicide.

Berlin has to provide for 5,280 pauper lunatics, among whom are a number of ex-government officials, actors, artists and musicians.

Nearly 30,000 yards of sausage were devoured in the eleven days of the bock beer season at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich this spring.

Boston is erecting its first "neighborhood town hall," where there will be restaurants and recreation rooms for all who care to patronize.

Women teachers in Prussian schools get, besides free dwelling, only $175 a year to begin with. This is raised to $390 after 31 years of service.

Nicaragua's latest purchase for her navy is the obsolete German war vessel Arminius, which, being 20 years old, was about to be broken up at Hamburg.

In the course of a terrible cyclone at Bugie, Algeria, a shower of rats and mice fell over the district for the space of about a quarter of an hour, covering the fields.

Twenty-five dollars a year is the subscription price of the Northern Light, a small weekly paper published in Bettles, Alaska. Single copies of the paper sell for 50 cents.

At Boulogne the old chateau in which Napoleon I. resided while superintending the preparations for his projected invasion of England has just been converted into an orphanage.

It is estimated that fully 30,000,000 people are living in the United States under prohibition, either by state law or by local option. This is more than a third of the entire population of the republic.

If all the land planted in corn in the United States this year were massed, the area would exceed the British Isles, Holland and Belgium combined, or four-fifths of the area of France or Germany.

Eight hundred and sixty-nine novels were published in the United States last year by 467 authors. Only 50 of these wrote more than one book. Three hundred and nine writers were men and 158 women.

Bishop Stone-Wigg, of New Guinea, told an English audience recently that episcopal duties in his missionary field are varied, he having been called upon not long before to act as pig-sticker at a native feast.

Lady Pauncefote, with her daughters, will remain at the British embassy in Washington until her husband's remains are placed on the United States warship which will carry them to England.

The eruptions of Mt. Pelee have evidently alarmed some of the timorous in Texas. One of these believes the digging of so many oil wells near Beaumont makes a general cave-in of that state a probability.

When a ten-pound note was found in the offertory box at the Kandu Myojin shrine, at Tokio, recently, it was considered too big an amount to be offered to a deity, and the matter was forthwith reported to the police.

Two large laurel wreaths placed on the grave of the late Bret Harte at Frimley bear the inscription, "In Loving Remembrance, From the Bohemian Club, San Francisco," and "In Remembrance, From Sir Henry Irving."

In Vienna telephone booths are furnished with napkins bearing the inscription, "Wipe, if you please." The napkins are changed frequently, and this undoubtedly serves to keep the mouthpieces of the transmitters in good sanitary condition.

French has been made the official language of the Quebec legislature, city council and board of trade. English-speaking members will be allowed to use their own language, of course, but all the records are to be kept in Franch. The change is due to the growth of the French element in the three bodies named.

Brazilian nut growers will soon be using hundreds of monkeys as laborers on their plantations. The experience was tried by a prominent planter two years ago, and now he has a well-trained band of 50 of the mischievous little animals, who do more work in the gathering of nuts and do it more thoroughly than men.

A Danish inventor has discovered a method of making artificial marble of such delicate transitions of tint that it is impossible to distinguish it from the natural product.

Arabic is the language of 200,000,000 people who dwell in all quarters of the globe, and at least 2,000,000 are now under the care of the United States in the Philippine Islands.

At Reikjavik, Iceland, the temperance women who are known as "white-ribboners," have taken to standing at the doors of public houses from 4 p. m. until closing hours, urging men not to enter.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

The Business Portion of Alexander City, Ala., Destroyed.

Opelika, Ala., June 14. — The business portion of Alexander City, a place of 1,500 inhabitants, was wiped away by fire, the loss reaching at least $750,000, which the insurance will not begin to cover.

The flames began in the foundry and machine works, and the long period of hot, dry weather had well prepared the buildings of the little city for the rapid spread of the flames. A light wind was blowing, and with fierce rapidity the fire spread from building to building until the entire business portion was a seething mass of flames.

The place has no water works, and all the terror-stricken people could do was to save what little they could, and then, almost prostrate, flee from the awful heat.

Dadeville was telegraphed for dynamite so that some of the buildings could be destroyed and thus check the progress of the flames, but it arrived only to find the city a mass of ashes.

The depot of the Central of Georgia railway was burned with all its contents. The telegraph office, two hotels, post office, saloons, livery stable, practically all the stores and eight residences, together with numerous law and other offices were destroyed.

On account of the fact that the telegraph and telephone offices having been destroyed, it is impossible to obtain exact information regarding the fire.

The railroad has established its telegraph lines under a tree, and appeals for help and for food are going out.

The loss of valuable papers will run into the thousands of dollars.

The tracks of the Central of Georgia are so badly warped that the passenger trains east and west Friday night had to transfer.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Recommends a Law Creating Reciprocity With Cuba.

Washington, June 14.— President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress, reiterating former recommendations for a law creating reciprocity with Cuba. No reference was made to Gen. Wood's appropriation of Cuban funds to circulate reciprocity literature. After quoting extracts from the previous message on the subject, the president states that Thursday he received through the American minister to Cuba an earnest appeal from President Palma for "legislative relief before it is too late and (his) country financially ruined." He says the reasons for Cuban reciprocity outweigh those for reciprocity with any other country, and are consistent with "the protective system under which this country has thriven so marvelously."

He adds: "It is to our advantage as a nation that the growing Cuban market should be controlled by American producers. The events following the war with Spain, and the prospective building of the isthmian canal, render it certain we must take in the future a far greater interest than hitherto in what happens throughout the West Indies, Central America and the adjacent coasts and waters."

GEN. LEE'S DAUGHTER ARRESTED.

She Took a Seat in a Trolley Car Reserved For Negroes.

Alexandria, Va., June 14.—Miss Mary Curtis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was taken into custody, charged with violating the law affecting the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon electric road, which provides for the separation of white and colored passengers. Miss Lee was arrested on complaint of Conductor Thomas S. Chauncey and was escorted to police headquarters, where, after telling her story, she was released on her personal bond for appearance in court, should the railroad company decide to prosecute the case. Miss Lee boarded the car at Washington, and without realizing, had taken a seat in the portion reserved for colored people. She was comfortably seated, and being encumbered with several bundles, declined to move to the forward part of the car, although the conductor explained the law on the subject to her and frequently requested her to move.

Marconi's New Invention.

London, June 14.—In the course of a lecture before the royal institution of Great Britain William Marconi announced that he had invented a highly sensitive magnetic detector of electric waves by which it was possible to read about 30 words per minute in wireless telegraphy.

Pasturage For Mine Mules.

Lancaster, Pa., June 14.—Pasturage has been obtained at Coleraine, this county, for more than 3,000 mine mules from the Schuylkill coal region. Twelve hundred have already arrived and 2,400 more are on the way. The fields have been engaged for all summer.

Dinner in Honor of Gov. Taft.

Rome, June 14.—Francis McNutt, an American, who is private chamberlain to the pope, and who lives in the Pamphilj palace, which belongs to Prince Doria, gave a dinner and reception to Wm. H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines.

Safety Appliances.

Washington, June 14.—The senate committee on inter-state commerce authorized a favorable report on the bill extending the safety appliance law so as to make it applicable to locomotive tenders as well as to the cars.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA.

Alarming Situation in the Philippine Islands Reported.

In Manila Alone a Total of 277 Cases With 215 Deaths Had Occurred Up to April 19, the Date of the Report.

Washington, June 14.—A rather alarming situation with regard to the epidemic of cholera in the Philippines is set out in a report received by Surgeon General Forwood from Lieut. Col. Heiseman, at present in charge of the medical department of the army in the islands. The appearance of the disease at Manila, in March, is attributed in some quarters to vegetables coming into the islands from affected Chinese ports, and in others to the drinking of Pasig river water, foul with the sewage of the city. Lieut. Col. Heiseman says that the number of different points attacked by the epidemic and the consequent infection of many streams which are universally used for drinking and bathing and into which all foul material and garbage find their way makes probable a large number of deaths before the rains, which ended the two great epidemics in the eighties, occur. The army, he says, is much better protected than the native population or than civilian Americans in the islands, because of the care which is exercised in supplying good food and water.

In Manna alone a total of 277 cases with 215 deaths had occurred up to April 19, the date of the report, with 453 cases and 308 deaths outside the city. In the provinces the disease attacked 22 different places. In the Camarines, at Nueva Cacares, the disease appeared, and this has been the only point where the army has suffered, two cavalrymen and an infantryman having the disease. The colored troops, the report says, naturally mix much more with the natives than the whites, drinking the water in the shacks which they visit, and eating native food, and they are thus much more liable to contract cholera.

The district known as the "Farola" was the first one in Manila to be attacked. It is described by Col. Heiseman as being "Probably the most wretchedly unsanitary place in the city," and was the first and one of the heaviest sufferers in the great cholera epidemic of 1882.

Smallpox has also appeared and has been more prevalent, it is stated, this year than in any except the first, of American occupation. The wife of an army officer in Manila has been attacked by it.

Vigorous measures of prevention have been instituted to attempt to check the spread of cholera. Manila has been quarantined against all other points, distilled water has been provided, house to house inspections made, chloride of lime freely used, a cholera hospital established, the foul farola burned, and 28 army medical officers have been detailed to duty with the Manila board of health. Medical officers of the army have been given practical charge of health matters in or near towns where troops are stationed.

The report on the health of the army in general shows a slight decrease in the percentage of sick. The number of deaths has increased by six. Out of a total of 36 recent deaths, dysentery has been the cause of 18.

EXPOSITION DEFICIT.

New York Congressmen Advocate An Appropriation of $500,000.

Washington, June 14.—The New York members of the house of representatives were before the house committee on appropriations to ask an appropriation of $500,000 to cover the deficit of the Buffalo exposition. Representative Alexander, of Buffalo, who spoke for the delegation, said that the shooting of President McKinley had a depressing effect on the exposition towards its close when there was the greatest expectation of large return, and that under nominal conditions there would have been a much larger income.

Two Drowned.

Chester, Pa., June 14.—Capt. Hannett Robbins, of Port Morris, N. J., and Mrs. Pluma Haines, of Camden, N. J., were drowned opposite this city by the capsizing in a hard wind of the sloop Henry S. Robbins, laden with oyster shells. Miss Lizzie Jones, of Camden, and Robert Reed and Chas. F. Burton, of Port Morris, were rescued by the United States launch Cadet.

Tickets Sold to a Hanging.

Montreal, June 14.—Thosvald Hansen was hanged here for the murder of Erick Marotte, a 9-year-old boy, last autumn, in order to obtain some change, 17 cents, which the boy was jingling in his hand. Hansen's neck was broken. Tickets of admission to the execution were openly sold at prices ranging from 50 cents to $10.

A Dinner of Welcome.

London, June 14.—A dinner of welcome was given Friday night to Jos. Wheeler and H. Clay Evans, new consul general, and ex-Congressman English, of Indiana, at which many representative Americans and Englishmen were present.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, June 14.—Business failures for the week in the United States number 165, as against 153 last week, 188 in this week last year. For Canada 12 for the week, against 17 a year ago.

BRINGING IN MEN.

Carload of Men For the Pennsylvania Anthracite Regions.

Reading, Pa., June 14.—Another carload of workmen went through here for the coal regions. Thus far it is said the Philadelphia & Reading Co. has secured more than 1,000 men, mostly firemen, engineers and pumpmen. It was stated by an official that there is not a colliery in the Reading company's territory where the pumps are not being manned, where desired.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 14.—The work of the strikers in attempting to bring out all men who are still in the employ of coal companies goes steadily on. Their campaign against the engineers, firemen and pumpmen is nearly over, most of those men being out, and the union is now paying more attention to the fire bosses, clerks and others who have taken the places of those who quit work. Pressure is being brought to bear on them in every possible way. Quite a number of the fire bosses throughout the region have already stopped work because they had been asked to take the strikers' places, and at a meeting held here Friday afternoon about a dozen more consented to join the strikers. The labor leaders hope to have more out by Monday. The company officials are aware of the attack on the fire bosses and they are making effort to hold them.

The miners' union is now planning to expel from the organization all engineers, firemen and pumpmen who have not yet obeyed the strike order. They have been given until Saturday night to join the strikers, and if they do not quit they will be expelled and their names published throughout the region as "unfair" workmen.

The miners' leaders as a rule will not talk on the matter of boycotting, but the rank and file of the strikers openly admit that they try to boycot all men whom they look upon as being "unfair" workers.

Nothing developed here which in any way changed the situation. President Mitchell had nothing to give out regarding the West Virginia situation.

Washington, June 14.—The president, it is stated on good authority, proposes to apply directly or indirectly to congress for legislation which will enable him to meet the coal strike situation. It is understood that the president and his advisors argue that there is no law which would meet the case and settle the issues satisfactorily.

THE VOTE COUNTED.

Officers Elected By the International Typographical Union.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—The canvassing board of the International Typographical union completed the count of the vote for national officers of the organization cast in the biennial election. The total number of votes cast in the election was nearly 29,000, about 70 per cent. of the entire strength of the union. Following are the officers chosen for the ensuing two years: President, James M. Lynch, Syracuse, N. Y.; first vice president, C. E. Hawkes, Chicago; third vice president, James Mulcahey, St. Louis; fourth vice president, J. F. O'Sullivan, Boston; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Bramwood, Denver; delegates to American Federation of Labor: Printers, William M. Garrett, Washington; Max S. Hayes, Cleveland; Frank Morrison, Chicago. Allied crafts, J. F. O'Sullivan, Boston. Trustees union printers' home: Printers, Thos. McCafferty, Colorado Springs; L. C. Shepard, Chicago. Allied crafts, H. H. Rogers, Chicago. Agent union printers' home, William Kennedy, Chicago. President Lynch received over two-thirds of the vote cast for president.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Perry Christian Hanged at Moundsville For Murder.

Moundsville, W. Va., June 14.—Perry Christian, white, 26 years of age was hanged in the state penitentiary Friday night at 5:13½ o'clock. His neck was dislocated and death ensued in nine minutes. His remains were taken Friday night to Wellston, O., his former home, for interment. He professed religion some time before his death and went to the scaffold bravely without flinching, accompanied by Rev. D. W. Ruble, prison chaplain, and Rev. B. M. Spurr. About 40 persons witnessed the execution.

In March, 1901, Perry Christian murdered G. W. Dent near Boomer, W. Va.

Gov. Nash and Senator Foraker, of Ohio, from which state the Negro came, attempted to intercede in behalf of Christian, but Gov. White ignored their entreaties.

Rehearsing For the Coronation.

London, June 14.—There was an interesting little function at Westminster Abbey when the sons and grandsons of high state officers rehearsed the duties they will have to perform at the coronation, June 26, in the capacity of pages.

Lost the Championship.

New York, June 14.—Miss Genevieve Hecker, of New York, who has twice won the women's Metropolitan golf championship, was beaten by Mrs. E. A. Manice, also of New York, in the annual tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, June 14.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraph advices, shows the visible as 2,811,949, of which 1,857,949 was American cotton.

AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE.

A Knight of the Razor Who Showed Qualifications for the Sleuth Profession.

Sherlock Holmes has a promising rival in a barber known to the Philadelphia Record. He astonished one of his customers the other day by asking him if he were not left-handed. The man admitted that he was, and suggested that the barber had probably seen him hang up his hat.

"No," said the barber; "I have other ways of finding out such things. "I see, too, that you are a bookkeeper."

"Yes," admitted the customer, "your guesses are correct. How do you know?"

"It's easy," said the barber. "In shampooing your head I noticed ink on your hair at the left temple. This ink, I concluded, must have got there from a pen resting on your left ear, which indicated that you were a person who used a pen a great deal; as only such persons use their ears as pen-racks.

"That didn't convince me that you were a bookkeeper, however, because a literary man might stick his pen behind his ear for convenience. I learned of your profession when I applied the lather. This made the ink on your hair wash out, and I discovered two shades of ink—red and black. Nobody but a bookkeeper uses red and black ink, so it was easy to class you as a bookkeeper.

"I knew you were left-handed because the ink was on the left side—the side that a left-handed writer would involuntarily use when sticking his pen back of his ear."

"Wonderful, wonderful!" said the customer. "Now suppose you stop talking for awhile, and finish shaving me."

ROUGH ON MARK TWAIN.

An Englishman's Appreciation of One of Chauncey Depew's Little Jokes.

Once upon a time Senator Depew and Mark Twain were fellow passengers on a trap across the ocean. One night a dinner was given and Twain was called upon for a speech. He made a number of characteristically humorous remarks, and then sat down amid applause. Mr. Depew was next called upon, relates the Washington Post.

"Mr. Clemens and I exchanged speeches before dinner," he said, "and he has delivered mine. He is so bad that I won't disgrace him by repeating it." Then Mr. Depew sat down, while everybody laughed.

The next morning, while Mr. Clemens was pacing the deck, an Englishman came up to him.

"Mr. Clemens," he said, "I always thought that Mr. Depew was a smart man, but that speech of his which you delivered last night was certainly the worst drivel I ever heard."

Her Strong Point.

"Can you sing?" said the theatrical manager.

"Not the least in the world," replied the applicant for a job.

"Can you dance?"

"Not a bit."

"Then what use do you suppose, young lady, we could make of you as a member of our company?"

"You ought to see me try to do a song and dance. It's the funniest thing in the world."—Chicago Tribune.

None in Stock.

"I observe," said the literary customer, "that 'concealment, like a worm i' the bud,' hath preserved on the damask cheek' of some of these apples. That is a poetical quotation, I presume you have read Shakespeare?"

"Red Shakespeare?" echoed the apple dealer. "No, sir." That's a variety I've never heard of."—Chicago Tribune.

An Unfavorable Symptom.

"You have what I call a quinine cough," said the doctor, proceeding to mix a dose of medicine for his caller.

"And a quinine cough, I suppose," wheezed the patient, "is a sort of Peruvian bark."—Youth's Companion.

Fussy Old Gentleman—"I want a pair of gloves like these, a black tie like this, and I don't want you to ask me if I want anything else!" Shopman—"Yes, sir. Anything else, sir?"—Kinq.

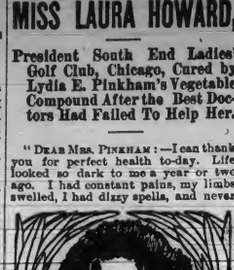
It is impossible that a man who is false to his friends should be true to his country. —Bishop Berkeley.

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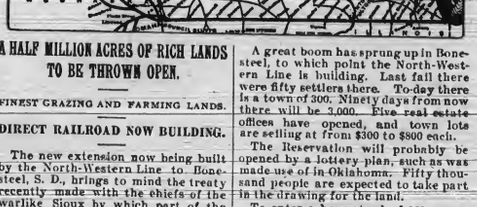
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The land in question lies between the Missouri and Niobrara rivers and is well watered and fertile. Farm lands near the Reservation are selling at from $20 to $35 an acre, grazing lands at from $6 to $15.

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A great boom has sprung up in Bonesteel, to which point the North-Western Line is building. Last fall there were fifty settlers there. To-day there is a town of 300. Ninety days from now there will be 3,000. Five real estate offices have opened, and town lots are selling at from $300 to $800 each.

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SURRENDER OF BOERS.

It is Still Going on With the Greatest Good Will.

DeWet Was Surrounded By Thousands Boer Men, Women and Children, Who Struggled to Shake the Hand of Their Hero.

London, June 16.—Dispatches received here from South Africa show that the surrenders of Boers are proceeding with the greatest good will. The total of those who have already surrendered number 16,500, and the British are extending every possible kindness to the men who come in.

The appearance of Gen. DeWet at the camp at Winburg was the signal for a great display of enthusiasm. When he arrived at the camp, Gen. DeWet was at once surrounded by thousands of Boer, men, women and children who struggled and clamored to shake the hand of their hero. Gen. DeWet mounted a table and delivered an address. He warmly applauded the staunch support that the women had given the burghers during the war, which, he said, had greatly encouraged the men in the field. Continuing, Gen. DeWet recommended his hearers to be loyal to the new government, and said:

"Perhaps it is hard for you to hear this from my mouth, but God has decided thus. I fought until there was no more hope of upholding our cause, and however bitter it may be, the time has now come to lay down our arms. As a Christian people, God now demands that we be faithful to our new government. Let us submit to His decision."

Neither Gen. DeWet nor Mr. Steyn, former president of the old Orange Free State, was ever wounded during the war. Gen. DeWet has not seen his wife for two years.

The repatriation committee, which has been formed to assist the Boers in returning to their farms, has a gigantic task before it. The concentration camps will be converted into supply depots to provide the returning burghers with the means to rebuild and restock their farms. The wives and families of the Boers will, if desired, be maintained at the expense of the government while the burghers are preparing the farms for their reception. Two thousand of the national scouts, who fought upon the British side during the war, will immediately be disbanded and each scout will be provided with a pony and enabled to return to his farm.

London, June 16.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Saturday, June 14, says that 2,594 Boers have surrendered since Thursday, June 12, and that everything is proceeding most satisfactorily.

WEST VIRGINIA STRIKE.

Effort Made to Enlist the Co-Operation of the Railroad Men.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 16.—An effort is being made to induce the railroad men to refuse to handle coal mined in this district. Success in this would mean a complete suspension of mining. There is some little uneasiness among the operators. Organizers left this field Monday on the West Virginia Central to induce a strike among the miners of the Davis Elkins syndicate. Mother Jones and others addressed 300 hundred men Sunday at Willow Tree school house, near Menongahela. The crowd was largely composed of women, children and farmers.

ROW BOAT OVERTURNED.

Three People Drowned in Lake Huron, Near Edison Beach, Mich.

Port Huron, Mich., June 16.—During a gale Sunday afternoon Arthur Martin, aged 21, Beatrice Abraham, aged 14, and Norma Abraham, aged 7, were drowned in Lake Huron by the overturning of a row boat off Edison beach. The accident was witnessed by a number of people, but the storm was so fierce that no help could reach the young people. The storm blew up suddenly with the wind from off the shore. Martin endeavored to get the bow of his boat into the wind, but it swamped in the heavy sea. All three bodies were recovered.

LATE CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS.

The Letter Carriers of Savannah Held Memorial Services Sunday.

Savannah, Ga., June 16.—The letter carriers of Savannah held memorial services Sunday night at St. Stephens' Episcopal church in honor of the late Congressman Amos Cummings, the letter carriers' champion. The services were under the auspices of Branch No. 678 of the National Association of Letter Carriers. The services of Mr. Cummings and his never failing friendship for the letter carriers were highly eulogized.

A "Dry" Sunday.

Dallas, Tex., June 16.—For the first time since Dallas was incorporated, nearly half a century ago, an absolutely "dry" Sunday was experienced. Everything was "closed tight," not a saloon, beer garden or other resort was open.

Imperial Limited Train Service.

Montreal, June 16.—The Canadian Pacific railway inaugurated its imperial limited train service Sunday. The train is to make the run from Montreal to Vancouver in 97 hours. The equipment is all new.

STRIKERS AGAIN RIOTING.

Attempt to Start Electric Cars Was Cause of Demonstrations.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 16.—The presence of 700 armed men sent by Gov. Kimball to restore order had little influence except in the central parts of the city Sunday, where the soldiers formed an invincible guard, and Sunday afternoon rioting broke out anew in the suburbs and spread to the neighboring city of Central Falls. The resumption of the electric service which had been abandoned since Thursday was the signal for demonstrations at the points where neither soldiers nor police were stationed, and the character of the attacks grew worse until the traction company was forced to abandon the car service.

The disorders extenued over so great an area that the troops available were unable to handle the situation, and it was said that before the usual car traffic can be resumed it will be necessary to place the city of Central Falls and parts of Cumberland, Lincoln and North Providence under military control. To do this an increase in the number of troops will be necessary. It was demonstrated that the cars could not be operated in safety under the present condition. The tracks were obstructed and cars were pelted with stones by the mobs, not only in the suburbs of this city, but in Central Falls. Missiles struck many of the employes, some of whom were injured and rolling stock was damaged.

About 3,000 people gathered around one car in Central Falls and their attitude was so threatening that a machine gun was loaded and two companies of marines were ordered to charge the crowd. The car proceeded but the line was later abandoned. The marines then marched through the city and at another point the machine gun was made ready for action when it became apparent that an outburst was imminent. Mayor Fales, of Central Falls, not having requested military protection from the governor, asked that the troops be withdrawn and this was done after two hours of service.

At a conference Sunday between Gov. Kimball, Mayor Fales and Gen. Tanner, it was decided that the militia would not be sent to Central Falls until their services were requested. The militia unintentionally invaded Central Falls to quell a disturbance and the conference was for the purpose of preventing such a repetition. No disturbance occurred in this city or elsewhere during the forenoon and the troops patrolled even a greater stretch of territory than before, in preparation for the resumption of traffic.

DEATH IN A STORM.

Fisherman Killed By Lightning—Two Churches Struck at Chicago.

Chicago, June 16.—Chicago was visited by an electrical storm Sunday afternoon which wrought death, caused a panic among 100 Sunday-school children and damaged considerable property. Three churches were struck by electric bolts, one, the Memorial German Episcopal, being destroyed.

Calvary Presbyterian church, West Congress and 42d streets, was struck while the Sunday-school services were being held. The bolt entered the steeple and tore through the ceiling, causing a panic among the children. The building caught fire, but all the children were rescued without serious injury.

During the storm lightning demolished one of the steeples of the Lady of Sorrows' church, Jackson boulevarde and Albany avenue.

Joseph Killiain, while resting in a fisherman's hut on the shore of Lake Calumet, was killed by lightning, and in different parts of the city while the storm was in progress many other persons received shocks.

BECAME PANIC-STRICKEN.

Earthquake Shocks and Rumblings at Syracuse, Sicily.

Syracuse, Sicily, June 16.—Strong earthquake shocks, accompanied by a sound of underground rumblings, were experienced here Saturday night. The inhabitants of Syracuse became panic-stricken. The disturbances did not effect any damage. For several days past the sky over Sicily has been overcast and the heat has been overwhelming. Shocks of earthquake are reported from other parts of the Island of Sicily.

Commercial Telegraphers Organize.

Chicago, June 16.—The commercial telegraphers of Chicago, who for several years have been without a union, were organized Sunday by the American Federation of Labor. The new organization will be known as the International Union of Commercial Telegraphers.

Betrothal of Prince Nichols.

Athens, June 16.—The betrothal is announced of Prince Nicholas, the third son of King George of Greece and the Grand Duchess Helen, daughter of Grand Duke Vladimir, of Russia.

Circus Tent Blown Down.

Sigourney, Ia., June 13.—The main tent of the Harris circus was blown down by high winds Thursday and 23 people were injured, two of them seriously. Miss Clara Campbell, aged 20, was hurt about the back and may not recover.

Strike Declared Off.

Carbondale, Ill., June 13.—The strike which has been on at the Chicago & Carlinville Coal Co.'s shaft, and which at one time threatened to involve the entire Seventh district, has been declared off.

CAPTURED TROOPS.

Five of the Fifth Cavalry Reported Beloved to Death.

It is Expected a General Amnesty Will Be Declared July 1—This Will Release Filipino Prisoners on Island of Guam.

Manila, June 16.—Friendly natives in Manila say a report is current among their countrymen that the five soldiers of the 5th cavalry who were captured by the insurgents May 30 have been beloved to death near Teresa, in Morong province, Luzon. This report has not been confirmed by the American authorities of that district.

Twenty-five members of a band of insurgents who were captured while fighting with Gen. Lukban in Samar took the oath of allegiance to the United States and were subsequently released. Four members of the band were killed in the engagement which resulted in the capture of their companions. The 25 who have sworn allegiance have seen Gen. Chaffee and have promised to give him all the assistance in their power in the work of maintaining the present peace conditions in Samar.

A commission has been sent to Samar to appoint Senor Llorentes governor of the island and to establish civil government there. It is expected that a general amnesty will be declared July 1. This amnesty will result in the release of the Filipino prisoners now on the island of Guam.

The prospects in the island of Leyte for a speedy termination of the armed resistance there are bright. Since the ports of the island were closed surrenders of insurgents to the native constabulary have occurred daily.

Gen. Davis, the commander of the American forces on the island of Mindanao, has been informed by Datto Ada that two of the three Moros who murdered an American soldier named Lewis were killed in the engagement at Bazan between Moros and Americans last May and that the other murderer has disappeared.

An American sentry belonging to the engineers was badly cut with a bolo in the hands of a Moro while on duty near Vicars.

Several Dattos, under the sultan of Mindanao, have called upon Col. Frank D. Baldwin, of the 27th infantry, and have asked for American flags. This action on the part of the Dattos is considered equivalent to taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

LOVERS' QUARREL.

Mrs. Sahlor Killed By Harry M. Ricer—He is Killed By Another Woman.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Mrs. Rachel Sahlor, a widow, was Sunday shot and instantly killed at Coatesville, Pa., 40 miles west of here, by Harry N. Ricer, of New Castle, Pa., who was also killed by a bullet from his revolver while struggling with another woman for possesion of the weapon. The tragedy, it is said, was the result of a quarrel. Ricer was regarded as Mrs. Sahlor's accepted suitor. Saturday night Ricer visited the woman and they are said to have quarreled. Mrs. Sahlor ordered him from the house and she went to the home of Mrs. Mary L. Ernest to spend the night.

Sunday Ricer appeared at the house and demanded an interview with Mrs. Sahlor. She declined to receive him and was dismissing him at the door when he drew a revolver from his pocket and shot her through the heart. He then, it is claimed, aimed the revolver at Mrs. Ernest, who grappled with him. During the struggle the pistol was discharged, the bullet taking effect in Ricer's head, killing him almost instantly. The coroner's jury found letters in Ricer's pocket signed "Alma" which indicated that he was engaged to be married to a young woman in Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., June 16.—Miss Clara Alma Lowrey, said to have been engaged to Harry N. Ricer, the murderer of Mrs. Sahlor, at Coatesville, Pa., was prostrated Sunday night when she learned of the tragedy. She said she was not engaged to Ricer, but had known him for two years and corresponded with him. She knew nothing of Mrs. Sahlor and had never heard Ricer refer to her.

THE PRINTERS' KICK.

Those in the Employ of the Government at Manila Want Pay in Gold.

Manila, June 16.—Henry C. Ide, the member of the Philippine commission who was assigned to the department of finance and justice, has received a petition from the printers in the employ of the government asking that their salaries be paid in gold or in some other established and non-fluctuating currency. In reply to this petition Mr. Ide said he thought that the conditions of which the printers complained would probably be relieved. They are now paid in Mexican silver.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Baltimore, June 16.—United States secret service men, aided by local police, captured eight Italians, supposed to be members of a gang of counterfeiters who have operated in several parts of the country during the past few months.

Resolutions Presented to Gen. Chaffee.

Manila, June 16.—The chamber of commerce has presented to Gen. Chaffee a set of resolutions which express the regard with which Gen. Chaffee and the army in the Philippines are held by the business men of Manila.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 10.—Senate—The isthmian canal project was discussed in the senate Monday.

House—The house passed the bill to protect the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and foreign ministers and ambassadors and to suppress the teaching of anarchy by a vote of 175 to 38. It is a substitute for the senate measure which contained no anti-anarchy provisions, but which did contain a provision omitted from the substitute for a body guard for the president. The substitute consists of 13 sections. It provides that any person who shall unlawfully, purposely and knowingly kill the president, vice president or any officer entitled by law to succeed to the presidency, any foreign ambassador or minister accredited to this country "while engaged in the performance of his official duties or because of his official character or because of any of his acts or omissions," shall suffer death. Any person who attempts to commit any of the above offenses shall be imprisoned not less than ten years. Any person while engaged in unlawful attempt to inflict grievous bodily harm upon the president or any person entitled to succeed him, if he inflicts injuries which shall cause death, shall be imprisoned for life; if such injuries do not cause, death such offender shall be imprisoned not less than five years.

Any person who aids, abets or conspires with another to commit any of the above offenses shall be deemed a principal. Any person who knowingly harbors, conceals or aids with intent that he may avoid arrest or punishment any person who has committed one of the above offenses shall be imprisoned from one to 25 years. Any person who advocates the unlawful killing of an officer of the government or the government of any civilized nation because of his character or who openly justifies such killing with intent to secure the commission or any of the above offenses shall be fined from $500 to $5,000 and imprisonment from one to 20 years. Any person who conspires or advises any person to assault or kill, within or without the United States, the chief magistrate of a foreign country because of his character, shall be punished as follows: If the attempt is made and death results such offender shall suffer death. If such attempt does not result in death the punishment shall be a fine of $500 to $5,000 and imprisonment from five to 25 years. If such attempt is not made the punishment shall be a similar fine and imprisonment from one to five years. Section 2 provides that no person who is opposed to all organized government or is a member of any organization entertaining or teaching such opposition shall not be admitted into the United States, and that any person who aids such person to enter shall be fined from $500 to $5,000 and imprisoned from one to five years. Section 12 prohibits naturalization of anarchists.

Washington, June 11.—Senate—Another of the big supply bills of the government was disposed of by the senate Tuesday, the naval bill carrying more than $78,000,000 being passed. It includes provision for two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats; but strikes out the house provision that one of each shall be built at government yards.

House—The house defeated the bill to transfer certain forest reserves to the agricultural department and to authorize the president to establish game and fish preserves. Its death was accomplished by striking out the enacting clause. The house then adopted a special order for the consideration of the Corliss Pacific cable bill by a vote of 108 to 73.

Washington, June 12.—Senate—Just before adjournment Wednesday the senate agreed to vote finally on the Nicaragua canal bill and all pending amendments on Thursday, June 19, the voting to begin at 2 p. m.

House—The house dispatched the Corliss Pacific cable bill by the same method it adopted Tuesday in the case of the forest reserve bill. It struck out the enacting clause of the measure by a vote of 116 to 77, thus giving no opportunity to test the strength of the Dalzell substitute which authorized the president to contract with a private company for the laying of a cable.

Washington, June 13.—Senate—After considering the London dock charges bill for an hour and a half Thursday without completing it, the senate resumed consideration of the isthmian canal question. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) occupied the floor for three hours and a half.

House—The house adopted a special rule for the consideration of the irrigation bill which passed the senate some time ago and devoted the day to general debate of the measure. Friday the bill will be read for amendment under the five minute rule.

Washington, June 14.—Senate—During the greater part of Friday the senate was in executive session, the nomination of Capt. Crozier to be chief of ordnance of the army being the particular subject under consideration. The president's message urging the establishment of reciprocity relations between the United States and Cuba received after the senate had gone into secret session. The doors were opened, the message was read and the secret session was resumed.

House—The house passed the irrigation bill by a vote of 146 to 55. Many amendments were offered, but only one except those offered by the committee, was adopted. It was of a minor character. The bill already has passed the senate. The friends of the measure greeted the announcement of its passage with a round of applause.

Milling Plant Destroyed.

Atlanta, Ga., June 14.—Fire totally destroyed the plant of the A. DeLoach Milling Co., situated east of this city, entailing a loss estimated at $55,000, partially covered by insurance. Five thousand feet of lumber, the property of the company, was also destroyed.

Given the Decision.

Denver, June 14.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, was given the decision over "Young" Devaney, of Denver, at the end of ten rounds before the Elyria Athletic club. Forbes had the better of the fight from the start.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Louis Wolfes Arrested at Lexington—Played the Races.

Lexington, Ky., June 12.—Louis Wolfes, local manager for Brooks, Mead & Co., of Charleston, W. Va., was arrested here Wednesday on the charge of embezzlement. A. D. Mead, of the firm, says Wolfes confessed embezzling about $200 to play the races; also admitted burning 170 contracts and forging an Adams express receipt for a package of money not sent to the firm. Mead claims to have this confession in an affidavit. Wolfes has a family and lives here. He refused to be interviewed.

ASHLAND WILKES STOCK FARM.

Sold to S. S. Brown, Pittsburg Millionaire, For $85,305.

Lexington, Ky., June 12.—S. S. Brown, the Pittsburg millionaire, Wednesday closed a deal for the old Ashland Wilkes stock farm, owned by F. P. Drake, paying $85,305 cash for 807 acres. It adjoins Harkness' Walnut Hall, and is within a short distance of Haggin's Elmendorf, Young's McGrathiana and Keene's Castleton studs. It will be used as a thoroughbred breeding farm. Within the last fortnight Brown has bought $28,000 worth of colts in this vicinity.

Nominated For Congress.

Paducah, Ky., June 13.—In pursuance to a call by Chairman Mott Ayres, of the First congressional district, the democratic executive committee met here Thursday afternoon and again chose Ollie M. James as the nominee for congress. Because the election was not held under the Carroll law a few weeks ago the renomination resulted Thursday.

Jury Disagreed.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—The jury in the case of Will Mosby, the Negro charged with the murder of J. W. Hawkins, a prominent merchant, has been discharged. It stood six for the death penalty and the rest for acquittal on the first ballot. On the last ballot 11 were for manslaughter and one for the death penalty. The trial lasted nine days.

Two Killed in a Fight.

London, Ky., June 12.—A report reached this place Wednesday evening from Clay county of a fight in which two men were killed. A party composed of the Bishops and Gabbards are said to have been drinking together, when a dispute arose. About a dozen men are said to have been engaged. One man was killed on each side before ammunition was exhausted.

Farm Hand Found Wealth.

Burnside, Ky., June 14. — News reaches here that Berry Wright, a farm hand working on what is known as the John E. Grider farm, near Crcelsboro, Russel county, unearthed a teakettle containing $630 in gold and silver coin. It is believed that the money was buried by the late John E. Grider.

Ideal Winter Quarters.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association is preparing to spend thousands in making its track the ideal winter quarters for trotters. New stables, model jogging roads and other improvements will be made. As it is about 900 racers, trotters and pacers, are wintered here.

Top Beef Prices.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—Well Bros., agents for Nelson Morris & Co., bought of W. W. Estill, of this county, 90 head of export cattle, for 5½ cents, which is the top price paid here this year. The deal will foot up $10,000. The cattle will be shipped to Liverpool.

Had Sunk Twice.

Williamsburg, Ky., June 13.—While attempting to cross Cumberland river on boom logs Thursday Miss Jolo Sutton lost her footing and fell in midstream. Miss Sutton was sinking the second time when Ben Gatliff ran from his home, plunged in and rescued her, more dead than alive.

A Strike at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., June 13.—A number of plumbers, helpers and laborers went on a strike at the Paducah Gas & Electric Co.'s plant. They claim plumbers imported from Peoria, Ill., are being paid higher wages than the home plumbers.

A Union Miner Fined.

Madisonville, Ky., June 14.—Samuel Jones, a union miner, was arrested by Marshall Blanks, of Morton's Gap, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons. He was sent to jail in default of the payment of a fine of $25 and costs.

Mrs. Margaret Gill Dead.

Lancaster, Ky., June 12.—Mrs. Margaret Gill, widow of John Gill, died after an illness of two years from tuberculosis. She was president of the local W. C. T. U. and was 51 years of age. She leaves three daughters and a son.

Capt. Lambdin Dead.

Paducah, Ky., June 12.—Capt. W. F. Lambdin, one of the best known river men on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, died at his home here early Wednesday morning from jaundice and dropsy.

KENTUCKY EDITORS' OUTING.

Secretary Morningstar Arranging For Their Visit to Michigan.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., June 14.—Robt. E. Morningstar, secretary of the Kentucky Press association, is here in conference with Manager Morse, of The Avery, and the mayor of the city in reference to the programme of entertainment upon the occasion of the visit of the Kentucky editors, with their wives and sweethearts, the first week in July. Mr. Morningstar expressed himself as being delighted with the proffered hospitalities, and thinks that this year's Michigan outing will be the most enjoyable the Bluegrass boys and girls have ever experienced.

STOP THE STUDY.

Partisan Strife May Conclude Study of Civil War at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 13.—No formal action has been taken in the case of Laura Talbot Galt, the 13-year-old girl who refused to sing "Marching Through Georgia" in her class at the Eighth ward school, and who stopped her ears with her fingers that she might not hear it. The school board will consider the case, and it is not improbable that the study of the civil war in the public schools will be stopped. Until within the last few years this phase of American history was tabooed in the schools here, and it is believed that there is still too much feeling for it to be continued.

SILVER MINE OPENED.

One Found in Laurel County Which Assays $80 Per Ton.

Barbourville, Ky., June 14.—A silver mine has been opened in Laurel county which is turning out ore valued at $80 per ton. The mine is located on Woods creek, and it is said to have been discovered 48 years ago, but only partially developed.

The thickness of the ore rock steadily increases as the work progresses, and it is thought it will reach six feet. Minur, Nelson, Stewart and Cornelius are the operators. They think the mine will prove one of great value.

SAT ON THE TRACK.

Crippled Tramp Fatally Mangled By a Work Train at Hawesville.

Hawesville, Ky., June 13.—A. C. Hathaway, a crippled tramp, was killed here Thursday by a work train. He deliberately sat on the track, and when the train approached thrust out an arm, which was severed. He was taken to Cloverport, where he died to death. He was about 30 years old, and a member of a Louisville masonic lodge. He told an officer here that he intended to kill himself.

Two Veteran Masons.

Scottville, Ky., June 13.—The oldest living members of the Graham lodge of masons at Scottville are M. Y. H. Holland, of Allen Springs, and Manny Hughes, of Holland. They were initiated June 12, 50 years ago, and have been loyal and honorable members since that time.

Acknowledged He Shot to Kill.

Paintsville, Ky., June 13.—Dave Edwards, who was indicted for shooting with intent to kill a mine inspector, went to trial Friday. When the case was called Edwards pleaded guilty, but the prosecution asked that evidence be heard in the case.

Grocers Arrested.

Henderson, Ky., June 13.—Thirteen of Henderson's leading grocers were notified to appear in police court Friday to answer charges of selling unlabeled adulterated food products. The warrants were sworn out by City Prosecuting Attorney Banks.

A Union Depot.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—It is given out that the Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville railroads will erect a fine union depot in this city, President Stevens, of the C. & O., and General Manager Smith, of the L. & N., have, it is said, agreed on terms.

Gov. Beckham Visiting.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—Gov. and Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Mrs. Julia Beckham, of Frankfort, the Misses Smith, Misses Fuqua, of Owensboro, and Kriskion, of Chicago, are guests of S. L. Van Meter at his country place for a few days.

Indian Marries a White Woman.

Paducah, Ky., June 14.—The marriage of Lewis Pretty Eagle, an Indian doctor, who has been here a few weeks, to Mrs. Nora Wall, of Brookport, Ill., at Labelle Park, was announced Friday.

Will Winter in the Blue Grass.

Lexington, Ky., June 14.—Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, who recently bought a $32,000 farm near this city, will follow the example of Henry M. Zeigler, of Cincinnati, and Arthur Featherstone, of Chicago, and winter his racers in the blue grass.

Struck By Lightning.

Lancaster, Ky., June 14.—While riding along the road Luther Ray, of Buckeye, this county, was struck by lightning. He was painfully, but not dangerously injured. His horse was instantly killed.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fifteenth Judicial District at Sparta, Gallatin county, Ky., on the 5th day of June, 1902, at which all of the members of the said committee were present, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, For the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial District, to be voted for at the November election, 1903, it is ordered by the Democratic committee of said district that a primary election be held in each voting precinct in said Fifteenth Judicial District, on the 29th day of July, 1902, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said election to be conducted in all respects as required by the statute laws of Kentucky.

All known Democratic voters and all Democratic minors who will be voters at said November election, 1903, shall have the right to participate in said primary election. All candidates desiring to be voted for at said primary election shall, on or before July 14, 1902, notify in writing the Chairman and Secretary of said Committee of their candidacy, and shall pay, in the aggregate to the Secretary of said committee for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said primary election, the sum of $1,000, to be apportioned as follows: All of the candidates for circuit Judge to pay in the aggregate $500. All of the candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney to pay in the aggregate $500.

If only one candidate for either of said positions, he is to pay full amount as apportioned to it; if more than one candidate, to be equally divided among all of the candidates for same. If not more than one candidate announces for each office at 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of July, 1902 then this call for primary is suspended, and the Chairman of this committee is empowered and directed to declare said announced candidates the Democratic nominees for said respective offices, and he, and the Secretary of this Committee shall so certify said nominations to the various County Clerks of said district. In the event of no primary the nominees shall pay all expenses incurred, same to be divided as follows: one-half by each nominee.

Should more than one candidate announce for either of said offices this Committee shall meet on the 18th day of July, 1902, for the purpose of appointing officers of said primary.

J. W. CUNNINGHAM,
Chmn. Executive Com.
W. G. O'HARA, Secy.

A Hazardous Trip.

An octogenarian, who lives near Burlington, and is thoroughly reliable, tells the following as an illustration of how he use to convey his eggs to market before the days of the huckster. He would let them accumulate until there were fifty dozen or so, when he would place them in a meal sack, which he would put on a horse and then ride on the sack to Petersburg, a distance of 8 or 9 miles, where he would deliver them to his kinsman then in the grocery business. He claims that he is the only man in this county who successfully performed the feat of carrying eggs to market in that way. For further and more complete particulars you are referred to Mr. W. T. Smith, whose address is Burlington, Boone county, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

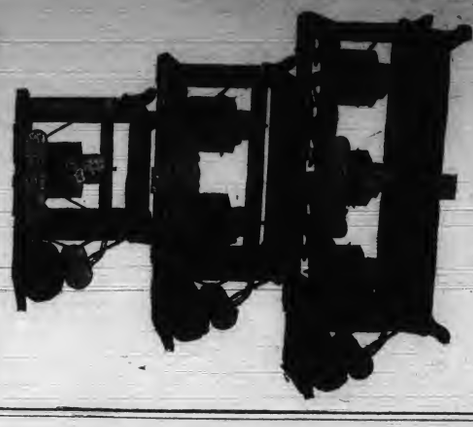
The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayers of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, July 7th, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

Burlington—	
Younger Johnson's heirs, 212 acres, 1900 and 1901	$62 30
Sarah M Bondurant, 47 acres, 1900 and 1901,	10 48
L W Crigler, town lot, 1901,	12 05
Nancy Smith, 47 acres, 1901,	9 06
Luther Kirtley, colored, town lot, 1898 '99, 1900 and 1901	9 36
Abe Sellers, colored, town lot 1899, 1900 and 1901,	9 72
Florence—	
W H Smith, 110 acres, 1898	35 81
Mrs L M Cloud, town lot, 1899 1900 and 1901,	18 05
D H Brown, 4 acres, 1900, 1901	12 31
Emma Conner, town lot, balance for 1898	3 61
Mary Green, 2 acres, 1901	6 64
Jno Oberhillman, town lot, 1901	7 85
Constance—	
John Foley, n r, town lot, 1899, 1900, 1901,	4 62
Harry Williams, n r, town lot, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901	2 34
J R Darley, 11 acres, 1900	4 20

Elmer Beall, Ex-Sheriff, B. C. Ky.

The money for paying the jurors at last term of the circuit court has been received. Those entitled will please call or send for their money.

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Administrator's Notice.

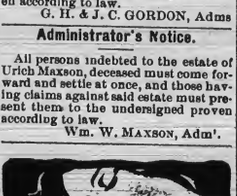
All persons indebted to the estate of P. L. Gordon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

G. H. & J. C. GORDON, Adms

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Urich Maxson, deceased must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

Wm. W. MAXSON, Adm'.



STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.

Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you permanent relief. Console yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhœa, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Fine Stallion,
JOE J.,
Will make the present season at my stable, ¼ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16¼ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium whenever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Aimont; 1st dam, Bostic Aimont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.

J. WASH WATTS.

FINE JACK.

I have a fine 3 y-o Jack that will make the season at my stable 2 miles from Florence, on Burlington 'pike, at $5 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Persons desiring to breed will do well to call and see him before breeding.

H. C. FISK, Florence, Ky.

EDWARD STAMLER,
Building Contractor,
—OFFICE:—
Walton Planing Mill,
Near Short Line Depot,
WALTON, - KY.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE,

Boone Circuit Court.

Josephine McNeal's admr., Plff
vs. Notice.
Ella J. Anderson, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Josephine McNeal, dec'ed, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

David H. Ryle's adm'r, Plff
vs. Notice.
J. L. Ryle, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of D. H. Ryle, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Emma Watson's Admr., Plff
vs. Order of Reference.
J. C. Byland, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Emma Watson, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

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THE COMBINED STALLION.
MAX LEDGER,
will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Description and Pedigree:

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.

This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12358, Vol. 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28¼ fourth heat with but six weeks handling,) Ledger E. pacer 2:24 at 3-yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4089, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief II, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18½, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17¼; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.

Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,
DEXTER.
will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Caselus M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

He will be in Burlington every county court day, and at Geo. Moore's stable at Beaver every Friday.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.

JAS. H. AYLOR.

INSURE AT HOME
The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
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Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

Edgar Cropper, Pres., Rabbwild, Ky.
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F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy. Constance, "
W. M. Rogers, Agent, Walton, Ky.
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D. E. Castleman, - Burlington, Ky.

COL. CHIEF
Will make the season of 1902 at the two following places: First three days of the week at Verona, Ky.; last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my place, Florence, Ky., on Burlington pike.

Mares served at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16¼ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., sire of the champion yearling of '92 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:22½, (3-yr-old) 2:21½.

Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Sunshine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11½, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 180, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay, 3d dam by Tom Crowder, 4th dam by Blacknose.

James P. Tanner,
Box 78, Florence, Ky.

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,
DANDY CRISTO,
Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs. Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.

Monte Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred.

Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark's Cren Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand-dam, Highlander and Blades' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.

This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be done so cheap.

Remember that a fancy saddle horse commands as high price as ever, while common horses are too cheap to give away.

DANDY CRISTO took first premium in general purpose ring at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.

He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. LEE HUEY, SAM HICKS.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.
SEASON 1902.
Timothy Boy 27854
TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21¼; 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:18¾; 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in :30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in :30 list.

TIMOTHY BOY is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16¼ hands high and weighs 1000 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Also two Mammoth Jacks,
NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,
will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Mike, Jr., 14½ hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Mike, (Riddell & Doddle's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt.—Limited to 25 mares.

Pasture and attention furnished mares from a distance at $1.50 per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility should any occur. Parties disposing of mares forfeits all insurance and money is due at once.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm is 3 miles West of Richwood on the Richwood and Beaver pike. J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

Imported French Coach Stallion,
LANTIER 1148,
Will make the present season at Thos. E. Randall's stable on the Burlington & Petersburg pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., the first four days in each week, and at the stable of J. I. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, the remainder of the time, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, 1893; bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Colporteur, dam Raghel by Tortoelis out of a daughter of Lagopede.

J. I. McWETHY,
THOS. E. RANDALL.

Take the Recorder.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1902. NO. 36.

COMMISSARY, June 20.—George Thomas went to Rising Sun, last Saturday, on business of his own and for some of his neighbors.

Artlase Fleek and best girl attended church at Bellevue Sunday night.

Carl Rouse and his best girl split the pike wide open between Bellevue and the Commissary, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Scott and daughter, Maud and Mrs. Clyde Berkshire, were guests of W. T. Ryle and family, last Wednesday.

Jack Sandford and Hubert Gaines called on their best girls last Sunday evening, living a few stones throw from the Commissary.

Mrs. Pheobe Wilson, who has been visiting relatives here for a month or six weeks, returned to her home in Indiana Thursday.

Crescent, when expressing your thoughts, you should use uptodate language. You should have said, "some one Pontoed Will Norman's tobacco plants," not "swiped."

The members of the christian church at Bellevue met on the river bank Thursday evening at 6 p. m. to administer the ordinance of baptism to a convert. During the services another made the confession, and was immersed. At the night meeting at the church two were reclaimed. The church people felt very much rejoiced.

Bro. White, we think fisbfries are of bad repute. So far as we are individually concerned we would prefer that the ladies prepare the grub at home. By the time the picnic is held, if held at all, there will be plenty of chickens ripe to take the place of fish. We think this the best and cheapest plan and will be the most satisfactory to all. We are willing that Bro. Riddell name the place and date. We are willing for any old thing the majority favors.

We were standing out in front of our place of business Friday afternoon when a young man drove up, halted, looked around with curiosity and amazement, and asked, "is this the Commissary?" We answered, "yes sir!" He then inquired for the road leading to William Snelling's. We replied, "there it is," nodding our head toward the Rockbranch road. He then got out of the buggy, walked to where we were standing, and inquired, "are you the Commissary correspondent." We answered, "yes." He walked around us three or four times, looked us over from head to foot and said, "you are the oddest combination I ever met. If I were around shooting fools, judging you by your looks, I certainly would snap one cap at you; but a person cannot always correctly judge a peanut by its hull." On inquiring we found the gentleman to be Hubert W. Northcutt, Crescent's talented correspondent. Mr. Northcutt was here to make application for the Cason school.

LIMABURG.—John Hicks and family of Covington were guests of W. R. Rouse, a few days since. Mrs. Wilhoit accompanied them home.

Wheat will make a good yield.

Garden truck never looked nicer.

The thermometer went down to 45 on the 22d.

James M. Utz has a stack of good hay for sale.

Some corn will be given its last plowing this week.

Ephraim Tanner, who was very ill last week, is some better.

Tobacco has all been set, and some of it worked the first time.

Mrs. William L. Utz had a chicken to hatch that had three feet.

Columbus Summers, of Erlanger, was the guest of Irven Baker, Sunday.

Henry Clore and wife, of Florence, were guests at R. W. Rouse's, Sunday.

Irvin Baker and Miss Dora Baker were visiting Mr. Mayhues, of Oblo, on Sunday.

Henry Quick and wife, of Hebron, were visiting at William Garnett's Sunday.

Rev. Slater and wife, of Florence, were guests of Geo. W. Baker and wife, Sunday.

Lewis Beemon has some very fine Irish potatoes, this year's growth, on exhibition at the store here.

William N. Uts and wife are enjoying the company of a 10 pound boy, who came to their home on the 16th inst.

W. C. C and Claud Rouse have taken down the old refreshment stand at the Harvest Home ground, and they will erect a new one.

PT. PLEASANT.—Mrs. Julia Stansifer, of Covington, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Riggs.

Bro. Nooe, of Lexington, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Virgie Riggs is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

All who attended the conventions last week agreed that each was a complete success.

John Gross, of Pt. Pleasant, and Carrie Otton, of Cincinnati, were married June 11th.

Mrs. Carey Robinson, who has been quite sick for some time past, we are glad to say is improving.

Miss Susie Sublette, Kentucky's State C. W. B. M. organizer spoke at the church Sunday morning.

H. F. Russell will bring a raft of 600 logs from Manchester, Ohio, down to the North Bend Saw mill, this week.

F. M. Wingate made two good sales of roadsters the past week—one to M. E. Leming, of Missouri, for $200, for the other he got $150.

Harry Robinson and Mary Gergon were united in marriage on June 4th, by Rev. McNeale, of the 4th St. Christian church, Covington.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor of Wold-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by All Druggists.

Mrs. Rucker's obituary will appear next week.

RICHWOOD, June 23—J. W. Carpenter spent Sunday in Verona.

Cap. Clacken has a new binder.

Mrs. Batty Long had a severe fall, last week.

John Rice has recovered from an attack of mumps.

Major Conner and wife visited Jerry Conrad, Sunday.

Gaines Robinson had a heifer killed by lightning, Friday.

Crickets are playing havoc with newly set tomato plants.

There will be a game of ball here, next Saturday afternoon.

Jeff Carpenter and family spent Sunday with John R. Carpenter.

Edward Stephens and family were visiting Wm. E. Glacken, Sunday.

J. C. Robinson and wife and Mrs. Conrad visited G. Robinson, Sunday.

A. J. Glacken is entertaining a young lady at his house. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Many will plant corn where they intended to set tobacco, on account of the scarcity of plants.

Many of our citizens attended the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Hall at Walton, Saturday.

If Nadaud runs June 28th, like he formerly rode the wheel in his century races, he will win easily.

That Newport Hodge thinks to "butt in" and butt Gooch and Nadaud ont, but he has no such thing, as yet.

Mrs. Fannie Snow and Mrs. Sallie Lancaster, of Williamstown, were the guests of Mrs. Dora Glacken, last week.

Clarence Rector and family, of Crescent, and Mrs. Cary Carpeuter and family were the guests of John Tanner, Sunday.

Rubber tired buggies and run-ahouts are now the correct thing with us. It seems our roads are hard on the tires and easy on their makers.

Mrs. M. Grubbs, Mrs. Maggie Grubbs and Miss Ida, and Mrs. Maggie Tanner and daughter spent Saturday with M. L. Tanner at Bank Lick.

We are awaiting anxiously for the "Recorder's faithful correspondents picnic," and only have one suggestion, namely: that we do not get in a bunch on that day or some one might throw a bomb and get the whole bunch and then, oh! what would the Recorder do? And where would they get more like unto us?.

The action of some campers or gypsies along our roads have often been a source of great annoyance to our residents, with no redress. Our county laws should bring this class under their control. Some of them and a majority of them, secure their horse feed and bodily feed without permission, burn rail and plank fences and without any molestation. The persons that stole Eli Carpenter's dog, also went into one of our resident's houses and devoured a good dinner left by the housewife for her husband, and when he returned, was surprised to find his dinner gone under the belt of a traveling hobo.

WALTON, June 23.—Last Saturday will be long remembered as the biggest day ever saw here on an occasion of the kind. Up to the noon hour the prospect of a failure was not a very remote looking one; but, in a short time the people came pouring in on the country roads, and the midday trains had furnished their quotas and the looks of the whole place were changed as if by magic. The new Odd-Fellows' building, gaily decorated, stood out in classic beauty and was the most prominent subject of admiring comment on the part of the visiting spectators. The citizens gathered among them and were pleased with their encomiums. The effect was heightened by the resounding strains of martial music that made the welkin ring, floated in the air and every thing seemed to wear an exultant look; for, after the eyes are satisfied with beholding lively and joyous prospects and the motions are stirred by soul inspiring notes of sweet melodies, how could it be otherwise than joyous and happy?

The Walton brass band, recently organized, was perfect in execution and contributed more than anyother factor to the content and satisfaction of the thronging mass of humanity which seemed to so suddenly fill our streets.

The long table set in the spacious and handsome store room, was a sight to gladden the heart of an epicure, and the way "men—and women too" demonstrated that provisions were delicious and abundant was gratifying to all who could quit eating long enough to look around and see what others were doing. The band played almost continuously, and when the hour arrived for the political gladiators to appear only Nadaud put in an appearance and he was greeted with prolonged shouts of welcome. Every foot of space on the floor of the Opera House, its commodious stairway, the sidewalk and the streets were a living mass, trying to get near the speaker. It was the largest ovation to a political aspirant the town has ever seen. Why Mr. Gooch did not appear, unless it was that he did not care to submit to another scoring, such as was administered to him at Independence the other day. There is much complaint on account of the unfairness shown in the selection of judges, clerks and sheriffs for the primary, all for this precinct being prominent Gooch men. It looks as if fraud is premeditated and the feeling is almost justified since the effort to set the primary aside and nominate Gooch by the Committee. Is the air of Washington so balmy and purifying that one term alone can germinate and bear fruit "in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain?"

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Revill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Ekew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Fire was exceedingly comfortable Sunday and Sunday night.

FLICKERTOWN.—Some of the farmers are not done setting tobacco.

Farmers are busy harvesting.

Walter Campbell had his force of hands on the road last week.

There will be a basket meeting at the school house next Sunday, the 29th.

Miss Alice Deck spent last week with John Klopp and family at the Aurora ferry.

Wm. Smith came down from Addyston, last Sunday, to look after his bees and stock.

Go to the polls next Saturday, boys, and vote for the best man. If you don't you will regret it.

Botts & Setters have quit sawing and are overhauling their engine preparatory to begin threshing.

The wolf has been driven from our door once more, since green beans and new potatoes are a part of our daily menu.

John Belcter, of Newport, spent last week with his wife, who is spending the summer with her father, here, on account of her health.

Miss Lizzie Asbury, of Bellevue neighborhood, and Miss Susie Wingate, of this neighborhood, eloped to Lawreuceburg and were married, last Thursday.

Many from here attended Mrs. Emily Rucker's funeral at Bullittsburg, last Thursday. She was a sister to Mrs. Nicholas, of this neighborhood. She leaves a host of other relatives here who deeply mourn her death.

The person who spoke of J. B. Tolin last week as a candidate for circuit court clerk, could not have picked a better qualified man for the office in the county. Mr. Tolin has been a student worker for the Democratic party all of his life and has never asked any compensation for his services. Like his neighbor said last week, we do not know whether Mr. Tolin wants the office or not, but feel satisfied that if he does all he will have to do is to let the people know his wants, and he will get it dead easy. We have known him from our childhood days and we feel confident that a more worthy man could not be found to fill the office.

CRESCENT, June 23.—Chas. Fulton and wife, of Florence, were guests of Clarence Rector and wife, Sunday.

Wm. Despass is spending several days with his son, Chas. Despass, of Newport.

Miss Mabel Huron has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives near Hebron.

Fred Perkins and family, of Covington, spent Sunday with John Mayhery and wife.

J. B. Dixon, our popular McCormack agent, sold three mowers and four rakes, last week.

Will Stephens and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of Marion Stephens, of this place, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Northcutt was calling on the Misses Louisa and Alma Brown, of Hebron, Friday.

Henry Folmer and wife, of Independence, were calling on Mr. Hogsflle and wife, Sunday.

Hubert Carpenter, the telegrapher at Bracht, was the guest of his father, J. H. Carpenter, last Wednesday.

Your correspondent, while touring in the western part of the county, last week, met the talented Commissary scribe.

Cove Carpenter and Clarence Rector were called as witnesses in the case of Huey vs. Forsyth at Independence, last Thursday.

Several freight cars were derailed on the Q. and C. near here, Monday. The track was promptly cleared by the wrecking crew and no delay of importance was caused.

Mrs. Ida Carpenter's school at Beech Grove, closed Friday, the 13 inst. Mrs. Carpenter had quite a large school and the patrons were all highly pleased with the manner in which she conducted her work and with the advancement of her pupils.

Robt. Nortbcutt, jr., of Lexington, is spending several days with relatives at this place. There seems to be some special attraction for him near Walton, too. When asked why matters were thusly, he would say that he had "running orders" from his "chief dispatcher," and that she had told him to "show up on schedule time or take siding for some special." We don't quite understand what he meant, but infer that there is a girl in the case.

IDLEWILD.—E. M. Gaines, of Rising Sun, was visiting friends here last week. He is in good health.

W. R. Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg, was here on business, last Thursday.

Mrs. B. R. Gaines entertained several of her Petersburg friends, one day last week.

The weather is very favorable for harvesting, and the golden grain promises an abundant yield.

Mrs. Mary Gaines, of Richmond, this State, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John Cropper.

Perry Kirtley and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting his father, Rev. A. Kirtley, near here.

Mrs. Edgar Cropper has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Walton, of Home City, for several days.

Mrs. Stephens and Miss Ida, of Hebron, are with Mrs. Owen Allen, whom we are glad to report is some better.

Misses Schuster and Gallagher, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, will be the guests of Mrs. Charles A. Gaines for two weeks.

Misses Anna and Beulah Gaines spent last Friday with Mrs. George Dunlap, of Peoria, Ill., who is visiting her parents at Petersburg.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore is still unable to use her arm she got badly injured by a fall at the ferry as she was on her way to visit her daughter at Rushville, Ind.

Woman's Missionary meeting at Bullittsburg was well attended, and all were well pleased with their work in the Master's cause. Visitors were present from several cities.

Read the advertisement of the Keeley picnic on July 5th.

UNION.—Had frost, Saturday morning.

M. C. Norman is quite sick with "grippe."

N. N. Winston has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Rachal Rice is visiting relatives in Shelby county.

Miss Mary Hedges is visiting her brother in Walton.

Virginia Conner entertained with a dinlug Wednesday.

Mrs. Patterson, of Burlington, is the guest of friends here.

Claud Carpenter, of Burlington, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. J. Crouch spent a few days with her parents near Bullittsville, last week.

Douglas Rouse left, Thursday, for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Hattie Terrill, of Covington, spent several days last week with Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Sara and Rachal Conner are the proud possessors of the handsomest piano in the county.

Mrs. Christian Becker returned, Saturday, from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Ashbury at Fern Leaf, Ky.

Charles Clarkson and wife, of Florence, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clarkson.

L. H. Voshell spent several days last week visiting friends in Indiana and attended the Casey Johnston wedding at Sparta.

Rev. W. I. Speare, of Washington, Ky., will preach in the Presbyterian church at this place, Suuday morning and night, June 29.

Mesdames J. W. Conner and Will Kennedy, of Walton, and Miss May Norman, were charmingly entertained by Mrs. John Garrison, Thursday.

BEAVERLICK.—Lee Snow and wife, of Cincinnati, were visiting John Snow and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter, Maud, were visiting relatives in the city, last Sunday.

Nace Conley and wife have moved to Covington, where he has a position with the telephone company.

Mrs. Amanda Ward and a half dozen of her little wards, of Verona, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Chandler, last week, at Midway.

Rev. H. Miller, regular pastor at Hughes Chapel, preached a very able and interesting sermon to a large and appreciative congregation, last Sunday morning.

James Lancaster and family were brought here last week from their home in Cinciunati, to bury their youngest child, which died of whooping cough.

The acreage of tobacco anticipated by our farmers early in the spring in this locality, has been materially curtailed by a lack of plants, cutworms and insects of various kinds.

J. H. Sleet has lost about 40 very fine hogs in the past two weeks of cholera. He has tried a great many remedies, but to date none seems to arrest the terrible epidemic in its course.

Miss Alice Walker, a very pleasant and entertaining young lady, of Covington, is sojurning with her friends, Mr. Kite Glore and family at the hospitable home of Mr. Geo. Moore.

John Cleek lost a fine yearling steer last Saturday night. He had kept the animal confined in the barn for several days before it died, during which time it had exhibited unistakable symptoms of hydrophobia.

Quite a number of young people visited the pleasant home of Richard Madin, last Saturday evening, and enjoyed the merry hours 'til midnight, listening to sweet music and tripping the light fantastic toe.

A large number of our citizens attended the dedication of the New Odd Fellows' Hall and listened to the eloquent speeches of Robt. Woods, Cliff Nadaud and other distinguished gentlemen last, Saturday at Walton.

L. D. Jackson and Jack Marshall, of Richwood, have established a beef route through here, and are supplying our people with choice meat at reasonable prices. We hope that liberal patronage will enable them to continue up to their present standard.

A peculiar affliction has attacked and killed several fine specimens of the mongrel, canine family in Beaver, recently. There are grave suspicions, among those who have lost their favorite "dorgs," of poison having been administered, and woe be to him who did such a thing should be be found.

PETERSBURG, June 21.—Sam Pink is home from Maysville.

Miss Nettie Heasley, of Locust Grove, is the guest of Miss Maud Jarrell.

Esq. Early, who has typhoid fever, is some better, we are glad to report.

W. K. Fenton, pilot on the Workum, is sick at the home of his parents in Newport.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, and H. C. Duncan, of Bullittsville, were in town this morning.

Mrs. Geo. Dunlap, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her parents, Dr. Grant and wife, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weindel celebrated their marriage one day this week. About twenty friends were present.

The burning of the Aurora Wheel Works, night before last, threw fifteen of our citizens out of work.

Frank Hartman is very ill, having had two congestive chills in the last week. His friends are very uneasy about him.

Grant Mathews and wife are home from their wedding tour, and are making their home with the bride's parents for the present. While gone Mr. Mathews was, at one point in their journey, mistaken for Col. W. J. Bryan.

James L. Clore found a pair of gold frame spectacles on the Burlington and Florence pike, near E. K. Tanner's, one day last week, and left them at this office, and the owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

GASBURG, June 23.—Splendid weather for harvesting.

A large crowd of young folks from Aurora Sundayed at Split Rock.

The oats crop will be the finest for years, and the acreage the largest.

By the burning of the Royer Wheel Works at Aurora, 300 persons are thrown out of work.

A good many potatoes are being marketed in Aurora. Prices, 75 cents per bu., 20 cents a peck.

Mrs. Martha Collins has returned from Washington City, where she has been sojourning for some time.

"Cousin Ligy" Hoiton was down here last week, and pulled off a trade in a few minutes with the writer.

Politics seems to be a back number here. You seidom hear the approaching Congressional primary mentioned. A light vote will be polled from this place.

Sorry to hear of the financial troubles of the great Philanthropist, Andrew Carnage. He can't give his money away as fast as he makes it.

Frank Hartman was taken suddenly ill, one day last week, while at work. It was thought he would die before he could be gotten home. He is now able to get around.

VERONA, June 23.—Health in this neighborhood generally good.

A. C. Roberts has hung paper on 65 rooms this season.

The Telephone Stock Co. has its line built from Verona to Walton and in operation.

Rev. Means, our Methodist Minister, filled his appointments here last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Williford has the best piece of wheat in this neighborhood. It was being cut, Saturday.

A. P. Myers and family have moved to Elwood, Ind., where he will engage in the hotel business.

The primary election, which comes off next Saturday, is warming up and a very good vote will be polled here.

Owing to the scarcity of tobacco plants, not more than a half crop of the weed was pitched in this vicinity.

Geo. W. Smoots will give a festival at his residence Saturday afternoon, June 28th, beginning at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Griffith on the graphophone at New Bethel, a few days since was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

GUNPOWDER, June 23.—Henry Quick and wife, of Hebron, were guests at J. H. Tanuer's, Sunday.

Miss Anna Aylor was a pleasant guest of Miss Lella Floyd, last Saturday.

B. C. Surface is numbered among the sick, with a serious case of typhoid fever.

Miss Dora Black, of Okanna, Ohio, is visiting her many friends in this neighborhood.

A large crowd attended the festival, last Saturday evening, and the proceeds amounted to about $70.

Miss Olive Orem and sister, Alice, of Bennington, Ind., are visiting their many friends in this neighborhood.

Uncle Jacob Floyd, who we reported on the sick list in our last, has partially recovered, and is able to be up again.

Mrs. Alice Tanner, while shopping in Covington, last week, lost a couple of bundles of goods. One of them containing a dress skirt, lining and trimming. The other contains a corset, gloves, hankerchiefs and other articles. Any one finding them will please return to John Allison's stable, or to Grote's dry goods store, as the goods came from that place. One bundle has on it the name of Mary Zimmerman. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received by Mrs. Alice J. Tauner, Gunpowder, Ky.

WALTON, June 16.—Mrs. F. E. (Mabel) Curley was seized by a violent and alarming illness yesterday. It was some time before the hemorrhage of the lungs could be checked.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Adams and Miss Effie Lemon are very sick.

William Houston was called in to his neighbor's yard, yesterday, by the shrieking of Leona Rouse, "Oh! Mr. Houston! Mr. Houston! come and kill this snake." Hurrying to the spot he found and killed a huge blowing viper, which he said was about 30 inches long and as large around as his wrist, and appeared to have come from under the house. Calling his attention to the fact that his wrists are abnormally large for even his giant size, Will emphasized his statement by saying that the reptile was larger than his wrist. It is well to remember these dangerous snakes are generally accompanied by a mate.

FLORENCE, June 24,—Mrs. Will Cody is very sick.

James H. Latham, of Oak Park, Ill., is the guest of his mother.

Virgil Tucker, of Cincinnati is spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Vest, of Verona, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Tanner.

Miss Carrie Clark spent last week with Mrs. Julius Corbin at Buffington Station.

Mrs. Mary Latham, son and daughter, were guests of Mrs. Albert Conner, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Rouse and children have returned to their home in Alexandria, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Springer, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Carpenter, is very much improved.

O. J. Ryle made a discouraging discovery, a few days since. He has been giving his age at 57 years, which he accidentally discovered to be two years and several months short, he being nearly three score years old, according to the record which Oscar accepts as authority.

For Sale—2 Jersey cows with calves 3 weeks old. Prices reasonable. Apply to John L. Conner, Hebron, Ky.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention in Court House Burlington, Saturday June 28th, (this date selected by Appellate Committee) 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting 8 delegates to the Convention to be held in Maysville, Ky. Thursday August 14th, to nominate candidate for Judge of Court of Appeals, and such delegates to the convention to be held at Bellevue, Campbell county, on a date to be selected not later than September 20th, to nominate a candidate of the Republican party for Congress. T. B. MATHEWS,
Chairman Executive Com.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Lum Lucas has been quite sick for several days.

Rev. Sproles is conducting a protracted meeting at Erlanger.

Mrs. Maud Williams, of Indianapolis, is visiting her mother and sister at this place.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, at this place.

William Kirkpatrick of the Limaburg neighborhood, was the guest of his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse was visiting H. W. Blyth and wife in Aurora, two or three days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Tupman, of Bakersfield, California, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Riddell.

William Mullins and Miss Ada Beemon will wed today at the residence of Rev. Lafe Johnson, near Walton.

Miss Ella Ducan arrived home, last Monday, after a delightful visit of several days with her numerous relatives in Scott county.

James Bristow, a popular lady's man, and S. E House, a prominent politician, both of Union, were in town one evening last week.

Atty. S. Gaines and M. T. Garnett spent half a day angling down on Gunpowder, last week. They bad considerable luck landing small fish.

Miss Effie Clore is making a two weeks' very pleasant visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rich, and other relatives in Covington.

D. E. Castleman and family, and Mrs Castleman's sister and her daughter, visited in Union and Big Bone neighborhoods, last Saturday and Sunday.

The baby of Mrs. Carrie Fish (nee Smith) died at their home, Mason, Georgia, last Sunday morning. She intended to come to Kentucky next Saturday.

Jordon Beall, the light weight supervisor of roads, was in town one day last week, and was complimented by several for the good work he had done on his roads.

Dr. L. H. Crisler, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors in town, last Saturday. He is still laden with smiles because of the advent of that hand-some daughter at his house about a month since.

Dr. Furnish arrived in town, Monday morning on his return trip from Toronto, Canada, where he had been attending a convention of Superintendents of Asylums. The doctor reported a delightful and profitable trip.

Mrs. Sallie Goodridge, mother of Thomas B. and William C. Goodridge and Mrs. G. T. Gaines, passed the 92d anniversary of her birth last Sunday. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Gaines, at her delightful home out about a mile on the Petersburg pike.

The following persons have been appointed officers to couduct the Democratic Congresional primary election to be held in this county on June 28th, 1902:

Burlington—W T Davis, J L Clore, judges; C E Riddell, clerk; John Cloud, sheriff.

Bullittsville—C W Riley, Clinton Gaines, judges; Wm Watts clerk; Chas Helm, sheriff.

Petersburg—Wm Stephens, J B Tolin, judges; Ed Kruiz, clerk; Mark Gaddis, sheriff.

Bellevue—R A Brady, B F Rogers, judges; Wm Arnold, clerk; Jas Smith, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Elijah Scott, Robert Wilson, judges; Hubert Brady, clerk; John McConnell, sheriff.

Big Bone—W W Grimsley, John L Jones, judges; R Lee Huey, clerk; Joe Rich, sheriff.

Beaver—G O Cleek, Wm Lancaster, judges; Joe Cleek, clerk; Martin Baily, sheriff.

Union—Joe Myers, L H Voshell, judges; J L Frazier, clerk; Jas Bristow, sheriff.

Walton—J Hudson, J H Rogers, judges; J O Ryland, clerk; Sam O Johnson, sheriff.

Verona—C W Waller, J T Roberts, judges; J R Johnson, clerk; Lewis Percival, sheriff.

Florence—J R Whitson, F A Uts, judges; Mike Yaley, clerk; B F Norman, sheriff.

Constance—J D Cloud, W A Grubbs, judges; M L Soutber, clerk; Sim Tanner, sheriff.

A. B. ROUSE,
Chairman Boone Co. Dem. Ex. Com't.

Lost.—A few days since by Miss Callie Clore, of Hebron, a linen handkerchief, one row of drawn thread work around it, one row of beading, hemmed stitched, fine fancy ribbon fringe. Finder will please leave at store in Hebron or in Constance. The handkerchief was lost on Minerva pike last Sunday afternoon.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Natal was annexed by the British 59 years ago.

Leopold, king of the Belgians, is going totally blind.

Every year salmon becomes scarcer in Scotch rivers.

The wise man is recognized by his inability to explain things.

England's imports of meat for 1902, to date, have decreased six per cent.

Analysts say that butter is the most nutritious article of diet, closely followed by bacon.

The earliest known reference to insanity is found in Egyptian papyrus of the fifteenth century B. C.

School children in Victoria, Australia, are carried in street cars to and from school free of charge.

Boston town council has purchased a fire engine and given it the name of Edward VII. But this Boston is in England.

The egg of the great Northern auk, which died out more than a half century ago, is now worth anywhere from $1,500 to $2,000.

Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is reclaiming through irrigation some 600,000 acres of arid land in North western Wyoming.

Kuhel, an Englishman, who crossed the English channel in a nine-foot boat, will attempt to cross the Atlantic in the same way.

Of the six rulers who have been murdered during the last two decades, four met their doom on Sunday, and the other two on Saturday.

Vesuvius has taken to emitting vapor saturated with hydrochloric acid, which, falling as "rain," has done grave damage to vegetation.

Mauna Loa and Kilauea, volcanic mountains in Hawaii, show signs of activity, volumes of smoke having begun to pour from the craters.

Sydney, Australia, reports that the bubonic plague is not communicable between individuals. Rats, mosquitoes and vermin alone convey it.

Carrie B. Hunter, of Snow Hill, Md., has just received the first license for a female pilot issued by the Baltimore board of steamboat inspectors.

Frozen meat, which has been eaten extensively in Durban, South Africa, since the war, is held responsible for the dyspepsia prevailing in that town.

An American syndicate is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Mexican volcano, Popocatepetl, for the purpose of securing its sulphur deposits.

The Ashio coppermine, the property of Mr. Furukuwa, a Japanese millionaire, is one of the greatest copper mines in the world, employing over 12,000 men.

The late Gen. Chas. H. T. Collis made the request in his will that his two regimental flags be deposited in the tomb of his old comrade, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

Dr. M. E. Koonce, a missionary at Rampart, Alaska, drove 1,200 miles in a dog sled on his way to attend the Presbyterian anniversaries held in New York recently.

An easy chair has been presented to Thomas Dewar, a rural postman at Kirkcaldy, who has just retired after 34 years' service, during which he has tramped over 150,000 miles.

The building in which Edgar Allen Poe edited the "Southern Literary Messenger" in Richmond, Va., is still standing, and it is proposed to place a suitable commemorative tablet on its walls.

Ex.Gov. Morrill's apple orchard, in Kansas, now contains over 64,000 trees, and is said to be the largest single apple orchard in the world. Eight thousand trees have been set out this spring.

It is said that more persons ride in the elevators in New York buildings every day than are carried by the street railroads. The elevators in some office buildings carry 10,000 persons daily.

The government report of crops indicated reduction of 2,511,000 acres of spring wheat, averaging high as to condition. There is more oats and barley, but reduced rice acreage. Apple crop reported short.

Since the greater part of the white inhabitants of Martinique emigrated on account of the volcano's eruption the Negroes have taken possession of property, elected a governor and indulged in pillage and robbery.

M. Michel Lagrave, the commissioner-general from the French republic to the world's fair, St. Louis, who arrived with the Rochambeau party, has selected the site for the French building, which will be modeled after the Petit Trainon, at Versailles.

A new remedy for the Mexican voil weevil, which for several years has been advancing from the Rio Grande at the rate of 50 miles a year, has been found to be a mineral paint. Carload orders of this material have been sent north, as the local supply is exhausted.

Owning to the rise in price of property at Assouan, on the Nile, an island purchased by Lord Kitchener for £50 has been sold by him for £1,500.

It is a singular fact, and one causing much speculation among scientists as to the reason for it, that nowhere out of their own habitation do lions breed so freely as in Ireland.

Hon. R. H. Bobo, of Bobo, Miss., who will accompany President Roosevelt on a Bear hunt during the latter's contemplated southern trip, raised 6 bears last year and has a [illegible] south of over 2,000

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

Secretary Root Makes Answer to the Senate Resolution.

The Cost, Including Outstanding Obligations, Showa That the Total Up to Date is $170,274,586—Table of Expenditures.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Root Thursday made answer to the senate resolution of April 17 calling for information as to the cost of the war in the Philippines. It is shown that $50,000 was advanced for the expenses of the Philippine commission originally from the United States treasury, but this amount afterwards was reimbursed out of the Philippine treasury. For railroad transportation of troops and supplies to and from the Philippines since the peace treaty was ratified the cost has been $4,803,443.

Reports from the various bureau officers are submitted to show the cost of the Philippine war, including outstanding obligations, showing that the total up to date is $170,274,586.

The expenditures by years were as follows:

	Exp'n'd.	Liab'l'ts.
Fiscal year 1898 (2 months —May and June).....	$ 2,680,850	.....
Fiscal year 1899.....	26,220,673	.....
Fiscal year 1900.....	50,802,540	.....
Fiscal year 1901.....	55,567,422	12
Fiscal year 1902 (10 months —July to April inc.....	34,498,022	172,060

Secretary Root concludes with the following explanation:

"Attention is invited to the fact that large quantities of valuable property, such as ships, lighters, etc., horses and mules, wagons and harness, clothing, equipage and ordnance, medical, signal and engineer supplies, the cost of which is included in the foregoing statement, still remain on hand in the Philippine islands for use. Parts of these supplies are already being reshipped to this country.

"It should also be observed that a large part of the expense during the past year should not properly be treated as occasioned by military operations in the Philippines for the reason that it consists in pay of maintenance of troops whom we have had to pay and maintain whether they were in the Philippines or not in order to keep up the minimum number of regular troops required by law as a safeguard against future contingencies. The minimum at which the regular army is required to be maintained by the act of February 2, 1901, is 52,967 men, and the maximum is 100,000. We have now less than 10,000 in excess of the minimum number. The cost of that excess only is properly to be treated as occasioned by operations in the Philippines.

"The present scale of expense in the Philippines is, of course, greatly reduced from that shown in the foregoing statement, because of the continuous reduction of the army, made possible by the restoration of peaceful conditions. Thus in the middle of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1901, there were about 70,000 American soldiers in the islands. That number is now reduced to about 23,000. Orders have now been issued for the return of the 8th, 15th, 24th and 25th infantry, and a squadron of the 10th cavalry, and when these orders have been executed the number of American troops in the Philippines will have been reduced to 18,000. For the past six months we have been bringing troops home, as rapidly as we could do so economically, by the use of our own transports."

CAN RETURN TO WORK.

Kemmerer & Co. Grant the Demands of Engineers, Firemen, Etc.

Hazleton, Pa., June 20.—After investigating the action of the firm of Kemmerer & Co., District President Duffy announced late Thursday that the engineers, firemen and pump runners had been granted the eight-hour day in accordance with the demand of the mine workers and that this class of employes at Sandy Run would be permitted to return to work under the new schedule.

The Statehood Bill.

Washington, June 20.—Senator Quay said in the senate Thursday that probably he would not press his motion to discharge the committee on territories from further consideration of the omnibus statehood bill when it comes up next Monday.

Anglo-American Polo Team.

Berlin, June 20.—The Anglo-American polo team, composed of W. A. Hazard, captain; Lord Harrington, H. Scott Robson and R. J. Collier, played a brilliant game of polo at Hamburg and defeated the Hamburg team by nine goals to one.

Cincinnati Next Meeting Place.

Baltimore, June 20.—Martin P. Higgins, of Charlestown, Mass., was re-elected president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union at Thursday's meeting of the annual convention. The convention will meet in Cincinnati next year.

Will Hang August 8.

Montgomery, Ala., June 20.—The supreme court affirmed the decision of the criminal court of Jefferson county in the case of Will Dorsey (colored) convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to death and fixed the date for his execution at August 8.

Gen. Molto Died From His Injuries.

Madrid, June 20.—Gen. Molto, captain general of Madrid, died Thursday from injuries sustained when he fell from his horse at a review of Spanish troops held at the time King Alfonso attained his majority.

RIOTS IN TORONTO.

Efforts to Run Cars With New Men Caused Acts of Violence.

Toronto, Ont., June 23.—The first attempt made by the Toronto street railway to run their cars with men hired to take the places of the striking motormen and conductors was met with violence. Only one effort was made to reopen the traffic, and the temper shown by the strikers and their sympathizers convinced the officials that it would be impossible to run cars without strong protection. It was therefore decided to appeal to the authorities for troops and to suspend operations until their arrival Monday morning.

Stones, sticks, eggs and stale vegetables were the weapons used by the strike sympathizers to prevent the railway company from giving a service. Several of the imported men were roughly handled by the mob, and Motorman Johnson, an old employe of the company, came near losing his life.

The worst riots occurred at the corner of Scollard and Yonge and Bloor and Yonge, in proximity to the Yorkville barns. Very few arrests were made.

Sunday morning cars were started simultaneously from the barns at Kings street west, Queen street west, Yorkville, Dundas and Yonge streets. A crowd had gathered about the entrances of the barns awaiting developments. The appearance of a car at the Yonge street barn was the signal for hooting and yelling by the crowd. The car was run out to the main track and the conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead. The crowd called upon the crew to desert the car. Their refusal to do so was followed by a shower of stones and bricks. Every window in the car was smashed and the crew left their posts and ran into the barn.

An attempt was made to run a car from the Yorkville barns around the belt line. A big stone thrown against the window dashed the glass into Motorman Johnson's face, badly lacerating it. He was struck by a number of stones and was otherwise maltreated. Johnson persevered, however, and made the circuit of the line.

The attempt to run out five cars at the King street east barns at 8 o'clock was attended by scenes of the greatest disorder and violence, several persons being injured by flying missiles, including W. H. Moore, private secretary to Mr. Mackenzie, president of the road, who was severely injured in the face by a brick. Three arrests were made. All five cars were badly shattered in less than five minutes after they made their appearance. Motorman Quigley was struck on the head by a stone and badly injured.

Meantime the civil authorities were communicated with, and it was decided to call out the militia. Seven hundred and fifty mounted men from the Niagara camp, consisting of 250 rifles of the governor general's bodyguard, 200 mounted rifles and 200 men of the 1st and 2d dragoons left Niagara with their horses in three special trains at 10 o'clock Sunday night, and will arrive at daylight. In addition 300 of the Queen's own, 300 grenadiers and 200 highlanders have been ordered to parade at the armories. Several hundred extra policemen were also sworn in Sunday night.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Silk Workers in the Hudson County, New Jersey, Mills Are Out.

New York, June 23.—Twelve hundred silk workers employed in the Hudson county (N. J.) mills met Sunday night at West Hohoken and decided not to go to work Monday morning. These workers represented about five per cent. of all the employes in the mills of that section. The move is made to express sympathy with the Paterson mill workers who are out. Those at the meeting declared no violence would be attempted, but as soon as the police board heard of the action taken they made preparation to protect all workers who want to go to the mills.

Mayor Groth, of Union Hill, N. J., swore in 300 special policemen Sunday as a precautionary measure against any trouble that may arise in his town Monday. The same step was taken by the authorities of North Bergen. All these places are contiguous to Paterson.

Maj. Gen. Wheaton Arrives.

San Francisco, June 23.—Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, who arrived Saturday evening from the Philippines on the United States transport Sherman, which was held in quarantine, returns in fairly good health. His long stay in the islands and the responsibilities he has had have aged him greatly.

Governor of the Transvaal.

Pretoria, June 23.—Lord Milner, who was British high commissioner in South Africa, took the oath as governor of the Transvaal here Sunday in the presence of a large assemblage of people. He was heartily cheered by those present and a salute in his honor was fired from the fort.

Died on the Voyage.

San Francisco, June 23.—During the voyage there were three deaths—Private Wm. E. Carlisle, of Troop C, 1st cavalry; Private Wm. R. Morris, of Company C, 7th infantry; Sergt. Geo. W. Huyck, of Company C, 6th infantry.

An Abundant Harvest.

London, June 23.—A dispatch from Odessa published Sunday morning in the Standard says that reports received there from all the black soil grain producing regions of Southern Russia indicate abundant crops.

THE SUPPLY OF COAL.

In Case of a General Strike it Would Soon Be Exhausted.

There Are Approximately 450,000 Miners in the Country, Scattered in 30 States—Twenty-Four States Would Be Involved.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—It is estimated by W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, that the present supply of bituminous and anthracite coal above ground would be exhausted in less than three months, if there should be a general suspension of work in the mines. According to this estimate, if the national convention of the mine workers in Indianapolis July 17 should vote for a general suspension of work, in support of the anthracite strike, as is now proposed, the vast industrial machinery of the United States would be handicapped for fuel so that thousands of factories would have to suspend work.

Wilson has statistics showing there are approximately 450,000 miners in the country, scattered through 30 states. The miners of 24 four states would be actively involved if there should be a suspension of operations. In Idaho, Nevada, California, the Dakotas, North Carolina and two or three other states brown coal, known as lignite, is mined, but the organization did not take these states into consideration when it issued a call Thursday for the national convention.

There are now over 300,000 members of the mine workers' organization. Mr. Wilson says that nearly every non-union man would go out if a general suspension of work should be ordered. During the first anthracite strike two years ago there were only 8,000 anthracite men in the organization, yet over 125,000 went out.

The anthracite organization now includes 147,000 men; since the strike was ordered a few days ago the Virginia and West Virginia men have been flocking to the union.

In Indiana 10,800 men are employed in and about the mines. The Indiana operators have a short supply of coal on hand. Probably the largest supply of coal is the hins at Buffalo, N. Y., and in other cities along the great lakes. Mr. Wilson says it is impossible to keep a large supply of bituminous long, because of liability of loss from spontaneous combustion.

Anthracite can be stored indefinitely but the supply in the collieries is now running short. The bituminous mines in most localities are being worked at capacity, but the supply is shorter than usual.

Canada has no coal on which this country could draw if there should be a general tie up. The British isles might supply a part of the market, but at a price that would be almost prohibitive to the manufacturers and ordinary consumers. The tariff on imported coal is 60 cents a ton more than the miners receive as a rule for mining in the United States.

At the coming convention the belief is that the competive district—Western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois—will take a stand against a general strike. These states have contracts that they do not want to break. The combined vote of the competive district with that of Iowa is expected to prove strong enough to prevent the success of the proposition for a general strike.

There are a number of states whose agreements expire July 1 and it will depend largely on the outcome of the deliberations between their operators and miners as to where the balance of power will lie in the convention.

MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

The Senate and House Conferees Reached An Agreement.

Washington, June 21.—The senate and house conferees on the military academy appropriation bill reached an agreement. The senate receded from its amendment increasing to the extent of $1,000,000 the fixed cost of the new buildings at West Point, leaving the figure as placed by the house at $6,500,000. The amendment providing for purchase of Constitution Island, New York, also was stricken out. Most of the other senate amendments were accepted.

FOR REST, FEED AND WATER.

Bill Providing That Cattle, In Transit, Should Be Unloaded Every 40 Hours.

Washington, June 21.—The cattle interests of the southwest have been objecting to the provision of the law that live stock shall be unloaded from cars every 28 hours for rest, feed and water, and the house committee on commerce ordered a favorable report on a bill urged by these interests fixing the period at 40 hours. This is claimed to insure humane treatment and not unduly to burden the cattle shippers.

Transport Hancock Arrives.

San Francisco, June 21.—The United States transport Hancock arrived Friday night from Manila.—The Hancock brings the headquarters and ten companies of the 8th infantry, besides 400 enlisted men, 300 casuals and 50 military prisoners.

The Gunboat Marietta.

Washington, June 21.—The gunboat Marietta has left the New York navy yard under orders to proceed to San Juan, P. R. Here the gunboat will lie for a short time to await developments in Venezuela.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 18.—Senate—Throughout Tuesday's session of the senate the isthmian canal question was under consideration. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Perkins (Cal.), Gallinger (N. H.), Stewart (Nev.) and Morgan (Ala.). All advocated the adoption of the Nicaraguan route except Mr. Gallinger, who made a forceful argument in favor of the Panama oute.

House—The house spent the day considering bills reported from the judiciary committee. By far the most important measure was that to amend the existing bankruptcy law. The minority made a vigorous effort to repeal the present law, but was overwhelmingly defeated, 65 to 137. The bill passed amends the law in 15 particulars to meet defects which, it is said, experience has proven. The most important amendment is one to define preference, to meet the supreme court decision in the case of Pirie versus the Chicago Title and Trust Co. Four additional grounds for refusing a discharge in bankruptcy also are asked.

Washington, June 19.—Senate—Interest in the isthmian canal question increases as the time for a final vote in the senate approaches. Thursday at 2 o'clock the voting on the amendments to the pending Nicaraguan canal bill will begin and a final disposition of the matter is expected to be reached afterward. The senate Wednesday devoted practically its entire session to the canal question.

House—The near approach of the end of the present session of congress was signalized by a general political speech by Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the leader of the minority. Taking advantage of the latitude allowed during general debate on the deficiency appropriation bill he delivered a set speech of an hour and a half. Mr. Bartlett (dem., Ga.) offered an amendment to the deficiency bill to reimburse the Cuban government for the salary allowed by Secretary Root to Gov. Gen. Wood out of the island revenues. In the course of some remarks early in the session Mr. Cannon declared that if he could have his way congress would adjourn sine die before July 4. The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the supply bills, was passed. A night session was held at which the house considered bills reported from the committee on Indian affairs.

Washington, June 20.—Senate—An isthmian canal, while not yet absolutely assured, is nearer to construction than it ever has been. The senate Thursday by a majority of eight votes adopted the Spooner substitute for the Hephurn Nicaraguan canal bill, the vote on the substitute being 42 to 34. After two amendments to the measure had been adopted, one providing for a commission to supervise the construction of the canal and the other providing for the issuance of $130,000,000 of two per cent. gold bonds to raise money with which to construct the waterway, it was passed by a vote of 67 to 6. The Spooner substitute in brief provides that the president shall select the Panama route if he can obtain a clear title to the Panama Canal Co. property, but, otherwise, he shall adopt the Nicaraguan ronte. The Panama route was considered more desirable by the senate than the Nicaraguan route. The only question left open is the title to the property, and that the president will determine if the house should adopt the senate's amendment to its bill. The senate had some debate over the trouble into which it has gotten with the house over amendments to the army appropriation bill, and finally asked for a conference with the house.



MAP OF PANAMA CANAL ROUTE.

House—The opening day of the week's debate on the Philippine government bill in the house was signalized by a remarkably strong and exhaustive speech by Mr. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the committee on insular affairs. He spoke for almost three hours and was given close attention by both sides of the house.

Washington, June 21.—Senate—No business of importance was transacted by the senate Friday in open session except to agree to a conference report finally disposing of the military academy appropriation bill. Soon after the disposition of routine business the senate went into executive session and at 1:10 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

House—Debate on the Philippines civil government bill continued in the house from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., and at a session held at night. The speakers were given close attention, each side enthusiastically applauding its respective orators. The isthmian canal bill was sent to conference after the senate amendment had been non-concurred in. The house reiterated the position it had taken on the army appropriation bill by ignoring the action of the senate and sending the bill back to the senate after voting to adhere to its disagreement to this objectionable army post amendment.

To Help the Convicts.

Tacoma, Wash., June 21.—J. W. Merrill, brother of one of the Oregon convicts who have been terrorizing the country around Salem since their escape, has given up a good position here to go to the assistance of the fugitive desperadoes.

The Week's Failures.

New York, June 21.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 177, as against 165 last week, 188 in this week last year, 167 in 1900, 199 in 1899 and 220 in 1898. In Canada 18 this week against 13 last week.

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CONSUMPTION

CORONATION WEEK.

After Rainy Weather it Opened With Bright Sunshine.

Count Von Waldersea and the German Officers With Him Ware Entertained at Dinner By Field Marshal Lord Roberts Sunday.

London, June 23.—The reappearance Sunday of brilliant sunshine after weeks of rain and murky weather gave to the first day of coronation week an air of unusual gaiety and gladdened the hearts of thousands of British subjects from all parts of the empire and thousands of foreigners who are pouring into London eager to witness as much of this week's events as possible. The announcement that King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the court would return to London from Windsor Monday at noon increased the universal anticipations for that day and served to quiet, to some extent, the flood of extraordinary rumors concerning the king's physical condition, varied in some quarters by weird tales of plots to assassinate his majesty and other fictions all of which have been promptly denied by the officials most intimately connected with the king.

King Edward's health was authoritatively declared to be good at Windsor castle Sunday, and Sunday morning his majesty attended divine services accompanied by other members of the royal family. Sunday evening he enjoyed a drive through the royal gardens of Windsor castle in a closed carriage.

At the command of the king many thousands of persons were admitted to the east terrace of Windsor castle Sunday afternoon for the Sunday band performance. The terrace was crowded. The king and the queen listened to the music from the windows of their private apartments. King Edward's appearance does not justify the sensational rumors of his illness. The congested condition of the streets of London throughout Sunday furnished an omen of the conditions of travel through these streets the latter days of this week. The barriers across the streets which intersect those through which the coronation procession will pass, and which have now been completed, are proving an impediment to ordinary traffic.

Kensington Gardens and the beautiful groves about the Crystal and Alexandra palaces are filled with colonial and native troops clad in scarlet, white, khaki and blue uniforms.

The throngs in the street at night find much to engage the eye. The fronts of innumerable buildings are hung with lighted decorations and the venetian masts are covered with garlands and connected by strands of roses. The streets are filled with mile after mile of many colored lights and the various stations of the royal coronation procession are marked with arches representing Great Britain's colonies. American flags were in evidence at a great number of windows. Some hotels are flying both American and British flags from their staffs, in honor of the many American visitors domiciled within. Count Von Waldersee, one of the German representatives to the coronation; the duke and duchess of Aosta, from Italy, and many other distinguished representatives of foreign royal personages arrived at London Sunday.

Count Von Waldersee and the German officers with him were entertained at dinner Sunday night by Field Marshal Lord Roberts. In toasting King Edward and the British army Count Von Waldersee paid a high compliment to Earl Roberts.

Replying to the German officer's remarks Earl Roberts complimented Count Von Waldersee upon his services in China and warmly thanked him in behalf of the British army for his allusions to its work in South Africa. Earl Roberts concluded by calling for a toast to Emperor William and the German army.

CHOLERA ATTACKS SOLDIERS.

Ninety Have Died in the Philippines Since the Disease Broke Out.

Manila, June 23.—Ninety American soldiers have died of cholera since the disease first broke out. Owing to the increase of cholera the health authorities here and in the provinces are enforcing stringent regulations. The total number of cases and deaths from the epidemic are as follows: Manila, 1,530 cases and 1,235 deaths; provinces, 7,369 cases and 5,440 deaths.

CHINESE CRUISER WRECKED.

One Hundred and Fifty Officers and Men Lost Their Lives.

London, June 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the Chinese cruiser Kai-Chi was wrecked Sunday by a terrific explosion while laying in the Yang Tse river. The Kai-Chi sank in 30 seconds and 150 officers and men on board were killed or drowned. Only two men on board the cruiser escaped death.

Victory For United States.

Quebec, June 23.—Judge Andrews discharged the motion for contempt against Detective Carpenter, and has remanded Messrs. Gaynor and Green, charged with embezzling United States funds, to Montreal in charge of the jailer of that city.

Capt. Wild to Be Reprimanded.

Manila, June 23.—Capt. Frederick S. Wild, of the 13th infantry, has been sentenced by court-martial to be reprimanded for the burning of a native cook pit at Lingayen, province of Pangasinan, Luzon.

AT A GARDEN PARTY.

A Fight in Which One Man Was Killed and Three Fatally Wounded.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 23.—An attack upon the American army in the Philippines, made at a garden party here, started a desperate fight, which cost four lives. One man is dead and three others, including the traducer of the soldiers and a discharged regular, recently returned from Manila, who defended the name of the military, were probably fatally wounded.

Lincoln Monday, who served three years in the archipelago as a member of the 9th infantry, and who is a survivor of the massacre of Company C at Balangiga, Samar, gave Alonzo Barger the lie when the latter declared that "two-thirds of the American soldiers who went to the Philippines were hoodlums and the other third were cowards and bullies."

In the fight that followed, Charles Hobbs and John Kennedy took the part of Barger. All fought with knives, until Monday, weak from the loss of blood, sank to the ground. Then one of his friends in the crowd handed him a revolver and he shot Kennedy dead. Monday then shot at Barger and Hobbs, but failed to hit either.

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

The Town of Agua Dulce Was Captured Last Thursday.

Panama, Colombia, June 23.—The fleet of government gunboats returned here Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock with the news that the town of Agua Dulce had been captured Thursday, June 19.

As the government forces approached Agua Dulce over 100 government soldiers who had been previously captured by revolutionary forces under Gen. Herrera and had been incorporated in the liberal army, joined the government troops under command of Gen. Berti.

Agua Dulce was captured without resistance. The government boats went up the bay as far as the town itself. When the revolutionists sighted them they fled from the town, leaving behind 300 head of cattle and one sailing vessel full of produce.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Two Trainmen Killed, Five Seriously Hurt and Passengers Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., June 23.—A passenger train on the Sioux City branch of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, due to arrive in St. Paul at 7:25 a. m., jumped the track near Ashton, Ia., early Sunday. Two trainmen were killed, five others seriously hurt and a number of passengers received minor injuries.

The passengers injured were attended by surgeons who were brought to the scene of the wreck on a wrecking train and all were able to continue their journey.

The cause of the wreck is said to have been a misplaced switch. The train was running at a high rate of speed and when it left the track the mail cars and smoker piled up on top of the engine. The sleeping cars also left the track, but did not overturn.

DYNAMITERS' WORK.

Deliberate Attempts Made to Wreck a Circus Train.

Duluth, Minn., June 23.—Dynamiters early Sunday made what is believed was a deliberate attempt to wreck a circus train bound for Duluth on the Northern Pacific railroad at a point between Maple and Poplar, Wis. In seven different places between these two points the track was blown up by dynamite and no trace of the perpetrators has been found. The first explosion occurred at 3 a. m. just as a freight train was nearing Maple. The train was brought to an abrupt stop and sentinels were sent along the track towards Poplar to warn the incoming circus specials.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Six Blocks of Buildings Were Destroyed at Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., June 23.—A fire that started shortly before midnight Saturday night in the Phoenix iron works, formerly the Wolff & Zwicker plant, on East Madison and East Water streets, burned for four hours and destroyed six blocks of buildings valued at $600,000. The insurance amounted to about $200,000. It was long after daylight before the fire burned itself out.

The Boat Capsized.

St. Louis, June 23.—Four boys were drowned Sunday evening by the capsizing of a boat at Fern Glen, a resort 15 miles from here. They are: Eddie Flynn, 17 years old; Robert Regan, 16 years old; Peter Larkin, 17 years old; Alphonse Kerns, 16 years old. The drowning occurred at the annual picnic of the St. Louis turnverein. The boys were rowing in a skiff on the Mermac river when it capsized and the occupants were thrown out.

Will Recognize the Union.

Altoona, Pa., June 23.—The 300 bituminous miners who since April have been on a strike at the Sonman shaft to force the operators to recognize the union, have succeeded in obtaining recognition and will return to work at once.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Philadelphia, June 23.—A score of persons were injured in a collision of trolley cars at Chestnut Hill, a suburb, but the majority of the victims proceeded to their homes after being treated at a hospital.

PRESCRIBED BY MR. HILL.

A Method of Dealing with the Trust Evil Recommended by a Magnate of Combines.

Mr. James J. Hill is the man who is always to be listened to respectfully; but no public utterance he has ever made, is entitled to more respectful attention than the address he delivered at the dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' association in Chicago recently. Mr. Hill professed to discuss "Commercial Expansion," but his address was far broader than the title. It might more properly have been named "A Plea for the Observance of the Natural Laws of Trade on the Part of Governments and Individuals." The title is cumbersome, but it is comprehensive, says the Detroit Free Press.

Naturally, the greater part of Mr. Hill's speech was devoted to the subject of railroads; but he touched the trust question at two of its vital points —the tariff and excessive capitalization. As for the former, Mr. Hill insisted that the tariff had outlived its usefulness. As for the latter, Mr. Hill could see no reason why congress, under its power to regulate commerce between the states, should not enact an incorporation law, under the provisions of which companies should be obliged to satisfy a commission that their capital stock was actually paid up, either in cash or in property.

That the tariff is becoming a burden to American commerce is already apparent; but the tariff is the complement of the policy of excessive capitalization, and while one exists the other is likely to live with its brother in economic crime. Without the tariff the excessive capitalization which Mr. Hill complains of would hardly be possible in industrials. The certainty of foreign competition would leave the promoter without his occupation, and terminate the practice of selling prospective profits, which, after all, is the source of most of the evil in the "judicious combination." The capitalization of prospective profits makes it necessary to earn dividends not only on the investment but on the prospective earnings. The established method of procedure in modern trust exploitation is to issue bonds that represent approximately the value of the property, and stock to the uttermost limit of the promoter's imagination. Where bonds are not issued, preferred stock is substituted. Interest must be paid on the bonds, or the property will pass into the hands of a receiver. If the stockholders receive anything, the laborer and the consumer must both be squeezed. The monopoly raises prices for its finished product; reduces so far as possible prices for raw material; holds its employes down to the lowest possible wage and struggles to exist under a load of fraudulent evidences of investment.

There can be no commercial stability under methods that nullify one of the primary laws of trade, and even if Mr. Hill's suggestion is not adopted by congress, the legislation that he advocates must eventually establish itself. As he said in his speech, the laws of trade are as certain as the laws of gravitation. They operate more slowly, however. Sometimes they do not enforce themselves until a devastating commercial panic has razed the industrial structure to its foundations. At rare intervals governments are capable of foreseeing the consequences of tampering with the laws of trade, and they either remove abnormal conditions or establish normal conditions in the name of the general welfare. But it is needless to say that congress could accomplish little in the way of suppressing excessive capitalization while tolerating a tariff that invites excessive capitalization, that encourages the promoter to capitalize not only the profits but the tariff schedules. The one violation of the law of trade is the logical outcome of the other violation of the law of trade, and the secondary effect cannot be cured while the primary law is nourished.

——The Ohio republican declaration that "we will give the Filipinos better government than is possible for them in any other way" is the voice of the demagogue and the charlatan. We have no power to give any nation on earth better government than it can provide for itself.—Hartford Times.

COST AND PROSPERITY.

Benefits Which Are Realized Mainly by Members of Trusts and Monopolies.

The great prosperity of the country redounds most to the benefit of trust proprietors, the manufacturers who are combined in trusts with a tariff which gives them vast profits on their products and to corporations transacting business in violation of the national and state anti-trust laws. The prosperity is abundant, but it is confined to a few, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The great mass of the people of the country live on stated wages. All the money earned by the vast majority comes to them as wages and salaries which cannot be advanced as the cost of living increases day by day.

The result is obvious. The man living on his salary or wages finds his daily expenses for himself and family much greater than formerly, while his wages or salary remains about the same. The men living on fixed wages—and they compose nine-tenths of the male population—have no share in the national prosperity.

On the contrary, they are worse off relatively than they were before the tidal wave of prosperity swept over the country. The cost of living—the daily expenses of life in every home—can be stated at an average of 25 per cent. more than the cost before prosperity arrived. Every householder can estimate for himself the harvest of prosperity which he has gathered.

There are few necessaries of life that have not advanced at least 10 per cent. in cost within two years. Many of the necessaries of life have advanced 40 or 50 per cent. in cost. Some necessaries have advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. The average is at least 25 per cent.

There has been no corresponding increase in the amounts received by any wage earners in the country. The trusts, monopolies and combines have monopolized the harvest of prosperity. None of the fruits goes to the common every-day citizen trying to live on his earnings, which are the same as they were before we had our "prosperity."

It is true that there are few or no idle men. Our prosperity has given employment to many thousands who had been unable for years to obtain a livelihood by labor which they were willing and anxious to perform. In that respect our prosperity has been of benefit to others aside from members of the trusts and combines.

But that is its limit. While it has given means for a livelihood to many thousands who before it came were idle it has not increased the means of a livelihood enjoyed by those who had not been idle. On the contrary while not increasing their pay and wages it has increased by at least one-quarter all the expenses of their homes and methods of life.

THE THING THAT THEY FEAR.



PRESS COMMENTS.

——So far no apologist for the Philippine policy of coercion and cruelty has answered the speech of Senator Hoar. It is invulnerable because it is true.—N. Y. World.

——The Cuban reciprocity measure could be brought in home with a sacrifice hit on tariff revision, but that strike the republicans are unwilling to make.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——The Philadelphia Press remarks that "the democratic party is having a whole lot of trouble to get an issue that will keep over night." Perhaps this is a mere ruse to get the democrats to show their hand. The democrats are not in power now, and it is not incumbent on them to come forward with issues. Their present business is, rather, to pester the republicans about what they have on their hands. It is the party in power which just now, has to make good.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Having bought the Philippines from Spain for $20,000,00—with an insurrection thrown in—it now appears that we are likewise to buy up the real estate holdings of the religious orders in the islands. Just when we shall get through paying for property which is already netting us a loss of perhaps $30,000,000 per year is a question which is eventually going to interest the taxpayer, whether his sympathies be imperialistic or otherwise.—Chicago Chronicle.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

SEVEN MEN IN JAIL.

After the Party Henry Ferguson's Throat Was Cut.

Cadiz, Ky., June 19.—Seven young men have been lodged in jail here charged with the murder of Henry Ferguson, near Ferguson Springs. The unfortunate youth was found lying on the roadside Sunday with his throat cut. He had gone to a party in the neighborhood the night before and left with a number of companions. The crowd was drinking and neighbors heard them quarreling. As a result of investigation John Ferguson, Luther Bryson, Hardy Colson and the four Oakley brothers—Tom, Odie, Darion and Sam—have been arrested and lodged in jail here pending an examination Thursday.

BY PRIMARY ELECTION.

Proposition to Nominate State Officers By That Method Favored.

Frankfort, Ky., June 19.—The proposition to hold a democratic primary election in Kentucky next year to select the nominees for governor and other state officers is taking tangible form. Hon. Lead McQuan, of Warren county, a distinguished lawyer and politician of Western Kentucky, who was chief counsel for William Goebel in the noted gubernatorial contest of 1900, is out in a strong interview favoring the primary idea. He says that the primary method is the fairest way and that the plan is meeting with much favor among the rank and file of the party.

GOLD CRAZE.

Louisvillians Are Hunting For the Precious Metal in Back Yards.

Louisville, Ky., June 20.—Nearly every one in the southern part of Louisville is engaged in a hunt for gold since the precious yellow metal was discovered in the yard of F. M. Raley, on L street, near Sixth. The craze threatens to spread, for many people are now of the belief that Louisville is built over gold, and that if the search is continued another bonanza will be revealed.

THE MOB WAS FOILED.

It Went to Wickliffe to String Up Taylor Abbey, Colored.

Paducah, Ky., June 21.—Near Wickliffe, Taylor Abbey, a Negro, tried to catch Miss Annie Hobbs while the 16-year-old child was with a younger sister en route home. The children eluded him, and Abbey was soon lodged in jail. Friday morning 75 men went to the jail to lynch Abbey, but were foiled. He had been removed to Clinton for safe keeping. There is talk of going there after him.

State Good Roads Association.

Frankfort, Ky., June 21.—Agricultural Commissioner Nall, who is president of the State Good Roads association, issued an order calling off the annual meeting fixed for August 12-13, at Lexington, and postponing it until October 21-22 next. The change of time was made at the request of Secretary J. C. Van Pelt, of Louisville, and a number of Western Kentucky members of the association who would be unable to attend the August meeting.

Made a Wild Scramble.

Paris, Ky., June 20.—Deputy sheriffs and the police raided the local pool-room. Fourteen spectators and the pool employes and operators were captured. The paraphernalia was confiscated. In the scramble to escape some well-known sports narrowly escaped injuries by colliding with doors and window frames.

Big Flouring Mill Burned.

Clinton, Ky., June 19.—The large flouring mill at this place, owned by the firm of E. C. Reid & Son, caught fire and was destroyed. Several frame buildings adjacent to the mill were also burned. The mill was valued at $8,000, and the loss was partly covered by insurance.

To Establish Glass Factory.

Brandenburg, Ky., June 21.—The Calor Oil & Gas Co. is under negotiations with a view of establishing a large glass plant at Willow Dale, in this county. The plant under consideration will employ about 100 skilled mechanics and 150 helpers and laborers.

Muhlenberg Coal Land Deal.

Greenville, Ky., June 20.—Another deal of considerable magnitude in Muhlenberg coal lands has just been consummated. James Graham, of Detroit, Mich., associated with a party of capitalists of Nashville, Tenn., has paid $47,000 for the 2,700 acres of land and the mining appliances of the Mud River Coal Co.

Woman Killed in a Family Fight.

Livingston, Ky., June 21.—In a family quarrel between J. H. Jewell and Joe Moore, at Withers' post office, five miles north, several shots were fired. Moore shot Mrs. Jewell and she died a few hours later. Moore has left the country.

Young Man Drowned.

Louisa, Ky., June 21.—Charles Adkins, of Ferguson creek, Pike county, aged 25 and married, was drowned one mile below Pikeville, while trying to save a boy who was beyond his depth. A colored man saved the boy.

TO CONSOLIDATE.

Four Railroads to Unite With a Capital of $4,800,000.

Lexington, Ky., June 19.—Four Kentucky railroads will consolidate July 1, with a capital of $4,800,000, and will be known as the Lexington & Big Sandy Railway Co. It will operate 138½ miles of track. The roads are the Elizabethtown, Lexington & Big Sandy (124 miles), Kentucky & South Atlantic (13½ miles), Ohio & Big Sandy (51½) miles and the Ohio River & Charleston (81½).

The articles of consolidation, which have just been prepared here, provide that the new company may ultimately go into the hands of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The C. & O. uses the E., L. & B. S. from Ashland to Lexington. The board of directors named in the articles are George W. Stevens, Richmond, Va., president C. & O.; Decatur Oxtell, Richmond, Va., vice president C. & O.; H. T. Wickham, Richmond, solicitor C. & O.; G. P. Wall, Richmond, real estate agent C. & O.; C. E. Wellford, Richmond, secretary C. & O.; T. D. Wallace, Ashland, Ky., assistant solicitor C. & O., and H. C. Boughton, Kentucky division superintendent of C. & O.

The directors will meet in Ashland July 1 and Mr. Stevens will be elected president of the consolidated roads. Other officers of the C. & O. will probably be selected to corresponding officers with the L. & B. S. Main offices will be at Ashland.

IN THE SPRING.

The Body of a Little Child Found Buried By the Land Owner.

West Liberty, Ky., June 21.—Columbus Jinkins, of this county, exchanged farms with a neighbor. After moving to his new farm he was advised not to use the water out of a certain spring on the farm. After inspecting the spring he found a child buried about two feet in the spring. Great excitement prevails. County officers are investigating the matter. As yet there is no clue to the owner of the child.

ACTION RECONSIDERED.

The Louisville & Nashville Road Secures a Reduction in Valuation.

Frankfort, Ky., June 21.—The state board of valuation and assessment Friday reconsidered the action taken May 20 as to the L. & N. Railroad Co. and reduced its franchise valuation from $12,912,626 to $10,774,899, a reduction of $2,137,727. On the valuation fixed the company will pay $51,180 in taxes, as against $30,898 last year.

Killed a Constable.

West Liberty, Ky., June 20.—Geo. Lyons shot and instantly killed Dock Furguson on Paint creek, this county. Furguson was constable in the Paint precinct. Lyons was trying to make Furguson give him his revolver, so he could follow some other men who, he claims, got his whisky. Furguson refused and Lyons shot him twice, killing him instantly.

Col. Berry's Traction Line.

Frankfort, Ky., June 21.—Incorporation articles were filed with Secretary of State Hill Friday by the Ohio Valley Traction Co., of Carroll county, with a $30,000 capital. The company will build a line from Milton, Trimble county, through the counties of Trimble, Carroll, Gallatin, Boone and Kenton to Cincinnati. Among the incorporators is Albert S. Berry, of Newport.

Mrs. Haggin's Gift.

Versailles, Ky., June 20.—Plans for the new school building and dormitory of Ashland seminary, Mrs. J. B. Haggin's gift to the Lexington diocese of the Episcopal church, have been accepted and the work of construction will begin soon.

Bought a Pair of Yearlings.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—Mack Fisher, Danville, has sold to R. L. Baker, Lexington, two yearling colts by Imp. Scorpion, one out of Dam Lindolette by Linden and the other out of Louisa Lee by Imp. Candlemas. Price, $500 each.

Col. Whallen Must Pay.

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—A jury Friday awarded Theodore Hallam, of Covington, Ky., a judgment for $1,000 against Col. John H. Whallen for legal services at the time Col. Whallen was accused of trying to bribe Senator Harrell.

Got a Verdict For $35,000.

Bowling Green Ky., June 21.—John W. Shelton, who was born and reared here, has secured a verdict for $35,000 in Texas against the Santa Fe railroad. While traveling in the Indian territory he had both legs cut off by a train.

Power Concentrated.

Hawesville, Ky., June 21.—W. P. Allen, of this city, has on exhibition a rotary engine eight inches square which develops four-horse power and makes 3,000 revolutions. It is pronounced successful by experts. He has applied for a patent.

A Strike at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., June 21.—All the employes of the Rohkopf Saddlery Co. walked out, claiming that the company had not lived up to its agreement made several weeks ago, when some of the men struck.

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FOR CONGRESS.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Cliff E. Nadaud, of Covington, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the Sixth Congressional District. Primary election June 28th.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce HON. D. LINN GOOCH, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this the six Congressional District. Primary election June 28th.

For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 23rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic purty.

For Circuit Judge.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Judge JOHN M. LASSING as a candidate for reelection to the office of Circuit Court Judge of the 15th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election July 29, 1902.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Robt. Wood, of Gallatin county, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this Judicial District composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the Democratic primary election.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Georgetown Times says a new disease has appeared among the horses in Long Lick, Scott county, neighborhood. The animal begins to cough and run at the nose, as if afflicted with distemper, but afterwards gets stiff and nervous and staggers. Quite a number of horses have it and some have died.

It is estimated that half a million cattle will be moved from the south ranges this year, says the Drovers Journal and the method of moving them brings to mind the great changes that have taken place in the west during the last 20 years. These cattle are being sent to their destination in patent stock cars at the rate of 40 miles an hour. A score of years ago they followed a crooked trail and picked up what they could from the range adjacent. It took from 2 to 3 months to get cattle through then, and now 3 or 4 days is time enough. There has also been a great improvement in the value of the cattle partly through breeding and partly through a better consumptive demand. It is estimated that the value of the cattle going north this year will be over $10,000,000.

Cornell Agricultural Experiment Station has for several years been conducting experiments in feeding pigs with separator and skim milk and corn meal. The following is a summary of these:

1. In 1897 one pound increase in live weight of pigs was made with 1.7 pounds of corn meal and 4.8 pounds of skimmed milk.

2. In 1898 the most economical gain of the year was made with corn meal and skimmed milk when the proportion by weight of corn meal to skimmed milk was about 1 to 3 parts.

3. The most economic gains in 1899 were made when corn meal and skimmed milk were fed in the proportion of one pound of corn meal to 6.7 pounds of milk. One pound increase in live weight was made with 1.5 pounds of corn meal and 10.4 pounds of skimmed milk.

4. In 1900 most economical results were obtained when one pound of corn meal was fed with 2.5 pounds of milk. The amount of food required for one pound gain in live weight was 2.6 pounds of corn meal and 6.8 pounds of skimmed milk. Bone meal seemed to produce beneficial results.

5. In 1901 the pigs were overfed before the experiment began. Extreme care must be exercised in feeding skimmed milk to young pigs that amount fed is not too great. They should only be fed what they will consume quickly.

6. Most economic results were secured in 1901 where one pound of corn meal was fed with six pounds of skimmed milk and in addition a small quantity of bone meal. It required 2.2 pounds of corn meal and 13.3 pounds of skimmed milk to produce a pound of gain live weight.

7. As a result of five years' work it is found that most economic returns are secured with skimmed milk when corn meal is the grain used. The proportion of corn meal to skimmed milk may be varied without apparently affecting results. In no case should the amount of skimmed milk fed be greater than the pigs can quickly and easily consume.

Several years ago there was an act of the Legislature passed which required all physicians to register with the county clerk all births and deaths which they attended professionally. The law has only been observed in a few counties. Last week in Hopkins county the grand jury indicted every physician in the county for failing to comply with the law.

An observing farmer says: "There are some curious things about corn, and one is, where do the red speckled ears come from when you do not plant any but white corn? And another is why don't we find an ear with an odd number of rows on it? You can find a four leaf clover, but you never found an odd row on an ear of corn yet. It is always fourteen, sixteen, twenty, or some other even number and we would like to know about its mathematics and what objections nature has in these instances to odd numbers.

Some time Saturday it was found that at the Democratic primary there were 64 more votes counted in Oldtown for recorder than there were ballots cast. This caused consternation in the Democratic camp, and accordingly the election board got together Tuesday evening and went over the tally sheets again. The result was that it was discovered that an error of 100 had been made in the footing of Clifford Haynes' vote, he having received 178 votes instead of 278. The discovery of the error gives the nomination to Ed Fox by a majority of 75.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Saved from An Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the Marvelous melt it of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Owing to the fact that postmasters in handling so much mail matter are liable to make mistakes and get mail into the wrong boxes, the postal authorities have fixed a penalty of $200 on persons taking other people's mail out of the postoffice and not returning it. The law is to have people look at the mail before they leave the office, and then if they should have mail which does not belong to them they should return it at once. This applies to newspapers as well as any other mail matter. The offense cannot be excused by saying that it is the postmaster's fault, as that makes no difference. Persons who get mail other than their own should return it at once or they may find to their sorrow that the law applies to them.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggists G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

There is a major in a certain English regiment who has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient into the bargain. Some time ago he was in charge of a detachment of men, and a sergeant complained that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "I seem to remember one. Send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great heavens!" yelled the major. "If you can cut grass, you can cut hair! Go and do it."

The man went, but what the others said is unprintable.

Several so-called milk preservatives are being offered this year that were not on the marked a year ago, and the claim is made for at least one of them that it will not in any way injure the milk. It would seem almost unnecessary to advise farmers to avoid these preservatives, for the use of them will mean trouble. The local board of health in nearly every town in the country sufficiently large to have such a body of men, backed by the law, will make more trouble this year than ever before. Formalin and other chemicals used for the preservation of milk are very injurious to health, and laws against the use of them are rigorously enforced. Unfortunately, the farmer cannot control the milk after it leaves his hands, but as many farmers deliver the product of their dairies direct to the consumer this warning is meant for them. The writer has personal knowledge that the utmost precautions are being taken in many States, and there is no way of fooling these authorities. In some sections the law has been changed so that a term of imprisonment has been added to the heavy fine that was imposed a year ago. In other sections fine and imprisonment takes the place of fine or imprisonment.

Iowa not only has the reputation of being the greatest agricultural State in the Union, but that it leads as well in the production of fine cattle. In the breeding of shorthorns it stands first, and the sale of these cattle clearly shows that the business is on a good paying basis. The average of the sales of Iowa shorthorns the last year has been from $200 to $725 a head, with the majority of sales ranging from $300 to $500 a head. The breeders of Hereford cattle in Iowa enjoy a good healthy trade in their favorites, breeding about one-tenth of all the Hereford cattle in the United States, and represented by over three hundred breeders, two hundred of whom are members of the association. Thus Iowa stands fourth in the production and sale of Hereford cattle, and the prices obtained at the public sales averaged from $200 to $300 a head. Although there are ten times as many shorthorns in the United States, and three times as many Herefords as Aberdeen-Angus, yet the farmers and breeders of Iowa are reaching out for the latter kind, and Iowa stands first in the breeding of Angus cattle, having nearly three hundred breeders raising one-third of all the Angus cattle in the United States, showing a growth and increase within the State of 800 per cent in the last ten years.—Agricultural Epitomist.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

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Casper Ernestes' Adm'x., Pltf
vs. } Notice.
Casper Ernestes' heirs, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Casper Ernstes, deced., must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

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Foot Race in Newtown at 9:30. Prize $1.

Hopping Contest from B. & O. Tracks to Center Street, at 10 a. m. Prize $1.50.

Barrel Walking Contest from High Street to B. & O. Track, 10:30 a. m. Prize $1.50.

Ladies' Bicycle Race from Court House to east side of Short Street at 11:30. First prize $3, Second $2; Third $1.

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Picnic at the Fair Grounds.

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Greasy Pig Chase at 5. Prize, the Pig.

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James M. Thompson, junior member of this firm, was born in Carroll county, near the Owen and Gallatin line, on June 24th, 1860. Came to Boone about 25 years ago, was married to Ida May Allen, daughter of Nathan and Agnes Allen, of the Bellevue neighborhood, April 23rd, 1882. To them 5 children were born, all of whom are living. Mr. Thompson is an energetic, wide awake, hustling trader, shrewd and far seeing in a business transaction loyal to his friends and a true blue Democrat, willing and ready to assist the party at all times. The firm of Wingate & Thompson, circulate more money among the farmers of Northern Kentucky than any other firm doing business of their kind. Their trade extends far into Indiana and Ohio. Half the leaf tobacco they handle comes from these States. Mr. Thompson belongs to no church, but, like Mr. Wingate, his family are Methodists.

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BERKSHIRE & McWETHY,
(General Merchants.)

John W. Berkshire, the senior member of the firm, was born on a farm near Petersburg, August 12th, 1842, consequently he will be 60 years old this coming August. He attended the common schools of the county. In October of 1863, he was married to Miss Fanny S. Walton, daughter of John H. Walton, better known as "Jack" Walton. Mrs. Berkshire is a sister of Mr. N. S. Walton, and is a good christian lady. Mr. and Mrs. Berkshire have six children, the eldest son, J. B. Berkshire is the popular clerk on the Steamer Workum. One son, Frank Walton Berkshire, is U. S. Chinese Inspector at Chicago, having been appointed to that office by President Cleveland. He married a Chicago lady and makes that city his home. The subject of this sketch, J. W. Berkshire, is a leading member of the Christian church an Odd Fellow and a member of the county Board of Equlization, and a Democratic Executive Committeeman from Petersburg precinct. His heart and his purse are always open to the calls of distress. He is called "Honest John" by his intimate acquaintances. R. A. McWethy, the junior member of the firm was born near Petersburg, in the year 1855, he being 47 years of age. Mr. McWethy has been married twice. His first wife was Miss Martha Lyon, whom he married in 1882. They had one child. His present wife was Miss Katie Weindel, whom he married in June, 1890. They have no children. Mr. McWethy is not a member of any church, but is an enthusiastic Odd Fellow. He owns a beautiful home on the main street of the town. Mr. McWethy and Thos. Cowen engaged in business at Ada Ohio in 1887, and did a good business. "Dick" as he is called by his numerous friends came back to Petersburg and the firm of Berkshire and McWethy was organized in 1884. Their trade has steadily increased until now when they have the largest trade of any firm of the kind in the county. You can get any thing from a darning needle to a threshing machine of them, and have it delivered right at your door. During the season of 1901 and 1902 this firm bought over 300,000 pounds of leaf tobacco which they packed and shipped to market, giving employment to a number of our citizens. They are enterprising and up to date business men and when you want anything in their line don't forget Dick and Honest John.

Mr. Berkshire is at present being mentioned as a candidate for circuit clerk, and should he conclude to make the race he will be very much in evidence when the polls close on the day of the primary.

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ELIHU ALDEN

Was born in Columbus, Indiana, in the year 1851. His partents come to Petersburg when he was only four years of age, and he has been a resident of the town ever since. Mr. Alden is a grandson of William Snyder, one of the old settlers of Petersburg and a leading business man of Northern Kentucky, in the early days, having been the builder and owner of what is now the Boone County Distillery. In them days flour was made in connection with the manufacture of whisky. Elihu was clerk on the Steamer Minnie for a number of years, and in May, 1883. was married to Miss Cora E. Caldwell, of Aurora, Ind. To them two children were born, William O. and Pauline Alden. He engaged in his present, occupation that of steam boating, in 1884. In 1889 he was appointed U. S. Guager in the Revenue Service by Col. John J. Landran, who was the colector for this district. Again, in 1893, he was appointed Deputy Collector at Petersburg by Collector D. N. Cominogre and served up to within a few months ago. The Steamer Paulihe, of which he is owner and captain, makes five round trips between this place and Aurora and Lawrenceburg, Ind., each day. This pretty little steamer can be chartered by picnic parties for moon light excursions at any time. He is accomdating and pleasant, and people from the country wishing to make the train or do trading in either of the Indiana cities, will find it convenient to travel on the Pauline. Mr. Alden is a Mason an Oddfellow and a K. of P.

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G. C. GRADY,
(Deputy Revenue Collector.)

G. C. Graddy, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Petersburg, was born in Woodford county, Kentucky. He spent five years in the common schools under one tutor, and three years in the Kentucky University at Harrodsburg, in which institution he bore the honors of his class in mathematics for three successive years. Upon leaving college he took charge of a private school in Grant county, which school he conducted for three successive sessions, making a record that has never been attained by another teacher in the State: One of his pupils, the Hon. Worth Dickerson, became a member of Congress: one, an inmate of the penitentiary; one was hung by a mob for stealing horses; one committed suicide; three were killed in a barroom fight, and others distinguished themselves in questionable ways.

At the close of his career as teacher, he married Miss Alice Cave, who was born in this (Boone) county, but reared in Woodford county. He moved to this county in 1867, and has been a permanment resident of the county since. In connection with farming he engaged in the development and sale of fancy saddle horses, and soon acquired the reputation of being the most successful educator, exhibitor and salesman of the saddle horse in the State. Included among his customers were some of the wealthiest and most distinguished men of our nation.

He was clerk of the Christian church at Bullittsville years, and for two years was Superintendent of the Sunday School. For several years he was an active member of the Grange, and filled the highest position within the gift of that order. He organized the Boone County Fire Insurance Co. In 1885 he lost his wife, gave up farming and engaged actively in politics. In 1896 he advocated the single gold standard and followed his ideas into the Republican camp, and he holds the position he fills to-day under the appointment of a Republican administration.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its colums, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by all druggists.

If you need a Binder call on or address F. P. Walton with J. M. Walker & Co., 340 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3t

For Sale—Good sulky hayrake. R. S. Cowen, Burlington.

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Call and examine our Men's Suits for.....$5.00
Men's nice Suits in Worsteds and Cassimers.....$7.50
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PETERSBURG ROLLER MILLS.



Ben Belden, Proprietor of the Petersburg Flouring Mill, became owner of the present mill by purchasing the plant from the Petersburg Milling Co., in 1885. Up to that time it was the property of a Stock Co. Mr. Belden is also owner of a flouring mill at Markland, Ind., a thriving little town some twenty miles down the river in Switzerland Co. His leading brands are Patent and Straight, which has a reputation beyond the confines of the two States. Mr. Belden has in the last year greatly improved his plant by placing in it the most modern machinery. He is also dealer in coal and all kinds of mill feed. His trade is growing every day and by the help of the farmers of Boone, he expects to increase his volume of trade in the future, and by fair and honest dealings, merit a continuance of their patronage. The above is a good likeness of Mr. Belden's three little boys, whom are termed the three little millers of Kentucky growing every day. Call on Mr. Belden when you need anything in his line.

HATHAWAY, June 23.—The early setting of tobacco is growing nicely.

Wheat harvest is here.

Jas. K. Sebree has the best tobacco in this vicinity.

Mat Ryle sold his young mare to Lute Aylor, last week, for $100.

J. H. Aylor had out a force of hands on the public roads last week.

Lamott Houston and son spent several days last week with R. R. Houston.

W. L. Presser and wife visited his brother, John, and mother, of Walton, Sunday.

Miss Clara Rice, of Bellevue, was the guest of Miss Pearl White, Several days last week.

Perry Weaver and mother and Mrs. Delph, of Long Branch, spent Sunday with R. R. Houston.

W. S. White and wife, were visiting his brother C. E. White and family, of near Burlington, Sunday.

Joe Weaver has, this spring, purchased and hauled to town considerable live stock, such as hogs and veal calves.

Mrs. Maggie Sherwood, of Cincinnati, spent last week with Mrs. S. H. Marshall and dined with Mrs. Etta Clements, Sunday.

Some of the farmers in this section say they have not a good stand of tobacco, consequently there is not much of an acreage.

The lumber has been hauled to rebuild the house of Miss Sonore Ryle's that recently burned in the Beech Grove vicinity. Jas. McAtee is architect and builder.

Joe Huey entertained Sunday at his home on Riddell's run, Joseph Love and family, Cumberland Bristow and his brother, Julius Bristow and their families, Ottig Rouse and family.

Mrs. Cora Ryle had quite an accident last Thursday. As she was returning home her horse got scared and ran off, and threw her. She got bruised up considerably, but she has almost recovered.

BELLEVUE, June 23.—Crops and gardens are looking well, and beans and potatoes are plentiful with an occasional fried chicken.

Albert Snyder was at home from the city, several days last week.

Mrs. Hattie Davis, of Louisville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Bros. Hathaway and Commissary, count us in on the picnic or fish-fry.

Several from here attended the ordination of deacon at Big Bone, last Friday.

Mrs. Eveline Rice is very ill at the home of Mrs. Bettie Rice on the Waterloo road.

Your reporter had the pleasure of entertaining his aged parents, one day last week.

Miss Viola Walker is home from her school at Bloomington, Indiana, to spend her vacation.

Our dentist, Marshall Terrill, was on hand promptly, last Saturday. Hope to see him do well.

Mrs. Lourenie Scott and daughter, Miss Maude, were guests of O. N. Grant and wife, last Saturday.

Uncle Horace Moody, of Guilford, Indiana, spent several days last week, with Col. J. M. Moody and family.

James Rogers was elected deacon of the Baptist church at the last church meeting. A more worthy man could not have been selected.

Rev. Nooe preached here last Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. He received 5 members by baptism and restored 2 to the Christian church.

Several of our farmers are about through with their wheat harvest. James Rogers will cut about 140 acres of grain, and Arnold Bros., about 50 acres.

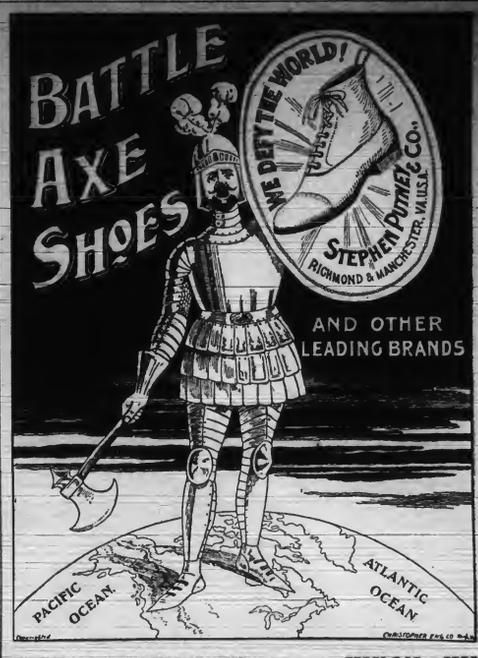
$5,000 to loan on farms, long term and low rate of interest.
D. E. Castleman, Burlington.

This has been splendid weather for the comfort of both man and beast in the harvest field.

For Sale—Buggy and harness; also about 1,200 tobacco sticks. Call on or address D. I. Tanner, Gunpowder.

NOTICE.—The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby notified to meet in Burlington on Tuesday, July 1, 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to count the votes cast for each candidate at the Congressional primary election held in this county on the 28th inst.
A. B. Rouse,
Chm'n Boone Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

It is said that Judge Hodge, of Newport, has concluded to be good, politically, and will not attempt to "bust up" the primary election that the Democrats will hold in this Congressional district next Saturday.



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Whereas as it is absolutely necessary to raise a great amount of money in the next few weeks to pay Alex Meis his entire share in the business we have reduced every garment in our house to cost or below cost, until we have raised the amount. The question is not whether we can afford to sell below cost or not we must do so to raise money.

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Mens' Serge Coats, combined all wool, sold everywhere at $2.50.....$2.00
Men's Coat & Pants, chiviots and flannels, were to be sold for $6 & $6.50-$150
Mens' Coat and Pants, stylish and nobby, chiviots and flannels, also lined cassimere, well worth $8 50.....$6.00
Mens' Blue Serge, custom made, dependable color and will not pull out at seams sold for $8.50.....$6.00
Mens' Union Made Suits, chiviot, cassimere, and unfinished worsted of $10 and $12 value.....$8.50

Childrens' Serge Suits, well made, cost $2.15 sold for $2 50 to $3.....$2.00
Mens' Superbly Tailored Suits, very finest grades, exquisite designs, made in all new shapes of $15 values.....$10
Childrens' Vestee Suits at 50c on the $1 these suits will sell for $1.25.....$1
Boys' Blue Serge Suits, all wool, warranted fast color, were bought to be sold for $6.....$4.50
Boys' Singleand Double Breasted Suits in a variety of colors and different styles and effect.....$3.00

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HAIL TO THE KING.

Thoughts Suggested by the Coronation of the King of England.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher in Which He Discourses on Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem and His Crown of Thorns.

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Chicago, June 22, 1902.

Text.—And He answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.—Luke 19:40.

During the present week the elaborate and magnificent coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII. are to be carried out in all of their brilliant elaborateness, and the eyes of the world, as it were, will be turned in the direction of "Merry Old England" and festive London. The few will see the actual crowning of the king in Westminster abbey, the thousands and hundreds of thousands will catch a glimpse of the gorgeously-robed king as he passes in triumph through the streets to the abbey, and their throats c—") swell with the popular acclaim. As the vast crowds sway and throb under the tense excitement and enthusiasm of the occasion and the mighty thunder of their voices splits the air and rolls through London's gayly-decked streets, the millions in the distant sections of the city will catch up the refrain and cr, "Hail to the king."

The setting of our text carries us back to the period in world's history when the Light of God was just beginning to burst through the dreadful darkness of the centuries preceding, and the scene enacted is similar in some of its details to that upon which the world is soon to gaze in England. Similar in that a King was there receiving the homage and acclaim of the multitudes over whom it was His right to reign, but oh, how dissimilar, for the triumphal entry as King leads to the crown of thorns and the death on the cross. The shouts of the people are soon to be changed from "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in Heaven, and glory in the highest," to the hoarse, mad cry of "Crucify Him! crucify Him!"

Our text gives us the response of Jesus to the jealous, angry criticism of the Pharisees, who objected to His being hailed as the Heaven-sent King. Behind Him lies Bethany, where at His omnipotent command the tomb was forced to give back its dead and the sorrow of that home where Jesus loved to tarry was turned to blessed joy. Lazarus in the midst of the multitudes is a living witness to the power of Jesus and His right to reign. The changed skin of the leper, the seeing eyes of the blind, the straightened, strengthened limbs of the lame and the halt, the rational, intelligent bearing of those possessed with devils, all tell their story and swell the enthusiasm of the multitudes. In the immediate presence of such mighty works, and so many living witnesses, Jesus must be exalted to His rightful place and be accorded the homage which it was His right to receive, if but for a brief moment. And if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out." Think of it! The cold, hard, unfeeling stones lying by the roadside would burst with the story of a Heaven-sent King and proclaim their glad message, if the human heart, so insensible to the gift which God had sent into the world, should remain untouched and human lips refuse to proclaim Him the King. And it would have been even so, but thanks be to God there were some that day into whose hearts had come the realization that King Emanuel (God with us) was even then present, and they rejoiced in the deliverance He brought.

On that picturesque and beautiful roadway leading from Bethany up through the palm and flower-fringed path winding its ascent up the sides of Mount Olivet and down the steep descent through the valley of the Kedron and on into Jerusalem man and nature were found for a few brief moments in perfect accord with the Divine will and purpose. The foliage of the trees was never greener and more luxuriant, the bright-hued flowers were never more brilliant, the birds never sang sweeter or clearer than on that morning when Jesus, in fulfillment of Scripture, rode triumphantly as King to the scene of His rejection and His ignominious death. As He passed along the way with the shouts of the multitudes and the fresh voices of children ringing in His ears, the trees bent their swaying branches in graceful obeisance, the flowers nodded their fragrant tribute and the birds circling in the air above sent forth their notes of glad greeting and worshipful praise, and then sped on in advance of the rejoicing throng, filling the air with their glad song. All Jerusalem is stirred, and, moved by one impulse, it catches the refrain and goes forth to meet the coming King. Willing, eager hands catch the bending branches of the trees, which gladly give of their luxuriance to carpet the ground over which the King is to pass. The flowers skirting the roadside fairly spring into the hands of the happy children in their eagerness to lend their fragrance and beauty to such a scene as the world had never before seen and never again will see until the One who on that day was the center of that joy-intoxicated throng shall again come in the triumph and rejoicing of Heaven to be received as King by the nation which then rejected Him.

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more."

Sounds of Joy and of Weeping.—While the multitudes rejoiced, and hailed Jesus as King, the heart of our Lord was being wrung with the agony of His rejection and the coming destruction of His beloved city. As He reached the summit of the Mount of Olives "He beheld the city and wept over it." Jesus knew that many in that throng who were now praising Him would in a few short days be crying for His blood. With that infinite wisdom of His Divine nature He was able to penetrate the shallowness of the passing emotion, and see beneath the germ of unbelief and the passion born of hell. If Jesus had turned to that multitude that day and plainly told them that their song of praise was only the prelude to the tragic strains of the crucifixion, that the same hands that were scattering branches and flowers in His path would ere long be frantically throwing dust into the air and crying: "Crucify Him! crucify Him!" they would have been as empha tic in their protestations that such thing could not be, as was Peter when His Lord told him that before the cock should crow twice he would deny Him thrice.

It is hard to believe that the germ of murder, of theft, of lying, of lust and adultery, of sins, big or little, lies buried in the human heart, ready to flash forth under temptation like the powder in the magazine to which is applied the tiniest spark of fire. It is hard to realize that that hardened criminal in the dock listening to his sentence of imprisonment or death was once a tender, innocent little babe; that the germ of sin was there which, given full rein, has grown to hideous proportions and borne fruit in the crime demanding punishment.

We rejoice in the present moment of ease and satisfaction and superficial pleasure, while our Lord may be just at hand viewing us with tear-dimmed eye as He realizes what the next moments, or days or years may bring forth. Now, we may be with the throng which is praising Him, our voices may be raised in helping to swell the hymn which floats out on the breeze from church window and steeple, our feet and hands may be busy with the externalities of church life and Christian service, and to-morrow, when the day of testing comes and we must come out and be separate, we may be numbered with those whose cry is: "We will not have this Man rule over us." Unless the will belongs to God, unless it has been surrendered to His control, man knows not at what instant there may flash out in his life that which will identify him with the enemies of Jesus Christ.

"Teach me, Lord, my true condition,
Bring me childlike to Thy knee;
Stripped of every vain ambition,
Willing to be led by Thee."

The Motley Throng.—Three elements are markedly noticeable in the multitudes which surrounded our Lord during His triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the proclaiming Him as King. There were the few true believers in Christ as the Saviour of the world and the promised Messiah; there were the greater number of curious, unthinking spectators who were quick to catch the spirit and enthusiasm of the moment and lend their voices to the popular cry; and lastly there were the avowed enemies of Christ, who contested every foot of ground which Jesus trod, and endeavored to thwart His every move.

The crowd that surrounded our Lord that day represented in miniature the people of the world to-day in their relation to God and His Christ. If you had been there on the side of Mount Olivet that momentous day, in which class would you have been found? Not many to-day would be found, it is true, among the avowed enemies of Jesus Christ, for this is a day of popular religion and common recognition of Jesus Christ as a great leader, if not as the Saviour of the world. But would you have been numbered with the few believing disciples, or would your heart have deceived you, and while to-day you were hailing Him as King, to-morrow you would yield to the popular cry, and shout with the frenzied crowd: "Away with Him?" Self estimates are dangerous and unreliable. It is easy to look at ourselves with the natural eye and judge that we would have stood with the few faithful ones. It was easy to belong to that rejoicing throng as it hailed the Lord as King, but in the dark hour on Calvary,

"If we had been among the throng that saw
the lowly Saviour die,
If we had heard the cruel song, the heartless jest, the mockery,
Would we who now His triumph sing,
Have hailed Him then as Lord and King?
Would you or I?"

Thorns Instead of the Bejeweled Crown.—After the magnificent pageant has ended and King Edward has passed in regal state into the halls of Westminster abbey, the sparkling golden crown will be placed upon his brow, and the brilliant royal assemblage will greet him as their crowned king, a fitting climax to the magnificent scene. How different was the climax which marked the days following Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem! How the scene has changed! Instead of the rejoicing multitudes, the glad hosannas, the children's voices, the waving branches and flower-strewn path, we find the disciples scattered as sheep without a shepherd, the dark-visaged multitudes led by the Jewish rulers demanding that Jesus be crucified, and Pilate in his weakness yielding to the popular cry, and delivering the Man in whom he found no fault at all into the hands of his soldiers to be scourged and buffeted, as was the brutal Roman custom in dealing with the prisoner condemned to death.

While the frenzied mob outside was impatiently awaiting the crucifixion of Jesus, the Roman soldiers took Him into the common hall and, having called all the band together, they stripped Him and put on Him a scarlet robe. They plaited a crown of thorns and put it upon His head. Then, placing a reed in His right hand, they bowed the knee before Him, and mockingly said: "Hail, King of the Jews!" Ah, what a coronation! Oh, tragedy of the ages! Crowned with the piercing thorns, the emblem of the cursed ground from which the first Adam must obtain his living. How strikingly significant that He who was to bear the sin of the world in His body on the tree should have as His crown that which sprang from the soil as the direct consequence of sin! Man, in his hellish rage, is only fulfilling the will of God and making beautifully complete the marvelous plan of redemption.

What a contrast. The crowning of the earthly potentate is marked by the bringing of gifts, the paying of tribute, the showering of the best of the nation upon his kingly head, but in the dark picture before us we see the sins of the world being rolled upon the Lamb of God, the sin bearer. Man is doing his worst in order that God may do His best, and beyond that agonized, thorn-crowned head, we see the vision of the risen and ascended Lord, awaiting at the right hand of God for the fullness of time when He shall come again in power and great glory to rule over the earth.

Man may delay, but he cannot thwart God's plans. Disobedience and unbelief delayed the possession of the promised land by the children of Israel, and it was not until after 40 years wandering in the wilderness and the death of every soul but Caleb and Joshua, who lacked not faith to go in and possess the land, that Joshua led the hosts of Israel across the dry bed of Jordan and encamped against Jericho. The plotting of the crown of thorns upon the Saviour's brow marked but another step in the rejection of Jesus as the promised Messiah of the Jews. For 1,900 years it has delayed the fulfillment of much of the prophecy relating to the great prosperity and blessing of the Jewish nation. During the interim, the time of the Gentiles is being fulfilled, and the church, the mystical body of Christ, of which He is the head, is being made complete. The millennial dawn is drawing nigh and the supreme coronation of the ages will be enacted with the hosts of Heaven as the attendants of the triumphant King, and the peoples of the earth, the glad and obedient subjects of the Heaven-sent and earth-bought King. "But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in Heaven, neither the Son, but the Father." Watch, therefore, "lest coming suddenly, He find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, watch."

I understand that at the coronation of King Edward all the nobles of his state, following the placing of the crown upon his head, will crown themselves by placing upon their own heads their coronets. What a sight this will be. As the magnificent creations of the jewelers' art catch the glinting light and throw it back in myriad glenms and flashes, the brilliancy of the scene will be heightened and intensified. Fortunate indeed will be the one whose lot it is to behold the magnificent spectacle, but away beyond anything which man could devise will be that coronation scene in Heaven to which we are all invited, and which we may attend if we only will. Preceding the description of this scene in the fourth chapter of Revelation is given this blessed, all-inclusive invitation: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come to him and will sup with him and he with Me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne." And we who have invited the Master in to be our guest here will be His guest over there, and then, "Behold, a throne was set in Heaven, and One sat on the throne. And He that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone; and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats, and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices; and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal; and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. . . . And when those beasts give glory and honor and thanks to Him that sat on the throne, who liveth forever and ever, the four and twenty elders fall down before Him that sat on the throne and worship Him that liveth forever and ever, and cast their crown before the throne, saying: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power." That this language may be largely figurative is admitted, but the fact that God has been obliged to resort to symbolism in order to bring the heavenly program within the range of understanding of the human mind only intensifies the possibilities of those transcendently beautiful and magnificent heavenly scenes. Fortunate may those be, indeed, who are present at the brilliant coronation ceremonies of the king of England, but blessed, thrice blessed, will be he whose privilege it will be to be present at the coronation of the King of kings and Lord of lords. The invitation to be present is to you and to me. We may be present if we will.

HUMOROUS.

Strange—"Me brudder wuz at two places at de same time." "Is dat so?" "Yes; he was over in France and home-sick."—Detroit Free Press.

Auntie—"How many commandments are there?" Bessie—"Ten." Auntie—"And if you break one of them, what then?" Bessie—"Then there'd be nine."—Baltimore World.

Elderly gentleman (as freshman jumps on rapidly moving car—"Have a care!" Freshman (breathlessly)—"No, thanks; I've got troubles of my own."—Harvard Lampoon.

Tess—"I told that old beau of yours that you were married." Jess—"Did you? Did he seem surprised?" Tess—"Yes, indeed! He said: 'How on earth did that happen?'"—Philadelphia Press.

Layaround Lucas—"Dis yousе ever speckulate on Wall street?" Tired Timothy—"Yes, I uster stand around the stock exchange and wonder where my next meal wuz comin' frum."—Ohio State Journal.

First Fan—"That right fielder is mighty light on his feet. Look, how he went into the air for that fly." Second Fan—"Well, he ought to be. He's jumped eight contracts so far this season."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Hettie—"Now that you have broken your engagement with Fred, shall you return to him the diamond ring he gave you?" Minna—"Certainly not, Hettie; it would be a constant reminder of the happiness he had missed."—Boston Transcript.

Well Provided.—"The pleasing thing about your husband," they said to the wife of the man who has just been elected to office, "is that he has a well-defined policy." "Two of 'em," answered the wife proudly; "one for $5,000 and one for $10,000, not to mention the accident policy."—Chicago Post.

DOCTORS AND INSURANCE.

The American Professor's Relation to the Employers of Medical Service.

The greatest single employer of medical service, and one, we urge, which is not sufficiently or rightly valued by us, is the life insurance company, says American Medicine. The largest companies have on their lists of active examiners as many as one-third of the practitioners of the country and smaller companies may have 10,000. There is hardly a medical man that is not or that has not been employed by the insurance companies. The benefit extends to the humblest and youngest through the beneficial and assessment organizations, and there are few men so busy that they do not welcome positions with the largest companies. Several million dollars a year, at least three, is certainly not too high an estimate of the income to the American profession from this source. This fact, it may be incidentally noticed, should give pause to those who advocate rival companies limited to policies on the lives of physicians. Moreover, the best companies pay good fees, not seldom higher than does the private patient, and they pay 100 per cent. of our bills promptly, and in cash. The positions thus held by medical men are often of social, professional and financial advantage to the examiner. We are not unmindful of the fact that the profession as a rule gives its quid pro quo. Without our services, the results of scientific research and zeal, the financial affairs of the insurance companies would not be so prosperous, and at all times the companies are dependent upon our special knowledge for this success. The queries to which all this leads up, however, are these: In the first place, are we, as a profession rightly and sufficiently cognizant of our obligation and advantage in this matter? Not, we do not hesitate to reply, so long as we do not specially and better prepare our medical students to meet the peculiar demands to be made upon them. There should be in every medical college some special lecture courses designed to give the special instruction required of the life insurance examiner. Some of the questions in examinations by the college, and by the state boards should be framed with this in view. Secondly, are those members of our profession who are examiners giving back to us results of their examinations? They have splendid opportunities for research, tabulation of statistics, and the formulation of valuable conclusions derived from the rich clinical material placed at their disposal. Some good work of this kind has been done, but as a whole the scientific contributions of the medical examiners of life insurance companies are deplorably wanting in unity and throughness. The companies may rightly ask of us a proper recognition and preparation for their special work, and we may as justly demand of them more scientific, statistic and literary work as evidences of their social obligations.

A Way Out.

"George," the sweet girl pleaded, "you simply must dye your hair."

"Ridiculous!" exclaimed Mr. Townhend, her fiancee.

"No, it isn't. A fortune-teller told me to-day I'd marry a dark-haired man."—Philadelphia Press.

No Ground for Suspicion.

First Chambermaid—That man in No. 14 gets an awful lot of letters. If they're from women—

Second Chambermaid—Oh, no; he's a perfect gentleman! These letters are all unpaid bills.—N. Y. Times.

Liberal.

Patience—Is your minister liberal in his views?

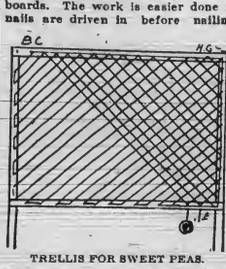
Patrice—Oh, yes; he often preaches for two whole hours.—Yonkers Statesman.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

AN EXCELLENT TRELLIS.

One of the Best and Cheapest Devices of the Kind for Sweet Peas We Have Ever Described.

The diagram shows construction of the best and cheapest trellis we have ever used for sweet peas. Posts are of 2x4-inch stuff, each eight feet long, set two feet in the ground and 16 feet apart. Narrow boards (1x2 inches) are nailed to top and bottom of posts after setting. Small wire nails are driven part way in six inches apart the entire length of the boards. The work is easier done if nails are driven in before nailing



TRELLIS FOR SWEET PEAS.

boards to posts. Let the nails in top strip slant upward and those in bottom one slant downward, to prevent the slipping of netting from nails. Nail top strip on first; measure down on post driving in nails every six inches; then nail on bottom strip. Have a ball of gardeners bunching twine (cost, five cents); tie end of twine to nail at left upper corner; cross diagonally to B; wind twine once around nail, and go to C; then to D, etc. Draw the twine snug, always wind once around each nail. Fill the entire frame ending at F. Tie the twine very securely, and break off; this is the warp.

For the filling, tie end of twine to nail marked F, cross to G then to H, then to I, etc. Weave the filling into the warp by passing the ball alternately over and under the threads of warp. Peas do better on a trellis of this kind than on brush or wire netting. We have no difficulty in coaxing them to climb to the top or beyond; the vines never burn on this trellis as they will on a wire one, during the heated term. When the frost puts them out of business, cut the strings loose at the four corners of frame, pull the vines and the entire mass of vines and twine can be slipped off the frame in two minutes and carried away to be burned on the rubbish heap. Anyone who has tried to clear the old vines from wire netting will appreciate this easier way of disposing of them.—J. E. Morse, in Rural New Yorker.

WATERING THE TREES.

Moisture Should Reach the Roots from Some Other Direction Rather Than the Surface.

Unless the owner of trees understands some of the more important principles of growth, there is danger that he will, when applying water, do more harm than good. To apply water in small quantities through the drought season is to cause the roots in the ground to turn toward the surface and grow in that direction. Then when the watering is discontinued for any reason the roots dry out much more quickly than if they had not been watered at all. When water is applied to trees it should be in sufficient abundance to soak the ground to a depth of several feet. The roots will then not turn up to get moisture. If it is necessary to apply but little water at a time it should not be put on the surface of the ground. Dig a hole and put a large piece of drain pipe so that the water being thrown into this pipe will soak deep into the ground. In case of not having a drain pipe or piece of tile, a hole can be made sufficiently deep to act as a reservoir. Let the water soak into the ground from this hole. The idea is to get the water to the roots from some other direction rather than from the surface of the ground.—Farmers' Review.

Buttermilk for the Pigs.

Buttermilk should not be given in large quantities to a sow that is nursing pigs, says Theodore Lewis, in American Swineherd. It may so affect her milk by causing it to curdle prematurely in the stomachs of the young pigs as to cause the death of the latter. If fed at all, the quantity should not exceed 40 pounds to a barrel of swill. If the buttermilk has been obtained from a creamery and has become an acid before it can be fed, better avoid feeding it. Buttermilk as obtained from creameries, even though fed to shoats or pigs, when fed single and alone, will, as a rule, cause the evil results above alluded to. And yet there is no food that may be fed to such great advantage in connection with other food as the by-product of the dairy.

In purchasing the male birds always get good ones. The natural tendency to decline and degeneracy in color, is well as in the physical points, is always present.

The same treatment given worms on the gooseberry bushes as given the currant bushes will destroy the worms that eat the leaves.

CAUSE OF GOOD ROADS.

In All Parts of New York It Is Prospering as It Never Has Prospered Before.

The action of the board of supervisors of this county in recommending the building of 35 miles of good road under the state aid plan, and the appropriation of the county's share of money for the improvement of four miles of road on which estimates had already been made, bring the matter of good roads to a practical test where it has heretofore been a theoretical proposition.

It shows the growth of good road sentiment which is shared all over the state. The Utica Press printed in a canal town, concedes that the good roads sentiment has a majority over the canal sentiment, and it suggests that: "In case the legislature fails to sanction the submission to the people of a constituitonal amendment authorizing the appropriation of $38,300,000 for the further improvement of the canals, there may be a chance for the proposition in reference to good roads. There is undoubtedly more sentiment favorable to road improvement than to canal improvement. As road improvement would be shared by all the counties in the state, it is practically certain that there would be popular approval of an amendment to the constitution permitting the state to issue bonds to the amount of $20,000,000 to carry on this movement."

Certainly here is more argument for a tax on the New York farmer to get his products to market than there is to tax him for getting the products of his western competitor to market. The legislature has probably refused to sanction the submission of the canal proposition, and if it remains in its present determination the way is clear for the submission of the $20,000,000 proposition for good roads, as both subjects could not be submitted in one year. It is believed that the people would accept the good roads proposition, in which all would receive equal benefit.

The legislature is pretty sure at least to grant $600,000 this year to the state's fund for aid in building good roads. It is an epoch of good road building. The legislature has passed several acts favorable to securing better roads. There is the O'Brien bill, which provides a county option plan, whereby any county may adopt the most modern system of caring for its roads and bridges. It codifies the present laws, provides for the cash system, a county engineer and the proper care of bridges and the contracting therefor. The Green compulsory adoption of cash road tax system has reached third reading in the senate, and the bill to compel the use of wide tires after 1905 is on general orders in the senate.

Assemblyman O'Brien, of Clinton, has also passed his bill to allow villages to bond themselves and thus raise money for the purchase of a steam roller, stone crusher and engine, and other roadmaking machinery. This bill has met with no opposition.

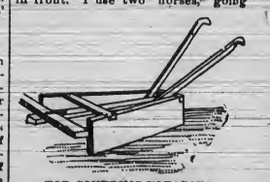
One of the best of good roads measures is that introduced by Assemblyman Plank, of St. Lawrence county, which has been signed by the governor, and is a law. It provides a measure for localities that object to the more expensive requirements of the Highie law. It is an amendment of the Fuller law of 1898, and gives towns adopting the money system of highway improvement 50 per cent. bonus from the state treasury, instead of 25 per cent. This law takes effect immediately. Towns which have or do adopt the money system will get an immediate benefit on future work. W. Pierrepont White, of Oneida, who is a leader of the good roads movement, says that this law will go far toward intelligent improvement and work on all country roads.

This seems to be an era of good roads. Those that have been made create demand for more. The money cost is great, but the cities and villages pay it and it is converted into labor in the rural districts, and the good road remains as the result.—Watertown (N. Y.) Times

A POTATO COVERER.

As a Tool for the Purpose Made Evident by Its Name It Certainly Has No Superior.

I have for years used a potato coverer that is made entirely of wood and at little expense. The boards that do the covering are 1x10x28, nine inches apart at the rear end, and 24 in front. I use two horses, going



FOR COVERING POTATOES.

astride the row. The tongue is in one piece, and is bolted in so as to make the implement run smooth without too much work for the driver. The weight on the handles regulates the depth of the covering. It scrapes in the surface dirt, leaves a ridge to harrow down, and kills the weeds just before the potatoes come through. I have tried different cultivators with covering attachments, but they do not give such perfect work. As a tool just to cover potatoes, the above has no equal.—Epitomist.

Sprouts of red raspberries outside the hills or rows, which ever way you train yours, should be treated as weeds and hoed or plowed up when very young.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



"AS SOON AS MOTHER LEAVES I SHALL GO IN SWIMMING." WHERE IS HIS MOTHER?

THE WALL-EYED PIKE.

It Is a King on the Table, But in the Water It Is a Veritable Churl.

A king on the table and a churl in the water is the wall-eyed pike, though why so noble a fish in flesh should be so unworthy of respect in freedom no man can say, says the New York Sun.

The pike has appetite and sufficient courage to pursue smaller fishes. It has great strength and is swift. It is formidably armed and safe from attack once it has attained a good size. It inhabits cold, deep water, which should give it a disposition to resist capture.

Bass or muskallonge taken from the same lake or stream will fight until the angler's wrist aches and his temper is wrecked, but the wall-eye, once it has surged hungrily at the lure and the barb has been driven in deeply, apparently cares nothing about its future and is willing to go wherever the line directs. Its utter lack of pugnacity makes it despised by fishermen, otherwise its size, beauty and delicateness would make it a prize worthy of any rod.

The wall-eyed pike, so-called from its round, staring eyes, set far up in its shovel head, will eat when hungry anything that it can bite and it is generally hungry. It is active enough in pursuit of prey, but is otherwise disinclined to exertion.

It is never seen rushing hither and yon, or leaping from the water in pure joy of motion. It does not travel far, but selects in youth some part of the lake and sticks to it summer and winter unless driven elsewhere by lack of food. Traveling means work, and it dislikes to move.

For this reason a pike which has been hooked and not landed, or has been merely grazed by the barb, may generally be taken in the same place at the same time on the day after. If it has been hooked and not landed, the escape is due generally to some accident, not to any effort of its own. The line may become entangled, or cut on a rock, or the hook hold may be slight.

The fish has one characteristic not shared by any other: Often when it is struck and the angler reels in he will find the line come easily and slackly, as if there were nothing on it. The ike in reality is swimming toward him as if anxious to surrender and have done with the matter.

It may make a slight flurry when within a yard of the boat, but most often it will only half turn, putting just a little of its weight on the line, then submit to being lifted by the dipnet with scarce a waggle of its broad tail. Its long face has a sort of vacuous grin, as if to say that it would as soon be in the boat as in the water and had no choice at all between baking and frying.

Of resistance, as the trout or bass or salmon understands it, the pike knows nothing. Sometimes its temper is bitterly aroused by the sting of the hook and drag of the line and then it goes to the bottom and lies there sulkily. It pulls ita head down as often as it is lifted up and opposes its dead heft to the reel.

Often it may be seen lying there with its fins spread out and its flukes motionless, its great lidless eyes staring upward through the clear water, just doing nothing at all. At such times, after the angler has tried to dislodge it by tightening the line and giving it the butt and so forth, he will reach into his pocket, take out his knife and tap the rod sharply with it.

This sends a jar down the line extremely disagreeable to the fish, and it will come up.

The wall-eye may weigh two pounds or 12, but its cowardice and laziness are the same at all ages. Anglers when they take it, although they realize that its capture is of no credit, do not throw it back for two reasons: First, they do not want it to bother them, or a brother angler, again, and, second, it is mighty good to eat, being in flavor and firmness superior to any other large freshwater fish.

The Effects of Artillery.

It has long been a commonplace that the effects of artillery are mainly "moral," but for all that the introduction of the new explosive—lyddite, especially—and of quick-firing guns had insensibly revived the belief in the great material value of artillery. It would be gratuitous to say that artillery has had a great downfall in general estimation—among those who have always taken a sane view of its uses we do not think it has—but we may fairly say that relatively to artillery the rifle has gained in reputation. We know now that lyddite, although it may make short work of the mahdi's tomb, is of little use against earthworks, especially when it falls on very soft ground, and that the stories of men whose senses left them and whose teeth shook in their heads because they happened to be within a quarter of mile of an explosion of lyddite were mere moonshine.—London Spectator.

Banker's English on the Plains.

Tenderfoot—The man is wealthy, you say, and is somewhat slow in paying you? The thing you want to do is to draw on him right away.

Nevada Ned—Draw on him! And he 40 miles away! What kind of a gun do you think I carry?—N. Y. Times.

CAUGHT ON THE RUN.

A Shave That Was Closer Than the Man Getting Shaved Suspected.

"I'm going to shave myself from this time on," said a Duluth insurance man to a friend from St. Paul who had come up for a day, relates the News-Tribune.

"I'll tell you the reason. The fact is that every time I get stretched out in that plush-covered chair I lie and think about what would happen if the barber should go crazy."

"Oh! Oh! You don't think for a minute that there's any danger of that, do you?" queried his friends.

"No, I don't think—I know. And I'll tell you all about it. About six years ago, right here in Duluth, a barber did go 'batty,' and when he was shaving a man. It so happened that his insanity was not of the vicious sort, or the kind that murderers display, or it might have been all day with the man under the towel.

"This incident occurred in a Superior street barber shop that was considered at that time one of the best in the city. A man was ensconced in the chair and his face had been thoroughly lathered. The barber—a large, rather handsome fellow—gave the razor a few clips in the strop, and started to amputate the brush. He gave the razor a gentle skip across the man's face, as if he thought it a joke; then he started to shave in a hurry. All this time he wore a sickly grin, and the proprietor of the shop, having noticed that the man had not been acting just right for a few days, walked over to him and told him to quit. He did without a protest, and was examined in probate court the next day. He was adjudged insane, and sent to Fergus Falls for treatment. His malady was of but a temporary nature, however, and he was released in three months. He is now running a barber shop up north."

"Yes, but how about the man who was getting shaved?" inquired the friend, who gave evidence of being a good listener.

"Why, do you know, the man in the chair never knew the difference. He was one of those big, fat fellows that go into a trance whenever they get shaved, and he never noticed it when they switched barbers on him."

SOUVENIR NOT WANTED.

Congressman Didn't Want Anything to Remind Him of His Hotel Bill.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, was an industrious man and some time ago found that devotion to both his official duties and his literary occupations had "run him down," says an exchange. Thinking to recuperate by a few days' rest, he went to the most fashionable hotel at one of the southern winter resorts. A letter of introduction to the manager of the establishment brought a hearty welcome and "the best in the house." But his appreciation was rather diminished by the unexpected size of the bill.

As he was leaving Cummings stopped at the hotel news stand to get some papers. The pretty young woman attendant called his attention to a showcase filled with fancy trifles and said, sweetly:

"Congressman, don't you want a souvenir?"

"What for?" asked Mr. Cummings, rather gruffly.

"Why, to serve as a reminder of this place," she said.

"Humph!" replied Mr. Cummings, looking ruefully at his receipted hotel bill. "I don't want to remember it. If you have any souvenirs there that will make me forget it I'll buy one."

HANDICAPPING HABITS.

Things Done "Just for Now" Sometimes Become a Lasting Disadvantage.

Many young people form habits which cripple and handicap them for life by doing things "just for now." They let things drop wherever they happen to be, "just for now," thinking that they will put the book, the tool, the letter, or the article of clothing, later, where it belongs, says O. S. Marden, in Success.

When these young people grow up to manhood and womanhood, they find that the habit of putting things down anywhere, "just for now," has become a tyrant that fills their lives with confusion and disorder.

It takes no more time or effort to put a thing where it belongs, in the first place, than it does later—perhaps less; and the chances are that, if you do not do so at the proper time, you never will.

Even if it costs you a little inconvenience, at the moment, to put everything in its proper place, to do everything at the proper time, the orderly and methodical habits which you cultivate in this way will increase your power and usefulness a hundredfold, and may save you much trouble and mortification in the future.

Strawberry Puffs.

Mix well one pint of flour, two level tablespoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt. Make into a soft dough with milk, about one cupful. Put a spoonful of dough into well-greased cups, then a spoonful of strawberries, then turn the dough. Steam for 20 minutes. Turn out onto a platter and serve.—Good Housekeeping.

Beets with Potatoes.

After the beets have been boiled and skinned, mush together with boiled potatoes; season with salt, dress with butter, sprinkle with pepper, turn into a hot dish and serve at once.—Ladies' World, New York.

A LITTLE VARIETY.

The Paris Salon seems to be less fashionable this year than in times gone by.

Trinket or jewel boxes in sterling silver are heart-shaped, the interior richly gilt.

Kerosene will make tin kettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from the clean varnished furniture.

A woman has received the Victor Hugo prize for the best medical work. The Paris academy of medicine awards it to Dr. Melaine Lipinska, of Warsaw.

A New York paper tells how the little daughter of a multimillionaire—name not given—is taken for a walk every pleasant morning. The child is accompanied by two maids, one walking on either side, and behind these come two men servants, burly of build, of determined aspect, and both armed with revolvers. All this because the parents fear their darling may be kidnaped.

Alfred Beit, who is frequently credited with being the richest man in the world, is altogether unlike Cecil Rhodes, the man with whom he was so long associated in South African affairs. He is highly polished, courteous, reticent, well-balanced man of the world, whose London home has been furnished with a scrupulous eye to the avoidance of display. He spends a great deal of his time on horseback, and is regarded as one of the best-dressed men in London, abhorring a wrinkle as much as Cecil Rhodes detested fine clothes. Nearly all the clerks in his employ are university men, and several are members of the aristocracy.

WOMEN WORKERS IN LONDON.

London has 700 women photographers.

The lady musicians of London have grown in number to 5,525.

Women "engaged in scientific pursuits" are either too modest to put themselves down as such, or they are really rare beings, for there are only 18, and at the last census there were 14.

A total of 5,796 represents the women and girls in London who are engaged in some work connected with the "general or local government of the country." These are civil servants and women in municipal and parochial employ.

The total number of authors, editors, journalists, reporters and shorthand writers is now 603, at the last census it was 419. But the "others connected with literature" have also increased, the total being now 275, while in 1891 it was 126.

In "professional occupations and their subordinate services" altogther, there are 52,962 women and girls. Of these some 3,000 are engaged in various kinds of religious work, whether as missionaries, preachers, nuns, sisters of charity, or as church and chapel officers.

RAIL AND TIE.

A locomotive going at express speed gives 1,036 puffs per mile.

Canada's railway mileage was only 2,087 in 1867. In 1890 it was 17,824.

An average pair of engine driving wheels run 66,773 miles before they are worn out.

A new car-coupling is being tried on a German railway. It lessens the space between the car to 7.8 inches.

The railways of Great Britain have just over 150 miles of tunnel. The seven longest railway tunnels have a total length of 13 miles.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 21.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 85
Steers, choice	6 00	@	6 90
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 35	@	7 50
Mixed packers	7 10	@	7 30
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	6 65	@	6 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
No. 2 white mixed.		@	65
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	45½	@	45¾
RYE—No. 2	54	@	55
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@13	25
PORK—Clear cut ...		@19	75
LARD—Steam		@10	87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	16
Choice creamery ..		@	23
APPLES—Fancy ...	5 00	@	6 00
POTATOES—New, bl	2 50	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New ...	2 95	@10	75
Old	7 90	@15	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
No. 3 red	74	@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
RYE—No. 2		@	58
PORK—Mess 17	80	@17	90
LARD—Steam		@10	32½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79¾	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67¾	@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
RYE—Western		@	65¼
PORK—Mess 19	50	@19	75
LARD—Steam 10	65	@10	70
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	91¼
Southern	75	@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed	66¾	@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48½
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 75	@	6 50
HOGS—Western		@	7 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40½
PORK—Mess		@17	50
LARD—Steam		@10	37½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43½	@	44

Millions of Fish.

Great attention is being paid this year by the Wisconsin Fish Commission to the stocking of the streams and lakes of that state. Fifteen million pike fry and two million muscallonge are to be distributed in the Wisconsin lakes, and it is proposed by the Wisconsin authorities to give the visitor to that state this summer plenty of sport with rod and line.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway, which reaches all the principal fishing resorts in Wisconsin and Northern Michigan, announces favorable excursion rates and special train service from Chicago and Milwaukee this summer to take care of what they anticipate will be the largest movement to Wisconsin resorts that has ever been known

Reaction.

"Papa," said the sweet girl graduate, "wasn't my commencement gown a whooperino? I had the other girls skinned alive!"

"And this is the girl," said papa, sadly, "whose graduating essay was 'An Appeal for Higher Standards of Thought and Expression.'"—Chicago Tribune.

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"I suppose you set a good table?" remarked the man who was looking for board.

"Well," replied the landlady, "three of my regular boarders are laid up with the gout."—Chicago Daily News.

Good Guess.

A Georgia woman, who tried to discover if marriage is a failure has buried five husbands, and says: "There'll be trouble up in Heaven if we know each other there."—El Paso Times.

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"Dis world would go along mighty easy," said Uncle Eben, "if every man could be as smart at 45 as he thought he was at 25."—Washington Star.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

When you get the reins in your hands a lot of things appear in the road you hadn't noticed before.—Atchison Globe.

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The Enduring Cast

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For instance, in modeling a portrait, we scoop the clay from the big clay box, clap it into a support, shape rudely the form of an egg, and upon its surface proceed to locate the features of the face. The eyes are gouged in and the ears stuck on. The work is gradually advanced by dint of much looking and much comparing. We measure and mold, scrutinize and scrape, put on and take off, fairly caress it into life—compel it to exist. When the work is complete we take a plaster cast of it, that is, throw plaster of paris all over the face and shoulders, taking an impression of these forms. The mold becoming hard, is pried off from the clay and it seems as though the labor of weeks were completely lost, for the clay is torn to pieces, the features are destroyed and nothing remains but the impression in the mold. The clay goes back into the clay box, to be used over again. What was one day a bust of Washington may the next be used in a head of Lincoln or McKinley. Cleopatra may become Susan B. Anthony.

IS NOT THIS THE STORY OF OUR OWN EXISTENCE? We, too, are gathered from Nature's great clay box, the breath of life is blown into our nostrils, and we play our little part, then fold our hands and are returned to the clay box once more. As Hamlet sings:

"Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away."

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH ALL WERE LOST, BUT AS WITH THE BUST, THE IMPRESSION REMAINS. All is not lost; the greater part, the essential, endures. If I were a preacher I believe I could write a sermon on this text.



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Esten Snyder, of Bullittsville, will be glad to sell you a McCormick Binder, Mower or Rake. Prices the lowest, when quality is considered. Write or telephone him.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with E. st Bend Grange, Rabbit Hash, Saturday, June 28th, 1902.
Lillian G. Corbin,
Secretary Pomona Grange.

I have 4 fine Shorthorn bulls, ready for service, and several other; also several young heifers and a few cows, for sale. Prices reasonable. Call and see this stock. ALFRED CASON,
Burlington, Ky.

Lyman S., son of O. W. Gaines, of Bullittsville, and William Irbe, son of Thomas Rouse, who lives near Burlington, were initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry by Burlington Lodge, last Saturday. Burlington lodge has been experiencing a healthy growth for two years last past.

An ice cream supper will be given at the home of Miss Grace Bullock, Hebron Ky., Saturday night, June 28th. 20 cents per couple. Everybody come and hear the program. Proceeds for beuefit of Lutheran church.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Religious Items.

Rev. Sproles exchanged pulpits with Rev. Morgan, pastor of Erlanger Baptist church, last Sunday.

Quite a good congregation attended the basket meeting at Mt. Pleasant, last Sunday. Elder Bartell preached both sermons.

The Executive board of North Bend Association meets at Bullittsburg church, Friday, June 27th, at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

A mass meeting is to be held at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, on next Sunday night. Several speakers are expected to address the meeting.

B. W. Adams authorizes the RECORDER to say that the basket meeting heretofore announced to be held at Gunpowder church on the 5th Sunday in this month is off.

There is to be an all day meeting o Bullittsburg church at Woolper Mission on Sunday, June 30th. Meetings held in school house. Visiting ministers are expected to be present to preach morning and evening. Refreshments served at noon.

Frank L. Gordon.

On May 18th, 1902, Frank L. Gordon died at his home near Hebron, Ky., after a lingering illness of four months. F. L. Gordon was one of Boone county's oldest and best known citizens and his death calls for more than a passing notice.

He was born October 24th, 1824 and was married to Miss Sallie McGlasson, November 1st, 1849. To them were born eight children, six of whom are living and with their aged mother are left to mourn his death. Bro. Gordon confessed Christ and was baptized at South Fork Christian Church in 1857. It was the privilege of the writer to be with him in the autumn of 1900 when he spent several days among relatives and old friends. There in the church of his younger days he met with them all for the last time and lifted up his voice in song and prayer. In 1879 he became a charter member of the Bullittsville Christian church and was elected an elder—a position which he held until his death. Here in this congregation he will be greatly missed. For many years he was at his post of duty in spite of disagreeable weather and almost impassible roads. He loved the church; he loved the old hymns of praise; his faith in Christ was unfaltering to the end. Bro. Gordon's life was one of activity and industry, and together with the aid of his thrifty wife, he accumulated a comfortable fortune. He has fought the good fight; he has kept the faith. May the tenderest blessings of the Father rest on his loved ones—and especially on her, who for over fifty years walked with him and comforted him.
EDGAR D. JONES.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28,
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

For Sale—Sow and 10 pigs.
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COME AND INVESTIGATE.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL

Keeley Pic-Nic

—Will be given the by—

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July 5, 1902.

Everybody, and the Keelyites especially, are invited to attend and spend a pleasant day.

Good Music will be in Attendance.

Dancing begins at 12:30.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayers of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Kentucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, July 7th, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

Burlington—		
Younger Johnson's heirs, 212 acres, 1900 and 1901		$62 30
L N Crigler, town lot, 1901,		12 06
Nancy Smith, 47 acres, 1901,		9 06
Luther Kirtley, colored, town lot, 1898 '99, 1900 and 1901		9 36
Abe Zellers, colored, town lot 1899, 1900 and 1901,		9 72
Florence—		
W H Smith, 110 acres, 1898		35 81
Mrs L M Cloud, town lot, 1899 1900 and 1901,		18 05
Mary Green, 2 acres, 1901		6 64
Jno Oberhillman, town lot, 1901		7 85
Constance—		
John Foley, n r, town lot, 1899, 1900, 1901,		4 62
Harry Williams, n r, town lot, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901		2 34
J R Darley, 11 acres, 1900		4 20

Elmer Beall, Ex-Sheriff, B. C. Ky.

FOR SALE.—In order to close out our partnership we will sell a Johnson Binder—has never cut to exceed fifty acres.
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Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

Edgar Cropper, Pres., Idlewild, Ky.
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F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Maichus Souther, Secy. Constance, "
W. M. Rogers, Agent, Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor. Burlington, "
Executive Board—Legrand Gaines, J. W. Conner, John Stephens.

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In Sums of $1,000 and over.

D. E. Castleman, - Burlington, Ky.

COL. CHIEF

Will make the season of 1902 at the two following places: First three days of the week at Verona, Ky.; last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my place, Florence, Ky., on Burlington pike.

Mare served at $10 to insure a living colt, money due when mare is parted with.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Description and Pedigree.

Col. Chief is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands high, and is a fine harness horse, foaled May 12, 1898.

Col. Chief's sire Col. Kip 15877 (2.20½) bay horse 16¼ hands high, weighs 1250 lbs., son of the champion yearling of '92 Pawling 2:31 (2-yr-o) 2:29½, (3 yr-old) 2:21¼.

Col. Kip was sired by Kenwood 15876 son of Harry Clay 45, sire of Clayton 2:19, Charlaine, 2:26 and the dam of St. Julien, 2:11½, etc. First dam, Agnes by Hamlet 160, by Volunteer 55; second dam, a daughter of Broken Legged Hunter, son of Kentucky Hunter, grand sire Flora Temple, 2:19½; dam, Oak Leaf, was sired by Geo. Willis; he by Belmont, dam by Geo. Wilkes; 1st dam by J. Stevens by Bostic's Almont; 2d dam by C. M. Clay; 3d dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Blacknose.

James P. Tanner,
Box 78, Florence, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. L. Gordon, deceased; must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

G. H. & J. C. GORDON, Adms

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Urich Maxson, deceased must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

Wm. W. MAXSON, Adm'.

Do you take the Recorder?

Marble & Granite Works

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D. M. SNYDER, - Agent,
GRANT P. O., KY.

The Fine Stallion,

JOE J.,

Will make the present season at my stable, ¼ mile north of Bullittsville, Boone county, Ky., at $10 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JOE J is a beautiful red sorrel, 16¼ hands high, well proportioned, fine style and action, and has proven to be a good breeder, as he has taken the premium whenever shown with his colts as a family.

JOE J was sired by Jenkins' Almont; 1st dam, Bostic Almont; 2d dam, Lecompton, thoroughbred; 3d dam, Tom Hal, pacer.

J. WASH WATTS.

FINE JACK.

I have a fine 3 y-o Jack that will make the season at my stable 2 miles from Florence, on Burlington 'pike, at $5 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Persons desiring to breed will do well to call and see him before breeding.

H. C. FISK, Florence, Ky.

EDWARD STAMLER,

Building Contractor,

—OFFICE:—

Walton Planing Mill,

Near Short Line Depot,

WALTON, - KY.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Josephine McNeal's admr., Plff
vs. } Notice.
Ella J. Anderson, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Josephine McNeal, dec'ed, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

David H. Ryle's adm'r, Plff
vs. } Notice.
J. L. Ryle, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of D. H. Ryle, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Emma Watson's Admr., Plff
vs. } Order of Reference.
J. C. Byland, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Emma Watson, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

THE COMBINED STALLION.

MAX LEDGER,

will make the season of 1902, through the month of April, at O. P. Conner's farm, 4 miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road. Beginning the first Monday and Tuesday in May, he will be found at Burlington; Wednesday at Union, and the remainder of the time at home.

Terms—$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, money due when colt is foaled or mare is parted with.

Description and Pedigree:

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands high, is a fine show horse, having taken 47 premiums at 14 fairs, and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. His colts are large, active and stylish. He is very fine in form and finish, and for style, we challenge competition. For saddle and harness he is unsurpassed by any horse in Boone Co.

This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 12358, Vol 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28½ fourth heat with but six weeks handling,) Ledger E. pacer 2:24 at 3-yr-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15; he by Crown Chief No. 4080, sire of Roland, 2:28, by Milford Mambrino; he by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18½, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and many others. Max Ledger's dam, Kate Livingston by Forest Temple 136, by Edwin Forest; 2nd dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½; 3rd dam by Tom Crowder; 4th dam by Bellfounder; 5th dam by Passenger.

Pasture $1.50 per month for mares from a distance. L. A. CONNER.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,

DEXTER,

will make the present season at my stable on Gunpowder creek, near Hathaway, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

Dexter is a bay, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made 5 races and won 4.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred.

Dexter's colts beat all competitors at the Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the Butler county, Ohio, and the Boone county, Kentucky, fairs, and the Boone county Harvest Home. Last year he took the premium at the Boone fair as the best brood stallion with 5 or more colts.

He will be in Burlington every countysecourt day, and at Geo. Moore's stable at Beaver every Friday.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible for any that may occur.

JAS. H. AYLOR.

The Harness and Saddle Stallion,

DANDY CRISTO,

Will make the season of 1902, at my stable near Big Bone church, Boone county, Ky., and will be permitted to serve mares at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Dandy Cristo is a dark bay, 5 yrs old, 16 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and weighs 1100 lbs. Dandy Cristo by Black Cristo; he by Monte Cristo, 59; first dam by Black Squirrel, 58; second dam by Mambrino Time; 4th dam by Blue Bull.

Monte Cristo by Montrose; he by Diamond Denmark; he by Black Denmark; he by Denmark, thoroughbred, the great 4-mile race horse; he by imported Hedgeford. Monte Cristo's first dam by Black William; she by Brown's Highlander; 2d dam by Whip's thoroughbred.

Dandy Cristo's dam by Virginia Morgan and Spark's Cren Berry, gr-dam by Black Squirrel; great-grand-dam, Highlander and Blades' famous saddle horse, Regulator, from Bracken county.

This breeding has produced the best saddle and harness horses ever in the Blue Grass section, and it is hoped that the breeders in this section will take advantage of it and raise a higher grade of horses, when it can be done so cheap.

Remember that a fancy saddle horse commands as high price as ever, while common horses are too cheap to give away.

DANDY CRISTO took first premium in general purpose ring at Florence fair in 1899; has made two shows and took first each time.

He will be at Union on Friday and Saturday of each week after the middle of April, and at home the remainder of the time. R. LEE HUEY, SAM HICKS.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm.

SEASON 1902.

Timothy Boy 27854

TIMOTHY BOY, No. 27854, bay horse, foaled April 3, 1893, bred by D. Bedinger & Son. Sired by Wilkes, 2:24, 1st dam Alga by Artillery, 2:21¼, 2d dam Valdosta by Nutwood, 2:28¾; 3d dam, Emma Arterburn, (dam of St. Armould, 2:29 and gr-d of 2 in 30 list) by Mambrino Patchen 58, 4th dam, Jenny Johnson (gr-d of 3 in 30 list.

TIMOTHY BOY is one of the best bred horses in Kentucky. He is 16¼ hands high and weighs 1300 lbs. in ordinary condition; a horse of great power, fine style and action. He is a pure gaited trotter, a very fine breeder. His colts are large with good style and action, and are good sellers.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Also two Mammoth Jacks,

NUTWOOD and MIKE, Jr.,

will make the season at the same time and place. Nutwood is a dark brown (little gray,) 16 hands high—the premium jack of Northern Kentucky, never been beaten in a show ring, and one of the best breeders in Boone county.

Terms—$8.00 to insure a live colt.

Mike, Jr., 14¾ hands high, will be 3-years-old the 1st of next Oct.; was bred at Crescent Hill Stock Farm and was sired by Nutwood, Riddell & Boddle's 16 hand jack); dam by Bourbon Chief, 16 hands high.

Terms—$7.00 to insure a live colt.—Limited to 25 mares.

Pasture and attention furnished mares from a distance at $1.50 per month. Care will be taken to prevent accidentes, but no responsibility should any occur. Parties disposing of mares forfeits all insurance and money is due at once.

Crescent Hill Stock Farm is 3 miles West of Richwood on the Richwood and Beaver pike. J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.

Imported French Coach Stallion,

LANTIER 1148,

Will make the present season at Thos. E. Randall's stable on the Burlington & Petersburg pike, 1 mile west of Idlewild, Boone county, Ky., the first four days in each week, and at the stable of J. L. McWethy, one mile below Petersburg, the remainder of the time, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when mare is parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Lantier is black, star in forehead, both hind feet white, foaled June 5, 1898, bred by Madam Bourdin of St. Martin, Department of Calvados, France; sired by Government Stallion Coiporteur, dam Raghel by Tortoella out of a daughter of Lagopede.

J. L. McWETHY,
THOS. E. RANDALL.

Take the Recorder.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1902. NO. 37.

WALTON, June 29.—Mrs. John Watson and Mrs. Edward Harris have returned from a week's visit to Chattanooga, delighted with their trip.

At the meeting of the Ohio Valley Masonic Association held at Patriot, Indiana, June 24th, Walton was selected as the place for holding the next yearly meeting, June 24th, 1903.

Mr. Ben Hume, who it will be remembered, lost 2 cows a short time ago by hydrophobia, on Saturday last had misfortune to lose a two-year-old heifer by the same dreadful death.

Saturday night and until Sunday morning a destructive storm visited our locality, causing great damage to [illegible]ing crops, breaking down fruit and shade trees and laying telegraph poles carefully across and along the side of the turnpike southwardly. It looks as if it will be impossible to save the crop as small grain is spoiled the wet weather continues. Some of the corn may be straightened up, but much of it is broken short off. Perhaps the hay crop may be saved, but if it is the wet weather must stop right now.

Fred Eskew had an exciting experience leaving the city of the storm from Sherman, where he first met it as he was returning from a business tour thru Grant county in the interest of his brother, H. L. Eskew. Some of the incidents were startling—the whole trip was full of danger. At Bracht the wires were down, the horses scared and the buggy broken to pieces. Assistance was obtained of Mr. L. Hopkins, and after some hours of delay he reached Walton. Fred had been thrown from the buggy, caught in the wires and dragged around generally, but came out of it without serious injury. It was providential that he came out of it alive, as it was the worst storm for the time of year ever known in this locality.

RICHWOOD, June 29.—Mrs. Lucy Carpenter is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hearne.

Riding cultivators have become a fad here.

Miss Bettie Hill, of Covington, is visiting relatives at this place.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday at 8 p. m. Important business.

Charles Finnell, the ex-Union ball twirler, has signed with Richwood.

Jefferson Carpenter, who was taken seriously sick last week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Acra, of Ludlow, were guests of Mr. Fields and wife, Sunday.

Clarence Tanner, of Covington, spent several days with John Tanner, last week.

The incessant rain interferes badly with our work, and especially with harvesting.

Claud Rice and James Snow represent our town at Nelson's Business College in Cincinnati.

Any ball team wishing a game for any Saturday afternoon, address Manager, Richwood, Ky.

Theo. Carpenter was spending his 3-year old stallion, Saturday. He is a good looker and speedy.

Our butcher, L. D. Jackson, can hardly supply the demand for beef, and will have to enlarge his shop.

Otis Acra and Miss Lucy Fields, of this place, were married in Covington, Saturday, by Rev. Vickers.

Many friends and relatives from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Cody, at Florence, Saturday.

Albert Byland and Thos. Carpenter have been sick with symptoms of malaria, but are now much better.

Several staunch Republicans voted at the primary and were asked if they would support the nominee? Will they?

J. C. Bedinger returned from a two months trip west, and left last Tuesday on a visit to his brother, Henry, in Ohio.

Miss Ida Grubbs chaperoned her neice, Marian Tanner and her nephew Wiley Grubbs, to the Zoo, last Wednesday.

Lightning struck Richard Lampton's barn, Friday, and shivered some of the heavy timbers, but did not fire the building.

D. H. Bannister uses five horses to his binder and the way Columbus swings his leaders at the corners would do a veteran stage driver justice.

We are expecting a great, big 4th up our way, having purchased a pack of shooting crackers, a spit devil, Roman candle, sky rocket and torpedo.

The Union ball team failed to appear for their game with the locals, Saturday. There will be a game between those teams the afternoon of the 4th.

The many friends of Henry Bedinger, formerly of this place, will be glad to hear he received a lucrative government position in the South some time ago.

Wilson Ellis and Josie Belle Northcutt were married in Covington, Saturday, by Rev. Miller. They will make their home on uncle Billy Respass' place.

John Rice rode his horse in the lake Saturday, to water it, and it fell with him injuring itself badly. Luckily it was near the shore, for John would not float.

A "coon" going to a church gathering a few Sundays ago, lost a wicked 10 in. 38 caliber revolver near here, and the owner can receive same by paying the costs, etc., and explaining why he needed that gun at church, or perhaps it was a "gospel gun," but it don't look like one.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Leading, Iowa, Journal. For sale by all druggists.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Fox, of Cincinnati, is her guest.

Glad to have no new cases of sickness to report this week.

Some of our farmers quit cutting wheat because it was too green.

Kassabaum, of Aurora, passed here one day last week with 4 wagons, taking a family monument for J. W. Gaines to Bullittsburg cemetery.

June 28th was the most incessant day's rain we ever knew. The thunder that accompanied sounded like cannons, while the lightning was very vivid.

Are not the sermons written for your paper by "the High Way and Byway Preacher," by Rev. Frank Talmage, of Chicago, son of the talented DeWitt Talmage? [They are.—ED.]

The North Bend Executive Board met at Bullittsburg, last Friday afternoon. Nine ministers were present, but only five delegates were on hand. The business was soon dispatched. The Board will meet again August 30th in Petersburg.

Our hearts are saddened by the death of au old friend and sister, Mrs. John Cropper, which occurred on the night of June 25th, after a painful illness of four months. Appropriate services at the house by Rev. J. A. Kirtley and Swindler, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends who came to show their last act of respect. At the vault Rev. Sproles read appropriate scripture and prayed.

BUFFALO.—Several of the farmers took advantage of the fine showers we had last week and finished setting tobacco.

A good many raspberrys was gathered in this week.

Miss Maud Tate, of Hebron, is visiting friends here.

The finest prospect for corn around here that has been for years,

Several of the ladies of this vicinity dined with Mrs. Ella Utz, last Wednesday.

Miss Alma Ryle, of Waterloo, spent last Tuesday with her brother and family at this place.

Arch Rouse bought a good work horse from Webb Newman, of Union, last week. Price, $50.

L. J. Riley has been very sick for the past two weeks, but we are glad to say he is very much improved at this writing.

Cage Stephens, of Woolper, came down last Wednesday and delivered his crop of tobacco to Conner & Hogan, for 6½ and 3 cts.

Last week was fine weather for harvesting and a great deal of wheat was cut here. The wheat looked fine although the chints bug had injured it greatly.

This vicinity was greatly shocked by the announcement of the death of T. J. Adams, who was loved and respected by all around here. The family has the sympathy of this community and may God sustain them in this great affliction.

HATHAWAY, June 30.—Some of the farmers finished setting tobacco last week.

E. R. Smith is not quite so well.

All of the wheat went in to the shock here last week.

R. R. Houston and family were in Covington, shopping, last Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Caroline Ryle, last Tuesday.

There has not been as cool a time for harvesting as last week, for some years past.

Miss Pearl White was visiting in the North Bend neighborhood, last Friday and Saturday.

We are thankful for items furnished us recently and will be glad for more in the future.

Bro. Acra, if anything that pertains to the picnic or fishfry is pulled off you must surely be in the swim.

Miss Cora Aylor entertained several of her friends at dinner in a most delightful manner, last Sunday.

Waller Marshall and wife, of Locust Grove, were guests of Elmore Ryle and wife on Gunpowder, last Sunday.

Edgar Beasley and wife, of Locust Grove vicinity, and C. E. White of near Burlington, were guests of W. L. White and wife, Sunday.

G. L. Smith went to Patriot Tuesday to attend the Ohio Valley Association held with the Masonic order of that place. He reported a grand time.

The driving clover hay recently by W. S. White's machine struck a stump in the grass, throwing him into the wheel which caught his foot and held him fast until assistance was rendered him when he was released. It bruised his foot considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clements entertained not long since as guests, E. E. Utz and family, Richard Head and family, Ezra Blankenbeker and wife, Robert Clements and family, Mrs. A. J. Utz and little grand daughter, Miss Jessie, and Mr. Willis, of Cynthiana, Ky.

The ordination at Big Bone on the 20th inst., was a success in every particular. There was a large crowd in attendance. The visiting ministers were Revs. O. M. Huey, of Carrollton; S. M. Adams, of Walton, and E. B. Atwood, of Bellevue. They all took part in the exercises. At the noon hour refreshments were served on the tables in the yard. All spent a most pleasant day.

Commissary you spoke of fish fry's being in bad repute. We don't think so. If they are conducted in the right way, they can be as nice as any other gatherings. I have in times past helped to conduct several and they were a success in every particular. We propose to not have anything stronger than coffee to drink, if that is what you have reference to. This is all I have to say in this matter, so I will drop the subject "sine die."

The many friends of Rev. H. Max Lentz in this county, will be glad to hear that his daughter, Miss Ruth L., received the gold medal awarded the best all-round student at Shepherd College, during the term ending a few days since.

COMMISSARY.—The people in the neighbood of the Commissary are as prosperous and well-to-do as those of other neighborhoods, yet, we have none so well-to-do that they can live without working, and visit all the time, nor none so poor that they have to go visiting occasionally to get a good square meal to keep soul and body together. Harvest is on and people are busy, therefore no visits to report.

As a past time during the week we read a very touching, sympathetic story and it has warmed up our poor old heart, that we have a warmer and kinder feeling toward all mankind. Nearly everyone here goes to Aurora a day or two before the shimmas to get their little brown jugs filled with spirits. We went up last year, but did not get the little brown jug filled; never do, but we got full—full as a stuffed goose, so to speak; not on the spirits of the little brown jug, but on the spirit of forgiveness, kindness and liberty love. Such drunks as this don't give a fellow the hust-head, nor does not have a tendency to heart failure, but instead has a quieting and soothing effect on the heart and conscience.

We hold no ill will against any one, not even the lady who mistook us for "Ponto." Perhaps the lady was not to blame, because we are a little off in color, our complexion being the color of a saffron head mulatto, or a meerchaum pipe, and when dressed in a blue shirt, greasy blue overalls and slouch hat, we look like the skin of a sugar-cured ham.

We get full every Christmas and do not get sober from one to another. This morning after finishing our story, we sat thinking if more people would get on such drunks as ours, how much more happiness there would be. While thinking we were looking over an old file of papers and noticed and read the following bit of poetry, which we think beautiful, and as its so in touch with present state of feellugs, we will give it to the readers of the Recorder:

"Loving words will cost but little,
Sourneying up the hill of life;
But they make the weak and weary
Stronger, braver for the strife.
Do you count them only trifles?
What to earth are sun and rain?
Never was a kind word wasted,
Never was one said in vain."

"When the cares of life are many,
And its burdens heavy grow,
Think on weak ones close beside you—
If you find them, tell them so.
What you count of little value
Has an almost magic power,
And beneath their cheering sunshine,
Hearts will blossom like a flower."

We hope every little boy and girl whose papa takes the Recorder, will read and commit to memory this bit of poetry, and let it be their guiding star—their guardian angle through life.

BEAVER LICK June 30.—Harry Jones was visiting in Covington, Saturday and Sunday, the guest of relatives and friends.

Joe Lucas was visiting among the young people of Verona, last Sunday.

Aunt Cassie Carroll, of Frankfort, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Hume and family, this week.

The consensus of opinion among the farmers here is that the rainy season has "set in," which, accompanied by heavy winds Saturday night, did great damage to growing crops.

James Pottinger and wife are busily engaged entertaining a bouncing young baby boy at their home, which arrived June 25th. Jim says he is the most welcome guest that has visited him this summer.

The following officers for Harmony Lodge I. O. O. F., at Big Bone, were elected last Saturday for the ensuing term: Lou Miller, N. G.; Ed McAllister, V. G.; W. L. Baker, Sec'ty.; Add Miller, Tres.; C. E. Williams, Host.

Thomas Dwyer and wife and Miss Tierny, of Cincinnati, were visiting Joe Ryan and family last Saturday night, which was the occasion of a nice social dauce at their home. The unusual inclemency of the weather prevented many invited attending.

Jesse Allphin, who has been spending some months in the Indian Territory, is at home on a visit and spent last Sunday at Beaver. He speaks entertainingly of the prospects in the "wild and wooly" southwest, to which he expects to return in the early autumn.

The congressional primary election passed off here last Saturday without any enthusiasm on the part of the voters. General apathy seemed to have conducted the whole affair, giving Hon. D. Linu Gooch 40 and to Col. Cliff Nadaud, 16 votes respectively.

Sam Johnson, who resides on the farm of J. O. Griffith, has had some very peculiar experience with some Early Ohio potato vines this spring. After the potatoes had filled the hill they began forming trees and four inches above the surface, on the vines, where potatoes large as guinea eggs are to be seen growing.

FLORENCE, July 1.—Mrs. Jack Berkshire and children, of Petersburg, are guests of Mrs. John Ryle, this week.

Born on the 13th, to John Buckner and wife, a daughter.

Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon has returned home after a pleasant stay in Point Pleasant.

Uriah Budlesile, of Independence, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Hester, Miss Grace Hamilton and Albert Riggs, of Erlanger, were entertained by Mrs. Fred Utz, last Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Will Cody took place at the Christian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Slater conducted the services.

Mrs. Charles Chipman and children and Miss Lizzie Harrison, of Erlanger, were guests of Mrs. Tom Clutterbuck, last Thursday.

Two fine cows belonging to Rev. Utz disappeared from the pasture, last Saturday night, and it is supposed they were stolen, as the fence was perfectly secure.

UNION, July 1.—Manley Huey, of Carrollton, is here visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Sara Quisenberry, of Hamilton, O., is the charming little guest of Nannie Huey.

Miss Bessie Harter, of Marietta, O., is the pleasant guest of Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Alma Bristow is recovering rapidly from the severe kick received from a horse, last week.

Dr. Robert Herndon, a graduate from the Louisville Medical College, will locate here in a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Cleek, one of Beaver's fair belles, was the guest of Miss Alva Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Scott and daughter, Miss Alice, of Kenton county, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mike Knaley.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Saturday the 5th at 3 p. m.

Mrs. P. T. Fall and children, of Alexandria, Indiana, are guests of relatives here. They will remain several weeks.

Rev. W. T. Spears, of Washington, Ky., a former pastor at this place, is here spending a few days with his old friends.

Sara and Rachel Conner are guests of Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville. They will visit friends in Delhi, Ohio, before they return.

Mrs. Nelson Quisenberry, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert Rice, of Florence, spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. James Huey.

FLICKERTOWN.—The wind and rain Saturday did considerable damage to the oats crop.

The blackberry crop will be unusually short.

An extra good crop of wheat is being harvested.

We have been having plenty of rain the last few days.

Mrs. Alice Cook, of Bellevue, spent last week with John Deck and family near here.

J. B. Tolin, the Petersburg popular correspondent, was cutting a dash with some of our girls, Sunday.

This neighborhood was shocked last Thursday by the announcement of the death of T. J. Adams of Burlington.

On account of the drouth early in the spring the meadows are pretty short, but will be of a fine quality if harvested properly.

About 500 people attended basket meeting at the school house Sunday, and listened to two good sermons by Revs. Atwood and Kirtley.

The election was so quiet in this neighborhood that a good many did not go to the polls Saturday, because they did not know there was an election.

Your correspondent was severely bitten on the hands and arms by a vicious dog last Monday. Although several days have been spent in trying to get a shot at the dog, it is still at large.

A meeting was to be held at John Baldon's Saturday to organize a ball team, but the weather was so unfavorable that very few went. The business was postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

Bro. White probably does not know that the Commissary correspondent is a single man, and a ladies man, or he would not have suggested any thing so rude as a fish fry for the Recorder's outing. We think it would be best to get up something to please Bro. Thomas and the ladies.

RABBIT HASH.—Mrs. R. L. Platt is recovering from an attack of fever.

Cale Ryle lost a horse of bilious fever.

Jerome Wilson has his new barn completed.

Fine ralus have fallen here in the last few days.

The Grange entertainment has been postponed indefinitely.

Hubert Clore, of near Waterloo, was calling on friends here Sunday.

But for the rain a good many would have finished cutting wheat last week.

We are glad to report Miss Lillian Ryle as convalescing. She has typhoid fever.

Rev. Atwood preached to a large congregation at the K. P. hall, Sunday night.

People here were greatly shocked by the news of the death of jailer Thomas J. Adams.

Miss Bettie Dolph entertained a party of young people from Hume, a few days since.

Thieves broke the lock on Will Wingate's corn crib, a few nights since and stole several bushels of corn.

Several from here attended Price's show at Rising Sun, last week, and report it the best of the season.

The river is rising, and heavy rains reported above are making uneasy all who have crops on the low bottoms.

Elbert Ryle, who has a position with the Moore Oil Co. in Cincinnati, was visiting his uncle, John P. Ryle, here, last Wednesday and Thursday.

The primary election passed off very quietly here, and only about half a vote was cast. There was but one vote difference between the candidates.

Miss Katie Craig has a very fine patch of both black and red raspberries. Some parties were up from Landing the first of the week, for berries.

The tow boat Fulton sunk a barge of coal, Monday night among the other wreckage on the lower bar, and Tuesday the J. O. Cole split up a raft of logs she was taken through, the raft striking the sunken barge. This is becoming the most dangerous point on the river.

The work of raising the Relief made business brisk at this point on the river, last week. The boiler and cabin were removed before it was possible to turn the hull of the sunken boat to its proper position. A jolly party of our young people spent Tuesday evening on the steamer Williams that was assisting to raise the wreck.

Don't forget the Keeley picnic at Harvest Home next Saturday afternoon—dancing begins at 12:30 p. m.

GUNPOWDER, June 30.—The rainy weather is rather unfavorable for harvesting, and the wheat crop will be injured to some extent on account of it.

Joseph Freeman had 8 nice shoats killed by lightning last Saturday morning.

On account of the inclement weather there was a small congregation at Beaufil church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Quick and Mrs. J. H. Tanner were pleasant guests of Mrs. Florence Floyd, last Monday.

Misses Berulce Quick and Glendora Tanner are visiting friends and relatives in Hebron neighborhood.

But little interest was manifested in the election here and, there was a very small vote polled in the Florence precinct.

B. C. Surface is getting along very well. Miss Pearl Utz, of Covington, is his nurse. She is very efficient in her profession.

Ben Snyder, our hustling agent for the Deering Harvesting Machine Company, has sold 23 machines, binders and mowers.

Lonnie Tanner lost a valuable mare last week. She was kicked by another horse, resulting in a broken leg. She had to be killed.

R. O. Beemon and wife, entertained most royally, a number of their friends at dinner last Sunday, and your correbeing one of the number he is prepared to say that the hospitality dispensed cannot be excelled by any one and the dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, was highly complimented by all present, without expressing it in words, as actions speak louder than words. Mrs. Beemon and daughter know how to get up a good dinner and know how to entertain also.

CRESCENT, June, 30.—Frank Respass, of Newport, was visiting his father, Wm. Respass, last Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cove Carpenter is seriously ill.

Nathaniel Mardis and John Brames, of Covington, spent Tuesday at the home of John Conner.

Mrs. Jno. Maybery, Mrs. J. L. Carpenter and daughters, Viva and Irene, were guest of Miss Addie Lee Norman, Monday, last.

Jeff Carpeuter, who has been dangerously ill the past week, is reported some better, but he is still in a very critical condition.

Miss Ellen Rector, of Morgansville, and her guest, Earnest Nelson, of Hampton, Ky., were calling on relatives at this place, Friday.

Mrs. John Tanner and daughters, Misses Clara and Nellie, of Richwood, and Miss Susie Woodyard, of Covington, were guests of Clarence Rector and family, Thursday.

R. P. Northcutt, John Hogriffe, and Alfred Rivard, were summoned to appear before the Master Commissioner of the Keuton Circuit Court, at Covington, last Saturday to testify in behalf of the defendant in the case of T. H. Huey against A. C. Forsyth.

The Commissary scribe, with the profusion that is characteristic of the pencil pusher who ouderstands his "profess," gave in last week's issue an elaborate account of his meeting with this correspondent at the Commissary, and failed to give us credit for any appreciate the hospitality which was shown us while at the Commissary.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The primary election to nominate a candidate for Congress, last Saturday, passed off very quietly and a very light vote was polled. Below is the vote by precincts.

Precincts.	Gooch.	Nadaud.
Burlington	97	6
Bullittsville	92	2
Bellevue	41	11
Beaver	40	16
Constance	17	0
Florence	67	25
Hamilton	50	38
Petersburg	81	10
Rabbit Hash	32	31
Union	31	53
Verona	102	29
Walton	92	27
Total,	742	249

Gooch's majority 493.

Republican Mass Convention.

At a mass convention held under a call by B. Mathews, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Boone county, held in the town of Burlington, Ky., on the 28th day of June, 1902, G. L. Miller was chosen chairman and G. G. Hughes secretary of said convention.

Upon motion and second, the following named persons were selected as delegates and alternates to the Appellate Judicial Convention to be held at Maysville, Ky., on the 14th day of August, 1902, and to the Congressional Convention, to be held at Bellevue, Ky., on the—day of——, 1902, to-wit: Delegates—W. F. McAlin, Lee Gaines, Wm. Botts, Harry Stephens, H. C. Miller, Harry Robinson, Fred Rich and Julius Utzinger. Alternates—Frank Maxwell, J. G. Toulin, Cyrus Kelly, T. B. Mathews, J. M. Baker, B. F. Zimmer, John Oelsner and Frank Hosman.

And, it is ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Boone County Recorder.

G. L. MILLER, Chairman.
G. G. Hughes, Secretary.

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McBurlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; O. N. Grant, Bellevue. Only 50 cents.

In Memory of Mrs. Emily Rucker.

Our community was shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Emily Rucker, June 17th, at 8 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Walton. She attended the convention, Thursday the 12th, but not being well, the heat overcame her, she was sick for several days, but not considered daugerous, either by her family or physician, but the stroke of paralysis of the heart came like a flash and in a few moments she was dead. Her son knowing she was better, was on the L. & N. cars where the dispatch reached him in time.

Like the golden grain, ready for the harvester, Mrs. Rucker was a ripe sheaf for the Master's garner. She lived the time alloted to man, and Boone had always been her home; she was, therefore, known and knew all, and no one had more relatives and truer friends than she had; she was one of a large family of children of the pioneer Baptist preacher, Rev. James Dickens, her mother, a Miss Cloud. Her only two children—Mr. J. J. Rucker and Mrs. N. S. Walton, survive her. She was raised under christian influence, but did not unite with Bullittsburg church until 28 years ago and was baptized by Rev. J. A. Kirtley. Her husband, Mr. Alfred Rucker, has been deceased 23 years, and in those years, she has employed her time in serving her Lord and visiting those she loved. We will all miss her and look in vain for her coming; instead she is making an eternal visit to her happy home as a "Child of the King." We have so few such priceless links to the past and the old, that our hearts are sad when they leave us. Have they not a right to that blest home that Jesus has gone to prepare for them, and was she not ready, only waiting for the summons when it came? her lamp all trimmed, by the afflictions of this life, bright with the promises of blest Savior, burning with His grace and desire to enter into her happy home, how wise? God has ordained all things for these that love and trust Him, that she, after years, bearing the burdens of this day, tempted by sin, severed by death, suffering the afflictions of mortality and ready for her spirit to take its flight to its bright, eternal home, where there is no "Goodbys, no tears, no sin, no trouble and no death. She was one who was only prompted by her conscience, only acting from principle, speaking as she honestly believed, without deception, honoring her Savior by words and acts; loved by her own family, esteemed by her friends, which they proved by their last token of respect. And, after words of scriptural comfort, at her daughter's home, by Revs. Kirtley and Sproles, with her loved ones, her body was taken to lie in the Bullittsburg cemetery until that blest "Resurrection morn."

Servant of God, well done,
Rest from their loved employ;
The victory fought, the battle won,
Enter now, with thy Master's joy

L. B. W.

Personal Mentions.

Edson Riddell and wife were visiting in Bellevue, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Ellis, of Indianpolis, is the guest of Miss Olga Kirkpatrick.

Ed Rice and wife, of Idlewild neighborhood, were guests of Ezra Aylor and wife, near town, Sunday night.

A telegram received from Samuel Adams says he is on his way home to accept the appointment as jailer.

Mrs. James Hogan, of Riverside, O., was visiting her son, Johnny, at this place, two or three days last week.

Miss Effie Clore returned home, last Sunday, after a visit of several days with her grandparents in Covington.

Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck was visiting relatives in Big Bone neighborhood, the latter part of last and first of this week.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, has improved sufficiently to be brought to her mother's in Burlington, yesterday.

Miss Grace Greeu, after a pleasant visit of several days with Miss Alma Carpenter, returned to her home in Cincinnati, last Friday.

G. W. Baker, of Limaburg, attended church in Burlington, Sunday night. George said that was his first visit to the hub in thirty years.

Miss Zayda Gaines, of Bullittsville, was the guest of the Misses Kitley, yesterday. They made the RECORDER a pleasant call in the evening.

One evening last week Misses Sadie and Lacy Kirtley entertained Miss Maude Wesson, of Tennessee, and Messrs. Elbert Graves, of Missouri, and Tony Graves and Will Gaines, of Bullittsville.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recoumend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last wiuter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, aud was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

Erlanger will have the biggest time in its history on the night of the 4th inst. The large crowd on the streets that night will be entertained with magnificent fire works and a splendid graphophone. Patriotism will be turned loose that evening, and if you want to have a good time go to Erlanger on the night of the 4th.

A meeting will be held at 2 p. m. at the Commissary on the 12th inst. for the purpose of organizing a ball club. All interested are invited to be present.

If you want to spend a pleasant afternoon, attend the twelfth annual Keeley picnic at the Harvest Home, next Saturday, July 5th.

Remember the big Keeley picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon. The fun will begin promptly at 12 nr.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Cancer accounts for 300 deaths in every 10,000 in this country.

The Egyptian lotus submits gracefully to cultivation in tubs.

No fewer than five British peers answer to the name of Lord Gray.

There are 227 different religious sects in Great Britain and Ireland.

It is estimated there are about 2,000 Negro lawyers in the United States.

While volcanic eruptions are usually restricted in area, earthquakes are not.

The sun's flames spring at times to a distance of 350,000 miles from its surface.

A host named Bacon keeps the Shakespeare restaurant at Stratford-on-Avon.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is making a tour of Ireland studying the Irish agrarian problems.

The Hindus are said to regard us as no better than cannibals, because we eat meat.

The production of aluminum in the United States during 1901 amounted to 7,150,000 pounds.

Of the 356 members of the national house of representatives only 23 have never been married.

The island of Sakhalin, the great penal colony of Russia, has splendid forests of fir and pine.

Since he began yachting, about 50 years ago, Lord Brassey has sailed nearly 322,000 miles in a dozen yachts of varying tonnage.

St. Louis hopes to entertain President Loubet as a guest at the fair two years hence. Much is expected in the way of a French exhibit.

Longfellow turned out about one volume of poems a year for many years; nearly four years was required for his translation of "Dante."

Cereals with eggs or vegetable oil furnish all the food elements necessary to sustain a man in health, no matter how laborious his occupation.

French gray has practically been decided upon as the most serviceable and most invisible color for the war paint to be used on vessels in the English navy.

The Canadian government has appropriated $10,000 to build a barbed wire fence along the boundary line between Montana and the Dominion, extending from St. Mary's lake to the Sweet Grass Hills.

The German emperor takes great pride in a cannon of gold, inlaid with precious stones, which he possesses. Its value purely as a piece of jewelry is set at $25,000, and a special guard watches over it.

When Senator Spooner is in an exciting debate his hair seems to bristle up a little more than usual, and he frequently runs his hands through it, catching it in bunches and twisting it into varied fantastic figures.

Dr. Gatling, of gun fame, has, like Tubal Cain, turned his attention to the plow. His invention is a plow worked by a gasoline motor, which can be used at the cost of $2.50 a day. For this sum it will do the work of 30 men and 80 horses.

Emory college at Oxford, Ga., at its commencement bestowed the honorary degree of doctor of literature upon Joel Chandler Harris, author of "Uncle Remus." It was the first time Emory college had bestowed this degree, and it was the only honorary degree conferred by the college at this commencement.

In the autobiography which he furnished for the congressional directory, Representative Davis, of Florida, tells of his early struggles and subsequent achievements, and gallantly adds: "Before reaching his majority he was married to Miss Mercer, and to her influence is due whatever success he has attained."

As a source of food supply for the Indians of the great Northwest the ubiquitious jack rabbit is an important factor, and in seasons of food scarcity can be depended upon to furnish an abundance of the most nutritious variety of meat at almost all times. It has been said that man can not live by bread alone, nevertheless it is a fact that the average red brother can exist quite comfortably on an exclusive diet of flesh.

The largest goat ranch in the world is owned by Charles S. Onderdonk, of Lamy, N. M. He has 20,000 goats and they have 28,000 acres on which to roam.

Booker T. Washington has refused numerous offers of high pay to go on the lecture platform, preferring to devote his time exclusively to the interests of Tuskegee.

Albert W. Paine, of Bangor, Me., has practiced law continuously for 51 years, having been admitted to the Penobscot county bar on May 28, 1835. He is the oldest lawyer in point of contiguous service in New England.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Review of the Work Accomplished at This Session.

Notably Among the Acts Is the Isthmian Canal Bill, Which Consummates the Efforts of Half a Century.

Washington, June 30.—The work of congress is now practically closed, so that it is possible to sum up the record of what has been accomplished during the past seven months, which constitute the first session of the 57th congress. The session has been marked by exceptional business activity, with many questions of far-reaching general interest engaging attention. With the exception of the Cuban reciprocity bill most of the larger subjects of general legislation have been enacted as laws or will become such before the session closes. Notable among these larger measures is the isthmian canal bill, which consummates the efforts of a half century to link together the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific. This bill probably involves a larger sum of money than that covering any other single undertaking by the government outside of war expenditures. The Philippine civil government bill is another measure of far-reaching importance, extending to our remote Pacific possessions a system of internal government, together with coinage, currency, banking, corporation, timber and homestead laws. Among the other important laws enacted are those repealing the war revenue taxes, extending and making more effective the Chinese exclusion laws; establishing a tariff for goods to and from the Philippines; extending the charter of national banks for 20 years; establishing a permanent census office; restricting the sale of oleomargarine by placing a high tax on imitation butter; providing a consular and diplomatic service for Cuba; establishing an extensive system by which the government will aid in the irrigation of the arid and uncultivated sections of the west.

The repeal of the war revenue taxes reduced taxation $73,250,000, and is said to be the largest single reduction of taxation ever made in this country. By this step the last of the taxes imposed at the beginning of our war with Spain has been wiped out. The Philippine tariff act imposes 75 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates on articles coming from the Philippines to the United States, and also imposes on articles entering the Philippines from the United States the rates of duties established by the Philippine commission.

The irrigation act is of special importance to the development of the west. It carries an irrigation fund in the treasury department into which is to be paid the proceeds of the sales of public lands in the arid states. This fund in turn is to be used in storing water and establishing irrigation systems, the irrigation sections to be open to homesteaders, who are to be charged by a proportionate share of the cost of the improvement.

The Chinese exclusion law continues the exclusion "until otherwise provided by law," and also applies the exclusion "to the island territory under the jurisdiction of the United States."

Aside from these important laws there are a number of other measures of general importance which have passed one or both houses but have not progressed to the final stage. These include the anti-anarchy legislation which grew out of the assassination of President McKinley. Bills restricting anarchy and throwing safeguards about the president have passed both branches of congress, but it has been impossible to reach an agreement in conference, so that the subject goes over until next December.

A bill giving statehood to Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, known as the omnibus statehood bill, passed the house and the senate has determined to take up the matter early in the next session.

JESSE JAMES' BODY.

The Remains Disinterred and Reburied in the Cemetery at Kearney, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., June 30.—Jesse James' body, which has been buried for 20 years in the door yard of the old James homestead, near Excelsior Springs, Mo., was disinterred Sunday and buried in the cemetery at Kearney, Mo., beside the body of his father and wife. Mrs. Zerida Samuels, mother of Jesse James; Frank James, his brother, and Jesse and Mary, his son and daughter, attended the ceremony. A funeral service was held, and the pallbearers were comrades of Jesse James when all were members of Quantrell's band. When the skeleton of his father was dug up Jesse James, jr., picked up the skull and pointed out the hole made by the bullet from Bob Ford's pistol.

Engagement in Morong Province.

Manila, June 30.—A detachment of United States marines and a force of native constabulary have had an engagement with a large body of Ladrones in Morong province, Luzon. One marine and seven Ladrones were killed.

Eight Inches of Snow.

Denver, Colo., June 30.—The storm damage in Denver and vicinity is estimated all the way from $10,000 to $50,000. Snow fell to the depth of eight inches in Leadville and many other places in the mountains.

FLOOD AT ALTON, ILL.

Much Damage Was Wrought to Manufacturing Plants.

Alton, Ill., June 30.—One of the most disastrous floods in the history of this city and vicinity resulted Sunday from the heavy rains of Friday and Saturday. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon it was estimated that 10,000 acres had been covered by the overflow of Wood river, which is three to six miles wide. Most of this land is either occupied by manufacturing interests or planted in crops. The greatest single disaster caused by the flood was the destruction of the plant of the Stoneware Pipe Co. at East Alton. The loss is estimated at $10,000. The water rose rapidly, being 12 inches higher than ever before, and filled an underground duct leading from the mammoth smoke stack to Kiln No. 4. The kiln was filled with stoneware and red-hot. When the water reached the kiln it turned into steam and an explosion followed. The kilns are built close to the American plant, and the explosion set fire to the buildings and other kilns, burning them to the ground within a short time.

In East Alton the residents were compelled to use skiffs to get about the principal streets. The water filled all the cellars in the village, and some of the largest stores were also flooded. A number of outbuildings were washed away, and the station of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was carried away by the flood and lodged in a field a quarter of a mile distant.

The flood produced the worst railroad tie-up in recent years in the vicinity of the Altons. The Big Four and the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroads were hit the hardest, while the Burlington sustained the smallest amount of damage.

St. Louis, June 30.—This city and vicinity is the center of a rainstorm of unprecedented severity, that has prevailed almost incessantly since Saturday morning. According to the local weather bureau reports 5.45 inches of rain fell here between 2:30 a. m. Saturday and 8 p. m Sunday, and the end is apparently not in sight. At times the storm equaled a cloudburst in severity.

Considerable damage, the total estimated at about $250,000, resulted from the wind that accompanied the rain. Saturday night the wind attained a velocity of about 55 miles an hour, blowing down trees, telephone, telegraph and trolley poles, and interfering with communication of all sorts. From the surrounding country comes reports of destruction to and the washing out of railroad tracks and bridges, causing considerable delay to trains.

Five hundred feet of the north wall of the Varied Industries palace at the World's fair site fell Saturday night as the result of the storm, the water undermining the foundation when the wind was at its height. In places the World's fair grounds are covered with water.

Nearly all inbound trains were delayed Sunday as a result of the storm, arriving at Union station from 40 minutes to 5 or 6 hours late. Several wash-outs were reported, and telegraph wires were reported down, so that the trains could not be located.

STORM AT CHATTANOOGA.

Four People Killed and Much Damage Done to Farm Property.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 30.—Three people were killed in Saturday night's storm and much damage was done to farms in this section. Miss Cora Kelly, a schoolteacher of this city, while driving through a grove of trees in Meigs county, near Dayton, Tenn., was killed by a falling tree. Her companion was uninjured. James Grayson, proprietor of a sawmill, and his sawyer, Jesse May, were killed by falling timbers. Private Joseph Quirk, of the 7th infantry, while trying to prevent a stampede of the horses in the government corral, was trampled under the feet of the animals and probably fatally injured. Sunday afternoon during a thunder storm at Harriman, Tenn., a 15-year-old daughter of Frank Dugger was killed by lightning. Mr. Dugger's residence was burned to the ground and a second daughter was seriously injured.

UXORCIDE AND SUICIDE.

Henry Canfield Killed His Wife and Then Took His Own Life.

Sterling, Ill., June 30.—Henry Canfield, of Morrison, killed his wife, of whom he was jealous, Saturday night and then took his own life. The bodies were not found until Sunday. The discovery was made by a daughter of the dead couple, who entered their bedroom and found her parents lying dead on the floor side by side. The shock produced nervous prostration, and her condition is now critical.

The murderer and suicide was 75 years old and his wife 69. They had been married for 50 years, and were the parents of several children, who are prominent here.

Largest Cotton Mill in the World.

Kansas City, Mo., June 30.—The largest cotton mill in the world is to be built within 20 miles of Kansas City. Ten million dollars is to be invested, $3,100,000 of which has already been subscribed by eastern and western men.

The German Budget.

Berlin, June 30.—The deficit in the German budget for the year 1901 is officially announced to be 40,000,000 marks. The railway revenue in particular has fallen off. It is stated that the prospects for 1902 are not bright.

FIGHTING IN HAYTI.

Engagements Between Men From the Fleet and Revolutionists.

Foreign Consuls, Under Protection of Their Various Flags, Are With Gen. Firmin, and Are About to Embark.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 30.—There was much fighting here Sunday and great excitement prevails. Adm. Killick, commander of the Haytien fleet, disembarked a further detachment of troops and a large quantity of ammunition at 4 o'clock Sunday morning for the better protection of Gen. Firmin, one of the candidates for the presidency of the republic.

Since 6 o'clock Sunday morning there have been several lively engagements between the men from the fleet and the revolutionists from the north. Several machine guns were set in a commanding position by Gen. Firmin's forces, and an attempt was made to drive the men from the north from their positions. Notwithstanding the fire from the machine guns, detachments of the northern revolutionists made several attacks on Gen. Firmin's followers and the latter were eventually dislodged.

In the meantime the vessels under the command of Adm. Killick were bombarding Capt Haytien. This action was taken without previous notification to the foreign consuls here. There has been a lively rain of shots down the streets of Cape Haytien.

At the moment of filing this dispatch the foreign consuls under the protection of the various flags are with Gen. Firmin and are about to embark on the government gunboat Oreto Pirot. They are under a rather heavy fire and in considerable danger. The foreign residents of this port are at present exposed to the lawlessness and savagery of the combatants.

Deep regret is expressed that no warship of a foreign power is in the harbor to afford protection to foreign residents.

Great excitement reigned here Sunday afternoon.

ATHLETICS AND RELIGION.

Representatives of Creeds Is Planned For the Olympian Games.

Chicago, June 30. A gathering of representatives of the many religions and creeds of the world, which will rival the congress of religions of the World's fair, is planned for the Olympian games in 1904, by Bishop Faellows, chairman of the committee on ethical and religious organizations. The religious feature of the games will be organized on the same broad lines as the games themselves have been planned.

Every country that is invited to send its athletic representatives will be urged to have its religions represented as well. Following the idea that all games of endurance and skill had their origin in religious worship in ancient times, this committee will endeavor to show that the connection has not been lost in later years. It is held that the temperance and self denial exacted of candidates for modern sports of all kinds is closely allied to the principles of self-control which are taught as part of every creed in civilized land, and that athletics and religious work together toward forming a race of perfect human beings.

TABLET OF WHITE MARBLE.

A Tribute to the Late President Unveiled in a Washington Church.

Washington, June 30.—A small tablet of white marble, bearing in letters of gold a brief statement of the life and deeds of William McKinley, the tribute of his friend, Judge Thomas H. Anderson, formerly of Ohio, but now a member of the district bench, was unveiled in the Metropolitan M. E. church here Sunday. The unveiling was attended with simple ceremonies in the presence of some of those who had helped the dead president execute the will of the people.

Well-known men added their tributes to the solemn melodies of the choir in making the occasion a memorable one. The American flag that concealed the tablet was drawn aside as the congregation sang with deep feeling "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The tablet occupies a position on the north wall of the main auditorium midway between the two entrances to the church.

Cholera Record in the Philippines.

Manila, June 30.—According to official reports there have been in Manila up to date 1,740 cases of cholera and 1,385 deaths from the disease. The same reports for the provinces show 9,444 cases and 7,038 deaths. Lieut. Col. Louis M. Maus, the insular health commissioner, says that there probably have been 2,000 deaths from cholera in the provinces of which it is impossible to get records.

Ordered to Manila.

Manila, June 30.—Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, in command of the American forces at Zamboaga, Mindanao, has been ordered to Manila to take command of the department of the north. Brig. Gen. Samuel S. Summer will succeed Gen. Davis at Zamboagna.

Paris-Vienna Automobile Race.

Vienna, June 30.—The Paris-Vienna automobile race was won by Marcel Renault. He covered the distance from Paris to Vienna in 15 hours and 22 minutes, an average speed of 82 kilometers (about 51 miles) an hour.

LITERARY CURIOS.

Queer Titles by Which Some of the Current Works of Authors Are Called For.

The literary craze that is sweeping over the country is producing some queer results among those who are anxious to be considered literary," said the bookseller, relates the Atlanta Constitution. "Yesterday a woman was in here looking for 'The Crisis,' and I sent her away satisfied with 'The Crisis.' The same day a gentleman asked if I had 'Dry Am I.' I gave him 'D'ri and I,' and he departed with what he had been looking for.

"But the other day I was fairly stumped when a party came in and asked me if I had 'Wait a Minute.'

"'Never heard of it?' said I.

"'That is funny,' he answered; 'it is being talked about, and I am anxious to read it.'

"I looked all over my book lists and satisfied myself that there was no such book in existence, and he went away disappointed, and with an impression, I fear, that I was not keeping what I take pride in—a first-class book store.

"The day following, however, he came back smiling and asked for 'Tarry, Thou Till I Come.' He had taken the precaution this time to write the title down."

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THE KING STRICKEN.

An Operation For an Intestinal Trouble Performed.

His Majesty Complains But Very Little of Discomfort and It is Thought He is Now in a Fair Way to Finally Recover.

London, June 25.—With dramatic suddenness King Edward has been stricken down upon the eve of his coronation. He lies in a critical state at Buckingham palace. In spite of the intensity of this tragic interruption, the lower element of London are "mafficking" through the flag-decked streets, their portion of society in gowns and jewels has gathered at what is called a gala coronation dinner at one of the fashionable hotels.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon his majesty moved from his couch to the operating table and the anaesthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it upwards, with an outward slant for nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed and a tubing was placed in the affected intestine.

As a result of the operation the coronation ceremony, which was scheduled for Thursday, was indefinitely postponed, and it is questionable whether it will ever occur. If the king improves it will take at least six weeks before he can recover sufficiently to undergo the strain.

London, June 26.—King Edward's condition Wednesday night was even more satisfactory than has been indicated by the last bulletin. He has made a decided improvement and the feeling at Buckingham palace is very hopeful. His majesty is able to take nourishment; he bad scrambled eggs and a little hock and soda Wednesday evening and with his own hands he opened several telegrams.

London, June 27.—The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham palace at 11 o'clock Thursday night:

"The king has passed a fairly comfortable day and bas maintained his strength. There is a returning desire for food, which has been very carefully given. There has been some return of pain in the wound. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

London, June 27.—Those around King Edward continue to be astonished at his rapid recovery. The slightly annoying symptoms mentioned in the bulletin issued at 11 o'clock Thursday night are quite inconsequential compared to the fact that his majesty again took food Thursday night and was afterward allowed to smoke a cigar.

Queen Alexandra sat with her husband all the evening and only left him after he had fallen into peaceful sleep.

Following the expressed desire of the prince of Wales, the arrangements for illuminating the city which involved the costly erection of set pieces for electric and gas lights will be allowed to remain and will be utilized "immediately, it is authoritatively announced, that the king is out of danger."

By the king's personal desire the royal pardons of offenders in the army will go into effect just as if the coronation bad occurred.

The prince and princess of Wales dined at Buckingham palace Friday night in company with several foreign royal personages. All the diners returned early to their homes.

London, June 30.—Saturday night passed with less incident at Buckingham palace than any other night since the operation was performed on King Edward. There were fewer watchers outside the palace, the public apparently having accepted the official announcement that the king has passed the point of immediate danger. The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock Sunday morning:

"The king feels stronger in spite of some discomfort from the wound. Nothing has occurred to disturb the satisfactory progress the king is making."

This bulletin was not issued until 10 o'clock, consequently the few persons who were passing in the neighborhood of the palace were the only ones attracted to the announcement. When the footmen had posted the notice, however, the crowds soon increased, early church goers stopping to read the latest news and passing on with expressions of thankfulness.

A bulletin posted at the palace at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon said the king's progress was in every way satisfactory and that the local discomfort had decreased.

King Edward's physicians announced at 9:45 o'clock that the royal patient's progress was entirely satisfactory. No further bulletins were issued Sunday night.

London, June 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that Queen Alexandra has invited the deputies of Danish hussars to return to London at the end of September for the coronation of the king.

Tennis Championship.

New Orleans, June 27.—The match of the gulf states tennis championship was played between R. G. Hunt, of Alameda, Cal., and A. W. Seguin, of this city. This makes Hunt the permanent owner of Stauffer cup, having won it twice in succession.

American Yacht Won.

Kiel, June 27.—The American yacht Uncle Sam, owned by Francis R. Riggs, of New York, won the first of the international special class races here Thursday, the stars and stripes crossing the line eight minutes ahead.

CENSUS REPORTS.

Combined Textile Industries of the United States.

Washington, June 28.—The census bureau issued a report on the combined textile industry of the United States for 1900. The branches included in the industry follow:

Cotton manufactures, including cotton goods and cotton small wares, wool manufactures, including woolen goods, worsted goods, carpets and rugs, other than rag, felt goods, and wool hats; silk manufactures, hosiery and knit goods, cordage and twine, linen goods, jute goods, and dyeing and finishing textiles.

The census shows a capital of $1,042,997,577 invested in the 4,312 establishments reporting for the industry. This sum represents only the live capital utilized and the value of the lands, buildings, machinery, tools and implements. The value of the products is returned at $931,494,566, to produce which involved an outlay of $23,239,162 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc.; $200,022,447 for wages; $62,122,916 for miscellaneous expenses, and $521,345,200 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel.

The value now represented for hosiery and knit goods can not be divided between cotton and wool, but it it be added to the reported home production the total value of the textiles consumed in the United States in 1900 is $895,587,581, and the percentage imported is only 9.18.

A census report on agriculture in Illinois, issued, shows that the farms of Illinois, June 1, 1900, numbered 261,151, and were valued at $1,765,581,550 of which amount 85 per cent. represents the value of the land and implements rather than buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was $44,977,310, and live stock $193,758,037. The total value of the farm property was, $2,004,316,879. The total value of the farm products for 1899 was $345,649,611, of which 62 per cent. is in value of crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The farm product value for 1899 exceeds that for 1889 by 87 per cent., in part doubtless due to a more detailed enumeration in 1900. The gross farm income for 1899 was $263,752,431, and gross income on investment 13 per cent.

The census bureau issued a report on fruits and vegetables, fish and oysters canning and preserving, showing a capital of $48,497,978 invested in the industry in the 2,195 establishments reporting for the United States. The value of the products is returned at $82,592,196; wages, $12,910,399; for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel, $53,365,055.

The census bureau issued a report on the manufacture of pens and pencils in the United States for 1900. It shows that a total of $3,671,741 was invested in this manufacture in the 56 establishments reporting for the United States. The value of the products is returned at $4,222,148; wages, $1,192,405; materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel, $1,747,852.

MISSOURI COAL MINES.

They Are to Be Absorbed By a Syndicate Controlled By J. P. Morgan.

Kansas City, June 28.—All the big coal mines in Missouri are to be absorbed by a syndicate controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan, according to R. G. Rombauer, of Kirkville, Mo., a coal operator.

"An effort was made about a year ago by Mr. Morgan's Chicago representative to organize a syndicate in Missouri," said Mr. Rombauer. "The negotiations were not successful, but a new plan of absorbing the Missouri mines has recently been proposed and the indications are now favorable for the consolidation of the most important mines in Missouri.

"The Missouri operators have had so much trouble with the labor unions and with railroads, that many good mines can be bought for reasonable prices."

Mr. Rombauer asserted that the plan to consolidate Missouri mines by eastern capitalists was only part of a plan to form a trust to contro. the coal output of the United States.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 28.—Friday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $205,505,307; gold, $101,609,737.

To Use Oil as Fuel.

St. Louis June 28.—River men are considering the use of oil for fuel on the packets running out of St. Louis. The arrival Friday of the towboat McDougall equipped with oil burners, from New Orleans, demonstrated the practicability of the use of oil.

Left For the East.

San Francisco, June 28.—The ten companies of the 9th infantry, which arrived on the transport Kilpatrick, left for the east Friday, Col. R. F. Robein commanding.

Consignment of Boer Prisoners.

Island of St. Helen, June 28.—The first consignment of Boer prisoners, numbering 478 men, sailed from here for South Africa. After taking the oath of allegiance to Great Britain, the prisoners marched to the boat singing the national anthem.

Justice Long Dead.

Detroit, Mich., June 28.—Justice Long, of the Michigan supreme court, died Friday. He was born June 14, 1841, and was badly wounded in a battle during the civil war, making him an invalid for life.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 24.—Senate—A motion was entered formally in the senate Monday by Mr. Quay (Pa.) to discharge the committee on territories from further consideration of what is known as the omnibus territorial bill—a measure to admit as states the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Quay spoke briefly but forcibly in support of his motion. No action was taken on the motion. During the latter part of the session the unfinished business, the bill ratifying a convention with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, was under discussion. It was not disposed of.

Washington, June 25.—Senate—The senate Tuesday passed bills creating a national forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian mountains and ratifying the agreement between the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of the Indian territory and the United States. The first bill provides for the purchase of 4,000,000 of acres in the Southern Appalachian system at a cost not to exceed $10,000,000. The secretary of agriculture is to designate the lands to be purchased and is to take measures to preserve the hardwood forests which they bear. The following bills were passed: Authorizing the president to receive public lands and buildings in the island of Porto Rico for public uses and granting other public lands and buildings to the government of Porto Rico, the provision giving the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States a seat in the house of representatives being eliminated; authorizing the president to appoint Lieut. Commander William P. Randall a commander on the retired list of the navy.

House—Two notable speeches marked the closing of the general debate on the Philippine civil government bill Tuesday. They were made by Mr. Landis (Ind., rep.), and by Mr. Williams (Miss., dem.). There were big demonstrations after each concluded. The other speakers were Messrs. Ball (Tex.), Jones (Va.), Shaforth (Col.) and Crumpacker (Ind.). The latter closed the general debate for the bill.

Washington, June 26.—Senate—The senate Wednesday disposed for this session of the omnibus statehood question which has been pending for several days. Mr. Beveridge (Ind.), chairman of the committee on territories, announced that a report on the bill before the committee would be made on the third day of the next session. This was satisfactory to Mr. Quay (Pa.), who, after securing an agreement that the committees' report should be the unfinished business on and after the 10th of December.

House—The Philippine civil government bill was thrown open to amendment in the house. Very slow progress was made, only 15 of the 50 pages of the bill being completed. The earlier portion of the day was devoted to consideration of conference reports on the sundry civil army and naval appropriation bills. The house adopted a proposition agreeable to the senate with reference to the disputed items in the army bill and by a vote of 63 to 95 refused to agree to the senate amendments to the naval bill providing for five submarine torpedo boats.

Washington, June 27.—Senate—During the comparatively brief time the senate was in session Thursday the conference report on the isthmian canal bill was agreed to and the general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures, was passed. A slight protest was made against the appropriations of $500,000 for the Buffalo exposition and $160,000 for the Charleston (S. C.) exposition, but finally they were included in the bill. The measure also carries $45,000 for the payment of the expenses of the last illness and death of President McKinley, that amount including the pay of the physicians.

House—At 8 o'clock Thursday night at the end of a nine-hour session, and of a debate lasting night and day for a week, the house passed the Philippine civil government bill practically as it came from the committee. It was a party vote—141 to 97—with the exception of Mr. McCall (Mass.), who voted with the democrats. The minority substitute for the establishment of a temporary government in the islands and their permanent independence as soon as a stable government could be established was defeated by 95 to 136. The debate during the day was at times of a lively character. The democrats offered a multitude of amendments, but all were voted down, including one offered by Mr. Patterson (Tenn.) to prohibit slavery or in voluntary servitude in the islands. The greatest interest attached to an amendment offered by Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.) to the end of the bill to declare the policy of the United States to be to develop the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government and pledging the faith of the United States to grant them self-government. He supported the amendment in an eloquent speech. It was lost, 89 to 128.

Washington, June 28.—Senate—Quite unexpectedly a sharp debate arose in the senate Friday on the question of Cuban reciprocity. Mr. Teller (Col.), at whose instance the senate committee on Cuban relations made its investigation of the subject, delivered a spirited speech in opposition to reciprocity with Cuba.

House—The house began consideration of the contested election case of Horton against Butler from the 12th Missouri district. In this case the majority of the committee found that the election was so tainted with fraud as to make it invalid, and said that the seat be declared vacant. The minority found that Mr. Butler, the sitting member, had been legally elected and recommended that he retain his seat. The vote will be taken Saturday.

Prominent Mason Dies.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—Melvin T. Youngs, grand lecturer of the Masonic Grand lodge, died after a prolonged illness, aged 76 years. Mr. Youngs was said to be the Nestor of Masonic grand lodge lecturers in the country.

Broke the Track Record.

Hartford, Ct., June 28.—Bobby Walthour defeated Harry Caldwell by five laps in a 20-mile motor-paced race at the Hartford Velodrome. Carl Rudin, of this city, broke the track record by seven seconds in 1:21 4-5.



FOR THE GLORY OF THE FLAG

A FOURTH OF JULY STORY

BY CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

"I DON'T think I've slept a wink all night. Those confounded cannon crackers have been exploding since midnight. If I had my way—"

"You would strike Fourth of July from the calendar, eh, papa?"

Col. Johnstone whirled about in his walk up and down the gallery to face his daughter, framed in the doorway. She looked so fresh and beautiful in her light summer gown, with a bouquet of pansies at her



"You Should Put On a Red, White and Blue Sash!"

throat, that the frown disappeared from the father's face and a proud, glad light shone in his eyes.

"You are superior to nature, Mabel," he said, holding out his hands in welcome. "I do believe you would look like a rose newwashed in dew, if you did not sleep for a fortnight."

"But I do sleep, papa. When one is happy one doesn't mind noise, even of cannon crackers."

"I should have to be in a state of ecstatic bliss not to mind 'em. The roar of a battlefield is music, compared to this infernal banging."

"You forget, sir, that they are celebrating the independence of this glorious America. I am ashamed for you. Where is your patriotism?" She released her hands, put them behind her, and looked at him with all the severity she could command.

"The Goddess of Liberty offended with one of her subjects! By Jove! the role is becoming. You should put on a red, white and blue sash and sit on the platform at the celebration today."

A wave of color swept over the neck and face of the girl. "I wish I might, papa, or—that is, I wish very much to hear the speaking in the grove to-day. You will take me, won't you?"

Go over there to be jammed about in a crowd of crazy idiots who think they are showing their patriotism by shooting off firecrackers and making spread-eagle speeches? I'd like to please you, daughter, but you will have to wish again."

"I'm sure it would be good fun, papa, and I want to hear the speaking. Capt. Tolliver is going to speak, and—"

"Tolliver! What is he doing here?"

"He is just back from the Philippines on leave of absence, and has consented to make an address."

Col. Johnstone took two or three turns up and down the gallery. Then, coming to his daughter, he said, slowly:

"You know, Mabel, how I feel toward Tolliver. He is the son of my old comrade and I have tried to make a man of him. But he is a dreamer. He has refused to accept a position in the bank, where he might learn to earn a living. He went to this war against my express wishes. He is ungrateful as well as foolish."

"I'm sure you misjudge him, papa. Capt. Tolliver is doing what he thinks right. He believes he ought to make his own way in the world, as you have done."

"He has no right to ask you to suffer for his Quixotic notions. If he had stayed with me I would have made a man of him."

"That's just it, papa; he doesn't want any one to make a man of him. He wants to be one himself. Isn't that better?"

"He's a dreamer, Mabel, and there is no place in this world for dreamers. But, there, never mind. We'll go to the celebration, if your heart is set on it. Come and pour the coffee, and we'll have breakfast. Drat that cracker! I'll see to it next year that none of them are brought inside the road gate. We'll hear what young Tolliver has to say, but that's all. He is milk and water, a dreamer. The fellow might have had a good position in my bank. Now, he must look out for himself."

Quite a crowd had assembled in Oak grove when Mabel and her father drove up. Col. Johnstone was the most prominent man in the community, and was greeted on all hands with homely words of welcome. He tied his horse in the shade of a sugar maple, and he and his daughter moved slowly along toward the platform, before which temporary seats had been arranged for those who wished to listen to the exercises. Groups of people were scattered about on the grass under the trees, surrounded by baskets of food and delicacies, for there was to be an old-fashioned picnic at the conclusion of the speaking, and almost everybody had come prepared to stay the day out. Boys were running about begging fire to set off their crackers, or flourishing toy pistols in a way that threatened the eyesight of half the company. Young men and maidens strolled about the grounds, chanting patriotic songs, or gossiped in knots under the friendly oaks.

Col. Johnstone found a seat for his daughter and himself near the platform. The band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," the presiding officer and the speakers filed onto the stage, the seats quickly filled, and the literary programme of the day began. Every reference to the freedom and glory of the United States, and they were many and eloquent, was cheered to the echo. It was a typical company of American citizens, bent on making the most of the one day in the year set apart to commemorate the brave deeds of their forefathers.

At last the chairman introduced Capt. Tolliver, the hero, he said, fresh from the battlefield of the war in which the United states was at present engaged. The young officer arose and began at once to speak. He made no attempt at oratory, but told in a simple, soldiery way of the trials and struggles of his fellow soldiers in the far-away orient. He pictured the benefits which were to come to the country with the new possessions, how America had at last taken its rightful place among the nations of the earth, and how the flag, which waved above them there on this anniversary of the greatest day in the history of the country, was loved and revered by the men who were fighting under its shadow across seas, among strangers, for the honor and glory of America.

Just here a bulky form arose from one of the middle benches, and, pushing its way into the aisle, came forward near the platform. It was Jim Darrow, the bully of the township, and reckoned as one of the most quarrelsome men in the community. When the people saw him approaching the platform, they moved uneasily in their seats, for they divined he meant some insult to the speaker.

"What right have you in the Philippines, Ned Tolliver?" he shouted, hoarsely.

"The right of a soldier fighting for his country," replied the young officer, calmly.

"You lie. You are all a set of thieves and murderers. You joined the army because



"I Don't Take Back Nothin'."

you couldn't make a living at home, and now you are taking it out of a helpless lot of niggers. You are a lot of thieves and—"

Capt. Tolliver sprang from the platform and faced the bully. The bronzed face had an ashen color, but his eye flashed and his voice was ringing and firm:

"Take back what you've said, Jim Darrow."

"I don't take back nothin'!"

The slender, compact form of the captain straightened, the clinched hand shot out from the shoulder, there was a dull, crushing sound, and the bully swayed and fell in a heap between the seats. Then the captain sprang lightly back upon the platform and began to speak as though nothing had happened to interrupt him. But the crowd, which had sat breathless for the moment, suddenly awoke to the situation, and, rising as one, began to cheer. A dozen men ran down the aisle, and, grabbing the bully, who was slowly rising to his feet, fairly dragged him off the grounds.

Col. Johnstone was the first to reach the platform. He grasped Tolliver's hand as he hurried to his side, and said: "By the honor of a soldier, you are a man. Hang it, sir, you may dream as much as you want to. You were right. A bank is no place for you. Forgive me and come home with us to dinner. Mabel is here, and wants to see you."

And that night, as the three sat in the moonlit gallery, the colonel took his pipe from his mouth to say: "I didn't think it was in you, Tolliver. Dreamer! Gad, I never saw a prettier knock-down in my life. You are worthy the best and sweetest girl in the country, and you shall have her, whether you come into the bank or not."

His Mother's Darling

"MY NIECE, Mary, was always a well-meaning girl, but she would say the wrong things almost every time," said one old gentleman to another; and she's got a boy that's going to be her very counterpart."

The old man's eyes twinkled, and his plain, good-natured face was puckered with enjoyment, as he drew from his pocketbook a small sheet of note paper.

"I sent Hal a toy-monkey last year, that plays all kinds of pranks when it's wound up," he chuckled. "Sent it to him for his birthday, which happens on the Fourth of July. Now, listen to this let-



"He's Just Eight Years Old."

ter of thanks I got from him. He's just eight years old:

"'Dear Uncle Ned: I am delited with the munkey, thank you. He makes me think of you offen. And whenever mamma winds him up and he begins to jump, mamma and I feel as if we were back at your house where all those toys are, and mamma will look at the munkey and say: "That's your Uncle Ned all over."

"'Good-by, from

"'your greatfull HAL.'"

Something Equally Good.

"So you're not going to let your boy have any fireworks on the Fourth?"

"No."

"Don't you think that's rather hard for the youngster?"

"Oh, no. I've promised to take him to the country and let him fall out of one of his grandpa's cherry trees."—Chicago Times-Herald.

IN JUST ANOTHER MINUTE.



"Somebody should tell Johnny's mother that he's in mischief."

"Perfectly needless, my dear. She'll soon hear a report to that effect."

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For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 23rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Circuit Judge.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Judge JOHN M. LASSING as a candidate for reelection to the office of Circuit Court Judge of the 16th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election July 29, 1902.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Robt. Wood, of Gallatin county, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this Judicial District composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the Democratic primary election.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

In the recent Democratic primary election in Owen county, to nominate a candidate for circuit court clerk, the four candidates received 2,414 votes, Steiger, the successful candidate winning out by only 20 plurality.

MR. BRYAN says Mr. Cleveland's kind of Democratic harmony is n. g., and Mr. Cleveland accuses Mr. Bryan of being a disturbing element among Democrats, while along comes Mr. Watterson, urging serious objections to the politics of each of the gentlemen. It is apparent that the lesser lights in the Democratic party are the ones to be looked to for bringing about a party harmony by which something can be accomplished.

THE Pendletonian says: "The scarcity of tobacco plants has curtailed the tobacco output in Pendleton very materially. The crop has, however, started off nicely, and with favorable conditions should yield abundantly for the acreage." This same condition appears to prevail pretty generally in the tobacco producing counties in Kentucky, but the reduction in the crop will not be sufficient to increase the price very materially, as the tobacco trust has the business so completely in its control that it can make prices to suit itself under almost any circumstances.

We used to believe in what we read when young about the value of plowing deep to bring up the fertility that had leached down through the surface soil into the subsoil. Our opinion was changed when we tested the deep plowing upon a field with a clay subsoil that we planted with corn. Later experiments have more thoroughly convinced us that deep plowing, by which we mean a depth of more than four to six inches, is seldom beneficial in this climate, whatever it may be in other sections of the country. The crops like corn, that like to spread their roots near the surface where the soil is warmed by the sun, certainly do not need to have the earth stirred very deeply for them, while those that send their roots down into the subsoil, as onions, clover, beets, etc., can do so almost through the hardest subsoil or anything excepting a gravel in which there is no moisture.—American Cultivator,

Responding to a telegram from an Eastern paper, giving the substance of ex-President Cleveland's address at the Tilden Club celebration in New York, upon the reorganization of the Democratic party, and asking for an expression of opinion, Gov. Beckham wired the following:

"I am in receipt of your telegram asking for an expression of opinion upon Mr. Cleveland's speech concerning the so-called reorganization of the Democratic party. I do not see that the party is in need of a reorganization, and if it is, then I am clearly of the opinion that such reorganization as might be necessary must be done by those who have faithfully stood by the party's principles and have never wavered in their support of the party's nominees. The Democratic party as now constituted is amply able to take care of itself, and, without veering from the fundamental principles of its founders, is eminently able to meet in a wise and conservative way any new issues that may confront the American people. The party is far from being insolvent. Defeat has not disheartened us, for, to be in the minority is no evidence of being in the wrong. I rejoice to see those who have left us in the past showing a disposition to return to the Democratic fold. They shall meet with a cordial reception, but the ark of the covenant of Democratic principles must be preserved in the hands of those true to the faith, and not surrendered to those who have gone off at critical times to worship false gods."

No state bank organized and doing business prior to 1893 will this year pay any revenue in the way of taxation into the State Treasury, thus reducing the general revenue fund about $80,000. Next year these same institutions will pay only about one-fourth of the amount of taxes assessed against them, thus reducing the State revenue for 1903 about $60,000.

This reduction of State revenue and saving for the banking institutions, was provided for by the General Assembly at its recent session in the passage of House Bill 138, which is Chapter 1 of the published acts. It is entitled "An act to put the State banks and trust companies on the same footing with national banks of this State in reference to the overpayment of taxes," and is intended to refund to the banks the money they paid into the treasury in excess of the regular tax rate of 42½ cents for the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

The banks paid this excess under the Hewitt law of 1886, in accordance with which they paid the State 75 cents in lieu of all other taxes, and which act the Supreme Court decided was superceded by the revenue act of 1892.

Auditor Coulter estimates that the State banks have paid into the treasury an excess of about $140,000, for which they were entitled to credit on future tax claims against them.

This act of the General Assembly became effective on June 18th and the taxes for the year are due and payable on July 1st next. The assessment of bank taxes is, under Section 4, 1902 of the Statutes, made on reports of December 31st preceding the assessment, which is made in March of each year. The taxes are due to be paid on July 1st following and is thus caught by the refunding act.

WHAT HORSES ARE BEST TO BREED.

According to a bulletin of the Illinois Experiment Station the demand for horses is excellent today, but they must be bred for particular market purposes. The different market classes are determined by the size, color, style and conformation to generally accepted standards. The first and highest class is the road, carriage and coach horse, which must be of good breeding from 15 to 16 hands high, and a weight of 1,000 to 1,150 pounds. If well matched such carriage horses are worth a quarter more than when offered singly. The American cob in this class is one of the most profitable, and the animal must be handsome and stylish. Light gray and mottled carriage horses are the hardest to sell of this whole class. The cab horse is put in the second class by the writer of the bulletin, and the animal must be very useful, chunky and hardy, but this class is not bred by itself, but consists of the cullings from the first class. The bus horse is not a very profitable horse to breed, but if one can combine it with other breeds there is some money in it. The draft horse is one of the best breeds for raising, and the demand is good. But prices vary so much that a good deal depends upon the kind of draft horse the breeder produces. The cheapest grade sells for $125, and others up to $300, with some extra heavy fine ones as high as $350. When heavy draft horses are matched in teams they bring considerable more, and such teams have sold for $800 a pair. A good breeder with fine stock to begin with can make more money in raising the draft and carriage or road horses than any others. Between these two he will then often have culls which can be disposed of as representatives of the other classes. But in all horse breeding it is necessary that breeding for certain market classes should be held well in view. The markets are becoming more exacting every year, and horses that cannot be classified in one or the other class are drugs in the sales.

Prof. S. N. Doty, New York.

A quorum of the county Democratic Executive Committee being present to count the vote yesterday cast at Saturday's primary election, it called a primary election for August 23d to nominate a candidate for jailer to be voted for at the next November election.

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A haphazard, go-easy way in farming is not going to bring a big profit this year.

Make the boy's interested in the farm so profitable that he will be anxious to make farming his life work.

Chicory culture was started by Long Island farmers several years ago, but it did not pay and has been abandoned.

The farmer as well as the business man who is going to forge to the front these times is the one who thinks and plans.

Broom corn should have frequent cultivation till the plants are two feet high. Then the cultivation may be stopped unless needed to retain moisture.

It has been demonstrated that in the sections where thorough drainage is practiced larger crops are produced, and at less cost than where drainage is neglected.

The current worm is already to begin work on the first approach of warm weather. Powdered hellebore is the remedy, which may be used with water or applied in the dry condition, while the leaves are damp from rain or dew.

String beans can be obtained during the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies. The seed germinates quickly in warm weather, and the plants grow rapidly. They can also be extensively grown for picking.

When the old strawberry beds are out of use plow them under for late cabbage or turnips. If preferred the land may remain for a garden spot next spring, but if such is preferred the bed must be seeded. Late in the fall cover the beds with manure and plow the spot next spring.

An Indiana newspaper tells of an ingenius plan in use by farmers on a rural mail route. At cross-roads points where there are usually a number of boxes the farmers, in order to make it convenient for themselves as well as the carrier, have rigged up a contrivance which is decidedly novel. Here sixteen farmers are served and all have their boxes mounted on a wagon wheel which has been set on top of a post. The sixteen boxes lay around the edge of the wheels, and when the carrier comes he simply has to give the wheel a turn to make the boxes that he wants to come before him so that all can be filled without getting out of the wagon. It is a miniature postoffice out of doors.

A exchange tells of a school boy who was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on the mouth and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the front door of the face; it is the aperture of the cold storage of our anatomy. The mouth is the crimson aisle to the liver; it is the fountain of patriotism and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to a dishonored grave. It is the grocer's friend the orator's pride, the dentist's hope. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden and tobacco's friend when attached to a man. If puts some men on the rostrum and others in jail. It is the home of that unruly member, the tongue. Without it married life would be a summer dream and the dude would lose half his attractions."

When the city of Galveston, Tex., shall have finished its projected three miles of sea wall it will have a barrier of cement and steel along the ocean front five feet thick at the top and 16 feet at the bottom, a safeguard of stone which will rise some 17 feet above the highest water of the flood of 1900. The wall will rest upon piles and be protected from undermining by shell filling and riprap, says the Mobile Register. The foundations will be laid a little back from the usual high-water line and about three feet above mean low tide. A second and quite as important a feature of the project is the filling in of the land back of the wall for a stretch of some 200 feet. Thirty-five feet of this made level nearest the wall will be laid with brick so as to provide a driveway of 30 feet and a walkway, if the top of the wall be included, of nine feet in width. Next to the driveway on the bay side of the filling will be a strip of 60 feet of embankment planted with Bermuda grass. There are large possibilities of artistic development along the wall as thus planned and in their present temper the citizens of Galveston seem to be intent upon realizing these possibilities to the full.

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Rev. J. F. Carney will preach his farewell sermon in the Burlington Universalist church next Sunday, July 6th, at 10:30 a. m. A basket dinner will be held at the church at the close of the morning services. Preaching again at 2 p. m. There will be no preaching at night.

The Christian Endeavor Society holds its regular meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at Presbyterian church. Subject—"The Father's Care." Mr. Robt. E. Hughes, of Ludlow, will lead the meeting.

The regular monthly social of the society will be at Messrs. Roy and Homer Clutterbucks residence, Friday eve, July 4th. An entertaining programe has been prepared and all are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

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The ground is now thoroughly wet.

Some potatoes have very fine vines, but the yield is small.

S. Brock, a Grant county citizen who would have been 95 years old next October, died last week.

Wheat harvest is about concluded, and the yield will be an average or a little better in this county.

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Remember the big Keeley picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon. The fun will begin promptly at 12 m.

James Clore entered the wheat market, last week, and started the price at 65 cents, paying D. E. Lawell that for his crop.

There was a very slim attendance at the Republican convention held here last Saturday, which was evidently an off day in politics in this county.

The wind from the south east blew the corn down, Saturday night, and the blow from the west on Sunday morning turned the corn and broke a great deal of it off, injuring some fields badly.

We installed a gasoline engine in this office a few days ago, and since it began business it has been the busiest thing, as well as the most admired, about the town. "Where is the fire," is the question propounded by scores. If it keeps up its present good behavior it will prove a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Miss Margaret Kelly died at her home in Waterloo neighborhood, last Friday night in her 75th year. She was one of the large family of children of the late Jesse Kelley, and spent her entire life at the homestead where she was born. She leaves several brothers and sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

The small vote polled in this county at the primary election, last Saturday, shows how little interest was taken in the race for the congressional nomination. Grant was the only county in the district where anything like a full vote was cast, the primary election for nominating a candidate for circuit clerk in that county bringing out a large vote.

A. G. Sherrod has sold to Ben Belden of Petersburg, Ky., a practical miller, a half interest in the Walnut Street Mills in this city.—The old machinery will be thoroughly overhauled and new added so that they will be able to turn out superior work. They expect to handle feed in connection with the milling industry.—Lawrenceburg Register.

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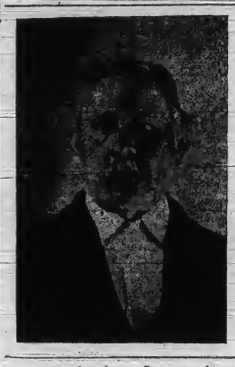
J. A. Kelly relates an experience similiar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Early Saturday morning county Judge Cason entered an order in the county court appointing Samuel Adams, son of the late Thos. J. Adams, jailer of Boone county. Young Adams is in Walla Walla, Washington, and was notified by wire of the appointment. There were nine applicants for the office. Judge Cason's action in the matter will certainly receive the endorsement of the whole people of the county. Young Adams will serve until next November, when a jailer will be elected to fill the vacancy. In making this appointment Judge Cason held no secret conferences with politicians for the purpose of ascertaining how the better to advance his own political interest by taking the advantage of the death of a friend and neighbor. He made the appointment as he believes justice and humanity demanded.

T. J. ADAMS

Suddenly Called to His Final Reward.

The sudden death last Wednesday night of Thomas J. Adams, jailer of this county, was a great shock to this community. He was attending to his official and other duties as usual all day Wednesday, and came up in town about dark and remained until about 8 o'clock, apparently in perfect health and in his usual good spirits. Upon going home he retired for the night and



was soon sleeping. It was about nine o'clock he woke and remarked to his wife, putting his hand on his left breast, "that same pain has returned," and before medical aid could be secured or the neighbors could be notified, he was a corpse.

Mr. Adams was in his 60th year, being born in 1832, and was a consistent member of the Baptist church the last twenty-four years of his life, and as a public official last month would have concluded the first six months of his second term as jailer of this county.

Thomas Adams, and Miss Alice Decoursey, daughter of Samuel Decoursey, of Pendleton, county, were married October 6, 1864. To them were born twelve children, six of whom are living, all good, industrious citizens.

In 1898 Mr. Adams made his first appearance in politics, asking the Democrats to nominate him for jailer. He made a very quiet campaign against three hustling opponents, using neither money nor other things to influence any man's vote, and when the polls closed he surprised his opponents and their friends by having received more votes than the other three candidates combined. Of course he was elected at the regular election. In 1901 he was nominated by a very flattering vote, and again elected, his second term beginning January 1, this year.

Thomas Adams was a quiet, unassuming citizen, a kind and indulgent husband and father, and a God loving man. He had no enemies, and circumstances were never such that he was not ready and willing to accommodate his fellow man to the utmost of his ability. He was as honest as the days are long, and his life throughout was one worthy emulation. This life was not one of luxury to him but he bore his trials with a christian fortitude seldom seen. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral was preached at the Baptist church at 10 a. m., last Friday by Rev. Samuel Adams, of Walton, after which the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the cemetery north of town. The pall bearers were County Judge Cason, County Clerk Adams, County Attorney Castleman, Sheriff Allphin, Superintendent Snyder, and Surveyor Vest.

Saves A Woman' Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

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Stuntebeck-Scott Nuptials.

One of the most fashionable events of the season was the marriage of Bartholomew Stuntebeck and Margaret Cecelia Scott at St. Paul's Church, Florence, at 9:30, June the eleventh. The ceremony was performed in a very efficient and impressive manner by Father Cobe during Nuptial High Mass. The church, brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, was decorated with the most beautiful plants and cut flowers. The canvas was spread from the door to the altar just before the bridal party entered to the sweet strains of "Loghengbrin Wedding march," rendered by the accomplished violinist, Miss Stuntebeck, accompanied by the organ.

The bride, a perfect picture to look upon, wore a beautiful white silk muslin over taffata, decolette, elbow sleeves with lace and ribbons, surmounted by veil, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and trailing fern. The groom, a young man of fine appearance and marked intelligence, was attired in the conventional suit of black. The maids, Miss Alice Scott, sister of the bride, and Miss Katie Grogan, were dressed in organdy val. lace and ribbon, and carried shower bouquets of pink roses. Messrs. Ed Stuntebeck and Charles Scott were the groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. Willie Scott and Joe Stuntebeck, another brother of the groom.

An elegant reception was held from 12:30 to 8 o'clock at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, parents of the bride, near Crescent, who were most gracious and pleasing in dispensing hospitality. The home was artistically decorated with a profusion of smilax and roses. The dining room presented a brilliant appearance and a most sumptuous repast was served. The table was tastefully arranged, the bride's cake almost covering the entire center of the table. At either end was a massive pyramid of fruits and flowers.

Immediately after the bridal party were served, the groom's father presented the bride with $100 in gold. Her grandfather Collins also remembered her with a sum of money. Mrs. W. H. Scott's gift to her daughter was a pearl rosary. There were other handsome presents too numerous to mention, which embraced articles of value in silver, chinaware, cut glass, linen and brica-brac.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuntebeck left Cincinnati on an extended tour to Niagara Falls, New York, Buffalo and Canada, and will be at home after July the first, at Madison Avenue Covington.

Long may they live to enjoy some of life's purest pleasure with just enough clouds to make a clear sun set.

O. M. Wood, of Carrollton, was here Wednesday working in the interest of the proposed traction railroad, and securing the balance of the right of way. He has the right of way over nearly the entire route and condemnation proceedings will be instituted for the balance in a short time. Mr. Wood states that where the right of way is given only forty feet is asked, but where land is condemned for the purpose sixty-feet will be taken. There is no question about the road being built. Mr. Wood believes it and is giving his time and services toward the preliminary work, which he could not afford to do if it was merely a matter of speculation as to construction of the road. All that is delaying the matter of building is the getting of the right of way, as the survey has all been made and the capitalists are ready with their money to begin the construction of the road.—Warsaw Independent.

That was a fine rain that fell Saturday morning, and it was needed.

Living on the farm of Mrs. R. C. Nunneiley, in Fayette county, is a woman who has a husband and six children. Last fall, when the youngest child was one-year old, the mother cooked three meals per day for the family, milked the cow and walked to and from the field—one mile—and cut fourteen shocks of corn. Later, she broke from 80 to 100 pounds of hemp per day. In early Spring she and a small boy cut 180 acres of corn stalks. She wired the slats and made wire picket fence around the garden. She makes a first-class hand at setting and stripping tobacco, and has contracted with a neighbor to thin his corn for 20 cents per acre. She is an expert washer and ironer and is hard to excel in house-cleaning and putting down carpets. She takes in sewing and dresses her own children for Sunday school. She is intelligent, quick in action, always cheerful, and while resting a little can go to the piano and play "Nearer My God, To Thee," and other selections in a very creditable way.

Mr. Combs has Governor Isaac Shelby's old place on the Lexington and Richmond pike, in Fayette county. The farm consists of 840 acres, and from 300 to 500 acres of tobacco are cultivated each year. In order not to exhaust the strength of the soil, the tobacco is rotated between wheat, clover and blue grass the third season. The blue grass restores the sod and furnishes fine grazing. In addition to this system of rotating the crops a large amount of chemical fertilizer is used. It is necessary to constantly enrich the land for the season that tobacco exhausts the soil at the ratio of 14 tons of wheat to 1 of tobacco. Inasmuch as it gives back strength to the soil in proportion as it detracts from it, the stems and stalks are very valuable as fertilizers. Mr. Combs paid the manufacturers $5,000 last year for the stems from his own crop.

Remember the big Keeley picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon. The fun will begin promptly at 12 m.

A white bull dog, supposed to have hydrophobia, passed through town and on out the Petersburg pike Monday evening. No one in pursuit.

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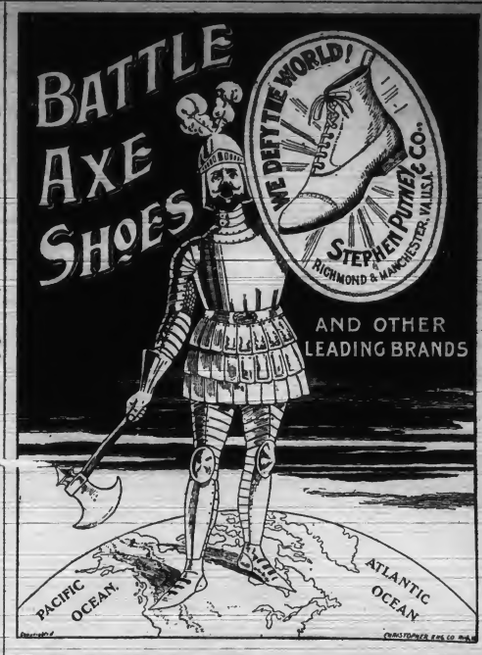
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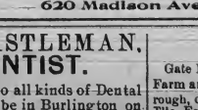
Whereas as it is absolutely necessary to raise a great amount of money in the next few weeks to pay Alex Meis his entire share in the business we have reduced every garment in our house to cost or below cost, until we have raised the amount. The question is not whether we can afford to sell below cost or not we must do so to raise money.

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ROBERT SALLETTE
A Ballad of the Revolution.

THE Liberty Boys are up and out;
They're here with a song and there with a shout;
They're here in a flash and there in a flame,
And they fleer and jeer at King George's name.

The Tories may bluster and flutter and fret,
But the Liberty Boys will beat them yet;
And the chief of the Boys is Robert Sallette.

Robert Sallette—his limbs are long,
And his good right arm is uncommonly strong.
He rides like a centaur, he swims like a fish;
And the Liberty Boys will rise at his wish;
And the Tories have never a chance to forget
The name and the fame of Robert Sallette.

There's a gentleman Tory, rich and old;
He has bought up acres and hoarded up gold.
He sits in his house never making a noise,
For fear of a visit from the Liberty Boys.
And he says aloud: "A price I will set
On the head of this traitor, Robert Sallette.

"Oh, Governor Wright is mild and kind,
And justice and mercy are much to his mind;
But a harsher voice than his should be heard
To uphold the cause of King George the Third.
And to silence this horrible noise that comes
From Boston way of fifes and drums.
One hundred guineas the man shall get
Who will bring me the head of Robert Sallette!"

The Tory sits in his old oak chair,
With arms and brazonry carven fair;
He sits and quakes, and his very heart aches,
And not even the ghost of a noise he makes;
For news came last night that the Boys would ride;
And he hears the tramp of a horse outside,
A jingling stirrup, a ringing tread;
And the soul within him sits cold with dread.

There falls on the door a thunderous knock,
And it jars his ear like a cannon's shock.
And into the room there strides, before
The trembling darky can close the door,
A stalwart man with a ponderous sack,
A sword at his side and a gun at his back.
He drops the sack with a heavy thump,
And it strikes the floor like a leaden lump,
And he says, with a look so stern and bright
It seems to pierce like a sword of light:
"A hundred guineas I come to get,
For I bring you the head of Robert Sallette!"

The Tory starts, and his heart grows sick,
And his eyes grow dim, and his breath comes quick,
As he stares at the thing that bulges round
At the end of the sack that lies on the ground.
"Show me the head, ere you speak so bold!"
"Nay!" quoth the stranger. "First, the gold!
I have ridden too fast and ridden too far,
And have seen too much of your Liberty War,
To run a risk at the very end.
So out with your money, my loyal friend,
And then, I promise you, you shall get
A sight of the head of Robert Sallette!"

The gold rings out on the table there;
It lies in a heap both broad and fair,
A glittering pyramid rich and rare,
Outshining Egypt's, beyond compare.
The stranger laughs at the splendid sight,
But again his look is stern and bright.
"A bargain's a bargain—friend," he said.
"You pay right well for a homely head!
For"—he swung his hat from his forehead clear—
"The head of Robert Sallette is—here!"

There's a man who rides, and sings as he rides
And shakes in his saddle, and claps his sides,
For glee at hearing the guineas chink
In his pockets so merrily—tink! tink! tink!
He laughs "Ha! ha!" and he laughs "Ho! ho!"
And he's off to the forest like shaft from bow.
"My fine old friend, 't will be some time yet
Ere I part with the head of Robert Sallette!"

There's a Tory gentleman, rich and old,
Who sits and quakes with an icy cold.
His teeth they chatter with fear and rage,
And he says some things unbecoming his age,
As he glares at the ground, and at something round
That rolls from a sack with a thumping sound.
He grumbles and groans, and he savagely tears
In a painful way at his grizzled hairs;
And he cries: "Oh the murderous, traitorous bumpkin!
Instead of his head, he's left me a pumpkin!"

—Laura E. Richards, in St. Nicholas.

LOUISA MAY'S SOLO at the CELEBRATION.

By J. L. Harbour.

"LOUISY MAY is to sing a solo at the celebration," Mrs. Hatfield was explaining to a visitor. "And I don't know but she'll be too fine to speak to her own folks when she's rigged out in all her new things. Still, I don't begrudge her the things. She's worked real faithful pickin' strawberries and doing all sorts of chores to pay for what she's to have. She's a good girl, Louisy is."

"But has she ever sung in public before?"

"She's never sung a solo all by herself except at one or two little Sunday-school concerts. I don't know how it will be when she finds herself on the platform facing the big Fourth of July crowd."

"Oh, she'll get through it all right. I have heard that she sings beautifully."

"Well, I don't know but she does sing about as well as you could expect a girl of only 15 to sing. It's kind of curious; I can't sing no more than a blue jay, and when her pa tries it the hens scatter in terror. She gets it from her Grandfather Hatfield over in Ware. He'll be 75 come the 10th of next month, and he'll sit down to a little organ he's got and sing away by the hour. He's coming clear over from Ware to hear Louisy May sing. He's goin' to leave her his organ in his will."

"A piano would be better for her."

"Yes, Louisy May's wild to have a piano, but we can never get her one with five younger children to rear and school. Her Grandpa Hatfield mebbe could get one; but I don't know that he's able to, although he always has been close-mouthed about his money affairs. You'll be at the celebration?"

"Oh, yes; we are all going. And I expect to hear Louisy May beat 'em all."

There the conversation ended, because a red-haired girl came hurriedly into the sitting-room. She blushed furiously as she heard her name.

On the morning of the Fourth of July Louisa May was very happy as she stood before the small mirror in her bedroom and gave the last touches to her toilet. Her challis had made up very prettily, and her mother had delighted her by an unexpected gift of a pretty pink ribbon sash. She had never before had such a beautiful hat, and there was but one thing to detract from her satisfaction with her appearance.

"If only I didn't have such a mop of red hair!" she said to the mirror. "If it was mause-colored, like Amanda Dane's, or a regular brindle, like Lucy Trent's, I shouldn't care. But red! It isn't as red as it used to be, though, and I shall wear my hat while I sing—that will hide it a good deal."

There had been many holidays in Louisa May's life, and never one so full of promise of pleasure as this. She had been to the village the day before to rehearse her song with Miss Hope, who was to play the accompaniment on the organ, and Miss Hope had said that Louisa sang beautifully.



HER GRANDFATHER HELD THE FLAG.

She had a very clear and strong voice, and she said to her mother as they drove toward the grove: "I don't feel a bit nervous or afraid now."

She did, however, feel a little nervous when her turn to sing came, and she found herself on the platform before the audience that filled every part of the grove. The chairman of the day stepped forward and said:

"We will now listen to a solo, 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' by Miss Louisa May Hatfield."

At this some of the grand army men set up a shout, and Louisa May walked to the front of the platform with the large silk flag she was to hold while she sang.

The applause died away, and the organist had just begun to play the prelude, when a boy shouted shrilly:

"Red head! Red head! Better look out or the fireworks will catch!"

Louisa May's pink cheeks grew pallid. She opened her lips, but no sound came from them. She was trembling from head to foot. The flag fell from her hand down over the edge of the platform. Then in an agony of embarrassment she put both hands over her face and began to cry.

The boy who had called out "Red head" suddenly felt a hand grip the back of his collar, and he was jerked from his seat by an irate little old man.

"I'll let ye know how ye call my gran'daughter 'red head,' ye little sassbox! You take that!" and he smartly boxed the howling boy's ears. Then he hurried toward the platform and up the steps. A queer-looking little old man he was, with long white hair and beard. He had on a stiffly starched linen "duster" and bright blue jean trousers. Hurrying to Louisa May's side, he put his arm around her waist and said, soothingly:

"There, there, Louisy May! Don't you mind that impudent little sassbox! You sing your song now. Come, grandpa will start ye off on it!"

The old man picked up the flag which she had let fall to the platform, and holding its staff in one hand while his other arm was round Louisa May's waist, he began to sing in a thin, wavering, but not unmusical voice:

"Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming—
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming!"

He stopped at the end of these lines and said gently to Louisa May:

"Come, now, honey, you sing, too."

She had taken her hands from her face, and as she looked into the sympathetic faces of the people before her, she felt her courage rise. When the old man began to sing the next lines Louisa May's voice, clear and steady and sweet, rose high above his own:

"And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

Something of the lofty spirit of the grand old song suddenly filled Louisa May's heart, and made her forget her wounded feelings. Her grandfather held the flag so that its folds were pulling about her, and her eyes were shining and her face was smiling as she began the second stanza in a voice without the least quaver. The old man did not sing now. He stood beside her with one arm still around her, and nodded time with his snowy head and gently waved the flag above the singer.

When Louisa May's voice died away after the last lines, the applause was deafening. While it was still at its height, her grandfather stepped to the edge of the platform, holding the flag aloft. When he could be heard he called out shrilly:

"Everybody join me in singing the last two lines! Come, now, everybody sing!"

"And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The woods and the hills rang with the melody; they rang again with the shouts of the people when the lines had been sung not only once, but three times.

The governor himself congratulated Louisa May, and handing her the beautiful little silk flag he had been holding in his hand he said:

"Let me give you this to remember me by."

Louisa May thought that she could never be any happier than she was during the rest of that day, but she felt much the same way three days later when, on coming home from the strawberry patch, she found Grandpa Hatfield waiting for her in the hall. He flung open the parlor door behind him as he kissed her, and Louisa saw in a corner of the room a beautiful shining new piano.

"Why, grandpa!" she exclaimed, and flung her arms around his neck, half-laughing and half-crying. His dim eyes had a strange light in them, and his voice was not very steady as he said:

"I tell ye, Louisy, I don't know when I have heard anything that took such hold of me as the way you sung that grand old 'Star-Spangled Banner.' I want it to be the first song you sing on your new piano. I'll play it and we'll sing it together."

A few moments later a passer-by reined up his horse in front of the house to listen to the fresh young voice and the old and quavering one singing together:

"And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

—Youth's Companion.

FATHER.



As he appears after directing the fireworks in the front yard on the night of the Fourth.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fourth in Boston.

Visitor—"How do you expect to celebrate the Fourth this year?"

Little Waldo Wendal—"Oh, beautifully! I am now engaged in my laboratory preparing a number of lid dyte explosives and some nitroglycerine shells with which to commemorate the glorious occasion of our national independence!"—Judge.

Evidence of It.

"Did your little friend have a good time on the Fourth?" asked the kindly neighbor.

"Did he?" repeated the boy. "Well, you just bet he did! Why, you ought to see the way he is bandaged up today."—Chicago Evening Post.

An Unselfish Boy.

"Tommy," said Mrs. Gilm, "you should not shoot your firecrackers in the house."

"But I want you to enjoy them too, mamma," replied the thoughtful boy.—Harlem Life.

THE TRUE PATRIOT.

Fourth of July Sermon by "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

In the Light of God's Word and the Experience of Man, Patriotism and Godliness Are Found Linked Together.

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Text: Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.—Matt. 22:21.

The Text Setting.—The words of our text were spoken by Jesus in answer to a catch question put to Him by the Pharisees who sought to "entangle Him in His talk." They ask whether it is lawful to give tribute unto Caesar or not, believing that loyalty to His own nation, of which He claimed to be the long-promised Messiah and King, would compel Him to take a stand against the Roman power at this time were the rulers and oppressors of the Jewish nation. And they reasoned that if such should be His reply it would be a case for the Roman governor to deal with and their base purpose of causing His downfall would be accomplished. On the other hand, if He counseled the paying of the tribute money surely He no longer could claim to be the Deliverer and King of His nation. In the blindness of their own unbelieving hearts they thought they had the Lord "twixt the devil and the deep sea," and whichever way He turned they had Him in their power. But, as at Nazareth when His angry townspeople sought to dash Him over the brow of the hill, and the unseen hand of God had stayed their murderous purpose and He walked out of their midst unharmed, so now by the simple yet infinite wisdom of God He faces the issue squarely and puts His enemies to rout. "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." How simple, yet how profound. In their narrow partisanship they had not reasoned that Caesar had any claim whatever upon them. It had never occurred to them before that God seeks harmony in His universe, and that even Caesar had rights which God was bound to respect. And these words of Jesus give us the one plank platform broad enough and long enough for the true patriot to stand upon and at the same time give full scope to his powers and his devotion to his country and his God.

The True Patriot's Platform.—And if here in these words of Jesus we have the fundamental principles upon which can be safely and righteously based the attitude and conduct of the loyal citizen, as well as the devout Christian, let us examine the words more closely to discover their full import and meaning, and then seek to find the way in which they can be applied in a practical manner to human life. First of all, God has but one standard, and man's ability to measure up to that standard is proportionate to the degree by which that man is actuated and directed by the Spirit of God. Failure to attain the one standard fixed by God in His infinite righteousness and equity is responsible for all the discord and misery in the world to-day, for all the clashing of nation with nation, and individual with individual, and individual with the nation. If the complex relations of human life were perfectly adjusted according to the will and purpose of God, if the things belonging to Caesar were exactly rendered unto Caesar, and the things belonging to God were exactly rendered unto God, we should find that friction and discord would cease and the harmony of the millennial age would break like sweet music upon the ear of this distracted old world.

There are two divisions to our text; two halves of one perfect whole: Caesar's things and God's things. The things of Caesar cannot belong to God, neither can the things of God belong to Caesar. The spirit and thought of the text, however, is in no least degree in conflict with the declaration of Scripture that all things were created by God and that all things belong to Him. In this sense Caesar's things and the things which are not Caesar's all belong to God and exist because of God. But just as you, my dear reader, in the broad, universal sense belong to God, and your houses and your lands, your bank account and your weekly salary belong to God, still as regards your relations to others and your responsibilities and obligations in the world, the things which you possess belong to you. God through you would administer your affairs and your possessions in such a way as to observe to a nicety the admonition of the text of rendering to the world its due and to God that which in a special sense belongs to Him. So when Christ, who created all things and to whom all things belong, spoke these words He gave beautiful recognition to God's plans in making man a responsible agent in the administration of the affairs of the world. Between Caesar's things and God's things there is no conflict or confusion except as man has failed to understand God's classification and has rendered unto Caesar the things which belong to God and unto God the things which belong to Caesar.

The Image and Superscription.—And how are we always to know which things are Caesar's and which are God's? By the image and superscription. Was it lawful for the Jews to pay tribute unto Caesar? asked the Pharisees. Let Him see the tribute money. Behold, the image and superscription of Caesar. Therefore, render unto Caesar the things which belong to Caesar and unto God the things which belong to God. How simple the answer, yet its wisdom and justice are beyond all possibility of cavil or dispute. Look for the image and superscription and then pay tribute to whom tribute is due. In determining our obligations to the world and to God it is not always as easy to distinguish the image and superscription as it was on the penny which was held out to our Lord, but the distinguishing mark is there somewhere, and should your eyes not be sharp to see it, if you will but show it to the Lord He will help you, for "if any of you lack wisdom let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." Failure to distinguish the image and superscription may rob Caesar or may rob God, which in either case results in confusion, and discord, and distress, and ruin. Individual lives have been rendered useless if not positively harmful and nations have gone to decay and ruin through failure to render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's. The true patriot is the one who, avoiding partisanship of every kind and blind national pride, seeks to give Caesar his due while at the same time he renders to God that which it is His right to expect and demand. It is so easy to rob God through a misdirected and intense patriotism. It is possible to rob Caesar through intense religious fervor and misdirected service to God. The perfect adjustment of the affairs of nations and individuals demands that neither Caesar nor God shall be robbed, and the true patriot recognizing this underlying principle of all government and the true religion seeks with Divine guidance and wisdom to realize it in his relations to his country and his God.

Robbing Caesar.—There are many ways in which Caesar may be robbed of his just tribute. Almost innumerable are the causes and forces which lower and vitiate the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. The nation, the community, the home are being robbed of their just tribute by selfish love of ease, by greed for gold, by mad rush after pleasure. Space will not permit us to enumerate the long list which will readily suggest itself to one upon a moment's thought. We wish to speak of just one way in which Caesar may be robbed, and which perhaps would not readily occur to your mind. Caesar is being robbed in some cases to-day, if not in many, by a mistaken devotion to God and zeal in His service. When we get too much religion for the world, God will translate us as He did Enoch. Jesus prayed not that the Father would take His followers out of the world, but that He would keep them from the evil. As a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, who came into the world to save it, you have a responsibility towards the nation under whose flag you rest in peace and safety, towards the community in which you rear your family, in the home which should be to you the dearest, the best and brightest spot on earth, which will not cease until your spirit has departed to be with its Lord or the trumpet has sounded and you have been caught up into the air to meet your Lord as He comes in the clouds of glory with His saints. Read the thirteenth chapter of Romans, the third chapter of Titus, the second chapter of I. Peter and other portions of God's Word to which these chapters will lead in thought, if you do not realize and believe that the Christian has responsibilities and solemn obligations towards the home, the community, the nation.

I know God's Word tells me to come out and be separate from the world. I know John writes with the finger of God: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world." I know that the world is under condemnation for sin, and that Satan, like a roaring lion, goeth about seeking whom he may devour. I know that spiritually we are to dwell in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, here and now, but I don't find a line which tells me to go about in the world with my head in the clouds, shirking the paying of my just tribute to Caesar, and forgetting the world lost in sin, and which Jesus is able to save through you and me. There is a spiritual ecstasy which is selfish in its enjoyment and destructive to practical, Christlike contact with the world. Paul got away up into the heavenlies with Christ, but I notice he didn't stay there. He tells the Corinthians that he determined not to know anything among them but Jesus Christ and Him crucified; and as the crucified Lord he sees Him hanging on the tree with the sins of the world rolled upon Him, and he goes forth and becomes a servant unto all that he might gain the more for Christ. Unto the Jews he becomes as a Jew, that he might gain the Jews. To them that were without law, as without law, that he might gain them that were without law. He became all things to all men, that he might by all means save some. Paul's soul may have lived in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, but his great heart, bursting with the world-wide love of Christ, worked in the earthly places of sin and need, and he never ceased until Roman brutality set his soul free in the arena at Rome. The fact that I belong to the Lord, bought by His precious blood; the fact that I am one of His ambassadors in this world, should make me a better father and citizen, a more loyal patriot. If "the powers that be are ordered of God," I want to cooperate with Him body, soul and spirit in bringing about His righteous purposes. If the Holy Spirit, who is in the heart of every true believer, enables me, as I submit my will and purpose to Him, to discern all things, surely I am better equipped than ever before to fulfill my obligations as a citizen of the nation, as a member of the community, as the head of my household.

There is a vast difference between loving the world so as to want to wallow in the mire of its sin and pleasure, and loving the world with the heart of Christ so as to want to get down as near it as possible in order that we may win some for Christ. The fact that evil may triumph, the fact that corruption exists in high places, the fact that unrighteousness and dishonesty preside over the ballot box, and often prevail in the counsels of political bodies, and in city, state and nation, does not in the least absolve me from my responsibility as a citizen of the nation. What I cannot help I am not responsible for. But I am responsible, most solemnly, as to how my influence is cast, whether by means of voice, or pen or ballot, or any other mediating agent which joins me with the people and nation and events around me. There is no obligation to God which ever conflicts with real duty in the home, community or nation. If you are robbing Caesar of his tribute, you are going contrary to the Divine will and losing a blessed opportunity of getting close to the world and winning some for Jesus Christ. The true patriot does not rob Caesar of his tribute.

Robbing God.—"Will a man rob God?" asks the heartbroken prophet as he views the wretchedness and distress and poverty of the Jewish people, which has come as a direct fruitage of their selfishness and disobedience. Yes, verily, he will and he does. It is too long a story to tell here. Man began to do it away back in the garden of Eden when he stole the fruit of the forbidden tree, and he has been doing it ever since. If we render not unto God the things which are God's, are we not robbing Him? Ah, what a sad, sad story it is! From the cradle to the grave man continues to rob God. In every relation of life, in every direction we see the tribute which belongs to God being withheld. Again space forbids us attempting to enumerate the ways in which man may rob God. We shall speak of but one. So-called patriotism and devotion to country may and does rob God of a great deal of the tribute that is due Him. The man who puts country before he does the God who marked out the boundaries of the continents and established the nations, and set rulers over them, is robbing God and paying unlawful tribute unto Caesar. The man who says: "My country, right or wrong," and who means that he is going to sustain that country in its wrong-doing because of a false conception of what true patriotism is may stir up a vast deal of enthusiasm at the political gathering or patriotic mass meeting and gain the reputation for intense patriotism, but he is not moved by the spirit which actuated the God-fearing patriots who, led by the Divine purpose, established this nation and ceased to pay unlawful tribute to a Cæsar across the sea. Blind, unreasoning loyalty to a nation, dictated by intense partisanship, keeps political fires burning and sweeps the country from end to end with strife and a fever of unrest. It pays, seemingly, a magnificent tribute to Cæsar, but in the paying thereof God is robbed and the nation must pay the penalty some day. The true patriot does not rob God to pay Cæsar tribute. He sees that what Cæsar may count as gain now will be strangely transferred later to the debit side of the account, and that the seeds sown in dishonest disregard of the rights of God have brought forth the certain fruit of national decay.

The true patriot, therefore, builds for the future, and is not willing to sacrifice principle or honesty for seeming present gain or advantage. If victory or success must be won by means of the questionable transaction and sharp double-dealing he prefers defeat to the glamour of unlawful tribute. Moses, the true patriot, with the eye of faith fixed on the star of promise shining away in the future, "chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. . . . For he had respect unto the recompense of the reward." The true patriot endures during the present in order that the future may feel the impress of his life and deeds. True patriotism is not measured by the volume of the shout, or by the brilliancy of the torch-light procession. The true patriot does shout sometimes, he may carry the lighted torch, he may wear the button of his candidate, but that is not all, for these are but the outward expression of inward principle and purpose which aim to pay Cæsar the tribute due him and to God the things which belong to God.

On one of my rambles the other day my eye caught the flight of a feathery songster as he skimmed through the fresh air and bright sunshine. With a graceful curve he dipped towards the flower-decked field and then shot up again until in the topmost branches of the swaying tree he settled down and poured out his soul in tuneful song. Over and over again he trilled the half-dozen melodious notes of his song, and each time of repetition the song sounded as sweet and fresh if not sweeter than before. It is a beautiful song, indeed, and rare, which will stand continued repetition, and never grow old. Like the song of the bird that day, whose melodious notes bore in upon my soul a new thought from God, our text is as fresh in its application to the affairs of to-day as it was when the words fell from the Master's lips. As a platform for the true patriot to stand upon it has never failed and the eternal principles set forth have not yet nor ever will be changed.

As our bird from its airy perch sent forth its song, so the words of our text sound forth from the exalted pinnacle of God's righteousness and go ringing round the earth and find their practical application in every nation, clime and condition. "Render, therefore, unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

KENTUCKY STORM.

Five Persons Were Badly Injured Near Lancaster, Ky.

Lancaster, Ky., June 27.—A tornado struck near this place. On the road to Crab Orchard a dozen farmhouses were blown to pieces. Fences, wheat and trees were carried away. The iron bridge across Gilbert's creek was blown several yards. The $20,000 residence of Mrs. Joshua Daniels is unroofed and one wall is down. The residence of James Dalton was carried 25 yards, with himself and family therein.

The following are injured: Grace Dunn, colored, broken knee; an unknown colored man, broken thigh; David Thompson, face cut and bruised; two children of Rev. Parson, one fatally.

Three colored people in Flatwood are reported killed. There was great damage to stock, crops, fences and orchards. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and turnpikes blocked by fallen trees. At Cartersville, in the upper end of the county, the residence of Isaac Ponder was struck and the entire family, consisting of eight persons, injured, Mr. Ponder and one son being killed.

WANTED A PERMIT.

Mayor Fled When a Smallpox Patient Paid Him a Visit.

Louisville, Ky., June 26.—A Negro boy, about 17 years old, strolled into Mayor Grainger's office Wednesday morning and casually remarked: "Boss, ah wants a permit to de pesthouse." The mayor glanced at the boy and saw he was broken out with a well-developed case. "Good Lord, boy, you've got the smallpox!" yelled the mayor as he rushed out of the room, followed by the dozen other occupants. When they were out of contagion's reach an immune was secured, who got the boy the permit and hustled him to the pest-house.

New Kentucky Railroad.

Barboursville, Ky., June 28.—The Wasioto, Cumberland River & Black Mountain Railroad Co. has filed articles of incorporation and will soon begin work on a line leading from the L. & N., near Mill Rice, Bell county, up the Cumberland river to Hance's creek. The road will eventually be built to the head of Pitman's creek, and will reach some valuable coal and timber lands. The company is capitalized at $50,000, and most of the incorporators live in Bell county.

Church Inherits Wealth.

Lexington, Ky., June 26.—By the will of Mrs. Sarah Cronley $200 each is bequeathed to the Episcopal churches of Georgetown, Versailles and Beattyville, and $100 each is bequeathed to the churches in Danville and Harrodsburg. The estate, valued at about $60,000, is given largely to work of the Episcopal church.

Their House Burned.

Vanceburg, Ky., June 26.—Tillie McClanahan and Maggie Kerr were arrested here on an old fine for keeping a disorderly house. They resisted and badly scratched the marshal. While they were in jail their house was set on fire and destroyed, with its contents.

Oratorical Contest.

Lexington, Ky., June 28.—Joseph Harris, representing Kentucky Wesleyan college, of Winchester, won the fourteenth annual chautauqua intercollegiate oratorical contest here, receiving $75 in gold. Clark Taudy, State college, won the second prize of $25.

Will Build a Branch.

Whitesburg, Ky., June 28.—An extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad will be built up the Elkhorn river to the coal fields. Most all the land along the proposed line has been purchased to Boone's Fork. Surveying will begin at once.

Asks For a Divorce.

Sergent, Ky., June 27.—Henry Pennington, of Pound river, who was recently married to pretty little Geneva Hampton, aged 14, in an elopement, asks for a divorce on the plea of inconstancy.

Good Price For Land.

Owensboro, Ky., June 26.—S. B. Berry, as administrator of the estate of J. R. Lancaster, sold to Joseph Lyddane 204 acres of land two miles below the city for $17,340, the land bringing $85 an acre.

Col. T. B. Ripy Weaker.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., June 26.—News was received at 8 o'clock Wednesday night from Michigan stating that Col. T. B. Ripy, the well-known distiller, was growing weaker and is not expected to live.

Suing For Right of Way.

Paducah, Ky., June 28.—Twenty-one condemnation suits have been filed in the quarterly court by the Illinois Central railroad against property owners in the county, who refuse to give a right of way for the new Cairo branch of the road.

Built in Four Days.

Louisville, Ky., June 26.—The new box factory for Mengel Bros. & Co. has been completed in just four days from the time work was begun. The factory was destroyed last week, with a loss of $50,000.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Insurance Department.

Frankfort, Ky., June 28.—The thirty-second annual report of the Kentucky insurance department on life companies operating in the state was completed Friday. The report shows 84 life companies and 35 accident, fidelity and miscellaneous companies doing business. During the year the 34 life companies issued 126,894 policies, insuring $44,895,392.54. Number of policies cancelled, 94,147, leaving in force $183,012,550.08. The 34 companies collected on policies $5,765,086, and paid claims amounting to $2,422,899. Two new life companies came into Kentucky during the year, the Northern Central Life Co., of Toledo, O., and the Minnesota Mutual Life Co.

BUNKOED A PRIEST.

Two Men Were Arrested and Locked Up in Consequence.

Louisville, Ky., June 26.—Thomas H. Ward and Smith Casler were arrested Wednesday night. Ward says he came here from Springfield, O., where his father was once chief of police. He matriculated at a medical college here.

A week ago he went to Father Zablin, of St. Martin's Catholic church, and obtained $40 from the priest. Wednesday a message was received, signed by Ward, asking for $10 more. Father Zablin suspected that he was being bunkoed, and a detective arrested Ward and Casler, who was with him. Ward alleges that the message was sent at Casler's instigation. Casler's father was once a merchant here.

Must Pay Their Taxes.

Paducah, Ky., June 28.—Revenue Agent T. C. Albritton has filed suits against the First national bank, City national and German national banks, of this city, to enforce them to pay the state, county and city taxes on their shares of stock for the years 1898-99, with the 20 per centum penalty. The aggregate capital stock of the three institutions is $530,000.

A Rich Vein of Zinc.

Paducah, Ky., June 27.—Messrs. Mat Rawls and George C. Wallace, of this city, officers in the Marion Zinc Co., have been notified that a rich vein of zinc has been found on their land, near Salem, Livingston county, and steps will be taken at once to develop it.

Will Accept the Call.

Lexington, Ky., June 28.—Dr. I. S. McElroy, for eight years pastor of the Maxwell Street Presbyterian church here, Friday night announced his decision to accept a call to the secretaryship of the National Ministerial association, with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

Life Imprisonment.

Franklin, Ky., June 28.—The case of the State vs. G. B. Alderson, tried for the assassination of P. D. Hall on the night of January 4 last, was given to the jurors. They considered the case two hours and returned into court with a verdict of guilty, fixing his punishment at hard labor in the state penitentiary for life.

Noted Turfman Dying.

Louisville, Ky., June 28.—Eam Bryant, the noted turfman, who has been very ill of dropsy for some months past, lapsed into unconsciousness Friday afternoon and the attending physicians fear he will not survive another day.

Fell From Second Story Window.

Catlettsburg, Ky., June 26.—George M. Johnson, superintendent of the Johnson county (Kentucky) schools, walked in his sleep and fell from the second-story window of the New Central hotel here.

Corn Famine in Mountains.

Mayking, Ky., June 26.—There is a corn famine throughout most of the mountain counties, and in many places the cereal can not be bought. The price is $1 a bushel straight.

Thompson M. Parrish Died Suddenly.

Lexington, Ky., June 28.—Thompson M. Parrish, of Midway, one of the wealthy men of the blue grass, died suddenly of apoplexy at a hotel in this city Friday.

To Bore For Oil Near Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., June 28.—A local company will begin boring for oil near this city in a few days. Oil experts declare that the Kentucky field extends to this county.

Brutally Murdered.

Madisonville, Ky., June 28.—At Central City Merridy Stone, a young farmer, was brutally murdered by unknown parties. It is supposed that robbery was the motive.

Electric "Buzzers."

Louisville, Ky., June 27.—Mayor Grainger and the board of public safety have determined to install the electric "buzzers" in all the fire engine and hook and ladder houses in the city, in place of the present fire alarm system.

The Drought Broken.

Owensboro, Ky., June 27.—The drought was broken by heavy rains in the different parts of this county. The farmers are much rejoiced because of it, and a great deal of tobacco was planted Thursday.

MONEY FOR ARCHITECTS.

Twenty Million Dollars Distributed Among Designers and Builders of Government Buildings.

Twenty million dollars will be distributed among architects and builders by Uncle Sam under the provisions of the omnibus public building bill, which the president has just signed. There will be a lively scramble by those who desire to participate in the division of these millions, and the force of the supervising architect's office in the treasury department is already at work preparing for the distribution. There are 118 public buildings to be designed and erected under the act, and the plans for all, costing more than $100,000, will be open for competition. The prominent architects of the country will be invited by the supervising architect to submit drawings for the more important edifices, and the invitations will be readily accepted, because the government pays the architects whose plans are selected by a commission as the most meritorious five per cent. of the contract price of the building. In Uncle Sam's generous distribution the northwest fares well, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa receiving about $600,000 each, Wisconsin about $500,000, Michigan about $350,000 and Minnesota over $300,00.

AIDS BOY WHO ROBBED HIM.

Kind-Hearted Merchant Secures Release Of and Gives Place to the Young Culprit.

Harry Dietz, aged 15, sent to the reform school three and a half years ago for stealing from a big department store at St. Paul, Minn., has been released, and given a responsible position in the store he was convicted of having robbed. At the time the boy was arrested Mr. Elsinger, proprietor of the store, who appeared as prosecuting witness, became interested in him, and investigated the case. At the reform school Dietz applied himself to his studies and worked hard.

Mr. Elsinger watched his progress, and recently secured the release of Dietz, who returned to St. Paul. Mr. Elsinger said the boy had proved himself trustworthy, and he would be advanced as rapidly as possible.

"I believe he is a good boy, and we will help him along," he said.

Favorite Jewels for Coronation.

Diamonds and emeralds will be the jewels principally worn at the coronation. More than half of them will be hired from West end and Parisian jewelers, who charge five per cent. of their value for one day's wear. But a vast quantity of paste will also be worn. No shopkeepers have done a larger business over the coronation than the imitation jewelry dealers. One firm says it has an order from a countess for an extra replica of the duchess of Marlborough's famous Vanderbilt pearls, to cost over $400, and to be indistinguishable from the real ones.

Can Sing High.

Ada Colley, an Australian variety singer, who formerly astonished Wintergarten audiences with phenomenally high notes, has made her debut in grand opera at the Theater Des Westerns, in Berlin, in "The Barber of Seville." Rossini's aria, "Una Poco Poco Fa," was transposed, to display her parade on tones reaching high C. She achieved a popular triumph. The critics say her singing is uneven, and that her acting is without finish.

Never Satisfied.

Out in Kansas, where there was a demand for guns to smash the rain clouds last summer, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, there is now a call for pumps.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 28.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 50	@	5 00
Steers choice	6 35	@	6 50
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 30	@	7 50
Mixed packers	7 10	@	7 30
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	6 65	@	6 70
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
No. 2 red, new.....		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
RYE—No. 2		@	62
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 50
PORK—Clear cut ...	19 75	@	20 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15½
Choice creamery ..		@	23½
APPLES—Fancy	5.00	@	6 00
POTATOES—New, bl	2 25	@	2 50
TOBACCO—New ...	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75¾
No. 3 red	73¾	@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	46¾	@	49
RYE—No. 2		@	61
PORK—Mess	18 20	@	18 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 47½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
RYE—Western		@	66
PORK—Mess	19 50	@	21 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 85
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
Southern, new	72	@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	53
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 60	@	6 50
HOGS—Western		@	7 60
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
PORK—Mess		@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	47	@	47¼

MODERN CATECHISM.

In Which We Find Enlightenment Regarding the Purpose of the White-Wagon.

"What was that just whizzed past us?" asked one pedestrian of another, according to the Ohio State Journal.

"That was an automobile."

"And what is an automobile?"

"It is something which has been invented to increase the mortality rate."

"Has it been successful in doing this?"

"Yes, indeed; it has surpassed the fondest expectations."

"What would have happened if we had not got out of the way of the automobile?"

"Two funerals."

"Who is the man who is running the automobile?"

"He is called a chauffeur."

"Is that the only name he has?"

"No; people often call him many other names."

"What would he do if he were to run over some one?"

"He would smile."

"Would he stop?"

"I should say not."

"What would the police do?"

"They would arrest him."

"What then?"

"He would be fined and discharged."

"That would reform him, would it not?"

"No; he doesn't mind being fined, because he has lots of money."

"How fast is that automobile going?"

"About 50 miles an hour."

"Is not that very fast?"

"Not for an automobile."

An Old-Time Terror.

Among ancient relics at present on exhibition at Chicago, is a sheet of papyrus bearing a complaint to a chief of police who held office just 2,092 years ago, that the premises of the writer had been robbed. Whether the work was done by a porch climber, a duplicate key man, or an ordinary hall sneak is not recorded, but the antique document is suggestive that in some ways a score of centuries has not greatly changed the world. One can imagine that old-time chief threatening his dusky Egyptian force with the terrors of a "shake-up."—Buffalo Courier.

What About Your School Houses?

You may not this season be able to build a new one, or make the radical changes in the old one that you had in contemplation, but there is no school district in the United States that cannot afford to tint with Alabastine the interior of their buildings, thus making them more attractive, getting colors made with special reference to their effects on the eyes of the pupils, getting a sanitary and rock base cement coating that will not harbor disease germs.

The closely crowded school rooms need all the safeguards to the health of the pupil that intelligent officials can surround them with, and all sanitarians unite in saying that Alabastine is the only proper material to be used on such walls.

When Brains Are Needed.

It is told of a learned professor who was better at Greek than golf that after a round on the links, in which he had fooled most of his shots, he turned to his caddie for advice as to improving his play. The reply of the ruthless caddy was: "Ye see, sir, it's easy to teach laddies Latin and Greek, but it needs a head for golf."—London News.

Exclusive.

Ping—Are Mrs. De Style's entertainments very exclusive?

Pong—Well, I should say so! She has just made application to have the conversation of her guests copyrighted.—Baltimore Herald.

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Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Loose Features.

Teacher—You, Johnnie! What are you laughing for?

Johnnie—I didn't laugh, mum; me face slipped.—Chicago Journal.

"That," remarked the professor, eyeing with some distrust the ragged and dirty greenback the grocer had given him in change, "is certainly a filthy looker."—Chicago Tribune.

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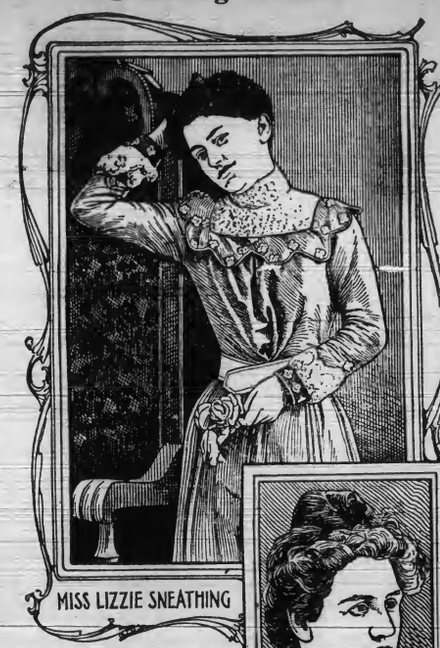
Considering how easily people jar loose of their money, aren't you ashamed of the fact that you don't get more of it?—Atchison Globe.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time that we fall.—Confucius.

DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Dr. Hartman Gives Free Advice to Suffering Women.



Dr. Hartman, the Famous Gynæcologist and Inventor of Pe-ru-na Offers to Treat Women Free During the Summer Months.

America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused by catarrh.

Women afflicted with pelvic catarrh despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

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MISS LIZZIE SNEATHING.

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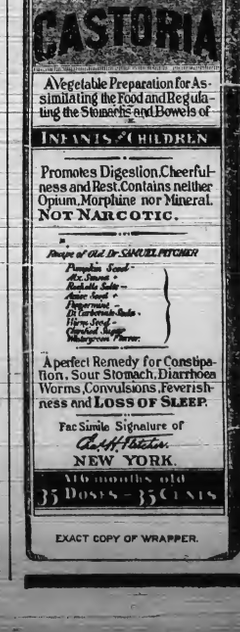
"I have been a sufferer for years with bearing down pains and backache, and got no relief from doctor's prescriptions. I commenced taking Peruna and after taking the first bottle I felt much better and within a month I was a well woman, and heartily recommend it to any woman who is in as poor health as I was."

MRS. A. JOHNSON.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business June, 30th, 1902:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	$99,875 78
Overdrafts, secured	
Overdrafts, unsecured	148 82
Due from Nat. Banks	37,807 06
Banking House and Lot	3,780 70
Other real estate	
Mortgages	33,335 00
Specie	1,306 59
Currency	6,153 00
Exchange for clearings 25 00	7,484 59
Furniture and Fixtures	1,785 15
Current expenses last quarter	
	$183,717 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,000 00
Individual Deposits	126,672 74
Undivided Profits	1,094 36
Certified Checks	
	$183,717 10

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank — None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? —

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank — None

How is same secured? —

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? — No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness —

Amount of last dividend — $2,500

Were all expenses, loses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declared dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent, of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared — Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902 to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

F. A. Utz, W. A. Price, S. L. Webb, } Directors.

Sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, this 30th day of June, 1902.

T J. Childress, J. P, K. Co.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$95,554 36
Overdrafts, unsecured	90 14
Due from Nat. banks	20,477 63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	354 80
Banking house and lot	1,000 00
Mortgages	27,258 11
Specie	1,193 12
Currency	6,206 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Expenses	473 02
Revenue Stamps on hand	66 87
	$153,674 05

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,417 53
Due Depositors	98,256 52
Due National Banks	
Due State Banks & Bankers	
	$153,674 05

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of bank — No

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? —

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank — No

How is same secured? —

Does amount of any indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus? — No.

If so, state amount of such indebtedness —

Amount of last dividend — $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declard? Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Boone,

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statements of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Bassler, Louis Ford, D. M. Bagby, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 30t day of June, 1902.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 12, 1903.



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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$78,444 96
Overdrafts, unsecured	
Due from National Banks	42 275 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,345 21
Banking House & lot	1,221 16
Mortgages	39,098 16
Specie	$4,760 47
Currency	4,039 00 — 8,799 47
Furniture and Fixtures	2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter	
	$176,263 74

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided Profits	11,323 01
Due Depositors	109,469 88
Unpaid Dividends	5,096 45
Taxes due and unpaid	374 40

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank — None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank — None

How is same secured?

Does amount of any indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital & actual surplus — No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness —

Amount of last dividend — $1,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of nee profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund fund before said dividend was declared — Yes

$176,263 74

State of Ky., County of Boone, ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1902, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
M. T. Garnett, "
Jo C. Revill, "

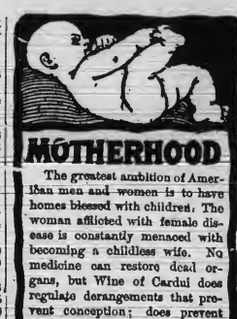
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 30th day of June, 1902.

S. Gaines,
Notary Public for Boone County, Ky.
My commission expires Jan. 6, 1904.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Reed & Noell, painters, of Walton. They are well prepared to do your painting and paper hanging in the most artistic and up-to-date style. Give them a trial.

Remember the Big Keeley picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon. The fun will begin promptly at 12 m.

The wind last Saturday night blew down the corn and oats considerably.



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Mrs. J. W. C. Sellers.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "Ladies' Advisory Dept." The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

Immense damage has been done to the growing crops in the last ten days, especially in the west, in some States the damage being estimated as high as $5,000,000. Wind and water have both taken a hand in the carnival of destruction.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Emma Watson's Admr., Pltf
vs. } Order of Reference.
J. C. Byland, &c, Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Emma Watson, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

The undersigned ex-Sheriff of Boone county, Kentucky hereby gives notice to the delinquent taxpayers of Boone county that he will, in compliance with Chapter 108 of the general statutes of Keutucky, and amendments thereto, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all or so much of the property hereinafter described, listed for the respective persons named per the assessor's returns for the years designated, as may be necessary to pay the State, county and school tax, together with the penalty, cost of advertising and commission, at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, July 7th, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

Burlington—	
Younger Johnson's heirs, 212 acres, 1900 and 1901	$62 30
Nancy Smith, 47 acres, 1901,	9 06
Luther Kirtley, colored, town lot, 1898 '99, 1900 and 1901	9 36
Abe Zellers, colored, town lot 1899, 1900 and 1901,	9 72
Florence—	
W H Smith, 110 acres, 1898	25 81
Mrs L M Cloud, town lot, 1899 1900 and 1901,	18 05
Mary Green, 2 acres, 1901	6 64
Constance—	
John Foley, n r, town lot, 1899, 1900, 1901,	4 62
Harry Williams, n r, town lot, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901	2 84
J R Darley, 11 acres, 1900	4 20

Elmer Beall, Ex-Sheriff, B. C. Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Urich Maxson, deceased must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

Wm. W. MAXSON, Adm'.

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J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
Executive Board—Legrand Gaines, J. W. Conner, John Stephens.

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Boone Circuit Court.

Josephine McNeal's admr., Pltf
vs. } Notice.
Ella J. Anderson, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Josephine McNeal, dec'ed, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

David H. Ryle's adm'r, Pltf
vs. } Notice.
J. L. Ryle, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of D. H. Ryle, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of F. L. Gordon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

G. H. & J. C. GORDON, Adms.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Casper Ernestes' Adm'r., Pltf
vs. } Notice.
Casper Ernestes' heirs, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Casper Ernsies, decsd., must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims June 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until July 26, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

Take the Recorder.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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First Day.

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Bull one year old and under two, 2d premium by Bran & Kipp—merchandise	10 00	5 00
Bull under one year old, 2d premium by P. Adams' Up-to-Date Store, Covington—merchandise	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over, $5 of 2d premium by E. M. Grief & Co.	15 00	7 00
Heifer one year old and under two, first premium by Henry Heile & Son; $2 50 of second premium by L. F. Brown & Co.	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old	5 00	3 00
Herd, 1 bull and 3 or more cows, 1st premium, bran, by Early & Daniel, Cincinnati; second premium by Long, West & Co.	15 00	10 00
Milch and butter cow, any breed, second premium by Burlington and Florence Turnpike Company	15 00	10 00

DRAFT HORSES.

Filly colt under one year old	6 00	3 00
Horse colt under one year old	6 00	3 00
Colt one and under two, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00
Colt two and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by John Klasserner	10 00	5 00
Mare three and under four, second premium by W. E. Townley & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	10 00	5 00
Gelding three and under four, second premium by John H. Hangehold, Covington	10 00	5 00
Stallion three and under four, first premium by Jas. W. Terrill, Atty.; second premium by Percy Howell, Covington	10 00	5 00
Mare four years old and over, second premium ½ ton bone meal, by Jone's Fertilizing Co.	15 00	7 00
Gelding four years old and over, first premium suit man's clothes by H. F. Blase, Covington	15 00	7 00
Stallion four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Sweepstakes for stallion, mare or gelding, regardless of age	20 00	10 00
Farm team	15 00	7 00
Model stallion any age, first premium by Bavarian Brewing Co.; second premium by Crigler & Crigler, Covington	10 00	5 00
Model mare any age	10 00	5 00
Model gelding any age, 2d premium by E. J. Hickey	10 00	5 00

N. B.—In the last above three rings beauty of form, color, style and action to be considered.

Coach horse any age or sex, $10 first premium by John Allison, Undertaker, Covington	15 00	7 00
Best colt by Brilliant, get of 1901 season, 1st premium season for 1902, given by John Watson	10 00	5 00

SHEEP.—SOUTHDOWN.

All Sheep must have been closely shorn by April 1st 1902.

Ram under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ram one and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two and over, first premium by F. G. Harris	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year, first premium by I. Droege, jr.	5 00	3 00
Ewe one and under two years	5 00	3 00
Ewe two and over	5 00	3 00

COTSWOOL.

Ram under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ram one and under two years	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over, first premium by O. J. Harris & Sons, Rising Sun, Indiana	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe one and under two	5 00	3 00
Ewe two and over, first premium by D. A. Glenn	5 00	3 00

HAMPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, first premium by Covington Trust Company	5 00	3 00
Ram one and under two years old	5 00	3 00
Ram two and over, first premium by E. H. Riggs	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe 1 and under 2, first prem. by N. F. Bessonette	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00

SHROPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, first prem. by J. T. Bolton	5 00	3 00
Ram one and under two years old	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under 1 year, first prem. by Chas. Mahlman	5 00	3 00
Ewe one and under two years old, first premium by Rolfes & Wache, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe two ycars old and over	5 00	3 00
Ram and two ewes, premium by M. Sabel & Sons,	10 00	

OXFORDDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, first premium by C. Hellman	5 00	3 00
Ram 1 and under 2, first premium by J. F. Saddler	5 00	3 00
Ram 2 years old and over, 1st premium by J. Appel	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe one and under two years old	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over, first premium by Johnson Bros.' Hardware Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	5 00	3 00

FRUITS.

Display pears	3 00	1 00	Display plums 1 00
Display peaches	3 00	1 00	Display quinces 1 00
Display apples	3 00	1 00	Display fruits 3 00 1 00
Display grapes, first premium case communion wine by Orene Parker & Co., Covington			6 00 1 00

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Display fruit butter, three or more kinds	2 00
Display sour pickles, three or more kinds	2 00
Display sweet pickles, three or more kinds	2 00
Can of peaches	1 00
Can of pears	1 00
Can of tomatoes	1 00
Devil's food cake	1 00
Angel's food cake	1 00
Variety of cakes, prem. by Green Bros. Rising Sun	3 00
Best Yellow Pound Cake	2 00
Best White Pound Cake	2 00
Lady cake	2 00
White layer cake, barrel flour by Ira Aylor	5 00
Jelly cake	2 00
Fruit cake, premium by J. R. Coppin, Covington	5 00
Loaf corn bread	1 00
Loaf hop yeast bread	1 00
Salt rising bread	1 00
Quart Maple molasses	1 00
Quart Sorghum molasses	1 00
Quart apple vinegar	1 00
Two pounds comb honey	1 00
Quart extracted honey	1 00
Display jellies, not less than 10 nor more than 20 kinds, $5 of first premium by L. C. Bannister.	8 00	4 00
Display of preserves, not less than 10 nor more than 20 kinds, first premium pair 14k gold spectacles by F. Piper, Covington	8 00	4 00
Two pounds butter	2 00	

Grangers Day. Grangers Day.

Second Day.

BEEF CATTLE.

Bull two years old and over, $10 of first premium by Cincinnati Union Stock Yards Co.; $5 of second premium by George C. Goode, Agent	15 00	7 00
Bull one year old and under two, second premium by Dr. J. L. Adams, Walton	10 00	5 00
Bull calf under one year old	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over, $10 of first premium by Erlanger Deposit Bank	15 00	8 00
Heifer one year old and under two, first premium by Early & Daniel (1,000 pounds bran); second by J. W. Williams, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old	6 00	3 00
Herd, one bull and three or more cows or heifers to be owned by one party, $10 of first premium by Farmers and Traders National Bank, Covington	25 00	12 00
Fatted bullock, cow or heifer, first premium by Rabinstine, Harris & Conner; second premium by Alex Patterson	10 00	5 00

SADDLE HORSES.

NOTICE.—All exhibitors of horses must remove boots and other appliances, if required by Judges to show blemishes or imperfections.

Stallion four years old and over, second premium by Green & Embry	20 00	10 00
Gelding four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Mare four years old and over, second premium by J. M. Bryant	20 00	10 00
Stallion three years old and under four, second premium by J. G. Oelsner, Florence	10 00	5 00
Gelding three years old and under four, second premium by Goldblatt & Goodman	10 00	5 00
Mare three years old and under four, second premium by Dustin & Bell, Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Colt two years old and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by Dr. R. H. Crisler, Ludlow	10 00	5 00
Sweepstakes for saddle stallion, mare or gelding, regardless of age	70 00	15 00
Colt one year old and under two, regardless of sex, $5 of first premium by Bohmer & Pohlman	8 00	4 00
Horse colt under one year old	5 00	3 00
Mare colt under one year old, first premium by Andrew, Bates & Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Boy rider between the ages of 10 and 16 years, 6 to enter, first premium suit boy's cloths, by H. F. Blase, merchant tailor, Covington	5 00	3 00
Gentleman rider, horse considered, premium saddle and bridle, by Campbell, Perkins & Co.	25 00	
Fat man rider, to weigh not less than 220 pounds, 5 or more to enter	10 00	5 00

HOGS.—THINRINDS.

Boar one year old and over, first premium by George Blong & Co.	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over, first prem. by Geo. Slimer	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs six months old and under one year, first premium by A. C. Litchwald	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs under six months old, first premium by Joseph Hartke & Sons, Covington	5 00	3 00

CHESTERWHITES.

Boar one year old and over, first premium by C. B. Williams	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over, 1st prem. by Lewis Fritz	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs six months old and under one year	5 00	5 00
Pair pigs under six months old, first premium by the Hatfield Coal Co., Covington	5 00	3 00

POLAND CHINA.

Boar 1 year old and over, Strauss & Stern, 1st prem	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over	5 00	3 00
Pair Pigs six months old and under one year	5 00	3 00
Pair Pigs under six months old, first premium by G. W. Hill & Co., Covington	5 00	3 00
Sow and six or more of her pigs under 3 months old any breed, $5 Umbrella by Fechheimer Bros.	8 00	5 00

FLOWERS.

Best display flowers in pots, first premium by S. W. Tolin, Atty.; 2d by J. W. Cotton	5 00	2 50
Best display cut flowers, premium by A. G. Simrall	2 50	
Best hand bouquet..$1 00 | Best hanging basket	2 00	
Best zephyr flowers..2 00		

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS.

Best specimen crayon drawing, first prem. by W. P. Heltman & Co.; 2d by Harry Herzog	5 00	2 50
Best specimen pen or pencil drawing	2 00	1 00
Best specimen water or color painting, 1st premium by H. N. Dine, Chair or Table	5 00	3 00
Best specimen oil painting	8 00	4 00

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Best specimen wax flowers	2 00	Best specimen paper flowers	2 00
Best specimen feather "	2 00	Best specimen hair flowers	2 00

Third Day.

MULES.

Mare Mule under one year old	$ 6 00	$3 00
Horse Mule under one year old	6 00	3 00
Mule colt one and under two, regardless of sex	6 00	3 00
Mule two and under three, regardless of sex, 2d premium by Mayer & VonHandorf, Covington	10 00	5 00
Pair mules for farm work	15 00	7 00
Best mule any age	15 00	10 00
Jack, any age, 2d prem. by H. VonLehman, Covt'n.	10 00	5 00
Jennet, any age	6 00	3 00
Running-walking horse	10 00	5 00

HARNESS HORSES.

Filly colt under one year old, first premium by Sam Johnson, Erlanger	5 00	3 00
Horse colt under one year, 1st prem. by Fred Jasper	5 00	3 00
Colt one and under two years old, regardless of sex.	8 00	4 00
Colt two and under three years old, regardless of sex first premium by J. H. Merhsman & Co., Covington; 2d prem. by Anchor Buggy Co., Cincinnati.	10 00	5 00
Mare three years old and under four, 2d premium by Fromholz & German	12 00	5 00
Gelding three years old and under four, 1st premium by Joseph Shott	12 00	5 00
Stallion three years and under four, second premium by B. B. Allphin, Sheriff Boone County	12 00	5 00
Mare four years old and over, second premium by Keystone Buggy Co., Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Gelding four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Stallion four years old and over, 1st prem. Jos. Scott	20 00	10 00
Harness stallion, mare or gelding—sweepstakes for Harness horses	$70 00	30 00	15 00
Pair harness horses, any sex, $10 of first premium by M. L. Swetnam; second premium by the R. Hamilton Grocery Co., Covington	20 00	10 00
Single roadster, any age or sex, 2nd premium by Gus Menninger, Undertaker, Covington	40 00	20 00
Handsomest white baby, premium by Cincinnati Tobacco Inspectors. First show afternoon	10 00	5 00
Fany Turnout (double team) driver, vehicle, harness and horses to be considered	10 00	5 00
Fancy Turnout, (single horse), driver, vehicle, horse and harness to be considered, second premium by Alec Davazac, Covington	10 00	5 00
Lady rider, 5 or more to enter, second premium by S. M. Seward & Co., Rising Sun	10 00	5 00

EMBROIDERY.

Display linen with silk embroidery, no less than five pieces, first premium (mdse.) by Tho. Kotzen	5 00	3 00
Hand painting on silk, satin or velvet, first premium merchandise by W. H. Clark, Rising Sun	5 00	2 00
Silk embroidery, 1st premium, Rug, by B. H. Knapp	5 00	3 00
Linen embroidery, first premium by Specker & Co	5 00	3 00
Worsted embroidery, first premium by George B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun	5 00	3 00
Drawn thread work, first premium pair shoes by Ideal Shoe Store, Covington	5 00	3 00
Battenburg lace, 2 premium by Wm. Strautman	2 50	1 00
Cotton embroidery 5 00 2 00 | Plain wool knitting		2 00
Lace work 2 00 | Fancy cotton knitting		2 00
Knit lace 2 00 | Fancy silk knitting		2 00
Fancy wool knitting 2 00 | Crochet work	2 00	1 00
Ten yards rag carpet, cotton warp	2 00	

QUILTS.

Silk quilt, first premium by Union & Florence Turnpike Co.; 2d prem. rug, Otte & Co., Cincinnati	10 00	5 00
Worsted quilt, 1st prem. Mrs. A. M. Stuntebeck	5 00	2 00
Calico quilt, 1st prem. Shoes, Potter's Shoe Co	5 00	2 00
Knit counterpane	3 00	2 00

Fourth Day.

HORSES.—ALL PURPOSES.

Filly colt under one year old, Jerry Owens	$ 5 00	3 00
Horse colt under one year old, 1st prem. Carpenter Bros	5 00	3 00
Colt one and under two years old, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00
Colt two and under three years old, regardless of sex, second premium by J. M. Finch, Florence	10 00	5 00
Colt three and under four years old, regardless of sex, second premium by C. W. Myers, Florence	20 00	10 00
Horse four and and under five years old, regardless of sex, 1st premium by Covington & Lexington Turnpike Co	25 00	10 00
Horse five years old and over, regardless of sex	70 00	30 00	15 00
Pair matched horses, regardless of sex	20 00	10 00
Mare with two or more colts, second premium by H. Ellerman & Sons, Clothiers, Covington	10 00	5 00
Stallion with five or more colts, 2d prem. by A. C. Vaughn	10 00	5 00
Lady rider, not less than five to enter, third premium by Mike Cahill, Florence	$15 00	7 00	5 00
Couple—lady and gentleman—riders, five or more entries, first premium by Manhattan Restaurant, Cincinnati; second premium by W. N. Hind & Co., Cincinnati	15 00	10 00	5 00
Flat-footed walking horse, regardless of age or sex, first prem. by Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse Co.; second premium by E. E. and J. S. Rouse, Gunpowder.	10 00	5 00
Consolation prize, for any horse, any age or sex, having been exhibited and not taking a premium, to show in last ring, Saddle horses, second premium by Wm. Thuman	10 00	5 00
Harness horses, consolation prize	10 00	5 00

GRAIN.

Timothy Seed; best peck	1 00	Red Wheat, best peck	1 00
Clover Seed, best peck	1 00	White Corn, best peck	1 00
Rye, best peck	1 00	Yellow Corn, best twelve ears	1 00
Oats, best peck	1 00	Sweet Corn, best twelve ears	1 00
Best Display of Grain, premium by Spillman, Ellis & Co.			5 00
Best ten pounds of Burley Tobacco, grown by exhibitor, premiums by Farmers & Shippers Warehouse Co			5 00 3 00
Burley Tobacco, 6 stalks 1902 crop, 1st prem. by H. Feltman			5 00 2 00

NOTE—The premiums on Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, Rye, Oats, White Corn, Sweet Corn, Red Wheat, Yellow Corn, Irish Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, each is entitled to one year's subscription to the Contry Gentleman, in addition to the above.

Buff Cochin, best pair	1 50	Pit Games, best pair	1 50
White Leghorns, best pair	1 50	Fancy Games, best pair	1 50
Brown Leghorns, best pair	1 50	Bronze Turkeys, best pair	1 50
Silver Wyandotts, best pair	1 50	Tolouse Geese, best pair	1 50
White Wyandotts, best pair	1 50	Emden Geese, best pair	1 50
White Plymouth Rocks, best pair	1 50	Holland Turkeys, best pair	1 50
Barred Plymouth Rock, best pair	1 50	Rouen Ducks, best pair	1 50
Langshangs, best pair	1 50	Pekin Ducks, best pair	1 50
Light Brahmas, best pair	1 50	Best general display poultry	1 50
Dark Brahamas, best pair	1 50	Best set double wagon harness	8 4 00
Minoreas, best pair	1 50	Best set single harness, 1st premium by L. L. Wilkie	5 00 3 00
Hamburgs, best pair	1 50		
Black Spanish, best pair	1 50		

After having lived in Williamstown for "nigh" on to thirty years, Hon. W. W. Dickerson has left the "old town" and gone to Cincinnati, where he expects to make his home in the future. Mr. Dickerson came to Wiliamstown in 1874 as a boy and began the practice of law. He was then single but a sprightly, vigorous fellow. Later he married, and in Williamstown he has raised a family of five children and built up the largest law practice of any lawyer at the Grant court bar. He has held several of the best offices within the gift of these people; having been successively county attorney, representative, senator and congressman. He has played a prominent part in the political and social affairs of Grant county, and his moving away is quite a loss to our people His home will be on Walnut Hills. He will keep his office open in Williamstown and expects to retain his practice at the local bar.—Williamstown Courier.

Saves A Woman' Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

$5,000 to loan on farms, long term and low rate of interest.
D. E. Castleman, Burlington.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

No fewer than 587 languages are spoken in Europe.

Bishop Potter will make a tour of Norway after the coronation.

North America is credited with 20 volcanoes, Central America with 27.

Four and a half million persons are employed in the mines of the world.

It costs over $35,000 to police the British houses of parliament last year.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land creatures, cuttlefish of sea animals.

The island of Sakhalin, the great penal colony of Russia, has splendid forests of fir and pine.

The dreaded fer-de-lance of Martinique disdains to give the friendly warning of the rattler.

Probably the first sprinkling carts were those sent before the king's coach in England in 1748.

The Cripple Creek mining district in Colorado is producing gold at the rate of over $22,000,000 a year.

In California alfalfa sends its roots 20 feet into the soil and produces three crops of hay a season.

For a quarter of a century no new houses have been built in the Sussex (England) village of Slindon.

The appropriations of Congress for the session just ended amount almost, if not quite, to a billion dollars.

The number of cases of smallpox in London has reached 6,000, and the number of deaths from it 1,000.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, of saloon-smashing fame, announces her determination to join forces with the Dowieites.

Mrs. Julia Whitmore, of Weir City, Kas., has seven daughters—Dora, Cora, Nora, Flora, Zora, Lora and Clora.

The present status of the work of medical missions is such as to encourage the prosecution of this form of evangelism.

Miss Mary Morton, youngest daughter of Levi P. Morton, devotes most of her time and income to the aid of unfortunate children.

Acre once meant any field. It is still used with this significance by the Germans, who speak of God's acre, alluding to the cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah Barrett, whose father served under Gen. Washington at Valley Forge, is still living in Boston. She is 102 years old.

Cast iron plows were first used about 120 years ago, and much objected to, on the ground that they poisoned the ground.

Two hundred and fifty notice boards are to be erected in the streets of Edinburgh, requesting citizens not to spit on the pavement.

Plattsburg, one of the oldest towns of New York state, organized in 1785, held its first election under the new city charter in May.

Oaths are said to be coming into popularity again in London society after a century, golf and ping pong being responsible for the revival.

A late resident of Buffalo, N. Y., has bequeathed the sum of $30,000 to Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y. The name of the donor is not as yet known.

The British and Foreign Bible society is trying to raise 250,000 guineas to enable it to extend its field by way of celebrating its centenary in 1904.

North of England ironmongers are making money by loaning machines to thrifty housewives who wish to turn a supply of oranges into marmalade.

Miss Mary B. Eaker has bequeathed to the Dayton (O.) Young Men's Christian Association her homestead and made the association a residuary legatee.

Foreigners will not be permitted to travel over the Siberian railway without special Russian authorization. This has been officially announced by the Russian consul at Shanghai.

Albert W. Paine, of Bangor, Me., has practiced law continuously for 67 years, having been admitted to the Penobscot county bar on May 28, 1835. He is the oldest lawyer in point of continuous service in New England.

The English Justice Barnes takes down his notes in shorthand and sums up from these notes. He finds this a great saving of time and by this means is never obliged to stop a witness.

Henry Cole, of Denver, started to convert his estate of $400,000 into cash for the poor, but was halted by his wife, who reminded him that half of it was hers.

Thomas W. Bowes, of Baltimore, has received from the British government, in recognition of his services in the British army in South Africa for 13 months, a silver medal.

Rudyard Kipling has returned from South Africa and is now in England. Having versically scored the conduct of the Boer war, he comes back in good time to hew out some coronation [illegible]

AMNESTY DECLARED.

The Philippines Transferred From Military to Civil Control.

Gen. Chaffee Is Relieved of His Duties as Military Governor—Thanks to the Entire Army of the United States.

Washington, July 4.—The president has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago: he has placed the Islands under complete civil control, and has extended general amnesty to the Filipinos who have been in rebellion. The amnesty proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, Many of the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago were in insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the kingdom of Spain at divers times from August, 1896, until the cession of the archipelago by that kingdom to the United States of America, and since such cession many of the persons so engaged in insurrection have until recently resisted the authority and sovereignty of the United States; and

Whereas, The insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the United States is now at an end and peace has been established in all parts of the archipelago except in the country inhabited by the Moro tribes, to which this proclamation does not apply; and,

Whereas, During the course of the insurrection against the kingdom of Spain and against the Government of the United States persons engaged therein, or those in sympathy with and abetting them committed many acts in violation of the laws of civilized warfare, but it is believed that such acts were generally committeed in ignorance of those laws, and under orders issued by the civil or military insurrectionary leaders, and,

Whereas, It is deemed to be wise and human in accordance with the beneficent purposes of the government of the United States towards the Filipino people and conducive to peace, order and loyalty among them, that the doer of such acts who have not already suffered punishment shall be relieved from punishment for participation in these insurrections, and for unlawful acts committed during the course thereof by a general amnesty and pardon;

Now, Therefore be it known, that I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare, without reservation or condition except as hereinafter provided, a full and complete pardon and amnesty to all persons in the Philippine archipelago who have participated in the insurrections aforesaid, or who have given aid and comfort to persons participating in said insurrections, for the offenses of treason, or sedition, and for all offenses, political in their character, committed in the course of such insurrections pursuant to orders issued by the civil or military insurrectary authorities or which grew out of internal political feuds or dissensions among the Filipinos themselves during either of said insurrections;

Provided, Mowever, that the pardon hereby granted shall not include such persons committing crimes since May 1st, 1902, in any province of the archipelago in which at the time civil government was established, nor shall it include such finally convicted of the crimes of murder, rape, arson, or robbery by any military or civil tribunal organized under the authority of Spain or of the United States of America, but which special application may be made to the proper authority for pardon by any person belonging to the exempted classes, and such clemency as is consistent with humanity and justice will be liberally extended; and further,

Provided, That this amnesty and pardon shall not affect the title or right of the Government of the United States or that of the Philippine Islands to any property or property rights heretofore used or appropriated by the military or civil authorities of the Government of the United States or that of the Philippine Islands organized under authority of the United States by way of confiscation or otherwise, and,

Provided, Further, that every person who shall seek to avail himself of this proclamation shall take and subscribe to the following oath before any authority in the Philippine archipelago authorized to administer oaths:

"I ——— solemnly swear (or affirm), that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippine Islands, and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto, that I impose upon myself this obligation voluntarily without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

Treaty of Amity Signed.

Washington, July 4.—Secretary Hay Thursday received a cablegram from Minister Bellamy Storer, at Madrid announcing that the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and himself Thursday signed a treaty of amity betweer the United States and Spain.

Canadian Immigration Returns.

Ottawa, Ont., July 4.—The immigration returns for the year have been completed by the department. They show an increase of 15,285 arrivals of settlers in Canada over the previous year.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Independence Day Was Pretty Generally Celebrated.

Washington, July 5.—With the president away and congress adjourned, the national capital had a comparatively quiet Fourth. The business sections of the city were deserted. The garrison of the United States soldiers at Fort Myer, near here, had a celebration, with games, the reading of the Declaration of Independence and an artillery salute to the American flag. The Oldest Inhabitants' association also observed the day appropriately at a suburban resort. The Potomac river resorts afforded an outing to a large number of people. The police reported that the number of casualties from fireworks was comparatively few.

Philadelphia, July 5.—As has been the custom for years, the city of Philadelphia celebrated the 126th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in this city by holding patriotic open air exercises in Independence square.

The celebration Friday was of unusual interest because of the presence of Lieut. Gen. Miles, who delivered the oration. Gen. Miles was enthusiastically greeted by 5,000 persons when he was introduced. After his address he held a reception, which lasted about a half-hour. Later in the day the general was entertained by a committee of city councilmen at luncheon, and was also an interested spectator of the regatta on the Schuykill river. He left the city late in the afternoon.

London, July 5.—Several hundred Americans attended the reception given by the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, Friday afternoon in honor of the Fourth of July. It lasted from 4 to 8 p. m. Two floors of Mr. Coate's Carlton House Terrace residence were packed with Americans, among whom were Gen. Joseph Wheeler and his daughters. Rear Admiral John C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young and all the members of the embassy. A marquee was erected on the terrace, where a brilliant gathering listened to American airs played by a band.

Paris, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated in this city by a reception at the United States embassy, held by Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the United States ambassador, Gen. Porter, who is now in the United States. It was exceptionally well attended, practically the whole American colony being present. Count de Rochambeau and several members of the Rochambeau mission, which recently visited the United States, also called. The embassy, consulate, all the American houses, and many other business places displayed the stars and stripes. The American chamber of commerce gave a banquet at night.

Rome, July 5.—George von L. Meyer, the United States ambassador, being at Homburg for the cure, Lewis Morris Iddings, the secretary of the embassy, and Mrs. Iddings assisted by Mrs. Wm. H. Taft, wife of Governor Taft, of the Philippines, held the Fourth of July reception at the embassy here Friday. It was attended by over a hundred Americans. Later in the day Mgr. Seton, of Jersey City, gave a reception to Cardinal Satolli, at which President Roosevelt, the pope and Cardinal Satolli were toasted with great enthusiasm.

Colon, Colombia, July 5.—The isthmus Friday celebrated the Fourth of July. The shipping and the public and private buildings were decorated with flags. A reception was held Friday morning at the United States consulate.

LINCOLN'S FORMER HOME.

The War Veterans of Springfield, Ill., Paid the Place a Visit.

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—The G. A. R. post and affiliated bodies of this city chartered a special train Friday morning and went to Old Salem, near Petersburg, the first home of Abraham Lincoln, after he removed from Kentucky to Illinois. The pilgrims spent the day with the Sons of Veterans, in a drill, gold medal oratorical contest, music and addresses. Col. Charles F. Mills, commander of Stephenson Post G. A. R., presided, and addresses were made by Prof. Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, and Col. W. E. Hull, former commander of the Illinois division of the Sons of Veterans. Large numbers were also present from Petersburg and Athens.

The Fourth in Denmark.

Copenhagen, Denmark, July 5.—The American colony here celebrated the Fourth of July with a banquet at the Hotel Phœnix Friday night, at which L. S. Swenson, the United States minister, made an address. Patriotic music was played and the room was appropriately decorated.

The Hungarian Crop.

Buda Pest, Hungary, July. 5.—The official Hungarian crop estimate made in metric hundred weights is as follows: Wheat, 40,000,000; rye, 13,000,000; barley, 12,000,000; oats, 10,620,000.

Struck by a Train.

Des Moines, Ia., July 5.—Mrs. Robt. Seney and her 12-year-old daughter were killed and her son, aged 9 years, and a guest, Mrs. P. Banty, were badly injured by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, which struck their carriage at Sioux City.

Bullet Pierced Heart.

Blackshear, Ga., July 5.—Bud Dixon, a young farmer living four miles from here, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a 32-caliber pistol. He had been married only a short time.

TROLLEY CARS MEET.

Fifteen Persons Killed and Twenty-Nine Others Injured.

As It Was a Holiday There Were Many Business Men on the Coaches—City Recorder Wood Had His Back Broken.

Utica, N. Y., July 5.—On the electric railroad, near Gloversville, there was a collision between two cars crowded with passengers, by which 15 persons were killed and 29 injured.

For a distance of four miles north of Gloversville the Mountain Lake railway, an electric road, connects Gloversville with a popular place of resort or picnic ground. As it was the Fourth of July, the place was crowded with people coming home from the grounds. At 10:30 p. m., at a distance of about two miles and a half north of Gloversville, there was a collision between two cars, one bound north and one bound south. They came together head on with terrific velocity. As a result the 15 persons were killed outright and 29 injured, the latter more or less seriously.

As it was a holiday, there were many business men among those on the cars. It is impossible to get the names of all at present.

City Recorder Frank C. Wood, of Gloversville, had his back broken and is in a very critical condition.

The Mountain Lake railway tracks follow the side of a mountain, the grade being about one thousand feet in four miles. Coming down the incline, the motorman of one car carrying about 70 people, lost control of the car, which in a short distance acquired a frightful velocity. Then it met a car ascending the mountain and also carrying about seventy passengers.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

For the First Half of the Year 1902 They Number 6,165.

New York, July 5.—Commercial failures in the first half of 1902 numbered 6,165, with liabilities of $60,374,856. Although this is an increase of $4,570,160 compared with last year and $18,311,923 more than the exceptionally favorable record of 1890, it is necessary to go back fifteen years to find another more gratifying showing than that of 1902. Despite a few exceptionally heavy failures in British Columbia total liabilities in the Dominion of Canada for the first half of the year were only $5,739,451, against $5,530,926 last year, while the number of defaults, 610 compared favorably with all recent years.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK.

Thousands of People Witnessed the Field Events There.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 5.—Many thousands of people from the city augmented by crowds that came in from three states on excursion trains witnessed the field day events at Chickamauga park Friday under the auspices of the regular troops encamped here. The contests began shortly before noon and continued until late in the afternoon. Among the visitors present were the state officials of Tennesee and Govenor Candler and staff of Georgia. Many confederate veterans from this section joined those of north Georgia in an immense basket picnic at Trion, Ga., the addresses of the day being delivered by General John B. Gordon.

TRIPPLE DROWNING.

Three Men Lose Their Lives on the Galveston Beach.

Galveston, Tex., July 5.—A triple drowning occurred on the Galveston beach about 8 o'clock. James N. Davis, night editor of the Galveston News, aged 36 years; Elbridge G. Rust, proprietor of the Dispatch Printing Co. of Houston, and Walter H. Chandler, aged 28 years, son-in-law of Rust, went out beyond the life line and were caught in the undertow and carried to their death. Henry Nichols, aged 37 years, was accidentally drowned Friday afternoon by falling from a pier.

Schley Legislation.

New Orleans, July 5.—In the state legislature the Smith bill has passed the senate and gone to the governor. It bars all histories in the Louisiana public schools that do not give complete credit to Adm. W. S. Schley for the victory of Santiago. Gov. Heard undoubtedly will sign the bill.

Joe Nelson Defeats Tommy Hall.

New Haven, Conn., July 5.—Joe Nelson, of Chicago, defeated Tommy Hall, of England, in two straight five-mile heats, motor paced, at the New Haven Coliseum board track Friday night. The time of the first heat was 8:19 3-5, and of the second heat, 8:09 3-5.

Won the Sheridan Stake.

Chicago, July 5.—In the presence of 20,000 people G. C. Bennett's Aladdin won the Sheridan stake at Washington park, defeating the American Derby winner, Wyeth, and the colt which finished second in the race, Lucien Appleby.

Snow in Wyoming.

Evanston, Wyo., July 5.—Snow has been falling here for 24 hours, and in the mountains it lies on the ground to a depth of three to six inches. The mercury fell to freezing point. Friday the weather cleared.

AGUINALDO RELEASED.

Former Filipino Leader Free to Go Anywhere He Pleases.

Manila, July 7.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty July 4, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lived in Manila and Lieut. Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino Sunday to see Gen. Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Filipinio revolution. Lieut. William E. McKinley, of the 9th cavalry, acted as interpreter.

Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased, and Gen. Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told Gen. Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home in Cavito Viejo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. Gen. Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen.

The former Filipino leader then asked Gen. Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. Gen. Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request, and advised Aguinaldo to make a social call upon Acting Civil Gov. Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the former Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to possible vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies. Luna was a Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

FETES IN THE VATICAN.

The Twenty-Fourth Anniversary of the Coronation of the Pope.

Rome, July 7.—All the members of the American college at Rome, including Rev. Dr. Thomas Kennedy, rector of the college, and Fathers McCate, McCourt and Mullin, of Philadelphia, were present Sunday evening at the fetes held in the vatican in celebration of the 24th anniversary of the coronation of the pope. The entire papal court and thousands of members of all Catholic societies represented in Rome assembled at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in the great Belvidere court of the vatican and paid homage to his holiness. The court was beautifully adorned with tapestries and a profusion of plants and flowers. The pope occupied an especially constructed and richly decorated gallery. His holiness entered the court by way of the Lapidary museum and the library. He was greeted with enthusiastic acclamations and the band played the Pontifical march. A chorus, composed for the occasion, was sung by a choir of several hundred pupils from all the clerical schools in Rome, who defiled before the pope, carrying banners. The vatican officials, a number of ladies and the members of the diplomatic corps witnessed the scene from windows overlooking the court.

THE VESSEL CAPSIZED.

Wife and Daughter of Capt. Horn and Miss McMahon Drowned.

New York, July 7.—The wife of Capt. Tiemann H. Horn, of the 95th company, sea coast artillery, his daughter Frances, aged 7, and Miss Alice McMahon, of Nyack, N. Y., were drowned in Sandy Hook bay Sunday. Capt. Horn is stationed at Ft. Hancock on Sandy Hook.

Capt. Hook had made up a sailing party to go out on the bay in his small cat-rigged yacht "Midget." Those aboard were, in addition to the captain, Mrs. Horn, with her two children, Miss Horn, a sister, Dr. Waterhouse, his wife and Miss Alice McMahon, a sister of Mrs. Waterhouse. At a point about half a mile off Old Camplow dock, a strong puff of wind caused the sail to gybe and in a moment the little vessel capsized, throwing all hands in the water.

A Strange Tragedy.

St. Paul, Minn., July 7.—A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says that while their son and daughter and several young friends were singing and dancing in the parlor Charles J. McCormick, a Great Northern conductor, and his wife were dying in a bathroom upon the same floor. Their bodies were found some hours later by their young son, who went to call them.

Trick Dog Dead.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 7.—There is mourning among the Roosevelt children. While they were at breakfast the trick dog presented to Archie by Col. Closon, of Chicago, died. Tho dog's mother, "Bozzle," recently exhibited her talents at the white house and so pleased was Mrs. Roosevelt over the performance that she gave Col. Closon a handsome collar for the animal.

Swift & Co. Suffer Loss By Fire.

Chicago, July 7.—By a fire, which broke out in their plant at the stock yards Saturday night, Swift & Co. suffered a loss which is estimated by the officials of the company at $1,000,000. The fire was confined to one building at the intersection of Packers avenue and Broadway.

Church Destroyed By Lightning.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 7.—At Janesville, Wis., Sunday night during a fierce storm lightning struck the spire of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the edifice was destroyed.

STORM IN NEW YORK.

Much Damage in the Western Portion of the State.

The Genesee River Is Now a Raging Torrent a Mile Wide—All of the Lower Portion of Hornellsville Is Flooded.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 7.—A terrific rain and wind storm swept over Western New York at an early hour Sunday. Rivers and creeks rose rapidly, overflowing their banks and sweeping away houses and barns and live stock. The loss will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and communication with small towns in Wyoming, Niagara and Cattarraugus counties is difficult to establish. This city was not in the path of the storm.

A dispatch from Arcade says the flood at that place claimed one victim and did many thousand dollars damage to property. Minnie Loper, who kept a bakery on the bank of the creek, was drowned early in the day. The downpour and the cloudburst above the village turned the creek into a torrent. The water rose very rapidly and was several feet deep on the lowlands before any one realized the danger. Miss Loper's bake shop was swept out into the street, but it had not gone far before it fell apart. Miss Loper's body was recovered.

There were many narrow escapes. At Yorkshire, two miles below Arcade, the approaches to the bride were washed away but the bridge is standing. Miles of roadway are so gullied or buried in debris that they will have to be rebuilt. At Sandusky, a few miles from Arcade, it is reported that two houses were washed away. From everywhere come reports of live stock killed. The loss to individuals will be very heavy and the loss to the town from the destruction of bridges and roadbeds will also be heavy.

Portage, N. Y., July 7.—The worst storm ever known in this section is now sweeping down the Genesee valley. Rain fell heavily for 24 hours and at an early hour Sunday morning a cloudburst sent the streams over their banks. The river is now a torrent a mile wide. At 8 o'clock Sunday morning every one living in the lower part of the town had to abandon their homes. The farms are laid waste and no field crops can be saved. Houses and barns were swept down the river. The roadbed of the Pennsylvania railroad is washed out in many places.

Hornellsville, N. Y., July 7.—A tremendous downpour of rain early Sunday caused one of the worst floods of the year in this vicinity. All of the lower part of the city was soon flooded. Railroad traffic in both directions was completely tied up all day and not a train arrived in the city after 2 a. m. Three houses were undermined and carried away.

Pike, N. Y., July 7.—At daybreak Sunday morning Pike was under four feet of water. Almost every bridge over creeks in Niagara and Allegheny counties and in the southern part of Wyoming county was washed away. It is estimated that the damage in this town and in the immediate vicinity will amount to a quarter of a million dollars. Much stock was killed.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

A Total of Five Lives Lost in 24 Hours at Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 7.—Two men were drowned here Sunday, making a total of five lives lost here in this way in the past 24 hours. Robert Wilson, of Detroit, was drowned in the St. Joseph river in the morning while trying to swim. Sunday afternoon Ward Kiser, aged 17, of South Bend, Ind., was seized with heart failure while bathing in Lake Michigan and drowned before help could reach him.

A CLOUDBURST.

Several Houses Were Swept Away at Ellisport, Ida.

Hope, Ida., July 7.—A cloudburst at Ellisport, east of Hope, swept away 12 or 15 houses and washed out two miles of track on the Northern Pacific. There was no loss of life. For a considerable distance around Ellisport the country is flooded. The creek is wide and swift and all the trestles are gone from Clark's Fork to Hope. Passengers eastbound are transferred from Sand Point by boat to Hope and west from Hope to Sand Point. There are several slides along the road each way.

American Officers Commit Suicide.

Manila, July 7.—Capt. John H. Shellenberger, of the 10th infantry, committed suicide at Iligen, in the island of Mindanao, July 4. He acted from despondency. Second Lieut. Thomas Ryan, of the Philippine scouts, also committed suicide by shooting in the interior of the island of Mindanao June 18.

Seven Men Injured in a Wreck.

Chicago, July 7.—A freight wreck on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway at 90th street resulted in the injury of seven men who were beating their way to Chicago. Eight cars filled with tramps were telescoped.

Fire at Lorenzo Marques.

Lorenzo Marques, July 7.—The fire that began here July 3 and which by the following day had destroyed British military stores valued at £500,000 shows little signs of abating and is likely to burn for some days to come.

THE DARING OUTLAW.

Convict Tracy Held Up a Ranch Near Seattle, Wash.

After Binding and Gagging the Inmates He Made the Hired Man Row Him Down the Sound—Officers in Pursuit.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, has again eluded his pursuers after a display of great daring. His last act was to impress a farm hand into debarking on the sound in a row boat late Saturday and at noon Sunday Sheriff Cudihee chartered the tug Sea Lion and with a posse started in pursuit. According to information received at the sheriff's office here Sunday Tracy slept in a graveyard on the outskirts of Seattle after his battle Thursday night with Seattle officers. On Friday morning he proceeded to the ranch of a man named Fisher, secured food and slept and rested in the woods all that day and night. Early Saturday morning he appeared at Meadow Point in the water front three miles north of Seattle, his original point of landing. There he compelled a Japanese fisherman to row him to Madison Point, 12 miles across and down the sound from Seattle. He dismissed the boy, declaring that the latter would be killed by Tracy's pal if he told of the trip. They landed near the home of Rancher Johnson and Tracy watched the house for an hour to make sure of the number of men there. Finding but two he entered and announced that he intended to kill every one on the ranch and take charge of the place for a few days. He added: "But after seeing your pretty little girl, I will kill no one if you all mind me. I will be here all day."

The family prepared breakfast for Tracy and put one plate on a table against the wall.

"This is not right," declared the convict, "put the table in the middle of the room and all sit down with me," which was done.

Tracy then read Friday evening's papers and after learning how Mrs. Van Horn had betrayed his presence in her house to the butcher boy, said he had been careless in not keeping every one in that house constantly under his eye. "My carelessness in this respect made it necessary to kill two officers," he said.

He forced the Johnsons to give him a bundle of clothing and hats and six day's supplies of food, cooked for him, put on Johnson's suit of Sunday black and had the food, clothing and blankets made into bundles.

At 8 o'clock he bound and tightly gagged the Johnson family, made their hired man, Anderson, carry the bundles to Johnson's rowboat, put Anderson in the boat at the oars and started down the sound.

Mrs. Johnson released herself and the others two hours later and notified Deputy Sheriff McKay, who lives at Madison Point. McKay secured a boat and sent word to Seattle Sunday morning. Sheriff Cudihee was summoned from Bothell and at 10:30 with several men started down the sound in the Sea Lion, an electric tug boat, looking for the desperado and the farm hand. However, as Tracy had 15 hours' start, it is believed he will make good his escape. The supposition is that he will row all night, probably kill Anderson, sink the boat and disappear into the wild forests of Northern Washington, where he may live many days on his supply of food.

Harry Tracy, with three other convicts, escaped from the Oregon prison, some time ago, and they have eluded pursuing officers ever since. Tracy has killed three officers since his appearance near Seattle a few days ago. Although at times almost cornered, the wily outlaw succeeded in eluding the pursuing posses.

SAIL BOAT CAPSIZED.

Three Young Men Met Watery Graves in St. Clair Flats.

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—Three young boys, Tony Henkel and Oscar Rosenberg, of Detroit, and a boy named Conrad Brede were drowned Sunday in the middle channel at the St. Clair flats by the capsizing of a sail boat. The accident occurred about 200 feet from Savage's hotel, where young Henkel and Rosenberg were stopping. A number of people saw the accident, but it was over and the boys had sunk so quickly that no aid could be given them.

Big Blaze in Chicago.

Chicago, July 7.—Fire Sunday destroyed the buildings at 305-307-309 and 311-313 Wabash avenue, causing losses aggregating over $325,000. For a time the fire threatened widespread destruction, as it was only through the utmost efforts of the firemen that the flames were prevented from spreading to the department store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., fronting on State street and separated from the burning buildings only by a narrow alley.

Mormons in Denmark.

Copenhagen, July 7.—Some three hundred American Mormons, including Former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon and his brother, and many American missionaries in Europe, attended the dedicating of the Mormon temple in this city.

Pantsmakers and Pressers Strike.

Baltimore, July 7.—Five hundred pantsmakers and pressers struck Monday morning. This was the decision of the executive committee of the Pantsmakers' union Sunday. The strike tied up 200 small shops.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, July 1.—Senate—Mr. Elkins (W. Va.) delivered an earnest speech in favor of the annexation of Cuba, maintaining that it would be in the best interests of both countries. Mr. Elkins' remarks drew a sharp fire from Mr. Platt (Ct.), and Mr. Hanna (O.), who deprecated any annexation proposition at this time, and urged that the United States ought to be sensible of its obligations to the civilized world, if not to Cuba. After a lively colloquy in which Gen. Wood was criticised, by inference, for using Cuban funds to advance the reciprocity propaganda, Mr. Elkins' resolution for annexation was referred to the Cuban relations committee. Among the many bills passed was one giving Adm. Schley the pay and allowance of a rear admiral on the active list of the navy.

House — With final adjournment probable Tuesday, the house worked under high pressure from noon Monday until far into the night. As a preliminary, several resolutions were adopted to grease the legislative wheels. The rule providing for the printing of conference reports before consideration was suspended until the end of the session and a resolution was adopted making a motion to suspend the rules in order at any time. The house then got down to work and cleaned up the unfinished business.

Washington, July 2.—Senate—The conference report on the Philippine government bill was adopted. The final conference report on the naval bill was agreed to. The senate passed the bill authorizing the construction of locks and dams in Pond river, Ky., and at 1:55 went into executive session. When the senate reconvened in legislative session at 2:25 p. m. the conference report on the Porto Rico public lands and buildings bill was agreed to without debate. A bill appropriating $75,000 for the erection of a quartermaster's warehouse in Omaha, Neb., was passed. Adjourned sine die.

House—Bills were passed to appropriate $60,000 each for bronze equestrian statues to Count Pulaski and Baron Steuben, the revolutionary heroes, said statues to be erected in this city; to promote and retire Naval Cadet William Victor Tomb as of the grade of ensign; to remove a shoal in North river, New York harbor, at a cost not to exceed $25,000; to grant condemned cannon to the city of Detroit, Mich., for an equestrian statue of Gen. Alexander Macomb; to grant certain lands to the South Platte Canal and Reservoir Co.; to pay $5,167 to Anna Eliza Isabella Von Hemert; senate bill for the suppression of train robberies. Several conference reports on belated bills then were hurried through. A bill to make confederate soldiers who enlisted in the union army previous to January 1, 1865, pensionable, aroused considerable debate but was finally passed, 97 to 19. Messrs. Payne, Cannon and Richardson (Tenn.) were named as a committee to inform the president that congress was ready to adjourn. Adjourned sine die.

KING EDWARD'S CONDITION.

Everything Points to a Satisfactory Convalescence.

London, July 4.—Everything points to a satisfactory if somewhat prolonged convalescence of the King. It is expected that the bulletins regarding his condition will soon be reduced to one a day. Only small crowds haunt the boards at Buckingham palace, which is an indication that public confidence has been restored. Only one physician remains at the palace throughout the night, and all of the doctors are to attend to the more pressing portion of their private practices. Sir Frederick Treves absented himself from the palace Thursday to attend the wedding of his only daughter to Maj. Delme Radcliffe.

A number of coronation guests left London Thursday, including the crown prince of Norway and Prince Komatsu of Japan. Both were seen off by gatherings of distinguished persons at the station, where everyone seemed to be in high spirits with regard to the condition of the King.

London, July 5.—The progress of King Edward continues satisfactory. The fact that Queen Alexandra, in company with the Duchess of Aosta, Prince Waldemar of Denmark, and Prince George of Greece, drove out Friday afternoon is taken as a sign of the king's satisfactory condition. This was the first recreation of this kind that the queen has indulged in since his majesty was taken ill. The king is allowed to read a good deal now, and he enjoys looking at the newspapers. He expressed amusement lately at some of the sensational and detailed reports of the operation in the press.

London, July 7.—King Edward's progress Sunday night continued to be good. It is said that if his improvement proceeds at the present rate he will probably, by the end of the month be well enough to be transferred to the royal yacht in Southampton waters. A bulletin posted at 9 o'clock Sunday morning said: "The king's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory."

No News From the Missing Steamers.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—No news of the missing steamers Jeannie and Portland is the report made by steamship Indiana, Capt. E. V. Roberts, which arrived Sunday from Nome.

Independence Day in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., July 5.—Independence day was celebrated throughout Texas Friday with music and fireworks and speech-making. Torrson celebrated on a larger scale this year than ever before. There was no public celebration in Monterey.

Editor Fined For Contempt.

Eldorado, Kan., July 3.—N. R. Cady, editor of the Augusta Journal, was fined $10 and costs for contempt of court for having criticised Judge Aikman for not granting a change of venue for Jessie Morrison.

ROOT'S SUGAR TRUST WORK.

What Appears to Be a Scheme to Filch Funds from the Cuban Treasury.

Secretary Root appears to have all the elements of the practical politician of the New York machine stripe. He knows how to get funds to carry on any campaign he is interested in. Secretary Root appears to have the Cuba reciprocity cause very much at heart for at his instance the Cuban military government, which we have just withdrawn from the island, engaged the services of that sugar patriot, who is always for the "Old Flag and an Appropriation," F. B. Thurber to enlighten the American people on the needs of Cuba and the poverty of the sugar trust.

This kind interest of Secretary Root in the cause of the sugar trust appears to have appealed to the generosity of Gen. Wood to donate and caused him to make a donation to the sugar trust campaign fund for reciprocity. The general's salary was a handsome one, some $25,000 a year, but the Root training, or perhaps his orders, persuaded Wood that the Cuban government funds would be the proper source for the sugar trust campaign fund to come from. The Thurber mode of campaigning is by circular letter, and is expensive, as will be seen from the following bill which Gen. Wood ordered paid. Not only that one, but three more of similar amount, of which the following is a true copy:

"Form 8. Voucher No. 31. Abstract 'B.' Account month of April 2, 1902.

"The United States military government of the Island of Cuba to the United States Export association, Dr.

"For sending a third edition of 80,000 circular letters and accompanying publications to leaders of thought in the United States, advocating a reduction in the duties upon Cuban products, with a reciprocal reduction in the duties upon American products imported into Cuba.....$2,880

"Received payment, United States Export Association.
(Signed) "F. B. THURBER,
"President."
"April 2, 1902.

"To service as per bill attached (see above) in support of the application of the inhabitants of the island of Cuba for reciprocal tariff relations with the United States.....$2,880

"Under authority of Gen. Wood, March 26, 1902."

The document bore the following endorsement:

"Headquarters Department of Cuba.
"Havana, April 10, 1902.

"The services herein charged for having been performed under the verbal directions and authority of the military governor, this voucher, as submitted, is approved and the auditor is authorized to pass the same.
"By direction of the military governor.
(signed) "FRANK M'COY,
"Aide de Camp."

"Paid by check No. 403,158, April 11, 1902, for $2,880, on Banco Nacional de Cuba."

We would probably never have known where the funds came from to carry on this sugar trust campaign, if Senator Teller had not drawn it out of Thurber when under oath before the senate committee on Cuban relations, which is investigating the sugar trust campaign. Thurber was rather coy at appearing before the committee, and it took some persuading to get him on the stand. Evidently he was suspicious of Senator Teller's intentions, and well he might be, for the senator also drew from him that that generous old soul, Havemeyer, had also contributed a four-figure check for the same cause.

It would thus seem that the administration, through Secretary Root and Gen Wood, are hand and glove with Havermeyer and the sugar trust, and furnishing money to carry on the sugar trust campaign, not out of their own pockets, but, Rathbone-like, out of the Cuban treasury.

How these patriots do love the Cubans! One can hardly believe such things would happen. The next thing that may be expected after such an exposure of cooperation of the administration with the trusts is that some way will be found to make a draft on the United States treasury to help the poor beef trust defend itself against that other member of the administration, the attorney general.

After this exposure of the filching of campaign funds for the sugar trust from the cuban treasury, while controlled by the administration, congress would seem to be duly bound to make an appropriation for the amount that the sugar trust campaign fund has received from the Cuban treasury. Having shown the Cubans the way to influence legislation, we may in the future expect a continuance of these campaign methods by the new Cuban government, in cooperation with Havemeyer and the sugar trust, until they get free Cuban sugar.

PROFITS OF THE STEEL TRUST

Foreigners Get the Goods Cheap While American Consumers Pay Trust Prices.

Men on the inside say that the United States steel trust will, for the first quarter of its second year, which ends June 30, make profits at the rate of $150,000,000 a year. No other industry on earth can show half as great profits.

This world's greatest industrial giant ships its products to every country of the globe. Of course it cannot dictate prices in other countries, like it can in this tariff-protected house of trusts, but it can well afford, as its profits show, to meet the prices of its unprotected competitors in foreign countries.

Mr. John W. Gates testified that his trust supplies two-thirds of all nails consumed in England. He could have added at from one-half to two-thirds of the price charged for the same nails in this country. The steel trust supplies the world with barbed wire. It also sells other wire, steel rails, structural steel and many other kinds of goods, all of which are sold to foreigners at greatly reduced prices. Even tin plate is being sold at one dollar per box below the regular American price, when it is to be used for packages to be exported.

Based partly upon the difference between the domestic and export prices of the steel trusts's products, and partly upon the fact that prices here are so high that many kinds of goods are being imported, the following table has been carefully constructed to show how much of the profits of the trust is due to the tariff:

	Production.	Tariff Profit.
Finished Products.		
Steel rails, tons	1,675,623	$11,729,361
Blooms, billets and slabs	2,481,227	19,849,816
Plates	742,508	7,425,080
Merchant steel, shapes, bars and hoops	1,696,342	12,363,404
Sheets	415,229	4,983,748
Tin plate	464,746	10,115,833
Wire nails	600,000	4,000,000
Barbed wire	300,000	2,400,000
Other wire and products	378,898	7,576,760
Tubes and pipes	693,155	5,549,240
Axles and forgings	90,759	907,590
Angle bars and joints	127,582	893,071
Structural work	489,505	4,895,050
Miscellaneous	70,837	566,776
	9,486,798	$93,295,581
Deduct, as shipped to constituent cos.	2,000,000	20,000,000
	7,486,798	$73,295,581

It may be that the farmers and laborers of this country are proud of this trust, and contribute willingly to swell its profits to unheard of figures. It may be that they envy the foreigners who get our trust goods cheap and have no home trust to match ours. It may be that they still think of our steel trust as an infant that could not get along without its tariff pap. It may be that they will vote to increase tariff duties and to add more millions to the steel trust's profits. There's no telling what will please the people. Fortunately this is a matter in which the wishes of the people, expressed at the polls, will be made law.

BYRON W. HOLT.



PROTECTION TRUST COMPANY STORE.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

——Senator Elkins is somewhat right when he says President Roosevelt's message to congress on Cuban reciprocity is "applying the watercure to congress."

——The friction between the civil and military governments in the Philippines is still smouldering, though the home administration has ordered them to get together.

——A billion-dollar congress startled the country a few years ago; a two billion congress now seems probable. In the former case a democratic victory was the result. What will the harvest be this year?

——These breakfasts at Hanna's house, attended by the president and his backers, look very much like an attempt upon the part of Hanna to tie up Mr. Roosevelt as he attempted to lasso the labor leaders.

——President Roosevelt has given congress another sand-bagging on Cuban reciprocity, but the last week does not offer any new inducement over what he said in his former message. Republican congressmen are not generally mulish, and hate to get out of touch with the pie-counter.

——This congress is nearing adjournment, and, like the Fifty-sixth congress, has done nothing to lower the tariff on trust productions, which Mr. Hanna says "keep on letting well enough alone." This may be well enough for the foreigners who can buy the trust articles cheaper than we can, but, then, republican rule comes high, if we must have it.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE "HUMAN BOMB."

Received Probably Fatal Injuries During a Performance.

Louisville, Ky., July 3.—In the presence of 5,000 spectators witnessing an open air performance of the "Last Days of Pompeii" on the common opposite Churchill Downs Wednesday night James Dull, known as the "Human Bomb," received injuries which will probably result in his death. It is Dull's part of the performance to be hurled high in the air by a bomb which explodes, releasing a parachute by which the performer returns to earth. Wednesday night the bomb was shot into the air as usual but when it reached its greatest height it failed to explode and started to the earth with the victim unable to release himself. As the missile was within 100 feet of the ground it suddenly exploded, and, to the horror of the spectators, Dull was dashed to the earth and the performance brought to a close. When the victim was picked up it was found that his back was broken. He was taken to the city hospital.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—Leo Stevens, the Human "Bomb," the young aeronaut, who had such a terrible fall Wednesday, died in the hospital Thursday.

New York, July 4.—Mrs. Leo Stevens, the wife of the aeronaut, said Thursday night that it was not her husband who was killed by a fall while making an ascent at Louisville. The man killed, she said, was Frank Dert, an employe of her husband, who lived in this city.

PRISON OFFICERS.

The State Prison Commission Named Them Thursday Night.

Frankfort, Ky., July 4.—The state prison commission Thursday night elected penitentiary officials for the ensuing year as follows:

Frankfort Prison—Warden, E. T. Lillard; deputy, J. H. Punch, re-elected; clerk, J. D. Kennedy, of Owensboro, succeeding G. H. Stone; physician, H. L. Tobin; engineer, R. E. Gaines, re-elected.

Eddyville Prison—Warden, Henry Hagerman, of Bowling Green, succeeding Henry Smith; deputy, Jesse Olive; clerk, Geo. Catlett; engineer, J. P. Deff, re-elected.

The commission held up the election of chaplain at the two prisons. The charge has been preferred against one of the applicants for appointment, Rev. S. C. Pete, of Union county, that during the Goebel campaign of 1899 he permitted a brother minister of the Gospel to occupy his pulpit and urge the defeat of Mr. Goebel. The charge is being investigated.

SENATOR BLACKBURN.

He Favors Primaries For the Selection of State Candidates.

Frankfort, Ky., July 3.—In response to a letter addressed him at Washington by James M. Richardson, of the state prison commission, United States Senator Jo C. S. Blackburn strongly urges the calling of a primary in Kentucky to select democratic nominees for governor and other state offices. He says: "I hope to live long enough to see it become the universal practice of our party throughout the country and to see United States senators elected by direct vote of the people. When these two things are accomplished I will be satisfied."

GOV. BECKHAM.

Reported He Will Make the Race for a Renomination.

Lexington, Ky., July 5.—Councilman John Skain, of this city, is authority for the statement that Gov. Beckham will make the race for renomination for governor and favors primary elections. Councilman Skain says he had a talk with Gov. Beckham Thursday, during which conversation Gov. Beckham avowed in unmistakable language that he was a candidate for re-election.

State Senator Resigns.

Frankfort, Ky., July 3.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday received the resignation of Republican State Senator Chas. H. Dye, of Larue county. His term expires before another regular session of the legislature. It is not likely that any one will be elected to fill the vacancy.

Plum for Lucas.

Paducah, Ky., July 4.—Attorney Frank Lucas, of this city, has been appointed auditor's revenue agent for the state at large. Mr. Lucas recently came here from Wingo in State Auditor Gus Coulter's native county, Graves.

The Date Changed.

Lexington, Ky., July 5.—Friday was the last day of the Kentucky Chautauqua's sixteenth annual meeting. The assembly decided to change the date of its annual meeting from June 30 to July 10. Dr. W. L. Davidson was re-elected superintendent.

Injured in a Runaway.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—Mrs. Sebastian Gunther, wife of the chief of police, was bruised about the face in a runaway Thursday night, caused by the horse being frightened by a cannon cracker.

THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

United Mine Workers of Kentucky Will Not Sanction It.

Louisville, Ky., July 3.—The United Mine Workers of Kentucky will not sanction the calling of a sympathetic strike. Reliable information was obtained Tuesday that a secret vote had been taken on the matter with the result that the men declared that they must regard their contracts with the operators. Word of the result has been sent to the Illinois miners, who are understood to have taken the same stand. It should be remembered that the Western Kentucky Operators' association and many of the operators have an agreement with the United Mine Workers which fixes a regular scale of wages and which goes into effect April 1 and is renewed yearly. This agreement is drawn jointly and signed by the operators and likewise by the United Mine Workers' officials.

AGRICULTURE IN KENTUCKY.

Census Report Showing the Number of Farms, Etc., in the State.

Washington, July 3.—The census report on agriculture in Kentucky, issued Wednesday, shows that the farms of Kentucky, June 1, 1900, numbered 234,667, and were valued at $382,004,890 of which 76 per cent. were in land and improvements other than buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was $15,301,860, and live stock $73,739,106. The total value of farm property was $471,045,856. The total value of farm products in 1899, which was 87 per cent. more than in 1889, was $123,266,785, of which 64 per cent. was in crops, including forest products, cut or produced on farms. The gross farm income of the state for 1899 was $102,138,255 and gross income on investment 22 per cent.

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION.

The First Annual Convention Closed With a Banquet.

Lexington, Ky., July 4.—The first annual convention of the Kentucky Bar Association closed with a banquet Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, C. N. McElroy, Bowling Green; Vice-President, Joe Campbell, Paducah; J. M. Galloway, Bowling Green; John S. Kelley, Bardstown; F. P. Strauss, Louisville; D. S. Thornton, Versailles; S. D. Rowe, Covington; L. Apperson, Mt. Sterling; Secretary, B. Flexner, Louisville; treasurer, Kennedy Helm, Louisville; executive committee, W. C. Hall, Covington; L. McQuown, Bowling Green; M. Derman, Henderson; W. O. Harris, Louisville, R. A. Thorton, Lexington.

THE FRANCHISE TAX.

Temporary Restraining Order in Favor of the L. & N. Railway.

Frankfort, Ky., July 4.—Judge Cochran, of the United States circuit court, has issued a temporary restraining order in favor of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. against the Kentucky board of Valuation and assessment to prevent the collection of $32,099 of the franchise tax bill of $51,180 assessed against the road for last year.

The railroad company claimed that the assessment was excessive. Judge Cochran has notified Attorney General Pratt and the lawyers for the railroad company that he will hear the petition for the permanent restraining order October 7 at Covington, Ky.

Metropolis' Protest.

Paducah, Ky., July 5.—The authorities at Metropolis, Ill., 12 miles below here, are objecting because the unlicensed dogs killed here are thrown into the Ohio river and float down past that city. It is claimed that the dead dogs endanger the sanitary condition of Metropolis. Sixty dogs were killed last Friday and 40 Wednesday. Mayor Yeiser, of this city, has ordered the killing stopped.

Last Charter Member.

Paris, Ky., July 3.—In commemoration of his 50 years' continuous service as treasurer, Bourbon lodge, I. O. O. F., has presented James T. Davis with a handsome gold medal inlaid with diamonds. Davis is a charter member of Bourbon lodge, which was organized in November, 1845, and is now the sole living charter member.

Trial Continued.

Henderson, Ky., July 4.—The trial of Prof. H. A. Hayes, charged with attempting to burn the Henderson hotel, was Thursday afternoon continued until August 4, because of the absence of important witnesses for the prosecution.

Two Drowned at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 5.—John Kremer, a cooper living on Payne avenue, went bathing in a pond near the old Kentucky distillery Friday and was drowned. A. Venner was drowned in the river. His skiff was capsized by the waves of an outgoing steamer.

Exchange of Shots.

Paducah, Ky., July 5.—When Lewis Sample saw his wife on the depot platform at Issey with Jas. Robinson he shot at Robinson through a car window. Robinson replied with a gun, which riddled Sample's arm.

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For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 23rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Circuit Judge.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Judge JOHN M. LASSING as a candidate for reelection to the office of Circuit Court Judge of the 15th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election July 29, 1902.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce Robt. Wood, of Gallatin county, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Judicial District composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen, subject to the Democratic primary election.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce SAMUEL ADAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.—Primary electiyn, Aug. 23d, 1902.

GUNPOWDER, July 7.—J. H. Tanner and family visited the Zoo, last Saturday.

B. C. Surface is still improving.

Aunt Lizzie Quick is visiting friends in Hebron neighborhood.

George Barlow began shipping his purchase of lambs, last week.

Wheat harvest is over and stacking wheat and mowing hay are the order of the day.

L. P. Aylor and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy, which arrived on the 5th inst.

Mrs. Zyrilda Carpenter of Home City, Ohio, is visiting her relatives in this neighborhood.

Frank Carpenter, traveling salesman for Carpenter Bros. of Cincinnati, was a caller here, last Wednesday.

Crops of all kinds are looking well and with a favorable season the farmers will reap a bountiful harvest this year.

Joe Scott and wife were visiting in Union Mills-Wood, last Saturday, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kenney.

J. A. Rouse, who accepted a position in Cincinnati, last winter, has been promoted recently and is commanding a salary of $700 a year.

Dogs made a raid on several flocks of sheep in this neighborhood, last week, and did some damage to each flock; but they were finally killed and the sheep owners are resting easy again.

Sorry to report Mrs. B. C. Surface on the sick list. She has been confined to her bed since last Friday with nervous prostration. J. S. Surface is also numbered among the sick. The infant child of Robt. Tanner is seriously sick.

PETERSBURG, July 3.—Solon Early is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Frank Stott is very ill of flux.

Mrs. Harry Lyons is entertaining her aunt from Lexington.

Julius Hoffman and family have returned from Indianapolis.

Loyd Morris, of Osgood, Ind., is visiting relatives here this week.

S. P. Gibbs has 8 acres of tobacco that can be topped to 14 leaves.

Miss Gertie Collier is spending the summer with her aunt at Constance.

Potatoes sold for 60 cents a bushel in Aurora and 50 cents in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Ben Berkshire has returned from a visit to her mother at Osgood, Ind.

Mrs. Susan Helms visited Aurora, a few days since, the first time in 15 years.

A base ball team has been organized here and will play any team in the county.

Mrs. W. T. Crisler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Berkshire.

Mrs. Heise and Mrs. Lucas, of Tell College, Ohio, are visiting Geo. Ruth and family.

Miss Maud Ruth, a pretty young lady of this place, is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Ernest King, son of postmaster King of Carrollton, is visiting his cousin, Wm. Allen.

Mrs. J. I. Wingate and Mrs. Ronda, of Cincinnati, were guests of Miss Maud Wingate, last week.

L. J. McChord and wife, of Milton, Ky., are visiting Mrs. McChord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holton.

Chas. Jenkins and wife, of Baltimore, Maryland, are here on a visit and will remain until next September.

Dr. W. E. Grant and wife are touring the far west. The old Doctor says they will try whale fishing in the Pacific.

John Early and wife are home from Lakeland. Mrs. Early came home to take care of her mother who is in very poor health.

Peter Kelm received a letter from his old home in Germany, and in it was a photo of the old stone house in which he was born.

As cor. for Recorder at this place, we favor an all day picnic at Harvest Home grounds some time about the middle of August.

Wheat will make a good yield, although the weather a few days since was very unfavorable to that which had been harvested.

It is said that Frieburg and Workum have secured control of the distillery again and will resume operation as soon as the new crop of corn will do to crib.

Jas. Jarrell painted Will Casey's house last week. Will is in Arkansas. The furniture remains in the house just as his mother left it when she died several years ago.

Serenaders were out a few nights since and filled the air with melodious music. "Creole Bill" is the favorite among the music loving portion of our population at present.

Miss Elizabeth, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting her relatives here, having been here several days.

If she can secure the right of way, Miss Julia Smith will erect a telephone line from her residence on Ashby Fork to the residence of Ben Hensley on Woolper, a distance of 2 miles.

Gordon & Howard are taking numerous contracts for putting down cement sidewalks, which have become quite popular in Petersburg. They have just completed cementing the space in front of the Christian church, and have contracts to build walks for E. T. Krutz and J. W. Berkshire.

Thanks to the Flickertown correspondent for his friendly mention in week before last RECORDER. As the election is nearly 2 years off, it is hard to tell what will develop in that time. But coming as that did from our old home aud from among friends of long ago, we can hardly express our thanks in our feeble attempt.

A muddog created a great deal of excitement and uneasiness here early Tuesday morning. It bit everything that came in its way, and finally got among Clay Hensley's hogs and bit all he had. W. W. Hensley killed it while among the hogs, shooting it 8 times with a pistol. It was a white bull, and came from the direction of Burlington.

Col. Graddy is a strong advocate of a city park, and to prove his sincerity, he proposes to donate $500 if the citizens of Petersburg will contribute a like amount for a public park to be laid out and beautified on the river front near the Crisler Hotel. The location is all that could be desired for a park, and it is hoped that our public spirited citizens will give our local Carnegie an opportunity to unload a portion of his surplus that is becoming burdensome.

COMMISSARY, July 8.—James Beard and wife, visited the latter's father and mother Saturday and Sunday.

Born, June 26th, to Orin Phipps and wife, a son.

Mrs. James Botts called on Mrs. Eliza Walton last Monday.

Mrs. Winnie Kelley visited her mother Mrs. Georgia Louden Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy Riggs, of Erlanger, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Beef club meets at the Commissary at 1 p. m., July 12th, for the purpose of reorganizing.

Leslie Goodridge, Karl Rouse and their best girls, went on an excursion to High Bridge, Sunday.

Mrs. William Kyle visited at Robert Aylor's, Tuesday, Miss Stella at Boone Roger's, Miss Artie, at Aurora.

Miss Ada Garland, who lived with Wm. Slayback near here, and Jacob Craig, eloped to Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Monday and were married.

Albert Smiley and a Mr. Cole, living up Laughery creek, near Hartford, Ind., were here last week prospecting with a view to buying cattle and hogs.

Jacob and Artlass Fleek and sister visited Ed Burres and wife Saturday night and Sunday. Was to have had a lemonade party but it was so rainy no one could go.

H. P. Parsons says he has passed through five locust years, but the first he was too young to remember, the other four he remembers, and paid particular attention to, and they were years of much rain, many storms and tornadoes.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, born Dec. 12th, 1826, died at her home of heart trouble June 26th, 1902, aged 75 years, 6 months and 14 days. Miss Kelly was born, lived and died in Boone county, and in the same house. She was next to the oldest in a family of 13, 5 sisters and 8 brothers.

Jack Walton says, we must not forget to mention his new cowboy saddle. Jack feels as proud of his new saddle as a little boy with his first pants. It is an alright saddle, and has a seating capacity of 17½ inches and is immense, but when Jack gets into it there is not much saddle to be seen.

D. M. Snyder, our county school superintendent was at Lexington last week. He reports "having had a nice time, and seeing many pretty ladies, but in his travels he has not seen any better looking than our own Boone county ladies, especially those living in and around Bellevue and the Commissary." He says "Lexington is quite a town, but is not his ideal in cleanliness."

Quite a spirited argument took place in Jack Walton's barn yard one evening last week, between our worthy weather prophet, William Slayback, Jack Walton and Dan McCarty, Slayback affirming that when a lady and gentleman meet the gentleman should be the first to speak. Walton and McCarty "denied." The argument was brought about by Slayback chastising two of our young men for what he thought was a breach of etiquette on their part. The three are men of talent, possessing great argumentive abilities, and we have no doubt but their arguments were entertaining and amusing. At the close of the argument, McCarty was appointed a committee of one to confer with the Bureau of Information and get an official statement of which should speak first, the lady, or gentleman. Billy may be standard authority on the weather, but he is no good on etiquette.

IDLEWILD.—Owen Allen's dog showed signs of hydrophobia and he killed it before it bit any person or stock.

The farmers are putting up a heavy crop of hay.

Mr. E. M. and Miss Lutie Gaines have returned to Rising Sun.

Misses Beulah Gaines and Pauline Winston visited in Hebron last week.

James Brown sold a horse to Victor Oberding, of Lawrenceburg, for $125.

Gus Cassiner, the Lawrenceburg butcher was here, last week, buying lambs.

Miss Stella Martin, of Campbell county, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Graves.

The mercury has ranged from 92 to 96 so far this month, but there has been a nice breeze.

Miss Madge Brown and Chas. Utzinger were married last Wednesday, Rev. W. S. Taylor officiated.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, jr., preached at the Madison Ave. Covington, church Sunday, for Rev. Swindler.

Perry Kirtley and wife and V. A. Kirtley and Miss Hattie, were visiting among their relatives, last week.

Notwithstanding the excessive heat, Sunday, a large congregation was present. Several ladies from Burlington were in attendance.

HATHAWAY, July 7.—Joseph Riddell lost a valuable horse several days ago.

James Sebree was on the sick list several days last week.

The infant child of Harry Stephens was quite sick during last week.

B. D. Adams, of Grant county, was here on a visit, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah White spent several days last week, with her son, James, near Burlington.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Nannie D. Franks called on Mrs. Cynthia White, Wednesday afternoon.

Allison McElroy, of Owen county, spent several days, last week, with W. G. McElroy, of this place.

J. D. McNeely received a telephone message to attend a fishfry at Napoleon, Gallatin county, Friday week.

Misses Sallie Ryle and Ezra McAtee, of Beech Grove, were visiting their uncle, James Stephens, last Tuesday night.

Miss Nannie Jane McElroy, of near Verona, was spending several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. B McElroy, of this place.

Miss Pearl White and two of her lady friends of North Bend, were calling at Cleve's, Ohio, Saturday evening a week, where they spent a very pleasant evening.

CRESCENT, July 7.—Everett Dixon, the day telegrapher at this place, will be removed to Walton, next week. Cleve Tanner, of Erlanger, will take his place at the office here.

Henry Groger has purchased a new binder.

Thos. Huron is tending a crop of corn for J. B. Dixon.

Mr. Barlow, of Gunpowder, was here buying lambs, Thursday.

Miss Youell, of Hebron, was the guest of Miss Mabel Huron, last week.

Mr. Hogrifle, who has been sick for several days, is some better.

Mrs. Sarah Rector spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Cleek, of Richmoud.

Miss Edna Souther, of Cincinnati, is spending several days with Clarence Rector and wife.

Your correspondent was calling on Messrs. Everett Souther aud J. S. Tanner, of Point Pleasant, last Wednesday.

Quite a number from here went to Erlanger on the night of the 4th, to see the magnificent display of fire works.

Will Norman and sister, Miss Addie, Miss Mabel Huron and A. H. Norman, spent Sunday with Albert Norman, at Liberty, Indiana.

Some one "borrowed" about 4 dozen chickens from Clarence Rector, last Thursday night. Clarence says that to say that they were "Pontoed," would be casting an unkind reflection upon Ponto, for he says that Ponto would not waste time and talent on such small matters as chickens.

BELLVIEW.—The fourth passed off quietly, the farmers being busy saving their hay and grain, and tilling their crops.

The whistle of the thresher of Jas. Setters is heard in the land.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Corbin are sojourning with a cousin at Lawrenceburg.

Drury Bondurant, of Napolean, Gallatin county, broke bread with us on the 5th.

Wm Walton sold to Vest Gaines & Huey, of Rising Sun, three steers weighing 1,630 pounds each.

Jack Walton, near the Commissary, has the finest meadow in the county—25 acres without weeds or briars.

The fireworks on the evening of the fourth over at the Club house were beautiful, and were witnessed by many of our citizens.

Tony Cooke, Tim Sandford and Hogan Presser have been employed to roast the meats for the Sons of Veterans at Rising Sun.

Mrs. Eyaline Rice, who has been very sick, is some better. Mrs. Rice has passed the 89th mile-stone in the journey of life, and never had much sickness.

The rising generation of our hamlet has the bicycle craze. We are likely to report some broken bones in the near future from the tumbling we have witnessed.

Growing crops are doing well, especially corn and tobacco. The recent cool wet weather was very damaging to melons, but since the rains have ceased and the temperature changed, that great luxury is making rapid growth.

Johnny Moody and Miss Flo Arnold attended the Keeley picnic.

Miss Minnie Deck is here from the city to visit her parents for a couple of months.

J. H. Lawell and wife were visiting their son, near Burlington, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Powell from across the river was visiting her parents here, a few days last week.

Rev. Nooe will be with us on the 13th to preach, both morning and evening, in the Christian church.

Miss Julia Staley, of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, was visiting her sister, Fannie, here last Sunday.

They report fine fishing in the backwaters in Woolper creek. So gather up poles and lines and come down.

Vee Gaines was over last week and purchased three fine beef cattle of W. B. Walton for the Sons of Veterans Encampment at Rising Sun.

Judge Cason's appointment to fill the vacancy in the jailer's office was pronounced to be just and the right thing, first, showing respect to the deceased officer; second, showing his sympathy toward the widow; third, judgment in his selection of the man he appointed, one whose morality and honesty are above question. By this act the Judge has put another feather in his hat.

LIMABURG, July 7.—Corn and tobacco look fine.

William Garnett and family visited the Zoo, Sunday.

Chintz bugs have left the wheat fields and attacked the corn.

Ed Farrell was the first in the neighborhood to get his wheat in the barn.

John Rouse and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests of Robert Snyder, Sunday.

Wm. Craven and wife entertained Richard Beemon and wife, and Lonnie Aers and wife, of Gunpowder, Sunday.

Mrs. Virinda Clore, of Bellevue, and Mrs. Mellie Crigler, of Hebron, were guests of their brother, Thos. Aylor, last week.

WALTON, July 7.—The many friends of Ricketts Johnson were glad to see him on the streets again, and so far recovered from his illness as to be able to go to work in the city on the 1st inst.

Mrs. N. M. Northcutt, of Covington, came out last week and had a few pleasant days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rouse and Wendell, came out to the old home on the 4th—the youngster said he enjoyed the day as much as if it had been Sunday.

Our County Supt. of Schools, D. M. Snyder, was summoned here on urgent business, one day last week, and was on hand so early the next day that the business houses were barely open.

Mrs. Lorena Wills has a very pleasant outing at her mother's, Mrs. H. C. Diers, during the past fortnight, promenading with her school-mates up and down Main street. She was a school girl once again.

Little Nina McKim had an assortment of fire works that drew most of the children out on High st. Nina had invited everybody to the display, which her grandfather, Theo. Chambers was about two hours working off.

A. G. DeJarnett tarried a few hours with us, one day last week, and signified that he did not care a contiuental whether Gooch or Nadaud won, therefore held aloof from the congressional primary election held in the Old Sixth.

H. C. Diers is home on a brief vacation and shaking hands with his old acqualntances in his hearty, genial manner. The work he has been getting must have been severe as he has taken up some holes in his belt. The fall campaign may round him into good condition before winter sets in.

Mr. Louis Kuppin, brother-in-law to Mr. Isaac Kahn, and a pupil of the celebrated teacher, the late Rabbi Wise, is spending his vacation in Walton, tho he goes to the city every day to perfect himself in music and the other branches to qualify himself as a Rabbi.

The result of the recent election of officers of the Walton B. & L. Association is as follows: President, G. W. Ransler Vice President, W. R. Rouse; Secretary, S. L. Edwards; Treas., W. H. Metcalfe; Atty., F. E. Curley. Directors, A. N. Jones, Lewis Ford, T. J. Crowe, A. M. Edwards. It was a hot election, the candidates working hard.

H. L. Eskew made a business trip to Lakeland, last week, and while there was shown thru the asylum. He was so deeply impressed with the order, neatness and comfort that prevailed in the institution and the kindly care manifested toward the unfortunates, that he was amazed. Among other things the fatherly interest the Superintendent took in every one of the patients was to him very astonishing. Had Mr. Eskew been a resident of this county for a longer time and had met with him before under any circumstances he would have been impressed with the fact that he had formed the acquaintance of one of God's own make of nobility. We have for years known him and respected him as such, and Boone county may well be proud of him.

BEAVERLICK, July 7.—Richard Hoard and wife spent the 4th with James Lancaster, at Walnut Hills, Ohio.

Miss Kate Green chaperoned a crowd of little folks to the Zoo, last Monday.

Marion Johnson attended to "central" during her absence.

Rev. Earle, notwithstanding the extreme heat last Sunday, preached an able and interesting sermon to a large and appreciative congregation.

Mrs Sam Taylor and daughter, Miss Stella, and her son, John Taylor and wife, were visiting at James Taylor's, near Hamilton, last Sunday.

J. H. and C. C. Sleet and families were called to Mount Zion, Grant county, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of their sister Lucretia Franks.

Miss Lucy D. Clayton, of Hebron, was visiting the trustees of the Beaverlick school, last week, but we failed to learn whether she secured the fall term of the public school.

The people have celebrated the glorious 4th in their usually patriotic way. The day was intensely hot and every body was happy to get a few moments in a shade and make a desperate but vain effort to disperse the heat with a panama fan.

T. J. Hughes, with a large force of men, inaugurated the threshing season at the stack yard of Geo. Ossman, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hughes has added a straw stacker attachment to his threshing machine this year, which is proving a great convenience.

Sy Lamkin, of Big Bone, was visiting at J. B. Eldred's, last Sunday. Sy is a good judge of feminine beauty, and while attending church here Sunday took occasion to make a flattering remark upon the loveliness of Beaver's gentle sex in the congregation.

Last Sunday morning two of Mudlick's most promising young men, John Cavey and George Madin, boarded the early train at Verona and started for South Dakota, where they have the promise of paying positions. We hope their business venture will prove pleasant and profitable.

Prof. Limberg and several of his music pupils, repaired to the hospitable residence of J. L. Jones, last Saturday evening, and spent several delightful hours indulging in a choice selection of vocal and instrumental music. At 2 o'clock a refreshing repast was served and all went home feeling it was good to be there.

Three of our most cougeuial gentlemen, who have just reached the shady side of 40, R. L. Conley, G. M. Moore and J. O. Griffith, visited the city recently and returned, each possessing a brand new set of teeth, which adds greatly to their appearance as well as comfort. Widows, spinsters and maidens, sweep off the front door step and practice a sweet, cunning smile, you don't know what a day may bring forth.

HEBRON, July 8.—Chester Davis took charge of his new position in the bank at Ludlow, Monday. Chester will be greatly missed here. Wilford Bullock took his place in the store here.

The ice cream supper given at the home of Miss Grace Bullock, Friday night, was well attended—over one hundred guests were bountifully served at the tables which were gracefully decorated with ferns and flowers. The cakes were kindly donated for the occasion. Proceeds realized will be for the benefit of Hebron Lutheran church. There was a generous supply of fireworks and the many bright hued Japanese lanterns made the gathering pleasant and one which we hope was enjoyed by all present.

BUFFALO.—Robert Woods was compelled to kill his horse that had its leg broke some time since.

Wheat harvest is about over, but hay harvest is in full blast.

J. T. Davis bought a binder of Robt. Adams and is now making wheat fly.

T. J. Stephens and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with their son and his wife, at Piatsburg.

E. E. Utz and family, and Mrs. A. J. Utz and granddaughter, Miss Jessie, spent Sunday week, with Ezra Blankenbecker and wife.

F. J. Rue and Claud Ryle spent the 4th squirrel hunting and fishing; result was 2 squirrels and 14 fish.

The chintz bugs that were in T. J. Stephen's wheat have, since the wheat was harvested, gone to his corn which is worrying him greatly.

Sunday school was organized at the Grange Hall at this place, last Sunday week, and there will be Sunday school there every Sunday afternoon at half past three.

G. L. Smith has built a fort for the rabbits, that are feasting on his late cabbage patch, by placing a row of jugs around the out side for their protection while he fires at them with his shot gun.

Mrs. Sarah White celebrated her 48 anniversary at her home, last Thursday, on Gunpowder, and entertained her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kelly and children, of Columbus, Indiana. Their visit was a surprise to her.

VERONA, July 7.—The fourth passed off quietly here.

Miss Bertha Kennedy is on the sick list.

The threshing machines will start this week.

Verona turned out to be the Banner Gooch precinct of the county.

Wheat and rye have been cut and were much better than expected.

George Fling, of Flingsville, was mixing with the people here last week.

O. K. Whitson and family spent the fourth with Dr. A. N. Jones, of Walton.

The contract for papering Salem church was let to John Fink, of Walton.

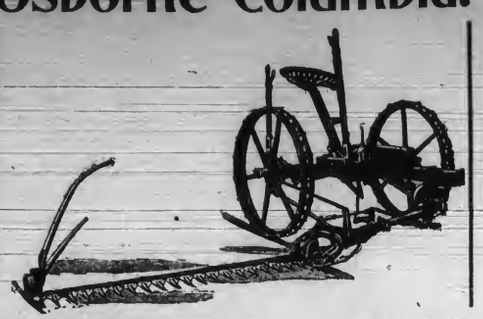
Kirtley Johnson and family, of Covington, spent last Sunday with J. M. Bowers and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Noell and niece, Miss Bertha Gorden, of Beaver, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Powers.

Howe Cleek, of Beaver, visits in our burg quite often. There is some attractions here for our friend Cleek.

Misses Mary Blanch Roberts and Jennie Smith, have just returned from a pleasant visit to Dry Ridge, Grant co.

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Miss Susie Roberts is visiting her grandparents at Walton.

Master Robert Lassing is the happiest lad in town. He has a new bicycle.

This issue of the Recorder gives a full program of the Lawrenceburg Indiana Fair.

Mrs. R. R. Revill and little son, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests at J. C. Revill's.

Special attractions will be given at the Lawrenceburg Fair every day—August 12-16.

Mr. Jno. DeCarris, of Georgetown, Scott, county, was the guest of Miss Ella Duncan, Sunday.

The Keeley picnic, last Saturday afternoon, was well attended and was a success in every detail.

Miss Margaret Richardson and Mr. Robt. Hughes, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Rouse.

Sheriff Allphin and wife spent the fourth and the latter part of last week with friends in Gallatin county.

Joe Revill Furnish received his donkey and cart from Lakeland, yesterday, and he is now having real pleasure.

Tony Bentler has purchased a new 16-horse power engine with which to run his separator. He will receive it in a few days.

Mrs. Lon Utz, of the Union neighborhood, was the guest of Mesdames Homer and Roy Clutterbuck, Thursday and Friday.

Arthur Scott and sister, Miss Eva, of Crescent, spent the fourth of July in Covington, with their sister, Mrs. Bart Stuntebeck.

Mrs. T. J. Adams and children desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their severe affliction.

Eddie Rue, son of John Rue, of Lexington, is spending several days with his relatives in this county. He is a sprightly, genteel young man.

Monday Owen Conner sold to James Adams, of Pendleton county, a jennet with a jack colt by her side, for $75. The colt is only a few weeks old.

Mr. C. A. Roberts and sisters, Misses Laura and Stella, of Verona, and Mr. Howe Cleek, of Beaver, were guests of C. C. Roberts and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Latham, of Florence, returned home, last Monday, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Conner, of Locust Grove neighborhood,

Mr. and Mrs Timothy Westbay, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, of Petersburg, were guests of friends in Burlington, Sunday.

Samuel Adams arrived home from Walla Walla, Washington, last Saturday afternoon, and Monday morning he qualified as jailer to fill the vacancy in that office, occasioned by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams of Pendleton county, spent several days the past week with the widow and children of his brother, the late Thomas J. Adams. Mr. Adams is a justice of the peace in Pendleton county.

Dr. Elijah L. Grant, over 80, died at his home in Petersburg at 5:30 p. m., yesterday. He had been in feeble health for some time. At the time of going to press we had not heard the arrangements for the funeral.

It was the Lawrenceburg Granite and Marble Works that put up J. W. Galnes' family monument in Bullittsburg cemetery, and not F. W. Kassabaum & Son, of Aurora, as our Idlewild correspondent stated by mistake, last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Delph, widow of James Delph, died last Sunday afternoon, aged 76 years, 1 month and 10 days. The funeral was preached at the house, yesterday at 2 p. m., by Rev. Slater, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of those of her husband. A good woman has gone to her eternal reward.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

The fire works here on the night of the 4th were more extensive than usual, and many of the pieces were very beautiful. The only occurrence to mar the evening's pleasure, was the killing of ex Sheriff Elmer Beall's pet canine. The little dog attempted to handle a cannon cracker with its mouth, and the explosion gave it a sudden transposition to that place were all good dogs are supposed to go after having given the mortal coil the shake.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by all druggists.

The Democratic Congressional Committee of the Sixth Congressional District met at Walton Saturday and canvassed the vote cast in the late primary, and declared Hon. D. Linn Gooch, the nominee, by a majority of 4,594. The Chairman and Secretary of the committee were instructed to notify the County Clerks in each county in the district of Gooch's nomination, and instruct them to place his name on the ballot for the November election as the regular Democratic nominee for Congress. The vote by counties was as follows:

Counties.	Gooch.	Nadaud.
Boone	742	249
Campbell	886	807
Carroll	718	104
Gallatin	376	50
Grant	1,162	466
Kenton	2,223	676
Pendleton	411	105
Trimble	309	276
	6,827	2,263

The trustees of the old cemetery desire all the lot owners to clean off their lots or contribute toward having it done. If it is agreeable to all concerned the trustees would like to have the mounds over the graves leveled down, as it would make it much easier to keep the grave yard in order.

It is going the rounds of the papers that D. E. Castleman will be a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district. The Recorder has authority to say he will not be a candidate; in fact he has never thought of making the race, and is perfectly satisfied to remain at home, discharging the duties of county attorney, and looking to his professional business.

The Christian Endeavor Social held at the home of Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck was well attended last Friday, despite the exibition of fireworks, which occurred earlier in the evening. The program rendered was first class in every respect, and reflects great credit on the committee in charge. Miss Sadie Kirtley surprised and pleased those assembled with her recitations.

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In this issue Samuel Adams is announced as a candidate for jailer of Boone county, to fill the vacancy caused in that office by the death of his father, Thos. J. Adams, a few days since. At the time of his father's death Mr. Adams was engaged at good wages in the far west, but realizing the fact that his mother, who is partially blind and his little brother, a poor little cripple, had only a sister here to look after them, he gave up his position and came home to provide and care for them, believing that to be a duty he owed them as an obedient son and a loving brother, and to assist him in this undertaking he asks the Democratic party to make him its candidate to at least fill out the unexpired term of his lamented father, whom the party delighted to honor. Samuel Adams is a sober, quiet, industrious gentleman and will make the county a good officer, and his nomination and election will be only carrying out the will of the party, when, in 1901, it nominated and elected his father. So far as there has been any expression his appointment to the office of jailer gives the very greatest satisfaction, and it is believed that he will have no opposition for the nomination.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met in Burlington, Tuesday, July 1, 1902, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That a primary election be held in the twelve usual voting precincts in Boone county, on Saturday, August 23d, 1902, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for county jailer, a vacancy having occurred in that office by the death of Mr. Thomas Adams.

2d, That all known Democrats, who will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1902, shall be allowed to vote.

3d, That the expenses of said primary election shall be prorated among the number of candidates voted for.

4th, That the entries for said primary election shall be closed at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 8th day of August, 1902, and if there be but one announced candidate for said office, the chairman of this committee shall declare him the nominee, and, together with the secretary, shall certify said nomination to the clerk of the Boone County Court, and said nominee and candidate shall pay all expenses for arranging for said primary election.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman Dem. Ex Co.
W. S. GORDON, Sec'y Protem.

Religious Items.

The revival services conducted by Rev. J. T. Sproles in Erlanger Baptist church, closed Thursday night with 5 added to the church.

A special sermon will be delivered by the pastor to young men, at the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. At night, 7:30 o'clock, the sermon will be especially for young ladies. The young people are especially invited to these services.

Baptismal services at the Forks of Gunpowder, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock sun time. Sunday school at Gunpowder church at 4 o'clock, sun time, as usual.

Edgar C. Riley will be formerly set apart to the ministry of the Word, next Sunday evening, at the Bullittsville Christian church. The ordination sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Jones. The morning subject will be, "The Gospel of Activity."

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FLORENCE.—One of the most pleasant and appropriate celebrations of the glorious fourth, was the reunion of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clore at their palatial residence near this place. It is not necessary to say that everyone present, both young and old, enjoyed themselves to the uttermost extent, as everyone in the county knows the hospitality and joviality of Mr. and Mrs Clore. Among the older persons present were, Leonard Crigler and wife, of Hebron; James Kelly and wife, of Burlington; Samuel Helm and wife, of Hebron; Mrs. Harry Goslien, of Columbus, Ohio; Charles Helm and Miss Alice Helm, of Bullittsville; Samuel Aylor and wife, of Hebron; Mrs. Wm. Helm, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Edgar Riggs, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. Riggs, Mrs. Eva Riggs, Mrs. Mabel Riggs, of Erlanger; Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. E. H. Helm, of Ludlow; Wm. Aylor and wife, and Miss Pearl Aylor, of Hebron; Mrs. A. G. Fisk, Mrs. Harry Fisk, of Florence; Miss Maud Wiugate, Miss Laura Crisler, Miss Pearl Crisler, and Mr. Will Crisler, of Petersburg; Mrs. Simpson Riggs, of Birmingham, Ala.; Edward Aylor and wife, of Cincinnati. Last, but not least, came the children and grandchildren, of whom there were several, to enjoy the pleasures of the day with Grandma and Dad. It is needless to say that the merriment of the children was enjoyed by the older ones as much as by the children themselves. About 1 p. m. all were invited to the dining room where the table groaned beneath all the delicacies of the season, prepared as none but Mrs. Clore could, and to them each and everyone paid their respects. At 5 o'clock p. m. all took their leave for their homes, but with one acclaim pronounced it a fourth of July long to be remembered by all present, and wished Dad and his estimable wife may live to see many more such fourths of July.

Louis Scott and Miss Mary and Annie Miller, of Florence, attended the fire works at Erlanger, last Friday eveuing.

RICHWOOD.—Thomas Rice is quite sick.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson is on the sick list.

Wm. Woodward, of Crescent, took 25 dozen roast ngears to market on the 3d, the first of the season from about here.—Walter Grubbs visited in Covington on the 3d.—J. C. Robinson has sold his flock and gone out of the business of raising sheep.—Our people are looking to their livestock for exhibits at the fair.—Miss Anna Wilson has returned from a visit to her sister at Constance.—O. F. Clackin had a valuable Shorthorn cow to die last Saturday.—A letter from J. W. Dixon, at Cocoa, Florida, reports 97 in the shade, and mosquitoes as large as pigeons, and that these pests are armed with crowbars.—Geo. Barlow and Joseph Hughes each shipped a car load of lambs from here, Friday night.—Prof. Collins, of Covington, was the guest of his father, here last week.—Dan Haley and niece, of Covington, visited friends here last week.—No fights, jags nor casualties to report in our usually quiet town, on the fourth.—Edward Stephens is seriously ill of neuralgia.—Many of our people visited Erlanger on the evening of the 4th.—Miss Susie Woodward, of Covington, is a pleasant guest at John Tanner's.—Excelsior Grange will meet at 2 pm, July 19.—Miss Maggie Snow, of Williamstown, was the guest of Samuel Dobbins, last week.—Fielding Grubbs and Mr. Brown, of Beaver, were guests of friends here, last week.—Willie Glacken is on the sick list.—Jefferson Carpenter is able to be about again.—Wheat nearly all in the shock, clover cut and timothy begun on, oats nearly ripe.—Will and Theo. Carpenter are rubbing their stallions for the fairs. Bedinger and Carpenter will represent Richwood and will knock a few dollars down.—A telephone line is talked of from Union via Mt. Zion road to Lexington pike, thence north to Crescent. It is hoped it will go as it will connect us with the surrounding towns.—Marshall Hill and family of Covington, were guests of relatives here last week.

GASBURG, July 7.—An immense amount of coal has passed down the river in the last 3 or 4 days.

William Green, an old time resident of this end of the county, is dangerously sick at the Soldiers Home at Dayton, Ohio.—Tobacco flies were quite numerous 2 or 3 weeks ago but they have entirely disappeared.—Very few spent the 4th away from home although there were more than the usual attractions in Aurora and Lawrenceburg.—Mrs. Mat Berkshire and daughter, Mrs Wm. Crisler and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at Ben H. Berkshire's.—The corn and melon vines have been on the jump lately and large yield of both are anticipated.—A hound with a bell fastened to its neck is seen most any day around here.—An assessment of 15 cents on the $1 and a poll tax of 50 cents has been levied to repair our school house, which was badly damaged by a wind storm some time ago.—The water is getting dangerously near the growing crops along the river and Woolper.



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WEDNESDAY A. M.
Rough Rider Program.
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11 00 Mounted Dress Parade on track.
11 30 Inspection, Muster and awarding of prizes on race track.
12 00 Grand Charge representing the capture of San Juan Hill.
Exhibition of Mules and Draft Horses.

AFTERNOON.
1 30 County Trot and Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

THURSDAY A. M.
Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Saddle Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry.

AFTERNOON.
Three Minute Trot and 2:50 Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

FRIDAY A. M.
Exhibition and awarding of premiums on General Purpose Horses, Sheep, Sweepstakes on Cattle, Stallions and Mares.

AFTERNOON.
2:35 Trot, 2:20 Pace and Half Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

SATURDAY A. M.
Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Matched Horses and Light Harness Horses.

AFTERNOON.
2:40 Trot, 2:35 Pace and Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

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Text:—Go to now, ye that say: To-day or to-morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say: If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.—James 4:13-15.

Go to Now.—Out on the western ranges where the cowboy reigns supreme and the cattle roam almost at will, the swish of the lariat is heard as it uncoils in the air in sure pursuit of the animal which is rushing on whither it knoweth not, but still goes rushing on until the tightening lengths of the rope bring the heedless creature to its knees, while the sinewy, tough little pony, by the firmly-planted forefeet and quivering haunches, says as plainly as words could speak: "Go to now." As the world goes rushing madly on whither it knoweth not, but on, on, on, making its plans for weeks and months and years to come, heedless of time and of eternity, James, with his arm nerved by the truth of God, throws out the lariat of God's Word and seeks to bring the world up with the quick, vibrant tones of: "Go to now." Would to God that its coils would tighten around your heart, my friend, and hold you long enough for you to drink in the message which he proceeds to deliver. He would drag you from the swift, uncertain current of man-wrought schemes and plans, and wrecked purposes and desires, and plant your feet on the sure, sure ground of God's plans and purposes for you and for the world about you.

As the bottle dropped from the vessel's side is tossed hither and thither by the ever-restless waves and brings up uncertainly in an unlooked-for and unexpected quarter, so the one who seeks to navigate the unknown sea of life without chart and compass from God finally strands on an unknown shore, and what a moment before was smooth sailing and bright sunshine is found to be the grating sands of bitter disappointment, if not the adamantine rock of eternal darkness. Man, if he would sail successfully and surely and reach port at last, must let the hand of God steer his bark.

"Go to NOW." Across the rippling waves, which are kissing the sides of our stanch ship, while the sunlight plays in the swelling rigging and our hearts beat a merry tune, come the warning words.

"Why so?" we shout back, as our boat speeds on its way.

"Because the storm and the rocks are just ahead," quickly comes back the reply.

Our eye sweeps the vast expanse of the blue heavens—not a cloud in sight. The soft breeze fans our cheeks and whispers of a safe journey and a harbor head.

With self-complacency and inward confidence, which is fed by the present moment of favorable conditions, we turn with smiling face to the messenger following in our wake and shout: "This ship is bound for such and such a city. Our plans were all most surely laid before we left port yester morn. Thus far we have come upon our journey and the signs are all most auspicious. In the city at which we feel confident of arriving we shall continue for a year, and buy and sell and get gain." And at the thought we crowd on all the canvas and go bounding forth while our impatient heart speeds on ahead in hopeful anticipation.

With desperate cry the voice behind pleads: "Ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

With some uneasiness of conscience, for the words have struck home, we turn to the worldly-wise about us and stop our ears with their counsel and advice. On, on, we go with the full confidence of the favorable present, while the warning cry of God's messenger grows faint and fainter in the distance. Aha! we have outsailed our uncomfortable friend. The sun still shines, the soft breezes continue to blow, and our bark, cutting the waves, will soon be at the promised haven. With our ship laden with the rich spoil of the year's sojourn in the city we will return and demonstrate the fallacy of the needless warning.

But while we are thus reasoning in our hearts, suddenly the heavens darken with the rushing clouds of adversity, the lashing waves catch our now fragile ship and carry it on whither we would not have it go. Ah! how impotent are human strength and skill now! With frantic endeavor we haul in all sail and lashing ourselves to the wheel, endeavor to steady the ship in her mad careening.

The wind shrieks around our head as if all the imps of darkness were let loose in their fury. Their voices cast in mad glee in our teeth the warning we had heard during the fair and promising weather: "Go to now. For ye know not what shall be on the morrow." Alas! it is too late now! The relentless storm of our own selfseeking and human wisdom is about us, the rocks are just ahead. The next mighty wave catches our helpless ship of human plans and, dashing it upon the rock, grinds it to pieces. The rolling waters cover the wreckage of shattered plans, and perhaps we learn some answer to and teach us, but more often we don't, but continue to seek our own way and gratify our own desires. And yet God, in patience and love, continues to cry: "Go to now!"

Men-Made Plans.—What! Shall not man make plans then? Would you misapply to your own destruction the Scriptural admonition to "take no thought for the morrow?" Would you so live in the present as to bear no responsibility in thought or deed towards the future? Never! Nothing is farther from God's thoughts or more contrary to the spirit of God's Word. God wants us to plan, but not apart from Him but with Him. "For that ye ought to say: If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that." Here are the teeming millions of the earth, the multitude of nations, the busy centers of industry and activity which stud the earth like the stars of heaven, weaving the uncertain and perishable pattern of human plan and endeavor, while God looks on and mourns at the confusion and discord and destruction wrought. As one mind in the great silk mill must design the pattern and direct the forces which are appointed to work it out in its perfect beauty, so God in His infinite wisdom has planned for man and would help him in working out the perfect patern. But man in his blind willfulness sweats and groans, and struggles under the burden of life and soils and mars the pattern, and when disappointment and failure come, bitterness of heart settles down upon the life, if not self-inflicted death which is the full fruition of the sorrow of the world.

Lot made plans which led him right into the heart of the life and activity of Sodom. He came to be a great man in the city and succeeded in piling up much of its wealth about his own fireside, but, while resting in the satisfaction of his own substance and his own security, while his daughters, reared in the atmosphere of prosperity of that wicked city, were wedded to Sodomites and to the sin which later wrought their destruction; while Lot was seemingly successfully working out his own plans, the fire of God's wrath fell and licked up the city and its iniquity, and Lot barely escaped with his life. And Abraham, away back there on the hillside, as he gazed towards the burning city, realized as never before that to follow God and plan with Him meant security and safety and certain success.

"In the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came and took them all away;" that man-made plans would fall like a house of cards before the on-moving plans of God. For 100 years Noah preached on one text, and while he warned the people of the coming flood they made their plans, they built their houses, had their family reunions and gay weddings, and perhaps when they had nothing else to occupy their time, they went around to see how Noah was getting along with his "fool ark," as they called it, and joked him about his old-fogy notions of God's wrath and the certain punishment of sin, just as today the world is outgrowing the good, old-fashioned Gospel of hell-fire and salvation alone through the blood of Jesus Christ, and turning to a man-made gospel of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, which robs God of His righteousness and man of true fellowship. But today Noah is with the redeemed in Heaven because He planned with God, while those who would not hear His voice but planned after the devices of their own hearts suffered the judgment of God and perished.

Friend, are you planning apart from God? Are you saying: "To-day or to-morrow I will go into such a city, and continue there for a season, and buy and sell, and get gain?" Aye, that we might awaken you to a sense of the uncertainties of life by unrolling before you the solemn panorama of the record of man which God gives us in His faithful Word. From Adam to the days of Noah, man turning from the certainties of God to the uncertainties of life and miserably perishing; from the time of the flood until the confusion of tongues at the tower of Babel, man building for himself and meeting contemptible defeat as he is scattered in confusion over the earth; from the time of the founding of the Jewish nation until the coming of the Christ, man in the pride of his own heart, serving self and making unto himself strange gods, and so writing final failure for the human race across the heavens. And in all this we find set forth the one great fact of the uncertainty of man and the uncertainty of life. And on the other hand, in bright and cheerful contrast, we read the certainty of God, as in final triumph He places over man's failure His Christ and His cross and lifts the gaze of man from earth to Heaven, from the uncertainty of the things of time to the certainty of things not seen, eternal in the Heavens.

From the days when the waters of the mighty flood rolled themselves over the inhabited world, down through the ages to the present of Mont Pelee's thunderings, we read this message to the world: The uncertainty of life. As the world reads the story of the perishing of thousands in a moment of time and a prosperous city with its massive buildings leveled with one mighty, awful burst of nature, will it not learn the lesson of the hour and realize the uncertainty of life and the certainty of God and His promises? "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away."

Again there breaks upon the eyes of the world a sad spectacle. The sovereign of a great nation elaborately plans for a magnificent ceremonial crowning, and invites the nations of the earth to share in the glories of the occasion. For weeks and months the forces of the empire have been concentrated to make the event one of surpassing grandeur. The preparations went forward to the very eve of the coronation. London's streets had filled with the gayly-attired guests of the nation, and a mock ceremony was gone through with that each, from the king down to the waiting page, might know his part and play it well, and then suddenly there breaks on the ear of the world the sad news from London. Sickness lays the great king low, and his coronation is off. The mute crowds in the streets of London see the magnificent decorations removed, hear the sound of the hammer and the saw as the miles and miles of grand stands are removed, behold the special coronation ambassadors depart to their respective countries. The sound of the grating key in the doors of Westminster abbey rasps on the ears as the vast auditorium which was to have been the scene of the crowning is closed. The powerful fleet of majestic battleships steals out of the harbor. The hotel men and the tradesmen and the insurance companies face a heavy loss instead of the harvest of golden coins. London is left in her gloom. The world reads the sad story, but will it learn the lesson? As you read the story, the shock of the distressing calamity bears in upon your soul and makes you think for the moment, but will you learn the lesson? Listen to the voice of God: "Ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

All the king's power and all the king's wealth, all his influence, all the wisdom of his statesmen, all the skill of his physicians, all the devotion of his subjects, all the strength of army and navy, all the sympathy of the nations of the earth, cannot stay the march of the disease that places the monarch on a bed instead of in the waiting coronation chair. Can you behold such a spectacle, can you thus stand before such impotency and weakness, and turn with untouched heart from the message of God as He declares that your life is but a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away? Can you stand before that silent ruin of St. Pierre with its crumbled walls and buildings and its pall of volcanic dust covering the crushed and blackened bodies of thousands upon thousands of strong men, and fair women, and little children, and be unmoved by the uncertainty of life? Again hear God speak: "Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

In this modern day in which you and I live the island of the sea has thundered forth a message which has echoed throughout the world, telling the madly-rushing nations of the uncertainty of life. The nations' representatives have gathered while the warning of Mont Pelee was still ringing in their ears and have stood bowed before the sick bed of a king, instead of paying him homage as he sat with a magnificent crown upon his head in the coronation chair, and have turned away realizing how powerless and weak the human arm is, and that life is indeed but a vapor, that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away. In the name of the Lord, who loves you with a love unspeakable, learn the lesson of the hour before it is too late, and link your life into the latter thought of our text: "If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that."

Planning With God.—It is a blessed thought full of inspiration and comfort that in Christ Jesus we become linked with God in a copartnership relation which it is our privilege to realize in the everyday affairs of the home, the shop, the office, the profession, everywhere, and wherever God has set our feet and called us to labor. If we are kept by the power of God and realize it, we can serve and plan with an eye single to His glory and know that come what may we are in the hollow of the hand of the Almighty God and nothing can remove us. Misfortune may rob us of every earthly possession, but we are still rich in Him and heir to the wealth of Heaven. Calamity may come and the fire of a Mont Pelee may enwrap us, but it is only to be set free from the prison house of this body and to be forever with the Lord. Sickness may come, or cruel accident, and lay us low upon our beds, but again we can sing that we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us and gave Himself for us, and can make the sick bed and the racked body sure stepping stones to the carrying out of the plans we have made with God. Oh! it is blessed indeed, by the will of God, to do this or that, if we live. It is a weary struggle to plan and work alone. No wonder we hear on every hand the discouraged cry: "Is life worth living?" Apart from God it is not. It is a weary, uncertain struggle here and darkness beyond the grave. But with God as the active agent ruling in and over our lives the earthly walk becomes one of victory, for "we run, not as uncertainly; we fight, not as one that beateth the air."

The pattern of life we weave as we plan with God bears the impress of Heaven, and we work not uncertainly, as do those who work apart from God. We may work in the dark sometimes; we may not be able to see how our feeble effort is to become part of a perfect whole.

"But, looking above for the pattern, no need to fear;
Only let him look clear into Heaven—the perfect Pattern is there.
It is keep the face of the Saviour forever and always in sight.
His toil shall be sweeter than honey and his weaving sure to be right.

"And when his task is ended and the web is turned and shorn,
He shall hear the voice of the Master; it shall say to him: 'Well done!'
And a crown of light from the courts of Heaven to the earth to share in the glories of the occasion. For weeks and months

DDD WEAPONS OF FILIPINOS.

There Is Much Interesting Material for the Collector of Curios to Be Found Among Them.

Both the archaeologist and the collector have a noble harvest-field of curious weapons of the chase and war in the Philippines. The archipelago is not uniformly civilized, but consists of layers of social strata ranging from the educated well-bred man of Manila to the naked Gaudanes and tree-dwellers of Mindanao. They are not even members of the same race. The Tagals and Visayas are fine types of the Malay, while the Negrito is a Papuan, and the Aeta is a brother of the Ainos of Japan, and belongs to some ancient hniry race, which once held sway in this part of the world, says the New York Post.

All the men use weapons, and like to get the best they can, but with warring races, especially hunters and hunted, the lower ones are compelled to use those which they are able to make themselves. Around the big cities may be found modern rifles, such as the Mauser, the Krag-Jorgensen, and the Wincester. Further inland you run across old Springfields, Enfields and Minies. Still further in the interior you find the handsome but inefficient Spanish muskets of the latter part of the eighteenth century, and Lieut. Col. Sargent captured a couple of Tower muskets from some insurgents. At the fishing ports on the north of Luzon and on the east coast of Mindnnoa flintlocks have been seen. Thus, the whole history of firearms may be found illustrated in these islands. The Mnlay is a born fighter, and believes in fighting in close quarters. There is something of the old Berserker about him. His ideal warrior is a man who strips himself to the buff, oils his body with cocoanut oil, and with a sword in one hnnd nnd knife in the other, runs into the ranks of his foes to kill or be killed.

Frequently the blndes are ornamented. The Moros like to have a sentence of the Koran inscribed upon theirs, while the heathen of Mindanao prefer to color the channels an ugly red, so as to suggest the lden of dried blood. The poison they employ is not the same class as the wurali or curare of the Guarinis of Brazil. It is a toxin obtained from decomposing blood. For purposes of the chase, the sword or knife is inserted in the dead body of any warm-blooded animnl, and allowed to remain there for several days. It is then taken out and dried carefully in some place where insects cannot get at it. As it dries it assumes a slight glaze, and is of a reddish, brownish, or greenish-brown tint. It retains its deadly quality a long time. According to the natives, it will kill ten yenrs after it has been poisoned by insertion in a dead animal. For martial purposes the best poison is secured by inserting the creese in the body of a warrior, especially a brave one. His blood is said to be richer and stronger than that of any other animal.

All people who buy creese should boil the blade in strong lye, and then polish it until the metal has a bright surface. The Malay spear varies from n wooden pole, sharpened in the fire, to a staff at whose head is fastened a small creese. In Samar, a formidable weapon is made by binding n bolo to the end of a pole. With this a man sitting in a tree can lop off the hend of n person 15 feet below him. There are Mnlay bows and arrows, but the few that I have seen are primitive and inefficient.

GOVERNMENT HORSE RANCH.

A Project Afoot for Breeding the Animals for The American Military Service.

While the government has not as yet taken any steps toward the establishment of n horse ranch in these Islands, so as to raise its own stock, still no doubt exists but what the government will in the near future, either through compulsion or as a matter of economy, establish such a ranch, where all the horses and mules required for the milltary service in these islands can be raised at a great saving. At the present time, says the Manila Times, every head of stock landed here has cost the government nearly $1,000 (gold). Then it is generally conceded that imported stock cannot stand the climate as well as the native animals, and thnt it dies much faster. With native-bred horses, receiving the care thnt is given all government stock, deaths would be comparatively few, and such cases where cavalry regiments are, practically speaking, crippled through the lnck of monnts, would not exist.

The government can raise its own stock by having its own ranch, at a cost ranging from $50 to $100 gold a head. A horse raised here would be smaller than the average American horse, and be adapted for cavalry service in this country.

It is acknowledged by many cavalry experts that the American horses are, in the, majority of cases, too large for scouting purposes in these islands, it often being found impossible to get them over the narrow, rough and steep mountain trails, while smaller horses could easily meet the difficulty. If cavalry is to be maintained in the islands, it seems as though the war department will be forced to consider the scheme of having a horse rarch in the islands, in order to keep the mounted regiments supplied with mounts.

Hard Work.

Freddy—Did you hear that Reggy is working

Cholly—Bsh jove, it cawn't be!

"Yes, he is rolling his own cigarettes."—Chicago Daily News.

FASHION'S FRILLS ARE ALL OF THE SUMMERY SORT

Gowns for Garden Party Wear Are Unusually Beautiful—Other Gossip of the Modes.

GARDEN parties are in high favor at the fashionable resorts this season. As a means of displaying charming toilettes there is probably nothing better, for they offer possibilities of combinations that neither the reception, theater party nor evening dancing parties can lay claim to.

Foremost among the materials for the garden party gowns are silk batistes, figured gauzes, mousselines, veilings, pongees, crepe de chine and foulards. As for models, any definite description is impossible, as anything and everything which the season has offered is employed and repeated again and agsin in nll its modifications.

Shaped flounces, for example, have become a monotonous side of the subject since they have been worn long and varied in many ways. Yet they are quite as much the fashion as ever, and repetition in the new materials and modes of trimming combined with the variations in shape becomes almost if not quite a novelty.

The shaped flounce gives a graceful flare to the skirt which no other cut can quite accomplish, a fact which accounts for its popnlnrity. We hear of plaited skirts and of shirred skirts, and they are in sight in sufficient numbers to warrant their position well up on the list of new modes. But individual inspiration hns modified the idea somewhat, so we have the effect without the clumsiness of actual fullness plaited in.

For example, the plaits are made separately and sewn on after the skirt is cut with gores to fit the hips perfectly. The plaits graduate in width from one inch at the waist line to nearly three times that width at the hem, where they end in points just a little above.

Other skirt models have a hip yoke of shirring, lace or bands joined by an open stitch, from which the plnits hang. A pretty effect is made by trimming the skirt around in a deep yoke form with rows of lace insertion, set in with tiny bands of silk and arranging the plaits over this, giving the appearance of their being run through underneath.

Our illustrations show two very elaborate models of the garden party gown. They are in fact exceptions in point of elaborateness, and made a decided sensation among the fair denizens of Newport when they were first worn a few days ago at a fashionable late afternoon affair. One is made of rich black duchesse satin, very finely tucked and intersected in a Vandyke pattern with transparent insertions of fine Chantilly lace on which appear appliques of black velvet in a floral design. The foundation of white glace silk can be seen through the black lnce, and the bottom of the skirt is finished off with narrow frills of blnck spotted net which are edged with chenille. A very original hat which completes this costume is made of white crinoline, and has a large square crown somewhnt like thnt of the mortar boards worn by students, and ornamented with fine quillings of white tulle. The sole trimming in black ribbon velvet, which goes round the crown and ties in a large bow at the back, the loops and ends hanging down on to the hair. A really exquisite sunshade, which gives the finishing touch to the toilette, has a foundation



A GARDEN PARTY GOWN OF BLAOK DUCHESSE SATIN.

of white silk veiled with white net in a star shape with insertions of transparent lace at the points bordered with narrow quillings of silk brillnnte. The frill is of white lace over chiffon and it is mnxated on an enameled stick.

The other is made in the softest white mousseline, hand-painted with blossoms of palest pink and blue and wwwive, and here and there patterned with shadowy sprays of black, the dainty and delightful fabric being closely tucked and still further elaborated by trails of roses applique in slimy black lace, and cleverly graduated in size. Narrow black velvet ribbons also put in an effective appearance on the bodice, encircling the folded waistbelt of blush-rose pink satin, and forming a trellis work fastened with wee paste buttons over the rose-

ate yoke of satin, whose coloring is repeated by the cascading softness of plaited chiffon, which forms the vest. On the skirt, too, the velvet ribbons are threaded in and out between the lace-petaled roses which outline the deep flounce, and, finally, in three graduated widths they finish it off at the hem.

From a well posted Parisian fashion writer I learn that many of the smart-



A HAND-PAINTED GARDEN PARTY GOWN OF WHITE MOUSSELINE.

est women there have returned to the short skirt. This has been gradually approaching—that is to say, skirts as a rule have been shorter—for some months past. But still, trains have continued to be worn even for walking in some degree.

The authority cited now declares, however, that "some of the most stylish women in Paris, those who are always dressed in the models of the day-after-to-morrow, have taken to wearing short skirts in the morning, and the afternoon when walking; and not only then, but there were quite a dozen women at Longchnmps, the smartest of the smart, who wore skirts to the ankles.

The old idea of edging narrow tucks with very narrow lace is to the fore again among the lawn and pongee gowns. On a tucked bodice every third or fourth tuck edged with lace gives a very soft, pretty effect. For a colored pongee this mode of trimming is especially good, the entire shaped flounce being in the tucks and frills.

One tendency which is conspicuously in evidence among the summer gowns for day wear is for less thickness about the neck. Lace with a chiffon lining is the nverage yoke and collnr band, and many of the gowns have no collars at all, while not n few are cut out quite n little below the collar band.

This is prettily illustrated in a soft yellow ecru mull gown, trimmed with square medallions of Cluny lace, which encircle the skirt, joined by bands of white ribbon. The narrow front breadth is outlined down either side with the squares, extend up the bodice, and the yoke is also of lace squares and ribbon.

The sleeves ending at the elbow in a cuff of lace, are in two puffs, and a bow of ribbon is the finish at the back.

This fashion of the collarless bodice is gaining favor every day, especially among the women who have the round, white throat which is necessary to make it a success. But the unfortunate phase of it is thnt those who can grace the mode the least are sure to adopt it. The power to see ourselves as others see us would certainly be a saving grace in the fashion world.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

Big Tunnels of the Future.

An article in the Pall Mall Gazette on the Simplon tunnel suggests speculation on the grent tunnel still to be made. One which involves great engineering difficulties was lately sanctioned by the Austrian parliament. It will pierce the Alps between the Vorarlberg and Trieste, and with its approaches will cost not less than £7,000,000 ($35,000,000). Another project of greater importance, though it has not yet gone further than being talked about, is for a tunnel under the Grimsel pass. This, indeed, may be regarded as the inevitable supplement to the Simplon, which it will couple with the Bernese Oberlnnd, enabling travel almost in a bee line from Calais to Milan. It is bound to come, therefore, in due course, but it will probably be the last big tunnel in our days. At all events one searches the map of Europe in vain for a place where the present exigencies of traffic call for or would justify another.

Bad Town for Sprinters.

In the city of Hot Springs, Ark., running is a misdemeanor. Any person going faster than a walk is arrested and fined. This law is in the intercst of invalids, who throng the streets and suffer rolapses from the excitement caused by the undue haste of a stranger. One who runs is supposed to be a thief, murderer, or escaped inmate.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

HANDY BUTTER CARRIER.

A Comparatively New Device That Should Be Adopted by All Progressive Dairymen.

Rapid is the progress of the present age, and to keep pace with it one must be constantly on the alert to test thoroughly the availability of every new thing that comes up. Indeed, it is in this manner largely that success can be attained, for he who loiters by the way in the least is liable to be left far behind in the race, and that speedily. Hence the reason why I advance the idea of certain dairymen using the butter carrier presented herewith in the cut.

For those dairymen who make their butter into pound prints in the form of bricks, wrapped in parchment paper, or into brander, flatter, rectangular forms, with quarter-pound divisions marked off on them—as many to-day are doing—this carrier is of such convenience that it is almost



FOR CARRYING BUTTER.

worth its weight in gold, even when "loaded" with the golden-hued product.

Butter put up as described is very difficult to lift out of a box or anything else, for that matter, when snugly packed into it. Not so, however, with the device shown in the sketch, because it opens both at the top and side, and has shelves that slide in and out, each of which possesses a rectangular opening in the center. By means of this opening, if the row of "bricks" is only laid about it with the edge of each projecting just a trifle over it, one can readily lift out a pound of butter, so easy will it be for him to get his fingers beneath it; or, on the other hand, a shelf laden with butter can be removed from the box and carried to the customer's door, and the customer allowed to pick out the number of pounds desired. When peddling butter, this is, in fact, much the better way to do, for then the purchaser can see the product to good advantage, particularly if it be in the sunlight, and so satisfy himself fully as to its appearance and quality. Presenting butter in this manner also eliminates the necessity for handling the product directly in another's presence, which never is very desirable, even though the butter be paper covered.

Still, if butter is taken to the store, no less convenient is this carrier; and as to making it, anyone at all handy with tools can do the work and produce an elegant affair, too. Of course, good hardwood—stuff absolutely free from odors—ought to be employed for the purpose; but if nothing better is obtainable, oftentimes a box of the required size and quality can be found at a grocery or dry goods store.

For hinges use leather straps, and employ the same also for the handles by which to lift the carrier. Be sure to have the cleats on which the shelves are to slide exceedingly smooth and even. Then, to hold the doors in place when shut, use wooden buttons, as shown, and the affair, with the shelves properly constructed, may be considered as complete.—Frederick O. Sibley, in N. Y. Tribune.

DRAINING BY DREDGING.

New Method by Which the Tillable Area of Many Western States Is Being Increased.

In several parts of the west new lands are being opened up by the use of steam dredges, such as are employed to deepen rivers. For a year or more some of the richest lands in Missouri have been the scene of such operations. In some cases the dredges have been able to work forward in nearly straight lines for miles, throwing the dirt up on each side of them, and leaving a broad waterway in which the scow that bears the dredging machinery floats freely. It is preparing land for drainage on a gigantic scale. The ditches being both broad and deep draw off the water from broad sections, and also act as a main ditch into which to run laterals. This land has been almost or quite worthless. By this means it will in a few years become of great value. The floating dredge is mostly used and the operations begin at the source of the ditch, so that the water may accumulate in the ditch and float the scow. The greatest problems are faced when such marsh lands are overgrown with timber of large dimensions. In this case the timber must not only be cut off, but the stumps must be cleared away. In many cases, however, it is practicable to run the ditch in a way to avoid the clumps of heavy trees. We hear of like work being done in Indiana and other states in which are considerable areas of marsh land. The tillable area of these states is thus being largely increased.—Farmers' Review.

RED AND BLACK ANTS.

Surest Way to Eradicate Them Is by Means of Carbon Bisulphide in Liquid Form.

Ants, the large red and black varieties which burrow into the ground, may be killed comparatively easily by the use of carbon bisulphide, a liquid chemical of a peculiar, disagreeable odor. To be entirely successful, however, the habits of the ants must be taken into consideration. Immediately after a rain is the accepted time to attempt their destruction, for it is then that the ants are very active, bringing out into the sun to be dried any of their stored up food supply which may have become damp. A half teacupful—more if the nest is a very large one—of the carbon bisulphide poured into the nest at this time will usually accomplish the result. The ground being damp and cool is also another decided advantage in that it prevents the too rapid absorption or volatilization of the carbon bisulphide; consequently a less quantity of the chemical is required.

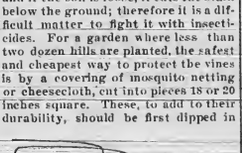
A word of caution in the use of the carbon bisulphide is deemed necessary. It must at all times be borne in mind that the substance is highly inflammable, and under certain conditions explosive. Matches, pipes, etc., are to be left at home when this chemical is to be used. The carbon bisulphide can be procured from any druggist and costs 50 cents per pound, but can be bought for much less wholesale.

It is probable that the remedy is not practical on a very large scale, owing to the cost of the material, but it frequently happens that these ants select for their home, from our point of view, most undesirable places, such as public walks, or near one's door. In such cases a sure means of eradicating the pest is well worth knowing.—W. W. Skinner, Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station.

PROTECTING PLANTS.

How to Keep the Striped Beetle from Cucumber, Squash, Pumpkin and Melon Vines.

The worst enemy the cucumber, squash, pumpkin and melon vines have is the little striped beetle. It not only eats the pulp from the underside of the leaves, but destroys the stalk, and if the soil is loose, it eats the stalk below the ground; therefore it is a difficult matter to fight it with insecticides. For a garden where less than two dozen hills are planted, the safest and cheapest way to protect the vines is by a covering of mosquito netting or cheesecloth, cut into pieces 18 or 20 inches square. These, to add to their durability, should be first dipped in



COVER FOR YOUNG PLANTS.

oil and wrung as dry as possible. Now take a piece of No. 12 or 14 galvanized wire and cut it into 20-inch lengths, bend five inches of each end at right angles, and set them two inches in the ground at the corner of each hill, as seen at a a in cut.

The netting is then spread over the frame and the edges covered with a little soil to keep it in place. This thin covering, while admitting plenty of light and rain as it falls, also keeps out the little striped beetles. Cucumbers can thus be protected until they send out laterals, and even if the vines press against the top and sides, it does not injure them. Put on the protectors just as the plants are breaking through the ground, removing them in about three weeks. Kept in a dry place when not in use they will do good service several years.—H. L. Taylor, in Farm and Home.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The young man who secures and plants his apple orchard will not have long to wait after his trees are bearing before the profits begin.

In the use of paris green and london purple as spraying material it is necessary to make new applications each time the powder is washed off by the rain.

Lime may be regarded as an actual food for stone fruits, and it is valuable as inducing a stocky and more sturdy growth when applied to trees planted in a clay soil.

In pruning apple trees remember that open growing trees like the Grecning cannot be pruned like the Spy, the branches of which are compact and head dense. Cut off all the dead wood and all the suckers, but do not cut out the fruit spurs that appear all along the length of the branches and which can easily be distinguished from rapidly growing suckers.—Farmers' Voice.

Profit in Truck Farming.

As long as the people of this community delay in taking up the truck farming and small fruit business just so long do they neglect a fine opportunity to improve the condition of things hereabouts. A hundred acres planted in strawberries, vegetables and such like every year would be worth more in dollars and cents than a cotton factory. It would scatter more money among the people—and that is why a community wants a cotton factory. It only remains for some of our enterprising farmers and business people to take up the movement. It does not require a great amount of capital.—Grenada Sentinel.

LIQUOR AT THE CAPITOL.

How the Statesmen of Early Days Used to Stimulate Themselves When Framing Laws.

Now that some of the followers of the water wagons in the house and senate are threatening to abolish the sale of liquors from the restaurants of the great building on the hill, and the Washington authorities have imposed fines of $300 each on the keepers of the house and senate restaurants, it is interesting to look back and see how the liquid refreshments were dispensed in the days gone by, says the Chicago Tribune.

When Webster, Calhoun and other legislative giants wanted to wet their whistles when engaged in making and unmaking laws for their country, they visited what was known as the "Hole in the Wall," a small room not far removed from the post office of the senate, which at that time occupied the present supreme court chamber. This small circular room, which got the name of the "Hole in the Wall," was likewise the first restaurant the upper house ever knew, and, as may well be imagined, the menu was not to be compared to that of the present-day restaurant, the great statesmen being satisfied with a sandwich of cold beef, tongue, ham, turkey, or a few hard-boiled eggs.

While the "feed" was slow, the fluid was plentiful, and of the best, adulterated and blended whiskies not being tolerated. The liquor was good, and, as a rule, the big men took big drinks. The "Hole in the Wall" was for the convenience of senators and members, and it was seldom that the ordinary citizen managed to get a chance to let the place know his presence. Of course, the statesmen were permitted to take their friends in for a friendly bumper, but the proprietor generally turned them out when not accompanied by a senator or representative. To some extent the "Hole in the Wall" was a blind tiger, and the proprietor was afraid of being "pulled."

When the new senate wing of the capitol was finished, provision was made in its basement for the present restaurant and post office. Later on the library absorbed the old post office, incidentally taking in the "Hole in the Wall," but to-day the little circular room remains as a reminder of legislative convivialities of the days long gone.

When the Hole in the Wall disappeared there sprung up the sideboard adjunct for the committee-rooms, and these furnished with a high hand for many years, and, in truth, some of these wet goods arrangements still hold good in a few of the rooms of the have-all-he-wants senators. These sideboard arrangements were fearfully abused by many who were permitted to visit the rooms, and finally they were regarded as a nuisance. And, too, some of the papers throughout the country began to make a protest at the large sums annually set forth by the secretary of the senate as having been expended for "snuff, quinine, bear's oil, pills," etc., for which, in fact, went for the genuine old Indian fighter. The committee-room bar was anything but a success, and gave the senators a vast amount of annoyance from the fellows who were ever ready to pan-handle a little liquid refreshments.

It was in 1866 that Henry Wilson introduced a resolution in congress abolishing the sale of whisky in the building. The resolution passed, but it was never effective, and from that day to the present it has not been difficult for a drink hunter to get all he wanted, although at intervals it has been announced that the sale of liquor has ceased.

EXTINCTION OF SEA FISH.

A Question That Is Positively Answered in the Negative by Competent Authority.

In his article on "Marine Fish-Destroyers" in Harper's, Dr. McIntosh, of the Gatty Marine Laboratory, says that game laws protecting sea fish are utterly unnecessary, and states that no food fish of the sea has become extinct in modern times:

"The sum total of all the losses to fishlife by the living whales, not to include to the hordes of predaceous sharks and dog-fish in every ocean, nor to the vast destruction of food-fishes by each other, must far exceed the efforts of man. If to this is added the constant drain caused by the innumerable seals, fishing-birds and sea-otters, the grand total must, indeed, exceed belief. It is not long since a Dundee whaler could sail for 60 miles past ice-floes covered with young seals in countless numbers, yet were the sea fishes not seriously affected.

"Seeing that statistics at present are either unreliable or adverse, and that the food-fishes gain no real protection, it may be asked, what need has man to make laws and pass by-laws, close great areas and shut certain fishermen out of the sea within the three-mile limit? Nature, as revealed in her life-histories of the fishes, pays scant respect to such regulations. The only apparent result that can follow is the protection afforded to lines and nets from the powerful apparatus used in other methods of fishing. The extinction of no species of food-fish has taken place in modern seas."

Disagreeable Things.

There are a good many disagreeable things in the world. Don't let them worry you too much; there will not be much change in your time. Be careful of your own conduct; that is the best way. The man whose behavior is not good, and who annoys you, will have more trouble than you will have.—Atchison Globe.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A large batch of Missouri officials have been indicted for playing penny ante on a fishing trip.

Oaths are said to be coming into popularity again in London society, after a century, golf and ping-pong being responsible for the revival.

One of the batsmen in a recent cricket match at Thomas Ditton drove a ball hard into the long field, where it struck a thrush which had just settled, killing it instantly.

Dr. Isaac E. Emerson, the noted Baltimore physician, who has been making a tour of the world, will arrive home about the middle of June. His yacht, the Margaret, was the first that ever visited Bombay, India, and Dr. Emerson was the first American to be elected a member of the Royal Yacht club of Bombay.

The ping-pong fad is responsible for much, and now we have the ping-pong kleptomaniac. In the Waldorf-Astoria ping-pong gallery the other night a young man in evening dress was playing. His frequent calling for new balls aroused the attention of an attendant, who at last saw him deftly slip a ball into his coattail pocket. Then the attendant called a house detective.

An attempt to climb the highest Himalayas will be made this year by a party consisting of three Englishmen, two Austrians and a Swiss, Dr Jacot-Guillarmod. They are accompanied by Swiss guides. They will begin with the Godwin Austen, 28,250 feet high, and Dapsang, 28,665 feet high. If they are successful they will then try Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, 29,000 feet high. The Himalaya record is held by Sir Martin Conway, who climbed the Pioneer Peak, 21,000 feet high, ten years ago.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The City of Mexico, in its great preparatory school, has replaced Latin by English and made it a four years' obligatory course.

Oxford university last year spent $7,000 more than its income, and wonders how it can provide for 200 foreign students under the Rhodes bequest, which does not increase the revenue of the institution a penny.

In the Hampton institute palm leaf hats and new styles of baskets are made by the students; also rugs, and the girls use pure vegetable dyes of their own manufacture instead of the aniline colors to be found in the market.

Prof. Frederick Hirth, of the University of Munich, who is to be the first professor of the department of Chinese in Columbia university, to be inaugurated next fall, has lived in China for 27 years. For several years he was identified with the Chinese customs service.

Emory college at Oxford, Ga., at its commencement bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature upon Joel Chandler Harris, author of "Uncle Remus." It was the first time Emory college had bestowed this degree, and it was the only honorary degree conferred by the college at this commencement.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

There are now more than 1,100 pulp and paper mills in America.

Children are barred from working in 31 employments in Germany. The new law went into effect May 1.

Ship-building yards have increased in number from 500 in 1880 to 700 at present. Their output is nearly 1,100 vessels per year.

Four hundred and thirteen out of 1,000 German men live to be 50 years old. Five hundred and twenty women out of 1,000 reach the same age.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, July 5.		
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	5 25
Steers, choice	5 40	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 35	@	7 50
Mixed packers	7 10	@	7 30
SHEEP—Extra		@	3 85
LAMBS—Extra	6 90	@	7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83
No. 2 red, new.....		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	64	@	65
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@	55
RYE—No. 2		@	56½
HAY—Ch. timothy..		@15	00
PORK—Clear cut ...19	75	@20	00
LARD—Steam		@10	50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	15½
Choice creamery ..		@	23½
APPLES—Fancy	5 00	@	6 00
POTATOES—New, bl	2 25	@	2 50
TOBACCO—New ...	2 95	@10	75
Old	7 90	@15	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76½
No. 3 red		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	50
RYE—No. 2		@	60
PORK—Mess		@18	35
LARD—Steam 10	67½	@10	70
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 00	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81½	@	81⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	68⅝	@	69
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	55½	@	56
RYE—Western		@	66
PORK—Mess 19	50	@21	50
LARD—Steam 10	90	@10	95
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80¼
Southern, new ...	73	@	81⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	69	@	69½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	55½	@	56
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 60	@	6 50
HOGS—Western		@	7 60
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48⅜
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
PORK—Mess		@18	50
LARD—Steam		@10	50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	64
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	49	@	50

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East bound the train will be known as the "Chicago Special," and will leave Colorado Springs daily about 10.00 a. m., Denver 1.00 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 4.00 p. m., at a convenient hour for making connections for the east.

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Concerning Busts.

Some school children were being shown through the capitol the other day and visited, among other places, the vice president's room. Mr. White, the handsome young clerk of Senator Frye, undertook to play guide for the youngsters.

"Here," said he, "is the bust of George Washington, the first president of the United States. He is dead, now, you know. And here is the bust of Jefferson. He's dead, too. And this is Henry Wilson, one of the vice presidents. He died in this room."

A little girl looked up at Mr. White with wide open, wondering eyes. Did he bust, too?" she asked.—Washington Post.

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"Because Oi haven't got it this mornin', thot's phwy."—Philadelphia Press.

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By its persistency of face repose, the owl gets a great reputation for wisdom. But who ever heard of an owl doing a wise thing? Moral: If the conversation is too deep for you, look owlish and hoot occasionally.—Washington Post.

A New Bug.

Brooklyn advertises a "reliable bug exterminator," which may be of use to any one who wants to exterminate reliable bugs.—Boston Globe.

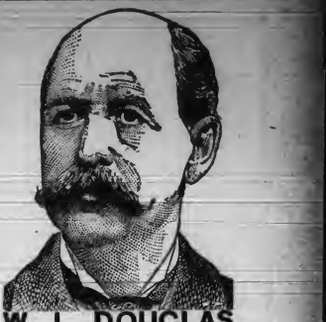
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He who gives up the smallest part of a secret has the rest no longer in his power.—Richter.



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ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business June, 30th, 1902:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	$99,875 78	
Overdrafts, secured		
Overdrafts, unsecured	148 82	
Due, from Nat. Banks	37,307 06	
Banking House and Lot	3,780 70	
Other real estate		
Mortgages	33,335 00	
Specie	1,306 69	
Currency	6,153 00	
Exchange for clearings 25 00	7,484 59	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,785 15	
Current expenses last quarter		
	$183,717 10	

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,000 00
Individual Deposits	126,672 74
Undivided Profits	1,694 36
Certified Checks	
	$183,717 10

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness

Amount of last dividend $2,600

Were all expenses, loses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declared dividend, and was no less than 10 per cent, of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared... Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of Ju e, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made. S. L. Webb, Cashier.

F. A. Utz, W. A. Price, S. L. Webb, } Directors.

Sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, this 30th day of June, 1902.

T. J. Childress, J. P. K. Co.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$95,554 36	
Overdrafts, unsecured	90 14	
Due from Nat. banks	20,477 63	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	354 80	
Banking house and lot	1,000 00	
Mortgages	27,258 11	
Specie	1,193 12	
Currency	6,206 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00	
Current Expenses	473 02	
Revenue Stamps on hand	66 87	
	$153,674 05	

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,417 53
Due Depositors	98,256 52
Due National Banks	
Due State Banks & Bankers	
	$153,674 05

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How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank No

How is same secured?

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus? No

If so state amount of such indebtedness No

Amount of last dividend $2,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declard? Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Boone,

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made. R. C. Green, Cashier.

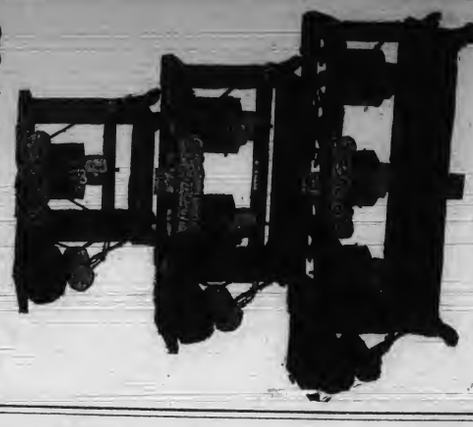
G. W. Ransler, Louis Ford, D. M. Bagby, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, this 30th day of June, 1902.

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TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; sums over $5 a credit of 6 months without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with good security payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with,

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$78,444 96	
Overdrafts, unsecured		
Due from National Banks	42,275 94	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,345 21	
Banking House & lot	1,221 16	
Mortgages	39,098 16	
Specie	$4,780 47	
Currency	4,020 00	8,799 47
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter		
		$176,263 74

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided Profits	11,323 01
Due Depositors	109,409 88
Unpaid Dividends	5,096 45
Taxes due and unpaid	374 40

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank None

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank None

How is same secured?

Does amount of any indebetness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital & actual surplus No

If so, state amount of such indebtedness

Amount of last dividend $1,500

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund fund before said dividend was declared Yes

$176,263 74

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1902, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
M. T. Garnett, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 30th day of June, 1902. S. GAINES,

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The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No 3	A. M No 1		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	"	Summit	"	11:11	7:06
3:43	7:04	"	Elkhorn	"	12:07	7:00
3:59	7:18	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:22	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:56	6:43
4:07	7:30	"	Duvall	"	10:49	6:35
4:13	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:26
4:30	7:45	"	Georgetown	"	10:22	6:12
4:37	7:55	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:28	6:18
4:46	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:40	5:59
4:59	8:27	"	Elizabeth	"	9:27	5:55
5:02	8:27	"	Parish	"	9:30	6:45
5:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P. M	A. M				A. M	P. M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	9:30	4:00

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1902. NO. 39.

FRANCESVILLE, July 12.—We are now in the midst of hay harvest.

We hear that Mrs. Bruce Henry is improving some.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Julia Baisly is still quite ill.

Harry Kilgour burt one of his hands badly, Saturday, at the foundry.

Miss Ada Southorn, who has been quite sick of fever, is convalescing.

Miss Cessie Raridan, of Latonia, visited Miss Amanda Koons, last week.

Mrs. Alice Goodridge, who has had stomach trouble is improving in health.

Miss Monica Utz, of Covington, will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George McGlasson.

The chintz bugs have damaged corn considerably, but we hope the recent rains has destroyed them.

Mrs. Charley Stevens and Mrs. W. B. Graves and daughter, Lenora, of Hebron, were calling on friends here, last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Markland and son, Graham, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. Joe Graves, Saturday and Sunday. Graham will spend some weeks in the country.

Mrs. Alice Watts requests us to say that she would like to hear from any one having a bo yellow bronze turkey for sale, as she would like to purchase a pair. Address Bullittsville, Ky.

We have heard some expressions in favor of an all day Recorder picnic to be held at Harvest Home in August. Let all in favor of it say "I." We would say to your Commissary cor. that we profess to be no "Bureau of Information" on etiquette, but it is ruiable for ladies to speak first.

Mrs. Mary Gaines, of Richmond, is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haines. On Tuesday Mrs. Gaines entertained very delightfully the following persons: Mrs. Emma Casper, of Texas; Mrs. Sidney Blankenbeker and cousin, Miss Myrtle Blankenbeker, Mrs. Johnnie Garr and son, Harold, of Louisville; Mrs. Gaines, of Richmond; Mrs. A. Corn and Miss Marie. Mrs. Matilda Goodridge, Miss Lizzie Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Wash Watts, of Bullittsville; Mrs. Hubert Cropper, of Weneeda. The most of this party will visit at W. P. and Hubert Cropper's, next week.

COMMISSARY, July 12.—Mrs. R. M. Parsons made a business trip to Aurora, Wednesday.

Tommy Roberts, Miss Sadie Marshall and Ida May Cason spent the 4th at or in the vicinity of Hebron, and attended the Encampment at Rising Sun, Wednesday.

Fred McAtee and wife, of Indiana, visited the latter's father and mother in McVille, last Saturday night and Sunday, returning to their home in the afternoon. Mrs. McAtee's mother went home with them to spend the week.

Ben, Charley and Len Kelly, H. P. Parsons and James Botts, and their families attended the Encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Rising Sun, last Wednesday. H. P. Parsons says "it was a great big nothing—a failure in everything except flags and crowd."

Bro. White, we admit a fishfry, if properly conducted is alright. There are a great many odd combinations, and we think a fishfry in Kentucky with soft drinks is one of them. A fishfry with soft drinks is not a comfortation as a baby would be in a house full of old maids, or a soda fountain in hades, or a shaved pig's tail in a 10c loaf of bread; and all are about as much out of their natural element as a drowned mouse in a crock of cream. Aside from this, if we do have a fishfry we would have to chip in our share to defray the expenses. If the ladies prepare the grub at home, we would not have to take ours, because we have no lady to prepare it. It would not do for us to prepare it, because we would make the ladies ashamed of their cooking. Some one surely would take pity on us and invite us to dine with them, and in this way we would get a good, square meal without trouble or expense. See! It's strange how dull of comprehension some people are.

Bro. Smith, you are mistaken. We are not any lady's man, and are not a man for any lady, because we are complete within ourself—do not need a woman to make us better. We will explain: Away back at the beginning of time, when man was invented, and the model Adam was made, the Creator pronounced him, "good, very good," and said, "it is best for man not to be alone; that he would make woman a helpmate and companion for man." So, one rainy night when Adam would naturally sleep more soundly than usual, and while he was in the sleeping, unconscious of impending danger, the Creator got his big carving knife and ripped him up the back and split him in two, then made woman out of the best half of man, and ever since that time, and will as long as time lasts, men have had a yearning for the other half, part, parcel or fragment of themselves, and would look around until they find it, and then be united. The Creator in his infinite wisdom, decreed that there should be men and women, in all ages and walks in life for whom there should be no provision made in the ripping up process; men and women that are good, kind, sympathetic, grand and noble, left as standing monuments of man and woman in their primative state. Hence, they are complete within themselves. These are the old bacheiors and maids throughout the land. We belong to this class, and this is the reason, boiled down in a nutshell, why we are no lady's man, and are not a man for any lady.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

The blackberry crop is not a bonanza for anyone this year.

HATHAWAY, July 14.—E. R. Smith is quite poorly.

Jas. Sebree went to Rising Sun, Saturday.

J. L. Henderson made a business trip to Rising Sun, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Riddell spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Cynthia White.

A couple of our items jumped a cog and landed in the Buffalo news, last week.

Miss Nellie Taylor, of Erlanger, was visiting at G. L. Smith's, several days last week.

Mrs. Carrie Setters, of near Bellevue, spent Sunday with her parents, on Gunpowder.

[illegible] White, of Ellerton, Ohio, came home last Saturday week and remained over Sunday.

Miss Fannie Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Sallie Rich, of Big Bone.

Richard Stephens, of Lick creek, was out on Gunpowder last Saturday, hunting stock bogs to purchase.

Mrs. Bertha Rice, of Bellevue, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Kelly and children at the home of her parents at this place.

Robert Adams and wife, of Grant county, were guests of Harry Stephens and family, and visited Mrs. Caroline Ryle, Saturday.

Robert Harrold, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephen's died of spinal meningitis, last Tuesday, after a week's illness. The remains were taken to Big Bone and interred, after a brief funeral service by Rev. Taylor, of Erlanger.

Grim death again invaded this neighborhood, last Wednesday, and took from our midst the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rouse, which died of a complication of diseases. The remains were taken to Big Bone, and after a brief funeral conducted by Rev. Taylor, were interred in the cemetery near the church.

CRESCENT, July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Darby, of Cincinnati, were guests of Clarence Rector and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Darby, who has been sick for several weeks, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanigan and Jas. Lowery and family, of Newport, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Groger.

Some of our folks are talking of organizing a Sunday school at this place. The meetings will be held at Beech Grove school house.

Miss Maud Morin, of Cincinnati, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends and relatives at this place, returned home, Saturday.

In the case of T. A. Huey vs. A. C. Forsyth, a forcible entry and detainer suit, tried before Judge Tarvin, at Independence, Tuesday, a verdict for the plaintiff was rendered. In a former trial a verdict for the defendent was found.

Thos. Northcutt, a fireman on the Q. and C. is at the home of his father, Robt. Northcutt, and is suffering with a badly bruised arm and side. Young Northcutt was in the freight wreck at Crittenden, last Tuesday, and in jumping from his engine he struck upon a stack of ties, and narrowly escaped being seriously injured. As it is, Tom says, that with a few days' rest, he thinks he will be able to return to Lexington and resume throwing the "black diamond" at "old number 579." Fortunately no one was fatally injured in the wreck.

PLATTSBURG, July 14.—Earnest Baldon, of New Albany, Indiana, is visiting his uncle, John Baldon.

J. W. Gaines has been quite sick for several days.

We agree with the Petersburg cor. as to an all day picnic.

Dogs killed several sheep for Wood Sullivan a few days ago.

Cage Stephens' father and mother were visiting him last week.

Henry Smith and wife were visiting Mrs. Smiths' parents, Sunday.

C. E. Botts and wife attended E. L. Grant funeral, last Thursday.

The prospects for a good crop of corn are the best for several years, so far.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines and mother spent last Monday with Mrs. Essie Voshell and mother.

John Smith and Mrs. Lelia Grant and, were visiting at S. T. Gaines', last Saturday night.

IDLEWILD.—Lawrence Chambers is very low of typhoid fever, and his sister, Mrs. Milo Atkinson, of Vanceburg, is with him.

J. W. Kirtley, jr., and Mrs. Perry Kirtley are both sick.

Miss Lizzie Walton, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Beulah Gaines.

Mrs. N. S. Walton spent two days, last week, with her brother, near Constance.

J. W. Gaines, of Plattsburg neighborhood, had a stroke of facial paralysis, Friday night.

A couple of friends from Pittsburg, Penn., were guests of Mrs. R. C. Gaines one day last week.

The ladies all endorse Judge Cason's act in appointing a jailer as noble, unselfish and humane.

R. C. Gaines' two mules got crippled, last week, at a time when he needed them badly.

Mrs. W. L. Cropper was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Kirtley, of Petersburg, a few days since.

Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich entertained a large number of friends in a royal manner, a few days since.

We compliment Mr. Thomas as the most original, humorous and entertaining of all your local scribes.

The relatives and friends of Dr. E. L. Grant paid their last act of respect, last Thursday, and sympathize with his sons.

Rev. J. S. Kirtley, of Kansas City, will preach at Bullittsburg church on Sunday the 20th inst., while here on a visit to his sister.

Miss Ada Early, of Lexington, is a guest of Miss Beulah Gaines, and Miss Lizzie Graddy of the same city is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Courtney Walton.

WALTON, July 13.—Miss Gladys Wilson is recreating with relatives in Covington.

Harman Arnold, of Covington, a Walton raised boy, was around among the playmates of his childhood on Sunday, rejoicing in the rugged strength of his young manhood.

At Mrs Fannie Harris' on last Sunday were assembled four generations of a family. Mrs. Swetnam, great-grandmother; her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Harris; her son and daughter, Mr. Ed Harris and Mrs. John Watson, and the children of the same latter.

John and Eddie Kipp were out to see their parents last Sunday, looking very well. You will pardon the introductiou of so many young men, but Walton is proud of them and it is seldom so many of them are at the home village at the same time.

The Women's Missionary Society of Walton Baptist church, will hold an all day meeting July 23. An interesting program on missions will be rendered and lunch will be served. The ladies of the churches of North Bend Association and other neighboring churches are cordially invited to be present.

The Baptist church has just closed the most successful protracted meeting held here for many years. There were 41 accessions to its membership. It was truly a great revival. The pastor, T. C. Eaglan, of Georgetown, did the preaching in a manner highly acceptable to the large crowds that attended the meetings, and showed a good and popular leader of his people.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society, of Covington, District, M. E. Church South, was held Saturday and Sunday, July 5th and 6th. There was a large concourse in attendance and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the exercises, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. Saturday night was the children's exhibition, which was so pleasing and attractive as to make it regretable that the youngsters had not more exercises.

Bro. R. W. Wallace, former pastor of the Christian church at this place, now of Meridian, Miss., had to remain over a short time for a train on Thursday, and embraced the opportunity to call on all his friends living close to the L. & N. depot, by whom he was welcomed and sincerely congratulated on his having secured the pastorate of one of the largest congregations in Mississippi. He promised to make another call on his return trip and see all his old friends if he had time to do so. Bro. Wallace was highly appreciated here and has bosts of friends not only among the members of his church, but also among the outsiders.

Miss Lulah Jones has had the pleasure again of entertaining the charming twin sisters, Misses Bessie and Jessie Allison, of Washington, Mason county. Readers of the Recorder will remember their visit about a year ago and the sensation their advent created. The past year must have added to their captivating powers to have our young gentlemen become more gallant. The colonial porch of Richard Jones' residence has been so frequently graced with the presence of attentive young gentlemen during the two weeks past as to make one think that the young ladies are carrying the town by storm, as it were. Mrs. Jones chaperoned the young lady, Miss Bessie, home last Saturday. Miss Jessie had returned to her home a few days previously.

A strapping young six footer, with a curious kind of a smile, stepped up to the Recorder man last Sunday and said, "I think you don't know me any more, do you?" The newspaper man reflected a few minutes and concluded it was some one he knew in years gone by and said, "how do you suppose I can keep the run of 10 or 12 year old boys who have grown 2 or 3 feet in height, and whose voice has changed, and whom I have not seen during that time?" "Well look againcous." "Hold on," said the gatherer of news. "It is Tom Northcutt, Bob's son, ant it?" "Yes," he said "I'm laid off just now, and I was going up here about a mile to see Willie Frank, when I saw you and wasnt certain it was yourself. The newspaper man was glad to see what a well grown, fine looking young man he had gotten to be—the boy had often been in his mind.

July 15.—A section hand named Chas. Howard was walking along the L. & N. track just north of town yesterday, and was watching a freight train on the Q. & C. that had broken in two. He did not hear the warning signal of an approaching L. & N. train which struck him, hurling him 200 feet against a telegraph pole, killing him instantly.

PETERSBURG, July 12.—Belden has unloaded 2 barges=26,000 bushels—of coal.

Wheat is yielding about 15 bushels per acre.

Judge Burnett, of Louisville, attended Dr. Grant's funeral.

Old man Pease is very ill, and is not expected to live long.

Ed Stott has returned from Michigan, where he went to feed stock.

The cows and dogfennel have about taken possession of the town.

D. B. Tilly has flux very badly, and Lawrence Chambers is down with typhoid fever.

Mr. Ingalls and family, of Pittsburg, Penn., are guests of John Wiendell and Wm. Snyder.

Miss Mary Riddell, daughter of the late Lewis Riddell, is visiting her grandparents here.

Morris McCright and family, who moved to Indianapolis several weeks ago, have moved back.

Misses Leola and Hazel McWethy are spending a few months with relatives in Owensboro.

Capt. Alden is having a new engine and wheel put on the Pauline. Her speed will be greatly increased.

W. T. Stott has in his possession the coat that was worn by his uncle, Marion Carson, during the war. It is gray jeans and well preserved. In one of the pockets is a twist of tobacco which has been there ever since the war—nearly 40 years.

UNION, July 14.—Joseph Collins and wife spent last week with Dr. H. G. Lassing's family.

Miss Joy Frizer, of Cynthiana, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, this week.

Miss Elva Utz entertained a few friends Wednesday with a delightful dinner.

Joe Weaver and Miss Eva Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Georgetown.

Mrs. Martin Weaver and little daughter, of Tennessee, are guests of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hedges.

The entertainment for the benefit of Golden Grange Library will be given at Union Town Hall, Saturday night, July 19th.

Mrs. Elbert Rice and Mrs. Katharine Cleek spent several days last week in Erlanger, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stephens.

Mrs. Phillip Feil, after a ten days' visit with relatives here, has returned to her home at Alexandria, Ind., accompanied by her father, Mr. H. W. Riley.

Misses Essie Parish, of Erlanger; Bessie Harter, of Marietta, Ohio; Ella Millsfero, of Corinth; Wallace Wolf, of Williamstown, and H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, were guests of J. J. Garrison and wife, Sunday.

Miss Alma Baker, one of Covington's leading educators, is spending the heated term with friends here. Miss Baker, who is a native of Union, is associate principal with Prof. A. C. Collins, of the new Fifth District, Boone is justly proud of both Prof. Collins and Miss Baker.

Glencoe, Missouri, was the scene of a pretty wedding, last Monday, when Miss Gertrude Fraizer and Mr. Linceus B. Carroll, of St. Louis, were married. The ceremony took place very quietly, only a few friends being present. The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. N. Gibson and J. L. Frazier, of this place.

BIG BONE, July 14.—Born, on the 5th inst, to W. O. B. Rich and wife a 10 pound boy, and on the 10th, to Chas. Hamilton and wife, a son—its weight not learned.

C. A. McLaughlin, who has been very low for several days of partial paralysis, is some better.

The three pretty daughters of W. R. Miller, of Covington, are spending the summer at the springs.

Baker, Black, Burrows & Co. started their steam thresher, last Saturday, and the indications are that the season will be a good one for the thresher.

Quite a number of M. D's. visited the Springs, last Thursday, and enjoyed a feast in Bro. Mc.'s grove, the occasion being a regular meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Society.

Dr. T. H. Baker, Louisville's popular Postmaster, accompanied by his family, spent the 4th at the Springs, and visited relatives. Tom, as he is familiarly called, is one of Boone's self-made men.

Gen. Z. T. Baker and Col. Chas. B. Stevenson attended the Sons of Veterans' Encampment at Rising Sun, last Thursday, and like Admirals Sampson and Schley they are both claiming the credit for victories in the past, and the discensions arising will have to be referred to a court of inquiry.

RABBIT HASH.—There is an unusual amount of sickness in this neighborhood.

W. B. Ryle was on the sick list two or three days last week.

Jno. VanNess, who works at Hamilton, Ohio, visited home folks, Sunday.

The Grange will have its entertainment the 4th Saturday in this month.

Wm. Wingate shipped his crop of Heaglow apples to Cincinnati, Sunday night.

Bro. Harris preached at East Bend, Sunday, at the M. E. Church. They have a new preacher with them, a Mr. Bowers.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson, of Lawrenceburg, and her mother Mrs. Victoria Stephens, spent the day at Mrs. Maud Walton's, last Thursday.

James Setters is in this neighborhood with his thresher. There is an unusually small amount of threshing to be done in this immediate vicinity.

The Rising Sun Local gives Mr. Summers credit for the cooking of the meat at the barbecue held there Wednesday, when it was three Kentuckians, who really did the cooking.

This part of the country was practically deserted, last Wednesday, as everybody spent that day in Rising Sun, and were royally entertained all day and night of the night. The balloon ascension was a great success as was also the fireworks at night on the river front. The tragedy in the evening put a damper on the spirits of a great many.

GUNPOWDER, July 14.—Miss Lizzie Michaels, of Covington, is a pleasant guest of Mrs. Ella Tanner.

W. H. Garnett is numbered among the sick.

Hay harvest is on, and while the yield is light the quality is good.

Aunt Amanda Rouse, of Hebron, was a guest at Mrs. Lizzie Quick's, Sunday.

Rev. Slater preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation at Hopeful, Sunday.

E. H. Blankenbeker and James Barlow began shipping their purchase of lambs, last week.

A series of meetings will begin at the Hopeful church on the 23th inst., and will be conducted by the pastor.

Otto Griffin and family, of Erlanger, passed through our burg, Sunday, enroute to the Union neighborhood.

B. C. Surface, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks, is improving slowly, but is not able to sit up.

Robert Tanner and wife had the misfortune to lose their only child, whose death occurred on the 7th inst., aged 8 months. It had been a sufferer of eczema nearly all its life, and suffered most intensely until called to its reward. It was interred in Hopeful cemetery, Thursday the 8th inst., in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

CONSTANCE, July 15.—Yesterday a stranger accompanied by 2 boys came down to the ferry boat landing on the Ohio side, and the boys went in swimming, against which Louie Kottmeyer protested on the grounds that ladies were liable to come to the boat at any time. The man flew into a passion and was swearing and cavoiting around in a terrible rate, and he and Henry Kottmeyer hooked up. Loule parted the combatants before either was disfigured. Loule and Henry went on the boat, on which the stranger began a rapid fire with boulders, refusing to stop, though repeatedly commanded so to do. Finally Louie went into the cabin and got his rifle, and fired into the rocks in the direction of the man, when the ball glanced, giving the stranger a slight flesh wound in one leg. Mr. Kottmeyer surrendered to a city policeman.

BUFFALO, July 12.—Mrs. Joe Love is very sick at this writing.

Hay harvest is the order of the day around here.

Frank Rue and Claud Ryle were on the sick list last week.

Claud Utz took in the big day at Rising Sun, last Wednesday.

Eddie Rue, of Lexington, was visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

F. J. Stephens and wife, and Claud Ryle and wife spent Monday with W. L. Stephens and family, near Waterloo.

S. H. Marshall and wife, B. D. Adams and wife and N. H. Clements and family were visiting Homer Clore and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Neal, and Mrs. Homer Clore, L. J. Riley and family and Robert Clements and family dined with Ezra Blankenbecker and wife, Tuesday.

RICHWOOD, July 14.—Willie Glackmeyer is some better.

Excelsior Grange will meet next Saturday at 8 p. m.

Ed Stephens is still confined to his room with neuralgia

The Misses Cleek entertained a crowd of young folks, Sunday.

Rumique Easton is entertaining a bouncing boy at his house.

Wonder how many of the big premiums will stay in Boone.

Gaines Robinson and family spent Sunday with W. E. Glacken.

John J. Tanner and family were visiting James Carpenter, Sunday.

Rev. Slater preached to a good crowd at Ebenezer, Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Carpenter and wife visited Wm. Woodward at Crescent, Sunday.

Harvest hands are scarce, and good ones are seldom found these days.

Maurice and Will Haley, of Covington, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Theo. Carpenter and family visited Mrs. Fannie Harris at Walton, Sunday.

—We worked the Dobbins road this week and two hot days were surely enjoyed. Nit.

Harvest is in full blast, and haying weather has been good for both men and teams.

Mrs. Kate Rice and Mr. Bradley, of Walton, were calling on friends here, Sunday afternoon.

M. L. Tanner and family, of Banklick, and Walter Grubbs, were guests M. Grubbs, Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Senior and Mrs. Mary Sanders, of Erlanger, were guests of Thomas Rice, Sunday.

Miss Ida Grubbs left, Wednesday for Detroit, Sandusky and other points of interest. She will be gone about 10 days.

Henry Jansen, and an expert mechanic, of Covington, was at Jerry Carpenter's and put up a new binder, the other day.

E. L. Glaken went to Indiana, one day last week, and brought home his stallion, Ben Hur, who was kept this season by Hubert Need.

Our ball team was much disappointed at the Union club's failure to report for their games, but hope to get a game with them after harvest.

Uncle Ed Stephens was visiting his grandson, Ed, Sunday. Uncle Ed is in his 93d year, reads without spectacles, hears well, and is as hale and hearty as a man of 50.

Religious Items.

Regular services at Bullittsburg, Sunday morning—preaching by Rev. J. S. Kirtley, of Kansas City.

There will be preaching at Woolper school house at 4 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. Sproles. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock p. m.

Regular services in Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, this coming Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Sproles. Services will commence at 8 o'clock. Sermon will be especially to young men and ladies.

The second Sunday-school convention of the North Bend Association for this year will meet with the Beaver Lick Baptist church, Tuesday, Aug. 12.

The following eight persons were baptized into fellowship of Burlington Baptist church, last Sunday at the Forks of Gunpowder: Misses Jonette Revill, Nellie Vaughn, Francis Ratliff, Lillie Ryle, —— Ratliff, Kate Truesdale, Henry Ratliff and Clinton Tining. Mr. Joseph Ryle was restored to the fellowship of the church at the business meeting on Saturday evening.

A great deal of wheat will be threshed this week.

Circuit court will begin in Warsaw, next Monday.

Chinch bugs are said to be doing considerable damage to corn.

Hewitt & Baldon started their thresher, last week, and threshed several crops.

For a pleasant afternoon attend the half day Grange picnic at the Harvest Home Ground on Saturday, August 2. The music will be excellent.

The prospects for a crop of corn in this county are now very flattering. About two good rains at the proper time in the future, will make the crop this fall abundant.

Personal Mentions.

Col. Graddy, of Petersburg, Sundayed in Burlington.

W. E. Vest and family are spending the week at Walton.

Mrs. I. H. Brady visited at Miss Julia Dinsmore's, near Bellevue, last week.

Deputy Sheriff Hume and wife, of Beaver, were guests of Sheriff Allphin and wife, Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Davrainville and daughters, Stella and Pearl, are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall.

W. T. Grant, of Louisville, was the guest of his brother, Willis, near here the latter part of last week.

Master Wilbert Westhay, of Covington, spent last Sunday here with his companions of former days.

Mrs. B. W. Adams entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner, one day last week, in honor Mrs. J. G. Furulsh.

Misses Stella Fenton, of Newport, and Eugenia Laird, of Covington, are guests of Miss Essie Berkshire.

Miss Carrie Graves, of Bullittsville, returned home Thursday after a pleasant visit with Miss Jennie Lee Castleman.

Ed Rice and family, of Idlewild neighborhood, were visiting in the vicinity of Waterloo, the latter part of last week.

Mesdames B. B. Allphin, R. L. Roberts, Finnell and M. B. Black, of mud Lick, were guests at Sheriff Allphin's, last Friday.

George Ossman and wife, of Beaver came up last Saturday to eat fried chicken and numerous other delicacies with County Clerk Adams and wife.

Mrs. Kate Cowen and daughter, Miss Anna, and little granddaughter, Myrtle Forman, of Ludlow, were guests at Mrs. Cowen's, Saturday night and Sunday.

William and Lyman Gaines, two Bullittsville gallants, were calling in Burlington, Sunday afternoon, as was also the handsome and popular postmaster at Idlewild, W. D. Cropper.

Masters Garnett and Howard Huey and Clyde and Stanley Barker attended the grand Encampment at Rising Sun, on the 4th. They were highly entertained but failed to bring home the greased pig.

T. M. Rich, of Covington, spent last week very pleasantly with his daughter, Mrs. Noah Clore, near town. He came armed with rod and line and spent several hours with the Gunpowder finny inhabitants. He went home Monday.

[Warsaw Independent.]

O. M. Wood, the public spirited merchant at Carrollton, who has been making an extraordinary effort to secure the right of way for the traction railroad from Milton to Cincinnati without resorting to legal proceedings, has announced that the right of way, with few exceptions, has been obtained along the entire route, and condemnation proceedings will now be instituted against all those who have refused to grant the right of way and a jury will name the amount that should be paid, but as such people are as greatly benefitted as those who are public spirited enough to give the right of way, a jury will give very small damages. Arrangements are now being made to hold a meeting of the incorporators and take the preliminary steps toward building the road. Regarding this move the Cincinnati Times-Star of Tuesday has the following: "The directors of the Cincinnati & Milton (Ky.) trolley line expect to hold a meeting within the next few days, at which contracts will be made for the first work on this trolley line, which is destined to eventually connect Cincinnati with Louisville. Plans and estimates have about been completed by Chief Engineer Layman, who has charge of the engineering corps. Mr. Layman states that the survey which he recently completed between Florence, Ky., and Carrollton is one of the most free from grades ever made by a railroad or traction line. Much of it follows the old survey made a dozen years ago by Collis P. Huntington, when the latter threatened to build a railroad to connect Louisville & Cincinnati to compete with the L. & N. because he could secure no concessions from that road in the way of handling his freight for Louisville. With the exception of a few small trestles and a $75,000 bridge across the Kentucky river at Carrollton, most of the survey will only require surface grading. This is the line which is being pushed by Ex-Congressman Albert Berry and other Kentucky capitalists."

The wheat recently cut is not in very good shape owing to the recent wet weather prevailing while the wheat was in the shock, many reporting it sprouting and others that it has spoiled and smells sour. The yield was above the average and where it was damaged it is chiefly because it was put up in too large sized shocks and packed too close together.

Dr. B. F. Stevenson, many years ago a citizen of Burlington, died Monday at his home in Norwood, a Cincinnati snburb. He was about 90 years old. Interment in the family lot in the cemetery here a 2 o'clock this afternoon.

If each of the RECORDER's correspondents who desires to attend the fair on either of the last two days will notify this office, he or she will be furnished free admission for that particular day. This will take the place of a picnic that has been agitated recently.

The Grangers will give a picnic at Harvest Home Grounds on this afternoon of Saturday, August 2. The best of music has been engaged.

The bill posters was in town Monday, advertising the approaching Lawrenceburg fair.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Trade schools may be established at the Indiana reformatory.

New York is making progress in abating the smoke nuisance.

Wild canaries were not yellow originally, but green or gray in color.

Miss Henrietta A. Kelly, of Charleston, S. C., has gone into silk culture.

A complete set of new stamps has been ordered for Orange River Colony.

In the United States newspapers appear printed in 24 different languages.

A $50,000,000 combine is proposed of 50 glazed kid leather plants in the east.

Residents of Buffalo, N. Y., use more water than any other city in the world.

Among new surgical instruments is a steam saw for removing diseased parts of the liver.

Tigers killed 357 persons and panthers 295 last year in the Indian central provinces.

The annual crow hunt of the Elkin (Ill.) Gun club resulted in the slaughter of 1,396 crows.

Horace Greeley could read a hook or newspaper upside down. He learned to do so when a boy.

Rev. Dr. John Bancroft Devins and John A. Offord have purchased the New York Observer.

A watch that makes five beats a second makes 432,000 a day, or nearly 158,000,000 in a year.

Seven clergymen and 16 lawyers are inmates of work-houses (alms-houses) in Yorkshire, England.

Bamboo in Java makes an effective poison, the hairs on the young root being mixed with food.

Science has no record of the discovery of mercury; history knows nothing of the discovery.

All the employes of the Barnum & Bailey circus, now traveling in Europe, are total abstainers.

Forchon lace of any pattern can now be made by one machine, owing to a recent invention in Vienna.

The price of medicine in Prussia is regulated by the state, a new price list being published every year.

The butterfly invariably goes to sleep head downward on a stem of grass, with its wings tightly folded.

Thousands of Londoners have taken on special insurance policies against smallpox, ranging from $500 to $50,000.

The highest mountains in Cuba reach greater heights than any peaks in the eastern ranges of the United States.

The mosquito eggs are, it is said, hatched in from four to seven days, according to the warmth of the weather.

The physical effects of violent emotion are shown by hysteria and various forms of insanity in animals as well as in man.

Watchdogs are to be purchased and trained to accompany the police on their nightly rounds in Schaerbeck, near Brussels.

Berlin statisticians have found that only 597 Christian names are employed for the 41,000 children born there each year.

The sanitation of the city of Ahmerdabad, India, is so bad that the mortality is 70 per 1,000, with no epidemic to account for it.

The Fortieth Foot holds the distinction of having once been absent from England on foreign service for 33 years at one stretch.

Because she refused to wash a baby's face, a native nurse at Hong-Kong has been fined $5 for "disobedience of lawful orders."

From China $460,000 worth of human hair is annually exported. It comes mostly from the heads of malefactors, paupers and dead people.

The consumption of meat in England has reached the total of 113 pounds a head a year, which is more than double what it was 50 years ago.

R. H. Alley, of Seattle, Wash., has returned from Australia, where he says he secured $1,500,000 capital to erect and operate a woolen mill in Seattle.

Dr. Patrick Manson, the malaria expert, points out in a London periodical that malaria is far too frequently assumed to be present in patients when no such taint exists.

Mrs. Neve, of Guernsey, Channel Islands, aged 111, is said to be Edward VII.'s oldest subject. Her birth is on record in St. Peter Port Parish church, on the island.

Miss McKeever, of Roxbury, Mass., has resigned after serving as army nurse for four years. In the Philippines she was at the head of one of the largest army hospitals in the islands.

All the new trains on the Central London railway are to be of fireproof construction, steel and asbestos being largely used. Other precautions for the safety of passengers are being taken.

Mary Etta Davis, colored, living with her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Ellen Brooks, at No. 1206 New Hampshire avenue, Washington, celebrated her 125th birthday.

Before a fire brigade can start for a fire in Berlin the members must all fall in line in military fashion and salute their captain. This proceeding wastes at least three minutes.

Capt. I. M. Smith, the first man who stretched wires across the state of Wisconsin, is still living in Topeka, Kan. He has also made weather observations from a scientific stand-point for the past 40 years.

RETURN POSTAL CARD.

Commission Appointed to Consider the Plan Will Report Favorable.

Washington, July 11.—The commission consisting of the four assistant postmasters general, appointed by Postmaster General Payne, to consider the question of the establishment of a return postal card system with postage to be paid upon the return of the card, has concluded its labors and will soon unite on a report favorable to the plan. The commission will recommend that two different systems be tried, one requiring that all the return postal card business of each city shall be done through a corporation and the other providing for direct dealing between the government and the firms sending out the cards. The commission suggests that each of the plans be tried in six cities in order that there may be a thorough test. Business houses which do large advertising and order business are urging the experiment. It is understood that Postmaster General Payne is not entirely clear as to his right under the law to entertain on the experiment, so that early action on the report of the commission is not assured.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

The Greatest Flood in the History of Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Waynesburg, Pa., July 11.—Communication from this town to outside territory was opened about noon Thursday for the first time since Wednesday night. Ten Mile creek and its two branches running north from here Wednesday night and early Thursday morning caused the greatest flood in Greene county's history. Thursday over a score of houses, twice as many stables, miles of railroad track and roadbed, innumerable barns and stock houses and outhouses are scattered over the country, some of them five miles from their original foundations. As yet no loss of life has been reported, although many had narrow escapes. The flood was caused by a cloudburst, extensive in its area and sudden in its descent. The total loss is estimated at $200,000.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Returns From Fifty of the Largest Post Offices in the Country.

Washington, July 11.—The receipts of the 50 largest post offices of the United States for June were $4,478,368, a gain of $572,822, or 14 per cent. over the receipts for June, 1901. New York city heads the list with a total of $943,567, a gain of almost 13 per cent. Chicago showed a gain of almost 20 per cent. Dayton, O., leads all cities in the percentage of gain, its increase over June, 1901, being over 40 per cent. Columbus, O., follows, with a gain of over 38 per cent. Only three cities showed a decrease. They are: Buffalo, 3 per cent.; Jersey City, 8-10 per cent.; Albany, N. Y., 5 per cent

HELD FOR TRIAL.

The Case of Mrs. Aline Ellis O'Malley and William J. Hearin.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Mrs. Aline Ellis O'Malley, wife of Prof. Austin O'Malley, of South Bend, Ind., and William J. Hearin, of New York, were Thursday held to bail in the sum of $1,200 for trial on the charge of stealing jewelry valued at more than $1,000 from Dr. Joseph O'Malley, of this city, Mrs. O'Malley's brother-in-law. William A. Ellis, of New York, Mrs. O'Malley's father, was present and furnished security, the bond being signed by a local trust company. Mrs. O'Malley was released immediately after the hearing, but Hearin's bail was not entered until Thursday night, when he was given his freedom.

Acting Gov. Wright's Denial.

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Root has received a cablegram from Acting Gov. Wright, in the Philippines, making a general denial of the charge of proselyting among Catholic students in the Philippine schools. The cablegram shows a complete investigation was made of the allegations.

Holiday at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 11.—Kingston was in holiday attire Thursday, that being a day of thanksgiving for King Edward's recovery. Every store was closed and the city was decorated with flags, chiefly British and American.

To Change the Army Uniform.

Washington, July 11.—A synopsis of the proposed changes in the uniforms of the United States army, recommended by the army uniform board, has been prepared and will be submitted to the president before final action is taken.

Appointed Public Administrator.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—Gov. Yates Thursday appointed Col. J. H. Strong, of Chicago, public administrator of Cook county vs. Patrick H. O'Donnell, who resigned at the request of the governor.

Pauncefote Memorial Services.

London, July 11.—It has been arranged that the memorial services in honor of the late Lord Pauncefote, which is to be held here simultaneously with the burial of his remains, will be held in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, July 15.

Fell Dead From Sunstroke.

Castries, France, July 11.—Overwhelming heat prevails throughout this region. Five men fell dead from sunstroke while mowing in a field where the temperature was 129 degrees Fahrenheit.

ARE STILL ON STRIKE.

Business Men Attempt to Settle Freight Handlers' Troubles.

The Strikers Will Reject All Proposals Which Shall Not Stipulate For the Payment of the Union Wage Scale.

Chicago, July 11.—Business men of the city took an active part in attempting to settle the strike of the freight handlers Thursday, and at midnight, although nothing had been definitely settled, some little progress had been made.

An agreement was secured from the Freight Handlers' union that the organization would abide by the decision of the Chicago board of arbitration if that organization could arrange meetings with the general managers of the railroads, and secure their consent also to arbitration.

Prices of fruit and vegetables have already risen materially as a result of the strike, and unless it shall be settled within a few days, the chances are that prices will be increased enormously.

Chicago, July 12.—Mutual concessions by the freight handlers and by the railroads have paved the way for conferences between the managers and their employes which, it is hoped, will lead to the settlement of the freight handlers' strike. These conferences, which will be the result of the Chicago board of arbitration, will be held in the offices of the respective general managers.

The demands of the men are as follows: Abolition of the time of probation for new men; all freight handlers to receive full pay from the start; 18 cents an hour for truckmen (the railroads offer 17 cents); time and one-half for overtime.

Chicago, July 14.—Final overtures for the settlement of the strike of freight handlers and teamsters were made at meetings of the two unions Sunday night. At the instigation of the members of the Chicago board of arbitration, the freight handlers agreed to send committees to all the railroads Monday morning. This agreement was made after the board had announced to the union men that eight of the largest railroads entering Chicago had agreed to pay 17½ cents an hour to truckers, and pay for overtime and to do away with the demand for a probationary period of service.

The general managers of two of the railroads declared that they had agreed to no such proposition. They declared that when the committees shall visit the railroad offices Monday, the roads will offer them the same terms as those which were rejected by the union men Saturday. The statement from the general managers destroyed the hope of a settlement of the strike Monday, on the basis of the terms suggested by the general managers of the railroads.

Even if the general managers had not insisted upon maintaining their position it is not probable that a settlement could be effected. The freight handlers agreed to make another effort to reach a settlement with the railroads only to please the teamsters, who previously had endorsed the attempt of the board of arbitration to settle the strike.

There is lack of evidence of their intention to make a serious effort to settle the controversy. President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' union, stated Sunday night that the committees Monday morning will insist on the payment of 18 cents an hour, instead of 17½ cents, which the railroads are reported to have offered.

He also stated that the freight handlers will make no more overtures and hereafter will reject all proposals which shall not stipulate for the payment of the wage scale as formulated by the union, and the recognition of the organization.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

Fruit and Vegetable Growers Much Alarmed Over the Situation.

Carbondale, Ill., July 14.—Fruit and vegetable growers of Southern Illinois are much alarmed over the strike of the freight handlers in Chicago. Thousands of dollars' worth of tomatoes are rotting in the fields. Much fruit, including peaches and apples, is ripening and will be in marketable condition during the present week. None of the growers or shipping associations in the fruit belt will ship to Chicago under present conditions.

Two Boys Drowned.

Detroit, Mich., July 14.—Two boys, Anthony Rukang, aged 16, and Adolph Budelier, aged 18, residents of this city, were drowned Sunday in Cass lake, a small body of water about 25 miles from here. In company with May Wiesler they were rowing. The boat began leaking and finally tipped over before they could reach shore. The girl was saved, but both boys sank before rescuers could get to them.

Acreage of Corn.

Washington, July 11.—Preliminary returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted, indicate an increase of about 3,520,000 acres, or 3.9 per cent. on the area harvested last year.

French Flag Hoisted.

London, July 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Hong Kong says it is reported that the French flag has been hoisted at Hehati, a fishing bay between the Portuguese seaport of Macao and Canton.

SKIN-GRAFTING.

Fellow Employes Contribute Cuticle to Aid a Girl's Recovery.

Fall River, Mass., July 12.—Eight employes of the Marshall Bros.' hat factory showed their sympathy for an injured female operative by contributing pieces of their skin to aid in her recovery.

A short time ago Miss Rose Silvia was caught by her hair in a shafting, and her scalp was entirely torn from her head, commencing just above the eyes, taking off the eyebrows, all but a small portion of the left ear and most of the skin of the left cheek.

It was announced that it would be necessary to have new skin grafted upon the affected parts if complete recovery was to be expected and eight of the operatives went to the Union hospital where Dr. Dolan took from the inside of their thighs 20 pieces of skin, each two inches long by one inch in width.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Cuba Accepts An Invitation to Make An Exhibit.

Washington, July 12.—A cablegram received from Minister Squiers, at Havana, by Charles M. Pepper, the commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to Cuba, stating that the invitation for the new republic to participate in the exposition had been accepted. While this action had been anticipated, formal acceptance by the Cuban government was not expected so early. The exhibit which Cuba makes at St. Louis, it is explained, in the acceptance of the invitation, will depend upon the funds hereafter to be appropriated by the Cuban congress. The St. Louis exposition will be the first one in which the island has had the opportunity to participate as an independent nation.

ALABAMA MINERS.

The Joint Convention Agreed on a Scale of Wages.

Birmingham, Ala., July 12.—After a short discussion the joint convention of the United Mine Workers and coal operators agreed on a scale. Two trivial concessions on the part of the operators brought the miners over. The scale agreed upon provides for a maximum price of 90 cents for mining coal and a uniform scale of wages for day laborers. The miners had demanded an increase of five cents per ton and a two weeks pay day and an eight-hour work day. They lost all of these contentions but gained a point in the establishment of a uniform scale of wages for day laborers.

REV. DR. A. C. HIRST.

One of the Best Known Methodist Preachers in United States Dead.

Omaha, Neb., July 12.—Rev. Dr. A. C. Hirst, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, died early Friday at the home of his sister in Chicago. Dr. Hirst was one of the best known preachers in the Methodist church of the United States, and had filled some of its most important pulpits. He was a long time president of the university of the Pacific coast, at San Francisco, resigning that place to go to Chicago to become pastor of the Century church in that city. He also has filled similar positions at Pittsburg, Pa., Chillicothe and Columbus, O.

SENATOR M'LAURIN.

May Be Appointed to Bench of United States Court of Claims.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 12.—Senator McLaurin, after spending nearly two hours with the president, left on a late afternoon train for New York. While he declined to discuss the likelihood of his appointment to the bench of the United States court of claims, it is understood that such appointment has been agreed upon. The probability is that, although Senator McLaurin's term in the senate will expire on the 4th of next March, he will not complete his term but will resign to accept the offered judicial position.

THE SOUFRIERE VOLCANO.

Three Loud Detonations Were Heard Wednesday Night.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 12.—On Wednesday there were three loud detonations from the Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent between 8 and 9 o'clock at night.

Advices from Barbadoes say that loud detonations were heard there Wednesday night from a westerly direction.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, July 12.—There was a fresh eruption of Mont Pelee Friday morning.

Ex-President Jiminez in New York.

New York, July 12.—The most notable passenger on board the steamship City of Washington, which arrived from Santiago Friday, was the deported ex-president of the republic of San Domingo, Juan Jiminez.

Drowned in the Flood.

Des Moines, Ia., July 12.—Tommy Crooks, well known boxer and athletic manager, was drowned in the flooded district. He was driving along a road with which he was not familiar and drove off the roadway into 28 feet of water.

Thirty-Five Persons Drowned.

Valparaiso, Chili, July 12.—Thirty-five persons were drowned and a house was destroyed on the estate of Claudio Vienna, at Las Palmy, as a result of the recent bursting of a reservoir there.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Many of Lives Were Lost by an Explosion in a Mine.

Two More Deaths of Rescued Victims Occurred Sunday morning, Making the Total Number of Dead Up to Date 114.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—Johnstown has again been visited by an appalling disaster.

It is only less frightful than the awful calamity of May 31, 1889, in cost of life, but in its terrible consequences it has brought the shadow of sorrow in hundreds of homes made desolate by a mine explosion which took place in the Cambria Steel Co. rolling mill mine under Westmont hill at 12:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—Friday was a day of heroic rescues at the ill-fated Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel Co. Thrilling experiences attended the efforts of the 40 brave and daring fellows who went down into the bowels of the earth with a very faint hope to spur them that still they might be in time to restore to life some of those who are entombed. Death lurked everywhere around them, but undaunted they surged forward, swayed with the noblest of human purposes.

The reward of their efforts was the saving of the lives of 14 of their fellow men and bringing them back again into the sunlight and back to living families.

Dead and maimed bodies were located, but no effort was made to bring them out of the vast theater of death until every human energy was put forward towards seeing that no living soul might escape their aid. That done, the dead were attended to and put in tram cars, brought up and exposed to morbid gaze while being transferred to wagons in which to be taken to the morgue. Eighty-seven dead bodies were recovered from the mine between daylight and nightfall. Still a party of officials and miners battled on, three miles inside the mine. Occasionally would come to the surface by some mysterious means that another heap of remains had been exposed to the vision of the searchers.

Johnstown, Pa., July 14.—Two more deaths of rescued victims from the Rolling Mill mine have occurred since Saturday night. Early Sunday morning John Sehr and Yasante Sibolia died at the Cambria general hospital. These men were among the six living last brought out of the mine Friday afternoon, of which four others have died. These deaths raise the total fatalities to 114, although the company records have it one less. Much confusion has attended the compilation of the record.

Most interest centered Sunday in the funeral services which were scattered throughout the city. The black cloud of mourning was heaviest over Cambria City, where the foreign population dwells. Scenes of sorrow in this section were repeated, but only with sterner force. It was a grim fete day in which the number of the participants was augmented by throngs the morning trains brought in. The outsiders came from towns within a radius of 50 miles or more. These visitors spread themselves out in squads and took in the various points of interest associated with the tragedy. The foot of the tramway leading up to the main pit mouth all paid a visit. Hundreds gathered there at a time in the vain hope of seeing newly discovered bodies brought forth to gratify their curious gaze.

All the churches of Johnstown paid more or less attention in their morning services to the disaster. Collections were lifted in many for the benefit of the bereft families of the poorer victims. Special masses were said in the Catholic churches.

The afternoon was devoted to funerals. Incessantly processions moved out along Chestnut street toward the Catholic cemeteries near Morrellville.

The funeral sermon commenced at 2 o'clock. The church was filled with affecting expressions of grief. Five coffins at one time were distributed in front of the altar. At 3 o'clock they commenced to leave for the cemetery. As the throngs commenced to evacuate the church the bell broke forth into wild ringing. Around the corner at St. Mary's Greek Catholic church there were being held services for the dead simultaneously with those of St. Stephens. Further down the street the Cretans were having their funerals. In all the foreign churches the congregations displayed emblems of their societies. Variegated colors were worn by the women, robbing the scene somewhat of its mournful character.

All Saturday night workmen dug graves in the Morrellville cemeteries. By Saturday morning they had enough completed to care for the day's arrivals and for those who were taken to the cemetery entrance on Saturday and had to be stored in a barn until excavations could be made for them.

Bluefields Reported Captured.

Panama, Columbia, July 12.—Passengers who have arrived here from Costa Rican ports bring reports of the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua. They are responsible for a rumor that Bluefields, Nicaragua, has been captured.

Death of a Giant.

Chicago, July 12.—Lewis Wilkins, 30 years old, eight feet two inches in height, and when in health weighing 365 pounds, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital from a tumor on the brain.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

Senator Proctor's Finest Speech.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, says the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. It was in retort to Senator Hoar's sarcastic little thrust in a speech directed at the Green mountain senator. He said: "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote, unless he has made $5,000 trading with Massachusetts people." Wherein Proctor said: "And we all vote."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sociable—"Well, well," remarked Farmer Korntop at the zoo, "this here lion 'pears to be real good-natured." "Mebbe," suggested his good wife, "it's one o' them social lions ye read about in the papers."—Philadelphia Press.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SALISBURY RESIGNS.

A. J. Balfour Succeeds Him as Premier of Great Britain.

The Main Reason of Lord Salisbury's Withdrawal Is a Desire For a Quiet Life, as He Is Well Advanced in Years.

London, July 14.—The fact of the resignation of the premiership of Great Britain by Lord Salisbury was officially given out Sunday evening. The prime minister laid down the responsibility of his office July 11. Within 24 hours his majesty elevated Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government's chief representative in the house of commons, to the position of premier.

While it was expected in official and political circles that Lord Salisbury's retirement would be co-incident with the coronation of King Edward, it was scarcely looked for prior to that event. Consequently about the only surprise expressed as the news spread through London concerned the date, rather than the fact, of the resignation. The real interest was not so much in reference to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal as it was in the appointment of his successor.

The liveliest speculation is rife as to the personnel of the new cabinet. The most discussed feature of the pending changes is the position of Mr. Chamberlain (the colonial secretary) who, in many quarters, has been regarded as the most promising candidate for the premiership.

A reporter learns that prior to the acceptance of his new office, Mr. Balfour first had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain and then consulted with his other cabinet assistants. This is regarded as assurance that the future relative positions of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain will be satisfactory to both. Mr. Chamberlain's friends say he always recognized the reversion of the premiership to be Mr. Balfour's right as government leader in the house of commons.

As to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal, the main reason is considered by all the best informed persons to have been simply a desire for a quiet life on the part of a man advanced in years, whose activities have been unusual, and whose scientific tastes predispose him to study and seclusion. That the retiring premier's health has failed to some extent is undeniable; but this is not more than, perhaps, is to be expected in a man of his years, and the close of the war in South Africa and the return of the commanding general there is considered to be an appropriate time for his withdrawal.

It is learned that Lord Salisbury, in resigning, expressed the desire that no new title or honors should be conferred upon him. The retirement of this last great statesman of the Victorian age is universally regarded as the transition from one generation to another and as marking the close of an era in the national life.

AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

Mrs. Ada Eugenia Vrooman Leslie, Well-Known Writer, Dead.

New York, July 14.—Mrs. Ada Eugenie Vrooman Leslie died Sunday at her home in this city after a lingering illness. She was born in 1846, and when only 16 years of age was widely known by her contributions in prose to the leading periodicals. She married Alfred Leslie, a son of Frank Leslie. After his death Mrs. Leslie edited the "Ladies' Bazaar" and a number of other periodicals. In recent years she assisted her sons, Arthur and Frank, in organizing the Leslie syndicate.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It Is Predicted That Peace Will Not Last Two Years.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 14.—H. C. Deroey, an adjutant in the Boer war under Delarey, is in the city on a visit. He says in his opinion peace will not last two years in the Transvaal. The arms turned into the British are worthless and good ones have been buried in secret places. He says England is trying to make Englishmen of the Boers, and when they put on the screws too hard the latter will rebel.

Buying American Machinery.

Berlin, July 14.—A private dispatch received here from Warsaw says the agricultural societies of Poland are negotiating with American manufacturers direct for the purchase of machinery, excluding the German middlemen. This step is believed to be aimed at South German machinery.

This May Settle It.

Springfield, Ill., July 14.—The United Mine Workers of Illinois will not vote for a general strike at the national convention to be held at Indianapolis next week. Without the votes of the Illinois delegates, it is said, it will be impossible to call out the soft coal men.

Plot Against President of Uruguay.

Montevideo, Uruguay, July 14.—President Juan L. Cuestas, of the republic of Uruguay, recently discovered the existence of a plot against his life. As a result two senators have been banished and a number of military officers are under arrest.

Deposed the Admiral.

Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, July 14.—The commission of Adm. Killick, commander of the Haitian fleet, has been revoked because of the admiral's refusal to obey the orders of the provisional government of Haiti.

MISSING STEAMERS.

No Tidings Received From the Portland and Jeanie, Long Overdue.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 14.—The steamship Oregon, from Dutch Harbor, July 4, brings no news from the missing steamers Portland and Jeanie, long overdue at Nome. Many searching vessels have returned with absolutely no tidings from the overdue steamers and the belief comes more unavoidable that each has been crushed in the ice and all on board have perished. The Oregon was forced to return with a jury rudder, her own steering gear having broken down on the second day after the vessel left the sound. The cutter Manning reports that there is no truth in the rumor that the Jeanie blew up and sank at Nunivek island.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—The steamer Portland arrived at St. Michaels July 2, according to a special dispatch received by the Post Intelligencer from Dawson. The news was telegraphed up river to Nulato, where the steamer Sarah brought it on to Eagle. Thence it was wired to Dawson. The vessel is in good condition and the passengers and crew are well.

RECURRENT DEMENTIA.

Miss Ada Barker, in An Insane Asylum, Recovers Her Mind.

Terrell, Tex., July 14.—The young woman, Miss Ada Barker, who was brought to the state insane asylum here by the sheriff of El Paso county a week ago in a supposedly demented condition, has so far recovered that she remembers having left her home in New York during the latter part of May for the Galveston carnival. After reaching Galveston Miss Barker's mind is a blank until within the last few days. The young woman was well supplied with money on leaving New York, and still retains a portion of it. She has written relatives in New York apprising them of her whereabouts and condition. Physicians pronounce her case one of double consciousness of recurrent dementia.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL.

He Pays a Visit to the Czar and Czarina of Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—Emperor Nicholas II., wearing the chain of the order of the Annunziata; the czarowitch, the Russian grand dukes, Count Lamsdorff, the minister of foreign affairs; the other cabinet ministers and a number of officers greeted King Emmanuel of Italy upon his arrival at the railway station here Sunday afternoon. Preceded by a band playing the Italian national anthem, a guard of honor escorted their majesties to the palace, where the czarina and dowager empress welcomed King Victor. A banquet in honor of the royal guest was given in the hall of Peter the Great in the palace at which the cabinet, ministers, the members of the Italian embassy and high court dignitaries were present.

GEN. THOMAS J. MORGAN.

Succumbed to Kidney Disease at His Home in Yonkers, N. Y.

New York, July 14.—Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, who has been ill at Yonkers, where he lived, died Sunday, aged 62. Death was due to kidney disease. Gen. Morgan was born in Franklin, Ind. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a private and rose to the rank of brevet brigadier general. President Harrison made him commissioner of Indian affairs. At the time of his death Gen. Morgan was secretary of the Home Mission society of the Baptist church. The body will be taken to Rochester, N. Y., for burial.

Mont Pelee in Eruption.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, July 14.—Saturday night and Sunday Mont Pelee was in eruption, the activity being as great as that of Saturday and Wednesday last. Morne Rouge, Ajoupa Bouillon and Maconia were covered with cinders and were rendered uninhabitable for several hours. The volcano emitted a dense column of flame and at the same time electrical phenomena were observed. The eruption was accompanied by a deep rumbling resembling continuous thunder.

Catholic Mass Meeting.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 14.—A mass meeting of the Catholics was held here Sunday night to protest against the United States forcing the friars out of the Philippines. All the Catholic clergy, including Bishop Richter, attended.

Tien Tsin to Be Restored to China.

Peking, July 14.—The foreign ministers to China have agreed upon the conditions for the restoration of the government of Tien Tsin to China, and these conditions only await the signature of the Italian minister.

The Santa Fe Strikers.

Cleburne, Tex., July 14.—The Santa Fe strikers Sunday gave out a statement that the engineers have promised not to handle locomotives on which repair work is done by the machinists now being imported to take the places of the strikers.

Training Ship Mohican.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—The United States Training ship Mohican arrived at Dutch Harbor June 23 out of fuel and short of food supplies. She replenished, sailing June 30, for Honolulu.

PROTECTION'S OTHER SIDE.

The Logical Result of Legislation in the Interest of Vested Interests.

The protectionists never weary of telling how much they have done for the benefit of the farmers and laborers; but, "the half has never yet been told." They have modestly said nothing about the real effects of the protective tariff upon the prices of commodities consumed by the farmers and laborers. Nor have they told the truth about the effect upon wages of labor and prices of farm products. The laborers are told that it is the tariff which keeps up their wages. In fact the protective tariff has never acted to raise the wages of labor one cent. On the contrary, by a meddlesome interference with the most economical utilization of capital and labor, protection has made industry less productive and in so much has reduced both wages and interest. Meanwhile the bosses of protected industries have grown enormously rich. This would be an unavoidable result even with an honestly framed tariff law. But it is a notorious fact that our tariff laws have been framed in the secrecy of the committee room, by the cotton and woolen manufacturers, sugar refiners, wool growers, and other special interests. The result has been the worst possible form of legalized robbery, and the farmers and laborers have had to pay the bill. This is the logical result of legislation of vested interests, by vested interests, and for vested interests.

But the farmers have been protected, too! Oh, yes! Duties have been levied upon cattle, wheat, corn, oats and other products which are exported from the United States in large quantities and never imported. If the farmers could form a huge trust and limit production they could force up the prices of agricultural products and get wealthy at the expense of all other classes. The tariff would then be a protection from outside interference and would make it easier to control the market, just as the tariff on meat and animals helped the meat trust to hold up the consumers of meat. The farmers have never been able to form a successful trust, so the tariff as yet has not helped them any in forcing up the prices of food products.

There is another result of the tariff however that affects the farmer directly, as well as the laborers. The protection granted to manufacturers enables them to charge from 25 to 100 per cent. more at home than abroad for the same commodities. When the American farmer goes to market he is treated like a prince. He is privileged to pay the United States steel trust $2.25 (wholesale) a keg for wire nails, which are knocked down to the despised and impoverished foreigner for $1.30. In the same way he pays $3.75 (retail) for a coil of barbed wire which the foreigner buys for about $2.20. He pays twice the foreign price for axle grease, twice as much for a washboard, 30 per cent. more for a shovel, 175 per cent. more for sugar and 60 per cent. more for glass fruit jars. When he buys a sewing machine for his wife he pays $50 for the same kind of machine that is sold the foreign purchaser for $17.

Who will dare assert that the American farmer is not benefited by protection? He is allowed to pay a great deal more than English, German and Russian farmers for exactly the same goods. This raises him far above the ignorant European peasants. If there were no protective tariff, it would cost the American farmer about one-half as much to live as it now does. This would be a great calamity, for, as Barnum expressed it, nothing delights the true American so much as to be humbugged.

The present tariff has been protecting us for nearly six years, and while trusts have grown fat and saucy, the wool grower, with the highest tariff ever exacted, is not getting as much for his wool as under the lower tariff of the rascally democrats. Why this is so is respectfully referred to the Wool Growers' Protective association. The balance of us who have to buy the "cheap wool" clothing and find it is made of cotton and shoddy, would like to see the all-wool-and-a-yard-wide cloth that would wear a month without getting threadbare.

LEGISLATIVE PATCHWORK.

The Philippine Bill Is Nothing More Nor Less Than a Wretched Fiasco.

The Philippine "civil government" bill as it emerged from the conference committee and became a law is a piece of legislative patchwork far from creditable to the American congress, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The two most important features are those which deal with the money of the islands and with the legislative body representing the people.

As to the first, the senate provision for the silver standard and the house provision for the gold standard are replaced by a paragraph which will enable the commission to issue a subsidiary silver coinage, leaving the Mexican silver dollar to take its chances as a standard as it has done for years.

It is plain that this paragraph is a miserable makeshift. It was necessary not only to the credit of the insular government, but also of individuals and corporations that a standard should be established and that it should be the gold standard.

The great boast of our republican statesmen has been that in the legislation which they would perfect they would do by the people of the archipelago immense good in a material way, and would shower upon them such blessings of prosperity that they never more would think of independence, but would cleave to us as the benefactors so firmly that no force could ever wrench them away.

Yet the very first serious attempt to legislate for them is a wretched fiasco in that it fails to provide the most important of all things for the development of the resources and the highest economic prosperity of the islands.

As now constituted the Taft commission is pretty sound on the money question, and it may take upon itself a great deal of power under the grant of authority to emit "subsidiary" coin. In fact, that is all that silver coin in the archipelago ought to be and all that the commissioners wish it to be.

They are likely to exercise their power pretty freely under the bill, as they have done in the absence of any bill, and they may exercise it beneficially in this matter, however they may exercise it in other respects.

As to the native legislative chamber, the conference bill grants it only if the islands remain peaceful for two years after a census has been taken.

This is equivalent to indefinite postponement, because the time when the census shall be taken and the question whether the islands are peaceful are left entirely with the administration.

It follows, therefore, that the autocratic military regime is perpetuated indefinitely by deliberate act of congress.

All the fine things that we have heard about the rights of the natives, etc., are mere chaff. The bald fact underlying the whole matter is autocratic presidential rule, practically irresponsible, with the commission as his nominally civil hand of velvet and the army as his one effective hand of iron, with the people of the islands as subjects, having no rights which the autocrat is bound to respect.

This bill is an interesting commentary upon the spectacular performance promised for the Fourth of July in the islands, when officials of the war department say "military control of the Philippines will cease absolutely" and Gen. Chaffee will "surrender his functions" with great pomp and circumstance.

There are some Filipinos and a good many Americans who will not be greatly deceived by this stage play.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

"Steve" Elkins' vociferous demand for the immediate annexation of Cuba indicates that there are unexampled facilities for the establishment of postal "star routes" in the ever-faithful isle.—Chicago Chronicle.

To show how independent the beef barons are, and how little they fear the prosecution of President Roosevelt's attorney general, the report comes from Boston that a beef combine of $100,000,000 is in process of forming, to include all the great packing houses.



ARE THE PEOPLE SO EASILY FOOLED?

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

IN THE SHADOWS OF JAIL.

Banker Under Sentence Said to Have Married Former Stenographer.

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—Though all the parties connected with the affair refuse to say anything, there is reason to believe that Albert German, under sentence of ten years for making false entries in the books of the Third national bank, where he was individual bookkeeper, was married late Tuesday afternoon to Miss Lulu Leonard Lee. The marriage is said to have been performed at the office of the Monarch Manufacturing Co., of which German had been president, and where Miss Lee was stenographer.

By permission of the United States marshal German had made several visits to a dentist. Tuesday he asked leave to get married. This was denied, but he was allowed to pay another visit to his dentist under surveillance of Turnkey McCarthy, of the county jail. On the way he asked the turnkey to let him go to his office for a few minutes. McCarthy consented, and a few minutes later the marriage ceremony is said to have been performed, the bride and a preacher being in waiting. Jailer Pfanz may be cited for contempt by Judge Evans, of the federal court.

FIRE AT BURGIN.

The Town Narrowly Escaped Destruction.—One Man Severely Burned.

Burgin, Ky., July 12.—This town narrowly escaped being wiped out by fire Friday morning. John Rowan, a colored man who runs the gasoline engine for the Burgin Elevator Co., was endeavoring to start the engine. He let a lantern down near the tank, which exploded, burning the beard from his face and setting fire to his clothing, burning him about the lower limbs. He escaped cremation by leaping into a tank of water close by and burying himself in its depths. The elevator, which is the largest building in the town, was enveloped in flames, but the heavy metal covering saved it from destruction. Had it burned, the whole town would have gone up in flames, as it is situated in the center of the town, and is surrounded by business houses.

A WOMAN'S STORY.

Grabbed Wife and Fired Three Bullets Into Her Body.

Owensboro, Ky., July 10.—Joshua Anderson, aged 28, shot and killed his wife, aged 25, at the home or her father, Charles Stevens, three miles below the city Tuesday midnight. He mistreated and left her and she sued for a divorce. Tuesday night he went to her father's home and demanded to see her. He caught her and fired one bullet into her head and two into her body. She died almost instantly. Georgia Winter, charged with shooting Field Long, says Anderson is her cousin and that he told her a few days ago he was going to kill his wife. He is in jail and feeling against him runs high.

IN MIDAIR.

Louisville Man Electrocuted While Repairing a Broken Wire.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—The electric light failed in South Louisville Thursday night, and men were sent out to repair the lines. Thomas Roach found a break and climbed a pole to repair it. He lost his balance, and, falling between some loaded wires, which were strong enough to support his body, was electrocuted in midair. His body was taken down with difficulty and sent to his home at 16th and Market steets.

UNUSUAL RECORD.

Triplets Came Thrice to the Wife of Hiram Taylor.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 12.—Mrs. Geneva Taylor, aged 36, wife of Hiram Taylor, a poor farmer at the Looney Creek (Va.) mines, a few miles from the Kentucky border, gave birth to triplets—all girls—Thursday night. Their weights were 4, 5 and 6 pounds, making a total of 15 pounds. This is the third time Mrs. Taylor has given birth to triplets.

Two Boys Drowned.

Covington, Ky., July 12.—Joe Nunnery, aged 14, and his brother Ben, 8, sons of L. J. Nunnery, a laborer, living with his wife and six children in a shanty boat at the foot of Russell street, were drowned in the Ohio river shortly after noon Friday, before the eyes of their 6-year-old brother Eddie. The little fellow was so badly frightened that he did not tell his mother of the accident until after 6 o'clock.

Million Dollar Packing Plant.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Capitalists from Pittsburg, Chicago and other eastern cities are arranging a company to erect a million dollar packing plant here. The eastern market will be supplied with spring lambs direct from the proposed packing house.

To Try Young Cockrell.

Lexington, Ky., July 11.—Allie Young, chairman of the democratic state central committee, has been appointed by Gov. Beckham to try Thos. Cockrell for the murder of Ben Hargis at Jackson.

A DETERMINED EFFORT.

Owensbor is Laying Plans to Secure the Confederate Home.

Owensboro, Ky., July 12.—This city is making a determined effort to secure the confederate home provided for at the late session of the general assembly. At a mass meeting of citizens at the courthouse a strong committee was appointed, which will endeavor to raise such an amount of money and lay such favorable plans before the trustees of the home as will result in the selection of Owensboro for its location. A large amount has already been subscribed and the committee believes that the necessary sum can easily be raised.

An option has been secured on several tracts of land, any one of which would be an excellent location for a home. Another thing that is urged is the fact that there are so many ex-confederate soldiers in Owensboro and Daviess county as to make the selection of this place most fitting for the location of a home.

FOUR TEST CASES.

Covington Merchants to Be Arraigned For Keeping Open Sundays.

Covington, Ky., July 10.—J. S. Schmitt, business agent of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association, swore out warrants for the arrest of H. W. Haglage, Moses Markswitz, Theodore Kotzin and Dan Cohen, four of Covington's most prominent retail merchants, charging them with keeping open their places of business on Sunday, which, it is charged, constitutes a violation of the Kentucky statutes prohibiting common labor on Sunday. The cases were set for trial next Thursday in the police court. This movement is a new tack in the retail clerks' campaign for Sabbath closing. If successful here the same thing may be attempted all over the state.

CIRCUIT COURT DISCISION.

A Newspaper Plant is Not a Manufacturing Establishment.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Judge Miller, of the circuit court, Thursday ruled in denying the claim of a certain creditor to a lien on the property of the Dispatch Publishing Co., that a newspaper is not a manufacturing establishment, like a rolling mill or foundry, as specified by the statute.

The following is from the opinion: It is true that a newspaper is sometimes spoken of as a manufacturer of public opinion, but in using this description it is not intended to convey the impression that a newspaper makes or manufactures public opinion for sale, in the sense that a rolling mill or foundry manufactures iron or iron implements for sale.

CHILDREN OUTWITTED.

Aged J. Woodson Fassett Quietly Married to Miss Emily Lane.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 11.—Thursday night, at the residence of John W. Jones, in this city, J. Woodson Fassett, of Bath county, was married to Miss Emily Lane, Rev. H. D. Clark officiating. Mr. Fassett, who is 73 years old, has been a suitor for the hand of Miss Lane, many years his junior, for several months. His children objected, and last Saturday he attempted to take his life by the morphine route after driving a knife five inches into his breast. He was given up to die, but rapidly recovered, and the wedding Thursday night is the result. Fassett's children objected to the match, but it seems they were outwitted.

Three Prisoners Escape.

Mayfield, Ky., July 11.—Three white prisoners escaped from the county jail. They were Tom Tinker, Lee Goins and Norman Walpole. The hall door leading to the back yard was left open while the deputy jauer was carrying quilts from the cells. The prisoners from the back yard climbed a 16-foot fence and made good their escape.

Father and Son Held.

Harrodsburg, Ky., July 10.—The result of the examining trials of W. M. Boss for killing Sargent, and of his father, Adam Boss, as accessory, before County Judge Roach Wednesday morning, resulted in holding the prisoners in sums of $500 and $300 respectively.

Kentucky Charters.

Frankfort, Ky., July 11.—The following new companies filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Paducah Laundry Co., of Paducah, capital stock $10,000; Common Sense Oil and Gas Co., of Knox county, capital stock $5,000.

Sued For Damages.

Hartford, Ky., July 12.—Elvis Stevens, of Beaver Dam, Ohio county, has filed a damage suit in Hartford against Richard Jarnigan, the postmaster of Beaver Dam. Stevens alleges that Jarnigan went to his (Stevens) home and made an improper proposal to Mrs. Stevens.

County Attorneys' Association.

Versailles, Ky., July 12.—The convention of the Kentucky County Attorneys' association at Estill Springs adjourned Friday afternoon to meet in July 1903, at Dawson Springs, Ky.

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For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 28rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic purty.

For Circuit Judge.

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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce SAMUEL ADAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.—Primary electiyn, Aug. 23d, 1902.

A STATE PRIMARY.

[Kentucky Journal.

National Committeeman Urey Woodson opposes a State Primary which it is generally believed will be called by the State Democratic Committee. Mr. Woodson after reciting some of the difficulties encountered in the recent Congressional Primary in the First District makes a suggestion that if a primary is called it should be framed so as to give all voters a chance to express their first, second and third choices as between candidates for State offices and thus prevent the nomination of minority candidates. In the course of an editorial in the Paducah News-Democrat Mr. Woodson says:

"If the candidates who appeared before the Democratic Convention in 1899 had been required to put up $1,000 each, in addition to personal expenses, more than half of them would have dropped out, and of those who were nominated several of them found great difficulty in paying to the State Committee their prorata of the very modest assessment that was made upon the nominees. If the State committee had been compelled to depend for funds in 1899 or 1900 upon the forty nominees it would have gone into bankruptcy long before the election in both years, for lack of money to pay for postage, stationery, and stenographers. It is not discreditable to the Democratic nominees that they were, most of them, very poor men, but this is history; and it is quite as profitable that many of the candidates next year—unless they are bluffed out by the prospect of expenses they will be unable to bear—will also be poor men.

Let a State Primary be called after a volantary subscription fund has been raised to defray all the expenses of the primary, and after a plan has been devised to allow every voter to vote for his first, second and third choice in each race, so that no minority candidates may be chosen."

It is very evident that primary elections are growing more popular with the Democrats in the South, and in Georgia one was called but a few days ago to nominate a Democratic State ticket. Those who have investigated the matter and are familiar with the cost of holding State conventions in Kentucky do not hesitate to claim that a primary election would be much the cheaper to the candidates as the cost would be reduced, practically, to the cost of printing of the ballots, and it is evident that it would result in much greater satisfaction to the rank and file of the party, as each voter would have a voice in organizing the State ticket, and the business of the political slatemakers would become a lost art.

The one, two, three vote suggested by the Paducah gentleman would be barren of results, other than causing trouble. That plan has been tried in this county on several occasions, and invariably the candidate who had the plurality on the first count had a plurality on the last count, and in no instance was it ever known to result in a majority nomination. One vote is enough—let the longest pole knock the persimmon.

Mr. Robert L. Green has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the court of appeals. He has been a deputy in the office since 1886.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

When the RECORDER went to press last week it had only time to announce the death of one of the county's oldest and well and favorably known citizens, Dr. Elijah L. Grant.

Dr. Elijah L. Grant, died at his residence in Petersburg on the 8th inst. He was 85 years of age, and in his death Kentucky sustains the loss of one of her purest and best sons. He had, for many years, been one of the most influential men of this county—a genial, upright, cultured gentleman, who could always be relied upon to lend his influence and means in the support of every measure that had for its object the promotion of the public good.

In the course of his long career he made no enemies, but won the love and esteem of everyone who knew him. He was a firm believer in the future state, and welcomed the opportunity to pass into the spirit world, perfectly confident that great happiness awaited him there.

Dr. Grant was born on Licking River, where the town of Visalia now stands, December 11, 1816, and his death removes from this life the oldest survivor of those who were descended from the first settlers of Kentucky. Col. John Grant, the grand-father of the doctor, was a brother-in-law of Daniel Boone, having married his sister, Elizabeth Boone, in North Carolina. The Colonel, with a company of militia and the families of a number of his neighbors, came to Kentucky and built a block house fort, known as Grant's Station, about midway between Bryan Station and Versailles. Col. Grant was well known as a military man, and nobly earned the fame which links his name with the history of Kentucky.

Dr. Grant was educated at Augusta college, Ky., and graduated in medicine at the university of Louisville in 1832, where he was a private student of the renound Professor S. D. Groves. In that year he married Miss J. R. Prest, an English lady of Louisville, and opened an office at First and Jefferson Sts. He soon returned to this county, where he was living for the past 60 years. Nearly twenty years ago he lost his first wife, and was married a second time to Mrs. A. E. Allen, widow of Nathan W. Allen. She survives him. Four children by his first wife are living. The oldest, Hon. J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Md., Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of the world. He is one of the best and most favorably known Odd-Fellows in the United States. Dr. W. Ed and H. Horace Grant live in Louisville and are well known in the medical profession. Dr. W. Ed Grant is a general practitioner and professor of anatomy, and Medico Life Insurance, also professor of anatomy in the medical department of the Kentucky University and professor of anatomy in the Louisville College of Dentistry. Dr. H. Horace Grant is one of the leading surgeons of the State. He occupies the Chair of Proffessor of Surgery in the Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, and the Louisville College of Dentistry. The youngest son, Mr. Ernest L. Grant, owns the old family homestead in this county, and is a farmer and stock grower.

After a short funeral at the house Thursday at 3. p. m., by Rev. T. B. Cook, the remains were laid to rest by the side of those of his first wife in the Petersburg cemetery. His four sons above named and two nephews, Dr. J. M. Grant and Thomas Grant, were the pall-bearers.

The deceased was truly a friend of the writer, and if there be one soul at whose approach the pearly gates of the celestial city shall open wide and offer free entrance to its eternal glories surely it must be the one who in life strove hardest to aid the weak, shelter the defenseless, to lighten the burdens of the heavy laden, and who brought the most smiles and fewest tears into this world. Whether we shall meet him again we cannot tell. We only know that we shall see him here on earth no more; but a faith that will not be uprooted bids us hope—a faith that antedates the Christian promise and rests upon the ties that bind us to each other. We are not willing to believe that the hearts affection which brightens, adorn and purify our lives, the love of mother and child, of husband and wife, of kindreds and friends are all buried in the grave. Humanity revolts at the suggestion. But for this faith in a future life would perish from among men.

Keep in mind the Granger picnic, August 2, in the afternoon.

Wild geese and brants are known to travel, during the migratory season, very far south. Recently a large wild goose was killed not far from Spokane City, Wash., which had evidently winged its way from the remote Eskimo lands. When the hunter picked up the bird he was surprised to observe a slender piece of ivory protruding from its breast just below one of its wings. With much difficulty he succeeded in pulling out the piece, for the flesh had grown tightly around it. It proved to be an arrowhead, about eight inches long, which had some queer carvings on the stem where it had been fastened to the shaft. The carvings were delicate, though quite distinct. On a careful inspection by some Klondike miners the carvings were pronounced to be of Eskimo origin. No arrowpoint of that kind was ever known to have been used by the Indians of Washington or British Columbia. The head was of fine ivory, no doubt carved from a walrus tusk. Evidently the goose had been shot by an Eskimo hunter in the Arctic regions, the wound had healed, the flesh had grown around the weapon, and in its long flight the bird had no doubt broken off the arrowshaft.

Reports from the great wheat and corn belts are that the loss to crops from the long wet spell will approximate $7,000,000. The loss to wheat in Kansas is placed at 8,000,000 bushels. The condition in the Northwest is critical. A dry and hot July is regarded as indispensible to the saving of the crops.

High prices for beef, mutton and pork have raised the price of salted and pickled horse meat only a very little in the United States, so far as is known at this time. The horse meat packing plant at Linnton, Ore., recently got a drove of 500 cayuse ponies in one shipment and proceeded to barrel up the edible portions thereof, but the advance, as stated in press dispatches from the West, is only about a cent a pound though the demand is much more active than it has ever been before. A second drove of 500 head has been contracted for and it is the intention to make up prices another notch when the meat is ready for sale. It is stated that despite the fact that beef is away up in Portland no effort has been made at all from that city to procure fresh cayuse meat at Linnton.

Editor Walton and the stockholders of the Lexington Democrat are in a "wow and a wumpus." The Democrat has not been a success as a dividend payer, the blame for which the stockholdels lay at Mr. Walton's door, and he takes issue with them in a very emphatic manner in the columns of the Democrat.

This weather is favorable to flux, and there is some around.

"There was probably never a time in the history of the State when there were so many fakirs wandering around trying to swindle farmers and other people out of their eye teeth or anything else of value," says the Hodgenville Herald. You can scarcely pick up an exchange but what you read of this man or that buying a gold brick of the most pronounced type. It is one game this time and a new one the next time. Each fellow teaches a new trick and you can't learn them all without going busted.

"People are inclined to do their dealings with 'furreners.' They will send their money off to a mail order house or give it to a fakir wandering over the country, when the same goods could be bought for less money right at home. In one case you have the word of your home dealer and you know he will make matters right. In the other case you have the slick, sugar-coated promise of a stranger, whom you never see again and who never wants to see you. Home merchants are compelled to sell the best goods, because their honor and reputation are at stake. Mail order houses sell seconds of all goods and the purchaser is sometimes glad to get anything and never complains when he fails to find a scarcity of kinship or complection between the sample or description and the goods itself.

"It's human nature, and until human nature changes home merchants will be deprived of trade that belongs to them and the general public will be hard up for the benefit of the dear people in other states."

On the 4th inst., Miss Mary Kenney lost a silk umbrella between her home and Richwood. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to the home of her father, Wm. Kenney.

T. B. Rouse, near Burlington, has a good cow and calf for sale.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by all druggists.

Useful Hints.

If any fat has spattered the stove while frying or boiling wipe it off immediately with a newpaper.

It is said that freckles can be removed by washing the skin in water in which is dissolved a small quantity of borax.

A mote may be removed from the eye, or the pain at least alleviated, by putting a grain of flaxseed under the lid.

Never add wine or flavoring extracts to a dish till it is cold. If put in while hot much of the flavor passes off in the steam.

A little linseed oil brushed over faded green blinds will, if they are not too far gone, make them look almost as good as new.

A little saltpeter or baking soda mixed with water in which cut flowers are placed will keep them fresh for a long time.

A paste of chloride of lime and water well rubbed in will take ink stains from silver or plated ware. Wash and wipe as usual.

Do not use coal oil lamps in bedrooms with wick trimmed down low. They produce asthma, heart disease, throat disease, etc.

Wash Valenciennes lace in lukewarm water with fine soap, and iron over several thicknesses of flannel to bring out the pattern.

To clean mirrors and window panes mix some powdered whiting to a thin paste and rub this over the surface. Wipe with a dry cloth and polish with chamois leather. Clean only a small portion of glass at a time, as whiting is difficult to remove if allowed to dry. Be careful not to touch the gilt frames of your mirror with the mixture.

In the joint speaking at Burksville between Hons. Vincent Boreing, David Colson and Ed Parker, candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eleventh district, the first named candidate devoted considerable time to telling of his influence in Washington, which he urged as one reason why he should be renominated. In reply, Colson said: Now, Boreing talks a great deal about his influence at the White House, but I can prove to you he hasn't got as much standing there as a negro for the president has invited Booker Washington to dine at the White House, but Boreing has never yet been asked to put his feet under the mahogany with Teddy" The crowd yelled, and even the negroes present seemed to be greatly tickled at the joke.

Few people realize the value of birds, as scavengers, such as the swallow, martins and bee birds, as well as the wood and earth scavengers, wood-peckers, orioles, wrens, flickers, meadowlarks, quails, sapsuckers, etc. If for five years no migratory birds were to visit this county human life would be most miserable by the hundreds of millions of insects. "Every insect that has no stinger is at some time in its career ideal bird food, and provided in nature's economy to serve that purpose. Those insects left undestroyed by the birds, turn upon and destroy fruit, grain or vegetables intended for human consumption. If we cater to native bird life and recognize their value as machinery in orchard, field and garden then we profit in money as well as in musical entertainment."

And were it not for bees, especially bumblebees, we should be largely deprived of beautiful flowers and all kinds of fruit.

A farmer near Spears has lost many dollars by holding his wheat too long. Last February Sharp & Demois offered him 90 cents a bushel for his crop, which he refused, waiting the time when it would reach the dollar mark. Last week he decided to sell and when the crop was examined he found the damp weather and weevil had almost totally destroyed it. At present he can't sell it for more than 25 cents a bushel, or the loss of 65 cents for the privilege of "waiting for something to turn up".—Jessamine News.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

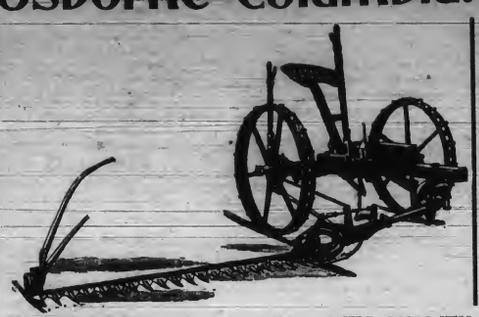
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An interesting discussion is in progress between Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, and Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, as to the relative merits of Kentucky "sour mash" whisky, as it is called in that State, and "corn" whisky, as it is known among the tar heels. Up to the present time Mr. Kitchin has the best of the argument, because he tells this story:

"Down in my district," he says, "a drummer happened to mention that he had been in Clinton county Ohio. 'I have a rbother living out there,' said a sad-eyed man, sitting on a box in the store, and if you ever see him I wish you would tell him that I am mighty hard up, my farm is mortgaged, and I don't believe I will ever be able to educate my children. But anyway he added, 'let's take a drink.'

"So they took one drink of corn whisky and then the sad-eyed man had another message for his brother. 'Tell him,' he said, 'that I am getting along tolerably well, even though I haven't much money.'

"Then the drummer proposed another drink, and the sorrowful man grew happier. Tell my brother when you see him,' he remarked, 'that I am making a good living and getting along first-rate.'

"After that there were several interchanges of hospitality, and the man, sad-eyed no longer, addressed the drummer. 'Tell my brother when you see him,' was his final message, 'that if he ever wants anything to draw on me!'

"If that doesn't beat anything you can produce in Kentucky," said Kitchin to Wheeler, "I will send you a case with my compliments.

There are always two sides to a question—your own side and the wrong side.

The Columbia, which sailed from Boston in September, 1887, was the first ship that carried the stars and stripes completely round the world.

Local News.

The past week has been very fine for harvesting, and much hay was harvested.

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Your presence is desired at the afternoon Grange picnic at Harvest Home Grounds, Saturday, Aug. 2.

Some of the fireworks used in Rising Sun, on the night of the 9th inst., were seen by several persons at their homes in Burlington.

Al Rogers of Bellevue, Ky., passed through our city Saturday on his way to sell several thousand bushels of new wheat.—Aurora Independent.

Quite a number of the little folks took an outing, one afternoon last week in what they styled Jackson's Park. They were provided with numerous dainties, and spent the occasion in regular picnic style.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Georgetown Midsummer Fair, &c., &c., July 22 to July 26 inclusive. It will be one of the great events of the season in the Bluegrass section.

There will be an all day Foreign Missionary meeting at Hughes' Chapel, Beaver, on the 30th inst. Two foreign Missionaries will be present, and the meeting will be quite interesting. Everybody is invited.

The catalogues for the next fair in this county, are bieng circulated. The board was several weeks late this year in getting its work in the hands of the printer, but the catalogues have appeared but little later than usual.

Tony Bentler got his new engine home Monday night and began threshing yesterday. He went over to Aurora Friday morning, and waited until Monday for the engine to arrive from Indianapolis. It was to have been there on Friday.

It seems that everybody in every direction for miles around are already talking fair, and at present the indications are that the next fair held at Florence will be a record breaker. The big premiums offered in the exhibition ring will surely bring stock that will make a magnificent show.

J. A. Riddell, of Hebron, came into town. Thursday evening, riding a very handsome horse, with which he said he was going to pull down a portion of one of the $100 premiums to be given at the next fair. Hope he will not be disappointed, but he will have to line up against several other good ones.

At its session, last week, the fiscal court agreed to pay half the cost of a telephone to be placed in the court house for the use of the county officials. A call bell will be placed in each office. In the last few months telephone tolls had cost each official a considerable amount, and the use of the 'phone is increasing all the time, and the court took a step in the right direction.

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Rev. Willard G. Cram and wife, both born and raised in Williamstown, lately located at Warsaw, Ky., have decided to enlist in the service of the Methodist church as Missionaries in the far East. They will go to Corea, on the Eastern peninsula of Asia and lying between the Chinese Empire and Japan, and establish a mission for the church. They will take their leave of the old country within a few days and expect to be gone five years.—Williamstown Courier.

Pete Zimmerman, Sr., aged 73 years, 2 months and 7 days died at his home in this city 4:10 p. m., Wednesday, July 2, comforted with the consolation of religion and surrounded by all the members of his devoted family.

Deceased was born in Prussian Germany April 25, 1829 and was reared by pious parents. At the age of 20 years he immigrated to the United States and became a citizen thereof. He raised a large family—seven daughters and three sons, for each and all of whom he made a comfortable home.

His death was not unexpected, for he had been sick for sometime, but his loss will be very deeply felt by his bereaved widow and children and the friends who knew him to hold him in esteem.—Aurora Independent.

Saves A Woman' Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

"Why is it," asked the man of the physician, "that so many people are suffering these days with appendicitis, and have to be operated upon, when there didn't use to be any of them?"

"My young friend," the doctor answered, "this disease has been in the world ever since Adam was—perhaps that story of his losing a rib may have arisen because he was operated on for appendicitis. When your grandfather was a boy his neighbors had it all around him, and so they did when you were a boy. But they called it inflammation of the bowels, stomach ache, acute indigestion, liver trouble, or something of that sort. The patient got well or he died, but no one ever opened him when living to see what the matter was. Perhaps it is as well that they did not, for much of the surgery of those days was more dangerous than any disease."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the greatest sources of disappointment to amateur horse breeders and farmers is the cross breeding of different breeds with the idea of striking a happy medium which would be superior to either of the originals. In speed breeding this thing does not so often occur, but with those who breed for the ordinary market, and especially the coach horse and carriage horse market, cross breeding the heavy, and light specimens is the prevailing idea with the inexperienced breeder. The law of average is the great law with this class of breeders and nothing seems more logical to them than that the produce of a 900 pound, 15 hand high roadster mare and a 2,000 pound 17 hand high draft stallion should be an ideal 1,200 pound, 16 hand high coach or carriage horse. Twenty disappointments to one satisfactory product is a fair average of results in this line of breeding.—Western Horseman.

An agricultural association of Germany has offered a prize of $7,143 for the best method of drying potatoes for feeding cattle. Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, who reports this matter to the State Department says:

"German agriculture has been increasing its potato crop very largely. The technical progress made in cultivating potatoes and the choice of certain kinds yielding a larger crop have made it apparent that Germany will continue to have a surplus of this vegetable.

"Already 40 per cent of the total crop is used as fodder, but, as potatoes deteriorate after 6 or 7 months they must be fed within that time. Transportation, also is expensive on account of the large percentage of water they contain. Three and one-half tons of fresh potatoes yield one ton of dried ones. It is predicted that a good method of drying potatoes will greatly benefit German agriculture, and it is intended to use the process on a large scale."

The Philadelphia Record calls attention to the fact that so inadequate is the supply of domestic wool for clothing that in the last ten months of the fiscal year the importations of foreign clothing wool amounted to nearly 65,000,000 pounds, besides 78,000,000 pounds of carpet wool. Some of the carpet wool was doubtless diverted to the manufacture of clothing fabrics. The importation of clothing wool is more than double that of the same period of the preceding fiscal year. Yet this is small in comparsion with the imports when wool was free under the Wilson tariff. Then the woolen clothing of the American people was pure and abundant. Now, in consequence of the inadequate supply of wool by reason of the decline of the domestic production and the high duties on imports, the woolen clothing is largely adulterated with cotton and other substitutes. Very true. But then something must be done to encourage the delusion that the farmer gets some benefit from the tarift.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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The method of summer soil cultivation for conserving the moisture in the soil brings results that are profitable. As a rule, such cultivation should be of the surface soil only, rarely more than two inches deep; but it should be remembered that this applies only to soils that have been well worked and plowed to a good depth before the seed was sown. A shallow plowed soil, or a field that is inclined to bake after heavy rains, needs more than the shallow soil cultivation, at least for a number of times after each rain. This plan may destroy some of the roots of the plants growing near the surface, but this is better than to permit the soil to remain hard for any considerable depth. Whenever the soil has been sufficiently loosened after it has become hard, then the shallow cultivation should be put in practice again. On the other hand, as first stated, the deeper cultivation should not be done unless the condition of the soil requires it.

Japanese cooks are the most cruel in the world. They cut the living fish in piecemeal before cooking it.

Widows most always marry the second time for money. Love, like lightning, seldom strikes twice in the same place.

The busy bees have to visit 3,000,000 blossoms in order to gather a pound of honey, and do not get it themselves at that.

London is considered a crowded city, yet 9.4 per cent of its inhabitants occupy one-room tenements, whereas in Bombay it is 30 per cent.

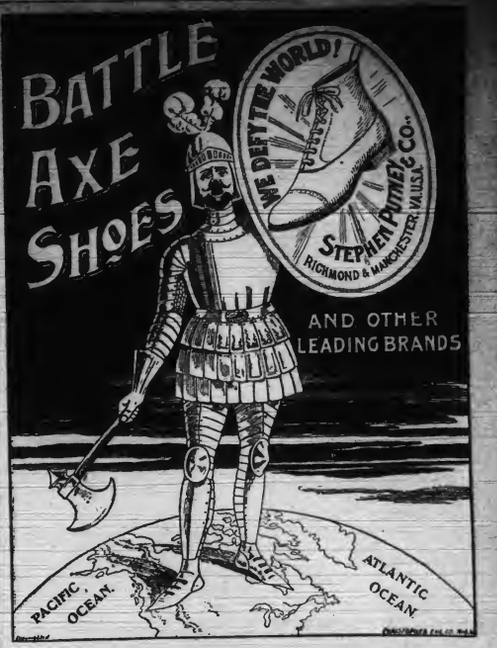
When a man asks you for advice first find out the kind he wants and then give it to him freely and he will be convinced that you and himself are two of the smartest men that ever lived.

When horses sleep many of them point one ear forward. Why this is done is not known, but it is thought to be a habit that has been brought down from the time when they ran wild over the plains and when they were compelled to be on their guard against enemies. Cattle seem to sleep without any cares, but both ears are always in the same position.

A number of hog raisers have reported this spring that they have lost a number of young pigs through the cannibalistic tendencies of the mother sow. When the sow eats her young it is her method of notifying her owner that she has been neglected. The sow that has an abundance of green food and clean drinking water will rarely ever eat her young.

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Three Minute Trot and 2:50 Pace. Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

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G. M. ROBERTS, President.
H. L. NOWLIN, Secretary.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met in Burlington, Tuesday, July 1, 1902, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That a primary election be held in the twelve usual voting precincts in Boone county, on Saturday, August 23d, 1902, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for county jailer, a vacancy having occurred in that office by the death of Mr. Thomas Adams.

2d, That all known Democrats, who will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1902, shall be allowed to vote.

3d, That the expenses of said primary election shall be prorated among the number of candidates voted for.

4th, That the entries for said primary election shall be closed at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 8th day of August, 1902, and if there be but one announced candidate for said office, the chairman of this committee shall declare him the nominee, and, together with the secretary, shall certify said nomination to the clerk of the Boone County Court, and said nominee and candidate shall pay all expenses for arranging for said primary election.

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FATHERHOOD OF GOD

Relationship Which Exists Between the Creator and the Creature.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher in Which He Utters Some Plain Truths on a Popular But Fallacious Doctrine.

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Chicago, July 13, 1902.

Text:—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.—Rom. 8:14-15.

Universal Fatherhood of God.—As the progenitor of the human race, God is its Father. The relationship thus existing between God, the Creator, and man, the created, is one of origin rather than that of active association and fellowship. That this is true is not due to any change in purpose or desire of God towards the people of the world, for He is the same yesterday, to-day and forever, but it is owing to the prodigality of the human race, which, beginning in the garden of Eden with Adam, departed from the Father's house, and is no longer worthy to be called the son of God. Since the will of man was set up against the perfect and righteous will of God, and every man has sought his own way, he has been in the far country feeding on the husks of the perishable things of the world, while the Father sits in His house eternal in the Heavens awaiting the return of the prodigal, whom He longs to receive back into the loving relationship of son.

The Fatherhood of God is universal in the sense that "we are His offspring," and that as Father He longs and waits for the return of His wayward and self-seeking children. The Fatherhood of God is limited in the sense that only those who repeat and return to the Father's House by the way which He has provided are privileged to call Him Father and have a right to a place again in the family circle. Man may reason and speculate all he pleases, and lull to sleep the conscience by high and broad-sounding sentiments and subtle sophistries, he may drag down to human levels God's love and God's righteousness and make himself believe that he is a son of God and entitled to a place in the Father's House, but when he comes to the end of himself he will find that he is still in the far country, and that the father of his thought and reason was a God-head "graven by art and man's device." Satan hoodwinked Adam into believing that he could erect for himself a god, knowing good and evil, and the father of liars has been at it ever since. He doesn't care how beautifully you talk of the love and Fatherhood of God, or how you denounce him (the devil), if you only do not come to yourself, repent and return to the Father's House.

And if, while the world is talking of the universal Fatherhood of God, it has no atom of truth on which to base its claim, God's Word comes, and with its message of light proves the universal Fatherhood of God by the universal plan of salvation which it offers. The testimony of God's Word does not seek to rob the world of a Father, but gives to the world a Father, if it will only accept Him on God's reasonable terms. "For this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The fact that the world so strenuously argues its sonship relation to God and God's Fatherhood relation to the world proves how much it really longs for and needs the true Father's love and care. And God's Word, and this feeble message which we seek to deliver in the name of our "Father which art in Heaven," only longs to unmask the world's false notion of the Fatherhood of God, which would leave it at last naked and undone in the presence of the righteous Judge, and give it a loving and forgiving Heavenly Father, who sees the repentant child while "he is yet a great way off" and, rushing out to meet him, writes with the finger of His love dipped in the blood of His only begotten Son, His full and free forgiveness, and, hushing his pleading to be taken back as a servant, He reinstates him in his lost position, and makes him a son indeed.

The Mark of Sonship.—"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Here is the distinguishing mark, the livery by which we may identify those who have a right to turn their faces upward and cry: "Abba, Father." And on the other hand, the sons of men as distinguished from the sons of God wear the livery of this world and are ruled by the "spirit of man which is in him." In the second chapter of 1 Corinthians Paul develops this thought fully and shows that "the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." Failure to recognize this important truth is the fruitful source of error and false doctrine. It disqualifies man as a judge of God's thoughts and God's ways, and encourages him to put his trust in the "enticing words of man's wisdom" rather than in the "demonstration of the Spirit and of power." Except as the Spirit of God teachea us there cannot come one single gleam of light of eternal truth to our soule. We may be able to quote Scripture as glibly as did Satan when he met our Lord in the wilderness and was forever vanquished; we may be skillful enough to prop up man-made doctrine with the God-given Word; we may, with the eloquence and logic of an Ingeraoll, pull the Bible to pieces and prove the mistakes of Moses; yea, verily, we may be able to move our audience of thousands with our brilliant and eloquent man-made sermon based upon God's Holy Word, and yet not receive one ray of light ourselves from God's throne, or give out one single gleam that will light some poor, dying soul to Heaven. "For God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

The Office of the Spirit.—And if the distinguishing mark of the sons of God is the Spirit by which they are led, how does the working of that Spirit manifest itself? Jesus, on the eve of His sacrifice for the sins of the world, told His disciples that upon His departure to be with the Father He would send His Paraclete or Representative back to earth. "And," said He, "When He is come, He will convince the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment; of sin, because they believe not on Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father, and ye see Me no more; of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged." The office of the Spirit is therefore threefold, and, in His operation on the human heart, marks the sons of God. First of all the Spirit is a sin convincer.

The world, consciously or unconsciously, is striving to get away from this thought of sin. Culture and intellectualism would seek to lead the world to believe that it can uproot and outgrow sin. The process of veneering the sin-sick, sin-marred world so as to make man presentable to man's eyes goes busily on in the workshop of Satan, who is no more pleased with the disgusting rags of filthy wickedness than you are, but is seeking to turn out a polished product which he imagines he can hold up against the blood-washed product of Heaven and God not detect the shem. "And He will convince the world of sin"—not because it is a seething cesspool of crime and horrible vice—but because the world in its polished elegance and refinement, "believes not on Me" (the Christ).

False doctrine is insidiously at work robbing the world of the God-sent message that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," and again: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. . . . If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us." The fundamental doctrine of one of the modern-day false religions, which is one of the anti-Christs God's Word declares shall become manifest in the last days, is that there is no such thing as sin, and that the thought of sin only exists as a mistaken notion in the material mind of man. Oh, what heresy in the light of God's Word, which from Genesis to Revelation progressively develops God's marvelous plan of salvation from sin! Take away the Divine indictment of the world for sin and what further need have we for the Christ or His matchless sacrifice as the sin-bearer of the world?

Again, careless indifference and self-centered ease and gratification are blinding the world and hindering the Spirit in His work of convincing the world of sin. This is what kept the prodigal in the far country and made him an alien and no longer a son of the father out of whose loins he had sprung. In the far country amidst its sin, and yet not conscious of sin! What a pitiable condition! How day and night the heart of that father was wrung with anguish for that wayward boy! How during the troubled dreams of the night and the anxious hours of the day his thoughts followed that boy as he went heedless and heedlong to the miry depths in which the swine were wallowing! Ah, we who are fathers can feel the fevered pulsation of that agonized heart, and you, young men, in whom is planted the seed of fatherhood, can in some degree understand; yea, all, young and old, mothers and daughters, are moved by the deep sorrow of that home! Ah! how the tenderest chords of the human heart are set to vibrating in minor strain under the sad story! But, turn you to a sadder picture and try to understand in faint degree what that sorrow in Heaven must be as the Heavenly Father sees His sons in the far country and they turn a deaf ear to His tender pleading to return home to the Father's House.

Undoubtedly the father of the prodigal exhausted every means at his command to win his boy back to the homeland and the old roof-tree; but God has done infinitely more to win the wayward sons of men back to sonship with God and a right to a place in the Father's House, "for He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." In the counsels of Heaven the Father's heart went out to the sons in the far country, and as Jesus, the Heavenly-begotten Son of God, saw the anguish of His Father's heart He offered Himself as an Ambassador to earth to win men back to God.

The Faithful Father.—And it was necessary that He should come and become a substitute for sinful man as He stood convicted of sin before the judgment seat of God after centuries of trial and constant and repeated failure. The prodigal son could not bring any of the filthy rags of the far country back to his father's house. Notice how he is stripped of his own covering and is provided with suitable clothing out of the father's storehouse. Man cannot come back to God wearing the livery of the world, but he must be stripped and be clothed upon with the righteousness which is of God through Christ. Because the father of the prodigal was a faithful father he must needs remove all marks of the far country from the repentant boy. Because God is a faithful Father He must needs remove every sin-stain of the world before the sons in the far country can be taken back again as sons and given a place in the Father's House. "The soul that sinneth it shall die" were the words of God as He placed man in the garden He had prepared in all its beauty for him. Ah, how the moaning of the trees must have sent shivering through the spaces of the garden to the hearts of that guilty pair these words of the righteous God, and how out on the thorn-covered ground outside the garden must have begun to be realized the meaning of this awful judgment for sin as the father and mother for the first time saw death in the body as they gazed in anguish upon the face of their dead boy, killed by the hand of his brother, and that hand moved to the deed by the sin of his parents! "The soul that sinneth shall die!" That judgment of a righteous God cannot be altered. It never has been altered and never will be altered. But God, "not willing that any should perish," hath provided a way of escape through the blessed substitute. The sinless One became sin for us and bore the guilt of the world in His body on the tree and died for us that we might be free from the guilt and consequences of sin. Herein is manifested the perfect righteousness of God, and the Spirit of God, having convicted the soul of sin, leads that soul out into the light which sees Christ as its Saviour and the way back to the Father's House and true sonship with God. God's Son in the world, God's Son on the cross, God's Son in the tomb, God's Son triumphant over death with the glory of the resurrection surrounding Him, God's Son ascended and at the right hand of the Father. (Oh, how wonderful! God help us to understand such marvelous truths and the infinite love that gave them birth!) God's Son come into the midst of the far country and lending the way back Home to a Father's love and care. Yes, "for as many as are led by the Spirit of God" realize their dend and lost condition in sin and turn to Jesus Christ as a Saviour, and thus become true sons of God.

Sons of God! Oh, friend, it will take the years of eternity to fully tell the riches and glory summed up in that relationship. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." The world hath nothing to offer which can compare with this matchless provision which God has made for man in finding his way back to Him, and the glory and blessing of that sonship is not a future hope beyond the grave, but a present reality, "for," our text goes on to declare, "ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear." Fear of what? Fear of sin and Satan. Who else is there to fear but Satan? For "the whole world lieth in the wicked one," and "because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." Yes, and again he comes as an angel of light and would lend astray the very elect if it were possible.

Perfect Deliverance.—But don't suppose for a moment that the devil has everything his own way, for the sons of God "have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear.". Satan has no longer any claim on you and can no longer touch you if you, as a son of God, take refuge in the One who has completely overcome him. The Spirit, leading you as a son of God, brings you out into the light of His completed work in the soul, as you realize the meaning of the third part of His mission in the world, that of "convincing of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged."

Poor Christian on his way to the celestial city, seeing the lions in the path ahead, was filled with fear and dread and hesitated to pass that point until, as he drew nearer, he found that the lions were chained. Blessed be God, He has not left His sons to be torn by unchained lions of the devil's breeding. They are chained here and now, and can't touch us if we stay in the narrow path and keep our eyes on Jesus, our conquering Saviour. During the millennial age the devil is to be chained from the world, but praise God, ever since the complete undoing of Satan in Gethsemane and on Calvary, Satan has been chained from the sons of God, and he can't touch them unless they backslide into the far country and fail to claim complete deliverance. What! Do you mean to say that I do not need to fight the Christian warfare? that Satan will not buffet me and ensnare my feet in his hidden traps? No, I did not say that. You cannot expect to be any freer from such experiences than was St. Paul, who was buffeted sorely, but who fought a good fight and came off more than conqueror through Christ Jesus. But God does say, in the text He has given us, that the spirit of God "have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear." We have to fight, and fight desperately sometimes, until the cold sweat stands out on our foreheads and everything fails but our faith in God and His promise that He will not permit us to be tempted above that we are able. Yes, we have to fight, but not in fear of Satan, the enemy of our souls, but in full confidence in Him who has won the victory over him for us. The Spirit bears in upon our souls the truth that the prince of this world has been judged, and that the sons of God are free, and as we turn our faces towards the Homeland and see our Saviour's face we joyfully cry: "Abba, Father," and hear Him speaking back to our hearts,

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

IT WAS EVEN UP.

Trade Dealing Between a Farmer and Merchant That Were of the See-Saw Order.

"I have read of people getting ahead of Uncle Josh, from the country," said a Detroiter, who used to be in the produce commission business, relates the Free Press, "but my opinion is that he can take good care of himself. One fall, when I was in business, I paid an extra price for a barrel of apples for my own use, and it turned out that half the contents was refuse that a hog would hardly eat. It was a clear swindle, but I didn't say a word. In a few days the farmer wanted a barrel of vinegar, and I fixed up one that was 90 per cent. water. He loaded it up and took it home, and he never made a kick. I realized that he would lay for me, however, and when he sent in five barrels of potatoes I had them opened and inspected before selling them. They were all O. K., as was a shipment of onions, but within a month he cheated me outrageously on three crocks of butter. It was my turn to get even again, and when he ordered a barrel of kerosene through me, I saw it was 12 gallons short. A few days thereafter he came lounging in and carelessly inquired if I could handle any beeswax.

"'I can,' I replied, 'but you know the trade has grown very particular about beeswax.'

"'As to how?'

"'Well, I shouldn't care to handle it before cutting up cakes to see whether they were all wax or half cornmeal.'

"'I see,' he said, as he scratched the back of his neck. 'It kind o' looks as if you mistrusted my honesty.'

"'Oh, not at all. Haven't I dealt with you?'

"'You have, and, durn my buttons, if you mistrust me, I do you, and I guess I'd better send you in five bags of 'taters and sell that beeswex to somebody else.'"

THE SEASON'S COSTUMES.

Materials and Trimmings That Are in Favor with Fashionable Dressers.

Among the favorites of the new season for general wear are costumes of linen in contrasting colors, most frequently ornamented with applique or handings in harmonizing shades. White linen gowns with embroidered polka dots and flounces, or in more dressy attire, with the addition of lace ornaments, make pretty summer frocks. Embroidered muslins with various flounces in needlework, cream batistes over silk and flower garlanded Swisses, are also attractive and artistic in effect, says American Queen.

Costumes which are made with special reference to washing qualities are short and flaring, usually finished with a plain or irregular circular flounce. Linen, pongee, pique, duck, silk-gingham, and even the sheer fabrics are used in the creation of these simple dresses, the trimmings being of insertion, fancy steam stitches, tucks and embroidery. The accompanying corsage is more frequently in a stylish shirt-waist form or a blouse having a lace yoke.

Grass linen, always a favorite in its plain or fancy varieties, makes charming little frocks for simple occasions, lined with fashionably tinted silk or lawn.

Robe dresses of canvas and linen come in attractive patterns, suitable for both dressy and the plainer gowns.

Imported linen gowns in ecrue or yellow, brown appear trimmed with strappings of black moire. All-black linens are very stylish banded with the same, or lightened by white bands, heavily stitched. Crash gowns trimmed with twine guipure outlining the flounce and forming yoke and cuffs are also in favor for present summer wear.

Gooseberry Shortcake.

Stew and sweeten one quart of berries, or canned ones may be used when the fresh are out of season. The cake: Rub one teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of butter into two cupfuls of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder being sifted with the flour; add one tablespoonful of sugar, one egg, and sweet milk sufficient to make a stiff batter. Drop on a buttered pie plate and bake from 15 to 20 minutes in a quick oven. When done transfer to a large dish; let stand five minutes. Split open, butter both of the inner sides, and fill with fruit, adding it slowly, so that the cake will absorb the juice. Replace the top crust and cover with a thick layer of the fruit. Place a cover over the dish, and keep in a warm place until served. Sweetened cream may be eaten with it.—Ladies' World, New York.

Baked Peach Pudding.

Stir to a cream one cupful of sugar and one-half of a cupful of butter; add a cupful of rich milk, two well-beaten eggs, a pint of flour in which two teaspoonfuls of baking powder have been sifted, and a pinch of salt. Into this batter stir pared and sliced fresh peaches or sliced canned peaches (one's taste must decide how many peaches to use.) Pour into a buttered dish and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot or cold with cream and sugar, or with sauce.—Housekeeper.

Like and Unlike.

Towne—I don't see why you should consider him your enemy just because he tells the truth about you. A really true friend should do that.

Browne—Yes, but here's the difference. A true friend tells you the truth about you; an enemy tells it to everybody else.—Philadelphia Times.

A Gossipy Discussion of the Summer Fashions

Hints on What to Wear in the Warm Days of July and August. Dainty Materials in Dainty Garments.

TO THOSE away, happily away it behooves one to think, in the depth and peace of the country, food for reflection may be found in the vogue of some new and eminently dainty little shirts of silk mousseline, crepe de chine or soft silk, the chief decorative detail whereof is comprised in a yoke of lace, that is either continued in a straight narrow line down the center of the front, or in three tapering points, an effect mostly repented at the back.

All manner of lace is requisitioned toward this latest ornamental decree, from the coarse darned filet, to the filmiest Chantilly. A white silk maltese, shaped to form a tapering point down the center, asserted itself the piece de resistance on a white crepe de chine, while a very cobweb-like French lace, after amiably shaping a yoke piece, gradually tailed off in sharp "deuts" in a round to simulate a bolero, the main fabric of the affair being a lovely pale blue silk lawn. Although, if the truth be told, lace takes a fully equal share in the promotion of these really sweet little shirts. And the notion, when one comes to reflect, is most ingenious, since the decree is steadfast that the simple little silhouette shall be maintained. Wherefore is there nothing left but an infinite variety of cutting.

Collars, when they are affected at all, are mostly of the pelerine order, that is, if it be so desired, that the sternest dictates of fashion be followed. These pelerines are fitted slightly below the base of the throat, that a suspicion of chemisette may be revealed, which latter is usually privileged to form one with a close collar band. And I perceive a somewhat happy example occurs in the cause of that simple muslin frock pictured. A spotted white or cream quality muslin is intended, the skirt deftly stitched into three graduated tucks. The bodice is practically a blouse, surmounted by one of the above-mentioned pelerines of coarse chiny lace set on beneath little revers of pastel blue panne, a color relief that finds much tasteful repetition at the waist. While a further and still more effective break is declared in a smart broad plateau formed entirely of geranium leaves, with a handsome cluster of pink bloom placed high at the left side. And the en tout cas is of geranium pink silk hemmed with grass lawn.

My best respects invariably attend the woman who dares the boldly contrasting hat. But such boldness asks to be lived up to. There must be throughout an emphatic note of chic, an impression of individual knowledge, and absolutely no suggestion of a tentative searching after novelty; rather an assured sense of what is right. Here, for example, is a scheme at once charming and successful. Navy blue coat and skirt, pale mauve shirt, and chapeau with



SPOTTED MUSLIN FROCK WITH LACE PERELINE.

predominant note of green. On another, a biscuit linen suit, old rose silk or lawn shirt with black silk cravat, and hat of faded mauve roses; and so on. The individual colorist is always such a relief, as equally indeed is the individual dresser throughout.

Reverting to grass lawn, I have to chronicle a great revival in favor of this study ephemerality. It lends itself to a very plethora of ornamental ends in the shape of selvedge hems, foundations for collars; while hemstitched and tucked, is it privileged to fashion quite the most successful collars for the linen coatee. Spotted again, particularly pin spotted with black, does it create quite charming frocks, tucked and inset with either black or beige lace, the neutral harmony relieved by that insistent emerald green, in the shape of en tout cas, jupon, and wings or foliage in the chapeau.

In proportion as the detail of dress grows more insistent, so are we the more persuaded as to the varying possibilities of neutral tints, to which the very last recruit is "nefle" or medlar. In either voile or souple cloth is this most worthy to be considered, and being almost a color—if one may so say—the temptation to introduce that tempering touch of black is well-nigh irresistible. I know of a gown, built of this "nefle" cloth, that boasts a most original basqued bodice, a basque cut away in



A MODISH CLOTH DUST COAT.

front and falling in a decidedly long point at the back, where it is laid in flat folds. The waist is defined by a rather high folded ceinture of black souple satin, while the top of the corsage is cut appreciably decollete, and the sleeves thrown back at the elbow with cavalier cuffs, to show an under-bodice of tucked white taffeta, with cravat ends of plisse black chiffon falling either side the front, each from a respective paste button.

But as was authoritatively predicted quite early in the spring, it is the white gown which is carrying all before it. The coarse white crash linen is really adorable, and makes up into the neatest, most chic little costumes imaginable. This material is, of itself, so thoroughly characteristic, a perfect build and stitched strappings are all the assistance asked towards its elegant completion. While a still more resisting variety, though one of rather freer weave, is spotted the size of a sixpence in colors on a neutral-tinted ground, and requisitioned to the particular cause of the yachting and boating shirt, the edge of the "marin" collar outlined by a waved insertion of braid lace. A successful career may safely be prophesied for such a brave departure, allied either to a coat and skirt of navy blue serge or the more immediately pressing linen suit.

And coarse white linen, while I remember, is the last fad for chemisettes or veats, completed by turned-down linen collars, for wearing with yachting or river costumes. It is, of course, the lightest of the coarse quality procurable, wherefore will the prescnce of the stitched, tucked ornamentation, not be misunderstood. Though of a fact nothing is impossible in these days to the dexterous needlewoman.

Just what is going to become of all the elaborated dust cloaks prepared for races and the summer festivities, is a story that has yet to be written. Since the bulk of fashionable affection is being obviously bestowed on the simple loose sacque coats of cloth, with roomy bell-shaped sleeves. Here is the prevailing idea pictured in a zinc white cloth as fine and souple as silk, a model that tests for its sole success on bold effective outline. The buttons, only visible when the coat is closed, are gilt of the new convex center set in square mounts.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

A Good Religionist.

A young matron has for her guide, philosopher and friend, and incidentally for maid, a very bright young woman of irrepressible wit and a member of the Catholic church. No long ago, when there was so much complaint by New Yorkers of sediment, and even of infinitesimal animals, in their drinking water, the maid, not long from running streams, made mild objection. The time was during Lent. One day she discovered two or three little red live things in a tumbler of water which she was about to swallow, and she exclaimed, throwing up her hands: "Good gracious! I can't drink your New York water; it's full of bugs, and I don't eat meat in Lent."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Why John Bull Is Mad.

American influence and taste have pervaded the most thoroughly Scottish of Scotch regiments, the famous Black Watch. It drills according to West Point tactics, is armed with Springfield rifles, and its band wears uniforms cut in New York, uses instruments made in Chicago, and plays Sousa's marches.

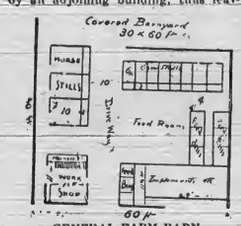
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

GENERAL PURPOSE BARN.

It Affords Shelter for Stock and Room for the Convenient Storage of All Feeds.

To save time and labor should be a desidentum in the selection of plans for a barn or outbuildings. My barn affords shelter for stock, room for the convenient storing and feeding of feeds, accommodations for storage of manure without waste, and many conveniences for the doing of chores.

The barn is 40x60 feet. On the south side is a covered barnyard 30x60 feet. The west side of the barnyard is boarded up or protected by an adjoining building, thus leav-

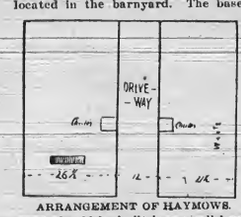


GENERAL FARM BARN.

ing the south and east sides open. This affords an excellent place for carefully saving all manure, which is of great importance; also for allowing animals exercise on stormy days, and at the same time protection from the weather, also provides shelter for any additional stock which the barn would not accommodate. The roof over the barnyard is built high enough to give storing room for straw, bedding, etc., which should be used plentifully so as to always keep the barnyard dry.

My barn contains three horse stalls, with mangers, harness closet and work shop, all on one side. Opposite are quarters for storage of implements and tools and feed bins. There are eight comfortable cow stalls with mangers. Besides the driveway, there is plenty of feed room or floor space for doing such work as may be necessary.

The floor over the barnyard should be high enough to admit a load of hay, or about 11 or 12 feet. The pump and watering trough are also located in the barnyard. The base-



ARRANGEMENT OF HAYMOWS.

ment should be built in a small bank (if any) so as to admit a driveway to both basement and first floor. This basement should be eight or nine feet high and provided with plenty of light. Floors of stables should be carefully constructed so as to save all liquid manure. The work shop should contain an assortment of tools, enabling the farmer to do the most of his own repairing, and affording work during inclement weather. Grain bins for storing various feeds enable the farmer to feed a properly balanced ration.

The first floor is altogether for mow room with driveway 12 feet wide. Part of the space may be set off for granaries if desired. Open chutes admit of putting down feed to basement and also serve as ventilators. Sides of chutes are boarded up two or three feet high. A cupola is placed on the roof, dimensions being in proportion to size of barn. Doors should be hung on anti-friction rolling hangers. The barn should be built of good material, kept well painted to preserve the wood, as well as for the sake of appearance. It will then be an ornament as well as a necessity on any farm.—Wilbur F. Kennedy, in Farm and Home.

Fruits on Poultry Farms.

The owner of a poultry farm should raise all the summer fruits needed for the table, all the vegetables that can be eaten at home, with enough for the poultry, all the grass he will need for the chickens and hay for wintering a few cows, and all the milk and butter for home use. Here we have one crop helping another. We plant a few acres of clover, which gives the chickens fresh green food in the season and good hay for winter. The fruits supply the table with what we need and then add to the diet of the chickens. Likewise the vegetables lessen the cost of our living, and give to the egg layers the very food they require.—Farmers' Voice.

Plea for the Wild Grape.

Why should not the wild grape secure more attention from the landscape gardener? Its hardiness and vigor are beyond question. Its foliage is unusually beautiful and its clusters of fruit are a delight to the eye at least. Is there anything better for hiding ugly places than its lattice work of vines? Why should we be forever searching the corners of the earth for rare trees and vines when we have these at home which are far more beautiful, besides needing no acclimatizing. As loyal Americans, we ought to give our own the preference.—Rural World.

THE CATALPA SPECIOSA.

Farmers Can Plant No Tree Which Is More Ornamental or Useful Than This One.

Catalpa speciosa is a soft wood, and all soft woods that I am acquainted with, with the exception of this one, are of little value except for inside work. What gives catalpa wood its remarkable durability is not yet well understood, but experience has proven it to be far more durable than oak, both in the ground and above it. It grows very rapidly from seed. I planted some seed in a piece of rich soil, and many of the plants reached a height of five feet that season. The seedlings have an immense tap root that goes deep into the grounnd and makes the digging of the seedlings, if well grown, no easy task. The wood of these young trees has much the appearance of cottonwood, and one would judge it to be of little value, but as the trees increase in size the wood becomes more dense, though never hard like oak. No matter how dry it becomes it is never hard to cut or drive nails into, and for this reason it would make a much better post than oak, even if it did not last three or four times as long as oak.

This is the wood for farmers to grow. If they would plant a billion trees this year it would mean that the country would soon be a billion dollars richer. If you can buy the seedlings buy them. They can be had for about three dollars a thousand. If you cannot afford seedlings buy an ounce of seed, sow it in drills in rich soil, keep all weeds out, and next spring set the trees where they are to stand. Whether you buy the seedlings or seed be sure that they are Speciosa. Be doubly sure of it. If you have a rough spot or a side hill cover it with this valuable tree. Set them about six by eight feet apart, and when they reach post size cut out each alternate tree, leaving them eight by 12 feet apart. The catalpa must have room. It will not bear crowding after it gets up 30 feet or so. The seed is winged like maple seed and should be covered about an inch deep. Drop them about six inches apart. If the seed does not all appear sound drop two in a hill. If planted where they are to stand permanently drop three in a place, and pull out all but one plant when a foot high. Both seed and seedlings can be had at the leading nurseries.—Fred Grundy, in Farm and Fireside.

THE GROWTH OF PIGS.

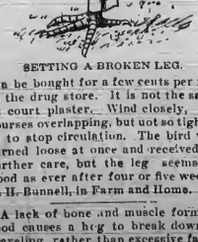
A Subject Which Should Be Studied Patiently and Thoroughly by Every Farmer.

It is now pretty generally understood that sheep and cattle make gains at the least cost near the birth period, and also that most rapidly, says the Farmer, of St. Paul, Minn. This is owing to the greater activity of the secretions when animals are young. But this explanation does not so well apply to the case of swine. After several years of experimenting at the Minnesota experiment station, it has been ascertained that pigs do not gain nearly so rapidly when they are young as when of more mature age. When they are on the sow it was difficult to make them gain a pound a day. After weaning for two or three months they seldom made more than one and one-half pounds per day, but after, say, five or six months they gained well on two pounds per day. Thus it has been shown in several instances that between the ages of two and eight months pigs have made the most rapid increase in weight. The experiments referred to were not made with a view to test this question but these results came out incidentally in a large number of tests. As a result of the casual manner in which these conclusions were reached, the relative cost of the gains cannot be given, but it is probable those made near the birth period were the least costly, owing to the small amount relatively of the food consumed. This is a great question. It ought to be further investigated. The experience referred to calls up the thought that it may be possible to market pork too young to bring the grower the greater profit, even when swine are sold as young as six or seven months, the popular age at which to sell. These results in swine growing, so different from those obtained in growing cattle and sheep, are well worth the closest study.

SETTING BROKEN LEGS.

A Poultry Operation Which Seems Delicate, But Is Really Easy to Perform.

A broken leg of a fine young pure-bred pullet was mended by winding carefully with surgeon's plaster, which



SETTING A BROKEN LEG.

can be bought for a few cents per roll at the drug store. It is not the same as court plaster. Wind closely, the courses overlapping, but not so tightly as to stop circulation. The bird was turned loose at once and received no further care, but the leg seems as good as ever after four or five weeks.—D. H. Bunnell, in Farm and Home.

A lack of bone and muscle forming food causes a hog to break down in traveling, rather than excessive fat.

In selling mixed lots of stock the best always suffers by being sold with the inferior.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



"GOOD EVENING, WHERE IS EVELYN?"

BENEFICIAL NICKNAMES.

Those Reminding One of Some Failing May Serve to Correct the Imperfection.

"Isn't it too mean," began Mrs. Emmons, according to the New York Tribune, when her husband had quietly settled himself for the evening; "the boys on our block have given Harold a horrid nickname. They're calling him Reddy, and you know he isn't."

"Nicknames are a splendid thing, my dear," replied Mr. Emmons; "I have often thought of writing a little essay on the medicinal value of nicknames. They have a fine effect on the character if applied early enough. You know that when I was younger I was genuinely lazy. Accordingly I was duly dubbed Fatty, and the word was a spiritual tonic. I joined the track team and the boxing class; and, if I recollect rightly, made a slightly better showing in my college curriculum. I have been giving the little imp who first so designated me 30 years of thanks. I question to-day if I would have been secretary of the Tiddledewinks club but for him.

"Let me philosophize further. I have seen the name Annie when applied to a sickly and rather little boy change him into a manly fellow who kept his hair cut short. 'Kid' will cure a slouch. Name a boy from his moral weakness, and it is odds but you cure him. The Indians are in the right of it when they name a man from some item in his biography, some event where he has failed or conquered. What you call a man that he becomes."

"But do you think it's nice to make fun of a deformity?" asked Mrs. Emmons, only half convinced; "there's that poor little Smith boy. You know his ears stick out, so the youngsters call him 'Wing-and-Wing.' Do you really uphold making fun of one's personal appearance?"

"Of course, that isn't so nice," responded Mr. Emmons, "but I think even that is valuable. You know George William Curtis' little fable of a man who lived very many years before he saw himself, and what a shock that was; and it is not necessary to end the quotation. 'I wad some power the giftie gie us!' Now, there's no danger of any such tragedy when there is an active gang of boys in the same district. It is no bad thing that a man should know he has red hair and that certain features are not entirely Grecian. Nicknames are the salvation of many of us."

Somewhat Different.

"Whither away?" called the inquisitive man after an acquaintance who was hurrying down the street.

"To the coronation," answered the hurried one as he checked his speed for a minute.

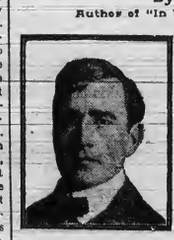
"What?" exclaimed the human interrogation point. "Not to England?"

"Oh, no," replied the other as he started to get up steam again; "only to the dental emporium to have a tooth crowned."—Chicago Daily News.

A LESSON FROM MARY McLANE

By FORREST CRISSEY,

Author of "In Thompson's Woods," "The Exile," Etc.



Happily the best lesson taught by the notorious Story of Mary McLane is to be had without reading the book! But it has a moral worth the pointing—even worth wading through a few chapters of the best-abused volume of the day to get at.

In the fact that this raw and undomesticated literary effort could find a reputable publisher there is encouragement for budding literary ambition, no matter how isolated from influences of culture, how untrained in methods or ingenious in outlook.

What gives the "Story of Mary McLane" its only excuse for publicity? Its suggestiveness? its brilliancy of wit? its subtlety of sarcasm? its originality of ideas? None of these! The book is not strikingly nasty; its flashes of wit are not so frequent as to blind the reader's eyes; its attempts at irony are often ponderous and far-fetched and its boldest originality consists in a brazen confession of shamelessness—a lack of the sentiment of common decency.

But still the book has a legitimate claim upon the interest of the respectable reader, despite its commonplaceness and crudity. And in that claim is the hope of the obscure and embryo writer.

No matter how crudely it may be done, there is a sure welcome waiting for the author who lets us WATCH the workings of an AVERAGE HUMAN MIND, who uncovers the SENSATIONS of an ORDINARY SOUL, who takes the cap off and allows us to SEE THE MENTAL WHEELS GO ROUND, who lets us look upon the chemicalization of genuine human emotion. THAT WRITER IS GOING TO HAVE A HEARING! And he need not descend to nastiness to gain his audience, either. It will not be necessary, so long as he gives us the real thing in other lines. The truth about trivial things is often interesting and EVERY HUMAN HEARTS BEATS QUICKER when it is INVITED TO SHARE THE SECRET THOUGHTS of another mind on the deeper problems of life. And how seldom are those thoughts actually shared! Often we pretend to do so—almost every book published is a pretense of this kind—but the drapery of conventionality is generally hugged about our mental nakedness.

On many lines it is far better thus—and the exposure of a mind vulgar and deformed is revolting. The soul which can boast of nothing but its nakedness has no call to reveal itself.

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You shall be none the worse to-morrow for having been happy to-day.—Thackeray.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, July 12.			
CATTLE—Common ..	3 50	@	5 25
Steers, choice	7 00	@	7 50
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 75	@	7 85
Mixed packers	7 25	@	7 70
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	6 50	@	6 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83
No. 2 red, new.....		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	53
RYE—No. 2		@	55½
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@14	75
PORK—Clear cut ...		@19	10
LARD—Steam		@10	90
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	14½
Choice creamery ..		@	23
APPLES—New	2 50	@	5 00
POTATOES—New, bl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New ...	2 95	@10	75
Old	7 90	@15	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 65	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76¼
No. 3 red	72	@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	85¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
RYE—No. 2		@	62
PORK—Mess 18	60	@18	65
LARD—Steam		@11	35
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 90	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81¼	@	81¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
RYE—Western		@	65¼
PORK—Mess 21	00	@21	50
LARD—Steam		@11	40
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78¾	@	78⅞
Southern, new.....	70	@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	72	@	72¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@	54½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	6 70	@	7 00
HOGS—Western	8 10	@	8 25
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
PORK—Mess		@19	00
LARD—Steam		@10	75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50½	@	51

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REMINISCENCES OF WAR.

[From Winchester Sun.]

The following interesting letter to Dr. Browne, answering questions is from one of Pete Everett's men, who was in the battle when General Morgan was killed.

ERLANGER, Ky., May 15, 1902.

DR. M. S. BROWNE:

MY DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—In answer to your questions, I will say, General Morgan left Abingdon, Va., on the first day of September 1864 and arrived at Greenville, Tenn., on the evening of the 3rd day of September.

The main column went into camp, in the rear of Greenville, and General Morgan, with his staff, and one hundred men, under Pete Everett, rode into town to Mrs. Williams' house, and the Company went out about a mile from town, went into camp and put out pickets on the road. Pete Everett was not in camp that night; I did not see him the next morning. They failed to put out a gun in the town, through some misunderstanding. Mrs. Williams had a son in the Confederate army whose wife lived with her and she was a Unionist: they told us she got on a horse that night and rode to General Gillhams, camp and reported to him the situation of things in and around Greenville.

It rained very hard all night; the next morning Bob Scott and myself got up before day and made a fire and were drying our wet blankets when we heard the firing of guns out on the Bulls Gap Road, which we thought at first was Col. Hayne's men firing off their wet guns; but when we heard the artillery, we knew there was a fight on; so we woke the balance of the men, saddled our horses, fell in line and waited for orders, but none came, and we thought the best thing we could do was to report to Colonel Smith, which we did and found everything in a hubbub; Colonel Smith was much excited.

By this time the town was full of Yankees and they charged us and Major L. C. Norman met them with a squad on the outskirts of the town and drove them back. Col. Smith called me and told me to tell the Captain of the artillery to unlimber and open on the town; about the time they unlimbered he galloped up and told the officer to limber up and fall back; just about that time I saw Colonel Hayne's regiment falling back on another road, which I reported to Colonel Smith and asked if he had not better send a courier and have them brought up, but he did not do it. The men were becoming demoralized and did not know what to do. I saw Captain Bart Jenkins coming down the road with his company and I rode up to him and told him to stop all stragglers and form them in line with his company. He jumped off his horse with a pistol in each hand ordered them to fall in line, threatening to kill the first man that undertook to pass him.

The whole command was in full retreat: the railroad ran parallel with the dirt road we were on; and the Yankee Cavalry was on the opposite side from us, on high ground pouring it in to us every jump; they killed and wounded several of our men. When we got back to the forks of the Greenville and Babs Mill road, we found Colonel Henry Giltner's Brigade formed in line of battle. He took command and sent Captain John McAfee back with a flag of truce, after General Morgan's body. On our way back, we came across Captain Tom Quick and Captain Geter, who went back with us. We found several of our men that had been killed or wounded; one of the dead was Bob Scott, of Nicholasville, Ky., and another was a man by the name of Laile from some of the upper counties. We found General Morgan's body laid out in the parlor of Mrs. Williams. We washed and dressed the body, put it in the coffin, got a spring wagon and put the body in and started down the street, and a lady called to me and gave me a nice robe to put over the coffin.

We drove out a few miles from town and about dusk stopped at a farm house and drove the wagon into the yard, and stayed there, standing guard over the coffin all night; I was on guard until eleven o'clock; about half past ten some Yankee cavalrymen rode up to the fence and asked me if it was General Morgan's body in the coffin, saying they wanted to see him. I told them I could not think of opening the coffin. They said they would see it anyhow, I told them we were there under a flag of truce and were entitled to protection. They insisted and I called to the men in the house, who came rushing out with their guns and pistols in their hands and the marauders left in a hurry. The next day we took the body to Jonesboro, and put it on the train to be taken to Abingdon for burial. General Duke and General Morgan's wife met us there.

Some of the southern people at Greenville told us after General Morgan was killed a Yankee soldier cut the body on a horse and rode up and down the street, yelling, "here's your horse thief," he then carried the body out to headquarters and General Gillam had the body put in an ambulance, and sent back to Mrs. Williams', with orders to have it decently buried.

Captain Harry Clay, Captain Jim Rogers and Major Gosset were captured at Mrs. Williams' house.

General Morgan was killed on the 4th day of September, 1864, and his body was taken to Abingdon on the 5th of September.

Yours very truly.

T. J. CHILDRESS.

State News.

In Leslie county John Howard, aged 60 years, married Miss Sallie Hale, aged 16.

New York parties are after 50,000 acres of coal and timber land in Harland county.

M. N. Egner, of Louisville, aged 75 years, wants a divorce because his wife whips him without cause.

The Hon. John W. Yerkes is at his home in Danville for a vacation. He says he will not be a candidate for Governor.

A C. Taber, aged eighty, died at Olive Hill last week. He was, perhaps, the oldest Deputy County Clerk in the State, being first appointed to that position August 22, 1856.

At Hopkinsville Jasper Cunningham is sueing Rachel Cunningham for a divorce, alleging abandonment. He says that in the year 1882 defendant went to Nashville on a visit and never returned.

Mr. A. M. Summers, of Goodnight had twenty-eight sheep killed by dogs last Thursday night. The next night he put poison on the carcasses of the sheep, and on Saturday morning found sixteen dead dogs on his premises.

Geo. Elliott a farmer of Mercer county, hanged himself in his barn. Later his wife was found on the roadside with her head mutilated and dying. Previous to this Elliott had told a neighbor a horse had kicked her. They had had trouble.

Dr. Elmer Northcutt, of Nicholasville, who is drilling oil wells in Powell county, reopened an old well drilled near the center of Clay City some thirteen years ago, and found that oil had raised within a few feet of the top. It is of fine quality, and promises to be in paying quantities.

Harrison Shelby, colored, was arraigned in the Boyle County Court, charged with procuring liquor for another person. This is the first case under the Farris anti-blind tiger law that has come up in Boyle county. Shelby was fined $50 and given ten days in jail, from which he has taken an appeal to the Circuit Court.

The Georgetown Times says: Saturday night some person or persons unknown dynamited or poisoned the fish in the pond of Mr. Will N. Offutt. Hundreds of dead fish, many of them of fine size, were found on the water Sunday. Last fall Mr. Offutt put in the pond a large quantity of bass, furnished by the Government. They were growing rapidly, and in a few years there would have been fine bass fishing.

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The following property to-wit:

2 good work horses, good milch cow, 2-yr-old Durham steer, 13 stock ewes—5 year old, McCormick binder, hayrake, set wagon harness, new; lot plow harness, 2-horse wagon, baybed, grindstone, log chain, plows of all kinds, lot of tobacco sticks, lot grain sacks, saddle and bridle, 2-h sled, harrow, single trees, scalding box, wheat drill, some household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; sums over $5 a credit of 6 months without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with good security payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

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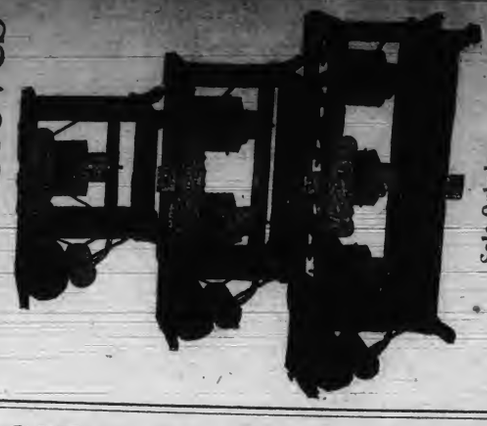
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P. M	A. M		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M	P. M
No 3	No 1				No 2	No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	"	Sommt	"	11:33	7:06
3:13	7:04	"	Kirkhorn	"	11:07	7:06
3:02	7:13	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:59
4:00	7:22	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:30	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:13	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:30
4:20	7:45	"	(Georgetown	"	10:32	6:23
4:27	8:55	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:28	6:18
4:36	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:55	6:07
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:40	5:59
4:58	8:27	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:35
5:03	8:27	"	Paris	"	9:32	5:45
5:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P M	A. M				A. M	P M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:08	5:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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COMMISSARY, July 19.—W. L. Ryle and wife, visited her father and mother, last Saturday night and Sunday.

W. O. Rouse and wife, went to the city last Saturday.

T. J. Walton went to Rising Sun, Tuesday, on business.

Idlewild, thanks for your compliment. We hope to meet you at the fair.

Ransom Ryle, of Harrison, Ohio, was down, last Sunday, circulating among friends.

Miss Pearl Botts spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Berkshire.

Mrs. Flave Louden and Mrs. Rolen McCurty spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Louden.

Eugene Kelly and wife, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, near Hebron.

Bernard Rogers and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' two sisters, Miss Arsie and Stella Ryle, near here.

Misses Arsie and Stella Ryle visited Mrs. Daisy Riggs in Point Pleasant neighborhood, Tuesday night and Wednesday with her brother, Ed, and sister, Pearl Botts.

Francesville, we are not much on etiquette ourselves. We live on a pike at a crossroad, and see a great many people as they pass and repass, and people coming to the shop gives us an opportunity to know what is going on, and because we are generally posted in this particular, we are called the "bureau of information."

T. J. Walton says, he thinks he will have 75 tons of hay. Early in the spring he said, "I will have to sell some of my cattle and the like; as I was going to say, my meadows are no good." Jack is either down in the cellar, or up in the garret. Fred Utz says he will have 150 tons if he gets it all cut and cured. Quite a difference in the estimate of the two men.

A short time a go we read some advice given by Bill Arp to young men, which we think good, sensible advice, and we will repeat it. Bill said, "young man, when you call on your best girl to take her pleasure riding or spend the evening with her, and find her in the parlor in the easy chair and her mother out in the kitchen, don't ask her to take a ride; make your call as short as possible and never repeat the call. If you find her in the kitchen, barefooted, dress pitching up half way to her knees, sleeves rolled up to her ears, ready to wash the dishes, and when asked if she would take a ride, and she says, yes sir with pleasure, but you will have to wait until I wash the dishes.' Sit right down on the doorstep and wait for that girl, for she is a jewel—worthy to be the fragment of any man." I may not have used Bill's exact language, but I have expressed his meaning. We enjoy, very much, reading Bill Arp's letters in the Atlanta Constitution. By the way, we are agent for the Constitution and Sunny South, both good papers. Any one desiring one or both, we would be glad to receive your subscription. We will receive and forward subscriptions for the RECORDER. Every one should take and read his own county paper; we intend to do all we can for the RECORDER.

We have been reliably informed that our writing pleases the ladies. This encourages us to greater efforts. Say, Mr. Editor, would you give a fellow two comps? If you will we'll look around, and if we can find some lady that thinks she is some part, parcel or fragment of us and if we can find such an one, we will take her to the fair; goddarned if we don't. We think this would add greatly to the attractions of the fair.

FLICKERTOWN.—Earl Baldon, of Carrollton, was visiting at his uncle John Baldon's near here last week.

Mrs. Lillie Hensly was very sick last week.

The recent splendid rains will about make the early corn.

Henry Deck is the champion bumble bee fighter in this neighborhood.

Ennis Mullins has gone to Addyston, Ohio, to work in the pipe foundry.

The whistle of the threshing machine is heard in the land quite often again.

This neighborhood was visited by a severe wind storm, last Friday afternoon.

Jack Barnett's horse came very near being killed by a falling tree a few days ago.

Cage Stephens was the first in this neighborhood to feast on roastingears, his own production.

Charlie Klopp and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were visiting his parents near here, last week.

RICHWOOD STATION.—Miss Virginia Southgate has returned from Michigan.

Miss Norvel Bedinger is spending part of her vacation in Ohio.

Miss Jessie Bedinger, of Cuba, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Gregory.

Miss Sallie Moreland, of New York, is at the home of Mrs. Daniel Bedinger.

Mrs. Robert C. Green and daughter, Miss Louise, visited friends here last week.

Miss Olivia Rauson, who has been at school in Brooklyn, is at home for the summer.

Miss Sara, daughter of Mr. Legrand Gaines, entertained her little friends at a delightful lawn party, Thursday afternoon.

Stanley Stephenson, of New York City, was gladly welcomed on his arrival here to spend several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Ranson.

The little girls, who were pupils of Miss Jean Chambers, enjoyed their teacher's hospitality at her beautiful home, Saturday afternoon, July 12.

Mrs. Robert K. Briley Delaney, of Erlanger; Mrs. Robert Pace Tupman and daughters, Misses Elisabeth and Laura, of Los Angeles county, Cala., were guests of Mrs Jane F. Conner on last Friday.

Electrical storms are very detrimental to telephone interests.

WALTON, July 21.—Last Sunday morning N. M. Northcutt and wife, of Covington, came out for a week's vacation.

Squire Curley is having a protection wall of brick built on the north side of his house.

Lewis Sullivan, aged 11, was engaged in carrying water to the workmen on the school house, when he fell between the joist, but, fortunately came out with some bruises, but no broken bones.

A. P. Tompkins, commercial traveler in the harness line, has removed from Sparta to this place. He says the organizing of a graded school had much to do with his selection of a place of residence.

It is understood that a petition will be presented by the ladies at the next meeting of the Town Council to pass an ordinance that will put an end to the occupation of the sidewalks by gangs of men, especially in the vicinity of the postoffice.

The trustees of Walton Graded school at the last meeting, selected Prof. W. G. Dickey, of Mississippi, an able educator, for principal; Miss Harriet Bedinger, teacher of the High School, Mrs. Alice Coffman, the Intermediate school and Miss Lizzie Rogers, of the Primary School. The selection of Prof. Dickey for Principal is a very fortunate one, as it means success for the school. His testimonials are of the highest character, he having always taught with the most eminent success.

"Till Hymen bro't his love delighted hour,
There dwelt no joy in Eden's rosy bower."

The young society people of the town were taken by surprise on Wednesday last when a quartet of their number left town in a carriage and proceeded northward on the Lexington pike. Almost instantly it was whispered around that the inmates had gone on a matrimonial expedition. The party consisted of Miss Myrtle Jones and Miss Sallie Herndon, Dr. B. F. Meade and Mr. Garfield Slater. They had a license authorizing the marriage of Miss Jones and Mr. Slater. When they reached Covington they proceeded to the residence of the Rev. G. W. Hill and were made man and wife. They then went to the Burnet House, and Thursday came home.

Another youthful couple from our town had gone in a contrary direction and were married the same day in Owenton. Miss Hattie Vest and J. Sleet Yarnell were the second candidates for wedded bliss; and they had some more trouble in getting married than the first couple. Sleet took the early morning train to Louisville and got off at Sparta to go for the minister, who had only a few weeks previously baptized the two at the great Baptist revival here. By some mischance Sleet's letter did not reach the reverend gentleman in time and he was not on hand. Meanwhile Miss Hattie had boarded the Tuesday's early train and she was among relatives at Mr. Ben Roberts', Sanders, Owen county. Yarnell was equal to any emergency. Procuring a horse and buggy he conveyed Miss Vest to Owenton where the Baptist minister soon tied the knot to their great satisfaction, To both of the newly married couples the Recorder tenders the warmest congratulations and heartfelt wishes for their future welfare.

Hall of Walton Lodge, No. 163 I. O. O. F., Walton, Ky., July 25th, 1902:

Whereas, The Grand Master of the Universe has taken from our membership, Past Grand S. W. Houston, therefore,

Resolved, That Walton Lodge No. 163 and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows have sustained thereby the loss of a faithful, zealous and efficient worker for the great principles which our beloved order advocates, and the widow, the orphan, the sick and distressed, a valued friend.

Resolved, That the sympathy and assistance of this lodge be tendered to his bereaved widow and children.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this lodge and a copy of same be presented to the family of our deceased brother and to the Boone County Recorder.

Committee:—J. E. Botts, A. M. Jones.

GUNPOWDER, July 21.—John Gladfelter and wife, of Hamilton, Ohio, spent several days in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Malinda Utz has malarial fever.

Mrs. Mary Zimerman entertained a number of her friends from Florence, last Sunday.

B. C. Surface is still improving slowly, but is confined to his bed. Mrs. Surface has fully recovered.

Harrison Clore and wife and your cor. and family, ate watermelon with J. C. Hankins, last Sunday.

J. C. Hankins was on the sick list several days last week, but has about recovered, and is at his post of duty again.

A severe electrical storm passed over this neighborhood last Saturday night, but did no damage so far as we have learned.

William Phillips, who has been in the employ of Rouse Bros. for several years, has accepted a position in Covington, and will move there.

The harvest was delayed somewhat on account of the rains the latter part of last week, but with a few days fair weather the work of harvesting will be completed.

W. H. Tanner, of Florence, gave us the following item. He dug a hill of early Ohio potatoes and got two potatoes which weighed 2¼ lbs., and one of them measured 10 inches in circumference.

We appreciate the generous offer of the RECORDER in which it is made possible for us to attend the fair one day with a complimentary ticket for that office, and will say you may look us for Friday.

For a pleasant afternoon attend the half day Grange picnic at the Harvest Home Ground on Saturday, August 2. The music will be excellent.

UNION, July 22.—Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Miss Bessie Harter is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Rachal.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker are entertaining relatives from Cincinnati.

Miss Ray Cross, of Walton, is the guest of Miss Rachal Wilson.

Charles Allen is improving after a severe attack of rheumatism.

James Fall, of Alexandria, Ind., is the guest of the Misses Riley.

Elbert Rice has a splendid position in a hardware store in Cincinnati.

Miss Frazier left Monday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Kennedy.

Miss Lottie Williams, who has been quite sick for several days, is better.

Mrs. Elbert Rice is spending some time in Erlanger with N. B. Stephens and wife.

William Huey, of Carrollton, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

The entertainment mentioned in last week's issue was a success notwithstanding the storm.

Joe Williams, wife and daughter, of Camp Washington, are spending a few days with B. L. Norman and wife.

Miss Lizzie Stevens and nieces, Hulda, Eaulce, and Marietta Stevens, spent several days with Mrs. J. W. Couner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter, of Cynthiana, have returned from their eastern trip and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Ella Norman, who has been visiting Mrs. Asbury, in Mason county, returned Saturday, much to the pleasure of her friends.

HATHAWAY, July 22.—Roastingears are on the bill of fare.

Claud Utz suffered with a large boil on his ankle last week.

Chester Quick, of Covington, is spending several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Stephens was the guest of Mrs. Cynthia White, Thursday evening.

Miss Nettie Hensley, of Locust Grove was the guest of Miss Fannie Smith, Thursday.

Your writer and wife are entertaining a 10 pound daughter at their home this week.

Mrs. J. H. Mason entertained several of her lady friends at dinner, last Thursday.

Miss Edna McElroy was calling on Miss Imogene Neal, of Erlanger, last Thursday.

J. M. Rice is talking of moving to Union, where he will locate and run a blacksmith shop.

Bro. Thomas, as the Editor has taken the responsibility upon himself I guess we will have to abandon picnics, fishries, etc., and go to the fair with him and have a bigger time than we anticipated. The band will play just the same any way. At the fair there will be more enthusiasm to enjoy, so to speak.

After a serious illness of twelve days, the little three months old baby of Harry and Nannie Stephens passed away July 9th.

"We saw his suffering, heard his sighs,
With the throbbing hearts and weeping eyes;
But now he camly sleeps at last,
All grief, all pain, all suffering past,
God loved him too, and he thought best—
To take him home to be at rest."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Taylor. He read the 90th and 23rd Psalms, and after a few excellent remarks and prayers, the remains were interred in Big Bonetcemetery. The parents desire to thank their many friends for kindness shown them during their baby's illness.

BEAVERLICK, July 21.—Miss Ethel Carroll, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Maud Hume.

Little Mary Gilipin is very ill with malarial fever.

Sheriff B. B. Allphin was visiting B. B. Hume, last Saturday.

J. O. Griffith lost a very fine Hereford cow, one day last week.

John Haley and wife were visiting Geo. Slayback and family, Sunday.

Born, to James French and wife, on the 16th inst., a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Jas. Lassley, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Nora Lockhart, of Newport, is spending the week with John Lockhart and family.

A. A. Roter has added greatly to the appearance of his newly built home by a fresh coat of paint.

Garfield Slater and his pretty bride passed through here, Thursday, enroute to their future home at Hume.

Mrs. Josie Grady and daughter, Morris and William Haley, of Covington, were visiting at Jno. Haley's last week.

The community was blest with a number of fine showers of rain last week, and the farmers are thereby rejoiced.

Several of our young society people attended the entertainment at Union, last Saturday evening, and pronounce it very interesting.

Robt. Conley left for Greencastle, Ind., last Saturday, for a visit of some weeks with two of his married daughters, who reside there.

J. C. Hughes sold his fine 5-year old, pesmium pair of harness mares to Mr. Obe Cole, of Butler, last Thursday, for the handsome price of $450.

A goodly number of Beaver's sporting contingent attended the ice cream supper at the home of William Sturgeon near Verona, and report a general good time.

Quite a number of young folks were visiting at the hospitable home of Mr. Richard Hoard, last Sunday, enjoying the day listening to sweet music and social conversation.

Theodore Chambers, of Walton, has just finished plastering the Methodist parsonage here, and F. D. Grubbs, contractor, will soon have the pretty building ready for occupancy.

Jake Hughes has sold out his entire dry goods and grocery business to the Beverlick Mercantile Co., and will now give his attention to his rapidly growing telephone system.

We learn that Robt. Litterell has sold his farm in Jackson county and will at an early date open a nice grocery store at his place in Beaver in connection with his coal oil and gasoline depot.

Several of our farmers have engaged their wheat to Joe Collins, of Crittenden, for 72c; but others who believe wheat, are long, will reach the government regulation price of $1 per bushel, are holding their grain.

BELLEVUE, July 21.—Clayton Rogers, of Louisville, is visiting his parents near here.

Mrs. H. E. Arnold was visiting in Petersburg, last week.

G. Marshall Terrill is building up a good deutal practice here.

Mrs. Minnie Carpenter was visiting her parents here, last Saturday.

E. L. Grant delivered fourteen 1,000 pound steers to F. J. Kelly, last week.

J. J. Walton treated himself to a new buggy when in Aurora, last Thursday.

Miss Mary Huey was visiting her brother, Robert, near Burlington, last week.

James Conner made a tour of this neighborhood, one day last week, buying stock.

James Rogers sold to James Conner, of Cincinnati, 26 steers that averaged 1,370 pounds.

We had the pleasure of calling on several of our friends while in Petersburg, one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Goodridge, of Middle Creek neighborhood, is very low. We hope her recovery will be speedy.

Theodore Birkie and his lady cousin from the city, were visiting the neighborhood of Petersburg, last Sunday.

When Bro. Thomas speaks of his cooking making the ladies ashamed of theirs, he forgets that self praise is half scandal.

Misses Artie and Stella Ryle, of the Commissary, were guests of their sister, Mrs Bernard Rogers, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susie Tou, after spending a month or more with Miss Julia Dinsmore, returned to her home in New York, last week.

School teachers are getting a move on. There are three or four here every week to see the trustees. Who will be the lucky one?

The boys seem to have let John M. Lassing, Sim Terrill and Sam Adams hang the political bluff on them, and are afraid to tackle it here.

Whether we have the opportunity or not to accept the Recorder's offer of a free pass to the Florence fair one day, we appreciate it all the same.

Jack Barnett reports that a hard wind and rain storm struck Woolper valley about noon, last Friday, scattering wheat and hay shocks all over the fields.

Our old friend, A. P. Marshall, of Aurora, was shaking hands with his old acquaintances here, one day last week. He was in fine spirits, and looking well and hearty.

James Rogers and Arnold Bros. shipped 9,000 bushels of wheat to Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, last week.—[The prices brought by farm produce and livestock would interest many of the readers.—ED.]

CRESCENT, July 21.—Frank Williams sold several cows to F. A. Utz, of Florence, last week.

Hugh Hanley, of Covington, spent Sunday with relatives, near here.

Mrs. Lucy Pabst, of Cincinnati, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Miss Clara Tanner, of Richwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Rector.

Price Conner started threshing last Tuesday, Price has a new machine and is doing excellent work.

The Misses Norman entertained quite a number of friends with a lawn fete on the evening of the 14 inst.

Mrs. N. E. Brown and son, Hubert Earl, of Cincinnati, are visiting at the home of her father, Robt. Northcutt.

GASBURG, July 21.—The oats crop has been badly damaged by wind and rain.

Melons will begin going to market next week.

It is said a land trade of considerable magnitude is on in this place.

A Lawrenceburg fire co. spent Sunday at Split Rock. They brought along a splendid band, which made fine music and plenty of it throughout the day.

As we were present when Gen. Morgan was killed, we read T. J. Childress' article in the last Recorder with much interest, and can vouch for the truthfulness of most of it, but Jeff's memory failed him when he says he did not see Pete Everett the day of the fight and I think he will agree with me when I cite him to the following incident: After we had fallen back several miles from the battle field, Jeff rode up with a 12 pound shell that he took out of a caisou where a piece of artillery was abandoned in the flight. He laid it on the ground and before he knew it one of our company pulled the plug out and poured the powder on the ground. This enraged Jeff so that he made a lunge for the fellow, grabbing him by the ears and commenced shaking him and roaring like a lion, and bawling like a calf, when Pete Everett dashed up, and in his impetuous way, ordered Jeff to desist, saying, at the same time, that it was time to be fighting the damned Yankees and not one another.

RABBIT HASH.—Fine rains here Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Joseph Walton and wife, a boy.

Mrs. Robert Platt entertained her father, Sunday.

Bro. Atwood preached at East Bend, Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Stephens entertained a crowd of young people, Sunday.

Solon Stephens passed here Sunday evening enroute to the Commissary.

Little Eddie McConnell, of East Bend, fell off of a load of hay, a few days ago, and one wheel passed over him, breaking his collar bone and shoulder blades. He will recover.

VERONA, July 21.—J. G. Hudson, who has been working in the interest of Arizona land, is at W. M. Whitson's on a brief visit.

Miss Irene Hudson has been visiting friends at Mt. Zion, the past week.

J. M. Powers had the misfortune to loose a good mule, several days ago.

There will be a coffee at the residence of Father Cavenaugh, Tuesday, July 22.

Foreman Myers and wife, of Glencoe, were visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Franks, of Covington, a very highly accomplished young lady is visiting relatives here.

Miss Maud Levy, of Cynthiana, has been the pleasant guest of Miss Lethe Callahan, the past week.

Mrs. Addie Edensone and children, of Louisville, are visiting her parents here, J. H. Callahan and wife.

Mrs. J. F. Cleek, of Walton, was the pleasant guest of Miss Margaret Franks at the residence of Robert O. Rouse, last Sunday eve.

A revival meeting will begin at New Bethel church, Mouday night, August 4th. Rev. W. E. Morris will assist Bro. L. Johnson in the meeting. It is hoped a successful meeting will result.

IDLEWILD.—Lawrence Chambers is much better.

Mesdames J. A. Gaines and George Walton are on the sick list.

Our pastor was visiting his members here last week, especially the sick.

Miss Lizzie Graddy will return to Lexington on account of the illness of her brother, Joe.

Saturday has been proverbial this summer for hard wind and rain storms and heavy thunder.

Mesdames George Kreyleich and Clay Duncan each entertained several friends at dinner after church, last Sunday.

Mrs. James T. Gaines entertained, last Wednesday, in honor of Mesdames Perry Kirtley, of Kansas City, and George Dunlap, of Peoria, Illinois.

Sunday was a pleasant day, and Rev. J. S. Kirtley had a very large crowd of relatives and friends to welcome him and hear his spleudid sermon at Bullittsburg.

FLORENCE.—Born on the 20th, to Charles Whitson, and wife, a son.

The ladies of Erlanger M. E. church will give a social next Friday evening.

Master Harold Kirk, of Covington, is spending his vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ed Snyder spent a very pleasant day with her sister in Covington, a few days since.

Miss Ella Taliafario, of Corinth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Sutherland, of this place.

Miss Bessie Berkshire, of Burlington, was calling on Miss Sallie Snyder, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mariah Rudicill, of Independence, visited relatives in this vicinity, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bettie Huggins has returned to her home, after spending several weeks with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Elijah Green has returned to her home in Covington, after several days' visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke have returned home after a two weeks' stay with relatives near Independence.

Miss Alpha Hance and Daniel Marshall, of Big Bone, were the pleasant guests of Miss Allie Belle Stephens Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Olivia Riggs, of Birmingham, Ala., spent one day last week with Mrs. Latham.

Thomas Dixon, of near Richwood, died, on Tuesday of last week, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Tanner. Interment at Hopeful. Mr. Dixon's death resulted from injuries received from a load of hay turning over on him. He lived several hours after the accident. He was a middle aged man and a bachelor.

PETERSBURG.—Frank Smith and John Earley's wheat yielded 20 bushels per acre.

Miss Janie Hurd, one of the prettiest young ladies of the town, is very sick.

Lightning struck Joe Fritch's barn, last Friday evening, and tore it all to pieces.

Mrs. Anna Ryle, of Rising Sun, has been visiting Mrs. Agnes Grant the past week.

Died, on the 15th inst., Naomi May, infant child of Robert Cox and wife, aged 2 months.

Misses Nettie Caye and Maud Ruth are spending a few days with relatives in Cincinnati.

Col. Geo. R. Berkshire will be the first local grower to have watermelons on the market.

Miss Elsie Boardman, a pretty young lady of Paris, this State, is the guest of Miss Leola Mathews.

Mr. Gill Wymoud, a wealthy manufacturer of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Appleton and Mrs. Collins.

A locust telephone pole a mile out on the pike has sent forth branches until it represents a thrifty growing tree.

E. P. Berkshire, a Nashville, Tenn., druggist, was visiting his brother, Ben R. Berkshire, near here, a few days ago.

Mr. H. P. Crisler has returned home from a short visit with his daughter at Mexico, Mo. He reports a fine prospect for corn all along the route he traveled home.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock, July 18th, after an illness of two days, little Ethel May, the only daughter of Lewis Jarrell and wife, died at the age of 7 months and 10 days. Just at the age when the father and mother had learned to love it most, God called it from its earthly life to a higher and sweeter home, where it shall never know sorrow, care or pain, so through tears of sorrow and distress its earthly parents can say, "All is well," and prepare to meet it in the future life. May its beckoning hand draw them closer to the Father of all.

The many friends of Joe B. Harris, oldest son of Rev. J. W. Harris, will be rejoiced to hear of the honors he has won in recent contests. At the Kentucky Wesleyan College Oratorical Contest, he captured the first prize. It was the universal verdict that the judges were correct in their decision. No sooner had he won this prize than he entered Chatauqua Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest, winning the first prize, $75. His subject was, "Napoleon's Personality." This was Kentucky Wesleyan's first State victory, and we are glad to know that Joe was the winner of it, as he is a noble yonng man. May this be but a prophecy of the nobler victories that he shall gain in life.

July 21.—Our ball team went to Patriot Sunday and what they did for the Hoosiers in the frog pond was a plenty. Not a single Hoosier lad ever crossed the home plate, while Petersburg bronght four men to the goal.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones will give "An Evening with the Dialect Poets," at the Christian church next Saturday evening. Admission, free. Everyone invited. On the following day his sermons will be on the following subjects: Morning—Prevailing Prayer. Evening—Relation of Baptism to Salvation.

Three men and two boys started out from Aurora, late Sunday afternoon in a frail little craft for a sail on the river, and when about 100 yards below the distillery at this place, the waves from the Golden Gate capsized the little craft and the three men, whose names were Miller, Kennedy and Lechner, were drowned. The two boys swam ashore. The bodies of the unfortunate men were recovered about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The accident cast a pall of sorrow over the entire city of Aurora, where the young men were very popular.

RICHWOOD.—Rev. Means preached a splendid sermon at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

An Automobile passed here, Sunday, at a terrific clip.

Miss Kate Combs arrived home last Tuesday after a two weeks' visit at the lakes.

Mrs. Sallie Waller and Miss Lena, of Verona, were guests of J. T. Powers, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Fulton, of Florence, spent a few days last week the guest of John Tanner and wife.

Haying has been interrupted with rain, but it now seems we will be blessed with God's sunshine again.

Uncle Samuel Dobbins had a severe stroke of paralysis last Thursday, but he rallied quickly and is very much improved.

An effort is being made to have the name of our postoffice changed. It is claimed that much mail matter for this office goes to Richmond, which is true. Use a capital W in spelling Richwood and the trouble will be remedied.

John Dwyer, living a mile north of here was killed by an L. & N. train, last Sunday afternoon. He was walking along the track and did not see the approaching train, or was bewildered. He was terribly crushed, death being instant. He was 21 years old and sober and industrious.

Thomas Dixon, of this neighborhood met a horrible death on the farm of his brother in-law, Henry Tanner, near Floreuce, at 1 p. m., last Wednesday. He, with three others, was on a load of hay, when in some unexplainable manner the hay toppled over, catching him under the frame, the entire load of hay resting on it, crushing him so badly that he died at 6 p. m. It took more than an hour to get the unfortunate man from under the mass of hay, although several willing hands engaged in the work. Mr. Dixon was nearly 47 years old, and was loved and respected by all. Out of a family of 11 children of Berry Dixon only two are living, Ollie and Mrs. Henry Tanner. Services were held by Rev. Sister at Hopeful church Thursday at 11 a. m., after which the remains were interred.

The last issue of the Carrollton Democrat published the following letter:

My Dear Ernest:—We have a very strong combination looking to take an interest in our road to the extent of 25 per cent. of the capital stock, which will answer the demands of the Eastern capitalists, and it looks very favorable. I wrote Mr. Barker about it. There is not a man who examines it all but says it will certainly pay. I may go East about August 1st, and will make an effort there.

I have not yet gotten the report of Mr. Layman, but hope to in a day or two, when I will publish the prospectus. We will strike the right combination, after a while, I feel confident.

With klud regards, yours,

A. S. BERRY.

While the above letter was intended to be private, we publish it, inasmuch as it will perhaps give as much information in regard to our proposed road as is possible at this time ascertainable. The directors are pushing the matter as rapidly as possible.

Wokum Lodge No. 66, K. P., will entertain Grand Chancellor Logan and other Grand officers, in Petersburg, on Friday, the 25th inst. Secret session of the lodge at 3 p. m., Grand Chancellor presiding. Public addresses at Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. by Hon. Aubrey Barbour, of Newport, Ky., and Judge George Downey, of Aurora, Ind., and Grand Lodge Officers. Music by Prof. Chas. Gardner and others. Banquet at Gordon's Hall to members of order at 10 p. m. Public is cordially invited to exercises at church.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

The Harvest Home will be held this year on Saturday, September 13. The premium list will be issued this week.

THE VACATION REST.

Seasonable Sermon by the "High-way and Byway" Preacher.

How Jesus Provided a Needful Outing for His Disciples, and Helpful Lessons Drawn Therefrom.

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Text: And He said unto them: Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile.—Mark 6:31.

Vacation Rest.—Scripture records at least one instance where our Lord called His disciples aside from the busy activity of the world for a period of rest. The words of our text reveal to us the tender solicitude with which Christ regarded the physical as well as spiritual needs of His followers. Doubtless there were other occasions during the three years of the active ministry of Christ when He and His disciples withdrew themselves for the recreation of the weary and exhausted bodies, as well as the renewing of their spiritual strength. Certainly the circumstances which gave rise to the words of our text afford us ample warrant in making them the basis of a vacation-time sermon. As we study the words, and the incidents surrounding them, and dig beneath the surface for light as to the Divine mind regarding summer-time rest and recreation, we shall spend a helpful and blessed half-hour together.

The mistake is very often made in supposing that God is a hard task master, and that He views with disapproval vacation time and vacation rest. With this thought consciously or unconsciously burdening the heart, many a dear and weary child of God steals off, half guiltily, to his vacation rest, almost feeling that he has left his Lord behind to follow him with a sad and disappointed look. And in so doing half the joy and blessing of the vacation is lost. Ah, if we would draw close to the Saviour's side when the burdens of life press hard and the summer's heat saps our vitality, we would hear Him say again, as He did of yore: "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile." And instead of leaving Him behind, we would find the Lord present at our side, making glad every moment and opening up new avenues of refreshing service for Him. Yes, He who draws the shades of night at the close of the busy day, and puts the world to rest; He who rested Himself on the Sabbath day and bids the world to rest with Him, is not unmindful of the further needs of His children. The call, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," sounds with alluring tenderness from the shaded nook and rippling waterside sometimes, and as we draw ourselves apart for awhile we find the Lord there awaiting us to soothe our weary bodies and aching brains back to normal vigor again.

If the declination, "The devil never takes a vacation," is not of hell's own coinage, it is often used by the devil and his minions to put the mark of disapproval upon the vacation excursion of one whom the Lord is calling apart for a season of needful rest. It may be true that the prince of this world never does take a vacation. If so, it is only another instance of his hellish excess which is self-destructive. He cannot and will not hear God speak, but you, dear friend, have that privilege.

If you will read the entire sixth chapter of Mark's Gospel, from which our text is taken, you will find that the disciples have been journeying in bands of two, preaching the Gospel of repentance, casting out devils and healing the sick. They return and relate their experiences to Jesus, while the people of Capernaum eagerly crowd around in their unrest and need. Surely here is opportunity of further and greater work right at hand. Ah, if many a struggling disciple of Christ to-day had been there, how he would have groaned and exhausted his energies under that seeming urgent call to duty! But Jesus knew that rest was imperative, and turning from the crowds for a season He leads His disciples out into the uninhabited but fragrant fields and sloping hill-sides to the northeast of the Lake of Galilee. How vain it would have been for any of the disciples to tarry behind, when Jesus had planned a refreshing lake trip and a run in the meadows. And, behold, while fresh lake breezes kiss the color back into their faces and the fragrance of the nodding flowers bring new messages of God's love and care to their souls; while the tuneful birds sing Nature's hymn of praise and restful harmony, and they feel their flagging spirits reviving; behold, new channels of service open up and their brief outing is turned into a vast picnic, at which the hungry multitudes partake of the Lord's bounty, and the disciples become the renewed channels through which the Divine power can be poured. Here is vacation rest worthy the name. Vacation rest does not mean listless idleness or reckless abandon. Vacation rest which would supply the needs of the body at the sacrifice of the soul is a perversion and an iniquity. Such is really not vacation rest at all, but vacation unrest.

Vacation Unrest.—And for fear some misguided but weary soul may read the foregoing and encourage a self-seeking heart in indulging in pursuit of worldly diversions and pleasure, we wish to talk for a few moments about vacation unrest. Many a vacation is spoiled by the encouraging to excesses and indulgences which would never be thought of in the soberer moments. It is robbing a privilege of its wholesome fruit, and is changing in the world's laboratory of opportunity, by the chemistry of reckless human ingenuity, a blessing into a positive curse. Here is where the warning note wants to be struck. Here is where God's voice needs to be heard and heeded. Not a cry against vacation rest, but against the unrest of the age, which turns the Saturday half-holiday into a blighting influence and the summer-time outing into a period of unrestrained indulgence in every whim and caprice the self-indulgent flesh hankers after. The perversion of the Saturday half-holiday is beginning to cast its miasmal pall over the Lord's day and is sapping the spiritual life and strength of the disciples of Jesus Christ. And to many it is proving the easy gateway to the downward road of self-indulgence and pleasure, and the very threshold of hell. The modern development of the vacation habit is proving an allurement whose swift, broad current is yearly drawing its thousands and hundreds of thousands away from wholesome influences to the distractions of summer resort life and merely sensual indulgences.

The place to which our Lord led His disciples for their vacation rest was a quiet and restful spot, where the beat of the heart of Nature could be felt, and where God could bless soul as well as body. To-day, think you, He would lead to some of the popular resorts and watering places? Do you believe He would be found with His disciples at many of the pleasure places and roof gardens, and Sunday excursions and outings, which to-day are filling the land and the world with their distractions? Pleasure, such as the world can give, and plenty of it, but not that body and soul invigorating rest which comes as a wholesome portion to him who, following the bidding of the Master, withdraws with Him apart into a desert place. Not desert in the sense of a wilderness waste, but a desert which is a stranger to the whirl and allurements of the world and where the voice of Nature can be heard. Where one has time to listen to the "heavens declare the glory of God" and the firmament shew forth His handiwork; where day unto day may utter speech and night unto night shew forth knowledge. Not where gay companionship is essential to happiness, but where Bryant found the inspiration for his lines:

"To him who in the love of Nature holds
Communion with her visible forms, she speaks
A various language."

Vacation Purpose.—The man of Jesus' parable, who heedlessly built his house upon the sand because it happened to be the most convenient spot available at the time, was not less wickedly careless than is he who thoughtlessly runs hither or thither on his vacation with no other purpose than that of going somewhere or doing something in quest of recreation and change and so-called rest. The vacation should be definitely purposeful. Three elements are discernible in the purpose of our Lord in providing an outing for His weary disciples. Primarily it was that they might obtain much-needed rest. But as the events of that short vacation rapidly unfold under the quick pen of Mark, we find that Jesus sought to lead His disciples' thoughts away from the things of men to the things of God, to help them to know Nature and Nature's God better, and to feel the pulsation and throb of God's almighty arm as it reaches out to shelter and protect and feed a needy world. And lastly, He wanted them to learn that the most perfect rest was to be found in a new and enlarged service. And without these three elements, vacation plans are lacking and fail to provide adequately for the weary body and needy soul. Rest for the body, enlargement for the soul and new channels of service—where these three conditions can be best realized, there is where the Lord is calling you apart to rest awhile.

Rest for the Body.—It is interesting to note that the disciples were so interested in the work in which they had been engaged as apparently to be unconscious of their bodily needs until Christ said unto them: "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile." How blessed it would be if to-day Jesus' disciples were so engrossed in the Master's business! There would not be so much self-planning weeks and months ahead as to the summer outing, if such were the case. To-day Christian people have hardly returned from one outing and taken up the dropped work before their heads are full of plans for future rest and recreation, and they get ready to let go again. Keep busy in the work of the Lord; don't think so much of your weary body as you do of the great need all about you, and even while you are telling the Lord about the work in which you are so much interested, He will bid you come apart for needful rest. And a 24-hour vacation to which the Lord leads you will bring more refreshing to the body than a month of self-appropriated idleness and change.

A night with the Lord on the water and a walk with Him through the fields in the early morning before the crowds are again pressing about Him can put renewed strength into those weary muscles, can quiet the throb of that aching head, can send new and vigorous life throbbing through every vein and artery of your being. Picture to yourself the trip that night. A handful of weary disciples gathered with their Lord up that rude sailing craft. As the receding shore of Capernaum, black with its restless life of humanity, is left behind, the disciples begin to realize how tired they are. But apart with Jesus means that all the forces of Nature are united to revive and refresh, and the mighty wind which was hushed to quiet by the voice of the Master on another occasion now fans the cheeks of the disciples and whispers a message of new life and hope. As their relaxed and tired bodies are stretched out on the deck and their faces are turned upward, what inexpressible calm and rest roll in upon the soul from the eternal heavens above them, and as each star in its own individual beauty breaks on their vision, what messages they bring, for the One whose hand has placed them far above in the distant blue is with them in the boat caring for them. Their weariness is gone, and, as the early morning sun begins to tinge the east with its glories, they awaken to find their boat grating on the sands of the shore and Jesus smilingly leading the way to land. The clear notes of the birds greet them, and the grass and trees and flowers bid them welcome. Ah, how Nature must have rejoiced at the coming of its Lord and Creator, even while an unbelieving world was turning from Him in self-seeking blindness! Rest for the body is needed, and it can best be found where the Lord leads apart for a little while, and where we can hear Him say: "I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly."

Enlargement for the Soul.—"The groves were God's first temples," and how the soul has a chance to expand as it goes afield with its Lord in the early morning. Perfect vacation rest must include enlargement of the soul. The wayside well, the blooming lilies of the field, the twittering sparrows, the ripening fields of grain, the mustard seed, the barren fig tree, the field of wheat and tares, the flocks feeding on the hillside, the vine-clad slopes of Mount Olivet, all were the mediums through which the Lord bore home to the hearts of His disciples the spiritual lessons of which they stood in need. And Nature today is just as faithful a medium of conveying to the human heart the Heaven-sent message. The time of the vacation rest is when Nature ought to find us in our most teachable mood, even as the summer clothes her in her most attractive dress and makes her a most willing and faithful teacher. As we withdraw from the busy activity of the work-a-day world, we then have time for reflection. That little bird in the leafy tops of the tree under which we swing in restful ease in our hammock can teach us of a Father's love and care, for "not a sparrow falleth to the ground without your Father."

As the flowers and the birds and the rippling waters of the lake spoke their lessons to the hearts of the disciples on that morning how it must have prepared them for the evidence of God's love and care as He feeds that vast multitude with the few loaves and fishes. Their hearts made tender by Nature's wooing to receive the larger lesson of God's miraculous power. Do you know, dear friend, that if during your vacation rest you will sit at the feet of Nature and humbly learn her secrets and hear her testify of the Heavenly Father who careth for you, your eyes will be opened to see the miraculous workings of the Spirit of God on the hearts of men and you will find yourself longing to become the willing channel through which God can pour His power and His blessing upon the needy world? And so the enlargement of the soul under the expanding touch of Nature will open up new channels of service.

New Channels of Service.—Had the disciples remained behind to serve that needy multitude in the weariness of their own bodies and their human limitations they would have failed, miserably failed, and in discouragement, perhaps, given up their Christian service altogether. But Christ calls them apart for awhile, and when they are refreshed, behold, the multitude, which has skirted the shores of the lake in its eagerness to be near the Lord, is once more before them and an unexpected opportunity presents itself for serving them. In obedience to the Lord's command they seat the motley throng in companies that they may be better served; then, taking the loaves and fishes, over which have been spoken the words of blessing by the Lord, they pass around breaking the loaves and fishes and dealing out bountifully and yet always with an armful to give to the hungry soul just beyond. Here is the lesson for you and for me. The perfect vacation rest opens up new channels of service, gives us new opportunities of helping those about us and the needy ones left behind when we went on our summer outing.

Many a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ has found in the quiet hours of the season of rest the solution to problems which have vexed him sore during the heat of battle. As the body has become rested and the soul has expanded under Nature's touch, clearer vision has come, and later the opportunity has presented itself to feed the hungry soul with the bread which Christ has placed in our hands. Many a soul which has resisted the entreaty of the face-to-face appeal has been touched by some token of remembrance or a penned message from the one who has been called apart for awhile by the Lord for a vacation rest. The vacation rest need not be the devil's opportunity except as we by our careless indifference allow it to become such. Learn this secret, and as the Lord calls you apart during the summer days for the vacation rest, find that perfect rest which comes from the opening of the soul to the Nature about you and the seeing of new channels of service for your Lord and Master.

HAVE A GOOD TEMPER.

Amiability Is the Secret of Wedded Happiness and a Charm That Never Dies.

If it were necessary to give an opinion as to what is the first and chief constituent of a happy marriage one might hesitate for a moment over the thought of many almost indispensable virtues, and daily over that of absolute trustfulness on both sides, but one, if thinking and weighing deliberately, would decide presently that the real requisite for happiness in marriage is good nature. Not that a tempest once in a great while may not be worth while to clear the air and to show how good the other is, but in the long, round year the sunshine and fair weather is the best, writes Harriet P. Spofford, in the Washington Star.

What will you not pardon to a sunny-faced rogue? A man may commit countless peccadilloes, a thousand offenses against good taste, even be guilty of sins, but an unfailing sweetness of disposition will win forgiveness for them all. A woman may be extravagant, a poor housekeeper, even shiftern, or a provoker of scandal, but there is no disruption in the household of which she is mistress as long as with a smile she acknowledges her fault, though her sin is ever before us. A pair of dimples has saved many a little scamp from a whipping; they are just as useful when the scamp is older and the dimples are slipping into wrinkles. For the dimple is not only evidence of the smile itself, but it stimulates the smiles of others.

Who can rebuke too sharply or too frequently when reproach is always received without retort, without affront? Who is not made to feel upon the spot that good nature is better than any impeccability?

We have, most of us, seen exquisite housekeepers who all but follow the intruder about with a broom, who are ready to dust the chair you rise from, require overshoes to be left outside the door; who, if you take a book from one room and lay it down, carry it back before your eyes; who make more circumstance of broken china than of broken bones. And most of us prefer for a companion the home-body, who makes no fuss about anything, but who is tender and caressing and gay and consoling and sympathetic and always sweet-tempered, although there be fluff on her floors, and nicks on her dishes, and no meal ready at its appointed hour.

And most of us, again, rather than with the petulant and fault-finding man, or with the stern and sour and solemn incarnation of all the virtues, or with the lofty and superior soul, without whose wisdom and learning the world could not revolve, would choose companionship with the offhand, happy-go-lucky fellow, who, if the dinner is late, says: "Never mind; it will be all the better when it does come," or if we ourselves are late for church or theater or outing, says: "Well, we will enjoy it all the more when we get there;" or, if the servants are rebellious, condones it by declaring: "We can't expect perfection for the price we pay." And this man may have his better faults, he may not be at home as much as you would like, he may be too careful about the spending of his money, he may have various habits unpleasant to you; but you love him quite aside from them; you regard them as exterior affairs for which he is hardly responsible; you find some one else to be blamed for them, he himself is the sunny creature who brightens gloom wherever he goes, and of whose love you feel assured, whether in truth it is yours or not. And, after all, the assurance of love produces happiness.

In fact, good nature is a charm that never dies. Beauty fades, accomplishments fail, but good nature survives till all else falls to dust. It blends the opposing and contradictory elements like a fortunate solvent. It acts precisely as sunshine does, and where you find it happiness flourishes and life is enriched. In any individual it declares the existence of a calm and strong nervous temperament, and nothing lends itself more to peace and prosperity in a household than that. It is a blessed thing, then, that such a trait can be established; that repression here and expression there, and determination everywhere will make it grow and thrive and become a habit. It is the outer embodiment of love; and the man who is seldom without it is the one to whom the town turns, on whom the beggars smile, after whom the children run, whose presence soothes trouble, and whose wife is sure that even if she wears her old bonnet she is lovely in his eyes.

Gooseberry Dessert.

Cook one quart of the green fruit until soft, mash to a pulp, add two small cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of powdered bread crumbs, the yolks of four eggs and whites of two beaten separately, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Bake 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and spread over the meringue made from the whites of the two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and four teaspoonfuls of sugar added one teaspoonful at a time and whipped lightly in. Return to the oven and brown. In making a meringue always be sparing of the sugar if you wish it to be light and foamy; too much sugar will cause it to fall or become crisp and sugary.—Ladies' World, New York.

Berry Pudding, Steamed.

One pint flour, one teaspoon baking powder, a pinch of salt. Make into a soft batter with milk. Put into well-buttered cups a spoonful of batter, then one of berries, then another of batter. Steam.—Good Housekeeping.

The Fancies of Fashion That Are Seasonable

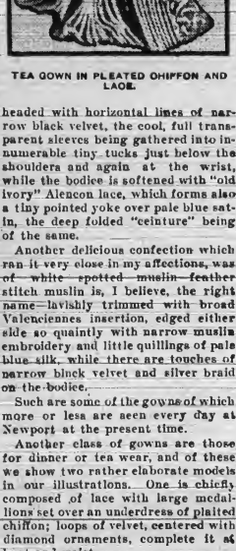
Some Charming Gowns and Beautiful Materials for Mid-Summer Wear.

THE daintiness of the muslins, those that are printed in color as well as those painted by hand, is something to see, baffling description in the delicacy of shading and beauty of effects. Lace incrustations and insertions give additional lightness to these fairylike confections. A novelty, one of the few that we are being permitted this year, is the use of the open-work embroidery on cambric, that we know under the generic name of "Swiss work," as a dress trimming. This is used in combination with lace.

Voiles, canvases and open weaves under various names—neolienne and etamene, and so on—are extremely fashionable, and many gowns are prepared in these light semitransparent fabrics. The combination of green of a vivid tone and dark blue, vulgar in its essence as it certainly is, claims many suffrages.

A pale blue glace, covered with a green canvas, the lining well shown by lines and diamonds of lace, is pretty and smart; it has a belt and sash ends in a dainty chene silk, in which green predominates, and a chou of the same silk is at the bust, under a yoke of the blue glace, left plainly unfolded and unpinited, but trimmed with insertions of lace.

A fawn-colored neolienne is placed over rose-pink glace, and trimmed with pink-tinted lace; the skirt has a deep flounce of the lace, headed by several rows of pink silk machine stitching, showing well enough on the fawn; above that, the skirt is in long-wise tuckings. The bodice has a narrow vest of the pink lace, and the edges of the bodice are tied across this with straps of silver braid, each fastened with a silver tassel ornament. The sides of the bodice are tucked liberally, and there is no collar band.



LACE AND CHIFFON TEA GOWN.

One of the prettiest things in the world of dress at the present moment is spotted chiffon. Hitherto we have fallen enthusiastic victims to spotted muslin, spotted veiling, spotted foulard, to everything spotted, in fact, except spotted chiffon, and I have never seen anything daintier than a white chiffon frock pin-spotted with black, the skirt adorned with three graduated flounces trimmed and



TEA GOWN IN PLEATED CHIFFON AND LACE.

headed with horizontal lines of narrow black velvet, the cool, full transparent sleeves being gathered into innumerable tiny tucks just below the shoulders and again at the wrist, while the bodice is softened with "old ivory" Alencon lace, which forms also a tiny pointed yoke over pale blue satin, the deep folded "ceinture" being of the same.

Another delicious confection which ran it very close in my affections, was of white spotted muslin feather stitch muslin is, I believe, the right name—lavishly trimmed with broad Valenciennes insertion, edged either side so quaintly with narrow muslin embroidery and little quillings of pale blue silk, while there are touches of narrow black velvet and silver braid on the bodice.

Such are some of the gowns of which more or less are seen every day at Newport at the present time.

Another class of gowns are those for dinner or tea wear, and of these we show two rather elaborate models in our illustrations. One is chiefly composed of lace with large medallions set over an underdress of plaited chiffon; loops of velvet, centered with diamond ornaments, complete it at bust and waist.

The other is in accordion-plaited chiffon or gauze, with a deep cape collar and stole front, cut slightly low, is finished with a scarf of black chiffon, and fastened with a diamond ornament, a similar touch of black completing the waist, all of which form an effective toilette.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

TWO PARISIAN FASHION LEADERS



Mme. Jeanne Granier, of the Theater des Varieties in Paris, is one of those popular actresses who have much to do with the making of our modes. Of the present fashions she approves most heartily. "I do not know that I ever liked any better," she says. "I think the modern line is delightful." What she likes particularly about modern dresses is the loose aspect of the bust. This enables the outline of the shoulders and the upper part of the arm to be divined, "and," she says, "the puffing of the sleeves adds to the effect if it is not exaggerated." The above picture shows Mme. Granier in one of her favorite [illegible]

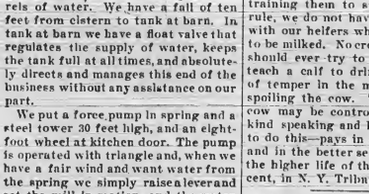
Mme. Borel, of the Theater Francais in Paris, is another of the actresses who have much to do with the making of our modes, but she is not pleased with the present tendency. She thinks that women now dress too plainly and too little; that there is too much of the masculine and not enough of the feminine about the toilettes of the day. Her idea of fashion is the eighteenth century, and she indulges her taste as far as possible in her dress, which much resembles the evocation of fashion in bygone days. The above picture shows Mme. Borel in a gown that is as near her ideal as possible, and yet conforms to the lines [illegible]

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

HARNESS THE WIND.

How the Farm House Can Be Easily Supplied with an Abundance of Good Water.

For many years we have suffered serious inconvenience in obtaining a sufficient supply of water for house use, especially for the last 18 or 20 months. For more than 12 months of this time we have carried water for house use a distance of 476 feet and had to tramp up hill 42 feet.. We have a spring of water discharging about one barrel per hour every hour winter and summer, wet or dry. This spring is 42 feet lower than the kitchen door and 476 feet distant. Last summer we built a reservoir or tank of stone laid up in Portland cement, over and around the spring, holding about 14 barrels of



FARM WATER SYSTEM.

water. We then laid one-inch galvanized iron pipe (inside measure) 30 inches under ground from spring to kitchen door, and put a galvanized iron tank holding one barrel of water inside kitchen door; put an overflow pipe in tank and carried this pipe under ground 30 inches, half way to barn. Here we built a cistern lined up with brick and cemented, holding 59 barrels of water. We carry water under ground from this cistern to barn where we have a galvanized iron tank holding six barrels of water. We have a fall of ten feet from cistern to tank at barn. In tank at barn we have a float valve that regulates the supply of water, keeps the tank full at all times, and absolutely directs and manages this end of the business without any assistance on our part.

We put a force pump in spring and a steel tower 30 feet high, and an eight-foot wheel at kitchen door. The pump is operated with triangle and, when we have a fair wind and want water from the spring we simply raise a lever and set the mill in motion, and the water (as pure as there is on earth) passes through our kitchen at the rate of one barrel every 30 minutes. The outfit and the wind does the work and don't stop to rest. While many of our friends and neighbors are suffering great inconvenience and hardship forced upon them by the unusual scarcity of water, we feel truly thankful that we have an abundance. It is a good thing to have a good credit at a good bank. The next best thing is to have a good spring of water on which we can draw at any time. Sam Jones says the poet was a prophet when he wrote:

"Death rides on every passing breeze
And lurks in every flower,
Each season has its own disease,
Its perils every hour."

We realize that a passing breeze in many cases brings joy and gladness. A passing breeze in connection with well-directed ingenuity will force water a distance of 476 feet, elevate it 42 feet and put it in the most desirable place in our dwelling in abundance.—John Pugh, in Ohio Farmer.

TREES FROM NURSERIES.

How to Handle Them So as to Insure Their Living When Placed in New Locations.

It is something of a science to transplant trees that have been received from a distant nursery and have them live. It used to be thought that there must always be a large percentage of loss anyway—even under the best conditions. Both the nurserymen and the planters have now learned that trees of all kinds can be handled in a way to insure their living when placed in their new locations. A well-packed tree has its roots kept moist by being rolled in damp moss and tied up in bagging. The old scheme of pulling trees out of the ground, exposing their roots and sending them away without any protection was the cause of many a tree proving a failure. When these trees arrived at the distant station they were thrown out on the platform and left there exposed to the heat of the sun and the drying effects of the wind. In the course of time the purchaser drove around and got his consignment, perhaps a couple of days after their arrival. By that time their roots were good and dry. He drove home and set out his trees in any old way. Even had he set them in the best possible way it is altogether likely that a good many trees would have perished owing to the drying out of the roots. When a large part of his trees failed to grow of course the nurseryman was to blame—so the buyer said. He was right to some extent, in that the trees were sent away with roots not properly protected. In sending trees long or short distances the roots and their moisture supply furnish the key to the situation. Proper treatment of the tree from the time it comes out of the nursery row to the time it goes into the place assigned to it in the orchard will insure a good healthy tree. In setting a hundred of these there need be no failures.—Farmers' Review.

Give the animals plenty of room in the stable in which to lie down, if you would make them comfortable.

ILL-MANNERED COWS.

Many Animals Are Made Cross and Unruly by the Men Who Have Care of Them.

Many cows are made cross and unruly by the men who have the care of them. Take almost any nervous, high-strung cow and place her under the care of ill-tempered, impatient men, and the result is not difficult to foresee. It will be only a little while before we will have a kicking cow. And one kicking cow in a herd will do more to destroy the value of the dairy than can be estimated. This loss will not only be with the kicking cow herself, but with all the rest of the herd; for it cannot be disputed that the temper of all will be aroused by the actions of the one which is really unruly, and of her master. Anything that disturbs the quiet of the dairy has a direct effect on the yield of milk, and its worth in dollars and cents. The kicking cow will kick more value out of the milkpail than we can feed in from the meal barrel.

But why have kicking cows? What is the use of having such times as are often witnessed in the stable when-ever milking time comes round? I remember working for one man when I was a lad who had a cow that was light footed. Before milking her master would put a strap about her leg and haul her away back toward the side of the barn, in which position she was expected to stand during the process of milking. If she became tired and flounced about there was a scene. Shouts of anger, mingled with heavy blows, and a general stirring up of the animals all over the barn, ensued. It was a shame.

The incorrigible kicker might as well go to the butcher shop first as last. It would be money in the pocket of her owner, even though she were the best cow in the barn. Then her progeny should also be weeded out, for it is a fact that kicking cows leave their mark on their calves. Sometimes by taking the heifers from such cows and treating them kindly, as all heifers should be treated, one may succeed in training them to stand nicely. As a rule, we do not have patience enough with our heifers when teaching them to be milked. No cross, impatient man should ever try to break a heifer or teach a calf to drink. It is a waste of temper in the man and a risk of spoiling the cow. The most nervous cow may be controlled by uniformly kind speaking and handling. It pays to do this—pays in dollars and cents, and in the better sense which touches the higher life of the man.—E. L. Vincent, in N. Y. Tribune.

LIFE OF FENCE POSTS.

By a Simple Process of Saturation by Lime It May Be Prolonged for Several Years.

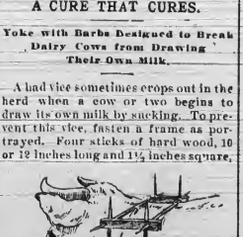
In many sections of the country where timber is scarce the question of fence posts is a serious one. In timberless regions where soft woods are grown for the purpose, about four years apparently ends the usefulness of a post that is cut and set in the usual way. If well seasoned before setting, another year or two may be added, but the post problem is very unsatisfactory.

The posts may be doubled or more, in durability by a simple process of saturation by lime. A pit is dug three feet deep, and three inches of fresh quicklime is spread on the bottom; the posts, already pointed for driving, are set on end in the pit close together, with as much lime scattered among them as is possible—up to the level of the ground. A ridge of earth is raised around the stack of posts, and water is poured upon the lime, to slack it. The slacking of lime causes considerable heat, by which the moisture of the timber is driven out by the expansion. The cooling of the posts and lime, after the slacking is over (care being taken to make the lime sufficiently liquid) causes the timber to absorb moisture again, and thus the liquid lime is absorbed by the wood, the acid of which is thus neutralized; as it is this acid which causes the otherwise rapid decay of the timber, the destruction of it by the lime avoids this effect, and the timber is very much increased in durability. To get the best results the posts should be seasoned. If they are laid down in the trench the whole post will benefit by the treatment.—Epitomist.

A CURE THAT CURES.

Yoke with Barbs Designed to Break Dairy Cows from Drawing Their Own Milk.

A bad vice sometimes crops out in the herd when a cow or two begins to draw its own milk by sucking. To prevent this vice, fasten a frame as portrayed. Four sticks of hard wood, 10 or 12 inches long and 1¼ inches square,


YOKE FOR VICIOUS COWS.

are held together by eight round pointed sticks of tough, hard wood, two feet long and one inch in diameter, passing through the hard wood sticks. These dimensions may be too large for a small neck. Fasten the round sticks in the desired place with screws three-quarters of an inch long. The yoke may then be removed or adjusted to fit a large or small neck.—G. M. Powderly, in Farm and Home.

MANILA HOLDS TO CUSTOMS.

There Has Been But Little Improvement in the People Since the American Invasion.

More than four years have elapsed since the invasion of American forces into the Philippines. One would imagine that in that time the natives would have picked up and clung to many of the manners, customs and habits of their white-faced brethren from over the seas by infiltration, by induction or by the free play of their mimetic faculties. But such is not the case, says a Manila correspondence of the Chicago Chronicle. The American has infused no fresher blood into the ways of business. He tried it for awhile and then sat down under the shade of a tree and rested just as the Filipino does.

It is true that sanitary conditions have been improved somewhat; that mercantile establishments display their goods more attractively than before; that American money is commoner than Spanish coin; that some of the women who travel the streets peddling fruits, tortillas and tamales have been induced to wear shoes; that Kentucky whiskies and spirits made in cellars of Chicago and Denver saloons have, in a measure, substituted the native drink, but otherwise Manila is the same old sleepy, indolent care-free town that it was ten years ago and will be 20 years hence.

Perhaps when peace is permanently established with all the islands Americans will be more conspicuous, but as a matter of fact little capital from "God's country" is being invested. There have been prospectors and men with money to land here looking for places to put in some cash. But in nearly every instance they have returned home with all they had when they left, except, of course, that which they spent for passage and food. The prices of all foodstuffs have risen correspondingly with the reported advances in America. No one in ordinary circumstances can afford to patronize the better class of restaurants, and as for beefsteak such as one could get in the cheaper restaurants in Chicago they are not here at all. Pork chops are almost unknown, stuff that is called veal tastes like boiled shoestrings and as for lamb and mutton the meat smells like a dog pound and has a flavor that is a cross between dogwood blossoms and a bunch of jimson weeds.

Business and pleasure are duly mingled in each day's routine and needed rest and sleep to overcome the enervating effects of the tropics are never forgotten. With Englishmen as with the American some exercise is taken daily, as is required. Without it they could not stand the climate and, although the conditions of health here are in other hot climates, are unfavorable as compared to the higher belts, still good health may be preserved if one is careful of his diet. Here one engaged in business usually reaches his office about eight o'clock; at noon he has lunch, after which he takes a "nap," lasting for two or three hours.

All traffic is practically suspended between 12 and 4 o'clock p. m. Later comes dinner parties, that is among the rich. The hour is eight o'clock. Calls are seldom if ever made except among the closest friends after that time, but are confined to the earlier hours of the evening, when chocolate is served by the lady of the house.

Manila now supports four or five vaudeville shows, the performers coming here from San Francisco and wishing they were back. The houses are poorly patronized. A week's salary of an actor barely keeps him in cigarettes and food. There are two first-class theaters where Italian and Spanish talent are employed and these performances are fairly well attended. Especially prominent are the mestizo girls and young women daughters of the richer merchants who usually wear gowns of the most brilliant color. A stranger who enters pit or loge is stared at from the time he takes his seat until he leaves and if he looks like "ready money," he will find these stares the preliminary skirmishes for a better acquaintance. The Spanish women continue to dress in the style of their sisters in Spain, apparently caring nothing for the patterns set by the American women. Most of them have flashing black eyes and some are extremely pretty, but as an Indianan expressed it: "Why, I wouldn't give the ugliest girl on Pizen hill for all the beauties of Manila. They can't cook, they can't wash clothes, they can't make a quilt or sweep a floor and when they whip a child instead of spanking it, they choke it. None of 'em for Johnny."

When the native learns to discard the ring-nosed bull for the American mule, remember that chickens were created to lay eggs and for broiling and frying purposes and not to fight, that a bath is not harmful and the wearing of shoes and clean linen not a sign of physical degeneracy, then there may be some hope. But—well these new conditions might prove burdensome.

How the Nickname Originated.

Time and again in the world's history has a name applied in derision been adopted by the persons sneered at and later been considered with pride. Gotham, New York's alias, was originally applied in derision—doubtless because of some alleged foolishness of New Yorkers, the name being taken from "The Merry Tales of the Madmen of Gotham," satirical stories written in the fifteenth century by Adam Borde, a Carthaginian monk, who afterward died in the Tower of London.—Chicago Chronicle.

"The Home of the Gods."

The Black Hills, where the red man made his last stand against civilization, was named in Indian parlance Pa-Ha-Sap-Pa—the Home of the Gods. The region is justly so-called.

The hills from the distance appear a deep blue; at closer view they are black, because of the fir growth covering them. The scenery is wonderful! The tumultuous streams hurling themselves down the hillsides are abundantly stocked with trout. The scientist would find a paradise there, the geologist a heaven, the miner an earth full of precious metals. Gold was first discovered in July, 1874, near Custer City, by Mr. N. Ross, chief scout of Gen. Custer. The Black Hills are said to be the richest Klondike America has yet discovered.

In the midst of the Black Hills is situated Hot Springs, the Carlsbad of America. The weather is summery the larger part of the year—always pleasant and healthful. As a health resort Hot Springs is exceptional. The health-giving properties of its seventy-five springs are phenomenal.

Sightseers from all over the world are learning of the interest this locality holds, and every year the hotels entertain larger lists of visitors.

The Chicago & Northwestern takes the traveler in a Pullman sleeper to Buffalo Gap, where a change is made for the short ride into the Hills to reach Hot Springs.

South of Buffalo Gap is the Cheyenne river which has cut its way between banks of shale. In this shale, once the bed of an ocean, are fossils, petrified fish and snakes, and myriads of other animal and vegetable things found in the bottom of a sea.

Horseshoe curve, near Hot Springs, is world-famous by now. Cry-tal cave is also becoming familiar in the minds of tourists. Of the town of Deadwood every American and many a European has heard.

After leaving Deadwood one enters Spearfish canyon, at the bottom of which is cut and founs the Spearfish river. The river has a deep fall in one place, making one of the prettiest cascades one would care to see. And, by the way, if one is partial to waterfalls, the Cheyenne river falls should not be missed. Spearfish canyon, thirty-two miles long, is a most impressive freak of nature.

Battle mountain, the Wind cave, the Onyx cave, the many queer-shaped rocks that are known by various names, the gulches and little lakes and rivers, the famous "Dakota Bad Lands," the big geyser at Cascade Springs, are all wonderful, beautiful, inspiring, and interesting. The most-traveled traveler's knowledge and enjoyment is incomplete if he has not visited the Black Hills.

A Disagreement.

The owner of a small yacht has in his employ a Finn who acts in the double capacity of cook and deckhand and whom he had always regarded as single. The other day the Finn admitted that he had a wife and two boys in Finland, for whom he proudly boasted, he recently purchased a $900 home out of his earnings as a sailor.

"Why doesn't your wife live over here?" asked his employer.

"Vell, sir, she don't agree vith the climate!" was the response.—N. Y. Post.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.
Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the leading educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

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A Seaside Romance.—Miss Hatchetface (at the seaside)—"How can I ever repay you for saving my life?" Gallant Rescuer—"Marry somebody else."—N. Y. Weekly.

It takes money to talk through a Panama hat.—Puck.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, July 19.			
CATTLE—Common	3 50	@	5 00
Choice steers	7 00	@	7 50
CALVES—Extra	....	@	7 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 95	@	8 00
Mixed packers	7 65	@	7 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 85	@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra	6 35	@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
No. 2 red, new		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
RYE—No. 2		@	60
HAY—Ch. timothy	15 25	@	15 50
PORK—Clear cut	....	@	19 75
LARD—Steam		@	11 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	14
Choice creamery	..	@	24
APPLES—New	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—New, bl	1 85	@	1 90
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 65	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75½
No. 3 red	72	@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	70½	@	73
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
RYE—No. 2	60	@	61
PORK—Mess	18 42½	@	18 47½
LARD—Steam		@	11 15
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80¾	@	80⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
RYE—Western	60	@	64
PORK—Mess	21 00	@	21 50
LARD—Steam		@	11 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76½	@	76¾
Southern, new	70	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	54	@	54½
CATTLE—Butchers	6 70	@	7 00
HOGS—Western	8 25	@	8 35
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
PORK—Mess		@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	71¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50¾	@	51

THE YOUNG IDEA.

Setbacks to the Enthusiasm of an Instructor Who Was Training It to Shoot.

Teachers often find the "developing" process discouraging. A young minister, seeking to impress the beauties of nature upon his class of East side boys, had been describing the gradual unfolding of the springtime, relates the New York Judge. Pausing impressively at the end of his speech he asked:

"Now tell me, boys, in your own language, what comes in the spring?"

The rent man!" quavered a pathetic little treble.

Again the developer's enthusiasm was chilled when urging upon his pupils the importance of attendance upon Friday evening exercises.

"Remember, children," said the pastor, "our church is open on Friday as well as on Sunday. On the Sabbath day we have the regular morning and evening services. Now"—with a friendly expectant look—"what do we have on Friday?"

"Fresh fish, sir!" answered the boys.

True, Too True.

"I was to come on the stage stealthily and say 'Hist!'" explained the fledgling actor.

"And—"

"And I said it—and I was," he mournfully concluded.—Stray Stories.

Settled.

Now that a learned judge of Jersey City has defined the making of goo goo eyes as an attention without intentions, the world can go on with a new sense of security.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900

Water the schemer; he is a dangerous man.—Atchison Globe.


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BOONE CO., RECORDER
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For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 23rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce SAMUEL ADAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.—Primary electiyn, Aug. 23d, 1902.

SENATOR MCLAURIN, of South Carolina, has declined the proffered appointment to the vacancy on the bench of the United States Court of Claims.

Go to Michigan, young men, and raise ginseng. One fellow up there produced $15,000 worth of the herb on one acre in a year. At what can you do better?

CANDIDATES for State offices to be filled by election next year are coming to the front in every direction, and State politics will begin warming up before many months pass.

THE wheat crop in Ohio is breaking all records in that State. One farmer threshed 2,200 bushels from 40 acres, and the average yield in the wheat belt will be 40 bushels per acre.

THE teachers who have contracted to teach a public school this fall and winter for the public money will not be pleased with the announcement from Frankfort that the per capita will be less this year than it was last.

JUDGE LASSING and Robert Wood, of Gallatin county, found it easy to secure the nominations for the offices to which they aspire, Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, respectively, and have been declared the nominees for these positions.

IT begins to look like President Roosevelt is making great headway towards securing his nomination by the next Republican national convention. He does not believe that his party can afford to repudiate his administration by nominating another for the Presidency.

THE proposition to hold a primary election for nominating the Democratic State ticket to be voted for next year, is being pretty thoroughly discussed throughout the State. The question of cost to the candidates is the only objection urged, while there are numerous good reasons given why the nominations should be made by that plan.

CHAIRMAN GRIGGS of the Democratic Campaign Committee, has obtained exporters' prices from five of the two hundred exporting firms of the United States, showing that American wares are sold for less in European markets than at home. In many instances the article costs the consumer abroad less than half of what is asked from the domestic purchaser.

IT is said that Congressman Boering of the Eleventh District is calling on the Revenue force in this district for contributions to assist him to defeat Colson and Parker for the Congressional nomination. This can hardly be true as he could not expect the salaried Republicans down here to take such an active part in Eleventh District affairs as between members of the party.

THE Republican political hand book to be issued in a few days for the use of the speakers in the campaign this fall, will have a great deal to say about President Roosevelt as a civil service reformer, and will tell of the thousands of places he has put under civil service. His record in civil service matters will be praised from every stump from which a Republican speaks.

THE property of the Royer Wheel Works destroyed by fire in Aurora a few days ago will be replaced at once, the city giving the firm additional financial assistance. Aurora is struggling hard to obtain and retain all the manufacturing establishments possible; and gives them liberal encouragement. That is the way to build up and maintain a thrifty city.

THIS is what Urey Woodson has to say of politics, in the Owensboro Messenger, and most men who have dabbled therein will heartily endorse the sentiment. "It is a nasty game. It is heartless and selfish. It begets liars, hypocrites, ingrates and scalawags. It utterly destroys the confidence of men in men. It is worse than an empty bauble. If it were only that it would not be so bad. It destroys the capacity of men to make of themselves useful and successful citizens in other pursuits."

An exchange remarks: "The sporty individuals who paid fancy prices for Panama hats early in the season are already beginning to regret their rashness. The whole country is being flooded with cheap imitations so skillfully put together that unless subjected to a close scrutiny they can scarcely be distinguished from the real thing. The men who paid anywhere from $30 to $75 for their hats a month ago, and who then were proud of their purchases, have recently shown an inclination to hedge. Besides too they have realized the futility of trying to make ten cent heads any more valuable with such expensive covering."

FROM all indications the housewife will have to pay a high price for her brooms in the near future. A careful summary of the reports from the broom-corn districts of Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas shows that the acreage planted in broom corn is fully 30 per cent, short of the acreage of the year 1900. The shortage in the crop has resulted in an advance of $10 to $20 a ton in the price of brooms, and within the next week or two a meeting of the National Broom Manufacturers' Association will be held in Chicago to consider how much they shall advance the price of brooms.

A Northern Kentucky paper, says the C. J., prints this more or less veracious recital of the accomplishments of a shifty trader in that region:

It is told as an actual fact that a Boone county man recently bought a horse for eighty cents, and afterward traded the animal for a yearling heifer, six shoats, four barrels of corn and a gallon and a half of molasses. He sold the heifer the next day for the neat sum of $10. He contemplates making a good profit on the remaining articles.

The person above referred to is one of the following three, it is believed: James Thompson, of Petersburg; W. E. Vest, of Burlington; Owen Ross, of Limaburg.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction McChesney, after securing Auditor Coulter's estimate as to the amount that will accrue to the school fund from this year's taxes, has fixed the school per capita for the current year at $2 32 and issued the following notice to the County Superintendents and Treasurers of the city School Board:

"The per capita for the current year will be $2 32. The decrease from the per capita of last year ($2 50) is the result of a heavy falling off in the collections made for the year just closed from licenses, state banks and miscellaneous coporations. The shortage from these sources caused a large deficit which had to be taken into account in estimating the per capita for this year. Another cause of the decrease is that the recent General Assembly passed an act refunding to state banks taxes they had paid under the Hewitt law in excess of what they should have paid."

If the Kentucky war claim is collected next winter $200,000 of it will go to the school fund, and will serve to largely increase the per capita for next year.

The school census for the state shows 732,784, and the estimate of the total fund is $1,730,221.

THE Democratic Congressional Committee is highly pleased over the action of President Roosevelt in summarily retiring Gen. Smith.

"The outcome of the case sustains," said a Democratic Senator "the contention of Democratic Senators, and refutes the plea made by the supporters of the Administration. Smith was openly defended and excused and eulogized on the floor of the Senate. Republican Senators contended that the soldiers were so infuriated by Fillipino outrages that they could not be restrained from acts of vengeance.

"The Democrats contended on the other hand that the outrages committed in this province were the acts of Smith, and that the soldiers and subordinate officers were the unwilling instruments of his ferocity. The Democratic contention is sustained by the President."

WHEAT, from the time it is threshed, will shrink two quarts to the bushel, or six per cent in six months, hence 94 cents a bu. in August, when first threshed is as good, taking into account shrinkage alone, as one dollar in the following February. Corn shrinks much more from the time it is first husked. One hundred bushels of ears, as they come from the field in November, will be reduced to not far from eighty, so that 40 cents a bushel as it comes from the field, is as good as 50 cents in March. In the case of potatoes, considering rot and shrinkage, between October and June there will be a loss to the holder of 33 per cent.

Another Old Citizens Gone.

Edward R. Smith, an old citizen and resident of the lower Gunpowder neighborhood died on the 16th inst., in his 90th year since the 29th day of March last.

He was born in Bourbon county, this State as was also his wife, a Miss Cummins, who died several years ago. He had been a citizen of this county, where he reared a large family of children, each of whom is an excellent citizen.

Mr. Smith was not a member of any church, but belonged to Big Bone Masonic Lodge, and was beloved by all the brethren.

The funeral services were conducted by the Masons at 10 a. m. at the residence, last Friday, after which the remains were laid to rest by the side of those of his wife, in the family cemetery near the house on the summit of a hill that overlooks the Gunpowder valley for miles each way.

In the death of Edward Smith the county has lost another very old and highly respected citizen, a man esteemed by all with whom he was acquainted. He was a man who looked on the bright side of life, and his home was one where it could be truly said the latch-string hung on the outside at all times, and he will be missed greatly by those with whom he has been associated so long.

A writer in the Farmer's Home Journal, who speaks from experience very highly recommends the cow pea as a fertilizer, and among other things says:

"All over the country where the cow pea can be grown, farmers are waking up on the subject, as they are no doubt a great land improver. There are some, however, who are inclined to think that peas can be grown on same land year after year, and improve the soil without using any plant food. This is a mistake. Cow peas, like every other crop, will impoverish the soil if we do not use a fertilizer to prevent it. Peas, as we all know, make nitrogen by forming nodules on the roots, though they draw a great deal of potash and phosphoric acid from the soil; whereas if the pea be grown year after year on same land, after a few years they will leave the soil much poorer than they found it if no fertilizer be used. I prefer the cow pea to any other crop for improving the soil, though I do not expect the soil to be improved unless properly treated. All farmers know nitrogen is the most expensive part of a complete fertilizer, this we do not have to buy if we grow the cow pea on a large scale.

"Cow peas, like every other crop, do better on well pulverized soil, though they can be grown on land that clover, etc., will not, and improve the land. I usually raise fine peas sown broadcast after wheat say about the last of June and the first of July, using in advance potash and phosphoricacid. I use a good deal of the above when wheat is sown in the fall, putting enough for wheat and peas at one time."

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JOHN CROPPER.

My Friend Who is in the city of God.

The Angel of Death has again visited our community and church, calling at the home of R. C. Gaines entering the room of Mrs. John Cropper, at midnight, June 25th, to carry from her mortal casket her immortal spirit to that beautiful city whose builder and maker is God.

She was born Feby. 22, 1831. Her father was James Gaines and her mother before marriage was Miss Virginia Watts. As they had always lived in Boone county, her lot was cast in pleasant places by having a large circle of relatives and friends.

Her amiable, happy girlhood matured, and on Christmas day, 1864, she was united in marriage to Mr. John Cropper by Rev. Ben Lampton. Although under christian influence, she did not accept Christ as her savior until a most precious revival at Bullittsburg, held by Rev. W. H. Felix in December, 1877, when with her husband, she was baptized by our old pastor, and in newness of life they have served God together for almost 25 years. She was an humble, faithful, consistent christian, whose example many of us should imitate. Unless prevented by her health which was very delicate, she was always present and in time at the services of her church, for in all truth I can say, sanctioned by friendship, that we have none like her left with us. Her prominent characteristics were punctuality, order and prudence. She was a loving, true wife, a faithful devoted mother, and her character is indelibly stamped upon the lives of her two children, Mr. W. Lee Cropper and Mrs. R. C. Gaines. She was dearly beloved by her sister, Mrs. L. Huey, and her two brothers.

A friend with a willing heart and ready hand for any act of kindness, we will ever miss her, and when the labor of the day is over and the hours of twilight bring us rest, then we will think of you and your many virtues, and our tears will often be shed in rememberance, as friendship, ties of sympathy and love are strong church ties are eternal, but home ties are the strongest to sever and hardest to forget, for they will think of you at home every day. Words of comfort and sympathy to them fail for Jesus alone can heal their broken hearts.

"As Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure," we know God loved you as He so deeply chastised you, even with the loving care and tender ministries of her loved ones was given her, as she laid upon her bed for months, suffering, and, for several weeks, intensely, until death released her, and calm and conscious she paid her debt of humanity, for sin and her life's labor were ended. As her confiding faith in Christ was strong and in meek submission to His will, she was ready and willing to obey. She possessed the sentiments of Christ's sermon on the mount of Olives, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," and with that sweet peace the gift of God's love, and only trusting Him, in whom she believed, that when the shadows gathered around the sunset of life's day, they lifted her abiding faith in the fullest and most glorious triumph.

We will not ask how sister Jennie is now, for we know she is well and happy in her heavenly home, so sweetly asleep that death is only a dream, but Jesus will awaken her on that bright morn when "He comes the second time without sin unto salvation."

Some sweet day sister Jennie, your loved ones will stand,
All gathered at the river, a happy, glorious band.
Earth, with its sin and sorrow; eternity will change and blest,
For Jesus, has promised truly, His weary ones shall rest.

L. B. W.

Saves A Woman' Life.

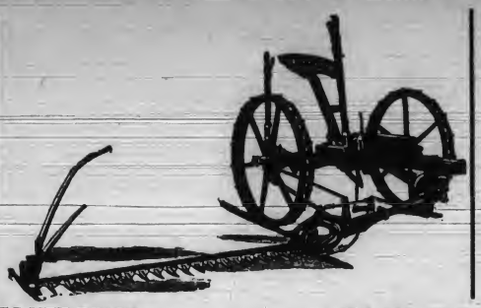
To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

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One gallon new whisky, hot from the still.
One gallon alcohol, full proof.
One gallon infusion of Indian oculous and tobacco.
Two gallons of rain water.
One and one-half pounds of burnt sugar.

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J. A. Kelly relates an experience similiar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Since the commencement of the tomato season Gibson county farmers around Humboldt have been getting $150,000 a week from that crop alone. It is estimated that they ship 300 cars of tomatoes each week.

$5,000 to loan on farms, long term and low rate of interest.
D. E. Castleman, Burlington.

This one has appeared in some of the papers. You can receive or reject it as you see fit. John Filson, a farmer, living seven miles south of Eminence, is the proud father of 44 little chickens, but much of the credit for the results is due to his wife. Filson has been ill with fever, and she decided to utilize him as an incubator. She borrowed the eggs and placed them about his body. Only four failed to produce chickens.

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Local News.

Pretty good October weather last Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Sanders, aged 82, died at Waltou Monday.

People went about Monday, making a frigid appearance.

Not much blackberry jam will grace the tables this winter.

The showers, last week, interrupted the hay harvest some.

Conner & Hogan received considerable tobacco last week.

It is said that the weather always gets warm in summer time.

For Sale.—1 sow and 6 pigs. Apply to John Berkshire, Burlington.

James Clore took the first new wheat to market from this neighborhood, last week. It classed No. 3.

The Dearbon county, Indiana, Teachers' Institute will convene August 18, at Lawrenceburg.

The interest in the coming fair is on the increase, and requests for pemium lists come from far and near.

The Lawrenceburg fair presents the greatest variety of amusements of any fair in this part of the country.

The Handkerchief Bazaar, on which several of the ladies of the town are at work, will come off at an early date.

The Boone County Telephone Company wired the court house, last Thursday, and placed telephones in the several offices.

The Lawrenceburg Register says the prospect for a big crop of corn in the bottoms was never more flattering at this season of the year.

The Grangers will give a picnic at Harvest Home Grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, August 2. The best of music has been engaged.

Several very large, ugly hissing vipers have been killed here in town this season. They appear to have a liking for proximity to the habitation of man.

A great deal of fine hay has been saved this season, while the oats crop is yielding well. It now looks like the farmers will have an abundance of food for their stock next winter.

The Teachers' Institute will meet here in a few weeks, and with the cooperation of the people Superintendent Snyder will endeavor to make it one of the most interesting ever held. Lend him a helping hand.

Considerable tobacco is being topped this week at from 14 to 16 leaves. The crop is in first class condition in this county, and everything points to the production of an average number of pounds of a better quality of tobacco this year.

Mr. J. W. Crigier
requests your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Katharine
to
Dr. Lewis Cecil Hafer,
Wednesday afternoon, July thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two,
at four o'clock,
at Hebron Lutheran Church,
Hebron, Ky.

Lightning gave G. T. Gaines and family a considerable fright, last Friday evening. It struck a large locust tree that stands within a few feet of the kitchen, but did no damage other than to the tree. Mrs. Gaines was in the kitchen at the time and received a considerable shock. She says balls of fire flew in every direction in the room. The building has lightning rods, but the electric current preferred the locust tree.

The Boone County Fair at Florence Ky., will be held Aug. 27th to 30th, 1902. We have before us the premium list which shows varied and extensive premiums. The treasurer of the Fair Association is Mr. A. B. Rouse, private Secretary of our Congressman, D. Linn Gooch. Mr. Rouse is an excellent young man of the highest qualifications that go to make manhood. Seeing his name among those of the officers we are quite favorably impressed with the Boone County Fair.—Trimble Democrat.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by all druggists.

Religious Items.

Preaching at Hebron town hall every fourth Saturday night by Rev. M. L. Aylor.

Rev. Cook filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones will begin a protracted meeting at South Fork Christian church, August 11th.

Rev. J. L. Sproles will preach at Gunpowder next Sunday at 3 p. m., sun time. Subject:—Ordinances.

The ladies of Hughes Capel cordially invite the ladies of Burlington to attend the Missionary Meeting at the Chapel on the 30th inst.

The usual services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. At the morning services the hand of church fellowship will be given all Baptist converts. The Lord's supper will be administered after the morning services. Morning services, 10:30; evening 8 p. m., sun time.

Program of the Boone County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Burlington, August 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1902:

MONDAY.

10 a. m.—Devotional exercises. Address of Welcome by Sidney Gaines. Response by T. Z. Roberts; alternate, M. J. Brough.

Organization, enrollment and appointment of committees.

Recess.

Address by County Superintendent.

Afternoon.

School Management—Olive N. Orem, John Parker, Alice Coffman.

The Teacher—brief essay by Lucy D. Clayton. Discussion.

Recess.

Spelling—Its Value, Diacritics, "Spelling Bee"—Harriet Bedinger, Fannie Cleek, Flora Youell. Discussion.

"County Board," proposed at last session of General Assembly—D. E. Castleman, Edson Riddell. Discussion.

TUESDAY, 9 a. m.

Reading—Its Relative Importance, Assigning Lessons, Cause of bad Reading, How Start Beginners—Nannie Bristow, J. H. Newman, Mrs. F. E. Kirtley. Discussion.

Recess.

Grammar—At what age teach Technical Grammar? Practical value, value of diagramming, etc.—Hubert Northcutt, Lillian Corbin, Anna Lee Wolfe. Discussion.

Afternoon.

Physiology and Hygene—Which is most important? Introduced in what grade? Importance of teaching. Effects of Alcohol on the different organs—J. H. Newman, Elizabeth Rogers, Leola McWethey. Discussion.

Recess.

Composition—When to begin to teach, Object in teaching, Its connection with all written work, etc.—Sadie Kirtley, Wm. Gaines, Grace Russell.

Teachers' and Pupils' Reading Circle—County Superintendent, A. M. Yealey, A. B. Rouse. Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, 9 a. m.

Primary Reading — Importance, Length of lesson, Preparation, Folly of rapid promotion, etc.—Rose Adams, Anna Schwartz, Birdie Rouse. Discussion.

Should the Third Class Certificate be abolished?—D. M. Bondurant, Laura E. Wolfe, Wm. Waller.

Recess.

Writing—Relative merits, and Vertical and Slanting systems—Ella B. Norman, Bettie Dolph, Carrie Clore. Discussion.

Language Lessons—Lizzie Roberts, Lizzie Vest, Jeanette Chambers. (See State Program.) Discussion.

Afternoon.

Arithmetic—Mental, Value of, Importance of correct teaching, In what grade begin practical?—A. M. Yaley, Bessie VanNess, Mary Jane Gaines. Discussion.

Ratio—T. Z. Roberts; Commission—M. J. Brough; Percent—Katie Craig.

Recess.

Shall we Teach for "The Draw?"—Lacy Kirtley, D. I. Tanner, C. M. Summers. Discussion.

Advantages of the Country Student over the City Student—Profs. A. C. Collins and J. H. Craven, of Covington.

Musical Recital by Prof. Charles Gardner and pupils at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, 9 a. m.

U. S. History, Importance of, When begin to teach, How teach, Relation to Geography, Value of Biography, etc.—J. W. Rogers. Discussion.

Recess.

Refreshments for members of Institute served at Boone House.

Trustees' hour.

The Law Authorizing the Voting of a County School Tax—Superintendents C. C. Adams, of Grant county, and Thomas P. Anderson, of Gallatin county.

Trustees—Ezra Rouse, D. M. Hewitt.

Teachers—T. Z. Roberts, M. J. Brough.

Afternoon.

Civil Government—Importance of, Design, Benefits derived from its teaching, etc.—M. J. Brough, Wm. Gaines, Mrs. F. E. Kirtley. Discussion.

Recess.

Commencement exercises arranged and conducted by the Alumni of the county.

Lecture at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, 9 a. m.

Teachers' Library—County Superintendent.

Election of Committee, etc.

School Management—Essay by Marietta Riley. Discussion.

Recess.

Local and Standard Time—County Superintendent. Discussion.

Afternoon.

Can we grade the country school?—Lizzie Rogers, B. W. Nelson, Lillian Corbin.

Reports of committees.

The above program will be interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental.

The law requires all those who hold Certificates to teach, as well as those who anticipate being examined in August, to attend the entire session.

All friends of education are invited to attend, more especially school officials.

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Personal Mentions.

Mr. A. P. Collins, of Richwood, was in town Monday.

Atty. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, was in town Saturday.

Miss Artie Hughes is visiting relatives in Kenton county.

Miss Jennie Blyth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Walton, in Covington.

Mrs. Minerva White, who has been quite ill for several days is improving.

Hal Presser and Frank Rue, of Hathaway, were transacting business here Monday.

Miss Birdie and Nellie Martin are spending several days with relatives in Cincinnati.

J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, was swinging around the circle here, last Thursday.

Miss Sadie Kirtley has quite a good class she is instructing in the art of club-swinging.

Judge P. E. Cason, who has been quite sick for a week, we are glad to report improving.

Atty. F. E. Curley and Geo. Ransler of Walton, were transacting business here, last Thursday.

Walter Adams and family, who live over on Laughery, were visiting his mother here Sunday.

Miss Belle Hopkins, of Cincinnati, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse, several days last week.

Lyman L. Gaines and William Tribe Rouse were made F. C. Masons by Burlington lodge last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Garr, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. Garr's parents, J. Wash Watts and wife, of Bullittsville.

Judge Lassing went to Warsaw, Sunday. The July term of Circuit Court began there Monday. The docket is small.

Rev. Edgar Riley made this office a brief call, Monday, as he passed on his way home from his regular appointment at South Fork.

The wedding of Miss Ora Rouse and Mr. Wallace Tanner will take place at the church at Hebron on the 30th inst. at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. H. P. Crisler made us a short call, last Monday. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Snyder, of Delphi, Indiana, in a few days.

Mesdames Maud Williams and Juliette Ellis, of Indianapolis, who had been visiting Mrs. Annabel Kirkpatrick for a few weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Edwin Gaines made a flying visit to Burlington last week. His railroad business was so pressing he could spend only one night in town. Everybody here is glad to see Edwin when he comes hither.

Gaines Wingate and sister, Miss Maud, of Petersburg, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Rice, Sunday. Master Holman, who had been here several weeks returned with his brother and sister.

Col. E. H. Howard, of Bullittsville, was in town last Saturday. He said the heavy wind out there the afternoon of the day before scattered the hay, that was in the shock, all over the neighborhood, and just about destroyed his crop.

Several Burlington ladies ate fried chicken and other good things with Mr. and Mrs. Ossman, of Beaver, yesterday. A timely discovery that morning saved Mr. Ossman's residence. A lively blaze was in progress on the roof when it was discovered, and a hurry call brought in the neighbors, and it was soon all over.

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LIMABURG.—Hubert Rouse and wife and James Utz were guests at Henry Clore's near Florence, Sunday.

Wheat is all in the stack.

Some tobacco was topped last week.

It looks like there will be a tremendous crop of corn this fall.

The harvesting of a good crop of hay will be completed this week.

It said that there will be a wedding in this neighborhood shortly.

Finnell Osborn, of Florence, was calling at James Pettit's, Sunday.



Program of Lawrenceburg Indiana Fair,

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WEDNESDAY A. M.

Rough Rider Program.
10 00 Grand Street Parade.
11 00 Mounted Dress Parade on track.
11 30 Inspection, Muster and awarding of prizes on race track.
12 00 Grand Charge representing the capture of San Juan Hill.
Exhibition of Mules and Draft Horses.

AFTERNOON.

1 30 County Trot and Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

THURSDAY A. M.

Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Saddle Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry.

AFTERNOON.

Three Minute Trot and 2:50 Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

FRIDAY A. M.

Exhibition and awarding of premiums on General Purpose Horses, Sheep, Sweepstakes on Cattle, Stallions and Mares.

AFTERNOON.

2:35 Trot, 2:20 Pace and Half Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

SATURDAY A. M.

Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Matched Horses and Light Harness Horses.

AFTERNOON.

2:40 Trot, 2:35 Pace and Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

Excursion rates on Railroads. Excursion rates on C. L. & A. Electric Line if tickets are bought at Cleves, Harrison or Anderson's Ferry.

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H. L. NOWLIN, Secretary.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met in Burlington, Tuesday, July 1, 1902, and the following resolutions were adopted:

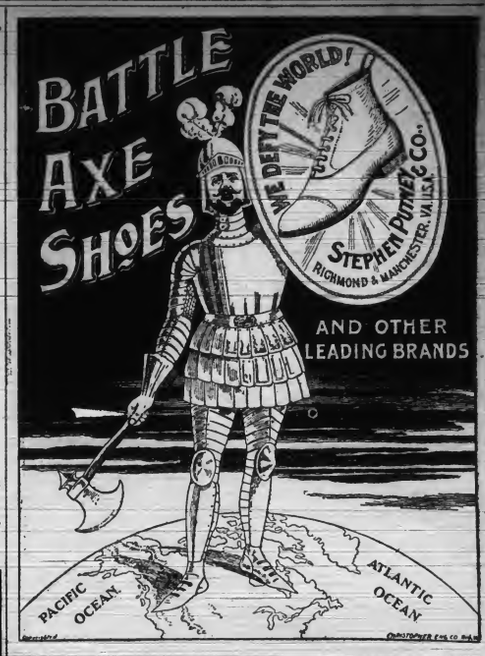
Resolved, 1st, That a primary election be held in the twelve usual voting precincts in Boone county, on Saturday, August 23d, 1902, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for county jailer, a vacancy having occurred in that office by the death of Mr. Thomas Adams.

2d, That all known Democrats, who will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1902, shall be allowed to vote.

3d, That the expenses of said primary election shall be prorated among the number of candidates voted for.

4th, That the entries for said primary election shall be closed at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 8th day of August, 1902, and if there be but one announced candidate for said office, the chairman of this committee shall declare him the nominee, and, together with the secretary, shall certify said nomination to the clerk of the Boone County Court, and said nominee and candidate shall pay all expenses for arranging for said primary election.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman Dem. Ex Co.
W. S. GORDON, Sec'y Protem.



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CURRENT TOPICS.

There have been noted 151 different forms of snow crystals.

An average of 20 tons of oil is rendered from a large whale.

The transfer system is not used by any street railway in Great Britain.

Miners are the wealthiest and best organized of trades unions in France.

A railroad engine may be roughly said to be equal to the strength of 900 horses.

About 70 per cent of the population of the Klondike are from the United States.

Quarantine was first established against infectious diseases in the tenth century.

Since 1879 France has spent $120,000,000 on canals. This does not include Panama.

The hoisting of the black flag after executions is to be discontinued in London, England.

It has been decided that no Hebrews be further admitted to the railway school in Odessa.

It is estimated that Canadian forests will furnish wood for the pulp industry for 840 years.

Mormons claims to have 3,000 missionaries in the field, and to have made 20,000 converts last year.

Samuel Day, of Wesley, Me., has slain 251 deer since 1865, and is considered the "State champion."

In a small "greaser" hamlet near Pheonix, Ariz., is a saloon with this sign: "All nations welcome—Even Carrie."

The first shipment of wheat from Chicago via the lakes was made in 1838. The shipment consisted of 78 bushels.

The largest loaves of bread in the world are those baked in France and Italy. They are often as much as six feet long.

Great Britain and Ireland import about 265,000 pounds of cheese each year. Canada supplies about 60 per cent of the whole.

There are consumed in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 pounds of hops annually in the United States in the manufacture of beer.

Col. J. T. Marsh, late of the Royal engineers, has six sons holding commissions in the English army, all of whom have seen serious fighting.

Congressman Heatwole, of Minneapolis, has a trout brook on his farm and is the only private owner of trout with gold spots in the United States.

Abraham Slimmer, of Waverly, Ia., the wealthiest man in that vicinity, will devote the balance of his life to giving away a fortune of $10,000,000.

The Bulletin des Halles (Paris) states that the number of immigrants into Siberia in 1901 was 94,639; the number of emigrants thereirom 31,330.

Authorities of the Smithsonian Institution say that more varieties of poisonons snakes are found in Arizona than in any other part of the United States.

The French government has decided to install in the Pantheon, Paris, the famous pendulum by which Foucauld, in 1857, demonstrated the rotation of the earth.

In many parts of Central Asia the fear of locusts has caused the natives to reduce the areas planted in cotton, in some regions only half of last year's area has been planted.

Clara Barton, head of the Red Cross society, has been invited by President Diaz, of Mexico, to come to the City of Mexico, and there organize a branch of the society for the republic.

The mountain at Gouffol, near Nimes, France, which some time ago attracted much attention by having shifted its position, has now blocked up the only road which connected with Trescol.

Six thousand is the record number of roses produced by one tree at a time. This was in Holland, on Mme. Regnew's land. A Marechal Niel at Whitby has had 3,500 blooms on it at the same time.

Charles F. Klein, of St. Louis, has much of the furniture in his house made of horns of different animals, which he gathered during his many years' residence in western Texas.

Miss de Mattos, a cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson, to whom the author dedicated his "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" as well as a number of poems, has just been married in England to a Mr. Dalton.

Pastor Bartlett, of Chicago, is proposing a plan to place, for a short time before the hour of the Sunday evening service, a band of about forty singers upon the church steps that their songs may induce many to enter the church.

Jacob Worth, at one time the republican boss of Brooklyn, has had every one of his teeth extracted in the hope of getting relief from neuralgia. Mr. Worth stood the ordeal well though he is nearly seventy years old.

The area sown to flaxseed in the United States in the spring of 1902, as indicated by estimates of various commercial authorities, seems to range from 3,500,000 acres to 3,700,000. This is probably the largest area ever sown to flaxseed in this country.

Every pound of butter that goes to the West Indies is colored a brilliant red. The natives there won't have any other color. They like red butter just as they adore red shirts and red ties, or the red label on a tomato tin. Grocers say that if a black and white label should be placed on canned tomatoes there would be no sale at all.

JUDGE TAFT'S NOTE.

Replies to Communication Sent From the Vatican.

Suggests That Future Negotiations on Points Raised Be Held in Manila Between An Apostolic Delegate and the Governor.

Rome, July 17.—The following is, in part, Judge Taft's note to the vatican, it is addressed to Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, and begins thus:

"In reply to the two notes of your eminence of June 21 and July 9, I have just received a communication from the secretary of war, in precise and exhaustive terms, which are here reproduced integrally. Secretary Root says he is glad to see by the two notes received from the vatican that the holy see is animated by the best intentions to come to an understanding with Washington about the relations between church and state in the Philippines, that your eminence has declared the vatican to be disposed to give clear and precise instructions to the friars to occupy themselves with religion only, abstaining entirely from politics, and that the holy see proposes to introduce, little by little, ecclesiastics of other nationalities, especially American. Secretary Root adds that he can not do less than acknowledge the wisdom of these propositions, but that he must observe that they would not solve the question.

"The United States has no desire to violate the treaty of Paris and seeks not a forcible but a voluntary withdrawal of certain persons, who happen to be Spaniards, and whose previous experiences in the islands had thrown them into antagonistic relations with the people and with the Catholic laity and native clergy, many of whom have left their parishes and can only be reinstated by using material force, which the United States can not permit. This proves that the government of the Philippines has no intention to propose measures contrary to the interests of the vatican and in fact its interests in the church.

"If the question of withdrawal be left unsolved, now that the Washington government has persuaded the ecclesiastical authorities to see the necessity of carrying out this step, the latter withdrawal of the friars under order of the religious superior could not be regarded as anything but voluntary and would not violate the treaty of Paris; nor could such order be regarded as affirming or admitting any accusations against the friars, because the American government made no such accusation. The United States did not desire the withdrawal for itself—it was indifferent to the presence of the friars—but in the interest of the whole people of the Philippines who were bitterly opposed to their presence.

"It was thought by the generous proposal of a contract which would bind the Philippine government to certain financial and other obligations to secure the much longed for desire of the Philippine people in the withdrawal of the friars. Now that the vatican does not see its way clear to make a definite withdrawal the American government has deemed it wiser to recur to the methods of settlement of the various questions at issue suggested by Cardinal Rampolla's first communication of June 21, namely:

"First, an investigation by both sides into the possible and probable liabilities and claims and the settlement of them by an accredited apostolic delegate with the governor in Manila after the conditions with respect to the titles of the friars to land and the amount of claims for rental have been presented by the representative of the church to the representatives of the Philippine government in Manila.

"As to the indemnity for the friars' land, your eminence has pointed out the difficulty of computing so precipitately the exact value, but this might be done by examining the title deeds. The Washington government will immediately order the general commanding the forces in the Philippines to furnish all indications necessary to ascertain what damage has been done by the military occupation. Although regretful that all the questions have not been decided definitely, the government is glad to express satisfaction at the results obtained."

Secretary Root in his communication declares that Judge Taft's journey is quite compensated for by the fact that it is possible to fix general lines on which later can be amicably solved all the questions now pending. Judge Taft concludes his note to the vatican thus:

"In obedience to Secretary Root's dispatch I request that the future negotiations on the points raised be held in Manila between an apostolic delegate and the governor after the information suggested above by Secretary Root has been ascertained and presented."

Gen. Chaffee's Homeward Trip.

Manila, July 17.—Gen. Chaffee, who was recently relieved from his duties as military governor, will start for home by way of Suez probably on the United States transport McClellan, which is due at New York early in December.

Queen Wilhelmina.

The Hague, July 17.—Queen Wilhelmina, who has been convalescent at Castle Schaumberg, near the Rhine, is so far restored to health that she will return home Saturday with her husband.

TERRIBLE FLOODS.

The Loss in Eastern Iowa Will Foot Up About $4,000,000.

Keokuk, Ia., July 19.—Heavy rains in Central Iowa are sending a flood down upon prosperous Missouri farmers which will ruin many of them and cause losses aggregating at a conservative estimate of $2,500,000. There seems to be no hope for the country between the Mississippi river and the Missouri bluffs between Keokuk and Hannibal, 300 square miles, in which much corn is laid by, together with several thousands of acres of wheat in the shock.

A rise of one and a half feet in a short time at Ottumwa and a further rise throughout its length below the capital city was prevented from running out freely by a rise of a foot and a half at Davenport, increasing and coming down rapidly.

The observer of the weather bureau at Keokuk, in charge of this district, sent telegraphic warning to all points south to prepare for danger. The Eyptian levee, which stood the flood just receding after strenuous efforts to hold it, including the destruction of farm houses to secure lumber for strengthening the dike, is only slightly above the water now and the coming flood in the Des Moines will top it certainly. This lets the water into hundreds of square miles, including the town of Alexandria, Mo.

The corn crop is all made and wheat is in the shock, entailing a total loss of the year's work. Crops were never finer and the yield promised is immense. Grain men say the above estimate of value is too low and put the figures of the loss from the overflow nearer $4,000,000 between Keokuk and Hannibal.

Heavy rains were reported in Southeastern Iowa Friday and Friday night indicates still higher water. Lowland farmers, river men and the weather bureau observer alike predict the greatest damage ever known from flood on the upper river.

IMMIGRATION.

The Number Arriving in the United States in 1902 By Countries.

Washington, July 19.—A statement has been prepared at the immigration bureau showing the number of immigrants who arrived in the United States by countries during the fiscal year, 1902, as compared with 1901. The total arrivals for the last fiscal year were 646,743 immigrants and 82,055 other alien passengers, making a total of 730,798. This is an increase of 160,825 immigrants over 1901. The principal increase during the last year as compared with 1901 were as follows:

Austria-Hungary, 58,599; Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 42,379; Russian empire and Finland, 22,000; Japan, 9,001; Sweden, 7,563; German empire, 6,653; Norway, 5,236; Greece, 2,194; Denmark, 2,005.

The principal decreases are: Ireland, 1,425; China, 810; Turkey in Europe, 200.

Following are the names of the countries from which the largest number of immigrants came during the last fiscal year: Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 178,375; Austria-Hungary, 171,989; Russian empire and Finland, 107,347; Sweden, 30,894; Ireland, 29,138; German empire, 28,304; Norway, 17,484; Japan, 14,270; England, 13,575.

TO ASSASSINATE THE KING.

An Anarchist Placed Under Arrest Near Turin, Italy.

London, July 19.—A dispatch from Milan, Italy, to the Daily Telegraph, reports the arrest by the police at Bra, near Turin, of a young barber who recently arrived there from Paterson, N. J. The prisoner gives his name as Tonetti, which is believed to be assumed, and confesses that he is an anarchist. Papers which were seized at his lodgings include correspondence with Paterson anarchists and a document indicating that it was Tonetti's intention to assassinate King Victor Emmanel, who frequently traverses Bra in a motor car on his way to his private estate.

Business Failures.

New York, July 19.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 17 number 174, as against 195 last week, 209 in this week last year. Failures in Canada number 17, against 28 last week and in this week a year ago.

Cloudburst at Lincoln, Ill.

Lincoln, Ill., July 19.—This city and vicinity was visited by a cloudburst. Streets, cellars and basements in stores were flooded. Considerable damage was done by hail, wind and electricity.

A Bumper Corn Crop.

Chicago, July 19.—Paul Morton, first vice president of the Santa Fe road, predicts a bumper crop of corn for the west and the entire country this season. He estimates the total crop of the country at 2,500,000,000.

Granted Leave of Absence.

Washington, July 16.—The postmaster general has issued an order granting ten days leave of absence to all postmasters in first-class offices in order to permit them to attend the convention of postmasters to be held in Milwaukee.

In Search of Russian Plants.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—A specialist named E. A. Bessey, belonging to the United States department of agriculture, has begun a tour of Russia in search of plants suitable for America.

THE VATICAN'S REPLY.

Apostolic Delegate to Be Sent to the Philippine.

The Pontiff Is Intensely Displeased at the Way in Which the Commission of Cardinals Has Conducted Negotiations.

Rome, July 19.—The following note from the vatican was presented to Gov. Taft:

"I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of the letter by which you kindly communicated to me the cablegram from Secretary Root answering my note of July 9, which explained the counter project of the vatican for the regulation of religious affairs in the Philippines. While thanking you for this important communication I am happy to assure you that the holy see has learned with the liveliest satisfaction the high consideration in which Mr. Root, in the name of the government of the United States, holds the fitness of the measures which the vatican independently of the solution of any economic question designed taking to ameliorate the religious situation in the archipelago and to co-operate in the pacification of the people under American sovereignty. The measures are indicated in my memorandum of June 21 and my letter of July 9. These declarations of Mr. Root do honor to the deep political wisdom of the government of the United States which knows how to appreciate the happy influence of the holy see for the religious and civil elevation of the people, especially Catholics.

"With equal satisfaction the pontiff has taken into account the assurances of Secretary Root that the American authorities in the Philippines and at Washington will put forth all possible efforts to maintain the good understanding happily established with the authorities of the Catholic church. On his part, the pontiff will not fail to give the apostolic delegate soon to be sent to the Philippines the most precise instructions according to my former note.

"The main lines for future negotiations, indicated in the notes, having been accepted by Secretary Root, the representative of the vatican in the archipelago will enter into relations with the authorities in the Philippines on the four points indicated by Mr. Root at the end of his cablegram.

"The holy see does not doubt that mutual confidence, combined with the action of its representatives and that of the American government, will easily produce a happy solution of the pending questions, inaugurating for that noble country a new era of peace and true progress.

"It is my agreeable duty in ending this letter to be able to render homage to the very great courtesy and high capacity of which you have filled the delicate mission which the government and president of the United States confided to you. Willingly I admit that the favorable result of the negotiations be attributed in very very large part to your high personal qualities.

"While flattering myself that this first success will be a guarantee of the happy issues of ulterior negotiations in Manila,

"I have the honor to be, etc., Rampolla."

Gov. Taft was informed Friday night that the pope had fixed July 21 for his farewell audience. Gov. Taft will start Saturday for Vallombrosa, near Florence, where he will stay with his family until Monday, when he will return for his audience with the pope.

London, July 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the pope is intensely displeased at the way in which the commission of cardinals has conducted the negotiations with Judge Taft in the matter of the friars in the Philippines.

"I learn from an authoritative source," says the correspondent, "that besides annulling the proceedure of the commission of cardinals, the pope has summarily dissolved it, expressing his view that the American demands were reasonable and signifying his readiness to treat with Judge Taft personally."

SWEPT BY A TORNADO.

Much Property Was Destroyed Near Dannemora, N. Y.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 19.—A tornado swept over Mofittsville, a small village near Dannemora, in Clinton county, destroying a starch factory, a carding mill, the Chateauguay Ore and Iron Co.'s sawmill and other property.

The same storm sunk a steam launch in the Upper Chateauguay lake belonging to Seth Thomas, the well-known cloak manufacturer of Connecticut, and destroyed his fine camp and boat house on the lake. The storm also demolished the fine cottage owned by Frank Sawyer, of Chicago, located near the Seth Thomas cottage, on Upper Chateaguay lake, severely injuring one man.

Waylaid and Killed.

Atoka, I. T., July 19.—Near Stringtown, Mrs. Daniel Grant, her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Reeves, and a man named Nuckles were waylaid and killed while returning from church. Mrs. Reeves and been separated from her husband.

Four Killed and Two Injured in a Riot.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 19.—News has been received here of a riot at Chicago, in Cumberland county, Tenn., which resulted in the death of two white men and two Negroes and the wounding of a number of other persons.

RIOT AT NEBRASKA CITY.

The Law and Order League Prevented a Baseball Game.

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—A telephone message from Nebraska City says there was a riot at the baseball grounds there Sunday afternoon when the Law and Order league attempted to prevent the game. The warrant, sworn out by members of the league, was placed into the hands of Sheriff Brower for the arrest of the two teams. When he arrived on the grounds an angry crowd surrounded and hustled him violently. His revolver was taken away from him. He succeeded in arresting four players and took them to a justice's office, where they were placed under bonds.

A number of city pastors were at the justice's office, and when they left, friends of the players threatened and jostled them. A rock was thrown at Rev. C. M. Shepperd, of the Methodist church, striking a companion and knocking him down. Mr. Shepperd was chased to his home. Later, alleging that his life had been threatened and the church property was in danger, Mr. Shepperd applied to the mayor for a police guard for himself and the church property and it was promised.

Sunday's outbreak is the outcome of a long and bitter fight between the Law and Order league and friends of Sunday ball. Saturday the question was put to a vote of citizens and there was practicall a unanimous vote for Sunday ball.

JOHN W. MACKAY DEAD.

Passed Away at His Residence on Carlton House Terrace, London.

London, July 21.—John W. Mackay, of San Francisco, who had been suffering from heat prostration since Tuesday last, died at his residence on Carlton House Terrace at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. Mackay's condition, as stated Saturday, had improved, but the patient had a bad night, and Sunday morning a consultation was held by three physicians. Mr. Mackay grew worse as the day progressed. He was unconscious most of the time, and died very peacefully. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The right lung was found to be congested and the symptoms indicated pneumonia.

Mrs. Mackay, her mother and Countess Telfener were present when Mr. Mackay died, and Princess Calatro Colonna arrived from Paris a half-hour after her stepfather's death.

THE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

They Will Be Named the Louisiana and the Connecticut.

Washington, July 19.—The navy department announced that the two battleships to be built under the authority of the last naval appropriation bill are to be named the Louisiana and Connecticut, and the two cruisers the Tennessee and Washington. The battleship to be built at the New York yard will be the Connecticut. The battleships will cost $4,212,000 and the cruisers $4,659,000 each. The two tugs authorized by the act are to be built, one at the Mare Island yard and the other at Boston.

Adm. Bowles has prepared an elaborate plan for keeping the accounts in connection with the cost of the Connecticut in such order that when she is finished comparisons can be made between the respective cost of building ships in government and private yards.

FIRE AT DALLAS, TEX.

Main Exposition Building and Other Property Destroyed.

Dallas, Tex., July 21.—Fire broke out shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning in the exposition grounds, located in the suburbs of East Dallas, and in 30 minutes the main exposition building, one of the largest buildings in the country, the music hall annex, the poultry building, the private buildings of the J. I. Case Plow Co., Southern Rock Island Plow Co. and that of the Parlin Orendorff Co. were destroyed. The loss will reach $100,000, with insurance of probably $30,000.

The fire will not interfere with the holding of the annual state fair.

The Dallas fire department is crippled through the absence of its acting chief and four firemen, who have gone to the Pasteur institute in St. Louis to be treated for supposed hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a mad horse.

THE WRECKED CAMPANILE.

It Is Desirable That It Be Rebuilt Solely By Aid of Italian Subscriptions.

London, July 21.—The Venice correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Italian minister of fine arts considers it desirable that the campanile should be rebuilt solely by the aid of Italian subscriptions; and it has been suggested, in view of the world wide manifestations of sympathy, to use the foreign donations to build a temple in honor of human fraternity.

A Five Million Dollar Fire.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 19.—The fire which broke out here Wednesday night was extinguished Thursday night after having destroyed 90 blocks on some of the principal streets of the city. The loss on buildings and merchandise is estimated at $5,000,000.

Earthquake in New York State.

Malone, N. Y., July 19.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Malone Friday morning at 5:20. It lasted about ten seconds. Many persons were awakened by the rumbling and the rattling of windows.

WILL RAISE MONEY.

Working Miners to Be Assessed to Support Strikers.

The Miners Hope to Raise $250,000 a Week From the Public Contributions, as That Much Will Be Needed.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.—The convention of United Mine Workers adjourned, after declaring against a general strike, providing for the raising of a fund with which to aid the striking anthracite miners and issuing an appeal to the American people for support.

The convention passed resolutions appealing to district and local unions to donate from the surplus in their treasuries, directing an immediate donation of $50,000 from the funds of the national treasury; levying an assessment of 10 per cent. on all members of local unions in districts Nos. 6, 8, 12, 19, 23 and 25 and an assessment of $1 per week on all members of local unions in districts Nos. 2, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21. An assessment of 25 per cent. is levied upon the wages, salaries or percentage received from the organization of all national, district and sub-district officers and organizers. Assessments to begin July 16, 1902.

The care of the national organization will be to see to the collection of the defense fund with which to carry on the strike. Secretary Wilson, who is the financial head of the union, will be in charge of this work and will lose no time in providing to handle the sums. It is believed that all the voluntary contributions from the various districts, sub-districts and local organizations will be turned into his hands within the next ten days. These contributions are estimated at about $400,000.

A part of the contribution money has already been turned in. The Ohio men, before leaving, turned over to Secretary Wilson a check for their $10,000. The $50,000 from Illinois was expected to arrive Monday. Indiana and Iowa are expected to make their contributions at once and the other districts will do the same.

A systematic method will be adopted for canvassing for outside subscriptions in the large cities. The miners hope to raise $250,000 a week from the public contributions, as that much will be needed to bring the sum up to $500,000.

In some of the largest cities of the country, such as Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and others, headquarters will be established from which the work will be conducted and committees will be appointed to make the canvass.

President Mitchell has made the following estimate of the number of strikers and dependents in each district and weekly revenues to be derived from each district under the decision of the convention.

Cost of maintaining strike: District No. 1, Pennsylvania (anthracite), miners on strike (estimated), 79,500. Number of dependents (estimated), 397,000. District No. 7, Pennsylvania (anthracite), miners on strike (estimated), 18,000; number of dependents (estimated), 90,000. District No. 9, Pennsylvania (anthracite), miners on strike (estimated), 52,500; number of dependents (estimated), 262,500. Total strikers in anthracite field (estimated), 150,000. Total number dependents in anthracite field (estimated), 750,000. Estimated weekly expense in anthracite field, $500,000.

District No. 17, West Virginia (bituminous), number of strikers (estimated), 25,000; number of dependents (estimated), 75,000.

Revenue for defraying strike expenses: Estimated contributions from districts, $100,000. Estimated contributions from sub-districts, $100,000. Estimated contributions from locals, $200,000. Total, $400,000.

Death List Increased.

Johnstown, Pa., July 21.—John Rotallick, one of the fire bosses who was rescued alive from the Cambria Rolling Mill mine after the explosion of July 10, died Sunday. He was 53 years old and is survived by a wife and daughter. The death list is now 112.

Cocke and Lauderdale Must Hang.

Jackson, Miss., July 21.—It was learned here that Associate Justice Howard D. White, of the United States supreme court, who is at Narragansett Pier, R. I., has declined to grant a writ of error prayed for by the attorneys of Ashley Cooke and Thos. Lauderdale, sentenced to hang at Greenville July 22, for the murder of Engineer Rea.

Gov. Taft Granted An Interview.

London, July 21.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Rome says the pope granted an audience Monday to Judge Wm. H. Taft, governor of the Philippine islands, and his assistant in the negotiations with the vatican regarding religious conditions in the Philippines.

Captured An Armadillo.

Metropolis, Ill., July 21.—An armadillo, the first specimen of its species ever discovered in this part of the country, was captured here at the ferry wharf by a steamboat rouster. Where it came from is a mystery, as it was swimming in the river when found.

Steamship Sinks—135 Lives Lost.

Hamburg, July 21.—The steamship Premius, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansel, on the Elbe at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning. Only about 30 on board were saved.

A MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

The Loss Will Aggregate About Six Million Dollars.

Thousands of Shocks of Wheat Washed to the Gulf—In Ons Place the River is From Five to Ten Miles in Width.

Keokuk, Ia., July 21.—Exploration of the flooded districts of the Mississippi river from Keokuk south shows conditions beyond the appreciation of realization of any but people of long experience with the father of waters in its most destructive mood.

The situation is growing worse hourly and a great conflagration in a great city would not be more rapidly destructive of values than the antithesis a hundred miles below Keokuk.

There is absolutely not the slightest chance of stopping this dozen times most costly flood in the history of the great river above St. Louis.

A correspondent went all over the worst damaged area Sunday in the steamer Silver Crescent and found everywhere the greatest crops ever known under water deep enough to float a steamboat. People at the river cities give an immense mass of details all to be generalized in losses aggregating many millions of dollars, hundreds of farmers rich ten days ago penniless and homeless, hundreds watching and praying that the great levees may hold, which are now their bulwark against additional millions of loss and many cases of penury.

Careful estimates of the territory covered and generalization of the statements of best informed people indicate the loss up to Sunday is about six million dollars, with every prospect of two or three millions additional by the rise above not yet reaching the lower stretches of the river. Most of this loss is on the Missouri side of the river between Keokuk and Hannibal.

Passing the water-lapped lumber yards of Keokuk the mouths of the Des Moines river seem to be nearly two miles wide. Normally there are two mouths and an island delta covered with farms which are now under raging torrents.

Gregory is submerged except the white church in which service was held Sunday, the praying congregation from the country reaching the house of God by the railroad track which is still above the flood in a waste of water miles wide.

Immense fields are seen in a great lake with the shore line, visible only with a glass, where the high bluffs bound the bottoms. Islands dotting the river at its normal stage have disappeared except for the tops of trees or fringe of high shore willows slightly protruding like a circular green coral reef. Occasionally a house on piles or stilts is seen, but generally only roofs protrude to mark the center of farms of corn. On the edge of the flood river corn gradually rises on a slope, tassels, tops, ears, stalks appearing in order. In a few of the half submerged fields is shocked wheat in the background, the remnants of many more washed to the Gulf of Mexico. In the middle of the present river the tracks of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern railroad, normally the Missouri shore, are now a few inches above the water, and under it in some stretches. Shore lights for pilots are standing in the midst of a waste of water where steamboats can run over them. The river is five to ten miles wide and 70 miles long, and another great lake is added to the geography. All this territory was practically covered with water a fortnight ago estimated to make 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. Previous estimates of the loss have been greatly increased by the prospective yield being found much greater than ever before, experts telling of many farms that were good for 100 bushels to the acre before the flood. The loss is total.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed, One Fatally Hurt and Another Injured at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 21.—As the result of a queer accident in the local yards of the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern railroad Sunday, David Monday was instantly killed, his brother, Elisha Monday, was fatally hurt, and James Palmer and other employes were badly shaken up. The men were cleaning an engine on a side track when another engine, approaching on the next track, jumped the rails and ploughed its way into the group of men.

Two Excursionists Drowned.

Tolchester, Md., July 21.—James B. Post, aged 20, and Theodore C. Parker, aged 21, of Baltimore, who came here Sunday on an excursion, were drowned Sunday afternoon. They, with four companions, were rowing in the bay. A wind squall overturned the boat. The other occupants of the little craft clung to it until rescued.

Secretary Baer Resigns.

Boston, July 21.—John Willis Baer, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has tendered his resignation to take effect on October 1, and has accepted a position as assistant secretary of the Presbyterian board of home missions.

Old-Time Minstrel Expired.

Boston, July 21.—James J. Kelly, an old-time minstrel who during his professional career appeared in nearly every part of the country, died at his home in this city Sunday. He was 69 years old.

A FIERCE TORNADO.

Eleven Persons Lost Their Lives in Baltimore—Much Damage.

Baltimore, July 21.—A fierce tornado, characterized by a windstorm of extraordinary velocity, thunder, vivid lightning, and heavy rain, suddenly burst upon Baltimore at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, coming from the southwest, with the net result that 11 persons lost their lives, hundreds of houses were unroofed, trees in the public parks and streets were torn up by the roots, many buildings damaged, and several people injured. The storm exhausted its fury in less than 15 minutes. The damage done in the business part of the city was comparatively slight, being confined to the blowing down of signs and injuries to roofs. It was in the residence portions of the city, along the river front and in the harbor where the wind spent its violence.

Of those who perished nine were drowned in the harbor from open boats, one was killed by a falling tree, and one by a live wire.

Three of the victims were out in a rowboat on the river with three other companions. When the storm broke the boat was capsized, three being drowned and three being rescued by a tugboat. The boy killed by a live wire had, in company with two other boys, gone into a shed for protection when the shed blew down and a live wire fell on one of them, resulting in his death.

The drowning of Mrs. Schuler and her children was the most pathetic incident of the hurricane. Michael Schuler, with his wife and three children, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Joseph Cook, and his wife, had gone out in the harbor for a sail in a 30-foot boat. When the storm came Schuler and Cook took in sails. Schuler sent his wife and children into the little cabin, and he stood at the tiller to keep the vessel's head toward the wind. A sudden gust of wind threw the boom of the vessel around, knocked Schuler down and pinned him to the deck. Another gust capsized the boat, releasing Schuler, who, with Cooper and his wife, were thrown into the water, leaving Mrs. Schuler and her children penned in the cabin. Cooper saved himself and his wife by hanging to the bottom of the overturned boat, and Schuler saved himself in the same way, after making frantic efforts to get at his imprisoned wife and children. A crew from the schooner Edward H. Hunt rescued Schuler and Cooper and wife and towed the capsized vessel to the wharf, where it was righted and the dead bodies of Mrs. Schuler and her three children were taken from the cabin.

A colored camp meeting was in progress in Paradise grove, near Powhattan, on the Liberty road. The congregation had just been dismissed when the storm broke. A hugo tree fell upon the tent in which the services had been held. Several of the worshipers were caught beneath it as it fell. The tree had to be sawed into pieces before the imprisoned men and women could be released. William Cornish was crushed to death by the falling tree. The others were not seriously hurt.

A hole several feet in diameter was blown in the wall of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Catholic church, in South Baltimore. A portion of the stone cornice weighing more than a ton fell to the street. Fortunately no one was injured by the falling stone and brick. The damage to the church is estimated at $7,000.

At the foot of Concord street the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co.'s warehouse was unroofed, with small damage to building, but the rain poured in on the valuable cargo stored therein, doing a damage which is estimated from $100,000 to $300,000.

TRIPLE CLOUDBURST.

Four Persons Are Dead and Two Seriously Injured.

Binghampton, N. Y., July 21.—The heavy rains prevailing in this section for the past few days reached a climax Saturday night when three separate cloudbursts occurred within the limits of Broome county and several in surrounding territory to the northward, breaking mill dams, washing out railroad tracks and highway bridges, and doing much other damage, besides delaying trains. Four persons are dead and two are seriously injured. The loss to property will reach $200,000.

A CLOUDBURST.

Three Persons Drowned and Much Damage Wrought at Coventry.

Binghampton, N. Y., July 21.—A cloudburst at Coventry, this county, sent Lump creek over its banks, wrecking several mills and buildings at Afton. The family of James Cook, consisting of three persons, were drowned and their bodies not found until Sunday. Three separate cloudbursts were reported in the county, and much minor damage has been done.

Eleven Stores Burned.

Macon, Ga., July 21.—Fire Sunday at Colquitt, Ga., destroyed 11 stores along the public square. Among the buildings burned were the post office and the Masonic temple. The more important stores were general merand the Masonic temple. Loss $25,000.

To Curtail Production.

Berlin, July 21.—The West German cotton spinners are agitating for a general curtailment of production. They claim they lose eight pfennigs to every pound of yarn sold the daily losses amounting to $50,000.

DEFEAT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Chief Executive Is Foiled by the Machinations of Sugar Trust Republicans.

The defeat of the Cuban reciprocity legislation is a great blow to the administration of President Roosevelt. His attempt to coerce congress to do his bidding, which he emphasized in two messages to that body, has been spurned by a large faction of the republican party in the interest of the beet sugar trust. It is now stated that the president will call an extra session of congress if action is not taken at the present one. The members of the beet sugar faction in the house of representatives, joining with the democrats, have passed the bill reducing the 20 per cent. on Cuban products, with another section added which was insisted on by the democrats, repealing the differential duty on refined sugar. The republican members of the senate found themselves in the same dilemma as the members of their party in the house of representatives. They were compelled to take the bill as it came from the house, with the democratic antitrust section, or take the responsibility of no legislation.

The democratic position is unique. The members of that party voted in the house and were ready to vote in the senate for the president's recommendation for reciprocity with Cuba. But knowing that this 20 per cent. reduction on Cuban products would, in the case of sugar, inure in a great measure to the benefit of the trust, they compel at the same time the repeal of the differential duty, under which the trust is allowed to collect about $6,000,000 additional tax from the American consumer, and if the countervailing duties are added, that sum can be multiplied fourfold. This legislation, if enacted, would probably aid the Cuban planter somewhat and would reduce the price of refined sugar in the United States by as much, or more, as the sugar trust would gain on the 20 per cent. decrease of duty it would pay on imported raw sugar from Cuba.

This double reduction did not suit the sugar trust, nor did it suit its allies, the administration senators.

If President Roosevelt had really wanted to aid the Cubans and strike a blow at one of the great trust monopolies, why did he not recommend the reduction of the tariff on refined sugar equal to the advantage the sugar trust would gain by the 20 per cent reduction on Cuban raw sugar?

Havemeyer would not, of course, under these circumstances, give a large check to the republican campaign fund, but the consumer of sugar in the United States would be benefitted, even if the collector for the campaign fund had to hunt from other trust quarters the necessary cash to make up the deficiency.

The republican organs are quite exercised about revising the tariff, and the republican leaders in congress have declared that it can only be revised by its friends. But as these republican friends happen also to be the friends of the trusts, who are the chief beneficiaries of protection, the opportunity for the people to obtain relief from that quarter is a slim one.

The beef trust is laughing in its sleeve at the attempt of Mr. Roosevelt's attorney general to stop its exactions. A giant trust with a capital of $300,000,000 is said to be organizing, to include all the packing houses in the country. If Mr. Roosevelt would order criminal proceedings commenced, how quickly he could bring them to time.

President Roosevelt should cease to cherish the delusion that the breath of life still lingers in the Cuban tariff policy. The foxy old republican senators are merely wondering whether they hadn't better bury his 1904 candidacy in the same cemetery lot.—Albany Argus.

The ton of coal the trust compels the miners to dig weighs 2,700 pounds; the ton sold to the coal jenlers is 2,400 pounds; the ton sold to the consumer is 2,000 pounds, and the latter thinks himself lucky if he gets that much.

HOW FILIPINOS ARE TAUGHT.

The Administration's Boast of Educational Progress Punctured by Ocular Evidence.

The special correspondent in the Philippines of the Washington Evening Star, in a letter dated Gimian, Samar, April 22, 1902, brings out two highly instructive points concerning American teachers in those islands and their relation to the natives and the army. The administration has been tickling us with the idea of the vast progress the natives were making in their studies, but from the testimony given below, it must be concluded that these teachers, as a class, are useless, expensive and mischievous. He says:

"I would advise overworked teachers in the States to get an appointment over here, where the work is light and the pay good. Knowledge is not required, but patience one must have. The first month you teach the scholars 'Good-morning,' the second 'Good-evening' and the third 'Good-by.' The fourth month you teach them 'How are you?' and the fifth 'Very well, thank you.'

"There are two American teachers here who have been teaching five months, and as the above is the present vocabulary of the pupils, the formula is correct. These teachers were notified last week that in view of their hard work during the past five months, they would be granted a three-months' vacation with full pay. Three for five is a good allowance, but I fear that the vacation is so long that the pupils will forget the vocabulary and the five months will count for naught. So I repeat the advice for all careworn teachers to pack their carpet bags and come this way, as the work is light and the pay is good.

"It was rumored among the soldiers that the teachers had warned the native girls to beware of the boys in khaki, as they were the scum of the States. Indignation meetings were held and the teachers denounced in the strongest of English. The other day one of the soldiers filled up with native drinks until he was fighting mad, and he then started for the teachers' residence for a contradiction, apology or fight.

"The teachers were thoroughly scared, and they treated him with great courtesy. They assured him that the rumor was false, and that they could not imagine how it ever originnted.

"Some of the pupils claim that they did make the remark, however, but I do not think they will do so again, as they are now good and wise, and when they speak of the soldier in the future they will think long and speak slowly."

How Republicans Love the Flag.

Ambassador Choate and Whitelaw Reid, our special ambassador to the court of St. James, are so English, "don't you know," that they have lost track of the number of stars and stripes in the American flag. The press reports from London state: "Much comment, humorous as well as indignant, has been evoked from many Americans here by the fact that the so-called American flags at Brooke house are grossly incorrect in composition. The flag shows ten stripes and 25 stars! Americans are inclined to regard with some amazement the apparent ignorance of Mr. Choate and Mr. Reid as to the proper composition of the emblems of the country they represent. They do not relish the prospect of the United States becoming the target for British witticisms on this score, and a movement is under way to jog the memories of both ambassadors and bring about a correction of the errors."

The steel trust gives out its profits for the year as nearly $151,000,000; $40,000,000 more than last year, and yet this is an infant industry sucking at the protection bottle which a republican congress has just refused to stop subsidizing through the protective tariff.

They have some leaky officials at the war department, and we could hardly blame Secretary Root for discharging the few democratic clerks that have managed to slip in there, but he will find this won't stop the leak.

THE NEW MAN IN CHARGE.



STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Pistols Stolen in Lexington Found in a Paducah Pawnshop.

Paducah, Ky., July 18.—A sensation was created Thursday when Police Capt. Henry Bailey arrested David Levy, a prominent merchant and pawnbroker, on the charge of aiding and abetting the robbery of Vanderen's wholesale hardware store in Lexington, Ky., on April 25 last.

Some of the pistols taken from the Lexington store were found in Levy's place, and he said they were a purchase from a traveling salesman at the Palmer house. Local policemen accompanied him to the hotel to let Levy locate the room in which they were brought, but he could not. Three men are under arrest at Henderson, Ky., charged with the burglary, and a letter from one of them to Levy pleads for money or the goods they sold him. The letter was intercepted by the jailer, and the finding of the goods in Levy's shop followed. Levy is out on bond pending the trial of habeas corpus proceedings next Tuesday.

SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN PARTY.

One of Two Brothers Killed in a Buggy Near Burgoo, Ky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 21.—While Frank and John White, prominent young planters, were driving home from Burgoo the former was shot and killed. John White, who was drinking, claimed his brother was fired on from ambush, and he made an effort to kill John Knight, a boy whom he accused of the crime. Knight established an alibi. The verdict at the inquest was that Frank was shot by a party unknown. The dead man's coat was burned by the powder, and the ball entered the left side ranging upward through the heart. It is generally believed that John White accidentally killed his brother.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

An Eight-Year-Old Girl Impaled By a Rabid Cow.

Petersburg, Ky., July 18.—Miss Ileen Hoffman, 8-year-old daughter of Chas. Hoffman, was hooked oy a cow Thursday. One horn went through her right cheek, another entered her side. She is in a critical condition. It is supposed that the cow was bit by a mad dog that passed through here about eight days ago. The dog bit several hogs belonging to Clay Hansley, and was finally killed by City Marshal Hansley and his deputy, Earl Buchanan.

LUCILLE BLACKBURN LANE.

Daughter of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, Dies in Washington.

Washington, July 19.—Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, daughter of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, and widow of the late Thomas F. Lane, of this city, died Friday at her residence here of brain fever and nervous prostration. She had been unconscious for more than a week. Her father and two sisters, Mrs. Hall and Miss Blackburn, were with her.

BIG FIRE AT CADIZ, KY.

Property to the Amount of $60,000 Destroyed—Insurance $25,000.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 21.—A conflagration of unknown origin destroyed the principal business block in Cadiz, Trigg county. Rawles' saloon, in which the fire started; the Cadiz hotel, Cumberland Telephone exchange, J. J. Garton's dry goods store, H. M. Carton's Sons' hardware store, and C. A. Chappell's grocery were consumed. Loss $60,000; insurance $25,000.

Married at Daybreak.

Harrodsburg, Ky., July 19.—Joseph Orkies and Miss Margaret Christiana Simms, of Washington county, arrived at the Commercial hotel here at about daybreak. A runner was dispatched to the residence of Rev. W. M. Wood, summoning him to the hotel parlors, where he united them in marriage. They belong to well-known families.

Adjudged Insane.

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—R. L. Lyons, who was arrested at Winchester on the charge of embezzlement in failing to account for certain property to an installment house, was adjudged insane and committed to the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum. The case of embezzlement was filed away.

Married on the Roadside.

Sergeant, Ky., July 21.—John M. Gibson, a farmer, aged 24, eloped from Beaver creek, Floyd county, with Miss Malissa Gibson, aged 18, his cousin, and were married on the roadside here.

Killed By a Bug.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., July 19.—About two weeks ago Stanfield Youngmans, of this county, was bitten on the ear by a bug. Blood poison developed. Surgical aid was summoned, and two operations were performed. The patient continued to grow worse, and died. He was 53 years old.

Fell One Hundred Feet.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 19.—Tom Harvin received fatal injuries by falling 100 feet from an elevator at the iron furnaces of the Virginia Coal, Coke and Iron Co.

THE LELAND POOLROOM.

Closed Because of a Diminished Bank Account.

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—The Leland poolroom was closed Thursday because of a diminished bank roll. F. T. Graves, one of the operators of the room, went to Cincinnati Thursday afternoon to try to have the interested parties in Covington, John T. Payne & Co., open up the purse strings somewhat. It is claimed that Wednesday the room had an opportunity to make a lot of money on St. Manor, a horse which brought a large crowd with money from Woodford county, but, being [illegible] could only lay enough to stand a $700 loss in case the good thing won. St. Manor lost, and the Versailles men dropped all the money they could place here, which was about $3,000. Phil T. Chinn, son of Col. Jack Chinn, is also interested in the room, which is the only one of the three rooms here operated under the "wire system."

RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

A Division With 1,010 Charter Members Organized in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 21.—A division of the United Order of Railway Employes was organized in this city Sunday with 1,010 charter members. The order, which has a membership of 147,000 in the United States, comprises the engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, switchmen, telegraph operators, agents, clerks, carmen, shopmen, freight handlers, bridgemen and trackmen, and has its headquarters in San Francisco.

The local branch was organized by F. W. Forsting and J. P. Mulligan, of California, vice presidents for this districts.

LIKE OUTLAW TRACY.

Tom Tinker Defies Arrest, Camping in Woods, Heavily Armed.

Mayfield, Ky., July 19.—Tom Tinker was seen again near here Friday with two big pistols buckled around him and carrying a Winchester rifle. Tinker is camping in the woods near this place and seems to be taking matters as coolly as Tracy does in Washington. He succeeds in eluding the officers on every hand, who are expecting a hot time when he is overtaken, as he is one of the most nervy criminals in Western Kentucky.

Died of Lockjaw.

Newport, Ky., July 21.—Mrs. Lizzie Luck, a widow, 60 years of age, living at Persimmons Grove, some time ago cut a corn from the small toe of her right foot. Blood poisoning set in. The toe was amputated, but the entire limb began to swell to such a size that the doctors found it necessary to amputate it above the knee. Four hours later lockjaw set in, and the unfortunate woman died in agony.

Jersey Cow's Good Record.

Taylorsville, Ky., July 19.—Mrs. Ivy Lawrence, of Briar Ridge, reports an extraordinary yield of butter from one of her Jersey cows, and says she thinks she has the record beaten. She states that in 55 consecutive days she weighed up for sale 65 pounds of butter, besides what her family of five used during this time. The cow is seven years old and well bred.

Two Fatalities at Livingston.

Livingston, Ky., July 21.—Lapsley Howell, aged 18, while attempting to board a moving L. & N. train, fell and the wheels cut him in twain. Arthur Brown, of Broadhead, Ky., a bridge carpenter working on Roundstone river bridge, near here, fell to the ground below, receiving probably fatal injuries.

Body Found on a Railroad Track.

Covington, Ky., July 21.—The body of a man apparently about 25 years old was found on the C. & O. railroad track near Banklick Station, Kentou county, Ky., Sunday evening by trainmen on the C. & O. Falmouth accommodation. The man was about 5 feet 9 inches tall, face beardless, blue eyes and red hair.

Barn and Tobacco Burned.

Carrollton, Ky., July 19.—J. B. Rollin's barn burned, where J. W. Wilson, a tobacco rehandler, had 182,000 lbs of tobacco stored. Barn and contents are a total loss. No insurance on barn; $9,000 on tobacco. Perry Oaks' barn burned, being struck by lightning.

Fulton's Hot Local Campaign.

Fulton, Ky., July 17.—There is a hot local option campaign on here. Rev. J. N. Hall, editor of the Baptist Flag, has issued a challenge to the liquor advocates and the fight from now until September 23 will be warm and exciting.

Doctor Injured in a Runaway.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 19.—Dr. W. H. Taylor, of Richardsville, this county, while driving to town, sustained injuries which are thought to be fatal. His horse became frightened at a train and ran away, throwing the doctor out into a fence.

Constable Dies Suddenly.

Lexington, Ky., July 19.—Anthony McFadden, aged 38 years, died here suddenly of heart disease. He was constable in the court of Magistrate F. S. Graves, and was on duty when attacked.

GRANT COUNTY.

[Williamstown Courier.]

Threshing has begun and wheat and rye are turning out very nicely we are told. Oats are being harvested this week and the crop is as good as was ever raised in the county and the farmers are correspondingly happy.

Hon. W. W. Dickerson, who has recently moved to Cincinnati, has formed a very desirable partnership with Hon. Joel C. Clore of that city. Mr. Clore is a Boone county man, a good lawyer and has a very extensive practice. The partnership is a good one and ought to be highly profitable to all parties concerned.

Tom Jump, Turnpike Commissioner of Grant county, says that the great rains in the county during the past six weeks have damaged the turnpike roads of the county to the extent of $5,000. It is always going to be a difficult question to keep the turnpike roads of the county up to a high standard of condition on account of the rains and the winter and spring freezes and thaws, until the roads are remodeled and built on more scientific lines. The Fiscal Court have a very knotty question to wrestle with in this turnpike matter.

An old grudge in the Mt. Zion neighborhood between neighbors bore bloody fruit on Wednesday morning. James Vaughn is a prominent citizen of the Mt. Zion neighborhood. He also runs a threshing machine. James Perkins is his neighbor, and between the two there has been bad blood for a good many moons. Wednesday morning they met at the threshing machine on Vaughns farm. Just how the "fuss" began no one seems to know; anyway Vaughn was armed with an old fashioned horse pistol loaded with buckshot, and the trouble had hardly begun until the horse pistol came into play. Vaughn proved to be a good shot and filled Perkins face full of buckshot at the first fire. Perkins is badly hurt. Dr. Tomlin says that he will certainly lose both eyes and has little chance of ultimate recovery.

State News.

Stock men predict that cattle will pass the $9 mark and that hogs will nearly reach it.

Thos. Bradley, of Boyle county, sold to Ben Sanders, of Mercer, 50 fat hogs at $7 per cwt.

John W. Gates, the big operator, says corn will yet go to $1.25, but thinks it will be wise to sell at $1 per bushel.

The Tomato crop is being badly damaged by the worms, which bore into the tomato, completely destroying it.

M. C. Sanders & Co., of Clark county, sold to McClintock & Co., of Bourbon, a car load of hogs at $6.65 per cwt.

John Evans, of Popular Plains, owns a piece of land, 15 acres, that has been in corn for 100 years, and has refused $100 per acre for it.

McIntyre & McClintock, of Bourbon county, shipped last week to New York 750 lambs that averaged 81 pounds. They cost 5½ cents.

A bunch of Polled Angus cattle sold in Chicago recently averaged 1,286 pounds, at $8.35 per hundred, which is the highest price on record.

Report says Jas. McGowan, of Kentucky has sold his 5-y-o pacing stallion, Cotillon, by Baron Rogers, 2:09½ dam Allie Russell, for $10,600.

Brent Brothers, of Paris, bought of W. A. Thomasson, of the county 10,000 bushels of blue grass seed for August delivery at 75½ cents per bushel.

The greater part of 3,000 head of cattle that were slopped at the distilleries, in Daviess county, have been sold and they brought a sum estimated at $175,000.

P. W. Ray, of Lexington, purchased of Walker Lyons, of Lincoln county, the four-year old black saddle gelding Hamlet King, by King Chester, dam Hamlet Girl, by Hamlet, for $1,200.

R. Pen Taylor, of Clark county, sold to Simon Weil 93 export cattle at $6.90 per cwt. J. L. Brown, of same county, sold to same a car load of export cattle to go in August, weight 1,350 to 1,500 pounds, at 6¼ cents.

Wheat threshing is progressing, yielding from 10 to 28 bushels in Shawhan neighborhood. Capt. T. E. Moore got 28 bushels per acre from eleven acres, others got 20 bushels; general average about 15 bushels. Capt. Moore's made 61 pounds per bushel.—Kentuckian Citizen.

Although the corn crops of Letcher county have been considerably damaged by storms during the past three weeks there never was better prospects for a fine crop. The acreage is unusually large and there doubtless will be more corn gathered this fall than in any previous year in the history of the county.

What is probably the record price ever offered for a saddle horse was made by R. E. Hisey, of Mexico, Mo., to Ralph Orthwein, president of the American League Baseball Club, the latter's great show horse, Rex McDonald, being the coveted horse. The price offered was $9,000. John T. Hughes, of Lexington, sold him to Missouri parties for $5,000.

The Executive Committee of the Farmerss, and Tobacco Growers' Association met at Worthville last Wednesday to hear reports from the various counties already organized and to discuss means to push the organization of the other counties in the burley district. It was decided to put several organizers in the field so as to complete the organization as soon as possible. All the money needed to run the association is guaranteed as soon as the organization is complete and the farmers will be paid in full for their tobacco when it is delivered to the association.

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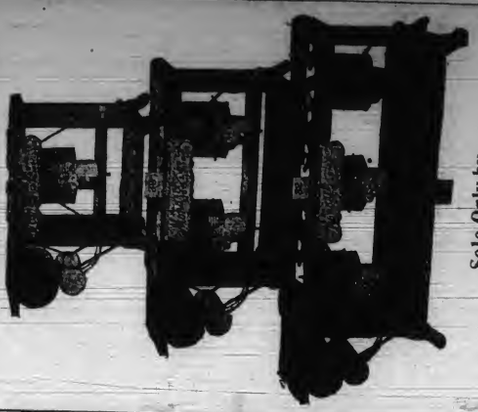
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W. M. Rogers, Agent, Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
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I will offer at public sale at the late residence of M. M. Tanner, dec'd., one mile from Gunpowder, Ky., on

Thursday, July 31st, 1902,

The following property to-wit:

2 good work horses, good milch cow, 2-yr-old Durham steer, 13 stock ewes—3 year old, McCormick binder, hayrake, set wagon harness, new; lot plow harness, 2-horse wagon, haybed, grind stone, log chain, plows of all kinds, lot of tobacco sticks, lot grain sacks, saddle and bridle, 2-h sled, harrow, single trees, scalding box, wheat drill some household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; sums over $5 a credit of 6 months without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with good security payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Those owing this estate must come forward and settle at once.

ALICE J. TANNER, Adm'x.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

J. W. Conner admr., of Harriet Dean, &c., Pltf
vs. } Notice.
George Turpin, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Josephine McNeal, dec'ed, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims July 26, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Aug. 8, 1902.

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The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 29 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

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Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

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In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No. 2	A. M No. 4	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No. 2	P. M No. 4
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort "D"	Ar.	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	"	Bunnell	"	11:13	7:06
3:12	7:04	"	Elkhorn	"	11:07	7:00
3:07	7:12	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:53
2:00	7:29	"	Frank. Ground	"	10:50	6:40
2:07	7:30	"	Duvall	"	10:45	6:33
1:58	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:26
1:38	7:45	"	Georgetown	"	10:23	6:12
1:27	7:55	"	U. Depot-L	"	10:08	6:02
1:10	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:56	5:07
1:05	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:40	5:39
1:02	8:17	"	Elleboro	"	9:42	5:35
1:00	8:27	"	Paris	"	9:33	5:45
12:05	8:50	A	Ju. Depot C	L.	9:30	5:40

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with C. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar.	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar.	10:25	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv.	8:30	4:00

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WALTON, July 28.—H. C. Diss has returned home very unexpectedly.

Hons. John S. Gaunt and S. W. Tolin were in town, last Friday.

C. C. Fry, of Dry Ridge, a former resident here, stopped off on his way to visit his sister in Ohio, to view the progress of the town.

Miss Gertrude Curley has gone to Covington, thinking she can have a livelier time in the warm season than this metropolis can afford,

Miss Ada Lermon left on Saturday morning to spend her brief vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Delvin S. and Mrs. Louise Stamler Lermond, of Paris.

Master C. W. Botts thinks that torrid heat is more endurable at home than with his grandfather in Shelby county, and showed himself up at home last Saturday morning.

The Christian Church is fortunate in having secured Rev. D. T. Buck as pastor for the ensuing year. The congregations yesterday and last night were very large and the sermons the ablest preached in that church for many a day.

Misses Dena and Jaylia, the charming daughters of Mr. Jas. B. Merhoney, one of the oldest if not the oldest engineer on the Short Line, and Miss Eleanor, the daughter of Thos. J. Walsh, were taking note of the great improvement since their last visit to Walton three years ago. Miss Ollie Corston, the guest of Mrs. Ruth Hind, who has not been here for 12 or 13 years, was greatly astonished at the changes and great improvements that have been made in that time.

W. M. Rogers, agent of the Boone County Insurance Co., whose business takes him all over the county, says that excepting the Walton district, there has not been such a prospect for corn in his recollection, and no man has traversed the ground more than himself. W. H. Metcalfe, superintendent of the cannery, thinks there will be tomatoes galore. The hay crop has never shown up better, and all in all the farmer may be in a better fix than was anticipated a short time ago.

The drowning of Estill J. Edwards in the afternoon of the 24th, has cast a gloom over the youth's relatives and friends and saddened their hearts to an extent plainly to be seen. He was a very bright and intelligent young man and had already achieved an honorable distinction in R. R. circles being at the time of his death, secretary to the Superintendent of the Southern Division of the L. & N. Railroad. He and his cousin, Willie Holder, were in the lake on his grandfather's farm when Willie discovered that Estill was drowning and in a fruitless effort to save him came near being drowned himself—hardly knowing how to escape the fate of the one he was trying to save.

BUFFALO, July 28.—Farmers are done harvesting.

Ras Stephens and wife went to the city shopping, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Woods, of this vicinity, spent last week with her grandson, near Middle Creek.

W. L. Stephens and wife were visiting his father at this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Utz and granddaughter, Jessie, spent last Saturday with relatives at Erlanger.

L. J. Riley and wife, and T. J. Stephens and wife spent last Wednesday with P. P. Neal and wife.

H. C. Presser and family, of Milldale, spent Friday night and Saturday with Sidney Clements and wife.

Mrs. Lottie Davrainville and little daughters, Stella and Pearl, of Newport, are visiting J. Q. Elston and wife.

L. J. Riley is able to be out again. He spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Stephens, on Gunpowder, last week.

Clyde, the little son of Robert and Myrtle Clements, who has been very sick with spinal meningitis, we are glad to report able to sit up.

The little daughter of Elmer Conly and wife, died last Monday. The remains were interred in Union cemetery last Tuesday. May God comfort the parents in their affliction.

PLATTSBURG.—John W. Gaines is some better.

Mrs. Egbert Nichols is very sick.

We are having nice, growing weather.

Miss Alice Deck was visiting at Grant last Sunday.

A. B. Gaines and family spent Sunday with his father.

Your scribe has been suffering with flux for several days.

James Botts and wife spent Sunday with Sebern Scott and wife.

Will Sebree and family spent the day with W. S. Acra, Sunday.

John Duncan and wife spent Sunday with J. W. Gaines and wife.

Mrs. Essie Voshell and mother were visiting their aunt, Caroline Ryle, on Gunpowder, last Monday.

GUNPOWDER, July 28.—Robert Houston, of Hathaway, passed through our burg last Thursday.

Pat Norman, of Union, with his best girl, passed here last Sunday evening.

J. C. Hankins and family and the writer and family broke bread with J. H. Tanner, last Sunday.

Aunt Susie Utz and grand daughter, of Buffalo, were guests of her son, Rev. T. L. Utz, of Florence, last Saturday.

Aunt Polly Rouse returned home, last Thursday, after a visit of several days among her children in Kenton county.

We are glad to report the condition of B. C. Surface very much improved since our last. He is now able to sit up and walk around in the house.

Price Conner, of Kenton county, threshed several crops of grain in this neighborhood last week. The wheat is yielding well and is of good quality.

The meetings which were previously announced began at Hopeful last Monday night, and our sister denominations are invited to participate with us.

COMMISSARY, July 26.—Good old grains we had last week.

W. T. Ryle and wife, visited a sick aunt on Gunpowder, Wednesday.

Jesse Louden and wife visited at his father's Saturday night and Sunday.

T. J. Walton sold to F. A. Utz, last week, at 6cts. per pound, 11 cattle that averaged 1,317.

Lawrence Phipps passed the Commissary, last Monday, on his way to Aurora after lumber.

Fred McAtee, a former resident of this county, living back of Aurora on North Bogan, had three head of cattle killed by lightning, last week.

Tom Marshall, of Paris, Jefferson county, Ind., called on H. P. Parsons, last Monday. Mr. Marshall is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Karl Kelly.

Quite a goodly number of congenial young people met at Rolen McCarty's last Saturday night, and drank lemonade, ate ice cream, and cast goo goo eyes at each other to their hearts content.

Joe Lillard and Zen Scott went to Rising Sun, last Saturday, and purchased a new 6 foot cut Deering mower. Mr. Lillard is well pleased with it, and Zen says "its a clipper, and runs through the grass as easy and natural as butter off a hot biscuit."

Bro. Acra, we did not forget. We know there is an old saying, "that self-praise is half scandal," but when a fellow can backup what he says, there is no scandal about it,—it is all wool and a yard wide. When you say, "the boys let Lassing, Terrill and Adams hang the political binff on them," you forget that there is none from whose shoulders hang the limb more conspicuously than your own.

Brother White, the band will play whether we have a picnic or not, and we have no doubt but there will be more enthusiasm at the fair than would have been at the picnic. We know they had it last year, because we know some of the boys got it, but could not catch onto what they called for. This is the first time we ever heard it called enthusiasm. Glad you mentioned it, because if we want a wee drap of the critter while at the fair, we will know what to call for.

A gathering or mixing together of congenial souls generates brotherly love and a fraternal feeling, and a spirit of willingness. Congeniality is the mother of social harmony; of return movements, and of matrimony. When two congenial hearts beat as one, and all the environments is harmonious the preacher is soon called. The minister was called, and a few friends met at the Baptist church in Bellevue at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and witnessed the welding of the spikes that made Charles Birkle and Miss Rilla Ryle man and wife; an event that starts them to scratching expenses out of nature for the current events that are sure to follow, so to speak, or words to that effect.

CRESCENT, July 28.—S. D. Rector and wife, of Morgansville, spent Thursday at the home of Henry Grover.

Miss Blanche Northcutt is the guest of relatives, near Morgansville.

Elbert Brown and wife, of Cincinnati after a pleasant visit of several days with relatives near here, returned home, Sunday.

Sunday School at Beech Grove was organized, Saturday, the 19 inst. Wm. Rouse was chosen superintendent, and Mrs. Ida Carpenter and Mrs. B. F. Bristow, teacher.

Will Norman, Albert Tanner, Mrs. John Tanner and daughters, Misses Clara and Nellie, Miss Susie Woodyard, and your correspondent, spent Sunday at the home of Frank Rouse, near Burlington.

Mrs. Celia Darby, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Rector, died, on Tuesday, the 22d inst, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Mayhew, a sister of the deceased, near Delhi, Ohio. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Rector, of this place, and Mrs. Everett Souther, of Point Pleasant, and one son, Rodney Darby, of Cincinnati, to mourn her death.

John B. Dwyer, a young man living near this place, met a horrible death by being struck by an L. & N. train on the afternoon of the 20th inst. He and a companion had been calling on friends near Independence Station, and were returning home. On their way they walked a short distance on the track and had sit down to rest, and did not hear the approach of the 3:30 north bound express. Young Dwyer was struck and thrown a distance of 80 feet, death being instant. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, on Monday, after which the remains were interred in the family cemetery. The unfortunate young man was 23 years of age, was an only son and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was noted for his gentleness and filial love and obedience, and when his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dwyer realized that their idol and the staff of their declining years had been given into the keeping of the Angel of Death, they were almost prostrated with grief. To the stricken parents we extend our deepest sympathy.

RABBIT HASH, July 28.—The river is very muddy and rising.

Hubert Brady has bought a new horse. Price, $90.

We are glad to report Eddie McConnell as still improving.

Mrs. Benton Stephens, of Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

The largest fleet of coal that ever went down the Ohio, passed, Sunday.

We regret to report that Mrs. Caleb Ryle is very ill at the home of her sister.

George Ward shipped some hogs to Cincinnati the first of last week. They brought $7.65 per cwt.

Mrs. Eunie Wingate went to T. C. S. Ryles' last week, to keep house for him the rest of the summer.

The seven months' old child of Mrs. Mary Hillis was taken sick on Saturday and died Sunday morning.

The Grangers' entertainment given at the K. P. Hall here, Saturday night, was a great success financially, as the hall was crowded, even standing room was all taken, while a number were compelled to stand outside and look in at the window.

Miss Lillian Ryle, of this place, and Mr. Charles Birkle, of Grant, were united in marriage at the Baptist church at Grant, last Wednesday evening. After the ceremony a reception was held at home of the groom, at which a number of guests were present.

HATHAWAY, July 28.—Wheat all in the stack.

Jno. S. Mason started his thresher, last week.

W. H. Moore has just finished harvesting a large oats crop.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have topped considerable tobacco.

Misses Rector, of Locust Grove spent last Friday with Miss Pearl Willis.

Mrs. Myrtle Sebree was the guest of Mrs. Florence Smith, last Thursday.

There are flattering prospects for a good corn crop in this neighborhood.

The timothy hay is all in the barns or stack, and it made quite a good yield.

W. S. White was visiting his son, James, of near Burlington, last Friday night.

H. O. Adams delivered his old tobacco, and last year's crop of wheat, at Rising Sun, last week.

Mrs. Eliza Riddell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Setter's, of near Bellevue, last Friday.

With a few more excellent rains there will be a good second crop of clover to cut and thresh for seed.

Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, of Aurora, Ind., is spending several days in the Big Bone neighborhood, visiting relatives.

H. C. Presser and family, of Milldale, are spending the heated term in this neighborhood, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Editor, you may book me for the fair on Friday. We all ought to go that day and call it RECORDER day, if it suits all of the correspondents and the RECORDER force.

James H. Aylor, gave the Gimlet Gap road from Gunpowder to Hathaway some work last week, and now an experienced driver can drive or ride to our sanctum if he travel's the road in daylight.

PETERSBURG, July 28.—The K. P. meeting was held according to the program, and a most delightful time was had by all.

Ab Black jugged a 30 pound cat fish a few days since.

Homer Grant's wheat turned out 30 bushels to the acre.

Misses Pearl Crisler and Maud Wingate are visiting in Ludlow.

There are quite a number of city boarders at Mr. Guiselinger's.

Will Barnett and family, of Covington, were visiting here, Sunday.

Julius Stumpf, of Rising Sun, was visiting Harry McWethy, Sunday.

Miss Ada Wychoff, of Norwood, Ohio, is a guest at Mr. Guiselinger's.

Henry Terrill is having his beautiful residence, 2 miles below town, painted.

W. W. Botts and wife, of Bellevue, were visiting Mrs. Botts' mother, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Davis, of Louisville, was visiting H. C. Wingate and family, last week.

Miss Mary Gaines, of Bullittsville, was visiting Miss Jean Berkshire, last week.

Otto Rector and Elbert Cox are conducting a greenhouse in Aurora, doing a good business.

Elmer McWethy, well known railroad man of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents here.

Carl Grant has gone to Louisville to attend medical lectures at the Hospital College of Medicine.

W. O. Kirtley has moved to Lawrenceburg. Scrap Grant has left for he was one of our best citizens.

Next Sunday is Rev. T. B. Cook's last sermon till after Conference, which may send a new preacher here.

Hon. T. B. Mathews will leave for San Francisco, Cal., in a few days as a delegate to the Grand Lodge K. of P.

Miss Mae Cutter, an accomplished young lady, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Julia Smith, on Ashby Fork.

John Nugent, of Grant county, was visiting relatives here last week. He is 20 years old and weighs only 58 pounds.

Charles Beiden, of California, is visiting his brother, Ben, at this place. He leaves for his home in the far west, shortly.

Henry Lyons and family have gone to Huntsville, Ala., where Heary has the position of foreman in a Cocoa factory.

L. C. Hopper, gauger at the distillery, came near being killed at Lawrenceburg, one evening last week, in attempting to board a moving train. He was thrown violently to the ground and painfully injured.

Mrs. T. B. Cook and daughter, Miss Katharine and Misses Lou Allen, Lella Thompson and Ethelene Hensley, will attend the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in session at Warsaw, this week.

Henry Terrill handed us some ollpplngs from a copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer of January, 1864. It tells how John Morgan and Henry Hines escaped from the Columbus, O., penitentiary. It is interesting reading.

Dr. Rel Woodward and family, of Boston, Mass., are guests at Capt. A. B. Parker's. Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Parker are sisters. The doctor is a Surgeon General in the U. S. Navy, with headquarters at Boston.

Some of the Hoosier brethren who visited K. of P. lecture gave the Kentuckians a lesson in etiquette—shirt-waists look bad enough, but coatless and firy red suspenders that would raise the ire of the shorthorns, as you would pass by, is still worser.

Two freight trains going in opposite directions on the Big Four railroad, attempted the often tried and never accomplished fete of passing on the same track, opposite here, a few days ago, and as has always been the result there was a terrible wreck, one man killed and three others badly injured.

Luther Jones, the young man killed by a train on the railroad bridge spanning Tanner's creek just across the river from here last week, had evidently been a patient at Lakeland asylum for the insane, as a discharged from that institution, signed by Dr. J. G. Furnish, Superintendent, was found on the person.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Mary Gaines, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mattie Winston is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Milo Atkinson has returned to her home at Vancebrg.

Two threshing machines within two miles of this place last week.

Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville, the guest of Mrs. Bellfield Graddy.

Mrs. John Duncan was the guest of her uncle, Rev. J. A. Kirtley, last week.

Thos. Randall and wife entertained with an elegant dinner, one day last week.

Mrs. Owen Allen entertained Wm. Stephens and family, of Petersburg, Sunday.

Our farmers are delighted with the yield of their wheat, which is from 25 to 32½ bushels per acre.

Only three of our gentlemen attended the K. P. banquet at Petersburg on the night of the 25th inst.

Mrs. C. T. Davis, of Hebron, was here last week, assisting her mother with work consequent upon threshing.

Stahl, of Lawrenceburg, was here, last week, working up a company of Rough Riders for the Lawrenceburg fair.

Mrs. John Cropper was born in 1841 instead of 1831, and she had three instead of two brothers, as stated in her obituary published last week.

Mrs. Bellfield Graddy is, indeed, a helpmate for her husband, in both the house and field. She has cut and raked most of his hay this summer.

Stella, daughter of Wm. Brown, fell off of the horse, while riding behind her sister, a few days ago, and the animal struck her face with one of its feet, making an ugly wound.

Elder Edward Stephens has married 1,700 couples, and out of all that number, there have been but 14 divorce suits. This is a record that will do to hand down to future generations.

When Commissary learns that this correspondent is a married woman, 60 years of age, he will not be disappointed at not meeting her at the fair, and while she has no desire to attend, yet proper courtesy is due the editor for his kind offer.

Last Thursday a Mr. Hall, who, in past years, lived in this county, passed here enroute from Johnson county, Indiana, to Lexington, this State. He reported fine crops in the country from whence he came and through which he had traveled.

BELLEVUE, July 28.—Fred McAtee and family, of Indiana, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Eva Botts spent a portion of last week with her aunts in Rising Sun.

T. J. Clore is making arrangements to get a barge of coal at the landing soon.

Jim Beard has a fine crop of tobacco on Al Rogers' farm. It is all about ready to top.

Will Botts and wife were visiting Mrs Botts' mother and sister in Petersburg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder, of Petersburg, was visiting her mother, brothers and sisters here one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Lawell and Mrs. Lucy Akin spent last Friday with Mrs. Myra Stephens in Rabbit Hash.

The Commissary scribe wended his way through here, last Saturday, enroute to Indiana for a couple of days' recreation.

Miss Nannie Deck was calling on Mrs. J. H. Lawell and Mrs. Mary E. Acra, last Saturday. Her visit is always appreciated.

Your reporter witnessed the tripple funeral in Aurora on Tuesday of last week. It was the largest funeral cortege he ever saw.

Sorry that we were disappointed in our trip to Pt. Pleasant, last Sunday, in not meeting Bro. Nooe and the brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Paddy Selmes, of St. Paul, Michigan, arrived last Saturday, to spend several months with her aunt, Miss Julia Dinsmore.

Rose Howard, of Rising Sun, will begin papering the Christian church, next Thursday. The belfry and the flues will be repaired.

Mrs. R. P. Berkshire, of Rabbit Hash, has sold her residence to Robt. Clore, and will have a sale of her personal property next Saturday at 1 o'clock.

J. M. Birkle, wife, daughter, daughter-in-law, three sons and a cousin from the city, were visiting Mrs. Birkle's parents near Burlington, last Sunday.

Bro. Nooe is expected to arrive about the 6th of next month and remain over the 10th, and will preach several sermons during his stay. All are invited to attend.

The White Collar line and the Independent packets are stirring up considerable excitement among the shippers here. Each shipper has his favorite boat and is working hard for her.

The acreage of tobacco in this neighborhood is not as large as it was intended in the spring to plant, but the crop is looking well and a heavy yield is anticipated. Corn never looked better at this time, and the potato crop will equal that of 1875.

Charles S. E. Birkle and Miss Lillian V. Ryle were united in marriage at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. on the 23d, Rev. Sproles, of Burlington, officiating. They start on their journey through married life with the best wishes of the entire community.

Adrew Acra, of Middle creek, had quite an accident happen his horse at the toll gate, last Saturday. In fighting flies it caught one corner of its eye on the hook that fastens the pole down, and came very near tearing the lower lid off entirely. With the assistance of John Swartz and the writer, the lid was stitched back, quite a neat job being made.

UNION, July 28.—Quite a number from here attended the Missionary meeting at Walton, Friday.

Union precinct lost two very old citizens last week.

The Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. M. C. Norman, Saturday, July 2.

Miss Fannie Cleek made Mrs. B. L. Norman a short visit, last week.

Mrs. Lucy Holton, of Walton, is the guest of her nieces, the Misses Riley.

Miss Bessie Harter left, Sunday, for a short visit with friends in Covington.

Mrs. Waterfield of Covington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Dickey.

Erue t Clements and wife are spending his vacation with Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Mrs. Rachel Rice and niece, Miss Harper, spent last week with friends in Walton.

Elder Ed Stephens, of Erlanger, is the guest of friends in this neighborhood, this week.

Rev. Lowery, of Montgomery, Ohio, preached twice Sunday for the Presbyterian congregation.

Mrs. L. F. Wilson chaperoned a merry party of young folks to the shady shores of Gunpowder, Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Norman entertained with dinner, Thursday, in honor of Mrs. M. C. Weaver, of Evansville, Tenn.

The Union teachers are looking forward with pleasure to the Institute which convenes in Burlington next Monday.

Miss Sallie Smith, the invalid sister of Messrs. Frank and James Smith, died at the home of the former, Friday night, July 25th, in her 83 year. Funeral services conducted by Elder Ed Stephens, Sunday, morning at the family burying ground on the James Smith farm.

Mrs. Ellis Childress died, July 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Burkett, in Union. She was in her 87th year, and has been confined to her bed for more than two years, being crippled from a fall. Her suffering has been very great, but borne with wonderful fortitude and patience. She was buried at the C. H. Rice cemetery, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

FLORENCE, July 28.—Born, on the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corbin, a daughter.

Rev. Slater is conducting a protracted meeting at Hopeful.

Quite a number of ladies of this place, went to High Bridge, Sunday.

Mrs B. A. Delaney and Miss Annie, are visiting Mrs. Elijah Green, in Covington.

Harry and Charles Stephens are visiting their uncle, Will Grimsley, at Big Bone.

Mrs. Marietta Graves, of Bullittsville, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Frances Price, one day last week.

Harry H. Brown has returned home from Cincinnati, where he has been visiting friends for several days.

Miss Nannie Aheran, of Cincinnati, is at home for a visit of several days with her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Miss Pearl, and Mrs. Rouse, all of Gunpowder, spent two days last week with Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck.

Miss Emma Clutterbuck had for her guests, Sunday, her cousins, Misses Agnes Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant, and Virgie Snyder, of Price Pike.

CRESCENT, July 28.—Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Born to John Melman and wife, on the 22d inst., a fine boy.

Effie Hogrefe and family were visiting John Dixon and sisters, Sunday.

Miss Minerva Collins spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Mabel Huron.

The Sunday School at Beech Grove schoolhouse was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Huron and cousin, Miss Youell, were calling on Miss Mabel Huron, Monday evening.

Cleve Tanner, of Erlanger, worked in Mr. Cody's place in the telegraph office at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Leon Clay and children arrived from the South, Friday, to make her mother, Mrs. F. E. West, a visit during the summer.

The Sunday School Convention at Beaver Lick church, August 12th is postponed to September 11th.

R. E. Moore, of Beaver, is strictly "in it," this year. He has 100 fine hogs ready to go to market, and 200 more on his farm, with prospects for as fine a crop of corn as ever grew in the Beaver hills.

The candidates for circuit clerk, of which it is said there are several, are not agitating the political waters much. The time for pulling off the race is too far in the future for them to begin getting excited. In other words there'd be too much run for the money.

All graduates of the Boone County Common Schools are requested to be present at the business meeting of the Alumni, Thursday, Aug., 7, 10:30 a.m., at Burlington school house. A constitution for the Alumni will be drafted and officers elected for the coming year.

EDGAR C. RILEY, Pres.

The following persons, white, have been granted certificates to teach in the public schools in this county up to date, this year: Virginia Blyth, F. R. McMullen, Lolia F. Ward, Grace M. Russell, Bessie VanNess, Lillian G. Corbin, Hubert Northcutt, Percy Ryal, Elizabeth Rogers, Leola McWethy, Etna McAtee, Blanche Northcutt, Olive N. Orem, Delsey Harding, Grace Bullock, Mary Orem, Jeannette Chambers, W. E. Riley. Six received first-class, eight second-class and three, third-class certificates.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Beart Gaines has her mother for her guest.

R. E. Moore, of Beaver, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Duncan was visiting at Walton, last week.

The date of Mrs. Kirtley's sale will be published in next issue.

The August term of the Boone circuit court will begin Monday week.

Judge Roberts, wanting a little recreation, made a trip to Walton, Sunday,

The teachers are very busy preparing for the Institute work of next week.

B. L. Gaines, of Carrollton, is visiting his numerous relatives in Boone county.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, were guests at Dudley Rouse's, Sunday.

James Gaines, of Woolper's breezy heights, was enjoying Burlington shade Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Adams is spending the week with relatives and friends down at Beaver.

Miss Mable Vest has returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Walton.

Misses Ross and Moore, of Beaver, were guests at Sheriff Allphin's, Saturday and Sunday.

R. A. Braly, of Bellevue neighborhood, was transacting business in the hub, Monday morning.

William Clore and son, of Clore's Ridge, were in this neighborhood, last Friday, after seed wheat.

Mrs. Georgia Topkinson, of Corda, Missouri, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Smith, at this place.

Lucien Clore and wife and Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were guests at R. S. Cowen's, Sunday.

Sidney Gaines and Edson Riddell tested their ingenuity several days last week, constructing chair swings.

Henry Tanner, of Florence, was in town, Monday, and reported considerable illness in his neighborhood.

Miss Eugene Laird, of Covington, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Berkshire, returned home yesterday.

Ben. Cason, from down on Middle creek, was in town last Friday. He is seldom seen at the capital now days.

D. C. Peck, several years ago Boone's most successful teacher, will attend the Teachers' Institute here next week.

Joseph Riddell and wife, from down on Gunpowder, were visiting friends in Burlington and vicinity, last Friday.

Orin Phipps, from down on Middle creek, was in town Sunday. He says he has a very fine piece of growing tobacco.

Misses Birdie and Nellie Martin returned home, last Saturday, after a visit of ten days with relatives in Cincinnati.

W. C. Brown and Henry Phipps, the local butchers, were down on Gunpowder, one day last week, buying beef cattle.

Miss Sadie Crisler returned home, last Saturday, after a pleasant visit of several days with Miss Sidney White, of Milan, Indiana.

Our young banker friend, Cecil Gaines, has treated himself to a new bicycle, and glides about town with the greatest of ease.

Rev. Edgar Riley, of Bullittsville, will occupy the pulpit in Burlington Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Jennie Blyth returned home, last Saturday, after a pleasant visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington.

Judge Cason came down in town Monday morning, the first time for several days. He showed quite plainly the traces of his recent illness.

Our venerable friend, R. Y. Randall, of Petersburg, passed through town, last Saturday, enroute to Gunpowder neighborhood, to visit Perry Aylor and wife.

B. F. McGlasson, President of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving, his many friends will be glad to hear.

Ex-County Superintendent Voshell, of Union, was in town, Friday. He has become one of the horney hand yeomanry, and has, for several weeks, played a leading role in the harvest field.

Ex-County Clerk Garnett say his boarding house is exactly the proper distauce from town; that his traveling to and from cultivates a splendid appetite, and adds sweetness to his slumbers at night.

Miss Susan Roberts returned last Friday from a visit to Walton, and on Sunday she and Miss Sheba entertained the following friends: Messrs. Hubert and Earl Walton, Winston Gaines, J. A. Duncan, and Misses Beulah and Anna Gaines, Hettie Riddell and Ada Early, the latter from Lexington.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

It was thought that the high mark for Fine Tobacco reached Wednesday was doing exceedingly well, but this was far outclassed on Thursday, when the magnificent price of $46 25 was realized for an exceptionally fine hogshead of the 1900 crop. This is the best price at auction on any market since April 4, 1893.—Cincinnati Tobacco Journal.

BASIS OF HARMONY.

Subject of Speech Delivered by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.

Addresses Democrats of New England at Boston—Says Party Must Always Fight for the People.

At the dinner of the New England Democratic league, held at Boston, July 24, Hon. William J. Bryan responded to the toast, "The Basis of Harmony," and spoke as follows:

"In view of numerous harmony dinners, and the discord they have created, it may not be out of place to consider the basis of harmony. The word 'harmony' is euphonious, and the idea which it conveys is a delightful one. Harmony! How it soothes our ears and calls up visions of peace and love and joy. Harmony, whether among the heavenly bodies, whose movements make the music of the spheres, or among bodies terrestrial, with their conflicting interests and varying moods, who can resist its claims or dispute its sway? Harmony is but a synonym for order, and is the result of obedience to a law, but a product of inexorable law. The musician must learn the scale and properly arrange the notes, or harmony, no matter how earnestly he seeks, can never be won.

"Harmony in government is likewise the result of fixed and unchangeable rules. Jefferson states two of these rules clearly, absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority and frequent elections—the second aids the first by giving hope of a remedy from present ills, how-ever severe. If he were to-day his observation would probably suggest a third rule, namely, the ascertainment of the will of the methods so direct, so fair and so honest that the minority cannot doubt that that will has been actually expressed.

"Jefferson also laid down the rules by which, and by which alone, a party can be secured in a party. I say real harmony, for that harmony cannot be considered worthy of the name which, like the harmony temporarily existing between the confidence man and his victim, is purposely employed for deception and injury.

"The great founder of the democratic party, whose profound philosophy penetrated all the depths of human nature and measured the height and breadth of human government, not long before the end of his mortal life, said in a letter to Mr. Lee that there were but two permanent parties, the aristocratic and the democratic; that these two parties existed in every country where they have had a free-dom to think, speak and write, these parties would become apparent. With the aristocratic party he classed 'those who fear and distrust the people and wish, all power from them into the hands of the higher classes.' With the democratic party he classed 'those who identify themselves with the people, have confidence in them, cherish and consider them as the most honest and safe, though not the most wise, depository of the public interests.' Every well informed student of history will recognize this distinction. In every community you can draw a line separating the aristocrat from the democrat. It will not be a perpendicular line, nor will it be a horizontal one; it will not separate those of illustrious lineage from those of humble birth; it will not separate the rich from the poor; it will not separate the educated from the uneducated; it will not be along lines of vocation or occupation; but it will separate those with the instinctive, spiritual sumption and feeling of the right to them, speak and write, these parties would become apparent. With the aristocratic party he classed 'those who fear and distrust the people and wish, all power from them into the hands of the higher classes.' With the democratic party he classed 'those who identify themselves with the people, have confidence in them, cherish and consider them as the most honest and safe, though not the most wise, depository of the public interests.' Every well informed student of history will recognize this distinction. In every community you can draw a line separating the aristocrat from the democrat. It will not be a perpendicular line, nor will it be a horizontal one; it will not separate those of illustrious lineage from those of humble birth; it will not separate the rich from the poor; it will not separate the educated from the uneducated; it will not be along lines of vocation or occupation; but it will separate those with the instinctive, spiritual assumption and feeling of the right to govern from those who 'believe in a government controlled by the people and favor political and legal equality.'

Democracy of Jefferson.

"Jefferson was born of refined and well-to-do parents. He was even rich for that period, and he was educated far above the most of his associates; he was a lawyer and his social connections were favorable to aristocratic ideas, but he was a democrat. He believed in the brotherhood of man; he asked for no privileges that could not be granted to all; he claimed no rights that all did not enjoy, and he asked for himself no governmental care that he did not demand for others. He believed in the rule of the people, in their capacity for self-government and in their right to the control of their own affairs. He did not doubt that they would make mistakes, but he knew that they would bear punishment for their mistakes with more fortitude and complacency than they would endure punishment for the mistakes of others, and he was certain that their errors would be unintentional ones. He knew that as they found no profit in bad laws, they would strive to correct them and would profit by experience. He was a friend of everything that helped the people, and the unrelenting foe of everything that injured them. He was identified with the masses, and conferred that identification by inheritance or by his own efforts he possessed any advantage over others, he held that advantage as a trustee for those less fortunate. The people loved him because he first loved them. He organized a party that has lived for more than a century, and he so impressed his ideas upon the party that no federal, however overwhelming, has been able to crush its spirit or disintegrate it.

"There can always be harmony among democrats who have the purpose that Jefferson had and are willing to employ the methods that Jefferson employed. There can always be harmony among democrats who believe in the government of the people and are willing that all the departments of the government shall be operated by the people and for the benefit of the people. Differences as to methods may be reconciled; differences of purpose cannot. Between one who is at heart an aristocrat and one who is in reality a democrat there is a great gulf fixed. Even in a party, indeed, among the aristocrats there will be found the same division that exists among the beasts of prey—some have the courage of the lion, and others the cunning and the ferocity of the fox, but they can hunt together if their object is spoil, whether it be avowed or concealed. Between those really democratic in purpose there can be no personal or permanent alienation, because having no ulterior motives, they are open to arguments and amenable to reason; being honest in purpose, they have confidence in the triumph of their cause, and are content to employ honest methods. They will neither conspire against others nor against each other. If they make mistakes in judgment, as all are liable to do, they are not only willing, but anxious to correct their mistakes. In politics, as in religion, there is an essential difference between a doubt of the head and a doubt of the heart.

Aristocrat vs. Democrat.

"It is impossible to secure harmony between people of opposite sympathies, and it is a difficult thing to change a man's sympathies; it requires, as a political regeneration to make a democrat out of an aristocrat. It is a much easier task to show a man that the principles he has been advocating and the policies which he has been supporting are aristocratic in their present effect or in their tendencies. The republican party of to-day is aristocratic in its control, for, in the first place, it is controlled by a few in the interest of a few, but there are many republicans who remain with their party only because they do not understand the change which has taken place in that party within the last few years. When the policy of a party is controlled by its voters, then the party stands for the will of the majority, but when the party is dominated by a small minority then the organization stands not for the will of the majority, but for the will of those who dominate it. There can be no doubt of the democratic instincts of a large majority of the members of the republican party, but that party to-day is so controlled by organized wealth that the rank and file of the party are not consulted about the policies nor are the interests of the rank and file considered by the leaders. With the exception of the tariff question, the republican party has not in recent years honestly submitted to the people important issue to the arbitrament of the ballot, or even to the judgment of the members of its own party. It has written ambiguous platforms and forced its policies through congress after elections. In 1896 it used a promise of international bimetallism to conceal its real purpose to fasten the gold standard on the country. In 1900 it practiced the same deception on imperialism and on the trust question. Even within a month it has refused to announce its purpose in regard to the Philippines, and has put off until after November the passage of the subsidy bill and the consideration of the trust question. The leaders of the party show their lack of vital faith in the doctrine of self-government by their unwillingness to take the people of the country, or even the voters of their own party, into their confidence. The hope of the democratic party lies in bringing this fact to the knowledge of those who have been in the habit of voting the republican ticket. One aristocratic party in the country is enough. Democratic principles can be won, not by betraying the republican party, but by exposing it—not by making the democratic party aristocratic, but by convincing the people that it is the democratic party that can be trusted to defend democratic ideas and to cultivate democratic ideals. As there are many in the republican party who have adhered to the party notwithstanding the change that the organization has undergone, so there are some who call themselves democrats who have themselves undergone a change which has separated them from the democratic party, or from any party worthy of the name.

Deserters of Two Classes.

"To attempt to patch up an apparent harmony between those who are in sympathy with democratic purposes is not only a waste of time, but would prove disastrous. The men who deserted the party in 1896 may be divided into two classes. Those who left because they understood the issue presented and those who left because they did not understand the real nature of the contest. The former are now are completely changed in their sympathies they cannot return to the party without injury to it. The latter will be reconciled to the party when they themselves become aware of the real character of the life and death struggle now being waged between plutocracy and democracy. Any plutocracy, because the aristocracy of to-day is one of wealth rather than of birth, and it includes not only those who have been ennobled from the common people by the possession of great wealth, but those who, although without wealth, prefer to it and measure all things by a money standard. Organized wealth is the most potent in governmental affairs that somehow despair of applying any effective remedy. But such underestimate the patriotism of the people and the strength of the public conscience. The people have a remedy within their power, namely the ballot, and with it they can and will right every wrong of which they may grievance.

Party Must Stand Firm.

"The democratic party must have a controlling purpose, unchanged by victory or defeat; it must stand for that purpose at all times and everywhere, unmoved by threats of defeat and unseduced by promise of temporary gain. It must have a character, for character is as essential in a party as it is in an individual. No one will insist that the principle of local self-government and the right to the control of their own affairs. He did not doubt that they would make mistakes, but he knew that they would bear punishment for their mistakes with more fortitude and complacency than they would endure punishment for the mistakes of others, and he was certain that their errors would be unintentional ones. He knew that as they found no profit in bad laws, they would strive to correct them and would profit by experience. He was a friend of everything that helped the people, and the unrelenting foe of everything that injured them. He was identified with the masses, and conferred that identification by inheritance or by his own efforts he possessed any advantage over others, he held that advantage as a trustee for those less fortunate. The people loved him because he first loved them. He organized a party that has lived for more than a century, and he so impressed his ideas upon the party that no federal, however overwhelming, has been able to crush its spirit or disintegrate it.

"There can always be harmony among democrats who have the purpose that Jefferson had and are willing to employ the methods that Jefferson employed. There can always be harmony among democrats who believe in the government of the people and are willing that all the departments of the government shall be operated by the people and for the benefit of the people. Differences as to methods may be reconciled; differences of purpose cannot. Between one who is at heart an aristocrat and one who is in reality a democrat there is a great gulf fixed. Even in a party, indeed, among the aristocrats there will be found the same division that exists among the beasts of prey—some have the courage of the lion, and others the cunning and the ferocity of the fox, but they can hunt together if their object is spoil, whether it be avowed or concealed. Between those really democratic in purpose there can be no personal or permanent alienation, because having no ulterior motives, they are open to arguments and amenable to reason; being honest in purpose, they have confidence in the triumph of their cause, and are content to employ honest methods. They will neither conspire against others nor against each other. If they make mistakes in judgment, as all are liable to do, they are not only willing, but anxious to correct their mistakes. In politics, as in religion, there is an essential difference between a doubt of the head and a doubt of the heart.

Aristocrat vs. Democrat.

"It is impossible to secure harmony between people of opposite sympathies, and it is a difficult thing to change a man's sympathies; it requires, as a political regeneration to make a democrat out of an aristocrat. It is a much easier task to show a man that the principles he has been advocating and the policies which he has been supporting are aristocratic in their present effect or in their tendencies. The republican party of to-day is aristocratic in its control, for, in the first place, it is controlled by a few in the interest of a few, but there are many republicans who remain with their party only because they do not understand the change which has taken place in that party within the last few years. When the policy of a party is controlled by its voters, then the party stands for the will of the majority, but when the party is dominated by a small minority then the organization stands not for the will of the majority, but for the will of those who dominate it. There can be no doubt of the democratic instincts

Republican Platforms Insincere.

"Our platforms are insincere. The democratic platform declares for the maintenance of the existing tariff, but the democratic party has always been a tariff for revenue party, and the democratic platform of 1896 declared for a tariff for revenue only. The republican platform promises to pass a tariff bill based upon the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, but the republican party has always refused to vote for a bill drawn upon that principle, and the republican platform of 1900 does not even mention the word 'protection.' The democratic platform promises to prevent the further issue of bonds and the retirement of the greenbacks, but the democratic party has always been in favor of issuing bonds rather than collect the taxes and has opposed the retirement of the greenbacks. The republican platform promises to prevent the issue of bonds, but the republican

EVERY-DAY RELIGION

It Was the Kind David Had, and It Is the Kind You Need.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher, in Which He Shows That God Wants to Enter into Every Detail of Our Lives.

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Chicago, July 27, 1902.

TEXT: My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. Psalm, 34:2.

David's Song.—While threatened by foes from within and without, while fleeing for his life from the jealous wrath of King Saul and meeting new perils in the heathen nations about, so that a cave in the mountain side must needs become his refuge, David's heart gave birth to the wonderful song of which our text is but a fragment. In the twenty-first chapter of 1. Samuel we find recorded the thrilling incidents which inspired the heart of the shepherd-poet to sing this paen of triumphant praise. Every word swells and throbs with life and real experience. It is not the ecstatic sentiment of the emotional religious enthusiast who thrills his hearers in the meeting house, and then goes out and forgets to live his religion in his life, but its every note and word echoes with the experiences of the hurried flight from the presence of Saul to the court of the king of Gath and back again to the cave of Adullam. Amidst all the perils that beset him, David's heart beats in quiet confidence in his God. He has no time to tell of wrongs suffered. He leaves that with the Lord, and begins and ends his song with bursts of praise and confidence. Between the "I will bless the Lord at all times" of the first verse, and "the Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants," of the last verse, are crowded some of the most trying and terrible experiences of his life, but which were made bright by the presence and help of the Lord.

David's Religion.—Thus we see that David's religion was not something he put on and off as the occasion seemed to require, but was of such a practical character, so very real, as to enter into every detail of his life. As a boy, out on the mountain side with his sheep, he had learned the music of the birds, had felt the inspiration of God's nature all about him, had learned a lesson from each star as it kept its silent, faithful sentinel above him, and yet when he dropped his harp to grapple with the lion and the bear which had attacked the sheep, he did not let his religion go, too, but in the strength of the Lord he slew the lion and the bear. His religion was not something he enjoyed only on feast days, when, away from his sheep, he went to pay his vows unto the Lord, but was a real something which kept him faithful to the smallest detail of his work and held him at his post of duty when the rest of the family were shying off to town to see the prophet Samuel, who had come on a mysterious mission.

All the other boys of the family were on hand at dinner, each an eager candidate for the prophet's favor and blessing, while David's religion kept him out in the sheep cote finishing up the chores, all unconscious that his Lord was about to say: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." David's religion gave him true humility, which kept him in his place until the prophet's call brought him, all aglow in his boyish beauty, to the place where he received the anointing of the Lord as the king of Israel. Although only a stripling, he did not lose his head in the hour of so great honor and start off post haste for the palace of King Saul to tell him that the Lord had given him his job, and he must get out, but he steadied himself with a new grip on the Lord, and went back to his sheep, knowing that the Lord who had called him was able to bring it to pass in His own good time. No doubt his brothers had many a quiet laugh over the matter, and when they went off to war against the Philistines believed that the aged prophet had made a mistake after all, and that, after they had led the armies of Israel to victory, one of them would be in line for the kingly honors.

But the quality of their religion, like that of many, many Christians today, while very good for worshiping occasions, for the Sabbath day and feast days, something to be called by, and something to talk about, yet when it came to the practical problems of life it evaporated at their finger ends and their knees rattled together with those of the rest of the Israelites when Goliath came out and defied the God they pretended to worship, and whom they claimed to be the only God, the powerful God. Yes, they had just as much religion as they were willing to put up in a test against the false gods of the blasphemous Philistine giant, and that was a precious little, now wasn't it? How much religion have you got? Just enough to keep you from going over to the camp of the Philistines and making abject surrender to them and their false gods, and not enough to enable you to go out and fight the Goliath who is defying you and your God. Shame on you! You know not the power and might of the God whom you pretend to serve.

But David had enough religion to keep him in faithful service to the sheep out on the hillside, and then, obedient to the command of his father, he started off with his religion for the camp of the Israelites to serve his brothers. And the Lord, whom David so took into every-day partnership as to dignify the most menial service into an opportunity of serving God, now goes with the simple-hearted youth and nerves his arm and steadies his aim as he sends the stone crashing into the skull of the terrible giant and lays the blatant champion low upon the ground. David had enough religion to grapple with any problem which confronted him, whether it was picking a green pasture for the hungry, helpless sheep, or resting beside the rippling stream singing upon his harp; whether it was holding his temper when his brothers poked fun at him after he proposed to fight the giant, or giving him modesty when standing in the presence of the king with the head of the giant in his hands. David's religion was such a real thing that it made his Lord a very present help in his work and in his play, at home and abroad, in the day of peril and adversity and in the day of prosperity and quiet ease. This is the kind of religion that counts. It is not man-made, but is God-given. The every-day religion tests the power of God and is able to go out in the hour of need and fight the Goliaths of sin, who are presenting themselves for battle every day.

The best testimony we had in prayer meeting recently and the one that stirred those in attendance the most was the statement by a young lady that the Lord was helping her to wash the supper dishes, a task she disliked to do very much. Her religion was a reality to her, and in the actual experiences of every-day life it was helping her to bear burdens that otherwise would have been unbearable.

The religion of too many people is like that of the minister whose little daughter, when asked what her father did, said that he didn't do anything but just preach. There is too much preaching and too little practicing in the world to-day. The religion that will shine forth in the meeting house and evaporate completely away before the delayed dinner, or n cross baby, in the home, doesn't serve very much practical purpose. If my religion does not make its presence of the Lord so real as to help me keep my temper when some one treads upon my toes, or infringes upon my rights, of how much use is my testimony in the name of the same Lord in the prayer meeting? If my religion does not prevent me from having two codes of morals, one for the home circle of friends and acquaintances and another for the time when I am away from home in a strange city, how much do you suppose it counts before God? If my religion may not be applied to the every-day problems of life, and does not make me a better man in the home, in the office or shop, on the street, anywhere and everywhere, of what real value is it to me or any one else?

Many a husband or wife or child in a home knows that the spoken testimony in meeting is a sound of words, and that the speaker is a hypocrite without perhaps meaning to be. The strongest denunciations of Christ were spoken against those who wore the cloak of religion and missed the heart of it in the every-day life. Religion is good for nothing if not lived out in the life. God measures it by the number of robbed and wounded travelers we, in the spirit of the Samaritan of the parable, help by the roadside, by a number of glasses of cold water we give in the name of the Master, by the number of victories we win over the flesh and the devil. God does not take us at our own estimate, nor according to the reputation we sustain in the community, nor the length of our prayer in church, but judges us, as Christ declared, by the fruit we bear. True, we are saved by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ, but we determine how much salvation we really have by the way in which we apply that salvation to the daily conduct. Christ alone can give us a new heart and renew a right spirit within us, but having been born again by faith in Jesus Christ, we must let the new heart and the Spirit of God dominate more and more in every detail of life. This is the test of our religion.

Some people are so careful of their religion that they only get it out once a week, brush off the dust and carry it carefully to church, and when the service is over return it to its resting place as quickly as possible for fear it will fade or become tarnished from the vulgar gaze of the world, and, like the priceless diamond tiara of the rich lady which she kept locked up in her safe so carefully and which on being examined by the expert was found to be a splendid sham and worthless, so will the Sunday religion of many a devotee be found at the last day of judgment to be nothing more than an ingenious imitation of the real article and will not admit to even the vestibule of Heaven.

David's Boast.—And because David's religion was the real article he was not afraid to use it seven days in the week, and he found that the more he used it the brighter it became. No wonder he confidently declares: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord." It is one thing for the lips to speak and quite another matter for every chord of the human heart to vibrate in actual experience with the story which the lips are telling. It is so easy for the lips to talk deep religious truths, and quite another matter to carry those truths down into the hidden depths of the heart's real experiences. David, in the security of the homeland, with no foe to molest him or make him afraid, never could have sung this song, but as a fugitive in the power of a heathen king, face to face with death, he knew what it was to praise God for His faithfulness and say: "This poor man cried, and the Lord heard, and saved him out of all his troubles." As he sees the powerful army of King Achish surrounding him in his helplessness, and realizes that but a word from the king is necessary to set the soldiers upon him and tear him limb from limb, his spiritual vision, quickened in the moment of peril, sees the angel of the Lord and His host encamped round about him to deliver him. Alone in a strange land, with unfriendly heathen about him, and no companion in whom to trust and confide, he turns to the Lord with all the intensity of his lovable nature and finds in Him a satisfying portion; and turning to you and me he pleads: "O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."

The experiences of life under the hand of the Lord will blossom into beautiful fruits of spiritual joy and satisfaction so that the soul can declare with David: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord," but the soul that puts its Lord on a pedestal and makes Him an object of worship at appointed times and seasons and in set places, and does not take Him into the everyday experiences in the shop, in the home, on the street, misses the very heart of religion and the purpose of God. He may be able boldly to say in meeting that his boast is in the Lord, but if he has not learned what it means to stand with his Lord in the heat of the everyday conflict and peril, it is but an idle boast and he knows not whereof he speaks.

The World's Boast.—And if David made his boast in the Lord, in what, think you, does the world boast itself? Its boast does not reach up into the heavens, where God has His dwelling place, but is found within itself, and is of the earth, earthy. It boasts of the riches, gold, silver, precious stones, which are taken from its bosom; it boasts of its power, and in its strength oppresses the weak; it boasts of its learning and wisdom and speaks unto itself great things and high-sounding phrases, forgetful of the fact that the foolishness of God is wiser than men; it boasts of its culture and refinement, so-called, and fails to see under the polished surface the seething mass of corruption which has ultimately wrought the destruction of every nation which has yet in the world's history held sway for a time. Persia, Babylon, Greece, Rome have flourished in their day, and made their boast each in its turn of their wealth, and power, and wisdom, and culture, and refinement, and then perished miserably by means of the very things in which they put their trust.

The world is an awful boaster. It boasted of its own security and prosperity even while Noah was busy building the ark and God was filling the heavens with rain with which to deluge the sin-cursed earth. It boasted itself in the rearing of the tower of Babel that it was going to build into the heavens and above another possible flood, and even while it wrought in the vain imaginings of its own heart the wrath of God fell upon the foolish boasters and scattered them hither and thither. But they carried their boastful spirit with them, and if they no longer all spoke the same language, this one thing they had in common.

"Friend, where is thy boast? In what are you putting your trust? In the things of time, which perish? Goliath boasted in his strength, and in the many gods of his nation, and what was he and what were they before that simple-hearted youth who makes his boast in the Lord? The Philistine said: "I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field." David said: "Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. This day will the Lord deliver thee into mine hand." And the Lord did. As the Psalmist says: "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust the Lord than to put confidence in princes." Is it not time that the world began to learn the lesson? Is it not about time that you began to learn the lesson, too?

The people of the world are like the little boy who, when asked if he did not pray God to take care of him during the day the same as he did at night, replied that he didn't have to, as he could take care of himself then very well. But, thank God! all hearts are not blind to the greatest need of the soul, and the boast of David in the Lord sets other hearts to vibrating to the same blessed tune, for our text goes on to say: "For the humble shall hear thereof and be glad." And it didn't make the mighty warrior, the great king, the wise ruler sorry a bit to feel that his followers were found in such a class. Jesus Christ Himself thanked His Father that these things were hid from the wise and prudent and had been revealed unto babes. Why so? Not because He wanted it so, but because the pride of the human heart decreed it so and would not yield its will to the will of God.

"The humble shall hear thereof and be glad." The boast of David in the Lord who never failed him did not move the heart of King Saul, who in his self will was going to miserable defeat and a suicide's grave, but it found a responsive chord in the breast of his son Jonathan, who boasted in David's God rather than in the prospects of a kingdom. The proud and wise sit under the sound of David's words unmoved, and fail to understand, while the humble, the lowly in spirit, take up the music of the triumphant song and know that he that boasteth in the Lord starts ripples over the sea of life which reach through time on into eternity and to the very presence of God. It is a boast that finds its birth in the everyday religion. It is a boast that brings sunshine into every dark moment and tunes the heart to sing,

"Every day, every hour,
Let me feel Thy cleansing power;
May Thy tender love to me
Bind me closer, closer, Lord to Thee."

HIS LIMIT OF LAZINESS.

This Man Named His Two Dogs "Cocoa," Because They Were Always Together.

"I never hear laziness discussed," said Frederick Kost, the artist, according to the New York Times, "but I think of old man Crawford, who used to keep an inn down on South beach, when the place was practically a wilderness, and a lot of us fellows were in the habit of running down there to sketch. He was without doubt the fellow most utterly devoid of energy it is possible to imagine. He wouldn't have breathed if he could have helped it.

"One of his sons, who had settled in New York, sent him two dachshund pups. I remember just how Crawford would sit sunning himself on the porch the whole day, with one of these dogs, like animated sausages, on each side of him. They were always by him, one to the left, the other to the right of his chair, when they were at rest.

"One day, as I sat talking to him, the dogs were romping in the house. Crawford turned and called: 'Here, Cocoa, Cocoa!' and the dachshunds came trotting out.

"'What are their names, Crawford?' I asked, thinking I had misunderstood.

"'Cocoa,' replied Crawford.

"'But there are two,' I reminded him.

"'One does for both,' replied the old man. 'They're always together—come and go at the same time. And, anyhow, I'm not going to worry myself into a decline by thinking up dogs' names.'"

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THE MARKETS.

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HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 80	@	7 90
Mixed packers	7 60	@	7 80
SHEEP—Extra	4 10	@	4 15
LAMBS—Extra	6 40	@	6 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72	@	73
No. 3 red		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	56
RYE—No. 2		@	60
HAY—Ch. timothy . .		@	15 50
PORK—Clear cut . . .		@	19 50
LARD—Steam		@	11 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	14
Choice creamery . .		@	22
APPLES—New .	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New . . .	2 95	@	10 75
Old	7 90	@	15 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 65	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78
No. 3 red	72	@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66½	@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
RYE—No. 2	59½	@	61½
PORK—Mess	17 45	@	17 50
LARD—Steam	10 60	@	10 70
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 85	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78⅞	@	79⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	64¾
RYE—Western		@	66¼
PORK—Mess	20 50	@	21 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 05
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75	@	75⅛
Southern, new	65	@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
CATTLE—Butcners .	6 00	@	6 40
HOGS—Western		@	8 50
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
PORK—Mess		@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 25
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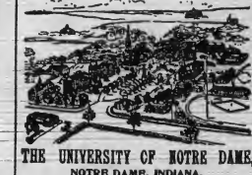
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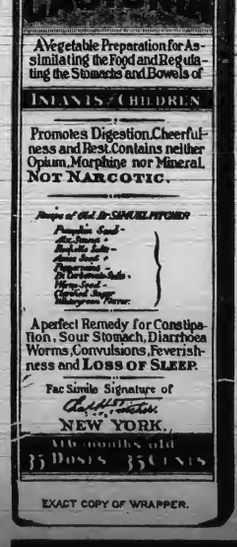
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IT looks like some of the farmers will have to tear down their barns and build lager ones this fall.

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THE Philadelphia Publie Ledger sold, recently, for $2,500,000. The purchaser could have saved at least $2,000,000 by buying the RECORDER.

THE Kentucky Press Association enjoyed the breezes on and about the great lakes, last week. A grand time was had by all who participated in the itinery.

THE Crittenden Press issued a mining edition several days since, that was replete with mining news of that county. It was handsomely illustrated and a credit to Messrs. Walker.

WHILE the wheat has yielded well in this county, it has fallen short on quality. There is an occasional crop where the berry is very fine, but such crops are few and far between.

THE race for circuit judge in the twelfth judical district between Judge Carroll, the present incumbent, and Hon. Frank Peak, is getting pretty warm, both sides claiming a victory. The primary takes place August 16th.

THE indications are that there will be a big field of candidates lined up for the Democratic nominations for State offices next year. They are now sending out considerable type-written matter on the early bird theory.

IT is funny; very funny that anyone who read the RECORDER'S propositon to furnish each of its staff of correspondents a free ticket to the fair one day, should misread the proposition so as to understand it to mean each subscriber. Read again, friends.

THE magnificent crop prospects in this county make the farmers jubilant compared with what they were this time one year ago, when the pastures were as brown as they ought to be in October, and grass was burning to a powder and blowing out of the fields. The contrast between the crop prospect now and that of a 12 months since is very marked.

ACCORDING to Western ideas the married woman in Japan is not to be envied. A Japanese girls' marriage dowry consists of nothing beyond her dresses, a little writing desk, a box of cosmetics and other toilet necessaries, a couple of little dining tables and a few lacquer plates. Japanese women do not inherit fortunes and in families where there is no son one is adopted as an heir.

IN criticising Andrew Carnegie The Chicago Tribune, one of the leading Republican dailies of the country makes a startling confession. It says:

"Mr. Carnegie made his money in a magnificent way, but he should never forget that he made it through the undue favoritism of the government of the United States. Owing to the discrimination practiced in his favor by the tariff, he was enabled to amass a fortune of two hundred millions of dollars or more, most of which came out of the pockets of his countrymen through the operations of unequal laws."

Hon. Charles W. Nesbeth has withdrawn from the race for Circuit Judge in the Montgomery district, which leaves a clear field for Allie W. Young.

Statistics compiled at the Adjutant General office shows that 9.7 per cent. of the soldiers sent to the Philippines have been killed, and that over 2,500 have died of disease.

IT is said that a prominent Carroll county official and an editor of different political faith in Carrollton, each are aspiring to become United States Senators, and with that in view they have gone into training.

The President has given his cabinet officers to understand that they will be expected to take the stump in the campaign this fall. He is not going to trust to the department subordinates the work of defending department records.

The canvass for the Republican Congressional nomination continues to grow hotter as the days go by up in the Eleventh District. Colson says now that Boreing. one of his opponents, will have to submit to an investigation in the federal courton the charge of having received $25,000 on contracts while he has been a member of Congress.

AT Parkersburg, W. Va., Judge Jackson rendered his decision in the "Mother" Jones contempt cases, growing out of the miner's strike. He adjudged the defendants guilty and entered fines and prison sentences in several cases. Judgment was suspended in "Mother" Jones' case because, as the court said, she was "posing as a martyr" and he would not allow her "to force her way into jail." In rendering his opinion Judge Jackson denounced the walking delegates as "vampires that fatten on the labor of honest miners."

AUSTRALIA is suffering from a fearful drouth, the culmination of seven dry years. The loss of stock in the last two years amounts to $75,000,000. Unemployed men by the thousands are drifting into the cities. Communication in the interior has been paralyzed by the low water in the streams. The loss this year, unless rain comes, will be the worst of all, for the sheep are dying by the thousands. Even the rabbits are dying. This is the only good thing in the situation, for the rabbits are a plague.

OF the 37,000,000 women inhabiting the United States on the continent of North America, several thousands of whom are lawyers, only twenty-one have achieved the distinction of being admitted to practice before the bar of the Supreme Court, the most dignified body in the world. Men lawyers have been introduced at every sitting of the court since its organization, more than a century ago, but the prejudice against women in the profession was for many years so strong that not until 1879, and after years of fighting for the right of recognition, did the court open its bar to its sisters in law.

IN the battle between the republican party and the Sugar Trusts thus far the trusts have had everything their own way. Against the advices of McKinley the adjuration of Roosevelt, the pledges of the party platform, the good faith of the Government and the dictate of humane consideration for a suffering and dependent people the trusts bar the way to any modification of the tariff rates that would serve to diminsh their unjust profits. It is the triumph of banded greed over right and justice. The tariff monsters we have created turn upon the nation and hold it by the throat.—Philadelphia Record.

FOLLOWING is a list of articles that are the products of corn: Meal, pearl hominy, hulled corn, canned green corn, canned hulled corn, maizena samp, degerminated samp, cream meal, self-rising pancake flour, quick malt, brewer's grits, husks for packing cofferdams of battle ships, alcohol, degerminated brewer's meal, paper stock prepared from the shells of the cornstalk, bolted corn blades with stalks and cobs, varnish, cob pipes, lager beer, British gum, fancy table syrup, popcorn, table grits, salves, laundry starch, corn starch for cooking, frumentum, flaked hominy, gum paste, corn oil, vulcanized feed, glucose, confectioners glucose and confectioners' paste.

THOSE opposed to the nomination of candidates for State offices by a primary election, rely on the following section of the Democratic party law as settling the question in opposition to a primary:

"Section 5. The State Executive Committee shall have power to determine when and where conventions to nominate candidates for state offices, and all other state conventions, shall be held, and the time and manner of selecting delegates thereto, and the basis of representation shall be prepared and announced by said committee, and shall in all cases be the vote cast at the last Presidential election."

It is claimed that all the authority the committee has it derives from the party law, and in as much as a State primary is not provided for in the foregoing section nor elsewhere in the party law, the Democratic State committee, in calling a primary election to nominate candidates for State offices, would go beyond the pail of its authority.

THERE is a hoodoo in every newspaper office. It hides behind the cobwebs and comes out at critical times and gets in its dastardly work. The story of how the newspaper hoodoo was born is told with hushed breath in every printing establishment. Those who know say that when Herr Gustenberg started the first newspaper in Germany a maiden lady of advanced years persuaded some irresponsible youth to marry her. She left word at the newspaper office that the thing be properly written up. The paper told the facts including a statement about the bride's age, looks and disposition and she, being mad with rage, sold herself to the devil and was transformed into an evil spirit. To this day this evil spirit prowls around newspaper offices. Don't laugh when you see ludicrous things in the paper. They are the devil's work.—Ex.

AN intelligent negro discussing race problem makes use of the the following:

"I have decided that the only way to get rid of the 'jim crow' car is to get rid of the 'jim crow' negro.

"If I could use 200,000bars of soap on the unwashed negroes that travel on trains and hang around depots, I would solve the negro problem about 20 per cent.

"Lazy, ragged, barefeet fellows, longing for silver slippers and long, white robes, and counting themselves worthy, neglecting to provide a home for their families on earth, and yet claiming a house not made with their hands in God's Heaven!

"The white man is trying to make this earth blossom as a rose and the negro is getting ready to die.

"The white man is organizing business enterprises, and the negro organizing societies to turn out at their funerals. Now, I object to a hundred-dollar funeral for a fifty-cent negro."

The executive committee of the Farmers & Tobacco Growers' Association met at Worthville on the 16th inst., a number of counties being represented, and much interest manifested.

Reports were received from the various counties, and considering the fact that the farmers have been so busy, very good progress has been made.

It was decided by the committee to revoke the clause in the agreement which provides for the payment to the farmers for their tobacco, one half in cash, and balance by note payable in 6 months, and instead, provided that the Association would pay the farmers cash in full for their tobacco when it is received.

The committee was assured that all the money needed to run the business would be forthcoming as soon as the organization was perfected.

The president will appoint additional organizers to assist in organizing the balance of the district, and it is to be hoped that the tobacco growers in every county will take hold of the matter at once, notify the president that you want your county organized, get up a meeting, and some one will be there to assist you, and what promises to be the greatest boon to the farmer, will soon be a grand success.

The commitee will meet again September 2nd at La Grange, when every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Address all communications to the president, James M. Gaunt Carrollton Ky.—Carrollton News.

A HISTORIC PLACE.

LUDLOW, KY., July 28, 1902.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

This is a city of the fourth-class situated on the Ohio river opposite Cincinnati. The main part of the town is west of "Pigeon Point" and the C. S. R. R.

It is a historic place. Just north of the depot, on the east side of the railroad, you look down on a cottage built upon the spot where once stood the old Ludlow homestead, where John Morgan spent the night after he escaped from the Ohio penitentiary. Some of the old settlers say that it was here that Sarah or Jane, or whatever her name was, of Uncle Tom's Cabin fame crossed the river on the ice, if she ever crossed anywhere. In fact there could be pages written upon the antiquity of this city, true and otherwise.

Ludlow has six churches, nine saloons, one national bank and other minor institutions necessary for a city. The city claims to have the best public school in Kentucky. For the last 6 months it has been a law school, and all the citizens have been students. At last November election the city elected a new board of trustees, but the old board refused to vacate, and enjoined the new board from interfering with their business. The case went to the court of appeals, and the old board's contention was sustained and the new board is perpetually and eternally enjoined from interfering with the old board. Citizens purchased law books and would meet in the saloons and on street corners, discuss, cuss and recuss the Kentucky laws. This proceeding was a great educator, and an effort is now being made to find some law by which to get rid of the old board of trustees without resorting to the painful means of extermination.

The city has been governed by a common council until now, when it is governed by an uncommon council. The citizens claim there are no Chinamen members of the uncommon council, but, nevertheless, five members of the eight are about to wall in the historical old town, and have commenced to raise the money by passing ordinance 444 (4-11-44), licensing vehicles as follows: One horse buggy or sulky, $3; one horse wagon, $5; two horse wagon, $7, and for each additional horse hitched in front or behind, $5. Section 3 of the ordinance says the provisions of the ordinance shall apply to all vehicles kept or used by persons residing without the corporate limits of the city of Ludlow, who make use of the streets of the city of Ludlow. You see by this section of the ordinance that if any of you people in the country wish to visit this historic spot of the "dark and bloody ground" you would better hitch your horse and vehicle outside of the city limits, for it will be better, financially, to walk than to ride. The Boone county farmers wear out the streets by bringing their produce and taking money back to the Boone county bank. Our institutions must be protected at any cost.

The city has a very good fire department, and a Mayor who is President of the uncommon council. The police force is very efficient, and consists of one man, who is called chief, and he is kept very busy stopping farmers to collect the notorious license. Brother farmers, don't blame him.

CHINAMAN.

A young lawyer from the south appearing before Justice Blanchard in the New York supreme court on a motion a few days ago became entangled in complications of his own creation and was floundering along in a hopeless attempt to extricate himself, when the justice, who never misses an opportunity to assist a tyro in difficulties, interrupted:

"If the learned counsel will go back and repeat a little of what he said I will be better able to pick up the thread of his argument."

"I noticed you couldn't rapidly stammered the young attorney. "It is a very complicated point of law, but if your honor will give me your close attention I will endeavor to make it so clear that even your honor can understand it."—N. Y. Times.

Carl Mueller, a thrifty German farmer living near Range, Texas, has discovered an inexpensive, and, so far as can be learned, a new method of dehorning cattle, or rather preventing the horns from coming out. His method is as follows: When the calf is three days old a thick solution of concentrated lye is applied to the spot where the horns will grow. A spot the size of a dime is all that is necessary, and one application is all that is needed. Mr. Mueller has a number of cattle on his farm that have been treated thus, and they appear as perfect specimens of the genuine muley. The only precaution to be taken is to protect the calves from rainy weather to prevent the solution from running and thus leaving an unsightly scar. He says that the calves do not seem to be inconvenienced to any material extent by the application of the lye, and he has 2 year-olds and even 4 year-olds that were thus treated, and which have never shown any ill effects from the treatment. Mr. Mueller mixes just enough water with the lye to make a thick dough and applies it with the finger, a feather, a soft pine stick or any other convenient means. He says a ten cent can is enough of the mixture to dehorn a herd of 200 calves, and is much cheaper and just as satisfactory as the methods usually employed.—Journal of Agriculture.

Saves A Woman' Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

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Local News.

County court next Monday.

The Teachers' Institute begins next Monday.

The teachers will be a comin' and a goin' next week.

D. E. Lawell is done breaking land to sow in wheat, this fall.

An interesting Missionary meeting is in session at Hughes Chapel to-day.

Judge Lassing's court at Warsaw, last week, was of but of a few days duration.

Most of the colored population went to Delhi, last Sunday, to attend a big meeting.

The Harvest Home posters appeared last week. They contain a very good premium list.

Some person or persons have been pilfering Richard White's potato patch pretty extensively.

For Sale.—18 or 20 two year old gocd, strong, stock ewes. Will sell cheap. Lucieu Clore, Waterloo.

Duncan, Thompson & Wingte have been putting considerable stock on the market in the last two weeks.

This is pretty good summer weather again. The thermometer has been toying with the century mark.

Owen Conner was selling 8 pound Plymouthrock hens last week. They brought him over 50 cents each.

The Grange picnic next Saturday afternoon at Harvest Home grounds is to be a hummer, and don't you forget it.

When the thermometer is registering around about 100 like it did the first of this week, it is best to run under a slow bell.

Hubert Gaines and Noah Clore each is preparing a string of horses to exhibit at the fair. They have good animals every time.

Perry Gaines, of Carroll county, advertises fine sheep for sale in this issue. He handles none but the very best class of sheep.

Geo. F. Piper and family, of Newport, are sojourning in Burlington, this week, guests of Edson Riddell and Mrs. Virginia Huey.

The Fair catalogues have been greatly in demand, and Treasurer Rouse has mailed a large number to persons out of the State.

Rough Riders' day at the Lawrenceburg Fair will be one of the big features. A Boone county company is drilling for the occasion.

Toney Bentley is threshing in the Hebron neighborhood, where wheat is of excellent quality and is yielding from 20 to 30 bushels per acre.

The steamboat accommodation along the river now is about equal to a good traction road service. Opposition in the river trade is fast and furious.

Bert Rouse had a valuable milch cow to get one of her fore legs broken last week. Dr. Rouse encased the broken leg in plaster, hoping to save the cow.

Home-grown watermelons will be on the market in a few days, and then the small boy, with his pockets bulging with green apples, will be in his glory.

Remember the Grange picnic at the Harvest Home ground on the afternoon of the first Saturday in August. Excellent music will be in attendance.

Now is a good time to plant advertisements that they may bring fruit this fall. There is no medium equal to the RECORDER for reaching the people of Boone county.

Capt. Chas. Kotmeyer, of Constance, has invented an attachment for the propelling machinery of his ferry boat, which he says is a great saving of steam. He has it at work.

Mrs. F. E. Kirtley has been employed to teach a school at Ghent, Carroll county. Her daughters will teach in that county also, Miss Sadie in Carrollton, and Miss Lacy in the country.

On the streets is a very bad place to break a young horse that is inclined to cut "shines," and especially on Sunday afternoon when people are passing in every direction with their horses and buggies.

Uncle Sam Planks down over $300,000,000 every year for the army, navy and pensions. It is a good thing that uncle's purse is inexhaustable, or he would soon become financially embarrassed.

For a pleasant afternoon attend the Grange picnic at Harvest Home ground on the first Saturday in August.—The music? Why, yes, we did hear it said that the music will be the best in Cincinnati.

Judging from the slow motions of the local attorneys, very little new business is being brought for the approaching term of the circuit court. About the court house there is no unusual stir.

For Sale.—17 head stock cattle. A stocky lot of steers, weight about 800 pounds, or will pay 75 cents a month for grazing on good pastures, fences and water. Address F. P. Walton, 1440, Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

The fair will be here before you realize it. All the refreshment privileges will be rented on the ground, at 2 p. m., next Saturday. It is said that two or more syndicates have been organized to bid on the privileges.

On Tuesday night of the Teachers' Institute a humorous lecture will be delivered in the circuit court room. Subject:—Old Maids. The lecture has no connection with the Institute, and a small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. James Goodridge, of Locust Grove neighborhood, died last night. Funeral this afternoon at Bellevue, by Rev. T. L. Uts.

The Handkerchief Bazaar given to raise money with which to purchase song books for the Christian Endeavor Society, will take place on the evening of August 4th, at the Court House. The entertainment will begin at 7:30. Admission free.

Oscar Ryle killed a large viper in his yard Sunday afternoon. An old hen discovered it and gave notice of its presence, and Oscar was soon on the war-path. It was not the first one of these ugly reptiles that has been killed there.

At Lancaster, G. M. Patterson, the L. & N. station agent, was fined $50 and sentenced to 10 days in prison for delivering a shipment of intoxicants consigned to Wm. Spencer, in violation of the Farris local option law recently enacted.

Owen Conner came home from the city, last Thursday evening, and reported having seen a hogshead of tobacco sell that day for $46 per one hundred pounds. It was of the 1900 crop, and very fine cigarette tobacco, a class of the weed that Boone county soil will not produce.

The big cannon purchased by Victor Oberting for the Rough Riders arrived after long waiting on Tuesday, and was at once mounted in Newtown Park, with its frowning muzzle looking square into Third street. The big weapon attracted considerable attention.—Lawrenceburg Register.

J. C. Revill has had a force of carpenters and painters employed for several weeks repairing the Collins house, just north of town, and to which he will move shortly. He is having it made a very sightly place, and when done it will be a convenient and comfortable home.

A Good Roads Convention has been called to meet in Lexington on August 11th and 12th. It is very desirable that the county judge of every county and the mayor of every city in the State lend his influence to make the convention a lasting benefit to the Commonwealth, and to give an added impetus to the roads movement.

A very large crowd will assemble at Hebron Luthern church this afternoon to witness the marriage ceremonies of Wallace Tanner and Miss Ora Rouse, of Limaburg, and Dr. Cecil Hafer and Miss Katharine Crigler, of Hebron. Each of the young couples have the RECORDER'S best wishes for a long, useful, prosperous and happy life.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Mary Kendall got one of its legs broken last Thursday, while working to a mower in W. J. Rice's meadow. It is thought by some that the horse stepped into a stump that was burnt down level with the ground at the corner of the land, where its foot hung, and the leg was broken in turning. Wood Maxwell, who was driving the machine did not know when the accident happened, the first warning he had being the inability of the horse to walk.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by all druggists.

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Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McBurlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; O. N. Grant, Bellevue. Only 50 cents.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association meets at Hopkinsville August 19, 20 and 21 next.

Nothing is being left undone to make this one of the largest and best conventions in the history of the Association. Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, Dr. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., three of the most noted Sunday school workers of America will be present and take a prominent part in the program.

The railroads will give the rate of one fare for the round trip. Each Sunday school in the State is entitled to one delegate for every one hundred or fraction thereof enrolled. It behooves every Sunday school in the State to send delegates to this great convention and pay their way if necessary. Many of the best schools in the State are doing this. All delegates must receive credentials from the State Association through the county officers. Delegates will be entertained free during the convention. As soon as appointed the names of delegates who want entertainment should be sent to Mrs. T. C. Underwood, Hopkinsville, Ky. For particulars, address E. A. Fox, General Secretary, Louisville, Kentucky.

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The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met in Burlington, Tuesday, July 1, 1902, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That a primary election be held in the twelve usual voting precincts in Boone county, on Saturday, August 23d, 1902, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for county jailer, a vacancy having occurred in that office by the death of Mr. Thomas Adams.

2d, That all known Democrats, who will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1902, shall be allowed to vote.

3d, That the expenses of said primary election shall be prorated among the number of candidates voted for.

4th, That the entries for said primary election shall be closed at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 8th day of August, 1902, and if there be but one announced candidate for said office, the chairman of this committee shall declare him the nominee, and, together with the secretary, shall certify said nomination to the clerk of the Boone County Court, and said nominee and candidate shall pay all expenses for arranging for said primary election.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman Dem. Ex Co.
W. S. GORDON, Sec'y Protem.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similiar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

The Walton neighborhood had a fine rain Monday night.

J. R. Clutterbuck, who has been on the sick list for several days, is about again.

The Erlanger and Burlington base ball teams will cross bats at The Burlington ball park next Monday afternoon.

The Recorder acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Lawrenceburg fair, which will begin in a few days.

Two painters over at Elsmere were washing the paint off of their hands with benzine, when in some unaccountable manner an explosion occurred, and before the fire could be put out, four people were burned considerably.

The Pomona Grange of Boone county had a delightful meeting at Big Bone Grange Hall, Friday July 25. Five members were instructed in the 5th degree, which was conferred with much impressiveness. Bro. William Moore made a fine lecturer protem, and added much to the interest of the meeting.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Lizzie Mason and other friends of Big Bone Grange, a most beautiful carpet has been placed on the floor of the spacious hall and other furnishings secured that give a feeling of homelike comfort.

The hall was fittingly decorated with flowers and growing vegetation, and a fine display of vegetables made. The noon hour was well enjoyed, a bountiful dinner being supplied by the ladies.

To the committee on Grange Day at the fair, composed of J. L. Frazier, Dr. H. H. Hays, and Dr. F. L. Sayre, were added Mrs. F. L. Sayre, Mrs. C. M. Mason, and Miss Nannie D. Bristow.

The farmers of Boone county are wide awake to their needs, and intend to assert themselves in securing what are justly their rights and privileges, with due regards for the rights and privileges of all others.

The next Pomona meeting will be held with East Bend Grange.

GASBURG, July 28.—Born to John Klopp and wife, on the 21st inst., a daughter; to Scott Chambers and wife on the 25 inst., a daughter.

Apples are very scarce in the Aurora market, retailing at from 30 to 40 cents per peck.

A few melons were taken to market last week. There is considerable complaint about the vines dying.

The sluggard has been advised to go to the ant, but if he will lounge around in the woods this hot weather he will find out the ant will go to the sluggard.

Bro. Commissary's version of the beginning of man and the making of his better half, after which he says man has ever since been hunting and splicing himself too, differs radically from the version we long ago accepted, which is that God first made man and after him came woman and she has been after him ever since.

FLICKERTOWN.—B. R. Gaines' wheat yielded over 30 bushels per acre.

Ben. Hensley was quite sick last Friday night.

Miss Alice Deck spent Sunday with relatives in Bellevue.

Ben Passons has been the possessor of 17 blood boils within the last month.

Stony Utz has gone to Newport to work in the rolling mills a $1.90 per day.

Steve Gaines and John Jarrell attended the K. of P. supper at Petersburg, last Friday night.

Thanks, Bro. Thomas, for information furnished week before last. It will cause us in the future to be more careful in our study of human nature.

Since the editor has been so kind and generous in offering us all a free pass to the fair in the place of a picnic, lets us all try to go on the same day and have a good time together and become better acquainted with each other. I am certain there is not a correspondent who is not desirous of meeting and becoming acquainted with all the others. Either day will suit this end of the string, but the last day would suit best. The editor must be with us to make the crowd complete.

PT. PLEASANT.—Mrs. and Miss Atkins, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Macon Riggs.

Mrs. Albert Crigler, of Ludlow, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Riggs.

Clayton Walton and wife are entertaining a little daughter, Nora Elizabeth.

Sherman Hedges, of Los Angeles, Calu., has returned to visit his sisters, Mrs. Brown, of Pt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Al Snyder, of Cincinnati.

The ladies of the Pt. Pleasant church will give a social at the residence of Wood Riggs, Saturday evening, August, 2nd. The proceeds will be used toward buying a chandelier. Everybody is invited.

Go to bed in fresh clothing every night. Never think of allowing yourself to sleep in the clothing worn during the day. Not a stitch of it. Take everything off. Put on night clothing that has been thoroughly aired.

During the summer months when the body is sweating considerably, a quick, tepid bath before going to bed is a good thing. Keep the skin clean all the time. When you get up in the morning, take off everything again. This is the time to take a cold bath, very quickly, with vigorous rubbing. If, for any reason, you do not take the cold bath, rub your skin all over thoroughly with a rough towel. Don't be afraid of being naked a little while. There is no better tonic for the skin than nakedness. Take oft everything. Give yourself a little hand massage. Exercise the muscles. Rub your skin with a coarse towel, anything so as to spend a little time naked. Then put on fresh clothing.

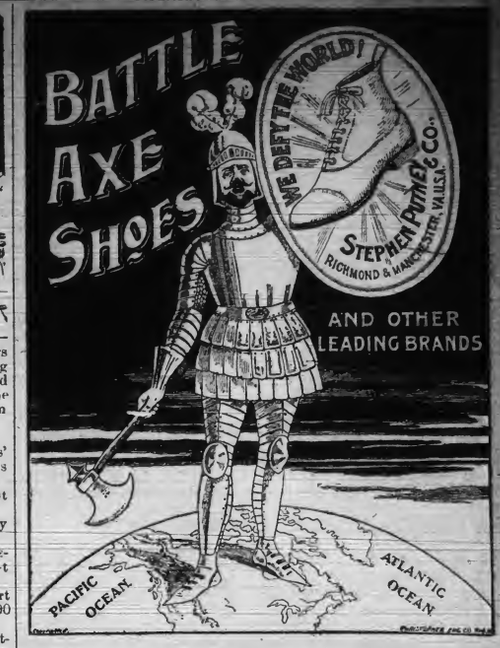
People who wear the same clothes every night and day get themselves surrounded by an atmosphere of their own bodily emanations that is very unhealthy. Neither faith cures nor drug cures are of a particle of use to dirty people.

Cleanliness is the first law of health. If this law be broken, it will be very little use to try any remedy.

We clip the following from an exchange to which we say amen and amen:

It is as easy to be a rich man as a poor one. Half the energy displayed in keeping ahead that is required to catch up when behind would save credit, give more time to attend to business, and to the profit and reputation of those who work for gain. If you promise to meet a man or to do a thing at a certain moment, be ready at the appointed time. If you go in business, attend promptly to matters on hand then as promptly go about your own business. Do not stop to tell stories in business hours. If you have a place of business be found there when wanted. No man can get rich by standing around stoves. Have order, system, regularity, promptness and liberality. Do not meddle with business you know nothing of; never buy an article you do not need just because it is cheap, and the man who sells it will take it out in trade. Trade is money. Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; more miles can be made in a day by going steadily on than by stopping to kick. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Aid, but never beg. Help others when you can, but never give what you can not afford to, simply because it is fashionable. Learn to say no. No necessity for snapping it out in dog-fashion, but say it firmly, respectfully. Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Learn to think and act for yourself. Be vigilant. Keep ahead rather than behind the time. Cut this out, and if there be folly in the argument, let us know.





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Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Golden Grange, No. 346, Union, Ky., July 25, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted:

Since it has been the will of the Divine Master to call to "Fields Elysian," little Frank Thornton Tanner, son of Robert E. and Shelby Youell Tanner, therefore, be it resolved:—

1. We extend the deepest fraternal sympathy to Bro. and Sister Tanner, in this time of lonely grief, and point them to the "wideness of God's mercy" as the only solace for such trials.

2. We pray that the tender memories of this child of their patient, loving affection, may draw them very near to the feet of Jesus, and that they may become as this little child, fit for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Committee:—Lillian G. Corbin, May L. Norman, Nannie D. Bristow.

Program of

Lawrenceburg Indiana Fair,

Aug. 13, 14, 15 & 16, 1902.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

Rough Rider Program.
10 00 Grand Street Parade.
11 00 Mounted Dress Parade on track.
11 30 Inspection, Muster and awarding of prizes on race track.
12 00 Grand Charge representing the capture of San Juan Hill.
Exhibition of Mules and Draft Horses.

AFTERNOON.

1 30 County Trot and Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

THURSDAY A. M.

Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Saddle Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry.

AFTERNOON.

Three Minute Trot and 2:50 Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

FRIDAY A. M.

Exhibition and awarding of premiums on General Purpose Horses, Sheep, Sweepstakes on Cattle, Stallions and Mares.

AFTERNOON.

2:35 Trot, 2:20 Pace and Half Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

SATURDAY A. M.

Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Matched Horses and Light Harness Horses.

AFTERNOON.

2:40 Trot, 2:35 Pace and Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

Excursion rates on Railroads. Excursion rates on C. L. & A. Electric Line if tickets are bought at Cleves, Harrison or Anderson's Ferry.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Spain has an average of 3,500 hours of sunshine a year.

Capt. Hobson is lecturing before Chautauqua societies.

Hamburg's shipping trade with Australia doubled in 1901.

A bee going home honey-laden travels a mile in five minutes.

It is 101 years since the first census was taken in England.

It is said that Secretary Root was never known to smile.

Thirty thousand Filipinos have been vaccinated by the Americans.

Practically all of the nitrate supply of the world comes from Chile.

Less than one per cent. of the land of Norway is use for grain fields.

The biggest university in the world is in Paris, with 9,300 students.

Kansas has 600 more miles of railroad than the state of New York.

Secretary Moody is a plain man, with no aristocratic frills whatever.

A chimney 115 feet high will, without danger, sway ten inches in a wind.

Labor in Freetown, West Africa, costs only about $5 a head per month.

The Hindus are said to regard us as no better than cannibals, because we eat meat.

Quarantine was first established against infectious diseases in the tenth century.

Sir Edward Chichester, in command of the British ships at Manila bay, has been made an admiral.

The annual crop of blue grass seed in the United States is estimated to be from 200,000 to 300,000 bushels.

A former pugilist, E. H. McMichael, has been elected to the senate of Georgia. He is an eloquent speaker.

Dr. Sarah Ellison, of New York, has, it is believed, the finest collection of books on conjuring and magic in America.

Tin, inodorous preparations of petroleum, tar and tar oil are to be used for laying the dust in the environs of Paris.

Lord Cheylesmore, who died recently in London, presented his splendid collection of mezzotints to the British museum.

The biggest wine cooler is at Windsor and belongs to the kng. It was made for George IV., and two men could sit in it.

Lord Acton, who died recently in London, had the finest private library in England, consisting of over sixty thousand copies.

Efforts are being made to establish a university at Jerusalem for the Jewish students expelled from European universities.

Bishop Henry W. Warren, of the Methodist church, will leave Denver in October for a tour of India and the Philippines. He will be absent a year.

Eighteen cents a quart has been fixed by the military authorities as the price of milk in Johannesburg. Consumers have been warned against paying more.

The word "meander" comes from the river of the same name, whose course was so devious that it furnished nearly every modern language with a new word.

It is believed that the custom of shaving the beard was introduced at Rome in the year 300 B. C. According to Pliny, Scipio Africanus was the first Roman who shaved daily.

The yuekin, or moon guitar, of China, has four strings, tuned in pairs at intervals of the fifth. The drum is usually decorated with Chinese figures in various grotesque positions.

As late as 1850 a human skeleton nineteen feet long was discovered at Rouen, France. The skull, which was perfect, with the exception of the under jaw, held over a bushel of wheat.

The bands of elks that wintered in Jackson Hole county, Wyoming, four years ago were estimated to number 60,000. They now number less than 10,000, acording to the estimate of the ranchers.

Crossed bugles, a death's head and other marks are stamped on the wings of a pigeon which has just been caught here, writes a correspondent from Llanerfyl, Montgomeryshire, to the London Daily Mail.

Maj. Pond, the well known American impressario, has just celebrated his 64th year. He began life as a journeyman printer and for three months set type with John Brown on the Herald of Freedom.

Gray ashes or dust sufficiently to partly whiten their tunics fell from the sky a few days ago on some constables in the police barrack yard at Kilkenny, writes a sergeant of the Royal Irish constabulary.

Instead of issuing passes to persons leaving a theater during the performance the Japanese mark the departing spectator on the hand with an india-rubber stamp, the mark varying each evening in form and color.

Wolf bounty claims have been filed in the auditor's office at Lincoln, Neb., to the amount of $20,000, and more claims are coming in every day. The state legislature at its late session appropriated $15,000 for wolf bounty, but Gov. Dietrich revoked it.

When the new reading room of the Imperial Public library, St. Petersburg, was opened recently all the pieces of soap disappeared from the lavatory. Henceforth the soap will be secured by a chain. This is done by passing a rod of wire through an egg-shaped piece of soap, which is then hung over the basin.

THE PRESIDENT IN NEW JERSEY.

He Received a Heartfelt and Patriotic Welcome at Sea Girt.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 25.—No president ever received a more sincere, heartfelt and patriotic welcome than that accorded Thursday to President Roosevelt by the people of New Jersey. From the time he landed on New Jersey soil at Atlantic Highlands pier at 1:35 Thursday afternoon until he left in his launch for the war yacht Mayflower, anchored several miles off the pier, at 3:15, he was the recipient of a continuous ovation.

The president, on invitation of Gov. Franklin Murphy, extended through Senator Kean, visited the encampment of the 24 brigade of the national guard of the state at Sea Girt.

The president and party left Sagamore Hill at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and boarded the Mayflower, his official naval vessel from a launch. The run to within sight of Atlantic Highlands was made in five hours, but the vessel came to anchor there, as the water was too shallow to admit of her approaching the pier. Just as she anchored the French liner la Savoie, with Secretary Root, Gen. Horace Porter, ambassador to France, and Gen. Leonard Wood, on board, passed out to sea. As the big liner swept near the presidential vessel, the Mayflower fired a salute of 17 guns in honor of the secretary of war. The liner responded by dipping her colors while the passengers crowded her upper deck and cheered the president enthusiastically.

BY AN ANGRY MOB.

Two Unknown Negroes Were Lynched at Womelsdorf, W. Va.

Philippi, W. Va., July 25.—Two Negroes, whose names are unknown, were lynched at Womelsdorf, near here, by an angry mob, numbering several hundred. The first Negro was shot and killed in the station house and the second was taken to the park, where he was hanged and then riddled with bullets and cut to pieces.

Both whites and Negroes are enraged and in arms, and more trouble is hourly expected.

The trouble grows out of the murder of Chief Bud Wilmoth Wednesday. Several other arrests have been made, and lynching seemed imminent on every side.

The dead Negroes were caught near Belington and were locked up, the officers fearing a lynching if they were taken to Elkins. When arrested neither of the men gave his name. Negroes are leaving on every train. The lynched men were horribly mutilated and their bodies were left on the commons.

PILGRIM CLUB.

An Organization to Bring Americans and Englishmen Together.

London, July 25.—The Pilgrim club, the new organization formed to bring Americans and Englishmen together, through its branches all over the world, was formally launched Thursday at a meeting which elected Lord Rooerts, the commander-in-chief, honorary president and lieutenant general, Lord Grenfall, United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. Hedworth Lambton, commander of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, vice presidents. Lord Grenfall presided. Letters in support of the movement were read from Sir Henry Irving, Lord Strathcona and Mount Rotal, the high commissioner of Canada; Lord Alverstone, the lord chief justice of England; Lord Rothschild and J. D. Rockefeller, jr.

AT MRS. MACKAY'S HOME.

Special Permission Granted By the Pope to Hold Private Services.

London, July 25.—The pope has granted Mrs. John W. Mackay special permission to hold private services over the body of her husband, who died last Sunday, at her home. A memorial service for Mr. Mackay will be held in the church of St. Peter and St. Edward, Buskinham Gate, next Monday and Tuesday.

Quantities of floral tributes are daily received at the Mackay residence. One of these floral pieces is a five foot column of asters with a broken cable of steel colored flowers with the words "Atlantic and Pacific" at the base. The Postal Telegraph Co. sent a handsome cross.

THE INCENDIARY FIRES.

It Is Believed to Be the Work of Recruits Who Are Tired of Army Life.

Astoria, Ore., July 25.—Army officers here express the belief that the incendiary fires discovered during the past week at Fort Stevens were the work of recruits who have become tired of army life. The services of detectives have been engaged and a systematic search has been begun by the government to arrest the guilty persons. While the damage was nominal, there is little doubt that a tremendous explosion would have wrecked the fort had the fire reached the arsenal.

A Washery Starts Up.

Ashland, Pa., July 25.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. started up its washery at Locustdale and is preparing coal for shipment. Employes are said to have been imported and are heavily guarded by the coal and iron police.

Fatal Bite of Spider.

Danville, Va., July 25.—Mrs. Susie Salton died at her home near Red Eye from the bite of a spider. The insect was concealed in her stocking. She was stung on the instep, and died after hours of suffering.

WENT OVER A TRESTLE

The Rear Coach of a Passenger Train Fell Forty Feet.

One Person Killed Outright, One Died Later and 25 Were More or Less Injured, Some of Whom Will Not Survive.

McConnellsville, O., July 25.—The worst wreck in the history of Muskingum valley occurred Thursday at the Duddi trestle, a mile south of this city. The northbound passenger train on the Ohio & Little Kanawha railway was passing over the trestle when the rear coach turned over twice in its descent and fell 40 feet. It is stated that the trestle had been weakened by the recent flood. The train was going at the ordinary speed over the trestle when the rear coach fell and there was no damage to any part of it except the coach which fell, and it was smashed into splinters. There were 30 passengers in the coach, nearly all of them from local points along the Muskingum valley, as the train was bound from Marietta to Zanesville.

Following is a complete list of the dead and injured:

The dead—Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Pattens Mills, O; A. J. Rathbun, of Columgus, prominent oil man.

The injured—Edward J. Herman, Zanesville, cut about head; Wm. N. Warner, Zanesville, fracture of the arm and shoulder; Chester Harris, Zanesville, bruised about head and body; Charles Bailey, Marietta, O., ribs broken, injured internally, condition very serious; Harry Bailey, Marietta, O., face, neck and shoulders bruised; Mrs. H. R. Postal, Columbus, bruised about shoulders, severe scalp wound; Howard B. Speer, Marietta, O., struck on head, left forearm broken; Miss Martha Brown, Parkersburg, head and face and ankle injured; Carl Wright, Sharpsburg, O., injured about head and internally; Wm. Duffy, Higginsport, O., side bruised; Wm. S. Lightner, Megsville, O., skull crushed; condition very serious; Miss Elsie Rosier, Marietta, O., face and side bruised; Daniel Gillespie, Malta, O., head and neck bruised; C. E. Myers, Chicago, side bruised, wrist broken and ankle sprained; Norma Rathbun, Columbus, O., head bruised; Mabel Rathbun, Columbus, O., slightly bruised about head and shoulders; Miss Lucy Brigham, Marietta, O., bruised about head, shoulders and side; Dr. J. Flory, Elgin, Ill., badly injured about hips; Robert James, Pennsville, O., scalp wound and hurt internally; John O'Neill, Marietta, O., face bruised; A. S. Tilden, Garrettsville, O., bruised about face and body; Edward Smith, Malta, O., dangerously injured internally

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Engineer and Six Passengers Burned to Death—Others Injured.

Dayton, O., July 25.—Engineer Clark, of Xenia, under his engine, burned to a crisp; his fireman, of Cincinnati, name unknown, head crushed, right arm broken and both legs cut off; three passengers, two women and a man, burned to death in a Pullman sleeper and a number of other passengers injured, how many can not at this hour be learned, is the awful story of the wrecking of the Pan-Handle limited, from St. Louis eastbound to New York, Thursday night, at Trebeins Station, a way stop a short distance from Xenia. A wrecking train was hurried out from Xenia and another from this city with all the doctors that could be secured.

Xenia, O., July 26.—The latest developments in the wreck of the Pennsylvania train at Trebeins show that the worst fears about the number of killed have not been realized. Up to 6 o'clock only four, Engineer Clark, Fireman Dwyer, Mail Clerks Peters and McGowan, are known dead. Neither has there been any additional injured discovered.

One of the most thrilling chapters of the railway wreck is that which deals with the escape of the runaway car in the yards here. When Yardmaster Sullivan saw that the brakes would not work he jumped from the car, which had not attained any great speed, and attempted to throw the switch by which it would be put into a siding. But he failed in this and then made an effort to catch the car again. Finding that his efforts to stop the car were fruitless, Sullivan then came back and notified the yard engine and a wild chase of nearly three miles ensued in an effort to overtake the car. But this also failed, the car having attained such speed and such a start that all efforts in this direction were of no avail. It is estimated that the coal car must have been running at the speed of 70 miles an hour and the train approaching at about the same speed when the crash occurred. Scarcely a trace of the car is to be found. The engine and tank lie a hundred feet beyond the point where the wreck occurred.

Submarine Volcano Eruption.

Lisbon, July 25.—A dispatch from the Azores Islands says there has just been a terrific submarine volcanic eruption off Horta, Island of Fayal. A great rock, incandescent with heat, was thrown up. The people were panic-stricken.

Fell Down an Embankment.

Middletown, N. Y., July 25.—A passenger train on the Ellenville branch of the Ontario & Western railroad has fallen down an embankment owing to a washout. Several persons were injured.

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS.

Plans for the Louisiana and Connecticut Will Be Ready August 1.

Washington, July 26.—The circulars for the two new battleships, the Connecticut and Louisiana, were issued by the navy department. Plans will be ready August 1, when the advertisement for bids for the Louisiana will be published. The Connecticut will be built in the New York navy yard. The bids will be opened about October 1. The maximum time for construction of the Louisiana is 42 months. For any delay beyond the contract time the builders are to forfeit $300 per day therafter. In considering bids preference will be given to the bidder who offers to construct the ship in the shortest time. The speed of the ship is to be 18 knots. If it falls below that limit $50,000 is to be deducted from the contract price for each quarter knot down to 17 knots and $100,000 for each quarter knot below the latter figure down to 16½ knots. If the ship fails to make 16½ knots the secretary of the navy can reject her at his discretion.

In a general way it can be said that the Louisiana and the Connecticut will be of the same type as the battleships Georgia and New Jersey. They will measure 450 feet on the load line and will have an extreme width of 76 feet and 10 inches. The main draught will be 24 feet 5 inches and coaling capacity 2,200 tons. The main batteries will consist of four 12-inch, eight 8-inch and twelve 7-inch guns with a secondary battery of twenty 3-inch rapid-fire guns and some smaller semi-automatic guns. The hull will be protected by a complete belt of 9-inch armor. The maximum 11-inch armor will extend 200 feet amidships, forward and aft of which will be 9-inch armor to protect the magazines and decreasing the thickness gradually to four inches at the stem and stern. The casemate armor will be six inches thick. The armor is to be supplied by the government. The constructors are to finish the steel for the protective deck, which is to extend from stem to stern, flat amidships and sloping at the sides.

CHICKAMAUGA POST.

A Board of Officers Appointed to Select a Suitable Site.

Washington, July 26.—A board of officers consisting of Maj. Walter S. Schuyler, 2d cavalry; Maj. Jefferson R. Kean, medical department, and Capt. Herbert J. Slocum, 7th cavalry, has been appointed to select a site for the new military post at Chickamauga, Ga. The board held informal meetings to receive instructions from the quartermaster's department as to size and number of buildings and other necessary appurtenances. The military post will be north of the present military national park. The board looked over various plans for a fort. It will be decided that the water for the men shall be derived from driven wells, a plentiful supply being obtained at 90 feet. The men now stationed there are thus supplied, while the horses are supplied from Chickamauga creek.

Most important problem the board will have before it is the disposition of sewage, but this, it is expected, to overcome by the use of septic tanks, a plan that has been found very satisfactory at Santiago.

The board will go to Chickamauga to complete its work before reporting to the secretary of war.

POSTAGE AND SPECIAL STAMPS.

Post Office Department Advertises For Bids For Printing.

Washington, July 26.—The post office department has advertised for bids for printing the postage and special stamps for the government to be supplied to post offices throughout the country during the next fiscal year. The action is the result of what the postal officials term an unreasonable and excessive price asked by the bureau of engraving and printing, which has been doing the work for years. The call may raise an issue as to the right of a government office to contract with outside interests for work that can be done by another branch of the government. Controller of the Treasury Tracewell recently decided that all printing for the government departments must be done at the government printing offices until otherwise provided by law and that the law impliedly prohibits the departments from procuring printing not otherwise provided for to be done elsewhere. It is said that the transfer of the work to an outsider would result in laying off a large number of employes of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Talk of Annexation.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 26.—All the planters of the larger West Indian islands are talking of annexation to the United States owing to their dissatisfaction over the small amount of money contributed by the imperial government to help the sugar industry. The newspapers reject the idea, but the annexation feeling is evidently growing among the planters.

To Aid Korea.

Cologne, July 26.—The Gazette Friday states that England and Japan have undertaken to assist Korea by word and deed to preserve her independence. Korea, the paper says, is undertaking to raise her army to a high defensive strength.

Cuban Cattle Importer Fails.

Havana, July 26.—B. Duran, the cattle importer who suspended payment Thursday, Friday presented in court a sworn schedule showing his nominal assets to be about $900,000 and his liabilities about $800,000.

JAMES JEFFRIES WON.

Knocked Out Bob Fitzsimmons in the Eighth Round.

When Fitz Had Sufficiently Recovered to Talk He Said, "I Will Never Fight Again; the Fight Was Won Fairly."

San Francisco, July 26.—After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons Friday night forfeited his last claim upon the heavyweight championship. He was knocked out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win. Bleeding from a number of gashes in the face, apparently weakening, and clearly unable to cope with Fitzsimmons' superior skill, Jeffries delivered two lucky punches as Fitzsimmons paused in his fighting to speak to him, and turned the tide. The battle was brief, but noteworthy, and will live in pugilistic history.

Fitzsimmons tried once to rise from the mat, but sank down again in helplessness and heard himself counted out, where but a moment before he had apparently all the better of it.

"I will never fight again," said the battle-scarred veteran of the ring, when he had sufficiently recovered to talk. "The fight was won fairly, and to the best man belongs the laurels."

"You are the most dangerous man alive," said Jeffries in return, "and I consider myself lucky to have won when I did."

Fitzsimmons had been fighting at a furious gait, cool and deliberate, and chopping the champion to pieces with the terrific rights and lefts that have made him famous. When the men came together Fitzsimmons appeared rather worried, but upon the opening of the first round he assumed an air of absolute confidence, and fought with the greatest deliberation.

As early as the second round Fitz had Jeffries bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose. Again and again he landed on his bulky opponent, getting away in such a clever manner that he roused the big crowd to enthusiastic cheering. It seemed indeed that Jeffries could scarcely stand the pace. But the eighth round came, and after a series of hot exchanges Fitzsimmons paused with his guard down and spoke to the champion. The latter's reply was two terrific blows that saved him the championship and removed the veteran Fitzsimmons from the fistic arena. Fitzsimmons took his defeat with good cheer. He walked to the center of the ring and raising his hand addressed the multitude, saying:

"The best man won. Had I beaten Jeffries to-night, I would have conceded him the championship and then forever retired. I retire just the same now, but without having accomplished my ambition. I am satisfied."

Champion Jeffries was seen in his dressing room after the battle and said:

"Well, I have won, just as I expected to. It was a fierce fight, the fiercest I ever had, but I won. Yes, I got a good beating as far as the marks of battle count, but then I rather expected that. I knew Fitzsimmons had a cutting punch and would land it at some time of the fight. But the few marks and the loss of a little blood wont hurt a man. I took them and only waited for the opportunity to land my punch. I found out Fitzsimmons could not jar me, even with his famous right.

"He cut me up, of course, but that did not hurt. I never was tired at any stage, and was stronger than Fitzsimmons at all stages. You saw that he wore heavy bandages. Fitzsimmons certainly is a wonder. He is the greatest fighters of his weight that ever lived. As old as he is, he is the shiftiest and cleverest, the hardest hitting man I ever met, and I want to give him credit, as I know all who saw it will, for the great fight he put up. I have no plans for the immediate future, as I have not thought of anything but this fight for some time and won't do anything for a long period. I will take a rest after the long siege of hard training.

"I think Fitzsimmons can yet defeat any other man than myself."

Fitzsimmons was cheerful in the face of defeat and full of praise for his vanquisher. Writhing in pain on his couch, surrounded by a score of friends offering their consolations, the defeated veteran, between short sentences, interspersed with groans, announced that he had fought his last battle. He said:

"I fought the best I could and the best man won. He is a great fighter, and had I been awarded the decision to-night I would have turned around and given him the championship for he is the only man in the world capable of defending it. The blows that put me out were a left short arm jolt under the ribs and a right to the jaw. After receiving the terrific body blow I knew I was gone and told Jeffries to keep away, but he was anxious to finish me, and sent a right swing to my jaw."

Objects to the Referee.

New York, July 26.—Young Corbett, who is matched to fight Terry McGovern on August 29, received a telegram from his manager, Johnny Corbett, at Denver, advising him that under no circumstances should he accept Tim Hurst for referee.

Mads Remarkable Showings.

Washington, July 26.—The civil service commission has issued a statement expressing gratification at the remarkable showing made by native Porto Ricans in the postal service examination recently held at San Juan.

Knights Pythias Biennial Meeting.

For this gathering in San Francisco in August next excursion tickets will be sold via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. from Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles for $50 for the round trip with final return limit September 30.

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An Urgent Necessity.

They were on a pleasure trip. Suddenly a thoughtful member of the party paused and said:

"Surely something is wrong. I feel that something is amiss. O yes! It has been almost two hours since we had Mr. Coe Dakk take a group of us!"

And immediately the matter was attended to.—Los Angeles Herald.

Couldn't Scare Her.

"Gur-r-r-l!" hissed the villain, "you will become my bride or I will hurl you over yon precipice."

She, the heroine, looked in the direction indicated by his swarthy forefinger.

"Huh! that's only a bluff," she returned, for she was up in topography as well as some other things.—Philadelphia Press.

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HELD IN CONTEMPT.

Secretary Wilson, of the Mine Workers, to Be Arrested.

The Judge Suspended Judgment in the Case of "Mother" Jones—The Conviction, However, Is Still Held Over Her.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 25.—Judge Jackson, in the United States district court, Thursday held "Mother" Jones and seven other organizers of the United Mine Workers and a number of Hungarian miners guilty of contempt in violating his injunction order of June 19 and passed sentences on them of from 60 to 90 days in jail with the exception of "Mother" Jones and the Hungarians. The latter, claiming they did not understand the injunction, were released upon promise not to violate it again.

Judge Jackson suspended judgment in the case of "Mother" Jones in the contempt case. He stated she had been found guilty of contempt, but as she was posing as a martyr he would not send her to jail or allow her to force her way into jail. He said he would hold the conviction over her and if she again violated the injunction he would sentence her heavily. Thomas Haggerty got 90 days, and five others got 60 days each in the Parkersburg jail.

It was currently reported that the house of Judge Jackson had been guarded for several nights and that guards were in the courtroom. It is stated that this was done without the knowledge of the judge. There was intense interest shown by everyone as Judge Jackson earnestly read his decision. "Mother" Jones was surrounded by other defendants and Vice President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, was present with them. The defendants were surprised at both the decision and the sentences and expressed themselves hitterly.

Counsel for the imprisoned miners are preparing papers for habeas corpus proceedings in the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., alleging Judge Jackson had no jurisdiction in the cases of "Mother" Jones and her associates. The counsel says the proceedings here were brought not by the Clarksburg Fuel Co., but by a bondholder, and for that reason an ouster will be asked.

While the sentences given Thursday are considered severe, it is anticipated that Judge Jackson will deal firmly with W. B. Wilson, secretary of the United Mine Workers, who has also been held in contempt, but who is at his headquarters in Indianapolis. District Attorney Blizzard Thursday filed an affidavit that Secretary W. B. Wilson violated the restraining order of June 19 by making an inflammatory speech at Clarksburg July 7, and another at Fairmont July 8, and asked the court for his arrest. Judge Jackson made the order that Wilson be arrested and brought within the jurisdiction of his court.

Thomas Haggerty, who was given 90 days, was a prominent organizer. He lives at Reynoldsville, Pa. Rice and Morgan are also organizers and members of the board of United Mine Workers. Rice lives in Dubois, Pa., and Morgan in Massillon, O. These organizers and others were working with the miners of West Virginia when Judge Jackson issued his order. The prisoners have been distributed among the jails of a half dozen or more counties.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—Secretary Wilson, of the National Mine Workers, said Thursday night he had received no official knowledge of a warrant having been issued for him in West Virginia for contempt of court.

Wilson is now waiting the appearance of a deputy marshal from that state to take him before Judge Jackson, whose injunction he is charged with violating.

Mr. Wilson says he is perfectly willing to return to West Virginia if he is wanted, as he has done no wrong and is not afraid to meet any just charges. The speeches he says were mere peaceful appeals to the men to stand by their cause.

Warrant for Wilson Held Up.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 26.—Judge Jackson and District Attorney Blizzard gave instructions Friday to Marshal Elliott not to execute the orders for the arrest of W. B. Wilson, secretary of the United Mine Workers, now in Indianapolis, on charges of disobeying the injunction.

The reason for the decision not to arrest Wilson and bring him here is due to the desire not to arouse more bitterness. The charge against him will be held up, and if he should come to the Fairmont district to take an active part an arrest on this warrant will be made.

Looks Handsomer Than Ever.

London July 25.—Commodore Lambton, commanding the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, in a letter to his brother, the earl of Durham, referring to King Edward, says: "The king is looking handsomer than ever I saw him before."

New Record Established.

Boston, July 25.—Bobby Walthour defeated Otto Maya, Bennie Monroe and Tommy Hall in a 25-mile motor-paced race at Charles River park and established a new record for the track, 35:02 2-5, and breaking several New England records.

Poisoned Lemonade.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 25.—Forty persons were poisoned at Marysville Thursday by drinking lemonade which had been overcharged with tartaric acid. J. W. Carr, a merchant, was first taken sick and will probably die.

CHINA ACCEPTS IT.

Commercial Treaty Between Great Britain and the Chinese.

Shanghai, July 28.—The draft of the commercial treaty between Great Britain and China has been conditionally accepted by the Chinese government, but clause 8, dealing with the abolition of the Likin still awaits the approval of the British government. This clause provides that, in retura for a surtax equivalent to one and one-half times the duty leviable under the protocol of 1901, China shall abolish all likin dues, stations and barriers and every form of internal taxation on British goods, guaranteeing them against exactions and delays.

Other articles deal with the registration of trade marks, the navigation of the Yangtse and Canton rivers, bonded warehouses, the equalization of duties on junks and steamers, facilities for drawbacks, the establishment of a national currency, the revision of the mining regulations, new regulations for the navigation of inland waters, the opening of Kong Mun as a treaty port on the West river and the appointment of joint commissions to settle disputes.

In article 12 Great Britain agrees to relinquish her extra territorial rights when the reform of the Chinese judicial system and the establishment of an effective administration shall warrant so doing.

By article 13 Great Britain agrees hereafter to participate in a joint commission, if such be formed, representing China and the treaty powers, with the object of investigating the missionary question and devising means to secure peaceful relations between Christians and non-converts.

Article 8 shall become elective in January, 1904, subject to the other powers entering similar agreements and China agrees on the same date to open four new treaty ports—Chang Sha, Nganking, Wan Hsien and Wai Chou. China retains unimpaired the right to tax salt, native opium and native produce for internal consumption.

ANTI-FRIAR DEMONSTRATION.

The Police of Manila Forbade the Holding of a Procession.

Manila, July 28.—The anti-friar demonstration which the municipal government had been informed was to be held here Sunday proved to be unimportant. The police forbade the holding of a procession and the reserves were assembled for the purpose of maintaining order. The leaders of the movement conducted a meeting at the Zorilla theater, but no disorder occurred. At the conclusion of the meeting, which was not largely attended, owing to the storm which prevailed, the crowd dispersed quietly.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Two Seriously Burned in a Mine.

McCurtain, I. T., July 28.—Two men were killed and two others seriously burned by an explosion of gas Sunday in one of the Sans Bois Coal Co.'s mines one mile west of here. The four men were in the mine, 900 feet from the opening, when the explosion occurred. It was followed a moment later by another with less force. It is presumed the gas was ignited by one of their lamps.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Little Boy Fatally Injured and Girl Severely Burned, But Will Recover.

Birmingham, Ala., July 28.—Miss Annie Herndon, aged 16, and Willie Blair, a little boy, were struck by lightning Sunday. The latter's death is expected momentarily. Miss Herndon was carrying an umbrella and the lightning struck the tip of the rod, passed down the handle and severely burned her left side and leg. The shoe on her right foot was torn to shreds. She will recover.

Early Morning Murder.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 28.—Berry Donahue, a justice of the peace and well to do farmer, living near Luttrell, Tenn., shot and killed Sherman Dyer at an early hour Sunday morning. Both men attended a dance Saturday night and it was while they were en route home that the tragedy occurred. Bad feeling had existed between them over the outcome of a law suit. Donahue escaped.

Expelled From Players' Association.

New York, July 28.—Every man in both the National and American league of baseball players who has jumped his contract with his manager was peremptorily expelled from membership in the Players' Protective association, at a meeting held here Sunday.

Assassinated By Natives.

Paris, July 28.—A dispatch from Brazzaville, French Congo territory, to the Temps, says Inspector Lainglaire, commanding the police in the French Congo, has been assassinated by natives near Libreville.

Gen. Methuen Operated Upon.

London, July 28.—Gen. Lord Methuen, who was wounded and captured by the Boers, but subsequently released, and who arrived in England early this month, has undergone a successful operation for the extraction of bullets from his leg.

Waiters Went on Strike.

Trieste, Austria, July 28.—The waiters in the cafes and restaurants here have gone on strike because of the refusal of their employers to grant their demands for regular wages and the abolition of tips.

WOMEN TOOK PART.

Clerical and Anti-Clerical Demonstrations in Paris.

Thought Many Fights Occurred During the Day They Never Became General, Nor Was Any Person Seriously Injured.

Paris, July 28.—The demonstration made Sunday in connection with the decree of Premier Combes ordering the closing of the Congregationalist schools proved to be quite as much of a manifestation in support of the government as of opposition to its anti-clerical measures. The crowd which gathered in the Place de la Concorde numbered 15,000 persons, while as many more thronged the Champs-Elysees. The clerical and anti-clerical forces about equally divided the gatherings. The former were distinguishable by the red, white and blue paper flowers which they wore, while the latter sported red eglantines.

Though many fights occurred, they never became general, nor was any person seriously injured. An imposing force of police and mounted municipal guards had much trouble in keeping the manifestants constantly moving, and at times they were forced to charge to prevent the crowd becoming too dense. On the whole, the crowds were good natured and mainly confined themselves to shouting "Liberty, Liberty!" "Long live the Sisters!" and "We want the Sisters!" To which the anti-clericals replied: "Vive le Republique!" and "Down with the priests!" The occasional appearance of a priest was a signal for much hooting and several fights were due to their presence.

A striking feature of the manifestations was the large number of women; many of them well dressed, who actively participated. Nor were these all clerical in their sympathies, for the anti-clerical women were also out in strong force and they occasionally made things lively for their clerical sisters whom the police had some difficulty in protecting. In one instance a detachment of mounted guards had to rescue three well-dressed ladies from the hands of a group of socialist women who were bent on mobbing them.

The clericals made several attempts to reach the Place Beauvieu on which the Elysee and the ministry of the interior are situated, but were prevented from doing so by strong cordons of police and municipal guards which were stationed at all the approaches in order to prevent demonstrations in front of these buildings.

The demonstrations culminated when a group of 30 ladies, some in carriages and some on foot, headed by Mesdames Reille DeMun, Cihiel and De Pommerol, attempted to reach the ministry of the interior in order to present to Premier Combes a petition on behalf of the sisters.

The police, however, refused to allow them to pass. Subsequently the clericals made an angry rush on the cordon guarding the Avenue Gabrielle and the soldiers had to use the butts of their guns to keep back the crowd.

Another violent incident occurred on the Champs Elysees where the crowd began throwing the small iron chairs bordering the sidewalks among the feet of the horses of the mounted guards. One horse fell, injuring his rider. A number of prominent nationalists, including Deputies Millevoye and Auffray and several municipal councillors were conspicuous in the crowd and were much ovated by their followers and were hooted by the anti-clericals. By 7 o'clock Sunday evening the crowd began to thin out and an hour later the place de la Concorde and the Champs Elysees had resumed their customary appearance. A light shower hastened the dispersal of the manifestants. About 100 arrests were made.

The fact that throughout the day vehicular traffic was not interrupted shows how well the police handled the great, unruly crowd with which they had to deal.

Gen. Colin's Army.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 28.—Three thousand men, commanded by Gen. Saint Folx Colin, military commander in this district, started Sunday to oppose Gen. Jean Jumeau, who supports the candidacy of M. Firmin. It was expected a decisive action would take place Sunday.

"Farmer" Burns Defeated Wittmer.

Davenport, Ia., July 28.—"Farmer" Martin Burns won his wrestling match with Charles Wittmer, of Cincinnati, Sunday afternoon. Burns won two falls, catch-as-catch-can. Wittmer winning the first fall Graeco-Roman.

The Cholera in Manila.

Manila, July 28.—During the 48 hours ended Sunday morning 150 fresh cases of cholera were reported in Manila. No reports regarding the disease were received from the provinces owing to the storm.

Two Girls Drowned.

St. Paul, Minn., July 26.—Josephine Kastner, the 12-year-old daughter of Wm. Kastner, a stonemason, and Mary Slier, the 15-year-old daughter of Jos. Slier, a saloonkeeper, were drowned while bathing in Long Lake at New Brighton.

Coming to the United States.

London, July 26.—It is announced that John Redmond and John Dillon, nationalist members of the house of commons, and Michael Davitt will start next fall on an important political tour of the United States.

PRESIDENT SCHWAB'S ILLNESS.

He Is Slightly Indisposed But Is Not in a Serious Condition.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 28.—Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation, who is spending a few days with his family at his cottage here, is somewhat annoyed by stories printed Sunday to the effect that he was seized with a serious illness Saturday night.

Mr. Schwab arrived Saturday afternoon from New York. During the evening he became suddenly ill, and the physician who has been attending his family was called. The patient remained in bed until about noon Sunday when he arose, and, after dressing himself, sat for a while on the porch of his cottage. There were so many telegrams and personal inquiries regarding his condition, however, that he soon retired in doors and denied himself to newspaper reporters and other callers. Mr. Schwab expects to return to his New York office in two or three days.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Charles Weyley Shot His Former Sweetheart and Then Himself.

Springfield, Mo., July 28.—Charles Weyley, aged 25, of Norwood, Mo., shot and killed Miss Josephine Sheridan, his former sweetheart, at her home here and then shot and killed himself. Miss Sheridan and her sister were entertaining friends in the back yard when Weyley rang the door bell. Miss Sheridan went through the house to the front door and almost immediately four shots were heard. When members of the family reached the spot a minute later, both the girl and Weyley were dead stretched side by side on the porch. Miss Sheridan had been shot through the heart while the top of Weyley's head had been torn off. Jealousy probably prompted Weyley to shoot Miss Sheridan and then himself. They had known each other for four years and up to a month ago had been engaged to be married.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

Gen. Mendoza Defeats 1,000 of the Government Reinforcements.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, B. W. I., July 28.—The Venezuelan revolutionary general, Luciano Mendoza, learning that President Castro was receiving reinforcements from Trujillo, state of Los Andes, awaited, near Alto de la Palma, a body of these reinforcements 1,000 strong under command of Lepoldo Baptista. An engagement ensued resulting in the defeat of the reinforcements by Mendoza's troops and the capture of their ammunition. The forces of Baptista were driven back to Carache, state of Los Andes.

MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED.

The Worst Storm Ever Known in Oxford, Mich., and Vicinity.

Oxford, Mich., July 28.—The worst storm ever known in the history of Oxford swept over a strip of country reaching from Thomas to Rochester, a distance of 18 miles, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock and lasting 25 minutes. In this village several houses were unroofed. The residence of Harry Humphrey, which was not quite completed, was blown to the ground. The corn crop is leveled, while wheat and oats are lying in a tangled mass. Orchards are stripped of their fruit and the losses to farmers will amount to thousands of dollars.

The Strike Ended.

Chicago, July 28.—The strike of the Illinois District Telegraph Co.'s messenger boys, which since Friday last has hampered the telegraph companies in the delivery of their messages and caused great annoyance to brokers and business men throughout the city, was settled at a late hour Sunday night.

Three Girls Killed By An Engine.

Charlotte, N. C., July 28.—Annie Cousart and Jennie and Mamie Nelson, aged 10, 12 and 14 years, were killed by an engine on the Seaboard Air Line Sunday. They were walking across a trestle.

Died at the Age of 130 Years.

San Francisco, July 28.—Aupi Mam Mari, son of an Indian prince, a native of India, who has resided in this city as far back as the memory of the white man runs, is dead at the age of 130 years.

To Organize a College in Manila.

Manila, July 28.—Commissioner Bernard Moses, head of the department of public instruction for the Philippine islands, is perfecting plans for the organization of a college in Manila for the training of Filipino teachers.

Noted Desperado Killed.

El Paso, Tex., July 28.—"Black Jack" McDonald, a noted desperado, was shot and killed in his saloon at Juarez, Mex., late Sunday by an American whose name is unknown.

Well-Known Baseball Magnate Dead.

Wilmeconne, Wis., July 28.—Matthew Killilea, the well-known baseball magnate, died here Sunday after an illness of several months. Though he had not been confined to his bed until three weeks ago, it was known that his illness was fatal.

A Fatal Fist Fight.

Portland, Ore., July 28.—Frank Carlson and George Baldwin, each 19 years of age, quarreled over two girls to whom both were paying attention. A fight took place and Carlson died from a blow below on the stomach.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

WORK OF SAFEBLOWERS.

They Started a $100,000 Fire in Owensboro, Ky.—Fully Insured.

Owensboro, Ky., July 24.—At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning fire broke out in the Osborn planing mill, on South Allen street, and raged for three hours, destroying the mill, the Continental tobacco factory and a number of freight cars that were standing on a siding. Citizens living in the neighborhood hurriedly moved out of their homes and had their effects taken to other parts of the city. For a time it looked as if that whole section of the city would surely go. The city had a special train dispatched from Henderson, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., with aid, but succeeded in getting control of the fire before the train arrived. The loss is estimated at $100,000, fully insured. The Continental Leaf Tobacco Co.'s loss is $30,000; the Osborn Co.'s, $30,000; cars burned, $10,000. Fire Chief Tennes became exhausted and was carried home unconscious, but will recover. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been started by a passing freight train.

It develops that the Osborn mill was fired by safeblowers, who had blown the safe, securing about $100. They then went to Joseph Strehl's grocery and blew open the safe and secured $15. The sheriff and a posse, with bloodhounds on the trail, tracked them down the L. H. & St. L. railroad.

SUES FOR $50,000 DAMAGES.

Jug of Whisky Sent to a Hotel in a Local Option Town.

Sebree, Ky., July 25.—Mrs. Sallie J. Kinkead, of the First National hotel, has filed suit in the Webster circuit court against John R. Lambert, of Henderson, for $50,000. Lambert, who is camping at Cascade, ordered a jug of whisky shipped to the hotel. The express agent refused to let the whisky go except upon the order of Mrs. Kinkead. She went to the express office, paid the charges, took the jug, and smashed it in the presence of a large crowd. Sebree is a local option town, and Mrs. Kinkead, who is running the only hotel in the place, says it will injure her business, hence the suit. Lambert is circuit clerk of Henderson county.

Eyesight Destroyed.

Walton, Ky., July 24.—Jas. Vaughn will undergo preliminary examination before Judge Clay Conrad at Mt. Zion, Grant county, on the charge of firing a load of No. 6 buckshot into James Perkins, of that place. Perkins' eyesight was destroyed by the shot. The men, it is said, had quarreled over a monkey wrench.

Paris Green on the Cabbage.

Harrodsburg, Ky., July 26.—Mack Cecil and son, who dined at their country home near town, ate some cabbage which had recently been sprinkled with paris green and shortly after rising from the table they were taken violently ill. It required the best efforts of skilled physicians to pull them through.

Murder Is Suspected.

Petersburg, Ky., July 26.—The police believe that Luther J. Jones, whose mangled body was found on the railroad bridge across Tanners creek, opposite here, was murdered and his body placed on the rails. His valise, found in the woods near by, had been rifled. The body has not been claimed.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Owensboro, Ky., July 26.— Ben Burke was convicted in the Hancock circuit court at Hawesville of manslaughter, and his punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary. He and his brothers, Andrew and Mike Burke, were charged with killing J. P. McCurn two years ago.

Nominated on the 62d Ballot.

Paducah, Ky., July 24.—Judge T. J. Nunn, of Madisonville, Hopkins county, was Wednesday afternoon nominated by the democratic convention for the court of appeals from the First appellate district on the 62d ballot, receiving 106 votes, the exact number necessary to nominate. There were four candidates.

Boys Charged With Housebreaking.

Hickman, Ky., July 26.—Jeff Burgett and John Roberts, aged respectively 17 and 8 years, are charged with house breaking. They pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail.

Unable to Give Bond.

Williamsburg, Ky., July 26.—Charley Williams and Beatty Cecil were held over by the examining court for shooting Roy Lloyd at Red Ash, July 4. They were unable to execute bond.

Boys Confess a Burglary.

Ashland, Ky., July 26.—George Case, Henry Spicer, Ray and E. Hagel, all under 14, are in jail charged with burglary. They have confessed to breaking into a hardware store, and several dozens of pocket knives, etc., have been recovered.

Suicide's Body Arrives Home.

Princeton, Ky., July 26.—The body of Dr. J. P. Webb, of this city, who committed suicide at Springfield, Ark., Thursday, arrived here Friday night to be interred alongside the grave of his wife, who died recently.

DID NOT HURT HIM.

Deck Hand Fell Overboard and the Boat Rode Over Him.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—Joe Smith, a colored deck hand on the Falls City, fell overboard Friday afternoon as the steamer was leaving port, while doing some work in the forward part. The boat rode over him, but the life-savers, who had witnessed the accident, picked the deck hand up unhurt. In one and three-quarter minutes from the time he went under the boat Smith was back at work, dripping, but energetic as ever.

WON HER BACK.

With Sympathy Bryan H. Allen Went to His Former Wife.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—Society here was surprised Friday when Bryan H. Allen and Mrs. Rebecca Daniel Allen were married at the bride's home. Three years ago the young couple eloped to Jeffersonville and were married. They failed to agree and a divorce followed. A few weeks ago Mrs. Allen's mother died. Mr. Allen sought his former wife to tender his sympathy. The result was that they were reconciled.

Hurt in a Collision.

Walton, Ky., July 24.—A steam thrashing engine became unmanageable on the highway near Mt. Zion and crashed down a hill, colliding with a separator. Engineer Thomas Bird's right leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. William Toley, a laborer, sustained a broken arm and bruises about the head and shoulders.

The First Installment.

Paducah, Ky., July 25.—Treasurer J. M. Lang, of the Carnegie library fund, received $5,000, the first installment of the $35,000 donation from Andrew Carnegie for a library. The contract for the building has been let to B. T. Davis, and he will begin work at once.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 24.—John Martin, who, it is alleged, killed Martha White at a half-way house 18 months ago, was arrested in Louisville. Martin is also charged with killing Ellen Russell at Gum Springs, an old man named Ramsey and a Negro.

A Blind Girl's Charge.

Paducah, Ky., July 25.—A sensation was created Thursday when W. B. Podgett, keeper of the county poor farm, was arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting Mary Poe, a 14-year-old blind girl, who is an inmate of the institution. Podgett was incarcerated in the court jail.

Three-Dollar Franchise.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 25.—The telephone franchise of Hopkinsville was purchased by J. E. Mott, of Huntington, Ind., for $3. Henry Blumenstiel, of this city, was the only other bidder. He offered $2. Mott says that the work of putting in a new system will begin at once.

Smallpox in Letcher County.

Mayking, Ky., July 26.—One case of smallpox has developed on Rockhouse creek, ten miles west of here. George Gibson, the victim, is a refugee from the Stonega mines. Gibson is securely guarded in an old schoolhouse.

Commission Man Missing.

Paducah, Ky., July 26.—James Jenkins, a member of the Paducah Commission Co., is missing, and customers are said to be short $1,200 to $1,500. The money he is alleged to have taken had been put up by them as margins on transactions.

Woman Hanged Herself.

Mayking, Ky., July 26.—Mrs. Sam P. Maggard, aged 46 years, of Little Colly creek, six miles west of here, committed suicide by hanging herself to an old apple tree in the yard. She had made a number of previous attempts at suicide.

Was Not Dick Tate.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—The story started here Thursday that Charles Hill, who died several weeks ago in California, leaving $142,000 in cash, was in reality Dick Tate, the absconding state treasurer of Kentucky, proves to be unfounded.

To Demand More Pay.

Louisville, Ky., July 23.—A committee is at work on a new scale for freight handlers which, it is proposed, to submit to the Louisville & Nashville railway. The chief feature will be an advance of about $15 a month, with a number of union concessions.

F. A. Hopkins Nominated.

West Liberty, Ky., July 25.—F. A. Hopkins was given the democratic nomination for congress in the Tenth district, only three ballots being necessary to accomplish that result. The convention was simplified by the withdrawal of Congressman J. B. White.

Kept the Secret Four Years.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—Although Miss Linnie Kraft and J. B. McCarthy were married May 16, 1898, the fact has just been announced by the couple. For over four years they kept it secret.

State News.

Harry Ennis killed a rattlesnake near Bowling Green which weighed 32 pounds.

Horace Lane, a boy 15 years of age, who weighed 355 pounds, died in Ballard county, of typhoid fever. He was thought to be the largest boy of his age in the State.

The Treasury Department is preparing to send to the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky a warrant for $25,000 under authority of the Morrill act of 1890, which provides for an annual appropriation of this sum to be expended by agricultural and mechanical colleges in each State.

The total value of property subject to taxation in Kentucky, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization, is $598,829,633. On this the State will this year, at 50 cents on the $100, collect $2,994,148.16. This valuation is an increase over the work of the County Assessors of $11,055,855, they having reported to the Auditor a valuation of $587,763,778, after the deduction of all exemptions. Last year the valuation, as reported by Assessors, was $579,084,534, showing an increase by them this year of $8,680,244. The valuation, as equalized by the State Board last year, was $589,155,820, showing an increase this year over last year of $9,672,813, and the amount of tax collected last year was $1,798,494.87 which is $195 653.20 less than will be collected this year under the increased tax rate.

Crop and Stock.

Oats crop in Scott county fine. Wheat yielded from 10 to 30 bushels per acre and sold for 76 cents.

At Centralia, Mo., 128 corn fed cattle, to be delivered the last half of August, sold at $8 a hundred pounds.

Farris & Denny, of Danville, bought of L. T. Ward, of Richmond a gaited mare by Highland Denmark, for $1,000.

W. C. Terhune, of Harrodsburg, has bought 100 head of mule colts at prices ranging from $40 to $60 per head. He also bought 40 yearling mules at an average of $55 per head.

Capt. W. E. Lyen sold his Harrodsburg and Shakertown pike farm containing 150 acres, to Rufus and Henry Vanarsdall, neighboring farmers, for $135 an acre. It is hemp and tobacco land, and has produced 2,200 pounds of tobacco to the acre. This is the highest price ever obtained for farming land in Mercer county.

"The corn crop, as a whole, in the principal corn states has made very favorable progress, although needing cultivation in portions of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and lake regions as a result of continued rains which have also reduced the acreage somewhat in Iowa. In the southern states late corn has improved somewhat, but the early crop is very poor. In New England, New York and North Dakota corn is very backward.

A good spring in a field is always valuable. It will pay to put it in order by cleaning it out, enlarging the storage capacity by walling in, and covering to protect from sun and washes of dirt from the land. It is better to make a box or trough just below the spring, arranging a pipe, covered, to supply the water for the use of the stock. If they drink from the spring it cannot be properly protected and if it is not, the stock are liable to tramp in it and do damage.

A wholesale vegetable dealer said that he had received inside information regarding the melon crop in Indiana and gives it as his opinion that it will be immense. The melon raisers in the south part of the state have planted a larger acreage this year than ever before and now that the weather since planting has been especially favorable for melon culture, the yield promises to exceed that of any previous year in the past. This dealer thinks that choice Indiana melons will sell at a nickle apiece before the season is half over. —Lebanon Reporter.

A traveler in Norway says that the horses in that country have a very sensible way of taking their food which might be beneficially followed here. They have a bucket of water put down beside their allowance of hay. It is interesting to see with what relish they take a sip of one and a mouthful of the other alternately, sometimes moistening their mouths as a rational being would while eating his dinner of such dry food. A broken winded horse is scarcely ever seen in Norway, and the question is if the mode of feeding has not something to do with the preservation of the animal's respiratory organs.

Rust in wheat may be prevented by destroying the spores in the seed. One plan is to soak the seed in a solution made by dissolving a pound of sulphate of copper in ten gallons of hot water, allowing the seed to remain in the solution twenty-four hours, then drying the seed with fine land plaster and sowing or drilling as soon as dry. Wheat that showed indications of rust last year should be avoided, however, and new seed procured. It should also be planted in a different field from that on which wheat was grown last year.

If A Man Lie To You.

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer, is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises, and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest, 25c at W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

An Osgood girl visited a cooking school recently and her attention was divided between a dress worn by a friend and directions for making cake. So when she undertook to write the receipt for her mother, the old lady was paralyzed to read the following: "Take two pounds of flour, three rows of plaiting down the front, the whites of two eggs cut bias, a pint of milk ruffled round the neck, half pound currants, with seven yards of bead trimming, grated lemon peel with lace fichu; stir well and add a semi-fitting paletot with visite sleeves; garnish with icing and passementerie. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the skirt is tucked from the waist down on either side, and finish with large satin rosettes."—Osgood Journal.

While various crops are grown as catch crops in seasons when other crops are short, it is generally considered that corn or sorghum or both are the most satisfactory. Both the ordinary field corn and sweet corn are sure crops, as a rule, for the seed may be sown even as late as this date and furnish much good feed before frost even in latitudes where it will not mature. Farmers should especially look into the merits of sweet corn as a catch crop; it develops more rapidly than field corn and all stock are immensely fond it it, particularly if they have been used to field corn. Sorghum may be sown at this time and will be found generally satisfactory as a catch crop both in the matter of growth and in the resulting crop. Of course if one is more familiar with the growing of rye, millet or other grains as catch crops these will answer very well, but under ordinary conditions, the chief reliance should be placed on corn.

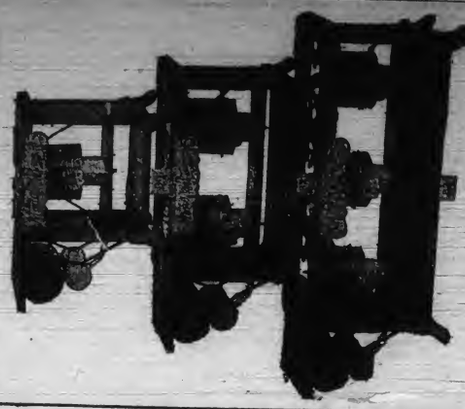
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Malchus Souther, Secy. Constance, "
W. M. Rogers, Agent, Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
Executive Board—Legrand Gaines, J. W. Conner, John Stephens.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer at public sale at the late residence of M. M. Tanner, dec'd., one mile from Gunpowder, Ky., on

Thursday, July 31st, 1902,

The following property to-wit:

2 good work horses, good milch cow, 2-yr-old Durham steer, 13 stock ewes—8 year old, McCormick binder, hayrake, set wagon harness, new; lot plow harness, 2-horse wagon, baybed, grindstone, log chain, plows of all kinds, lot of tobacco sticks, lot grain sacks, saddle and bridle, 2-h sled, barrow, single trees, scalding box, wheat drill, some household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; sums over $5 a credit of 6 months without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with good security payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with,

Those owing this estate must come forward and settle at once.

ALICE J. TANNER, Admr'x.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

J. W. Conner admr., of Harriet Dean, &c., Pltf
vs. Notice.
George Turpin, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet Dean, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims July 26, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Aug. 8, 1902.

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I have 4 fine Shorthorn bulls, ready for service, and several other; also several young heifers and a few cows, for sale. Prices reasonable. Call and see this stock. ALFRED CASON, Burlington, Ky.

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A lot of assorted old Corn, 2 two-horse wheat drills, 1 one-horse wheat drill, cider mill, 10,000 No. 3 white pine shingles, a lot of ogee molding, a fine farm sled, a fine land roller, a disc harrow, etc.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28,
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
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Gate Posts, Locust Fence Posts, Fine Farm and Yard Gates, Pine Lumber—rough, dressed and fence; Brick, Land Tile, Fence Pickets—Pine, Walnut and Oak; Glinden Barbed Wire, Fine Reservoir wood and coal Cook Stove, Fine Carriage and Harness, a large lot of fine Furniture — Bed-room Sets, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Anthracite Stove, &c.

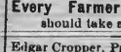
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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No. 2	A. M No. 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No. 3	P. M No. 4
3:30	6:50	Lv. Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	" Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:12	7:04	" Elkhorn	"	11:09	7:05
3:30	7:18	" Switzer	"	11:06	6:52
4:00	7:39	" Stamp. Grenad	"	10:50	6:33
4:07	7:39	" Duvall	"	10:44	6:25
4:13	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:30	7:45	" Georgetown	"	10:33	6:24
4:27	7:55	" U. Depot "B"	"	10:28	6:18
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:56	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:40	5:59
4:52	8:17	" Elizabeth	"	9:49	5:55
5:02	8:27	" Paris	"	9:30	5:45
5:05	8:30	A U. Depot C	Lv	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with O. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:30	6:50	Lv. Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv. Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:25	Ar. Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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HEBON.—On Wednesday of last week, at the church here, occurred one of the prettiest events ever held there; a double wedding, at which Dr. Cecil Hafer claimed for his bride Miss Katherine Crigler, and Mr. Wallace Tanner for his, Miss Ora Rouse.

At exactly 3:45 p. m. to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the two little flower girls, Ruth Slater and Gladys Rouse, followed by Miss Ora Rouse, with her friend, Miss Carrie Clore, and Miss Katherine Crigler with her sister, Miss Bessie, on one side of the church, Mr. Wallace Tanner, with his attendant, Walter Hafer, and Dr. Cecil Hafer with his brother, Clyde Hafer, on the otherside, marched to the altar, where they were met by their pastor, Rev. Slater, and were united in holy matrimony, after which they left the altar, still keeping step to the music as the flower girls strewed the aisle with flowers. Both brides looked exceedingly pretty in their white dresses trimmed in satin ribbon and lace. Both carried beautiful sheaves of flowers. The grooms looked handsome and proud in their couventional black.

Those who decorated the church deserve special compliments, as it never looked so beautiful.

A reception was given that evening at Mr. Jacob Rouse's, and the following evening at Mr. J. W. Crigler's.

COMMISSARY, Aug. 2.—Boru, to Charles Slayback and wife, last Friday, a girl.

Miss Grace Garrison is spendiug a few days with Miss Pearl Botts.

There seems to be considerable attractions for Robert Gaines, near here.

Lemonade and ice cream social at Nick Fleek's last Saturday night. All report a pleasant time.

W. T. Ryle and wife, went to Rising Sun, last week, and purchased a new buggy for their son, Ira. Price, $65.

Ira Artis and Stella Ryle attended the chicken soup social, Tuesday night at Camp Cottonwood, on the river above Bellevue landing.

Idlewild, when we thanked you for the compliment paid us and expressed our desire to meet you at the fair, we thought you to be a gentleman. Your being a lady of 60 and married, does not lessen our desire to make your acquaintance, as well as that of each of the other correspondents of this paper.

We had the pleasure of a ride with Ed Botts a few days ago, behind his sorrel saddle and harness mare, Lady Roosevelt. Ed was on his way home, and we got in at our place of business. When we were opposite Mrs. Scott's residence, he stopped, adjusted the lines, placed himself in a Budd Doble position, handed us his watch, and said, "notice the time." We asked why, and he replied, "I am going to beat Commodore Roseberry's time." The word was given and away we went, arriving at Eugene Kelly's gate, in 1½ seconds better than the Commodore made over the same road. Ed smiled and said, "the Commodore is a good one, but he is no stepper to Lady Roosevelt, and on a good track the time they would make would surprise the natives."

We have been feeling quite indisposed for three or four weeks—about as bad as the last end of a misspent life. High living productive of pain, and it becomes necessary, occasionally, for us to take a few days recreation among friends, so as to get coarser and more common grub, as a preventive. Last Saturday morning we wended our way over into Ind., and spent two days and three nights with our old friend, Popham, and McAtee. Found the folks well. Saturday night and Sunday until 3 p. m. was spent with Mr. Popham's family, and Sunday night, Monday and that night, with Mr. McAtee. We were up South Fegen 6 miles and North Fegen, 9 miles. The prospect for a large yield of corn in the bottoms of both streams is good; but if the farmers had chopped out ½ the corn now standing, they would have raised 1 3 more corn. Wheat averaged 20 bushels per acre. In going from Rabbit Hash to Aptown we went up the hill across to the Wilmington pike. We came to the pike a mile and a half beyond Wilmington, a beautiful town, and which has been the county seat of Dearbon county twice. The old courthouse and jail are standing, reminding the passerby of her departed glory. Monday we met Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, son and daughter, near Sparta. She was returning from a visit to her father's at Moreshill, also met and had a pleasant chat with a Mr. Johnson, a brother-in-law to Geo. Voshell. Monday afternoon we spent in fishing in Lake McAtee. If we had caught the one that bit, and two more, we would have caught three. All in all we had a very pleasant time.

CRESCENT, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Sarah Rector, Mrs. Laura Williams and Miss Clara Tanner, were calling on Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, Saturday.

Your correspondent was calling on Walter Garuett, of Hebron, Thursday.

Miss Ellen Rector, of Morgansville, spent Thursday with relatives near here.

Miss Mabel Huron spent several days, last week, with relatives near Point Pleasant.

Hubert Carpenter, the telegrapher at Bratch, spent Thursday with relatives at this place.

C. W. Hutchinson and family, of Williamstown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forsyth.

Several from here attended the sale at the residence of Mrs. Alice Tanner, near Gunpowder, Thursday.

Hiram Jefferson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rector, died, Sunday, July 27. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Adams, after which the remains were interred at Independence. The little one was ill only a few hours, when Death, the remorseless Reaper summoned its spirit to blossom in the fields of Light. To the bereaved parents we extend our deepest sympathy.

RABBIT HASH, July 31.—Crops of all kinds look well. Wheat is making a splendid yeld.

Capt. Ben Wilson is having the engines on his ferry boat repaired.

O. F. Craig sold his crop of Heglow apples at $4 per barrel in the city.

Several of our farmers are prizing their tobacco, with a view to shipping it.

The Grange entertainment last Saturday night was a great success, financially.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, who have been quite poorly, are about recovered.

The youngest child of Geo. Hillis and wife died last Sunday. George is in Florida.

John Hodges has the contract and is operating the water-works for Setters' machine.

E. L. Stephens' fine harness and saddle horse was cut, badly, on a wire a few days since.

John Calvert fell, while paintiug a barn, a few days ago, and has been quite lame ever since.

Much of the wheat shipped from here was docked, while some was rejected. Prices, 65 to 72 cents.

Robt. Clore has bought Mrs. Berkshire's residence, No. 1008 Busy Row, and has formed a partuership with J. R. Stephens and B. F. Mirrick to fight flies and run for the shade.

You fellows slipped up on us at the last primary for judge, giving us no chance to get out a candidate for the place, but we have our eyes on you now, and this precinct will present one or more candidates for each county office, next time. We are going for everything in sight, and give the incumbents timely warning to move out, and we do not want to hear any grumbling when we arrive with our force of officials. As an evidence of good faith we present our candidates, viz., J. P. Ryle, county judge or circuit clerk; Jas. McAtee, county clerk; Ira Pope, county attorney; G. W. Ward and R. H. Stephens, assessor; Gum Williamson, jailer; J. R. Stephens, surveyor; J. M. Hodges, representative; Moses Scott, sheriff.

RICHWOOD.—Hicks and Gaines have been buying sheaf oats at $8 per ton.

The poor man's fruit, blackberries, are very scarce here.

Price Conner is hustling with his thresher, this season.

William Carpeuter is one of Jacob Hughes' threshiug gang.

Hay and grain are of good quality and abundant in quantity.

Rose Chapin, of Aurora, Ind., was visiting friends here recently.

Miss Laura Wolfe, of Verona, is an applicant for the school in this district.

Misses Anna, Lucy and Hattie Hearn have returned from a pleasant visit to Norwood, Ohio.

We were misinformed and said in our last that Uncle Samuel Dobbins was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He had only exerted himself too much by walking home from Richwood.

M. Grubbs is remodeling his residence, the old Grubbs mansion, which, many years ago, was a very popular stopping place when the Covington and Lexington 'pike was the principal avenue of travel for the livestock dealers of a considerable scope of Kentucky.

LUDLOW.—The letter in last week's Recorder created quite a sensation here, and the copies received by the former Boone county people were borrowed and loaned from one to another until the owners could not recover them, Mike Clore says someone stole his paper, and the only Recorder that could be found last Saturday morning was that of Dr. Crisler, which the reporters for the daily papers were permitted to read under guard.

As nearly all the citizens are opposed to the license ordinance, they endorsed the communication, and agree that a marked copy of the paper containing it ought to be sent to each member of the uncommon council.

At the last meeting of the uncommon council the chief of police was instructed to collect the license from each person using a vehicle, and stopping to buy or sell anything within the city limits.

The business men of Ludlow are feeling the effects of the license ordinance, and have petitioned council to repeal or modify the ordinance; but it is understood that the petition was consigned to the waste basket.

While the State law gives a farmer the right to sell his produce where he pleases, he can not afford to be arrested in order to teach somebody else the law. Farmers will not and should not patronize villages that want to put on such metropolitan airs.

LIMABURG.—Mrs. Nancy Clark is quite ill.

Jas. Cullum is very poorly with a stomach trouble.

Jerry Underhill is threshing in Kidville and vicinity.

Wm. Davis' child that has been very sick, is some better.

Miss Eldora Aylor was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Uts, last week.

W. E. Walton's cow and hog that were bitten by a mad dog, died.

Angus Snyder and son had 14 acres of oats that yielded 580 bushels.

J. W. Utz entertained a large number of friends most admirably, Sunday.

James Feilt and wife were guests of Henry Clore and wife, near Florence, Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Quigley had a $40 cow to die from eating cherry leaves, a few days ago.

A very large crowd attended the picnic at Harvest Home grounds, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Hicks and Harry Hicks, of Covington, were guests of George Baker and other friends here Saturday and Sunday.

R. B. Huey has 80 two and three years old sheep for sale.

BELLEVUE, Aug. 4.—Several fine showers here last week.

Several of Henry Wingate's family, of Waterloo, are sick.

Mrs. J. H. Lawell and Lucy Akin spent last Thursday in Rising Sun.

Setters' threshing machine was in Rabbit Hash neighborhood, Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Arnold and Miss Minnie Clore, visited in Petersburg, Thursday.

Several young people of this neighborhood attended the Grangers' picnic last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Brown, of Owen county, is visiting her parents. B. F. Rogers and wife, near here.

Misses Minnie Deck and Jennie Pate spent last Friday with this peucil shover and wife.

Rev. John McAtee preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Mesdames James and John Rogers left, Sunday, for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Illinois.

Constable Black, of Petersburg, was calling on the delinquent taxpayers of this precinct, last week.

Mrs. Anna Clore is with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Ryle, of near Rabbit Hash, and who is in poor health.

J. H. Lawell had a fine yearling colt badly crippled by a kick from a horse belonging to Wm. Botts.

Elder Nooe cannot fill his appointment for next Saturday night, but he will preach here on the morning and evening of the 10th inst.

Your reporter attended Mrs. Berkshire's sale at Rabbit Hash, last Saturday. Good prices were realized, hogs bringing nearly 9 cents a pound.

The painting and papering of the Christian church is now under way. The members take this method of thanking the friends who contributed to have the work done.

Rabbit Hash has been so thoroughly overhauled within recent months, that a person who has not been there during the time would scarcely recognize the town. It makes us one time residents feel like returning.

WALTON.—The swellest social event of the season was the entertainment given at the beautiful home of J. J. Hudson, on the evening of the first. A large number of Boone county's select society assembled at the appointed hour, and the scene presented was one of mingled beauty, joyousness and hilarity. Much musical talent was displayed in the solos, both vocal and instrumental, rendered by different ones, especially Misses Crouse and Bates, of Cincinnati, and Miss Lord, of Louisville. Then Miss Waterfield, of Covington, in her same graceful manner charmed all present. Also Mr. W. P. Dickey, of Mississippi, added much to the pleasure of the evening. On the stroke of ten the guests were ushered into the dining room, where the most fastidious could not offer a suggestion to the dainty lunch served. The dining room was artistically decorated in growing plants and cut flowers. The grace and ease with which Misses Luna and Mattie entertain distinguish them as typical Southern hostesses.

Wm. Ransler, in four days last week, laid a cement sidewalk in front of his premises, 118 feet front.

The school house is nearing completion with its new trimmings. It will be ready for the pupils at the appointed time. May they also be ready for it.

HATHAWAY, Aug. 4.—C. S. Smith made a business trip to Rising Sun Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Ryle, who was on the sick list is convalescing.

Raymond Smith is trying to get rich. We hope he will succeed.

Bids will be received here this week for carrying the mail from here to Union.

Joseph Riddell and Jas. K. Sebree sold their fat cattle last week to Orrin Phipps.

Willie Rice, of near Bellevue, was visiting his brother of this place last Thursday.

Joe Huey had a mare to get into a wire fence last week, and get badly cut to pieces.

Mesdames Jane Clements and Etta Clements spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. Caroline Ryle.

Nathan Smith will administer on the estate of his father, and will settle up all of his business.

Lafe Presser and family and H. C. Presser and family, spent last Tuesday with Marcus Ryle and family.

A heavy rain visited this neighborhood last Tuesday evening, and did a great deal of good to the growing crops.

W. S. White and wife spent last Thursday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berkshire, of near Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddell have purchased a new buggy and will now enjoy riding the roads in their declining years.

There will be a sale of the personal property of the late E. R. Smith at his residence one mile west of Hathaway, August 16th.

T. B. Stephens and wife had the misfortune to lose their infant born on the 30 inst. It was interred in the Stephens burying ground last Thursday.

We notice that the corn crop this year will be a double crop. There are two shoots and sometimes more to the stalk this season. If this is the case it will make up for the deficit in last year's production.

One day last week two young men hailing from Big Bone Springs, by the names of Hayes Miller and Kirtley Carroll, driving a nice double team of fast steppers, passed through here enroute to W. S. White's on a pleasure trip.

As we were spinning around the circle last week taking orders for compressed air sprayers, we saw Geo. Kite and John Green's sons working in 5 acres of as nice tobacco as we have seen this season. It will be ready to cut this week. It is on new land.

GASBURG, Aug. 4.—The Misses Leola and Hazel McWethy have returned from a visit to relatives in Owensboro.

Miss Lizzie Hartmann has returned of Cincinnati, to resume her work there.

Rains lately have gullied our roads badly in some places, reudering them almost impassible.

Jake Klopp had an extra fine Alamont colt to die or get killed by lightning Thursday night.

Mrs. Chas. Dinkle returned to her home in Cincinnati, last week, after a pleasant visit here to her parents.

Fritch, the 12 year old son of Chas. Fritch, broke his leg by jumping off a horse, and his foot holding in the stirrup.

Miss Una Willis, of the Idlewild vicinity, visited her friend Georgia Parker Saturday. They took in the mail-boat excursion Sunday, along with 74 others from Petersburg and vicinity.

The heaviest wind and rain storm for years passed over late Thursday afternoon. A great deal of injury was done to melons and vines. Some patches that were in the path of a narrow strip of hail were about ruined. Corn also suffered badly as did fruit and trees.

FRANCESVILLE, Aug. 3.—We are glad to see G. Wash Watts able to be out again.

Willie Kilgour, of Cincinnati, was a guest of his brother, Harry, several days of this week.

Miss Della Roberts, of Burlington is spending some weeks with her brother Harry, near here.

Miss Jessie Couner, who has been visiting her sister in Maysville, returned home Wednesday.

There were five threshing machines within a few miles of each other in this neighborhood. Wheat has turned out better than was expected.

Miss Laura Mae Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves, was married to Mr. R. L. Wilson, of Ludlow, July 19. They have gone to house keeping in Ludlow.

B. M. Spragens and family, of Dayton, Ohio, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves returned to their home on Friday, after a visit of ten days. Steve's friends will be glad to learn that he has a good business and is prominent in church work. Mrs. Davis, of Cincinnati, was visiting her a portion of the time that they were there.

BUFFALO, Aug. 2.—S. H. Marshall went to Erlanger, last Friday, to visit his sister, who is very sick.

Died on the 30th ult., infant son of Thomas and Susie Stephens.

Robert Woods was kicked by a horse and hurt very badly, last Friday.

C. M. Utz has been having a very serious time with a boil on his eye.

Miss Ellen Porter, of Independence, and Miss Ella Adams of Big Bone, were visiting relatives here last week.

Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for your kind offer. I will take a ticket for the Falron Saturday.

F. J. Rue and family, H. C. Presser and family, W. L. Presser and wife, took dinuer with P. P. Neal and wife, Sunday.

Miss F. J. Rue will accompany H. C. Presser and family to their home at Latonia, this week, where she will spend a week.

TAYLORSPORT.—L. H. Sprague has leased the ferry property at this place, and will build a new gasoline boat. Jordon Beall is hauling the timber for the new boat from the city. We hope he will make a success in his new adventure.

Mrs. Grubbs is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lillie McGlasson has inflammation of the bowels.

L. H. Sprague, of Riverside, moved to our town Thursday.

Tom Clore and family attended the Clore reunion at Hebron Friday.

Mr. Todd is changing the appearance of the Jas. Wilson place with paint and plaster.

Cols. Howard and Wille Johnson, of Newport, are spending a few days with S. Sederberg.

Some wheat threshed in this place. It seems to be good in quality, but a poor yield per acre.

Tom Phelps met with an accident a few days ago while working for the Traction Co. He fell from one of the poles, bruising him up considerably.

VERONA, Aug. 4.—Ed Fry is having a barn built.

Crops of all kinds look promising.

Dan Vest and wife, of Elwood, Ind., have returned home.

Mrs. Lou Joues, and little daughter of Elwood, Ind., are visiting here.

Boss Wilson gave the young people an ice cream festival, last Saturday night.

Kirtley Johnson and family, of Covington, were visiting relatives here the last week.

Miss Annie Wolfe has secured the public school here. Miss Carrie Myers will assist her.

Last Sunday night quite a storm passed through this place, with wind and hail, doing much damage to crops.

The protracted meeting begins at New Bethel, Monday night, Rev. W. E. Morris, a very able minister will do the preaching.

Scott Smith and a Mr. Brown, of Macon, Georgia, spent a vacation of several days with relatives and friends here. They are now visiting in Lexington. Scott holds a good positon with the G. F. Railroad.

William Adams passed away with typhoid fever last Wednesday. His remains were buried at Concord, on Thursday. The deceased leaves a wife and seven small children. They have the sympathy of the entire communnity.

According to the Katie did sign frost is not six weeks off, as they were heard sounding their notes of warning several nights since.

GUNPOWDER, Aug. 4.—T. N. Crigler, of Florida, is a visiter in this neighborhood.

J. C. Hankins has malaria fever.

Ed Snyder has the largest crop of wheat in this neighborhood, 594 bus.

B. C. Surface is able to be out again after a struggle of about 8 weeks with fever.

The meetings at Hopeful are still in progress, and will continue throughout the week.

Hinkenkeker & Barlow shipped their last consignment of lambs to Cincinnati last week.

Lon Utz, of Big Bone, passed last Saturday enronte to Florence to visit his Bro. Rev. T. L. Utz.

Leslie Macrander and sister, Miss Ethel, of Verona, were guests at W. H. Garnett's, last Sunday.

J. A. Rouse, of Ludlow, was a caller here last Sunday. From his appearance the city air agrees with him.

The sale of the personal property of Mrs. Alice J. Tanner, last Thursday, was attended by a large crowd and things sold for fair prices. One horse sold for $71; milch cow, $25; 2 year old steer, $50; sheep, $4.60 per head.

FLORENCE.—Rev. Jones preached to a large audieuce Sunday morning and evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corbin, died Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Graves, of Covington, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Emma Hiuton has for her guest her cousin, Miss Smith, of College Hill.

Loule Thompson and daughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting relatives in Fiftcastle, Ohio.

Miss Mary Tucker has returned to her home at Walnut Hills, after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Kenyon, of Cincinnati, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Permelia Walton, of Pt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Ahearn died after a lingering illness, Thursday morning. Her funeral was preached at the Catholic church Saturday morning.

UNION.—J. W. Hogan has for his guest, Clay Redman, of Williamstowu.

B. L. Rice is in Michigan in search of health.

Mrs. Hattie Tanner is visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rice moved to Covington Monday.

Miss Mary Hedges is visiting Mrs. Tom Cochran, of Carrollton.

Sara and Rachal Conner spent several days in Corinththis week.

Mrs. Ida Keeley Ferrell is spending a few days with Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Mrs. Hedges is speuding some time with her son James, of Walton.

Mrs. Harriet Tallaferro spent several days last week with Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

James and Willie Fall returned this week to their home in Alexandria, Lud.

Miss Stella Myers attended the double wedding at Hebron Wednesday.

Miss Alma Baker left Sunday for Jacksou, Ky., where her brother is critically ill.

Mr. George Gaines, of Bullittsville, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Crouch, Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Smith and daughter, Miss Helen, are the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Miss Opha Bailey and Grace Odenwald spent Sunday with Miss Augie Odenwald, of Richwood.

Mr. John Cropper and daughter Mrs. Gaines, of Bullittsville, spent Friday with Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner and Mrs. J. J. Garrison, spent Sunday at Corinth, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talaferro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Columbus, O., and Miss Lottie Williams, are spending a few days with J. W. Williams family.

There will be a business meeting held at the Presbyterian church here on Thursday, the 14th of August. Every member of the church is invited to be there at 2 o'clock.

The reunion of the Stanifer family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Voshell, Thursday. Twenty five responded to their invitations and a delightful day was spent. Mrs. Voshell served diuuer in true Keutucky style.

IDLEWILD.—Rev. Currey, Old Baptist, spent last week as the guest of Thomas Whitaker and wife.

Miss Zada Gaines is visiting friends at Prices Hill.

Mr. John Cropper and daughter visited in Union, last week.

Mrs. Clore and son, Cave, were visiting Mrs. Geo. Waitou, Sunday.

Miss Maud Wesson, who visited friends here endeared herself to all.

Miss Mary B. Gaines, and her cousin, were visiting her relatives last week.

Mrs. Chambers is at the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, of Vanceburg.

Miss Lizzie Stephens' cousin, Miss Cora Steinway, of Cincinnati, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Woodward and children, of Boston, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Gaines, near here.

We had an electrical storm without rain, Sunday evening that gave relief from the oppressive heat.

Mrs. Scott has returned to Covington, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chambers.

Mrs. Lizzie Gaines and daughter, and Mabel Cropper, of Louisville, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Harry Ackmyer's team ran off at M. T. Graves' threshing, and broke the wagon and crippled one of the horses.

Carl, son of Homer Grant, has gone into business in Louisville, and Raymond has gone to Chicago to finish his dental education.

Quite a large congregation listened to a good missionary sermon, Sunday, by our pastor assisted by Rev. J. A. Kirtley. Rev. J. A. Kirtley, jr., preached at 4 p. m.

PT. PLEASANT.—Mrs. Permelia Walton, aged 80 years, 5 months and 15 days, died at the home of Spencer Tanner, Friday, Aug. 1. The funeral was conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. by Bro. Jones.

The Misses Roberts, of Verona, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Ross Lodwick and wife, of Cincinnati, have just returned home from a visit to J. W. Riggs and family.

The social given Saturday night was a complete success, both socially and financially. More than $20 was cleared. Quite a crowd from Covington was present, one of which was our esteemed friend, H. L. Eskew, Walton's popular druggist.

Personal Mentions.

John Dugan, of Cincinnati, is prizing tobacco for Conner & Hogan.

Judge Roberts made a tax-collecting tour to Indiana, one day last week.

Supt. Snyder made his first official settlement with the county judge, last Friday.

Miss May Clore, oldest daughter of J. L. Clore, has been quite sick for several days.

J. M. Barlow, a Pleasant Valley livestock dealer, is a comiu' and a goin' early and late now.

Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, is the guest of her sister in law, Mrs. Judge Lassing.

Miss Emma Fwenhopel, of Cincinnati, was a guest of the Misses Furlong, a few days since.

Lloyd McGlasson and Miss Maud Wingate, and Dr. Marshall Terrill and Miss Pearl Crisler, were guests at W. A. Rice's, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Banker, of Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harrison, of North Bend, were transacting business at the county clerk's office, one day last week.

Boone county will be well represented at Rugby School this fall. Bernard Gaines, Kenneth Baisly, Lucile Rucker, James Allphin, and probably others will attend.

'Plum Gulley and Gideon Kite, two prominent Waterloans, were in town Friday afternoon, and reported peace and the greatest of plenty of everything in their bailiwick, with excellent prospects for more.

Prof. Morris, of Covington, made the Recorder a call, one day last week, and left an advertisement for Rugby School, of which he is the principal. The Professor was accompanied by Master Kenneth Baisly, of Bullittsville.

One of the Recorder's old friends, Morgau Helm, of Taylorsport, was in town last Friday, and called at the office a few minutes. His visits to the bub are like those of an angel. Morgan is the jolly fellow of yore, and makes the best of this world's ups and downs. Here's hoping that he may live loug and prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rector, of Crescent, wish to express their thanks to their friends for the kinduess shown them in the bereavement of their infant son.

For Sale.—17 head stock cattle. A stocky lot of steers, weight about 800 pounds, or will pay 75 cents a month for grazing on good pastures, fences and water. Address F. P. Walton, 1449, Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

The Rough Riders have the promise of a big company being organized in Boone county. Ky. Messrs. Doerding and Rief will make a reconnoitering detour into the county the latter part of the week.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Splendid reports come in from the growing tobacco crop in Carroll county. While the acreage is very short—about 75 per cent even of last year—the condition is first class and the number of pounds promises to exceed that of last year.—Carrollton News.

The Burlington and Erlanger ball teams played a close and luteresting game here Monday afternoon. Score, 7 to 6 in favor of Burlington. Raymod Jackson saved the day for the home team. He made a hit in the ninth inning, bringing in two runs after two men were out.

There are several persons along the pike from Burlington to Bellevue, who would like to see the two towus connected by a telephone line so they could have 'phones put in their residences, but there are not enough of them to make it pay the telephone company to put up the line, which it is claimed would require considerable hard labor to construct. Keep talking the matter up, the line will come some of these days.

To the members of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Compauy of Boone county:

I respectfully ask that you consider me an applicaut for the agency of your company. Being a carpenter and builder I feel confident that I can give you satisfaction in the valuation of buildings. Will give chimneys and flues a careful inspection. Will endeavor to see you before the October election.

Very Respectfully Yours,
IRA POPE.

All Were Saved.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles, Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim's Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The inventor of the calliope is dead.

J. Pierpont Morgan says poker is a wicked game.

Less than half the people struck by lightning are killed.

The son of Count Boni De Castellane has been named Jay.

The record aurora borealis lasted for a week in August, 1859.

Annie Laurie was arraigned in a Buffalo court for drunkenness.

Mr. Edison has turned his attention to aerila navigation in earnest.

It cost over $35,000 to police the British house of parliament last year.

John Jolly is the name of a farmer living in Happy Hollow, near Pleasanton, Mo.

A portrait of Rear Admiral Clark, of Oregon fame, is to be placed in the capitol of Vermont.

Atlanta, Ga., is taking of erecting an auditorium and music hall that will seat 10,000 persons.

England is going to coin 2 pound pieces in gold. They will be about the size of our $10 coins.

Regensburg, Germany, is to enjoy the novelty of a convention of guitar players in September.

Coal miners in Holland are better paid and work shorter hours than men employed in any similar industry in that country.

The biggest petition ever presented to the English Parliament was the Chartists' petition in 1848. It bore 5,706,000 signatures.

Dr. H. H. Furness, the Shakesperean scholar, possesses a pair of huff gauntleta, embroidered in gold, once worn by William Shakespeare.

The king of Spain and President Loubet are to meet at Toulouse in the near future to review the Sixteenth and Seventeenth army corps.

Attorney-General Knox and Senator Spooner will go to Paris in a short time to go thoroughly into the matter of title in the Panama canal.

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, has just completed the manuscript of his volume to be entitled "Recollections of a Long Life."

Mrs. Ida Belmar Camp, of Cairo, Mich., has the largest private collection of cacti in this country. She has been ahle to produce many new varieties.

Johann Gottfried Galle, who, on September 23, 1846, discovered the planet Neptune, is still living and recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday in Potsdam.

The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which, every season, is brought down by the Missouri.

Senator Hoar has for many years lived in Washington hoarding houses and hotels, but has now purchased a comfortable though modest house and will live in it.

Charles Tennyson, a grandson of the late poet laureate, won distinction at Cambridge university this year. His father was the late Lionel Tennyson, third son of the poet.

Thomas Garland, of New York, is the sole survivor of the sidewheel steamship Arctic, which went down with 500 persons in 1854, off Cape Race. He is 88 years old.

The steamship interests in Montreal will make a vigorous protest against the subsidizing of the Canadian Pacific railway to run a passenger and freight line across the Atlantic.

Gamboge is the yellow sap of a tree which grows in Siam, and raw sienna is the natural earth from Sienna; when burnt it becomes burnt sienna. Turkey red is made from the Indian madder plant.

State Factory Inspector McAhee, of Indiana, advocates the establishment by the larger manufacturing concerns of bathing facilities for the employes. He says a bath after a day's work will do much to remove the desire for stimulants.

Ireland is greatly in need of railroads and canals. A member of parliament has figured out that it costs thirty times as much to get a farmer's produce to market by cart as it would by canal boat, and four times as much as to send it by rail.

Enough coal was produced in the United States last year to give three and a half tons to every one of the 76,000,000 men, women and children in the country.

There is only one color that we do not know how to produce, and that is Indian ink. Only the Chinese can make it, and they refuse to divulge the secret of its composition.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson, of Hoboken, N. J., daughter of Major Morton, an English army officer, has saved so many people from drowning, it is said that she has 'got tired of keeping account.'

CARDINAL GOTTI.

Received the Most Important Position Within the Gift of the Pope.

Rome, July 31.—It is believed that Pope Leo has pressed his choice of a successor to the papal throne in the appointment of Cardinal Gotti to succeed Cardinal Ledochowski as prefect of the propaganda. This is the most important position within the gift of the pontiff, and in naming Cardinal Gotti it is believed that he has named the cardinal that the pontiff desires shall succeed him.

Cardinal Gotti, the newly appointed prefect of the propaganda, said to a press representative:

"I neither expected nor wished my appointment, but, like a soldier, when my chief commands, I obey."

The appointment has produced a favorable impression. It is generally believed that American affairs will be dealt with under Cardinal Gotti with greater equanimity than under his predecessor, Cardinal Ledochowski, who had the reputation of favoring Germans and Poles to the detriment of Irish Americans.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Driver of a Band Wagon Killed and Six Ball Players Injured.

Binghampton, N. Y., July 31.—The hand wagon which was conveying the Ilion baseball team to Suburban park Wednesday was struck at the Broad street crossing in Lestershire by an Erie train and the driver was instantly killed and six others were injured, one seriously. Both horses were also instantly killed.

Pitcher Hess and his father, who was with him, were on the rear of the wagon when the train struck and were hurled 25 feet, landing on the tracks. The wagon was turned completely around and badly damaged. The horses were dragged 250 feet. The train ran nearly half a mile before it could be stopped.

OIL AS FUEL.

The Navy Department Is Experimenting With It.

Washington, July 31.—The Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department, which has been experimenting at the Washington navy yard for some time with fuel oil, has found that the tests with lower pressure air for spraying purposes have been quite satisfactory. Many complex problems, however, must be solved before it will be possible to determine to what extent fuel oil can be used in the navy. If the contemplated experiments with small torpedo boats are successful, further experimenting will be made with a torpedo destroyer, but beyond this no plans have been made.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Much Property and Crops Damaged at La Crosse, Wis.

La Crosse, Wis., July 31.—One of the most destructive storms in years raged here Wednesday night. Railroads have been washed out in all directions and telegraphic communication is practically paralyzed. Damage to crops will be serious. A tornado north of here did great damage to farm property, many houses and barns being unroofed. The storm was general over Western Wisconsin.

National Grocery Co.

Lansing, Mich., July 31.—A consolidation of a large number of wholesale grocery houses in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio has been effected and a corporation organized known as the National Grocery Co., of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $5,500,000. The articles of incorporation of the company were filed Wednesday with the secretary of state here.

Unknown Negro Lynched.

Ocala, Fla., July 31.—An unknown Negro was lynched at San Antonio, Pasco county, for criminal assault on a white woman. After being identified by his victim he was strung up on a tree in sight of the railroad station and his body riddled with bullets.

Train Robber Captured.

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—News has reached here of the capture of one of the three Mexican Central train robbers who held up the Wells-Fargo Express Co. just out of Bermejillo on the 23rd of this month and got away with $50,000.

Entertained By John Redmond.

London, July 31.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the house of commons, entertained Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, and E. Barton, prime minister of the Australian commonwealth, at dinner in the house of commons.

Hopes to Get the Prize.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 31.—Dr. G. D. Spence, of this county, has discovered what he claims is an improved process of manufacturing steel, and hopes to get a $1,000,000 prize, said to have been offered by President Schwab, of the steel trust.

Pardon For Roberts.

South Fulton, Tenn., July 31.—Esquire Roberts has received word from Gov. McMillen that his brother, J. W. Roberts, is to be pardoned from the state penitentiary November 18. He is in prison for cutting B. D. Ridgeway last spring.

Approves Cardinal Rampolla's Policy.

Rome, July 31.—The pope unconditionally approves the policy of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, in not interfering in the disturbance in France, caused by the closing of unauthorized Catholic schools

THE EARTH TREMBLED

Destructive Seismic Disturbances on the Pacific Coast.

That Section Was Shaken By a Series of Earthquakes That Is Without Precedent in the History of the Pacific Coast.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Aug. 1.—A strip of country 15 miles long by four miles wide, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night as if by magic, a village in ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives, are the results of Wednesday night's seismic disturbances in the prosperous and fruitful valley of Los Alamos, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county. During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history or tradition of the Pacific coast, and the continuance of the disturbances and the increasing severity of the shocks have so terrorized the luhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible, and even now the village is almost entirely deserted.

Hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations and the valleys trembled and rolled like the unstable surface of the ocean. Great fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared in level valleys, springs of water appeared in many places that had been dry and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects.

With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and roads, while many fled toward the neighboring hills. The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbances in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible for people to stand erect and the terror-stricken inhabitants crouched together in the darkness, fearful that the earth beneath them might open and swallow them. The terror inspired by the rumbling and trembling of the earth was increased by the sound of falling buildings which gave some idea of the terrible destruction that was being wrought. When the most serious shocks had passed and the rumbling sounds had died away in the distant hills, the people gathered in groups about the ruins of their homes and places of business and when they saw the extent of the damage done many of them, fearful of a repetition of this experience, immediately started on foot or by any conveyance that could be had for places where the previous shocks had been less severe.

In the darkness of the night it was impossible to determine the full extent of the damage wrought, but with the dawn of day the stricken village had the appearance of the ruins of a city long deserted. A church had been leveled to the ground and not one brick building was left standing. Chimneys had toppled over, frame buildings had been wrenched apart and thrown from their foundations. Telegraph and telephone wires had been broken and there was not a building in town that had not been damaged more or less seriously.

In store buildings that were totally destroyed the merchandise was thrown from shelves and everything breakable was destroyed; not a pane of glass was left in any window of any house in town and in these frame cottages and dwelling houses that were left standing stoves were overturned and crockery and glassware destroyed.

A conservative estimate of the loss to property in the village is $30,000, and this amount will probably be greatly increased by the damage done property in the surrounding country. Each merchant in town has lost at least $500 on stock and the damage to buildings has been great.

Santa Maria, Cal., Aug. 1.—Another earthquake shock was felt here at 7:25 p. m. Thursday. No damage was done. Two families arrived here Thursday afternoon from Los Alamos fleeing from the shocks almost continuously felt there. It is reported a reign of terror holds sway there, that more families are preparing to leave.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 1.—Another severe earthquake shock was felt at Los Alamos at 7:30 Thursday night. It was almost as heavy as that of early Thursday morning. A slight shock was felt in this city at the same time.

Largest Tree in the World

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 1.—What undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world has been discovered on the government reservation far up in the Sierras in this county. Six feet from the ground it took a line 154 feet 8 inches long to encircle the tree, making it over 51 feet in diameter.

Torpedo Boat Grampus Launched.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The new torpedo boat Grampus, one of the two tiny fighting craft ordered from the Union Iron works by the United States navy, was successfully launched here Thursday night. The Grampus will ride but 18 inches out of the water.

Colliery Starts Up.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—Under the protection of a squad of regular city police, a corps of coal and iron police and a dozen detectives, the Oxford colliery of the People's Coal Co. resumed active operations Thursday.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and Others Made Defendants.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 1.—President John Mitchell has been enjoined. A bill in equity has been filed in the federal court here by the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Co., a New Jersey corporation, which has its principal office in the city of New York, in which 50 coal companies operating in the New river fields, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., G. W. Purcell, W. B. Wilson, John Mitchell, J. W. Carroll, J. A. Richards and about one hundred and fifty members of the United Mine Workers of America are made defendants. The bill, which is a very lengthy one, was presented to Judge Keller Thursday morning and he made an order that a temporary restraining order be allowed, restraining the defendants, and all others associating or acting with them, from in any wise interfering with the management, operation or conducting of said mines by their owners or those operating them, either by menaces, threats or any character of intimidation used to prevent the employes of said mines from going to or from said mines and coke plants, or from engaging in the business of mining in said mines or laboring upon said plants.

TROUBLE ON THE MAYFLOWER.

Nine Desertions Occurred Among the Crew the Past Few Days.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Serious trouble has developed on the Mayflower, the president's official war yacht. During the past few days nine desertions have occurred among the crew. A member of the crew said Thursday that not less than 70 men on board the ship were awaiting a favorable opportunity after pay day to take "French leave" of the vessel. Primarily the trouble seems to revolve around the executive officer of the ship, Lieut. W. W. Phelps, who, the men assert, is overbearing and tyrannical. Ordinary privileges, it is alleged, have been curtailed seriously; the men are on watch eight hours and off four, and when on watch are kept hustling all the time; smoking is practically prohibited on board ship and shore leave is difficult to obtain. The men are proud to be aboard the president's official vessel, but they declare they can not endure the racking discipline forced upon them, not, they say, by Lieut. Commander Albert Gleaves, in command, but by Lieut. Phelps.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Navy Department Is Now Alarmed Over the Situation There.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The navy department is now alarmed over the cholera situation in the Philippines. The men of the navy are not exposed as their brothers of the army are to infection of this character. The jackies aboard ship in time of infection are subjected to very stringent sanitary regulations. They are allowed to drink nothing but distilled water and their food is very carefully looked after. The cases of cholera which have occurred among men in the navy have been traced in almost every instance directly to the eating of native food or the drinking of water that has not been boiled. In this respect the soldiers in the Philippines, of course, disobey standing regulations, but in the navy it is well night impossible for sailors to evade a strict compliance with regulations.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

An Explosion in a Mine at Wollongong, N. S. W.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 1.—An explosion resulting in heavy loss of life has occurred at the Mount Kimbla colliery at Wollongong, a port 40 miles from here. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered. The buildings at the mouth of the pit were wrecked. One hundred and forty-nine miners were rescued, but a number are still entombed. It is feared their release is hopeless. A portion of the colliery is on fire.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Motor Car Wrecked and One Man Killed and Another Injured.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The motor car employed on the tram road leading from the fire clay mine to the plant of the Kanawha and New River Fire Brick Co., two miles below Charleston, jumped the track on a trestle 25 feet high and went over. C. B. Gideaut, the motorman, was instantly killed, being caught under pieces of the car. Elijah Stoon, general manager of the plant, was seriously but not fatally injured.

Superintendent of Nurses.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—Miss Etha Butcher, daugater of Rev. M. S. Butcher, pastor of the Congregational church at Chandlerville, has been appointed by the Women's Union society to act as superintendens of nurses at Jhadsia, India.

Anarchists Arrested.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says a number of anarchists were arrested there Wednesday and Thursday. The prisoners are said to have been in correspondence with comrades in Paterson, N. J.

Chinese Riotera Killed.

Peking, Aug. 1.—The foreign office has notified United States Minister Conger that government troops have killed between 300 and 400 rioters in Sze-Chuen province and that order has now been restored there.

A NEW ARMOR PLATE.

Navy People Hope to Offset New Developments in Explosives.

Lieut. Davis, By a Process, Can Produce a Face on the Plate as Hard as Glass and of Any Thickness Desired.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The navy people hope to offset the recent development in high explosives and armor piercing projectiles by the army through a considerable improvement in the resisting power of the armor plating of battleships.

Lieut. Cleland Davis, attached to the naval ordnance bureau, has produced an armor plate which recently was tested at the proving grounds at Bethlehem, and the results encourage the naval officials here to believe that the armor plate has again overtaken the gun in the never-ending struggle for supremacy. This plate is obtained by a novel process carbon being driven directly into the surface of the hot plate by an intensely powerful current of electricity, the result being a face as hard as glass, and of any thickness desired, supported by a tough back which it is claimed can not be cracked. The depth of the hardening is regulated by the length of time the current plays upon the plate. It is claimed that an average plate can be completely treated electrically in five hours. Moreover the plate is claimed to be a third lighter for the same resisting power which means a great saving to contractors.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

An Increase of $4,453,126 as Compared With July 1.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement of the national debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1902, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $973,910,367, which is an increase as compared with July 1 of $4,453,126. This increase is accounted for by the reduction in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, $931,070,340; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,274,810; debt bearing no interest, $395,537,818. Total, $1,327,884,966. The amount, however, does not include $841,965,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $841,965,089; general fund, $286,515,509, including $126,152,991 in national bank depositories. Total, $1,278,479,598, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $924,504,999, leaving a cash balance on hand of $353,974,599.

THE FUGITIVE DESPERADO.

Harry Tracy Is Now In Eastern Washington In Good Health.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 2.—Harry Tracy, the fugitive desperado, is now in Eastern Washington, unwounded, in good health, armed with four guns and 200 rounds of ammunition, provisioned for five days and equipped with two horses. Tracy crossed the Columbia river at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and is now supposed to be headed toward the Idaho line. Tracy declared that he wanta to hold up a bank or rob an express car. He says that he has promised to give the sum of $5,000 within one year to the parties who helped him escape from Oregon penitentiary. He is making his way to the "Hole-in-the-Wall" country in Wyoming. When there, he declarge, he will be a thief among thieves and thinks he will be safe.

KILLED THIRTEEN MEN.

Brigand Mussolino Taken to the Penitentiary to Serve a Life Sentence.

Rome, Aug. 2.—Guiseppe Mussolino, the brigand, when he was taken to the penitentiary at Portolungone, to serve a life sentence for murder said to those who had prosecuted him:

"They need not flatter themselves that they have heard the last of me: I shall reappear."

Mussolino was sentenced to life imprisonment after a trial in which evidence was given to show that he had killed 13 men.

Hebrews Held a Mass Meeting.

New York, Aug. 2.—Five thousand Jewish citizens of the east side gathered in mass meeting in the Cooper Union in connection with the action of the police during the recent riots. A resolution denouncing the police and the employes of Hoe & Co. was adopted.

Business Failures For the Week.

New York, Aug. 2.—Business failures for the week ending July 31 number 168, as against 178 last week, 160 in this week last year, 173 in 1900, 156 in 1899 and 189 in 1898.

The Emperor Will Supply Mounts.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The German government has notified the state department that it will not be necessary for the United States army officers who will attend the fall maneuvers to bring their horses, as the emperor will supply fully equipped mounts.

The Wadsworth-Hay Wedding.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The marriage of Miss Alice Hay to James W. Wadsworth, jr., will take place on September 30 at the Fells, Newbury, N. H., the country home of the secretary of state and Mrs. Hay.

CONVENIENCE FOR TRAVELERS.

It Is Found in the Interchangeable Mileage Ticket.

The interchangeable mileage ticket issued by the New York Central is good over more than 6,000 miles of railway east of Buffalo, including the New York Central & Hudson River and branches; Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and branches; Carthage & Adirondack; Mohawk & Malone; St. Lawrence & Adirondack; New York & Putnam; New York & Harlem; Pennsylvania Division of the New York Central; West Shore Railroad, including its Chenango and Wallkill Valley branches; and the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Over all of the above roads the tickets are good in the hands of the bearer for one person or a dozen, and good until used, there being no limit to the ticket. They are also accepted for passage, subject to the local rules and regulations, on the following lines: Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway; Central Railroad of Pennsylvania; Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern Railroad; Philadelphia & Reading Railway, and Atlantic City Railroad.

These tickets are sold at the flat rate of two cents per mile, and that they are a great convenience to the public is proven by the fact that thousands of them are in the hands of not only regular travelers, but of many families that travel only occasionally, as they are always ready for use and enable their holders to travel on all the New York Central lines east of Buffalo at two cents per mile without waiting for rates or proof of ownership.—From the Albany Argus.

Nothing Against the Ring.

Maggie—When you broke the engagement did you return the diamond ring he gave you?

Margarethe—Certainly not. I don't care for Harry any more, but my feelings have not changed toward the ring. — Stray Stories.

Courtesy Rewarded.

Not many months ago $1,000 was willed to a conductor of The Chicago & Alton Railway for being attentive and courteous. A somewhat similar circumstance has reoccurred. Mr. H. J. Titus, a steward on one of the "Alton's" dining-care, recently had for a guest a gentleman to whom he unconsciously gave such polite attention as to attract his patron's notice. Upon arrival of the train in Chicago, this passenger, who was a high official of the Mobile & Ohio Railway, repaired to the general offices of The Chicago & Alton Railway, and being assured of Mr. Titus's ability, promptly appointed the latter Superintendent Commissary of the Mobile & Ohio Railway. Mr. Titus assumes his new duties August 15th, with headquarters in Jackson, Tenn. He will be the youngest railway superintendent of dining-cars in the United States, his age being but twenty-four.

Louse Features.

Teacher—You, Johnnie! What are you laughing for?

Johnnie—I didn't laugh, mum; me face slipped.—Chicago Journal.

Knights Pythian Biennial Meeting.

For this gathering in San Francisco in August next excursion tickets will be sold via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. from Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles for $50 for the round trip with final return limit September 30.

The "Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul" railway is the Short Line between Chicago and Omaha. Two through trains daily in each direction with the best Sleeping Car and Dining Car Service, and all regular travelers know and appreciate the merits of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway's Short Line between the East and the West.

Time tables, maps and information furnished on application to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

What the Union Pacific is doing in engineering improvements is commended to other companies that operate in parts of the country where no such difficulties are encountered as in the West. Straight roads are economic roads, and they invite traffic. The wild yanks and alarming rolls to which passengers are subject on some of them cause train sickness, which is a form of sea sickness, and headache, and they cause a rapid deterioration of cars and engines. Those railroads make the best for patronage that promise not merely speed, but comfort, and steadiness is the more comfortable, because it indicates security. We have been eager to extend the mileage of this country. Now we might show some expedition in reducing it by following the example of the Union Pacific in straightening needless turns and lowering or raising needless grades.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Not Guilty.

Judge—I can see dissipation written on your face.

Remus (frightened)—Yo' kin, sah? Well, deed Ah didn't write it, 'cause I can't spell sech a long word.—Chicago Daily News.

"Just as Good"—Never.

When you ask for a well known meritorious medicine like Cascarets, see that you get it. If something else is offered "just as good," it is done for the sake of a few cents extra profit. CASCARETS have a larger sale than any medicine of the kind in the world. Over ten million boxes last year. The genuine tablets are stamped "CCC." They are never sold in bulk or jars. You can buy them at any drug store at 10c, 25c, and 50c per box.

Something Needed.

Editor—There is something lacking about the feet of this poem.

Poet (absently)—Perhaps it's shoes, sir.—Ohio State Journal.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Customer—"When was this chicken killed?" Waiter—"We don't furnish dates with chickens, sir. Only bread and butter."—Baltimore World.

Not Dependent on a Single Train.

The New York Central Lines have whole flying batteries of trains connecting the centers of population and the gateways of commerce.

There is probably nothing more pointed than the finger of scorn.—Chicago Daily News.

Stops The Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

"Here's where I fall to work," said the well digger when the rope broke.—Indianapolis News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

If you are right, you needn't talk yourself to death telling about it.—Atchison Globe.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL
EARACHE
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

STONED THE TROOPS.

Three Attacks Made on Them at Shenandoah, Pa.

A Lithunian Is Under Arrest in the Guard House and the Provost Marshal Is on the Trail of Others.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 1.—Twelve hundred state troops are encamped on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town where rioters and policemen fought the bloody battle Wednesday night all is quiet and the indications are that so long as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 4.—The entire 8th regiment was called to arms during Saturday night as a result of three attacks made by a band of men in ambush who threw stones at the troops now in camp on the plateau outside of the town. These attacks are becoming so frequent that Brig. Gen. Gobin has decided to adopt stern measures to end them. Sunday night a double guard supplied with ball cartridges surrounds the camp and the sentries have been instructed that if Saturday night's stone throwing is repeated they must shoot to kill and investigate afterwards. One of the attacking party, a Lithunian named William Stoppanitz, is under arrest and is confined in the guard tent, and the provost marshal is on the trail of others. It is not known how many were in the crowd, but the officers of the 8th regiment believe the number to have been more than a dozen.

The first attack, according to Col. Theodore F. Hoffman, was made at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night. Private Payne, of Company I, on sentry duty, saw a party of men on the Mahanoy City road which separates the camp of the 8th regiment from the 12th. He commanded the men to halt and called the corporal of the guard, but before the latter could respond a shower of stones and rocks were thrown at the sentry. One rock struck him on the chest, knocking him down and causing his gun to fall from his hands. He immediately jumped up and fired several shots in the air. As he did so the men ran down the road and were pursued by several strangers. The outpost which had been stationed some distance from the camp, heard the shots and one of the pickets captured Stoppanitz as he came running down the road. The others escaped.

The shooting aroused the whole camp and the 8th regiment was put under arms and Companies B, E and K were immediately out in skirmish lines. They beat the underbrush and laurel, which is five or six feet high all around the camp, but they could find no one. The regiment was then called to quarters and 15 minutes later another shower of stones was thrown at the stable guard, which is located south of the 8th regiment. The guard turned out and three men were seen running along the road in the opposite direction from where the outpost was stationed.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning the third attack was made and it was of such a nature that the bugler, under orders from Col. Hoffman, sounded the whole regiment to arms. This time the stable guard was again the object of the mysterious attack. Stones in volleys were thrown at the guard and at the sentries nearby. On account of the laurel, underbrush and the darkness the soldiers could not see the offenders. However, the sentries fired about a dozen shots into the bushes but no one was hit. Some of the bullets went whistling over the tents of the sleeping soldiers of the 12th regiment, across the road.

The noise of the firing and the bugle call to arms stirred up the 12th regiment and the governor's troop of cavalry which is located close to the 8th regiment. Col. Clement, of the 12th regiment, sent out detachments to investigate the trouble, as did also Capt. Ott, in command of the cavalry. The 8th regiment, Col. Hoffman said, was under arms and ready for action in three minutes. Another thorough investigation was made without result and then the command, after standing in formation for 30 minutes, was called to quarters and not again disturbed.

THE IMPRISONED MINERS.

Judge Goff Granted the Petition For a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Judge Goff returned Friday morning, and in the afternoon in chambers heard the petition for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus for the striking miners imprisoned by Judge Jackson, of Parkersburg.

Immediately after hearing the petition the judge granted the writ and instructed the marshal to produce the prisoners here next Tuesday at 10 o'clock for hearing. This is considered a great victory for the striking miners.

Notorious Cattle Rustler Killed.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 4.—J. W. Perry, known throughout the Eastern Montana range as "Black Perry," a notorious cattle rustler, was shot and killed by James Haynie, foreman of the Hysham Cattle Co., at Sanders Station Sunday.

Big Grain Elevator Burned.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Fire attacked the big grain elevator owned by John J. Badenoch & Co., at Seventeenth street and Walleck court Sunday and did a damage of $75,000 to the elevator and stock.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT.

The Colombian Revolutionists Defeated at Agua Dulce.

Panama, Colombia, Aug. 2.—The peace commissioners who left here July 29 on the British steamer Cana to visit the revolutionary general, Herrera, near Agua Dulce, have returned to Panama. They informed a press representative that they were unable to fulfill their mission because a very severe engagement between Herrera's forces and the government troops has been in progress since Tuesday, July 29, when the revolutionary forces began to attack Agua Dulce.

At 5 o'clock Thursday morning the best battalions of the revolutionary forces attacked the government entrenchments with fierce courage. The slaughter of the revolutionists is said to have been excessive and barbarous. That same afternoon the white flag was raised in their camp and they asked for an armistice during which they could bury their dead. This was granted. The losses of the rebels up to Wednesday, July 30, were reported at over 200, while the government forces had eight men killed and 11 wounded.

Gen. Moreno, one of the peace commissioners who returned, says the entrenchments at Agua Dulce are masterpieces of military art.

At the expiration of the time of armistice the engagement recommenced with the same fierceness. Nine government battalions which which had not taken part in the fight were still being held in reserve Thursday night.

Gen. Salazar, governor of Panama, has received a letter from the government Gen. Morales Berti saying he is very enthusiastic as to the outcome and that he hopes to win a battle which will decide the fate of the isthmus. Gen. Salazar, in his turn, is doing everything in his power to help Gen. Berti. At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon he dispatched further supplies of provisions and ammunition for Berti's army at Agua Dulce.

ADHESIVE POSTAL STAMPS.

The United States Government May Do Its Own Printing.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The government probably will print its own postage stamps as the result of the bids [illegible] at the post office department [illegible] for supplying the adhesive postage stamps for the United States for the four years beginning October 1 next. It had been stated that the price asked by the bureau of engraving and printing was exorbitant and that the work would have to go to a private concern. The bureau's bid, however, proved the lowest. It is as follows:

Five cents per 1,000 for ordinary postage stamps; 7 cents per 1,000 for postage due stamps; 15 cents per 1,000 for special delivery stamps; $2.82 per 1,000 books containing 12 stamps each; $3.45 per 1,000 books containing 24 stamps each and $4.40 per 1,000 books containing 48 stamps each.

The only other bidder was the American Bank Note and Engraving Co., of New York, which bid is estimated to be about $15,000 higher for the four years than the bureau's bid.

NEW RAILWAY.

The Parkersburg Bridge Terminal Railroad Co. Chartered.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The Parkersburg Bridge Terminal Railroad Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., was chartered to build a railroad in Wood county, W. Va., and in Washington county, O., and to construct bridges across the Ohio and Little Kanawha rivers. The capital stock is $100,000. The incorporators are: J. T. Blair, Greenville, Pa.; V. B. Archer, H. S. Lampman, jr., B. R. Petriken and H. J. Cook, all of Parkersburg.

REMARKABLE ORDEAL.

The Rope Broke and George Robinson Was Hanged the Second Time.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 2.—At Wise Court House in the presence of a thousand people George Robinson, colored, was hanged for the murder of another Negro.

On the first drop the rope broke. Robinson was brought up the steps on the outside of the scaffold to be hanged the second time, and had to wait until the sheriff went to a store to secure another rope. He was conscious throughout the whole of this remarkable ordeal and did not show the faintest sign of collapse.

Defaulted on Its Interest.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 2.—Galveston has defaulted on the $7,500 interest on its $300,000 issue of sewer bonds. The city has defaulted on all its bond issues, but a settlement will be effected in the near future.

Re-Arming the Japanese Army.

London, Aug. 2.—Japan is re-arming her army, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, with a new rifle and selling the old rifles to China.

Join Union Men.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 2.—Over 100 non-union men who have been working at the Cayuga mine have quit work and joined the ranks of the strikers. The mines are now idle, for the first time since the commencement of the strike.

The Boer Generals.

London, Aug. 2.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener will come to London to meet the Boer generals, Botha and Delarey, and that immediately after their arrival here King Edward will grant them an audience.

A STRIKE AT IRONTON.

Camden Interstate Railway Co.'s Employes Quit Work.

A Union Motorman Who Refused to Strike Was Hustled From His Car By a Mob and Started For the River.

Ironton, O., Aug. 4.—The strike on the Camden Interstate Railway Co.'s lines was inaugurated Sunday morning and it only took seven hours on the Ironton division to impress upon the company the futility of opposing a union labor organization in a community which has 14 distinct labor organizations.

At an early hour crowds of boys and young men assembled at street intersections along the line and despite the protests of the strikers, hurled epithets and dried fruit and eggs of uncertain age at the motormen and conductors, to the damage of their wearing apparel and that of a few passengers who had no knowledge of the strike. By 11 o'clock the crowds at Elm street bridge and Second and Railroad streets had gained such proportions and were so well supplied with missiles that the non-union crews refused to run their cars through the gauntlet. A haphazard schedule was kept up till noon, when James Sanders, a union motorman, who had backed down at the last minute and refused to go out, was hustled from his car by a mob and started for the river. He begged his captors for mercy, promising not to go to work, and was finally escorted home in a roundabout way to escape the numerous crowds of union sympathizers. The conductor on the same car and one lineman abandoned the car and were taken home in a cab. Other cars were held up by crowds throughout the city, after being pelted with unsavory missiles, and at noon all traffic was abandoned, the non-union men refusing to risk the anger of the crowds which greeted them with jeers and missiles at every corner. Sunday evening not a wheel was turning.

The Ironton strikers had cabs out all day and they secured more passengers than the street cars, women who chose the ancient mode of conveyance in preference to street cars, being cheered by the crowds. The concert at Beechwood park, the railway company's pleasure resort, was abandoned, the Ironton orchestra declining to play after the strike was declared. The sentiment here is almost unanimous for the strikers, and the company will doubtless realize heavy losses on this division, the most remunerative of the entire system. Many business men have declared their intention of cutting out their commercial lighting if the company persists in its refusal to recognize the union and prolongs a contest which will be disastrous to business interests. Thus far, the crowds of union sympathizers have had full sway without molestation from the authorities, not a policeman showing up at any of the points of disturbance. The local militia left for camp at Newark Monday morning and the preservation of order will devolve upon the officials in case of more serious outbreaks almost certain to occur if the cars are operated. Set Vinson, of Huntington, W. Va., general attorney of the Camden company, arrived here late Sunday afternoon. He held an informal conference with the strike leaders in the lobby of the New Ironton hotel. He said the company was always willing to recognize the union. He was assured by the strikers that if he would put the statement in writing the strike would end in 24 hours. He gave no positive assurances, but said the company was ready to do the right thing by the men.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 4.—There was general disorder Sunday throughout Huntington, Central City and other towns through which the lines of the Camden Interstate railway runs, the result of the general strike order of motormen and conductors which was to have taken effect Sunday. But few of the motormen and conductors in West Virginia and Kentucky obeyed the order, but every man quit work in Ohio towns through which the line runs. The lines here were blockaded with friends of union labor and the city authorities seemed powerless, or rather made no effort to preserve order. The sheriff refused to act and the company officials have appealed to Gov. White for protection. Motormen, conductors and passengers have been dragged from cars and disorder seems on the increase. Cars are running with non-union labor.

Windows Broken by Thunder.

Venice, Aug. 4.—A great window in the basilica of the Dominican church, St. John and St. Paul, fell in Sunday, as the result of having been shaken by a clap of thunder.

The church itself, which ranks next in importance to St. Marks, has been declared by experts to be in danger of collapse. It contains fine monuments of the most famous doges, who lie buried there.

Four Persons Killed in a Collision.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A head-on collision between milk trains on the Ontario & Western railroad at Hortons, Delaware county, Sunday, resulted in the death of four persons, the wrecking of two engines and the hitching of several cars.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

Cadillac, Mich., August 4.—An excursion train on the Ann Harbor railway, made up of eleven coaches and carrying 700 people, was wrecked six miles north of this place Sunday about a dozen persons were injured.

TOOK POISON.

Landsman of United States Cruiser Montgomery Committed Suicide.

New York, August 4.—Given E. Brocar, a landsman of the United States cruiser Montgomery lying at the Brooklyn navy yard, committed suicide by taking poison on board the vessel Sunday. It is thought his recent failure to pass an examination for naval yeoman caused him to become despondent and kill himself. Brocar was in his nineteenth year and had only recently been recruited into the service. He belonged to a well known family of Louisville, Ky., and at the request of the family the body will be sent there Monday.

Brocar was transferred from the receiving ship Columbia at about the time he received the news that he had proved entirely eligible for the promotion sought with th single exception of defective eyesight.

A UNIQUE LOCOMOTIVE.

It Is Designed For the Use of Officials In Making Inspection Trips.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—A unique engine has just been completed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at its Mount Clair shops, this city. It is designed for the use of officials in making inspection trips. Though called an inspection engine, it really answers the purpose of a whole train.

The engine has a small passenger coach constructed on top of the boiler back of the smokestack. The boiler is heavily covered with asbestos and the floor of the car with brussels carpet. The seats in the coach are arranged in amphitheater style, so as to give every one in the car a full view of the track and surrounding country. Passengers enter the car by winding stairs on either side of the front pilot. The engine may be readily run in either direction.

WHILE BATHING.

Three Boys Drowned in the Allegheny River at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 4.—Three boy bathers were drowned Sunday in the Allegheny river at the foot of Thirty-sixth street. Their names are William J. Carroll, aged 14; Amiel Kologenski, aged 12, and an unknown boy, aged about 12. None of the boys could swim and in wading about two of them got beyond their depths in holes made by a dredge boat. The Carroll boy lost his life in attempting to save his companions.

HUNGARIAN GYPSIES.

The Government May Compel a Certain Number to Live in Villages.

Vienna, Aug. 4.—As an outcome of the efforts of the commission which was appointed to inquire into the gypsy question, it is announced that the Hungarian government intends to introduce a bill in parliament with the object of civilizing the gypsys by compelling a certain number of them to live in villages and learn handicrafts and devote themselves to regular occupations or else enter reformatories.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

One to Be Established Between Black Sea Ports and America.

London, August 4.—The Odessa correspondent of the Times reports that an Italian company is negotiating with the managers of the Russian volunteer fleet with a view of establishing a new steamship line between Black Sea ports and America via Italy by means of the volunteer fleet; the idea being to tap the heavy emigrant traffic between Napies and New York. The correspondent says there is a likelihood of this plan maturing.

Sold to George Gould.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Fifty-five per cent. of the stock of the Union Railway Co. of this city was sold to George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific railway, for $148,000, giving him control of the proposed belt line.

Accidentally Killed His Brother.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 4.—Alvin O'Berto, aged 13 years, died at St. John's hospital from the effects of a bullet wound in the chest, caused by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of his younger brother, Albert O'Berto.

American Preachers in London.

London, August 4.—Dr. Partridge, of Cincinnati; Drs. Webb and Potoat, of Philadelphia; Dr. Sims, of Boston; Dr. McFarland, of Malden, Mass., and Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, were among the preachers at the leading London churches Sunday.

Capt. Nyman Committed Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Capt. Fay Nyman, well known in marine circles, committed suicide on the shore of Lake Michigan by drinking carbolic acid. Capt. Nyman had been in poor health for some time and recently underwent an operation.

Pioneer Settler Dead.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—John Francis Duncombe, a pioneer settler of Fort Dodge, and prominent in legal and political circles throughout the state, died at his home here, aged 71 years. The cause of his death was a stroke of apoplexy.

Family Tragedy.

El Reno, Okla., Aug. 4.—At their home here Joseph Podawoski stabbed his wife four times in the back, the blade entering the right lung; stabbed his 12-year-old daughter twice and then shot himself and cut his throat.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

KENTUCKY STATE GUARD.

The Encampment at Mammoth Cave Is An Ideal One.

Mammoth Cave, Ky., Aug. 2.—The site of the Kentucky state guard encampment is an ideal one—in fact, no better situation could have been chosen from the Cumberlands to the "Pennyrile." The Barboursville and Whitesburg companies arrived Friday afternoon. Ten thousand people watched them as they marched from the station to the camp. The Whitesburg company attracted greater attention than any other, from the fact that this company was organized under Capt. John A. Webb, a fearless young man of Letcher county, to suppress the kuklux lawlessness at Boone's Fork, in Letcher county, during the spring of 1901. This company is made up almost wholly of mountain teachers, and, although they have had little target practice, they are expert marksmen. The present encampment bids fair to be the best in the history of the state guard service.

Camp Lawton, Mammoth Cave, Ky., Aug. 4.—The third day at the camp of the Kentucky state militia was one of the most enjoyable so far spent here. The Catlettsburg brass band was out early—at the first call, 5 a. m.—and, with the exception of a few intervals, serenaded the camp all day. It was the last to "pitch tents" when the tattoo was sounded at 10:30.

The Whitesburg company, under command of Capt. John A. Webb, after marching two hours over the drill grounds, returned to the tents to prepare for a long route visit through the cave, which began at 9 o'clock sharp. They were accompanied by the Tyrone company. Miles Gibson, the youngest private in the Whitesburg company, and the most noted angler in Eastern Kentucky, took his fishing rod and tackle into the cave, determined to have the pleasure of bringing some of the wonderful eyeless fish back to his home in the mountains. The boys returned at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

THE KINGSTON STUD.

Baker and Gentry Become the Owners By Purchase, Price $36,500.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 4.—With the filing of a deed Monday afternoon the racing firm of Baker & Gentry will become owners of Kingston stud, now owned by the widow of the late J. B. Ferguson, the noted starter. It contains 250 acres and the consideration is $36,500. At the same time the firm comes into possession of 14 brood mares and the noted stallions St. George and Prince Royal at prices not made public. Baker & Gentry will transfer their stock to Kingston and continue to use it as a thoroughbred stud. The farm is situated two miles from Lexington.

HE BORROWED A KNIFE.

When He Slashed at His Throat the Owner Took It Back.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 1.—Spencer Edwards, of this city, walked up to W. H. McIntyre on the street in front of the court house Thursday and asked for the loan of his knife. McIntyre handed it to him, whereupon Edwards opened it and made a slash at his own throat. McIntyre caught his arm and prevented him from doing more injury to himself than a slight abrasion of the skin. Edwards had been separated from his wife and had been drinking for some time, which is thought to have caused the attempt at self-destruction.

A Distressing Accident.

Marion, Ky., Aug. 4.—Sunday morning at Hurricane while Miss May Murphy was at the barn where her two cousins were feeding the stock one of the boys was in the loft throwing down hay. His foot slipped and he dropped the pitchfork. One of the prongs struck Miss Murphy just above the right eye, penetrating the brain. She died almost instantly.

Turner to Go on the Stage.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 2.—Lee A. Turner, of "Quarter House" notoriety, has sold his saloon at Lafollette and will go before the footlights to present his melodrama about September 1. The play will be given first at New Albany, Ind. Turner says it will be produced in every county in Kentucky except Bell.

Captured in a Coal Mine.

Mayfield Ky., Aug. 1.—Two more of the escaped jail birds have been caught. Chief C. H. McNutt returned with Bull Holyer and Speck Sawyer. They were found in a coal mine near Central City. The jail is being guarded every night. Ten prisoners have escaped in the last few months and only six have been recaptured.

Barrel of Oil a Minute.

Columbia, Ky., Aug. 2.—It is reported from Amandaville that the great oil well at Cloyd's Landing that has been on fire for two weeks, ceased burning Friday and the oil is now flowing at the rate of a barrel a minute. Intense excitement prevails.

Disastrous Storm Near Mayking.

Mayking, Ky., Aug. 2.—A disastrous storm struck Pound river, east of here. Trees were twisted off at the ground and houses were razed from the earth. Three houses were struck by lightning and burned.

STEAMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The City of Wheeling Collided With City of Cincinnati at North Bend.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—The steamer City of Wheeling had a narrow escape from serious disaster in the Ohio river off North Bend, Ind., while bound from Cincinnati to Madison, Ind., with a cabin full of passengers. Part of her freight was washed overboard and her passengers were thrown into a panic for a few moments as the result of a peculiar collision with the steamer City of Cincinnati, en route from Cincinnati to Louisville.

The Wheeling, which is a small boat, was following directly in the wake of the City of Cincinnati and when a shallow place in the river opposite North Bend was reached the latter boat suddenly slowed down and the Wheeling continuing at full speed became locked with her. A moment later the pilot of the City of Cincinnati called for a full head of steam and the larger craft shot forward rapidly, causing tremendous swells which rolled over the head of the smaller boat, deluging the main deck with water and washing over a quantity of freight. The water poured into the hatches of the City of Wheeling and her bow plunged down as if she was about to sink head foremost. As the boat rocked up and down the passengers became panic-stricken, but were soon quieted, for the Wheeling steadied herself in a few moments and was successfully landed at North Bend. Most of the freight which was washed overboard was recovered.

AERIAL PHENOMENON.

A Meteor Passes Over Kentucky—Causes Much Exciting Comment.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 4.—A strange aerial phenomenon was witnessed by hundreds of persons in Newport at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. Whether the strange visitor was a meteor or an aerolite can only be conjectured, as none who saw it were able to make the distinction. The path traversed was shown by a large, broad trail of sparks, resembling a skyrocket in its course, from northeast to southwest. It was first seen by the residents of Bonnie Leslie, East Newport, and passengers returning on the street cars from Ft. Thomas. Three young men standing at Fourth and Monmouth streets were startled by the bright stream of light produced, and could distinctly hear the hissing sound made by the heavenly visitor. They state that it looked like a huge ball of fire describing an arc about 300 feet above the housetops, which formed a letter C and when near the Licking river appeared to them to change into a letter S. The peculiar object was seen by scores of people as it passed over the courthouse, at Fourth and York streets.

Colored People Desert a Town.

Petersburg, Ky., Aug. 1.—Consternation prevails among the Negro population here. Arthur Watson, the lion of colored society, received a whitecap notice to get out of town by 12 o'clock Wednesday night or suffer the consequences, for being intimate with a white woman. Fearing a mob would wreak vengeance, the entire colored population crossed over to Lawrenceburg and Aurora at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. Fifty inhabitants of Buckstown have fled.

Caught in a Thresher.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 2.—John Stagman, aged 22, a farmer, who lives on the Ripple Creek pike, Campbell county, Ky., was probably fatally injured Friday near Dodds' Hill on the Alexandria pike. He was caught between the separator and engine of a threshing machine, which was being transported along the pike, and horribly mangled before he could be rescued. His face, hands, arms and legs were badly burned, and it is thought that his spine is also affected.

Green Oil Found.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 4.—A valuable find of green oil has been made by the Mt. Sterling Oil Gas Co., at Clear Creek furnace, in the Ragland field in Bath county. The oil was found at a depth of 1,100 feet, in paying quantities. Leases and stocks of the various companies in the field are climbing skyward. Other wells will be placed down to a depth of 1,400 feet in order to fully test the territory.

A Poolroom's Heavy Loss.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—As a result of a mistake made in posting odds the Kingston poolroom Friday lost about $2,500 on account of a similarity of names, the board marker confused Talala, a 2 to 5 favorite, and Duella, a 30 to 1 shot entered in the first race at Highland Park, and reversed the odds on the board.

The City of Savannah.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 4.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday to float the City of Savannah, which went aground near here Saturday. Those in charge of the boat have decided to wait for higher water, when the task will be much easier.

Frightened by a Goat.

Auburn, Ky., Aug. 1.—Willie McClintice, a 9-year-old daughter of Jeff McClintice, was badly frightened by a goat. The goat made at the child and frightened her into convulsions. She is in a critical condition.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - August 6, 1902
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

For State Senator.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce J. W. CAMMACK, of Owenton, as a candidate for State Senator in the 23rd Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Owen and Gallatin, subject to the action of the Democratic purty.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce SAMUEL ADAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.—Primary electiyn, Aug. 23d, 1902.

The Indiana farmer who has not been swindled out of several thousand dollars on fake foot races in the last few months is not considered a dead game sport in the Hoosier State.

Two Covington attorneys engaged in a set-to in the new city building, one day last week. It was the initial fistic performance in the new structure and caused considerable talk in town.

The harmony meetings the Democrats have been holding do not seem to have been productive of any harmony to date. So long as there is more than one kind of Democrats, there will be very little party harmony.

While Congressman Boreing is a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination in the eleventh district, his opponent, D. G. Colson, is endeavoring to show that he is also a candidate for another place supposed to be not so desirable. It appears that Boreing is up against a pretty tough proposition.

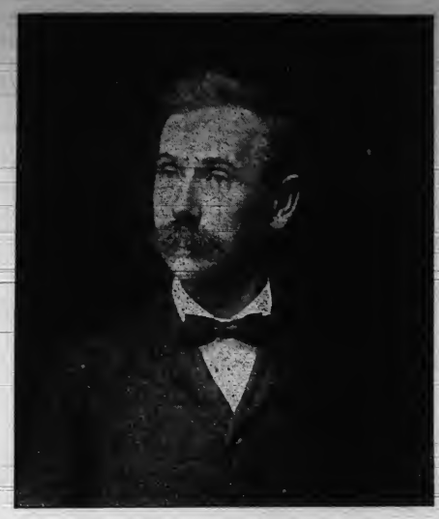
Hold on, reader! Since the above was put in type Congressman Boreing has wiped the earth up with Colson and Parker, at a primary election held Monday.

The Owen county Democrats have nominated J. W. Cammack for State Senator in this district. As it is Owen's time to furnish the candidate, Boone and Gallatin will most heartily concur in the action she has taken. The nominee is a young lawyer of distinction, and Owen claims he will represent the district with great ability. His nomintion is equivalent to an election.

The right of the state executive committee to call a primary for the nomination of state officers is denied by some politicians, while others deride the idea that it has no right, and say that there is no doubt of the committee's anthority in the premises. If it has the power it should certainly exercise it. The convention has gone into such bad repute that something is necessary to assure the voter that his will shall be heeded. A primary election will do it.

WHAT is regarded by ordnance experts of the army and navy as the most important advance in modern war devices since the perfection of the Krupp face-hardening process for armor, has been achieved by the Ordnance Department of the army under the direction of its Chief, Brigadier-General William Crozier. It is a new time fuse for armor-piercing shells. The importance of this time fuse lies in the fact that it does not detonate the shell until the penetrative ability of the projectile has been exhausted.

A gentleman in a nearby town took his little boy to church with him last Sunday for the first time. Instructing the lad about his behavior, he wound up by telling the boy to keep an eye on him and do just as he did. When the contribution box was passed papa dropped in a coin. Tommy saw his father's hand go into the box, and remembering the advice, put his hand in also. When the box passed by the lad whispered out loud enough to be heard all around: "Say, papa, I got a quarter; how much did you get?"



D. M. SNYDER,
(Superintendent of Public Schools.)

Superintendent Snyder organized his first Institute, Monday morning very much after the style of an old hand at the business. Teachers were arranging all day Monday, and now the roll shows the names of the following:

Alice Cofman, Ettna McAtee, Percy Ryal, W. E. Riley, Mary J. Gaines, Daisey Harding, Katie Craig, M. J. Brough, Bettie Dolph, Olive Orem, Blanche Northcutt, Mary Orem, H. W. Northcutt, William Gaines, F. R. McMullin, Elizabeth Rogers, Lizzie Rogers, Flora Youell, Anna Schwartz, Nannie D. Bristow, Carrie Myers, Bessie Van Ness, W. P. Dickey, Lolla Ward, D. N. Bondurant, T. Z. Roberts, Edna McElroy, Ella B Norman, Lillian G. Corbin, Laura Wolfe, Lizzie Vest, Lizzie Parker, John Parker, Leola McWethy, Cora Ryle, J. C. Elliott, Grace Bullock, Lucy D. Clayton, J. H. Newman, Lizzie Roberts, Virginia Blyth, Harriet Bedinger, Lacy Kirtley, Sadie Kirtley, Anna Wolfe.

The program is being followed closely, and every subject, so far, has been thoroughly discussed, most of the teachers taking an active part in the work of the institute, which they pronounce one of the best ever held in the county

Pro. A. C. Collins, of Covington, is attending the institute.

Ex-Superintendent Voshell attended the institute yesterday.

The teachers are having pleasant weather for their annual reunion.

Prof. Dickey, who will have charge of the Walton Graded School is an interested attendant.

Miss Nannie Bristow's talk on the temperance question, yesterday, has been highly complimented.

Orlando Snyder, a veteran teacher, was an onlooker, yesterday. For the present he has given up instructing the young idea how to shoot.

The principal event at the Institute yesterday was the presentation of a handsome goldheaded cane to D. C. Peck by his pupils of many years ago in this county. The presentation speech was made by Attorney S. W. Tolin. The afiair was a surprise to Mr. Peck, who accepted the gift in a brief and feeling speech.

Gordon McKim is home for a short vacation.

Owen county voted dry, last Saturday by over 1,000 majority.

J. H. Westover has sold his paper, the Williamstown Courier, to Tim Needham for $6,090.

For Rent.—My stable during fair week. A good investment. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Finch, Florence.

A good crowd enjoyed Mr Buchanan's lecture at the court house, last night. Subject, "Old Maids."

Harry Acra left a very large head of cabbage at this office the other day, while Orlando Snyder contributed a couple of nice cantaloupes, and straightway does the editor expect to begin to gain in avordupois. Thanks, frends.

Look Pleasant, Please.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Brougluton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world. A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Frank Rouse has a good Jersey cow for sale.



PROF. J. H. CRAVEN
who established an enviable reputation as a teacher in the Schools of Boone County, and now principal of a Covington High School.

There was quite a good attendance at the handkerchief bazaar, Monday night, and the ladies of the Presbyterian church realized quite a neat little sum by the sale of handkerchiefs. The sewing circle, tableaux and singing were enjoyed very much by the audience, especially the singing of Mr. Pericles Grubbs, and it charmed the audience, which manifested its appreciation by repeated encores.

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them youself. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Elorence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Everett Hall has traded the house and lot he occupies here in town for George Gordon's 104 acres of land, out on the Union road, giving $1,700 to boot.

This is the dryest section of the county. The corn needs a good rain, although the light shower of yesterday will be very beneficial.

GRANT COUNTY.

[Williamstown Courier.]

The meadows of Grant county were never better than they have been this year.

Wheat threshing in Grant county is in full blast and will be ended this week. The crop has been fair in quanity but poor in quality. Oats are turning out remarkably well.

The farmers are complaining quite a good deal of the ravages of the chinch bug and many say that if it does not rain immediately great damage will be done both to the corn and the tobacco crops.

Hon. D. C. Points and Willard Gibson of Stewartsville were in Frankfort on last Friday to see Gov. Beckham in regard to the pardoning of the brother of Mr. Gibson who some forty years ago committed a homicide in this county. The case has been entirely forgotten by our people and the witnesses if any, are dead and scattered to many distant points. The killing was supposed to have been done in self defense.

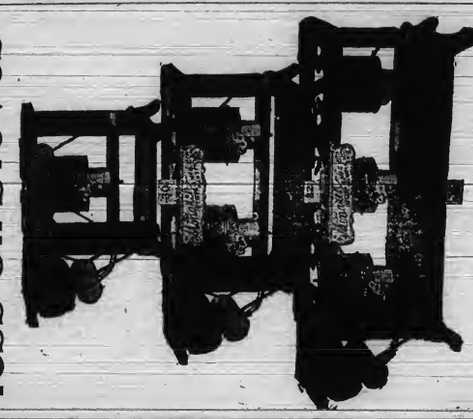
The reunion of the Fourth Kentucky (Confederates,) will be held at Campbellsburg on August 22 and 23. It was originally called to meet at Drennon Springs but the order was rescinded and the above place and dates were decided upon.

MIDSUMMER
MARK-DOWN SALE!

This Sale breaks all Low Price records in Lawrenceburg. We not only sacrifice profit, but part of actual cost. Men's and Boys' Clothing, Straw Hats, Underwear and Hosiery are going at about half actual retail price. All these are new goods---bought for this season's trade---the best there is to be had anywhere.

STAHL, --THE-- CLOTHIER,
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The W. G. SNYDER CO.,
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Covington,

RIVERVIEW HERD.
Registered Southdowns.
I offer for this season's trade an extra lot of strong, stylish ewe and ram lambs (of the low down, blocky type,) sired by the imp. prize winning ram, Warren Ellis 10274, and out of ewes selected from the best flocks of Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and New York; also, a choice lot of pure bred, but not registered, lambs and a few nice yearlings.
P. B. GAINES, Carrollton, Ky.

FERTILIZER.
If you want to raise good crops of grass buy fertilizer manufactured by the
JONES FERTILIZER CO.,
from pure animal matter. If you buy this fertilizer you are taking no risk—they have been tried and found to be first-class. Will deliver to any part of the county at the very lowest prices.
C. H. YOUELL, Limaburg, Ky.

—WHEAT GROWERS,—
ATTENTION!
Do you want to raise wheat? If you do you want to use fertilizer. If you use fertilizer you want only the best.
Buy FOX BRANDS from J. L. CLORE,
and you will get the BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY that is offered in this State. Animal matter fertilizer, manufactured from high grade blood and bone tankage. Independent of fertilizer trust. Will deliver goods at your house.
J. L. CLORE, Agt., - Burlington, Ky.

T. B. CASTLEMAN,
DENTIST.
Prepared to do all kinds of Dental Work. Will be in Burlington on each Saturday and first Monday in each month, the remainder of the time he will be at.
FLORENCE, KY.
Satisfaction - Guaranteed.

NOTICE!
My Dental Parlors will be closed during August; will be opened the first of September, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at reasonable prices.
DR. J. F. CLEEK, Walton, Ky.



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The Perfect Deodorizer and Disinfectant
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Refreshes. Perfumes. Invigorates. *Endorsed by Physicians.*
Most Pleasant of Toilet Requisites.
Most healthful of Household Necessities. Call and try it at
JOHN ALLISON'S, Undertaker, Covington, Ky.

FOR SALE.
A lot of assorted old Corn, 2 two-horse wheat drills, 1 one-horse wheat drill, cider mill, 10,000 No. 1. white pine shingles, a lot of ogee molding, a fine farm sled, a fine land roller, a disc harrow, etc.
A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

R. L. HUEY,
DENTIST,
BANK BUILDING,
ERLANGER, KENTUCKY.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

LAWRENCEBURG FAIR.

Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16.

The management of the Lawrenceburg Fair have put forth much extra effort to make the fair a grand success, spending both time and money without limit to entertain and instruct all who attend the fair.

Balloon Ascensions Daily.

Among numerous other attractions PROF. LOUIS R. BUSH, the celebrated Cincinnati AERONAUT, will make a BALLOON ASCENSION EACH AFTERNOON of the fair and DROP to the earth WITH A PARACHUTE. The Association counts itself fortunate in securing his services, because he is generally acknowledged to be the best and MOST FEARLESS AERONAUT now following that profession. The contract is made in writing, and he has NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO DISAPPOINT an audience. He is said to use the largest Balloon and smallest Parachute, making the highest ascensions of any Aeronaut performing

The Rough Riders' Day.

Rough Rider Day, Wednesday, Aug. 13th. 10 a. m., grand street parade; 11 a. m., mounted dress parade on race track; 11:30, inspection, muster and awarding of prizes on track; 12 m., charge representing capture of San Juan Hill by Rough Riders under command of Theodore Roosevelt July 1, 1898.

Thirteen tons of hay will be furnished free and all persons participating in parade &c., will be admitted free that day.

Ten companies of Rough Riders have been organized in Dearbon county, Ind., and in Boone county. Ky. They will all be in the parade, headed by their captains. It is expected there will be 2000 riders in the parade. A big 6-pound cannon has been purchased especially for the occasion by Grand Commander Oberting. This with the military bands, the multitute of mounted troops and the grand charge on San Juan at the fair grounds will make Rough Rider Day one to be remembered. No one can afford to miss this sight of the natives on horseback.

COMPANIES AND OFFICERS.

T. G. Willis, Major General Commanding Boone county troops; Chief of Staff, R. A. Brady; Adjutant General, John D. Cloud; Assistant Adjutant General, J. F. Blyth; C. W. McFee, Aid-de-Camp on Gen. Willis' staff; Howe Cleek, Inspector General; S. C. Johnson, Quartermaster General; Larry Farrell, Sargeant General; Lloyd McGlasson, Commisary General; Lan Norman, James Bristow, John Cloud, Jeff Eddins, Everet Stephens, Dick Stephens, Owen Watts, Walter Gordon, Elmer Beall, Malchus Souther, Clarence Norman.

Co. A.—Jeff Stephens, Captain; Lee Huey, First Lieutenant; W. W. Grimsley, Second Lieutenant; William Wilson, First Sergeant; J. T. Dempsey, Third Sergeant; Wm. Hume, Fourth Sergeant; M. F. Wingate, First Corporal; J. W. Berkshire, Second Corporal; E. M. Gaines, jr., Third Corporal; Watt Brown, Fourth Corporal.

Co. B.—J. A. Duncan, Captain; Jas. E. Gaines, 1st. Lieutenant; C. W. Waller, 2d Lieutenant; Charles Roberts, jr., 3d Lieutenant; Ed Barnard, 1st Sergeant; John Black, 2d Sergeant; Frank Norman, 3d Sergeant; Albert Conner, 4th Sergeant; Ed Ernst, 1st Corporal; Will Arnold, 2d Corporal; J. J. Walton, 3d Corporal; Martin Baily, Aiddecamp; Colin Kelly, Master at Arms.

Co. C.—Lloyd McGlasson, Captain; Pereclese Grubbs, 1st Lieutenant; Chas. Westbay, 2d Lieutenant; ElbertGlacken, 1st Sergeant; Hank Tanner, 2d Sergeant; John Moody, jr., 3d Sergeant; Courtney Walton, 4th Sergeant; James W. Gaines, 1st Corporal; Thomas Burkitt, 2d Corporal; Lawson Brown, 3d Corporal; W. D. Cropper, 4th Corporal; A. B. Rouse, James M. Thompson, Lee Gaines, Henry Grant Mathews and Geo. Pfalgraf, Commanders of the Garrison Blues.

Free ferriage and free entrance to fair grounds for all Rough Riders.

Capt. Gus Hildebrand and Moses and Evans Hays will be in command of the Ohio troops. Judge George E. Downey, Major Buchanan, Sid Taylor, Chas. McMullen and Ed Holthause will have command of the Aurora troops. Theodore Walber, prosecuting attorney, will command the Dillsboro troops. Pro. Swarthout and his military band of 23 pieces will perform on horseback. It is expected that Corporal Grant Mathews, of Petersburg, who is a hero of San Juan Hill, will give an exhibition of his daring fete of horsemanship. Commander in Chief, Victor Oberding, who has in the past joined President Roosevelt on hunting expeditions in the far West, will astonish the auditors with his fetes of marksmanship.

Every man in Boone county, who can get a horse, is expected to attend. A handsome prize will be given to the best drilled company. Boone county people have a reputation for daring horsemanship, and they are expected to show off to a better advantage on that day, August 13th, than they ever did, and to return home with their reputation fully sustained. The pretty girls of Boone will be out in full force to see the gallant Rough Rider boys, and when the sun sets, on the 13th day of August, the mammouth cannon should fire a salute announcing the victory of the gallant boys from Boone.

There will be no waiting at the ferry, as the management has secured a splendid steamer for the occasion, and it will run between the Kentucky shore and the city of Lawrenceburg during the fair week.

There is nothing to prevent Boone county people from attending the fair, this year, as the prospect for crops was never better. They can afford to take a week's outing and attend the best fair in the three States. This is the place to meet old friends and sweethearts, to renew old and make new acquaintances.

Addler's Dry Goods Store.

Addler's, of Lawrenceburg, request their Boone county friends to call on them while "doing" the big Lawrenceburg Fair. We guarantee you that we will save you money on anything in Drygoods, Shoes, Ladies' Ready Made Goods, etc. Our big clearance sale of summer goods is now going on. It will pay you to get some of the goods in this sale, so drop in when you come to the fair.

HARRIS FITCH,
Hardware, Farm Machinery, Etc.

Established 1878. Best selected stock in Southern Indiana; occupies nearly entire block of 3 story buildings, including attic and basements, with two large warehouses, besides about ½ acre of floor space—is a constantly growing business. The aim has always been to furnish the best goods at reasonable prices, which accounts for it.

Hardware of every description, farm machinery of all kinds, and repairs for all machines, pumps and windmills, horsepowers, threshers, engines, saw mills, gasoline engines, feed and ensilage cutters, poultry and beekeepers supplies, all seeds that grow for garden or fields. Sewing machines, bicycles and sundries. Tools for all trades, blacksmith's supplies, mixed paints, lead and oils, glass and putty, lime, cement, wall plaster, sewer pipe, chimney flues and tops. Fine vehicles to suit your fancy, fully warranted. Harness of all styles.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

During a recent electrical storm lightning gave Geo. Roseberry, colored, of Bellevue neighborhood a terrific freight. It struck a tree some distance from the house. The tree and the house were connected by a wire clothes-line, along which the current traveled to the house, which it entered, going through a china closet, reducing the china set to dust. It then threw Roseberry out of his bed and cut numerous other capers very much to the alarm of the Roeberry household, but seriously injuring none. Geo. thought the day of "kingdom come" was at hand.

We had the pleasure of sampling several varieties of the excellent cake that graced the table at the wedding dinner of Wallace J. Tanner and Miss Ora Rouse, of Limaburg. If it is a sample of the good cooking that Mr. and Mrs. Tanner contemplate having at their home, they will always find a lot of friends anxiously awaiting an invitation to enjoy a meal with them.

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County Surveyor Vest vouches for the truthfulness of the following, which goes to prove that there are some pretty smart snakes: Several nights since he was at James H. Watson's, his brother-in-law, in the vicinity of Walton. Some time after dark a terrible racket was heard in the coop in which was a chicken hen with a brood of young turkeys, and Messrs. Vest and Watson went to ascertain the cause of confusion in the coop, when they discovered a very large black snake had lassoed the old hen around the neck with about six inches of its tail, and was holding her at bay while it was proceeding to swallow the little turkeys, one of which it had partially swallowed. The snake was killed, and the hen more dead than alive was released from her perilous position and finally came around all right. The snake evidently was smart enough to know how to protect itself from the attacks of the hen.

Last Thursday night, while it was thundering and lightning, Mrs. W. J. Rice had an experience that she and the family will long remember. She was closing a window blind, when it hung and she gave it a strong pull, at which time she discovered that the obstruction was a snake, when she screamed and jumped back, letting the wire screen sash in the window drop, which, in its descent caught the reptile, and held it till Mr. Rice and Mr. M. T. Garnett came upon the scene, where they found a black snake about five feet long threshing the air in every direction in its frantic endeavor to release itself from the firm fastening of the screen sash, which had caught it about six inches from the end of the tail. His snakeship was soon dispatched, but it was some time before Mrs. Rice recovered entirely from her scare. It is supposed that the snake had crawled up on the blind while it was open, and when Mrs. Rice gave it a sudden pull it threw the reptile partially into the room.

The Lawrenceburg fair will be at hand now in a few days, and the officers have every reason to believe it will give the best exhibition this year in its history.

The Florence fair will be on again in a few weeks, and considering the big fair of last year under all the adverse circumstances, there is every reason to believe that the coming fair will be a crusher. Go early and avoid the rush.

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J. W. Conner admr., of Harriet Dean, &c., Pltf

vs. } Notice.

George Turpin, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet Dean, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims July 26, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Aug. 8, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

PUBLIC SALE.—I will as administrator of Ed R. Smith, deceased, offer for sale at his late residence, 1 mile west of Hathaway, Ky., on August 19th, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: Three cows, 3 heifers, 24 sheep, 7 lambs, 1 stallion. Terms—On sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 3 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

NATHAN SMITH, Adm'r.

PUBLIC SALE.—I will offer for sale at public auction, at my residence in Burlington, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 9th, 1902, my Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Tables, Safe, Carpets, set of Chairs, &c. Terms made known on day of sale.

Mrs. F. E. KIRTLEY.

Rough Riders' day at the Lawrenceburg Fair will be one of the big features. A Boone county company is drilling for the occasion.

Program of

Lawrenceburg Indiana Fair,

Aug. 13, 14, 15 & 16, 1902.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

Rough Rider Program.
10 00 Grand Street Parade.
11 00 Mounted Dress Parade on track.
11 30 Inspection, Muster and awarding of prizes on race track.
12 00 Grand Charge representing the capture of San Juan Hill.
Exhibition of Mules and Draft Horses.

AFTERNOON.

1 30 County Trot and Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

THURSDAY A. M.

Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Saddle Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry.

AFTERNOON.

Three Minute Trot and 2:50 Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

FRIDAY A. M.

Exhibition and awarding of premiums on General Purpose Horses, Sheep, Sweepstakes on Cattle, Stallions and Mares.

AFTERNOON.

2:35 Trot, 2:20 Pace and Half Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

SATURDAY A. M.

Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Matched Horses and Light Harness Horses.

AFTERNOON.

2:40 Trot, 2:35 Pace and Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

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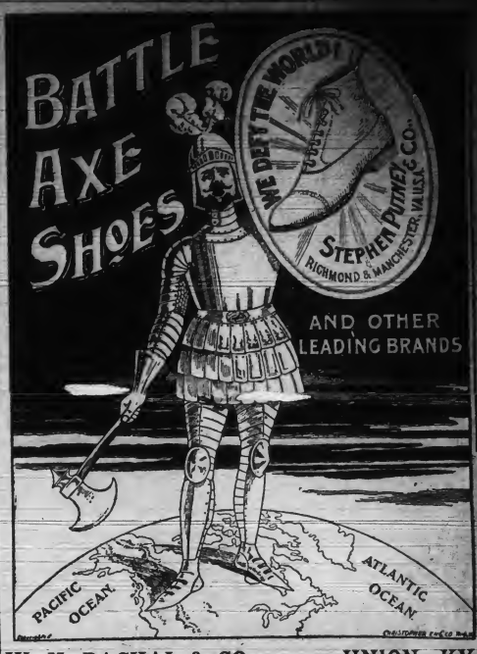


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There's a quality or flavor I am partial to in each;
I can eat a plum or cherry with no small enjoyment, too;
In its season I can tackle a nice orange or a fig;
There are times when pears or nectarines go promptly to the spot,
But there's no fruit of them all that suits yours truly like a big
And juicy watermelon when the weather's blazing hot.

I love it, cool and dewy, in its pretty, green-ish rind,
When, fagged and warm and parched with dust an inch thick in my throa
I see its rosy pulp—that is, I see it in my mind—
Its generous proportions, and upon the same I gloat,
But when that vision's realized I ask for nothing more;
I'm perfectly and blissfully contented with my lot.
I think there never could be greater happiness in store
Than a juicy watermelon when the weather's blazing hot.

I don't require a silver fork; a plate I'll do without;
A little shade, a butcher knife—these simple things I pray.
I do no fancy carving, but with reverence devout
I slice it down the middle in the good, old-fashioned way.
I take a semi-circle and my face therein encloses,
I shut my eyes in ecstacy. Maybe you think I'm not
In earnest when I tell you that the finest fruit that grows
Is a juicy watermelon when the weather's blazing hot.
—Chicago Daily News.

Billy's Sacrifice

By JOHN H. RAFTERY.

His name was William Lowther Hereford, but the Gales always called him Billy except Mr. Gale, the head of the family, who didn't like the young fellow. Mr. Gale's dislike for Billy may have been prejudice or it may have been foresight, but it began while his son Bruce was at college and was founded upon and strengthened by Bruce's stories of his friend's lawlessness. Bruce called it "spirits," but his father, who suspected that his boy's extravagance was due to bad company made a shrewd guess that Billy was at the bottom of all the devilment which kept Bruce in debt to tradesmen and in disfavor with his professors.

But Bruce was loyal to his friend, brought him home for the vacation at the end of their junior year and—made him acquainted with Marjory, his only sister, an impulsive, beautiful, athletic and self-willed girl of 20. The Gales expected to find Billy a restless, laughing, harum-scarum "boy" of 24, and, as Mr. Gale expressed it, nobody expected much of him," but they were surprised, to say the least, at his appearance. Of good height, paler than the athlete Bruce, with very black, wavy hair, calm, wistful, gray eyes, a mouth like a woman's, gentle-mannered, low-voiced, sure of himself, but modest, cheerful, without levity, handsome when he smiled, but seldom laughing; in a word, quite a contradiction to their anticipations of a young man famous among his friends as the most reckless, insubordinate, fun-loving roysterer that ever tantalized a worthy dominie or upset the decorum of a morning chapel.

"I like him," said Mrs. Gale.

"On his good behavior for a purpose," growled Papa Gale, who evidently didn't like him.

"He seems quite civilized," said Miss Marjory, rather spiritedly, but as nobody gain said her opinion, she left the room and joined Bruce and Billy in the tennis court.

His visit lasted but a fortnight then, but when he said good-by and drove away in the pony cart with Marjory, "who was going to town anyway," everybody, including Mr. Gale, felt a trifle lonesome.

"He's poor, isn't he?" the rich man asked his son.

"Yes, but he doesn't know it and wouldn't care if he did," replied the son.

"How does he manage to 'hold up his end,' as you call it, at college?" Mr. Gale looked very foxy now.

"Oh, he doesn't spend money," smirked Bruce, "he doesn't have to—"

"Not while there are spendthrifts like you to spend it for him, I suppose!" grunted the 'old man,' whose ideas of economy were forever getting him into ill humor. He marched off with a warning about the necessity for economy during the coming year, but Bruce lighted a cigarette and went whistling to the stables. Marjory came back in an hour looking quite forlorn.

"You like him, don't you, Marjy?" her brother said, tossing a crab apple at a peacock.

"Indeed I do," she answered frankly. "He isn't a bit like you—like what I expected. If I were you, though, I'd quit telling papa about those pranks at college. He's so prejudiced already that he just can't see any good in Bill—in Mr. Hereford. As for me, I don't mind telling you, I don't believe he could do a mean thing if he tried."

And Bruce was grateful to his sister for these praises of Billy, for, selfish as he was and necessary as Hereford's superior talents were to his success at college, he came nearer to loving Marjory than anyone except, perhaps, himself.

The winter after Bruce graduated, after many objections from the pleasure loving youth, he "went into business" with his father on condition that Billy Hereford also be given a place in the office. Mr. Gale didn't like the idea, but as he happened to need a cashier, and as Bruce's heart seemed set on having his friend with him, and as he couldn't think of any serious "count" against Billy, the thing was settled, and the two friends entered simultaneously as cashier and credit man of the Gale factory. Then it was Mr. Gale's turn to be astonished, not at Bruce's quick progress—that was to be expected of the son of so famous a business man—but at almost supernatural aptness for all manner of commercial achievements which Billy at once displayed. In six months he was easily the best informed man about the place. He coached Bruce now as he had coached him at college, taught him the mysteries of "double entry" and the science of journalizing, "worked" him on the books after office hours and divided the work with such effect that the two young men between them were soon equal to and familiar with every department of the business.

Meanwhile Billy was a frequent visitor at the Gale home. Mr. Gale continued to dislike his cashier, but he could find no fault with him. Mrs. Gale was beginning to "need" him. Marjory—but that was her secret.

It was November that Billy's visits to the Gale house suddenly ceased.

"How is Mr. Hereford?" asked Marjory's mother, noticing the silent, sullen faces of her husband and Bruce.

"He's gone, absconded, rubbed us!" roared Mr. Gale, with an oath. "Got away with $5,000 before—"

"How dare you!" said Marjory, turning very pale, but her father paid no attention. Billy, he said, had made away with the money; an overdraft at the bank had betrayed the theft. There was no doubt about it, Hereford either could not or would not explain. That was enough for them to know. Mr. Gale would let him go his ways, not because he had any doubts of his guilt, but, well, because he was Bruce's friend, or had been.

It was early in June the following year that the Gales went east for Marjory's sake. She had been ailing for quite awhile, and the doctor urged a change of scene, sea air and what not. When they were installed in their cottage at Chelsea, Mrs. Gale telephoned for a phaeton with a driver to take Marjory along the shore drive. Her mother cautioned the man, who was bearded and bronzed, to be very cautious. He seemed very nervous, almost ill, and his hand shook, but the girl climbed in and the phaeton started. When it was in the thicket at the foot of Rogers' Hill, Marjory, tears in her eyes, and her lips quivering, put her wasted hand on his arm, on "the driver's" arm, and said:

"I know you, Billy."

"I wish you did, Miss Gale," he answered very quietly, looking out across the sea.

"I know you didn't do it, Billy," she whispered, "you needn't prove it, I'm quite satisfied—"

He looked round quickly, his fine eyes dilating, his brunet face flushing beneath the tan.

"What—who—did Bruce tell you? He should not have done it. He promised me he would keep silent—But you won't hold it against him, will you, Miss Marjory. It was gambling, nothing else. Bruce is all right, Miss Gale, 'just can't overlook a bet,' as he used to say. He promised me he'd quit it."

"But—so Bruce is 'all right,' but mean enough to let you suffer for him? He—"

"No, no, he wanted to explain, to confess, indeed he did," interrupted Billy, "didn't he tell you? I wouldn't let him. He had everything to lose and nothing to gain by disgracing himself, and all of you. While I? What did it, what did it matter? I have nobody, no friends except Bruce—and—"

"You have me, Billy." There was a long pause before he said: "God bless you, Marjory. I hoped so, and —and, I intended to find out for sure, but Bruce got away from me too soon, and then it was too late."

And, though Marjory went driving every day till September, it took all her ingenuity and all her eloquence to persuade her driver that the best thing to be done for Bruce, for herself, for Billy, for all of them, was to put up her brother on his honor to "square" Hereford with Mr. Gale at any cost. And he did it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

TRIUMPH OF WOMEN.

A Number Who Have Distinguished Themselves by Deeds of Daring.

In Brooklyn the other day Mrs. Lennie Kelley saved the life of her aged father by climbing over the dashboard of the buggy in which they were driving on the Coney Island boulevard and seizing the reins that had dropped from his hand and were dangling at the heels of their runaway horse. Would Pamelia or Clerissa or even Mme. de Stnel's extraordinary heroine, Delphine, have done that? asks the Philadelphia Times. In Pittsburg Mrs Sarah E. McCloy, in a law court, has just excelled in the intellectual feat of Portia, and has surpassed many shining masculine lights of the bar, for she managed her own case in a breach of promise suit, and proved, too, contrary to the old adage, that she did not have a fool for a client. There were some novelties in her methods of examining witnesses, as, for instance her telling one of them point blank that he was a liar. In the first case there was a triumph of nerve and muscle, and in the second of nerve and intellect. The obvious conclusion is that the era in which woman was a "downtrodden creature" is fully past, for, with qualifying experience of the world, she is now quite capable of defending her own and of holding it.

Special "rescue" trains are being organized on all the German lines.

PLATT'S AMENDMENT.

More to Blame Than Anything Else for the Injustice That Has Been Done Cuba.

President Roosevelt has claimed great credit for his party on account of what has been done by the United States in Cuba, but he admits that there has been something wrong even in that great example. On the 4th of July, he said:

"I regret that a measure of reciprocity with Cuba is not already embodied in statute or in treaty." He believes that the United States has assumed obligations in consideration of the acceptance by Cuba of the principle of the Platt amendment, and that in refusing to pass the Cuban reciprocity bill, his partisans in congress have acted in bad faith.

"Cuba," he says, "must occupy a peculiar relation to us in the field of international politics. She must in the larger sense be a part of the general political system in international affairs, of which this republic stands at the head." The reason assigned by him for this position is that Cuba "has assented to that view," and that as a consequence of this compact—this covenant involved in the adoption of the Platt amendment by congress and its acceptance by Cuba—"this nation is bound to give her special economic privileges not given to other nations." But it follows that this nation would not have been so bound but for the virtual enforcement of the terms of the Platt amendment upon Cuba by a republican congress and president.

Hence it is clear that the Platt amendment, and not the denial of reciprocity, was the beginning and cause of the injustice, since without it there would have been no injustice in such a denial. And the republican party stands charged with full knowledge, at the commencement of the present Cuba-American relationship, that it could not as it has not performed its obligations to Cuba without the aid of democrats. Therefore, he and his partisans are justly responsible for placing Cuba in the situation where reciprocity or ruin is inevitable, and then denying to her the one indispensable measure of relief. The president's position is a condemnation of the whole Cuban policy, because it is a condemnation of the essential and characteristic feature of it, which is neither less nor more than perfidy for plunder's sake—a policy morally on a par with the Philippine policy of the same party.

This policy is all of a piece with using the funds from the Cuban treasury to purchase homes to the support of Palma and the administration policy. Also the payment from the same fund of $12,000 to Thurber to help carry out the plans of the sugar trust.

Indeed, the republican statesmen themselves are not all agreed that our army and officials in Cuba deserve the praise bestowed upon them by the president in his speech of July 4. Nothing shows this better than a passage at arms in the senate between Mr. Spooner and Mr. Hale, which occurred some time ago, and from which we quote the following:

"Mr. Hale—I do not sympathize with him in the belief that this people has gained anything thus far in what it has taught the Cubans. I think we would have been better off if we had not taught the Cubans the lesson that has been taught in the last few months.

"Mr. Spooner—What lesson?

"Mr. Hale—The lesson of fraud, peculation, appropriation of revenues, cheating, stealing—a carnival in every direction of corruption and fraud. I think it would have been very much better if we had not taught those people or tried to teach those people this. I do not recognize any line of fealty to party obligations that compels me to consent to the proposition that everything has gone right in Cuba.

"Mr. Spooner—Nobody pretends it."

——There is no doubt about the policy and the principles of the democrats. The democratic policy is against the trusts and for tariff reform and for Philippine freedom. If the people really want these reforms they will vote the democratic ticket. All political indications point to democratic victory in the fall elections and in 1904. "You cannot fool all of the people all of the time." The republicans have reached the limit.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

AN ISSUE THAT STICKS.

Republicans Find the Trust Question Something That Is Hard to Handle.

When Chairman Griggs, of the democratic congressional committee, satirized the republican party and President Roosevelt for having just discovered that there is need of effective legislation against trusts, only the hide-bound organs of his party gave undivided approval. They agreed with the chairman that to run a republican campaign upon the claim that the party had recently learned the inadequacy of the Sherman act would make the contest a huge comedy. Where Representative Griggs invited opposition was in bringing a joint indictment against congress and the president, says the Detroit Free Press.

In his zeal to make a sweeping accusation the chairman failed to admit that the president met with poor success in his efforts to influence the policy of the last congress. It openly opposed him in the matter of Cuban reciprocity and calmly ignored him as to many of the recommendations made in the first message issued to that body by him. So far as the trust question is concerned congress had its instructions as to dealing with it from the republican national convention which called for their proper regulation in no uncertain terms, yet the majority in absolute control did nothing.

To say that it did nothing is too mild. They voted down every proposition from the democrats for the restraint and punishment of monopolies. Now the party managers insist in stentorian tones that just as soon as congress assembles in December steps will be taken to deal with the trusts as they deserve. This important issue is referred by the dominant party to the short term, when the amount of unfinished business will consume the brief time available. The best that can reasonably be expected is that an antitrust measure may be framed and referred to the proper committee. But that might have been done at the session just closed, and there is no good reason why it might not have been reported and promptly acted upon had the party so willed.

The only convincing explanation is that the republicans in congress did not wish to antagonize the trusts, for they are great campaign contributors when they see a good investment in the contributions, and there is to be an election of congressmen in the fall.

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PRESS COMMENTS.

——The present tariff was avowedly framed to give "higher wages to American labor." It now operates to give lower prices to foreign consumers and higher profits to American trusts.—N. Y. World.

——On its record of unfailing service to the trusts at the expense of the people the republican party goes before the voters of this country in the congressional campaigns. No vague promises of anti-trust legislation "next time" will suffice to overcome this record.—St. Louis Republic.

——The shrewdest republican politicians recognize the possibilities of democratic reunion and of democratic victory and that fact of itself should increase the determination of democrats to get together in a manner imitating the wisdom of the past and pointing to a renewal of past victories.—Brooklyn Eagle.

——Suits against trusts to compel them to be trusts according to law are all very well in their way. But such suits, as a means of giving permanent relief to the people from trust robbery, are about as efficacious as poultices for appendicitis. What is wanted is the destroying surgery of legislation, and nobody can expect that from a republican congress.—San Francisco Examiner.

——The democratic party does not agree with Senator Vest that it would be a good thing for it to be beaten by the republicans this year. The party is in a fighting mood and far better fighting condition now than it has known since 1892. It intends to attack the republicans all along the line and to give them a walloping such as they have seldom known.—Atlanta Journal.

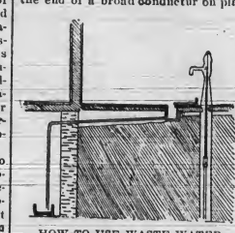
AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

WASTE WATER UTILIZED.

A System of Pump Drainage That Will Prove Quite Satisfactory in Most Localities.

A method of conducting the waste water from a pump to a trough in the cellar under kitchen of a farmhouse is shown by the sectional sketch. The trough is used for holding crocks of milk, butter, or in fact any like articles it is desired to keep cool and fresh by means of the cold water that runs to trough after pumping.

In the case illustrated, the well is about 11 feet from the house, and an open porch nine feet wide extends from house to pump platform. Under the end of a broad conductor on platform, which catches the drip from spout of pump, a small trough is located. This trough is made from a piece of squared timber chiseled out hollow and is about 22x8½ inches outside and 18x5½x5½ inches inside measurement. An iron pipe, one inch in diameter, runs from the small trough to the large one in cellar, being placed under porch and extended through the wall, as is shown in cut.



HOW TO USE WASTE WATER.

The large trough is made from a log, squared and hollowed out similarly as is the small one. It is ten feet long and 15x8½ inches at the ends outside; inside is 9 feet long, 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep. This space is sufficient to hold about ten crocks of four gallons size; other sizes in proportion. At one end near bottom is a one-inch hole stopped with wooden plug to empty the trough when occasion demnuds. At a point about one and one-half inches from top edge of trough, another hole kept open serves to carry off the overflow water. These holes empty into a stone ditch or drain that runs from cellar and carries away the water.

The plan as followed in this case may be changed to suit the location of well, etc., or to suit the wishes of the farmer. It may be adopted at least in part by many who have a well in proximity to the cellar. The large and small troughs may be made of plank and overflow water from the large one may be conducted away with a pipe. It will no doubt be best to use a two-inch pipe between pump and cellar, since the water will run away from the small trough quicker when filling the cellar trough by pumping in a new supply of water. However, the drainage from pump where water is frequently pumped for household use, will keep the trough supplied with cool water since what remains in the iron pump stock is generally pumped out before catching any of the water. The plan as it is illustrated and described has been in use for some time and is quite satisfactory.—J. G. Allahouse, in Farm and Home.

GIRLS ON THE FARM.

By Exercising a Little Enterprise, They Can Easily Make Quite a Bit of Pin Money.

Farmers' daughters who leave comfortable homes to seek uncertain employment in town often make a mistake. There are few cases where the same amount of energy and industry expended at home would not bring equal returns, besides the comforts and safeguards that are retained.

Most girls could obtain the use of an acre or two of land, and on this they might produce something profitable. Eggs guaranteed strictly fresh, pure honey, fat squabs, plump and tender chickens—all these good things are desired by city people, and many of them are willing to pay good prices for articles that are always kept up to the mark in quality. The raising of these may mean some hard work, but not so hard or confining as standing all day behind a counter or sitting at a sewing-machine or typewriter.

A New Jersey woman some years ago planted one-fourth of an acre of Tom Thumb cucumbers, tended them with care, and pickled them according to an old family recipe. She sold them first by a retail grocer, but when they became known she was able to sell them to the best wholesale trade, and makes a tidy sum.—Farm Journal.

Fighting the Woolly Aphis.

Apple trees are sometimes badly infested with woolly aphis, which attacks the roots as well as the branches, causing knots and swellings to appear. If they are very numerous the fruit, when produced at all, will be small and imperfect, and the trees will make but little growth. The root form can be treated with wood ashes or tobacco dust, and those on the branches can be destroyed with kerosene sprays or strong tobacco water.

In Mexico there is a strong prejudice against the employment of women and girls in industrial enterprises.

SWEDISH MILK POWDER.

A Dairy Invention Which Is Attracting Considerable Attention in This Country.

Mention has been made within the last few months of a process of drying skimmed milk, invented by Dr. M. Ekenburg, in Sweden. The same United States consul who sent to this country the earlier reports—Robert S. S. Bergh, at Gothenburg—now adds further details. He says that the matter has attracted so much attention in America that he has received many letters of inquiry. Dr. Ekenburg hopes to be able to show a model of his system in operation in a Swedish creamery in the near future, and could be persuaded to make a similar exhibition in the United States. Two patents have been taken out, one for the process and one for the apparatus used.

Powder made from skimmed milk keeps better than that in which the cream remains. It has been estimated that if the skimmed milk of the Swedish creameries alone were converted into powder it would produce 132,276,000 pounds a year, to which Dr. Ekenburg imputes a value of $10,720,000, or a trifle more than Sweden gets for all her butter. Recent improvements in separators take more fat out of fresh milk than formerly, and leave the skimmed milk less useful.

A Gothenburg paper thinks that the milk powder could be extensively used in making puddings and sauces, for mixing into chocolate, preserves, cake, biscuit and confectionery, and that it might be employed in the army and navy and in prisons, hospitals and poorhouses for provision. That publication adds:

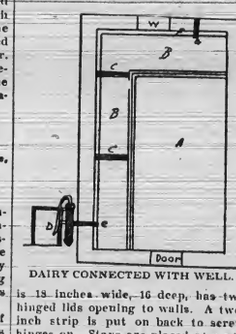
"The composition of the milk powder is, according to a statement which Commercial Chemist Landin made in a lecture before the Swedish Technological club, on the average, as follows: Albuminous matter, 36 per cent.; sugar of milk, 49 per cent.; fat, 1 per cent.; milk salts, 7.5 per cent., and moisture, 6.5 per cent.

"If we, from a nutritive point of view, pay attention only to the albuminous matter, we find that one kilogram (2.2046 pounds) of milk powder equals 1.8 kilograms (2.48 pounds) of boneless meat from neat cattle, which usually contains, on the average, 20 per cent. of albuminous matter and from 70 to 75 per cent. of water. The white of an egg contains about 12.6 per cent. of albumen and 85.7 per cent. of water; therefore, the nutrimental value of the milk powder is nearly three times as great as the white of an egg. Owing to the large quantity of sugar in the milk powder, and the milk salts, which are physiologically important in the formation of the blood, the real value is comparatively still higher."

MAKES DAIRYING EASY.

By Connecting the Dairy Room with a Well Much Trying Work Can Be Saved.

A dairy room connected with a well would save much work on many a farm. This plan may be of value to some. The room is 12 by 10 feet with walls 18 inches thick filled with sawdust. It also has 15 inches of sawdust under the floor and tank. The floor space between tank and wall, at a, is 7 by 9 feet. In the top and center is a ventilator 6 inches thick. Tank



DAIRY CONNECTED WITH WELL.

is 18 inches wide, 16 deep, has two hinged lids opening to walls. A two-inch strip is put on back to screw hinges on. Stays are placed at c c to hold the tank together at top. The bottom of tank is 10 inches higher than the floor, saving stooping to lift out the milk. The room should be 8 feet high in the clear. Shelves may be placed over tank for canned fruit. The well box, d, 18 by 24 by 8 inches is connected to tank by a 1-inch pipe, e, which has an elbow extending down two inches under water to exclude air. The overflow pipe, f, is five inches from bottom of tank. A drain pipe is at g for emptying tank when necessary. For the milk from a few cows this plan is excellent. If water is not cool enough, a lump of ice may be placed in the tank.—W. A. Sharp, in Farm and Home.

How Long to Keep a Cow.

The answer is short to the question: "How long should a dairy cow be kept?" Keep the cow only so long as she pays a gratifying profit. If no record is kept of profit and loss on the farm neither man nor beast will get credit for services rendered. Every animal should have a ledger standing account. Even justice to man and beast alike is honorable. The farmer's methods in bookkeeping are not always commended by expert accountants. Business demands system, and that system must be correct. When the leaf is turned over in correct bookkeeping, the profitless live stock will be got rid of at the earliest possible moment. Profitless stock is the heaviest tax the farmer, dairyman and breeder is imperiously called upon to pay.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

It Was Brought from Heaven and Given to Men by Christ Himself.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher on a Theme Which Occupies the Attention of the World in Every Age.

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Chicago, August 3, 1902.

Text: But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

The Secret.—The Lord Jesus came all the way from Heaven to earth to give to the world the secret of true success. He not only gave to the world the secret, but like the true Leader He was and is, He wrought it out in His own life. I know the world will read with an incredulous smile the words of our text and glibly deny that they give the secret of true success. I know that many, many Christians fail to see in them inspiration to the realization of the most successful career. But notwithstanding such unbelief we are going to stand squarely upon God's Word and try to throw such light on the true meaning of this wonderful text as will enable you, by the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, to understand and to make a new adjustment of your life, and yet find that true success which God alone can give you.

Up in the Heavens, where God has His dwelling place, the angels know the secret of success, and understand that it cannot be found apart from God. Satan, before his fall from Heaven, was in line of success with the other angels, but when he undertook to set up an independent establishment contrary to the will of God, God cast him out, and he has been in the earth ever since deluding men into the belief that apart from God they can win success.

Yes, the secret of success is known in Heaven. In obedience to the will and righteousness of God, the stars maintain their positions and send forth their flashing light; the sun and moon hold their faithful attendance upon the earth, giving light and heat, and the earth continues to revolve, bringing day and night, and moves in its orbit, bringing the change of seasons. The universe is a success and full of harmony because it obeys the supreme will of God. The angels know what success is because they seek God first and His righteousness.

The redeemed in Heaven know what true success is. Perhaps some of them did not know until they entered the pearly gates and saw their buildings of wood, hay, stubble burned up outside the gate and they escaped into Heaven "so as by fire," but they understood then that he who builds apart from God builds in vain. Success, then, was not measured by the amount of worldly wisdom, or culture, or riches, or power possessed, but by the fact that Heaven was gained and the soul saved for eternity. Lazarus, the miserable, sore-covered pauper, lying at the gate of the rich man, appeared to the world as a failure, while the gorgeously-robed man within the palace, sitting before his sumptuous table, was talked about as that successful business man. The gaze of the world sees only the beggar at the gate and the rich man in his luxurious home, but, thanks be to God! Jesus lifts the veil and gives us a glimpse into the eternal realities, where the final measuring as to failure or success is determined. There we see Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham with the peace of Heaven upon his brow, while below in hell, with a great impassable gulf between the two, we behold Dives in torment, pleading for the least degree of succor which he had denied the beggar while they were in the world together. Lazarus as a failure and he a success.

The Great Exemplar.—The absolute truth and reliability of this secret is proven by the life Christ lived here on earth, by His death and His resurrection. It would have been strange indeed, would it not? If Jesus had not lived out to the utmost the command contained in our text. Scripture gives us a glimpse of Him at the age of twelve in the temple seeking God as He sits an eager learner at the feet of the rabbis there. The veil is again drawn around Him and Scripture is silent until Jesus comes to John to be baptized and is led of the Spirit into the wilderness to engage in the most magnificent battle of the ages with Satan. The kingdoms of the world, with all their glory and magnificence, are showed to Jesus, and He sees wealth and honor and power within His grasp if He would but fall down and worship Satan. He came into the world to be a king. Here was the opportunity at one master move to become possessed of kingdoms and power. Oh, how much hung in the balance before that awful temptation! If the eye of faith of Jesus had not reached into the eternities, and he had not understood that the success which Satan could give was but temporary, He might have yielded.

Satan to-day is offering the same kind of bribe to those who will fall down and worship and serve him. To the Son of God he offered everything he had temporary power over, but to the sons of men he needs not to offer so much to win their allegiance and their service. Men are yielding every day before the power and attraction of Mammon. Present gain held up before the eyes obscures the larger reward to be found in serving God. A copper cent held before the eye is large enough to shut out the most beautiful landscape, and the world to-day lets Satan fit its eyes with glasses which reflect only the gilt and tinsel of the earth and shut out the magnificent riches and rewards of Heaven.

A Present Reward.—But don't think for a moment that the promise of "all things" is only realized beyond the grave. Satan deals largely in promises to pay which are never realized, but God pays cash here for every investment the soul makes in His Kingdom and His righteousness, and beyond the grave makes it joint heir with Jesus Christ to the riches of Heaven and the kingdoms of the world. God never equivocates. He never tries to get around one of His promises. Fulfill God's conditions and you can cash His promises here and now at one hundred cents on a dollar. And now I want to tell you that Jesus didn't have to wait until after He had risen from the dead and had ascended to His Father in Heaven before the "all these things" were added to Him, either. The "all these things" which the world was seeking after while it forgot all about God were given to Him daily. Who was it came to Him and ministered to Him after the temptation in the wilderness? Angels from Heaven! Think of it! And I tell you to-day, if we were seeking the Kingdom of God and His righteousness first—If there were no human hands to minister unto us—we should have the very same experience which Jesus had. Jesus didn't turn stones into bread at the behest of Satan, but angels brought Him bread from Heaven to strengthen His weak and tired body. He did not fall down and worship Satan and obtain the kingdoms which he held out to Him, but He heard the angels whispering to Him a Heaven-sent message that God was going to give them to Him later.

Jesus was seeking God and His righteousness, and because His hands were safe hands into which to deliver the "all things," God gave Him food enough in the wilderness to feed five thousand men besides women and children. Do you know what God will do for you, "Oh ye of little faith," if you will really and truly first seek the righteousness of God? Why, He will place the riches of Heaven and earth at your disposal and permit you to minister to the needy as Jesus did. As a Meuller did in his hundreds of orphaned children. As a Moody did in the thousands and hundreds of thousands to whom he preached and raised money lavishly to use in the Lord's work. Look at the monuments in his schools which he has left behind him as a testimonial that God here and now will give the "all these things" if only you will "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Jesus didn't have where to lay His head. He didn't have a purse. Notice that Judas, the son of perdition, carried that. The rest trusted in the keeping care of the Lord, and when tribute money was needed Peter goes down to the water's edge and takes it out of the mouth of a fish God sent. When a draught of fishes is needed to strengthen the faith of the disciples and turn their hearts from seeking the things of the world to the seeking the things of God, God fills their nets until they break. And notice that they immediately left all and followed Jesus. Do you know, I half believe that when they realized the bounty of God and His care for them, before they forsook their boats that day, they thrust back into the water that great fishy hoard, and as they darted off with glad flirts of their tails and graceful waves of their sealy sides, the disciples gave one glad look upward to the God who had given and then followed Jesus. If they never knew it before they realized that day that the Lord's fish swam in Galilee's blue waters; they knew that the Lord's birds sang in the tree tops; they knew that it was God's grain waving in the fields and God's cattle on a thousand hills, and when God knew that they had need of these things He would supply with bountiful hand.

Never was a person better fed than the prophet Elijah as he sits by the brook and God's ravens bring him bread and meat! Never was such a glorious banquet held as that out on the grassy slopes of the lake when God fed the multitude on the few loaves and fishes! God wants you to know and me to know that but one thing is needful, to seek His Kingdom and His righteousness and that He will provide the rest. Jesus cited the birds of the air and the lilies of the field to illustrate the certain care of God for His children. For, "if God so clothes the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

A Summer-Time Lesson.—In the section from which our text is taken, from the twenty-fourth to the thirty-fourth verses of the sixth chapter of Matthew, Jesus gives us a glorious message for contemplation during the days when nature smiles her sweetest, wooing us away from the noise and bustle and bent of the city to some quiet nook, where the grass of the field rolls away from our feet like a carpet of green to the banks of the stream which ripples and gurgles sweet music over the stones and brings quiet, calm and enchantment to our souls; where the bright flowers in the meadows which stretch away in the distance nod us a welcome and challenge even a Solomon in all his glory to display such beauty as that with which God has clothed them; where the rustling leaves in the trees overhead whisper messages from the unseen world and the birds carol with voices tuned to the Heavenly melody of the angels. Oh, then, if you will read these words of Jesus and let the soul in faith go reaching out towards God you will feel creeping into the soul a peace and rest which the world knows not of. A confidence in God such as you have never known before will take root in your soul, and you will go back to the school room, the workshop, the desk, the home, better equipped than ever to perform the task which God has given you to do.

A Practical Message.—For when Jesus tells you to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" He does not mean apart from the practical and necessary duties of every-day life, but He does mean that, having centered the heart and affections upon God, for you to then work out His Kingdom and His righteousness through the task which lies just at hand, whether it is carrying up a scuttle of coal in the home, or dusting the desk of the employer in the office, or speaking a cheery word to a downcast brother you chance to meet in the street. There is a lot of nonsense preached and talked nowadays about leaving all and following Jesus; about being called out into special work for Him; about forsaking father and mother and wife and children for the Gospel's sake. We say it reverently. We do know that God calls in some cases from the office, and the workshop, and the bench, and the home, out into special and exclusive work for Him, but to the majority the call comes coupled with the admonition "let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called." God don't want you in His special service if you have not proved faithful and profitable to the employer whom you were serving, when you thought the call came. Seeking the righteousness of God means not standing out on the street corners preaching the Gospel. That may be part of it. But it means better work in the shop, more conscientious service behind the counter, more carrying of the burdens of the home, than ever before.

Paul, in the sixth chapter of the epistle to the Ephesians, gives some practical directions as to how this secret of success can be applied in a practical way to the human life and experiences. The seeking first of the Kingdom of God and His righteousness is not slipping off to church or prayer meeting to leave mother to do the dishes, but is in "honoring thy father and thy mother" by means of little thoughtful services; it is not in the clothing and feeding and housing of the wife and children alone, but "ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord;" it is not the perfunctory performance of the duty our employer has appointed us, but is "servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; not with eye-service, as menpleasers, but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; with good will doing service, as to the Lord and not to men;" it is not the domineering arrogance and selfish greed of the taskmaster or employer, but "ye masters do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening; knowing also that your Master also is in Heaven; neither is there respect of persons with Him."

A street-car conductor who had to work seven days in the week and fourteen hours a day told me once that a street-car man never could go to Heaven. "He didn't have time to get ready," he said. Poor fellow! how I tried to lead him to see that Jesus wanted to help him. Wanted to be with him every moment of the day, and help him gather his fares, and ring his bell, and turn his trolley, and do all the dreary drudgery. I tried to help him see that the secret of success was not in having a seat in the stock exchange, or presiding over a bank, or managing a business, unless God put him there, but the secret of success was found in seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things which he was longing for would be added to him, if God, as the wise, loving, Heavenly Father, saw he needed them and they were best for him.

A few days after this experience, on one Lord's day, while on my way to a little mission church, Bible in hand, the cheery-faced conductor greeted me with a smile as he took my fare. His glance was upon the Word of God I held in my hand, and I knew the comfort of its message was abiding, like sweet incense, in his soul as he quoted various helpful passages which were dear to him. "You do think a street-car man can go to Heaven?" I said. "Go to Heaven," he exclaimed, "why, I am sure of that, and what is more I have got a little Heaven right here below, for Jesus is with me." That man, through the busy toil of the day, through the long hours of service, found the opportunity to win true success, the secret of which he had learned from Christ. The channel of his seeking after the righteousness of God was found on his swaying, rushing car, and he was trusting God for the supplying of "all these things" day by day. And he was getting them, too, for he told me so. Because God didn't give him riches or honor or great learning he did not declare God's promise had not been fulfilled, for," said he, "if God wants me on a street car, here is where I want to be, and I wouldn't change places with Rockefeller, or Pierpont Morgan, or the president of the United States." The secret of success is found while seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. We stand with the patriarchs when we stand there. We are found at the side of Christ and are among His faithful disciples. You may be unknown and unsung here in this world, but angels are speaking your name in the presence of God, and untold glories and untold honors and untold responsibilities are awaiting you in the unseen realities of God's eternity. Does it pay to serve God? Yea, verily, it means success here in this life, and beyond the grave that we shall reign with Christ as kings and priests forever. Friend, in the light of God's eternal truth and the needs of your precious soul, will you not, too, learn this secret, and "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" for of a truth "all these things shall be added unto you" if you do?

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

It cost over $35,000 to police the British houses of parliament last year.

England's new Pacific cable from British Columbia to Australia will cost about $7,600,000.

One of the favorite beverages in St. Pierre was cocoanut milk and rum mixed in the shell.

Owing to a Turkish imperial order the teaching of Armenian history has been prohibited in Turkey.

Among London's taverns are seven "Adam and Eves," five "Noah's Arks," and two "Jacob's Wells."

The increased importation in France of American corn meal is due chiefly to its use for fattening geese.

Although Germany has not extended its territory in Europe since 1871, yet her population has increased since then by 16,000,000.

Fairly good English was spoken by 60 per cent. of the German soldiers who visited Dublin recently while their squadron was at Kingston.

Frozen meat, which has been eaten extensively at Durban, South Africa, since the war, is held responsible for the dyspepsia prevailing in that town.

Actions against newspapers in Germany can hereafter be brought only in the town in which they are published. The Reichstag has just passed a law to that effect.

The writer of an article in the National Review traveled from Vladivostok to London in 26 days, but with compulsory delays of 15 days more, for $290, including hotel expenses.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Veils should be washed or thrown away when soiled, for the dust which collects in them is bad for the complexion.

For stiffness of the muscles caused by overexertion a very good remedy is to rub the affected muscles thoroughly with alcohol undiluted.

All acids are more or less injurious to the teeth. Medicine in which there is acid should be taken through a glass tube and the mouth rinsed with a little borax and water.

The wrinkles called "crow's feet" should be prevented by daily stroking of the folds or where they would come. Keeping the blood in free circulation under the skin is a sure wrinkle preventive.

The cockroach has been used for ages by the Russian peasantry as a remedy in dropsy. Investigations by competent persons show that the body contains an active principle. This has received the name blattic acid.

To make a first-rate hair wash shred an ounce of white soap, pour over it a quart of boiling water and stir till dissolved. When cool, add the whisked yolk of two eggs and a tablespoonful of spirits of rosemary. Cork tightly and shake well before use.

TIPS ON WALKING.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation.

Tip-toe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion, or mystery.

Turned-in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons.

The miser's walk is represented as hopping, noiseless, with short, nervous, zealous steps.

Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.

The proud step is slow and measured; the toes are conspicuously turned out; the legs straightened.

THE MARKETS.

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CALVES—Extra		@ 6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 55	@ 7 60
Mixed packers	7 30	@ 7 50
SHEEP—Extra		@ 3 75
LAMBS—Extra	6 10	@ 6 15
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 80	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	69½	@ 70
No. 3 red		@ 66½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 31
RYE—No. 2		@ 57
HAY—Ch. timothy		@15 50
PORK—Clear cut		@18 20
LARD—Steam		@10 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@ 12
Choice creamery		@ 22
APPLES—New	2 50	@ 3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 00	@ 1 25
TOBACCO—New	2 95	@10 75
Old	7 90	@15 75
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 65	@ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 74
No. 3 red	67	@ 73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35	@ 35½
RYE—No. 2	52½	@ 53½
PORK—Mess	16 75	@16 80
LARD—Steam	10 85	@10 87½
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 75	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 76¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 55
RYE—Western		@ 65½
PORK—Mess	18 75	@19 50
LARD—Steam		@11 05
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72½	@ 73
Southern—Sample	67½	@ 73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 60⅜
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	58	@ 59
CATTLE—Butchers	5 75	@ 6 25
HOGS—Western		@ 8 50
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 36
PORK—Mess		@18 00
LARD—Steam		@10 50
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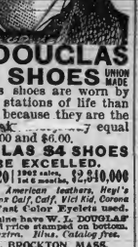
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Choice of 75c garments at....59c
Choice of $1.00 and $1.25 garments at.....79c

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Your choice of the regular 25c goods at 19c
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Regular 50c Suspenders at....38c
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The Cincinnati weather man gives out the following information in regard to last month.

"July just ended was the coolest in 32 years, according to the official records of the Local Weather Bureau, and the rainfall was in excess of the average. The temperature averaged but 75 degrees. On July 17 the mercury came within 4 points of reaching the century mark, and was at its lowest—59 degrees—on July 11. The day following the highest temperature. During the past month 3.47 inches of rain fell 09 inch in excess of the average."

The Hopkinsville asylum has developed more trouble for the powers that be at Frankfort. There has been a dirty mess of affairs at that asylum for years, and it is time to sweep the premises clean. It will not do to place the institution in the care of a lot of gamblers, immoral men or people who do not have sufficient fellow-feeling for unfortunates to keep them actively watchful over the weak-minded people in their charge. Give the institution a thorough cleaning, Governor.

South Carolina has a law that denies the right to sell pistols, and a dealer who has one in his possession is liable to a fine of $200 and imprisonment, the same as with those carrying them. It is expected that within a year this law will disarm 10,000 persons in that State. Kentucky should keep an eye on South Carolina, and if her law against the sale, and the carrying of pistols proves a success, she should copy it into her laws upon the first opportunity.

Attorney General Pratt has recently given an opinion that is of considerable importance to ministers who change the county of their residence. It is this: That preachers authorized to solemnize the marriage ceremony must have their authority renewed when they move into a new county. This settles the question as to where ministers have to obtain a license to solemnize the rites of matrimony, and limits them to the county in which they reside, clearly shutting out ministers who are nonresidents of the State of Kentucky, a point on which the law has been very plain, although often disregarded by County Judges.

CROP prospects in this county are about as rosy as were ever seen at this season.

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LIMABURG, Aug. 11.—Geo. Rouse threshed 383 bus. of rye from 18 a. Fine rain fell here Monday morning. Wm. Davis started to plow for wheat Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Rouse, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Ethel Hicks, of Covington, is visiting Miss Dora Baker.

Chas. Crigler sold some stock hogs, last week, at 7c per pound.

Tony Beutler is threshing some of the grain in this neighborhood.

J. S. Cullum bought a fine Shorthorn calf from Owen Tanuer, Monday.

PLATTSBURG.—W. S. Acra, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Prayer meeting at the school house, last Monday night.

Elmo Galues has gone to Kansas on business for his father.

Miss Grace Garrison, of the Union neighborhood, is visiting Miss Pearl Botts.

Dick Kittle and wife were guests of her father and mother, Bud Acra and wife, Tunday.

Esq. Clinton Gaines, of Bullittsville, was visiting his sick brother, near here a few days since.

Several ladies from this neighborhood, were entertained by Mrs. J. J. Lillard, one day last week.

Miss Hettie Dolph and Nater, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Mrs. Essie Voshell on Monday night of last week.

WALTON, Aug. 11.—It is a great pleasure to state that Mrs. Edward Stamler is now considered out of danger. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Stamler is also much better and in a fair way to get well.

Mrs A. B. Thompkins is a very sick woman and is very little if auy better than she was at last advices.

Miss Hattie Edwards is expecting the arrival of a young lady friend Miss Anna Lyons, of Decatur, Ill., today.

Dr. Metcalfe is called away to day to take charge of a medical friend's practice in the beautiful city of Greenville, O.

Dr. J. Cleek and Robert W. Jones are off on a tour through Arizona, California, Oregon and the northwest generally, to be gone six weeks.

C. H. Lermond has steadily improved since his return from Indiana. He thiuks the sulphur well of John Stamler, of High Street, has greatly contributed to his improvement, and it is beginning to have a local celebrity with many of our citizens.

GUNPOWDER, Aug.11.—Mrs. Belle Weaver und daughter Effie, of Georgetown, are visiting their many friends in this neighborhood.

Uncle Jerry Beemon made the writer a brief call last Monday.

Harvey Tanner and wife were visiting relatives in Ohio, last week.

Ben Houston, of Carthage, Ohio, was visiting in this neighborhood, last Sunday.

J. S. Surface bought some fine young cattle of J. F. Aylor, last Monday. Price, private.

Several from the Hebron neighborhood attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday night.

B. C. Surface and wife were visiting J. B. Dixon and sisters, of Crescent, last Thursday.

The meeting at Hopeful is still in progress, and there have been 4 additions as follows: Miss Nettie Tanner, Miss Pearl Aylor, Mary Dixon, and Stephen Robbins.

I am authorized to announce that the meeting of the Joint Council will be held at Ebenezer church the first Saturday in September, instead of the last Saturday in August.

RABBIT HASH, August 7.—J. J. Stephens is quite ill of flux.

Watermelons are getting ripe.

Mrs. John P. Ryle is quite sick yet.

Robt. Wilson is head clerk in Riggs' tobacco warehouse.

Mrs. Robert Platt, who has been very sick, is reported better.

Miss Lutie Stephens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Aylor, of Aurora, Indiana.

There is talk of our dramatic club giving an entertainment at Bellevue in the near future.

A great deal of wheat has crossed the river here to the Rising Sun mill. Price, 65 cents and ferriage paid.

The farmers are bringing their flour and coal from Rising Sun when they deliver their wheat to the mill there.

Capt. Ben Wilson, wife and daughter and Mrs. J. A. Clore, were calling on S. N. Riggs and family at McVille, a few evenings since.

Mrs. Berkshire, of this place, and Robert Clore, of Rising Sun, have exchanged residences, and Bob is now a citizen of this place.

W. J. Riggs is prizing tobacco for the Wilson boys and Z. T. Kelly. Considerable of last year's crop in this neighborhood remains on hand, unsold.

Your scribe is just recovering from an attack of malaria.

J. H. Walton sold to Gaines & Wingate 67 head of sheep at $4 per head.

Miss Sallie Finnel, of Hume, is the guest of Miss Bessie Van Ness, this week.

A letter from W. C. Ryle, of Hamilton, O., announces the arrival of an 8 pound girl at his house, over which he and his wife are much elated.

A man claiming his name as Samuel Lapp, called on your scribe Sunday morning, and inquired if there were any people by that name residing near here. He said his folks lived at Bullitsville, when he left home 18 years ago, but that when he returned there this week he was informed by Jas. Riley, that his people had moved over to the river, near East Bend bottoms. No such name was ever heard of here and although the fellow seemed honest he may belong to that numerous class of hoboes, who always have their little plot committed to memory to enlist your sympathies at meal time.

COMMISSARY, Aug. 9.—A large crowd attended the ball game here, last Saturday.

Miss Maud Scott spent last week in Burlington.

Miss Sadie Marshall spent last week with her uncle, Sam Hall.

T. J. Walton and wife spent Sunday with W. B. Walton and wife.

Sam Hall and wife, of near Burlington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Marshall.

Elbert Kelly and wife and Miss Lou Louden spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Richard Louden.

Mrs. James and Mrs. John Rogers have gone to Missouri to visit relatives for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Bernard Rogers was visiting her parents, W. T. Ryle and wife, from Thursday until Suuday morning.

Miss Stella Garland, of near Limaburg, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her grandma and uncle, William Stayback.

Born—August 2d to Frank Cantwell and wife, a daughter. This makes four births and two deaths in this neighborhood this summer.

Rolen McCarty says, "since taking the RECORDER he has gained in health, strength and wisdom, and recommends it to others needing a stimulating and invigorating tonic."

Lost, strayed, stolen, committed suicide or assassinated, 5 geese belonging to Mrs. Marshall, living on Middle creek. Any one knowing of their fate or whereabouts please report to Tommy Roberts.

Harry Acra and Carl Cason have killed from spring up to last Monday 43 ground hogs. We don't know that the boys eat them, if they do they have not wanted for meat. A good, fat ground Hog well cooked, is fine eating.

Hubert W. Northcutt authorizes us to announce the withdrawal of his name as an applicant for the Cason school. When Mr. Northcutt made application we thought he would be the teacher employed, and thought what we had said about the beauty, intelligence, bright eyes, rosy cheeks, elastic step, plump form and good appetite of the ladies of this vicinity, was what attracted him here. Two or three weeks ago we were given a tip, and now we think the withdrawal of his name was brought about by the lady who thinks she is his fragment, vetoing his coming here.

On Thursday of last week, T. J. Walton finished putting up his immense crop of hay—the largest we believe, of any in the county. Mr. Walton has crawled up the ladder leading from the cellar to the garret, a few rounds, and thinks now that he will have 100 tons. Mr. Walton invited all the men who helped him in hay harvest to meet him the following Saturday morning at 9 o'clock below his barn on Brandywine. All the men except one met promptly on time, and the time was spent, after meeting, in discussing the past and present and in partaking of a bountiful lunch until high noon. The lunch consisted of good light bread, crackers, bologna, salmon, cheese, icecream and lemonade. Our worthy weather prophet, Billy Slayback, made the address of welcome and Dan McCarty the response. Mr. McCarty is known as plain Dan, but more recently is better known as YeDaniel—the name is divided into four syiables thus, Ye-Dan-n-el with the accent on the second and last syllables.

Jack Walton has two 4 yr old Shropshire bucks for sale.

FLICKERTOWN.—Book us for Saturday at the Florence fair Mr. Editor.

John Deck went to the city, Monday, to sell his willows.

Stony Utz moved his household goods to Newport, Sunday.

With the exception of a few crops, the tobacco crop in this neighborhood is very uneven.

Very few from here, except those who are serving on a jury, will attend court this week.

Mrs. Lillie Hensley has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents at Addyston, Ohio.

No threshing machine in this neighborhood, yet, but there are three headed this way, each trying to get here first.

Your writer and several others from here took in the rough rider's fish fry at Reif's camp above the Lawrenceburg ferry, on Monday of last week.

Charlie Hensley made a trip to the Gunpowder neighborhood, and from there to Rising Sun, and from there back home last Friday. After he got home his horse ran away with the buggy.

The party given last Friday night by Jas. Snyder, jr., and wife was the most enjoyable affair of the season. About two score of the young ladies and gaitant gents of the neighborhood were present, and enjoyed themselves immensely until nearly daylight Saturday.

RICHWOOD.—The steamboat whistle on the trains, and electric signals are new features here.

Folmer's machine threshed 2,500 bushels of grain in two days and made five moves.

Providence permitting, Mr. Editor, you may put me on the list of fair goers for Friday, August 30th, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Ollie Dixon has not resumed work at the Pullman shops in Ludlow, since the death of his brother, nor has he fully determined upon plans for the future.

While hauling hay across a pond fill Ben Northcutt, his team and the load went into the pond. The depth of the water was about 4 feet, and the entire outfit got a good wetting.

Theodore Carpenter has made a track on which to train his stallion, Bell Boy, and the other three year olds exhibited against him at the Florence fair will know that he is there, if they succeed in getting close enough to recognize him.

CRESCENT, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Covington spent Monday with Thos. Rice.

Miss Stella Stephens is visiting relatives at this place.

An automo-gasiika blazes passed through our town, Thursday.

Miss Blanche Tanner, of Erlanger, is the guest of friends at this place.

Edward Holmes, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday at the home of Bud Conrad.

John Meimon is having a new coat of paint put on the roof of his house.

Jerry Conrad and wife were visiting her brother, Mike Cahill, of Florence, last Wednesday.

Lute Tanner and family were calling at the home of Walter Grubbs, near Richwood, Thursday.

A. C. Forsyth, who has been living on T. A. Huey's place, near here, moved to Florence, Saturday.

Messrs. Jack and Thos. Harris, of Independence, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Bud Carpenter, last Thursday.

R. T. Northcutt and sister, Miss Blanche, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Mt. Zion, Grant county.

Miss Mabel Huron entertained several friends, Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Dollie, of Pt. Pleasant.

Henry Groger is preparing his horses to show at Florence and Carthage fairs. Henry is the owner of several fine saddle colts, and we believe that he will capture a string at both fairs.

"Dad" Youell, Fred Stephens, Harry Riley, and John Stephens, went seining at Goodridge's pond, at Richwood, Saturday, and landed a good haul. Some bass were caught that weighed from 3 to 4 pounds.

LUDLOW.—The un-common council met Thursday night and had some hot arguments in reference to the vehicle ordiuance. The petition from the business men and citizens asking that the ordinance be modified so that farmers could come here and sell their produce without paying a license, was filed away. Councilman Davis made quite a lengthy speech and said he would never vote to modify or repeal the ordinance, others spoke to the same effect, and the business men and citizens were given to understand they had nothing to say about it.

The Chief of Police was called on to know why he had not made W. D. Collins, E. S. Lee, Chester Davis and T. J. McNeal pay the license on their buggies. Messrs. Collins and Lee drive into Ludlow every morning, leave their vehicles at the livery stable and take a car to their places of business in Cincinnati and Covington, (suburbs of Ludlow.) Mr. Davis is one of Ludlow's Bank officers; he drives in from Boone county. He should be made to pay the license by all means, because he is from Boone county; and McNeal, he should be made to pay on general principles; he comes here from Boone county without permission, and is to be arrested the first time he is caught on the street with a wheelbarrow, baby buggy or other vehicle. "Such is life in a big city."

The un-common council did modify the ordiuance somewhat. They instructed the Chief of Police that any person driving through the town without stopping, would not have to pay a license. So the order is to drive straight forward, neither look to the right nor left, but keep in the middle of the road, and by all means, keep off the grass.

Ludlow is a cheap city to live in—they get their coal delivered for $2 a ton, people living outside have to pay $13 a ton—$3 for coal and $10 for license.

The health of Ludlow is very good considering the amount of stale vegetables the people are consuming.

The bank men empioyed Chester Davis so as to get the business of the Boone county farmers and then charge them a license to come here and deposit their money. It's like the law firm of "I. Catchum & U. Cheatem."

The grocery men are begging the farmers to bring in their vegetables and offer to meet them outside the city limits and transfer it to their delivery wagons.

HATHAWAY, Aug. 11.—Born, to Jas. W. Aylor and wife, on the 5th a son.

G. L. Smith went to the hub on business, last Monday.

Mrs. Eleanor Spooner was the guest of Mrs. Cynthia White, Thursday.

Milt Baker threshed W. H. Moore's large crop of rye and oats, last week.

Harry Stephens and family spent last Thursday with C. B. Mason and family.

Master Roy Riley, of Union, spent two or three days here visiting relatives last week.

David Marshall entertained Messrs. Joe and Robert Green last Saturday night and Sunday.

P. A. Weaver and mother, of Long Branch, were here as guests of R. R. Houston, Saturday.

L. M. Stephen's and family, of French, Ind., were visiting in this neighborhood several days last week.

G. L. Smith and wife and Cynthia Mason, spent Sunday visiting Lewis Rector and wife, near Big Bone church.

William White went over in Indiana last Tuesday and got a nice bunch of sheep of Mr. Lampkin, of Rising Sun.

Miss Permelia Stephens and Mrs. Hattie Calvert, of Rising Sun, were pleasant guests at B. R. Stephens' several days the last week.

B. B. Hume, of Beaver, and Hayes Miller, of Big Bone Springs, were in this neighborhood last Tuesday trying to trade for a pair of mules.

Miss Daisy Schooley, of Lebanon, Ohio, has been the guest of Miss Edna McElroy for the past few weeks. She will attend the fair at Florence this year.

The B. B. K. Club met at the hospitable home of M. E. Hance, last Thursday evening, and enjoyed the afternoon very pleasantly. It will meet again in the near future with one of the club members and enjoy another repast.

Ben Douglas and family, of Cincinnati, were pleasant guests of J. E. Weaver and R. R. Houston and family last week. Mr. Douglas brought his graphophone and gave a free exhibition at this place, which was enjoyed by all present.

BEAVER LICK, Aug. 12.—Merit Duck has secured employment with the Mercantile Co.

Robt. Litterell is preparing to build a nice grocery room, joining his residence.

Miss Mattie Gregory, who has been dangerously ill the past week, is convalescing.

F. D. Grubbs, house carpeuter, was visiting friends at Warsaw, last Saturday and Sunday.

C. W. Russ is engaged painting the residence of Mr. Clements, of Walnut Lick, Gallatin county.

Everybody in this community is arranging their business preparatory to attending the Boone Fair at Florence.

William Holden, of Walton, has been employed puttiug a nice coat of paint on Hughes Chapel, this week.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending circuit court at Burlington, this week, looking to official business.

The farmers were blest with a splendid gentle rain last Monday, which greatly refreshed vegetation in this section.

John Fink, an adept paper hanger of Walton, finished a nice job of papering for the Beaver Baptist church, last week.

G. O. Cleek had a large force of road workers on the Walton and Beaver grade, last week, and put the road in fine condition.

Miss Annie Pearl Hughes, little daughter, of T. J. Hughes, fell from a hammock, one day last week, hurting herself very badly.

The Beaver and Southfork pike company had a very breezy meeting here last Saturday, disagreeing very greatly regarding the management of their road.

Will West, who has been sojourning in the "wild and wooly West," returned home, last week, to attend circuit court at Burlington, this week.

John L. Joues has a force of men and teams on the Beaver and Big Bone pike, and he is putting it in excellent condition for fall and winter travel.

Mrs. Hattie Dudley and husband, of Key West, Kenton county, were visiting at her parents, Mr. J. H. Sleet and wife, last Sunday.

Very interesting services were held at both Hughes' chapel and Fair View Christian church last Sunday, with unusually large congregatious at each church.

George Hughes, of Hume, Ill., and Mrs. Annie Hind (nee) Hughes, of Walnut Hills, were visiting relatives at Clover Hill, their old home, last Sunday.

Jesse Jones, while enjoying some pretty display bicycle riding, last Sunday, near Hamilton, was thrown from his "bike," which disabled him for a few days.

The dance at the residence of Mrs. Mary Ryan, last Friday night, was largely attended and everybody enjoyed themselves greatly "tripping the fantastic toe till the wee sma' hours."

A large water mocasin snake, which has been staying in the pond of G. M. Moore this summer, much to the annoyance of the young people of Beaver was shot and killed by Charles Donivan, last Saturday.

The Beaverlick & Berkshire and Big Bone and Beaverlick 'Pike Co's have joined their interests and purchased a toll-house site of Mr. G. M. Moore near Beaver, upon which they will erect a convenient toll-house at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sleet entertained a select gathering of young people at their hospitable home, Mlugiegiewood Home, last Sabbath evening. Ten or twelve young coupies and several older coupies; also Revs. J. P. Strother and H. R. Mills, who, by their presence, endorsed the afternoon's social features.

BIG BONE, Aug. 11.—The protracted meeting at the M. E. church will begin to night. The regular pastor, W. R. Willis, will do the preaching.

John W. Grubbs is visiting at the Springs.

Born, to John Story and wife, Aug. 3d, a fine daughter.

C. A. McLaughin, proprietor of the Clay House, has been very low for the past month, and we are sorry to say he is no better.

Mrs. Mollie Wolfe, President of the Rebecca State Assembly of I. O. O. F. visited Big Bone Lodge Saturday. Mrs. Wolf is an enthusiastic Odd-Fellow, and her visit was enjoyed by the lodge very much.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the hospitable home of G. L. Miller, last Thursday and enjoyed the day and an elegant repast provided by his daughters, Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Bertha Miller. There were about 30 persons present, including J. Garfield Slater and bride.

Baker, Black, Burrows & Co., while coming down a steap hill with their engine, struck a stump and broke the guide chain, causing engine to suddenly turn around, and the ground was so steep it turned over, but aside from breaking the fly wheel there was no further damage. It gave several of them a very bad scare as men went in all directions.

FRANCISVILLE, Aug. 9.—District No, 17 (Francisville) is not supplied with a teacher.

Mrs. Harry Kilgour, who has throat trouble, is improving.

If you have a calf or a few lambs for sale, call on Zake Aylor.

Bro. W. S. Taylor will preach at Sand Run the 3d Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This is the regular meetiug. He will also preach on the four nights following.

IDLEWILD.—Felix Gaines, of Covington, was visiting his father near here Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. J. A. Kirtley is very ill.

Mrs. Owen Allen is quite ill yet.

E. M. Gaines is visiting his sons in this neighborhood.

John Cropper bought a surrey for his children, last week.

Born, last week, to V. W. Gaines and wife, of Rising Sun, a boy.

J. A. Kirtly, jr., occupied the pulpit at Bullittsburg, last Sunday.

Miss Pauline Winston is visiting relatives and friends in Carroll county.

The Misses Richardson, of Covington, have been boarding with Mrs. C. A. Gaines.

Mrs. Courtney Walton dined several of her Hebron friends, and neighbors, last Friday.

The Misses Duncan treated their numerous friends to cream and sherbet, after church, Sunday.

Jo. Eldridge, of Louisville, had a monument erected on the lot of Thos. Graves, in Bullittsburg cemetery.

PETERSBURG.—One of Clay Hensley's hogs that was bitten by a maddog, several weeks ago, developed an unmistakable case of hydrophobia, a few days since, and had to be killed. We understand that Scott Chambers has a cow that was bitten by the same dog, and she has hydrophobia, also.

Sheriff Ailphin was in town last Saturday.

Born, to Aurthur Alloway and wife, a 10 pound boy.

Five new tombstones erected in the cemetery here last week.

R. O. Neal, of Markland, Ind., is visiting at Beu Belding's.

E. T. Kratz and wife, and Everett Helms and wife, spent last Sunday with Thomas Randall and wife at their pleasant country home.

The game of ball played here Saturday afternoon between the local team and Bullittsville, resulted in a victory for our boys. Score, 4 to 3.

J. W. Berkshire has added much to the appearance of his premises by building an iron fence around the yard and laying cement sidewalks, and he is now having his residence painted.

Mr. Hitchfield, an aged gentleman living back in the country a few miles had a pet pig that fell into the cistern. The old gentleman went to work to rescue the pig, and fell into the cistern also. After some time and considerable work, Mr. Hitchfield and his pet were taken out uuhurt.

Our city dads have ordained that there shall be no swearing on the streets; no cruelty to animals within the city limits; no fast riding nor driving on the streets; no drunkenness in the town; no disorderly conduct; no weeds to be permitted to grow along the streets; that the kids shall go to bed at sundown and adults not later than 9 o'clock.

The Epworth League of Petersburg will give an entertainment at Gordon's Hall on Friday evening, August 22d. All are invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening. Good music, vocal and instrumental, recitations and select readings, will be the principal features of the program. Later in the evening refreshments will be served. Admission, 25 cents.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Belden entertained about 50 of their beautiful daughter's friends, it being the most delightful party of the season. The beautiful lawn was illuminated by countless Japanese lanterns, suspended at equal distance from a wire that encircled the lawn. The night was perfect—the sky cloudless, and the lettle stars seemed to vie with eachother in their resplendence. The early hours of the evening were spent on the lawn in playing croquet and promonading. The soft, beautiful light of the Japanese lanterns intensified the beauty of the several young ladies. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited into the house, and ice cream and cake were served. After this the guests repaired to the parlor, and were given a musical treat that was highly appreciated. Those who contributed to the musical feast were Misses Elizabeth Ferris, of Evaston, Ohio; Neille Gulsinger, Georgia Parker, Eunie Willis, and Susie Walton. These young ladies are accomplished musicians and received many hearty encores. The music was so inspiring that the young guests could not resist the temptation to dance, and the latter part of the evening was thus spent. At 2 a. m. the guests repaired to their homes, singing the praises of Mr. and Mrs. Belden and their charming young daughter, who never tire in their efforts to make their guests enjoy themselves.

CONSTANCE.—The Christian Sunday school will give its annual outing on the 16th inst. Everybody is invited.

Mr. England and brother, Clem, have gone to Walton to haul logs.

Rev. Hayes, of Ohio, preached at the Christian church here, Sunday.

Wm. Tanner has secured the refreshment stand for the picnic, next Saturday.

Chas. Scott has returned from Lakeland. He looks well and says that he is well.

Harry Brown has contracted to paint Wm. Riggs', B. Brinks' and George Heist's residences.

Our ball team defeated the Taylorsport club, Sundy, 15 to 9. There will be a return gome on the 17th.

A gentleman by the name of Crouch, of Lafayette, Ind., has written to Secretary Perry, and engaged stalls for 20 horses during the fair. The present indications are that the livestock exhibition at the fair this year will be the best in its history by many points.

UNION.—Mrs. Wolf, of Williamstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Garrison.

Miss Nellie Gedge, of Covington, spent Sunday with Miss Eva Smith.

The Ladies Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Long, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Brodnax held communion services Sunday afternoon at the home of M. C. Norman.

Miss Ella Tanner and Lewis Weaver spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman.

I think Saturday of the fair will be the best for Recorder day, so I will ask for a pass for that day.

Mr. Joe Childress wishes to thank his friends for their kinduess to his mother during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winston and daughter, of Louisville, are spending their vacation with relatives here.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a picnic, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 16, in Messrs. Jule and Cum Bristow's yard.

Mr. Peck, of Trimble county, and Profs. Collins and Craven, of Covington, were guests of Prof. Voshell during the Institute.

Miss Ellen Porter, of near Independence, and Mrs. Sallie Adams, of Big Bone, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, a few days last week.

Misses Nannie Bristow, Lillian Corbin and Ella Norman were charmingly entertained by Mesdames W. L. Riddell and B. W. Adams during the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brodnax and daughter spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Lassing, before leaving last Monday for New York, where they will remain until Mr. Brodnax regains his health.

BUFFALO, Aug. 9.—F. J. Rue and son spent last Saturday and Sun day at Latonia with H. C. Presser and family.

Homer Clore put a new roof on his residence last week.

Watermelons have made their appearance in this part of the land.

W. J. Ryle, of near Waterloo, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his son at this place.

L. J. Riley and wife, and T. J. Stephens and wife, spent last Sunday with Samuel Stephens and wife.

The wind on the 4th inst. blew quite a hurricane here, blowing tops off of hay stacks and making things fly for a while.

J. T. Davis and family, Clark Rouse and family, and F. J. Rue and son, dined with Arch Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

Personal Mentions.

A. B. Rouse spent last week with friends in Louisville.

Richard White was laid up with flux several days last week.

Miss Stella Huey will attend school at Carrollton this fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maul, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives at this place.

Col. Cropper, an Idlewilder of Rough Rider fame, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Bert Rouse has been nursing a large boil on the back of one hand for several days.

John Furlong, of Covington, was the guest of his sisters at this place, last Sunday.

Good rains in nearly every neighborhood in the county during the week last past.

Frank Cason, of Covington, was among his Boone county friends several days last week.

Sheriff B. B Ailphin bought for his wife the fine Harvard piano used during the Institute, last week.

Owen Watts and Eston Sdyder, two very popular ladies' men of Francesville, attended court, Monday.

D. E. Lawell and wife are making a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Lexington and vicinity.

Revs. Edgar Jones and Edgar Riley are engaged in an interesting protracted meeting at South Fork church.

Mrs. B. W. Adams has purchased of Judge Lassing the house and lot here in town occupied by Judge Roberts.

Robert Byland, son of J. C. Byland, of Walton, and Secretary of Y. M. C. A. in Cincinnati, was in town, Monday.

Hon. John S. Gaunt arrived Monday afternoon to look after the business in which he is interested in the circuit court.

H. W. Smith now has charge of the Burlington Hotel, Cincinnati, where he will be glad to meet his old patrons and friends.

C. G. Riddell and Robt. Clore, of Rabbit Hash, were in town Monday. The grand jury failed to give them a hearing.

The two sons of Rev. O. M. Huey, of Carrollton, and a daughter of R. Lee Huey, of Big Bone, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines.

Mrs. F. E. Kirtley and daughters will be citizens of Carrollton in a few days. They take to their new home the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kite, of Grant, Ira Powell and family, and Rev. Payne were entertained by J. J. Huey, and wife, of Rising Sun, last Sunday.

R. Lee Huey, of Hathaway neighborhood, commenced housing his large crop of tobacco, last week. He says he does not know why, but a great deal of his crop is very indifferent.

A. C. Vaughn, agent for the John Church Music Co., Cincinnati, was in town a few days last week, and sold two instruments, a piano and an organ. He is a very successful agent.

Our friend, Bruce Henry, was in to see us Monday, smoking a long cigar. He said he was never in prosperity up to his chin before—fine crops, good health and money to throw at birds.

GOSPEL OF GIVING.

A Message by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

Heaven's Riches Placed at the Disposal of the Disciples of Jesus Who Minister in His Name.

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Text: Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8.

The Song of Nature.—The rising song of the birds, the brightest and sweetest of all the day, poured into my window the other morning, and the first consciousness I had was that Nature was again astir, and was giving to me her best to tune my heart to sing through all the duties of the day. Never did music sound more sweet than the song of the birds that morning as it came a freewill offering from the happy songsters. The song of the prima donna is reserved for the select audiences which can afford to pay the price of admission, but the songs of the birds are as free as the air, and the birds which woke me when my heart was tender towards God and open to the summer time teaching seemed to carol over and over again the words: "Freely ye have received, freely give."

The reveille of the feathered songsters announced the crimson tinting of the east as the first rays of golden light came creeping up the heavens, and as each succeeding note rose and fell and swelled into full song, the hum and buzz of Nature caught the refrain until the fresh morning air reverberated with the beautiful harmony. And while all Nature broke into her song of worship, the glowing sun majestically rolled above the horizon, flooding my room with brilliant light. As its golden rays filled all the place with its beauty, each dancing sunbeam seemed to sing: "Freely ye have received, freely give."

Out into the garden I went. The sparkling dew drops rested upon grass and flowers, and flashed the early morning sun like so many diamonds. Each blade of green and each bright petaled flower, robed in new beauty after the soft hand of the night had brushed away the dust and heat of the previous day, seemed to raise its face towards Heaven with grateful praise and silently sing: "Freely have we received, freely will we give."

And as the stirring breezes wafted to me their gentle perfume in generous fulfillment of the whispered promise, my soul bounded within me at the lesson which the morning had brought me, and my heart took up the refrain and I sang: "Freely, indeed, have I received, freely, too, will I give."

With glad heart and bounding step I moved under the trees and took the path which led down to the brook's verdant side. Throwing myself upon the mossy bank and taking my Testament from my pocket, I turned to the ninth chapter of II. Corinthians, the eighth verse of which, with its wealth of "all grace," "all sufficiency," "all things," and "always" lavished upon us by a loving Heavenly Father, so that we might abound "to every good work," gave back to me the message which, since all about me had been singing, and the stream rippling joyously by at my feet carried me back to my boyhood, as it seemed in musical rhythm to sing the simple little song of the soulful Fanny J. Crosby:

"Give," said the little stream, "give, oh, give; give, oh, give!"
"Give," said the little stream, as it hurried down the hill.
"I am small, I know, but wherever I go, give, oh, give; give, oh, give!"
"I am small, I know, but wherever I go, the fields grow greener still."

"Give," said the little rain, "give, oh, give; give, oh, give!"
"Give," said the little rain, as it fell upon the flowers.
"I will raise the drooping heads again, give, oh, give; give, oh, give!"
"I will raise the drooping heads again, and freshen the summer bowers."

"Give," said the violet sweet, "give, oh, give; give, oh, give!"
"Give," said the violet sweet, in its gentle spring-like voice;
"From cot and hall they will hear my call, give, oh, give; give, oh, give!
"From cot and hall they will hear my call, they will find me and rejoice."

"Give," said they all, "oh, give! give, oh, give; give, oh, give!"
"Give," said they all, "oh, give for our blessings come from Heaven."
"And we fain would give, yes, would only live, give, oh, give; give, give!"
"And we fain would give, yes would only live, to give as God has giv'n."

Give, then, for Jesus, give; give, oh, give; give, oh, give!
Give, then, for Jesus, give; there is something all can give.
Oh, do as the streams and blossoms do, give, oh, give; give, oh, give!
Oh, do as the streams and blossoms do, and for God and others live.

The Song of the World.—The message of God's Word is in harmony with the spirit of all Nature, but somehow the world has been so busy with its business of getting and keeping, sung to the tune of "Me first and the other fellow if he gets a chance," that it has not heard the sweet music of the birds and the flowers and the sunshine. It has reduced everything down to a commercial basis, and values rain and sunshine, birds and flowers, only as they can be transmuted into yellow gold.

The busy bee improves each shining hour, but as he skims from flower to flower, sipping the honey from Nature's dainty cup, he gives rich return in the fructifying pollen which his velvety sides deposit in the heart of the blossom. The beautiful reciprocal relation which one part of Nature sustains to another is little understood by the surface-living world. Its vision is limited to the present moment, and the future is ruthlessly robbed in order to realize immediate gain. Suppose the little bee should selfishly say: "I will carry no pollen to yonder flower. I'll sip the honey it has in store, but never a bit of enriching pollen will I give in return"? The little flower would die alone. No seed would fall into the ground to bring forth future plant and flower, and then from where would next season's supply of honey be drawn? No man can live unto himself alone and live as God intended He should live. The man whose horizon is narrowed down to the limits of this world may grasp the wealth of a Rockefeller, may win the financial and commercial power of a Morgan, may receive the plaudits and honor of the world, and have such poverty of soul as to render it impossible to minister unto others a single real blessing.

The Abundance of God.—Our text takes us into the presence of Jesus. He has just called His disciples into active service and, having placed the eternal riches of Heaven at their disposal, He bids them go forth, saying: "Freely ye have received, freely give." They were to give out with as bountiful a hand as God had given to them, and like the widow's cruise of oil, which failed not, their giving was always a reassurance of their faith that the source of supply would never fail. Their relations to mankind after receiving their great commission was to be adjusted upon a Divine equation, which made the giving exactly balance the receiving, and their receiving of the riches of Heaven equal the degree to which they bestowed. But in order for the disciples to have no adequate conception of the wonderful mission upon which they were about to enter, they needs must be given a glimpse into God's treasure box and understand its inexhaustible riches, and they must believe and understand that everything was at their disposal.

The agent of a certain rich man, commissioned to purchase in Europe rare paintings and statuary for the rich man's new home, was not prepared for the performance of his task until he had seen the bank book of his employer and knew just how much money was at his disposal. The servant of Jesus Christ is not ready to undertake the Divine commission, to which everyone is called, until he has allowed his spiritual vision to be quickened and he has looked into the treasure house of God, where are to be found gifts for mankind, both temporal and spiritual, and has heard the Lord say, as He does say to you and to me: "Freely ye have received, freely give." God's Word reveals to us the inexhaustible riches of Heaven. It tells us "that every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights."

Think of it! All at your command as you give in the name of the Lord and are guided in the giving by God's Spirit. For we are not to cast God's pearls before swine, neither must we give the children's meat to the dogs. But we must give freely as God shows us the need, because freely have we received, and there is no limit to the supply.

The eighth verse of II. Corinthians, to which we have already referred, gives us a hint of the riches of God, which we may obtain so as to bestow upon others. Listen: "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." This reveals to us what was implied by Jesus' words, when He said: "Freely ye have received," and shows what the equipment of the disciples was for the mission to which they had been called.

The Gospel of Giving.—The "all grace" of God bestowed upon them included the healing of the sick, the raising of the dead, the cleansing of lepers and the casting out of devils, as special equipment for the peculiar needs of the time and the purpose of their mission. True it is that the grace of God may not include such gifts to-day, but you may be sure all the grace needful to abound in every good work will be given to the disciple of Christ who gives with overflowing love. God understands the needs of the times, and always provides the particular kind of grace required. Note that we are not to dictate what special form of grace shall be given to us. Our part is to receive the "all grace" which God is pleased to give, and then give out freely, and as we give we find the "all grace" increases instead of growing less. The grace of God rested upon Christ as He blessed the loaves and fishes to their miraculous increase, and when the fragments were gathered after all had been filled there was much more than at first. So the one peculiarity of the Gospel of giving is the certain increase in the supply.

No wonder the disciples returned to Christ after their missionary tour filled with joy. They went out in faith in the declaration of Christ: "Freely ye have received," and came back leaving behind a pathway of light and blessed joy. Acting on faith they had the evidence of having received from Christ only as they began to give. As they went forth on the naked promise, not looking to feeling or anything within themselves, and scattered throughout Palestine, the lepers found cleansing, the dead were given back to their loved ones, the sick were healed and the devil-possessed people were delivered from their awful bondage. Then they began to know such joy as only the disciple of Christ can know who gives in the name of the Master.

Here is the secret of true giving. A giving that is profligate of self and seeks alone the welfare of the recipient is the way in which Heaven gives and echoes the declaration of Christ that "He that loseth his life for My sake, shall find it." Here is the underlying motive which distinguishes the giving of the children of God from that of the giving of the world. "If ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same?" And if you give to them from whom you expect to receive in return what reward have you? "But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." And "when thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbors; lest they also bid thee again and a recompense be made thee. But when thou makest a feast call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind; and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee; for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just." Paul writes to the Corinthians: "I will very gladly spend and be spent for you," and to the brethren at Ephesus he preached the doctrine of giving and besought them "to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

This was the ruling motive of the apostles' life. This it was which led him "in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft," in order that his Lord might be glorified and those with whom he came in contact blessed. While He gave to others listen to what he received: "Of the Jews five times received I 40 stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep, in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren, in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Besides those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches." Paul gave and as he gave God gave to Him abundantly of His grace that He might give the more. So should the disciples of Jesus Christ give. Give to others that they may receive from God.

The simplest service can be glorified by being given in the name of the Master. So many dear disciples of Christ withhold because they have no large gift of money, or talents, or abilities, forgetting that special mention is made by Scripture of the widow's mite and the cupful of cold water, while the large gifts are beheld by Christ declaring that the widow gave more than they all, and the giver of the cupful of cold water is promised a reward, while those who had prophesied in His name and done many mighty works but had left the little things undone were not recognized as disciples at all or even admitted to Heaven.

Abounding to Every Good Work.—This is a wonderful privilege and belongs to those who are disciples of Christ and who have learned the source of true power and blessing. It is the outgrowth of faith that God will "make all the grace abound," and that always, you will "have all sufficiency of all things." This is the life Christ lived. This is the lesson He taught His disciples. The Gospel message needed the fruits of good work to give it a tangible basis of operation. It must necessarily be the medium through which any effective work can be done for Christ. For "abounding to every good work" is the outward evidence of the inward possession of the "all grace of God."

It has been the privilege of the "Highway and Byway" preacher to wheel across country during the summer days, and the avenues of service to others which have opened up by the wayside have been a revelation to him. While pondering on the text we have before us a county poorhouse loomed up on one side of the road. Unexpectedly, while enjoying the charming verdure and scenery on each side of the roadway, an opportunity came of bearing the message of glad tidings to poor outcasts whom the Lord was yearning to adopt as sons, and fill with the brightness of the hope of Heaven's glory. A cheery word to each, a little card with Scripture verse upon it and a hearty "God bless you," brought a ray of light from the presence of God into their lives that will abide through time, and we pray through eternity, for the little seed sown may spring up into everlasting life through faith in Christ Jesus. As we talked of mansions in the skies which Jesus has gone to prepare for them that love Him, eyes moistened, and a new hope shone out of eyes which had been listless and discouraged when we came.

A little farther along the road we met a group of urchins, whose world was bounded by the limits of the farm. A pleasant word, accompanied by a pretty card, won their confidence, and we soon learned that they had never been to Sunday school and did not know who Jesus Christ was. But their hearts readily opened up to the thought of a Saviour and never-failing friend, and we left them absorbed in the new Friend who had come to visit them that day through the medium of my short talk.

As I pedaled along, how I rejoiced in the "all grace" of God given to me, and realized the possession as I gave in a spirit of prayer to others. It deepened the lesson I had been learning, and I determined that more of the grace of God should abound in my heart, because I gave more. Freely had I received all of God's fullness and blessing, freely would I give. Dear friend, if you would know the secret of joy and happiness, begin to give in the name of the Lord. You will be surprised at the evidences of the grace of God in your heart. Why should we not give, give, give, when we have so freely received from Him?

"I gave my life for thee;
My precious blood I shed;
That thou might'st ransomed be
And quickened from the dead.
I gave, I gave, my life for thee;
What hast thou done for Me?"

TO FILL PLACES OF STRIKERS.

Immigrants Coming Into This Country to Take the Places of Coal Miners and Others.

In 1872 Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, a protectionist leader in congress, said:

"Yes, men are on the free list. They cost not even freight. . . . We promote free trade in men, and it is the only kind of free trade I am prepared to promote."

This has always been the policy of the protectionists—that is, of the republican party, which has ever been the home of the protected manufacturers and the enemy of the laborer and farmer. Observe now how beautifully their system is working! J. P. Morgan and his coal, steel, railroad and steamship pals encourage great strikes, when their steampships are dumping thousands of immigrants on our shores every week, willing to work for considerably less than the coal and other strikers have been getting.

For the year ending June 30, 1902, 648,743 immigrants reached our shores; 457,711 were from Italy, Austria-Hungary and Russia. They were driven out of these countries partly by a succession of poor crops, but more especially by the very high tariff and internal taxes which prevent the people from obtaining foreign goods except at prices almost prohibitive. Thus, the lowest price for refined sugar is 11 cents in Italy, and 7½ cents per pound in Russia and Austria-Hungary, although the same sugar is sold in England for 2½ cents per pound.

Undoubtedly, also, many immigrants come over after reading the glowing promises of high wages in America made in the advertising pamphlets of Morgan's railroad and steamship lines. Certain it is that hundreds of thousands of them are here to flood the labor market and keep wages down and to increase consumption of goods and thus enable the trusts to give prices another lift. It is a beautiful system for the protected manufacturers, mine operators and railroads. As Senator John F. Miller, of California, said, in 1888:

"The average manufacturer is interested generally in two things, namely the highest protective tariff and the cheapest labor. . . . The admission of servile laborers into this country without limit. . . . means high prices for the products of manufacture and low prices for the labor that produces them."

Is it any wonder that the coal operators refused to arbitrate and that they are but little worried about the outcome of the strike? They are in no hurry to begin to operate the mines because they are getting from seven to ten dollars per ton for the surplus coal which they had stored up in anticipation of the strike.

In the meantime, they are building stockades around the mines and putting armor on cars so that when they decide to dump a few shiploads of immigrants into their mines, they can, with the assistance of Pinkertons, state militia and national guards, defy labor unions, ex-miners and public sentiment. About the only thing to worry the operators is the fact that the public is getting "nosey" and asking why the operators do not work the mines or offer to arbitrate, and is suggesting that it has some rights, that the coal was not put there in the ground for the exclusive use of a few mine owners, and that the operators, by their outrageous conduct, are taking the shortest cut to state socialism and communism. The operators are replying that the mines are their private property, and that it is none of the business of the public what they do with them.

Unquestionably, the mine owners (railroads) could, even in ordinary times, sell anthracite coal at present prices. But they are afraid of the public. They need an excuse furnished by a strike and a pretended shortage of coal. The longer the mines are left idle, the better the public will become accustomed to high prices of coal and the less reduction in prices will have to be made when mining is resumed.

Protected Pennsylvania is the state of great strikes, great riots, low wages, servile laborers, protected mills, tariff-made millionaires and politico-boss of the most obnoxious type. It is a great mill, into the hopper of which are poured ignorant foreigners and out of which runs a stream of tramps. A new and large crop of tramps will be supplied by the unfortunates in the present strike, already doomed to failure.

Should times get better in Europe and immigration from there stop, the protected manufacturers and mine operators could draw on China's horde of cheap laborers. The new Chinese exclusion act, passed at the urgent request of all the labor organizations of the country, to take the place of the expiring Geary law, was punctured so full of holes in the senate that, in the opinion of able lawyers and the American Federationist, it offers no opposition to the importation of Chinese laborers, through our colonies. The lobbies of the steamship companies, headed by Mr. Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail company, were on hand in the senate and spent thousands of dollars to make this bill look like the loop in the circus' after the acrobat had jumped through it, and the republicans performed the feat, and disregarded the requests of millions of workingmen.

BYRON W. HOLT.

——The democratic party must protect the people against the persistent assaults of selfish interests who want laws made giving them an advantage over their fellows. The republican party is the kept party of this country and plays the willing servant to these selfish interests which want special privileges. If the democratic party won't protect the people then no party will.—Toledo Bee.

RESPONSIBILITY OF TRUSTS.

Combines Prospering While the Common People Are Worse Off Than Ever Before.

In a recent editorial the Baltimore Sun discusses the topic of "Strikes and Prosperity" in a refreshingly frank vein, showing itself not in the least afraid to look the truth in the face and to analyze the significance of the existing situation, says the St. Louis Republic.

The Sun notices that, although the present is a period of national prosperity in the United States according to the ordinary acceptation of the term, there is, nevertheless, a strange unrest in the ranks of labor. The workingman is dependent upon the capitalist for employment, yet he is in revolt against his employer. This condition is not due to idle and irresponsible malice. A strike is a serious step for the workingman, and he knows it.

An investigation of the conditions of living seems to account for this dissatisfaction in the ranks of labor. The cost of the necessaries of life has advanced 20 per cent. in the past three years. This advance is due to the operation of the trust, or combine, system, great corporations gaining a monopoly of food or other necessary



Uncle Sam—Confound that last congress, it chucked all the good bills into the waste-basket.

products, then cheapening the cost of production and advancing the price to consumers. This advance of 20 per cent. in the price of the necessaries of life falls with crushing force upon the workingman. On the other hand, a trust cheapening of the cost of production is also accomplished largely at the workingman's expense.

The ultimate meaning of these truths is that the monopoly trusts are prospering, but that the great mass of the people are now in worse plight than ever before. The workingman, the consumer, the retail dealer, the individual business man, all suffer in order that the trusts may thrive. The result is that a few hundred men in this country, the magnates in the great trust corporations, are growing immensely wealthy at the expense of the people. The evil is one that calls for prompt remedying, and the applying of the remedy is well within the people's power. The political party responsible for the creation of the trusts, and now owned body and soul by the trusts, should be removed from power in the government. The high protective tariff, which maintains the monopolies enjoyed by the trusts, should be modified to a tariff for revenue only, with duties removed from all trust products. The trust evil will disappear from American life coincident with this wise action.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——It is remarkable how eager the administration newspapers are to accept Dewey's opinion of Aguinaldo, and how reluctant they are to accept Dewey's opinion of Schley.—Detroit Free Press.

——Stranger things have happened than that the tariff should finally split the republican party as free silver split the democratic party, and that the democratic party should eventually be restored to power through the issue that is subordinated in 1900.—Detroit Free Press.

——Fire-Alarm Foraker, of Ohio, says that all the other republican presidential booms except Roosevelt's are "flickering flames that some ambitions partisans are trying to fan into a blaze." Foraker's colleague, Mark Hanna, may be a "flickering blaze," but he has the money to burn, and watch him roast Foraker!—Albany Argus.

——Trust insistence that the tariff shall be held sacred is full of promise for democratic success in the near future. The "sacredness" of a system of taxation which overburdens the many for the enrichment of the few is not apparent to the people. The high protective tariff, the trusts which it has created, and the party of the tariff and the trusts must all go.—St. Louis Republic.

——There is no doubt that tariff reform and the related question of monopoly presents the most concrete and popular issue for the democrats. Thousands of republicans see that our worse-than-war tariff, in many instances 50 per cent. higher than it was when our "infant industries" were really young and needed protection, is an obstacle to justice to Cuba, a hindrance to the reciprocity for which President McKinley argued in his last speech, a prolific "mother of trusts," a bulwark to monopolies, an oppression to consumers and a baneful corrupter of politics.—N. Y. World.

HUMOROUS.

Beryl—"A good deal is thought of her singing." Sibyl—"It's merciful they don't put their thoughts into words."—Baltimore Herald.

She—"Did you say he was a lady-killer?" He—"Well, he tried to be. I saw him out rowing with one, and he tried to rock the boat."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Satisfaction He Got.—Irate Passenger—"You've carried me twice as far as I wanted to go!" Street Car Conductor—"That will be another fare, please."—Columbus Journal.

Mrs. Newbride—"Here, poor man, are some biscuits I made myself." Weary Willie—"Sorry, lady. I dassen't eat 'em. The cop would pinch me for carryin' concealed weapons."—Indianapolis News.

He thrust the sealed letter through the window and put down two cents. "Well, what do you want?" asked the stamp clerk, stiffly. "An automobile, please," he replied, sweetly, being sometimes inclined to facetiousness. —Automobile Magazine.

Something of a Storm.—Stranger—"The cornfields here are all in a terrible condition. Been having a hailstorm, haven't you?" Farmer Wayback—"Well, I dunno. Some folks say it was hail, but my opinion is it was icebergs."—N. Y. Weekly.

Times Were Changed.—Clara (to her old chum) — "And that horrid Jones boy that used to pester you with his love-making—does he worry you as much as ever?" Ethel—"Well, hardly, you see, we're married now." —Baltimore News.

Bargen—"Yes, sir; I only paid $10 for this suit. Why, I could tell anybody I paid $40 for it and he'd believe it. Don't you think so?" Sharpe—"Well—er—perhaps so, provided you told him over the telephone."—Philadelphia Press.

RACIAL FEUDS IN HUNGARY.

Magyars Attempt to Dominate, Though They Are Largely in the Minority.

There have been signs of late that racial rivalries are likely to cause nearly as much trouble to Hungary as they have caused to the Austrian half of the dual monarchy, states a London paper.

Hitherto the Magyars, though they only form 45 per cent. of the population, have contrived to maintain with an iron hand their predominance over the Slav nationalities, who form 28 per cent. of the population, the Roumanians, who form 13 per cent. of the population, and the Germans, who form 12 per cent. of the total population.

The existing franchise gives the Magyars a degree of political power altogether disproportionate to their numerical strength, and both the administration of the country and popular education have been Magyarized through and through.

Recently there have been several indications that the other nationalities of Hungary will not submit quietly any longer to hold a subordinate position.

There was an angry scene in the Hungarian chamber of deputies recently, when M. Pavlovic, a Slav member, advised that he had scolded and caned several Croatian children in his constituency because they sung Magyar national songs.

In Transylvania the German newspapers have been full of articles in which the predominant Magyars were bitterly denounced and two German journalists have each been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for "inciting the people to hatred of the Hungarian state."

The law, it will be noticed, is administered by Magyars, who interpret the term "Hungarian state" as meaning their own nationality. A Magyar who abuses the Slavs or Roumanians would never be convicted for inciting to hatred of the Hungarian state.

These and other similar incidents augur trouble in the future. The Arbeiter Zeitung for one fears that racial feuds in Hungary will become far fiercer and more passionate than they have ever been in Austria.

Foiled Again.

"Villain," said the blonde and petite heroine resolutely, for she had at last pierced his disguise and knew that she must pass him up effectually or live unhappily ever after, "you are a wolf in sheep's clothing."

"Bah!" said the villain.

But this attempt to prove himself a sheep did not land, for the heroine, being a stage heroine, was not born yesterday or even 23 years from yesterday, and she knew a villain when she saw one. Consequently the hero came for her in the fifth act, the audience hissed the villain off the stage, and the curtain fell on the union of two hearts that beat as one.—Portland Oregonian.

Our Latent Nomad Instinct.

In our work we get further and further away from the earliest types of civilization, but in our play we come at times very near to prehistoric life. Our picnics are an attempt to satisfy our latent nomad instinct, our games and races are a symbol of the fierce struggle for existence which was a very real literal conflict in those far-off days, but has been modernized under the name of trade competition. And our love of shooting and fishing and hunting has no doubt been inherited from those who long ago hunted, not for pleasure, but for dinner.—People's Friend.

Mammoth Wine Cooler.

The biggest wine cooler is at Windsor and belongs to the king. It was made for George IV., and two men could sit in it with ease.—London News.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

EXTRACTING HONEY.

It Is Some Trouble to Secure It, But Additional Profits Pay for the Extra Work.

I got my early instructions in California in 1875. My first lesson was that a lazy man would make lazy bees and know that to be so. I prefer to make extracted honey as there is more profit in it. The bees that will make 100 pounds of comb honey will make 350 to 400 pounds of extracted honey if properly attended to. The railroads charge twice as much freight on comb honey as they do for extracted and the dead weight is about double. In California I have shipped 11¼ tons from 75 stands and their increase in one season, and I did not use my method of rapid increase, but could not do



FARM HONEY HOUSE.

half that in Arizona. Everything here has small leaves and small flowers except plants whose roots can reach water, so the bees have to go to so many more flowers to get their load that a strong stand will take three weeks to fill up as much as they would do in California in one week. Last season I took out 6,960 pounds from 54 stands which is about double what my neighbors got and they thought they did very well. I use sheds and would no more think of working bees without a shed than I would think of cooking out of doors. I have tried both and I know the difference, of course it can be done so can the cooking be done. I send you a sketch of my shed and dimensions. I set them due north and south with honey house at the south end. The honey house is 12x16 with door at north end. I set my uncapping table at south end and extractor southeast corner and run the honey out through the east side of the house into a sluice running south 3 feet to a main sluice running west 9 inches wide, 2¼ deep lined with tin and covered with glass and 12 feet long, width of the house, then turn 3 feet north to house so the main sluice is not shaded by the building, just outside is a trap, an oil can cut off to 8 inches deep with a division plate extending down to within half an inch of the bottom. The can is soldered to the sluice so the top is even with the sides. In the morning I raise the glass, push it back and take out a little cake of wax and any bees, flies ants or any thing that had got into the extractor is stuck fast and put in the sun strainer. Nothing but perfectly pure honey can pass under the plate and rise 5 inches to the spout that goes into tank inside the house.—E. W. Sinclair, in Agricultural Epitomist.

TREATMENT FOR LICE.

To Keep Poultry Free from Vermin is as Essential to Success as Good Feeding.

While the food is important, it is not any more so than taking care to keep the poultry free from vermin. This is not a hard task if taken in time. Any of the lice killers used judiciously around the nests will kill the lice on the hens, but be careful not to use them too freely. Years ago I killed some very fine turkey hens by using too much. If you have neglected to treat for lice before she hatched, take the mother when she is through and thoroughly dust her with insect powder. Give her a chance to shake the powder well out of her feathers before giving her the poults, for all vermin powder injures the eyes of little ones if it gets into them. If the weather is dry and warm take each poult and rub under the throat a little thick cream, and if the wing feathers have started out well, rub them also, and put the poults back under the hen until thoroughly dry. Now, don't put much on each part. Don't grease with anything else if you have the cream, and that must be thick. If you have none, then a very little pure lard will do. Don't mix with carbolic acid or anything else. A few moth balls in the roosting places is as good as anything to keep vermin down after you once get rid of them. Little turkeys must be kept dry until they are well feathered. After the wheat is harvested they will take care of themselves, but they should roost near the house. If they roost out one night something may catch them.—Mrs. B. G. Mackey, in Reliable Poultry Journal.

Correct Living is an Art.

There is art in everything—even in living on the farm—according to a well-known speaker at a recent meeting of a Michigan farmers' club. The farmer needs to study well the art of living, for of all men he is so situated as to best take advantage of nature's aid in this direction. The speaker urged every farmer in the country to join a club, in which he could assist in promoting the social relations of his fellows and more thoroughly enjoy the relaxation and recreation to which he is entitled. This is a part of the "art of living" on the farm.—Chicago Daily Sun.

HOW CORN ROOTS GROW.

Study of the Subject Proves That All Fertilization Should Be Through the Surface Soil.

It is by looking closely, and so reaching all the facts—in short, getting a scientific knowledge—that we make real progress in agriculture, as, indeed, in almost everything relating to nature. On the subject of the roots of corn a writer in Up-to-Date evinces such a careful examination as we have indicated. He directs attention to the fine thread-like roots near the surface, as near as they can find both heat and a moist soil. These roots, he says, spread out horizontally and are almost certain to be destroyed or pruned by the cultivator shovels. As the plant develops and has more need for food a second set of horizontal roots are formed, larger than the others. These are the main feed roots of the plant, and in loose soil they grow five to seven feet long. If the condition of soil will permit, these roots will develop at such a depth below the surface as to be safe from the cultivator shovels, but as they branch out into numerous fine fibrous roots they actually fill the fine, cultivated soil to draw food from every particle, and only shallow cultivation will prevent injury to them.

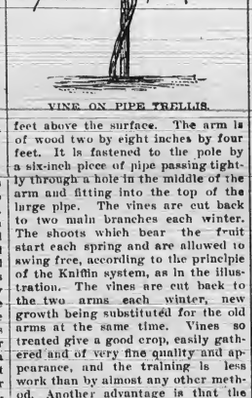
Besides the two sets of horizontal roots as described, there are usually two or more sets, beginning at or near the base of the stalk as brace roots and go straight down into the subsoil. They have been traced as deep as four feet. These vertical roots have few fibrous roots attached, but serve an important end in being able to bring moisture from the deep soil, late in the season, when droughts are likely to prevail.

As will be seen the roots of the corn plant develop as the top grows; also an understanding of the root development suggests the method of fertilization which should be through all the surface soil, and not in the hill nor in the row only. The cultivation should be done so as not to interfere with the roots that want to occupy the ground prepared for them, yet at the same time prevent evaporation of the moisture by maintaining a surface mulch of fine earth, by frequent shallow cultivation.

PIPE IRON TRELLIS.

Neat, Low in Cost, Very Durable, and Does Not Harbor Insects and Parasites.

Pole trellises of second-hand pipe and boiler tubing have given satisfaction here, being easily set up, neat, low cost and apparently very durable. The pipe was bought of a house wrecking company at three to six cents per foot, sizes one to two inches across. They come in various lengths, but are used as nearly as possible in five to six-foot pieces, being driven two feet into the earth, which brings the top three or four



VINE ON PIPE TRELLIS.

feet above the surface. The arm is of wood two by eight inches by four feet. It is fastened to the pole by a six-inch piece of pipe passing tightly through a hole in the middle of the arm and fitting into the top of the large pipe. The vines are cut back to two main branches each winter. The shoots which bear the fruit start each spring and are allowed to swing free, according to the principle of the Knittin system, as in the illustration. The vines are cut back to the two arms each winter, new growth being substituted for the old arms at the same time. Vines so treated give a good crop, easily gathered and of very fine quality and appearance, and the training is less work than by almost any other method. Another advantage is that the vines may be cultivated in both directions with no wires to interfere. Iron posts, too, do not harbor insects and fungus growth.—Orange Judd Farmer.

HINTS ABOUT HORSES.

Teach a horse what you want him to do, and he will always do it.

Plaster scattered on the stable floor keeps down bad odors and purifies the air.

Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands. Good feet are spoiled by bad shoeing.

Keep your horse feeling good by proper food and care and he will more than repay you for the little extra time you give him.

You can influence the shape of a colt's legs by keeping the feet trimmed in proper shape, the same as you can trim a growing twig.

Have your horse's teeth dressed occasionally. A little attention given to this will prevent a so-called "side driver" or "puller." It prevents sore mouth and assists mastication.

Tie your horse so that he can lie down comfortably at night. It is a practice with some grooms to tie a horse so he can't lie down, to save work in cleaning him the next morning.

Don't bring your horse in hot from a drive if you can help it; if you do, rub him thoroughly dry. A slow jog or walk for a short distance before unhitching will cool him off quicker and save much work.—Green's Fruit Grower.

BITS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

A Variety of Simple Suggestions Which May Come in Handy at Odd Times.

A "terrine" is a covered baking dish of glazed fireproof ware for cooking vegetables, fruits or anything requiring slow cooking. It may stand on top of the stove or in the oven, and is very desirable for any food that should be cooked a long time.

The housekeeper on the farm seldom serves soups. But if she would save the bones, the water in which meat is cooked, the bits of vegetables that would otherwise go in the fire or the swill pail she would have the foundation for a most nutritious first course. Bits of meat not sufficient in quantity to serve cold can be chopped for patties, to serve on toast, or make into croquettes, and the results are none the worse if two or three kinds are chopped and served together.

Let the housekeeper remember that economy is not going without things, but rather a wise and judicious use of time, money and materials.

When you are wondering what on earth to get for breakfast, don't forget the possibilities of fried mush, served with maple sirup. Codfish balls are another variation of the bill of fare, easily made and appetizing.

A good way to serve string beans and potatoes for luncheon on a hot day is in a salad. Wash and string the beans, cut them into strips and boil until tender in salted water. Drain and place on ice to cool. Cut the same quantity of cold boiled white potatoes into straws and put the two vegetables into a salad bowl with some minced parsley. Serve with a dressing made of two parts oil to one of vinegar and salt, pepper and onion juice to taste.

Whipped cream is an essential accompaniment of the most delicious of summer desserts, and in preparing it is important that the cream be well chilled, otherwise it will not whip stiff. Another point to remember is that it must not be too rich or it will turn butter during the whipping process. If it seems too heavy dilute with milk. While whipping the cream place the bowl in a larger bowl or pan filled with ice water or chopped ice. Add the flavoring or sweetening before or after the whipping process according to fancy. To serve with compote whipped cream prepared in this way is very good. To half a pint of rich cream allow a quarter of a cupful of milk, the juice of half a lemon, two rounded tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a half glass of sherry. Put all the ingredients in a bowl and whip.

THE TRIALS OF HERITAGE.

Inherited Elegance and the Troubles It Brought to Two Old Ladies.

Pride in creditable descent is commendable, and devotion to valuable family relics is also praiseworthy; but the manifestation of both these sentiments is occasionally made in a manner verging dangerously near the ludicrous, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Those dear elderly ladies next door," said a woman with an abnormal sense of humor, "although they are now a bit down in the world, poor things, they have all sorts of illustrious ancestry behind them, and are thoroughgoing bred themselves in every particular, lovely, refined, intellectual, agreeable people. But they have inherited any quantity of elegant old family silverware, and it is such a curiously laughable detail of their everyday lives. We live so near that I cannot help overhearing much of what is said over there; and almost from morning till night Miss Martha and Miss Anne say to their maid: 'Lucy, have you carried the silver upstairs? Lucy, have you carried the silver downstairs? Bring the silver, Lucy. Lucy, don't forget the silver.'

"Of course, I admire all their quaint old teapots, coffee-pots, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, and so on; I only wish I had some of them.

"The silver is a great care and anxiety to them in the winter; but in the summer it must make their lives miserable. They don't dare to leave it in the house when they go to picnics, or on boat excursions, so they take it with them! Yes, they carry it with them, in an enormous old-fashioned brown basket. Sometimes Lucy goes with them, to carry it, and sometimes they hire a half-grown boy, and then, of course, they have to watch the boy. Miss Anne told me once that a boy they hired turned a wrong corner once, and they had a terrible chase to catch him; they thought the family silver was lost for good that time.

"No, I don't believe they use the silver at picnics; they just take it with them so they know it is safe."

Nut and Raisin Filling.

A combination nut and raisin filling makes a unique and palatable pie. A large cupful each of nuts (any sort preferred) and raisins will be required. Cream to make a smooth paste should be added, and sugar sufficient to sweeten. Spread upon crusts and cover top of pie with whipped cream.—Ladies' World, New York.

Mountain Dew Cake.

One cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter or four tablespoonfuls of cream; white of one egg, two-thirds cup of milk, one and one-third cups of flour, one and one-half heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder.—Detroit Free Press.

All the Same to Him.

"Your hair seems to be falling out," remarked the barber, briskly wielding the shears. "I think I can save it."

"All right," said the customer. "Save it if you want to. I've got no use for it."—Chicago Tribune.

CARRIED A MENAGERIE.

This Man on the Car Has a Closed Basket Which Interests the Passengers.

The thin man looked just as if everybody in the world imposed on him. Even his mustache grew crooked. He came into the car of the suburban train sidewise, deposited his basket gingerly and slid into the seat beside it. As soon as the train cleared the tunnel the basket meowed. The thin man smiled back at the man across the aisle, and gave the basket a shake. Another meow. A little girl in the seat in front stood up on the cushion and peered at the basket, relates the New York Post.

"Like cats?" the thin man asked.

"Yep," the child answered. "Lemme see it."

"No; it might get away," the thin man said with another smile.

The basket preserved silence for several minutes, then it began to cluck. The child's eyes opened wide.

"Like chickens?" the thin man asked.

Before the child could reply the basket emitted a shrill whistle, and the man across the aisle, whose face was as puzzled as the child's, asked:

"What have you there, anyhow?"

"Mockingbird," the thin man answered.

EASY FOR THE DRUGGIST.

A Letter of Recommendation That Was Taken for a Prescription for Cough Medicine.

A young man being out of employment recently requested a former employer to give him a letter of recommendation to aid him in securing a situation. The letter was written and handed to the applicant, who was quite unable to read it, as was every person to whom it was shown. He was advised to take it to a printing office, where it could be deciphered, as compositors are noted for being able to make out the worst specimens of writing, relates London Tit-Bits.

It was handed to compositors in various offices, and in turn given up without being deciphered.

As a forlorn hope it was taken to a chemist, who, from his long experience in deciphering prescriptions, had the reputation of being able to read anything.

The man of drugs took the paper, gazed at it long and thoughtfully, and then seized an empty quart bottle and hurried round the shop, taking some fluids from sundry bottles, and finally shaking the compound vigorously. Then, handing it to the owner of the letter, he remarked to that astonished individual:

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The Rainy Season.

"Into each life some rain must fall." If anyone has been omitted this year will they please manifest it by the usual sign of the order?—Batavia News.

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To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.—Franklin.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, Aug. 9.		
CATTLE—Common	3 50	@	5 00
Choice steers	7 25	@	7 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 60
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 00	@	7 25
Mixed packers	7 10	@	7 30
SHEEP—Extra	3 75	@	3 85
LAMBS—Extra	6 40	@	6 45
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	65½
No. 3 red		@	67
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	22
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	15 50
PORK—Clear cut		@	17 70
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Choice	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	69¾	@	70¾
No. 3 red		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	62	@	63
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29¾	@	40
RYE—No. 2		@	51½
PORK—Mess	16 70	@	16 75
LARD—Steam	10 62½	@	10 65
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	65
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	42
RYE—Western		@	64
PORK—Mess	20 00	@	20 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 85
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72¼	@	72⅞
Southern—Sample.	66	@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	50	@	51
CATTLE—Butchers	5 75	@	6 25
HOGS—Western		@	8 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	67
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31
PORK—Mess		@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	66
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28	@	28½

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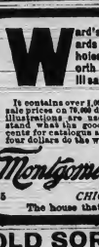
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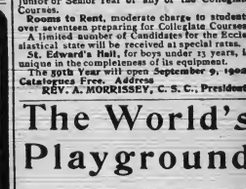
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BOONE CO., RECORDER
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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

The RECORDER is authorized to announce SAMUEL ADAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Boone county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.—Primary electiyn, Aug. 23d, 1902.

HAVE the proper parties recommended names to the State Board from which to select county Election Commissioners?

AT last Edward has been crowned King of England. For a time it looked very much like he would not live to be crowned. He is not a well man yet by considerable.

TIM NEEDHAM, the new Editor of the Williamstown Courier is not a stranger to the duties and labors he has assumed, and. will keep the Courier up to its present high standard of excellency.

THE nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for the Presidency is as certain as the Republicans hold a national convention. His civil service ideas are very unsatisfactory to a large element of his party, but they will walk up and take their medicine like all good party men should.

W. N. HIND, a native of this county, is a probable candidate for Mayor of Covington. He is very popular, and a good business man. Should he become a candidate for the Democratic nomination, it will take a good one to beat him. Of course Boone county is a unit for Hind.

THE recent great political tussel of Mr. Colson with Congressman Boreing and his army of revenue officials and postmasters in the Eleventh Congressional District, has satisfied him that the "ins" will stand together, and that the "outs" stand a poor show against them.

THE farmers of this county are in excellent condition as compared with their surroundings at this time last year. Corn, hay, oats wheat—each a good crop. It is now very apparent that the cribs will be filled to overflowing this fall, while bins and mows are now over taxed.

The author of the article in the Carrollton News, several weeks since, containing some ugly reflections on Railroad Commissioner McCord, has lived to experience more injury, politically, from the recoil of his unwarranted statements than he really expected to inflict upon the object of his wrath.

THE State Board of Election Commissioners will meet during the latter part of August to appoint the County Boards of Election Commissioners. Recommendations from a majority of counties have been received, and in case either party fails to submit a list from which appointments are to be made the board will act, either reappointing the old members or making appointments of their own.

ATTY. M. D. GRAY, of Williamstown, came to Burlington, last Saturday, and made a motion before Judge Lassing for the appointment of a receiver for the Grant County Building and Loan Association. This Association has been in business for several years, and the fact that its financial condition is such as to necessitate the appointment of a receiver was a startling revelation to Grant county people, who considered it a safe institution from every point of view.

SOME one has calculated that a man getting $300 every day from the beginning of the year 1 to the present time, and consuming none of his earnings, would only just now have about as much as Rockefeller. Putting it another way, imagine a town containing 3,000 working people, each earning $7 a week. The total wages earned by the people of the town in successive generations, from the time of Christ to the present day, would not exceed the amount of Mr. Rockefeller's fortune, which is generally estimated at about $200,000,000.

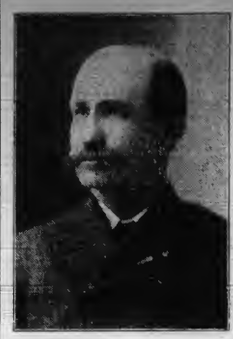
THE enormous annual consumption of sugar in the United States and the war which has been waged between the interests engaged in its manufacture, has brought this industry more than any other before the public during the last few years. The discussion before Congress on the Cuban tariff question has brought out much information concerning the manufacture of sugar and the recent decision of the Brussels conference, abolishing the bounty on sugar, has caused the consumer to think more seriously about the future of this commodity.

The arch over the Judge's desk in the circuit court room has been cracked badly for some time, and last Saturday a section of it let go and fell. A carpenter was put to work at once, putting in temporary bracing, to support the arch until it can be properly repaired after circuit court adjourns. The inside walls of the court house are shisters of the worst kind, and it now looks very much like a considerable portion of them will have to be torn out and rebuilt. The man who was paid to superintend the construction of the building either did not understand his business or was a fraud.

Hon. John S. Rhea was nominated by acclamation at the Bowling Green convention yesterday for a seat in the American congress. This is the fourth time this honor has come to the "Little Giant" from Logan. Though the political battles through which he has passed have been hot and fierce, and sometimes fought when dissention lurked within the ranks, he never permitted the banner to trail, but has repeatedly carried it through the fight and triumphantly planted it on the field of victory. And he will do it again. The nomination of this able and fearless Democrat means now what it has in the past, his certain election.—Franklin Favorite.

THE Teachers' Institute held in Burlington, last week, was a success in every particular. The teachers took hold of the work with an earnestness that was surprising to many. Every subject was thoroughly discussed, and a general interchange of ideas was the result. Superintendent Snyder was alive and alert, closing every subject with a timely talk. Some few of the teachers claimed to be disappointed because a professional conductor was not in charge of the Institute, but it is very doubtful if the best instructor obtainable would have been any advantage to the teachers, as nearly everyone loaned his or her best efforts to make the meeting a success, which they succeeded in doing most effectually. The teachers are to be congratulated for the success they made of their 1902 Institute without the aid or consent of a conductor at big wages.

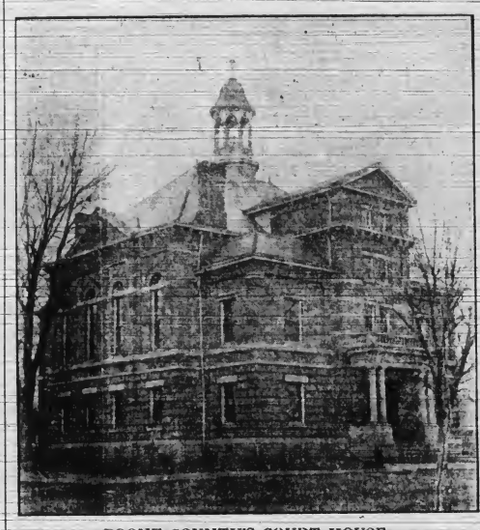
Many opinions as to the division of the next house of representatives are being given at this time by members of the Democratic and Republican congressional committee. Both parties claim control of the lower house. The Republican managers profess to believe that the next house will be easily Republican, although they do not claim their majority will be more than 22. The Republican majority in the present house is 47, and taking into consideration the fact that the next house, by virtue of the apportionment act passed by the Fifty-sixth congress will have 29 more members than the present house, it is plain that they figure on heavy losses throughout the country. On the other hand, at Democratic headquarters in Washington, a most sanguine feeling prevails over the outlook for party gains, and preliminary estimates place the Democratic majority in the next house at 35.—Ex.



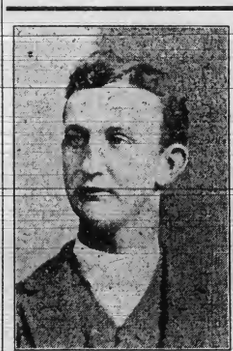
The above is a good picture of ex-Assessor Thomas G. Willis, who is the Major General commanding the Boone county force of Rough Riders at the Lawrenceburg fair today. Tom will be found in the thickest of the scrap, gallantly leading his command. We imagine we hear his commands even thus far back in the interior.



The above picture is readily recognized as that of W. D. Cropper, the handsome P. M. at Idlewild. He is 4th corporal of Company C[illegible] cannot be excelled in horsemanship. His military record is spotless, and he will astonish the natives today with his military evolutions. Keep your eye on Corporal Cropper.



BOONE COUNTY'S COURT HOUSE.
(In which Judge John M. Lassing is Dispensing Justice this week.)



The above is hardly an up-to-date picture of Courtney Walton, of Idlewild. He has a very important place on the Rough Rider program at the Lawrenceburg fair, today, and he trained down considerably for the occasion, but through all the training he retained that military bearing that is natural to him. He has, since arriving at manhood's estate, been anxious to participate in some great military undertaking, and today's Rough Rider performance is just to his liking.



The above is a good picture of Elmo Gaines, one of Gen. Willis' staff officers in the Rough Rider exploits at Lawrenceburg. Elmo is quiet but daring.

Many of the negro superstitions in Kentucky are quite interesting. An old philosopher told me with great gravity: "If you want peppahs to grow, you must git mad. My old 'oman and me had a spat, an I went right out an planted my peppahs, and they come right up." Still another saying is that peppers to prosper must be planted by a redheaded or by a high tempered person.

The negro also says that one never sees a jaybird on Friday, for the bird visits his satanic majesty to "pack kindling" on that day. The three signs in which negroes place implicit trust are the well known ones of the ground hog's appearing above ground on the 2d of February, that a hoe must not be carried through a house or a death will follow and that potatoes must be planted in the dark of the moon as well as all vegetables that ripen in the ground and that corn must be planted in the light of the moon.

The Ohio Experiment Station reports that the chinch bug is especially fond of millet and similar grasses, and where wheat fields are infested, it will be well to sow a narrow strip of millet between them and other crops. A strip of millet two or three yards wide may be sown by the side of the corn field next to infested wheat or oats, and when the bugs have taken possession of it the millet may be plowed under with a jointer plow and the ground harrowed and rolled, thus burying the bugs. Another method is to plow a deep furrow across their tracks, as they travel from field to field; the bugs in this furrow will have difficulty in getting out, and may then be killed by sprinkling them with kerosene emulsion. This may also be used where the bugs have attacked the outer rows of corn, using a spray pump and throwing it with sufficient force to wash them off the corn.

Our people should keep in mind the reunion of the Blue and Gray which will be held in Webb's woods near town, September 30 and October 1, 1902, and which promises to be the biggest affair ever seen in Grant county.

At sale of Shorthorns at Indianapolis, 41 females averaged $135,25, and four bulls $70.

THE INSTITUTE.

The Boone County Teachers' Institute convened in Burlington, August 4th, and was called to order by Supt. Snyder. Miss Nannie D. Bristow was appointed Secretary.

After devotional exercises, Rev. Sproles delivered an address of welcome to the teachers, to which T. Z. Roberts responded on behalf of the Institute.

The teachers were then enrolled, the names of whom were published last week, after which the Superintendent appointed the following committees:

On Resolutions:—William Gaines, Lillian Corbin, Edna McElroy.

On District Associations:—Ella Norman, M. J. Brough, Bettie Dolph.

On Music:—T. Z. Roberts, Sadie Kirtley, Lucy D. Clayton.

Upon the reassembling after recess, Superintendent Snyder addressed the Institute, urging co-operation on the part of the teachers in conducting the Institute.

Miss Olive Orem spoke upon Sch[illegible] Management, emphasizing the need of a knowledge of the pupil's environment to properly and justly conduct a school. Mrs. Alice Coffman read a paper on the same subject, giving much valuable advice.

M. J. Brough read a spirited essay upon school government. He was followed by D. M. Bondurant with brief remarks along the same line.

D. C. Peck responded to a call from the Superintendent, and spoke of the necessity of cooperation of parent and pupil.

W. P. Dickey gave some "experimental doctrine" that was inspiring, and urged a high standard for teachers' self government, and a set of good trustees, after which Miss Mabel Kirtley kindly cheered the Institute with an instrumental solo.

After a recess Spelling was discussed by numerous teachers and Rev. Sproles.

The afternoon session began with the introduction of Analytical Grammar, by the Superintendent, who considered it the need of the public schools. The remarks on the part of the teachers that followed the Superintendent were interesting and instructive.

J. H. Newman made an interesting and beneficial talk on Hygiene, and was followed by Miss Lizzie Roberts, who emphasized the teaching of Hygiene to the younger pupils.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday morning the Institute was opened at the appointed hour by singing and prayer.

J. H. Newman introduced Reading, which was very thoroughly discussed by numerous teachers, and Prof Dietrich, after which My Old Kentucky Home was sung, when the Institute recessed.

After recess Technical Grammar was introduced by Miss Anna Wolfe, and its discussion consumed the remainder of the morning session.

Rev. Sproles and the Hon. N. S. Walton made able talks on the subject of the use of alcohol, and the means used to abolish it.

Instrumental music by Miss Anna Wolfe and a vocal solo by Miss Ella Duncan, were pleasing diversions of the morning session.

After noon a sacred quartette, "Come Unto Me," was sung by Miss Ella Duncan, Mrs. W. L. Riddell, Rev. Sproles and T. Z. Roberts.

At this juncture of the session a very enjoyable affair occurred, the presentation of a handsome cane to D. C. Peck, of Trimble county, by a number of his former Boone county pupils. In the presentation speech the Hon. S. W. Tolin paid a high tribute to the worth of Mr. Peck as teacher, friend and adviser of youth. Mr. Peck responded in a few touching words, and those present felt uplifted by this evidence of the ties that may be formed between teacher and pupils.

Composition was discussed by William Gaines and Miss Harriet Bedinger, and the Superintendent spoke of the Teachers' and Pupils' Reading Circle, urging its importance.

Miss Nell Duncan favored the Institute with an exquisite instrumental solo, and gracefully responded to an encore.

WEDNESDAY.

After the usual devotional exercises the Institute was called to order, when Primary Reading was taken up and ably discussed by Prof. A. C. Collins, who gave the teachers the benefit of his gleanings from his recent sojourn at Athens, Ohio. Several other teachers added valuable suggestions and experiences.

D. M. Bondurant introduced a discussion upon the question, "Should the Third-class Certificate be abolished?" by warmly declaring that it is a necessity. Miss Laura Wolfe read an interesting paper on the same subject, advocating the abolishing of that class of certificate. A heated discussion followed, but a pugilistic encounter was skillfully averted by timely remarks from Attorney D. E. Crstleman.

After a brief recess Miss Lucy Clayton read a selection upon "The Teachers."

Writing, Slant and Vertical, was presented and discussed by various teachers, the Slant system seeming to be more popular. This closed the morning session.

Afternoon Hon. D. E. Castleman addressed the Institute upon the "County Board," giving various advantages and objections to this system and the present trustee system. The speech was a splendid presentation of both sides of the question.

Miss Bessie VanNess introduced Mental Arithmetic, and was followed by Miss Mary Gaines, who read an excellent paper upon this important subject. Miss Virginia Southgate, an erst-while Boone county teacher, but who has been teaching mathematics in a Northern Michigan College, gave a fine talk upon the vital importance of this subject, as did also Mr. D. C. Peck. The Superintendent closed the subjected, urging the branch as one of the most important taught, and expressed his surprise that so many teachers failed to teach it, and appealed to them to neglect it no longer

THURSDAY.

Mr. Brough introduced "Commission" with able remarks on the subject, after which a recess was taken, during which the teachers enjoyed a delicious treat in the form of melons brought by the Superintendent from the famous Bellevue melon-fields. The treat was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the teachers.

T. Z. Robertsprseented Ratio in a manner that showed a close investigation of the subject.

After recess Superintendent C. C. Adams, of Grant county, made a stirring address upon "The Law Authorizing the Voting of a county School Tax. He is a strong advocate of the law, and his remarks were well received by the Institute. The subject was discussed by other teachers, each of whom favored the law.

W. E. Riley, of Kenton county, favored the Institute with a vocal solo, at the conclusion of which the Institute adjourned for noon.

Upon reassembling at 1 p. m. M. J. Brough introduced Civil Government. The subject was thoroughly discussed by several teachers, among them J. H. Craven, principal of a Covington High School.

Just at this juncture "Old Ky., Home (in pantomime) was greatly enjoyed, and concluded the day's session.

FRIDAY.

The Institute was opened with prayer and song Friday morning.

The first business was the appointments of vice-presidents of the Teachers' Association in the various Magisterial Districts, which was done as follows:

Burlington and Bellevue—Miss Lillian Corbin.

Rabbit Hash and Big Bone—T. Z. Roberts.

Walton and Verona—W. P. Dickey.

Constance and Florence—Wm. Gaines.

William Gaines and Ella Norman were elected a committee to aid the Superintendent in disbursing the Library Funds, arranging for the distribution of books, &c.

L. H. Voshell made a fine talk upon the new text books.

After an instrumental solo by Mrs. Carrie Myers, the Institute recessed.

When work was resumed Prof. Strother made an excellent talk upon school management, giving numerous suggestions as to punishment.

When the afternoon session convened, the superintendent read the following announcements of District Association meetings:

East Bend, September 27.
Bullittsville, October 4.
Beaver Lick, October 8.
Verona, October 25.
Pt. Pleasant, November 4.
Petersburg, November 15.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

We the committee on resolutions beg leave to offer the following.

1. That the teachers of Boone county heartily endorse the voting of a county school tax for the extension of the school term, and will use our influence in the matter.

2. That we approve the holding of a joint Institute of the counties of Boone, Grant and Kenton some time next summer.

3. That we extend our thanks to the citizens of Burlington for their interest in our Institute and the cause of education, as evinced by their attendance and hospitality.

4. That we thank Professors Deitrich, Strother and other visitors, who have added so much to our Institute by their instructive and interesting talks.

5. That we extend our thanks to the John Church Music Company for the excellent piano furnished, and to the music committee for the sweet music.

6. That we thank our Superintendent for his delicious treat of melons; also for his faithful and untiring efforts in the interest of the Institute.

Loca News.

Quite a number of boarders from the city are at Mr. Jackson's.

Good rains and warm weather are needed to make fall pastures.

A very fine rain fell here last Saturday in the forenoon. It was needed.

This is a season when the ears of corn are shaking hands across the rows.

W. E. Vest has $10,000 to loan in sums of $500 or over. 13aug 1m.

The first load of watermelons struck the town last Friday. They came from Bellevue.

Capt. Kottmeyer's Boone No. 5 is doing the ferrying at Lawrenceburg this week.

A Missionary Baptist church will be organized at the Gunpowder meeting house, Friday, August 22.

Revival services will commence at the Baptist church in Burlington, on the night of the 1st Sunday in September.

Revival services commence at Woolper creek school house, Monday night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. L. Sproles, who will be assisted by Revs. J. A. Kirtley, Jr., and E. B. Atwood.

To the Teachers and Trustees.—I have Trustees' and Teachers' Registers at my office; also other material needed for the school year. Call at office or write me for same.

D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

Supt. W. O. Hafer, of the Hebron Sunday-school, requests us to announce that all other Sunday schools in the county are requsted to take part in Hebron Sunday School celebration at Harvest Home Grounds, Saturday, August 16—next Saturday.

As executor of Mary Ellen Adams, deceased, I will sell at public sale, in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, Sept. 1st, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: One set Silver Teaspoons, 1 set Silver Tablespoons, 1 Silver Cream Spoon, 1 Silver Soup Ladle and 1 Silver Watch. Terms, cash.

ASA CASON, Executor.

The musicale by Misses Nellie Rouse, Shirley Tolin, Nellie Martin, Pattie Revill, Hettie Riddell, Mary Roberts and Master Miles Smith, pupils of Prof. Gardiner, and Mr. Periclese Grubbs, on Wednesday night of last week, attracted a large and appreciative audience. Each of the persons on the program received hearty applause, and was the recipient of numerous compliments for their very excellent music.

Joseph Scott, of Florence, sold, a few days since, to Dr. W. S. Berkhart, of Reading, Ohio, the following registered Jersey cattle:

Bessie May Hugo, No, 138993.
Marie Vale 2d, No. 139199.
Hessong Lady, St. S. No. 159851.
Bess Hugo's Clotaire, No. 168145.
Ethel S. Clotaire, No. 166497.

The last two named are daughters of Mr. Scott's famous blue Ribbons bull, Beauty's Clotaire, No. 50952.

Mr. Robt. M. Byland, of Walton, Ky., has been elected to the position of Office Secretary, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Oberhelman on account of illness. Mr. Byland is a graduate of Watters' Business College in this city, and comes to us with the highest commeudations of his pastor as to his efficiency and faithfulness in his church work. He is a steuographer and typewriter as well as being a good bookkeeper, and will fill a responsible position in the Association.—The Association News.

The young man above referred to is a son of J. C. Byland, of Walton, is a most excellent geutleman and a great admirer of the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Look Pleasant, Please.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Theu, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. Klug's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world. A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

The graduating exercises on Thursday afternoon of the Institue, were witnessed by a large audience. Edgar Riley, President of the County Alumni, was master of ceremonies. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo, Miss Wolfe.
Recitation—Joshua of 76—Miss Jennie Smith.
Recitation—Angeline—Daisey Hardin.
Instrumental music, Miss Hettie Riddell.
Essay—Well Begun is Half Done—Mabel Ragenbogen.
Recitation—The First Settler's Story—Callie Clore.
Recitation—Legand of the Organ Builder—Irma Galues.
Recitation—A Loyal Heart at the Institute—Estella Huey.
Music—Miss Wolfe.
Class Address—Mr. Strother.
Presentation of Diplomas by Superintendent Snyder.
Music—Miss Myers.

All Were Saved.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles, Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

DIED AT THIRTY SEVEN YEARS.

Carrie Goodridge departed this life on the 29th day of July, destroyed by that dread disease, consumption. As a daughter, a sister, a neighbor and a friend, she will be greatly missed. How can we then express the utter loss and sorrow of the husband walking alone—the daughter just entering womanhood, or the little daughter, who so surely needs a mother's care? But we sorrow not as others which have no hope, for Carrie had chosen that way which leads to immortality through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. There remaineth, therefore, a rest for the people of God.

The following is the line-up of the Burlington and Erlanger clubs for the second game of the series to be played at Erlanger, Saturday, August 16th. These clubs are pretty evenly matched:

Burlington.		Erlanger.
Brady, Houston, Gorden	pitcher	Shearer, Powers
Maxwell	catcher	Ficke
Houston	second base	Gurney
Clutterbuck	first base	W. Bentler
Hughes	third base	Geiger
McKim	short stop	A. Victor
Bullock	left field	L. Beutler
Kirk	center field	English
	right field	C. Victor

The third game of the series will be played at Burlington, Saturday, Aug. 23. If you want to see good ball playing attend both of these games.

Circuit Court.

The August term of the Boone circuit court convened Monday morning, with Judge Lassing presiding, and the other court officials at their respective posts of duty.

The sheriff and his deputies were sworn, after which the grand jury was organized as follows: O. J. Ryle, R. B. Huey, W. F. Grant, Burlington C. C. Talbott, Geo. Rice, Florence Richard Head, Union; Jasper Sullivan, R. K. Aylor, Bellevue; R. C. Gaines, Petersburg; Polk Hamilton, R. L. Roberts, Hamilton; D. B. Bobbins, Walton.

The court gave the jury a clear concise, instruction, and appointed R. B Huey foreman.

There was a very small crowd in town Monday,

Court will adjourn tomorrow afternoon until Monday morning.

When court convened Tuesday morning the petit juries were organized as follows:

Jury No. 1.—Lystra Smith, James Rogers, C. H. Bristow, John Deunedy, M. T. Graves, Newton Sullivan, W. L. R Rouse, R. A. Brady, Ben Aku, R. E. Moore, Sam Wilson, Elza Harper.

Jury No. 2.—John Rich, J. A. Riddell, F. H. Dickey, H. G. Cropper, T. G. Willis, T. J. Auderson, Jno. Barnard Perry Aylor, Jas. D. Cloud, G. W. Ossman, Jerry Beemon, Charlie Stephens.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gray was on hand at an early hour, and the mill began to grind out fines, at a lively rate.

The following attorneys from abroad had put in their appearance up to last night: J. C. Clore, Ben Menifee, Jno. L. Vest, J. G. Tomlin, J. S. Gaunt, S. W. Adams.

The following fines were assessed yesterday: Mike Cahill and C. E. Quick, each $50, for selling liquor to a minor; F. Miscal, $25 for assault and battery; F. Miscal and Wm. West, $20 each for gaining; Chas. Donovan, $50 and 10 days in jail for discharging fire arms on public highway. Donovan is now in jail.

PUBLIC SALE.—I will as administrator of Ed R. Smith, deceased, offer for sale at his late residence, 1 mile west of Hathaway, Ky., on August 16th, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: Three cows, 3 heifers, 24 sheep, 7 lambs, 1 stallion. Terms—On sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 3 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

NATHAN SMITH, Adm'r.

Resolutions of Respect.

Hamilton Lodge No. 354, F. & A. M.
Big Bone, Ky., Aug. 2, 1902.

Whereas, the Graud Master of the Universe, in His Allwise Providence, on the 17th day of July, 1902, called from Labor to Refreshment our beloved brother, Edwin R. Smith, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Lodge that in the death of Bro. Smith the lodge has lost a true and faithful member, his children, a klud and indulgent father, the community, an honest and upright citizen, his neighbors, a neighbor indeed.

Resolved, That his long, quiet and unselfish relations with the members of our lodge will be held in fond remembrance by them, and that they extend their sincere sympathy to the family and friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy sent to each, his family, the Boone County Recorder and the Masonic Home Journal.

Committee:—W. W. Grimsley, J. L. Jones, J. F. Green.

The Members of Big Bone Grange, 488, wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to brother and sister Harry Stephens in the loss of their little baby, which died July 8th. Oh, how hard for them to part with their little babe, but may their hearts be comforted with the assurance that it has gone to eternal rest. May their hearts be further comforted with those reassuring words of our Savior, when He said of little children. "Hinder them not from coming unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Mrs. Mosella C. Underhilll,
Wesley Underhill.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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An entire change of program at the court house, this week.

Wheat threshing is about concluded, and the yield in the county has been above an average, many yields making over 30 bushels per acre.

The Big Lawrenceburg Fair, with all its special attractions, is on this week. Rough Riders' day is all that is talked of on this side of the river.

Prayer meeting, a lecture, and a hop at the Boone House, last Thursday night—anyone could find a place of entertainment that night.

Jailer Adams received numerous compliments, last week, from the ladies attending the Institute, on account of his efficient work as a housekeeper.

The refreshment privileges, &c., for the coming fair at Florence rented for $160 less than they brought last year. Clore & Blyth, the old refreshment firm, rented again this year.

While the RECORDER's Commissary correspondent is one of its several very valuable news-gatherers, he is also adding names to its subscription list every week. He talks RECORDER to everybody he meets, and if possible enrolls him as a subscriber.

As the week for the Boone Fair draws near the more evidence there comes that it will be a record breaker. People and exhibits are coming from everywhere. Livestock will fill the stalls all week, and lively contests in the exhibition ring will be all day occurrences.

The Lexington Democrat says: "Lightning performed in freakish manner on George D. Karner's place, on Clay Mill pike, Saturday afternoon. During the storm lightning struck two stalks of corn in the same row, going down one and shattering it; the other was struck about the middle and the bolt seems to have gone upward, as the stalk was torn to shreds from the middle to the top."

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The peach crop in Southern Missouri this year breaks all records. On one peach farm, that of St. Fim there are employed 3,000 pickers, and has 137,000 trees, which will yield about five bushels to the tree this year. $25,000 worth of box material was purchased to pack the crop. It is said that 800 cars of peaches were shipped from this one farm alone and the crop was already sold before shipment.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

An English newspaper tells of the smallest, simplest and best protected post-office in the world. It is in the Straits of Magellan, and has been there for many years. It consists of a small painted keg, or cask, and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape in a manner so that it floats free opposite Tierra del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a lot to take letters out and put others in. This curious post-office is unprovided with a postmaster, and is, therefore under the protection of all the natives of the world. Never in the history of the unique "office" has its privileges been abused.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, poured out a glass of ice water and drank it with evident satisfaction. "There isn't anything quite so good as water, after all," quoth Blackburn, "which, by the way," he added, "reminds me of a story.

"Down in Kentucky," began Mr. Blackburn, "there was a farmer, who strange to say, did not know the taste of whisky. One day, at Christmas time, he was at a neighbor's house and was invited to sample a mixture of cream, lemon, sugar, and other ingredients commonly known as egg-nog. He supped, then drank, then drained several mugs. When he started to go home he felt curious. It's an insidious drink, you know, and when he reached home he went to bed. The next morning he awoke with an awful thirst. Breaking the thin covering of ice on the water bucket out on the porch, he took one long drink.

"Mandy, Mandy, come here and bring the children,'" he shouted "'I never tasted such water in my life.'"—Washington Post.

Program of

Lawrenceburg Indiana Fair,

Aug. 13, 14, 15 & 16, 1902.

WEDNESDAY A. M.
Rough Rider Program.
10 00 Grand Street Parade.
11 00 Mounted Dress Parade on track.
11 30 Inspection, Muster and awarding of prizes on race track.
12 00 Grand Charge representing the capture of San Juan Hill.
Exhibition of Mules and Draft Horses.

AFTERNOON.
1 30 County Trot and Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

THURSDAY A. M.
Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Saddle Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry.

AFTERNOON.
Three Minute Trot and 2:50 Pace.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

FRIDAY A. M.
Exhibition and awarding of premiums on General Purpose Horses, Sheep, Sweepstakes on Cattle, Stallions and Mares.

AFTERNOON.
2:35 Trot, 2:20 Pace and Half Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

SATURDAY A. M.
Exhibition and awarding of premiums on Matched Horses and Light Harness Horses.

AFTERNOON.
2:40 Trot, 2:35 Pace and Mile Run.
Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.

Excursion rates on Railroads. Excursion rates on C. L. & A. Electric Line if tickets are bought at Cleves, Harrison or Anderson's Ferry.

There will be a Steam Ferry at Lawrenceburg during the Fair August 13, 14, 15 and 16.

G. M. ROBERTS, President.
H. L. NOWLIN, Secretary.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
H. C. DIERS, Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the creditors of H. C. Diers, of Walton, in the county of Boone, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, A. D, 1902, the said H. C. Diers was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, Bradford Building, Covington, Kentucky, on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MARTIN M. DURRETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Covington, Kentucky, August 6, 1902

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Lettie Hoard, deced, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned or his attorney, S. W. Tolin, of Burlington, proven according to law.

R. E. MOORE, Admr.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mary Ellen Adams, dec'd., must come forward and settle at ouce, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

ASA CASON, Executor.

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Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	.98
Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	1.69

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CURRENT TOPICS.

A tea-taster in England earns from £1,000 to £5,000 per year.

The library at West Point Military academy contains 45,000 volumes.

About 99 per cent. of the starch made in the United States is made from corn.

John Mahin, of Muscatine, Ia., has been editor of the Muscatine Journal for fifty years.

One of the greatest rivers of the world, the Orinoco, is also one of the least known to Europeans.

Farmers in Ontario, Can., find it difficult to obtain help, even though $1.75 a day and board is offered.

British Columbia loggers are preparing to export cedar in large quantities to all parts of the world.

Paper coal is a form of lignite found near Bonn, Germany. It splits naturally in films as thin as paper.

Herr Hofrath Emanuel Hermann, who is said to have been one of the originators of the postcard system, has just died in Vienna.

An estimate is made that the railroads of the country this year will expend $400,000,000 in betterment, cutoffs, rolling stock, etc.

The Russian government has ordered private maritime companies to discharge all foreigners who refuse to become Russian subjects.

Yee Lee, a Sandwich Island Chinaman, runs the world's greatest duck farm. The hatcheries of this captain of industry yield 3,000 ducks a week.

The Royal Society of Great Britain has announced a new determination of the heat of the sun. It is made by Prof. Chas. Wilson, who places it at 11,192 deg. Fahrenheit.

A Samuel Gridley Howe monument fund has been started by the Greeks, who wish to erect a monument in Boston in memory of Dr. Howe's noble work for the Greek people.

The grain rate from Canada to Liverpool is 1½ cent a bushel cheaper than by way of New York, and, in consequence, Canadian shipments exceed those from American ports.

Twelve sugar beet factories are to be built in Washington for the purpose of manufacturing syrup from the sugar, which will contain 33 1-3 per cent more sugar than New Orleans syrup.

British fruit growers are adopting the idea of covering their crops with paper sheets during the cold nights. A small outlay in labor and paper results in considerable saving in the long run.

Here is a case where marriage is a lottery and was brought about by a lottery. An Oklahoma girl won a $50,000 prize in a land lottery and at once received an offer of marriage, which she immediately accepted.

Since the disasters in Martinique and St. Vincent somebody has taken the trouble to count up the world's volcanoes. The total, according to the Paris Ciecle, is about 1,000, of which 225 are still classed as active.

The overcoat to be worn by the army will no longer be blue, but will be a double-breasted ulster and olive drab cloth, the front to have buttons by which the corners may be buttoned back out of the way when marching.

The death of Royal E. Robbins, practically the founder of the American Waltham Watch Co., ends the career of a man who for years employed thousands of men and never once was threatened with a strike in his works.

The 71st regiment of New York is contemplating an interesting celebration next May. The regiment was in Cuba during the war with Spain, and it is the intention that next May some 350 officers and men will visit the island again, making a tour of various interesting places. If possible the voyage will be made in the steamer Vigilancia, the transport which previously conveyed the 71st to Cuba.

The treasury department at Washington announced the other day that this country possesses about a quarter of all the gold that has been made up into money in the entire world. To quote the official figures there is now in the United States, including treasury coin and bullion, $1,200,000,000 of gold money, whereas the world's entire stock of gold money is worth less than five thousand millions—$4,906,700,000, according to the latest figures.

The famous Cleopatra's Needle, erected 3,500 years ago by King Thotmes III., "Conquerer of Central Africa, Palestine and Mesapotamia," to celebrate in vainglorious hieroglyphics his own and the campaigns and titles of his descendant, Rameses II. is threatened with another attack of maladie de granite.

J. D. Wood, a rancher of Spencer, Ida., has sent to Boston the largest consignment of wool ever shipped by one man from the west to the east. It amounted to about 630,000 pounds, which at 14 cents per pound yielded Mr. Wood nearly $88,000.

THE FRIAR LANDS.

Nothing Is Known in Manila of Their Reported Sale.

Manila, Aug. 9.—Nothing is known here of the reported sale of the lands of the friars to an American syndicate and the statement that such a sale has been made is officially discredited.

The Dominicans transferred eight of their estates in the island of Luzon to the Philippine Sugar Estates Development Co., in which certain Americans are interested, in January, 1901. The government has questioned the legality of this transfer and the matter is now pending before the courts. Some property belonging to other religious orders here is nominally outside of the control of the church and judicial action will probably be necessary before the government purchases the friar lands. That there have been recent transfer of friar property is doubted. The status of the holdings of the friars is not believed to have changed since Gov. Taft left the Philippines for Washington last December.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Wm. J. Bryan Says He Will Not Run For President in 1904.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 9.—William J. Bryan settled for all time the rumors that he will be a candidate for president in 1904 in an interview, while on the way to Danville, Ill. Col. Bryan, when shown Thursday's reports that he might again be a candidate, was much nettled, and expressed himself in no uncertain manner. He said he wanted the matter settled right now, so there could be no further question. The Mason City interview, he said, was unreliable.

"I will not be a candidate for president in 1904," said Mr. Bryan. "While I would not promise never to be a candidate again under any circumstanes, I have no plans looking to the future nomination for any office. I am perfectly content to do my work as a private citizen and enjoy my editorial work."

GEN. LUCAS MEYER.

Former Commander of the Orange Free State Forces Dead.

Brussels, Aug. 9.—The Petit Blue announces the sudden death of Gen. Lucas Meyer of heart disease. Gen. Meyer was attacked several times with this illness during the war in South Africa.

Gen. Meyer was commander of the Orange Free State forces in the Boer war. After the conclusion of peace he left South Africa for London, where he was entertained in British official circles. Gen. Meyer, accompanied by his wife, left London a few days ago for Dresden. This was taken upon the advice of his pnysicians. On his way to Germany he stopped in Holland to see former President Kruger, of the Transvaal.

TO PREVENT ROT IN TIMBER.

An Experimental Station Will Be Established at Carbondale, Ill.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 9.—A United States government experimental station in which experiments are to be conducted in the different methods of preventing rot in timber, is to be established in connection with the plant of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co., which is in course of construction, for the treatment of ties by the zinc process. The station will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Gilbert Alleman, of the Shaw school of botany, affiliated with Washington university, St. Louis, and Dr. Herman Von Schrenk, of the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture, at Washington. The new station will be supplemental to the preserving plant.

THE NAVJOE INDIANS.

Extreme Heat and Drought Cauece Much Misery Among Them.

Durango, Col., Aug. 9.—The Navjoe Indians have not been in such misery as now for 30 years. The extreme heat and drought in the Navjoe country have ruined ranges, and horses, cattle, sheep and goats are starving by the score daily. The Indians have had little else than horse meat to eat for some time, and unless the government will come to their assistance they must starve during the coming winter.

Appointed Apoetolic Delegate.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The pope spent the day in the vatican gardens, where he received several American families. The Tribunal announces the appointment of Mgr. Landoni as apostolic delegate in Hayti, Dominica and Venezuela.

Senator Clark Buys a Newspaper.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 9.—The Helena Independent, the oldest morning daily in Montana, has been sold to United States Senator W. A. Clark. The formal transfer will take place next Tuesday. It is understood that the purchase price was $150,000.

Favors Arbitration.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Public Alliance, an organization made up of some merchants, professional men, mechanics and miners, held a mass meeting here Friday night and passed strong resolutions in favor of arbitration in the miners' strike.

Will Convey Gov. Taft to Manilla.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Gen. Alava, one of the ships captured from Spain, now under control of the navy, sailed Thursday from Manila for Singapore, where she will meet Gov. Taft and convey him back to Manila.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Several Persons Killed in a Coal Shaft in Colorado.

Buildings Were Shaken and Windows Broken For a Mile Distant—Several Bodies Were Brought to the Surface.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 8.—A special from Trinidad says:

A disastrous explosion occured at 6:30 Thursday night at No. 3 Mine at Bowen, a small camp about ten miles north of this place. Thirteen lives are known to have been lost. The exact number of men working on the night shift and in the mine at the time of the explosion is unknown. The mine is worked by the Union Coal Co., of Denver, and is a slope mine, situated on the mountain side, about 400 yards from the tipple below. The explosion occurred about 800 feet from the mouth of the slope, and was caused by fire damp.

Immediately after the night shift had started in the slope, a startling explosion occured, entirely filling the mouth of the slope and shaking buildings and breaking windows for a mile distant.

Owing to the mouth of the slope being filled the rescuers were delayed for some time, but succeeded in reaching part of the men through an old slope, and eight dead bodies were quickly brought to the surface.

The mine is filled with gas and smoke, and the rescuers are afraid of after damp and are unable to stay in the mine more than a short time. Mothers, wives and children of the dead and imprisoned miners are almost crazed with grief, and the scene presented at the mouth of the mine is a most pathetic one.

The powder house in the mine, usually containing 1,000 pounds of powder, blew up, and it is this which caused such great disaster. The general belief is that the entire mine has been ruined, and if not, it will take months to get it in working order again. The rescuers are pushing forward with all possible speed, and before many hours the exact number of lives lost and the total amount of damage done can be determined.

SOY VIOLATED INJUNCTION.

Judge Keller Nollied Hie Case on Motion of Prosecuting Attorney.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Among those brought before Judge Keller, of the federal court, at Bluefield, for violating injunctions, was Frank James, a lad of 12, wearing knee pants. He was charged with trespassing and posting United Mine Workers' circulars on the ground of the Elkhorn Coal & Coke Co. Tears could be seen trickling down the cheeks of the little lad as he pressed forward to the bar of justice. District Attorney Atkinson, in a sympathetic speech, referred to the boy's tender years and recommended that a nolle prosequi be entered in his case. This was done, and cheers went up from many of those assembled in the courtroom.

FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Harry Benton, Colored Boy, Lynched Near Hemer, La.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 8.—Harry Benton, a 17-year-old Negro, was lynched near Hemer Thursday afternoon for criminal assault on the 4-year-old child of D. W. Fortson. The Negro was placed upon a horse and a rope tied around the limb of a tree. A noose was fastened around his neck and some one struck the horse a blow. The animal moved forward and Benton's body swung into space. Several shots were fired into his body.

Post Season Series of Baseball Games.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—R. L. Hedges, secretary and treasurer of the local American League club, formally challenged Frank de Haas Robinson, president of the St. Louis National League club, to a post season series of five or more games to be played in St. Louis for a $2,500 cup. Mr. Hedges said that if Mr. Robinson wished to wager anything on the result, he would back his team to the extent of $50,000.

Plucky Prize Fighters.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—"Bobby" Thompson, of Toronto, and "Billy" Farron, of this city, fought six rounds Thursday night at the Broadway Athletic club. In the last round Farron's arm was broken and two of Thompson's ribs were fractured. Both men, however, continued in the ring until the gong sounded. They were evenly matched, and gave a good exhibition of fast fighting.

Prevent Shipping of Diseased Cattle.

London, Aug. 8.—The Argentine government has intimated its willingness to enforce the regulations which the British government deems necessary to prevent the shipping to Great Britain from Argentine of diseased cattle.

War in the Transvaal to Be Resumed.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The Giornale de Italie published an interview with the son of former Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, who has arrived at Naples. In this interview Mr. Reitz declares that war in the Transvaal would recommence a few years hence.

Strew Flowers at His Feet.

The Hague, Aug. 8.—Former President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, accompanied by a number of Boer leaders, visited the pro-Boer exhibition Thursday morning. Young girls strew flowers at his feet.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

More Than Two Hundred Buildings Unroofed at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—A wind storm that broke about 4 o'clock Sunday morning and raged for half an hour, accompanied by lightning and rain, is said to have been the severest in 15 years. In the business streets numerous plate-glass fronts were broken, signs and awnings torn down, and rickety structures partly demolished. In the residence districts several thousand trees were overthrown and numerous windows smashed. At daybreak the sidewalks of the city were littered with rubbish and branches of trees. No loss of life or injury to persons has been reported, as few people were abroad at the time of the storm.

A peculiar feature of the storm was the drowning of several thousand sparrows. The rain came down so suddenly that they were unable to find places of shelter after having been washed from their roosts.

The city forester reports that more than 1,000 of the trees lining the boulevards were destroyed.

In Kansas City, Kan., more than 200 dwellings and other buildings were completely or partially unroofed, electric light and telephone wires were blown down, huge chimneys toppled over, hundreds of trees uprooted, and the business streets strewn with signs and awnings.

Among the buildings unroofed were the new Masonic temple, at Seventh and Ann streets; the old high school building, on the Diagonal, and the Long school building, at Seventh and Quindaro boulevard. The steeple of the Seventh Street Methodist church was blown down. Many uncompleted houses were overthrown.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

United States Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, Passed Away.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A dispatch was received here Sunday announcing the death of Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, at an early hour Sunday morning at his summer home at Manchester by the Sea, Mass. Death was the result of heart failure following congestion, after an illness of a very few hours. The news came as a great shock to his friends here, as when the senator left Washington shortly after the adjournment of congress he appeared to be in good health and looked forward with much satisfaction to a quiet and restful summer.

For some years Senator McMillan has made his summer home at Manchester by the Sea, having erected a very fine cottage at that place. While no information on that point has been received here, the expectation is that his remains will be taken to Detroit and be deposited in the family vault at Elmwood cemetery. The body of his son, Capt. John H. McMillan, who served in the Spanish war and who died several months ago, rests there. The senator leaves a widow, three sons, W. C., Philip and Frank, all of Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. McMillan and her daughter accompanied the senator to Manchester after the adjournment of congress.

AT GRANT'S TOMB.

Prince Tsia Chen Placed a Handsome Floral Wreath Over the Remains.

New York, Aug. 11.—Prince Tsia Chen, of China, spent a busy day Sunday. The programme included an inspection of the fire apparatus of the New York fire department, a drive through Central park, a visit to the tomb of Gen. Grant, where he placed a wreath in memory of the great general, and a dinner at the Chinese consulate.

At the tomb the prince was escorted into the crypt, and while the party stood with bared heads Col. Middleton, the custodian, placed a handsome floral wreath, a token of respect from the prince, over the remains of Gen. Grant. The wreath was made of American beauty and white roses and laurel leaves.

A CLOUDBURST.

A Dam Broke Flooding the Country For Several Miles.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 11.—A cloudburst Sunday caused the Kirkwood lake, 12 miles from here, to break its dam, flooding the country for several miles under two to five feet of water. Four hundred feet of the embankment of the Pennsylvania's Atlantic City division were swept away. The tracks of the Reading railroad were also under water. No trains were run on the Reading road and the Pennsylvania company ran trains via New Field, abandoning its two track line. Trains were from one to two hours late.

Philadelphia Papers Consolidate.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The Public Ledger and the Philadelphia Times announce that on and after Tuesday, August 12, the two newspapers will be consolidated and will thereafter appear under the title of "Public Ledger and the Philadelphia Times."

Opera House Block Burned.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 11.—The opera house block, one of the largest buildings here, which was occupied by the Imperial Dry Goods Co., the One Price Clothing Co., and the Eleventh Avenue Opera house, was gutted by fire early Sunday and caused a loss of $55,000.

Shot a Woman and Himself.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 11.—During a quarrel at the woman's home Sunday Harry S. Weston shot Bertha T. Brown, wife of R. M. Brown, and then shot himself. Both are at the hospital and can not recover.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

President and Attorney General Consider the Company's Offer.

t ie Regarded as Essential, However, That the Conditions Agreed to Must Be Ratified By Act of Congress.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Friday afternoon the conference between the president and Attorney General Knox developed into one of the most important that has been held at Sagamore Hill.

Several months ago the Pacific Commercial Cable Co. sought permission from the executive branch of the government to lay a cable running from San Francisco via Honolulu and Guam to China, there to connect with the British cable to the Philippines. The proposition of the company was to assume all expense of laying and operating the cable. For the concessions of landings at San Francisco, Honolulu and Guam the company proposed to grant to the United States government special rates and, in certain conditions of war, practically absolute control of the cable. The conditions, as presented by the company to the president, were naturally such as any corporation might make. They had been drawn for the protection of the company's interests.

Mr. Roosevelt referred the whole subject to Attorney General Knox with a request that he go carefully over the proposed conditions, eliminating such as he might regard as impracticable and adding such others as he might believe would subserve the interests of the government. The results of his investigation and his conclusions Mr. Knox presented to President Roosevelt in verbal form, the papers in the matter previously having been laid before the president.

As President Roosevelt approved of the amended conditions and, so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned, the company now may proceed with the work of laying the cable. It is regarded as essential, however, that the conditions be ratified by act of congress, as some doubt exists of the rights of the executive branch of the government alone to grant such privileges as are included in the proposition.

The conditions as approved by Mr. Roosevelt are regarded as particularly favorable to the government and it is believed with cordial endorsement of the president, which he will give the proposition in his message next December, congress will ratify the conditions without serious delay.

Attorney General Knox added several important conditions to those proposed by the company, including these:

That the United States government at all times shall have priority of service. That the government, through the postmaster general, as is customary in such contracts, shall have the right to fix the rates to be charged by the company. That in time of war the government shall have the right absolutely to control the cable. That, in order to protect not only the government, but also individual private customers of the company, the Pacific Commercial Cable Co. is required to lay a distinct line of cable from China to Manila, so that it will not be necessary to depend upon the British company which now controls the only cable from Hong-Kong to Manila. And, finally, that the United States at any time after the completion of the cable, may purchase the line at an appraised valuation to be fixed by arbitrators selected in the usual manner by the two parties to the transaction.

GEN. FRED FUNSTON ILL.

The Attack Came Upon Him Suddenly While at His Office.

Denver, Col., Aug. 9.—Brig. Gen. Fred Funston, commander of the department of the Colorado, is ill at his home in this city. The attack came upon him suddenly at his office at army headquarters and Maj. Bushnell, of Fort Logan, who happened to be nearby, was called and attended the general.

The trouble is thought to come from the lingering effects of the fever from which Gen. Funston suffered in Cuba and in the Philippines and which has at different times impaired his health.

Will Appeal to Highest Tribunal.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 9.—To the United States court of appeals goes the cases of strike agitators sent to jail for contempt of court by Judge Jackson. This was the decision reached by John J. Coniff. Steps will be taken at once to carry the matter to the utmost tribunal.

Nealy Wants Money Returned.

Washington, Aug. 9.—C. F Neely, convicted of postal frauds and afterwards granted amnesty by the Cuban legislature, applied to the attorney general to be reimbursed for the money found in his possession at the time of his arrest.

A Bonanza Wheat Farm.

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—A syndicate of Americans, led by T. B. Hoard, of Nebraska, a wealthy cattleman, will establish the first Bonanza wheat farm in Canada, between Craik and Davidson, on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Pacific.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Communication between Washington and Annapolis was established Friday by wireless telegraphy under the auspices of the navy department. The distance is about thirty-five miles.

Brutus' Little Joke.

"Brutus," said Cassius, when Mare Antony had mobilized two or three corps of legions and got his eight-inch rapid-fire guns into play, "I have no longer any stomach for war."

"Well," replied Brutus, after his customary five minutes for thought, "having no more cæsus belli, we might as well lay down our arms."

And it took Cæsar another five minutes to figure out the deadly entendre that lay in the words of the noblest Roman of them all.—Portland Oregonian.

$100.00 Cash Prize for a Name.

For the new Daily Limited train to California to be placed in service November 1, 1902, by the Rock Island System and Southern Pacific Company, via the El Paso Short Line. The competition is open to the public and conditions involve no fees of any kind. For circular of instructions, address at once Jno. Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

He Rang Off.

"Hello, Central!" called the man at the 'phone, "give me the gas office." "Yes, sir," replied the operator, "but I must warn you in advance that we cannot tolerate any swearing over the wire."—Philadelphia Press.

"Our chances for honor," said the large-waisted philosopher, "are greater as ancestors than as posterity."—Indianapolis News.

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EDWARD VII. CROWNED.

Salutes Fired From Tower of London and Hyde Park.

The King's Procession Left Buckingham Palace at 11 O'Clock For the Abbey, Escorted By the Royal Horse Guards.

London, Aug. 9.—The eve of the coronation of King Edward VII. was marked in London by large crowds, which wandered all the evening somewhat aimlessly through the semi-illuminated streets down Whitehall, where the Canadian arch was the center of attraction, around Westminster Abbey and along the Strand. The side walks were blocked with the expectant populace. The people were deterred from any signs of rowdyism by the acute recollection of the recent postponement of the coronation and those who had seen the unrestrained exhibitions which occurred upon the slightest pretext during war times could not fail to notice the different temperament shown Friday night. A few exceptions it might well have been said of the metropolis of the empire that it was living up the national reputation of taking its pleasure somewhat sadly.

The absence of blatant hofns and annoying feathers was pleasantly atoned for by the lighting up of many buildings. The brilliancy of the illumination held the country visitors to the city so spellbound that vehicular traffic became more and more difficult as the night wore on. Until a very late hour the stand speculators did a thriving business and around those stands occupying good locations there were lines of people anxious to get seats at the last moment. Many of the thousands who walked through the streets exhibited unmistakable signs of an intention to sit up all night in the hope of securing a free coign of vantage from which to view Saturday's procession.

Salutes were fired from the tower of London and Hyde Park at sunrise Saturday morning.

The first section of the procession to the Abbey started from Buckingham palace at 10:30 o'clock and consisted of dress carriages and pairs, containing members of the royal family headed by trumpeters, the Royal Horse Guards' band, the First Life Guards and the Royal Horse Guards. Then came the carriages occupied as follows:

First—The grand duke of Mecklenburg, Strelitz, the grand duchess of Mecklenburg, Strelitz, the duke of Cambridge and Prince Frederick.

Second—Princes Andrew and George of Greece and Princesses Victoria and Louise of Battenberg.

Third—Princes Maurice, Leopold and Alexander of Battenberg, Princess Victoria Eugenie of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenborg).

Fourth—The duchess of Albany, the duchess of Argyll and the crown prince and crown princess of Roumania.

Fifth—Princesses Louise and Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

Sixth—The Princesses Victoria Patricia and Margaret of Connaught, the duchess of Connaught and the grand duke of Hesse.

Seventh—The duke and duchess of Sparta and Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia.

Eighth—Drawn by six black horses, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess Charles of Denmark, Princess Victoria and the duchess of Fife.

After the foregoing came the Prince of Wales procession, which started from York house at 10:45. The advance guard consisted of a detachment of the Royal Horse Guards followed by two carriages containing official members of the Prince and Princess of Wales' household, the first troop of the Royal Horse Guards, the carriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the second troop of the Royal Horse Guards.

The king's procession left Buckingham palace at 11 o'clock, escorted by the Royal Horse Guards, the king's bargemaster and 12 watermen. These carriages then followed:

First—Sir Acland Hood, Sidney Robert Greville and Hon. Mary Dyke and Hon Sylvia Edwardes, maids of honor to the queen.

Second—Lord Knollys, the king's private secretary; Sir D. M. Probyn, keeper of the king's privy purse, and Hon. Victor Christian Cavendish, treasurer of his majesty's household.

Third—Lord Colville of Culross, lord chamberlain to the queen; Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, Vice Adm. Culme-Seymour and Hon. Charlotte Knollys, lady of the bedchamber to her majesty.

Fourth—Viscount Churchill, a lord in waiting; the Earl Pembroke lord steward of his majesty's household; the dowager countess of Litton, lady of the bedchamber to the queen and the duchess of Buccleuth, the mistress of the robes.

These carriages were followed by the personal staff to the commander-in-chief, Lord Roberts, mounted; aides de camp to the king, consisting of ten colonels of volunteer regiments, seven colonels of yeomanry regiments and nine colonels of militia regiments. Nearly all the above aides are members of the peerage. Following them came the honorary Indian aides, including Pertab Singh and the Maharajah of Gwalior, then 17 colonels of regulars, ten naval marine aides, Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, Adm. Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, Gen. Lord Kitchoner, the headquarters staff of the army, Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief; 25 of the yeoman guard, six extra equerries to the king, seven equerries in ordinary, an escort of colonial cavalry, an escort of Indian cavalry and an escort of the Royal Horse Guards.

Then came the state coach conveying their majesties, attended by the duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur of Connaught, followed by the royal standard and an escort.

After these came the duke of Buccleuch, captain general of the Royal Company of Archers; Earl Waldegrave, captain of the yeoman of the guard, and the duke of Portland, master of the horse, followed by the equerries in waiting and the royal grooms.

The rear division consisted of an escort of the Royal Horse Guards and the reserve squadron of the Second Life Guards.

One of the most serious incidents of the coronation was the appearance of the uniform of the Salvation army in Westminster Abbey. King Edward decided that a representative of the Salvation army should be invited to the coronation and Bramwell Booth was appointed to attend the ceremony.

A difficulty arose about the uniform he should wear, and the earl marshal, the duke of Norfolk, intimated he was not authorized to recognize the uniform of the Salvation army. Mr. Booth thereupon wrote to King Edward requesting permission to wear the uniform of the army; this his majesty readily gave. Mr. Booth appeared in the uniform of his rank in the Salvation army.

In Westminster Abbey the scene was nothing less than marvelous. Nearly 7,000 members of the nobility, the clergy and the gentry had gathered, with foreign princes, ambassadors, colonial rulers, Indian potentates and leaders from the furthest quarters of the globe where the union jack flies, to do honor to the king. Two incidents in the service in the Abbey will live in the memory of those who witnessed them.

The first of these, which almost developed into a dramatic contretemps, centered around the aged archbishop of Canterbury. From the commencement of the service the archbishop had the greatest difficulty in reading or remembering the prayers. The book from which his almost blind eyes endeavored to read shook in his hands, and when he came to place the crown upon King Edward's head his huge frame, towering above the seated king, swayed so violently that the bishop of Winchester had to support him, while the dean of Westminster put a guarding hand under the crown.

It was evident that the archbishop of Canterbury could not see the king's head, and, after groping around, he was just about to complete the most important part of the ceremony it was discovered that he had the crown with the back to the front. Slowly he raised it, but too late to prevent the choir from prematurely bursting out with a loud "God Save the King." Amid a tension that had grown to a pitch of painful nervousness, the archbishop finally managed to place the crown correctly upon the king's head.

A few minutes later came the climax of his feebleness. He was kneeling to do the first homage of all the subjects of the king, when suddenly he almost fainted, and would have fallen upon his sovereign's knees had not King Edward tenderly, but firmly grasped both the prelate's hands and lifted him to his feet. The bishops of London, Winchester and Durham clasped their arms around the archbishop of Canterbury, the king kissed his wrinkled hand, the archbishop's head fell back, his feet moved slowly and mechanically, and thus he was more carried than led from the throne of King Edward's chapel, where he was revived.

A GIFT TO THE NATION.

King Edward Gives Osborne House to the British People.

London, Aug. 11.—King Edward has signalized his coronation in a memorable manner by the munificent gift to the nation of Osborne house, one of the favorite residences of the late Queen Victoria. The gift is made in the following message to his people, addressed to Prime Minister Balfour. For reasons apparent in the document itself, his majesty makes his intention public:

"Buckingham Palace, Coronation Day, 1902.—Under the will of the king's much beloved mother, the Osborne house estate is, as Mr. Balfour is aware, the private estate of the sovereignty. Having to spend a considerable part of the year in the capital of this kingdom and in its neighborhood, at Windsor, and having also strong home ties in the county of Norfolk, which have existed now for nearly 40 years, the king feels he will be unable to make adequate use of Osborne house as a royal residence, and he, accordingly, has determined to offer the property in the Isle of Wight as a gift to the nation. As Osborne house is sacred to the memory of the late queen, it is the king's wish that, with the exception of those apartments which are in the personal occupation of her majesty, the people shall always have access to the house, which must ever be associated with her beloved name. As regards the rest of the building, the king hopes it may be devoted to national purposes and be converted into a convalescent home for officers of the navy and army whose health has been impaired in rendering service to their country.

"If in order to give full legal effect to the king's wishes, it is found that application to parliament be necessary, the king trusts that Mr. Balfour will see that the necessary steps are taken in due course taken."

London, Aug. 11.—The following bulletin concerning the king's condition was issued Sunday:

"His majesty bore the strain of the coronation ceremony perfectly well and experienced but little fatigue. The king had a good night, and his condition is in every way satisfactory. No further bulletins will be issued, signed Treves, Laking."

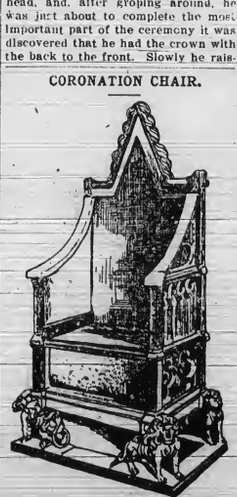
London, Aug. 11.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the royal guests at Buckingham palace attended Divine services in the chapel royal of St. James palace Sunday morning. At the close of the service the national anthem was sung. Their majesties were loudly cheered by the crowds on the streets as they drove back to Buckingham palace.

STATE COACH OF ENGLAND.



In Which the King and Queen Rode to the Coronation Ceremonies.

CORONATION CHAIR.



BOY'S CONFESSION.

Admits That He Caused the Railway Wreck Near South Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 11.—Delbert Preston, a 15-year-old boy, made a confession to the authorities of having caused the wreck of a passenger train on the Rock Island near South Omaha July 24 by which one man was killed and several others injured. According to his story he was spending an idle hour on the track and picked up an iron spike which he inadvertently left lying on the rail with the head toward the coming passenger train.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Well to Do Farmer Killed His Wife and Committed Suicide.

Utica, Mich., Aug. 11.—S. E. Sower, a well to do farmer who has been living in this village for several months, killed his wife with an ax as she lay in bed and then hung himself in his barn. Despondency over the fear that he was becoming insane and grief over the death of his only daughter ten years ago impelled him to commit the crime.

Three Ships Collide.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—From New Castle news was given out of a collision between the ship Ditton, loading for San Francisco, and the Lucilmone and Sardhare, loading for the west coast, resulting in serious damage to the two last named.

FIRE IN A TEXAS HOTEL.

Seven Persons Perished and the Structure Destroyed.

Of the 75 People in the House All Got Out With the Exception of Those Named and Three Others Not Yet Located.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 11.—A fire discovered in the Landon hotel at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by the night clerk destroyed the structure entirely, burning seven people to a crisp and doing a property damage of $75,000. The dead are:

Mrs. Landon, wife of the proprietor of the hotel.

Ed Hendrick, of Waco, Tex.

Mrs. Fowler, of Houston, Tex., and her grandson.

Mrs. Schullmpaky, of Houston, and two sons.

All of the bodies that have been recovered are fearfully charred and in no condition to be moved except in blankets.

When the clerk discovered the flames the interior of the dining room was a gulf of flame and he could not get through. He rushed up the main stairway, kicking in doors, calling out at the top of his voice and making noise in every way in his power. Most of the guests were aroused by this means and by the discharge of fire arms as some of the first guests got out. There were 75 people in the house and all of them got out safely with the exception of the seven named and three others who have not yet been located, but who are believed to be safe. The seven women and children got out on a small balcony and were appealed to to jump into blankets which were being held for them but they failed to do so and delayed until the gallery fell back into the flames which were licking up the big frame house.

In addition to the hotel three stables and half a dozen stores were burned, only the greatest effort preventing the whole of the business section of the town from being destroyed.

SANTIAGO VOLCANO.

It Has Been Emitting Vapors For the Last 20 Days.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 11.—The Santiago, one of the Masaya volcanoes in Nicaragua, has been emitting vapors, accompanied by groaning sounds, for the last 20 days. The commissioners and the governor of the department of Masaya, in which the volcano is located, report that in their opinion there is danger of an eruption occurring shortly.

The town of San Fernando de Masaya is situated at the foot of the volcano of Masaya. It has a population of 22,000, nine-tenths of whom are natives. The volcano is about 3,000 feet high.

OIL FOUND IN MICHIGAN.

A Vein Uncovered While Digging a Well For Water.

Mass City, Mich., Aug. 11.—While digging for water on his homestead near here John Pearson uncovered a vein of oil which gushed out in large volumes. Already the petroleum has covered several acres some inches deep and a lake is being rapidly formed, no apparatus being at hand to stop the flow. The oil is of excellent quality and appears to be inexhaustible in quantity.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Grand Island, Lake Superior, Is to Be Stocked With Moose.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.—Grand Island, Lake Superior, 35 miles east of Marquette, is to be stocked with moose by W. G. Mather, president of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., of Cleveland. Four young moose from Manitoba passed through Duluth Sunday en route to the island. Permission was obtained from the Canadian government to take the animals.

THREE DAYS' FIGHTING.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Capture the City of Barcelona.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, B. W. I., Aug. 11.—News has reached here from Venezuela that after three days' very severe fighting in the streets of Barcelona, in the state of Bermudez, the revolutionists under the command of Gen. Penaloza captured the town from the government forces. The government lost 60 men and Gen. Ruperto Bravo.

Hebrew-American Regiment.

New York, Aug. 11.—As the result of the riot at the funeral of Rabbi Joseph, a movement started several months ago for the organization of a Hebrew-American regiment in this city, has received a new impetus. Four hundred members have already been secured.

To Relieve Gen. Grant.

Manila, Aug. 11.—Gen. Jesse M. Lee left here Monday for Tacloban, Island of Leyte, to relieve Gen. F. D. Grant. Nine of the gunboats of the mosquito fleet, which have been used in the past for patrolling the coasts, have been put out of commission.

Cholera Decreasing.

Manila, Aug. 11.—Cholera continues to decrease in Manila and a majority of the provinces and the prediction that the disease would be worse in the month of August has not been fulfilled.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

SUED MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Phil P. Chinn Filed Attachment Suits Against Mrs. Bessie L. Ferguson.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 9.—Phil P. Chinn and wife Friday filed attachment suits against Mrs. Bessie L. Ferguson, widow of the noted starter, J. B. Ferguson, and mother of Mrs. Chinn. Late in the day 14 thoroughbreds belonging to Mrs. Ferguson and located at Kingston stud were levied upon. Chinn alleges that Mrs. Ferguson is indebted to him in the sum of $2,433.35, money expended by him while managing Kingston stud, which Mrs. Ferguson sold to R. L. Baker for training, developing and racing four horses and several lesser claims. He sues for recovery of the $2,433.35 and for a half interest in the high-steppers, Andrew King, Step Around and Lady Wadsworth, the thoroughbreds she has had in charge, alleging that the defendant had entered into a contract with him by which he was to receive a half interest in said horses for training, developing and racing them. He alleges in his petition that the defendant is attempting to transfer her horses to Mrs. Maud Ferguson, wife of the son of the defendant, Garnett Ferguson, of San Francisco, and unless restrained by law would ship said horses out of the state. He says this bill of sale was without consideration and entered into "for the fraudulent purpose of depriving plaintiff of his interest in said stock and to prevent him from recovering his claim or any part thereof." Mrs. Chinn sets up in her suit a claim against her mother for $1,500, subject to a credit of $400 for services as a bookkeeper and otherwise. The horses levied upon are youngsters in training.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

Pearce Bodley, Well-Known Louisville Real Estate Man, Suicides.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Pearce Bodley, one of the best known real estate men in Louisville, committed suicide Friday afternoon by shooting himself in the head at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary McHenry, at 313 Camp street, in this city. The circumstances surrounding the deed show that it was carefully planned and a note left by the dead man addressed to his sister, Mrs. Rosa Brackett, of Washington, D. C., stated that he intended to take his life, realizing that he had Bright's disease and could not recover his health. Mr. Bodley was 58 years of age and a native of Vicksburg, Miss. His brother, Will Bodley, who now resides in this city, was formerly connected with the New York Sun, while another brother, Temple Bouley, is one of the most prominent lawyers in Louisville.

PICNICKERS INJURED.

A Wagonload of Them Struck By An Extra Freight Train.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 8.—A wagon load of ten picnickers was struck by an extra L. C. freight train at the Tennessee street crossing, just within the city limits, Thursday night, and five were injured, two fatally. The driver tried to pass the track, but succeeded in getting only halfway across when struck. Those injured are: Maggie Koerner, aged 17, of Tyler, Ky., fatally injured; Dewey Lindsay, aged 26, of Tyler, fatally injured; James Warnick, aged 18, of Tyler; Altea Hurt, aged 17, of Pearson, Ky., and Jim Johnson, the colored driver.

Robbed the Ticket Office.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 8.—Two unknown white men entered the L. & N. depot at an early hour Thursday morning, blindfolded Night Operator L. D. Withers and locked him up in a refrigerator car several hundred feet down the track. Then they returned to the ticket office, robbed it of $25 and skipped. Two hours later Withers succeeded in releasing himself. It is thought by some that the thieves were convicts who escaped from Nashville.

Fatal Fight at An Election.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 7.—Ben Saylor was shot and killed, his brother Henry was shot and seriously wounded, while the skull of John Saylor, a brother, was crushed with a stave in a primary election fight. Thos. J. Knuckles, a prominent school teacher, was also terribly beaten with a stave, while John, his brother, was badly hurt in the melee.

Reached Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 8.—By Friday the line of long-distance telephone wires, which the Illinois Central is installing from New Orleans to Louisville will have reached the three Paducah depots and slowly moving up the tracks toward the metropolis of the state.

Will Build a Residence.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 8.—A. F. Byrd, of Compton, who is the commonwealth's attorney for Breathitt and adjoining counties, will become a resident of Lexington. He has accepted the plans of a $4,000 residence and will begin building at once.

Cook Shot and Killed.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 8.—Walter Simpson, the colored cook at the New Century hotel, was shot and killed in Dawson by Richmond Shelby, of Princeton, Ky. The alleged murderer escaped.

CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE.

Two Girls Killed and Three Badly, If Not Fatally, Injured.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 7.—Two were killed and three badly, if not fatally, injured in an accident at Dawson, Ky., Wednesday afternoon. The Illinois Central's annual picnic to local employes and their families was given at Dawson and about 2,000 people were in attendance. Five young ladies left the grounds and started walking down the track, and when they reached the middle of a trestle an Illinois Central freight train came along and struck two of them, killing them instantly, and the other three were injured by jumping.

The dead are: Miss Johannie Smith, Paducah; Miss Lucy Stephenson, Hickory Grove.

The injured: Miss Lena Flint, Paducah, arm broken, thighs crushed. Miss Edith Stephenson, Hickory Grove, a sister to one of the victims, and Miss Annie Nichols, Lowes, Ky., the latter having a foot cut off.

There was no way to stop the train after the discovery of the girls, all of whom were under 20 years old.

ACCUSED OF IDLENESS.

Regulators Dash Through a Town and Whip Three Men.

Burgin, Ky., Aug. 7.—Perryville, a village southwest of here, was thrown into the wildest excitement by the appearance of about 50 men mounted on fast horses, who rode through the town, the clatter of the horses' feet awakening the people. The mob, armed to the teeth, passed swiftly through the town and out the Mackville pike to the home of Wm. Goodnight, a man about 22 years of age.

They quietly surrounded the house and called for him to come out or else be burned alive. He came, and was strapped to a post near by, while several of the party lashed him unmercifully with a cat-o'-nine-tails. They then proceeded to George Russell's home, only a short distance away, and put him through the same process, after which they gave Wallace Bottom a like call. All were informed that they could go to work or leave the country within the next 30 days, or the penalty the next time would be a rope in place of a lashing.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Two Convicts in Frankfort Prison Attempted to Make Their Escape.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 9.—Duke Croxton, one of the notorious Croxton gang of six men who were sentenced to serve terms in the Frankfort penitentiary for assault, committed on a Covington woman, back of Newport in 1897, and Ed Collins, of Lexington, serving a five-year sentence, were caught in the act of escaping through a barred window in the hospital. They had removed a bar with a saw made of a case knife. The crime for which Croxton and his gang were convicted was one of the most revolting ever tried in the Campbell county court.

Premature Explosion of Dynamite.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 9.—Mahley Florence, of Stanford, was killed; Marion Blackford, Owensboro, fatally wounded, and Walter Goode, of Lexington, dangerously wounded, as the result of a premature blast explosion of dynamite at North Middletown Friday morning. The men were employed by the East Tennessee Telephone Co., running a line from this place to North Middletown.

Militiaman Drowned.

Mammoth Cave, Ky., Aug. 9.—Liter Stone, a well-known young man of this city and a member of the hospital corps of the 1st battalion of artillery, Kentucky state guards, who are in camp here, was drowned in a pond on the outskirts of the camp after he had succeeded in running the guard in the dark. His body was discovered Friday morning.

Strickland Is Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 8.—George Strickland, an aged convict, sent up from Whitley county in 1882 for 21 years on a charge of manslaughter, was paroled Thursday by the board of prison commissioners.

Hutsell Held.

Falmouth, Ky., Aug. 8.—The examining trial of Howard Hutsell, who shot and killed David Barton at a picnic July 26, was called Thursday morning and he was held without bail to the October term of court.

New Haven Business Man Dead.

New Haven, Ky., Aug. 9.—Will C. Chambers, aged 40 years, who has been conducting a drug business here under the firm name of Chambers & Co., is dead. A week ago he was operated on for appendicitis.

Asphalt Lands Sold.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Aug. 7.—W. O. Hutchinson, of this place, disposed of about three hundred acres of his asphalt lands in this county, on the line of the Illinois Central railroad. The purchaser was the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.

Louisville Man Missing.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Vitula Hart reported to the police Wednesday that her husband, William Hart, had been missing since August 1. He left home with $1,000, saying he was going to deposit it.

The following interesting letter from Prof. John Uri Loyd was received by Rev. Edgar D. Jones, of Erlanger, in response to a request for a contribution to the Church of Disciples, about to be erected in Erlanger:

Dear Mr. Jones: In reply to your letter I will say that the location where you intend to build your church is a part of my boyhood stamping ground. When a boy, very near where your church will stand, I used to do an enormous amount of fishing through the summer vacation. When school term closed then came to us the pleasures that country boys enjoy. Let me take one phase of our life, fishing along the old pike, for its sides were dotted north and south of our village (Stringtown) with blue grass ponds. I can see myself again a bare footed boy, pole (not rod) and string (not line) in hand, trudging down the pike. First we came to the pond of Ezra K. Fish, in a meadow diagonally across the pike from the lower fair ground gate, which, too, was the entrance to the Dry Creek road. Both pond and fair are gone, but Dry Creek, a wonderful fossil field, still, "creeks along." Next came the pond that breasted the very edge of the pike itself in the meadow of Milton Graves, whose house stood back in the field. That pond still exists in miniature, and standing yet in its shore on the pike edge is the very stunted sycamore tree and old root where forty years ago I sat, a barefooted boy, catching sunfish. In a recent drive out the pike I drew rein beside that gnarled root, while back to mind came the details of those long-gone delightful times. Thence we boys turned across the pike to the pond of Dr. Stevenson, which was nearly always covered with a vegetable growth of green skim. The thrifty village of Erlanger now surrounds these two pond sites, but, at the time I speak, excepting the house named, only meadow field and woodland were about. Surely no thought then possessed any one concerning a Church of the Disciples to be built in the future where nested the wild bird amid picturesque scenes of perfect rural life. Onward down the pike next we trod, the dust, stopping at the cypress-fringed pond on the beautiful Garvey place. It still holds its own in picturesque loveliness, enjoying the distinction of being the only spot on the pike where cypress trees with their strange, uncouth "cypress knees" abound.

From thence we moved onward past the Straub place, now known as The Beeches, past the Hoggins farm, opposite the tollgate, then kept by Elijah Herndon; past the field where the Shinkle House was built to the "Five-Mile House" pond. That wayside tavern still stands, enlarged, but, alas, the pond across the pike has disappeared. At the time I mention it was the largest of all ponds north of Stringtown, and the only one where catfish could be caught. Mr. Frank Rust lived on the ridge back in the distance and diagonally across from the pond in a little house on the ridge—a very little house—lived a pretty girl, Katie Callahan. Even we barefooted little fisher boys loved to look at her, and I am sure one can be pardoned for lingering a moment over a memory face such as comes when one thinks of pretty Katie Callahan. About this Five-Mile House pond, in the siege of Cincinnati, in 1862, was camped a provision train and troops of Kirby Smith. But enough. I have taken too much time with reminiscences of those happy days in the long ago, when free from care, a barefooted boy I fished in the ponds of this beautiful Stringtown ridge pike. Since then I have caught bass in Lake Erie, Saginaw trout in the famous Canada land, game fish about the Macinac Schenew waters, trout in the Rocky Mountains, mighty baracoda, yellow tail and other great fish in the wonderful waters of California's unique Catalina Island, and have fished in the most shaded waters in Florida and the Atlantic waters. But none of them have ever brought such pleasures as came to the barefoot boy who fished for sunfish, new lights and little catfish in the ponds along the Stringtown pike.

Many are the changes since those days, but the pike still stands. A string of homes, a mighty railroad and a progressive village have uprisen in the fields that lie between dear old Stringtown, yet the same and the smoky city where, in a laboratory of artificial smells I now sit memorizing over a happy past. You do not, however, ask for reminiscences, but write on business. I enclose herein a contribution as a starter for your good work, and when you are ready in the fall to make your collections, should they run short, I will duplicate the amount. With kind regards and best wishes, and wishing you success in your undertaking, I remain yours truly. JOHN URI LLOYD.

This part of the country is behind in the matter of hot weather to date.

WHAT IS THE SHAMROCK?

No Certainty as to Identity of the Irish Emblem.

There is a great deal of disputing and doubt as to what the shamrock, Ireland's national emblem, really is. At a recent meeting of the Royal Botanic society of London the identity of the plant was the chief subject of discussion. In popular estimation pretty well anyone of the species of clover answers the purpose, but it is self-evident that name cannot be equally applied to all the members of the family. For if St. Patrick ever did pick the leaf it must have been from some one particular plant. The lesser trefoil is probably the most generally recognized as the real shamrock. But is it? In Ireland itself that plant is the most popularly accepted, though the white clover may sometimes be used and occasionally the wood sorrel, in favor of which there is a great deal of weight brought to bear.

It is somewhat curious that the name of shamrock itself does not do anything to throw light on the case. Cameron, in his interesting work on the "Gaelic Names of Plants," gives "seamrog" for the Oxalis and "sambrag bhuide" for the Trefolium procumbens, which is very largely accepted for the real shamrock in many parts of the British isles. If St. Patrick used a leaf to illustrate the doctrine of trinity he could hardly have found that of Trefolium minus perfectly fitted to his case, as the terminal leaflet is distinctly stalked, as indeed it is in all the other species of this family. Hence the Oxalis fills the bill exactly. It is, perhaps, as well to let the clover stand as the symbol, because the Oxalis leaf wilts as soon as gathered, and, moreover, it is one of those things that can never be authoritatively settled.

The Irish peasants themselves have a cheerful disregard of specific identity and gather anything in any way suitable that they happen to come across, and in each case, of course, it is the "true" shamrock. Undoubtedly in Ireland Trefolium repens is most generally sold as the nation's seal.

In Gaelic the word sanhrag, before referred to, appears to be one of many forms of similar spelling, such as sameir, siomrag, etc., that are applied to the members of the Trifolium family.—American Gardening.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN.

Trunk Dealer Sizes Up Applicant as a Railway Porter.

A thin man, with a distressing cough, was inspecting some portmanteaus and trunks in front of a London West-end shop the other day, when the proprietor of the place appeared and asked:

"Looking for a portmanteau, sir?"

"Yes."

"Here's the best 30-shilling bag ever made, and I'm the only one that sells 'em at less than five pounds."

"No good," replied the thin man, with a sorrowful shake of his head. "One of these trunks wouldn't stand the journey from here to Bradford."

"What! I'll warrant 'em to go round the world. Take hold of one, and bang it about, and convince yourself."

"Do you me give me leave to test its strength?"

"Of course I do! Take hold."

The man with the distressing cough drew in a full breath, called out: "By your leave there!" as if warning a platform full of passengers, and then took hold of the trunk. Rip! went the handle; bang! went the locks; and, as he stood it on end and upset it, it flopped back again, one hinge broke loose, and it split in two.

With a twist of the wrist he gave the two halves a slam-bang, which completed the wreck; and, with a bow to the seller of portmanteaus, he joined the crowd and disappeared.

"Good heavens!" gasped the proprietor, as he viewed the ruins; "but I was mistaken in him! He's a railway porter, instead of a dying waveler!"—London Tit-Bits.

Slum Death-Rates.

An application to the London county council to clear four unsanitary areas in St. Luke's brought some surprising facts to light. In one of these areas, Garden Row, the death rate was 42 per 1,000, as against 19 for the whole of London. In none of the areas was the death rate less than double that of London, while the infant mortality ran as high as 35 per cent. The clearances will cost £140,000.

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Every man's backbone is stiff enough as regards the other fellow's duty.—Atchison Globe.

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Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

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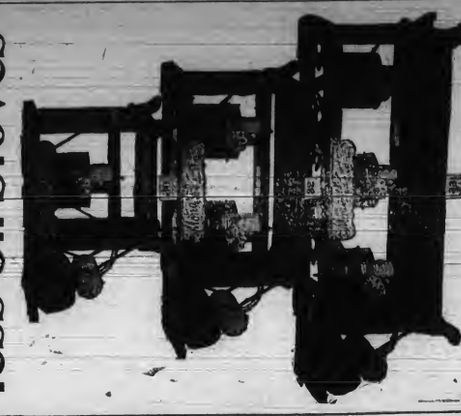
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3:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:47	6:53	" Summit "	"	11:13	7:06
3:49	7:04	" Eckhorn "	"	11:07	7:06
3:59	7:12	" Switzer "	"	11:00	6:53
4:00	7:22	" Stamp. Ground "	"	10:59	6:42
4:07	7:30	" Duvall "	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	" Johnson "	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	" Georgetown "	"	10:32	6:22
4:27	7:55	" U. Depot-B "	"	10:25	6:15
4:40	8:05	" Newtown "	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville "	"	9:40	5:59
4:52	8:27	" Elizabeth "	"	9:42	5:55
5:02	8:37	" Paris "	"	9:32	5:45
5:05	8:30	A U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

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P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:25	6:16
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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RICHWOOD.—James Carpenter sold to John Lassing his farm of 92 acres.

How many days are you going to the fair, is daily asked?

Coal seems to be a scarcity here and a bit a bushel is asked.

B. L. Cleek entertained his brother-in-law and family of St. Louis last week.

Edward Stephens and family contemplate moving to Florida in the near future.

Edward Stephens has a calf that strayed off. Information as to its where-abouts will be thankfully received.

The patrons of this post office, with few exceptions, favor the changing of its name to one not to be confused with Richmond.

The Patrons of husbandry are making great preparations for their day at the fair, and all members should assist their committee-men to make it a day to be remembered.

The many friends of Rev. Broadnax will be sorry to hear that he has resigned his pastorship of Richwood church, and shipped his household goods East, where he will make his future home. Ill health compelled him to resign.

Harvey A. Hicks died early Monday morning, after a lingering illness. Over two years ago Mr. Hicks was prostrated by a severe stroke of paralysis, and never fully recovered from it, and a few weeks ago he was compelled to take to his bed. Mr. Hicks was a successful trader and breeder of fine stock, and his horses, cattle and mules have been sold to parties all over the United States and many foreign countries. He owned one of the finest bluegrass farms in Kentucky. A wife and three children—Sam Hicks, Mrs. Sallie Gaines and Mrs. Eliza Garrison, survive him.

Benjamin Bedinger has returned from a week's visit to friends in Ohio—O. F. Glacken is on the sick list.—Miss Mary Carpenter entertained Misses Effie Fannie and Maud Cleek, and Messrs. Blankenbeker, Norman, Rice and Flunell, Sunday.—R. L. Willis, of the lower end of the county, was here last week.—Several of our horsemen will visit the Carthage fair this week.—Major Conner's baby has been quite sick, a great many cattle have passed through here, the last week.—Galloway has begun work on the Grubbs' house.—Clarence Easton began cutting tobacco Tuesday.—Jos. Hughes weighed a male animal here that tipped the beam at 1850 lbs.—Miss Pearl Grubbs, of Walton, was the guest of Miss Ida Grubbs, Thursday.—Miss Kate Grubbs and Miss Edna Ransiaer, of Walton, were guests of Jno. Ransiaer, last week.—Richard Lamptou is confined to his room with a lame back.—Mrs. Laura Carpenter spent a few days, last week, with relatives at Verona.—Ed Newman and wife, of Indiana, were guests of friends here, Sunday.—Several large crops of wheat are here in the warehouse, the owners endeavoring to dry them out for market.—Excelsior Grange will have a called meeting, Aug. 23, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present as preparation will be made for "Grange Day" at the fair.—Jefferson Carpenter was taken seriously ill at his home Friday, but is some better.

UNION.—B. C. Graddy and wife, of Bullittsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Huey.

D. W. Newman is having an enormous cistern dug.

Mrs. Becker is entertaining several of her Cincinnati friends.

J. W. Williams and wife are visiting in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Miss Lizzie Aylor entertained a number of friends, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradford were calling in Union, Sunday afternoon.

There will be prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

A fresh coat of paint and a new roof has improved the appearance of Dr. Crouch's residence.

Mrs. James Gatson has as her guest this week, her daughter, Mrs. Babe Stevenson, of Covington.

Misses Hattie Cleek and Stella Meyers spent last week in Covington guests of Mrs. E. T. Rice.

The many friends of Dr. Isaac Wilson, of Quincy, Illinois, are pleased to have him with them again.

Harry Winston and wife are enjoying the hospitality of friends them by their numerous friends here.

Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter, Cabel, of Newport, arrived Thursday for a short stay with their cousin, Miss Lillian G. Corbin.

Miss Marrietta Riley and grandfather W. H. Riley, have returned after a delightful visit of two weeks with relatives in Alexandria, Indiana.

A handsome trap passed through here Sunday, conveying several of the Electric Railway magnates to Big Bone. They are more welcome than "the flowers of May."

The Sunday School picnic, Saturday afternoon, was enjoyed immensely, and the inner man regaled to a wonderful extent. Jas Comb's lack of appetite was noted with alarm by his distressed friends.

CRESCENT, Aug. 18.—Bud Groger is spending several days at the home of Henry Groger.

Thos. Huron attended the Lawrenceburg fair Friday.

Miss Mabel Huron contemplates attending the Carthage fair.

Robt. Franks and wife, of Grant county, are guests of relatives near here.

Jeff Carpenter, who has been sick for several days, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ida Carpenter has secured the position as teacher at Beech Grove for the coming term.

Miss Ellen Rector, of Morgansville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Will Barker and sister, Miss Nellie, of Covington, are guests of their cousin, Robert Northcutt.

We will attend the fair on Saturday, and gratefully accept the Recorder's offer of a complimentary ticket.

A dog belonging to Thos. Huron showed signs of hydrophobia for several days, last week, and was killed.

Albert Tanner intends to get a new buggy soon. The other boys must "go way back," etc, now, for when the girls see Albert with his new rig, the other fellows will be the light that failed.

William H. Williams, aged 87, died Wednesday, at his home near here. He was one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, having lived here for 70 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gregory, at the home of the deceased, after which the remains were interred at Independence.

LUDLOW.—There was no meeting of the uncommon council this week, therefore, there is no news from that august body, which meets every two weeks. If the citizens had the power they would only allow them to meet once every two years.

Quite a little excitement was created on the street, last Tuesday. Mr. Spinx's teams had been allowed to pass through Ludlow to the gravel bank near Bromley. But this day two of the teams stopped at a saloon to get water, and other refreshments, and thereby violated the injunction laid down by the City Fathers. The Chief of Police was notified that two wagons had stopped in town. He summoned the whole police department and when the drivers came out of the saloon they found their teams rested and arrested. After considerable parleying and guessing the teams were allowed to go on their own recoguance to appear in the police court on the 25th inst. In the excitement the police department failed to get the names of the drivers, but got the names of the horses—Tom, Bill, Jim and Sam. Cases docketed accordingly.

While all of this is going on the business of Ludlow is gradually dying. The Meranan Hardware Co., is contemplating moving to Brassfield, store away. Their sales had been cut down from $200 a week to $30 and $40 a week—other business in proportion.

If you persist in going to Ludlow you must follow these directions, to-wit: If you are stopped on the street and asked about the license just say "I am going to the bank," that is the "pass word." You drive up to the bank and ask the accommodating cashier to step out and size up your vehicle. He will tell you how much the license are—pay it, get your receipt, follow a piece of red tape to the other end of town and you will see in gold letters, "Collector's office," give him the receipt and he will give you a piece of tin which you must nail on your vehicle with clinched nails; don't give him any money, he only collects receipts, the bank handles the cash, and if you have any cash left please deposit in the bank.

If you refuse to pay your license you will be arrested, the fine is not less than $5 nor more than $30, court cost, $5.

Miss Clementine Walton, of Boone county, is visiting at Dr. Helman's.

Mike Clore has become quite a dude since he came to the city.

COMMISSARY.—On Saturday of last week, Miss Artie Ryle went on a visit to Gallatin county, and returned home the middle of this week.

Bert Parsons came down from the city, last Monday, for a week's visit.

Miss Myrah Craig is spending a few days with relatives and friends in East Bend.

Miss Emma Hunt, of Walton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aged father and mother living near here.

W. T. Ryle slipped and fell off of his wagon while at the Petersburg mill, Wednesday, and stoved and bruised himself considerably, but not seriously.

Wm. Botts and wife, Clyde Berkshire and wife, Ed Botts and sisters, Miss Pearl and Fauny; Ray Grant and Miss Grace Garrison, spent last Sunday with James Botts and wife.

H. P. Passons is running his sawmill this week. When Mr. Parsons saws a log the owner gets all there is in it of value. None are more deserving of praise as a sawyer than Mr. Parsons.

As much as we have done to accommodate our neighbors in getting their mail, we think they should accommodate eachother when they can do so with little or no inconvenience to themselves.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands, last Tuesday, with our friend, Arch Acra, living in Indiana; also had the pleasure of exchauging mode of recognition with our friend, Hugh French, also of Indiauian.

The main shaft of Hewitt & Baldon's threshing engine broke Thursday as they were leaving Bert Berkshire's farm. This breakage caused others which so badly disabled the engine that they can do no more work threshing this year. It will cost at least $100 to repair the damages.

We attended the Institute week before last, and was told that as we are not a teacher and have no children to educate that we had no business there. We replied, its true we are not a teacher and have no children to educate, but we have neighbors that have and we take an interest in their education as all good citizens should. We enjoyed the Institute very much. We thought Brough and Boudurant a little "Bower like" and could not endorse all they said. The double of old "Mower" is found quite frequeutly.

The beef club that was advertised to meet for the purpose of reorganizing, met, but failed to organize from some cause; perhaps, because of some "Bower" traits of some of the old members. A new club has been organized at Miss Julia Dinsmore's through the energy and push of J. J. Walton. About all the members of the old club belong to the new, except those that have so much and many good things to eat that they have them to throw to the dogs.

WALTON, Aug. 19.—Among the visitors to our town last week, Fayette Holder, of Elliston, is to be noted, having been called to the bedside of a very sick brother, Edward P. Holder, who was slightly better up to last night. E. P.'s son-in-law, N. M. Northcutt, was also summoned, and who came out on the midnight train, Saturday night, will probably return on the "noon commuter," as it is called here.

Charles Harrold, of Verona, was over Sunday on business.

N. S. Moffit and family were entertained by Mrs. Fannie Harris and Mrs. John Watson, the other day.

Mrs. J. T. Boulton, of Covington, and Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. Ruth Hind.

Ossie Rouse had to bring his little son, Weudell, out to be dering to see his granfather, and would not be content until he was on the road.

Miss Queen Tillman is on a protracted visit to her cousin, Mrs. Turner, daughter of Col. C. A. Powers, of the B. Car Company, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. T. E. Johuson, 34, who died on Saturday night of consumption, and whose funeral was preached to a large congregation on Sunday, was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery. She left a sorrowing husband and four children, two boys and two girls.

Mrs. W. L. Bickman, of Hamilton, Ohio, sister of Col. Fred Shafer, came out to visit him and Mrs. Shafer, but the big fire which consumed the mammoth store of Howell & Sons in Hamilton, in which her husband was employed, caused her to make a hurried return home.

The work of laying cement pavements goes bravely on. Mrs. Shafer is having 109 feet laid from the Opera House south to her mother's line, who will continue it 45 feet to connect with that laid by Willie Brittenhelm last season. These connections will make it the longest stretch of cement sidewalk in the town.

John T. Conley, of Napoleon, Gallatin county, stopped over night at the Phoenix Hotel, on his return home from the Good Roads Convention at Lexington, to which he was a delegate from Gallatin county. He is one of Gallatin's most prosperous farmers and easily gave this correspondent both cards and spades on all kinds of agricultural industry, and who did not get away from him until after 11 o'clock. I was afterwards told that he was one of the few men who had made a big success in the honey business, and that if we had struck it, I might not have got away from him in time for breakfast next morning.

It is a tolerably safe proposition to assert that when a man marries a Walton girl, his citizenship is settled for life. This has frequently been exemplified. All the members of a family removed to Louisville, and one day at which all had assembled for a sumptuous dinner, the conversation turned upon the advantage of a city life, when the latest married daughter of one of Walton's oldest families had the encomiums that were being lavished upon Louisville, with, "Yes, we can get everything we want here, but I would rather live in Walton on a crust of bread and a cup of cold water, than to live in Louisville on the best that its abundant market affords." She is here today, and she intends to stay, altho her husband can do twice or three times as well there. We know of one young couple that moved to Covington a few years ago, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Northcutt, who, by economy and good management have made a record of which they can be very proud. Commencing with a salary that afforded a mere living, within four years time Marion Northcutt, by strict attention to business, was, on the first of the month, promoted to the position of manager of Dan Colin's great shoe emporium on Pike street. True, he has worked very hard, but it is only by hard work one succeeds.

GUNPOWDER, Aug. 18.—John H. Tanner and family were guests at Mrs. Callie Tanner's last Sunday.

Wilson Quick, who has been in Ohio for about a year, is visiting his mother here.

Ed Snyder began cutting tobacco last week. He has a fine crop of the weed.

Mrs. H. F. Utz, who has been on the sick list for about a week past, is improving slowly.

D. E. Castleman and B. W. Adams, of Burlington, attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday night.

J. H. Tanner has a new surrey and it is no uncommon thing to see him out on the road with his good clothes on.

W. R. Tanner and wife and William Smith and wife were visiting in Erlanger, last Sunday, guests of P. O. Griffin.

The meetings at Hopeful are still in progress, and, in addition to those reported last week, the following have united with the church: Elbert R. Tanner, Chester L. Tanuer and Henry Dixon, Misses Eva Utz, Nettie Rouse, Susie B. Clarkson, George Swim and Wallace Rouse.

The picnic given by Hebron Sunday school last Saturday was a success in all of its features. The day was all that could be desired and a large crowd was in attendance. The Hopeful school responded to the invitation and participated in the exercises. The program consisted of music by the two schools, Hebron and Hopeful, and the following delivered some interesting addresses on Sunday school work: Rev. S. E. Slater, of Florence; Rev. Miller, of Covington; Hon. D. E. Castleman, of Burlington; Rev. T. B. Cook, of Petersburg and Mrs. Armstrong. The little folks of Hebron acquitted themselves very nicely in a drill which they had prepared for the occasion, and to say the least, it was an enjoyable affair and everybody that attended seemed to be glad they were there.

PETERSBURG.—Corn will make an average of 50 bushels per acre.

Miss Carrie Collier is visiting at Anderson's Ferry.

Picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday.

A lady friend from Cincinnati, is visiting Miss Ella McCright.

Arthur Lillard, of Owen county, is a guest at Elijah Holton's.

Thomas Pappet and wife are proud parents of a nice little boy.

Dr. W. L. Randall, of Louisville, is visiting his grandparents here.

Chas. Appleton, of Palestine, Texas, is visiting his mother, near here.

Rev. L. N. Eatly has returned from a visit to relatives near Lexington.

The Lawrenceburg fair brought several visitors to our town last week.

A. L. Loder and family of Constance, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Corda Ryle, of Florence, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire.

Will Barnett and family, of Covington, were visiting Mr. Barnett's mother, Sunday.

Mrs. Capt. Fenton and three sons, of Newport, are spending the week with friends here.

Miss Myrtle Hurd and a Miss Hoffman, of Covington, have been visiting relatives here.

An Indian Medicine show will pitch its tents on the public square the first of next week.

Cleve Rector found a Roman coin that was made in 768. It is silver and well preserved.

Between now and the ripening of the pawpaw there will be four weddings out on Woolper.

Elmer McWethy has returned to his home in Memphis. He has a good job on a railroad office.

Gaines Wingate and Henry and Eugene Mahan saw Cincinnati defeat the Pittsburgs, Sunday.

Col. Robert Colt, a well known young attorney of Lawrenceburg, was here one day last week.

David Riggs, of Erlanger, is on duty at the distillery. He has been in the revenue service many years.

There will be a basket meeting in the school house yard on the fifth Sunday in the month—Baptist.

Mrs. Fred Bowers, who died at the county infirmary, was buried here last Friday. Hers was a sad case.

Jonas Stevens, of Idlewild, was in town, Sunday, driving a new rubber tire buggy of the latest design.

Will Crisler, the Great China Tea man, and Miss Sadie Zimmer, of Covington, were calling here Sunday.

Lewis Jarrell and wife desire to thank their friends for their kindness during the fatal illness of their child.

Ed Nugent and Louis Fritchett, two young business men of Cincinnati, were guests of Everett Helms', Sunday.

James E. Duncan, of Burlington, was visiting Esquire Solon Early, Saturday and doing the Lawrenceburg fair.

The Misses Buchanan, of Rising Sun, were guests of their cousins, Misses Edna and Ione Buchanan, of this place last week.

The August number of the Louisville Medical Journal, carried a splendid picture of the late Dr. E. L. Grant of this place.

Miss Jane Wymoud, a pretty young society lady of Louisville, who spent the summer with Miss Pauline Appleton, has returned to her home.

Price Gibbs, one of our best and most industrious citizens, will, after his crop is gathered, move to Kansas City, Mo., where his parents reside.

Hon. T. B. Mathews lead the K. of P. delegation at San Francisco that secured the Grand Encampment for Louisville in 1904. Tom is a hustler.

There was quite a commotion among the fair sex in town, one morning last week. Some young fellow was having the unwritten law laid down to him.

Chas. Jenkins, of Baltimore, Maryland, is having the Buffington farm and residence below town, put in nice shape. Six men have been employed there for six weeks.

Miss Lizzie Ferris, of Ezaton, Ohio, who was visiting Miss Bessie Berkshire and sister, was called home, Saturday, because of her sister, Ruth, getting her arm broken in two places.

Saturday was Keutucky day at the Lawrenceburg fair, and pretty ladies and gallant gentlemen from the blue grass, were out in all the fascinating colors of the rainbow. The ladies were lovelioess personified.

Miss Hattie McGlassou and brother, Lloyd, of Taylorsport, were guests of Miss Pearl Crisler, Saturday and Sunday. They are fine musicians, and while here they treated their friends to some excellent music—Miss Hattie on the piano, and Lloyd, on the violin.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. Henry, of Indiana is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Souther.

Witeman Reed, of Winchester, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. N. Buffington.

Miss Lucy Middleton, of Hamilton, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Lydiotte.

Mr. Hubbard Baxter, of Crescent Springs, was the guest of friends here last week.

Rev. Eldred Meaus preached his fare well sermon at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening.

Charles and James Tanner attended the Lawrenceburg fair and carried away several ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedges, of Bullitsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Virgiula Latham, of Oak Park, Illinois, is spending her vacation with her mother at this place.

Miss Emma Clutterbuck was pleasantly entertained by Miss Susie Snyder, a couple of days last week.

Miss Stella Carpenter had for her guest her friend, Miss Virginia Smith, of Verona, several days last week.

Several from here attended the celebration at Harvest Home grounds Saturday, and reported it quite a success.

VERONA, Aug. 18.—J. G. Hudson is at home on a brief visit.

John T. Roberts has bought a new buggy.

Miss Grace Norman, a very pleasant lady, was visiting the Misses Hind last week.

Miss Mary Veron Jones, a pleasant young lady of Walton, is visiting Mrs Sophia Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvaler, of Glencoe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Cotton, Saturday and Sunday..

Geo. B. Johnson, who has a position as clerk in a Cincinnati hotel, is spending his ten days' vacation at home.

Messrs. Robt. and Raymond Byland of Walton, have been pleasant guests of relatives and friends here the past week.

Miss Jean Smith has had the pleasure of entertaining two charming young ladies for the past week or ten days, Misses Grace Bullock, of Hebron, and Stella Carpenter, of Florence.

One of our noble young men, Elmer Showers, surprised his many friends last Thursday. While attending the Lexington fair he was married to Miss Nan Clements. The Recorder wishes them a happy, prosperous journey through life.

The revival meeting at New Bethel closed last Sunday night, after a very successful meeting. Twenty persons united with the church during the meeting, Mr. Morris revived the church spiritually, and will long be remembered for his faithful work here. The baptising took place at Mrs. Anna S set's pond, last Sunday, in the presence of a large gathering.

Last Wednesday evening the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Roberts was thrown open to quite a number of young people in honor of several young ladies, who were visiting in the vicinity. At 6:30 o'clock the guests were invited to a beautifully lighted and decorated dining room, where eighteen coverers were laid. A charming and delicious dinner was served. Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Nellie Cleek, Beaverlick; Mary Vernon Jones, Walton; Grace Bullock, Hebron; Stella Carpenter, Florence; Matie Rogestie, Crittenden; Irene Hudson, Jennie Smith, Blanche Roberts, Laura Roberts, Stella Roberts, Messrs. John Adams, Howe Cleek, George Ransom, James Hudson, Coyed Powers, Howard Smith, C. A. Roberts, and Scott Robinson.

BEAVER LICK, Aug. 18.—Rev. G. B. Lawrence will preach at the Fairview Christian church, Sunday, August 31.

The farmers were greatly blest with a fine shower of rain Monday morning.

Miss Maud Hume accompanied Miss Ethel Carroll to her home in Covington, last Saturday.

James Underhill cut his knee badly, Monday, when attempting to stick a hatchet in a piece of timber.

Misses Claxie Glore and Mary Baker, of Covington, are visiting Miss Mary Glore at her pretty home near here.

William Wilson had an efficient force of hands on the road last week, getting the thoroughfares in passable condition.

T. J. Hughes contemplates hauling his threshing machine into whiter quarters this week after having hulled out 15,000 bus. of fine grain.

C. M. Moore has just completed a fine stock pond near his home, which will be a great convenience to his otherwise handily appointed farm.

The following is the report of the church work, the past year, of the Big Bone M. E. Chapel, which is accounted by Rev. R. H. Mills, their pastor, as the best in the history of the church: 31 members, 2 infants baptised, 18 sermous preached, and all claims settled in full, being $7 35 per capita.

Your "humble comtumble" visited Bigbone Springs, last Sunday, and while there had the exquisite pleasure of meeting a coterie of excellent business men under the guiding care of Hon. A. S. Berry, of Newport. They were there in the interest of the proposed new electric railroad, and consisted of the following gentlemen: T. C. Underwood, Petersburg Southern Construction Company; Hon. Bradford, of the Westinghouse Syndicate; C. F. Layman, of Cincinnati, and J. J. Weaver, of Ludlow, Civil Engineers. They were joined by Robt. Brown, of Warsaw, and after a thorough scrutiny of the topography of Bigbone and a refreshing drink from the invigorating fountain, they left for Carrollton via Warsaw, assuring the denizens of the Springs that the prospects for the building of the traction road was indeed flattering at present.

BELLEVUE, Aug. 18.—The packets are making business on the river very lively.

Clayton Rogers is at home from Louisville.

Rass Howard, of Rising Sun, papered the Christian church, last week.

About 50 from here took in the excursion to the fair, last Saturday.

A. B. Corbin gave J. H. Lowell's iron fence a coat of paint, last week.

Miss Etta Gloyd, of Dillsboro Ind., is the guest of your reporter and wife.

Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, were visiting here several days last week.

John Rogers delivered a load of melons at Florence to a Mr. Snyder, of Grant county.

J. K. Pope, of Ghent, after spending several weeks with relatives here, returned home, last Friday.

Miss Artie Ryle has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard Rogers, since her return from Gallatin county.

Jack Berkshire, clerk on the Workum, can vassed this section a few days since in the interest of the Workum.

Nat Carpenter and wife, of near Burlington, and Albert Snyder from the city, were visiting their relatives here Sunday.

Archie Rouse and wife, of Big Bone and John Ryle and wife, were guests of Mesdames Rouse's and Ryle's parents, Sunday.

Harry Willitt, of Harrison, Ohio, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Lawell, last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lawell's brother, Scott and wife, and her mother and niece and husband are her guests.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—Threshing wheat has been on here the past week, and all are done now around here.

James L. Huey is very sick.

Several from here attended the Smith sale, last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Weaver, of Tennessee, was visiting relatives here, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lile Utz, of Limaburg, was visiting Mrs. Susie Utz, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Neal and charming daughter, of Erlanger, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. F. J. Rue returned home last Sunday week after a pleasant week's visit at Middle, with relatives.

Miss Edna McElroy, Miss Daisy Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hollet, and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Neal Miss Jno and Mrs. Grace Clore, dined with P. P. Neal and wife, last Tuesday.

TAYLORSPORT.—Tom Clore and wife, John Dye and wife, Clifford Sprague and wife, James Dye and wife and Miss Iva Dye spent Sunday at the Zoo.—Wanted, school teacher in district No. 53.—Taylorsport.—Leonard Crigler will move to Ludlow some time this fall.—S. Sederburg and family spent Sunday with Add Riddell, of Kenton Heights.—While in Cincinnati Friday we met our old friend, Mike Clore. He said he came over from Ludlow to get another consignment of watches, sent him from Germany.—Farmers from this vicinity, who were hauling their garden truck to Ludlow, are doing a good deal of quizzing or guessing since the license law went into effect.—The Misses Roberts, of Walton, were visiting in this neighborhood, and took in the Zoo with the Misses Sederberg.—Will Crisler, of Petersburg, spent Friday night with Loyd McGlasson.—Lewis Dolwick spent the Sunday with Frank McGlasson and wife.—Everett Clore and Willie Satchwell, of Bellevue, were calling in this neighborhood Sunday.—Dr. Frank Crigler and lady friend of Ludlow were in these parts Sunday.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. J. T. Gaines and daughter, Beulah, have gone to Denver, Colo., for the latter's health.—Geo. Kregleich, wife and daughter are at Atlantic city, N. J. They will visit Washington, D. C., before returning home.—Mrs. Chas. A. Gaines is visiting her sister in Louisville.—Mrs. J. A. Kirtley is very ill, yet.—Mrs. Owen Allen is some better.—Little Alice Walton is quite sick.—Several from here attended the Lexington fair.—Mrs. B. R. Gaines entertained her sisters a few days since.—Not a very large attendance at Lawrenceburg fair until Saturday.

PLATTSBURG.—Wheat made a good yield.

John Cloud spent last Friday night with Steve Gaines.

A good many from this vicinity attended the fair last week.

Rev. Sproles is conducting a very interesting meeting at the school house.

Cage Stevens and wife were visiting over on Gunpowner, last Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY, Aug. 18.—A good shower is needed very badly.

As yet we have no one to teach our school.

Albert Beemon is building an addition to his barn.—E. K. Tauner, carpenter.

John Woods and wife were visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood last week

The whistle of the thresher is heard yet in our land. Bentler broke his engine at John Crisler's, last Friday.

LIMABURG, Aug. 19.—Rain badly needed.—Mike Yaley has returned home.—Wallace Tanner and wife have returned from their bridal trip.—Everybody is getting ready for the fair.—Farmers are having considerable wheat ground to feed to stock.—Miss Bessie Poston, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends here.—Everett Dixon's good milch cow died yesterday.—W. T. Davis' child is some better.—W. N. Utz will cut some tobacco this week.

The news of the death of Grant Dempsey at his home in California, on the 8th inst., reached here Monday. He left a widow, and two children by his first wife, who was the youngest daughter of the late Arthur Blyth, of this place. The children are boys, aged 10 and 5 years. He married his second wife less than four months ago. He was liked by the people here at his old home, and the announcement of his death was a great shock to them.

Look Pleasant, Please.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. Klug's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world. A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

As executor of Mary Ellen Adams, deceased, I will sell at public sale, in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, Sept. 1st, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property: One set Silver Teaspoons, 1 set Silver Tablespoons, 1 Silver Cream Spoon, 1 Silver Soup Ladle and 1 Silver Watch. Terms, cash.

ASA CASON, Executor.

THE TWO HIGHWAYS

One Leads to Life, the Other Ends in Destruction.

The Bible Is the Guide Book and Christ the Leader—Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text: Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.—Matt. 7:13, 14.

The Figure.—In this text Christ has given us a figure which easily and clearly illustrates the thought that the soul in this life is moving on towards a destiny which reaches beyond time into eternity. Two gateways and two roads are mentioned, each with its destination definitely fixed; one ending in the blackness of the bottomless pit and the other reaching the eternal glories of Heaven, where the soul is clothed upon with immortality. One road is crowded with the many who press through the Wide Gate; the other echoes with the footsteps of the few who have sought and found the Strait Gate and entered in thereat. A command sounds forth in the hearing of all travelers entering these two ways which is authoritative and positive. God meets every soul and cries: "Enter ye in at the Strait Gate!" The many are so engrossed in chasing the butterfly of worldly gain and pleasure which flits just before them that they fail to hear and heed. The few stop to listen and then begin to seek; and in fulfillment of the Divine promise, "he that seeketh findeth," the little wicket gate of Bunyan's Pilgrim is seen to lie just ahead, and a knock at the door admits to the Narrow Way as it did to that earnest traveler whose journeyings we have followed with such absorbed interest.

"Broad is the road that leads to death,
And thousands walk together there;
But Wisdom shows a narrow path,
With here and there a traveler.

"'Deny thyself and take thy cross,'
Is the Redeemer's great command;
All men must count their gold but dross,
If they would gain the Heavenly land."

The Two Ways.—In the day in which the words of our text were spoken the roads or highways were the main arteries of communication and trade between cities and there was generally but one road leading from point to point, so that our Lord used an illustration which would appeal forcibly to His hearers. In this day, when the country is covered with its network of railroads, and many excellent roadways lead from city to city, the figure has lost much of its meaning. It is hard to find the city of any considerable size which is not reached by two or more roads or railroads, but in the days of our Lord there was the one road between cities over which the travel and commerce passed. Furthermore, the cities of those days were walled and gateways opened out upon the highway, and through these gateways all must pass who sought to travel by that road.

Rome had built her highways broad and long from the large cities of the then known world back to the home of the Caesars and the center of the world's power. While the commercial life of the world was flowing over these splendid highways and the many were passing to and fro bent on the worldly ambitions and aims, with Rome as the center, the devout Jew's thought and hope were centered in Jerusalem, and the narrow, rugged pathways of Palestine were traveled by the pilgrims as they journeyed toward it to keep the feast days and worship the true God. May it not have been that the thought of the two ways first came to Jesus as He journeyed towards Jerusalem when He was 12 years of age, and probably for the first time saw and crossed the great roadway built by Rome from Damascus to the south through Palestine? Here was Rome and her great highways on the one hand and Jerusalem and the narrow rugged road which led over the brow of Mount Olivet and on into the city to the temple gate on the other. There is a forcible contrast here which would have readily suggested itself to those who listened to our Lord as He spoke these words which would not at first occur to us.

A Wide Gate and a Broad Way characterize the road which leads to destruction, and a Strait Gate and a Narrow Way the road which leads to life. Why is it that man's way should be on such a grand scale and appear so attractive, and God's way so limited and the Strait Gate the reto so hard to find? The Broad Way spreads out into all the world and takes in everything and ends in destruction. The Narrow Way leads through the world to a definite point where the soul drinks in life eternal and finds full scope for its powers. The Broad Road yields a present reward at the sacrifice of the eternal welfare of the soul. The Narrow Road leads from the allurements of the world, past the pitfalls and snares of the Devil, to the sure reward of the Father's house. The Broad Road has a Wide Gate and expanding roadbed, because the Devil is the architect and he builds for time and not eternity, and seeks to give the souls of his followers all that they will ever get. The Narrow Way has a Strait Gate and contracted roadway, because this life is but a pilgrimage and the home of the soul is in Heaven.

The Two Gates.—They are alike in that they both stand at the beginning of the ways and admit the traveler to the road he seeks to travel. But the one is wide and easily entered. The other is narrow and is only found by seeking. One stands for the will of man. The other represents the will of God. The Wide Gate is attractive and gives promise beyond of all that the heart could desire or long after. In gilded letters over the archway is inscribed the word SELF, and underneath is the declaration that you can take anything with you into the Broad Road which you desire, that you can do anything you wish while in the way, and that you can find any religion to suit your fancy except the religion of the Strait Gate and Narrow Way. The Strait Gate is solid and massive and plain. It stands as a glorious triumph of the ages, and the one word "GOD" blazes forth from the keystone. And, in contrast to the declaration in the stones of the Wide Gate that those entering could take anything with them which they wished, it is specifically stated at the entrance to the Strait Gate that only those will be admitted who leave self behind and accept Christ as the new Leader.

The Guide Books.—Those which are found at the entrance to the Broad Way are almost innumerable. They are being turned out as rapidly as man can give advice and the printing press can do the printing. They all pretend to give explicit directions for the finding of success and happiness and honor and riches along the Broad Road. At the entrance to the Narrow Way the Word of God is offered to the traveler, that it may become a "lamp unto the feet and a light unto the path" which lies ahead. It makes the way plain, and sets one right when he wanders into bypaths which for a time look similar to the Narrow Way, but soon lead to difficulty and darkness and despair. It puts a song in the mouth as one journeys along the path, and inspires hope in the heart as to the certain blessing to which the Narrow Way leads. This Guide Book gives abundant biography of those who have traveled the way before. Of Noah, who spent 100 years in carrying out the one task the Lord had given him to do in building the Ark. Of Abraham, whom the Lord led out from the land of his fathers to a land which He promised to give to him as an inheritance. Of Isaac, and Jacob, and Moses, and Joshua, of Samuel, and David and hosts of others who lived before Christ came in the flesh. Of Christ Himself, Who declared that He "was the Way, the Truth and the Life," who overcame Satan and filled up many a pitfall in the way that we might follow after Him in safety.

This Guide Book also tells of those who have chosen the Broad Way and have perished miserably by the wayside. Of the people before the flood who would not listen to the word of Noah but chose their own way. Of the proud and willful at the tower of Babel. Of Sodom and Gomorrah; of the Pharaohs; of the heathen nations which withstood the onward march of God's chosen people; of Nadab and Abihu, who burnt strange fire before the Lord and were consumed; of those who through unbelief refused to enter into the promised land and perished in the wilderness; of the disobedient and faithless kings of Israel, beginning with King Saul, who, defeated in battle, fell upon his own sword, and ending with Zedekiah who was the last king of Judah before the final captivity; of the heathen kings who were punished and destroyed; of wicked Herod and his desire to kill the babe Jesus; of Judas, who pretended to be walking the Narrow Way and was on the Broad Road to destruction as he planned to betray the Christ; of the rulers of the Jews, the Scribes and Pharisees; of Pilate and Herod, and the Roman soldiers and the mocking throng which surrounded the cross. Oh, what a long list! Just take your Bible and make two lists, one of those who walked the Narrow Way and the other of those who sought the Wide Gate and Broad Road, and you will see that Scripture bears out Christ in His statement that the many are found in the way which leadeth to destruction, while the few pass through the Strait Gate into the Narrow Way which leadeth unto life.

Yes, and the true Guide Book is a faithful record, because it also tells of the failures of those who have traveled the Narrow Way. It tells how Noah got drunk; how Moses lost his patience and took glory to himself which belonged to God, when he brought water out of the rock for the complaining people; how David, a man after God's own heart, committed adultery and murder; how Peter denied his Lord, and Paul and Barnabas had a contention which was so sharp that they parted asunder. It tells of the human failures in order that we, traveling the same way, may be warned and helped thereby.

Entering the Narrow Way.—It is so easy to enter the Broad Way with its Wide Gate that it is not necessary to tell how people drift or step into it. But entering the Narrow Way is a different matter, and requires some seeking in order to find the Strait Gate through which one must pass to gain the highway. It is not always easy to strike the right road. I had occasion the other day to go to an outlying town, and as I supposed started upon the right road. Hailing a traveler passing in the other direction I asked if I was on the right road to Holmesville. "You are," he said, and on I sped, over the easy and broad road, which descended before me. Being anxious to make doubly sure that I was on the right road, a mile or so farther on I accosted an elderly man who, much to my dismay, informed me that I was all wrong and that the road to Holmesville lay back the other way, up a hill and over a difficult way. "Are you sure?" I asked, telling him that a considerable way back I had passed a man who told me I was going all right. "Well," said the old man before me, "I ought to know. I used to live near Holmesville and have been over the road hundreds of times." He then proceeded to give me instructions and describe landmarks along the way which I afterwards found were correct and made the way perfectly certain before me. Roads look a good deal alike sometimes, and it is hard to strike the right one unless we secure directions from a reliable guide—one who has been over the road we are traveling and knows to what point it leads. We have a Guide Book furnished us, but we need a Leader. The day I got on the wrong road to Holmesville I had my guide book with me, but I found I needed some one who knew the way to help me use it. So it is with the one traveling the Narrow Way. Not only does he need a Guide Book but a Leader. In order to enter the Narrow Way one has to seek for the Strait Gate. It is easy to get on one of the many paths of the Broad Way and imagine one is going safely on the Narrow Way. To really get on the Narrow Way one has to pass through the Strait Gate, and to do this one must needs meet the great Leader, Christ, who will assure the heart that it is on the right road and point out the way, every inch of which He has been over.

Chance never takes one through The Strait Gate into the Narrow Way. When one is about to start upon a journey, the road is selected and the time of the starting of the train learned. It is not mere chance that takes you to the right depot and places you aboard the train going to the point you wish to reach. With definite purpose you lay all your plans and so successfully reach the destination desired. So is it with one who travels the Narrow Way. The soul believes the declaration of the Guide Book that it is the only road which reaches the desired haven of eternal life. Thought is then taken how to enter the right road, and the Guide Book again faithfully directs the soul to the Straight Gate. As one cannot travel over a railroad without ticket or pass, so one seeking to pass over the Narrow Way must obtain properly accredited credentials. These consist of a full and free pass signed with the precious blood of Jesus Christ and certified to by God the Father. To pass through the Strait Gate and obtain one of these precious passes, which insures for one a safe journey and certainty of eternal life, one must come as a penitent and have the travel-stained garments of sin removed and be clothed upon with the righteousness of Jesus Christ. For our Guide Book declares that "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags," and that only the blood of Jesus Christ is efficacious to cleanse from all sin. In addition to this, the human will must be surrendered and the Divine will of God accepted as the ruling factor in the life.

The Bypaths.—God wants to control entirely in the life of the one who has entered the Strait Gate and started upon the Narrow Way.

But very few yield perfect obedience to the will of God, and as a result the soul gets off into the many bypaths which are met with in the way. These bypaths seem at first to parallel the Narrow Way and appear pleasant to travel. One feels freer and the road smoother sometimes when seeking one's own will and not exactly following Christ Jesus, the Leader, over the hard and rougher portions of the Narrow Way. But the smooth and pleasant bypath which seems to skirt the difficult places in the road is but a snare, and before long leads the soul into darkness and Doubting Castle. Then it is hard work to get back to the Narrow Way again. But our Guide Book comes to our relief, and we read: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Sometimes the Broad Way winds its way as near to the Narrow Way as it can, and by its worldly attractions tries to lure the soul from the right path. All kinds of assurances are given that the soul can enjoy the fruits of sin for a season and get back upon the right road at last. But our Guide Book declares that "he that putteth his hand to the plow and looketh back is not fit for the Kingdom of Heaven." And on the other hand, we hear Jesus say: "Those that Thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost." If we really belong to Him He follows us into the bypaths of sin, and when we have come to ourselves, as did the prodigal son. He leads us back to the Narrow Way. Dear friend, have you wandered from the Narrow Way in which you started months or years ago? Have business cares or domestic trials taken you from your Leader's side? Have self-indulgence and love of ease caused you to stop by the wayside while your Saviour went on? Have worldly attractions and pleasures drawn you into their mad whirl? Have the demands of society been placed before and above the call of your Lord to serve Him? While you are wandering from the Narrow Way your Saviour stands waiting to clasp the lost sheep to His bosom and carry it back to the path of safety and righteousness.

The Narrow Way is the only safe and happy and prosperous way. The Broad Road leadeth to destruction, but the Narrow Way to life everlasting.

"When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

"Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way,
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey."

TARIFF TAX COLLECTING.

An Example of the Beauties of the Republican Protective System.

In the last report of the secretary of the treasury there is a statement on page 144, of customs and receipts and expenditures, that shows the amount received at each port of entry and the number of persons employed to collect it and the salary they received. The receipts at some of the ports are so absurdly small that it is a wonder that Mr. Shaw, our new reformer, in charge of the treasury, does not turn his attention to a reformation of this abuse instead of following his present principal occupation of perambulating about on pleasure excursions at government expense.

The first place on the list that strikes attention is Beaufort, N. C., where the expenses of the two employes of the government were $1,494.54, while they collected only the paltry sum of $4.12. This shows that every dollar collected cost the taxpayers $362.75. Bridgeton, N. J., did not make quite as bad a showing; there the six employes of the government collected $80.17 and their expense account was $1,489.65, or $18.58 expended for each dollar collected.

At Natchez, Miss., the amount collected was five dollars and the collector received $500. This lonesome colored gentleman doubtless amused himself by sitting on the landing and watching the majestic Mississippi roll by, with an occasional spell at fishing to relieve the monotony. The New Hampshire republican politicians evidently were more powerful with the administration, for they succeeded in emabalming six of their clansmen in office at Portsmouth, who collected $278.36, receiving $3,643.31 for their laborious duties. There are a number of other ports that make returns of similar magnitude, which shows that our high protective tariff is an expensive luxury to the taxpayers, requiring expensive machinery at every spot a vessel can land. Why are these so-called ports not closed and the waste and expense of keeping collectors of customs and other officials saved? These expensive office-providing ports are among the beauties of the protective system that has generally grown up and expanded.

The politicians who control the appointment of the collector of customs and other officers fill these places with their political strikers and use them to control caucuses and conventions and assess them for contributions to campaign funds.

Hence they are all ardent protectionists, not only for the reason that the system protects their friends who control the trusts and combines, but also because it gives them an opportunity to ensconce some of their political strikers in snug berths with little or no work and good pay.



THE TRUSTS ARE THE WHOLE PUSH IN THIS SCHOOL.

ROOSEVELT'S VERSATILITY.

Hunts Trusts with the Same Strenuous Vigor with Which He Hunts Wild Animals—Nit!

It is difficult to tell when to take the republicans seriously. Many of them display great ferocity to trusts before a national election, but become quite mild and pacific when congress is in session and they have an opportunity to slay the much-hated octopus. Not a move was made against the trusts during the last session of congress by the republicans, but a few days after congress adjourned President Roosevelt began to let loose his tongue, which had before been tied, and to lash the monsters unmercifully. Just watch him make mincemeat of the trusts when he and Littlefield get at them next year! His experience hunting mountain lions and decapitating government clerks, with anti-administration views, will enable him to make quick work once he can get at these enemies of mankind.

But of course, if the trusts should "cough up the dough" in good shape this fall—well, then, of course, don't you know, while peace might not be declared, an armistice might be arranged with the trusts for a year or two. Patriotic trusts should not have the life crushed out of them ruthlessly. Keep your eye on our vacation-trust-hunting president!

——Of course, the republicans will make extraordinary efforts to hold together on trusts and the tariff, with which their party is identified and subsidized, but the revolt in Iowa, smoothed over by all the arts of practical politicians, means a great deal. The people are breaking loose as they did in 1890 and 1892.—Pittsburg Post.

VOTERS SHOULD TAKE HEED.

All Legislative Candidates Should Be Entirely Free from Corporation Influences.

Government by injunction by the federal judges has been a crying evil for years, but the late injunction granted by Judge Ketler in the case of the striking coal miners in West Virginia, in which he practically restrains their brother miners from distributing food and supplies to the starving miners in that state, is so barbarous a proposition that it will defeat itself. Public opinion is slow to anger and loath to believe that the judges of the United States courts are in league with the coal corporations, but this sweeping injunction of Judge Ketler, which in effect says that these miners are to be starved into submission to the hard terms of grasping corporations and that their wives and little ones are to be judicially murdered, that the coal bosses may get their pound of flesh, will not be indorsed by the American people. There are only two legal ways in which this judicial tool of the coal corporation can be stayed in his excesses. First by an appeal to the supreme court, and secondly by impeachment by the house of representatives. Both long and tedious proceedings and almost beyond the power of the miners to bring about, unless aided by the united protest of the people of the United States. As the senate of the United States would be the jury before whom the judges would have to be tried it is important that in voting for members of the legislature in those states where United States senators are to be elected that only those should be selected who are known to be free from corporation influence. For we have the word of Senator Morgan that one-third of the senate as at present constituted is controlled by the railroad trusts and corporations, and it requires two-thirds of the members of that body to convict any official who is impeached by the house of representatives.

A few votes in close legislative districts may decide the control of the United States senate for the next two years, as far as impeachment proceeding are concerned, and voters cannot be too careful who they elect, for they will have the electing of the senators.

FARCICAL ATTACK ON TRUSTS.

The Administration's Anti-Trust Bluff Will Not Go with the People.

Representative Griggs, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, loses no time in reminding the republicans and President Roosevelt how open to ridicule they will be for suddenly discovering that there is need of federal legislation against trusts. Do they want to make the campaign one huge joke? Or is their anti-trust demonstration merely a passing feint? Mr. Griggs puts the case pungently. While actually in session, with congress in their complete control, the republicans did not lift a finger, did not even peep or mutter, against the trusts, says the New York Post. On the contrary, they applied their fine brute majority to voting down every proposal of the democrats really to do something to restrain and punish the monopolies. How, then, can it be taken as other than pure farce, or the coolest impudence, for the republicans to go about the country declaring that it is necessary to keep them in power in order to curb the trusts? The question will be thrown into President Roosevelt's face with every speech he makes. He will be asked to state whether the whole thing is a sham, whether he has flung himself into the movement with the rash enthusiasm of youthful ignorance, or whether he has maturely considered it, and is in the fight to stay. Now we beg to assure him again that the only way in which he can make his sincerity and determination entirely clear in this business is frankly to say that he stands ready to see the tariff breastworks of the trusts leveled to the ground. If he does not mean to fight as one beateth the air, that is the blow he must be prepared to deliver.

——The republican leaders do not seem to appreciate the advantage of the democrats in this congressional contest over the tariff and the trusts. It is all the advantage of a square and honest campaign against monopoly on the one side and on the other a mere sham warfare concerning which neither the trusts nor the people are deceived.—Philadelphia Record.

SOME HEN FRUIT LORE.

The Storekeeper Was What Might Appropriately Be Called a Regular "Encyclopedia."

Seized with a turn for investigation, the reporter stopped in front of a West side store, the show window of which was filled half way to the top with nice, fresh-looking eggs. He entered the store to see if there was anything he didn't know about eggs, relates the New York Times.

"What is there new in eggs to-day?" the reporter asked the storekeeper.

"Well," said the storekeeper, picking a sad-looking article of hen fruit from a basket and handling it with care, "in this particular egg I would be willing to bet a flock of hens against a red-headed woodpecker that the newest thing is a chicken. The chicken is new, but the hen is old. Did you want some eggs?"

"No," said the reporter. "I am seeking knowledge. What is the largest egg you put on the market?"

"Oh, the Brahma is the biggest of all eggs, and the yallerist. The next, as to size and yaller, is the Houdan, with the Langshan rolling up a mighty close third. The favorite white-shelled eggs are the Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Hamburgs, Dominicks, and the game chicken eggs. I have 'em all, and it won't take but a minute to put you up a dozen or so of each."

"Do you know what the outcome of the different varieties of eggs is when they cease to be useful as eggs and go forth to encounter the dangers of the wide, wide world as chickens?" inquired the reporter, ignoring the exceeding bad taste of the man in talking shop.

The man put the dubious egg cautiously back in the basket and leaned thoughtfull against the counter.

"Do you know," persisted the investigator, "which egg evolves the ingredients for the deceptive fricasee? Which one is responsible for the weakness of the chicken soup that pales the boarding house tureen? Which egg contains the germs of the unrelenting assailant of the gastric juices, the insidious potpie?"

The storekeeper changed to his other foot and gazed up at the ceiling.

"Can you tell me?" the reporter went on, "against which egg will the allegation lie that foists the gutta-percha spring chicken on the confiding and unsuspecting summer boarder? Are you on to all these possibilities of the antelucubated egg?"

And the reporter paused for reply. The storekeeper put the basket of suspicious eggs out of reach.

"Am I on to 'em?" he exclaimed. "Well, somewhat! I'm what you might call an eggcyclopedia. Now, as to broilers, sonny, the Plymouth Rocks and the Brahmas hatch out the most promising, and you can put your money on the Wyandottes for second place. A Brahma or a Plymouth Rock youngster will be ready for the gridiron eight weeks after he knocks a hole through his shell, but it takes the Wyandotte a couple of weeks longer before he is fit to sizzle over the coals. The Leghorn is hardly big enough to split for the iron before four months have passed over his head, and by that time he is tolerably well fixed as to sinew, and there ain't any more juice in him than there is in a nutmeg. He's the chap the summer boarder gits to gnaw, I should reckon, and I shouldn't wonder but what, in the rough, so to speak, he stands for the supineness and the pallor of the soup that has placed the boarding house menu in the hall of fame. The Leghorn wasn't cut out for meat for man to eat. The Leghorn's destiny is eggs.

"But then! Age is the great leveler, after all, when it comes to that. There ain't much choice among any of the breeds when they have got along in years. One will make as uncertain a fricassee, as exhausted a soup, as indigestible a potpie, and as rubbery a spring chicken as t'other one will when age has stolen on.

"And let me tell you this, sonny, as to eggs. When they are in the glad heyday of youth is the time for you to grab your eggs! If you wait until to-morrow it may be too late! I can put 'em in a paper bag."

"No. Not to-day," said the reporter as he walked away, stuffed with egg lore, and the storekeeper didn't seem to like it.

Fire Chiefs in European Cities.

Very few European chiefs of fire brigades have been trained or have worked their way up as firemen. In Paris the chief must be a soldier, and the department is a regiment of infantry, placed at the disposal of the city of Paris by the war office. In Berlin the chief and most of the men are veteran soldiers, though many are artisans and mechanics. In London the chief officer is from the navy, and nine-tenths of the men under his command are sailors, while in Glasgow the chief officer a master mechanic by trade, and every fireman must be a skilled worker of some kind. In Nasso, Sweden, the fire department is made up of 150 women and the "waterworks" are four enormous water tubs.—Chicago Chronicle.

Betrayed by Garlic.

In order to trap a spiritualistic medium at Genoa garlic was secretly introduced on two occasions into the food she ate just before holding the seances. In each case the spirits she evoked are alleged to have had a strong odor of garlic about them.—London Mail.

Another Table.

She—Has Mr. Cutt got good table manners?

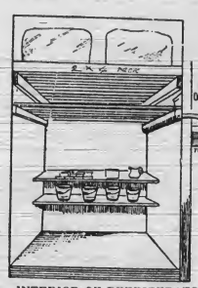
He (absently)—I should say so. Why, if he happens to deal the cards wrong he apologizes for an hour.—Chicago Daily News.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

DAIRY REFRIGERATOR.

How a Dakota Farmer Constructed an Effective Cooler at a Nominal Expense.

In 1892 I put a small room in a South Dakota creamery that would hold 600 pounds of butter, writes Buff Jersey, in Hoard's Dairyman. The creamery room was so small that the refrigerator stood only four feet from the boiler, a very trying position, but for all that the temperature was at 42 degrees. We are using a chest that I built that holds 400 pounds of one-pound prints and 300 pounds of ice. I have often weighed the drip, and, when the room was up to 96 or 100 degrees



INTERIOR OF REFRIGERATOR.

the waste was but one pound per hour. This cooler costs just $11.05 for material.

I will give as brief a description of the manner of making as possible. For a room of any size make bottom first of four or six-inch flooring. To start, cut flooring enough for first course, the width of the room is to be and length; take two by two inch strips, lay them down 18 inches apart, and on them lay two thicknesses of best odorless building paper, and on these strips nail the flooring. Turn the floor over, so naked strips will be uppermost (the strips are three inches shorter all around than the flooring). Now put on two more thicknesses of paper and lay on flooring flush with strips. Cut another set of strips three inches shorter than the floor you now have; lay on these two more thicknesses of paper, and put on a last course of flooring.

You now have two perfect dead-air spaces, which are better nonconductors than any filling, and will always be sweet. Inside of room sides are put on same as bottom, except at the corners, where, as a matter of precaution, I always put an extra thickness of paper, as I add the flooring. In height of building leave enough room overhead for ice chamber) two feet six inches is about right.) Now comes the principal feature of the room, namely, the ice racks.

Four inches below where the two foot six-inch line is from the ceiling of the cooler nail securely a two by four scantling on long way of cooler up, and three inches apart. These drip boards rest just over drain; four inches is room enough. Directly under the three-inch space and two or three inches lower down, place concave two by sixes, one end resting on drain and other end a little higher. You now have an open pan, can see ice every six inches, but no water can drop on the floor. The drip boards are not fastened, but can be taken down and washed readily. The rack for ice is not fastened, but can be removed at any time. Make doors on same plan as sides and bottom. This room, built as above, will hold the same degree of temperature at all times, and is very inexpensive. Outside can be finished with cornice and panel work if one so desires. Put on two or three coats of paint, anyway.

Steady Production Counts.

From testing the best milking cows are found out, and it is wonderful how animals are discovered to be good milkers when a whole twelvemonth is taken, which yet have never yielded a very large quantity at one time, while, on the other hand, animals which have yielded an enormous quantity over a short time and have had great notice taken of them are really poor milkers where their total yield for 12 months is summed up. The cow that yields a moderate quantity over nine, ten or eleven months is the sort to have to breed from, and it is only by a record that this is found out. In addition to this, the quality of the milk must be taken into account, and it is desirable to test this from time to time also.

Our Corn Milling Industry.

The magnitude of the corn milling industry is little appreciated. According to official figures, a total of 241,000,000 bushels of corn was ground into flour and meal in the census year, or almost exactly half the consumption of wheat. Of course a very large proportion of the corn product was used for stock food; yet, this granted, a very important quantity unquestionably went into consumption for table purposes. What a pity that Europe, proverbially hungry for cheap and wholesome food products, does not appreciate the beauties of our corn bread and "rye and Injun." —Grange Judd Farmer.

CAUSES OF FAILURE.

Valuable Suggestions Which Fruit Growers Should Turn Over in Their Minds.

In a paper published in the proceedings of the Iowa Horticultural society, John Forster points out a few of the reasons for failure.

Disobeying laws which govern methods and principles, lack of judgment exercised at the right time and disappointment in our fellowmen all cause failure.

We are always seeing and hearing of failures, so it is small wonder that the horticulturist fails now and then. It may be that he neglects to prepare the ground properly, that the ground is too wet when the trees are set out and dries out hard, or that borers are allowed to injure or ruin trees. These things mean failure and yet failure does not mean that fruit growing could not be a success.

Strawberry is the first fruit of the season and requires a covering of straw. But if the covering is too heavy, the vines will be smothered; if not heavy enough they will be as tender when uncovered, that the bloom will be easily killed. The time of blooming can be controlled somewhat by the removing of the covering.

Sudden changes of atmosphere affect very seriously all berries and even the grape, apple, peach and pear.

The average fruit grower has a hatred for birds, whereas he should consider them a blessing. They may eat cherries and berries and bore holes in apples, but they also destroy innumerable slugs and curculio. The stomach of one woodpecker was found to contain 3,000 ants. If you kill the birds, do away with fertilizer and leave unused the spray-pumps, you are preparing for poor, inferior fruit.

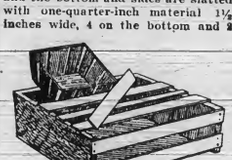
Great care must be taken in dealing with tree peddlers as many times an altogether different plant from the one ordered, is delivered.

Many people have failed again and again, until at last they have found their vocation, so a failure does not necessarily mean that one is thoroughly incapable. It is first necessary to find one's work and then completely master it.

PACKAGE FOR PLUMS.

The Best Thing of the Kind Now Before Fruit Growers Comes from California.

One of the best choice fruit packages seen in this market is that in which California plums are received. See cut, bottom upward, to show method of ventilation. It is 16x16x4¾ inches, inside measurement. The top consists of two pieces 7¼ inches wide and three-sixteenth inch thick, and the bottom and sides are slatted with one-quarter-inch material 1½ inches wide, 4 on the bottom and 2


CALIFORNIA PLUM CARRIER.

on each side, leaving spaces 1½ inches to 2 inches wide. Two strong cleats three-quarters by one-half inch hold the top firmly, and permit a circulation of air where the packages are piled up; and 40 1¼-inch wire nails fasten the package together. The fruit is packed in four baskets of the form shown. They are 6¼ inches square at the bottom, 8 at the top, and 4 inches deep, holding a trifle less than 3 quarts. They are made of 2 splints one-twentieth inch thick, ventilated at the corners and sides. A half-inch strip of tin pinched tightly around the top gives the basket a surprising firmness. Each basket weighs 1½ onnces, and the whole package about 3 pounds. —Rural New Yorker.

TIMELY ORCHARD NOTES.

Do not let the budded trees be tied too long.

Early pears are best ripened off the tree.

Cut the blighted pear trees below the blighted part. Burn.

This is the time to buy crates and barrels; not just when you need them.

Not all peach trees that are yellow have the "yellows;" not by any means.

Thin the fruit rather than prop the branch. Take off all little ones, all wormy ones, all imperfect ones. This gives the best a chance.

In August we get after the borers in the orchard. We find them by the wood dust around the stem of the tree. We go after them with a sharp knife and a small wire. If we do not get the job done in August we do it in September.

Every farm should maintain a few plum trees. They bear in a few years, and bear heavily if a good variety be chosen. Select a variety well known to be hardy, prolific and of large size, then plant in the poultry yard, protected while young by wire screening.

Don't plant that young orchard close with the intention of cutting out each second tree when the branches commence to interfere, because this course demands a man of heroic temperament, and the chances are that you are not built that way. No insinuation as to your other kinds of courage, you know!—Farm Journal.

FASHION'S LATEST MANDATES

Pretty Bits of Feminine Finery That Are in Evidence the Current Season.

Trimmings are, if possible, more elastic than ever. Many bands of hand-painted satin are bordered with black chenille. Glace-silk flowers, applique with gold or tinsel thread on thin fabrics such as lama, voile or barege, hand embroidered in colored chenille and tinsel threads, applique flowers of hand-embroidered silk, broderie Anglaise and raised flowers of chiffon are only a few of the many novelties, says the Chicago Daily News.

Cream lace veils are draped over flowers or twists of chiffon on many of the hats, but the effect of a very thin brim is not always "happy." Green and old rose straws are trimmed with branches of red currants, and the "pain brule" or tan-colored straws are exceedingly smart, and look best trimmed with black velvet or black flowers. Some curious new straws look as if they were made of spun glass, and the variety of different straws is bewildering.

Veils hold an important part in the summer wardrobe. Notwithstanding they are warm and not half so pretty as the lace draping that finishes so many modish hats; still, they protect the complexion to an extent. There is always the face veil of dotted mesh, and the double ones with white tulle underneath a black-net veil. With these, oftener than otherwise, is pinned loosely to the hat a long chiffon or grenadine veil, worn thrown back in a rather picturesque fashion. The green veils are holding their rivalry with the brown of all shades. The old-fashioned tambour lace veils are fashionable, and are worn so that they can be turned from the face or fall over it. In buying a lace veil it is well to get the best, as it wears longer, is the more satisfactory, and holds its shape to the last.

For highly wrought dresses a deal of voiles and veilings have been used, and what is styled the shot effect in veilings promises to give that material new fashionableness. It is gained merely by using a contrasting silk under plain veiling. Biscuit color is seen over green, pink, blue or corn color. Green and blue make the most favored combination and green and lilac form another striking union. Veiling is soft, clinging and very cool, even when subjected to much elaboration. The sun-plaited skirt, gored to flare around the feet and stitched around the hips perfectly flat in yoke form, is seen in this fabric. Lines of open work down front and sides add to the effect of length when this is desired. Some plaited skirts have sewn around the hem a band of velvet ribbon to match the material sewn around the hem. This gives, it is claimed, all the weight that is needed.

WANTED TO GET HARDENED.

The Lawyer Expected to Go to New Jersey for a Time, and Was Preparing for It.

"So you are going camping?" said the bank clerk to the young lawyer on the next floor.

"Going to start for the Adirondacks to-morrow; how did you guess it?" was the rather surprised reply, relates the New York Tribune.

"Why, I happened to see a book on your desk entitled "Camping; or, How to Live Outdoors," said the bank clerk.

"I think I got some good points out of that book," answered the lawyer, as he pulled a set of tablespoons out of his pocket. "There are about a dozen of us in the party, all men, and we are going to be gone about three weeks."

"Shouldn't wonder if you find that long enough," said the bank clerk. "Twelve are too many. I have tried the experiment, and know whereof I speak. In such a party you are bound to get two kinds of men, one being the nervous man and the other the lazy man. The nervous man is up in the morning before everybody else, and is so exhilarated with the crisp, cool air that he lins to sing and wake up all the rest. Then, if he gets into some difficulty, the nervous man starts up a row by blaming some other one of the party for his stupidity. He never wants to stop in one place more than a few hours, and keeps the camp on the move and at a qui vive the whole time. The lazy man, on the other hand, has for his motto: 'Never do for others what they will do for you.' He is always shirking his work, wants to go to bed before the rest, and then swears if the others keep him awake. Accordingly, you had better have a small company, and well picked, than too great and indiscriminate a crowd."

"Sounds like good advice," said the would-be camper, as he took a hammer out of his hip pocket and some nails from his waistcoat.

"Have you got a wash for your face and hands to keep off the mosquitoes?" asked the bank clerk, after he had looked over the various utensils which his friend had laid in stock.

"Yes, and I have some cholera pills, as well as some whisky and quinine, to take against malaria."

"But how did you happen to think of going camping this year, instead of spending the time at Newport?" at last asked the bank clerk.

The lawyer looked as if this question had at last cornered him, and then he said:

"You see, our family is going over to New Jersey to live after next month, so I thought I'd learn how to rough it in advance."

The Very Thing.

Edgar—Picture my despair if you refuse me!

Elsie—The very thing! Wait 'til I fetch my kodak! —Puck.

OUR SCHOOLS LEAD.

English Professor Praises Technical Institutions of Country.

Says That While England's Schools Excel in Pure Science, Our Methods Are Superior in Practical Training Given.

Prof. R. A. Redmayne, professor of mining in the new technical school of the University of Birmingham, England, who has been in this country for several weeks, studying our technical schools has returned from the west and sailed for England. Before his departure he said:

"I have found the excellent reputations your American technical schools enjoy in Europe to be fully, even more fully than I expected, justified by the schools. What impressed me most, I think in your American methods of technical instruction is the practical training you give. Your graduates are metallurgists; so are ours; your graduates are mining engineers; so are ours; but your graduates can build bridges, design and run locomotives, meet any and all emergencies and local needs wherever they may be placed. It is this broad, practical working power you give your students that has given American engineers such a splendid reputation in South Africa, Australia and elsewhere that I have observed.

"I think," the professor continued, "that we excel you in pure science. But we of England—and here seems to be the difference between Yankee and Briton—we are too prone to end with a scientific discovery, while you consider no discovery complete till you have it in practical, even commercial, working operation. Another way in which you have an advantage over us is that you are not so hampered here by legislation. In England a young man is required by law to have five years' experience under ground before he can take his examinations for mining engineer. You, then, may come to us to learn of pure science, we to you to learn practical application—the exchange should prove helpful to both nations."

SAW THE BUILDING IN TWO.

Stubborn Owners of a South Omaha Block Make a Peculiar Division of Their Property.

The stubbornness of two men is causing a most peculiar division of property to be made in South Omaha, Neb. A business block in that town is being sawed into two equal halves, and each man will dispose of his half as he sees fit. The building is owned jointly by the Storz Brewing company and B. Jetter, a South Omaha brewer. It is a structure 12 feet wide, 50 feet deep, and one story high. The ground it covers lies between a saloon owned by the Storz company and another owned by Jetter.

Of the 12 feet Storz owns five feet and Jetter seven. Until Jetter wanted to build the store was rented, and each took his portion of the rent. Jetter refused to rent his seven feet, and Storz refused to sell to Jetter.

City Engineer Beal was called in, and the exact property line was given and men were put to work sawing the building into parts. The part belonging to Jetter will be removed to make room for his new building.

In order to make the exact division, a large plate-glass window will have to be cut nearly in the center. Storz will have a room four feet five inches wide and 50 feet deep.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, Aug. 16.	
CATTLE—Common .	3 50	@ 5 00
Choice steers	7 25	@ 7 75
CALVES—Extra		@ 7 25
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 55	@ 6 65
Mixed packers	6 15	@ 6 50
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@ 3 75
LAMBS—Extra	6 10	@ 6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 69
No. 3 red		@ 68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 27½
RYE—No. 2		@ 54
HAY—Ch. timothy..		@13 25
PORK—Clear cut		@17 35
LARD—Steam		@ 9 60
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@ 12½
Choice creamery ..		@ 22
APPLES—Choice ...	1 00	@ 3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 00	@ 1 25
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@11 00
Old	7 95	@16 00
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 50	@ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	69¼	@ 70¾
No. 3 spring	69	@ 71
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 30
RYE—No. 2		@ 50½
PORK—Mess	15 85	@15 90
LARD—Steam	10 00	@10 10
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	39	@ 41
RYE—Western		@ 60
PORK—Mess	17 75	@18 75
LARD—Steam	10 75	@10 80
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72	@ 72½
Southern—Sample.	67	@ 72¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@ 34
CATTLE—Butchers .	6 50	@ 7 00
HOGS—Western	8 25	@ 8 40
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 65
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	62	@ 63
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 28
PORK—Mess		@16 50
LARD—Steam		@10 25
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 66
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	25½	@ 26

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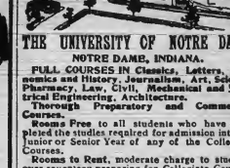
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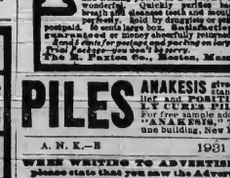
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[Home and Farm.]

The putting away of potatoes is always in a general sense a big item—a matter of more or less importance to almost every farmer.

All who grow potatoes should know how to make the most of them, in the sense of caring for them properly after they are grown, and yet many of those who produce potatoes fall far short of this desirable result. We want to show how good potatoes can be kept good during the whole of the regular storage season.

At its best the potato is one of the best of vegetables. At its worst it is one of the poorest. Often the fault of its being inferior is in the cooking; often it is in the storage. Attention will now be directed to the latter, this being the time of year—the time of year for the digging of the main crop—when attention to it urgently begins.

Potatoes are stored with success both in cellars and in the open ground. The tubers should be kept dry and in the dark whilst being stored. When potatoes are exposed to the light they become green, and all green potatoes—green in whole or in part only—are wholly unfit for food.

The right sort of potato cellar is the best of all places for storing the potato, because in the cellar it can be reached at any time. When it is stored in the open air the weather conditions have to be considered in opening the pit to obtain supplies.

In the properly-constructed cellar it is comparatively easy to secure and maintain the essentials in this business—ventilation, by which pure air can be regularly supplied, and a temperature as low as possible without falling below the freezing point.

Many potatoes are stored in pits and come out of them in first-class condition—better often than they do out of cellars as ordinarily constructed and left to take care of themselves.

In those parts of the country where the winter is severe the covering of the pit must be sufficient to keep out the frost, as frost operates in the open air.

It is customary under these circumstances to begin the covering with a coating of straw—a few inches of straw is here sufficient—and then put just enough earth on top of the straw to hold the straw in place.

This will do until the very severe weather begins to show itself. The menace of the first approach of severe weather should be taken as a sign for the putting on of all the additional earth needed for full winter protection. Over this earth put some more straw and arrange to prevent the straw from being blown off by wind.

At the top of the pit there should be one or more spaces for admitting air, the number of such openings depending on the length of the pit. They should go clear down to the layer of straw, immediately in contact with the tubers.

This is the simple, yet important, arrangement for ventilation, and in good practice and with care bestowed on the details it works all right.

When the frost comes, and as long as it is present, fill these openings with straw well pressed down.

The potato pit should be made on high ground—ground above the level of that commonly around—from which water easily runs away.

Arrange the tubers so that when they are ready to be covered they will show a volume gradually becoming smaller until the top is reached.

Of course, the amount of soil used in covering will vary. In view of the help which the straw used gives, the soil put on need never, when it is all in place, be quite equal to the depth to which frost commonly penetrates in the fields of the neighborhood. The quality of the potato being much influenced by the manner in which it is stored, and remembering that there are still even in these days of advanced agriculture, quantities of naturally good potatoes largely damaged for want of proper care, it is hoped that these sggestions, which indicate the true course to take, will prove helpful to many.

A last thought—so given because we want it to have a governing influence from first to last in the care of potatoes meant for food—is that the crop, when taken out of the ground, should not stand uncovered and exposed to the light longer than is necessary for drying the tubers. Put the crop away promptly, and do the taking up on a fine day.

It helps, rather than hurts, to expose to the light and make green potatoes to be used as "seed;" all green potatoes are, we urge again, poisonous, and where this fact is not known to the cook there is always danger in eating mashed potatoes. The cook who knows this will, of course, watch for and discard all such.

REV. EDGAR D. JONES.



Revs. Edgar D. Jones, of Erlanger, and Edgar Riley of Bullittsville, are engaged in a very interesting protracted meeting at South Fork Christian church. Rev. Jones is receiving subscriptions for the erection of a $5,000 Christian church edifice at Erlanger, and besides the donation of a $400 lot on which to erect the building, he has secured subscriptions to the amount of $3,000 and he anticipates no trouble in raising the remainder of the desired amount. Mr. Jones is very popular not only with the members of his church, but is liked by all with whom he becomes acquainted.

COL. BERRY is pushing the Milton and Covington Traction road with all his energy, and if work on the road does not begin at an early day it will be no fault of his. He has succeeded in getting eastern capitalists interested and is going over the proposed route with them this week, and so far as they have inspected the capitalists regard the scheme very favorable. The right of way has been secured nearly the entire distance, and everything is now looking decidedly favorable for the construction of the road, which will be of untold value to the country traversed.

THE Republican nominee in this Appellate Court District is an ex-Democrat, and W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, another ex-Democrat, could scarcely prevent the Republicans from nominating him for Congress in his district. Verily, that class is in demand for offices in the g. o. p.

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Best specimen Fancy Knitting in Silk..... 1 00
Best Hand-sewing, new work..... 1 00
Best plain Woolen Knitting..... 50
Best plain Cotton Knitting..... 50
Best fancy Woolen Knitting..... 50
Best peck Green Beans, premium by E. J. Hickey..... 1 00
Best three heads Cabbage, premium by Bohemer & Pohlman.. 1 00
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Best three Pumpkins, premium by John Allison..... 1 00
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RABBIT HASH.

Frank Scott and wife, of Indiana, were visiting friends here a few days since.

R. T. Stephens gave both young and old a dance, a few nights since. Everybody was there and had a good time.

G. E. Hillis, is home from Forida where he has been for 7 months. He says Florida is a good place for a man with money.

Our candidates are on the hustle, and as a result Rabbit Hash will move to Burlington after next general county election.

B. W. Nelson has given up teaching for the present, and has a position in the office of E. J. Stephens' general store at this place.

B. R. Stephens will be a candidate for coroner. His platform is handle the bodies of the dead carefully and their money recklessly.

Robt. Clore went from here to Bellevue on the independent line (a foot) where he made connection with D. M. Snyder for Burlington, last Monday.

The Shade Finders have fired Ben Merrick from the corporation, because he undertook the operating of a 10 pound stone crusher on the public highway.

Jay Calvert was seen on the street one day this week. He says he is making his friends his last visit before leaving for Kansas City to make his home with his brother, Lewis.

Stephens, Clore, Mirrick & Co., have filed their articles of incorporation with the town council. The corporation is known as the Shade Finders, and has employed John E. Calvert as agent for the next year.

A youug man from Lick creek valley came to town a few evenings since under a full head of steam and uncorked his storage battery of musical knowledge and spent a couple of hours explaining to the crowd the great difference between A and B flat on a major minor sharp made in a piece of music. When the professor left town I had become enthused with the idea of music. I commenced and learned the girl I left behind me in the key of B flat, and then changed and whistled it in the key of major minor sharp, and to my surprise found the music had changed to the girl that left me behind.

The Board of Trustees of the proposed Confederate home met in Louisville last Wednesday. Thirty-five sites were offered and thirty rejected. The sites reserved for a special tour of inspection before deciding on the relative merits offered by each are Owensboro, Harrodsburg, Bardstown, Frankfort, and Pewee Valley. It is thought that the Home will be built at one of these places.

Loca News.

Considerable tobacco has been cut and housed.

Patronize the dining hall at the fair next week.

Jailer Adams has Clive Eldred as a boarder. He is paying a fine.

Everybody is arranging to take in the last four days of the fair next week.

Burlington sent a good sized delegation to the Lawrenceburg fair, Saturday.

Attorney J. G. Tomlin presided as special Judge of the Circuit Court Monday.

Remember there will be a picnic at HarvestHome grounds next Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Cook's sermon Sunday evening will be his last here unless Conference assigns him to this circuit again.

This has been the best of many terms of court in this county for Commonwealth's Attorney Gray. His picking in this county has been very limited.

Bernasdo Lcilablo, of Aurora, and Miss Mabel Tilley, daughter of Dr. R. C. Tilley, of Petersburg, were married by County Judge Cason, in his office, last Saturday.

Tony Bentler had a bad breakdown with his machine, one day the latter part of last week. It caused him to make a trip to Indianapolis to procure the necessary repairs.

The people along the river in the neighborhood of Taylorsport are protesting against the dumping of the Newport garbage in the river along there. Their indignation is increasing daily.

A ticket has been mailed to each of our neighborhood correspondents, good for one day's admission as the fair next week. The ticket will be good on any day the correspondent presents it.

Henry Jarrell, a pioneer of Woolper hills, was in town, last Saturday. Henry's mind was in a theological channel, and he was making it interesting for some of his old sinner friends here in town.

Noah Clore took first premiums on his yearling and sucking colts at Lawrenceburg fair, last week, and Master Warren Lassing's horse took second premium in a saddle ring, and was one of the match team that took first premium.

Samuel Adams is the Democratic nominee for jailer, having been so declared in pursuance with the order calling a primary election and providing that if there was but one candidate by a specified date, that he should be declared the nominee.

Frazier Miscal, of Mudlick neighborhood, who was fined in the circuit court last week, is boarding out the fine in jail. He has demanded that the inside of the jail be painted and papered, and says if those on the outside want the outside of the building painted they ought to do it.

The petit Jurors were discharged last Wednesday at noon and allowed for two days' services, each. The grand jury completed its work last Wednesday, and was discharged. It returned 8 indictments. It took $192 to pay the grand and petit jurors, the smallest amount they have drawn for a long time.

Burlington Masonic lodge had a very interesting meeting last Saturday night, at which time Lyman L. Gaines and William Irbe Rouse were made Master Masons. The following visitors were present: L. H. Voshell, J. A. Huey, George H. Stevenson and Ben Norman, of Boone Union Lodge, and Waller Marshall, of Bellevue Lodge.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

The dining room at the fair next week will be under the control of Clore, Blythe & Co., who will furnish good meals at such reasonable rates that to take baskets to worry with will be out of the question to say nothing about the cost and labor of preparing the provision. Come to the fair, leave your baskets at home, enjoy your meals in a clean, comfortable dining hall, and you will have more time to devote to sight seeing. Everything will be kept in first-class order, and polite and attentive waiters will be in attendance.

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Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them youself. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

D. M. Hewitt had a $100 break down with his threshing machine one day last week. He was pulling out from Ed Berkshire's when the main shaft of his engine broke and the whole outfit started down hill at a rapid gait, and if engineer John Baldon had not stood to his post and guided the engine and kept it from going over a steep bank, the whole outfit would have been badly wrecked. Baldon took great chances but he saved a general smash up. The machine was hauled home and put away for the season.

THE BIG FAIR.

The big Boone County Fair will swing open its gates next Wednesday morning to the public, and the indications are that it will be a record breaker. The program is as follows:

First Day.—Dairy Cattle, Draft Horses, Sheep, Fruit, and Pantry and Dairy.

Second Day.—Beef Cattle, Saddle Horses, Hogs, Flowers, Paintings and Drawings. This is also Grange day, and Fat Man Riders' day.

Third Day.—Mules, Fancy Turnout, Harness Horses, Baby Show, Lady Riders, Embroidery, Quilts.

Fourth Day.—All Purpose Horses, Match Horses, Lady and Gentleman Rider, Consolation Prize, Grain, Vegetables and Poultry.

The premium on display of poultry will be $5 and $3, instead of $1 50 as advertised in catalogue.

The railroad will give half fare rates, and on Friday and Saturday a special train will leave Ludlow at 9 a. m.

Lieutenant Governor N. W. Utley will be the guest of the Association on Friday.

The Burlington ball team went to Erlanger, last Saturday afternoon and played the club at that place. When ready for the start the regular pitcher, Brady, had not put in his appearance, but, with many misgivings as to the result of Brady's absence, the players started for the field of carnage. When they reached Erlanger, and it became known that Brady was not present, the Erlanger team and its rooters almost wept over their disappointment, as they had their strongest line-up—one that could solve his curves and in shoots and out shoots without the least difficulty. The Erlanger team marched to the grounds with the game won (in their minds). Burlington went to the bats first, and McKim, the first man up didn't do a thing but line out a three bagger, and before the bombardment could be stopped five Burlington players had crossed the home plate and clinched the victory.

In the first inning Erlanger made two singles and a two bagger, and landed two runs. At this point rungetting was suspended until the fifth inning, when every man in the Burlington team, except one, chalked up a run. Erlanger came to the bats and added three tallies.

In the sixth inning Burlington's stick work was terific—five singles, one double and a home run, and 12 more talleys. Erlanger brought up the rear again this inning with one single, a three-bagger and two runs.

When Burlington went to the bats in the seventh inning she had 25 to Erlanger's 7 runs, and not desiring to display too much porcine attribute, there was a letup all along the line, and when the game closed the score read 28 to 17 in favor of Burlington, with no foot notes added concerning Erlanger's "best base ball line up."

The young man who is principally responsible for the great sorrow that prevailed in Erlanger fandom after the game, was Willie Hughes, who, until last Saturday, was without a record as a pitcher, but who proved an enigma to his opponents. Struck out, by Hughes, 11; by Shearer, 7. Hits made by Burlington, 22; by Erlanger, 19; Home runs, Burlington, 2; Elanger, 1.

Gordon caught a good game, and Jack Sandford was invincible at first base.

The same teams will play at Burlington next Saturday, and who knows that last Saturday's score will not be reversed.

Last Saturday afternoon 9 young Burlington ball tossers journeyed to Bellevue to do up a club at that place. They fought long and hard for a victory, but the best they could do was a score of 20 to 2 in favor of their opponents.

At the solicitation of his numerous friends here, Rev. C. C. Conner will preach in the Universalist church in Burlington next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

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The following is the paper read by T. Z. Roberts in the recent Institute, which many of the teachers were anxious to see published.

I see by the facial expression of the teachers—by the compressed lip and flashing eye—that they are a determined company with an indeterminate power.

Here are some of the purposes of the determined teachers present this morning, if we can judge or conclude by their past words and future deeds: First, then, they are determined to do their best, which is all right, if that best is better than any one else can do.

They have a fixed purpose to teach the primary grades, to read accurately, to spell fluently and to gesticulate melodiously by the following methods: The sentence method, the word method, the combined method and the confounded method—with, the alphabet and without it, with script and with print, with pencil and chalk, with patience and pain and with any other adjunct or subjunct that may be useful in condensing three days work into ten minutes time.

In ye olden time Teachers thought that the three R's constituted, "first the Blade" in the process of education, but now we think best to teach—to the primary grades especially, civics and physiology before familiarizing them with that ancient and complicated literary production called the Alphabet, which is, you know, really logical, because a definite and masterful knowledge of Civil Government tends to develop civilians and other kinds of villians, and has a broad educational tendency, in teaching mathematics.

The Teachers have a fixed resolution to teach arithmetic in a modest way without egotism or profanity, especially percentage in which they will use the analytic method, the synthetic method, the expansive, the contracted, the fractional the Arithmetical, and the downright upright methods; all of which broaden the view and mystify the mind, and they will teach ratio in a ratio-nal manner, of course. That is to be expected.

It is firmly believed by the Teachers that as soon as the primary class has completed the course in Civics, physiology, physiognomy, psychology, biology and anthropology, it should take up the study of spelling and reading, but in this they are willing to defer to the wishes of the patrons.

In writing, the Teachers will allow a letter to slope in any direction except backwards, because the motto of Boone's Teachers is onward and upward.

Now concerning Grammar. I believe it to be the settled purpose of the Teachers of Boone county that even if the idiomatic construction of language depends on Technical Grammar, or if the construction of Technical Grammar depends on idiomatic language, or if the idiotic construction of Grammar depends on technical language, they intend to teach it thoroughly, if they are compelled to learn the latin, the Aryan, Teutonic, or the Russian languages in order to explain it, and they are right, too, for every patron of the school believes that each pupil should be a finished grammarian on leaving school, especially if that pupil be his child. Therefore each Teacher is of unchangeable purpose to drill the pupils in Technical work, Analyzing, Diagramming and Parsing, and to do this thoroughly in the fifteen minutes allowed by the State Program, even if they have classes of 15 or 20 or more. What a noble spirit! What an admirable purpose! never mind the results, the sentiment is there.

Fellow Teachers, I have admired the friendly spirit manifestad from each to each in your efforts to assist in making this Institute interesting in your discussions and in those social amenities, which have enlivened and illuminated the week just past, and I am glad that you have decided to carry back to your work that same friendly spirit, that you will have a smile for the patrons, a frown for the Superintendent and a switch for the pupils.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Personal Mentions.

Gordon McKim is at home for his vacation.

N. B. Bristow and wife were in town Monday.

J. H. Eddins, of Taylorsport, was in town, last Saturday.

Miss America Gibson, of Covington, is visiting relatives at this place.

James Snyder, of the Petersburg country, was in town yesterday.

Miss Millidred Guillon, of Carrollton, the guest of Mrs. Bert Gaines.

Miss Emma Adams returned home, Monday, from a visit to her sister in Ludlow.

Miss Bessie Houston, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Elma Houston, last week.

Mrs. Ollie Daverainville, of Mt. Adams, was the guest of her mother here, last week.

D. E. Lawell and wife arrived home, Monday evening, from a visit of several days at Lexington.

E. T. Krutzand son, F. E., of Petersburg, were in town Monday. Their visits here are few and far between.

Thos. L. Ryle called in Monday and subscribed for the Recorder to be sent to his home, Milroy, Rush Co., Ind.

Little Miss Ada Gray Cloud, of Ludlow, is visiting her grandparents, at this place, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conner.

A. B. Rouse, Elmer Beall and James L. Clore attended the Lexington fair, last Thursday. They reported too many people present for comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maul, who have been visiting relatives in Burlington and vicinity for the past week, returned to their home in Cincinnati today.

Ernest Ryle, one of the Recorder's Rabbit Hash contributors made the office a pleasant call last Friday. He was visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

The young men of Petersburg will give a picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday, and everybody is invited. Good music has been secured for the occasion.

Friend Charles Aera, of Bellevue, treated the Recorder force to some very delicious nutmegs, a few days since. Charles cannot help being clever—he was born that way.

Miss Ida M. Terrill, of Anderson, Ind., who has been visiting in North Bend for several weeks, has returned home. She has many warm and admiring friends there.

Dr. Furnish came in from Lakeland, Monday, looking in first class condition. The doctor has had several improvements added to the asylum buildings since he took charge at Lakeland.

Johns Masters, the Burlington base ball rooter from Bullitsville, was in town Monday. Some boy or other he was very much elated over the result of the game at Erlanger last Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Conner, of Monson, Mass., is spending two weeks with his relatives here. There has been very little change in Mr. Conner in the last several years. He is the pastor of a very large congregation, which he has been serving two years.

A prominet liveryman, of Walton, has rented the Finch stable in Florence for fair week, and will accommodate the public by taking care of horses and vehicles next week. He will also runa nice, comfortable 'bus between the fair grounds and Erlanger.

All Were Saved.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them, Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon.

Patrons of the dining hall at the fair next week will be nicely treated and well fed.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Lettie Hoard, deced, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned or his attorney, S. W. Tolin, of Burlington, proven according to law.

R. E. MOORE, Admr.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mary Ellen Adams, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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For Sale—7 months old Durham Bull; also a nice lot of registered Poland China pigs. W. H. RUCKER, Constance, Ky.

For Sale.—One Hampshire Down ram, registered. Sure breeder, and a fine individual. Price, $10. Apply to Perry Aylor, Gunpowder, Boone County Ky.

For Sale. — Registered Shropshire Ram, 3 years old and a good breeder. Apply to J. J. Tanner, Burlington.

For Sale.—10 ewes and 1 Jersey cow. Apply to Frank Rouse, Burlington.

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Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	1.69

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Boston is building three new theaters.

Chicago stablemen have recently organized.

The Suez canal was begun in 1859 and completed in 1869.

There were 13,000,000 acres of land in New Mexico open to entry.

St. Louis is the center of the stick candy trade of the United States.

There is a great demand for skilled laborers of all kinds at Ogden, Utah.

Joseph Jacques Tissot, the artist, illustrator of the "Life of Christ," is dead.

Nebraska's crops for the present year promise to be the greatest on record.

It is proposed to establish a Japanese Monte Carlo on an island in Tokio Bay.

Two coal mines are now in successful operation in Alaska. They produce good steam coal.

A calf with two tongues is the property of Farmer William Sykes, of Harper county, Kan.

There are by careful computation about 300,000,000 coconut palms in the world in full bearing.

Two Methodist missionaries in Moroni, Utah, are the only gentiles in the place. No converts yet.

The latest returns of the population of Japan, including Formosa and the Pescadores, gives a total of 46,444,524.

The total valuation of Canada's mineral product in 1900 reached over $63,600,000, or $12 a head of the population.

Hard times in Germany are said to have caused a large diminution in the consumption of wine and spirituous liquors.

There are no less than 3,262 different species of fish inhabiting the waters of America north of the isthmus of Panama.

Within the last ten years more new methods have been devised for dealing with consumption than any other human ailment.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, O., is a somewhat late but most zealous convert to golf. He plays daily and is fast becoming an expert.

The total number of frams in Alabama is given at 223,220, of which 129,137 are operated by white farmers and 94,083 by colored farmers.

A white badger, which is almost as great a rarity as a white blackbird, was killed recently by the Axe Vale (England) badger hounds.

President Loubet has promised to visit Algeria, which has not seen a chief magistrate since 1865. The visit will probably be paid next Easter.

In Portugal if the wife publishes literary works without the husband's consent, the law frees him, at once from all his matrimonial obligations.

Russian officials are discussing the advisibility of following the example of France, and making the sale of tobacco in every form a government monopoly.

By order of the German war office the fortress walls around Mainz are to be pulled down. The ground they occupy, some 465 acres, is to be given to the town.

Two classes of the population of St. Petersburg are especially addicted to eating horse meat—the Tartars, because they like it, the students because it is cheap.

Miss U. Yone Yanagisawa, of Japan, is a LL. B. of the University of California and an M. D. of the Affiliated Colleges of San Francisco. She is four feet ten and pretty.

The many oyster canning and packing companies of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama have combined and will control all the fish and canning business of the three states.

The University of California has just received a pair of lightning bugs from the island of Maderia that are said to be three inches long and to make a light in proportion.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion, and no peasant has the slightest doubt that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

A man named Wooton was arraigned before a magistrate in London on the charge of poaching in Windsor park, taking rabbits belonging to the king. He pleaded in defense that he went into the park to sleep and the rabbits ran into his pocket and were suffocated. Despite this defense he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Among the many things that Japan borrowed from China was football, said to have been introduced as early as the middle of the seventh century. The Emperor Tobal II. was an expert player, and got up a club at his palace. Considering how averse most Orientals are to hard work and vigorous exercise, it may be supposed that the game was very different from ours.

Senator Clark will shortly remove to this country the famous Preyer collection of paintings which he bought last December at a cost of $375,000. The pictures are at present in Vienna.

Senator Hoar has always retained his liking for the classics. When the time is at his disposal a day rarely passes without his reading many pages either of some Greek or Latin author.

Lily Langtry will visit Nevada some time this year to look after the development of valuable mining property she owns there. She is said to own one of the richest gold ledges ever found in the west.

A SIGNAL VICTORY.

The Revolutionists Capture and Hold Porto Cabello.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Just before the department closed a dispatch was received from Commander Nickols, of the Topeka, at Porto Cabello, stating that the revolutionists were in control and that there was no danger of an attempt to retake the town by the government forces. Commander Nickols acknowledged the receipt of instructions directing him to land a force in case of necessity, but stated that the necessity for such a step had not arisen.

In official circles the control of Porto Cabello by the revolutionists is considered a signal victory for that party, as it is a place of considerable strategic importance. It is a town of about 10,000 people, situated on a spacious, deep and safe harbor of which, if necessary, troops and supplies may be landed or dispatched to other places in the country. Porto Cabello is but a short sail from La Guaira, which is not far from the Venezuelan capital. A crisis in affairs at Porto Cabello, where the insurgents have been gathering strength, has existed for some time and Thursday's news from Commander Nickols confirms the prediction that a battle would soon be fought there. The Topeka is looking after the interests of Americans in that section of the country and Commander Nickols was given full authority to land a force if necessary, and also to prevent a bombardment without due notice. This action was authorized at the suggestion of Minister Bowen and closely followed a notice from the Germans that they intended taking similar steps for the protection of German interests.

The place called Angustora mentioned in Commander Rodgers' dispatch from Port of Spain as in the hands of the revolutionists is about 250 miles up the Orinoco river, and the more modern name for it is Ciudad Bolivar. Gen. Matos, who is practically at the head of the revolution against Castro took this town some time ago, and left one of his lieutenants in charge. According to information now in possession of the officials here, Castro is being hemmed in from three sides at Caracas. Gen. Matos advanced from Bolivar to the northwest to a place called Orituco, about 40 miles south of Caracas. Ten days ago Castro was reported as having left the capital with a force to meet the revolutionary general, but subsequently he changed his mind and returned. More recent advices indicated that a battle was imminent on the plains south of Caracas.

Early this week the revolutionists took Barcelona, to the eastward of Caracas, and now, according to this last dispatch from Commander Nickols, they have obtained control of Porto Cabello to the westward.

NEGRO EXPOSITION.

One Being Conducted Entirely By Colored People in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—For the first time in history an exposition conducted entirely by Negroes was opened at the First regiment armory Thursday night and will continue 30 days. Exhibits of the various kinds of work done by colored persons from the time the first American slave was put to work in rice and cotton fields to the present day are on exhibition.

To show that Negroes are capable of better work than they are generally given to do there are on the floor of the exposition a post office and telegraph and express offices. Actual business is transacted by Negroes at each of these places, mails, telegrams and express packages being delivered to officials and exhibitors of the show. An attendance of 5,000 greeted the inauguration of the exposition. All the profits of the enterprise will go to the endowment fund of the home for aged and infirm colored people, located in Chicago.

GIVEN TWENTY-ONE LASHES.

Twin Boys Punished in Open Court For Burglary.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 15.—"Twenty-one lashes across the back" is the sentence that was imposed by Judge Bailey in the municipal court Thursday upon twin boys 13 years of age who were before him on a charge of burglary. The boys were Robert and John Scott, sons of prominent people of this city, and it is alleged that they have committed a large number of burglaries during the past summer. Judge Bailey gave them the option of a reform school sentence or a cowhiding, and they chose the latter. The sentence of the court was then carried out, a janitor wielding the rawhide. The father of the boys was once mayor of Superior.

Major Taylor Won the Race.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Major Taylor, the crack colored bicycle rider, won the grand circuit two-mile national championship race from Frank L. Kramer, the champion, at the Hartford Avenue Coliseum, Thursday night.

Archbishop Feehan's Will.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The will of the late Archbishop Feehan was filed for probate Thursday. The total value of the estate is $125,000, and of this amount the bulk goes to the two sisters of the testator's, Kate and Anna Feehan.

Capt. Newman and Son in England.

Falmouth, Eng., Aug. 15.—Capt. Newman and his son Edward arrived here Thursday night in the 38-foot kerosene launch, Abiel Abbott Low, in which they sailed from New York July 9.

AUTO STRIKES A TREE.

Charles Fair and Wife Instantly Killed in France.

The Chauffeur, Who Was Sitting Behind the Fairs, Was Precipitated Into the Ditch and Became Insane From the Shock.

Evreux, France, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, who were related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr. (Miss Virginia Fair), were returning to Paris from Trouville Thursday when their automobile swerved and crashed into a tree, 15 miles from here. Both were killed. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock.

The accident occurred at 2:30 Thursday afternoon almost in front of the Chateau Buissaon du Mai. The Fairs intended to dine and spend the night in Paris and return to Trouville for lunch Friday.

The wife of the gatekeeper of the chateau was the only witness of the disaster. She says she noticed a big red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous pace. Suddenly something happened and the heavy machine slid sideways from the right to the left side of the road, for about 60 yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somersault and crashed into a big elm tree in front of the gate of the chateau. The automobile was completely wrecked, the front axle was broken, and other parts of the machine were smashed, including the steering gear. When the automobile turned over, the wife of the gatekeeper says she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown high in the air and fell with a heavy thud on the ground. The chauffeur, who was sitting behind the Fairs, was precipitated into a ditch. He staggered to his feet, calling for help. The gatekeeper's wife rushed to his assistance and aided him in extricating Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were buried beneath the wrecked machine and in the last throes of death. Both had sustained ghastly injuries.

The accident was evidently due to the bursting of a tire. At the time it occurred the automobile, which was capable of running 74 miles an hour, was going at the rate of 62 miles an hour.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Charles Fair and his wife left San Francisco for Europe on May 30 last to stay two or three months.

Charles Fair was third of the four children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fair. Teresa, who is now the wife of Herman Oelrichs, is the eldest. Then comes James, who died about ten years ago. Charles was the third, and the youngest was Virginia, who is now the wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, jr.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The fatal accident to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair is the sensation of the city and the leading topic of conversation among American residents and in automobile circles.

The manager of the firm which sold Mr. Fair the automobile in which he met death declared in an interview that he had more than once warned Mr. Fair that he was too imprudent. He said Mr. Fair had the speed madness, and had met with an accident the last part of June, when he collided with another automobile on the Champs Elysees, but luckily no one was killed.

"I attribute the accident," said the manager of the firm, "to the condition of the road where the disaster happened. At Evereux there is a steep and treacherous incline down which Mr. Fair must have gone at full speed and his automobile, which was capable of running at about 68 miles on the flat, would then have attained a speed of from 87 to 93 miles an hour."

Mr. Ellis, manager of the Hotel Ritz, who was at the Chateau Buisson du Mai in accordance with cabled instructions from Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mr. Fair's sister, to arrange for the removal of the bodies and Mr. and Mrs. Fair's belonging to New York, says he saw Dr. Perriquet, who was summoned after the accident from the neighboring town of Pacy Sur Eure. Dr. Perriquet told Mr. Ellis that when he reached the scene of the disaster both Mr. and Mrs. Fair were dead. They had apparently been killed outright.

Mr. Ellis found the bodies covered with beautiful flowers which M. Borsen, the owner of the chateau, had gathered from his garden. Mr. Ellis had the bodies embalmed and placed in the oaken caskets lined with lead. They were enveloped in silken shrouds. A special car was engaged to bring the remains by rail to Paris. They will be dispatched to New York by the first steamer.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Anna E. Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Charles Fair, accompanied by her son, A. C. Nelson, a half-brother of the late Mrs. Fair, will leave their home at Newmarket, N. J., on Sunday for San Francisco, where they will employ lawyers to represent them in the distribution of the Fair estate.

The McGovern-Young Corbett Fight.

New York, Aug. 15.—Announcement is made that Terry McGovern and Young Corbett will not meet in the ring in New London on August 29, as originally arranged. They will fight before the Southern Athletic club, of Louisville, September 26.

Granted a Divorce.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Maud Lorilliard Tailor, of New York, youngest child of the late Pierre Lorillard, was granted a divorce Thursday in the state circuit court at Salem from T. Suffern Tailor.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Programme Arranged For the Meeting in Washington in October.

Washington, Aug. 16.—At a conference Friday at encampment headquarters, presided over by Gen. Eli Torrence, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., the following programme of exercises for the 1902 encampment was adopted:

Sunday, October 5.—Patriotic services in various local churches, particularly in New York Avenue Presbyterian church, where Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D.D., will preside, and in St. Patrick's Catholic church, where Rev. D. J. Stafford, D.D., will preside.

Monday, October 6.—Camp fire in convention hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at which the members of the veteran association will be addressed by speakers of national reputation, S. E. Faunce, chairman of the local committee on campfires, to preside.

Tuesday, October 7.—Naval day; parade of special veterans' associations, detachment of regular troops, district militia and various civilian organizations to be particularly invited; excursion to Mount Vernon for the delegates to the encampment; public evening meeting of welcome at convention hall at which Chairman Walker, of the local citizens' committee, will extend the freedom of the city to Gen. Torrence and his associates.

Wednesday, October 8.—Grand review of the G. A. R. by the commander-in-chief and the president of the United States with an elaborate reception in the evening at convention hall.

Thursday, October 9, and Friday, October 10.—Sessions of national encampment.

Meetings of auxiliary conventions and corps and regimental reunions may be scheduled for any time during the encampment.

TREASURY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Designated as a Depository of Public Moneys of the United States.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The war department has published a letter addressed to the treasurer of the Philippines by Acting Secretary Spaulding of the treasury department which designates the treasury of the Philippines a depository of public moneys of the United States. The Philippines treasurer is authorized to receive on deposit funds from all disbursing officers of the United States. Under a previous order by Secretary Root the Phillippines treasury may act as such depository for the United States without giving any specific security for safekeeping until further directed by the secretary of war. This letter for Mr. Spaulding and the order of Secretary Root are in accordance with the Philippines law passed at the last session of congress.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Colombian Revolutionists Capture the Gunboat Boyaca.

San Jose De Costa Rica, Aug. 16.—News has reached here from the camp of the Colombian revolutionists in the Agua Dulce district that after a naval engagement the Colombian government gunboat Boyaca was captured by the Colombian revolutionists.

Three hundred government soldiers and Gens. Ortiz and Henao and supplies of munitions of war and provisions were captured with the Boyaca.

The Colombian revolutionists also are said to have secured a gasoline launch which was in the government service.

Pioneer Nebraskan Dead.

Homer, Neb., Aug. 16.—Capt. Cornelius O'Connor, a resident of Nebraska since 1857, and a pioneer steamboatman, died Friday. He was twice a member of the legislature. In 1858 he was commissioned by Territorial Gov. Richards to head the militia for the defense of Northeastern Nebraska and made a record as an Indian fighter.

Died From the Heat.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 16.—The highest temperatures of the season were recorded throughout Arkansas Friday. Near Van Buren five laborers on the Iron Mountain railroad were overcome by heat and three are dead. At Alma there was one death from the heat. But one prostration is reported here. The maximum temperature for the day was 94 degrees.

Absconding Messenger Arrested.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—William H. Dillard, the absconding colored messenger of the custom house here, has been arrested at Vancouver, B. C. Dillard is accused of having issued no less than 42 fraudulent certificates of registration to Chinese in this country and is believed to have realized thousands of dollars.

Battle Between Whites and Blacks.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 16.—Eleven white men are in jail here as the result of a battle between whites and Negroes Friday afternoon at the Southern Pacific Creosote works, seven miles from the city.

Boy Shot Through the Heart.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Audrey Newman, a 15-year-old boy, was shot through the heart by a guard at the watermelon patch of William Kimbro, near Jefferson City, Tenn. It is said Newman, with other boys, entered the patch.

Coal Famine Threatened.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—Unless the miners' strike is speedily settled an anthracite coal famine here is deemed a certainty. The supply has run low and one estimate placed the entire lot on hand at less than 10,000 tons.

THE PRINTERS MEET.

They Are Opposed to Socialism and Political Idealism.

Public Ownership of Public Utilities—Single Tax and So-Called "Government By Injunction" Opposed—Labels on Everything.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—The International Typographical union, which has been in session here all week, has disposed of over 300 propositions for changes in its laws as well as many resolutions. Among the resolutions defeated were those relating to socialism and political idealisms. A hard fight was made to have a committee of nine appointed to report at the next convention on the relations of wages to transion. It was finally advocated by the single tax men, but overwhelmingly defeated.

The spirit of the convention was most emphatically shown in the adoption of a resolution against socialism. Max Hayes, of Cleveland, had been elected as a delegate of the International Typographical union to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor, and delegates claim that they did not know he was a socialist until after he was elected and for this reason a strong resolution of instructions was adopted.

The agitation over the organization of the International Ladies' Auxiliary has been going on all week. It was settled Friday by the adoption of a resolution of endorsement by a large majority.

The Los Angeles union presented at length the case against a non-union paper of that city and the convention unanimously supported it.

It was decided after the referendum vote should be taken to make an international test case out of the Los Angeles controversy and in the event of a majority vote of the referendum the international union promises to raise about $25,000 per year for the fight at Los Angeles.

The only tie vote in the convention was on a resolution for trade autonomy and President Lynch promptly cast it in the affirmative.

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted that all delegates to this convention be constituted a committee to work for a full referendum vote in support of the Los Angeles union in boycotting a paper in that city.

Resolutions were adopted for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; for public ownership of public utilities and the abolishment of all exploitations; for trade autonomy; for union labels on everything; for union made books; putting a ban on Cincinnati and Boston beer; asking congress to appropriate $6,000 for a statue of Amos J. Cummings at Washington; against single tax and against so-called "government by injunction." In the last-named resolution special reference was made to the findings of Judges Kohlsaat and Baker last year and of Jackson and Keller this year.

A strong resolution was adopted pledging support for a liberal display of the printing art at the St. Louis exposition and favoring that city as the place for the convention in 1904.

PRESIDENT PALMA.

Several Havana Papers Accuse Him of Incompetency and Ignorance.

Havana, Aug. 16.—During the last few days several Havana newspapers have been making violent onslaughts upon the chief executive of the republic, accusing him of incompetency, ignorance and weakness in not having as yet done anything useful for the country. La Lucha claims that President Palma's promises to treat the various elements in Cuba alike have not been kept and declares that what the executive wants is to govern without law and to ignore the constitution. The paper says that in spite of the repeated requests of congress President Palma has not yet presented the budget.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Her Government Trial Trip Will Take Place August 22.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—The new battleship Maine left Cramps ship yard late Friday and will proceed to the New York navy yard, where she is due to arrive Saturday night or Sunday. At New York she will be docked, scraped and painted. It is expected the Maine will sail for Boston next Wednesday and on August 22 the government trial trip is scheduled to take place off the Massachusetts coast.

Every Two Weeks.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The president gave orders that hereafter the names of the enlisted men of the army who die in the Philippines be cabled to this country once in every two weeks.

No Second Operation on the King.

London, Aug. 16.—The British Medical Journal makes the announcement that it is authorized to say there is no truth whatever in the recent rumors that King Edward will undergo a second operation. The king's recovery is complete.

The Story Denied.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—Fred R. Fenton Friday denied that he stated that Gen. R. A. Alger would announce his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed the late Senator McMillen.

$100.00 Cash Prize for a Name.

For the new Daily Limited train to California to be placed in service November 1, 1902, by the Rock Island System and Southern Pacific Company, via the El Paso Short Line. The competition is open to the public and conditions involve no fees of any kind. For circular of instructions, address at once Jno. Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

Why He Rejoiced.

Daughter—Papa seemed in an unusually good humor this morning when he started down town.

Mother—My goodness! That reminds me. I forgot to ask him for money.—Toledo Bee.

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CONSUMPTION

THE TARIFF TREATY.

Convention Between the United States and China Signed.

The Rates on Imports Entering China Are Reported to Be 12 1-2 Per Cent. and the Export Duties 7 1-2 Per Cent.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The state department has received a dispatch from T. S. Sharretts, the treasury expert, who was commissioned by the state department to negotiate a tariff treaty between the United States and China stating that the treaty was signed on the 15th inst., and that he would sail for the United States on the first steamer.

The announcement contained in Mr. Sharrett's brief dispatch to the state department brings to a successful conclusion negotiations which have been in progress for many months for a tariff treaty between China and this country. It was stipulated as one of the features of the peace agreement between China and the foreign powers, at the close of the Boxer outbreak, that an entirely new fabric to trade treaties should be made. This carried out the purpose Secretary Hay had maintained throughout the preceding negotiations for an "open door," the desire being to open up foreign communications with the interior of China and thus gain access to the vast markets of the empire. Following the conclusion of the peace arrangements Mr. Sharrett was selected to carry on the tariff negotiations in behalf of the United States. This selection was due to his long familiarity with tariff affairs as he had assisted in the framing of recent tariff legislation before congress and had also served as one of the general appraisers of New York. He went to China about a year ago and has since been engaged in working out the details of a tariff agreement. It was announced about a month ago that the British commissioners had concluded a tariff treaty with China and it was understood at that time that the British treaty would serve as a basis for similar treaties with the United States and other foreign countries. The state department was advised at the time that the rates on imports entering China were 12½ per cent. and the export duties 7½ per cent. One of the most important provisions of the British-China treaty was that abolishing the likin tax. It is presumed that similar rates are made in the American treaty and that the likin tax is abolished as far as it relates to American goods in transit. The likin tax has been one of the most burdensome exactions of the antiquated Chinese system, as it was levied by the officials at various points through the interior without uniformity and often with less regard for commercial ends than for the enrichment of the unscrupulous local officials. The abolition of the likin tax will go far toward encouraging foreign trade and traffic in the interior of China.

Mr. Sharrett's dispatch is dated at Shanghai and does not go into details regarding the treaty he has signed.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Mrs. Jesse Tuman Killed and Her Husband Mortally Wounded.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 18.—The decomposed body of Mrs. Jesse Tuman was found Sunday night a hundred yards away from her home, near here, and her husband, unconscious and with mortal wounds, was found on the floor in the house, which showed signs of a desperate struggle having taken place. The couple are known to have had considerable money. The money can not be found and Dan Williams, who for two weeks made his home with the Tumans, has also disappeared. Williams is said to have come from Texas. The police are looking for him. The murderer of Mrs. Tuman had evidently followed her when she made an effort to escape and brained her with an ax, which was found close to her body.

Capt. H. C. Morris Dead.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—Capt. H. C. Morris, commander of the first G. A. R. post in the United States to be named after the late President McKinley, and one of the most prominent G. A. R. men in the state, died here Sunday, aged 58 years.

Not Betrothed to the Crown Prince.

London, Aug. 18.—A letter from Miss Gladys Deacon appears in the London papers in which the writer asks the papers to contradict emphatically the rumors of an alleged betrothal between herself and Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany.

Left For San Francisco.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Nelson and her son Abram, the mother and half brother of the late Mrs. Chas. Fair, left Newmarket Sunday for San Francisco to care for their interests in the division of the Fair estate.

Hottest Day of the Year.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Sunday was the hottest day of the year in Nebraska, the temperature ranging from 96 to 102. At Fairbury for six hours it was over 100 and hot winds were blowing. Corn in places is badly in need of rain.

Lord Hopetown Leaves For Home.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Lord Hopetown, former governor general of the commonwealth of Australia, after spending Sunday in this city, left for New York, whence he will sail on the Teutonic on Wednesday for home.

THE MORO SITUATION.

It Is Regarded as Critical and the Tribe May Be Attacked.

Manila, Aug. 18.—The Moro situation in Mindanao is considered critical. It is believed that American troops will soon move against Bacoiod, where the recent murder of two men of the 27th infantry was plotted. A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the 27th at Camp Vickars, Mindanao, August 12, and succeeded in killing two and wounding one American before they escaped. They were from Bacoiod, which has a strong fort and other defenses. Bitter opposition to the Americans exist at Bacoiod, and Capt. John J. Pershing, of the 15th cavalry, commanding the American forces at Lake Lanao, has recommended the reduction of the Bacoiod fort.

Gen. Chaffee, who left Manila August 12 on a final tour of the southern islands, reached Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, last Friday. In a conference with the local commander Gen. Chaffee argued that unless the American forces moved decisively against the hostiles they would lose the support of the friendly Moros.

Cholera reports show few cases of the disease here, but a large number in some provinces. The total number of cases reported to date is 23,636, with 17,596 deaths. Estimating the cases which have not been reported to the authorities the total number is believed to have reached 30,000.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Father McKinnon, who first came to the Philippines as chaplain of the 1st California regiment and who is now pastor of the Catholic church in Ermita, Manila, suggests that when the Philippine hierarchy is reorganized that 400 of the younger native priests be sent to the United States for a year's training in Catholic seminaries. Father McKinnon believes such a training would impart to them the spirit of American priesthood and a beneficial knowledge of Americans and their language. He proposes to ask American bishops to assist this project financially.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Gov. William H. Taft is expected to reach here next Thursday. He left Singapore Straits settlements last Friday on board the United States gunboat Gen. Alava.

The plans for the reception to be given Gov. Taft are most elaborate. The shipping in the harbor will be decorated when he arrives and a procession of small craft is to accompany the Gen. Alava up the bay. A series of arches are at present being erected along the line of Gov. Taft's march from the office of the captain of port, where he will disembark from a launch to Malacanan palace, where a reception will be given him. There will be a banquet the evening of the governor's arrival.

RAILROAD WRECK.

One Man Killed and Another Probably Fatally Hurt.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—One man was killed outright and another was probably fatally injured in a railroad wreck at Hammond, Ind., early Sunday. A Chicago & Erie freight train standing on the tracks of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad was crashed into by a special train of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad bearing 600 excursionists from Cincinnati. The excursion train was running at a speed of 40 miles an hour when it crashed into the caboose of the freight train.

George W. Farris, 21 years of age, of Cave City, Ky., and employed by the Latrobe Steel Co., at Melrose, Ill., was instantly killed. His brother, Daniel E. Farris, aged 28 years, a telegraph operator employed by the Grand Trunk road at Millet, Mich., was probably fatally injured.

The Cincinnati excursionists were returning from a ten days' trip to Grand Haven, Mich., and Chicago. None of the passengers on the excursion train was seriously injured.

The Farris brothers were riding in the caboose of the freight train.

SHOT BOTH OF THEM.

Came Home Unexpectedly and Found Albert Hayes With His Wife.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—J. C. Surles, a blacksmith, coming home unexpectedly Sunday and finding Albert Hayes, a boarder, in company with his wife, shot both with a shotgun. Mrs. Surles probably will recover. Hayes may die. After the shooting Surles called a neighbor and sent him to notify the police, submitting to arrest without protest. Hayes is a glass blower. He and Mrs. Surles are each 34 years of age. Surles is 38 years old.

Is King Alfonso Insane?

Madrid, Aug. 18.—There is serious talk in the highest and inner circles of the government regarding the condition of King Alphonso. There has been much gossip here and at the other courts of Europe of his eccentricities, but it is now whispered that celebrated alienists have had an audience with him and pronounced him insane.

Rebels Killed and Leader Executed.

Peking, Aug. 18.—The viceroy of Sze Chuan reports that imperial troops attacked the rebel headquarters at Inchawan August 12. One thousand rebels were killed and their leador, Tong Yu Hung, was captured and executed.

Prince Chen in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—Prince Chen, accompanied by Sir Liang Chen Tuen, arrived here Sunday. Prince Chen, who was the special ambassador at the coronation, sailed Monday on the Empress of Japan.

THE KING'S VISITORS.

Gens. Botha, DeWet and Delarey Call on His Majesty.

During the Voyage From South Africa DeWet Was Engaged Most of the Time in Writing His Book on the War.

London, Aug. 18.—The Boer Gens. Botha, DeWet and Delarey, who reached here Saturday from South Africa, left London at half-past 9 o'clock Sunday morning for Cowes, Isle of Wight, to see King Edward, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The hour of the generals' departure from London was kept secret; consequently the streets were deserted when the three generals, accompanied by their secretaries, but by none of the ladies of the party, started for Cowes. They were stylishly attired in frock coats and silk hats.

Upon arriving at Southampton the Boer generals were welcomed on board the commander-in-chief's yacht, Wildfire, by Earl Roberts and Gen. Lord Kitchener. They immediately visited King Edward on board the Victoria and Albert and were then taken for a trip around the fleet in the Wildfire. They returned to London Sunday evening accompanied by Earl Roberts and Gen. Lord Kitchener, who took leave of the Boers at Waterloo station.

In an interview with a press representative Gen. Botha's secretary described the visit to his majesty. He said that when the Boer generals boarded the royal yacht King Edward came forward and, after they had been introduced, shook hands with each of them. The Boers were highly pleased with their reception. After a brief and informal talk of a non-political character with King Edward they were introduced to Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria.

The reception by his majesty lasted a quarter of an hour. The king spoke of "the gallant and brave manner" in which the generals had fought through the long and arduous campaign, and of "the consideration and kindness" with which the generals treated British wounded. His majesty expressed his warm wishes for their futures. It was at the king's suggestion that the Boers took the trip around the fleet on board the Wildfire.

During the voyage from South Africa Gen. DeWet did not mix much with his fellow passengers. He was engaged most of the time in writing his book on the South African war. In common with his colleagues, snapshot photographs were constantly being taken of him and he was worried with requests for his autograph until he had to protest against the nuisance. Gen. Botha, on the contrary, was extremely genial and indulged in all the sports on shipboard. He was constantly in the smoking room, where he played cards. Gen. Delarey, besides playing draughts, took keen pleasure in discussions with British army officers on board the steamer.

The refusal of the Boer generals to witness the review of the fleet at Spithead or see King Edward Sunday caused great exultation in the continental press and undoubtedly upset the plans of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain had appeared extremely anxious that the generals should see no newspaper representatives before their visit to King Edward and he accordingly caused instructions to be issued that no reporters be allowed on board the Wildfire or Nigeria, while very unusual restrictions were placed on all reporters.

The general impression is that Gen. Botha and his companions declined the invitation to witness the review and see King Edward because it came direct from Mr. Chamberlain; but, on receiving the king's personal invitation for Sunday, they readily accepted.

ELECTRICAL AND WIND STORM.

Much Damage to Property Done With Loss of Life.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—A severe electrical storm with high wind passed over the southern section of Georgia Saturday night. At Stillmore the roundhouse of the Air Line railroad was blown down and wrecked. At Waynesboro a dwelling was blown down and one man killed. At Barlow the Baptist church and the academy building were struck by lightning and narrowly escaped destruction. At Swainsboro a building was struck by lightning and burned.

In all this section the opening cotton was whipped from the bolls and ruined.

Elgin Creamery Co. Fails.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The Elgin Creamery Co., which operates 135 creameries throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, failed Saturday. The creditors are estimated to number nearly 10,000, over 8,000 being farmers. The American Trust and Savings bank was appointed receiver and its bond fixed at $500,000.

Lieut. Ralph E. McDowell Drowned.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—Lieut. Ralph E. McDowell, of the 12th United States cavalry, was drowned in Pinto creek, near Ft. Clark. He and Lieut. Lusk were bathing when McDowell was seized with cramps and went to the bottom.

Death of Col. Wm. A. Hemphill.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Col. William Arnold Hemphill, founder and for many years business manager of the Atlanta Constitution and former mayor, died at his residence on Peachtree street.

USED THE TROOPS.

An Outbreak at Shenandoah Quickly Quelled.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 16.—There was an outbreak Friday night right under the noses of the troops in camp and for a time it looked as though serious trouble would occur. The disorder was the result of a mob chasing an alleged unfair workman near the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s washery in the southeastern part of the town. There were 50 or 60 men in the mob. As they chased the man up the railroad throwing stones at him the night watchman of the washery, named Anthony Flynn, tried to rescue the man. The watchman was promptly thrown into the creek running parallel with the railroad by some of those leading in the chase. The crowd kept after the workman and he ran to the Reading railroad station, where a company of infantry was on provost duty. The company was immediately called into formation and attempted to hold the crowd back. The captain of the company exercised great patience with the crowd and prevented any serious trouble. The mob caused a large crowd to gather in all directions and word was immediately sent to camp for reinforcements. In nine minutes the entire 12th regiment and a battalion of the 8th were on the scene. The crowd quickly scattered and three men, John Howe, Frederick Zimmerman and Matthew Bronz, who are alleged to have been participants in the assault on the watchman and the workman, were arrested and taken to the town lockup. The troops were kept in the streets until a late hour Friday night. The affair created intense excitement in the town, but all is now quiet.

The three men who were arrested were later given a hearing and held in $500 bail each for trial.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 16.—The 25 deputies on guard at the Warnke washery at Duryea when the riot took place Thursday and who were arrested and jailed by the authorities on the charge of inciting a riot and felonious wounding, were brought down from prison at noon Friday and given a hearing before Judge Halsey. It was shown that the two men shot were not seriously wounded. Judge Halsey then released the prisoners in the sum of $10,000 for a further hearing on Monday. The bail was promptly furnished and the men released.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE.

Indications Point to a Settlement on or Before September 1.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—Indications point to a settlement of the anthracite coal strike on or before September 1.

Maj. John Biddle, engineer commissioner, District of Columbia, is authority for this statement. In passing through here Friday night en route to Detroit, Maj. Biddle said an agent of the anthracite operators in Washington quietly told dealers there to prepare for shipments of anthracite coal after September 1, adding that the mines will be in operation. The understanding is that the operators will make concessions and the miners also will make a sacrifice.

NEW RIVER COAL FIELDS.

One Hundred or More Men Arrive Daily to Take Places of Strikers.

Thurmond, W. Va., Aug. 16.—One hundred or more non-union men are arriving in the New River coal fields daily to take the places of the strikers. At Rend mines there was a great demonstration Friday. A gang of several hundred strikers heavily armed marched to the mine and forced 60 non-unionists to abandon work. Deputy marshals were powerless and serious trouble is imminent.

GOVERNMENT OF TIEN-TSIN.

Turned Over to the Chinese Authorities With Ceremony.

Tien-Tsin, China, Aug. 16.—The turning over of the government of the city of Tien-Tsin to the Chinese authorities was completed with considerable ceremony. Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Pei Chi Li, arrived and was received by a guard of honor of Chinese troops. After meeting the foreign commanders in the city, the viceroy was given a luncheon as the guest of the city council and the employes of the council formally handed over the city's government. The day's proceedings closed with a banquet to Yuan Shi Kai.

"Young Corbett" to Train in Cincinnati

Hartford, Ct., Aug. 16.—"Young Corbett" left this city Saturday for New York and later will go to Cincinnati, where he will continue to train for his fight with McGovern at Louisville.

Hanged For Murder.

Groesbeck, Tex., Aug. 16.—John Warren, a Negro, was hanged here for the murder of a storekeeper named Dock Stevens. Warren sold his body for $5.

Salmon Fishing Season Closed.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—The 1902 fishing season on the Columbia river closed Friday. It is estimated that the salmon pack is 336,000 cases, or about 100,000 more than last year. About 90,000 cases were shipped in cold storage.

The Battleship Oregon.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Orders have been issued at the navy department for the fitting out of the battleship Oregon at San Francisco for duty on the Asiatic station to which she will be assigned.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

STORM AT LOUISVILLE.

The Wind Blew at the Rate of Fifty-Eight Miles An Hour.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—For 20 minutes Friday afternoon Louisville was plunged into inky darkness by ominous clouds which occasioned much alarm. These conditions preceded one of the worst storms of the year and it broke over the city about 2 p. m. The wind blew at the rate of 58 miles an hour, nearly an inch of rain fell in a quarter of an hour, while the temperature dropped 20 degrees in as many minutes. A number of telephones were burned out by lightning and shade trees were blown down in all parts of the city.

Street car traffic was interrupted in several places for more than an hour. At Fourth and York and on Fourth, between Oak and Ormsby, the street overflowed with water so that the street cars could not get through. There was also an overflow at Twentieth and Walnut.

Several residences in the suburbs had windows blown in and damage done to furnishings, but no fatalities have been reported.

SINGLETON-SMITH FEUD.

Bud Singleton Waylaid and Killed Near His Home.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 16.—Bud Singleton, brother of John Singleton, who was killed this week in Hancock count, Tennessee, by the Smith boys, was waylaid and killed near his home. The Smith boys are believed to be guilty of the deed. The Singletons and Smiths have been enemies for years and were recently started on the warpath by the fight which occurred between John Singleton and Henry Smith. Later the Smiths and Singletons met and Singleton was killed and several Smiths were wounded.

Young Girl Accidentally Killed.

Elkton, Ky., Aug. 18.—Miss Mattie Lou Bailey, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, of this city, accidentally killed herself. The young lady had gone into one of the bedrooms to make up the bed where a pistol was under the pillow, and in removing the bedclothes the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball entered her heart, killing her almost instantly. She screamed in falling, gasped once and expired.

Dr. Tilley Is Armed.

Petersburg, Ky., Aug. 14.—Dr. Ralph C. Tilley and his wife were Wednesday bound over by court to keep the peace. They were arrested on the charge of threatening to kill James B. Tolin, a newspaper man. Tilley says he has laid in a supply of arms and ammunition in the event that white caps try to make good their threats to chase him out of town.

Bill Raised From $2 to $20.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 15.—Tom Adkinson and Tom Rowan were arrested and charged with counterfeiting. Adkinson went to the store of Rice & Naylor and purchased a shirt, presenting a supposed $20 bill. Suspicion was aroused and Adkinson was arrested. Rowan was arrested later, charged with raising the bill from $2 to $20.

Dead Body Found in a Skiff.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 18.—The body of John McNeal, aged about 60, known as "Sailor Jack," was found in a skiff below here Sunday. He is supposed to have died from heart disease. He had lived in Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and Marietta, O., and was widely known among river men. He has a sister in Allegheny, Pa.

Horse Unhitched By Lightning.

Columbia, Ky., Aug. 18.—At Russell Springs lightning struck a buggy in which Percy Ingram was seated. The bolt cut his shafts loose from the buggy, and the harness was also stripped from the horse. Beyond a severe shock Mr. Ingram is none the worse for his thrilling experience. The horse was unhurt.

Good Price or a Mare.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 16.—Jack Lyons, of Philadelphia, Friday bought of John Stewart, of this city, a brown mare, six years old, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam Administrator, for $3,500. The mare Friday won the Lawrence Jones cup and purse for the best high-stepping harness horse at the Elks' fair.

The Date Changed.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—A dispatch was received here from Robert C. Gray, manager of the Southern Athletic club, announcing that the date of the Corbett-McGovern contest in Louisville had been changed from September 15 to September 22.

Charged With Selling Cocaine.

Lancaster, Ky., Aug. 15.—Policeman Siler has arrested Jo Craig, colored, of Lincoln county, charging him with retailing morphine and cocaine contrary to the city ordinance. He had in his possession several phials of the drugs.

Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The following Kentucky postmasters were appointed: Spring Hill, Hickman county, Walter B. Heaslet; Wadsworth, Lewis county, Wm. O. Poynter; Zoe, Lee county, Marvin L. Knox.

MISSING EXPRESS PACKAGE.

Officials Are Investigating the Alleged Robbery at Fordsville.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 18.—Several officials of the Adams Express Co., who arrived early Sunday morning from St. Louis, have gone to Fordsville to investigate the robbery reported from there Saturday. Nothing has developed to indicate the whereabouts of the $28,000 which Mr. Boatner claims to have shipped from Deanefield and which it is alleged was taken from the agent at Fordsville after its arrival there. A lineman of the Postal Telegraph Co. sent out to locate an interruption on the circuit reports that he found the wires cut under the table in the office at Deanefield.

One point brought out Sunday was the identification of J. H. Boatner and A. B. Schlietzbaum by Floyd Keown as two men he saw in conversation last Sunday afternoon on the railroad track near Deanefield. He lives near Deanefield and claims he passed the men as he was going to a neighbor's house.

SHOT AT A BALL GAME.

Thomas Slusher Badly Wounded by Patrolman John W. Sage.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Thomas Slusher, brother of Charles Slusher, the pugilist, was seriously if not fatally shot by Patrolman John W. Sage Sunday afternoon. Sage was trying to preserve order at a baseball game at Twentieth and Bank streets. Slusher was disorderly and resisted arrest, firing several times at the policeman. Sage fired one shot which penetrated Slusher's bladder. Slusher is at the hospital.

THE COCKRELL CASE.

Tuesday Fixed as the Time For Hearing Motions For Bail, Etc.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 15.—Judge Ira Julian, appointed by the governor to go to Jackson, Ky., and preside in the trial of Tom Cockrell, met attorneys for the prosecution and defense here Thursday night and fixed Tuesday next as the time for hearing motions for bail and change of venue. Judge Julian declined the offer of Gov. Beckham to send militia to Jackson to insure order, saying that he expected no trouble.

Pesthouse Filling Up.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 16.—Three smallpox patients were brought to the pesthouse from Greenhill, making 13 this week. A warrant was issued for Henry Arnold, who employes one of the supposed victims of the disease. His wife will go to the pesthouse with him, although no warrant has been issued for her.

Robbery at a Farm.

Walton, Ky., Aug. 16.—At the home of Farmer E. P. Ward, on Sugar creek, 18 miles from here, porch climbers took $285 in cash and a watch from Frank C. Kelly, a Louisville cattle buyer, and $15 and valuable papers from Ward. Two well-dressed men seen boarding a train at Glencoe are suspected.

Wind-Storm at Clinton.

Clinton, Ky., Aug. 15.—A heavy wind-storm visited this section Thursday evening. Trees were broken down, roofing blown off and cornfields of many acres leveled to the ground. The loss will be great. A severe wind-storm did much damage to corn and tobacco at Fulton.

Was Exonerated.

Burgin, Ky., Aug. 18.—Lee Hughes, colored, charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Maggie Sargent, the young widow of Elijah Sargent, who was killed by his brother-in-law, Wm. Boss, a few weeks ago, was exonerated of the charge.

Drank Poison in Whisky.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 18.—Robert A. Shelton, aged 45, a switchman of the C. & O. railroad, attempted to commit suicide at his home, 16 Willow street, Sunday evening, by swallowing four grains of strychnine in a glass of whisky. A stomach pump saved him.

Consolidation Rumor.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—A rumor from St. Louis that the Louisville & Nashville headquarters will be removed from Louisville to St. Louis and consolidated with the Mobile & Ohio and the Southern railway is not believed at the general offices here.

Time Breaker Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 18.—W. A. McGibbon, of New York, bought of Moder Nichols, of this city, Time Breaker, by imp. Kantaka dam Nelly Stanley, for $1000. He will be used for show purposes.

Noted Breeder Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 16.—Timothy Anglin, one of Kentucky's most noted breeder of the trotting horse, died Friday, aged 72 years. He came to Kentucky in 1852 from Ireland and played a considerable part in blue grass history. He amassed a big fortune.

Third Matrimonial Venture.

Burnside, Ky., Aug. 16.—Emerson Leslie, aged 76 years, and Miss Mary Hume, aged 20, married near Seventy-six. This is the third matrimonial venture for the groom.

HALF A MAN.

A New Guessing Game—How Much Does He Weigh?

They have a new game on Broadway. It is betting on the weight of half a man—that is, his trunk without the legs. What would seem to be an impossibility, but read further.

One day last week an old gambler was lounging in front of a Tenderloin cafe, probably wishing some one would invent a game that every one else was not "on to." Presently he observed a mendicant with both legs off close to the hips crawling along the sidewalk offering for sale pencils that would not make a mark. The torso of the mendicant was very large and powerful, he had a large head, and his arms were those of a giant. The gambler eyed the beggar in a speculative way for a moment or two as he hobbled down the street on his leather-clad stumps. Then he started after him.

At the corner the gambler beckoned him, and, stooping over him, talked rapidly for a few moments. A coin was passed to the cripple, and the gambler sauntered back to the cafe, in front of which was a gathering of choice spirits. In a few moments the mendicant came hobbling slowly along.

"Get on to that fellow," said the gambler. "How much do you suppose he weighs?"

The others looked at the approaching cripple and sized him up as they would a horse or anything else in which there was a possible bet.

"Oh! about 120 pounds, I guess," said one.

"Rats!" exclaimed another. "I'll bet he doesn't weigh more than 95 or 100 pounds." Nearly all made guesses, varing from ten to twenty pounds.

"Let's make a pool," said the discoverer of the mendicant. "Every fellow mark his guess and his name on a piece of paper and put it in a box and drop a five-dollar note in with it. Then we'll weigh the geezer, and whoever comes nearest to his weight takes the pot."

This looked like a good but not a sure thing for anyone, and so all agreed to go in. The man had now reached the group and offered his pencils.

"Say," said his discoverer, "do you want to make a dollar? If you do, wait a minute, and get weighed."

The mendicant agreed, and all retired to the restaurant, where the papers were prepared and put in a drawer, together with the money. Other men in the cafe, hearing of the pool, expressed a desire to get in, and were accommodated.

When the pool was closed, the mendicant was taken to an automatic weighing machine, and a nickel was dropped into the slot. The hand flew around and stopped at the 185-pound mark. Then there was a roar that the machine was out of order and that it did not register properly.

"What!" exclaimed the man who had guessed 115 pounds, "that remnant weigh 185 pounds! Nit. That machine isn't on the square, and ought to be ruled off."

To appease the crowd the mendicant was taken to another cafe and weighed, and the result was not three ounces different.

When the papers were opened there were only two men who had guessed within 50 pounds of the mendicant's correct weight. One was the gambler, who had first seen the mendicant. His guess was two pounds over. The other was a quiet young man, who had said nothing all through the controversy. He guessed four pounds under. The gambler took the pot and explained to the crowd that when he was a boy he lived in the country and used to guess at the weight of hogs at fairs, and the pot was his reward for experience. The others had guessed that a man of the mendicant's bulk must have weighed, with his full complement of limbs, about 250 pounds, more or less. On this they based their guesses, simply cutting their original estimate in half, because the subject was only half a man. They had forgotten that the lower half of a man—his two legs—do not weigh as much as the torso, in which are the vital organs and the bulk of the blood in the system.

After the crowd had dispersed the gambler went to the quiet young man whom he had beaten by only two pounds, and said:

"Were you on, too? Do you know, I came near putting down the weight you did, and then I thought perhaps some foxy guy might get next, so I made up my mind to get right close without guessing his weight exactly."

The young man looked at the gambler and then said: "So that is how you won, eh? Just give me my five back or I'll put your friends next.

I'm a doctor, and I guessed pretty nearly what the man's weight would have been complete. Then I figured the proportions in which his legs stood to his torso and deducted it from the total weight, and the result was my guess. I know something about anatomy. But my guess was on the square and based on knowledge, while yours was a skin game."

The gambler offered to divide the pot with the doctor, who refused it, insisting, however, on the return of what he had put into the pot. The gambler went to another cafe with his mendicant in tow.—N. Y. Herald.

CURIOUS THEORIES.

Regarding the World's Superior and Inferior Races.

That North America is one of the great powers is pretty widely known, but it has remained for Dr. Lehr, an influential member of the Alldeutscher Verbund, to state precisely why destiny has selected her as one of its favorites in this respect. The doctor is a pan-Germanist, and his ethnographic theories, which he has been expounding to scientists and government officials at Brussels, are decidedly novel.

According to him there are three great races in the world—the German, the Anglo-Saxon and the Slavic, and they have the exclusive right to fight or dispute among themselves for the supremacy of the globe. The first of these races comprises Germany, Austria, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and the Flemish residents of Belgium; the second comprises England, the British colonies and North America, and the third embraces Russia in Europe and Asia, as well as the Czech and Slavic populations of Bohemia, Moravia, Illyria, the Balkans and the adjoining states. According to this theory anyone who is born a German, an Anglo-Saxon or a Slav inherits a certain definite chance in the lottery, the great prize in which is world supremacy. On the other hand, all those who have the misfortune to be born Spaniards, Italians, Frenchmen, Roumanians or South Americans are not only debarred forever from purchasing even the smallest ticket in this lottery, but are also destined to become eventually the subjects or bond slaves of the fortunate prize winners.

That a conflict between the three dominant races is inevitable and will soon take place Dr. Lehr is convinced. Not one of the three, he points out, has an exclusive right to rule the world, and in order that any one of them may acquire this right a conflict is necessary. For this reason, he continues, Germany and her dependencies—meaning thereby Flemish Belgium and the low countries—ought to prepare for a war first against England and then against Russia. Incidentally, too, he reminds the Belgians that the Boers are an integral part of the German race, and that the war in the Transvaal is an additional reason why the hands of Germany should be strengthened against England and why special efforts should be made to increase the German fleet.

Frenchmen are much amused at these theories, and one of them, M. Henri des Houx, says: "So we are worthless Latins, a rich booty for the world conquerors—nothing more? When will these German savans stop making fun of us with their paradoxes? If they are pan-Germanists, let them tell the Belgians and the Dutch that they want to annex them. If they are jealous of England, let them stop flirting and concluding secret treaties with her. If they desire to make war on Russia, as they talk of doing, they will soon find out whether France is a negligeable quantity and whether we are an inferior race."—N. Y. Herald.

Oddly Located Churches.

One of the best-known instances in the United Kingdom of churches with streets through them is that of St. John the Baptist's church in Bristol. Here we have the church situated right over the ancient gateway into the city on the Avon, and the towering spire standing high above the neighboring houses and streets is a remarkable sight, as one surveys it from the roadway below. The Church of St. John the Baptist in Bristol is a very old one. It occupies the whole width of the Somansecity wall and what was part of the old fosse or ditch. On each side of the central arch that cuts through the tower of the church is a smaller opening for pedestrian traffic, and these were made so late as the present century. Before they existed the sides of the gateway were part of the church, too. One of the most interesting, as well as most curious, cases of a roadway through a church is that of the Bell Tower at Evesham.



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Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28,
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

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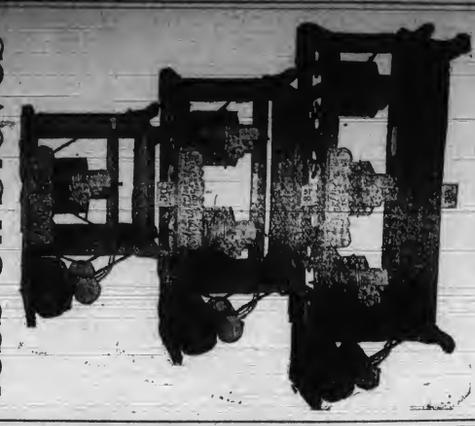
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3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:12	7:04	"	E khorn	"	11:07	7:00
3:00	7:12	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:59
4:00	7:22	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:29	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:29
4:20	7:45	"	Georgetown	"	10:33	6:22
4:28	7:53	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:25	6:18
4:50	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:40	5:59
4:02	8:27	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:55
5:02	8:27	"	Paris	"	9:32	6:45
5:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

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P M	A. M				A. M	P M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:25	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv.	8:30	4:00

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VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1902. NO. 45.

RABBIT HASH, Aug. 23.—Markaberry Bros. have been buying tobacco here this week.

Mrs. Jerome Wilson, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Henry North and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Neal.

Mrs. E. L. Stephens has been spending a few days, this week, in the country with her mother.

Mrs. Jno. P. Ryle does not improve. Her sister, Mrs. Richard Ryle and son Elbert, of Cincinnati, are with her.

Jerome Wilson has bought a fine Jersey hog that is subject to register. They bought of a Limaburg breeder of fine swine.

The Baptists are engaged in a protracted meeting at the East Bend church. Bros. Atwood and Earl are the preachers.

Bonas Kirtley carries a fine gold watch and drives a handsome doubter rig. He is a son of W. E. Kirtley, one of the Bend's prosperous farmers.

Frank Stephens, wife and daughter, of Kansas city, are visiting Frank's father and mother, Marion Stephens and wife, near here. They left here 11 years ago but they look quite natural.

William Orr, of Switzerland county, Indiana, was here a few days ago, looking for a horse trade. Will says he has been doing well since he left Kentucky.

The burning of the Aurora Wheel Works threw Chas. Wilson out of a job, and he and his wife are now visiting his father and mother near here. He does not expect to resume work before November 1.

Rabbit Hash is rapidly acquiring a reputation for the wonderful learning of its citizens. They can be surpassed in but one thing and in that by only one town—and that is Burlington, in the matter of politics.

BELLEVIEW, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Evalline Rice, who has been quite poorly has so far regained her health as to be present guest of Mrs. Bettie Rice, of this place.

The business of Marshall Terrill, dentist, is gradually increasing.

Coe Rice and wife, of North Dakota, are visiting relatives in this community.

Jno. Lindenborn and sister, of Newport, are guests of friends here this week.

M. J. Brough will take charge of the public school here on Monday, September 1.

Mrs. Fannie Snyder, of Petersburg, and her daughter, spent the day (21st) with "mine frau."

Miss Permelia Corbin has a citron grown in 1901, which is in a perfect state of preservation.

Misses Myrtle and Alma Corbin have just returned from a visit to their cousin, in Cincinnati.

Miss Lou Allen, of Petersburg, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Botts, for several days.

I had the pleasure of attending the Dearborn county, Institute, one day last week. The above county employs near 150 teachers.

Miss Hattie Davis, of Louisville, who has been the guest of your humble servant and others of this place, has returned to her home.

Wesley Underhill and Boone and Ray Snyder, of Grant, are hauling the entire crop of melons of the Rogers Bros., using near 500 per week.

We rejoice to learn through the Recorder that our friend, A. M. Yealey, is able to return to his home. We trust and hope he will be able to take up the work of instructing the young, when the time arrives.

Our old friend, Uncle Henry Wingate and wife, of Petersburg, made our town a visit the past week. He also visited his brother, Samuel, near Waterloo. He and aunt Sue look as if the world went well with them.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the "fair," for which, Mr. Editor, accept our profound thanks, not because of its value, but because we were remembered. It awakens the most tender emotions of our being by being remembered by a friend, between whom and myself the most pleasant relations have ever existed. We will make an effort to be on hand.

COMMISSARY, Aug. 22.—Clyde Berkshire and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ed Botts and sisters.

James Nettles and wife spent last Sunday with Henry Raines and family.

Bert Parsons returned to his work in the city, last Saturday, by way of Lawrenceburg.

Asa. Delph, of near Rabbit Hash, spent last Sunday with relatives in the Kelly neighborhood, Mr. Delph's old home.

H. P. Parsons took in the fair at Lawrenceburg, last Saturday, and what he missed seeing was not worth looking at.

W. T. Ryle and wife, and Lucien Ryle and wife, went on a visit, last Monday evening, to Lucien's grandmother, Caroline Ryle.

Lucien Ryle and wife from near Greensburg, Ind., are here on a visit to his father, W. T. Ryle. Mr. Ryle at one time was a resident of Boone.

In addition to the 43 ground hogs that Harry Acra and Carl Cason have killed, Henry Raines has added to the list 23, and Frank Cantwell, 19, making a total of 75. What neighborhood can beat it?

When we returned from our swing around the circle, last Sunday evening we found a note hanging to our doorknob, and the following is an exact copy:

"mr tomas, deer friend:—as you are the buro of informashun I wonid like to nx you a questsher. What is a good fer flees? Plese anser."

Ans.—The best thing I know for fleas is to lay still and let them bite.

Eddie, honesty and truthfulness is the best policy. Changing your voice and saying, "no, I don't know you," in answer to our question, "are you going up the road?" did not conceal your identity. There was nothing of which to be ashamed. The lady is good enough and so handsome that no young man need be ashamed, and the hour was late enough that anyone would know that she had not given you the cold shoulder, and, at the same time, early enough for anyone to know that you had not kept her up too late, when she has to hustle out and assist her mother get an early breakfast.

FRANCESVILLE, Aug. 23.—The sick of this neighborhood are all better.

A good rain is badly needed now.

We have had one applicant for the school.

We thank you Mr. Editor, for the ticket to the fair.

The short series of meetings held by the pastor, W. S. Taylor, closed Wednesday night.

Charley Goodridge is hauling rock on the road. He makes a most excellent overseer.

Several from this vicinity attended the burial of Ed Webb at Hebron, last Friday morning.

Mrs. James Casey, of Bullittsville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves, last Wednesday.

Henry Phipps, of Burlington, brings a good quality of beef here every Saturday and sells it all.

Miss Leona Conner was visiting her sister, Jesse, this week, and returned to her home near Maysville.

R. Lee Wilson and wife, of Ludlow, were guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Asbury Henry is spending some weeks at Saudusky, Ohio, with her daughter, Mrs. James McNulty.

Charley Beall attended the Carthage, Ohio, fair, last Thursday. He says the crowd was so large that he felt like a drunken man by the time he located himself satisfactorily.

WALTON, Aug. 24.—T. Jeff Sanders brought out his little daughter, Edith, to see her grandpa, George Laws, Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Hoffman, of Covington, is having a pleasant time on her visit to Mrs. Fannie Harris.

Will Percival came out to his mother's on Saturday to see how things looked about the old home.

Elmer Bryan, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs Mart Benson, passed away from this life during the week. The parents have the sympathy of the Recorder.

All the past week melons have been cheap and abundant in our local market, and they have been also very good, rating at from 10 to 30c; tomatoes at from 40 to 60c; corn from 5 to 10c.

Workmen have been busy this week past in papering the Sanders cottage on North side of High street east of John Stamler's residence. It is not known by whom it will be occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lermond have returned to Elwood, Ind., where his brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Cogswell, a bachelor, has recently purchased a hotel of which they will be host and hostess.

Miss Eleanor, the charming young daughter of Thos. Walsh, agent of the L. & C., spends every Sunday with him insuring a good dinner at least once a week. Tom is baching in his house near the depot.

Miss Blanche, the graceful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Dyas, of Price Hill, O., is making a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Watson, on High street.

Mrs. A. B. Tompkins, who has been making such a hard struggle for life, is at this writing somewhat better. Her husband is very devoted to his ailing helpmate and her little ones and has excited the sympathy of all.

Mrs. Ula Wills, of Ludlow, concluded, on Friday last, that she would come out to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Diers. Coming off his run Mr. Wills followed her up and put in an appearance Saturday morning and the two are spending a happy time.

Mr. Will Kennedy is showing by the way he puts down the concrete, that he has a very good idea of improvement generally, and cement side walk pavements in particular. It wont be long before cement walks will adorn and beautify all parts of the village; only until the property owners are able to afford it.

HATHAWAY, Aug. 25.—Born, to Ed Sullivan and wife, a son.

Considerable tobacco was cut and housed last week.

Mrs. Daisy Presser was the guest of her mother last Thursday.

J. D. Weaver and his best girl attended the Carthage fair, one day last week.

Miss Mira Craig spent several day's last week visiting relatives on Gunpowder.

B. H. Stephens went to the city last week and was on the tobacco market one day.

We would be glad to meet as many of the correspondents at the fair, Friday, as possible.

S. H. Marshall and wife were entertaining some city folks as boarders, with them last week.

Miss Carrie Meyer's, of Indiana, was visiting relatives in this neighborhood several day's last week.

The farmers in this vicinity are cutting their second crop of clover to have threshed in a few weeks.

George Rice and family, of Crittenden, are pleasant guests of Jas. H. Taylor and family this week.

Mrs. Harry Stephens and children were visiting her parents in Grant county, several days last week.

W. S. White and wife were the guests of W. T. Ryle and family of near the Commissary, Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Conley, of French, Indiana, is spending the week with her son and visiting her relatives here.

Joe Riddell, James Allen and W. E. Vest as commissioners and surveyor, divided the land, last week, belonging to the estate of E. R. Smith.

W. T. Ryle and wife, and his son Lucien and family, of Indiana, were guests of Mrs. Caroline Ryle Monday night and Tuesday, of last week.

Mr. Editor, I received my complimentary ticket and am very thankful to you for same, and expect to enjoy the fair to the fullest extent on Friday.

Nearly all of the thresher's have gone into winter quarters except Jas. Setters, who has your writers crop of wheat, clover, and millet to thresh yet.

J. M. Rice has sold his place here and has purchased a lot and moved to Big Bone Springs, where he will run a blacksmith shop. This place is now without a shop.

Joe Weaver was somewhat excited one day last week, when a man about 250 pounds in weight and built in proportion, came by his store in a rubber tire buggy with a big bright shooting iron strapped to his side, and inquiring the way to Burlington.

LUDLOW.—An armistice has been declared by the Honorable City Counell and the flag of truce will wave over the town hall for a period of two weeks. The chief of police has been ordered by the good and honorable council to cease collecting licenses for two weeks, therefore, all ye farmers who are heavy laden with vegetables come unto us and we will do the rest. Councilman Ritchey, who claims to be the father of the license ordinance, made a motion at last meeting of council that a twice-a-week market be established in the town. Councilman Venr was on his feet in a second, and wanted to know who would come to the market, as Mr. Ritchey's ordinance had driven all the farmers and gardeners away from the town. Mr. Ritchey collapsed and had nothing more to say during the meeting. Senator Fleming being present was called on to give his views on the license question. He began by asking the members of council if they had been reading the Boone County Recorder lately, if not he said he would advise them to secure some of the recent issues and read them, that it would give them a good idea as to what the people think of the license ordinance. He said that he is opposed to the license ordinance, and that he paid more for street improvements than any citizen in person in town, that he invited the farmers and all others to come and wear out the streets in front of his property, and he would rebuild them and consider it a good investment. He said, "for every dollar you collect from a vehicle license you injure the city ten dollars." He said, "it is nothing more nor less than blood money, and every fair-minded councilman who desires to uphold the honor and welfare of the city would scorn to handle money thus obtained." He also stated that a fund had been raised by the business men to fight the ordinance, and that connell would better look out for a suit for damages.

The chief of police informed council that he would make no more arrests without an indemnifying bond from the city, that he never thought the ordinance would stand the test. Odell then ordered him to collect no more licenses until after the next meeting.

The morning following the meeting, messengers were sent out on bicycles to notify the farmers that they can now come to town free of charge, and quite a number came in last Saturday, and the doctors expect to be quite busy for several days prescribing for cases of indigestion.

Mr. Thomas H. Harwood and wife are spending a week at James Kelly's in the neighborhood of Burlington.

BUFFALO, Aug. 23.—Claud Ryle began cutting tobacco last Saturday.

T. J. Stephens has been very poorly with the asthma for several days.

James Sebree and family spent last Sunday with L. W. Stephens and wife.

A great many from here attended the all day meeting at Gunpowder, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston and neice attended meeting at Big Bone Lick, last Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Utz entertained quite a crowd of relatives with an elegant dinner, last Sunday.

John Ryle and wife and J. T. Davis and family spent last Sunday with F. J. Rue and wife.

Many thanks, Mr. Editor, for the ticket to the fair. If we do not enjoy the fair it will not be your fault.

Claud Ryle and wife and daughter were visiting Cage Stephens and wife, of Piattsburg, from Sunday till Tuesday of last week.

Joe Love's mule fell in a well last Wednesday and it took considerable work to get it out, but it was rescued at last with only a few bruises and scratches on it.

GUNPOWDER, Aug. 25.—Rev. Ezra Keller and wife, of Hillsboro, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis J. Tanner. Rev. Keller occupied the pulpit at Hopeful, last Sunday, and preached an interesting sermon to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. Elbert Vaughn is visiting relatives in Lewis county.

L. M. Rouse, of Forest Union, has 40 good stock ewes for sale.

J. H. Tanner bought 25 sheep of Geo. Barlow, last week; price $55.

The school at Pleasant Ridge will begin September the 8, with Miss Olive Orem, teacher.

Uncle Jacob Floyd, who has been on the sick list for several months, is in a critical condition.

Many thanks to the Recorder for the complimentary ticket admitting me to the fair one day, which we received a few days since.

The meeting of Hopeful closed on Wednesday night of last week. In addition to those previously reported are Mrs. Lula Beemon and Elmer Kirkpatrick, making a total of 14 additions.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. S. F. Powers and daughter of Verona are visiting in this vicinity.—Miss Grace Edins has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boite of Camp Washington.—Will B. Rice of Eminence, Kentucky, is the guest of relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe are at daughter of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutherland have moved to Covington for the winter.—Mrs. J. D. Stephens and daughter have returned home after spending a week with relatives at Big Bone.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke and daughter, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here.—Little Miss Jessie Hampton entertained with a party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her cousin Wanna Rowe.

UNION.—Protracted services will begin at the Baptist church the night of September 1.

B. L. Rice is quite sick.

Mr. Mott Houston has rented Mrs. Nannie Burkitt's house.

Mrs. Gibson entertained with a dinner party last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Neal and daughter are guests of Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Granville Ronse and wife spent Sunday with Will Rouse, near Crescent.

Mrs. Levi Tanner entertained a few friends with an elegant dinner, Monday.

Miss Clayton, of Covington, is spending a few days with Miss Hattie Smith.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and daughter spent Friday night with Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Dr. Wilson, of Quincy Ill., is the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Rice and Bristow.

Abe and Lyman Rice, of Covington, spent Tuesday night with their father, B. L. Rice.

Mrs. Elbert Wilson, of Bank Lick, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hedges.

Dr. La Bach, of Crittenden, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30.

Miss Lottie Williams, of Florence, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mrs. Nelson Quisenberry and children, of Hamilton Ohio, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Walter Lassing, who has been absent two years attending the Military Academy at Annapolis, Md., is at home on a vacation.

The committee has about concluded its arrangements for its Grange picnic at Harvest Home grounds on Saturday Sept. 6th. Speakers of national reputation have been secured, and the different subordinate Granges will be out with banners flying. A first class band has been engaged. Premiums will be offered for best display of fruits, flowers and vegetables. The public is invited to attend and an interesting and successful day is expected.

BELLEVUE, Aug. 25.—Mr. Cutchen, of New York, is the guest of Miss Julia Dinsmore.

Will Rice, of Manchester, Ind., is here visiting his brother and sister.

Mrs. Will Moody and daughter, of Rising Sun, Indiana, are guests at Col. John Moody's.

Ira Powell and Oscar Botts and wives from over the river, were guests of Col. J. M. Moody, Sunday.

Scott Willett, wife and mother, after several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Lawell, left last Friday, for Cripple Creek, Colorado, and other noted summer resorts.

The Editor will receive the highest appreciation from his correspondents for the ticket to the fair. Not the vaine of it, we so much appreciate, but in the spirit it was donated.

Miss Etta Gloyd, after a weeks' visit with your reporter and wife and other friends, returned to her home, Friday, in Dillsboro, Ind. While here she was sunshine in our lonely home.

IDLEWILD.—Miss Grace Davis, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. C. T. Davis.—The first person Mrs. J. T. Gaines and daughter met upon their arrival in Denver, Colo., was E. M. Gaines, jr.—Mrs. R. C. Gaines entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Gaines, of Louisville.—The picnic last Saturday was well attended by the young people of Petersburg.—Ezra Aylor and wife, of Burlington, were visiting Ed Rice and wife, Sunday.—Mrs. Laura Jasper, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Gaines.—A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, was the guest of his parents a few days since.—Mrs. Martha Riddell, son and daughter, of Aurora, were guests of Mrs. Ben R. Gaines, last week.—Wm. Shotwell is at home from a visit to his daughter in Gallatin county.

BIG BONE, Aug. 25.—Thos. Black and W. L. H. Baker were on the horse market in Cincinnati, last Wednesday, and sold five horses for which they realized good prices.

Miss Della Finnell, of Morningview, was visiting at this place for several days has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. W. W. Smith, son and daughter, of Louisville, who have been visiting her father, G. L. Miller, have returned home.

Miss Ocia Howlett, daughter of W. R. Howlett, has just returned home from school at Danville, Ind., and has been entertaining Miss Imogene Neal, of Erlanger, the past week.

The protracted meeting at this place closed, last Sunday night with no additions, but the church was greatly revived. Bro. Mills not being well enough to conduct the meeting alone and could get no help at the present time, decided to close until after conference when he will give us a good meeting.

Mrs. Ella Melvin and son, Charles, left last Tuesday, to spend the winter at London, Ky., where Mrs. Melvin has a good position in a store. Charles will make his grandparents a visit and attend school at Crab Orchard. We are are sorry to lose them from our community, but wish them success in their new home.

PETERSBURG.—Robt. Bowlan and family, of New Orleans, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Snyder.

Miss Lou Allen is in the city selecting her fall millinery.

Snelling & Co., have threshed 20,000 bushels of grain and are not done.

Dr. Weindel has bought Smith McWethey's house, and Fleet Hoffman, Cliff Terrill's.

Miss Marie McConnell and brother, William, of East Bend, are guests of Mrs. Agnes Grant.

Ed Terrill, head man of the firm of Early & Daniel, of Cincinnati, was visiting his relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Arnold, of Bellevue, attended the Epworth League entertainment at Gordon's Hall, Friday night.

Prof. D. M. Bondurant and Miss Leola McWethy will teach the public school here, beginning next Monday.

Miss Lou Barnett left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Cary Carpenter, near Sparta, Gallatin county.

The Executive Committee of the North Bend Association will meet here Saturday, bringing together 25 ministers. Preaching Saturday and Saturday night. Basket meeting Sunday.

Rev. T. B. Cook and wife have gone to London, Laurel county to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church, which meets there. Mr. Cook will stop off at Nicholasville.

Mr. Irvin Pease, an old veteran of the late war, and for many years one of our best citizens, died last Wednesday night of dropsy. He had been a sufferer for a number of years. After a solemn funeral service at the house by Revs. Cook and Early, the remains were interred. He came here from Ripley county, Indiana, a number of years ago. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

BEAVER.—Aunt Sallie Cleek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Burns, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Mattie Gregory is able to be out again after a serious throat trouble of three weeks duration.

The drought is proving disastrous in this section. Late corn and tobacco are burning. Stock water is getting very scarce.

Sheriff Allphin and B. B. Hume have purchased a large number of fine young mules which they will place on the market at an early date.

Miss Lizzie Conner, of Verona, one of the county's ablest and most conscientious educators, will begin a nine months' school here, September 1.

An unusual sight can be seen in J. S. Noell's yard on the Beaver and Big Bone 'pike—a large cherry tree in full bloom, which has done its duty once this summer as a bearer of luscious fruit.

C. W. Rum, a tonsorial artist of Beaver, who has the barbershop privileges at Florence fair this week, will locate in Burlington, Sept. 24, where he has secured suitable apartments at the Boone House. He is a good barber and deserves a liberal patronage.

Your humble gleaner of brilliant news items from this part of the mural vineyard, hastens to employ this medium to express his gratitude to the beneficent old Recorder for its highly prized favor of complimentary ticket to the grand old Florence fair this year, and hereby designates, sets apart and adopts Saturday, August 30th, as the day upon which he will enjoy the pleasures to which the said "sesame" entitles him.

Boone House.—On evening, August 19, the elegant Highland Home of T. J. Hughes was thrown wide open by Miss Kate Green for the reception of twenty select couples in honor of Miss Mary Hughes, of Hume, Illinois, who is visiting there. The spacious parlor and lawn were prettily decorated and illuminated with variegated Japanese lanterns, presenting a lovely and enchanting scene. Promptly at 11 p. m. a refreshing repast, consisting of sherbet, cake and punch, was gracefully served in queenly style by the charming hostess. The high degree of social refinement is annually becoming more popular with our distinguished young people, which characterizes the moral tone of society in this vicinity as possessing an eminent, upward tendency.

TAYLORSPORT.—A large delegation from here attended the Carthage fair, Thursday.

Some corn has been cut.

L. H. Sprague's engine has arrived, and he will soon begin operating the ferry.

The Newport garbage that is being dumped in the river here causes an awful stench.

A Modern Fable.

LUDLOW, KY., Aug. 19, 1902.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Once upon a time there dwelt together in peace two animals. One was called the "Councilman," and the other the "Farmer." These two animals subsisted on a food called "money." This food was found floating upon still water. The "Farmer" being a very good swimmer, could easily get its food. The "Councilman" could not swim at all, so had to depend on its companion, the "Farmer" for meals. Every morning and evening, the "Farmer" would swim out and get food enough for both. This went on for some time, until finally, the "Councilman" being much larger than the "Farmer," conceived a great scheme. So he told his companion that he must bring more "money." When the "Farmer" brought the food next morning as usual, the "Councilman" pounced upon him, and took nearly all the food. The "Farmer", a peaceful animal did not fight, but gave up his food. Every morning the "Councilman" took more "money" for himself. Finally the "Farmer" got tired of this and ran away. The "Councilman" being unable to get his food without the "Farmer" aid, took sick and died. The "Farmer" still lived, but a sadder and wiser animal.

Moral—Don't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. "Let well enough alone." A LUDLOW SYMPATHIZER.

Personal Mentions.

Steven Helm is home from Lakeland to do the fair this week.

Robert Foster, of Cincinnati, was a guest at Judge Riddell's, Sunday.

Jas. A. Riddell and wife, of Hebron, were visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Rev. Sproles attended the Campbell county Baptist Association, last week.

Miss Edna Bryan, of Cincinnati, is a guest of Misses Birdie and Nellie Martin.

Misses Kittie Gaines and Hettie Riddell attended Carthage fair, last Thursday.

Owen Blankenbeker from across the divide, was in town Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Daveranville, in Mt. Adams.

Nathaniel Carpenter, who lives a mile west of town, has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Mont Reasler and Mr. Joe Reasler, of Cincinnati, were guests at Mrs. Cowen's, Sunday.

Rupert Rogers, of Walton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, a few days last week.

Eld. R. M. Thomas, of Missouri, will preach at Salem church, near Walton, the fifth Sunday, August 31st.

Miss Mae Miller, of Florence entertained her cousin Miss Millie Malters, of Latonia, the past two weeks.

Jeff Eddins is one of the hustlers, this week, for passengers from Erlanger to the fair grounds and return.

Dr. Frank Sayre, of Hebron, is sojourning in Michigan for relief from hay fever, which he has very badly.

Clayton Purcivall and sister, of Kenton county, spent several days, last week with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Vest, of this place.

B. W. Campbell, wife and two sons of Delhi, Ohio, spent Sunday in Burlington. Mr. Campbell makes annual visits to the scenes of his youth.

Joshua Masters, the oil magnate of Bullittsville, was in town Monday. He was grieving over his inability to attend the game of ball here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines dined several of their relatives, last Friday. Among them were Mrs. Gaines' brother, Rev. O. M. Hney and wife, of Carrollton.

Sheriff Allphin and wife spent several days last week in the lower part of the county visiting and attending the big meeting at South Fork Christian church.

J. C. Revill expects to be fully installed in his new home by this time next week. He has made the old Collins residence just north of town a most inviting place.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of Charlestown, West Va., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gaines, last week, called and ordered the Recorder sent to her address.

While here last week Dr. Furnish sold to Lewis Aylor, son of Absolom Aylor, the land he purchased at commissioner's sale in the suit to settle the estate of the late A. F. Rouse.

Dr. Ira Baxter and wife, of Chicago, were guests of D. E. Lawell and wife, last week. Mrs. Baxter and Mr. Lawell are cousins, Mrs. Baxter being a daughter of the late "Ning" Willett.

T. N. Stephens, and son, of Rabbit Hash, were in town last Saturday. It was the elder Stephens' first visit to Burlington for quite a while, and his friends here were glad to meet him again.

Edgar Cropper, of the Idlewild region, was in town Thursday afternoon, and his appearance here at that time of the week caused someone to suggest his business was to rednce his bank account and increase the contents of his pocket book for fair purposes.

Jack Walton left at this office, last Friday, a couple of ears of Squaw corn he is growing. He brought the seed from Kansas about two years ago. Besides being good stock corn he says it makes splendid roasting-ears. On a single cob can be found grains of almost any color.

Mrs. Kenneth Aylor and her two pretty little children, of Huntington, West Virginia, and Mrs. Aylor's mother, Mrs. Miller, were guests of Ezra Aylor and wife, last Wednesday night and Thursday. Mrs. Aylor says there has been a great improvement in her husband's health.

Revs. Edgar D. Jones and Edgar Riley were in town, last Saturday morning, enroute from South Fork, where, the night before they closed a very successful meeting of twelve days. There were twenty-one additions to the church, and intense interest prevailed although the meeting. Much good was accomplished.

That prosperous old bachelor, A. C. Kelly, of Locust Grove neighborhood, delivered to Conner & Hogan his large crop of tobacco, last week. Albert is always converting something into money, but he is unfortunate in reaching his present age and never having found a fair one with whom he would be willing to share his constantly increasing wealth.

The Telephone Companies in this county have been complaining of the destruction of their property by some thoughtless boys breaking the insulators, by throwing at them. Following is the law providing a penalty for that kind of mischief:

Sec. 1231 Ky. Statutes. "If any person shall willfully and [illegible] injure, obstruct or destroy any telephone wire, post, insulator, or other property belonging to any telephone line, for the purpose of preventing the transmission of any light or motive wire, or [illegible] any or either of same, he shall be fined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years."

THE PEACE OF GOD.

It May and Should Abide in the Hearts of the Children of God.

Care and Worry Are Contrary to the Will or Purpose of God for Them —Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text: Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Phil. 4:6, 7.

A Wonderful Message.—What a picture God's Word gives to us in these verses of the life which walks in the full privilege of a child of God! No care or worry, constant communion with the Father, the abiding joy of a thankful heart, the indwelling peace of God keeping the heart and mind through the overshadowing presence of Christ; these are the enriching treasures which are set before us. Let the fullness of meaning which are in these words take hold of your heart, and life will be transfigured into new beauty and meaning for you. You will find yourself suddenly translated to a new world, where the sun shines brighter, the birds sing sweeter, the flowers are tinted with rarer beauty and exhale a more exquisite perfume; where new graces appear in the loved ones of the home and in the friends whom you esteem and cherish; where in every cloud which darkens the vision and obscures the way can be seen the smiling face of the Saviour, and where in every adverse wind which shrieks across your path you can feel the tender, strong touch of the Master and hear Him say, as He quiets the rising fear in the heart: "Peace, be still."

The little street waif, hungry, dirty and cold, with the memory of the barren walls, the squalor and cheerlessness of the place he called home burned into his heart during the few cruel years of his life, who was taken into the luxurious home of the rich and Christly woman, and sheltered, and warmed and fed, and who, with awe-subdued voice, finally managed to stammeringly ask: "Is—is this Heaven?" was not more deeply touched by the comfort and refreshment he received than is the soul which drinks the full meaning of the words of our text. As they unfold upon his vision and he feels the unspeakable peace of God in the heart he will catch himself exclaiming: "Is—is this Heaven?" And it will be a bit of Heaven let down into the life here and will lead back over a pathway of light and joy to the Father's house where in fullness is spread that which has been enjoyed as a foretaste here.

The Peace of God.—Our text tells us that it "passeth all understanding," that it "keeps the heart and mind through Jesus Christ" and that the way in which the soul comes into possession of this wonderful peace of God is by casting every care upon Him and having constant communion and fellowship with Him. So it not only tells of the wonderful privilege of the Christian, but points out the way by which to become possessed of that privilege.

The peace of God. It fathoms the deepest depths of human misery and despair, it scales the highest arches of Heaven and fills all the spaces of the dwelling place of God. It reaches from the rivers unto the ends of the earth, touching here and there a life and making it glorify its Author and Giver. It is all this and more, for it "passeth all understanding." Finite men cannot measure it. The infinite, omniscient, all-loving God alone can compass it and fathom its meaning. We talk of peace. What meaning does the word convey.

The artist, seeking to portray peace upon the canvas, marked out with the brush and paints the great grim cannon, and just within its dark, yawning, death-dealing mouth he placed the birdlings in the nest, while on the rim the parent bird poised its graceful body and with swelling throat and uplifted head it poured out its soul in sweet song. He succeeded in illustrating the thought of security and rest amidst frowning and ominous surroundings, but he did not tell all the fullness of meaning in the word peace.

The babe, nestling on the mother's breast, is nourished and cared for with never a thought on its part of how or from where, and experiences that peace moment by moment and day by day which permits it to grow and develop. Here is an added thought of what peace means in the heart.

The little one, out with its father on the dark and stormy night, was asked if she was not afraid. With surprise kindling in her great blue eyes, she looked up and said: "How could I, when I had hold of papa's hand?" Such sense of perfect protection and sheltering care from every gust of wind, from every thunderclap and lightning flash, that nothing but peace could reign in the heart while she had hold of papa's hand. Perfect trust here, putting away every care and worry, while she had hold of papa's hand. Here is another element which goes to make up the thought conveyed by the word peace. But the peace of God cannot be fully defined. It can be blessedly experienced and sheds a glad light all down the rugged pathway of life, but to define it and tell what it is beyond the power of human tongue.

"Peace! peace! Wonderful peace.
Coming down from the Father above;
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,
In fathomless billows of love."

How to Obtain It.—And our text, as we have said, makes plain the way to obtain this peace of God as a priceless possession of the soul. The first step is taken when we cast all our care upon Him who careth for us. Not like the poor weary woman did who carried her burdens into the presence of the Lord and after sorrowing over them there in agonizing prayer she gathered them all up again and went forth more heavily burdened than ever. That is not the way God wants you to do. That is not casting all your care upon Him. Do as the dear brother I knew did. He took his crushing burden to the Lord and, as he laid it at the Master's feet, he began to count over his blessings and burst into singing over the gift of a Saviour who had cleansed him from all sin. And when he went out from the presence of the Lord he forgot all about his burden and left it behind, while the dove of God's peace sang a new song in his heart such as it had not known for many a day.

Freedom from care and worry, because we cast it all upon the Lord. Think of it! Why it is said that care and worry kill more people in the world to-day than disease or calamity. We find it written upon the brow of the multitudes of people we meet daily. The father carrying burdens in his business that are fast tinging his hair with gray, and shortening his days upon earth; the mother bravely struggling under the cares and responsibilities of the home, and day by day feeling her failing strength unequal to the increasing demands upon it; the conscientious pastor, the faithful Sunday school-teacher, the consecrated missionary, the earnest Christian worker in whatever field his efforts may be centered, find the discouragements of their work pressing heavily upon them and care and worry setting its mark upon their faces and weakening the power of their service. I read not long ago of a dear servant of the Lord working in the dark places of one of our large cities upon whom the depressions of her work rested so heavily that the resultant care and worry unbalanced her mind and she took her own life. Oh, if the joy and gladness of the message of our text had gotten hold upon her heart she would have ceased to carry burdens which Christ alone can bear, and the bright sunshine of the peace of God within her soul would have continued to shine out in the dark places where she had been called to labor.

The Christian who lives within the sphere of the thought of this text is alive to his own needs and duties as well as to the needs and burdens of those about him, but he does not try to carry them alone, but passes them along to the great Burden Bearer who wears the heaviest end of the yoke and bears the largest part of the burden of the load. Just as my little girl helped me carry the heavy bundle. Her chubby hand grasped one end of the package, and we walked along happily together, I carrying the load, while she rejoiced in the thought that she was helping papa. Christians are trying to carry burdens God never intended them to struggle under, and a gloom is being cast over their lives which is undermining their faith and wrecking their usefulness and happiness. Elijah carried the burden of the sins of the children of Israel so upon his own heart as to be unable to see a single one of the 7,000 in Israel who had not bowed the knee to Baal. We see him fleeing before the wrath of the wicked Jezebel and, broken in spirit, throwing himself down under the juniper tree in the wilderness, he pleads with God to let him die. He has struggled along with the burden of his work, trying to carry it all alone; and now, after the glorious triumph over the prophets of Baal, all seems to be lost, and his efforts in vain. Did you ever feel that way, dear Christian? Well, God was patient with Elijah, as He is with you and me when He sees us trying to carry burdens which He alone can bear. And He gave Elijah nourishment and strength until he could get into the seclusion of the mountain fastnesses of Horeb, and there God asks, as He asks you and me sometimes: "What doest thou here, Elijah?"

What doest thou here with that burden upon your heart and that discouragement sapping your strength? Elijah's place was back there with the 7,000, to encourage them and rally them to battle against the forces of evil in their midst. He has been so busy carrying the burden of that whole people that he has failed to see them, and had run off to the wilderness in his discouragement. Is not that the way you do, sometimes, my brother, my sister? Carry burdens which God wants to carry for you, and then because you think you are doing it all and that there are none standing with you, you flee to the desert of discouragement and feel as though you wanted to die. Quit that sort of thing. Cast all your care upon Christ, so that you will be free and light-hearted to fight for Him. This is the first step to having the peace of God in the heart.

Communion and Fellowship. And the second step is taken when we "in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." In response to God's query: "What doest thou here, Elijah?" Elijah begins to unburden himself to his Lord.

My little girls came running home from school one day some months ago, and, rushing breathlessly into the presence of their mamma, they threw themselves into her arms and burst into tears. Their little hearts were heavy with the burden of a terrible experience. It was some time before the convulsive sobbing would give the little tongues a chance to tell the story of their grief. At last, after the many broken bits of sentences and words were all out and mamma knew the whole story of their terrible fright and how Frances had almost been run over by a swift-speeding horse and his hoof had cruelly bruised the little foot, the sobbing ceased and the sunshine of the smiles began to break through the tear-dimmed eyes, for mamma knew all about it, and the burdened little hearts felt lighter and were comforted in the love of her sympathy. Where a moment before had been convulsive sorrow and a weight pressing upon them hard for their tender feelings to bear, now was the cheery smile and happy laugh. Peace once more reigned within. Why? Because they had told mamma all about it, and when she knew, it was all right. Oh, that the little ones could teach us "children of a larger growth" this secret of finding and knowing the peace of God. Tell Him everything. Tell Him all about yourself and your experiences, and you will find the burdens like a thick cloud, rolling off your crushed and weary heart, and the sunshine of His love will pour in upon you, bringing that peace which passeth all understanding.

"In everything . . . let your requests be made known unto God." We know this is God's Word. His loving invitation to us to share every thought, every desire, every aspiration with Him. We speak the words and yet we do not apply them to our lives. This is the reason we do not know the peace of God in the heart. How much fellowship is there between the husband and the wife, or between the intimate associates where experiences are not shared? where burdens and trials, joys and aspirations, are not told to one another? You know how it is. If you feel that you are withholding from your dearest friend a thought or experience or plan which should be shared with him you are ill at ease, and perhaps avoid his presence. Your peace of mind is destroyed. So in larger degree is it with your relations with your Heavenly Father. He is interested in every detail of your life. You must "in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, make your requests known unto Him," if you would be the recipient of the peace of God which passeth understanding.

It clarifies the vision to talk a plan or experience or thought over in audible words. You cannot successfully and fully think a prayer to God. It must be spoken in audible words within the ear, but closer if it is real prayer, real communion. Many a pet plan and scheme which we have cherished of in our minds will appear silly and ridiculous as we undertake to explain it in audible words to the Lord. Many a burden we suppose we are carrying will vanish like the mist of the morning before the advancing sun as we undertake to tell the Lord in spoken words about it. Many a proud boast and conceited notion in regard to our ability and achievements will fall like empty cockle shells when we endeavor to speak of them in the ear of the Lord. But we need to tell the Lord all these things if we would have His peace abiding within.

And the oil of gladness must anoint every prayer. Not because of what we are, but because of the Lord "Who loved us and gave Himself for us." Our text tells us not only to "in everything by prayer and supplication make your requests known unto God," but declares it must be "with thanksgiving." This element in our communion with God is too often lacking, and as a result our worship and service is robbed of its life and strength. We go into the presence of the Lord with our gloom and our burdens and, after we have rolled them over in His presence and talked about them, and measured and remeasured them and weighed and reweighed them, we leave our closets with deeper gloom and heavier burdens than ever before. Why is it? Because the essential element of praise and thanksgiving is lacking in our worship and communion. There is victory in the shout of praise, in the song of thanksgiving. It was the glad shout of confidence in God which crumbled the walls of Jericho. It is the spirited music of rejoicing which revives the flagging courage and spirit of the wavering army and spurs it on to glorious victory. We need more of praise and thanksgiving. Spend a half hour with David each morning in the Psalms, and the sun will rise with new power and beauty, and the lowering bank of fog of doubt and discouragement will vanish away.

The letter in which our text is found was written by Paul to the Philippians while he lay a close prisoner at Rome, and was face to face with death. It was perhaps one of the darkest periods of Paul's life, and yet see the message of rejoicing which he sends to the beloved church at Philippi. The sound of praise and thanksgiving burst from his prison cell and penetrated to the palace of the Caesars to the saving of precious souls, and brought back to his heart the sweet peace of the Lord's glorious presence. You may have it, too, if you will let the notes of thanksgiving ring out along the pathway of your prayer and supplication, and as you leave your closet you will rejoicingly sing:

"What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace,
Buried deep in the heart of my soul;
So secure that no power can mine it away,
While the years of eternity roll.

"Ah! soul, are you here without comfort or rest,
Marching down the rough pathway of time?
Make Jesus your friend ere the shadows grow dark;
Oh, accept this sweet peace so sublime."

THE TRUSTS' SHARE.

Republican Campaign Book Falsifies Facts Concerning the Capitalistic Combines.

Under this title the republican managers in their 1902 campaign book attempt to belittle the trust question. They say:

"The trusts have not occupied as great a place in the manufacturing industries as they have in public discussion. According to the returns of the census for 1900, the value of trust-made articles was only 12.8 per cent. of the total output of the manufacturing establishments in that year. The raise of the total output of all manufacturing establishments in the census year was $13,004,400,143, while the value of the output of the trusts was $1,667,350,941, or 12.8 per cent. of the whole. . . .

"The list contains 183 corporations. . . .

"The largest of these was the United States Steel corporation, with $1,005,331,740 capital stock and bonds."

None of these statements are true. Some are absolutely false, others are half or quarter truths. As usual, the latter are the meaner lies to deal with.

The campaign bookmaker is mistaken when he says the United States Steel corporation is included in the list. Census bulletin No. 122 distinctly

THE LAST STRAW.



He Cannot Carry the Trusts.

states that the steel corporation was formed after the census year and was not included in the list of 183 trusts.

This writer must have had this census bulletin before him when he was copying figures and statements from it. The most conspicuous matter on page 2 relates to the great steel corporation and the reasons why the returns from it were not included in the trust tables. The writer evidently wanted to make as good a case as possible, and decided to deliberately falsify statements to make it easy for republican speakers and writers to deceive the people. Hence he stated that the steel trust, whose capital was one-third of all, was included in the list. Of course he expected republican speakers to tell the people that outside of this steel trust, the total output in trust combinations was only $2,000,000,000, and that the trust question was being greatly exaggerated by the wicked democrats. Hundreds of spellbinders will undoubtedly use his figures.

The campaign book treats this list of 183 trusts as if it were a complete list and embraced all the trusts in the country. It is far from complete. It does not, for example, include any of the scores of gas and electric light combinations, although the value of their products forms a large part of the $13,000,000,000 of total manufactures, the value of gas alone being $75,716,693.

How very incomplete this trust list is, is evident from the fact that as far back as 1899 the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin Year Book of New York contained a list of 415 trusts (including well-known price-fixing agreements and a few projected and chartered trusts), with a total capitalization, issued and estimated, of $7,418,235,342. Surely the writer had heard of these year book lists. Why did he ignore them, unless with intent to deceive? The list printed in the appendix of this year's (democratic) book contains 285 incorporated trusts with an issued capital of $6,743,488,851. It is prepared by Mr. John Moody, the greatest expert on industrial securities, etc., in this country.

Again, the census list contains none of the hundreds of unincorporated trusts, price-fixing agreements, associations, pools, etc., which census bulletin No. 122 tells us "are often more effective in regulating prices . . . than actual consolidations under a charter." One of these is the beef trust, which has a product valued at $500,000,000 or $600,000,000 out of the $786,000,000 which forms part of the $13,000,000,000; another is the Bessemer Ore association, with a product of nearly $100,000,000; another is the steel rail pool, with a product of $60,000,000; others of importance are the anthracite coal combine, the structural steel pool, the Steel Bar association, the Steel Plate association, and scores of other associations and pools in steel, hardware, chemicals, agricultural implements, etc.

Beyond a doubt, the prices on two-thirds of our manufactured products are fixed by trusts of some kind. The public is not mistaken when they give heed to this subject and insist upon discussing it seriously and often.

BYRON W. HOLT.

—Any time is suitable to increase the tariff. There is none suitable to reduce it or correct its absurdities and wrongs. Conditions may change. Resources may be developed. New markets may offer themselves. Overproduction may demand outlet, requiring a chance to buy that we may sell. But the tariff must remain sacred, immutable, or to be changed in the direction of increase only—N. Y. Times.

THE POWER OF INJUNCTION.

Possible Because Republican Congress Refused to Pass a Law That Would Prevent It.

At the last session of congress a bill was introduced under the title "to define conspiracies." It was drawn by an attorney for the American Federation of Labor, and was intended to prevent government by injunction. The democratic members of the judiciary committee were unanimous for the bill, but Mr. Littlefield, a republican, who is said to be selected by President Roosevelt to lead the fight against the trusts, was opposed to the bill, and made a long report against it. This indirectly shows that the president is not heartily in sympathy with the striking coal miners, or he would not select a lieutenant who opposed remedial legislation that was fraught with so great consequences to laboring men, and especially the striking miners. In spite of the opposition of Mr. Littlefield and others, the bill passed the house, but corporation influence was too powerful in the senate, and it was laid aside. The democrats of both houses were anxious to pass this bill, and it was a sorry day for the striking coal miners when their efforts were defeated by the republicans.

In telling of the injunction campaign now going on in West Virginia against the strikers' rights, the New York Journal says:

"One more crime has been added to the catalogue.

"Judge Jackson, by his injunctions, made it a punishable offense to ask a coal miner to join a labor union, and now Judge Keller, another West Virginia jurist, has issued injunctions forbidding the establishment of strike camps, which are established in connection with the purchase and distribution of food for the striking miners.

"The law-breaking railroads, which mine coal illegally and in defiance of their charters, are to be congratulated on the presence on the bench of two such conrenient justices as these.

"If they do not win the strike it will not be the fault of Judge Jackson and Judge Keller.

"The splendid response of the union conference in the matter of strike benefits made it impossible for theoretical operators to carry out their beneficent scheme of starving the miners into abandoning their union, so this injunction, directed at the leaders of the national executive committee and others charged with the duty of providing supplies for the men who are out on strike, comes along in the very nick of time.

"The encroachment on the liberty of the miners is greater with every example of this misuse of the power of the federal injunction." And then after describing the old penal laws of England that punished a man who refused to work at the prevailing rate, the Journal goes on to say:

"It was from this condition of slavery that labor unions rescued the men who do the world's work.

"The injunction principle would again bind the hands of labor and make it absolutely dependent on the generosity of employers.

"It is not for the law to say that men shall not join unions for their mutual benefit, or that they shall not form camps or do anything else that is not in itself unlawful, and when the law is turned and bent to make these things criminal, to the end that some man or set of men may hire workers cheaply, there is engendered a contempt for laws that may not always be confined to the judge-made rulings.

"The progress of labor has been over the wrecks of just such obstacles as these, and it is absurd to suppose that this progress can be halted now. The injunctions of Judge Jackson and Judge Keller will never become precedents. Whether they are sustained for the present or not, they will soon be overruled by the court of public opinion, against the decisions of which no injustice can stand in a free country." . . .

TARIFF MUST COME DOWN.

It Is the Mother of Trusts and the American People Will Not Submit to It.

"The tariff will not down.

"No matter how hard the republican leaders try to keep it down, the tariff continues to force its way to the top.

"The official republican campaign text book, by ignoring the tariff in effect, issues orders to the party's orators and editors to keep silent on the subject. Nevertheless there is an unmistakable demand among the republicans of the middle west for tariff legislation. The Iowa platform's declaration in favor of such remodeling of the schedules as shall deprive monopoly of protective shelter is a significant response to this demand. . . .

"The conviction is spreading that the tariff is the mother of trusts.

"It is the tariff that enables the industrial monopolies to perpetrate the swindle of selling goods cheaper to foreigners than to Americans.

"It is the tariff which shields the food trust from competition, and thus enables it to charge what it pleases for meat.

"It is the tariff which enables the shoddy trust to make counterfeit cloth, and so defraud the poor whenever they buy a "cheap" garment, carpet or blanket.

"Tariff revision must come.

"The American people will not submit to being permanently governed and robbed by the trusts."

HUMOROUS.

She—"They say her father has spent $5,000 on her voice." He—"It needed every cent of it."—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Harlemite—"Twenty-five cents for that bit of ice! Isn't that awfully dear?" Iceman—"No, mum, the water in the lake was very high when that ice was cut."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"You don't even know how to make a lemon tart," remarked the cooking school girl with fine scorn. "It isn't necessary to make a lemon tart," replied the other. "All the lemons I've ever seen were pretty tart already."—Philadelphia Record.

Queer.—"Yes, I still have the first dollar I ever made," said the gray-haired passenger. "The ideal" exclaimed the traveling acquaintance, "and how did you keep it so long?" "It was very imperfect, being my first, and I'd have had trouble in passing it."—Philadelphia Press.

"I suppose," said Mr. Olds, "if I were were to start smoking again it would set the children a bad example." "It would, indeed," replied his wife. "It's very thoughtful and unselfish in you to consider that." "Yes, so I've decided to send the children right off to boarding school where they won't see me."—Philadelphia Press.

"I think Miss Sharp is particularly happy in the use of terms in her references to literature." "What does she say?" "She says she has dipped into this, pored over that and dabbled in the other, until she is fairly saturated with the literature of to-day." "What has she been reading?" "Modern wishy-washy novels."—Indianapolis News.

The Proper Term.—Martha, the colored washerwoman, was complaining of her husband's health to one of her patrons. "He's ve'y po'ly ma'am; ve'y po'ly. He's got dat exclamatory rheumatism." "You mean inflammatory, Martha. Exclamatory is from excisim, which means to cry out." "Yes, miss," answered Martha, with conviction, "dat's what it is. He hollers all de time."—Christian Register

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Once Called Goring House and Only by Chance Came to Be the Residence of Royalty.

Buckingham palace is to-day one of London's most comfortable mansions. Extensive alterations were carried out at the beginning of the year, and the private apartments were completely modernized. His majesty's suite of rooms is situated in the right wing, looking on to the gardens, which, as everyone knows, run up Constitution Hill, says the London Express. They are 40 acres in extent; a particular feature of them is the lake, covering no less than five acres. There are boats on it, and at royal garden parties they are manned by the royal watermen in their state liveries for the pleasure of any of the guests who may care for a row.

The gardens are beautifully laid ont, and are well wooded. The prospect from the king's apartments does not in the slightest suggest that the palace lies in the very heart of the metropolis, girt by a belt of brick and mortar from half a dozen to a dozen miles in breadth. It was only by chance that Buckingham palace ever became a royal residence. It occupies the site of the mulberry gardens laid out by James I. in his unsuccessful attempt to start a silk industry in London. Subsequently these gardens became a public pleasure ground — "a silly place with a wilderness somewhat pretty," according to Pepys—where the fashionable thing to do was to go and eat mulberry tarts.

The house was originally called Goring house; the name was next changed to Arlington house, and when, in 1703, John Sheffield, duke of Buckingham, bought it, it became Buckingham house. The duke of Buckingham demolished the old structure, and built in its place a mansion of red brick. When George III. was looking out for a more commodious house than St. James' palace, Buckingham house happened to be in the market, and he bought it for only £21,000. With the exception of George IV., all the children of George III. were born under its roof.

In 1775 the property was settled by act of parliament on Queen Charlotte, in exchange for Somerset house, and then became known as Queen's house. The old name of Buckingham house was revived when in 1825 the present building was begun by George IV., according to the designs of John Nash. William IV. never cared for it, and so did not live there. It was only in the last reign, when Queen Victoria took up her residence, that the mansion at last came to be styled Buckingham palace. Here in 1840 their first child, the princess royal — Empress Frederick—was born to Queen Victoria and the prince consort, and here also, in the following year, on November 9, was born their second child King Edward VII.

A Kingly Prerogative.

It is not generally known that King Edward since his accession to the throne has become the guardian of the children of the prince and princess of Wales, and of his other grandchildren, over whom he has complete control, the rights of their parents being superseded. This was decided to be law nearly 200 years ago, by a majority of 10 to 2 of the judges. The right was frequently used by the Georges, who had a habit of quarreling with their sons. Before members of the royal family can marry they will have to obtain King Edward's consent, or the marriage is void. George III. managed to secure this power by means of the royal marriage act, in consequence of his brothers marrying subjects, to his great annoyance.—London Tit Bits.

Agricultural Hints

MODERN PIGEON LOFT.

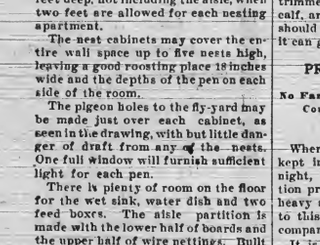
Description of an Interior Arrangement Which Makes Care of the Birds Very Easy.

When pigeons are to be kept in large numbers, it is quite important that the loft be arranged conveniently in order that the work of caring for the birds may be done quickly yet with the least disturbance to the pigeons.

When it becomes necessary to have several pens, the best way is to arrange them in line, with a three-foot aisle or walk at the back.

The arrangement of the rooms in which from 25 to 35 pairs of pigeons may be kept, is set forth in the accompanying drawing, and is so simple to understand that little need be added by way of explanation.

The rooms of the pigeon house are partitioned off with single boards, be-



PIGEON LOFT INTERIOR.

ing fastened to the floor and ceiling, thus avoiding frame work of any kind where the nest cabinets set.

Rooms may be made from 9 to 12 feet wide, the wider the better. They should not be over seven feet high but could be from six and a half to seven and a half. They may be from eight and a half to twelve and a half feet deep, not including the aisle, when two feet are allowed for each nesting apartment.

The nest cabinets may cover the entire wall space up to five nests high, leaving a good roosting place 18 inches wide and the depths of the pen on each side of the room.

The pigeon holes to the fly-yard may be made just over each cabinet, as seen in the drawing, with but little danger of draft from any of the nests. One full window will furnish sufficient light for each pen.

There is plenty of room on the floor for the wet sink, water dish and two feed boxes. The aisle partition is made with the lower half of boards and the upper half of wire nettings. Built in this way the attendant may pass by the pens as rapidly as he wishes, and not disturb the birds.

It is quite important that the birds those that swing either way would tendant is performing his daily work. In pens where one must pass through, it is necessary for one to go very slowly and quietly or the birds will rise and skip for the fly yards. The doors should be made to match the partitions and hung with spring hinges, those that swing either way would be best. By having the aisle one can use a push car or small wheelbarrow in cleaning out pens.—Farm Journal.

THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

Some Reasons Why None But a Many-Sided Man Can Make a Success of It.

The successful poultryman must be many-sided. Poultry raising is a complicated business and requires a good deal of knowledge of a good many things. This knowledge is not acquired in a day. Poultry diseases must be known to a very considerable extent, and this requires thought and study. The knowledge of the diseases must be supplemented by the knowledge of the best conditions to prevent them. The poultryman must be familiar with the chemical constituents of feeds and understand the balancing of rations. He must be able to distinguish the different breeds and should know something of the standards of perfection. His knowledge of all the experiments with poultry should be complete. No poultry book of value should be outside of his library. To possess himself of the knowledge obtainable by reading he must devote a good deal of time to this branch of his activity. Then he must be familiar with the markets and with the methods of men that buy fowls and eggs. Moreover he must have a large stock of information as to how to run an incubator. This is a hard thing to procure, as it requires much loss of time and material finding out what things are necessary to be done to insure success. To these things must be added attention to innumerable details. Because the poultryman must be many-sided, many that attempt to be poultrymen fail. The man that goes into the poultry business should do so with his eyes open. He must expect to have to learn, and to learn one thing at a time.—Farmers' Review.

An Old Gander on Guard.

"Keep an old gander," says a writer in a gardening paper, "if you would protect young chicks from their enemies in the shape of dogs, cats, crows and magpies. The gentleman will be found of great use, shifting all objectionable characters with commendable promptness. Not only will intruders be smartly looked after, but the gander will make as much noise as possible while performing his duty, thus giving the poultry keeper and game rearer warning when all is not right."

RAISING BEEF CALVES.

The End of Six Months They Should Weigh 500 Pounds.

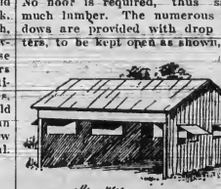
[illegible] calves. If [illegible] an April calf [illegible] beef stock," says a correspondent of the Indiana Farmer. "The mother should be well taken care of, fed on plenty of clover hay, ground corn and oats, mixed half and half. Let the calf have all the finest milk that it wants; then take it away from the cow and put it in a stable handy and where the cow can see it if it is bad weather. If the [illegible] put the cow on a [illegible] with the calf [illegible] there it [illegible] the cow. The calf [illegible] to the cow morning [illegible] for the first two weeks; then [illegible] that will eat if it is where it can get [illegible] something green. There should be a small lot of rye fenced off for the calf, and that, with plenty of milk morning and night, will be all that is required for the next two weeks. Then the calf will be one month old. On May 1 there should be a patch of oats ready for the calf, with a box nailed up under a shed where the calf can go out of bad weather and eat a quart of ground oats and corn, equal parts, morning and night for the next month. Feed just after turning the cow out. During the third month, June, the calf should be treated the same as the second, except a little more ground feed, say one-half pint more. The fourth month it should have a patch of peas to run in, and the feed should be cut down to one quart morning and night. The fifth month the calf should have three pints of ground oats and corn and one of oil cake or flax-seed meal given just after being turned to the cow, with the pasture increased by letting run on a fresh rye patch. At the end of August it will be six months old, and should be ready for market at the top price for calves. I should have said at the end of two weeks the calf should be trimmed and dehorned if a horned calf, and during all this time the calf should have fresh, clean water where it can go and drink at will."

PROTECT YOUR STOCK.

No Farm Should Be Without a Well-Constructed Pasture or Paddock Shed.

Where cattle or other animals are kept in a pasture both day and night, there should be some protection provided against rainstorms and heavy showers. A shed well adapted to this purpose is shown in the accompanying illustration.

It is low, and has one side open. This open side should face the quarter from which cold rains are least likely to come, the direction varying in different parts of the country. No floor is required, thus saving much lumber. The numerous windows are provided with drop shutters, to be kept open as shown, thus



PASTURE OR PADDOCK SHED.

affording free entrance to air, but keeping out rain. If such a building were located near the other farm buildings, it would make an admirable winter shed for sheep, the windows being closed, or a winter storage place for farm machinery, the front being closed in with lapped boarding.

When such a building is located in the pasture, the cattle can be taught to come to it at night by giving an occasional feed of grain there. In this way they will have immediate shelter if a sudden shower occurs in the night. Moreover, much manure will thus be saved, which can be drawn away to the fields, spelled up, rotted and spread over the pasture land. The manure is dropped by cattle in the pasture, it is of but little benefit to the soil, as it is all in one spot, killing the grass, and rendering unpalatable to cattle the rank grass that grows about its edges for several years thereafter. Sheep enrich the land [illegible] feed upon, but the manure dropped by cattle in a pasture is very largely wasted.—Country Gentleman.

The Value of a Horse.

Prof. W[illegible] The German army horses can walk 4 miles an hour in a day, one-third of the distance being in a walk, trot and gallop respectively. This work means an expenditure of energy amounting to not less than 23,748,000 foot pounds, or a feed requirement of 14.77 pounds, of digestible matter, including the food of support. The horses are fed on an average a ration consisting of only 5.5 pounds of hay, 11 pounds of oats and some cut straw. This ration contains only about 8.8 pounds of digestible components, and "it is therefore not hard to understand why the horses lose heavily in weight during the maneuvers, and that, when these are over, a large number of animals have to be disposed of, as not adapted for use in the military service; they are also unfit for almost any other work."

Fowls do not run together in large numbers. They will always divide into flocks of small size and will select different feeding grounds, always provided they have the opportunity.

FEMININE FINERY.

New Dress Fabrics That Are Now in Favor with the Devotees of Fashion.

Some of the new poplins and mohairs are woven with a silk or satin stripe of slightly darker color, or they are figured at intervals with raised pin-head, polka, or coin dots in white, colors, or black. Shepherd-check mohairs are also among the fashionable utility fabrics of the season, says a fashion authority.

White lace Rubens hats dotted with very small pearl beads, and decorated here and there with fine black lace sprays and medallions in mingled thread and Chantilly patterns, are one of the latest Parisian French millinery. The hats are further trimmed with black and white aigrettes set into soft, fluffy lace pom-poms.

Among the new dress fabrics shown at the various importing houses are delicate weaves, called crepe Elysian, Voile, Bretange, crepe Eytinge, crepe Melange, soie Eolienne, silk warp, French sublime, mercerized grenadine, silk-dotted pongee, linen-striped zephyr crepe, albatross, mistral etamine, poplinette, and voile chiffon.

The jacket and skirt costume of pale blue pique or blue butchers' linen, trimmed with strappings of the same, piped with butter-colored batiste, the points held down with tiny gold buttons, forms a charming summer gown. The jacket with Eton fronts and a tiny postilion back is pretty for this, worn with a white tucked silk blouse vest and a narrow gold belt.

White India mull neckties, tucked in points at the ends and trimmed with medallions, and one deep frill of lace, are among the French novelties. A turn-down collar and narrow turn-back cuffs to match are added to many of these ties. Black and white batiste sets are likewise shown, and draped stocks and undersleeves, with fine real Valenciennes lace, gathered at the edges of both neck and wristbands, are among the dainty things worn by Parisians.

Very smart-looking dresses worn at recent fashionable gatherings, were of flowered silk, this forming the skirt, with white peau de cygne or white glace silk blouse waists and various other models, formed of embroidered batiste, tucked mull, elaborately decorated with Vegetian medallions, or of chiffon generously covered with Renaissance point or the fine Lierre laces which come in such new and attractive patterns. Some of the white chiffon waists are lined with soft pink chiffon, the white textile cut away beneath the lace bands or medallions, the pretty rose tint beneath them showing the beautiful designs to great advantage.

Batiste is used in combination with shepherd's check and foulard gowns for both waist and skirt trimmings, but this goes without saying, as almost every other model one sees has some sort of tucked batiste accessory in white, cream, tan, or butter color, with a finish of lace medallions, frills, waved ends, or straight-edged insertions.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Items of Information Upon Matters Which Come Under the Head of Domestic Affairs.

Your old wicker or cane-seated chairs can be given a new lease of life and be made to look like new by staining them with the new prepared stains which stain and varnish at one application. These stains can be made effective even over old paint by applying two coats. Then make some cushions for seat and back and your chairs are new again, says the Detroit Free Press.

The bolster roll is still used upon beds, being, in fact, as popular as ever. New ones are made of heavy corrugated paper, such as is used for sending books and photographs through the mails. The roll is hollow, and has two openings on the side, so that the pillows can be put inside, out of the way. The bolster is covered first with bleached muslin, then with the material of the bedspread, whatever it may be.

Do not begin to use from a freshly-opened package of cereal food until you have examined it carefully. Sometimes a package remains a long time on the grocer's shelves and gets wormy or infested with weevils.

It saves work and time to sew the carpet-rags first and cut them afterward. Lay the ends of the pieces together so that they lap and sew three times across with the machine. You can tear until you come to the seam, cut through it, and tear again. Almost any shaped pieces can be sewed in this way, if you only take care to lap them the width of the rag you intend to cut. This insures a firm seam.

Pickled Cherries.

Select fine specimens of the large, sweet varieties, allow both the stems and stones to remain. Place in a stone jar and pour over them a scalding hot sweet, spiced pickle. Let this stand three days, drain off the liquor, reheat and pour again over the fruit; hot; repeat this three times, three days intervening between each time.—Albany Argus.

Bart Cream Sauce.

Put a quarter of a cup of granulated sugar in a saucepan and stir over the fire until a dark brown color; then pour in slowly a cup of thin, sweet cream and continue to stir until sauce is very hot; then serve with custard or butter pudding.—Washington Star.

Those Girl Friends.

"I had a proposal last night and refused it."

"You are always thinking of the welfare of others, aren't you, dear?"—Ohio State Journal.

THE EXPERT.

Personal Practices of the Man Who Can Tell All About How to Succeed in Life.

"Ah, poor fellow!" said the magazine editor's visitor, drawing his chair up to the desk after a sad-looking, middle-aged man had shambled out, relates the Chicago Record-Herald. "I'm glad you gave him something. If I hadn't feared you might regard it as an impertinence, I would have given him a little change myself. What a poor, broken-down looking chap he was. What was his story? The same old thing, I suppose. Lost his job, can't get a chance anywhere else because he's more than 40. Family on his hands, too, very likely. By George, it's a tough proposition any way you look at it."

"I don't quite understand what you're referring to," said the editor.

"Why, that poor fellow who was in here just now. I saw you give him some money. It must come mighty hard for one with a vestige of manhood left in him to ask for—"

"Oh, that fellow? He wasn't begging. He's the man who edits our department on How to Succeed. I give him his money in dribbles to make it last through the month. You'll probably see him lying at the bottom of the stairs in happy unconsciousness when you go out."

Mr. Henry A. Salzer, of La Crosse, Wis., whose 'Salzers Seeds' are famed the world over, has sailed for Europe, accompanied by his wife. He will drive into the heart of Russia and Hungary after new seed novelties.

The fellow who sits down on a bent pin doesn't see the point of the joke.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Many a small engine has a big whistle.—Ram's Horn.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 23.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 85
Choice steers	7 00	@	7 50
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 20	@	7 25
Mixed packers	6 75	@	7 15
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 10	@	6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	70½
No. 3 red		@	67½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29
RYE—No. 2		@	52
HAY—Ch. timothy...		@	13 00
PORK—Clear cut ...		@	18 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 20
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12½
Choice creamery .		@	22
APPLES—Choice ...	1 50	@	2 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
TOBACCO—New ...	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72	@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	61½	@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29¼
RYE—No. 2		@	51
PORK—Mess	16 70	@	16 75
LARD—Steam	10 75	@	10 77½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77½	@	77½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	35
RYE—Western		@	59½
PORK—Mess	17 75	@	18 75
LARD—Steam		@	11 10
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	73	@	73½
Southern—Sample.	68	@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	68	@	73
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@	32½
CATTLE—Butchers .	6 50	@	7 00
HOGS—Western....	7 75	@	7 90
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	68	@	68½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	66½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	26½	@	27

AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.

Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas, Writes an Interesting Letter.



CAPTAIN O. BERTOLETTO.

Captain O. Bertoletto of the Italian Barque "Lincelles," in a recent letter from the chief office of the Italian Barque Lincelles, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without my receiving the least benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peruna, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peruna to all my friends."—O. Bertoletto.

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as catarrh of any part of the body, Peruna is the remedy. As has been often said if Peruna will cure catarrh of one part, it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body.

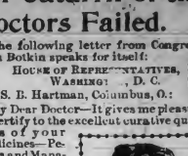
Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, and the remedy that will cure it anywhere will cure it everywhere.

The following letter from Congressman Botkin speaks for itself:

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Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

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This is a case of catarrh of the stomach which had run for twenty-five years, according to his statement, and Peruna has at once come to his relief, promptly accomplishing for him more benefit than he had been able to find in all other remedies during a quarter of a century.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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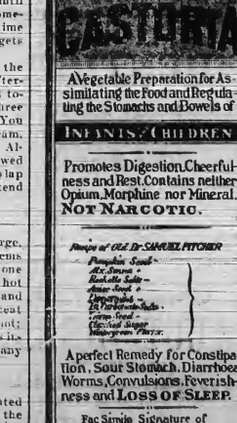
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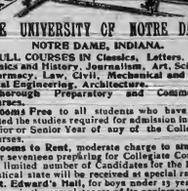
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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THERE will be innumerable fair ones at the fair this week.

THAT harvestor combine, with its $120,000,000 capital, got into shape too late for this year's wheat crop, but it will be in good shape for business next year.

INSURANCE rates have been advanced in Lexington until the business men have been compelled to organize a company of their own, or allow their property to go uninsured.

IT is announced that the new harvester trust has already discharged about ten thousand employes. The captains of industry have to earn their salary in some way or other, you know.

THE fairs held in Kentucky, this year, have been well patronized, and the exhibitions were unusually good. The Boone fair, this week, will not be an exception, if the weather is favorable.

FROM present indications the contest for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination in this State, will narrow down to two candidates—Beckham and Breckinridge or Black. Out of the three B's will come the nominee.

THE following item should serve as a warning for both the old and the young men, especially during the fair. Read, reflect and remember: A comely New Castle lady has sued J. J. Hartford, 65, for $2,000 for squeezing her hand.

THIS is the week that has been looked forward to by a large number of Boone's belles and beaux, for a twelve month. No occasion is more auspicious for pleasure than the fair, and the young people of this and adjoining counties take advantage of it. Loving eyes look love into each other.

JOHN HUNTER, an old bachelor of Madison county, who lived alone in a cabin, was robbed of $800 in gold, which he kept in a jar. Had John been married he would not have had so much money on hand for a robber. That was his mistake. Old bachelors, take warning of Hunter's experience.

HITHERTO it has been supposed that there was a surplus of unmarried women in the country, but this condition no longer exists, if it ever did. In every state the unmarried men exceed the unmarried women. Even Massachusetts has a surplus of 5,221 bachelors. There are husbands for all and to spare if men would give up their degenerate existence.

J. W. Waldrop, of Owen county, has published in the News-Herald a request that "all law abiding citizens of the county meet in the court house," on a day mentioned in his request. His intention is a laudable one, but if all the law abiding citizens of Owen county can be assembled in the court house at one time, it is very evident that that class is most woefully in the minority in "Sweet Owen.

IT is somewhat amusing that while the federal administration is professing to be fighting the beef combine for its arbitrary increase of the prices of meat, its department of labor should prepare and publish an elaborate argument purporting to prove that the beef combine had nothing to do with that increase of prices; but it is overwhelmingly ridiculous that the department of labor, in this effort to defend the trust, should furnish the conclusive statistical evidence that it is responsible for this increase of prices.

ACCORDING to the government census of 1900, there are 3,271,121 mules in the United States. It is also stated by the census officials that mules are increasing in this country. According to the numeration in 1890, 157,022 mule colts were foaled in 1889, whereas in 1899 the number had increased to 231,697. The actual increase of the total number of mules in the entire country is said to be some 34 per cent during the past ten years.

HAVING failed to capture the Democratic political machine in this State, Henry Watterson withdraws as a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, and gives those whose political favors he had been courting, this parting shot:

"Brought to the point where I must look the situation full in the eye I am appalled by the conditions which the successful candidate for office must need meet and overcome; the rogues and cheats he must court, or cozen; the servility he must effect, or practice, the obligations incur; the personal solicitation, ignoble and humiliating; the use of money more or less corrupt and corrupting; for, though he having an overwhelming majority of the people at his back. There stands the machine, first to be captured and then to be deployed, with all that this implies."

THE Baltimore Sun says: "The tariff revision paragraph in the Iowa republican platform is variously considered. The republican organs as a rule undertake to minimize it. The democratic organs, on the other hand, attach great importance to the deliverance. The significance of a declaration of any kind often depends upon the time and circumstances surrounding it, and it cannot be denied that at this particular time the declaration made in Iowa means far more than the same declaration made a year ago. It is true that the platform of 1901 did contain the substance of the tariff plank of this year. But that was exclusively a local election and had nothing to do with national policy. This year the case is different. The question is a live and a practical one and the intention of the convention was that the eleven republican congressman who will be elected in Iowa this fall will go to Washington pledged to vote for tariff reform upon the lines laid down in this platform."

A SUIT of more than passing interest to both the owners of sheep and the owners of dogs was decided by Judge Lassing in the Boone Circuit Court, last week. A few months since dogs belonging to Harrison Minor, a colored man living in Burlington, killed several sheep and mangled others belonging to Newton Sullivan. The dogs were followed home and killed. Attorney Castleman brought suit for Sullivan against Minor, for the damages he sustained by reason of the killing and mangling of his sheep. Judge Cason was employed to defend and he left nothing undone in his effort to show that Minor was not responsible for the damages which Sullivan was seeking to recover, but the court took a different view of the matter and rendered judgment against Minor for $106. It was the first case of the kind ever tried in the Circuit Court of this county, and the judgment, establishing the liability of the owners of dogs in damages to the owners of sheep they kill, will, no doubt, open up a new field of litigation, and cause a reduction of the number of dogs kept in this county, which is a considerable sheep district.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28,
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

RIVERVIEW HERD,

Registered Southdowns.

I offer for this season's trade an extra lot of strong, stylish ewe and ram lambs (of the low down, blocky type,) sired by the imp. prize winning ram, Warren Ellis 10274, and out of ewes selected from the best flocks of Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and New York; also, a choice lot of pure bred, but not registered, lambs and a few nice yearlings.

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If you want to raise good crops of wheat and grass buy fertilizer manufactured by the

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from pure animal matter. If you buy this fertilizer you are taking no risk—they have been tried and found to be first-class. Will deliver to any part of the county at the very lowest prices.

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ATTENTION!

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Buy FOX BRANDS

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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A lot of assorted old Corn, 2 two-horse wheat drills, 1 one-horse wheat drill, cider mill, 10,000 No. 1. white pine shingles, a lot of ogee molding, a fine farm sled, a fine land roller, a disc harrow, etc.

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Chas. Garnett, AUCTIONEER,

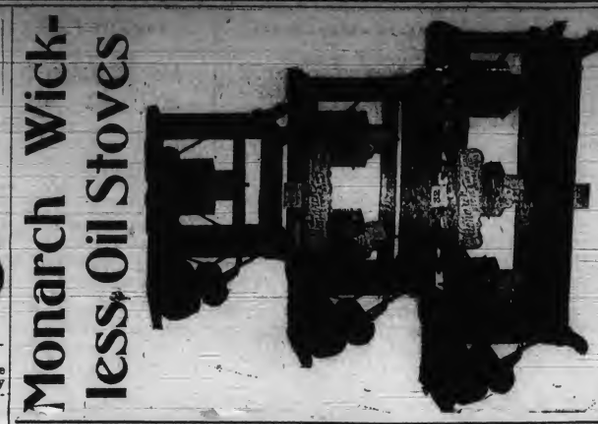
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LOCAL TIME TABLE.
In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No 3	A. M NO 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.			A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:36	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:08	7:04	"	E-khorn	"	12:07	7:06
3:50	7:12	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:59
4:00	7:22	"	Stamp, Ground	"	10:50	6:49
4:07	7:29	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	"	{Georgetown}	"	10:33	6:22
4:27	7:55	"	{U. Depot-B}	"	10:25	6:18
4:40	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:46	5:50
4:59	8:27	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:55
5:09	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:32	5:45
5:05	8:30	A	{U. Depot C}	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P M	A. M			A. M	P M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20 7:15
5:45	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:25 6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30 4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres. and Gen'l Supt. D. W. Lindsey, G. P. A.

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A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

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The Farmers' Mutual Fire
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Its RATES are LOWER

Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co. HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE in keeping their property insured.

Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.

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F. A. Uts, Treas., Florence, Ky.
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Prices Reasonable.

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For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

I have 4 fine Shorthorn bulls, ready for service, and several other; also several young heifers and a few cows, for sale. Prices reasonable. Call and see this stock. ALFRED CASON, Burlington, Ky.

Corn News.

All roads lead to the fair at Florence, this week.

This weather would be all right for the fair if the dust was not so bad.

The temperature went down close to the frost point, last Friday night.

The Register pronounces the last fair at Lawrenceburg about the best ever had there.

Florence will be the liveliest town in this part of the State the remainder of this week.

The dining hall at the fair this week is the place to get well prepared meals, served in good style.

The late corn in this locality has been injured considerably by the dry weather of the last few weeks.

Revs. Huey, Baptist, and Conner, Universalist, each preached to a good sized congregation here last Sunday.

Judge Lassing, J. C. Revill, B. B. Allphin and W. E. Vest, are each having a telephone put in their residence.

The heirs of the late John Beall wereat the county clerk's office, last Monday, conveying to James Beall, the old homestead.

Conner & Hogan received considerable tobacco last week from the Bellevue "deestrict." Some of it came in at night.

A couple of strangers claiming Cincinnati as their home were refused license to marry, by county clerk Adams, one day last week.

Judge Roberts is having his annual tussel with hay fever. Of the several afflicted with the disease in Burlington he is having it the worst.

The wheat is about all threshed, and the yield in the county, this year, was about 15 bushels to the acre. Many yields made as much as 30 bushels per acre.

It is strange but nevertheless true that many of the springs that survived the long drought, last year, have failed this summer, notwithstanding the frequent rains.

The reader will not fail to discover the Half Price Clothing Company's advertisement in this issue. Boone county people should read the ad and be in the line up on opening day.

Last Friday and Saturday were examination days for colored teachers. There are nine colored school districts in the county, and five applicants for certificates were examined last week.

Revs. O. M. Huey, of Carrollton, and J. L. Sproles, of Burlington, exchanged pulpits, last Sunday. Rev. Huey and wife have been spending some time with their relatives in this county.

You will see a great many people this week who can tell you exactly how a county fair ought to be run to be a success, and a great many of those same people could not run a slop wagon successfully.

T. J. Hughes, the telephone man of Beaver, was in town, one day last week. Mr. Hughes has purchased a bicycle that is propelled by a gasoline motor. Mr. Hughes is one who keeps up with the improvements of the age.

Saturday September 6, will be Grange Field Day of Boone County Pomona Grange at Harvest Home grounds. Grange speakers of national reputation will deliver addresses. Dancing on the pavilion. Splendid string and brass bands. Everybody invited.

The corn crop in this immediate locality will not be as good as it would have been had there been a good rain along about the 18th. Burlington appears to be about the center of a small territory that has received less rain, this summer,than anyother part of the county.

Tony Bentler narrowly escaped being seriously injured while operating his engine one day last week. He was backing the engine when his foot slipped off of the break, and the engine ran back, catching him between it and the separator. He was unconscious when released.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

A MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Church Organized at the Forks of Gunpowder.

For several months the Burlington and Union Baptist churches have maintained a Mission at Old Gunpowder church. Lately the membership in that neighborhood concluded to organize a Baptist church, and notified the neighboring churches of the North Bend Association to meet with them to assist in organizing. Accordingly on August 22d, a large number of representatives of the various churches convened at the old church, noted alike in history and romance, and amid surroundings beautiful and picturesque, the work of the day was begun by the election of B. F. Swindler, moderator of the council and D. E. Castleman, clerk.

Twenty-one persons signified by producing church letters, their intention to become members. Next, the Statement of the Articles of Faith, were presented by B. W. Adams, who has been much interested in the work there, and by vote of the Council the Statement was approved and the local organization encouraged and recognized, after which the Church Covenant was read, with profound solemnity and strong emotions, affecting both the little band of bold followers of Christ and visitors, while a grand old hymn filled the building and echoed from hill to hill, the brethren and sisters, by a grasp of the hand, plighted their fidelity one to another and to "the Faith once delivered to the Saints.

A large crowd was present, the order and attention as good as ever witnessed, and the hospitality unbounded, much credit throughout being due to friends living near the church.

A splendid sermon by B. F. Swindler, and a pointed "charge to the church," by Elmer Atwood, were features of the occasion.

Those who, a few mornings since "rubbered" on the telephone line connecting this office and the residence of W. W. Grimsley, at the mouth of Big Bone creek heard the following conversation:

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Is this the RECORDER?"

"Yes, who are you?"

"Billie Grimsley."

"Well, Billey, what's the trouble?"

"I just wanted to say to the RECORDER, that this part of the county was never in as prosperous condition as it is now. Corn will make 10 barrels to the acre straight through, and the horse weeds are 16 feet high. Wheat made a good yield. The traction road is sure to be built. You see this end of the county is going clear ahead of the north end, and we will move the county seat to Union."

"Say, Billie, we do not see any necessity for moving the county seat in your direction."

"Why not?"

"Because from the very recent arrivals at the county hotel here in Burlington it looks very much like many of your people have a desire to locate in Burlington," and then Billie rang off.

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, —all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them youself. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Elorence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Edward Webb, son of Lewis Webb, many years ago a surveyor in this county, died at his home in Home City, Ohio, on the 20th inst. Mr. Webb was a bachelor, aged 73 years. He was a man of great literary attainments and a sculptor of considerable merit. His brother, L. W. Webb, is the only member of the family that survives. The interment was at 10 a. m. at Hebron last Friday.

In a speech before the Trimble county Institute, a few days since, Mr. D. C. Peck urged the teachers to work faithfully and be patient, declaring that their reward would ultimately come. He said, "It was 40 years before I got my reward," when he exhibited to the Institute the gold headed cane presented to him a few days before by his old students of Boone county, and said, "Here it is."

Ex-Sheriff Beall is starting a "duckery." He is stocking up with wild duckletts which he finds down on Gunpowder. The most recent acquisition to his "duckery" is a very fine specimen of ducklett he discovered and captured a few days since. Several persons have scrutinized the young fowl and are satisfied that it is something out of the ordinary.

The North Bend Association of Baptists will be held in Covington, this year in the month of October.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS,

COVINGTON, KY.

Primary, Intermediate and Academic Departments. Prepares for any College or University. Military Training for Boys. Physical Culture for Girls. Catalogues.

K. J. MORRIS, A. M., Principal.

A Little child of Cory Utz, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, drank of concentrated lye, one day last week from the effects of which it died after severe suffering of several hours.

It seems that more than one party of capitalists are becoming interested in the Milton and Covington traction road, and those who have been taking an interest in the road are growing more sanguine every day of its being built at an early date.

For some time the Recorder has been reaching the Hume and Berkshire offices from two to three days late, which is owing to the way the bundles are handled enroute, as they always leave the Burlington postoffice at 1:45 p. m. on Wednesday. An effort is being made to locate the cause of the delay.

Master Harold Gaines came very near getting seriously hurt Saturday afternoon. He attempted to cross the street in front of Jack Sandford's buggy and was knocked down by the front wheel, it and the rear wheel both passing over his body. A few slight bruises were the extent of his injuries.

The drowning of the only daughter of Judge O'Rear, of Frankfort, at Fernbank, Ohio, last Friday evening was a sad affair. She arrived that evening to visit a friend at Fernbank, and she and two others had gone out in the river in a canoe to ride the waves of a passing boat, when their frail craft was capsized. Her two companions were rescued after having been in the river for an hour, clinging to the canoe.

Base Ball.

Hurry! Hurry!! Hurry!! That is exactly what the Erlanger ball team did for two innings in the game here last Saturday afternoon, making 10 runs and securing what was thought to be a 40 to 1 shot on the victory. In these two innings Burlington made 5 runs, and from that time on the visitors were allowed to get only three men across home plate, while they continued to odd runs until in eight times at the bat they had 14. The score sheet shows 10 hits for Erlanger and 8 for Burlington; struck out, by Hughes, 7; by Powers, 13. Hughes was wild at times and worked Ernst hard behind the bat. It was an exciting game, and had the Erlanger boys been up in base running they would have won in a walk. The feature of the game was McKim's base running.

The Erlanger club is composed of as gentleman set of players as ever visited Burlington, and it is evident that they have the support of their home people, as they accompany them by scores and root for them with a vengeance.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—
Erlanger	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	—13
Burlington	3	2	0	1	2	2	4	0	*	—14

NOTES.

The Erlanger boys did some nice stick work.

Herbert Kirk took in several nice flies in the right field.

Drs. Slater and McCullum occupied seats in the grand stand.

The game was witnessed by a large and good humored crowd.

Moderate batting and good head work has won many a game of ball.

Only one double play during the game, the home team making that.

Several prominent Erlanger business men were on hand to root for their boys.

Erlanger out played Burlington on the infield. They made several nice pick-ups.

The Burlington rooters kept very quiet during the first two innings. They were chilled through and through.

In his pursuit of a foul fly Ernst, the Burlington catcher, ran completely over John Gilligan. Neither was hurt.

The duet by the megaphone man and Joe Revill's donkey annoyed some of the boys who were engaged in the game.

Had Jack Sandford been an Indian rubber man he might have been able to have caught more of the bad throws to first.

Burlington took all three games, but two of them were so close as to be uncomfortable until the last man of the opposition was out.

Joseph Scott attended the Carthage, Ohio, fair, last week with eight of his registered Jerseys, and captured six premiums out of seven exhibits—1st on herd; 1st on cow any age and 1st on sweetakes.

Tommie Rice has a new buggy for the fair.

Perry Rice is sojourning in Burlington for a few days.

Leslie Clutterbuck is at home. He is in poor health.

The Boone County colored Teachers' Institute will be held in Burlington, beginning Sept. 8.

Look Pleasant, Please.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world. A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

As executor of Mary Ellen Adams, deceased, I will sell at public sale, in Burlington, Ky., on Monday, Sept. 1st, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m, the following property: One set Silver Teaspoons, 1 set Silver Tablespoons, 1 Silver Cream Spoon, 1 Silver Soup Ladle and 1 Silver Watch. Terms, cash.

ASA CASON, Executor.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

All Were Saved.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

For sale.—A second hand baby buggy—very cheap. Mrs. R. B. Huey.

For Sale.—Two 80 acre farms. For particulars apply to C. L. Griffith, Verona Ky.

For sale—6,000 sawed tobacco sticks. Apply to Chas. P. Baker, Union.

For sale—One horse, buggy and harness; also, 1200 tobacco sticks. Call on H. L. Tanner, Gunpowder, Ky.

Several went from here to Carthage fair last Thursday.

First Annual Convention

—OF THE—

Boone Co. Churches of Christ,

AT THE

Court House, Burlington, Ky.,

Sept. 4th, 1902.

FROM 9 TO 4.30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional—R. G. Nooe, Lexington.
Address—Cooperation—
H. W. Elliott, Sulphur.
Discussion.
Address—Problem of the Country Church—Milo Atkinson, Vanceburg.
Discussion.
Appointment of Committees.
Address—The Woman's Work—
Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Newport.

BASKET DINNER.

Devotional—Geo. D. Lawrence, Lex.
Address—History of the Church of Christ in Boone County, Ky.—
J. W. Rogers, Walton.
Address—Home Missions—
Geo. B. Ranshaw, Covington.
Address—Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Lex.
Convention Sermon—A 19th Century Movement—Geo. A. Miller, Covington.
Report of Committees.
Adjournment.

N. B. Convention will use "New Christian Hymns and Tune Book." Delegates who have books please bring them. EDGAR D. JONES, Chairman pro Tem.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Nettie Hoard, deced, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned or his attorney, S. W. Tolin, of Burlington, proven according to law.

R. E. MOORE, Admr.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mary Ellen Adams, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

ASA CASON, Executor.

End of Season Sale

—OF—

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

We wish to clean up our Summer Stock of Shoes to make room for our Winter Stock, which will soon be Shipped.

Therefore We are Almost Giving Them Away.

Babies' Shoes, per pair	.03
Ladie's Shoes, per pair	.10
Children's Shoes, per pair	.39
Ladie's High Shoes, per pair	.49
Ladie's Tan Slippers, per pair	1.15
Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	.98
Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	1.69

We have room to mention only a few of our Bargains. Come and see for yourself, and come early, as they will not last long.

W. M. RAGHAL & CO., Union, Ky.

Walton Graded School,

WALTON, KENTUCKY.

NEW BUILDING, -- EFFICIENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Thorough instruction, including public school branches and four years High School work. Special attention given to those preparing for College or Teaching.

Moderate charges for non-resident pupils.

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that is well and stylishly made and of the latest and most durable cloths. If we can save you money, why not give us a chance? for merit is bound to win in the long run.

Our Men's Suits at ..... **$3.00, $5.00 & $7.00** cannot be beaten.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Last winter 1,129 women were studying in the German universities.

The repairs to the battleship Oregon will cost almost $3,000,000.

There are some six Europeans in the Buddhist priesthood in Burmah.

A Russian prophet says that the millennium is to occur in three years.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt is one of the most simple-mannered of millionaires.

The amount of French capital invested in China exceeds $100,000,000.

Telegraphers throughout the country are organizing and will demand higher wages.

Five thousand iron and steel workers in South Wales have been granted an increase [illegible].

A strike of colliery lads in three Yorkshire (Eng.) districts has thrown some 10,000 miners idle.

The bubonic plague at Canton and Shemeen is of a more malignant type than that of former years.

Mexican servants are said to be almost worthless, judged by the American standard of good service.

In Persia the man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment.

Recent analysis of the city water at Manila showed that it was not responsible for the cholera raging there.

What was probably the first public library in the United States was started in Charleston, S. C., in 1749.

In Liverpool, which is the densest and unhealthiest district in England, the population is 63,823 to the square mile.

There are 373,342 dogs in the kingdom of Bavaria on which taxes are paid—one to every 16.5 of the population.

Hungary will shortly be invaded by the Salvation Army, according to a letter written to a Hungarian friend by Gen. Booth.

Australasia has suffered so severely from drought that the cereal crops now in the ground are likely to be very deficient.

Crematories for the destruction of the bodies of animals which have died from infectious diseases are to be erected in Silesia.

Sixteen thousand four hundred laborers on the average find employment daily at the docks and principal wharves in London.

The mikado of Japan has presented to Queen Alexandria a pair of the famous long-tailed birds of Japan and ten dwarf chickens.

The kitchen tower of the old castle of St. Andrew's, Fifeshire, Scotland, is being undermined and is in danger of falling into the sea.

A locomotive built by Stephenson in 1822 is now, after 80 years continuous service, still working, hauling trucks at Hetton in England.

Emperor Menelek, of Abyssinia, told a friend recently that he would soon make a tour of Europe, but had not decided on the date.

In Switzerland, 1,271 hotels, having an aggregate of 92,333 beds, have been gotten ready this season for the accommodation of tourists.

The czar of Russia has been taking lessons in painting to amuse his leisure and is reported to have developed quite a talent in that direction.

The longest fence in the world is a wire netting fence in Australia 1,236 miles long, its object being to keep the rabbits from the cultivated fields.

Potatoes form the world's greatest single crop, 4,000,000,000 bushels being produced annually, equal in bulk to the entire wheat and corn crops.

The big lantern to be used in the government lighthouse at Scotch Cape, Alaska, has just been finished by an Atlanta, Ga., manufacturing plant.

The Austrian parliament has resolved to abolish the army practice of tying refractory soldiers up to hooks and binding their hands and feet.

In the Nineteenth ward of New York all but one of the streets and three of the avenues are named after signers of the Declaration of Independence.

There still flourishes at Dundee Scotland, a tree which was dedicated as a "tree of liberty" more than a century ago during the ferment caused by the French revolution.

Chorus girls do not draw fancy salaries. In the regular season the average salary is $18, while the "show girls" draw $25. This may sound large, but out of this comes living expenses.

Chronic sufferers from hay fever may have good reasons for rejoicing this year over the predictions of medical experts, who say that the cause of that much-dreaded disease has been removed by the recent heavy rains.

The head of Ching Ting Ping, the leader of the recent insurrection in the southern part of Chi Li, China, who was recently captured at Honan, has been exhibited at the scenes of its owner's exploits as a warning.

The pocket typewriter is the very latest device to lessen the task of newspaper men, detectives and any and all persons who need to take notes on any subject when the use of pencil and paper would be an inconvenience.

For 17 years the people of Colorado have wondered why the Colorado & Eastern Railway Co. operated a road at a cost of $25 a day when the receipts, all told, amounted to less than $1 a day. The problem has at last been solved. The company owned [illegible] of way worth probably $5,000, and to suspend operations meant [illegible] franchise.

CONVICTS MUTINED.

Desperate [illegible] Attempt to Gain Their Liberty.

One of the Wounded Desperadoes, Wallace Bishop, Died Later—The Wounds of the Others Are Not Thought Fatal.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21.—Fired by a desire to gain their freedom, Wallace Bishop and Thomas Mulligan, of Kenton county, and Lafayette Brooks, of Morgan county, all murderers and desperate criminals, made a futile attempt to escape from the state penitentiary here Wednesday morning and as a result Bishop lay for hours in a critical condition at the hospital with a bullet wound in his breast, Brooks is shot through the shoulder and Alfred Ransome, colored, a Louisville murderer, who [illegible] moments essayed to follow the three daring murderers, is suffering from a wound in the shoulder. The mutiny, which lasted for four and a half hours and ended in an ignominious surrender by the convicts, caused great excitement within the prison and among the people of Frankfort. The convicts chose what they considered a most propitious time for their outbreak. Selecting the breakfast for their dash for liberty, when they hoped to stampede a large number of prisoners, they overpowered the guards with their pistols, captured Charles Willis, a foreman of the reed department of the chair factory, and using him as a shield entrenched themselves in a room where they defied the officials. It was not until they discovered that Warden Eph Lillard intended to starve them out that they decided to surrender.

Ransome was shot by Eph Lillard, jr., while the men were entrenched. Bishop was wounded as he was surrendering, because when told to hold up his hands he attempted to put one of them in his pocket as if reaching for a weapon, and Brooks was wounded by a stray ball at the time Bishop fell.

Wallace Bishop is said to be only the alias of the convict shot in the mutiny. His name is said to be Burns, and it is also said that he is a member of a well to do family in St. Louis.

Brooks made a statement to the warden Wednesday afternoon. He places the responsibility for the attempted outbreak on Wallace Bishop. He says that he and the other two men had worn shackles constantly for months for bad conduct and that Bishop assured them that he could get them out.

Wednesday afternoon Bishop, who can not survive, joined the Catholic church and called for Acting Warden Madigan, he asked forgiveness for the attempt upon that official's life. It is now stated upon good authority that Guard George Fry, of Marion county, fired the shot which wounded Bishop.

Wallace Bishop, alias Burns, who led the outbreak and was fatally shot, died Wednesday night. He was conscious up to an hour or so before his death and made peace with enemies, including Deputy Warden Madigan, whom he had sworn to kill. At his request Father Major, of the Catholic church, was sent for and baptized him shortly before he died. His family lives at Hammond, Ind., and the body will be sent there for burial. Guard Geo. Fry fired the shot that killed Bishop. Fry says that Bishop made a move to draw a gun and that he was satisfied the latter intended to kill Capt. Madigan. Acting on this belief he shot Bishop.

BELGIAN AUTOMOBILES.

The Rhine Country Takes Measures to Resist Their Invasion.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The police administration of the Rhine country is taking measures to resist the invasion of Belgian automobiles. Parties from across the frontier race recklessly through German villages and fatal accidents were reported Wednesday from these villages. The inhabitants tried to lynch an automobilist who ran over an 8-year-old girl at Sinziga; a Belgian count killed an aged man at Bruhl, and a child was run over and killed at Puenderich, on the Moselle.

Troops Did Not Surrender.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Colombian legation Wednesday night received a cablegram from Gov. Salazar at Panama saying the report that the government troops at Agua Dulce had surrendered was entirely without foundation and that there had been no change in the situation.

Killed and Injured in a Wreck.

Schnectady, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Four men were killed, one seriously injured and a score of others slightly injured near Hoffmann's Ferry by the breaking in two of a New York Central eastbound freight and the subsequent crashing of the rear half into the front part, which had stopped.

Alger a Candidate.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—Gen. R. A. Alger announced himself Wednesday morning as a candidate for the United States senate, to succeed the late Senator McMillan. He is preparing a formal announcement, which will be given out later.

Champion Defeated McLean.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 21.—Albert Champion defeated Hugh McLean by two miles in the 25 mile motor paced race at the Coliseum Wednesday night. His time was 35:15 3-5. The contest was a $500 challenge event.

A RACE WAR.

One White Wounded and Three Negroes Reported Killed.

[illegible] was received here Thursday by Sheriff Long from Deputy Sheriff Sam Young at Shannon, asking that the sheriff come immediately to that place. A report was current here that three Negroes had been killed and that James Randolph, one of the best known citizens of the county, who assisted in the arrest of other Negroes, had been shot. This report caused considerable excitement and fears were entertained that further trouble might follow. Later in the day it was ascertained that Mr. Randolph had been shot seriously. The origin of the difficulty grew out of the stealing of some corn out of the field of the Messrs. Eubanks, three miles west of Shannon, by a Negro named Davenport, who was caught in the act and made to pour the corn out of his sack. The following night the Messrs. Eubanks went to the field to lookout for thieves and on returning were fired on by a squad of about 40 Negroes who were lined up alongside the road. None of the shots took effect. Messrs. Randolph, Rogers and Barnett were deputized to arrest those implicated in the shooting and followed three Negroes into Chickasaw county. The Negroes barricaded themselves in a barn, armed with shotguns. When they refused to open the door it was broken in and Randolph struck a match when the Negroes immediately opened fire on him, hitting him in the head and shoulder. The Negroes ran out and one of them was struck by the shots fired at them in the darkness. It is reported by the parties who came here Thursday afternoon from the vicinity that three Negroes have been killed. Deputies brought to jail Thursday night eight Negroes.

Sheriff Long has returned from Shannon and reports everything quiet.

Havre, Mont., Aug. 22.—During a shooting affray early Thursday morning between white and colored troops at Fort Assinaboine Private Taylor, of the 24th infantry, was shot and is expected to die, and Private Poag, white, of the 13th cavalry, was shot and may not recover. The soldiers were dancing in a concert hall, the whites on one side and the blacks on the other. Traylor drew his revolver and fired into the air during an altercation and Poag replied with three shots, taking effect in Traylor's body. At a late hour both men were in a very serious condition.

HARD COAL FAMINE.

There Is Not More Than 50,000 Tons on Hand in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—An immediate hard coal famine threatens Chicago. In the entire city there was not more than 50,000 tons on hand Thursday night, and as one-half of that has already been contracted for or bought outright, the public has only 25,000 tons of the hard fuel available for purchase. Usually at this time of the year there are 300,000 tons of hard coal within the corporate limits. Heretofore unlimited quantities could be purchased at $7.25 a ton, but Thursday the majority of the dealers were asking $8.50 a ton and some of them wanted $9.

CLOUDBURST AND TORNADO.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Damaged at Pana, Ill.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 21.—A cloudburst and tornado struck this city Wednesday. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done and several persons were injured. The Catholic church steeple was blown down and with it the four-ton bell. Hotels and business blocks were unroofed, windows were broken and shade trees were almost totally wrecked. The $25,000 Y. M. C. A. building was almost demolished. The Baltimore & Ohio depot at Millerville was blown away. Reports of additional damage are being received. It was the worst storm since 1857. The loss will reach $150,000.

PARACHUTE FAILED TO OPEN.

Aeronaut Sartell Fell 1,200 Feet at the Homer (Ill.) Fair.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 22.—At the Homer fair Thursday afternoon 12,000 people saw the aeronaut, L. A. Sartell, of Fairwell, Mich., fall 1,200 feet. When he cut loose from his balloon his parachute failed to open. His feet were driven into the earth six inches and there was a compound fracture of both limbs. He may recover. Sartell's wife was killed two months ago by a fall from a balloon near Cairo, Ill., the parachute refusing to open.

Ambassador Cambon's Successor.

Paris, Aug. 22.—No announcement concerning the successor of Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, has yet been made. A rumor, however, is in circulation that M. Jusseraud, French minister at Copenhagen, may be M. Cambon's successor.

Boycot Resolution Tabled.

Bridgeport, Ct., Aug. 22.—The convention of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass Molders and Brass Workers' Union of North America Thursday tabled, after some debate, a resolution boycotting the military organizations.

Will Meet in Milwaukee Next Year.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 22.—The American Society of Florists, which has been in convention in this city since Tuesday, adjourned Thursday after selecting Milwaukee as the city in which to hold next year's convention.

TAFT REACHES MANILA

The Civil Governor Was Given a Rousing Reception.

Eight Large Arches Erected and 20,000 Natives From Neighboring Provinces Participated in the Demonstrations.

Manila, Aug. 26.—Civil Gov. Taft reached here Friday morning at daylight on board the United States gunboat Gen. Alava from Singapore, Straits Settlement. He was welcomed with an enthusiastic popular demonstration.

Manila, Aug. 23.—The day had been made a holiday and the city was decorated. Eight large arches had been erected on the streets. Twenty thousand natives from adjoining provinces participated in the demonstrations in honor of the governor's arrival. There was a parade of vessels in the bay and 30 decorated craft carrying members of the civil commission, military officers and the reception committee, met the Gen. Alva down the bay and escorted Gov. Taft to the entrance of the Pasig river. The governor was escorted by a large procession to the palace in the walled city where a public reception was held.

Responding to an address of welcome, Gov. Taft outlined the progress and the result of his negotiations at Rome in the matter of the Philippine friars, and said that all church questions were progressing toward a satisfactory settlement. The governor said the action taken by congress concerning the Philippine islands showed that the American people honestly desired to help the Filipinos. The Americans were determined the islands should not be exploited by americans at the expense of the Filipinos. Gov. Taft predicted that eventually the archipelago would have practically free trade, and he congratulated the Filipino people upon the restoration of peace. He advised the Filipinos to till the soil and restore their country rather than waste time in useless political agitation. He promised personality to labor for the natives and asked for their confidence and support.

Gov. Taft was given an ovation on the streets of the city during his progress to the palace and he received another ovation at his reception.

Manila, Aug. 23.—Gen. Chaffee returned to Manila Friday from his tour of the southern islands. He has not taken decisive action against the Moros of the island of Mandanao. He regards the situation there as uncertain but not critical.

ARMY AND NAVY MANEUVERS.

The General Plan of the Respective Commanders Agreed To.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The general plan of the joint army and navy maneuvers are to begin August 29, as agreed to by Maj. Gen. McArthur and Rr. Adm. Higginson, the respective commanders of land and sea forces, at their recent Newport conference, have reached Washington, and the instructions which will be issued by the two branches of the service to the opponents in the war game will be prepared here. These instructions will be of the same character as those which were issued to the commanders of the white and blue commanders which are vieing with each other on the New England coast. Later on, when the joint maneuvers begin, the character of the problem, as worked out by the war board, together with the instructions and the rules governing the contest, will be made public.

AGAIN IN ERUPTION.

Mont Pelee, on the Island of Martinique, Is Spouting.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, Aug. 23.—Officers of the steamer Dahome, which arrived here Friday, report a severe eruption of Mont Pelee, on the island of Martinique, at ndon of Thursday. The eruption was followed by total darkness five miles away from the volcano. It was 20 minutes before it again became light. The Dahome was obliged to change her course to escape the volcanic dust which fell heavily upon her deck.

Bandmaster Pryor Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 23.—Samuel Pryor, founder of Pryor's band, and father of Arthur Pryor, the celebrated trombonist with Sousa, died Friday from gastric disease. At the request of the dying bandmaster, his musicians played a number of lively airs while he was expiring.

A Week's Business Failures.

New York, Aug. 23.—Business failures for the week ending August 21 number 191, as against 181 last week, 181 in this week last year. In Canada for the week 26 as against 23 last year.

Vanderbilt's Record Broken.

Paris, Aug. 23.—C. Jarrott, the automobilist, at Welbeck, did a kilometer (about 1,093 yards), with a flying start, in 28 1-5 seconds, and beat the record, 29 2-5 seconds, recently made by W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., in France.

The Remains of the Fairs.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which sailed for New York Saturday, via Cherbourg, has on board the remains of C. L. Fair and wife, which were forwarded to Cherbourg from here Friday afternoon.

A TERRIFIC CRASH.

One Killed and 20 Injured in a Trolley Car Accident.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—A cable car crowded with passengers got away from the gripman at the top of the Ninth street incline at the Union Station here and dashing to the bottom at a terrific speed crashed into a train that was stalled there. The passengers were hurled in every direction and the grip car on the runaway train and the rear coach of the other train were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and splinters.

W. B. Taylor, the gripman on the first train, was instantly killed and at least 20 persons were injured.

The incline, which has been the scene of several fatal accidents, is 300 yards in length and descends at an angle of 45 degrees to an elevated platform.

A grip car and one coach at the bottom of the incline was being switched to the opposite track, preparatory to the climb back to town.

Before this could be accomplished, dozens of persons crowded into the train. In another minute a train appeared at the top of the hill, heavily laden with passengers. The gripman had lost control of his car, and in another instant 80 passengers were being hurled down the steep hillside. A panic ensued both on the descending car and among the crowd below. On the platform in the scramble to escape many were trampled upon and several persons fainted, while a score of passengers on the runaway train jumped from the sides of the cars rolling over and over on the trestle work. The train struck the switching cars with a terrific crash, rendering the waiting train a mass of debris. Gripman Taylor was found dead, buried under the wreckage, while two dozen persons sprawled about. Half of the injured were only stunned or bruised.

Six suffering from broken limbs, bad cuts and internal injuries were taken to nearby hotels, while a score of others, cut and bruised, were taken to their homes.

THE BIG FOUR ROAD.

The New Wage Scale Agreed to By the Officers and Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—The new schedule of wages on the Big Four, agreed on by the officers and the men, will become operative September 1, and will increase the pay rolls of the company about $100,000 a year.

The pay of through freight conductors has been 2 9-10 cents a mile, and the increase gives them 3 cents a mile straight. The enginemen get an increase of pay on the large freight and passenger engines. On local freights the men are paid on a daily basis. The men on the short or mixed passenger and freight runs were also given an increase.

BIRTH OF A NEW TOWN.

Remarkable Increase in Price of Lots in Thomas City, Okla.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—A special from Thomas City, Okla., says:

The birth of the new town of Thomas City, Custer county, Okla., was attended by about 3,000 persons.

Drawing for lots was begun Friday and over 200 lots were placed with the owners. Some of the lots, which cost $20, are now marked from $1,000 to $1,500.

There is plenty of good water and an abundance of food. The barren plain is converted into a tented village of 3,000 inhabitants. A few hours after the lots were drawn a newspaper was printed in the village and circulated. A big celebration will be held next Monday.

THE STEAMER PHILADELPHIA.

A Quick Trip Made Between Cherbourg and New York.

New York, Aug. 23.—The American liner Philadelphia, from Southampton and Cherbourg, arrived off the Handy Hook light vessel Saturday morning after one of the quickest trips which she has made since she was rebuilt from the old Paris and placed in commission early this year. It is probable that this trip of the Philadelphia will break her own record for the passage between Cherbourg and this port by about an hour. Her record for the voyage is six days, 13 hours and five minutes.

DAVIT ROPE BROKE.

Two Seamen Killed and Others Injured on the Kearsarge.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 23.—An accident on the Kearsarge, flagship of Adm. Higginson's defending squadron in the mimic war, at anchor off Thacher's island, resulted in the killing of two seamen and the injury of three others, one of whom may die. A davit rope broke as one of the ship's heavy boats was being hoisted on board, and the boat fell on a number of seamen.

To Assassinate the Sultan.

Vienna, Aug. 23.—A newspaper published in Bucharest, Roumania, alleges it has learned that Sarafoff, ex-leader of Macedonian revolutionary committee, has organized a committee, the object of which is to effect the assassination of the sultan of Turkey.

Public Lands Withdrawn.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 23.—An order has been received from Washington withdrawing another million acres of land in the Great Falls district from entry. Three million acres have now been withdrawn.

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THE MIMIC WAR ENDED

White Squadron Defeated By the Blue Squadron.

An Incident in One of the Most Interesting Chapters in the Peace History of the United States Navy.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 25.—The naval search problem on the New England coast was terminated at 5:40 Sunday morning by the signal "Surrender; demand an unconditional" from Rr. Adm. Higginson's flagship, and the reply "Accept surrender" from the fore truck of the Prairie, Commander Pillsbury's flagship. The battle between the blue, or defending squadron, and the white, or attacking squadron, was thus quickly ended eight miles south of Thatcher's Island. The enemy had most signally failed to make a harbor, having for its object Salem. A preponderance of fighting strength, relatively 64 points, represented by the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, Scorpion and a torpedo boat, had overwhelmed the 45 points represented by the auxiliary cruisers Prairie, Panther and Supply. To speak from a theoretic standpoint the white squadron was entirely destroyed by the guns of the defending battleships. Thus on the fourth night the game of naval strategy was brought to an end, it having covered a period of unceasingly and sleepless nights of anxious and wearing vigil and of grave uncertainty to its participants.

The destruction of Pillsbury's squadron occurred at a point just within the outer limit of Gloucester harbor not over eight miles southerly from Thatcher's island, off which had been anchored since Wednesday when the war game was declared opened the three powerful battleships of the blue squadron.

The surrounding and "putting out of action" of the squadron in command of Commander Pillsbury was the culminating incident in one of the most interesting chapters in the peace history of the American navy. For the placing in operation of the maneuvers of the warships off the coast of New England the navy had long prepared itself and had long looked forward with keen anticipation. As planned by the naval authorities at Washington, two squadrons were to be put into the game, one the blue, the defending fleet, and the other the white, to be a hostile fleet bent upon effecting an anchorage in some unprotected harbor on the coast from Cape Elizabeth to Cape Cod, opposed all the time by the first named fleet. This anchorage had to be maintained against the defenders for a period of six hours. Commander Pillsbury's white squadron consisted of the auxiliary cruisers Prairie (flagship), Panther and Supply. The two former boats were each assigned 20 points of fighting strength, while the Supply was assumed to represent five points. Adm. Higginson's fleet was actually superior in the number of its members and by the same arrangements made as to the Pillsbury ships it represented a grand total of 97 points of strength.

The Kearsarge, the Alabama and the Massachusetts battleships were given 20, the cruisers Brooklyn and Olympia eight each, the Cincinnati and Montgomery, Gloucester, Mayflower and Scorpion three points each, while a number of torpedo boats made up the remaining numbers. To win in the mimic war the blue squadron had to bring against the attacking vessels, as it did early Sunday, warships superior in their combined assumed fighting power. Each side had the right to capture individual craft of the other fleet by overcoming them in point of strength and under the rules of the game the captured vessels were to retire altogether from the field of action.

In the defeat of Pillsbury, the defense, with three battleships, the Scorpion and with a single torpedo boat, had 64 points, so that the balance was against the attacking squadron. Throughout the mimic war there was placed in operation a system of coast defense which was admittedly of credit to those who were engaged in it.

Chief Old Bull Dead.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 25.—Old Bull, an Omaha Indian chief, who was a survivor of the wars waged against the Indians by Gen. Custer, is dead at the Arapahoe Indian agency at Cply, Okla. He was in the Custer battle at the Little Big Horn in 1876 and afterward entered the regular army, serving until retired on account of age.

Ambassador De Steel to Retire.

London, Aug. 25.—The Daily Telegraph Monday morning says it has heard of the impending retirement of Baron De Stael, Russian ambassador to Great Britain and that his successor probably will be Count Benckendorff, the present Russian minister at Denmark.

Thos. Garrett's Fatal Laugh.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 25.—During a fit of laughter Thomas C. Garrett, aged 27, a drug clerk from Chicago, lost his balance, fell out of a boat and was drowned. The body was recovered in 15 minutes, but life was extinct.

Stricken in the Pulpit.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Rev. Robert Nourse, Congregational minister and lecturer, was stricken with heartfailure while in the pulpit of the First Congregational church Sunday. He is somewhat better.

RACES RIOTING.

Bloody Battle Between Whites and Blacks at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—A race riot here broke out at Haughville, a suburb of this city, Sunday between 200 Negroes and whites employed by the National Malleable Casting Co. There has been bitter race feeling between them for several years and trouble has frequently broken out. Two people have already been killed. A ball game Sunday morning between the two factions caused excitement. As the crowd left the field hostilities broke out. Stones, bricks, clubs and other missiles were used. Two hundred persons were immediately crushed together in a fighting mass. Twelve or fifteen shots were fired and it is reported that one Negro was shot, but he was slipped from the field before the police arrived. The whites were victorious, driving the blacks from the field and wounding a number of them. Several white people were badly injured. Arrests have been made and others will be made as rapidly as the persons are found. The police responded to a riot call but on account of the distance did not arrive till the fight had been fought to a finish. Officers of the company fear other outbreaks will follow.

NINETY-EIGHTH MERIDIAN.

New Survey Places It Four and a Fraction Miles East of Present Line.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 25.—Advices from Washington to the territorial officers state that the interior department has approved the Johnson and Kidder survey of the 98th meridian, which places it four and a fraction miles east of the present boundary between Oklahoma and the Chickasaw Nation, Indian territory thus adding to Oklahoma the city of Chickasha, the most important commercial and railroad point in that part of the southwest. A long drawn out legal battle is expected to follow this decision and the matter must ultimately be passed upon by the United States supreme court.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Workingmen Will Ask the President to Call One to End Coal Strike.

New York, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to take action to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting Sunday of the Central Federation Union, representing 250,000 workingmen.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the labor unions of New York city and vicinity will be held at which resolutions will be adopted urging President Roosevelt to immediately call congress to meet and decide upon plans which will bring the strike to a speedy termination.

CONSTABULARYS AMBUSHED.

A Desperate Fight With Ladrones at Close Range Took Place.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Ten members of the native constabulary were ambushed last Tuesday at a point near Magdalena, in the province of Sorsogon, Luzon, by a band of 60 Ladrones. The latter were armed with rifles and bolos and a desperate fight at close range took place. One member of the constabulary was killed, two were wounded and three were captured. Seventy constabulary have taken the field in pursuit of the Ladrones.

Cholera in the Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Official cholera statistics show a total up to date of 25,664 cases and 18,040 deaths. The actual number of cases and deaths is greatly in excess of the official reports. In Manila there were but eight cases reported last Saturday. In some of the provinces of Luzon the cholera situation is bad, 414 cases and 317 deaths were reported from the province of Ilocos Norte last Saturday.

Bryant Schick's Dream.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Bryant Schick was awakened Sunday morning by a dream that a mishap had befallen his wife. He found the house filled with escaping gas and his wife and children, one a girl of two years, and the other an infant, dead. It is supposed that Mrs. Schick turned on the gas while temporarily insane. She left a note, but it was so poorly written that nobody could read it.

Scovil-Sartoris Wedding.

Coburg, Ont., Aug. 25.—The marriage of Vivian May Sartoris and Frederick Roosevelt Scovil was solemnized at St. Peter's church here in the presence of a distinguished assemblage of guests, including representatives from nearly every state in the American union. Rev. Mr. Spragge officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris and the late Algernon Charlis Frederick Sartoris, grandaughter of the late Gen. U. S. Grant. The groom is the son of Chevalier and Mme. Edward Scovil, and is a cousin of President Roosevelt.

Their Salaries Raised.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25.—Four hundred telegraph operators employed by the Northern Pacific will get a raise of salary September 1. An order raising the minimum salaries in amounts from $2.50 to $10 per month was issued Saturday.

Strike Declared Off.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 25.—The 600 employes of the Ashland sheet mill on strike for several months resumed work at miunight, concessions having been made by both sides, and the strike was declared off.

WENT OVER TRESTLE.

Three Killed and Two Badly Hurt Near Georgetown, Ind.

Trains Collided on the Trestle, Cars Piling on the Locomotives, and All Went Down Into the Ravine Below.

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 25.—In a freight wreck on the Southern railway, near Georgetown, ten miles west of here, early Sunday, Engineer "Red" Duval, Fireman B. Cox and Brakeman Ross, of one train, were killed outright, and Engineer Harry Goodall and Fireman George Myers, of the other train, were proably fatally hurt. Fourteen box cars loaded with wheat together with two locomotives were tumbled over a trestle to a ravine 40 feet below and were demolished. All the traffic on the southern railway between Louisville and St. Louis has been blocked all day. Two sections of the through freight were coming east and the first section, in charge of Conductor Walter Alvis, had stopped at Duncans to switch, leaving a "cut" of cars on the main track. There is a heavy grade at this point, and by some means the cars broke away and rolled down the track, gaining momentum at each revolution of the wheels. Just as the runaway cars were approaching the trestle, the second section, drawn by two big moguls, came thundering over the hill, and the crash occurred a moment later. The cars piled over the locomotives and all went down into the ravine in a heap. Both Duval and Cox went down with their locomotive. Ross was on one of the runaway cars and was crushed beneath it. Engineer Goodall and Fireman Myers, in charge of the other locomotive, jumped and saved their lives, although they may yet die.

Conductor A. G. Lewis and Brakeman John Burns, of the second section, jumped and escaped serious injury. Duval's body was taken to his home in Louisville, and that of Ross was sent to Milltown, Ind., his home. Cox's remains were sent to Princeton, where his relatives reside. Duval had been married but a few days ago. The loss to the railroad company will amount to about $75,000.

Engineers Goodall and Duval, Fireman Cox, Brakeman Ross and Myers were buried in the debris. There was great difficulty in extricating Myers; his voice could he heard for hours before he was removed. Cox, Ross and Duval were dead when found. Goodall's right shoulder and head were badly smashed. Brakeman Myers was not seriously hurt. Brakeman Oshurn was supposed to have been on the cut-off cars. But little can be gained from officials at the division here. The wrecking train went to the scene of the collision loaded with timebrs to rebuild the trestle. Mrs. Goodall, wife of the engineer, was taken to Georgetown on one of the specials. Traffic east of Huntingburg has been suspended. All trains ran from Huntingburg over the Evansville branch thence to Louisville over the Henderson route. From all reports this is the worst wreck on the division in many years. It is necessary to use two locomotives for freight trains in order to get over the hill at this point. A gloom has been cast over Princeton.

HEAD ON COLLISION.

Three People Killed and Many Badly Injured Near Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Aug 25.—In a head-on collision between two cars on the Bay Shore Terminal line late Sunday three people were killed and many others badly injured.

The accident occurred about three and one-half miles from Norfolk. One car was coming from Ocean View and the other going to the View. The orders were that the south-bound car should wait at the siding for the other. Motorman W. S. Yandall failed to obey the orders and the crash came 400 yards beyond the siding. Yandall endeavored to jump, but was crushed in the telescoped cars. Motorman C. D. Colden, of the other car, applied his air brakes as soon as he saw the danger, the collision occurring on a curve, and then tried to jump, as did Linwood Fentress, son of R. B. Fentress, president of the Norfolk Cold Storage & Ice Co. Both Colden and Young Fentress were caught under the platform of the shore-bound car, which piled upon the other, and were killed outright. Both cars were full of Sunday excursionists and few escaped injury.

Americanization of the World.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger says an evidence of the growing Americanization of the world is shown in a plan to establish a post graduate medical college at Frankfort after an American model.

National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Col., Aug. 25.—The annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress met in this city Monday. The congress is composed of 57 fraternal orders and 300 delegates, representing 4,000,000 persons, will attend the convention.

Successful Candidates.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 25.—Additional successful candidates for admission to the naval academy class of 1906 have been announced. They include George A. Alexander, Cincinnati, O., and Blanton Nell, Forest City, Ark.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Artillerymen to Be Given Opportunity to Show Their Marksmanship.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The artillery companies stationed at the defenses of Long Island are to be given an opportunity to brush upon their marksmanship just before the naval attack of the North Atlantic squadron under Rr. Adm. Higginson begins. During the interval between August 25, the closing day of the national search problem which is now in progress, and September 1, the maneuvers are scheduled to begin, extensive large practice will be indulged in at the defenses named and also at the other forts along the New England coast. The principal feature of the practice at the Long Island forts will be firing at moving targets, proficiency in which is particularly needful of the impending attack of the war vessels. The targets are rigged in various ways, some of them being fashioned to represent a warship. They are to be drawn past the forts, ... ings. A number of the ordnance officers on duty at the war department left Washington Friday night to be present at the target work, and Gen. Crozier, chief ordnance officer, who is a member of Gen. MacArthur's staff, is expected to view the work at the several forts.

The war department will issue an order in a few days giving instructions to govern competition in this target practice along the coast.

Orders were issued by the war department Friday detailing a number of additional officers in connection with the joint maneuvers. Maj. Garland N. Whistler and Capt. William Chamberlain, of the artillery corps, have been ordered to New London to report to Gen. Randolph, chief of artillery, who will leave shortly for that place for duty during the maneuvers. Maj. George P. Scriven and First Lieut. Henry S. Hathaway, of the signal corps, have been ordered also to New London to report for duty at Fort Greely. First Lieut. Alfred T. Clifton has been ordered to Wakefield, N. J., on similar duty. Maj. Richard E. Thompson will be in charge of the office of chief signal officer during Gen. Greely's participation in the maneuvers.

THE PRESIDENT AT HARTFORD.

Workingmen Present Him With a Magnificent Floral Piece.

Hartford, Ct., Aug. 23.—The president, on his arrival at the depot, was cordially welcomed by a committee of representative citizens. He was taken for a drive around the city, occupying with Col. Jacob L. Greene, a handsome victoria automobile in charge of two expert chauffeurs. He was enthusiastically cheered all along the route.

In Pope park, one of the beautiful outlying recreation spots of the city the president was greeted by 19,000 workingmen, who presented him with a magnificent floral horseshoe, inscribed, "Workingmen's Welcome to the President."

Father Michael Sullivan made a few remarks of welcome, in which he commended the honesty and sincerity of purpose of the president in all his acts.

The president responded, and his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause.

JULES JUSSERAND.

Selected as French Ambassador to the United States.

London, Aug. 23.—In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Times says it will not be easy to find a successor to Jules Cambon as French ambassador to the United States, but there probably is nobody in the French diplomatic service so capable of understanding the American temperaments as Jules Jusserand, the French minister at Copenhagen, (who has been selected for the post.) If M. Jusserand's appointment is confirmed, the correspondent says, both France and the United States may be congratulated.

FIFTEEN CARS OF COAL.

First Shipment From the Silver Creek Collieries Since the Strike Began.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 23.—Fifteen cars of coal were shipped from Silver Creek colliery, near New Philadelphia, and as it was the first coal that has been prepared for market in that district since the strike began, the strikers were very much excited and several hundred congregated along the railway tracks watching the train go by.

Senator Clark's Loss.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—The reverberatory building of the Butte reduction works, owned by Senator W. A. Clark, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss of the reverberatory will necessitate the closing of the smelter and three mines which supplied it with ore. About 1,000 men will be thrown out of work for about two months.

Autos Are Barred.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 23.—Automobiles, in the present state of development, are barred from Palmer park, 839 acres, by a clause in the deed by which it has just been formally given Colorado Springs by Gen. William J. Palmer, founder of the city.

Children Cut Off By the Tide.

London, Aug. 23.—Five children who were playing on the sands at Filey were cut off by the inflowing tide and drowned before their mothers, who were sitting on the beach, had noticed the danger which threatened them.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

LITTLE ZODA VICK.

Whole Male Population Turned Out to Hunt For Her Murderer.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Zoda, the 15-year-old daughter of C. M. Vick, a prominent farmer of this county, was murdered Wednesday afternoon in sight of her father's house. She had been sent to the spring for milk for dinner and failing to return search was instituted. About 4 o'clock the body with head crushed was found in a fence corner partly covered with leaves. One hundred men with bloodhounds have gone to the scene of the murder and if the guilty person is caught a lynching will follow. The Vick home is about five miles from town, near asphalt mines.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 22.—The murder of pretty little Zoda Vick Wednesday continues to be the absorbing topic. The business houses were all closed Thursday and the whole male population turned out to aid in the hunt for the murderer.

A reward of $500 has been offered by the county judge for his capture, and Gov. Beckham has offered an additional reward of $500, making a total of $1,000. Never in the history of the county were the citizens so wrought up. The murder of Miss Vick is the most brutal in Logan county's annals of crime.

Hugh Marshall, a former employe of the Vick family, is supposed to have been connected with the murder. On searching Marshall's house he was not to be found and had sent his family to a near-by neighbor. Upon investigation a pair of trousers spattered with blood was found and an attempt had been made to cut out the spots with scissors. Marshall is still at large.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Hugh Marshall, Suspected of Murdering Zoda Vick, Hanged Himself.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 23.—Hugh Marshall, the man suspected of the murder of Miss Zola Vick, committed suicide and his body was found hanging in a barn Friday afternoon.

It was about a mile and a half from the scene of the tragedy, and from the condition of the body he had been dead for about 18 hours.

He had fastened a halter to a rafter, and then placing the noose about his neck, had stepped off between the joists. Thus ends the most horrible tragedy in the history of this part of the state.

The men are returning to their homes satisfied that the murder of pretty Zoda Vick has been avenged even by the hands of the murderer himself.

Marshall spent part of the night at his home, and after eating supper went straight to the barn to die by his own hands. It is really remarkable how he eluded the posses, as at all times they were almost upon him, and more than once were within a stone's throw of him.

COURT TO BE HELD OUTDOORS.

The Defendant Too Big to Get Up stairs in the Courtroom.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Jane Woosley, a Grayson county alleged moonshiner, was brought before United States Commissioner Lindsay here Wednesday charged with operating an illicit still. She was too big to get upstairs in the courtroom and Commissioner Lindsay has wired to Washington for permission to hold his court out of doors. The woman weighs 429 ponnds and is 5 feet 6 inches high.

Smallpox Raging.

Smith's Grove, Ky., Aug. 22.—Smallpox is raging in the Green Hill and Rocky Hill vicinities. Green Hill is across the river in this county and the county authorities are taking the situation in hand. Hundreds of people have been exposed in both localities and everybody in those sections of Barren and Warren counties is alarmed. Quarantie will likely be established in both localities.

Brokenhearted Mother.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 23.—Warden Lillard received a letter Friday night from Mrs. C. E. Bishop, of Hammond, Ind., mother of Wallace Bishop, saying: "Kentucky murdered my boy. Let her bury him. What is a lump of clay to an outraged, brokenhearted mother?"

Girls' Novel Journey.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 23.—Misses Lizzie Woods and Lottie Whitehead, of this city, will start Monday for a trip around the world. They will be accompanied as far as San Francisco by Mrs. J. Marion Robertson and Mrs. W. J. Rotter, but will make the journey alone through the Orient.

Pleaded Guilty.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Aug. 22.—Wilson Wheeler, aged 16, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to commit criminal assault on the 3-year-old daughter of Ben Mullikin, and was sentenced to the home for incorrigibles at Lexington.

Minister Fell From His Horse.

Campton, Ky., Aug. 22.—Martin Lane, a Methodist preacher, living about four miles from this place, while going to Meadow Branch, fell off his horse and cut an ugly wound in his head. His recovery is doubtful.

MABEL O'REAR DROWNED.

Daughter of Judge O'Rear, Kentucky Court of Appeals, Lost Her Life.

Cincinnati, Aug. 23.—Miss Mabel O'Rear, daughter of Judge O'Rear, of the Kentucky court of appeals, was drowned in the Ohio river Friday evening. She, with a gentleman and two lady companions, were in a canoe, and when in the middle of the river the vessel was overturned by the waves of a passing steamer near Fernbank. She, with her mother, was visiting the family of A. Stuart, of Fernbank. The four clung to the bottom of the canoe and floated down the stream for half an hour, when Miss O'Rear became exhausted and lost her hold and was drowned. The others were rescued by the crew of the steamer H. M. Stanley. The body of the drowned girl was not recovered.

TO BE TAKEN DEAD OR ALIVE.

Leader Killed and a Posse After a Gang of Outlaws.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 23.—An organized posse left Freeling, Va., Friday night to pursue George Potter's band of outlaws, who are guilty of several murders, robberies and numerous other offenses. Their last crime was assaulting Miss Cora Fallis, a prominent young lady. George Potter, the alleged leader and principal in the affair, was pursued by a posse and riddled with bullets. His henchmen escaped and fled to the Kentucky border. The Freeling band will take them dead or alive. Excitement is intense in that section.

THE KENTUCKY SOLDIERS.

They Will Soon Get Their Money From the United States.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 22.—Gov. Beckham has received notice from the secretary of the treasury at Washington that a check for $68,000 will be sent to the state of Kentucky in a few days in payment of Kentucky's regiments in the Spanish-American war, for the time between enrollment and the official muster in. Adjt. Gen. Murray will superintend the distribution of the money and will pay to the soldiers individually. Letters to him will not hasten the payments.

HEAVY STORM.

Barns Destroyed By Lightning and Horses and Cattle Killed.

Bardstown Junction, Ky., Aug. 22.—During a heavy storm which swept over this section late Wednesday night considerable damage was done to property, the Louisville & Nashville depot here being struck by lightning and completely shattered. The wreckage then burned, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. Four barns in the vicinity were struck by lightning and destroyed and some horses and cattle were killed.

Russellville Bank Fails.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Logan county bank of this place assigned Wednesday to the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co., of Louisville. Ex-Congressman John W. Caldwell is president and his son, H. B. Caldwell, is cashier. The bank is one of the oldest in this section and its failure caused a big sensation. It is claimed that depositors will be paid in full.

Dead at the Age of 90 Years.

Munfordville, Ky., Aug. 23.—Fletcher Frost died at the home of his father-in-law, Oliver Rowe, of paralysis. He was the oldest man in the county and was born in Wayne county, Ky., in May, 1812. His wife has been dead many years and only one child survives him.

Death of Judge Samuel H. Boles.

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 23.—Judge Samuel H. Boles, one of the leading criminal lawyers of Southern Kentucky, died at his home near here Friday, aged 76 years. He served several terms in the state senate, and was a member of the last constitutional convention.

Change of Venue Granted.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—Judge Ira Julean Thursday granted a change of venue in the case of Tom Cockrill, charged with the murder of Ben Hargis in Breathitt county, naming the adjoining county of Wolfe as the place for the hearing.

A Local Option Petition.

Lancaster, Ky., Aug. 21.—A paper is being circulated here securing signatures to petition the city council to grant another election upon the matter of local option. The law requires 125 signatures from each of the three precincts of the city.

Boy Probably Fatally Hurt.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 23.—The 8-year-old son of Preston Martin fell from a loaded wagon in front of the Union tabernacle and two of the wheels passed over his chest, crushing it. It is thought that his injuries will result fatally.

New Louisville Plant.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23.—The American Tobacco Co. Friday evening took out a building permit for the erection of another large factory in Louisville. It will be three stories high, 120 feet wide and 281 feet deep.

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Men's 8½c Brown and Black Sox, per pair..... 3½c					Men's $1.00 Laundered Shirts, all kinds..... 50c
Men's 10c Seamless Black Sox, per pair..... 5c	Boy's $2.00 School Suits $1.00	Men's Coats and Vests Out of $15 and $18 Suits, $3.75	Men's $1.00 Pants All Sizes, 50c	Men's $7.50 Suits All Sizes, $3.75.	Men's 10c Linen Collars all sizes..... 5c
Men's 50c Overalls and Waists..... 25c					Men's 6¼c White Hemstiched Handkerchiefs.... 3⅓
Boys' 25c Shirt Waists..... 12½c	Boys' $3.00 Dress Suits $1.50	Men's Odd Coats Out of $7.50 and $8.50 Suits $1.00	Men's $1.50 Pants All Sizes 75c	Men's $10 Fine Dress Suits, $5.00.	Men's 7½c Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs..... 3⅓
Boys' 50c Shirt Waists..... 25c					Men's 6¼c and 7½c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs.. 3⅓c
Boys' $1.00 Embroidered Shirt Waists..... 50c	Boys' $4.00 Fine Worsted Suits $2.00	Men's Odd Coats Out of $10.00 and $12.50 Suits →$1.50	Men's $2.00 Dress Pants $1.00	Men's $12.50 Dress Suits, A large assortment, $6.25	Men's and Boys' 50c Sweaters..... 25c
Men's $1.00 Soft and Stiff Hats all sizes,..... 50c					Men's and Boys' $1.00 Sweaters..... 50c
Men's $2.00 Soft Stiff Hats all sizes,..... $1.00	Boys' $5 Finest Dress Suits $2.50	Men's Odd Coats Out of $15.00 Suits, $2.00	Men's $2.50 Dress Pants $1.25	Men's $15.00 Dress Suits Fine Worsteds, all sizes $7.50	Men's and Boys' $1.50 Sweaters..... 75c
Men's and Boys' 25c Caps,..... 10c					Men's and Boys' $2.00 Sweaters..... $1
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps..... 25c	Boys' Knee Pants 25c Quality.....12c 39c Quality.....19c 50c Quality.....25c	Men's Odd Vests ALL SIZES, 12c	Men's $3.00 Dress Pants $1.50	Men's $18.00 Tailor Made Suits Just Half, $9.00	Men's 25c Silk Neckwear..... 10c
Men's 25c Suspenders, per pair,..... 12c					Men's 25c Linen and Celluloid Cuffs, per pair... 5c

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BOONE CO. FAIR.

A Roaring Success--Enjoyed By People From Everywhere--Large Crowds and a Fine Exhibition.

Many Exhibitors From A Distance Contested For The Liberal Premiums.

The attendance on the first day of the seventh annual exhibition of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, was not so large as on the corresponding day last year, but the show in both the ring and stock pens was the best in the history of the fair on the first day. The horse show in the afternoon was especially good, while the stock pens were full of as fine sheep as the country produces, and the herdsmen present flocked to the pens by the scores to admire the sheep.

The display in Floral Hall was not so large as some previous shows in that department on the first day, but the quality of the articles on exhibition was seldom if ever excelled, and they were a source of great attraction for the ladies.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Bull two and over, J C Bristow, 1rst; Joe Scott, second.

Bull one and under two, Joe Scott, both premiums. Bull under 6 months Joe Scott, both premiums. Cow two and over, Joe Scott, both premiums.

Heifer one and under two, W E Garnett, both premiums.

Heifer under one, Joe Scott, both; Herd, Joe Scott, both. Milch and butter cow, Joe Scott, both.

DRAFT HORSES.

Filly under 1, S J Dixon, Jas Smith. Horse colt under 1, R O Smith, no 2d Colt 1 and under 2, F M Smith both. Colt two and under 3, F M Smith, O Dethersage.

Mare 3 and under 4, O Dethridge, D B'Heimer.

Gelding, Work & Well, Cincinnati; W H Alford.

Stallion 3 and under 4, George Well, C H Tanner.

Mare 4 and over, M L Swetnam, Jno Watson.

Gelding 4 and over, C H Tanner, Stallion four and over, J W Watson, James Smith.

Sweepstakes, Jno Watson, Jas Smith. Farm team, J H Watson, Chas Tanner.

Model horse, F M Parker, Carrollton; L B Crouch.

Model mare, C C Harris, Lexington; Charles Keith.

Model geldlug, S A Golden, Campbell co., Thatcher & Riddell.

Coach horse, Hubert Galnes, Riddell & Thatcher.

FLORAL HALL.

Display pears, Ed Berkshire, Frank Bowers.

Apples, Ed Berkshire, F Bowers.

Plums, Ed Berkshire.

Quinces, F Bowers.

Display fruit, Ed Berkshire, F Bowers.

Grapes, W P Cropper, W O Rouse.

Fruit butter, Mrs Theo Crigler.

Sour pickles, Mrs Blanch Snyder.

Sweet pickles, Mrs W P Beemon.

Can peaches, Mrs W P Beemon.

Can pears, Mrs C C Bradford.

Can tomatoes, Mrs R W Rouse.

Devil's food cake, Mary J Gaines.

Angels food, Mrs. S J Taylor.

Variety of cakes, Mrs J W Williams.

Yellow pound cake, Mrs F Riddell.

White pound cake, same

Lady cake, Miss Lucy Riggs.

White layer cake, Miss Kate Walton

Jelly cake, Mrs M L Riddell.

Fruit cake, Mrs John Hausler.

Loaf corn bread, Mrs Willie Aylor.

Hop yeast bread, Miss Sam Garnett.

Maple molasses, J W Rouse.

Sorghum molasses, Mollie Aylor.

Apple V...gar, Cora Aylor.

Comb honey, Mrs D Houston.

Extract honey, same

Display jellies, No. 1, Mrs T Clore.

Display jellies, No. 2, Mrs J H Elding.

Display preserves, No. 1, Mrs W P Beemon; No. 2, Mrs Theo Crigler.

Butter, Mrs James Pearson.

STOCK PENS.

SHEEP--SOUTHDOWN.

Ram under one, B C Tanner.

Ram under two, same

Ram two and over, J H Aylor, B C Tanner.

Ewe under one, J H Aylor, both

Ewe under two, same

Ewe 2 and over, B C Tanner, both.

COTSWOOL.

Ram under one, M H McNeal, both.

Ram 1 and under two, M H McNeal, J H Aylor.

Ram two and over, M H McNeal, J H Aylor.

Ewe under one, M H McNeal.

Ewe under two, same

Ewe 2 and over, same

HAMPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one, Ira Stephens, J H Aylor.

Ram 1, under 2, Ira Stephens, both.

Ram 2 and over, Ira Stephens, both.

Ewe under 1, Ira Stephens, J H Aylor.

Ewe 1 and under, J H Aylor, both.

Ewe two and over, L E Tanner, Ira Stephens.

SHROPSHIRE.

C. A. Coffee, of Ohio, made a clean sweep with the exception of second on ram two and over, which went to J. H. Aylor.

OXFORDDOWN.

J. C. Williams, of Ohio, made a clean sweep on all exhibits.

SECOND DAY.

BEEF CATTLE.

Bull two and over, H C Allen & Son, first; Wm Warfield, second.

Bull one and under two, Wm Warfield, first; M R Armstrong, second.

Bull calf, Wm Warfield, first.

Cow two and over, Wm Warfield, first; H C Allen & Son, second.

Heifer under one, H C Allen & Son, first; Warfield, second.

Herd, Warfield, first; Allen & Son, 2d.

Fatted bullock, Warfield, first; Allen & Son, second.

SADDLE HORSES.

Stallion four and over, L B Crouch, Carrollton, first; J W Poindexted, 2nd.

Gelding 4 and over, C D Keith, first; C C Harris, Lexington, second.

Mare four and over, C C Harris, first; J E Myles, second.

Stallion three and under four, John Conley, Madison, Iud., first; C H Tanner, second.

Gelding three and under four, S A Golden, first; H L Miller, second.

Mare three and under four, Jerry F Blyth, first; E L Glacken, second.

Colt two and under three, J Dulaney, both premiums.

Sweepstakes, J W Poindexter, first; L B Crouch, 2d; F M Parker, 3d.

Horse colt under 1, H Groger.

Mare colt under 1, J H Aylor, first; W J Tanner, second.

Gentleman rider, W S Roberts.

Boy Rider, Sam Rouse, first.

Fat man rider, Chas A Galnes, first; Chas Garnett, second.

HOGS.—Thinrind.

Boar one and over, Henry Ross, 1st; J H Aylor, second.

Sow one and over, J H Aylor, first; W L Kirk, second.

Pair pigs under 1 year old, J H Aylor.

Pair pigs under 6 mos, August Drinkenberg.

CHESTERWHITES.

Boar one and over, C E Tanner, first; T J Hughes, second.

Sow one and over, C E Tanner, first; M Walton, second.

Pair pigs under 1 yearold, C E Tanner, first; H L Beemon, second.

Pair pigs under 6 mos, T J Hughes.

POLAND CHINA.

Boar 1 and over, R H Morton.

Sow 1 and over, Joe Geiger.

Pair pigs under one year old, R H Morton, both premiums.

Pair pigs under 6 mos. old, same.

Sow and six pigs, J H Aylor, first; H L Tanner, second.

FLORAL HALL.

Display flowers in pots, Jennie Dixon; Cut flowers, same; Hand bouquet, Ida Zinn; Crayon drawing, Frances Mauser, first; Mrs W L Riddell, second; Pen or pencil drawing, Frances Mauser first; C A Souther, second; Water or color painting, Frances Mauser, 2d; Minnie Hoggius, second; Oil painting, C A Souther, first; Frances Mauser, 2d; Wax Flowers, Kate Walton; Feather flowers, Ada Allen; Paper flowers, Ester Underhill; Hair flowers, J H Humlong.

THIRD DAY.

MULES.

Mare mule under 1, Joe Ramay.

Mare mule colt, under 1, Ramay, 1st; Sam Taylor, second.

Mule one and under two, O P Rouse, first; Alford Mann, second.

Mule two and under three, J L Trap, first and second.

Pair mules, James Haley, first; J H Tanner, second.

Mule any age, Jas Haley, both.

Jack, Joe Readnour, first; J C Bedinger, second.

Jennet, J C Bedinger, first; Joe Ramay, second.

Running-walk horse, J A Stephenson, first; H T Gaines, second.

HARNESS HORSES.

Gelding, four and over, W S Roberts, first; S A Golden, second.

Aged stallion, C Cann, first; W J Carpenter, second.

Sweepstakes, stallion, mare or gelding, W S Roberts, first; Charles Cann, second; J W Poindexter, third.

Gelding three and under four, James Waller, first; C H Tanner, second.

Stallion three and under four, T Carpenter, first; J W Watson, second.

Mare four and over, J W Poindexter, first; C D Keith, second.

Single roadster, W S Roberts, first; J W Poindexter, second.

Pair horses, S L Roberts, first; Riddell & Thatcher, second.

Lady rider, Miss Marion Parker, 1st; Mrs G M Brady, second.

Handsomest baby, Dora Lalle, first; Kent Whitcomb, second.

Fancy turnout, (double), S A Golden, first; M L Riddell, second.

Fancy turnout, (single), W S Roberts, first; C Cann, second.

FLORAL HALL.

Linen with silk embroidery, Mamie Hall, first; Mrs R H Talbott, second. Hand painting, Fannie Mauser, both. Silk embroidery, Mamie Hall, first; Evaline Coppin, second. Linen embroidery, Mattie Hall, first; Mrs J S Smith, second. Worsted embroidery, Ida Zinn, first; Mattie Hall, second; Drawn thread work, Ida Collier, first. Kate Walton, second. Battenberg lace, B H Ratcliff, 1st; Grace Kennedy, 2nd. Cotton embroidery, Mattie Owens, 1st; Mrs B S Rankin, second. Lace work, Grace Kennedy, 1st; Mattie Hall, 2nd. Fancy wool knitting, Mattie Hall, 1st; Mrs R O Smith, second. Fancy cotton knitting, Mattie Hall, first, Mrs E C Rouse, second. Crochet work, Jennie Dixon, first; Mattie Hall, second. Rag carpet, Mrs R H Head. Silk quilt, Mrs F Riddell, first; Mary Dixon, second. Worsted quilt, Mrs J E Smith, first; Mattie Hall, second. Calico quilt, Hattie Bannister, first; Jennie Dixon, 2nd. Knit counterpane, Carol White, first; Mrs Kingman, second.

FOURTH DAY.

ALL PURPOSE HORSES.

Filly colt, K Richardson, first; C D Keith, second.

Horse colt, Noah Clore, first; C H Tanner, second.

Colt one and under two, Sam Taylor, first; John Piper, second.

Colt two and under three, C D Keith, first; John Watson, second.

Colt three and under four, Riddell & Thatcher, first; John Watson, second.

All purpose horse, R L Huey, first; Charles Dennedy, second.

Colt under one, Noah Clore, first; C H Tanner, second.

Colt one and under two, J W Poindexter, first; C H Tanner, second.

Colt three and under four, John Watson, first; D C Daniels, second.

Horse three and under four, J D Conley, first; S A Golden, second.

Horse four and under five, C C Harris, first; S A Golden, second.

Horse five and over, L B Crouch, 1st; J W Poindexter, 2nd; C D Keith, 3rd.

Pair horses, Riddell & Thatcher, 1st; C C Harris, second.

Mare with two or more colts, Noah Clore, first; Henry Kroger, second.

Stallion with five or more colts, J W Carpenter, first; R L Huey, second.

Lady rider, Mrs McCord, first, Miss Parker, second; Mary Riddell, third.

Couple—Lady and gentleman riders, Mr Roberts, Miss Parker, first; Walter and Mary Riddell, second; C D Keith and Mrs Brady, 3rd.

Flat footed walking horse, Riddell & Thatcher, first; T J Hughes, second.

Consolation (saddle horse), S A Golden, first; Riddell & Thatcher, second.

Consolation (harness), C H Tanner, first; C D Keith, second.

FLORAL HALL.

Timothy seed, J H Aylor; Clover, same; Rye, Thos Hafer; Oats, Jerry Tanner; Red wheat, same; Yellow corn, F L McGlasson; White corn, Tom Hafer; Sweet corn, E A Tanner; Display grain, Tom Hafer; Burley tobacco, W Robinson, first; W N Utz, second; Burley tobacco, six stalks, Rube Riley, first; H Long, second.

VEGETABLES.

Irish potatoes, late, B H Snyder; Irish potatoes, early, Theo Crigler; Onions, W C Harris; Turnips, J H Aylor; Beets, W C Rouse; Tomatoes, Jake Lodge; Cabbage, Mose Rouse; Irish potatoes, best display, E A Tanner; Green beans, Mose Aylor; Soup beans, M Clarkson; Watermelons, Jas Rogers; Squashes, Jas Hafer; Muskmelons, W Aylor; Carrots, Robert Mansfield; Cucumbers, R H Head; Radishes, Thos Hafer; Peppers, same; Pumpkins, Joe Dixon; Cautaloupes, C A Tanner; Largest pumpkin, Thos Clore; Display of vegetables, Tom Hafer, first; James K Baker, second. Sweet potatoes, D M Snyder, first.

POULTRY.

Buff Cochin, White and Brown Leghorns, White P. R., Langshangs, Dark Brahmas, Fancy Game, Geo Ewalt.

Silver Wyandotts, J H Aylor.

White Wyandotts, Minorcas, Ham burgs, Pit Games, Holland Turkeys, Rouen Ducks, J T Aylor.

Light Brahmas, Tolouse and Emden Geese, Pekin Ducks, W O Rouse.

Best display poultry, Geo Ewalt, 1st; W C Rouse, second.

Bronze Turkeys, B H Snyder.

Barred Plymouth R., Jerry Tanner.

Double harness, Mayer & Von Handorf; single harness, same.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO the Series of Evangelistic Services of the Christian Church, at Bullittsville, Ky., beginning Sept. 8th.

Edgar D. Jones Minister.

F. H. Cappa, Singing Evangellst.

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The Choice of a Master.
Whom Shall We Hear?
On the Wrong Side of the Gulf.
Old Time Religion.
Must Do Anything to be Saved?
The Faith That Saves.
The Command Universal.
The Roman Governor's Question.
Bible Baptism.
Who Was Jesus Christ?
The 20th Century Church.
Sin and Its Wages.
Sin in the Camp.
Relation of Baptism to Salvation.
Death.
The New Birth.
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The Book of Books.
Leaves from the Lives of the Apostles.
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"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Texas, "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oehler, Florence; E. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

The Recorder is authorized to announce M. Souther as'a candidate for reelection to office of secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone county.

Neighborhood News.

GASBURG—W. T. Stott has torn down the old spring house over the fine spring near Peak's branch and is erecting a new one.

T. J. Bondurant had six acres of oats that threshed 280 bushels.

Miss George Parker has been very sick for several days with typhoid fever.

Ben Kelley, the apple king of Waterloo, spent Friday with your correspondent.

Petersburg precinct will likely have three candidates for Circuit Clerk, two being already in the field.

Scott Chambers sold a horse to parties in Lawrenceburg for $250, and after changing hands two or three times he was sold for $1,000.

Dr. Paris Parker returned from Mobile, Alabama, last week. He had a serious spell of heart failure the next day after his return.

The death of John M. Moody was received with much regret by all here, where he was a familiar figure, and liked by the entire community.

An immense amount of vegetables and melons are going to the Aurora and Lawrenceburg markets. Prices are only fair for most vegetable and very low for some.

The melon trade has been very brisk lately. Frank Hartman sold 250 in the patch Friday to go to Gallatin. He sold the same party the same number a few days before.

Something very peculiar effects some of our springs. Though rains have been abundant, many of them are dry or nearly so, some that were never known to fail, not even last year, are entirely dry.

Dr. Marshall Terrill had the misfortune while visiting at your correspondent's to get his buggy badly wrecked by his horse getting loose from the hitching post and upsetting it. The horse got one of his legs considerably barked in the catastrophe.

WALTON, Sept. 1.—Miss Queenie Routh's pleasant sojourn with relatives at Shelbyville.

Miss Pearl Hughes, of Richwood, paid a visit to Miss Lulu Jones on last Sunday, while her mother made a call on Mrs. Ruth Hind.

Edward Stamler, the builder of the handsome and commodious graded school house here, has moved into the the neat and comfortable Sanders cottage on High street.

William Tillman left on Sunday morning for New Castle, Indiana, where he secured a five months' job of work thru the friendly agency of Steve Ingram, who is a great favorite with the firm which is building a large piano factory at that place.

Benjamin Collins, of Texarkana, put in an appearance here last week, and is joyously welcomed by old friends. Ben loves his old Kentucky home, but comparing it with his present location he sighs and sadly says: "My old Kentucky home, good bye! You are too slow for a snail's funeral."

The work of putting down cement side walks goes bravely on. Ground has been broken in front of the Matson warehouse, Mrs. Hattie Vest's residence, the school house, the Methodist church, the parsonage lot, and will be continued in front of the Hinds property to the Beaver grade. The cement pavement leading up to the handsome school house will give a finished appearance to the stately building, and command the admiration of all visitors to our neat little village.

It is frequently remarked that melons are exceptionally good this season, and are very reasonable in price. A very prominent physician of our town had been frequently solicited by one of his particular friends, who lives in the watermelon producing belt of the county to come down. It is about 22 miles from here. Finally he wrote the doctor, inviting him to come down and get a load of the luscious fruit. Being thus implored the doctor looked about him for a companion in the long and dusty journey. His choice fell upon a thriving young farmer on the Lexington 'pike about two miles south of town. He was enthusiastic on the situation. Here was a man who had so many melons that they were in his way, and it would only cost a trifle to get a load home. They hired a spring wagon and set out on the trip in high spirits, and such was their exaltation that they were careless in driving and let the wagon upset and spill them out on the highway. This was more than nothing for men who were out for a good time with so little expense. They finally arrived at their destination and found the farmer friend had pulled and piled 45 melons out in the sun. He then brought a very large one from the cellar—it filled a big dish pan when cut open—and they tackled it with vim. It was glorious and more than realized the anticipations that had kept their mouths watering for 22 long, dusty miles. They were realizing the gourmand's dream of elysium, and the supreme happiness of Nirvana was almost theirs, when the weird enchantment was soon dispelled. The doctor asked the farmer how much was the bill, when the latter protested against making any charge. "Tut, tut!" said the doctor; "you are a poor man and we want to pay for what we get." The fruit was already in the wagon. "Well," said the grower of melons, after studying a few minutes, "20 cents a piece is about right." The doctor paid it with the same cheery smile usually lighting up his countenance, and then the two left for home, knowing they had paid double price for the melons. This was not all—as many of them was so far from maturity as to have the flavor, to some persons obnoxious, of gourds. The wife of the doctor's friend, when the journey had been related to her, inquired if they were drunk.

RABBIT HASH.—O. P. Phipps, of Huntsville, was here on the 28th, and received two fine stock heifers of Z. T. Kelly.

We wish to thank the editor for the "comp," which we received and made use of on the last day of the fair.

Geo. Hillis is painting E. J. Stephens' store. He has a contract to paint the residence of R. K. Aylor, at Waterloo.

A good rain would be very welcome here now as many of the farmers back on the hill are hauling water from the river.

Uncle Mike Clore is spending the week with his son, Robert. He says Bob has got too far up on the hill side to suit him.

Miss Bettie Dolph has begun teaching a five months school at Maple Hill. Miss Bettie VanNess will teach the East Bend public school.

A Mr. Parker, of Carroll county, was here, a few days since, buying weanling mules to be received September 20th. He paid from $56 to $66.

J. A. Wilson and wife spent Monday with their son, Capt. Ben Wilson and wife. Mr. Wilson is enjoying good health for a person of his extreme old age.

Mrs. Lucy Bruce, wife of S. W. Bruce, who was called here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. John P. Ryle, has returned to her home, at Liberty, Missouri.

The town council met on Main street a few days ago, and removed from a well a log that was deposited in it by the '84 flood. Water is getting very scarce in the main part of the town.

Hickory John Bradford, of Big Bone neighborhood, made his annual shopping tour with his wife to Rising Sun, a few days ago, to lay in a supply of fall goods. John looked like he is prospering and still growing upward.

Peter Hager was in town the other day with a load of fine looking cabbage, but made no sale. He took the load across the river. It looks like the country people think we will eat any old thing. No cabbabage—thanks.

Robt. Clore met with quite a serious accident Friday evening. He was riding one horse and leading another when the animal he was riding threw him and then kicked him, breaking two ribs. The injury is near the heart but the attending physician says it is not as serious as was at first supposed.

George Rice, of Marion, Crittenden county, was here a few days since. He looks well and says they are as dry in his county as they were last year. He says, also, that Elijah Mirrick and family who went from this neighborhood to Crittenden county, are enjoying good health and are satisfied with the country.

RICHWOOD STATION, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Julia Winston, of Covington, is spending a few days with Mrs. B. C. Bedinger.

Mr. Brodnax has improved in health since he went East.

Dr. Robert Cochran, of Madison, Ind., came over to Boone to see his friends and attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins, and Mrs. Dudley Gaines, of Texarkana, Texas, are visiting their friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury Cilley Bedinger entertained one hundred and fifty of their friends from 8 to 11 Saturday evening, Aug. 30. The occasion was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Miller and the Misses Whitaker, of Covington, and the two lively daughters of the home Misses Norvel and Elizabeth assisted in receiving. Gleaming Chinese lanters artistically decorated the lawn and gave light for the feast spread on four long tables under the trees, where sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, chicken salad, coffee, ice cream, sherbert and cake were served by skillful colored waiters. Many handsome pieces of cut glass and crystal were presented. The guests dispersed with congratulations on the success of the delightful social event and wished Mr. and Mrs. Bedinger many happy returns of their anniversary.

FLICKERTOWN.—Stock water is getting scarce.

Several from here attended the fair Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Deck and children are visiting in Lawrenceburg.

Several from here attended the basket meeting at Petersburg, Sunday.

A. C. Passons moved from Aurora to Jas. Gaines' house on Ashby Fork, Monday.

The protracted meeting at the school house closed last Friday night with no additions.

James W. Gaines is said to be the most successful squirrel hunter in this community.

Brooks and Snelling threshed about 1,000 bushels of wheat along old Woolper last week.

Wm. and Louie Smith came over from Addyston Sunday and remained until Monday.

Andy Grasser and family, of Lawrenceburg, were visiting here several days last week.

Mr. Editor please accept our sincere thanks for a complimentary ticket to the fair, also our regrets for not being able to attend.

Brother correspondents we are sorry we could not meet you at the fair, but circumstances over which we had no control kept us from attending.

LIMABURG—Frank Maxwell and wife were guests of James Petitt and wife, Sunday.

William Davis' child is improving.

Herbert Kirk was painting on the bridge at this place, Tuesday.

The demand for stock hogs is increasing, and there will hardly be enough for home use.

Misses Ota and Ross Hoffman, of Bellfountaine, Ohio, are visiting Charles Crigler and sister.

Frank Crisler, of Ludlow, had a light stroke of paralysis, a few days since, but is able to be up again.

CRESCENT, Sept. 1.—Louis Saffelder, of Carthage, Ohio, is the guest of relatives near here.

Mrs. Laura Williams spent Saturday with Mrs. Robt. Northcutt.

Your correspondent contemplates an extended visit with friends near Morgansville.

Thos. Northcutt, after spending several weeks with relatives at this place returned to Lexington, Tuesday.

Crescent can boast of two of the fastest harness horses in the county, belonging respectively to Wm. Weber and Frank Perkins.

Henry Groger captured several prizes on his horses at the Florence fair. Henry has several fine saddle and harness horses and will show them at the Alexandria fair this week.

HATHAWAY, Sept. 1.—Cutting corn is the order now.

A good crowd passed by here enroute to the fair.

Stock water is getting scarce in this neighborhood.

W. H. Moore and son are marketing a nice lot of pickles.

G. L. Smith sold to E. E. Utz a nice bunch of cattle, last week.

The Huey purchased of Ben Huey, his farm. Consideration, $930.

J. D McNeely entertained Friday night, friends from Gallatin county.

Tobacco is firing up badly in some places, and the farmers are cutting to save it from further damage.

Mrs. Alice Houston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Weaver of Long Branch, who was quite sick last Saturday.

We wended our way to the fair, last Friday morning, according to arrangments, and enjoyed the day very pleasantly, hoping to meet more of the correspondents than we did. We also met with the Editor and many other friends and associates too numerous to mention. We ought to be well acquainted with judge Paynter by this time for we got three introductions during the day.

PETERSBURG—About 150 persons attended the entertainment at Gordon's Hall given by the lady members of the Epworth League for the benefit of the M. E. Church. A better humored, rollicking crowd of good people never gathered together in the town. The weather was pleasant, the ice cream and cake splendid; the entertainment the most enjoyable ever held here—every participant was encored. The mandolin and piano duet by Mrs. T. B. Cook and daughter, Miss Katharine, was a marvel to the music loving portion of the audience. A vocal duet by Mrs. J. M. Grant and Miss Mae Thompson was nice indeed, they both have splendid voices. "A blessing in song," a recitation by Miss Lela Thompson, was the most perfectly rendered of any of the pieces, her pose and gestures were perfect, and she looked as pretty as a picture. "A Housekeeper's Soliloquy," by Miss Katharine Cook, was acted out to perfection. The Misses Florence McWethy, Lou Barnett and Lou Allen, took part and are among our best singers. Dick McWethy was the first person at the table and the last one away. Col. Graddy was there looking as gallant as Lord Chesterfield.

Sept. 1.—Fine rain Monday morning.

J. W. Hoffman has a reliable family horse for sale.

Ladies hats will be of felt trimmed with birds, this fall.

Lon Breindel, of Hamilton, was visiting here, last week.

The dust was stifling on the sand bar the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Aylor, of Union, was visiting relatives here, last week.

Dr. John Walton, of Home City, O., was visiting his grandfather, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, of Louisville, were visiting at R. Y. Randall's, last week.

Mrs. Maria Terrill and Miss Lou McWethy are visiting the family of D. C. Peck in Trimble county.

All that was mortal of the late John M. Moody, was laid to rest in the cemetery here, Saturday at noon.

William Casey, of Cape Garadeau, Missouri, is spending a few days at his old home. Our people are always glad to see Billy.

Prof. R. C. Youell and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of H. C. Wingate and family, last week. Dick is a Boone boy who has made his mark in the Queen City.

GUNPOWDER, Sept. 1.—Wash Gedge and family, of Covington, were guests at Spencer Smith's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Surface has malarial fever.

A much needed rain fell here Monday morning.

Elbert Rouse is the possessor of a new rubber tire buggy.

J. W. Howe and family, of Hamilton Ohio, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

J. H. Tanner and family were visiting at Hebron last Sunday, guests of Henry Quick and wife.

Mrs. Mary E. Tanner spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Corbin, of Augusta, Ky.

Dr. Price formerly of Florence but for several years a resident of Western Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Able Carpenter.

VERONA, Sept. 1.—Tobacco and corn are suffering for rain.

James Hudson will take Elmer Showers' place as clerk at O. K. Whitson's store.

E. C. Showers and wife will go to housekeeping in the house known as the Mathews residence.

Chas. Waller, a very successful farmer, has plowed a great deal of land to be sowed to wheat this fall.

Mrs. J. H. Callahan was called to Louisville, last Saturday, because of the illness of her grandson, Frank Edemenson, who has typhoid fever.

The public school here will begin Monday Sept. 15th, under the management of Misses Anna Wolfe and Carrie Myers, two of Verona's highly accomplished young ladies.

GOD'S WARNING CALL.

One of the Prophets of Old Voices a Message for To-day.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher Emphasizing the Certainty of Meeting God, and the Need of Preparation.

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Text.—"Prepare to meet thy God."—Amos 4:12.

A Message for To-Day.—These words are addressed to Israel by the prophet Amos, after the nation has persistently refused to hear and heed the message which God has sent unto them. The days of grace are past and judgment has fallen. No longer does God stand pleading that Israel will repent and turn from its sin, but the thunder-tones of His wrath send forth the message: "Prepare to meet thy God." In these five short, simple words flashes the keen, two-edged sword of God's Spirit, and, falling, pierces "even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit." God has patiently borne with His people. He has sought by every circumstance of life to arouse them to a sense of their obligation to Him. He sent scarcity of food and famine, "yet have ye not returned unto Me," saith the Lord. He sent drought, and then let rain fall on one city and not on another, upon one piece of ground, and not upon another section lying adjacent thereto, so that two or three cities were compelled to go unto one city to drink water, "yet have ye not returned unto Me," saith the Lord. He sent the mildew and the blasting upon the growing grain; and the devouring worms ruined the gardens and vineyards and fig and olive trees, "yet have ye not returned unto Me," saith the Lord. The pestilence of disease had swept over their land, and in conflict with the nations about the young men had been slain with the sword, and the scandals and evils growing up out of the military camps had shocked the whole nation, "yet have ye not returned unto Me," saith the Lord. The iniquity of some in the nation was so great that God had to destroy them as He overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and those who escaped the fire of God's wrath were as brands plucked out of the burning, "yet have ye not returned unto Me," saith the Lord.

"Therefore (because all this is true) thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O, Israel."

"For, lo, He that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is His thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, the Lord, the God of Hosts, is His name."

This is the message which God sent to His self-willed and self-seeking children by the hand of His prophet Amos. We read it. We readily see the iniquity and sins of the children of Israel. We marvel at their indifference to the solemn warning and pleading of God. We see them rejecting the message of God's prophets and doubting the truth of their words. While the terrible judgments of God's wrath are hanging over them they refuse to believe anything but that they will continue to eat, drink and be merry and yield to every desire in the days to come, as they have in the past. We see the certain judgments of God fall upon them after they have persistently and willfully refused to hear God's last call. We see the awful scourge of war sweep over the land, we see the wives and children, the young men and maidens wearing the yoke of their conquerors and going into captivity, all coming to pass just as God said it would. We see all this. We know that when God speaks it shall surely come to pass, notwithstanding the ease and luxury of our homes, and the influence of our friends, and the prominence of our position in society, and our business and professional success, and the size of our bank account; notwithstanding our vigor of health, and our fullness of joy as we delight ourselves in the attractions and luxuries of the world. We know that nothing we have or are, that nothing which our friends have or are, that not even the loved ones in Heaven who are awaiting our coming can change one jot or tittle of God's word and prevent His judgment falling upon us if we refuse to hear and heed. And knowing this, let us stop in the mad rush of life and reason together out of God's Word, so that we shall not be caught as a thief in the night when our Lord comes and exacts a final accounting with us.

Face to Face with Eternity.—Do you realize that you are face to face with eternity, that but a breath is between you and death? Not a day goes by but some experience in our own lives, some item of news, brings this fact to our attention, and God would drive it home to our hearts if we would only let Him. There is no period in the life upon earth when the soul can say that it is not face to face with eternity.

As well might the tiny molecule, which has to be searched out with the microscope to be seen, boast itself of its size while the great earth supports its teeming millions of people and the stars and planets of the universe roll in space, as for you, oh, man, to boast yourself of life and what it holds for you, for what is it in comparison to eternity? In France two or three weeks ago there went speeding over the highway the $12,000 auto of the Vanderbilts and his fair wife. How much life had for them. Rich and influential, and full of plans. A new auto building, more powerful and magnificent than the one in which they were riding. A palatial residence in San Francisco, upon which alterations and improvements were to be made amounting to $5,000,000, and the contracts for the work only awaiting the return of the young couple to be signed and the work begun. How full and real and certain seemed life as they glided with the swiftness of the wind across the country to the gay scenes of Paris. How dim and unlikely seemed death and the threshold of eternity. The peasants stopping in their work and leaning on their hoes gazed after them and envied them their lot, and thought of the years which yet seemed before them and of all the luxury and travel and pleasure that would be counted off to them in the days of the years as they rolled around one by one. And lo, while they are gazing the rushing auto swerves to one side, and with the suddenness of the lightning flash the crash comes, death's silence settles down upon the fair young pair as they lie amidst the wreckage, and their souls are in eternity.

Four Important Points.—There are four essential points to our text. As Mr. Moody used to put it: 1. There is one God. 2. We are accountable to Him. 3. We must meet Him. 4. We need preparation to meet Him. Let us turn our thoughts to the first point. There is one God. One God, the Creator. One God, the Ruler of the universe. One God, the lover of men's souls and the hater of sin. One God, the Saviour of men. One God who is all this. And because He is the one and only God, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." Is this a message for to-day? We carry it to the heathen lands, where the hideous little gods have their place in every home and receive the worship and adoration of its inmates. We know it is a message for those darkened lands, but ours is a Christian land, with no shrines in our homes and no ugly images before which we fall down and worship. And because of this are there no strange gods that are claiming our worship and our service? How about the god of pleasure, the god of gold, the god of social supremacy, the god of self-will and self-indulgence, the god of pride and worldly ambition, the god of religious forms and ceremonies. Read the last half of the fifth chapter of Amos if you want to see how zealous in outward religious activity the children of Israel were. They had their feast days, their burnt offerings and meat offerings, and peace offerings as in days of yore, when they ascended as a sweet smelling savor to the Lord from consecrated hearts. But God says: "I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell your solemn assemblies." They had their fine church music, but God says: "Take thou away from Me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols." Why was this? Because there was no longer one God before them, but "Moloch and Chiun, your images, the star of your god, which ye made to yourselves." Gods of their own making and which were being served in the form of their many religious activities. There is a god in every heart, there is a god in every home, there is a god in every church in the land. If it is not the one God of Spiritual power and presence, it is a god of human making, and abhorrent to the one God of Heaven.

The second point before us is that we are accountable to Him. Cain was accountable to God for the killing of his brother Abel. It is significant that Scripture gives no record of the parents calling their son to account for his awful sin, but tells of the wicked youth being brought face to face with his God, the one to whom he was first accountable and from whose searching gaze he could not escape. The all-important question was not what would father or mother say or do, but what does God think about it, what will He do? The all-important question to you, my friend, is not your standing in the community, not what your friends or relatives say or think about you, but what is my standing before God, whom I am to meet some day face to face? David with the crimes of murder and adultery blackening his soul was accountable to God. He realized it after he had hidden his sin for months and tried to account to his family and his nation for his sin by making the widow of the man he had cruelly slain in battle his wife. When David got into the presence of the Lord, upon his face, he cries: "Against Thee, Thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight." God is the final auditor of all accounts. We cannot escape His searching eye or the record of Heaven. Fine speeches before the throne of God will not prevail. We may plead: "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works?" But the Lord will look deeper than the mere outward profession of the life and will say to many a soul: "Depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Are you more concerned about the opinion of those about you than you are as to what God thinks of you? Remember that your final accounting is to be with Him. Are you eye servers and men pleasers? Remember that the eye of God runs to and fro through the whole earth and sees your every action and fathoms every hidden thought, and that it is to Him that the final account is to be rendered.

And you will meet Him face to face some day. This is our third point. Adam and Eve sought to avoid God after they had violated His command. Sin made them shrink from His holy presence. But they had to meet Him. And so does every soul. By thoughtlessness or willful choice we can shut God out of our lives here in this life, but when the soul is ushered into eternity by the hand of death it comes face to face with its Creator. God's Word gives us two remarkable pictures of souls coming into the presence of God. One is in the vision of Isaiah and the other is found in the twenty-second chapter of Matthew in the parable of the marriage supper. One portrays a soul coming during the earthly life, into the presence of God, the other of one who has come after the earthly life into the marriage supper of the Lamb, without the wedding garment of preparation. Isaiah, this side the grave, realizes the righteousness of God and his own sinful condition, and cries out: "Woe is me! for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts." And when the soul comes to God with that cry, He does for it what the live coal from off God's altar did for Isaiah. He cleanses from all sin.

But the man without the wedding garment on, having refused to hear God's voice in this life and prepare to meet Him, stands speechless in His presence. Isaiah was able to utter a cry for mercy, but the man without the wedding garment, having sinned away the day of grace, is face to face with judgment.

Face to face with God means something. And because of its solemn and eternal import, we come to our fourth point. We need preparation to meet Him. "Prepare to meet thy God." There is escape even yet for the wayward children of Israel, and following this solemn call of God to them as voiced by our text there comes in the fifth chapter the tender pleading: "Seek the Lord, and ye shall live." A last chance of preparation before judgment falls and they come face to face with God. In the recent coronation of King Edward you could not help but be struck by the importance attaching to every one in attendance being in proper dress. Every detail of the dress of every rank and every personage there was weighed with the utmost care, and failure to provide the garment designated would have excluded from the brilliant crowning scene in Westminster Abbey.

Even in unconventional America great importance is unconsciously attached to appropriateness in dress. The laborer in silk hat and patent leather shoes would attract instant attention and become the mark for the irreverent street urchin. The bank president with overalls on as he sat at his desk during banking hours would be adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. The lady with the party dress who would don her finery to go to the store to do her marketing would set all the gossiping tongues of the neighborhood to wagging. We do not realize how conventional we really are until some irregularity in dress forces it upon the attention. To have on the proper garment is really very essential. It is absolutely essential that the soul should be clothed upon with the proper garment in preparation for meeting God. The man who had not on the wedding garment was cast out from the feast. So will you be cast out from the presence of God if you have not on the garment of His righteousness furnished in Christ Jesus. All our own garments (or righteousness, as Isaiah calls them) are as filthy rags. A repentant heart must strip the soul of self. David cries: "A broken and a contrite heart, oh God, Thou wilt not despise." Here is the first step in preparation for meeting God. Consciousness of sin and a repentant heart. John the Baptist came bearing that message. Christ began His ministry with that cry upon His lips. That is the message of the Gospel today. Repent, for "the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin." And as we hear that message and believe it we become stripped of our own righteousness and become clothed in the spotless garment of Christ's righteousness. Then we are ready to meet our God.

Daily Preparation.—In connection with this text is a beautiful thought for the followers of Jesus Christ. That of fellowship day by day with Him, which makes the heart glad at the thought of meeting God, the loving Father. To the unprepared soul the words of our text come with dread and terrible sound. To the soul resting sweetly in the Saviour's cleansing blood and saving power, the words sound as Heaven-sent music, stirring to more Christ-likeness day by day. Dr. F. B. Meyer says: "Each morning, when we stand ready for the duties of the day, we hear the voice: 'Prepare to meet Me.' Each Lord's Day we wake with this same summons in our heart, and prepare ourselves to meet our God. Each illness, each fluttering of the canvas of our mortality, each premonition of our end, takes up the same appeal: 'Prepare to meet God.' And as we hear the words we have no dread, no fear. Clothed in Christ's perfect righteousness, arrayed in His beauty, we know that we are accepted; that the love wherewith the Father loves the Son is waiting to greet us.

"But there should be a preparedness of heart. We should not rush heedlessly into His presence. We should stimulate our hearts by thoughts like those suggested in the following verse. Stop and remember how great God is: He formed the mountains. How subtle His power: He made the viewless wind, and the Spirit, of which it is the emblem. How omniscient His knowledge: He can declare unto man His inmost thought. How absolute His authority: The brightest morning will darken, or the darkest night brighten, as He bids. How vast the circuit of His providence, who steps from Alpine peak to peak. Let me not rush into His presence. He is my Father. But He is the Lord, the God of Hosts. I must order my thoughts, and prepare to meet Him."

IN HOUSEKEEPERS' REALM.

A Variety of Suggestions Regarding Matters in the Culinary Department.

Black bass with sweet peppers is an excellent summer dish. Split the bass, have the backbone removed, season with pepper and salt, sprinkle with melted butter, and broil. When serving have ready some sliced sweet Spanish peppers fried in oil, and with these garnish the fish.

When buttering pans, Dario molds, cake tins, or anything which requires greasing, use a small, flat bristle paint brush. It costs ten cents, and if kept clean will last for years, says the Boston Budget.

Cold soda biscuits can be dipped quickly in water and heated through, or they may be sliced thinly, toasted crisply and served with coffee. Cold muffins are good split and toasted. Cold Johnnycake, sliced thin, makes a sweet, crisp toast for breakfast.

Do not throw away the salt left in the ice cream pail after freezing. Pour it into a colander and shake the water from it and leave it there till it dries, then return to the bag to be used again. You will be surprised to find nearly a pint of salt saved after the freezing of a couple of quarts of cream.

If you have no fat at hand in which to fry croquettes, roll them pyramid shaped, set them on their broad base in a baking pan, pour a tablespoon of melted butter over each one and bake in a hot oven till crisp and brown. It will take from 10 to 15 minutes to cook them.

Iced peaches appropriately begin a hot weather luncheon. The peaches are not to be frozen, but kept on the ice after they are halved, peeled and sprinkled with sugar, until they are thoroughly chilled. A small spoonful of whipped cream may be served with them if that combination is liked.

As a change from the tomato sauce usually served with breaded lamb chops, try an onion sauce made in this way: Slice two, or if very small, three onions, and cook them in water for a few moments and drain. Put them into just enough boiling water to cover, and add a little salt, and cook until tender. Cook together two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, and when perfectly smooth add one-half pint stock, three or four tablespoonfuls of cream, and one saltspoonful each of salt and sugar and a dash of cayenne. When the onion is tender press it through a colander and add the water in which it has cooked.

TO HAVE LIGHT MUFFINS.

A Recipe from the Collection of One Who Is Noted for Her Excellence in Making Them.

As much depends on the way in which the ingredients are put together as on the recipe itself. A housekeeper who is known for her fluffy breakfast muffins, which are always as light as the proverbial feather, uses sour milk in making them, but decries the old-time way of using it, says the New York Tribune. According to traditional processes, the soda is mixed with the sour milk before the flour is added. This method, says the housewife in question, allows the effervescence to be over before the flour goes in. Her way is to mix with the sour milk the flour, salt and sugar and then to add the soda dissolved in a little hot water. By this means the entire mass rises. The last thing before the latter is turned into the pans, a beaten egg is folded in. This is her recipe: Two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt and one egg.

With all the multitude of helps provided in these days for the young housewife, experience is still the best teacher, and without it a surety of success is impossible. In the matter of sour milk, for example—it is delicious to cook with if it is at just the right degree of sourness, but only one wise from familiarity with it knows when that point has been reached, and no one can give the amateur a hard and fast rule to follow. That the soda must be proportioned to the acidity of the milk is an infallible rule, but it leaves much to the imagination.

Peach Fritters.

One cup of sweet milk, two cupfuls of flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and one tablespoonful of white sugar. Sift the baking powder, sugar and salt with the flour. Heat the milk, add it slowly to the beaten yolks, mix in the flour and stiffly whipped whites, stir well, add two cupfuls of thinly sliced peaches, drop from a spoon into boiling fat, and fry to a pale brown. Drain on brown paper, roll in granulated sugar, and serve with lemon sauce.—Home Magazine.

Canape Sauce.

Rub the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs very fine add one tablespoonful of butter, stir until creamy; then add six canned anchovy fillets, mashed fine; one tablespoonful finechopped capers; one tablespoonful tarragon vinegar; one teaspoonful lemon juice; one teaspoonful English mixed mustard. Dip a sprig of parsley into the boiling water, then chop it fine, add half a teaspoonful of parsley to the sauce.—Ledger Monthly.

Doing It Proper.

The reporter was interviewing the western millionaire. "Is it true that you are going to endow a chair in that university?" "Endow a chair?" he thundered; "why, b'gosh, I can give a whole set o' furniture, an' I'll do it too. Say that in yer paper! There ain't nothin' cheap about me."—Baltimore Herald.

Pretty Gowns for the Early Fall Season.



Summer holidays, which promise to run well into the second week in September before they give way to autumn gayeties and gowns, promise to go out in a glorious setting. The late summer and early fall costumes are even more brilliant than were the earlier ones, though as a rule they are not so expensive. Simple muslins in grays and whites are showing themselves as extreme favorites for the most charming afternoon and garden party gowns imaginable.

Muslin and silk is an odd combination, but it is one at which modistes have arrived. Embroidered muslin and poppy red taffetas piped with white are united with surprisingly good effect in a new costume. The new design is a flounced afternoon gown which is displayed on a pretty brunette model. The skirt is simply a series of shaped flounces which are longer in front than in the back. Each flounce is strapped with the red and white silk. The bodice has a peculiar bolero—one that tapers below the waist to give a long and narrow basqued effect. The jacket is surrounded by a single band of the strapping and is cut short and square over a blouse of lace and muslin. The sleeves are raised on the shoulders, giving the first hint that we may again see a modification of the puff. The silk is slashed open down the forearms and permits undersleeves of plaited muslin to display their very voluminous folds.

Silk lawn is one of the most charming materials for garden party frocks. It is soft and light and so exactly suited for a slender, graceful figure! Pale blue is just the tint for a blond. A silk foundation is necessary when this material is used, for it is so thin and pliable that it is impossible to make a skirt take on a fashionable flare about the lower part unless some supporting fabric is placed underneath it. Two flounces headed by lace insertions and edged by lace make a pleasing skirt trimming for the pale blue silk lawn frock. Narrow plaits on the hips will give the skirt the correct shape. The bloused bodice should be fastened in the back and quite plain in front except for two vertical applications of lace insertion. If desired, a few rows of narrow pisiting may be put around the neck. A deep lace collar over the shoulders matched by the vandyked cuffs upon the wrists makes a pretty decoration. A ribbon belt is all that is needed to complete this dainty robe.

Hip Yokes the Feature of Fall Skirts.



Something of a novelty, at which women look admiringly but doubtfully, is the veil of opalescent hues. For gowns delicate, misty rainbow colors are indescribably lovely, so why not find a place for this novelty among milady's veils?

Chantilly laces in both black and white are very charming for afternoon veils, and, besides, they are so costly that they will never become common.

French women like to wear fine meshed veils to just cover the tip of the nose, and naturally we are not slow to follow their lead. However, not many women find the style really becoming, for it requires features bordering on the Grecian type to make the short veil truly successful.

Hip yokes are the striking feature of the autumn skirts. To women blessed (?) with stout figures this will be pleasing news, for there is nothing so becoming to such a figure as the hip yoke. It gives a form of chicness to such a woman that she can get by no other arrangement, yet the style is so striking that it must be fashionable if it is to be worn at all. It is not one of those little details that Dame Fashion leaves to individual tastes. Hip yokes are either fashionable or they are not. There is no half way point of the wear or not wear as you please kind.

We had hip yokes in our modes of last spring. Then they were tiny affairs comparatively, which dropped but a few inches from the waist line, and scarcely ever exceeded six inches in depth. The modes of the fall call for something different. Many of the hip, or skirt yokes, as they are now being called, reach half way to the knee, and below the skirt spreads out in a charming fulness of gathers and tucks.

But while hip yokes are becoming to the stout person they also give a far better figure when shirred or elaborately tucked to the very thin woman. So it is that two distinct types of femininity may be pleased with this fall fashion.

The fall materials will be of the thin, clinging kind, and these are essentially adapted to the making of skirt yokes. In fact, many of them on the model gowns are of lace, liberally covered with applique, or ornamented with rows of insertion. Variety in effect may be secured by having the yoke cut deeper in front than at the back. One of the fall models in particular that attracted my attention was a figured foulard with strips of pisin taffeta set in the yoke. The same effect was used to excellent advantage in the bodice.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

Consolidation of Harvester Plants Means the Continuation of Low Prices to Buyers.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company, which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation.

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers were either the increasing of the prices of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufacture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation, but a centering of mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets. There is no stock offered to the public, it having all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associations.

The management of the International Harvester Company is in the hands of well-known, experienced men.

The officers are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; Chairman Executive Committee, Charles Deering; Chairman Finance Committee, George W. Perkins; Vice-Presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, Wm. H. Jones and John J. Glessner; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard F. Howe. The members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Cyrus Bentley, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, Eldridge M. Fowler, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Leslie N. Ward, Paul D. Cravath.

The International Harvester Company owns five of the largest harvester plants in existence. The Champion, Deering, McCormick, Milwaukee and Plano—plants that have been producing nearly or quite 90 per cent. of the harvesting machines of the world.

It also owns timber and coal lands, blast furnaces and a steel plant; it has a new factory in process of construction in Canada.

It is believed that the cost of producing grain, grass and corn harvesting machines will be so reduced that the present low prices can be continued, and that consequently the results cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the farmer. To maintain the present prices of these machines means to continue and increase the development of the agriculture of the world, for no one cause has contributed or can contribute more to this development than the cheapness of machines for harvesting grains.

PROPHECY OF GLADSTONE.

One That the Grand Old Man Made Many Years Ago Which Has Come True.

Prophecies, even when the prophets are politicians, sometimes come true, says the St. James Gazette. Here is a notable Gladstone utterance which we can now look back upon as quite prophetic. Speaking or writing 25 years ago of the "menace which, in the prospective development of her resources, America offers to the commercial pre-eminence of England," the grand old man predicted that America, and America alone, "can, and probably will, wrest from us that commercial primacy. We have no title, I have no inclination, to murmur at the prospect. If she acquires it, she will make the acquisition by the right of the strongest; but, in this instance, the strongest means the best. She will probably become what we are now, the head servant in the great household of the world, the employer of all employed; because her service will be the most and ablest. We have no more title against her than Venice, Genoa or Holland has had against us."

Draw for Partners.

Parisian hostesses have invented a new method of dealing with one of the principal difficulties incident to dinner parties—that of pairing off the guests. On arriving in the drawing-room the guests find two baskets of flowers. Hidden in the blossoms are numbered tickets. The men are requested to shut their eyes, put a hand into one basket, adorned with forget-me-nots or some other blue flower, and pull out a card. The ladies perform a like ceremony, drawing their tickets from a bower of pink blossoms, generally roses. The corresponding numbers then look for each other, and, having sorted themselves out, pair off and go in to dinner.

Great Britain is Small.

Great Britain is only half as big as Sumatra, and double the size of Newfoundland. It stands fifth in point of size in the list of the world's islands. England, without Wales, is almost identical in point of size with Roumania. It is less than one-quarter as big as France or Germany. The whole British Isles occupy only one-sixteenth part of the surface of the globe.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

A Question That is Causing the Republicans No End of Worry and Trouble.

The question of a revision of the tariff is causing considerable anxiety to the republican leaders. The speech of Representative Grosvenor at the convention which nominated him was on both sides of the question. He favored revision of the tariff when the "proper time" came, and, of course, only Grosvenor and the republican party were capable of undertaking the revising. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, a sturdy republican newspaper, says of this:

"Mr. Grosvenor did not say when the 'proper time' for tariff revision would arrive, but it is well known that he fully agrees with the other republican leaders of the house that there probably will be no revision in which the house which is to be elected this fall will share. When, therefore, republican politicians commend Mr. Grosvenor's remarks, they mean that the men who rule the republican party have not the slightest intention that the tariff shall be disturbed until they are compelled to revise it.

"Nobody here regards with any seriousness the recent declarations of Senator Cullom, Representative Tawney and other republican members of congress in favor of tariff reform. There are others who say the republican 'tariff reformer' do not wish to be taken seriously by anybody outside their constituencies. They are tariff reformers of the Babcock variety, but whether they are sincere or not, there is not the slightest reason apparent to Washington politicians for expecting that any considerable movement for tariff revision will be developed in the republican party next winter. Secretary Shaw, for example, thinks the republicans of Iowa should not have made the declarations which embarrass the party at large. He says they knew quite as well as he that the tariff is going to 'stay put' for several years to come, unless the republicans get tremendously shaken up in the fall elections, and in that way scared into making some revisions."

The tariff protected trusts evidently have too firm a grasp on the leaders of the republican party to permit any of the tariff subsidy they are now receiving to be disturbed. This is the attitude of the leaders. But what of the people who pay the tax? Will they vote for members of congress or for members of the legislatures, who will select one-third of the members of the United States senate at the election this fall, who will continue the tariff tax on trust productions.

The opportunity to turn down the politicians, who secretly, if not openly, favor the tariff subsidy to the trusts is in the hands of the voters. They can enforce the Hanna-Grosvenor plan of letting well enough alone or they can vote for those who are pledged to lift the tariff burden of double prices on many of the necessaries of life which the "letting well enough alone" programme compels them to pay. In deciding this question, it is well to remember that the trusts are now selling their productions in this country for nearly double what they sell them for in other countries.

New Buster of Trusts.

Senator Hanna having failed with his Civic Federation annex to adjust the coal strike and President Roosevelt having pocketed the report of Commissioner of Labor Wright, which was heralded as giving the inside facts about the coal trust, so that it would seem that the president is not anxious to put any more labor on the overworked attorney general the coal strike is still in full blast. But now comes Brother Quay, who is stated to be very pleased to undertake what Hanna and Roosevelt have failed to accomplish, and being such a noted trust hunter he may accomplish it. Brother Quay, like his enemy Hanna, hunts the trusts to their lair to fry the fat out of them, and it may be cheaper for the coal trusts to stop the strike than to "put up" for the Pennsylvania campaign fund. It is about time for Brother Hanna to make another effort or Quay will be looked to as the adjuster of the troubles between labor and capital.

Hanna Can't See Trusts.

Senator Hanna shocked the country on October 21, 1899, by saying: "I do not know of a trust in the United States." On Friday, August 8, another similar Hanna shock was felt when he announced, at Chautauqua: "There are no monopolies in this country, except such as are protected by patents." Tom Johnson says that Senator Hanna's intentions are good and that he undoubtedly wants to help labor all he can; in fact, will devote the rest of his life to labor's cause, but says the senator will never accomplish much of permanent good until he recognizes the monopoly element in trusts and combinations and destroyes it. But if Hanna couldn't tell a trust or monopoly if he saw it coming up the street, his case is hopeless. He will continue to waste his time and good intentions while trusts and monopolies prey upon consumers, including his much-beloved workingman. Too bad!

——Regulation of trusts and abolition of monopoly involve difficulties which have perplexed statesmen and philosophers greater than Senator Hanna, and as he gets deeper into the subject he will perhaps be disappointed as well as surprised to discover that arbitration of labor disputes, excellent as it is in itself, is no solution of the industrial problem, but at the best only partial palliative of surface symptoms of the world's most serious malady.—Philadelphia North American.

——Day by day the trusts tighten their grip upon the throat of the republican party, and he is a dull one indeed who believes for a moment that the party can ever extricate itself from the clutches of the monopolies it has created. In fact, it has no desire to if the trusts will keep producing campaign boodle.—St. Paul Globe.

FALSEHOOD OF REPUBLICANS.

One of the Gross Misstatements of the "Grand Old Party's" Campaign Text-Book.

The republicans in official and unofficial documents and everywhere, in fact, have been boasting at the very high prices at which our two per cent. bonds sell, or, in other words, at the very low rate of interest at which this government can borrow money as compared with other nations. Thus, in their campaign text-book, the republicans say: "Uncle Sam is the only one on earth who can borrow money at two per cent. and the bonds be at a premium at that."

A half truth is always the meanest kind of a lie, because it is difficult to disprove. It is not only unfair to compare our bonds with the bonds of most other nations, but it is absolutely false to state that Uncle Sam can borrow money at two per cent. and have the bonds sell at a premium.

1. The bonds of Great Britain, and of some other European countries, are subject to income and perhaps are exempt from any and all kinds of taxation.

2. A direct comparison between the price of our two per cent. bonds and the government bonds of Great Britain and France is unfair because the price of our bonds is unduly enhanced by the artificial demand created by our federal banking laws, which require national banks to own these bonds and deposit them with the United States treasurer. This enhances the price of all our bonds.

3. But in the case of our two per cents, there is a further artificial stimulus or special privilege in the provision that the tax on national bank notes secured by these bonds shall be one-half of one per cent. less than the tax on notes secured by all other classes of bonds. This makes these bonds, for purposes of national banks, practically 2½ per cent. bonds as compared with all the other issues. The government pays only two per cent. outright, but, so far as the bonds are held as the basis of bank currency (and most of them are so held) it pays another half per cent. in remission of taxation on the bank currency. This explains why the two per cent. bonds sell so much higher in proportion than the three, four or five per cent. bonds. The four per cent. bonds of 1925 now sell for about 133, and the twos for about 108. This is on the basis of about 2.15 per cent. interest for fours and 1.75 for the twos. If, however, the so-called twos are considered as 2½ per cent. bonds, as may be properly done, they will be found to be selling on the basis of about 2.12 per cent. interest.

Virtually, then, the United States pays indirectly a premium on bonds of one-half of one per cent. to the holders of two per cent. bonds. If it would raise this premium to 2¼ per cent. it could borrow money without interest. If it would make the premium five per cent. it could receive interest on its own debts, and its creditors would be bidding against each other for the privilege of owning Uncle Sam money, just as waiters in restaurants, where tips are numerous and large, pay the proprietor for the privilege of serving his guests.

All of our government bonds enjoy special privileges, and our two per cents are more favored than the others. If all privileges were taken away from our bonds, they would probably sell so as to yield a net income of about 2.25 per cent. That is, the government could issue 2¼ per cent. bonds and sell them at par. It cannot, then, borrow money at two per cent. on ordinary bonds and sell them at par, and the statement in the campaign book is false.

BYRON W. HOLT.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Republican senators and congressmen are too late in learning that the American people demand a revision of the tariff. The record of the Fifty-seventh congress in its first session makes it certain that the task of tariff revision will be intrusted to the democratic party.—St. Louis Republic.

——Indorsing republicanism is not indorsing tariff revision or reciprocity with Cuba. The republican party is too close a prisoner of the trusts successfully to approach either of these subjects. A democratic majority in the next house of representatives is the surest guaranty of both reciprocity with Cuba and a proper revision of the tariff.—Utica Observer.

——Republican leaders are more concerned over national affairs now than they had been in some years. So long as the democrats manifested indifference to the tariff there was no danger, but now that tariff reform and the regulation of trusts are being forced to the front the democratic party looks formidable once more.—Kansas City Star.

——One of the workings of the present tariff that is not perhaps understood by the American consumer is the rebate that is allowed our manufacturers for goods exported, thus: An American wool manufacturer must pay an exorbitant duty on wool. Of course, he adds this to his price of carpets and cloth and the American consumer pays it. But if the manufacturer exports his carpets and cloth the government refunds to him the duty that he has paid on the wool that goes into those goods. Thus the tariff discriminates in the case of foreign purchasers against our own people.—Indianapolis News.

HE REMOVES THE BODY.

The Stage Villain Does a Little Bit of Original Work at a Critical Moment.

Many scenes "not down on the bills" are enacted on the stage of the theater and some of them are ludicrous in the extreme. One night in a sensational drama Mr. Sparling, an English actor, who considers himself a stage manager from the wings. But the dead man was far too conscientious and realistic to play so vile a trick upon Dramatic Art—with both its capitals—and so laid placid and stiff. (As Mr. Sparling afterward explained to the stage manager: "Dead men don't pull in their legs.")

The curtain might have been up now had it not been for the presence of mind of the "heavy man," who previously done the deed, for he walked across the stage in a couple of strides—in spite of having already made good his final escape from justice—and, contemplating the body for a moment with arms folded and one leg forward, after the fashion of the cardboard brigands of old, exclaimed: "Ha, ha! he is dead! But now to remove the body higher up, that suspicion may not rest on me!" Whereupon he tugged the murdered mariner up the stage a couple of yards—at the same time looking up to see that the curtain would clear the corpse's feet—and once more fled from the scene of the tragedy.

The Chicago & Alton Railway has established an Employment Bureau, the purpose of which is to recruit employes from among the people living along the line of the Alton Road. The head of the Bureau meets citizens living in towns upon and adjacent to the line of the Alton Railway for the purpose of getting in touch with young men of good habits and high character who would like to become employes.

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The Man and His Theory.

Once upon a time a theorist believed that he had a plan for making large profits in a short time on a small investment. He took a few friends and their money into his confidence and explained his theory to them.

Their joint fortunes went into a pool that was to pay 400 per cent. profit in three months.

One day there came a report that startled the stockholders. Their theory of profits had gone to smash, carrying their money with it, and hurling them all into bankruptcy.

Moral—Theories are likely to explode, with terrible consequences.—N. Y. Herald.

Good Openers.

"George certainly has very strong hands," said his mother-in-law grudgingly, as she watched him unscrew the top from a can of preserves which had stubbornly withstood his young wife's efforts.

"Hasn't he, though?" cried his young bride, admiringly. "Now I know what he meant when he spoke in his sleep last night about having such a beautiful pair of openers."—Gentleman's Magazine.

His Good Position.

"So you ran across Dingbat in New York, did you? Has he a good position there?"

"He had when I saw him last. He was sitting in a hammock with the daughter of a big banker."—Baltimore Sun.

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One on the Old Man.—"Honesty, my son," said the old millionaire congressman, "is the best policy."—"Well, pop, it may be," rejoined the youthful philosopher, "but it strikes me you have done pretty well, nevertheless."—Chicago Daily News.

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THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.

CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 65
Choice steers	6 35	@	7 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 25	@	7 35
Mixed packers	7 00	@	7 20
SHEEP—Extra	2 75	@	3 00
LAMBS—Extra	5 60	@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	71
No. 3 red		@	67
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28	@	29
RYE—No. 2		@	53½
HAY—Ch. tim'y, new.		@12	75
PORK—Clear cut ...18	00	@19	00
LARD—Steam		@10	50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12
Choice creamery ..		@	21
APPLES—Choice ...	75	@ 1	50
POTATOES—Per bbl		@ 1	25
TOBACCO—New 3	00	@11	00
Old 7	95	@16	00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	69¾	@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56	@	56¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33¼	@	33½
RYE—No. 2		@	51
PORK—Mess 16	85	@16	95
LARD—Steam		@10	40

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st's...	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	34	@	37
RYE—Western		@	60½
PORK—Mess 17	75	@18	75
LARD—Steam		@11	10

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72½
Southern—Sample.		@	72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	31½	@	32
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 50	@	6 00
HOGS—Western	8 10	@	8 20

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed,		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29
PORK—Mess		@17	00
LARD—Steam		@10	25

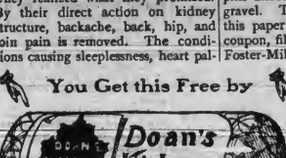
Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 white..	27½	@	28

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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FLORENCE.—Miss Alpha Hance, of Big Bone, was the guest of Allie Stephens, during the fair.—Miss Virginia Sawyer, of College Hill, is the guest of Emma Hinton.—The public school will begin on the 15th inst. Mr. Yeatley and Lizzie Vest teachers.—Rev. Ezra Kellar and wife, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mrs. Frances Tanner.—Sam Rouse, of Alexandria, was the guest of Ollie Rouse, last week.—Mrs. Wells and children, of Chicago, have returned home, after spending a few days with relatives here.—V. E. Price and wife, of Eminence, are visiting Frances Price, of this place.—Misses Bentie Snow and Lillie Hammond, of Richwood, were guests of Henry Tanner and wife, last week.—Virginia Latham has returned to her home at Oak Park, after spending two weeks with her mother here.—Joseph Wagstaff, of Louisville, visited friends and relatives here, several days last week.—Frank Mitchell and wife, of Crittenden, are guests of Mrs. Crigler here.—Jas. Willhoit and wife, of West Covington, are visiting F. A. Utz and wife.—Newt Long and family have moved into Jim Carpenter's house on the Lexington pike.—Walter Clore and sister, Reia, of Cincinnati, were guests of relatives at this place, Friday and Saturday.—Harry Ingram was visiting Noah Clore and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

LUDLOW.—Farmers are taking advantage of the two weeks suspension of the vehicle license ordinance, and the town has a lively appearance. The business people are happy now as the streets are no longer deserted and are being worn out for the benefit of the town. The citizens are guessing what council will do Thursday night. Some who pretend to know say that the license ordinance will be enforced with more vigor, after that meeting, than ever before. The business men have made arrangements to fight the ordinance in the courts.

Roy Dunham has been very sick, but is getting better.

The Ludlow Lumber Co., made an assignment last Saturday, to W. C. Hall, of Covington.

The Board of Education met at the public school house, Monday evening, and made final arrangements for the opening of the schools on the 8th inst.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Florence fair and were very much pleased, especially Mr. Lahman, of the Globe Tea Co., who said he saw more pretty girls in one day than he had seen in a year before, and is thinking very seriously of trying to persuade one of them to make her future home in Ludlow.

UNION.—Mrs J. J. Garrison is at Corinth, Kentucky, visiting Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro.

Roy Riley had the misfortune to lose a $5 bill at the fair, Friday.

Protracted services began at the Baptist church Monday evening.

Mrs Tom Brown and daughter returned to their home in Newport, Saturday.

Rev. La Bach, of Crittenden, preached for the Presbyterian congregation Sunday night.

John Poindexter and wife, of Cynthiana, and Mrs Oscar Huey of Carrollton, spent the past week with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. James Dopelly, Friday night, entertained Misses Lizzie and Emma Cleek and Marion Johnson, of Beaver, and Miss Stella Meyers, of this city.

Miss Nannie D. Bristow and mother went to Covington, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Albert Baker. The remains were interred in Highland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Asbury and daughter, Maud, of Mason county, came to the fair Saturday. They staid till Monday to join a merry party at the Zoo that day.

Dr. Robert Cochran and sister, Mrs. Nannie Corbin, of Madison, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins, Mrs. Dudley Gaines, of Texas, all former residents of this place, attended the fair and were heartily welcomed by their old friends.

COMMISSARY.—Lucien Ryle and family returned to their home near Greensburg, Ind., the first of the week. He is well pleased with the country where he is living.

Some corn and tobacco have been cut.

Jack Walton says he could have easily won the fat man's riding prize with old Jule.

Henry Parsons is putting a new roof on his saw and grist mill. Tom Marshall is helping him.

Ben Cason and Andrew Acra landed some very nice bass over on Woolper, last Thursday. They get them every time they go after them.

The carpenters have completed Mr. Lillard's new barns, and there is not a farmer in the county who is provided with more and better barn room.

Asa Beach, Rolen McCarty, and their families, and a large number of other friends broke bread and ate watermelons with Richard Louden and family, last Sunday.

A crowd met at the Commissary a few days ago and cut a bee tree in the corner of the woods near by. All the honey found could have been put in a pint cup, and Jack Walton did not get to use the half dozen biscuits he had in his pockets.

Parties went from here on Saturday, to the fair, thinking that was the day for the baby show. Had the show been on that day instead of Friday they would have made it interesting for somebody's baby.

Your correspondent attended the fair on Saturday and had the pleasure of shaking hands with several old friends but did not make the acquaintance of a single correspondent of the Recorder—did not meet any of those with whom I am acquainted.

I have been informed that I have, recently, failed to get some items of interest. It is impossible for me to hear everything, so follow my suggestion made some time since to send in your items and nothing will be left out. I will be glad to help you.

BEAVERLICK, Sept. 1.—Born August 30, to L. Jones and wife, a bouncing boy.

John Snow's youngest child has been dangerously ill with stomach trouble the past week.

The Misses Parker, Nellie and Josie, of Cincinnati, were visiting Mrs. Will Brown the past week.

Mrs. Mary Noell and Mrs. Minnie Jump and family spent last Saturday with Mrs. F. D. Grubbs.

Mrs. F. D. Grubbs and Mrs. J. B. Eldred have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Patriot, Ind.

William Smith of Hillsborrough, O., spent a couple of nights with Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume during the fair.

Beaver, although she seldom boasts of her fine stock, succeeded in capturing several strings at Florence fair, last week.

Robert Howlett and wife, of Greencastle, Ind., and Mrs. Leona Conley of Newport, were visiting John Conley the past week.

J. L. Jones, president of the Beaver and Big Bone pike co., is putting the road in fine coudition, hauling macadam and gravel where the road needs them.

Henry Maxwell, who was living on the farm of R. E. Moore, having become disatisfied, pulled up last week and moved to Walnutlick, Gallatin county.

Robert Stone, our efficient mail carrier, is supplying his patrons along the route with choice fish at present, which is furnished him by the old Hamilton fisherman, William Huff.

Everybody, their children and hired help, attended the Florence fair last week, and are busy engaged this week telling the home folks what they saw, heard and thought about the whole affair.

Beaver organized a base ball club last Sunday afternoon, and after a trial game discovered she possesses talent that would do credit to any of the National League clubs, especially the Cincinnati team.

The drought, though of short duration to date, has done serious damage to the crops in this section. Springs that seldom, or never failed before, have dried up completely this spell, which makes stock water scarce and difficult to get.

Found, on Lexington pike between Florence and Richwood, Saturday afternoon, a pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can get the same by appying to Miss Maggie Carr, at Beaver, and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

IDLEWILD.—Glad to report all the sick as better.

Miss Mattie Winston is visiting her brother in Chicago.

One of our best citizens, Owen Allen will move to Petersburg, soon.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, was a pleasant guest of friends here a few days ago.

Mrs. J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Md., who is visiting her relatives here, was at church, Sunday.

The meeting at Petersburg was well attended. Only a few ministers were present. Rev. Swindler preached in the morning, and Revs. Sproles and Kirtley in the afternoon.

MOUNDFIELD FARM, Sept. 1.—Rev. Slater began a series of meetings at Hebron, Sunday night.

John Rucker is having several hundred feet of cement walks put down.

Harvey Aylor is hauling stone for the foundation of the new house he proposes to build.

We delivered one of our large sized cisterns, which we keep in stock, to D. W. Newman near Union, last week.

Out of nine awards on poultry at the Cheviot, Ohio, Harvest Home, last week, J. T. Aylor captured 5 strings.

Bill Cloud is having a foundation built for a new house on his recent purchase in Point Pleasant neighborhood.

Samuel Helm is doing woodwork in the shop formerly occupied by Casper Ernsts. He is turning out some fine work.

Moundfield has developed into a young ladies' summer resort, and is sought by tourists and pleasureseekers as much as any place on the map.

Doc Mannin sowed several acres of Sorghum for his stock the coming winter, and he is now offering $100 for information how to harvest it.

I appreciate the kindness of editor in sending me a complimentary ticket to the fair, but, owing to the press of business I could not use it. I will save it for next year.

Dr. Frank Sayre is rusticating up in Michigan where he went a few weeks ago to escape hay fever. Cary Robinson, of Constance, who went with him has returned, delighted with his trip.

Mrs. W. L. Riddell will entertain the Christian Endeavor next Friday evening. All are invited.

Rev. Martin L. Aylor will preach at Woolper school house next Sunday at 10 a m, and on the 4th Sunday Elder Beemon, of Ohio, will preach at Gunpowder, which occasion will be a basket meeting.

Revival services commence in Burlington Baptist church Sunday night. The services of Evangelist Theo. N. Compton has been secured for that meeting. The subject for sermon will be upon "The Deaconship." It is desired that all members of the church be present.

In another place will be found Malchus Souther's announcement as a candidate for reelection as secretary of the Farmers' Insurance Company of this county. He bases his claim for a reelection on the efficient service he has rendered the company during his present term, and the further fact that it is customary to give a faithful officer a second term.

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Best peck Wheat, premium by Early & Daniel	$1 00
Best peck Rye, premium by John T. Boske	1 00
Best peck Oats, premium by Gerhard Jansen	1 00
Best twelve ears White Corn	1 00
Best twelve ears Yellow Corn	1 00
Best six Stalks Tobacco	1 00
Best display of Grain, premium by Adams' Up-To-Date Store, Covington, Merchandise to value of	2 00

FRUIT.

Best display Apples	1 00
Best display Plums	1 00
Best display Peaches	1 00
Best display Pears	1 00
Best display Grapes, premium by Meis Bros., Hat	2 00
Best display Quinces, premium by L. N. Rouse	1 00
Best display Fruit, premium by H. Belmer	2 00

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS AND PAINTINGS.

Best specimen Wax Flowers	1 00
Best specimen Feather Flowers	1 00
Best specimen Paper Flowers, premium by J. W. Clore	1 00
Best specimen Hair Flowers, premium by Hubert Conner	1 00
Best Crayon Drawing	1 00
Best specimen Tapestry Painting	1 00

QUILTS.

Best Knit Counterpane, premium by Geo. W. Hill & Co.	1 00
Best Calico Patchwork Quilt	1 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt, Umbrella by The Fechheimer Bros. Co., Cincinnati	2 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt	2 00
Best Fancy Fan Quilt, premium by Graves, Kelly & Co.	2 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, crazy, Silk Umbrella by Coppin	3 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt, crazy, premium by C. E. Clore	2 00

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Best Linen Embroidery, premium by R. Hamilton Grocery Co.	1 00
Best Silk Embroidery	1 00
Best Cotton Embroidery	1 00
Best Kensington Work	1 00
Best Crochet Work, premium by Andy Scheben	1 00
Best Arasene Work, premium by H. W. Schleutker	1 00
Best Lace Work	1 00
Best specimen Art Needle Work	1 00
Best specimen Knit Lace, premium by the W. G. Snyder Co.	1 00
Best specimen Drawn Thread, premium by John Veerkamp	1 00
Best Ten Yards Rag Carpet, premium by The Surprise Store	1 00
Best specimen Fancy Knitting in Silk	1 00
Best Hand-sewing, new work	1 00
Best plain Woolen Knitting	50
Best plain Cotton Knitting	50
Best fancy Woolen Knitting	50
Best peck Green Beans, premium by E. J. Hickey	1 00
Best three heads Cabbage, premium by Bohemer & Pohlman	1 00
Best six bunches Celery, premium by J. M. Craven	1 00
Best twelve ears Sweet Corn, premium by Marce Riddell	1 00
Best display Vegetables—first premium, No. 12 Double Wheel Hoe by J. M. McCullough's Sons, Cincinnati	6 00
Second premium by Covington Seed & Implment Co., seed of any sort to the value of	2 50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Irish Potatoes, early, case Corn by W. R. Chance	2 50
Best peck Irish Potatoes, late	1 00
Best peck Sweet Potatoes	1 00
Best display Tomatoes, premium by Ed Berkshire	1 00
Best three Pumpkins, premium by John Allison	1 00
Best three Squashes, premium by Carl H. Kloo	1 00
Best three Cashaws, premium by Grote, Marshall & Co.	1 00
Best three Watermelons, premium by Fry & Rhem	1 00
Best three Nutmegs, premium by Jacob Pfeiffer	1 00
Best display Turnips, premium by The Swetnam Livery Stable	1 00
Best display Onions, premium by Charles Durain	1 00
Best display Radishes, premium by George Rettig	1 00
Best display Beets, premium by Schulte	1 00
Best display Cucumbers, premium by A. C. Lichtwadt	1 00
Best display Carrots, premium by C. Osterman, Sr	1 00
Best display Peppers, premium by Ira Aylor	1 00
Best quart Apple vinegar	50
Best two pounds honey	50
Best display Fruit Butter, premium by Doscher Bros	2 00
Best display preserves	2 00
Best display Jellies, premium by H. Belmer & Co	2 00

FLOWERS.

Best Hand Bouquet	50
Best display Cut Flowers	1 00
Best display Cactus, premium by W. A. Clark & Co	1 00
Best Hanging Basket, premium by Hesselman & Whale	1 00
Best display Geraniums, decorated lamp, by The New Fair	1 50
Best display Fuchias, premium by Kotzin's Bee-Hive	1 00
Best display Flowers in pots, premium by Specker & Co.	2 00

POULTRY.

Best pair Light Brahmas, premium by W. E. Garnett	1 00
Best pair Partridge Chochins, premium by Geo. C. Goode	1 00
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks, prem. by Theo. Kenneweg	1 00
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks	1 00
Best pair Leghorns, premium by A. S. Cates	1 00
Best pair Wyandotts, premium by H. F. Blase	1 00

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best display Sour Pickles, pair White P. R. Chickens by Wm. C. Ronse	3 00
Best display Sweet Pickles	1 00
Best loaf light corn bread, pair lady's shoes by J. M. Potter	2 50
Best loaf bread, hop yeast, carving set by Kruse & Bahlman	3 00
Best loaf bread, salt rising, premium by The Pike Pharmacy	1 00
Best pound cake, fancy table cloth and one dozen napkins, by Quigley & Beemon	2 50
Best lady cake	1 00
Best layer cake, premium by C. W. Myers	1 00
Best jelly cake, premium by John Hengehold	1 00
Best fruit cake	1 00
Best 3 lbs. butter, 1 bbl. Richmond Best Flour, by Perrin Bros	5 00
Best single can peaches	50
Best single can pears	50
Best single can tomatoes, box Fancy Toilet Soap, by Shaw, Irwin & Co.	
Best quart Soghum molasses	50
Best quart Maple molasses	50
BBest pair it Games, premium by Sehlhorst & Son	1 00
Best pair Bantams, premium by Rolfes & Wachs	1 00
Best pair Toulouse Geese, premium by J. J. Tanner	1 00
Best pair Emden Geese	1 00
Best pair Holland Turkeys, premium by W. H. Rouse	1 00
Best pair Bronze Turkeys, premium by C. R. Crigler	1 00
Best pair Pekin Ducks, premium by W. C. Weaver	1 00
Best pair Rouen Ducks, premium by Wm. R. Scheifers	1 00
Best pair Guineas, premium by The Ideal Shoe Co	1 00
Display Poultry, Double Shovel Plow by Covington Seed & Implement Co.	2 50

HOGS.

Best pair pigs under six months old	3 00
Best pair hogs over six months old	5 00
Best sow and pigs, first prem. by Cincinnati Soda Water Co.	5 00
Second premium, 100 cigars by Mosby, Raum & Co	3 50

HORSES.

For Gentleman who can the quickest harness and hitch a horse to buggy—no snaps nor springs to be used	5 00
Best Suckling Draft Colt, regardless of sex—premium by The Burlington & Florence Turnpike Company	5 00
Best Suckling Harness Colt, regardless of sex—first premium by G. H. Veerkamp & Son	5 00
Second premium by Harry Herzog	2 50
Best Suckling General Purpose Colt, regardless of sex	5 00
Second premium, Whip by Wm. Thomann	2 00
Best yearling Saddle Colt, regardless of sex—first premium by Louis Marx & Bro.	5 00
Second premium, Bridle, by Charles Mahlmann	2 00
Best Suckling Horse Colt, get of Richwood, jr., premium by John W. Clore	5 00
Best Suckling Mare Colt, get of Richwood, jr., by same	5 00
Best yearling Harness Colt, regardless of sex—first premium by J. M. Lassing	5 00
Second premium	2 00

CATTLE.

Best Dairy Bull under two years old	5 00
Best Dairy Heifer under two years old	3 00
Best Bull, beef breed, under two years old	5 00
Best Heifer, beef breed, under two years old	3 00
Best Milch Cow, first premium	5 00
Second premium, Whip, by Mayer & Von Handorf	2 00

BABY SHOW.

Best Looking White Baby, under 1 year old, Set Silver Knives and Forks by J. H. Mersman & Co.	5 00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

PRATT FOOD COMPANY, Philadelphia, Penna., offer the following Special Premiums, which will be on exhibition and delivered by the Committee, at the Harvest Home, to the drawers of same:

Best peck wheat, one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best 12 ears Yellow corn, one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Irish Potatoes, one package of Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best 3 head Cabbage, one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display Apples, one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display Grapes, one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display canned fruit, pakage Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best display Jellies, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Layer Cake, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Crazy Quilt, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Hand Embroidered Apron, pkg Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Loaf Wheat Bread, salt rising, package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents

Loca News.

Fall pastures are in bad shape.

The crop of dust, last week, was abundant.

Considerable tobacco has been cut and housed.

Grange Field Day is the next to claim the attention of the public.

This is the month when oysters are ripe and will be in season until next May.

This part of the country has developed droughts until they have become monotonous.

Notwithstanding the fair is past there are yet several places to go in the immediate future.

The sowing of wheat will begin in a few days. About an [illegible] acreage will be seeded this fall.

The juveniles in many of the districts are now wending their way schoolward every morning.

The mill at Normansville is now ready to receive wheat and do custom grinding. A. L. Miller.

The Burlington man was found last week inside the fair ground at nearly every place where any cash was coming in.

Much of the corn has been greatly damaged by the hot, dry weather of the past two weeks, especially the late corn.

The Boone County Harvest Home is a week from next Saturday, and a large attendance and a good show is certain.

Grange Field Day at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday, will be a big day, and a great many people are expected to be there.

The First Annual Convention of the Boone Co. Churches of Christ convenes at the Court-house to-morrow (Thursday) at 9 o'clock a. m.

Sam Lancaster, of Beaver, threatened to use his knife on a fellowman a few evenings since, and now he languishes in castle Adams, making a quorum in that institution.

Pomona Grange Field Day at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday promises to be an interesting occasion, and a large attendance is anticipated. Good music and eloquent speakers will entertain the crowd most Handsomely.

The death of John M. Moody, of Bellevue, which occurred last Thursday morning after an illness of only a few days, is deplored by his numerous friends here. He was a good neighbor and citizen, and his sons and daughters have the sympathy of all in the death of their father. Obituary next week.

We neglected, last week, to mention the appearance of the Walton Graded School advertisement. The people of Walton are striving to have as good a school as this part of the State affords, and with that in view the trustees have installed an able corps of teachers, and invite the patronage of those who desire their children to have the advantage of a good school.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum Piles or no pay. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Old Aunt Malinda Huey, colored, who until about a month ago, lived with the Carpenters about a mile north of town, died at the home of her daughter in Cincinnati, Saturday, Aug. 23d, of Bronchitis resulting from a cold, after an illness of but three days. Aunt "Liny" as she was called by everybody, was a good old darkey and had been quite active until about a month or so ago, when her daughter came out and took her to her home in the city, where she could look after her. It is said by some that aunt "Liny" was over a hundred years old.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50cts Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

The Fair in Paragraphs.

There was no disorder during the four days.

Quite a good Owen county delegation was in attendance.

Dave Ulz. of Kansas, came in to see his people, and attend the fair.

Lee Crouch, of Carroll county, was a successful exhibitor of horses.

The privilege men collected in the coin by the quantity. They all made good money.

The attendance for the four days was at least as large as at any of the six preceding fairs.

It was awfully dusty all week, but that had no perceptible effect on the attendance.

Only one slight accident in the ring. A wheel ran off of Keith's vehicle while showing a horse.

J. G. Craddock, the venerable editor of the Paris Kentucky-Citizen was on hand on Saturday.

J. F. Blyth sold his premium saddle mare to a Mr. Conley, of Madison, Indiana, for $250.

The display in Floral Hall on Saturday was magnificent, said all. There was fine vegetables galore.

The large premiums brought fine horses from up the country, and these beauties are crowd makers.

Congressman Gooch, Judge Paynter and J. Waillard Mitchell, were among the distinguished visitors.

It is seldom that so many handsome young ladies are seen in a crowd as attended the fair each day.

Every premium except two small ones were paid before the treasurer left the grounds Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Blyth came over from Aurora and spent the week with Mrs. Dudley Rouse and attended the fair.

Robert Cochran, of Madison, Indiana, was present the last two days, meeting many of his old friends.

C. N. Cropper, of Louisville, made his annual summer visit to Boone just at the time to do the big fair.

Hubert Marshall and J. K. Corbin, of Aurora, and Chas. Voshell, of Sparta, Ind., enjoyed the fair a few days.

Only ten of the Recorder's correspondents passed through the gates. Sorry that they could not all attend.

Wm. Furry, of New Palistine, Ind., was judge on cattle and sheep, and he had some very extra stock to pass upon.

The fair was a success from start to finish, the exhibition being a little slow only on the afternoon of the second day.

Mrs. Laura Martin and Clem Kendall came up from Lakeland to visit their relatives and take in the big fair, last week.

Julius Rouse and family of Payne's Depot, Scott county, attended the fair and visited their relatives in the county.

The pair of handsome blacks driven as the double team fancy turnout, are colts of Albert Conner's fine stallion, McLedger.

Albert Evans, of St. Louis, Mo., made a very satisfactory judge on horses. He worked hard and had many decisions that were hard to make.

E. A. Tucker, secretary of the old fair was present on Friday. There has not been a particle of change in him. The same pleasant gentleman of old.

W. J. Rouse, editor of the Monroe City, Mo., Democrat, was at the fair on Friday and Saturday. He publishes one of the best local papers in his state.

Several of the good people from Rising Sun and vicinity took in the fair on Saturday, among them Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pate and W. C. Steele and Mr. Anderson.

Col. Milton Hamilton, of Georgetown, was in Burlington a few hours one day last week. He does not visit the scenes of his triumphs early in life very often, and his visits are short.

John Clore, of Crawfordsville, Indiana; S. W. Carpenter, of Delhi, and Brack Whitlock, of Seketan, Ohio, Boone county productions, came over and met their army of Kentucky friends.

L. K. Conner, private secretary of Congressman Gilbert, of the Eighth Kentucky District. was the guest of A. B. Ronse, last week, and took in the fair. He is said to be the best politician in his district.

Judge Evans prohibited the reckless driving that was an exciting feature of the fair the past few years. He did not consider it necessary to drive a horse to death to prove its points as a harness animal.

Battie Long, of Richwood, told the Recorder at the fair, last week, that he had a field of corn that was planted early, and although the cutworms worked on it strong as it came up, it will make 10 barrels to the acre.

Benjamin Collins, of Texarkana, Texas., was at the fair on Saturday, renewing old and making new acquaintances. Time has dealt kindly with him, and his numerous old time friends here were glad to clasp hands with him once more.

The fat man's riding created more enthusiasm than anyother ring during the week. Chas. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, was a 100 to 1 favorite and won hands down. When the second tie was put on Charles Garnett, of Limaburg, he was so surprised that his breath failed him for some time.

As J. Wash Watts and Steve Helms were coming from the fair on Thursday evening the horse attached to their buggy caught a shoe coming down the hill from Jerry Beemon's and tell, breaking a buggy shaft and blockading travel for some little while before the horse could be gotten on its feet. No serious injury resulted.

On his way home from the fair on Wednesday afternoon W. P. Cropper struck the horse he was driving, with a whip, when the animal began kicking, and before it could be gotten under control it had demolished the dashboard, broken off the shafts and wrecked one wheel, besides turning the buggy over. Mr. Cropper and his daughter escaped injury, but they had a close call.

One of the shafts on the buggy driven by Waller Marshall's daughter and her friend, Miss Portwood, of Waterloo, dropped as they were going down the hill to Limaburg, Saturday morning. The horse began running and Miss Marshall jumped out of the buggy. Miss Portwood remained in the vehicle until it was turned over, when at Limaburg the horse turned out the Anderson ferry road, when she was thrown out but not hurt. At that point the huggy was demolished. Mr. Marshall chanced to be near at hand, and took the girls in his two horse wagon, and after stacking up the fragments of the vehicle he went on to the fair, leaving word for some one to take care of the horse should any person bring it back, which was done some time during the day.

Judge Lassing is in New York on business.

J. J. Rucker is looking after his business interest at Nashville, Tenn.

Atty. J. C. Clore was in town last Monday, fresh from a recuperating tour through Michigan.

Mrs. J. J. Griffith (nee Finch), of Muscatine, Iowa, is visiting her Kentucky relatives and friends.

Good rain in the northern part of the county Monnay morning. In some places creeks almost too high to ford.

The little 6 months old daughter of Thomas Castleman, of Florence, died Monday night. Burial to day at 10 a. m.

Thos. Rouse's son, Ira, who has a position in a grocery over at Walnut Hills, came over, last week, to visit his parents and do the fair.

All farmer's are especially invited to be present at the Grange Picnic at Harvest Home grounds next Saturday, to hear the speaking and see what the Grange offers for relief from the distressed condition this class is in.

Ten to nine in favor of Bullittsville, was the way the score read last Monday at the close of the game between Burlington and Bullittsville. Neither team did any brilliant playing—especially the home team. Had Erlanger faced the Burlington aggregation that day revenge in great big chunks would have been theirs.

James Bristow, of Union, had rather a remarkable experience one evening last week, after returning home from the fair. He wanted to consult his ticker to ascertain the time, and was surprised to find the works missing from the case. How the works got out of the case and what had become of them was a mystery to James, who knew that he had not looked upon the wine when it was red, during the day. A few hours later, though James was still more surprised when he ran his hand into his pant's pocket to get a chew of long green and got his fingers tangled in a combination of wheels, which when brought forth proved to be the running gear of his time peace, in a perfect state of preservation, and running as though it was in the proper place. As to how and when the works were transferred from the case in his vest pocket to his pants pocket Jim is thoroughly ignorant.

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The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Ladies' Aid Society of South Fork Christian Church upon the death of their beloved sister, Nettie Hoard:

Our good Lord, in His allwise providence called our beloved sister, Nettie Hoard, July 26th, 1902, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Aid Society of South Fork Christian church has lost a true and faithful member, and her two little girls a kind and loving mother, which will be most keenly felt by them, as their father preceded her to that better world several years.

Resolved, That her long, quiet and useful relations with the members of our Aid Society be kept in fond remembrance by them and they extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

She was one among the first in every good work our church undertook, not only a member of our Aid Society, but one among the first membership of the C. W. B. M. Therefore her loss will be keenly felt by both. Be it our prayer that the blessing of a Divine Father rest upon the two little orphan girls and sustain the father, brothers and sisters of our departed sister.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Boone County Recorder and the Warsaw Independent for publication, and also be placed on minutes of our record, and same be presented to family.

Committee:—Sallie Grimsley, Jennie Hume.

THE RECORDER'S Ludlow correspondent succeeded in convincing the Ludlow city council of the error of its way in the adoption of the vehicle license ordinance, and that piece of legislation has been sent 'way back to sit down, and the truckers who supplied Ludlow are remembering the correspondent in their list for which they return thanks.

Geo. Burkett, of Union, has accepted a position with The B. Gross Wm. Stephens Clothing Co., of Covington, and will be glad to have his Boone county friends call on him when wanting clothing.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Nettie Hoard, deed, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned or his attorney, S. W. Tolin, of Burlington, proven according to law.

R. E. MOORE, Admr.

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Children's Shoes, per pair	.39
Ladie's High Shoes, per pair	.49
Ladie's Tan Slippers, per pair	1.15
Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	.98
Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	1.69

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The population of Queensland is a trifle over half a million.

Elevator conductors at Omaha, Neb., contemplate forming a union.

San Francisco has one saloon for every 22 adult male inhabitants.

French coal miners are awaiting the settlement of the new wage scale.

Chicago janitors to the number of three hundred have formed a union.

The Santa Fe road has granted an increase in the wages of the car men.

Legislation enacted by the last congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensioners.

There has been noted in Honolulu a series of tidal waves believed to be due to volcanic action.

Atchison has a real miser who, although worth $100,000, makes most of his meals on parched corn.

The Aptwerp town council has opened a labor exchange to assist workmen and servants of both sexes to obtain employment.

Emerald and beryl are precisely the same substance, except for coloring matter. Amethyst and rock crystal are likewise identical.

Millet's mansion in Paris, which sheltered for some years his masterpiece, "The Angelus," is being pulled down to make way for flats.

Capt. Robert Henderson, of Kansas, has erected on his farm a monument, which was unveiled recently in honor of Coronado's expedition in 1541.

James Carlton Young, the Minneapolis millionaire, has agents scouring Europe to obtain a unique collection of the first editions of living authors.

Negro roustabouts on the Ohio river are on strike, and white men have filled their places, a sight river men have not seen since long before the civil war.

In ancient days the addition of a cross to the signature did not always indicate that the signer could not write, but was added as an attestation of good faith.

St. Helen's (England) Museum possesses a model of an African buck wagon made by Christian de Wet's cousin, F. G. de Wet, while he was a prisoner of war.

Count A. Quadt, charge d'affairs of the German embassy, acting on instruction from Berlin, has invited the United States to a conference next spring, which shall take steps for a thorough study of earthquakes.

The duke of Orleans, not being able to enter France and carry on the royalist propaganda himself, is doing it by deputy. The duchess of Orleans has been spending some time in Paris and holding a kind of diminutive court at Hotel Continental.

Alexander S. Graham, of New Brunswick, N. J., has a hobby of collecting and framing portraits of actors in costume who have protrayed the role of Hamlet. He recently secured a picture of Grand Duke Constantine, of Russia, in the part of the Dane.

Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the propaganda, who died in Rome several days ago, expressed a wish that his heart should be sent to his native town of Gorki, in Poland, but that his remains should be interred in Rome. His wish has been granted, the heart being forwarded in a crystal urn.

A crow has been getting the Calcutta Telephone Co. into trouble. It built its nest at the central office, where four wires converged, and used tin clippings and bits of wire for the purpose, with the result that it established complete electrical communication between the whole of the four lines. When a subscriber rang up some one he wanted he was answered from four different offices at once.

An English clergyman has invented a device which enables a marksman to aim over walls, ramparts, etc., without exposing himself to the fire of the enemy. It is called the hyposcope. The device consists of an arrangement of mirrors in a vertical tube, which reflect the gunsight and saves the shooter from exposing his head to look along the barrel. At the National Rifle association shoot at Bisley, England, the inventor astonished his audience by hitting his mark 34 times in 35 shots.

In Algeria and Tunis good crops of all the cereals have been harvested, but in the case of barley there is some complaint as to the quality of the grain.

The Chicago housewife association has appointed a standing arbitration committee, to which is to be submitted all questions of dispute between mistresses and servants.

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, was a poor man when he left the governor's chair some years ago. He went into oil and is now worth $3,000,000. He says [illegible] again for [illegible]

THE NEW RIVER FIELD.

The Second Regiment Arrives at Thurmond, W. Va.

Probably 500 Shots Were Fired Across New River Between Strikers and Guards—No One Was Seriously Injured.

Thurmond, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Everything was quiet in the New river coal field Thursday night, and has been quiet throughout the day save a little skirmish at Caperton in which 20 or more shots were fired, but no one injured. The entire 2d regiment state troops arrived here Thursday evening and Thursday night and are being distributed about various coal operations where on Wednesday trouble resulted. Three companies of militia will be stationed at Rush Run, two miles west, where on Wednesday probably 500 shots were fired across New river between strikers and guards. The strikers opened fire on non-union men going to work and the guards returned the fire. None of the guards were injured and so far as known no strikers were seriously hurt. The strikers gathered in the woodlands and rocky cliffs on the opposite side of New river from Rush Run mines and kept up a continual fire throughout the day. This led to the militia being ordered out.

Sheriff Daniel thinks that more serious trouble will soon follow. He says the strikers are becoming more determined and that it was absolutely impossible for him to cope with the situation. Almost everything in the coal operation line on the Kanawha and New rivers are being operated on a small scale. In these fields probably 2,000 miners are at work and 6,000 or 8,000 are idle. Considerable property has already been destroyed and it is believed that the sending of troops will tend to enrage the strikers more than ever and bloodshed may soon result. The operators are determined, and state emphatically that they have no intention of conceding to a single demand made by the strikers.

New York, Aug. 29.—Not only in New York, but in every important city in the union mass meetings will be held, a demonstration such as has never been known in the United States. The result will be an immense petition addressed to President Roosevelt, signed by 2,000,000 hardy sons of toil, asking the chief executive to call a special session of congress to devise legislation to end the most bitter struggle between labor and capital the nation has known for years. The idea of having a gigantic mass meeting arose with the delegates to the Central Federated Union of New York. It was instantly picked up by the officers of the American Federation of Labor, which sent out requests at once to every union in the country affiliated with the central body, to arrange for a demonstration and mass meeting on Labor day. No similar action was ever taken in this country.

A FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

There Is No Immediate Prospect of a Settlement of the Coal Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29.—The officials at strike headquarters have settled down to the belief that there is no immediate prospect of an early settlement of the strike. While President Mitchell would not say anything himself, some of his subordinates have been of the opinion that the return of J. P. Morgan to this country would bring a change in the situation favorable to the miners. The developments of the last few days, however, have entirely dispelled this view and now all that is heard is: "It is a fight to the finish."

STRIKE BREAKERS.

Twenty-Five Molders Quit Work Because Colored Men Were Employed.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 28.—The 60 colored strike breakers brought here from Reading were put to work Wednesday in the plant of the American Iron and Steel Co. here without opposition from those on strike, though trouble was feared. Immediately thereafter 25 molders employed by the company quit because they would not work with the colored men.

Three Victims of a Tragedy.

New York, Aug. 28.—Lizzie Hall, 26 years old, and Joseph Campbell are dead and an unknown man is dying in Bellevue hospital as the result, the police say, of a quarrel in the woman's apartments in East Twenty-fifth street Wednesday. According to the police, the two men entered the apartments and the quarrel ensued, during which four shots were fired.

Bodies of the Fairs Are Still in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The bodies of Chas. L. Fair and wife, who were killed in an automobile accident, are still here. Nothing can be learned as to the date on which they are to be shipped to New York.

Reached a Settlement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—After a conference lasting 75 days the union miners and union operators of district 14 have reached a settlement. The miners secured a few unimportant concessions. It is now believed that all danger of a strike has been averted.

Prof. Virchow Nearing His End.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Prof. Virchow, the famous scientist, appears to be near his end. The professor is at Harzburg and no one except his family and the doctors have been allowed to see him for several weeks.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE.

Steamer Liguria Run Down By the Steamship Peconic.

New York, Aug. 28.—In broad daylight and bright sunshine a collision which might have resulted in a dreadful calamity occurred in New York harbor Wednesday afternoon between an incoming passenger liner and an outbound freight steamer.

The steamship Liguria, of the Italian Royal Mail Steamship Co., with over 1,100 persons on board, was run down in the narrows by the British steamer Peconic, of the Mediterranean and New York Steamship Co., bound out for ports in the Mediterranean. A succession of whistle blasts, just how blown could not be learned, was followed by a tremendous crash and the Peconic's bow smashed into the hull of the Liguria, just forward of the foremast. The Italian's hull was cut to the water's edge and water poured into the aperture [illegible] Peconic as she drifted away scraped the white hull of the Liguria and carried away the companion ladder. The bow of the Peconic on the port side was stove in and the stem turned to starboard.

On board the liner all was confusion for a few minutes but Capt. Montano restored order promptly and forced the steerage passengers over to the starboard side in order to bring the hole cut by the Peconic above the water. This effort was so successful that very little water entered the liner.

The pilot who brought the Liguria into port, Frank Kramer, was little disposed to talk, but said that the fault was all with the Peconic. He said the Liguria was coming along slowly towards the narrows. The Peconic and the British steamer Antilla, bound for Nassau, were steaming to sea a short distance apart when the Peconic blew two whistles and then changed the signals. The Liguria sheered to starboard and then back at full speed. The impact came with terrific force, the sound being heard on the shore.

The Peconic was so damaged that she returned for repairs. The Liguria after the inspection of passengers at quarantine proceeded to her dock.

On board the Italian liner were 21 saloon, 29 second cabin and 965 steerage passengers. Among the saloon passengers was Father Rodriguez, general of the Augustinians. He was met at quarantine by Father Murphy, of the Augustinian monastery at Tompkinsville, Staten Island. He will proceed directly to Washington.

There were no casualties on board the Liguria or on the Peconic. The latter vessel was in charge of Pilot Charles Thompson and was deeply laden.

A CENSUS REPORT.

Bulletin on the Manufacture of Electrical Apparatus and Supplies.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The census bureau Wednesday issued a bulletin on the manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies. In 1900 there were 550 establishments engaged in this industry with a capital invested of $83,130,943. The value of the products is returned as $91,348,889.

The report enumerates 19 states where this industry is located, New York leading with 134 establishments, Illinois coming second with 82, and Ohio and Pennsylvania closely contesting this place with 64 and 63.

In gross value of output Pennsylvania heads the list with $20,967,587, New York being second with $17,697,352. Ohio's 64 establishments show an output value of $7,035,103.

GENS. CORBIN AND YOUNG.

The Distinguished American Officers Arrive in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Maj. Gen. Corbin and Maj. Gen. Young, of the United States army, who with Brig. Gen. Wood are to attend the army maneuvers, their aides and Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Johnson, arrived here Wednesday and found at their hotel Emperor William's invitations to attend the gala opera performance on Thursday. His majesty has intimated through the United States embassy that he will be pleased to receive the American generals in audience at an early date, but the time is not specified, doubtless because the emperor is occupied in entertaining the king of Italy.

Disbursements For Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The annual report of the auditor for the interior department shows that the disbursements from the appropriations for army pensions for the year ending June 30, 1902, amounted to $133,556,039. The disbursements for naval pensions for the same period amounted to $3,844,702.

Railway Wreck in Indian Territory.

Van Buren, Ark., Aug. 28.—Six Negro laborers are known to be dead and others are missing in a wreck of a work train on the Kansas & Arkansas Valley division of the Iron Mountain road, near Illinois Station, I. T. The engineer and fireman escaped uninjured.

Sites For Public Buildings.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Sites for public buildings have been purchased by the secretary of the treasury at Harrison, Ark., northeast corner Rush and Vine streets, for $5,400, and at Batesville, Ark., southeast corner of Main and Spring streets, for $8,000.

Anthracite Coal Higher.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—"A little tighter every day," summarizes the anthracite coal situation in Chicago. A few local dealers are parting with a few tons at $9 and $10, one dealer being reported as demanding $11.

AN URGENT APPEAL.

Public Alliance Asks President Roosevelt to End Coal Strike.

They Hoped the Matter Would Be Settled on J. P. Morgan's Return, But He Declines to Make Concessions or Arbitrate.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 30.—The public alliance of this city which has been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the coal strike in the interests of the business men of the anthracite region has sent the following appeal to President Roosevelt:

"To the President of the United States: Since the inception of the barbarous and senseless struggle in the anthracite coal region, we, the non-combatants who stand upon neutral ground, have suffered the inevitable fate of such unfortunates. The tide of battle ebbs and flows over and above us. We have endured patiently. We have petitioned humbly. We had hoped for much upon J. P. Morgan's return. But now, after a struggle of four months' duration, a period of suffering and progressive business paralysis when it seemed to us that the time was propitious for a settlement of some kind, if not a matter of concession to public opinion, yet as a plain business proposition, Mr. Morgan has met with his henchmen and the edict has gone forth: 'There will be no settlement, no arbitration, no conciliation, no mediation, no concessions. The fight must go on.'

"Mr. Morgan has placed a bar upon us which means universal ruin, destitution, riot and bloodshed.

"Is J. P. Morgan greater than the people? Is he mightier than the government? Will be be permitted to retain this menacing power?

"It is time that the people should speak. It is time that their voice should be heard.

"Representing the interests and sentiment of nine-tenths of our people, we appeal to you to use your influence to stay the judgment, which crushes us. Encouraged by your recent utterances, relying upon your judgment and patriotism, confident of your moral courage, we appeal from the king of the trusts to the president of the people.

(Signed)

"THE PUBLIC ALLIANCE.
"T. F. HART, Chairman."

President Mitchell said Friday that there were no negotiations on for a settlement of the strike so far as he knew. Mr. Mitchell will leave here Saturday for Atlantic City and will spend Sunday at the sea shore. On Monday he will go to Philadelphia and deliver the principal address at the Labor day meeting.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Having exhausted every other means for preserving peace and in protecting the non-union men from violence on their way to and from the mines, Brig. Gen. Gobin, in command of the troops now in the coal fields, issued an order that the soldiers shall shoot any persons detected in throwing stones or other missiles, and that if any mob resist the authority of the troops they shall use their bayonets and rifle butts. The Panther Creek valley has been in almost continual turmoil this week and the troops stationed there have had a difficult time in protecting the lives of workmen. Friday night the situation in that valley improved considerably, and it is hoped by the military authorities that the lawlessness and abusive language directed toward the soldiers will now cease. The other sections of the coal regions are comparatively quiet.

The general strike situation remains unchanged. There is some coal being shipped but the quantity is so small compared with the normal shipment that it has little or no effect on the market. The fuel now coming to market is principally washery and loose coal.

THE NINTH CAVALRY REGIMENT.

It Will Be Relieved From Duty in the Philippines and Sent Home.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Gen. Chaffee has cabled to the war department that he and his successor, Gen. Davis, are of the opinion that another regiment of cavalry can now be spared from duty in the Philippine islands. The necessary orders have been forwarded to him to send home one regiment, and the headquarters and six troops of the 9th cavalry will be relieved from duty and will sail on the Logan for San Francisco September 15. The remainder of the regiment will sail October 1. The stations for this regiment in the United States have not yet been designated.

Republic of Cuba Recognized.

Havana, Aug. 30.—President Palma, at the cabinet meeting, read autograph letters from King George of Greece, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and Dr. Campos Salles, president of Brazil, recognizing the republic of Cuba.

Boys Confessed to Counterfeiting.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 30.—Clyde Ellis, Roy Gregory, William Edson and Frank Quinlan, boys, were arrested Friday charged with making and passing counterfeit dimes. The boys confessed and gave up molds crudely made of bricks.

Child Drank Lye.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 30.—A 4-year-old child of C. Uts, living near here, drank a quantity of concentrated lye, and died in a few hours. The mother was making soap, and left the lye within reach of the child.

MONROEISM SPEECH.

Roosevelt's Address Causes Widespread Attention in Vienna.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt's speech on Monroeism has caused widespread attention here. The Neue Freie Presse thinks it was directed chiefly against Great Britain and that it sounds like an answer to the conference of the colonial premiers. The paper believes it will make a deep impression on Great Britain, which country may find herself faced by the prospect of war over Canada with a mighty foe, with which the South African states can not be compared.

"Mr. Roosevelt," continues the paper, "waves his bony fist against England because the Boer war published to the world the poverty of Great Britain's military forces." The paper concludes as follows: "It must not be forgotten that Mr. Roosevelt's fanfare was sounded in an election speech in such a manner one might anticipate war in the near future. But American election speeches are only judgeable from an American standpoint."

The Neues Wiener Tageblatt says: "The speech is a forecast of the platform for the next campaign and is not intended as a warning to Europe, though it comes just at the right time, when the European governments are considering a renewal of their commercial treaties."

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Mgr. Guidi Appointed to That Position in the Philippines.

Rome, Aug. 29.—Mgr. Guidi has been appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippines.

Mgr. Guidi is expected to hasten his departure for Manila in consequence of information received at the vatican of the organization of a schismatic Catholic church in the Philippines. The vatican professes not to attach much importance to the movement and declares it "can not develop under the leadership of persons whose sole reason for organization is because they are excommunicated from the Catholic church."

ALLEGED ROBBERS ARRESTED.

They Are Suspected of Holding Up a Train Near Sand Point, Mont.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 29.—Three men, suspected of being members of the band of robbers that held up the Northern Pacific passenger train near Sand Point Sunday night, are in jail here. They were arrested in this city Wednesday night on descriptions given by William Pearson, a Chicago tramp who was on the tender of the train when the robbers took possession. The prisoners gave their names as Thomas McDonald, Frank Nift and J. W. Murray. They deny all connection with the robbery.

BEAR PAW MOUNTAINS.

A Battlefield Nearby Will Become a National Park.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 29.—After lying in unmarked graves for 25 years, the bones of 21 soldiers who fell in the last battle with the Nez Perces Indians, near the Bear Paw mountains, are to have reared above them a suitable monument and the spot will become a national park. Gen. Miles commanded the soldiers and upon his request the interior department has withdrawn the land about the spot from entry. The next congress will be asked to create Bear Paw a national park and erect a monument.

Deposit of Asbestos.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 29.—A valuable deposit of asbestos has been proved upon near the Ropes gold mine, several miles from this city and a local company is organizing to develop the find.

Numerous test pits have been dug and the asbestos has been found to exist in a deposit 800 feet long by 200 in width. There are many thousands of tons of the mineral in sight. The fiber averages five inches in length and is worth $40 a ton.

No Further Eruption of Mont Pelee.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The latest dispatch received at the ministry of the colonies from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, were dated Monday, August 25, and make no mention of the reported further eruption of Mont Pelee.

Ada Gray Dead.

New York, Aug. 29.—Ada Gray, who for years played the leading role in East Lynne, died in the Fordham home for incurables Wednesday and was buried Thursday by the Actor's Fund of America, which practically was her support for the past seven years.

Demand An Increase in Wages.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 29.—The passenger brakemen of the Chicago & Alton railroad have united in a formal demand for an increase in pay from $55 to $60 monthly.

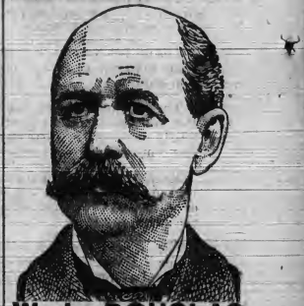
The Price Increased.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—At a meeting Thursday of manufacturers of pressed and blown glass ware, it was decided to increase the price of common pressed tumblers and tin top jelies five per cent., and all other lines ten per cent.

Want the Gold Standard.

La Paz, Bolivia, Aug. 29.—The government has submitted proposals to congress for the adoption of a gold standard at the rate of 20 pence for each sucre, the payment of customs duties in gold at the same rate.

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THE MOCK WAR IS ON.

"Hostilities" Between the Army and Navy Opened.

Never in History of This Country Has Such Grim Aspect Been Given to Defense Which Guards the New England Coast.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 1.—Under cover of fog and the blackness of night, the North Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rr. Adm. Higginson, slipped its cable in Menemsha Bight, Vineyard sound, shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday night and put to sea, making the first move anoat in the war game between army and navy in the imaginary along the southern New England coast. On land from Fort Rodman, at Bedford, to Fort Wright, at Fisher's Island, every fortification is manned by artillerymen and every head land is patrolled by signal men just as carefully as if a real hostile fleet were about to descend upon this part of the seaboard.

The actual war period began at the expiration of 48 hours of preparation, and while they appeared to take things easily during that interval, the land forces under supreme command of Maj. Gen. MacArthur were drilled at the guns and at a signal station with all the vigor that forecasts real conflict.

Never in the history of this country has such a grim aspect been given to the defenses which guard New Bedford, the cities on Narragansett bay, the Connecticut shore, and, more important even, the city of New York, from attack under cover of Martha's Vineyard and adjacent islands and through the great waterway—Long Island sound.

Sunday night when taps sounded at all the forts nearly 5,000 artillerymen went to step beside their guns ready to spring up for action when the alarm sounded. The walls of the fortifications were paced by guards and along the beaches sharp eyed signalmen swept the sea with their glasses feverishly anxious lest the light of a hostile war vessel be taken for that of a friendly merchant craft.

On sea the fleet had been swallowed up in darkness and it will be heard from next when it makes a descent on the coast within the zone of hostilities. There are nearly 5,000 men afloat and it may be that Adm. Higginson will endeavor to land his marines at some exposed point of the shore defenses and attempt to capture it before making his attack in an effort to force an entrance to Buzzard's or Narragansett bay or Long Island sound, or even to silence some one of the big forts. The army says it is ready for anything which may develop, but anticipating an early landing party from the fleet at Gay Head, the signal station there was moved to higher grounds to avoid being rushed by marines. To cripple the army line of communication may be Adm. Higginson's first thought, in order to use his marines. The first point of attack is looked for at Fort Rodman, manned by volunteer artillerymen, but there may occur only a reconnaisance by the gunboats while the great battleships swing into action to the westward and by skilful maneuvering, theoretically hammer the fortifications to a mass of ruins with their ponderous turret rifles.

Like chessmasters, it is Adm. Higginson's turn now.

THE "BIG GLORY."

The Largest Balloon Ever Constructed Starts From Denver.

Denver, Col., Sept. 1.—"Big Glory," one of the largest balloons ever constructed, was successfully started from this city Sunday on a trip, the purpose of which is to break the world's long distance record as well as all previous records for fast balloon sailing. It also intends ultimately to reach New York, if possible.

The balloon contains 140,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas and was built especially for this trip. The expedition was planned and equipped by the Denver Post. The occupants of the balloon are Capt. T. S. Baldwin and Percy Hudson, aeronauts, and C. S. Sherman, a member of the art staff of the Post. Bottles containing messages will indicate the course of travels and experiences of the travelers.

SULTAN OF BINIDAYAN.

Shot and Killed By a Sentry While Attempting to Escape.

Manila, Sept. 1.—The sultan of Binidayan, who was held as a hostage by the American forces at Camp Wickers, Island of Mindanao, attempted to escape from his guards last Thursday and was shot and killed by a sentry. The sultan had been arrested after the recent murders of American soldiers in Mindanao, and was being held pending the surrender of the murderers.

The President Invited.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 1.—An invitation has been extended to President Roosevelt to attend the G. A. R. reunion at Lakemont park on September 13. It has been intimated that he will accept if arrangements can be made.

The Cholera Is Increasing.

Manila, Sept. 1.—The cholera is increasing. Last Saturday 340 cases were reported in the provinces. The total reported up to date are 27,929 cases and 19,640 deaths from the disease.

MURDER AT MONROE, MICH.

Joseph Labarge Chased By a Mob and Shot Dead.

Monroe, Mich., Aug. 30.—Walter Lemerand, lately from Toledo, came home and found a man, a Frenchman, in the house with his wife. A quarrel ensued, the unknown finally running from the house. An officer attempted to arrest him when he ran down Third street and a crowd pursued. The cry, "assaulter," was raised and the mob began to shoot. The unknown ran into a cornfield where he was surrounded and shot dead, a bullet penetrating his heart.

The woman denies that there was any assault. An inquest is being held. The two men whose shots killed the victim are known.

Mrs. Lamerand told the sheriff that the dead man is Joseph Labarge, 319 Cherry street, Toledo. She says that she and Labarge had planned an elopement.

No arrests will be made until after the inquest, which occurs Saturday.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

The Revolutionists Repulsed at Taguay With Heavy Loss.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 30.—Advices of an official nature which have reached here from Caracas, Venezuela, are to the effect that a severe fight occurred Thursday between government forces and the advance guard of the revolutionary army under Gen. Matos. The revolutionists were commanded by Gens. Zollo and Vidal.

They made an attempt to occupy the town of Taguay, but after a fight of five hours they abandoned the field to the government forces. Two hundred of the revolutionists were killed or wounded.

President Castro is now at Cua, 25 miles from Caracas.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

Colored People of the Middle West Will Meet in Metropolis, Ill.

Metropolis, Ill., Aug. 30.—The colored citizens of the this place and the members of Henry Cobb post, colored, G. A. R., are arranging for a big emancipation celebration September 22 and 23.

It will cover the territory of Southern Illinois, Southeastern Missouri and Western Kentucky and several thousand visitors will be present. Prominent speakers, including Gov. Yates, Senator William F. Mason, Secretary of State James A. Rose, of Illinois, and Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, will be present.

THE PRESIDENT SHOT A BOAR.

Roosevelt Spent a Day in New England to His Liking.

Newport, N. H., Aug. 30.—President Roosevelt was Friday entertained in a manner to his liking. Instead of making numerous addresses, meeting committees and indulging in handshaking, he plunged into the forest of the Corbin preserve in the Croyden mountain region and hunted big game, and just before dark succeeded in shooting a boar. In a few remarks preliminary to his talk here he had disclaimed any intention to go hunting but Senator Proctor, who, like the president, is a good shot, induced him to alter his determination.

Mrs. Fair's Heirs Got Over a Million.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—By the terms of the agreement made between the heirs of the late Mrs. C. L. Fair and Mrs. H. Osirichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., the former are given more than $1,000,000. Of this sum $300,000 in gold coin has been paid by Herman Oelrichs, on behalf of his wife and sister-in-law, to Mrs. Nelson. The money was deposited in the First national bank, where it now stands in the name of Mrs. Nelson. Within a month the balance will be handed over to the heirs of Mrs. Fair.

A Ten Million Dollar Mortgage.

New York, Aug. 30.—A mortgage for $10,000,000, made by the Bethlehem Steel Co., of Pennsylvania, was filed with the county register of Hudson county, New Jersey, Friday. It is in favor of the Colonial Trust Co., of New York, and is to secure an issue of $10,000,000 of 20 year 5 per cent. gold bonds.

Roosevelt Invited to Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Congressmen Gibson and Brownlow, on behalf of the city of Knoxville, wired President Roosevelt extending him a formal invitation to stop in Knoxville en route to Asheville from Chattanooga.

The President Will Stop at Wheeling.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—Secretary Cortelyou announced Friday that the president, on his trip to Tennesse and North Carolina, would stop at Wheeling, W. Va., on the morning of September 6. It is expected that the trip will consume about one week.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Aug. 30.—Business failures for the week ending August 28 number 140, as against 181 last week, 188 in this week last year, 165 in 1900, 131 in 1899 and 164 in 1898. In Canada failures number 20, against 26 last week and 29 a year ago.

Twenty Business Houses Burned.

Livingston, Tex., Aug. 30.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed 20 business houses, causing a loss of $135,000 with insurance of 30 per cent. Gerlach & Bro. are the heaviest losers, their losses being $40,000.

AGAIN IN ERUPTION.

Loud Detonations Heard in the Vicinity of Martinique.

The Entire Island of Guadeloupe Has Been Covered With a Cloud of Dust Coming From the Direction of Martinique.

St. John, Antigua, B. W. I., Sept. 1.—Many very loud detonations were heard here from 9 o'clock Saturday night to midnight.

Basse Terre, St. Kitts, B. W. I., Sept. 1.—A series of loud reports was heard here Saturday night from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Roseau, Dominica, B. W. I., Sept. 1.—A thick mist has enveloped Roseau and its neighborhood and dust is falling.

Roseau, Dominica, B. W. I., Sept. 1.—The thick mist which enveloped Roseau Saturday was taken as it approached for a rain storm. The dust is still falling, although lightly, but during the night of the 30th the quantity of the dust which fell here will be greater than upon any previous occasion since the first eruption of Mont Pelee. At nightfall of the 30th a dark cone-shaped cloud, emitting electric flashes, rose in the south, but it gradually was obscured by the mist caused by the falling ashes. Rumbling noises and a few detonations were heard during the night of the 30th. The people here are quiet. No news has yet reached here from Martinique.

Point a Pitrie, Island of Gaudeloupe, Sept. 1.—This entire port has been covered with a cloud of fine dust since 5 o'clock Sunday morning and the populace is panic-stricken. Fine ashes are falling continually in a slight drizzle. Semi-darkness is over the sea and the ships in the harbor seem to be enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

Advices from Basse Terre (island of Gaudeloupe) assert that since daybreak Sunday the entire island has been covered with a cloud of dust coming from the southeast, the direction of the island of Martinique. The population of Basse Terre is greatly alarmed.

RAN INTO A WASHOUT.

Fast Mail Wrecked and Two Trainmen Killed.

Fairchild, Wis., Sept. 1.—The fast mail, eastbound, on the Chicago & Northwestern road, ran into a washout near here about midnight Saturday night and two trainmen were killed.

The dead: Engineer Ira Wallace, Altoona, Wis.; Fireman Robinson, St. Paul.

The train was running at a high rate of speed and the first mail car followed the locomotive into the ditch and was badly splintered. The mail clerks escaped with but slight injuries. The passenger coaches and sleepers left the track, but did not turn over, and beyond a severe shaking up none of the occupants were hurt. The track was blocked until late Sunday night. The bodies of the dead trainmen were extricated from the wreckage and taken to Eau Claire on a special train.

WAS CAPSIZED.

A Bottle Containing a Note Found Near Bahia Honda.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 1.—A bottle has been found floating in the water near Bahia Honda containing a note on which was written the following:

Juckra, O., April 15, 1902—Here is an open letter to brothers and others. Got capsized this evening at 4:30, latitude 15-1; longitude 3.13; good night. Harry R. P. Thorpjohnson, Schooner Angelina.

"God be with yon till we meet in Heaven.

"R. P. T. Master."

The location indicated above shows that the bottle was thrown overboard on the coast of Africa.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Cattle Butchers at Chicago and Other Points May Go Out.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Unless a compromise is effected, the cattle butchers employed by the various packers at the stock yards will go on strike next Wednesday morning and the butchers in the packing plants in Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Louis, Sioux City, St. Paul and St. Joseph, Mo., say they will do likewise.

The Butchers' union has made in all these cities a demand for an increase of ten per cent. in wages and if the request is refused, concerted action has been agreed upon.

Italian King Starts For Home.

Potsdam, Prussia, Sept. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who has been visiting Emperor William, started for home Sunday. The king and the emperor drove together to Wild Park station. Here the leave-taking of the monarchs was most cordial and they embraced each other repeatedly.

May End Strike By Legislation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Persistent rumors were circulated Sunday that a special session of the legislature may be called by Gov. Stone in the interest of legislation looking to the arbitration of the strike in the anthracite region.

Husband and Wife Slain.

Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 1.—The bodies of Dr. and Mrs. Britton Lewis, residing near Bronson, were found on the floor of their home by neighbors. The house had been pillaged and Lewis and his wife murdered.

CARLISLE GRAHAM'S FEAT.

He Swam From Whirlpool Through the Lower Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Carlisle D. Graham swam from the whirlpool below Niagara Falls through the lower rapids to Lewiston Sunday. Graham made a better swim than he did September 9, 1901, when Maude Willard attempted to navigate the upper rapids in Graham's barrel and was suffocated. Graham Sunday wore a life preserver about his waist and a neck float. The swift running current whirled the swimmer to the center of the stream and for nearly half an hour Graham battled with the waves. As far as the Devil's Hole it appeared comparatively easy for Graham and then he plunged into rough water that many times hid him from sight. Only once, however, was he in danger. A current suddenly tossed him toward the shore dangerously near a big boulder that showed threateningly above the surface. By desperate swimming he just avoided the rock and was carried on down stream. Below the Devil's Hole where the river narrows Graham had another hard battle. For a time he was completely hidden from view and the hundreds of spectators on the bridge and along the banks were greatly excited. Graham soon appeared in the smoother water where the river widens. He declined to enter a boat and swam to the shore just below the new trolley bridge.

GEN. GOBIN DENOUNCED.

Philadelphia Central Labor Union's Resolutions Condemn His Order.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—The Central Labor union of Philadelphia, at its regular meeting Sunday, unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing Brig. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, in command of the troops now on duty in the anthracite coal fields, for issuing an order calling on his men to shoot strikers if they resist the authority of the troops. The resolutions set forth that it is illegal for the general to issue an order to "Kill citizens of Pennsylvania who are guaranteed trials by jury for any offense they may commit." The resolutions request Gov. Stone to revoke the commission of Gen. Gobin and the civil authorities is asked to have the general indicted and tried for "Threatening the lives of citizens of the state of Pennsylvania."

The secretary of the union was instructed by the union to send a letter of protest to Gov. Stone for the alleged breaking of a promise that he is said to have made to these anthracite district presidents to the effect that he would not permit the state troops to escort non-union men to and from the mines. It is claimed that the governor made this promise to Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy on the occasion of their visit to Harrisburg in May.

SYMPATHIZE WITH STRIKERS.

Soldiers Persaude Miners at Work to Join in the Strike.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 1.—An unexpected situation has resulted from the ordering out of the national guard to preserve order in the coal fields. The soldiers, whose sympathy was all with the strikers from the start, have used their influence with the men who are at work and have persuaded so many of them to join in the strike that the detachment stationed at Rush Run had to be recalled and sent to another point to keep it from emptying the mine.

Hundreds of families were sleeping Sunday night under the skies for cover and with only the shelter of the skies for protection. It is estimated that over a thousand families have been evicted in the New River valley and most of them had no place to go.

STOCK SUFFERING.

Many Are Dying For Want of Feed and Water in Oregon.

Burns, Ore., Sept. 1.—There never has been a time in the history of Harney county when stock has suffered so much for food and water as during the present summer. The hot weather in the last six months has dried the grass in the hills and the springs and small creeks have been fenced up. In several places cattle are dying for want of feed and water.

A CIGARETTE STUMP.

It Was the Cause of a Disastrous Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 1.—A prairie fire in the vicinity of Marlow, near the Oklahoma boundary, raged 12 hours Sunday, destroying everything in its path. Farmers and stockmen, more than a hundred strong, fought the flames, which when night came, were finally stopped by counterfires. One hundred and fifty tons of hay and several fields of growing corn were consumed. A strong north wind gave the fire great headway. It originated from a cigarette stump.

Condemn Bullet-Proof Shields.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The United States army ordnance officers, after an exhaustive test, have reported against the adoption of bullet-proof cloth shields. The test showed that weight for weight, the shields were not as resistant as steel plate.

Coal Yard Syndicate.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The consolidation of 300 small coal yards in Chicago is contemplated by an eastern syndicate. Several thousand retail coal dealers, from the "basket" merchants up, will be forced out of business.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

WOMAN'S AWFUL DEED.

She Killed Her Mother and Sister, Fired the House and Suicided.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 29.—The disorder brain of a woman was responsible for one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of Kenton county, Kentucky, Thursday afternoon.

Murder was her mania, and she succeeded in killing one person, seriously wounding another, and then committed suicide.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the residents of Sanfordtown, a small settlement on the Madison pike, about four miles from Covington, were startled by cries of murder emanating from a cottage situated in the middle of a small cornfield. Before they had an opportunity to get together and make an investigation flames flashed from the house and cries for help could be heard coming from the building.

The whole populace was soon aroused, and gathered around the burning building. A door was broken open, and on a bed writhing in the agonies of death was Mrs. Margaret E. Bankhardt, aged 64, while near her was her daughter Dora trying to smother the flames. The house was burning rapidly, and men grabbed buckets and started to the cistern to try to save it. As the bucket was dropped it struck some object. This object was pulled to the surface a few minutes later and found to be Miss Emma Bankhardt, the demented daughter of Mrs. Bankhardt. She had struck her mother and sister Dora with some blunt instrument, set fire to the house and then jumped into the cistern. Before the men could rescue Mrs. Bankhardt she was burned to a crisp, and the daughter Dora was so badly burned about the face and arms it is doubtful if she can recover.

JOHN ERNEST'S SPREE.

Six Men Sat on the "Disturber" Till the Train Reached Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—John Ernest, who lives at Kilgore, near Ashland, Ky., arrived in Louisville on a Chesapeake & Ohio excursion train Sunday with six men sitting on him. Ernest had taken a good load of liquor aboard, and amused himself by trying to force everybody to leave the train that he might have it all to himself. He drove women in fright from one coach, and not a few men. Finally Ernest was seized, but was so violent, and fought so hard, that six men sat on him all the way to Louisville. On arrival here Ernest was brought to Central police station and put to sleep. By evening he had sobered up enough to be sent back home on the return of the excursion train.

THE MULLINS BOYS.

They Escape Jail at Middlesboro—One Was Recaptured.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 1.—The Mullins boys, implicated in an assault on Miss Cora Wallis, in Virginia, have made a daring escape from jail. They overpowered the jailer when he came into their cell to give them food, leaving him senseless, then fled into the monntains. When their escape was discovered several men pursued and Henry Mullins was recaptured, but his two brothers made their escape. As they are without arms and in an unfriendly country it is believed they will soon be recaptured by the posse now on their trail.

After a Blue Grass Farm.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 30.—Richard Steele, of Philadelphia, is here for the purpose of buying a blue grass farm. He is said to be representing President A. J. Cassat, of the Pennsylvania railroad. Cassat owns the ... and dam of Gold Heels and is said to have his eye on a large breeding establishment in this section. Steele has made offers for farms, but no deal has been closed.

The Entire Family Is Blind.

Inez, Ky., Sept. 1.—The entire family of Lincoln Mollet, consisting of himself, wife and three children, all totally blind, came here and applied for admission to the poor farm. Judge Howsley refused their application because they were non-residents of the county. The wife is a daughter of a prominent United Baptist minister of this county.

Kentucky Couples Married.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 1.—Judge Roberts' matrimonial shop in South Felton, Tenn., was unusually busy Sunday. Will Etter and Lena Reutta, of Reedsville, Ky., were married. Next came J. W. Vaughn, of Dukedom, and Miss Azalia Bolton, of Fulton, and later J. M. James and Dena Morris, of Pierce, Ky.

Struck By a Train.

Leitchfield, Ky., Sept. 1.—A freight train of the I. C. road struck J. Wess Layman's surrey Sunday morning at a crossing, throwing Mr. Layman, his wife and children out. Mr. Layman was badly hurt, the others escaping serious injury.

Green Did Not Sell Lexington Track.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 1.—Charles E. Green has wired a local newspaper here that he has not sold the Kentucky association race course to J. B. Haggin and will not sell it to him. This statement comes as a surprise.

KENTUCKY CAPITALISTS.

They Will Investigate the Gas Field Near Irvine.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 30.—Judge Jas. H. Hazelrigg, of Frankfort; Judge M. C. Alford, of Lexington, and a party of Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort capitalists left here Friday for Estill county to investigate the merits of the natural gas field near Irvine. Four miles from the town gas has been found issuing from the earth in quantities sufficient for cooking, and for years the people there have built ovens in the sand and cooked with it. It is the intention of the capitalists to develop the territory, and, if it is found sufficient, to furnish Central Kentucky towns with natural gas. Ten thousand acres of land is already under lease by the promoters of the enterprise.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

Farmer's Foot and Leg Swelled to An Enormous Size.

Versailles, Ky., Aug. 29.—John L. Chapman, a farmer living near Oregon, this county, went out at night barefooted to turn a horse out of his yard. When he tried to climb a fence the movement of his right leg was impeded by a heavy weight dangling from his foot, which proved to be an immense snake.

For almost a minute he struggled with the reptile, which was lashing the fence with its tail, before he could get his foot released from its jaws. His foot and leg swelled to enormous size, and he has been confined to his room. The snake got away in the dark, and it is not known to what species it belonged.

HE WENT WRONG.

Trusted City Clerk of Dayton, Ky., Proved to Be a Defaulter.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 29.—C. B. Hayward, the trusted city clerk of Dayton, Ky., is a confessed defaulter as secretary of the Progressive Loan and Building association to the amount of $11,000, and the little city is consequently in the throes of intense excitement.

But this is not the extent of his defalcations according to well authenticated reports. He is short in his accounts as clerk of the city to the amount of several thousand dollars if the reports are true. He confessed to a shortage in the city's funds Thursday night, but would not state the amount.

WANTED IN LOUISVILLE.

A Committee Will Invite President Roosevelt to Visit That City.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—C. T. Ballard, a millionaire manufacturer of this city, and personal friend of President Roosevelt, will head a committee which will go east immediately upon the president's return from Chattanooga to invite the chief executive to visit Louisville. The president has, it is understood, already been invited by Gov. Beckham to visit the state and spend a part of one day at the Lexington trotting meeting in September, and Mr. Ballard hopes to prevail upon the executive to include Louisville in his itinerary.

THE STURGIS FARM.

J. Ed Corrigan the Chicago Horseman, Purchased It.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 29.—J. Ed Corrigan, the Chicago horseman, has purchased Frank Sturgis' farm of 447 acres, three miles from this city. Price $100 an acre. The farm is near H. P. Headly's famous Beaumont farm. Corrigan will greatly improve the place and make it one of the finest stock farms in the blue grass, using it for both training and breeding purposes. He has recently made large purchases in yearlings, which will be quartered at the farm in the near future.

Objects to the Fight.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—The Law and Order league Friday commenced an agitation against the Corbett-McGovern fight. It has written letters to all the local papers asking them to object to having a thing take place in this city that other cities won't stand for.

Weeds, Hay and Stubbles Burning.

Key West, Ky., Sept. 1.—Acres of weeds, hay and stubble are on fire. Men are plowing furrows around the houses to make them safe. Wild game is running in droves. Farmers are driving cattle and other stock to points of safety. Fifty men are fighting the fire, which is believed is under control.

Drowned in the Miami.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 1.—Henry Schnitker, 21, was drowned while bathing in the Little Miami river at Turner's grove. He attended a picnic given by the Corwine Social club, and was bathing when overcome, and he sank in sight of several on shore.

No Anthracite Coal in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—An advance in the price of anthracite coal from $8.25 to $9 a ton has been announced here. It is stated, however, that there is not a ton of anthracite in the local market at present.

State News.

Jake Graves, of Fayette county, sold 300 export cattle to Jonas Weil at 6¼c.

An owl measuring seven feet from tip to tip was recently killed near Barbourville.

Robert Spencer, aged 82 years, and Mrs. Nancy Cravans, aged 74, were married in McLean county.

Mrs. George Satterfield, of Trigg county, is the mother of eight children at the age of 28 years. She was married at 15.

At Dawson Springs five women, visitors at the Springs, were run down on a trestle by an Illinois Central freight train.

Henry Ellis, of Henry county, sold 27 lambs to A. L. Hill, of Shelbyville, that averaged 100 pounds, for $6.10 per hundred.

Belle Meade, the most famous of all American breeding farms, will pass into history in another week. Next year it would have celebrated its centennial.

B. F. Richardson, of Dubuque, Iowa, reports to the American Sheep Breeder the sale of the fleece from his $700 Angora buck, "Lazarous," at $1.00 per pound.

Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota are in the midst of the greatest harvest ever known. The cash realization from wheat, oats, flax and corn, which crop is full of promise, is placed at $189,-430,000. Barley will add $3,000,-000.

The corn crop in Owen County was never better. Any old field, however poor the soil, is bringing forth a bounteous yield. Tobacco is far better than the prospect warranted a few weeks ago. The farmers will have plenty of money if their products sell for anything like a fair price.—News-Herald.

The State statistician estimates the Indiana wheat crop this season at 40,000,000 bushels, as against 32 000,000 bushels last year. This estimate is based on reports of acreage from 40 counties, allowing 15 bushels to the acre as the average yield. He expresses the belief, however, that 15 bushels per acre is too low an estimate.

A number of farmers in Garrard are storing their wheat, and confidently express the belief that it will eventually bring them a dollar a bushel. The yield varies considerably in different parts of the county, the Paint Lick vicinity averages only five bushels per acre, while the lower Garrard grangers report from about fifteen to twenty bushels.—Danville Advocate.

Woodford farmers are interested in the outcome of Mr. John B. Seller's corn crop. Mr. Sellers, on the "Pepper farm" near Midway, is introducing in this county the Kansas method of raising corn. With a specially constructed machine, such as they use in the "Sunflower State." Mr. Seller broke up the ground and planted his corn at a single operation and instead of dropping several grains in a hill and having the labor of thinning, he planted in straight drills, one grain every twenty inches. The corn is worked, of course, only in one direction. The machine he used plants the corn deeper than the ordinary way and Mr. Sellers says it will suffer less from wind and will also yield at least 3 bu. more to the acre. Mr. Sellers has a crop of 175 acres and, with less plowing, it looks better than his neighbors' crops. Mr. Sellers also claims great economy in harvesting by the Kansas method. He will not cut his corn at all, but drive his wagon into the field, shuck the corn on the stalk and load it directly into the wagons.—Woodford Sun.

It is almost useless to caution the country to keep out of market with half fat, immature, light native cattle at this or any other season of the year. It is one of the unfortunate features of the trade that the countryman notes prices reported in the market papers and at once concludes that if anyone's cattle will bring the prices reported his are sure to get there. He sends them in not more than half fat and is sorely disappointed in the returns. Right now there is an unusual shortage of prime fat cattle; the call for that kind is strong and prices are high, with prospect for them remaining so for an indefinite time. There is so much difference between good, fat beeves and these underfat grades, and the general run of cattle prices so high that the buyers will let their orders go unfilled rather than take the green stuff at prices the country thinks it ought to be worth. This is the condition found prevailing right here at the opening of the range season. That these rangers are going to come in good beef condition has already been demonstrated. The [illegible] beef trade will prefer these [illegible] to the green, washy, half-[illegible], as they do almost every [illegible] and it is not at all unlikely [illegible] will see a more satisfactory [illegible] native cattle below [illegible] than at present, [illegible] and to coming [illegible] Stock World.

Death of H. A. Hicks.

Harvey Allen Hicks was born July 19th, 1830, and raised near Russell's Cave, Fayette county, Kentucky, died at his residence near Richwood, Boone county, Kentucky, August 18, 1902, aged 72 years, 1 month.

He came to Richwood, Boone county, Kentucky, in 1854, was married to Sallie J. Williams and settled on the Menzies farm, where he remained until his death. In 1888 his wife died, leaving no children. In 1870 he was married to Sallie S. Stamifer, daughter of the late Abraham Stamifer. To this union there were born five children, three of whom remain: Mrs. Lizzie Gaines, wife of Lee Gaines, Sam C. Hicks and Mrs. Sallie B Garrison, wife of Elzie Garrison

When Mr. Hicks came to Boone county he had only $1,000. He has bought and paid for 350 acres of the finest land in Boone county, much of which cost a high price. His judgment on fine stock was, perhaps, unsurpassed by any man in Kentucky, always buying the best and so treating it as to make it the best for market. The county has lost one of its best citizens, and farmers as well as financiers.

His funeral was conducted by L. Johnson, of Walton, at his late residence, and the remains were laid to rest in Richwood cemetery in the midst of an immense concourse of friends and relatives. To his wife and children the most tender sympathy is extended.

L. JOHNSON.

Walton, Ky., Aug. 23d.

During the fair Miss Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, got her grip, a suit case, exchanged for another, in which was a lady's dress, a gentleman's shirt and a little boy's waist. In hers was a black skirt, a white skirt, a gingham dress and some underwear. The exchange was made in some manner at Cahill's livery stable. She would be glad to exchange back.

The news reaches this office from Verona by telephone that while ex-County Judge Benjamin Stephens, of Florence, was attending the fair last Saturday, burglars gave his residence a thorough ransacking, unlocking every lock about the house, the interior of which looked like it had been visited by a cyclone that evenig when the Judge got home Three dollars in money was all that was missed.

Read the professional card of Clore, Dickerson and Clayton, Attys., in this issue.

R. E. Cloud has a handsome two year old shorthorn bull for sale.

For sale or rent.—Farm of 135 acres. Apply to W. C. Hensley, Idlewild, Ky.

Thos. Garrison, of Union, has fifty stock ewes and three or four nice rams for sale.

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Executors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Harvey A. Hicks, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

MRS. SALLIE HICKS,
SAM C. HICKS,
W. LEE GAINES, } Execut'rs

Commissioner's Notice.

Boone Circuit Court.

Benjamin F. Craig, etc., Plffs.
vs } Notice.
Cyrus Craig, etc., Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action, and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
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A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

There is more truth than poetry in the following from an exchange: Yonder is an old lady; her hair is quite gray, the snow of age has drifted through her one-time raven locks. She is hoeing in the garden, carrying on a war against the plague of weeds. Next Monday she will wash and on Tuesday she will iron. She has a grown daughter who is beating out the tune of "Just One Girl" on the piano; her mother is endeavoring to keep time with her hoe. The girl could hoe but she will not; she could take a fall out of the washtub, too, but she will not, she is too refined; she has the soul of an artist; but she couldn't sit down at a sewing machine and run up a seam on a calico apron to save her artistic soul from perdition. Yes, her mother will finish hoeing the onion patch in time to get dinner.



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Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

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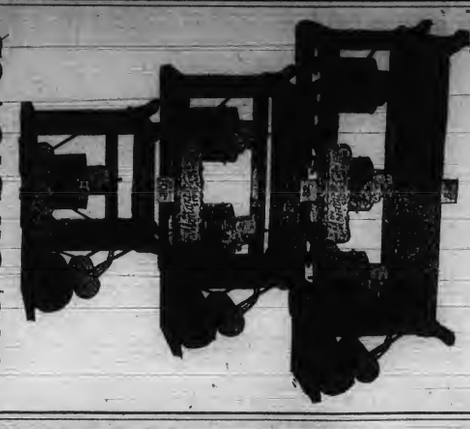
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P. M No. 3	A. M No. 1		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No. 2	P. M No. 4
3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:14	7:04	"	E khorn	"	11:07	7:06
3:50	7:12	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:22	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:29	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:25
4:20	7:45	"	(Georgetown)	"	10:32	6:22
4:27	7:55	"	(U. Depot-B)	"	10:28	6:18
4:40	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:56	6:07
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:40	5:59
4:52	8:27	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:55
5:02	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:32	5:45
5:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
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Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P. M	A. M				A. M	P. M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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County Correspondence.

WALTON, Sept. 8.—The Graded School will begin Monday, September 15th.

The common school in district No. 38 will commence Monday, Sept. 15th, in the Johnson school house.

J. Grant Tomlin has had a spacious coal house erected in the rear of his office adjoining Odd Fellows building.

Wm. Dudgeon, of Verona, paid a brief visit to our town the other day, looking as hale and hearty as he did years ago.

Mrs. Wm. Houston and family (including Bessie and Mary Jane) have taken a trip to Louisville to remain until very have had a good rest.

Edward Stamler has forwarded plans and specifications for a double house of five rooms each to Delvin S. Lermond at Paris, Ky., who will build this season.

There was quite a demand for houses to rent last week, caused no doubt, by the near opening of the Graded School. Wm. Moore, of South Fork rented O. W. Ronse's house on Main street near the corporation line, for a year.

Mrs. A. B. Tompkins, after a relapse caused by eating some corn, when her physician had forbidden her to do so, is some better. Everybody remembers Byron Northcutt, whose physician allowed to eat one oyster when he was fairly convalescent telling him if he ate more he would die. Byron thought he would die if he didn't eat more and watching his opportunity ate the whole can and had the hardest pull of his life to get over it.

Mrs. N. M. Northcutt came out last Thursday to see her father, E. P. Holder, who has been so very ill for some weeks. Her visit had a most salutary effect on Mr. Holder, as he improved from the time she came out and on Saturday came down in the spring wagon in town with a load of vegetables. Those who know the intense affection existing between the father and daughter have no hesitation in attributing the rapid improvement in health to the delight that flooded the soul of the father at his daughter being with him.

Harry Noell made a promiscuous railway tour thru Indiana. As usual he found no place to suit him like this. The he did not stay long at any place (only until the passengers and mails were taken on and put off) he was so anxious to get home that he became literally home sick. His health has been very much improved by the trip. Yet should excite no astonishment when it is considered that the journey lasted nearly two whole days and was going most of the time at the rate of 45 miles an hour.

On last Friday morning Messrs. L. D. Ogeen, of Danish, and W. L. Morgan, of Bail's Landing, all in the county of Owen, were held up, so to speak, for a half a day waiting for the afternoon train for Louisville. Their acquaintance had been made previously, as they were going on a prospecting tour through the eastern and southeastern part of the State in search of mineral lands. They are shrewd business men, and an hour's talk developed that they had been successful beyond even their most sanguine expectations. They were jubilant over the success of their trip, and upon their asking if their were no traces of mineral in Boone county were told that some time in the seventies there were vague rumors of how a man named Robbins thought he had discovered traces of silver and the report was that he were crazy digging for it. They were in no way daunted by the mention of Robbin's misfortune and before bidding us adieu they determined on going over the county if they could hear anything to justify them in coming up here in short time. They are interested in the lead mines on the Kentucky river, and if any one can give any information of the existence of lead or zinc they will come up and examine the country, and the Recorder will publish the time of their coming.

LUDLOW.—The steel bell tower for the fire company has been placed in position.

Roy Dunham is out again after a short illness.

T. J. McNeal and wife attended the Alexandria fair Saturday.

The river road from Dry creek to Ludlow is in better condition than it has been for many years. Thos. Hey is making it a model highway.

T. H. Harwood and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit to Boone, and says he never had a better time, that he gained 5 pounds while there.

The city council met last Thursday and transacted some routine business. It was in session about 30 minutes, and the vehicle ordinance license was not mentioned.

The 5 year old child of Henry Reinhardt had his foot cut off at the ankle joint by a mowing machine, Thursday. Dr. Crisler reports him doing as well as could be expected.

The Editor of the RECORDER ventured to Ludlow, Friday, to shake hands with old friends and get acquainted with new ones. Some of the business people who are opposed to vehicle license concluded to advertise in his paper.

George Washington Whippel, author, assayer of common metals, is writing a history of the seven wonders of the world. He expects to have the manuscript completed in a few weeks if he does not find another wonder in Ludlow.

Died.—The Ludlow vehicle license ordinance was found dead on the streets It is supposed to have died some time within the last two weeks from the effects of indigestion caused by stale vegetables, or an overdose of printer's ink, "Gone but not forgotten."

RICHWOOD.—Mrs. Rachael Lancaster, of Illinois, is guest of relatives here.

Mrs. M. Conner and baby have been sick.

John Rice has commenced to build his house.

Stock water and grass are both getting scarce.

Ross Chapin has returned to his home in Indiana.

Harmon Hearne has two children that are quite sick.

Mr. Dillis Carpenter has been quite sick, but is better.

Miss Lillie Harmond is visiting friends in Covington.

L. D. Jackson has a very sore foot but says it is not gout.

Columbus Bedinger has gone to superintend his father's farm.

Richard Lampton is still confined to his room with rheumatism.

J. M. Carpenter has sold his crop of wheat to Covington parties.

Chicken thieves stole 55 chickens from Jefferson Carpenter, Monday.

School began Monday and our youngsters will march onward up to fate or fame.

Little Henry Carpenter has been quite sick with sore throat, but is much better.

E. L. Glacken found a wrap a couple of weeks ago. Owner can have same by applying to him.

Mrs. Lillie Finnell was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Rouse, near Limaburg, last week.

Miss Carrie Harvey has returned from the reunion of the Danville Deaf and Dumb Institute graduates.

The wife of Charles Clark mysteriously disappeared Tuesday night and has not returned to her home.

Miss Ida Grubbs leaves the middle of the week on a 10 days' visit to Miss Edna Sherrick, at Rochester, N. Y.

Ollie Dixon was quite sick last week. He will resume work at the Pullman shops in Ludlow, the middle of the week.

Many of our folks attended the Grange Field day at Harvest Home and Excelsior Grange was well represented.

Theodore and Eldrige Carpenter took in Alexandria fair Friday, with their stallion, Bell Boy, and brought home two ribbons.

Lonnie and John Robinson and families of Cincinnati, have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives at this place.

Walter Coleman, of this place, left here Saturday for parts unknown, leaving his wife penniless. Mrs. Coleman is now with friends in Covington.

HATHAWAY, Sept. 8.—W. L. Presser lost a cow last week—foundered.

E. C. Franks made a business tour to Grant county, last week.

Mrs. Eliza Riddell was the guest of Mrs. Cora Ryle, Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Rector, of Locust Grove, was calling on her parents here last Thursday.

Benj. H. Stephens had a force of hands remodeling his barn, one day last week.

Jas. M. Rice and family, of Big Bone Springs, were guests of C. S. Smith and family, Sunday.

Jas. G. Smith and wife, of Bellevue, were visiting Mrs. Caroline Ryle, of Beech Grove, Sunday.

Samuel Clore, who resided near the Bradford hill, has sold his farm and purchased a house and lot in McVille.

"Moundfield," if Doc Mannin will pay us that $100, we will tell him how to harvest his immense crop of sorghum.

Walter Adams and Lewis Stephens, of French, Ind., delivered a load of calves to S. H. Stephens, one day last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. N. B. McElroy went to Grant county, last Tuesday on a visit of two weeks to relatives and friends.

Jno. F. Green and family, and your humble scribe and family and Mrs. Maude Franks and Miss Edna McElroy called on G. L. Smith and wife, last Thursday and enjoyed the day. At the noon hour Mr. Smith invited his guests to dinner which consisted of nice, fresh river fish and coffee, together with all of the delicacies of the season, which we enjoyed. It was a sumptuous repast long to be remembered by all who were present.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—A shower of rain here today, but not enough to do much good.

Every farmer is busy cutting corn and tobacco.

Miss Pauline Adams spent last week with friends in Kenton county.

J. L. Henderson has the finest crop of millet in this part of the county.

The housewife is busy canning tomatoes and putting up corn for the winter.

Mrs. Lewis Clore, of Clore's Ridge, spent several days recently with her son at this place.

L. W. Stephens and wife were visiting Dr. Williamson and wife, of Bellevue last Sunday.

Wood Stephens and wife, of Waterloo, spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives here.

LIMABURG.—Fine rain fell here on the 9th inst.

Cutting corn and to bacco is the order of the day in this vicinity.

E. I. Rouse is building a dwelling house for Alonzo Beemon.

Jerry Quigley and wife were visiting friends in Cincinnati, Sunday.

Jerry Beemon sold a tract of land to Robert Beemon, a few days since.

Miss Virginia Blyth, of Burlington, began teaching the public school here, Monday morning.

All indications point to a very large crowd and a fine display at the Harvest Home next Saturday.

BEAVERLICK, Sept 8.—Mr. Lurt Stevenson, who has been employed in Covington the past year, is spending his vacation with J. L. Jones and family.

Lee Snow and wife, of Cincinnati, are sojourning in Beaver this week, guests of Mrs. Snow's parents.

James Glore, who is employed with the Covington Coal Co., was visiting his parents here, Sunday.

Watermelons of the finest variety are on sale, among the penny goods, at the places of business here at present

The Misses Hoard, Myrtle and Ethel, have secured employment in the city, where they will remain for some time.

Cutting and housing tobacco is the order of the day with farmers at present, of which there is a very small crop in this vicinity.

F. D. Grubbs secured the contract for furnishing and building the Beaver toll house, which is to be completed in 30 days, which indicates the Pike Company wants the house "to once, or quicker."

William Holder, an adept knight of the brush, has just finished putting artistic touches of paint on the Hughes Chapel and parsonage. Will is a good fellow and takes great pride in doing his work well.

A. A. Roter and his father, "Judge" Roter are engaged building a pretty and substantial spring wagon for Mr. T. J. Hughes to be used by him in transporting telephone material in repairing his lines throughout the county.

John Haley's opinion of the distribution of premiums at the Alexandria fair is not of an endearing character by any means. He only carried away two red ribbons, whereas he should, undoubtedly, have gotten two blues, on his fine span of match mules.

Ex-Judge Gregg, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Gregory passed through Beaver, last Sunday morning, quietly seated in an automobile, which opened the eyes of the staid citizens of our village, it being the first vehicle of the kind to make its appearance on our streets. It went like hot cakes, and everybody speaks of getting one—sometime.

Rev. H. A. Earle, pastor of the Baptist church here, preached a very interesting sermon last Sabbath afternoon at the residence of "Aunt Sallie" Underhill on Big Bone creek. Her affliction at her very advanced age, has rendered her unable to attend church for many years, and those religious gatherings occasionally at her old home are very happy affairs to her, socially and spiritually.

BELLEVUE, Sept. 8.—Farmers are busy cutting up corn and cutting and bousing tobacco.

Mrs. J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, here.

Bro. Nooe will fill his appointment in the Christian church here, next Sunday, the 14th inst.

Nat Carpenter and wife, of near Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Sunday.

W. W. Botts and J. M. Setters are cutting and hauling logs from Carpenter's and Lawell's farms near Burlington.

Miss Minnie Deck, after two months' stay with her parents here, left Wednesday for the city, where she will spend the winter. She will be greatly missed by her friends.

Wesley Underhill sold from his wagon in Walton, one day last week to Everett Stephens, a melon that was raised by Rogers Bros. in the Bellevue bottoms, that weighed 62 pounds.

Words cannot express the pleasant day we enjoyed at Burlington on the 4th at the convention held with the Churches of Christ of Boone county. The hospitality and christian encouragement shown us by the church members and friends of Burlington could not be excelled by any people, which was highly appreciated by all members of the Christian churches.

With a sad heart we announce the death of Robert Clore, at Rabbit Hash, Friday the 5th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., from a kick received by a horse a week previous. He leaves a wife and 4 children, a father, one brother and a sister and a host of friends to mourn his death. May his Heavenly Father send His comforting angel to his bereaved wife and whisper words of comfort in her ear which may be a solace to her aching heart. Burial at this place Sunday the 7th, Rev. Atwood officiating.

IDLEWILD.—Perry Cropper and wife, of Louisville, were visiting his father and mother near here, last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore is quite sick.

Fletcher Clore has the banner crop of corn in this vicinity.

Chas. Stevens has returned home after a protracted visit in the far West.

Mrs. J. Morris, of Rushville, Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore, near here.

Rev. Sproles and wife, of Burlington, were calling on Mrs. W. A. Gaines and Miss Mattie Winston, Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Gaines has returned from three weeks' visit to her sister, and has a Miss Long and a Mr. Hullenger, of Cincinnati, as boarders.

Mrs. Courtney Walton and Mrs. W. Lee Cropper each entertained very elegantly, last week, in honor of Mesdames Cropper and Jasper.

Quite a number of the people of this neighborhood attended the meeting at Burlington, last Thursday, and they were delighted with their royal entertainment and the eloquent speeches.

Last Friday as Mrs. Utsinger and daughter were passing Mr. Hitchfield in the road near here, his horse in some way got its foot fastened in the buggy wheel, and came very near causing an ugly wreck. Mrs. Utsinger's face was bruised some.

Near Tompkinsville, this State, a terrapin was found, recently, bearing the initials D B, and the date 1776. It was found 82 years ago by and old citizen, and again 40 years ago, and neither time was it to exceed one mile from where it was recently found.

COMMISSARY, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Lacy spent last Sunday with Richard Louden and family.

Miss Mamie Allen, of Walton, is the guest of Miss Maud Scott.

H. P. Parsons and wife were in Cincinnati on business, Thursday.

Miss Luella Fleek spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Barres, near this place.

Mrs. Will Rogers, of Bellevue, visited her mother, Mrs. Scott, near this place, Friday night.

T. J. Walton and W. I. Rouse were the first, in this vicinity, to fill their coal bins for the winter.

School will open at the Cason school house Monday morning, and patrons should start their children the first day.

Nick Fleek and wife, on their return from the fair, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Sylvester, near Limaburg.

We favor a law compelling road overseers to cut the weeds, briars and the limbs from trees on public highways out of reach of buggy tops, wagons, &c.

Your humble correspondent has been in the swim this week. Thursday we attended the convention at Burlington and heard some good addresses, and had a good dinner. Friday evening some old bachelors and maids married men and their wives, young men and girls, met at the Commissary and had a chicken soup. First came Miss Flo and Mrs. Hugh Arnold, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Misses Artie and Stella Ryle and selected a place in the shade of a large tree a few steps from my back door. I fixed up a place for them to make the soup, and the ladies soon had it cooking. Just at this point in the proceedings Ed Botts came and called me to one side, and said, "he had some chickens taken the night before, and asked who had bought chicken and if they were dressed." I could not answer his question, and informed the ladies of his suspicions, when Mrs. Kelly came forward and informed Mr. Botts that the chickens for the soup were Plymouth Rock, and that his chickens were all Leghorns. By the time the soup was done, or soon thereafter, all had arrived. Those present were Eugene Kelly and wife, Hugh Arnold and wife and Mrs. Scott; the old bachelors, were Albert Kelly, Xen Scott and Hubert Gaines; the old maids, Misses Flo Arnold, Artie and Stella Ryle; the young men, Ira Ryle and Wilber Scott, and the young ladies, Misses Maud Scott and Mamie Allen. All had a pleasant time.

PETERSBURG.—The exhibition of the colts of Col. Dorsey, for preminms, will take place in Petersburg on the first Saturday in next month (October 4th) a 2 o'clock.

James Patel has typhoid fever.

Miss Nettie Cave is visiting in Indianapolis.

Several young gents of Bullittsville, were in town, Sunday.

Abial Dean, an aged citizen and Mexican war veteran, is in feeble health.

Messrs. Quackenbush and family, of Covington, was in town Sunday evening.

T. B. Mathews has returned from a most delightful visit to the Pacific coast.

Edgar Yerkes, of Mobile, Ala., was visiting his grandparents here, last week.

Malchus Souther, of Constance, was a guest at Solon Earley's, one night last week.

The distillery will start about the first of December and make a six months' run.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of our friend Robert Clore, of Rabbit Hash.

The river is so low that the big boats can not get through the channel at Lawrenceburg.

Will and Lyman Gaines, of Bullittsville, were visiting at J. M. Thompson's Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Sebree celebrated the 20th anniversary of her birth, last Sunday, with a nice dinner.

David Riggs and W. T. Synder have been laid off at the distillery and new men put in their places.

Jug Sabing is fine in the river and our fishermen, Applegate and Hoffman, catch some nice ones.

Owen Allen has bought the W. A. Gaines property here in town, and will move to it in a short time.

Chas. Jenkins has improved his Carson property very much. It is now one of the handsome places of the town.

A 10 year old child of Joseph W. Hensley was buried here last Thursday. It died of typhoid fever in Cincinnati.

Harry Rabin killed a fishing Eagle on the bar opposite here, one day last week, that measured 7 ft from tip to tip.

Mrs. Mary A. Wingate, wife of the late Alfred Wingate, is very sick at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Beasley.

Misses Maude Scott, of Bellevue, and Mayme Allen, of Walton, were guests at J. M. Thompson's, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Mathews has returned from a visit to the East, and her daughter, Miss Leola, from a visit to Miss Essie Boardman, at Paris, Ky.

A rubber tire on Fred Papet's wheel exploded Sunday evening, opposite the Crisler Hotel, and threw Fred down a 20 foot embankment. No bones were broken.

The Lawrenceburg ferryboat, Sherley T., sank near the Indiana shore, one day last week, with a big load of passengers and freight. No blame is attached to Capt. Hartman.

Earl Whiting spent several days last week with J. G. Tomlin, of Walton. He will leave this week for Lexington where he will complete his college course preparatory to a law course.

A large crowd attended the Epworth League, Sunday night, and the program was extra. Rev. Early gave an interesting talk on the duty of man to his Creator. There will be no League next Sunday evening, but the Childrens' Missionary Society will meet at the same hour, and the little ones will have charge of the meeting.

UNION.—Miss Nannie Bristow will begin school here on the 15th.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell is sick.

Mrs. Will Wilson is rapidly recovering.

Miss Lottie Williams was the guest of Miss May Norman, Friday.

B. L. Norman and wife spent Sunday in Cincinnati, guests of Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Dr. I. T. Wilson has returned to Quincy. After a short visit with relatives here.

Charles Beech, of Covington, was visiting in this neighborhood a few days last week.

The Grange picnic at Harvest Home Saturday, was enjoyed by all. Every feature was a success.

Nick Smith and wife, of Verona, were guests of J. W. Hogan and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sweatman, of Florence, Mrs. Harris, of Walton, were guests of Mrs. Lane, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson has so far recovered her usual health as to attend divine services Sunday morning.

Miss Ella Adams and brother, Wayne, of Big Bone, attended services at the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Bonnie and daughter, Corlene, of Louisville, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Am sorry so few of the correspondents attended the fair. I certainly enjoyed my day. Many thanks to the Editor.

Miss Lillian Corbin's school has been in progress a week. Miss Ella Norman began a seven months term at Mt. Zion, Monday.

Miss Kittie Cleek's "Watermelon party," last Tuesday evening, was a delightful social affair, and was enjoyed by quite a number of her friends.

GUNPOWDER, Sept. 7.—Mrs. J. S. Surface is still confined to her bed with fever.

Uncle Jacob Floyd is still confined to his bed.

The school at Pleasant Ridge began Monday with a good attendance.

S. J. Orum, of Bennington, Ind., made the writer a brief call last Friday.

The prospect for the electric road has caused a boom in Dog walk. Endah and Spencer Rouse have built two new barns and A. D. Rouse has put a new roof on his barn.

At the meeting of the Boone county Charge Joint Council, last Saturday, there were present from Hebron J. W. Grigler, Wm. Graves, G. O. Hafer, Frank Hoseman, W. R. Rouse and J. W. Rouse. From Hopetul, J. L. Rouse, M. P. Barlow, Jerry Beemon, E. K. Tauner, George Barlow and B. A. Floyd. Ebenezer, D. B. Dobbins, J. R. Dixon, William Dixon, J. W. Hogan, B. C. and E. H. Surface, Wm Glacken, L. L. Tanner, and the Pastor Rev. Slater. Bro. J. B. Dixon was elected delegate to attend the meeting of Miami Synod, which meets at Springfield, Ohio, in October. M. P. Barlow was chosen alternate.

R. C. Rice left at this office a very fine sample of the average sized ears of Kansas corn this year.

A scaffold fell with W. J. Rice out at J. J. Lillard's, one day last week, and he is going a little lame.

James Setters threshed over 20,000 bushels of grain this year, and his breakdowns amounted to only 20 cents.

Owen Conner reports a splendid yield of Irish potatoes in his garden. Some hills turned out as high as 28 good sized potatoes.

We made a little trip, last Sunday, with O. P. Conner, a member of our tobacco firm, and from the manner in which he discovered patches of tobacco through thickets and forests it is evident he can see a plant of tobacco through a stone wall.

Mr. S. W. Tolin, owner of the Lawrenceburg ferry, requests the RECORDER to say that the report that the Lawrenceburg ferryboat sank a few days since is not true—that the boat ran aground in shallow water, and the freight had to be unloaded before the boat could be gotten off of the bar.

Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Texas, "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Joseph W. Scott, proprietor of Sugar Grove Herd of Jerseys, attended the Alexandria Fair, last week, with his herd of Jerseys headed by Beauties Clotaire 50592, a grand show bull, four yrs-old, weight 1460 lbs, and has to his credit a 20 lb. 12 oz. cow for his dam, which is Lucilla T. 2nd, 102388. Another herd from the same farm was exhibited by Louis Scott, who had at the head of his herd, Grand Exile 56070, that claims the most unique distinction of being the best bred bull in Kentucky. They made 22 exhibits and captured twenty-one prizes.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 15 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep sound every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

ROBERT CLORE DEAD.

Died At His Home in Rabbit Hash from a Kick By a Horse.

Robert Clore, of Rabbit Hash, who was reported, last week, as badly hurt by a kick from a horse, died from his injuries at 5 p. m., last Friday. The interment took place last Sunday at Bellevue, in the presence of an immense concourse of relatives and friends. Robert Clore was a son of Michael Clore, of Bellevue, where he was born and raised and spent nearly all his life. He was about 40 years old. His wife was Miss Belle Huey, daughter of the late John Sam Huey and Mrs. Lamora Huey. To them were born six children, four of whom, all boys, are living the oldest being about 16 years old. Robert Clore was a good citizen and neighbor, a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father, and while his family are bowed in grief the sympathy of all who knew the departed is theirs.

The accident that resulted in Mr. Clore's death, was as follows: He was on his way home from Bellevue, riding one horse and leading another. Down at Solon Rice's some young mules were running, which fretted his horses, and he was thrown and kicked by the one he was riding, and rendered unconscious. He was carried to Mr. Rice's, and in an hour or two he recovered sufficiently to go on home. Reaching home a physician was called, who pronounced him seriously hurt. After a day or two he took a turn for the better and was thought to be improving up to the moment of his death. It is thought he was kicked on the stomach as well as on the side below the heart.

Personal Mentions.

Jas. Snyder, of Petersburg precinct, was in town Monday.

Bins are being filled with coal that cost 12 cents in the yard.

Clem Kendall returned to his post of duty at Lakeland, Monday.

Mrs. Laura Martin returned, Monday, to Lakeland, after a week's visit at home.

Miss Fannie Houston, of Covington, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Houston, last week.

Dr. W. S. Cole and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, were visiting Dr. and Mrs. Rouse, one day last week.

Miss Nellie Maxwell, who went with Mrs. Kirtley to Carrollton, to attend school, has returned home.

John Hogan and wife were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker, of Idlewild, Sunday.

Uncle Frank Smith, of Union neighborhood, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, of this place yesterday.

Mrs. Virginia Campbell and daughter, Miss Irene, of Sandford, Florida, are the guests of her father, Dr. Smith, at this place.

Supt. Snyder has been confined to his room at his home in Bellevue, for about ten days. At last reports he was some better.

Robt. Huey is moving to his farm in Locust Grove neighborhood. His daughter, Estella, will attend school in Carrollton, this winter.

W. C. Goodridge and wife returned home Sunday, after a pleasant visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, near Sparta, Gallatin co.

Frank Russell, of Constance, was in town Monday afternoon. He is now engaged in buying logs for C. C. Boyd & Co., and is away from home much of his time.

W. P. Beemon passed through town one evening last week from the Bellevue melon fields with a load of nice melons. Editor Ronse, of Missouri, was with him.

Assessor Watts and deputies, W. C. Watts, and Elmo Gaines, are going over the last year's assessor's book at the county clerk's office, preparatory to beginning work next Monday.

Master Henry Adams, who has never recovered from a rising on his knee, from which he suffered intensely a few years since, went to Louisville, last week, under charge of Dr. Furnish and had the knee operated on. When he left home he expected to have his leg amputated, but upon examining the diseased member the surgeon decided that amputation was not necessary, and instead removed the section of bone that was diseased. Dr. Furnish writes that it is believed that the sore will now heal and that Henry can again walk on his foot which he has been unable to use since he got able to goiabout. It is hoped that the surgeon's expectations will be fully realised, and that the use of the limb and foot will be fully restored.

Henry Barge, 73, of Bullittsville, died last Thursday evening. He had been married three times, his first and second wives being dead. He leaves several sons, some of them well to do. The remains were taken to Sedalia, Mo, where they were laid beside the side of his second wife.

The colored Teachers' Institute is in session at the colored school house here. About a dozen teachers are in attendance. Prof. Hughes, a distinguished colored teacher is the conductor and is making the institute a success.

Everybody will attend the Harvest Home next Saturday. A very fine display of field and garden products is assured.

The indications are that besides the public school this winter, Burlington will have two select schools.

Judge Lassing has sold his house and lot, known as the German property, to the Misses Vaughn.

There will be brass music at Harvest Home all the forenoon next Saturday.

THE HOME-COMING.

tally Day Sermon by the "High-way and Byway" Preacher.

low Paul and Barnabas Successfully Inaugurated Such a Reunion in the Early Church at Antioch.

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Text—"And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them."—Acts 14:27.

The Home-Coming.—How good it seems after being away from home to get back again amidst the old familiar scenes and faces; to fill our accustomed niche in the household activity, and to mingle again with the circle of acquaintances and to share with those given a place therein the experiences met with while sojourning elsewhere. What new attractions the home has, and how we settle back in the cozy corner or the "den," the home-like sitting-room or the seclusion of "our very own room," and enjoy a new sense of comfort and satisfaction in them, after the hustle and bustle of the journey; after the new scenes and surroundings and the strange faces, have passed in kaleidoscopic variety before our vision. Old Farmer John of my boyhood school reader expresses the thought exactly when he exclaims: "The best part of going away is getting home again." He has been off to the city encased in the boiled shirt and stiff collar, the Sunday suit and the new shoes which have not been broken to easy comfort as yet. As soon as he is in the house, he quickly crawls out of the irksome apparel and stretching his stiffened muscles, he gets into his easy-fitting work-a-day clothes. The bark of the dog, the neigh of the horse, the busy cluck of the chickens all greet him as he passes through the barn yard, and he is recognized in his familiar attire. The dog, which before had sedately borne himself in the august presence of the Sunday clothes, now leaps and bounds upon his master, who sensing the changed demeanor of the animal, declares: "With my new clothes off and my old clothes on, now I am myself," said Farmer John.

It is indeed good to go away, but there is a joy and satisfaction in getting home again which makes it the best part of the experience. The summer is nearly ended. The vacation season is about over. Many have been away from the home circle, from the church activities, from the business and social life, and have returned again to take up the real and earnest side of life. Those who have not been away and yet who have relaxed into summer-time ease, and have taken rest in lightened duties in the home, the business, the social and religious spheres, are beginning to tighten their grip on things and prepare for the larger activity of the fall and winter days. So that the thought and spirit met with on every hand is one of quickening activities and renewed zeal. The home-coming to the family circle is marked by the glad welcome back to the roof tree, the resumptive of active associations with the loved ones and the taking up of one's share of the burdens of the home.

The home-coming in the church life is in these days being more than ever before accentunted by special recognition of the return of the absent ones, of the ending of the vacation season and the taking up again of the work with renewed vigor along all lines. Rally day, with its special exercises and roll call, is becoming more general in the churches and Sunday schools of the land, and not only is it instrumental in bringing in many absentees—those who have drifted away—but it draws together in closer bonds of Christian love and fellowship the school and the church. It places the church and the Sunday school in better working condition, and emphasizes and advertises the school and church as an aggressive working force.

Rally Day at Antioch.—Our text introduces us to the great Rally Day inaugurated by Paul and Barnabas upon their return from the first missionary journey. You remember that Paul and Barnabas, after laboring for a year or more at Antioch, were sent out by the church for a work to which the Lord had called them. After an absence of nearly a year, during which time they have had some wonderful and blessed experiences, they return, and having "gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them." We do not know that the work in the church at Antioch had languished while they were carrying the Gospel message to other parts of the world, but we do know from our text that these two faithful servants of the Lord busied themselves immediately upon their return in gathering the church together in order that they might rehearse unto them the remarkable experiences through which they had passed and thus stimulate the home church to greater activity. What a thrilling and interesting recital that must have been. How it must have stirred the hearts of those in the meeting to hear of real live experiences under the leading and protection of the Lord. No sleepy, nodding heads in that assembly. No long, painful pauses. Nor tiresome repetitions of the same old testimonies which had been offered time and time again before. No preachery of fine sounding sentiments with every experience back of them. We [illegible] that it is to have these features in the prayer meeting and know too little of the Paul-Barnabas style of wide-awake meeting.

Do you know the reason why a returned missionary who talks of his work is always interesting? Not generally because he is a fluent talker or is finished in manner or speech, but because he comes to you with real life experiences and you realize that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is indeed the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

That Rally Day in the church at Antioch was a memorable occasion, and undoubtedly stirred the life of the church to a degree that it had not known before. Probably there were some there who for the first time had borne in upon their souls the sense of their own obligations towards others and felt a special call to service. It is the spark that is struck from the flint which can set the tinder into a blaze, and not the flint or the piece of steel by itself. It is the lightning flash which spits out the ball of electrical fire, and not the thunder clap which rolls through the heavens. It is life in touch with life that quickens and produces results. It is real heart and life experiences which supply inspiration for the most stirring testimonies.

A Suggestion for Rally Day.—And if you want to make Rally Day in your church and Sunday school an occasion of great profit and blessing, and stir the meeting to its foundations, and stimulate to more and better work than ever before, cut out all the fine cut and dried speeches of welcome, all the fulsome praise, all the good promises to larger and better service, and get two or three or four, who have been about the Master's business during the summer and are all alive with His work, to tell their experiences. Pick your speakers carefully. Let your choice be determined not by fluency of speech and ease of manner, but by the fact that those who are to speak have had an experience in soul saving and are burning with a desire to tell it. Theories as to methods of work and exhortations to service are all well enough sometimes, but there is more power to the square inch in the Paul and Barnabas Rally Day methods than in all the theories and eloquent speeches you can crowd into the audience room of the meeting house. Try it and see.

The Need of Going Away.—In order to fully appreciate the thought of the Home Coming, let us go back of our text to the time of the departure of Paul and Barnabas from Antioch on their missionary journey. Undoubtedly there was a double purpose in the Lord's calling these two men to new fields of labor. First, the needs of others were greater than those of the church at Antioch, and second, the church at Antioch had reached a condition where it required the stimulus of the Home Coming. Your going away from home or your church ought to be marked by the same conditions or motives. You are going away or have been away? If it was in response to the call of God (and we ought never to go anywhere or do anything except He does call us and lead us), it was not at any sacrifice of real duty to home or church. If the Lord calls us away it is because we are no longer needed there, but have a mission to perform elsewhere, and because the time of separation ended and the mission performed, the home and the church needs the inspiration and blessing of the return home.

Christ said to His disciples: "It is expedient for you that I go away." Why? Because His going away meant His return in fuller measure in the person of the Holy Spirit. It was expedient for Paul and Barnabas to go away, not alone to carry a blessing to all the dark places they visited, but that they might return filled with experiences and lessons which would stir the church at Antioch and inspire to greater effort than ever before.

And not only was it needful for Paul and Barnabas to go away to carry the Gospel to others, but because they were absolutely not needed any longer at the church at Antioch and would have been in the way of the work of the Lord if they had remained. A great many parents tie themselves up in the home and a great many Christian workers tie themselves up in the church and Sunday school under the mistaken notion that the home or the work cannot survive their absence, when if the leading of the Lord were followed, they would go away for a season to be revived and quickened and returned home again to be a greater blessing than ever before. Philip was called from the great revival he had been instrumental in starting at Samaria out into the desert not alone because he was needed to preach the Gospel to the eunuch, but because he was no longer needed at Samaria, and perhaps would have spoiled a large part of the work he had accomplished had he remained. If there was a closer following of the leading of the Lord to-day there would be more journeys through the Asia Minors of the world's roads and less puttering over the Lord's work at the Antiochs; there would be more live experiences in the out of the way places, and more Home Comings to thrill the home and the church with new life and new power.

The Return.—It was not until the work to which they had been called had been fulfilled, as the verse before our text declares that Paul and Barnabas returned. They did not turn back at the first sign of opposition or upon experiencing the first hardship. They were driven out of Antioch in Pisidia, but it was only to go to Iconium and preach the Word. There a plot was hatched to kill them, but nothing daunted they fled to Lystra, to heal the impotent man. There Paul was stoned and nearly killed, but he was fighting the good fight of faith and cheerfully and gladly went back over the route he had come confirming the souls of the disciples. And it was not until all the work God had for them to do was accomplished, that they returned to the home church at Antioch. And if they had gone back any sooner there would have been some miserable hitch in the Rally Day arrangements and they never would have been able to gather all the church together.

The Reunion.—"And when they were come," they "gathered the church together." Paul and Barnabas didn't send back word they were coming, so that a grand public reception could be arranged in their honor. They were not looking for personal glory, and did not plan a dramatic entry, with popular applause and a glowing speech of praise and welcome from the chairman of the meeting. No, they came quietly into Antioch with no blowing of trumpets, and the first thing the church knew of their return was when Paul called upon this member and Barnabas on that. If you want to make your Rally Day a success get the returned teachers and members of the church out calling. Paul didn't wait to hear from the platform how the church was getting along. He knew that such public reports sounded well, but they were not altogether reliable. He wanted to learn the real condition of affairs, and he knew the surest way of doing it was to talk with the individual members. A pastor of a church, a superintendent of a Sunday school, a teacher or a class can secure more reliable information in regard to the conditions and needs of the church, the school or the class, by a little judicious calling than by a public report from every member of the church, the school or the class. I believe Paul had two reasons for gathering the church together. He wanted not only to make a report as to his missionary tour, but he wanted to make his report fit the needs of the church. The incidents he told were adapted to the peculiar conditions in the church. He told of the opposition of the Jews at Antioch to show how prejudice shut out the true light and led to destruction. He told of the despised Gentiles receiving the Gospel so as to make the proud and vainglorious realize that God is no respecter of persons. He drew the picture of the lame man at Lystra with such vividness as to quicken the sight of all the members of the church to the suffering of those about them. He referred to the first faint glimmering of faith in the mind of the poor cripple towards God which went reaching up, up, up, until it brought down the blessing of healing and sound feet, so as to encourage the weakest brother in the faith to understand how the love and care of God reaches to the lowest and the weakest and the most unfortunate, if there is the slenderest thread of faith down which the blessing can flow. He told how the popular acclaim which would have made of Paul and Barnabas gods and done sacrifice to them was soon turned to bitterest hate and violence, so as to show that the "heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." He perhaps turned the thoughts of the disciples back to Jerusalem, where the same multitude which had been praising Jesus and proclaiming Him King a few days before, were now hoarsely and madly crying for His blood, and impressed upon his hearers the fickleness of the moods of the people of the world, and that only he whose mind is stayed upon the Lord is kept in perfect peace.

Paul told of the stoning he suffered, too, but not with a superior ring in his voice, saying: "See how much more I have suffered for Christ's sake than you!" Not for the purpose of exciting sympathy for himself, but that he might again drive home to the hearts of his hearers that he who is not willing to take up his cross and follow Christ in suffering cannot be His disciple; that it is only as we suffer with Christ that we can also reign with him.

Paul "rehearsed all that God had done with them." Notice that Scripture does not say that they told all that they had done for the Lord. Paul and Barnabas take a back seat and exalt their Lord. All that God had done with them is the burden of their report. If we were less occupied with ourselves and more completely lost in desire to glorify and honor God there would be more power and inspiration in the reports we make respecting the Lord's work.

Get busy telling what God has done with you and quit telling about what the big ego (self) has done for God. Let the Rally Day reports observe this vital condition, let everything that is done and said be performed with the purpose of fitting a peculiar need of the church and Sunday school. Let no one be glorified and praised save God and His Christ and the most stimulating reunion you have ever had in your church or Sunday school will be the result and you will be surprised at the impetus which will be given the work. Let the Home Coming be filled with the thought of what God is and what you can be for Him in His hands. Let the prayer not be "Lord, see what I have accomplished for Thee while away," but:

"Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

"O, lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungry ones with manna sweet.

"O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the Rock and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

"O, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

"O give Thine own sweet rest to me,
That I may speak with soothing power
A word in season, as from Thee,
To weary ones in needful hour.

"O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

"O, use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou will, and when and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share."

WORN-OUT BOGEY PHRASES.

Republicans Railing Upon All Who Are in Favor of a Revision of the Tariff.

An angry resentment of the popular demand for tariff revision is the most noticeable characteristic of republican comment thereon, making plain the truth that republican unwillingness to act against the monopolies enjoyed by the trusts unfits that party for service to the people.

The leading organs of republicanism stigmatize as "tariff-smashers" all those who are in favor of a revision of the tariff. The only variant of this favorite term in which they indulge is the second-choice epithet, "business-killers," which they employ hopefully as tending to deter voters from a conclusive insistence upon tariff revision. In their desperation they are preaching the doctrine that the maintenance of monopoly is necessary to the prosperity of the masses, says the St. Louis Republic.

The millions of Americans now bearing the tax burden of the Dingley tariff have passed that stage where they could be fooled by such tactics. They do not see "prosperity" in the fact that they are compelled to pay higher prices for the products of the American trusts than are paid by Europeans for the same products. They fail to feel "prosperous" merely because the cost of living in this country has been tremendously increased in order that the food trusts should make exorbitant profits and pay millions in dividends to a few multi-millionaire monopolists. They can only see and feel that the Dingley tariff is a mighty good thing for the trusts and a mighty bad thing for the people.

Nor is there any popular apprehension of American trade being injured by a revision of the tariff. American merchants and manufacturers are underselling their competitors in all the markets of the world. They are more than equal to holding their own in American markets. They can, without the slightest danger of loss, do without the "protection" of a tariff whose duties are necessarily paid by American consumers. They are very sure that business will be healthier when a healthy competition is possible and when individual enterprise and the conduct of smaller business concerns stand some show of profit. There is no prosperity for the people in the fact that a few hundred trust magnates, out of a population of nearly 80,000,000 souls, make fortunes every year and proceed to spend the bulk of those fortunes in foreign lands.

That form of "tariff-smashing" which would revise the Dingley tariff to the wholesome basis of a tariff for revenue only is heartily favored by American public sentiment. This sentiment is so strong, indeed, as to make tariff reform the leading issue of the day. Republican organs can no longer frighten American voters by calling them "tariff-smashers" and "business-killers." The only business to be killed is the monopoly business, and the only tariff to be smashed is the unjust Dingley tariff that has created and maintained the monopoly business at the sore cost of the people.

—Senator Hanna's declaration that there are no monopolies save those which are protected by patents invites research. Possibly he does not include the beef packing industry among monopolies, and perhaps, again, the proprietors of the slaughter-houses have found some means of copyrighting the cow. Senator Hanna's expressions of opinion on this subject have been frequent and consistent and no doubt are the result of investigations which go beyond the popular interpretation of the word "trust."—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

AROUSING OF THE PEOPLE.

Tariff Reform is Being Demanded Even by Members of the Protection Party.

Whatever may be the outcome of the present tariff agitation such resolutions as were adopted in the Idaho republican state convention show conclusively what the rank and file of the people are thinking. Without serious opposition the convention declared:

"That many of the industries of this country have outgrown their infancy and the American manufacturer has entered the market of the world and is successfully competing with the manufacturers of all other countries. We therefore favor a revision of the tariff without unreasonable delay which will place upon the free list every article and product controlled by any monopoly and such other articles and products as are beyond the need of protection."

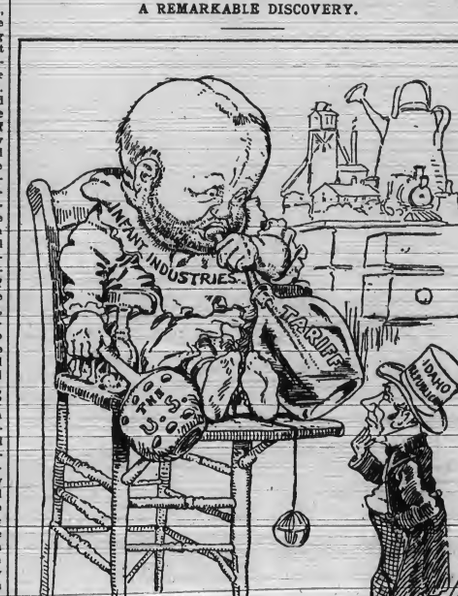
This is a stronger declaration than the one in the Iowa platform because it was written later. It is an exceptionally clear and straightforward expression of the real feelings of the people of the west, says the Des Moines Reporter and Leader (rep.).

Such resolutions as these are to be commended not only for their fearless frankness, but also because they indicate a popular interest in the public policies of the nation. It is right and proper that the people should in this connection exert an influence on party policies. This is a government of popular will, and there is no way for the men who represent the will of the people to know what it is excepting as it is stated in some concrete form by their constituents. Congressmen who attend these conventions, and who witness the enthusiasm with which these declarations are received, return to Washington with a better acquaintance with public sentiment and are in better position to act intelligently in behalf of their constituencies.

It will not do to minimize the fact that in states like Iowa and Minnesota and Idaho, which have recently spoken, the people propose to get at the trust evil in some effective manner, and that they propose to have such tariff schedules as are sheltering these trust combines removed. Those who witnessed the reception which this plank received at the hands of the Iowa convention had no doubt of the feelings of the delegates who adopted it. It was received with a greater demonstration of enthusiasm than any plank in the platform. After all the discussion that this Iowa plank has occasioned, Idaho republicans with deliberation adopted it in more clear cut and aggresive terms. The trend is unmistakable.

It is to be hoped that in every convention still to be held that the people will take a fearless hand in debating these great matters. The power lies with them, and their's is the right.

A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.



Resolved, That many of the industries of this country have outgrown their infancy.—Idaho republican platform.—Chicago Chronicle.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

—If we wait for an amendment to the constitution before we begin to control the trusts the trusts have nothing to fear.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—So the movement for freer trade spreads. We rejoice that it is so. If we can only have, at present, a democratic party capable of dealing with this great question, we may hope that the republican party as a whole will model itself after the pattern offered by the republicans of Iowa and Idaho. —Indianapolis News (Ind.).

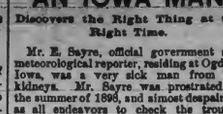
—The exact position of republicans is that an unjust tariff is crying out for urgent revision. That they are the only ones who can do the work, and that they will do it just one day after never. This is the true tariff faith, which if any republican do not profess he shall without doubt everlastingly fail of getting a campaign fund.—N. Y. Post.

AN IOWA MAN

Discovers the Right Thing at the Right Time.

Mr. E. Sayre, official government and meteorological reporter, residing at Ogden, Iowa, was a very sick man from his kidneys. Mr. Sayre was prostrated in the summer of 1898, and almost despaired, as all endeavors to check the trouble proved of no avail; just at the danger point of kidney trouble he found a remedy that cured him. It was in a little wooden box and

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BLUNDERING COURTESY.

The Obliging Young Man Had Hair on His Head and Could Spare His Hat.

Excessive kindliness of heart, when allied to a blundering courtesy, is occasionally productive of an amusing incident. Of such is the following: A president in recent times of one of our royal colleges was noted for the possession of a trim little yacht, which he was fond of sailing in one of the reaches of the River Thames, says the Candid Friend. One day the president had the misfortune to capsize his craft, with the consequent result of complete immersion. He was immediately assisted ashore, and a change of clothing provided at an adjacent boathouse. This, however, did not include a hat of any description. The president, who is an old man and correspondingly bald, stood shivering, his scant hair uncomfortably stirred by the breeze. His plight was observed with respectful compassion by one of the students of the college who had witnessed the catastrophe, and offered his own headgear. The president, however, seemed reluctant to accept it, saying: "If I takes yours, what will you do?" "Oh, air," said the student, "it doesn't matter for me. I've got hair on my head." This statement was accepted as final by the president, together with the cap, and he laughed heartily at what, after all, was not wholly a one-sided joke, for the consideration of the student may be better imagined than described.

THEIR GENERAL ORDERS.

A Raw Recruit Who Had His Instructions Committed Letter Perfect.

A Washington boy son of a well-known official of the District government, is home for a brief visit from his station at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, he being a second lieutenant in the United States army. A large number of recruits are being licked into shape at Columbus Barracks, and the young officer has a store of amusing anecdotes relating to the "rookies," says the Washington Star.

One of the recruits was walking past as a sentinel when he was approached by the officer of the day, and asked to repeat his instructions. The reply was:

"Walk this post, keeping always on the alert, and don't let any dis-re-pute-able people in, except officers' wives and families."

Another sentinel, in reciting his instructions, said:

"I must not let any children go outside the post alone, unless accompanied by their mothers or nurses."

Couldn't Be Square.

"Of course," said the promoter of the get-rich-quick company, "we can only give the prospective earnings in round numbers."

"Ah, yes," replied the victim, "because they couldn't possibly be square."—Philadelphia Press.

Father of the Pastor (after the sermon)—"How Horace has changed since he was a baby!" The Mother—"What an idea! Of course he has changed." Father—"What I mean is that when he was a baby he used to keep me awake."—Boston Transcript.

Some music hath charms that would drive a savage to drink.—Chicago Daily News.

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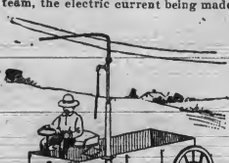
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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

FARMER'S TROLLEY ROAD.

Chicago Inventor Has an Idea Which, He Thinks, Will Prove to Be Very Popular.

The inventors seem to be striving faithfully to relieve the horse of all the heavy hauling which it has in the past been called upon to perform, and it is probable the day is not far distant when pleasure drivers will be the only ones who will find use for this animal. The latest idea along this line of horseless vehicles is the farmer's trolley road, which will make it possible for the raiser of produce to come to town with his load, dispose of it and return home without the aid of his team, the electric current being made



COUNTRY ROAD TROLLEY

to do all the labor through the medium of the apparatus shown in the illustration. The inventor contemplates the installation of private lines by the farmers in a certain locality, or the rental of electric service from one of the suburban trolley companies which now cover the country around every large city. As will be seen, an electric motor is placed on the wagon, and power is obtained from the overhead wire, the connecting pole having a flexible adjustment to overcome all inequalities in the roadway. The horizontal portion of the conductor is divided and insulated, receiving the current from one wire and returning it to the other after it has passed through the motor to drive the wagon. The reason for using a return wire parallel with the power wire is to avoid possibility of shocks to the driver when standing beside the wagon and in contact with it, which might prove dangerous if the return current passed to the earth after use. By gearing the driving shaft low very heavy loads could be transported with comparatively little expense for current, and as there are no heavy storage batteries or power generators aboard there is plenty of room in the wagon for the loading of produce, etc. Daniel S. Bergin, of Chicago, Ill., is the inventor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CROPS FOR POULTRY.

By Raising Them the Winter Income from the Hens Can Be Increased Materially.

Special crops for poultry could be made profitable, as a great many crops can be grown to advantage on farms where large numbers of poultry are kept, and which create a home demand for the articles produced. Seeds of sun-flower, millet, rape, kale, Kaffir corn, pop-corn, and even sorghum, could be utilized, the cattle and sheep consuming the bulky portions, and the fowls the seeds. Where any of such foods become too woody for stock they may be made to do service as bedding. Cow peas are highly relished by fowls, and so is white clover, while crimson clover will supply green food late in the fall and very early in the spring, the same as rye. The regulation diet of corn and wheat in winter is not conducive to the production of eggs, but when the fowls have a variety they will largely increase this production. By selling such crops in the form of eggs better prices are obtained therefor, while the revenue from eggs and poultry will be obtained at a season of the year when the farm will be producing nothing at all. Some special foods may be grown on the farm that cannot easily be procured otherwise. A poultryman who makes his hens lay grows a patch of cow peas. The seed is put away for the use of the fowls in winter, the vines being fed to his cow. The peas are cooked—one quart for 30 hens—and thickened with a mixture of equal parts of bran and cornmeal. For summer he grows a patch in some other location, and when the peas are matured he lets his hens go in and help themselves, they receiving no other food. It may be necessary if the vines are too high to run a roller over them. The vines are left as a covering for the land, being plowed under in the spring. The peas pay an excellent profit in eggs, and the hens are kept out of mischief and in a thrifty condition in working for them.—Rural World.

The Hens Require Shade.

Shade is as necessary to the welfare of your poultry as to yourself. They do not have access to the water cooler or to the ice cream soda fount to make their thirst or cool their feverish bodies. If nature has not provided for them by means of trees or other foliage, you must provide it artificially by means of small shed roofs in various portions of their runs. We have found that a low frame covered with canvas or tarred paper is a desirable thing. Also, take out your windows and substitute wire netting.—Inland Poultry Journal.

WEEDS IN PASTURES.

The Only Way of Checking Their Development is by Grazing Fewer Head per Acre.

So long as the conditions in nature surrounding the wild prairie grass remain the same they will continue to grow in about the same proportions and to about the same extent. Man, however, changes natural conditions violently. By breaking sod and putting in crops he opens places which afford room for strange plants, weeds, the seeds of which are carried thence to neighboring grazing land. Even then they will not drive out the wild grasses if the latter are left to themselves. On the contrary, if a farm is abandoned, weeds may riot for a few years on the broken land, but the sod returns, the soil eventually in the prairie regions, and the weeds are crowded out.

The most common cause of weed invasion of native pastures is overpasturing, whereby the wild grasses are kept down so that they cannot compete with the weeds. The latter, being unpalatable, usually are left undisturbed by the stock. Sometimes there are introduced weeds never found on the prairie, as ironweed, snow on the mountain or milkweed, horseweed and thistle. Others are tough prairie perennials growing among the grasses, but not spreading greatly, unless the latter are kept down.

Prevention of weed invasion of pastures is generally perfectly possible by grazing fewer head per acre. Compare the number of weeds in a prairie pasture with those in an adjoining piece of similar land not grazed, but kept to be mowed for hay.

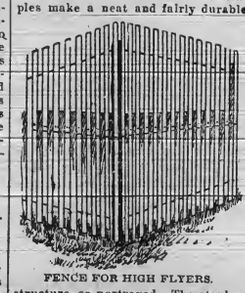
What number of stock per acre can be safely grazed depends on the region. In the "short grass" country 15 to 20 acres per head must be allowed. In central or eastern Kansas two and a half acres per head is perhaps the limit.

Every farmer can tell by observation when weeds are coming in. If so, it is a sign to reduce the number of stock per acre. No man can afford to raise stock in such numbers that they use up the capital itself (the land) by killing out the pasture grasses which make it valuable instead of consuming the interest only.—H. F. Roberts, in Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

POULTRY LOT FENCE.

If Built Seven Feet High It Is Sure to Keep Flighty Fowls from Escaping.

A neat, tight fence, seven feet high, is sometimes needed for flighty fowls. Laths fastened to stout wires with staples make a neat and fairly durable



FENCE FOR HIGH FLYERS.

structure, as portrayed. The staples, if clinched carefully, do not work loose so easily as the nail and slat combination often used. Place the wires, which should be galvanized, a little less than three feet apart and stretch fairly tight. Use staples of galvanized wire such as come with poultry netting.—B. D. Keefe, in Farm and Home.

DISEASES OF HOGS.

Most of Them Can Be Prevented by Cleanliness and a Pure Water Supply.

There is no doubt that filth causes very much of the disease that affects swine. We hardly realize the importance of extreme cleanliness till disease comes and begins to carry off the hogs that have cost so much effort and money to bring near to the marketable age. Yet a little extra care here and there would have prevented the great losses. The man that waters his hogs from a deep well—so deep that the water contains no germs—is wise. Not only does he prevent the spread of such diseases as hog cholera, but he also prevents the introduction into the digestive tracts of the animals of animal parasites. The history of the spread of hog cholera shows that it has often come by the way of streams from which the hogs drink. The brooks and streams are the connecting links between the different farms. The hogs of a hundred farms may all drink from the same brook. If the hogs at the headwaters of the stream have cholera it is only natural that all the hogs down the stream also take the disease. Investigations have shown this to be quite commonly the case.—Farmers' Review.

Clean Up Around the House.

Do you take a day occasionally to clean up around the farm home? They're among the most profitable days we spend. Rubbish of all kinds is thrown together and burned, and the ashes used to fertilize our strawberry patch. Old, worn-out machinery torn up and sold to the junk man, and the bolts, etc., kept to make new handy contrivances. A few such days spent each year take away that ragged, forlorn appearance, that elicits disgustful glances from the tidy visitor or passer-by.—Farm Journal.

Every indication points to the inevitable high price of sheep for the next two or three years at least.

ILLINOIS THE BICYCLE STATE.

Manufactures More of the Two-Wheeled Silent Steeds Than Any Other State of the Union.

Illinois is the leading state of the union so far as relates to the manufacture of bicycles, according to a bulletin issued by the census office. Illinois manufactured 28.1 per cent. of the total product for 1900, the number of establishments being 60 and the amount of capital invested $7,694,658. Ohio is the nearest competitor to Illinois, the percentage of the product manufactured in that state being 12.8. The number of establishments in the Buckeye state is 34 and the capital invested is $4,354,576. New York is third on the list, having manufactured 12 per cent. of the product. The number of establishments in the Empire state is 66 and the capital invested $3,326,943. Connecticut, which holds the fourth place, manufactures 11.5 per cent of the products in its 24 establishments. The Nutmeg state has $4,215,399 invested in this industry. In the United States there are 312 bicycle establishments with a capital of $24,783,659, and the product is valued at $31,915,908.

STUDYING SUGAR PLANTS.

Dr. Wiley of Agricultural Department, Making Some Interesting Experiments.

Dr. Wiley, chemist of the agricultural department, is making some interesting experiments in sugar producing plants on the farm in the Potomac bottoms, and which are operated by the department. Sugar cane, sorghum, sugar beets, Rocky Ford muskmelons and sugar corn—all sugar producing plants—have been planted side by side, and Dr. Wiley finds they each flourish with equal vigor in this climate. This is in itself a matter of much surprise to scientists, as some of the plants were thought to flourish best in hot climates or near the Atlantic slope, while other sugar producing plants were thought to grow only in cold countries. Dr. Wiley's experiment is not so much to find their adaptability to a temperate climate as to determine the sugar producing qualities of these products and their relative value. For this purpose the plants give every evidence of perfect development in the District of Columbia.

BLOW TO SUBMARINE BOATS.

Adverse Opinion from Naval Officers May Cut Off Appropriation for Further Experiment.

Three important naval officers took such strong grounds against submarine torpedo boats in their present stage of development before the senate naval committee that it is possible no appropriation will be made at this session for the purchase of craft of this type. Rear Admiral Bowles thought it inadvisable to experiment further with the Holland boat, while Admiral Bradford quoted Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German navy, as saying: "I am so sure that they are of no value that I refuse to waste any fore time in experimenting with them." Capt. Sigsbee expressed the opinion that it would be well to go slow for the present and not purchase 30 or 40 submarine boats.

St. Louis Relieved.

The St. Louis exposition management must enter into a contract not to open the fair on Sundays before the government will hand over any more funds. Provision in the appropriation bill makes this imperative. St. Louis should be thankful, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that the government has decided the matter for her.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, Sept. 6.		
CATTLE—Common .	3 35	@	4 35
Choice steers	6 35	@	6 85
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 50	@	7 75
Mixed packers	7 15	@	7 50
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@	3 10
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	71
No. 3 red....		@	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	62	@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29	@	29½
RYE—No. 2	54½	@	55
HAY—Ch. tim'y, new.	12 00	@	12 25
PORK—Clear cut ...	18 00	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12½
Choice creamery ..		@	21
APPLES—Fancy	2 00	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 35	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	71⅛
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	61½	@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29½	@	30
RYE—No. 2		@	50
PORK—Mess	17 70	@	17 75
LARD—Steam	10 35	@	10 40
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st's..	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	76⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Mess	17 75	@	18 75
LARD—Steam		@	10 80
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72½	@	72¾
Southern—Sample.	67	@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	31	@	31½
CATTLE—Butchers..	6 00	@	6 50
HOGS—Western	8 10	@	8 20
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60½
OATS—No. 2 white..	27½	@	28

HYPNOTISM THAT FAILED.

The Scheming Operator Got Too Near His Subject and Something Happened.

"I have come," said the clever young hypnotist, making two or three mysterious passes with his hands and looking straight into the old man's eyes, relates the Chicago Record-Herald, "to ask you for your daughter. We love each other very dearly—look out, there is a horsefly buzzing near your left ear!—and we want your blessing. I am fully prepared to take care of a family—you don't remember your name, do you?—and the sweet one who is so near and dear to you will be perfectly safe in my keeping. Of course you would not think of raising an objection that might make her unhappy all the rest of her life, would you? Yes, it is very kind of you to give—oh, poor old donkey, have you eaten all the nice fresh grass there? Come, I will lead you to another spot where it is longer and greener, and we will—" . . .

"All right, all right," said the office boy, snapping his thumb and finger close to the clever young hypnotist's ear. "Wake up! It's all over."

"Where am I?" the clever young hypnotist asked.

"Out in the alley. I guess the donkey didn't like that last grass. He kicked."

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Seasick Maiden Gives Up Everything, Including Her Love for Her Lover.

The maiden was suffering with seasickness. In many ways, at the time when the incidents of this story open, a veritable mal de mermaid. Her lover, whose heart ached at her most unromantic gaspings over the rail and her agitated and strenuous effort to tamp the hole in the bottom of the sea, approached her tenderly, relates the Los Angeles Herald.

"It is too bad," he said, idiotically.

"Is it?" she asked, satirically, as she again made Pelee-oid demonstrations.

"Too bad you had to give up," he continued, with the same beautiful intelligence that characterizes all persons who try to render first aid to the seasick.

"Yes," she said, with exasperated savageness, as she wiped the tears from her reddening lids. "I have given up everything but my love for you; and now"—she made a wild reach for the rail once more, and, after a few moments, she completed her sentence—"there, that's gone, too."

But they made up again when she was better.

Why It Was All Right.—"You needn't be at all afraid to speak to papa, George. I am sure he will be all right." "What makes you think so?" "He asked me last night what your business is, and when I said you were a retired coal-dealer he smiled and said he guessed that settled it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Cured By Peruna of Systemic Catarrh

An Interesting Letter From Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of Richmond, and Her Little Daughter, Pearl.



Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes:

"I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna, and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl, who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured and all praise is due Peruna."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Miss Pearl Bousch, writes: "When I was a baby I contracted catarrh, and was doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. My mother was taking Peruna at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon began to improve, and am now well and fat as a little pig. I am twelve years old. The doctors told mother I had the consumption, but it was only catarrh."—Miss Pearl Bousch.

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We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Southern Methodists have 24,692 church buildings valued at $23,000.

WITH the Harvest Home next Saturday will close the fair and picnic season in this county.

THE State of Maine gave a Republican majority of 25,000 the other day—about twice the usual majority in an off year.

J. F. BLYTH, of Burlington, Democrat, and Elihu Alden, of Petersburg, Republican, have been appointed Election Commissioners for this county.

THE mystery surrounding the death of George Conrad on the bridge at Bromley, a Ludlow suburb, is no nearer solved than it was the day after the body was found.

THE president's swing around the circle will give him some idea as to his popularity with the people. There is no doubt but what he will be his party's nominee, and then how the anti-civil service element will kick.

LONDON has had an epidemic of murder and other crimes, to account for which a local specialist lays the blame on the weather. Within a period of five weeks there were twenty murders and 350 deaths from violence, including sixty suicides.

PRATT, the man who was driving the Presidents coach that was wrecked in Massachusetts, refused to take $1,000 offered to him by another man who desired to drive the President across the country. But Pratt himself prized the distinction too highly and refused to consider it.

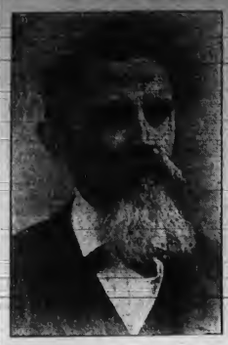
IT is said that the Republicans in Covington are doing their best to arrange with the Democrats there, by which they will knife Judge Painter at the November election. Should anything of that kind be accomplished the Covington man, who, in the future, becomes a candidate for an office in which the counties have a voice, will have a rough road to travel.

BENCH WARRANTS have been issued in St. Louis for the arrest of 18 members of the former House of Delegates. The warrants were issued on the testimony of former Delegate J. K. Murrell, who fled to Mexico last spring after being indicted. Murrell has returned and made a full confession relative to the transactions of the combine organized to control municipal legislation and to traffic in votes of delegates.

THE Kentucky Confederate Home will be located at Pewee Valley. The committee having in charge the selection of a location purchased a handsome piece of property at the above named place and will there establish a suitable and attractive home for the old veterans of the Civil War—a place where they may spend the declining years of their eventful lives in peace and quiet and comfort, cared for by those who love them for the principles for which they fought.

FOLLOWING is a list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for State offices: For Governor, J. C. W. Beckham, John K. Hendrick, of Smithland; James D. Black, of Barbourville, and Robert J. Breckinridge, of Danville. Other candidates are for Lieutenant Governor W. P. Thorne, of Henry county, R. H. Tomlinson, of Garrard county, For Auditor: John B. Chenault, of Madison; W. F. Hager, of Boyd, and June W. Gayle, of Owen. For Treasurer: Josh T. Griffith, of Owensboro; Gus W. Richardson, of Meade, and J. T. Gosnell, of Grayson. For Secretary of State: H. V. McChesney, of Livingston county; Harry G. Tandy, of McCracken, and J. M. McIntyre, of Bath. For Attorney General: Willard Mitchell, of Jessamine, and M. B. Hays, of Bell. For Clerk of the Court of Appeals: Robert L. Green, of Bracken, and W. B. O'Connell, of Montgomery. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Ben Watt, of Warren; Rev. T. N. Arnold, of Franklin; Rev. Lew G. Wallace, of Pendleton, and J. J. Watkins, of Union. For Commissioner of Agriculture; J. M. Frazee, of Mason, and Tobias Gibson, of Fayette.

W. M. ROGERS.



About every man, woman and child in Boone county will recognize the above picture. No man in the county has been before the people more than Mr. Rogers. He has been agent for the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County for fifteen years, and the duties of that position has required him to be out among the people all the time. That he has made a good agent his long service as such justifies no other conclusion. He wants the position again.

[Pendletonian.]

Pendletonites and others throughout the country who are occasionally called on to do service as jurors in the United States courts will hail with delight the following information:

United States Marshals throughout the country were notified a few days ago that jurors in the federal courts are to receive $8 a day for such service instead of $2. This order was in accordance with an act passed at the recent session of Congress, and it applies to grand and petit juries.

The act passed by Congress was the result of petitions sent to Washington by citizens who had done jury duty and by others who argued against the nominal wages earned by men who had to leave their business for hours or days at a time to pass on legal controversies.

The condition in the civil branches of the supreme court are practically the same as in the city court, but it is not in either one of these that the "kicks" are most violent. The man who is unfortunate enough to get a jury summons regards it as a privilege to go to civil tribunals, even at smaller wages, rather than to criminal courts, where he is likely to be locked up over night or perhaps for many nights.

"Occasionally we strike men who would rather be locked up than not,' an official explained. "If a juror happens to be a man called away from regular work at which he earns less than $2 a day he sometimes considers his court service in the light of a vacation. The longer he is locked up the better he likes it, for the state is paying his expenses in hotels and giving him better food than he has at home, besides his $2 a day."

There is probably no food better calculated to promote laying in fowls than cowpeas. Peas or beans of any sort are good, but large ones must be ground, or fowls will rarely eat them. Of cowpeas the smallest variety should be chosen, as fowls unused to such grain must be accustomed to it gradually. But once get them to eat peas and the victory is won. They are a perfect substitute for insects, meat scrap, bloodmeal and other animal preparations that are often so combined with cheap substances that the hens are a long time learning that when they are fed "Lobsmith's concentrated egg food" they ought to lay fluently instead of almost imperceptibly. Pea vines with peas on them cut as soon as the peas are full grown and while yet green thrown into the chicken yard, will give them excercise and the very sort of food their nature craves. They will eat the peas, the leaves, and as much of the stems as they can break up small enough to swallow.

A farmer not far away has three charming daughters who have three attractive beaux. The parent stands in awe of long winter evening with the woodpile decreasing and oil vanishing from the can. He desires very much to invest in a certain kind of clock and will appreciate it if some inventive genius will set his brain to work. He wants a timepiece with a music box attachment so that "Home Sweet Home" will be played at 10 o'clock in the evening, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" at 10:15 and "Johnny, Get Your Gun" at 10:30.

O. S. WATTS, Assessor.



Next Monday the new assessor, Owen S. Watts, will enter upon the discharge of his duties. He will make a pains-taking official and will be glad if you prepare yourself and be ready to list your property when he calls upon you. By so doing his work will be greatly expedited. Mr. Watts has selected Elmo Gaines as his deputy. Mr. Gaines was assessor T. J. Willis' efficient deputy, and the numerous friends he made while serving under Mr. Willis will be pleased with his appointment.



ELMO GAINES, Deputy.

Grange Field Day.

The Pomona Grange Field Day brought out quite a good crowd, last Saturday, notwithstanding the unsettled condition of the weather that morning. The dinner provided for the occasion was ample for a much larger gathering, and everyone present enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable day. Speeches were made by the following persons: J. M. Grant, of Carrollton; Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union; J. E. Doud, Past Master Indiana State Grange; N. E. Freeman, Secretary Ohio State Grange. The speakers were given excellent attention throughout their remarks and the members of the order were well pleased because of the able manner in which the objects of their organization were placed before the audience. The several speakers were men who have made a study of the aims and objects of the order of Patrons of Husbandry and the needs of the farmers of this country, and presented their views in a forcible manner.

It was 3:30 in the afternoon before the speaking was concluded, and the young people, who had begun to grow restless, were given the floor, when dancing was begun, and continued until the shades of night drew nigh.

It was the first effort at the Field Day, and the success last Saturday will, doubtless, prompt the County Grange to make it an annual celebration.

Keep a record of what you are doing on the farm, the time of planting, harvesting, methods employed in cultivating, yields of grain and hay, sales of cattle and other products. When intelligently kept, such records are invaluable, and it is but little work to jot them down each week in a book kept for this purpose. A comparison year by year leads to better and more profitable farming, the discarding of unprofitable stock and unproductive varieties and the substitution of better ones. A record of events pays, and pays well.—Ex.

No sheriff has served in Green county for twenty years and the authorities won't permit one to qualify. Green county voted bonds for new railroad, only four miles of which was built. Judgements against county on this account cannot be enforced without a sheriff. Serious condition resulting from a county having too little judgment at the outset, and then too little nerve to face the music.

John M. Moody Dead.

John Montgomery Moody was born July 23, 1826, near Tompkinsville, Monroe county, Kentucky, died at his residence near Bellevue, Boone county, Kentucky, of a complication of diseases, on August 28, 1902, aged 76 years, 1 month and 5 days.

Mr. Moody came from the county of his birth to Rising Sun, Indiana, in 1846, and made his home with Taylor S. Pate until 1851, when he came to this county, where he spent the remainder of his life. April 3, 1851, he and Mary Frances Botts, daughter of Richard H. and Mary J. Botts were married. This union was blessed with nine children, two sons and seven daughters, namely: Capt. William Moody, of Rising Sun; Mrs. Laura A. Botts, Mrs. Alice M. Boyles, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Anna B. Pelson, Mrs. Etta J. Smith, of Weisburg, Indiana; Mrs. Hattie D. Cook, Misses Emma and Genie Moody and John H. Moody, all of whom are living. Their mother was born February 7, 1833, near Idlewild, this county, and died October 28, 1875, leaving several of her children quite young, and their father, assisted by their grandfather and grandmother Botts, raised them to a useful manhood and womanhood, and they were a source of great comfort to them in their declining years.

Mr. Moody's funeral was conducted by Rev. Atwood at his late residence on the 30th ult., after which the remains were taken to Petersburg cemetery and interred in the family lot, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

At no home in the county was there greater hospitality found than at the home of John M. Moody, and so far as he was able no man was more generous. At his home the latch string always hung on the outside, and no man received his friends more cordially. He will be missed greatly and his children have the sympathy of the entire community.

Official reports of the appropriations made by the fifty-seventh Congress furnish figures that may well startle the minds of thoughtful men.

The total amount of money appropriated by Congress reached the astonishing sum of $800,625,496. In addition to these specific appropriations, governmental contracts were authorized requiring appropriations for $262,711,465 additional, footing up, all told, over one billion dollars.

But the most astonishing showing of all is a comparison between the amounts appropriated for military and agricultural purposes. These exact figures are; Agricultural appropriations.... $5,208,960 Military appropriations.... 173,213,823.

For military purposes the great government of the United States spends thirty-four dollars every time it spends one dollar for the benefit of agriculture. For the purpose of supporting this military institution every man, woman and child in the United States averages a payment in tariff taxes of $2.75 each; for advancing the great agricultural resources and interests of the country—the source of all prosperity, the heart of the whole body-politic—a fraction more than six cents each!

In the matter of education, comparisons are equally as odious. For the past year, the United States spent six times as much for the army and four times as much for the navy than for higher education. The total expenditure for these two military objects during the last twelve months was greater than the entire outlay for education of any kind throughout the whole country for the same period.

Agriculture and education have taken a back seat before advancing militaryism. The two great mainsprings of the nation are its agricultural resources and its educational advantages; yet both of these are so far outstripped by the demands of a growing military establishment that not for half a century will they, the pension list taken into consideration, class again together.

If imperialism is not in the saddle, it at least has one foot in the stirrup, and the bridle rein in its hand.—Glassgow Times.

What we want is more boys who can figure how many bu. of wheat it will take to seed a farm and how to raise a crop from that seed; more boys that can tell a coffee mill from an engine and can figure the difference in the cost of each, and how much it will cost to run them; more girls that can figure the cost and make a good baking of bread; more girls who know more about keeping house than about translating Greek or Latin sentences.

1902 Fall and Winter 1903

COVINGTON, KY., September 15, 1902.

DEAR SIR:—Before purchasing your **Fall** and **Winter Clothing**, call and see my stock, which consists of all the leading fabrics, consisting of dress worsteds in blacks, blues and mixtures of various colors, such as brown, gray and green shadings; the effects are in stripes, plaids and checks, which I can make to your order, in any style of garment you desire, or suitable to your figure. Prices, trimmings, workmanship and fit guaranteed. In addition to my tailoring department I have for this FALL and WINTER a large selection of union-made suits and overcoats, carefully selected early in the season to get choice of patterns made in first-class style, that I will sell at $8.00, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00: will guarantee entire satisfaction, if they prove otherwise come in and I will make it satisfactory. Yours respectfully,

H. F. BLASE,

534 MADISON AVENUE, COVINGTON, KY.

An officer of a city police detail said recently: When I was a mounted policeman I learned of a most humane and kind way of curing a balky horse: It not only never fails, but it does not give the slightest pain to the animal. When the horse refuses to go take the front foot at the fetlock and bend the knee joint. Hold it thus for three minutes, and let it down and the horse will go. The only way in which I can account for the effective mastery of the horse is that he can think of only one thing at a time, and having made up his mind not to go, my theory is that bending the leg diverts his mind.

Culled from various papers: "He was stabbed in the fracas." "She sat down upon his return." "She fainted upon his departure." "He kissed her upon her entrance. "He came in upon her permission." "The Chinaman fell down and broke his leg just above the opium joint." "The steamer Mary Ellen was burned to the water's edge this morning and every soul on board except the chambermaid, who saved herself by swimming ashore. She was loaded with pig iron and was insured for $40,000."

Advertisements: "Room for rent by lady 12 feet square." "Bicycle for sale by a young man with a leather seat." "Wanted—Two young men who will be treated as one of the family." "Rooms for rent by a family with a southern exposure." "Shoes shined on the inside." "A poor woman wants washing." "Wanted a girl cook." "Dog for sale—will eat anything—very fond of children." —Beacon Light.

A corn crop of two and one half billion bushels, which is three hundred million bushels more than the biggest crop in the history of the country, is predicted for this year by traffic men and grain statisticians, says the Railway Age. Two and a half billions bushels of corn means 140,000,000,000 pounds, which means 70,000,000 tons, which at the liberal average of thirty tons to the car, means 2,333,338 cars, which at fifty cars to the train means 46,666 trains, which means loud calls for cars and engines, long hours and increased pay for train crews, large earnings for the railway, much money for farmers, merchants and all related industries, and a continuance of general prosperity.

How much of the possible two and a half million car loads will actually be carried by rail, and how much of it will be consumed on the farms can not be so easily figured; but the bulk of this prodigous yield will reach the railways in the shape of corn or of stock, and the roads in the corn growing regions will have all that they can do for many months and every railway and business in the country will be benefitted from the prosperity of the producers of this great staple.

The assault of forestry on the Great American desert has been started by preparations of the department of agriculture for establishing nurseries and planting on the two forest reserves recently established by President Roosevelt in the sand-hill region of Nebraska. Surveys are now being made of both reserves, and nursery sites will be chosen and put in readiness for planting by the end of summer. The most active work will be on the Dismal River reserve, where all preparations for nursery planting will be completed by September, and during the fall a large collection of forest tree seeds will be made. The principal species used at first will be jack pine, western yellow pine, white fir and Colorado blue spruce. The Nebraska reserves were the first of this kind, and these are so well thought of that active efforts are now being made in Kansas and California to have similiar reserves established.

Late fodder crops include Kaffir corn, millet, sorghum, rape, corn the cereals and the clovers. One writer claims that where hogs are kept rape is the greatest of all those mentioned, as a half acre will feed forty hogs during the season if the crop gets a good start. Sorghum is looked upon as one of the very best crops for shocking and curing to be fed out during the winter. As this crop may be needed after cereals have been harvested, there is still ample opportunity to prepare the soil and sow the seed. If the soil is plowed to a depth of three or four inches and afterwards well worked down with the harrow and cultivators such a seed bed will favor the production of several tons of cured sorghum per acre. One writer recommends Mammoth Early Orange as being the best sorghum for both fodder and seed purposes.—Iowa Homestead.

Near the corporate limits of Tompkinsville there stood an unusually large beech tree, on which were plainly visible the name and date: "D. Boone, 1776." The tree had grown until the letters were eight inches broad. Recently the tree was cut down, and a section on which were the name and date was cut out. In cutting up the tree a round section of the heart with three scores of an ax on it was taken out. This section was seven inches in diameter, showing that the tree was only that size when the scores were made. The rings of the tree, which indicate each year's growth, were counted from the bark to where the piece was split off which had the scores on it, and found to number 126. This proves that the scores with the ax were made 126 years ago, or in 1776, the same year that the name and date were cut.

Nature has a peculiar method of evening up things.

In this country this has been a season of rain. So constant has been the downpour that the average man, whether in San Francisco or Skowhegan, he would as soon think of appearing on the street without his trousers as minus an umbrella. It rains and then it rains again, which in no manner prevents a third deluge at a most inopportune time.

In Australia it does not rain at all. The burning sun parches the earth and is making a desert of a once fertile territory.

There are cattle four years old in Western Queensland that have never yet had wet skins.

Mail routes are being abandoned because portions of the land are deserted. Four thousand miles of road and forty routes are involved. For miles and miles the country is bald. There is not a blade of grass or a weed, and sheep are kept alive by feeding them scrub.

On one section the yield of lambs in 1894 was 94,443. This year the yield was 784.

New South Wales has also felt the drought fully and severely, and has lost 30,000,000 sheep since 1895.

And there is no sign of rain.

As between a drought and a flood the flood is always perferred.

The grumblers in America have only to consider the condition of things in Australia to realize that they have much to be thankful for, including the rains.—Cin. Post.

The destruction of the sheep by drouth in Australia is sad, even if it does help the American grower. In May, 520 carloads of starving sheep left one station in search of feed, railroads making special rates for starving stock. Ground corn cobs, mixed with molasses, sell at 20 shillings ($5) per ton. In Queensland colonists of 50 years' experience have never known such a condition. The reduction of numbers, prevention of natural increase and diminution of wool product will cause a check to the sheep industry requiring years for recovery.

Don't forget the Harvest Home next Saturday. Dancing free.

Loca News.

Frost will be due in a few days.

Burlington has a metropolitan tendency. Two tonsorial artist.s

A big revival meeting is in progress at Bullittsville christianChurch.

Next Saturday your presence is desired at the Harvest Home. Don't forget this.

The trees have begun shedding their foliage, and the frost will soon be on the pumpkin vines.

M. T. Garnett left last week to spend a month with his relatives in Orange county, Virginia.

The mill at Normansville is now ready to receive wheat and do custom grinding. A. L. Miller.

Wanted—A good yearling shorthorn bull—will pay a reasonable price. Address C. P. Baker, Union, Ky.

Our friend, Peter Hager, of East Bend, remembered this office with a delicious watermelon, last Saturday.

The protracted meeting that was to have begun at the Baptist church Sunday night was unavoidly postponed.

The farmers will have a great deal more food this year with which to winter their stock than they had last season.

Farmers are quite busy now cutting corn and sowing wheat. This is one of the busy seasons of the year with them.

We see by a Jacksonville, Fla., paper that E. E. Foster is the assistant manager of the leading theater in that city.

The unsettled condition of the weather Saturday morning kept a great many people from the Grange Field day last Saturday.

Shelby Cowen left Saturday morning for Rising Sun, to live with his uncle, Dr. Lewis Cowen, this winter and attend school.

It seemed that everybody brought a basket well filled with provisions, and there was enough food to supply a crowd five times as large.

C. W. Riley's friends were glad to meet him at the convention and see him looking so very well. He looks like he is improving in every respect.

Topping corn by lantern light is practiced by some of the industrious men hereabout. One person carries the lantern and two others do the topping.

Thos. P. Crisler, of Bullittsville, will have a sale of personal property on the afternoon of the 30th inst. The advertisement appears in another column.

Ben Crisler, of Gunpowder neighborhood, came into see the RECORDER last Thursday morning. Ben was overcome by heat several weeks ago, from the effects of which he has not recovered entirely, and looks slightly thin.

Everett Helms, of Petersburg called to see the RECORDER force while attending the convention last Thursday. He had with him a lead pencil that would write any color, and with which Marce Riddell was greatly pleased.

Sam Lancaster, of Beaver, was tried before Judge Cason and a jury last Wednesday, for his attack on young Eldred with a knife, the Sunday evening preceding, and was fined $50 and given a 10 days sentence. He is laying the fine out in jail.

In another column will be found an announcement of H. F. Blase, the old reliable merchant tailor and clothier, of Covington. He has been in his present business for over a quarter of a century, and is known far and near as one on whose representations a person can rely. Good work and good material only is allowed to go out of his store.

R. C. Rice and wife, of Kansas, arrived last Wednesday evening on a visit to their Boone county relatives and friends. They have been citizens of Kansas for four years and are pleased with their new home. Mr. Rice has made several real estate deals in the last few years in which he made nice profits, but he confesses to being somewhat of a "tender-foot" yet.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum Piles or no pay. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant.

Christian Churches Convention.

Members of the Christian Church from every neighborhood in the county were in attendance.

The day could not have been better for the meeting.

For some time it has been felt by the workers of the Churches of Christ, that an organization was needed through which the work of the churches could be better accomplished and the workers become better acquainted with each other.

At the appointed time the convention was called to order in the spacious Universalist church, the use of which was most graciously extended to us. Bro. E. D. Jones called the brethren together and was elected president of the convention. Bro. Edgar Riley led the devotional services. Charles H. Acra, Grant, Ky., was elected secretary.

Bro. H. W. Elliot, State Evangelist, the first speaker, being absent, the president called on Bro. J. W. Rogers, Walton, Ky., who introduced the subject. He made a telling speech in favor of cooperative church work. His speech was fortified by facts drawn from church history. Bros. McNeal and Miller followed with good speeches.

Bro. Milo Atkinson, Vanceburg, Ky., made a capital address on the Problem of County Churches. The problems as the speaker saw them were: 1st, How to get the country brethren to be more liberal. 2nd, How to get the country churches to cooperate so as to sustain preaching. 3d, How to train proper Elders and leaders for the local organizations.

The Woman's Work in the Churches was presented by sister J. D. Ellis, Newport, Ky. In her very exalted talk she told us of her visit to the mountains of Kentucky, and how the people there need the gospel. She touched all our hearts. Many of us resolved to do more for missions.

Then came the noon recess. The tables were laden with the good things of the land. It seems to the writer that the people of Boone county know better how to feed a hungry convention than those of any place he has been. Much credit is due to the citizens of Burlington and the brethren and the friends of the county for the handsome way in which they entertained the convention. The writer can say that it was one of the most delightful days he has spent for some time. Three times the number could have been fed, and like the rich man we read of in sacred lore, "fared sumptuously."

Promptly at 1 p. m. the convention was called to order, and the report of the committee received. Florence was the place chosen for the next convention, and the third Thursday in September the time.

Bro. E. D. Jones was elected president; Bro. James Riley, vice-president, and sister Nora Baker, secretary. The convention was wise in selecting these officers. It means that the work will be pushed in Boone county, as it has never been before.

A line of work was reported and adopted in which the churches were urged to greater interest in the Sunday school and missionary work.

Next came an address by Bro. J. W. Rogers, whom Bro. Jones introduced as the historian of the Christian church. His speech was a great one. Bro. Rogers is a specialist in church history. His address ought to be preserved for future reference.

Bro. McNeal, of Newport, made a very touching appeal for Home Missions, founded largely on his own experience while preaching in the State of Wisconsin.

Sister S. M. Harrison made a very fine address on the Power of the Gospel to Emancipate Woman. I shall not attempt to describe it. I can't, it was so classic. Sister Harrison is one of the best speakers that the writer has heard among the brethren and sisters.

The last address was by Bro. Geo. A. Miller, of Covington, Ky. His address was splendid. In his address he analyzed the religious movements at the opening of the 19th century that led to the Restoration movement under the Campbells and Stone.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we extend our thanks to the members of the Universalist Church of Burlington for the use of their building.

2. That we extend our thanks to the people of Burlington for the hospitality they have shown us, and especially to the ladies who have prepared the best dinner that has ever been set before any convention.

3. That we extend our thanks to the ladies of Boone county, irrespective of any church affiliation, for their baskets and interest they have taken in this meeting.

4. That we extend our thanks to the visiting brethren for their addresses and words of encouragement.

5. That we endorse the work of Bro. Jones in trying to organize Boone county, and pray that this can be accomplished.

6. That we extend our thanks to the Editor of the Recorder for offering to print this report of our convention without remuneration.

On the whole the convention was a great success. The brethren and sisters all went away, feeling "it was good to be there," and resolving to do more for the cause of Christ.

EDGAR D. JONES, pres.
CHARLES H. ACRA, secy.

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Re-elected Old Board.

The annual election of officers of the North [illegible] Agricultural Association was held on the fair grounds at Florence, last Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were reelected without opposition: B. F. McGlasson, president; E. H. Blankenbeker, vice-president; Alvin Perry, secretary; A. B. Rouse, treasurer. James L. Riley, Orin Percival, W. E. Walton J. O. Griffith and F. A. Utz were reelected directors on the first ballot. Having been sworn in the board held a meeting and declared a dividend of 12 per cent. After the payment of the dividend there will remain in the hands of the treasurer a neat little sum ready for use in case of an emergency. The gate receipts of the fair this year exceeded those of last year about $150, Saturday being the largest day.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50cts Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

One day last week William Pope was trying to spring a plank on a building on which he and Robert Wilson were at work, when the joist on which he had his prize rigged broke, letting him fall a distance of ten feet, where he struck the joist laid for the lower floor. He was rendered unconscious for some time, and while his injuries were painful they were not serious.

Mr. Thomas P. Crisler, of Bullittsville neighborhood, sold his farm of 126 acres to Mrs. Sallie Calamese, last week, at $40 per acre. The farm is the old Crisler homestead, and was settled by Jonas Crisler, who came from Madison Court House, Culpepper county, Virginia, about 1816. Mr. Crisler and son, Dr. L. H. Crisler and wife, will be welcomed as citizens in Burlington.

In the premium list published last week, second premium on flat-foot walking horse was published as awarded T. J. Hughes, when in fact it was given Waller L. Hager, son of Peter Hager, of East Bend. The premium on the best display of jellies was awarded Mrs. J. H. Eddins instead of Mrs. T. H. Clore as published last week. Mrs. Clore took 2d premium.

It appears that some persons who are not residents of the Walton Graded Common School district think that they can move into that district and reside there during the school term and get the benefit of free tuition for their children. In that they are clearly mistaken, as the law expressly provides that the trustees shall make terms upon which nonresident pupils may be admitted to the school. A person moving into the district to remain only during the term of school is clearly not entitled to free tuition, as only permanent residents can be free patrons. If persons desirous of having the benefit of free tuition at the Walton Graded School are not willing to become permanent citizens of the district they must be prepared to pay the tuition fixed by the trustees. If the trustees permit the new-comer to decide what constitutes a permanent resident for school purposes the school might as well be thrown open to the public without restriction. The trustees assisted by the county superintendent will have no trouble protecting the school from being imposed on by persons who are not residents of the district.

Homer Riggs, of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, and Montgomery Anderson, of Constance, were transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday. They are two of the county's clever men.

A VISIT TO LUDLOW.

We made a short visit to Ludlow last Friday, where we met several natives of this county, who are prominent business men in that thriving town. The first called on were Clore & Snyder, who have a nice drugstore and are doing a thriving business. They are clever gentlemen and very popular with the people. Mike looks very much at home in his new quarters and regrets that he did not become a citizen of Ludlow many years ago.

The next to greet us was T. J. McNeal, three times mayor of the city, and who has been for some time a leading member of the school board, and if there is anything of which Ludlow people are proud, it is their handsome and commodious school building and excellent school. Jeff as is a majority of the citizens, is an anti-vehicle license advocate, and never loses an opportunity to expound anti-license doctrine.

It would never do for a person from this part of the county to visit Ludlow and not meet Dr. R. H. Crisler, who has placed himself on easy street by administering to the relief of suffering humanity in that town and vicinity. He has one of the handsomest homes in the city, most conveniently located on the principal street. The Doctor has but one child a son, Carlton, whom he is giving a splendid education in medicine, and he will soon be ready to relieve his father of much of the hard labor resulting from an extensive practice.

At the bank we met Chester Davis, of Hebron, who but recently accepted a position with that institution, and who is making himself so useful that his services there will soon become indispensable. We also met and were introduced to Messrs. Fleming and Grant, president and cashier respectively of the bank. They are very pleasant gentlemen and their bank appears to be doing a good business. Mr. Fleming is the present State Senator from Kenton county. He believes in his town, and is doing everything in his power for its upbuilding, and his labor in that direction will bear substantial fruit in a few years.

After visiting several other cities some of them in the far West, A. E. Chambers, dentist, decided that Ludlow offered the best opportunity and he hung out his shingle there last February. He has nice parlors on Elm street and says his practice so far has been very satisfactory.

Calling at the Globe Tea Co. on Elm street, Mr. Lahman, proprietor, and a corps of clerks were found busy supplying their customers from a large and well selected stock of groceries. This grocery is conveniently located and Boone county people will do well to call there when they want fresh groceries.

Mr. Lahman planted a small ad in the RECORDER which will be found elswhere.

John S. McCormick, a very pleasant gentleman, has a large drug emporium on Elm street, where everything kept in a first-class drugstore is to be found, and where the prescription business is given the greatest care. Mr. McCormick gave the RECORDER a card that will be found elswhere, and he will be glad to meet people from this county who want anything in his line.

Mr. Oscar Gaines, who was secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company for this county for many years, is a candidate for that position, and he and Mr. Souther, the incumbent, are making an interesting race. Mr. Gaines has a great many warm friends in this race.

If you ask a fellow for an "ad" or a few locals they will tell you they don't believe in advertising—a paper is never read. But let one of these fellows get caught kissing the hired girl or chasing a loose piece of calico up the street after dark or struggling with a jug of "amarin" water, he will ask the editor not to publish it in the paper where everybody will read it.—Ex.

$100 Reward. $100.

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Lad[illegible]'s Shoes, per pair	.10
Children's Shoes, per pair	.39
Ladie's High Shoes, per pair	.49
Ladie's Tan Slippers, per pair	1.15
Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	.98
Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	1.69

We have room to mention only a few of our Bargains. Come and see for yourself, and come early, as they will not last long.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

About 1,00 diamond workers in Amsterdam are out of work.

The largest serpent ever measured was an anaconda, 37 feet long.

The king of Spain is forming a "Noble Guard of Bull Fighters."

It took nearly 300,000,000 tons of coal to keep up our fires last year.

A viking ship 40 feet long has been unearthed on the island of Karmoe.

In Russia are forests cover over 36 per cent. of the whole imperial area.

Greek fire was probably made of bitumen, sulphur, naphtha and niter.

Pedro II., of Aragon, was the only Spanish king ever crowned and annointed.

A Parisian journal estimates that Americans leave $4,000,000 in Paris every year.

Two lakes covered with ice at all times of the year have just been discovered in Baker county, Oregon.

What is to be the largest cotton mill in the world is to be located soon near Kansas City, Mo. The investment will reach about $10,000,000.

Three natives of Norway have been elected governors of South Dakota, Charles N. Herreid, the present executive, being the third in line.

One of the Swiss guides that took up the first tourists on the Matterhorn this summer was Peter Perren, who has made this difficult and dangerous ascent 41 times.

Texas expects to get $125,000,000 out of her cotton crop this year, and this, added to what her oil fields will bring her, will insure for her the greatest showing she has ever made.

Miss Elizabeth von Hoffman, a beautiful German baroness, is in this country hunting for an American husband. As soon as she finds the right man she will propose to him—if necessary.

Somewhere in the world are 119,000,000 big copper pennies. What has become of them is a mystery, for barring a few in the hands of collectors, they have disappeared, no one knows where.

On the Western branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad, between the stations Manchuria and Harbin, traffic is now open for second, third and fourth-class passengers. No first-class tickets are yet issued.

Cents are subject to more accidents than any other coin. Being of such small value, little care is taken of them, and that is why the treasury has to go on turning out new ones at the rate 60,000,000 to 90,000,0000 a year.

Platinum has long been mined in the Similkameen, about 150 miles east of Vancouver. It is said that Chinamen have been earning living wages for the past 15 years by recovering platinum from the placer deposits of the Tulameen river and also of Granite Creek.

Rev. Max Halpera, cantor of Beth Israel, the mother church of orthodox Judaism in Boston, is reported to have brought to light the true old Hebrew tunes, which for centuries have been forgotten or kept in false forms. His unearthing of these tunes makes possible to the Jews a worship which was in practice thousands of years ago.

It is believed by many that Venice is sinking into the Adriatic, and that she will gradually disappear beneath the waters of the great lagoon from which her palace-crowned islands arise. Other cities have gone that way before her, and ships now sail over spots which were once teeming with populous life.

Probably the most unique mine in the world is located within two miles of Omaha, Neb. Others have dug and washed for gold, silver, copper, iron, etc., but the owners of the mine in question, which is a placer, are mining for shot, and the finished product is turned out in quantities to earn a neat income for the workers.

At the entrance to the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, the original city of Port Royal lies fathoms deep beneath the blue and sunlit waters of the Caribbean sea. A narrow strip of land on which are a small settlement and a fort is all that is left of what was once the richest and wickedest town in the West Indies.

The famous mosque of Sultan Hassen at Cairo is to be completely repaired. The sum of $200,000 necessary for the purpose has been furnished, and a first instalment has been paid to the committee for the preservation of the monuments in Cairo.

Ten years ago pennies were little used in California and the South, and were unknown things in Nevada, Wyoming and Arizona. Up to date Uncle Sam has turned out 1,140,000,000 cents, [illegible] nickels, 200,000,000 dimes, [illegible] and 150,000,000

THE PEOPLE ALLIANCE.

The Society Favors a Compulsory Arbitration Law.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 5.—The convention of the people alliance, called for the purpose of putting some plan in operation for the settlement of the anthracite miners' strike, opened Thursday with about 75 delegates in attendance, representing 15 different coal region towns. A committee consisting of one member from each alliance represented was appointed to confer as to the best method to be adopted by the convention for the bringing about a termination of the struggle. The convention sent a telegram to President Roosevelt congratulating him on his escape from serious injury. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, who has been invited to attend, sent his regrets.

The committee appointed to draw up a plan for terminating the strike reported unanimously in favor of a special session of the state legislature to enact the following legislation as proposed by the convention:

Compulsory arbitration; that present legislation be revised so that the state may have more power over foreign corporations doing business within its borders; the passage of a law making it illegal for any person under 21 years of age to be employed more than eight hours a day and that those articles of the state constitution which relate to the control vested in the legislature over the charters of corporations and giving the legislature power to annul, revoke or alter these charters if the public interests are endangered by violation of the constitution and forbidding common carriers from being interested in the production of any industry be made effective. A motion that the weighing of coal be also made compulsory was voted down.

The alliance will ask all boards of trade and towns in the anthracite field to co-operate with and continue the work of the organization.

The policy of President Roosevelt against alleged illegal combinations was indorsed. The committee which recommended the settlement plan was made a permanent body and instructed to carry the recommendations of the convention to Gov. Stone. The committee has asked for him to receive its members. The convention adjourned sine die Thursday evening.

MILITARY INSTRUCTORS.

There Is a Scarcity of Officers on the Active List to Supply the Demand.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The war department is experiencing some trouble in finding a sufficient number of officers on the active list to supply the demand for military instructors in colleges. Under the new order adopted the colleges are divided into three classes. Agricultural schools make up one class and strictly military schools make up another. The third class is composed of all other schools to which army officers are detailed. Up to the present time it has been the practice to assign active officers to the purely military schools, retired officers to the schools which do not make a specialty of military education and either retired or active officers to the agricultural schools. Under the new order it is held that only active officers may be assigned to the agricultural schools. This determination will necessitate the relief of a considerable number of retired officers who now are assigned to such schools and the department is hard pressed to spare enough officers from the active list for this work.

THE GRAND DUKE BORIS.

The President Entertained the Distinguished Visitor at Luncheon.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The president entertained Grand Duke Boris at luncheon. The grand duke came to Oyster Bay from Newport on Ogden Mills' yacht the Felicia. With him were Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington; Private Secretary to the Grand Duke Greaves, Ogden Mills and Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, the representative of this government. The president met his distinguished guests in the wide hall of his home on Sagamore Hill and after the presentations, which were made by Count Cassini, luncheon was announced. The grand duke called simply to pay his respects and at 3:30 the party left on the Felicia for Newport.

Will Take Up Claims For Rebate.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has made arrangements to take up at once the claims that are being filed for rebates of the tax on tobacco, cigars and snuff, as provided under the revenue reduction act.

Anthracite Coming From England.

London, Sept. 5.—The newspapers here announce that the British steamers Glencoe and Devonshire are loading 8,000 tons of anthracite coal at Swansea for New York, these bein the first cargoes of that description.

Boys' Long Tramp.

Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 5.—Richard, Homer and Roland Gainor, aged 14, 12 and 10, arrived here after tramping 302 miles of the 114 miles from Pensacola, Fla. They came here to their mother, who, after her divorce, married Joe Harrell.

Will Revolutionize Electric Traction.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—The Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co. will equip the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis road, to be built at once, with a new system that is claimed will revolutionize electric traction.

THE OIL FUEL SYSTEM.

Interesting Report of Lieut. Winchell, U. S. N., an Expert.

An Important Advantage in the Oil Fuel is the Great Reduction of the Engine Room Force—Regular Temperature Maintained.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The report of Lieut. Ward Winchell, U. S. N., the expert detailed by the navy department to observe the installation and efficiency of the oil fuel system as fitted to the Oceanic Steamship Co.'s steamer Mariposa, has been received at the navy department. The report is an interesting one and contains matter of great value to the shipping and naval world, giving positive information in regard to the evaporative efficiency of the boilers and setting out some facts relative to the use of oil as fuel, which have been earnestly sought from the navy department by steamship men and oil producers as well as technical papers. Some of these facts follow:

The Mariposa's gross displacement was 3,150 tons and her average horse power with oil about 2,481, giving her a daily average of 354 knots and a mean speed of 13.58 with 278 barrels of oil per day.

This was 50 per cent. less in weight than would be required of coal, for one and one-half pounds of oil sufficed to produce a horse power. An important advantage in the oil fuel was the reduction of the engine room force from 36 to 20 men. The ship used only 12 of her 18 furnaces, burning crude oil in two burners in each furnace by means of an air compressor of a capacity of 1,000 cubic feet per minute at 20 pounds pressure. All of the burners were not used except at short intervals.

Every precaution was taken to insure safety by ventilating the oil tanks and otherwise. The entire refuse after a run of 3,438 miles from San Francisco to Tahiti, barely filled two ash buckets and the flames did not affect the boilers unfavorably. Difficulties experienced were confined to the choking of strainers, which can be obviated by duplicating those parts, and in the regulation of the supply of oil to feeders. When the air compressor needed overhauling in one or two instances, recourse was had to a steam spray which wisely had been provided.

Lieut. Winchell says that if fewer men are needed in the fire rooms with oil, it is necessary to secure men of higher intelligence, with mechanical aptitude and nerve, closely to watch the furnaces. The essentials are that there shall be a constant air pressure for atomising, that provision shall be made to maintain regular temperature of the oil and that the oil strainers be watched steadily. Lieut. Winchell's report concludes that the Mariposa's trip was remarkable in many respects and was not only a tribute to the skill of the Pacific coast mechanics, but to the enterprise of the company which first installed the oil burners in lieu of coal.

WRECKED BY A MOB.

House of a Non-Union Mine-Worker at Hudson, Pa., Almost Demolished.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 6.—The house of Lawrence Tarwoski, a non-union mine-worker at Hudson, six miles north of this city, was wrecked by a mob Friday night. Every window in the house was broken. Tarwoski was not at home at the time and his wife, who was alone, fled in terror from the place.

The strikers at Hudson engaged in a march and carried a number of banners on which were inscriptions threatening non-union men who are at work at the mines.

NEW YORK CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Eight Thousand, After a Conference, Had Their Demands Granted.

New York, Sept. 6.—Eight thousand carpenters of this city won their strike for an advance of 50 cents a day, when the Master Carpenters' association late Friday night after a conference of seven hours granted the demand. The strikers in addition asked the employers to agree not to employ carpenters of any other union. This the employers positively refused and the carpenters accepted the 50 cents advance. The men will go to work all over the city and neighborhood Saturday morning.

Charged With Murder.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 6.—Thomas Lewis, aged 28 and unmarried, a miner living at Marquisville, was arrested, charged with the murder of 16-year-old Lena Peterson, April 13 last. The warrant was issued on information sworn to by H. C. Carpenter, an attorney who has been working on the case. Lena Peterson and her 14-year-old brother Thomas were murdered on their way home from church.

New Postal Arrangement.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Arrangements have been completed by the post office department for an exchange of international through registered pouches between San Antonio, Tex., and Ciudad Porifiro Diaz, Mex., to commence October 1.

Died at the Age of 107 Years.

Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 6.—Martin Ruiz, a California pioneer, is dead at his home here, aged 107. He was born in the state of Chihuahua, Mex. Ruiz's faculties were wonderfully well preserved.

THE MUSIC HALL FIRE.

Total Damage Will Not Greatly Exceed $100,000—The Fall Festival.

Cincinnati, Sept. 5.—The late estimate of loss by the fire in Music hall, etc., will not greatly exceed $100,000. Fire destroyed the Odeon proper, the Lyceum, the Auditorium, 19 class rooms of the College of Music, a part of Horticultural hall of Music hall, the art gallery and the south wing of the front Horticultural hall early Thursday morning, but the fall festival will be opened on the day announced. President Frank Foulds stood in the midst of smoke and flames at the break of day, and by his side stood Director Robert Reynolds. While the firemen were fighting the flames the two directors—the firts on the scene—authorized the announcement that the festival would open on the day advertised with every feature of the show intact. Not one minute would be lost. An hour later exhibits were being taken into Music hall. As the directors gathered one by one, they all said that nothing would stop the opening of the festival on time. Their great concern was for the famous Rochegrosse painting of the Fall of Babylon, a $100,000 picture that took a medal at the Paris salon in 1893. It was in the gallery on the second floor, where fire was raging. The picture was boxed up and fortunately it escaped damage that will not exceed $50. The loss on the Odeon proper and its sub-buildings will not exceed $100,000, while $6,000 will cover the loss on Music hall. All this is covered by insurance. The fire started in the rear of the Auditorium under the stage from some unknown cause. Electric wires are said to have been the cause of the fire, but there is no way of getting at the real cause.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Gov. Stone Has Decided to Convene the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—"An extra session of the legislature would cost the state less money than it is costing to maintain the militia in the antracite region to prevent and suppress riots."

In these words Gov. Stone indicated to a few of his friends during his visit here his purpose to call an extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature and try to end the anthracite strike. Mr. Stone is said to believe that by these means an end of the strike could be made in less than 30 days.

The plan he proposes is a compulsory arbitration law. Under a carefully thought out scheme which he has prepared, a committee appointed under his proposed new law would arbitrate the strike whether the strikers or the operators were willing or not. Ample provision will be made to compel both sides to accept the award. Gov Stone is confirmed in his belief that the proposed compulsory arbitration law woul stand the most severe tests in the courts. The principal which will be involved to compel the parties to the great labor dispute to submit third parties to pass upon the respective rights is that the general public rights are greater than those of either. The courts have repeatedly upheld this principle both against capital and labor.

THE BIG MINERS' STRIKE.

President Roosevelt Has No Power to Take Action in the Matter.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, was designated by the president in June last to investigate and report to him the causes and conditions accompanying the present controversy between the Pennsylvania anthracite coal operators and their miners. Twelve days later Mr. Wright suomitted his finding to the president.

After carefully going over the report the president submitted it to the attorney general, who, after giving it full and careful consideration, reports that the executive has no power whatever to take action in the matter.

The Martinique Fund.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The Martinique commission met at ministry of colonies Wednesday and decided that $100,000 should be immediately sent to Martinique for distribution among the sufferers from the last eruption there.

The Martinique fund now amounts to over $1,700,000, of which $300,000 has already been distributed. This is in addition to the $100,000 which was sent to the island immediately after the catastrophe of May and the subscriptions obtained in the United States and other countries which were sent directly to Martinique. A sum of over $1,400,000 is consequontly still available for relief work.

Highest Price For Tobacco Known.

Cincinnati, Sept. 4.—Prices for tobacco scored a new record on the local tobacco breaks Wednesday. A hogshead of bright cigarette wrapper was sold at $49 a 100 pounds. This is the highest price received in this or any other market.

New York Carpenters Strike.

New York, Sept. 4.—Seventy-five hundred out of 12,000 carpenters connected with the New York district council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have struck for an advance in wages of from $4 to $4.50 per day.

Second Trial of Roland Molineux.

New York, Sept. 4.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne has returned from Europe and at once began preparations for the second trial of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.

A BIG NAVAL VICTORY.

War Ships Steamed Into Newport Harbor Unobserved.

Gunners in Forts After Working the Big Guns for a Few Minutes Had to Desist and Man the Secondary Batteries.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—Two cruisers and three battleships of Adm. Higginson's fleet ran the guns of Forts Adams and Wetherill Friday night, getting within broadside range for all their guns before they were picked up by the searchlights of the forts. The fact that the Brooklyn got to the mouth of the harbor before it was picked up by the searchlights is considered by naval men here to be a victory for the fleet.

From afloat and ashore, when the cannonading was at its height, the scene was one of grandeur. The racket woke up Newport as it was never before. The gunners in the forts, after working the big guns for a few minutes had to desert them and quickly manned the secondary batteries. The rapid firing guns made as great a din as the big ones, and if anything made the picture a livelier one. The five vessels kept in almost under Fort Adams until within short range of the torpedo station and then they appeared to anchor. The firing stopped and it was supposed the great battle was ended. In half an hour the ships suddenly steamed out of the harbor in the same order as coming in, the Brooklyn leading. The snips did not fire a gun, but Fort Adams gave them a few broadsides, and when the Brooklyn and Olympia were abreast of Beaver Tail light, Fort Grebel opened for the first time Friday night. The fleet escaped, if such was the idea, toward Rock Island.

During the battle the smaller craft were in squadron formation to seaward and did not attempt to enter the harbor. The Puritan and Indiana were not seen. As there was not time for communication between the shore and the ships the maneuvers of the fleet was mystifying. The army claims that not only would its guns have swept the ships but its mines would have wrecked some of them in the narrow channel as the escape would have been impossible for any that reached the harbor.

New London, Ct., Sept. 6.—With the night attack on Fort Adams closed the warlike maneuvers in the game which has been played in the New London and Narragansetts districts. The grand finale will be witnessed Saturday afternoon when the ships will pass in review before the forts which have been attacked, beginning at Fort Rodman and ending at Fort Terry.

Although hostilities did not cease until Saturday, it was thought at the headquarters of Gen. MacArthur Friday night that the war was over and that the morning would be utilized in getting rested and ready for the review. The rules governing the maneuvers have been so changed that there will be no exchange of salutes as the ships pass by Forts Rodman, Wetherill, Grebele, Mansard, Wright, Michie and Terry. The review will end off New London harbor and it is quite likely that most of the vessels will remain in this vicinity for several days.

Gen. MacArthur and Adm. Higginson will probably exchange courtesies either before or after the review and it is understood that this ceremony would take place at New London.

ERRATIC CURRENTS.

The Ravages of the Missouri River at St. Joseph, Mo., Causes Alarm.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 6.—The ravages of the Missouri river just north of this city on large tracts of fertile bottom lands has reached such an alarming stage that a fleet of government steamers and barges has been brought into requisition for immediate action against the erratic currents. A sand bar is forming rapidly in such a manner that the main channel of the Missouri river at this point is being diverted to the Kansas side. The government engineers say if this continue the river will eventually cut a new channel, leaving St. Joseph and a steel railway bridge, costing half a million dollars, high and dry.

Electric Street Railroad in Manila.

Manila, Sept. 6.—The United States commission is holding public hearings in the matter of the proposal to grant an electric street railroad franchise in Manila. Two applications for the franchise have already been made and others are expected.

Senator Daniel's Narrow Escape.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—United States Senator John W. Daniel threw away his crutches in order to board a moving train at Berryville. He got on after being dragged several yards, but had a narrow escape from death under the wheels.

Another American Cup Defender.

Bristol, R. I., Sept. 6.—The members of the New York Yacht club have opened negotiations with the Herreshoffs with the purpose of placing an order for a defender of the American cup. J. Pierpont Morgan is at the head of the club.

Nominated For Congress.

Pocatello, Ida., Sept. 6.—The democratic state convention Friday nominated Joseph H. Hutchison for congress. The convention adopted a platform which endorsed the Kansas City platform and William J. Bryan.

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Love at first sight often dies at second.—Town Topics.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Tina Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

He who seeks happiness for others is sure to find it for himself.—N. Y. Herald.

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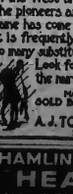
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THE CRETE-A-PIERROT.

The Vessel Captured By the German Gunboat Panther.

The Panther Then Fired on the Crete-a-Pierrot Until She Was Complete-ly Immersed—Thirty Shots All Told Were Fired.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 8.—The German gunboat Panther arrived here September 5 and received instructions from the German government to capture the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot. She left immediately for Gonaives, the seat of the Firminist government. The Panther found the Crete-a-Pierrot in the harbor of Gonaives and the commander of the German gunboat informed Adm. Killick, on the Crete-a-Pierrot, that he must remove his crew and surrender his vessel in five minutes. Adm. Killick asked that this time be extended to 15 minutes. This request was granted on the condition that the arms and ammunition on board the Crete-a-Pierrot should be abandoned when her crew left her.

The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left that vessel amid great disorder. At the end of 15 minutes the Panther sent a small boat carrying an officer and 20 sailors who were to take possession of the Firminist gunboat. When these men had arrived at a point about 30 yards from the Crete-a-Pierrot, flames were seen to break out on board her. She had been fired by her crew before they left her. The Panther then fired on the Crete-a-Pierrot until she was completely immersed. Thirty shots all told were fired.

There is much feeling here against the Firminists and their cause is considered to be a bad one. Soldiers are leaving here to attack St. Marcus. Port Au Prince is calm.

The German gunboat Panther arrived at Port Au Prince September 5. It was announced from Cape Haytien September 3 that the German steamer Markommia, Capt. Nansen, belonging to the Hamburg-American Packet Co., having on boards and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haytien had been been stopped September 7 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Haytien and that an armed force sent on board the steamer from the gunboat took possession of the war ammunitions in spite of the protestations of Capt. Nansen and the German consul.

CHATTANOOGA'S GUEST.

President Roosevelt Royally Entertained By the Citizens.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt was the guest Sunday of the citizens of Chattanooga and right royally they entertained him. He came ta Chattanooga primarily to attend the national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Monday he will be the guest of the railroad men, but Sunday Chattanooga as a whole entertained him. From early morning until late Sunday he was driven from one historic place to another, and the details of the battles that have made this city famous were explained to him by men who were participants in the struggles. The battlefields of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob and Lookout Mountain were driven over.

Sunday night he attended the First Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. W. Brougher is the pastor.

A very pleasing incident occurred shortly before the president resumed his inspection of the battlefield. A delegation of citizens of Georgia, headed by H. R. Harper, of Rome, presented to him a cane cut from the Chickamauga battlefield. It is of hickory, with a silver head and band suitably inscribed. On the head is the following:

"Presented to President Roosevelt by Citizens of the Seventh Congressional District of Georgia, September 7, 1902."

On the band are the names of six of the generals who participated in the battle of Chickamauga—Longstreet, Wheeler, Hood, Rosecrans, Thomas and Boynton. The 7th Georgia district was the home of President Roosevelt's mother, and he alluded to this fact in accepting the gift.

Will Meet in Cincinnati.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 8.—Announcement was made by Irwin Shepard, secretary of the National Educational association that the department of superintendence, numbering a thousand or more of the leading educators of the United States, will meet in Cincinnati February 24 to 27 next.

Denied Bonds.

South McAlester, I. T., Sept. 8.—Federal Judge W. H. Clayton has denied bond to Charles Collard, postmaster at Kiowa, I. T., and George S. Beatty, a young physician, who were indicted recently for the killing of Gyp Railey, the Cincinnati clothing salesman, at Kiowa last May.

Both Locomotives Wrecked.

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 8.—Passenger train No. 41, westbound on the Burlington, ran into the locomotive of an extra freight at the east end of Broken Bow yard, killing a colored man and wrecking both locomotives. None of the passengers were hurt.

French Cruiser D'Assas.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 8.—The French cruiser d'Assas has arrived here from Hayti for coal. The French minister to Hayti, M. Despres, is on board. The cruiser will return to Cape Haytien.

MAGAZINE BLEW UP.

One Man Killed, Five Injured and Two Missing.

Boston, Sept. 8.—One of the powder magazines at Old Fort Winthrop, on Governor's Island, upper Boston Harbor, blew up Sunday night, with a detonation that was heard at points 20 miles away. The cause of the explosion is not known.

One dead man and five injured were brought to the city by the police boat, and while it is believed that this is the extent of the casualties, it is possible that others may be found suffering from the force of the concussion.

The dead man's name is Albert H. Cotton, of Somerville. Joseph Wakefield and James Ryan are missing.

The injured are James A. Crowley, Christian Knudson, Charles Flannagan, Dennis J. Swanson and Paul Barry, all having flesh wounds besides suffering from shock.

There are several old, rambackle wooden buildings at the southerly end of the island, but the fort itself, only a little of which is visible above ground, is of stone, some of the granite blocks being of immense size.

The force of Sunday's explosion is shown by the fact that some of these great blocks were hurled several hundred yards, while one of the largest was sent out into the air and came down through the citadel in the center of the fort, making a hole, large enough to drive a team of horses through. All over the island the effects of the explosion are visible, while in East Boston, South Boston and in the city proper the concussion was severe enough to break windows and shake buildings to their foundations.

The powder exploded consisted of about six tons, and was stored in one of the numerous casemates that were built under ground around the citadel. The other casemates were empty. Each of these apartments was built with granite walls 25 feet thick and covered with earth and masonry to the depth of 35 feet. At first it was supposed the bonfire set on the island caused the explosion, but later, when the police learned that it would be impossible for fire to have reached the powder by accident from the outside, they decided that the cause is unexplained.

THE FAIRS' REMAINS.

Thy Arrive in New York on the Steamship St. Louis.

New York, Sept. 8.—In a specially constructed mortuary chapel on the upper deck of the steamship St. Louis, which reached her dock Sunday, were the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, victims of an automobile accident in France. The chapel was draped heavily in black, caught up with broad bands of white ribbon and rare floral offerings were banked around the bier in great profusion. The caskets weer consigned by Henry De Bourniol to Herman Oelrichs. They were removed to the Grand Central depot and placed on the palace car Ben Wyss, which was attached to the Chicago special.

After the ship was docked and the caskets were removed from the pier the American line officials refused to allow any one except the immediate relatives, who came to claim the bodies, to enter the chapel. It was after 9 o'clock Sunday morning when two plain black hearses with closely drawn curtains drove on the dock, followed by an ordinary public carriage. In the carriage were Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, jr., sisters of Mrs. Fair. They were met at the pier by agents of the New York Central railroad and by Col. John Jay, who attended to the details.

PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT.

The Government Will Participate in the St. Louis Exposition.

New York, Sept. 8.—Gov. Taft, of the Philippine islands, has appointed Dr. Wm. T. Wilson, of Philadelphia, special commissioner to represent the Philippine government in the preparation of the extensive exhibit which Gov. Taft intends shall be made at the St. Louis exposition of 1904. The government of the Philippines will participate in the exposition on a large scale in order to adequately demonstrate the natural resources of the islands and present to the world evidence of the promised importance of these new possessions.

Dr. Wilson is in New York consulting with President Francis, of the exposition, on the character and scope of the exhibit which will occupy 40 acres. The appropriation for it already made exceeds $500,000.

Maj. Glenn Restored to Duty.

Manila, Sept. 8.—Maj. Edward F. Glenn, of the 5th infantry, who was tried by court-martial for administering the water cure to natives, found guilty and sentenced to be suspended for one month and to forfeit $50 of his pay, has been restored to duty and ordered to return to his command at Bayambeng, Luzon.

The Strike Settled.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 8.—The strike of helpers in the machine shops of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas here involving about 250 has been settled. The men returned to work Monday. Portions of their demands were granted.

A Series of Three Games.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 8.—A series of three games was arranged Sunday night between the Kansas City American association team and the St. Joseph Western League team at the home grounds on October 4 and 5.

HIS OWN EXECUTIONER

Wm. Bartholin, Chicago Double Murderer, Suicided.

In a Pocket of the Corpse Was Found a Confession Acknowledging the Killing of His Mother and Minnie Mitchell.

Riceville, Ia., Sept. 8.—The body which was buried here Saturday morning and which was believed to be that of William Bartholin was exhumed Sunday and positively identified as that of the Chicago double murderer. The identification was made by Wm. Mitchell, a brother of Bartholin's murdered sweetheart, and Lieut. Andrew Rohan, of Chicago, who arrived here Saturday morning from Chicago. Dr. A. J. Coey, of Chicago, Bartholin's dentist, who came here with Lieut. Rohan, cut out the lower jaw of the dead murderer, which contained the two gold crown teeth which have figured so largely in the description sent broadcast throughout the country for purposes of identification. The jaw will be taken to Chicago. Bartholin's body was found last Friday about six miles from Riceville by J. C. Pratt, of Riceville. Pratt was driving to Elma and when passing a flax field saw the body lying against a stack of flax. Thinking it was a man asleep, he paid no attention at first, but on returning he found the man still there, and upon investigation, discovered that he was dead, and a revolver lying near his left hand. Coroner T. S. Carpenter was notified, and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment at Riceville. There J. B. Cook, editor of a Riceville paper, discovered that the dead man bore a striking resemblance to the published pictures of the Chicago murderer.

The text of the confession left by the suicide, as made public by Dr. T. S. Carpenter, coroner of Howard county, follows:

"To whom it may concern: I want to state I am the Bartholin the police are looking for. Also wish to certify I had no assistance of any kind from any one. Thompson, Claffy and Counselman are all as innocent as an unborn child and should be freed at once.

"I can not go into detail in regard to the crimes. They were not planned. It was all Minnie and I could do. My mind is wandering. Such a drop in life in a short time. Two months ago traveling in the best of company; today living the life of hoboes, a murderer.

"I intended to go into details and tell all, but I can not get my mind centered. Even my handwriting is disgraceful.

"But above all things, I ask you to clear everybody under suspicion. There is no second party; I am the last. W. J. Bartholin."

It transpires that Bartholin came to Riceville August 6, before the bodies of his victims, Mrs. Bartholin, his mother, and Miss Mitchell, his sweetheart, was discovered.

WILLIAM N. ROACH DEAD.

He Was United States Senator From North Dakota From 1893 to 1899.

New York, Sept. 8.—William Nathaniel Roach, who was United States senator from North Dakota from 1892 to 1899, died here Sunday. He had been ill from cancer almost from his coming to this city, where he had made his home after retiring from the senate. Under special treatment here he progressed favorably and about a month ago it was announced that he was out of danger. He suffered a relapse, however, and died after having been confined to his bed for months.

William N. Roach was born in Washington September 25, 1840. He was graduated from Georgetown university. He served as a clerk in the United States quartermaster's department during the civil war. He removed to Dakota territory in 1879 and having secured mail contracts, established a number of overland mail routes. He was the mayor of Larimore from 1883 to 1887. Mr. Roach was twice the democratic nominee for governor but was defeated on both occasions.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Two Wounded as a Result of a Feud.

Durant, I. T., Sept. 8.—A bloody battle was fought about ten miles east of here between Rev. W. F. Whaley and his two sons, Alf and Ernest, on one side, and J. H. and J. A. Richardson and their brother-in-law, Mr. Waltenberger, on the other, in which the elder Whaley was killed and Alf, his son, had both arms shot to pieces, and J. A. Richardson received a severe flesh wound in the thigh. There has been trouble between the Whaleys and Richardsons for the past two months, and the two parties met on the highway.

Eighteenth Week of the Strike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The anthracite mine workers' strike enters upon its 18th week Monday with lines between the operator and mine owner drawn almost as tightly as when the suspension was inaugurated on May 12.

Money For Striking Miners.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Secretary Treasurer Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, secured several hundred dollars in contributions from the labor unions here Sunday for the striking miners.

A BAND OF BANDITS.

They Were Routed By a Detachment of Native Constabulary.

Manila, Sept. 6.—Rios, a fanatical leader of the irreconcilable natives in the province of Tayabas, Luzon, attacked the town of Lagulmanoc September 2 at the head of 30 riflemen and 150 men armed with bolos. The band wantonly killed two women and one girl and wounded several other persons. A detachment of the native constabulary arrived unexpectedly at Lagulmanoc while Rios' men were still there. They attacked and routed the bandits, killing several of Rios' followers and rounded up 700 men, many of whom are suspected of complicity in the attack on Lagulmanoc. The guilty ones among the 700 men will be picked out and the remainder set at liberty.

One of Rios' lieutenants who was captured said Rios was a direct descendant of God and that it was beyond the power of man to injure him.

The constabulary have also captured one of Rios' mountain strongholds. Four detachments of constabulary are now following the main body of the outlaws.

PROF. VIRCHOW DEAD.

Foremost Pathologist in the World and Famous as a Scientist.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Prof. Rudolph Virchow, the pathologist, died here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Prof. Virchow was one of the foremost pathologists in the world and recently celebrated his golden wedding. He was 80 years old and was wonderfully active for his age.

The evening papers here print glowing eulogies of the deceased professor, classing him as the world's greatest medical and scientific reformer and saying that no other man had so deeply influenced modern medicine and that no other had such a world-wide reputation and so many followers in all lands. The papers also praise his humanitarian activity in improving the Berlin hospitals and other sanitary institutions and the liberal organs extol his political activity and unswerving liberalism.

LIEUT. G. T. TRENT RESIGNS.

He Will Accept a Position in the Philippines Civil Government.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The president has accepted the resignation of First Lieut. Grant T. Trent, of the 8th infantry, in order to permit that officer to accept an important position in the civil government of the Philippines. Lieut. Trent has rendered valuable service to the Taft commission and for some time past has held the office of assistant attorney general at Manila. His regiment was recently ordered home and in order to remain in the civil service in the Philippines it was necessary for him to give up his military commission. Gov. Taft urged him to remain as he needed his services, and when the matter was presented to Gen. Chaffee, commanding the military division, he approved the officer's letter of resignation.

THE MINERS AT WORK.

Probably 1,000 Went Into the Mines in Flat Top and Elkhorn Coal Fields.

Bramwell, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Many of the miners who have been on strike in the Flat Top and Elkhorn coal fields appeared at the mines Friday morning ready for work, stating that they did not care to wait until Monday, the day agreed on Thursday, to begin. Probably 1,000 men went to work Friday. The N. & W. is fast ordering out its equipment and a dozen or more train crews, idle since June, will go out on regular runs Saturday. The report has reached here from a reliable source that the strike on both the New and Kanawha rivers will be over by Monday, the bases of settlement being the same as that agreed on by the N. & W. miners at Keystone Thursday.

Cuban House Congratulated Roosevelt.

Havana, Sept. 6.—The house of representatives has sent the following telegraphic message to President Roosevelt: "The house expresses the satisfaction which it feels that the life of the illustrious combatant of the hills of Santiago and the generous defender of reciprocity and the prosperity of Cuba, has been saved from the great danger which threatened it. (Signed) Pelayo Garcia, President of the house."

New National Banks.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A statement prepared by the controller of the currency shows that from March 4, 1900, to August 31, 1902, 1,141 national banks, with aggregate capital stock of $65,534,500, were organized.

Before the Grand Jury.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—Twelve alleged "fake" foot race victims have testified before the grand jury. Matthew Shea, a Durand, Mich., railroad conductor, is among the latest victims to be heard from. He says he lost $2,400.

Baseball Player Badly Hurt.

Rome, Ga., Sept. 6.—J. M. Moses, Rome's crack catcher, while trying to steal third base in a ball game between Rome and Gainesville, collided with Third Baseman John Allen and sustained a fractured skull. He will probably die.

Fire on a Ship For Thirty Days.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—For 30 days during her trip from London to Adelaide, Australia, the cargo of the Italian ship Pasquale Lauro was on fire, and the crew was in fear of the fire breaking out at any moment.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

THE GROOM MISSING.

A. S. Hamilton Failed to Materialize at His Wedding at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 4.—The wedding of Miss Nora Gordon, a young society girl of this city, and A. S. Hamilton, of Louisville, which was announced to take place at the Third Baptist church here at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, was not solemnized, as the groom failed to arrive. The ceremony was to be performed by Rev. P. T. Hale, the pastor of the church, and many friends had purchased wedding gifts for the couple.

Late in the afternoon, when asked about the affair, Miss Gordon, who was almost prostrated, said that Mr. Hamilton came to Louisville Sunday to see her, and returned to Louisville Tuesday morning, saying that he had given his mother a check for some money, and that he had forgotten to sign it. He had to go to sign it, and would return Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. He failed to come.

It is said by members of the Gordon family that about two weeks ago, while on his way to New York, young Hamilton became ill and had to be taken to a sanitarium at Syracuse, N. Y. He escaped from there last Friday night, they say, and came here Sunday. They believe that he is sick again, though they have not heard a word from him or his family.

THREATENS TO END HIS LIFE.

Albert S. Hamilton's Fiancee Almost Prostrated With Grief.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 5.—Albert S. Hamilton, of Louisville, the young man who was to marry Miss Nora Gordon, of this city, Wednesday, and who failed to appear, has written a letter to Ira Gordon, the father of Miss Gordon. The letter is postmarked St. Louis. Hamilton says that he does not know why he has acted as he has. He says that when he engaged himself to marry Miss Nora he was expecting to receive a large sum of money, and in this he was disappointed. He says he is miserable, and will end his life. He says he loves Miss Gordon dearly, and that he feels he is the meanest creature on earth.

Miss Gordon is almost prostrated, and the family much distressed.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Four Engines Piled in a Heap With Freight Cars at King's Mountain.

King's Mountain, Ky., Sept. 5.—North- and south-bound double-header freights on the Cincinnati Southern road came into a head-on collision here early Thursday morning, causing a large financial loss. The four engines and about 20 cars of merchandise were piled in a promiscuous heap of wreckage. The trainmen jumped and none were hurt. The engineers were Tom McGann, Henry Stevens, Sam Love and Wm. Fahey. Non-attention to orders is alleged to be the cause.

TO SAVE HIS DOG.

Will Peck Leaned Over to His Death on a Ferry Boat.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 4.—Will Peck, a Negro from Illinois, was killed on the ferry boat Bettie Owen Wednesday morning. His dog bid between the cylinder timbers and wheelhouse, and in attempting to drive him out Peck leaned over the cylinder timbers. The pitman descended and ground him to death. The body was fearfully mutilated.

Bank of Sonora Robbed.

Munfordville, Ky., Sept. 6.—The bank of Sonora, a little town 20 miles north of here, was broken into and robbed of a considerable sum. The robbers were discovered about 2 o'clock, as they were leaving, and were followed by a posse of citizens. The pursuers were still on their track at daylight, and the thieves were making toward Grayson county.

Planter Assigns.

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 4.—H. H. Sugg, a prominent planter and proprietor of the Russellville steam laundry and the H. H. Sugg Leather Co., made an assignment to H. S. McCutchen. The Logan county bank, which recently assigned, filed suit on Sugg's notes to the amount of $11,000 and forced payment.

The Selection Opposed.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—Residents of Pewee valley are strongly opposed to the confederate home being located at Villa Ridge Inn, and will petition the governor to disapprove the action of the trustees on the ground that the 43 acres for grounds are a great distance from the home. If this fails they may sue for an injunction.

Snake at the Feast.

Versailles, Ky., Sept. 5.—A snake, measuring four and a half feet, was killed in the dining room of Lewis W. Sullivan. The snake crawled between two small children who were playing on the floor, and was coiling itself in the corner when killed.

Pays For His Own Guard.

Carrollton, Ky., Sept. 5.—John B. Ripharts, of Jackson, O., was arrested here on the charge of perjury. He is paying for a guard to keep out of jail until the officers arrive from Jackson.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

Lawyer Charles T. Byrd Kills George Smith Near Jackson, Ky.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 5.—A bloody fight took place ten miles from here, at the mouth of Frozen creek, Thursday morning, between Charles T. Byrd, of this place, backed by some friends, and a gang led by "Red" Geo. Smith, in which Smith was killed and a man named Nuckles wounded. Byrd had gone to the place on business and took with him some friends, anticipating trouble with Smith and his friends, who had threatened him on account of his defense of Logan Bohannan, who had killed Elbannan Smith two months ago. The men opened fire on each other at first sight, but the lawyer proved the best marksman, and his enemy fell with two bullet holes in his body.

Nuckles, one of Byrd's companions, was struck by Smith's first bullet and wounded in the right shoulder.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge Mutual Protective Society Mules Meet.

Greenup, Ky., Sept. 6.—The Grand Lodge Mutual Protective Society Mules elected the following new officers for the ensuing year: Joseph C. Webb, grand counsel general, Fallsburg; J. C. Hick, lieutenant grand counsel, Wehbsville; George Belcher, grand secretary, Ratcliff; J. L. Bowling, grand treasurer, Lockwood; Geo. Burdette, grand inside sentinel, Ashland; J. H. Dowdy, grand outside sentinel, Greenup; I. F. Coffee, grand chapter, West Liberty; Jerome Duvall, sup. rep., Denton. Paintsville gets the 1903 session.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

An Aged Physician of Knottsville Found Dead in His Bed.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 6.—Dr. I. G. Drury was found dead in bed at his home at Knottsville. He died of heart disease. He was 72 years old and had practiced medicine at Knottsville for 42 years. He was born in Nelson county in 1829 and came here as a child with his parents. He was a well-known citizen and physician, and was a bachelor. He was a brother to Rev. Edwin Drury, the well-known Catholic priest.

The Kentucky Confederate Home.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—The chairman of the state confederate home location committee Thursday closed an option on Villa Ridge Inn at Pewee valley, owned by A. N. Gordon, of this city. The confederate home will be then located and with the expenditure of the fund on hand will become one of the important institutions of the state. It will be open to indigent confederate veterans of Kentucky.

Corrigan's Farm.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—Tommy Magee, financial agent for Ed Corrigan, arrived here Thursday night, bringing a certified check for $60,000 to pay for Corrigan's purchase of a farm just made. Magee says that Corrigan will discontinue his California stud and in October bring all of his horses to the stud to be established here.

Kentucky Crop Report.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 6.—The crop report of Agricultural Commissioner Nall for the month of August, showing the condition of crops up to September 1, was issued Friday. The condition of the corn crop is placed at 84 per cent., hemp 91 per cent., tobacco 77 and potatoes 84 per cent. The fall seeding of wheat is 85 per cent. of the acreage this time last year.

Dying From a Snake Bite.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 5.—Joseph Dossett, of McLean county, is slowly dying from a snake bite which was received a year ago. He has never been able to work since bitten, and within a month after that time the wound made by the snake commenced to slough. This process has gone on until the man's whole body is more or less involved.

The Bridegroom is Eighty-One.

Franklin, Ky., Sept. 6.—Moore C. Hobdy and Mrs. Sarah Wooten were quietly married at the courthouse. County Judge W. S. McClanahan performed the ceremony. Mr. Hobdy is 81 years years and Mrs. Hobdy is 60 years of age. They are members of prominent and influential families.

President Will Stop at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—President Roosevelt will make a brief stop at Lexington Saturday night. He will leave Cincinnati at a late hour in the afternoon and will arrive here about 8:40 p. m.

John A. Drake's Yearlings.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 6.—Enoch Wishard has telegraphed Dan O'Brien to prepare stable room at the Kentucky association track for all of John A. Drake's yearlings. They will be shipped from Chicago and the east at once.

Took a Dose of Acid.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—[illegible] her mother and brother had [illegible] with her for receiving the [illegible] of a young man, Lizzie [illegible], aged 18, took a [illegible] of carbolic acid.

A few weeks ago Charles Litton, the well known tobacco buyer of Cynthiana, sold a crop of fancy burley leaf (gazette wrappers) in the Cincinnati market at the record breaking price of $45 25 per 100 pounds, a figure that had been equaled but once since the time of high prices during the great Civil War. The record was again smashed last Wednesday by Frank Congleton, a prominent shipper of Carlisle, at the Farmers and Shippers' Warehouse in the sale of a single hogshead, which brought $49 per 100. The competition for the package was one of the fiercest struggles between bidders ever witnessed on the Cincinnati breaks, the American Tobacco Company, the Universal Tobacco Company and Brokers John A. Downard and S. W. Coffman being the principal bidders, the latter finally securing it. Good judges pronounced it without exception the finest hogshead of fancy leaf ever stripped in this or any other market.

A glut of the potato market is threatened, according to a report from the Northwest, the great potato-growing section. In Minneapolis and St. Paul potatoes have already sold as low as 18c a bushel, while there is a well grounded belief that within the next few days they will go as low as 15c a bushel. The reason is found in the fact that last year, while the potato growers of the country as a rule met with a partial or complete failure of the crop, the Northern growers had a good crop, which they were able to dispose of at very remunerative prices. As a result every farmer in Minnesota put in a large area of the tubers this year, and at the present prices may declare that they are not worth digging as the cost of digging and taking to market exceeds the price which can be obtained for them. While prices have not gone so slow in this city as yet, the tubers are lower than has been the case in years, and the prices may fall even lower. The apple market, too, is good, except in this section, while the chance of corn producing a full crop is unusually good. Oats are yielding heavily, though injured in many instances by rain which fell while the grain was in the shock. Seed clover will make a fair crop, late vegetables are doing well. The grape crop over the country is suffering somewhat from gray rot, but the Ohio growers have not suffered much from it as yet.

There is evidently an increasing demand on the part of the agriculturalist for government seed as the information comes from Washington that forty million packages of seeds, weighing about 1,000 tons, will be distributed by the Agricultural Department this fiscal year. This will be the largest annual distribution made by the government, and it will cost in the neighborhood of $270,000. Most of the seeds will be of miscellaneous vegetables and fruits. Then there will be flower, cotton and tobacco seed, in addition to several varieties of new seeds which the department calls novelties.

Each Senator and Representative in Congress is credited with 12,000 packages of vegetable seeds, each package containing five packets; he will also receive 500 packages of the novelties and 500 packages of flower seeds. Out of the department's own allowance over 700,000 packages of flower and vegetable seeds will be sent to its county correspondents in different States and Territories who furnish the department with monthly crop reports, while over 800,000 packages of vegetable, flower and field seeds will be sent to the State Grange Associations throughout the country.

Aside from all this distribution thousands of packages of foreign seeds and plants which are being introduced by the departments experts abroad will be sent out to State agricultural colleges and such reliable cultivators as have shown a willingness to co-operate with the department. Secretary Wilson has determined also to distribute young trees with the hope of imbuing the public with a deeper interest in this kind of cultivation.

An important difference between dairy farming and grain farming is the amount of the farm that is sold with the product that is of the fertility of the farm. The man who sells a ton of wheat sells in it about $7 worth of fertilizing elements, and if he does not buy something to replace them his farm is so much poorer. The dairyman who sells a ton of butter has sold but fifty cents worth of fertilizing material, and if he is a good dairyman he has probably added much more than that, or twenty times that to the value of the farm in the bran, oil meal, cotton seed or other food that he purchased while feeding his cows for making that ton of butter. It is in this way that the dairyman's [illegible]

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Executors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Harvey A. Hicks, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

MRS. SALLIE HICKS,
SAM C. HICKS,
W. LEE GAINES, } Execut'rs

Commissioner's Notice.

Boone Circuit Court.
Benjamin F. Craig, etc., Pltfs.
vs. Notice.
Cyrus Craig, etc., Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action, and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

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TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays 1 of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verona and contains 55 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 8 acres, which was in wheat this year, and yielded 100 bushels. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at my residence, 1 of a mile west of Bullittsville, Ky.,

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902,

the following property:

2 Milch Cows, one 4-yr-old Heifer, one Steer, two 2-yr-old Colts, 25 Sheep, one Buck, two Sows and pigs, 8 Shoats, lot of Hay in barn, lot of Sheaf and Shelled Oats, Corn and Fodder, good McCormick Binder, Mower and Rake, two 1-h Wheat-drills, Corn-drill, Wheatfan, Haybed, Rockbed, Grindstone, Plows, and other Farming Implements; set of Carpenter's Tools, Wagon Tarpaulin, Harness, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS—On sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5,00 a credit of six months, without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable at the Boone County Deposit Bank.

THOS. P. CRISLER.
Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

For Sale.



40 Poland China Spring Pigs both sex—sired by three very fine hogs. They are the best pigs I have ever had and will please you.

Also breed Light Brahma Chickens.

Call on or address
B. H. SCRANTON,
Rising Sun, Ind.

For Sale.—Guernsey cow. Apply to Owen Aylor, Limaburg.

Strayed—From my pasture last Saturday night, a buck sheep with red mark on back and side. —R. WHITE.

For sale—One yearling registered Poland China boar, and a yearling Shropshire buck. W. Lee Cropper, Idlewild.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence Sept 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

RIVERVIEW HERD.

Registered Southdowns.

I offer for this season's trade an extra lot of strong, stylish ewe and ram lambs (of the low down, blocky type,) sired by the imp. prize winning ram, Warren Ellis 1027, and out of ewes selected from the best flocks of Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and New York; also, a choice lot of pure bred, but not registered, lambs and a few nice yearlings.

P. B. GAINES, Carrollton, Ky.

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C. H. YOUELL, Limaburg, Ky.

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No 3	No 1				No 2	No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:36	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:14	7:34	"	Elkhorn	"	11:07	7:06
3:20	7:12	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:58
4:00	7:22	"	Stamp, Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:30	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:30	7:45	"	Georgetown	"	10:28	6:18
4:37	7:55	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:18	6:08
4:40	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:40	5:59
4:56	8:27	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:45
5:00	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:30	5:45
5:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:47

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5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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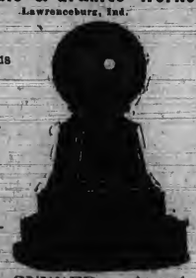
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VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1902. NO. 48.

County Correspondence.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—Ed Portwood has asthma very badly.

Miss Belle Henderson has been quite sick the past week.

Frank Rue and son made a business trip to Richwood, Friday.

Edna McElroy commenced school here, last Monday morning.

T. J. Stephens and wife spent Sunday with F. J. Rue and wife.

Ras Stephens took advantage of the fine weather and hauled his coal last week.

We had a fine rain here Friday and the farmers fear frost will get their tobacco.

Wayne Adams, of Big Bone, was visiting Claud Utz, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Stephens killed a large spreading adder in her yard, one day last week.

Messrs. Glasscock and Sanders, of Walton, were on Gunpowder fishing, last Sunday.

Joe Love and family, and Joe Huey and wife dined with Ras Stephens and wife, last Sunday.

BEAVERLICK, Sept. 5.—F. D. Grubbs is building the new toll house here and will have it completed at an early date.

Miss Maggie Dentzler, of Gallatin co., was visiting Robt. Litterell and wife, last Sunday.

Miss Mariah Parsons left for Covington, last Saturday, to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Dept. Sheriff B. B. Hume, sold two fine pair of work mules in the city the past week at pretty good prices.

Born, Sept. 9th, to the wife of Geo. Afterkirk, a pretty baby girl. George says home without the baby would be a dreary place.

Our public school, under the efficient management of Miss Lizzie Roberts, with a large number of scholars enrolled, is progressing nicely.

Rev. H. C. Lawrence preached two eloquent sermons to large congregations, Sunday morning and evening, at Fair View Christian church.

T. J. Hughes received his splendid new auto bicycle last Saturday. It is a very pretty vehicle, run by a gasoline engine, and will be a great convenience to him in "hunting trouble" along his extensive telephone lines.

Much to the gratification of his many admiring friends Rev. Henry Mills was returned to the Walton Circuit, and will occupy the elegant new parsonage at Hughes Chapel, which he has industriously labored to complete during the present year.

"Judge" Roter made the circuit of his entire judicial district, last week, having held court at Cincinnati, Aurora, Rising Sun and way points, returning to Beaver, Saturday evening. He reports a jovial docket and a pleasant official visit generally.

J. L. Jones has one of the prettiest herds of Poland China hogs we have seen in this neighborhood for many years, about sixty which are ready for market now, and they will several fine sheats and little pigs are all perfect models of porcine perfection.

Prof. Linzberger and Hughes Johnson were guests of Peter Hager, of East Bend, last Monday night, and rendered some very pretty piano and violin solos during the evening, which were greatly appreciated by a select gathering of neighboring young folks.

Thos. Black, of Big Bone neighborhood, bursted into Beaver's social smart set, last Sunday afternoon with his new horse and buggy and did a stunning business with our young families successfully, all of whom are now wondering, "did he mean me."

Mr. Childress, of Erlanger, with the Standard Oil wagon, visited our village last Saturday, and supplied our Mercantile Co., with oil. Robert Litterell, who keeps an oil depot here, is going to protect the Standard's right to invade his territory without his permission. That's right, Bob, stop 'em.

Quite a large Jack Frost visited this locality last Saturday night, but farmers report no serious damage done to vegetation. The youngsters say this early visit delights them in the ripening of forest fruits like persimmons, huckberries and black haws, which they greatly enjoy at this time of year.

W. H. Griffith has just received and introduced into his apiary one of Prof. Moore's red clover working green bees, which are fast becoming famous throughout the country as profitable honey gatherers. Mr. Griffith is a close observing apiarian and lets nothing escape him of advantage to the bee industry.

GASBURG, Sept. 14.—Miss Edna Sullivan has typhoid fever.

Melons are still very plentiful.

A large acreage will be sown to wheat.

Ben and George Berkshire are feeding 105 hogs.

Col. John R. Parker will teach the Gasburg school, this season.

Miss Georgia Parker, who has typhoid fever, is somewhat better.

The bulk of the big tobacco crop has been housed in prime condition.

John M. Botts, of Petersburg, has the contract to repair our school house.

Those who have been cutting corn say it is the heaviest they have ever handled.

Jack Berkshire and family, of Petersburg, were visiting at Ben H. Berkshire's, Sunday.

Jas. Snyder, of Bear Wallow Ridge, has 1½ acres of sweet potatoes on Ben R. Gaines' land here, that will yield over 300 bushels.

As fine apples as we ever saw were on the market in Aurora, last week. They were from Michigan and were selling at 35 and 40 cents a peck.

Terry Bondurant has rented Charles Jenkin's farm near the Aurora ferry, now occupied by Ben Akin, who will probably move back to his farm on lower Woolper.

HATHAWAY, Sept. 15.—Pawpaws are ripe, and possums hunt them at night.

A good rain fell here last Friday.

Jno. S. Mason has 4 good, young work mules for sale.

Some few in this neighborhood have finished cutting and housing tobacco.

Mrs. May Hubbard and mother spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Presser.

Edward Sullivan and family spent Sunday with his parents, near Big Bone church.

Jas. White and wife, of near Burlington, were guests of his parents here, Sunday.

Nathan Smith sold his pair of match mules to James Thompson, of Petersburg, for $200.

Ealy Conley and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Robert Clements and family.

Robert Sullivan and wife and Mrs. G L. Smith were guests of your writer and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Smith and two daughters and Mrs. Cynthia White were guests of Mrs. Vina Smith, last Monday.

S. H. Marshall and J. E. Weaver have gone into the butcher business. They killed their first beef last Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Rieb, of Covington, is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. May Hubbard, of this place.

Miss Clara Riley, of near the Grange Hall, spent a week with her grand parents on Gunpowder, visiting recently.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Nan B. McElroy returned home Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit in Grant county.

T. J. Hughes, of Beaver, was here one day last week looking out a route to build S. H. Marshall a telephone line to his residence.

Miss Pearl White left last Thursday, accompanied by Miss Tilly Utzinger, of North Bend, for Dayton, Ohio, to attend the Dayton fair on Friday.

J. S. Mason, while hulling clover last week, broke his horse power, and wanting to go on with the work, borrowed A. L. Miller's engine, with the work of which he is much pleased, and requests me to state for him to those with whom he has contracted to hull clover, to have coal ready, as he is now using a steam engine with his huller.

CRESCENT, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Laura Allen, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with Wm. Rouse and family.

Cove Carpenter and wife spent Sunday with Clarence Rector and family.

Arch Wilhoit, of Florence, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Carpenter.

We acknowledge obligations to Miss Mabel Huron for items furnished this week.

Geo. Scott spent Sunday with his grand father, A. C. Collins, of Richwood.

Ed Norton returned, Tuesday, from a pleasant visit with his parents at Brent.

Henry Groger captured several strings on his harness horses at the Alexandria fair.

Clarence Rector had a valuable cow to break its leg, Friday. The animal had to be killed.

Your correspondent has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives near Morgansville.

John Stephens has returned to his home in Cincinnati after a month's visit with relatives here.

The school at Mt. Zion is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Ella B. Norman.

The person who took Jeff Carpenter's chickens, last week, was apprehended and held to hall to appear at circuit court.

COMMISSARY, Sep. 13.—William Lacy was a guest of Henry Ranes, last Sunday.

Walton contemplates building an ice house in the near future. He has two good ponds a short distance from his house from which to get ice.

Geo. R. White, has sold out his hotel at Miland, Ind. His daughter, Miss Sidney, has married a gentleman named James Edgar Smith, a worthy young man.

D. E. Lawell and wife, R. S. Cowen, wife and daughter, Rev. Sproles and wife, Leslie Goodridge, Miss Lenora Cason, and Mrs. Mattie Hoover, of Erlanger, were guests of W. I. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

James Beard and wife, Joe West, Ezra and Samuel Duncan, nephews of Mr. West, from Gallatin county, were guests of Noah West, last Sunday forenoon, and the afternoon they spent with your correspondent.

There's a man in McVille afraid his name or some of his family will get into the papers. He surely will not be offended if I state that he has quit the river and gone back to his trade, that of carpenter, and is working with John Presser. Johnny P. and Charley B. are good workmen and hustlers from away back. Anyone needing anything in their line will do well to call on them.

Feeling indisposed, and being disposed to do something for my indisposition, I went to Bellevue, Tuesday evening to get some bitter stuff, and on to McVille and spent the night with a friend. On my return home Wednesday morning I called on D. M. Snyder, our worthy School Superintendent, who has been sick for the past week or so; found him improving, and thinks he will be able to be out in a few days.

Everything is lovely at the Commissary. Our town council is working in harmony and to the best interests of her citizens; we have no ordinance compelling the kids to be in bed by sundown, and adults not later than 9 o'clock; no license ordinance, prohibiting farmers bringing their produce to town and disposing of it to private citizens, or Clutterbuck Bros. If a gent or lady is out on the street at the hour of midnight it is taken for granted, by the night police, that the gentleman is returning from a visit to his best girl, and the lady from watching at the bedside of a sick friend or neighbor, and each are allowed to pass on unmolested.

LUDLOW.—The Board of Education met Monday evening, and Supt. Apple reported that everything pertaining to the school was in good order.

Hundreds of people have visited the Bromley bridge to look at the little spot of blood, about one inch in diameter, where George R. Conrad, the 9-year son House waiter, was found dead. The old bridge has been photographed from every direction. The detective department of the Ludlow Police Department is still working on the case with slow progress. They have about come to the conclusion if he was not murdered he committed suicide.

Civil engineer, J. J. Weaver, and T. J. McNeal, were, last Thursday, looking over the ground on the Anderson Ferry hills and down to Limaburg for a short route to Big Bone for a traction road. The engineer was very much pleased with the route. Now is the time for the people of Boone county to take an interest in the building of this road.

UNION.—The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Smith, Friday afternoon, at 2:30.

S. S. Smith and wife spent Saturday with the Misses Riley.

Services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Cecil Tanner is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Wolfe, of Richwood.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed Sunday night, with two additions.

Jim Delehaunty sold a pair of mules to the Covington Coal Co., last week, for $225.

Price Conner, of Cairo, Ill., is the guest of his brother, W. M. Rachal for ten days.

Rev. W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger, preached at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanton, of Erlanger, attended the protracted meeting several times.

Mrs. Susie Utz and grand-daughter, Jessie, of Hathaway, spent Saturday with Levi Tanner and wife.

Mrs. Henry Pettit, of Nicholas, Ky., and Mrs. Harris, of St. Louis, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Lee Cleek.

J. S. Asbury, wife and daughter, Maude, from Maysville, arrived Monday for a two weeks stay with M. C. Norman and wife.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Cleek, Helen and Nida Dickey, Stella Myers, Grace Garrison Messrs. George Sleet, Elbert Rouse, David Marshall, Robt. Greene, and Marion Johnson were guests of John Delehaunty, Sunday.

RICHWOOD.—Alfred Houston, of Illinois, is visiting friends here.

Gaines Robinson is on the list of indisposed.

Ollie Dixon is boarding at Ambrose Easton's.

Mrs. Belle Clark has returned to her home here.

Mr. Ramsey, our telegrapher, is off on a month's vacation.

The news of the drowning of Rev. Lentz caused much sorrow here.

Dogs raided Jerry Carpenter's sheep, last week, and killed two. The dogs were shot.

Recent cuttings are to be fashionable this week, and the indications are that Jack Frost will take a hand.

Mrs. Mary McGlasson and daughter, Miss Alice, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. Jane Conner this week.

Dick Wells, of Cynthiana, was very anxious to see Theodore Carpenter's stallion, Bell Boy, for three months on his track.

Yellow chickens were closely observed here, last week, as Mr. Clark had search warrants issued for the recovery of those he had lost.

Every member of Excelsior Grange is requested to be present at the meeting at 2 p. m., Saturday the 20th inst. Business of importance.

Richwood took her share of premiums on colts at the Harvest Home. Chas. Dennedy took 8; Samuel Taylor, 2, and Willard Wolfe, 2nd.

Will and Carpenter, Frank Robinson and Eli Carpenter were drafted, last week, by constable Len Bristow to search Coleman's premises for yellow chickens, but the chickens had flown to the woods or the skillets.

On the night of the 3rd inst., Mr. Jeff Carpenter had 45 chickens stolen. Next morning, Wm. Clark, of Ludlow, who had supplied Mr. Carpenter with some fine eggs to hatch from, bought 5 chickens from his grocer, and they looked so much like what he expected the Carpenter chickens to look, that he believed they had been stolen, and he began an investigation and was not long in tracing the possession of the chickens back to one James Coleman, who lives just across the line in Kenton, near here. Hence his arrest, trial at Walton, and being held over to the grand jury. One of the cockerels stolen was valued at $35. The chickens have not all been recovered. Some of our citizens favored giving Coleman a "hoist" to where chicken thieves go, but cooler heads prevailed.

Mr. Henry Dixon was instantly killed, last Saturday at 6 p. m; at his residence. Mr. Dixon been painting the roof of his veranda, and had nearly completed it and laid aside his brushes, and it is believed he had started to climb down, when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of 12 feet, his head striking a rock, fracturing his skull. When discovered he was dead. He was 82 years of age, an honest and noble man, having no enemies, and making a friend of everyone with whom he met. He was a member of the Lutheran church for many years. He leaves six children, Mrs. Jennie Dobbins, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Ada Surface, Mrs. Effie Hogrifle and William and Everett Dixon. The funeral services were conducted at Hopeful at 11 a. m., Monday, by Rev. Slater, and the remains were laid to rest by the side of his good and faithful wife, who preceded him to the grave six years. By the death of Uncle Henry the last branch of the old Dixon family tree is severed. He was a good and true man and it is hoped that the younger members of the Dixon family may ever emulate the example set by Uncle Henry.

MOUNDFIELD FARM, Sept. 15.—M. H. Thane Weaver and wife from Akron, Ohio, were visiting at Moundfield last Sunday.

Moundfield's summer resort closed last week to the public, after a prosperous season.

Mrs. Maggie Mannin and Mrs. Bell Tanner returned home last week from a delightful visit at Dayton, Ohio.

John and Walter Davis, grandchildren of Mrs. J. W. Davis, have returned to their home at Indianapolis.

Greenwood Grange secured a fine selection of books for the library last week. This will add materially to our Grange.

Miss Blanch Northcutt began teaching the Hebron public school on the 8th, with quite a large attendance for the time of year.

The Misses Lucy and Kate Clayton, and Grace Bullock, three of Hebron's talented young ladies, began teaching school Monday in different parts of the county.

Ex-Sheriff Beall has a squash vine that covers an area of one fourth of an acre, and up to date he has not completed counting the squashes that are set on it.

John Kahr raised a field of corn this season that was so thick and heavy, that when he cut it up, he had to move it on another part of his farm to find room to shock it.

Aaron Carder, who has been engaged in the bee business the past season returned, last week. He reports a successful summer in his business, plenty of honey and good prices.

The citizens of this community and members of Hebron church were pained to hear of the sad drowning of Rev. Lentz, in the Potomac river, last week. He was pastor of the church here for 10 consecutive years, and had many friends here.

Doc Mannin has been keeping batch for a week, while his wife was away visiting. On her return home she found the kitchen in apple pie order, but her fish rags were missing. She finally located them in Doc's coat pockets, where he had put them after using, for safe keeping.

WALTON, Sept. 14.—Born, on the 10th inst., to Rev. J. L. Presser and wife, a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. J. L. Adams was a little better Sunday, tho a long way from well.

Willie Holder wants people to know that Wm. A. Holden is the painter's name.

Johnnie Crowe was here, Sunday, greeting his old acquaintances and making new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staten are the proud parents of a 5 lb. girl, which came to their house on Friday the 5th.

D. S. Lermond will leave on the early train Monday for Visalia, and Mrs. Lermond intends to go back to Paris on Tuesday.

Weedon Dean, of Covington, can't get along without visiting the old scenes of his younger days. He was in town last Sunday.

John Kipp's vacation closed on Saturday night. He spent a portion of it in Lexington, with which city he was greatly pleased.

Mrs. L. D. Ogden and W. L. Morgan, mineral prospectors, will be at the Boone House, Burlington, next county court day, Oct. 6th.

It is reported that our old friend, Webb Smith, has rented the Marthens house on South Main street. He is a first-class man in every sense of the term.

During the week past Miss Mamie Gaines, of Washington, Ky., has been the welcome guest of Misses Anna and Mattie Hudson, the charming daughters of Justis Hudson.

Mrs. Lora Dills spends much of her time with her mother, Mrs. Diers. Her brother, Harvey, says it is quite lonesome keeping house by himself so he runs out on Sunday.

The Graded School did not begin Monday, as the feet for the desks have not been received. It is thought they may arrive in time for the school to begin Monday the 22d inst.

Mrs. Fannie Lee Johnson, of Covington, came out to her old home, last Wednesday, to rest a few days from the cares of business—tho she appears to be growing younger.

Jas. Coleman was tried in Esq. John Watson's court on the charge of stealing chickens and was held in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the next term of the Boone circuit court.

Mr. S. Osborn will rent the house of six rooms and about 7 acres of ground in North Walton for a year or more. It is in the "Walton Graded School District," on both sides of the Lexington pike and has a fine pond.

Herbert Glenn and Harry Noel and two fair companions represented Walton at the Walnut on Sunday evening. It is said that Harry will soon make another trip for his health. He is becoming quite a traveler.

Mrs. Delvin S. Lermond came down from Paris on Friday last, and visited the city on Saturday and devoted Sunday to calling on Mrs. Emma Lermond, John and Edward Stamler and others. Del, who is doing some work at Visalia, came on day after as he is on the eve of building a new house in Paris.

S. C. Johnson sold his pair of handsome black mules on the 10th inst. to the Covington Coal Co., for $400. Only a day or two ago some parties talking of these same animals, as they were standing to a wagon on the street, inquired what Sam asked for them and being told the above named amount, said when he wanted to keep any stock he always knew how to price it. It is generally understood around the country that Sam needs no advisory committee to enable him to handle any kind of stock so as to get a fair price.

GUNPOWDER, Sept. 15.—We had a splendid rain here last Friday, followed by considerable frost Sunday morning, but no damage was done.

The sick in this neighborhood are improving slowly.

Considerable tobacco in this neck of the woods to cut yet.

Miss Lelia Floyd is visiting relatives in Hebron neighborhood.

Mrs. Anna Tanner is visiting at Florence, the guest of Mrs. Lucy Tanner.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Hopeful church, will meet at the church the 18th inst.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Harvest Home, last Saturday, and report it a success.

Mrs. Susie Utz and granddaughter, of Buffalo, and Wm. Smith and family were pleasant guests of the writer last Sunday.

Miss Tate, of Cincinnati, is nursing Mrs. S. D. Surface. Miss Tate is an experienced nurse and her patient is getting along nicely.

W. H. Garnett, our sorghum manufacturer, will start his mill this week and will try to supply his customers with a first class article.

Moses R. Tanner had a 150 lb sow to stray from his farm about two weeks ago. She is solid black, tolerably lengthy and in good condition. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by him at Gunpowder.

IDLEWILD.—Mesdames Elizabeth Gaines and P. G. Cropper have returned to their homes in Louisville, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

W. L. Cropper and family visited relatives in Union, last week.

W. Lee Cropper and R. C. Gaines and families visited the Zoo, a few days since.

Mrs. George Kreyleich entertained, last Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Jasper, of Richmond.

Frost last Saturday night bit nothing in this neighborhood except tobacco suckers.

Lyman, son of O. W. Gaines, has gone to Kansas City, where he has a position in a railroad office.

Mr. Thomas Whitaker and wife attended the Old Baptist Association at Campbellsburg, Henry county.

Cecil Burnes and Miss Lou Snelling were married by Rev. J. A. Kirtley at his residence last Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Goode, of Jessamine county, and Mrs. Smith, of Louisville, will be visitors of Mrs. J. A. Gaines this week.

Very few of our citizens attended the Harvest Home, last Saturday—weather too damp for spending the day in the woods.

Every citizen in Kentucky should sanction the Governor's efforts to prevent that prize fight in Louisville. No such performance should be permitted in a civilized country.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. J. P. Tanner has returned home after spending several days with her mother at Verona.

Miss Bettie Hoggins is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

The public school commenced Monday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Maysville, is the guest of Mrs. Lum Carpenter.

Mr. O. M. Styron, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradford.

Mr. L. A. Conner, and wife and sons of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Galloway and daughter have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Cincinnati.

LIMABURG.—The thermometer was down to 42 on the 14th and 15th.

About 900 attended the Harvest Home on Saturday.

The frosts, so far, have been white, and did no damage.

John Aylor purchased a good work horse of Bert Rouse, a few days ago.

Henry Clore of near Florence who was on the sick list last week is out again.

W. N. Utz and wife and James Pelfit and wife were visiting at Hebron, Sunday.

It was Jerry Tanner who sold the tract of land to Hubert Beemon instead of Jerry Beemon.

BELLEVUE.—Logan Gaines, of Carrollton, was visiting friends here last week.

Setters is hulling clover for W. W. Botts.

Geo. Rue and wife, of Addyston, are visiting his parents here.

Bro. Noce had a good congregation at both services, last Sunday.

J. J. Walton purchased a handsome family carriage a few days ago.

Cisterns and streams were replenished by the fine rain last Thursday.

The beef furnished by Henry Phipps last week, was the best that ever came to this market.

Rev. B. F. Swindler, of Covington, is assisting Rev. Atwood in the protracted meeting. No additions yet.

Wagons from different parts of the county are hauling melons from the patch of Rogers Bros. They had a tremendous crop.

Judge P. E. Cason and Clerk B. W. Adams transferred the quarterly court to Rising Sun, last Saturday. Are they seeking the protection of Gov. Durbin?

Mrs. Belle Clore, of Rabbit Hash, has moved to the A. B. Corbin's residence here, where she will spend the winter. Ben's wife and daughters moved to Aurora last week, where the girls will attend school.

I am alright for the winter. Neighbors have come to my assistance as follows: Johnnie Schwartz, with cabbage; James Rogers, with apples and grapes; G. T. Rue, with apples; E. L. Grant, with apples and cabbage. Apple sauce, grape preserves and jelly are delicacies to be relished.

Personal Mentions.

Judge Lassing is holding court at Carrollton.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts is visiting her parents at Walton.

C. C. Hughes spent Sunday at home. He is located at Carrollton.

Miss Smith, of Mississippi, began a private school here Monday.

Misses Lizzie Parker began teaching the public school here Monday.

Ed Hawes and wife are home from Lakeland on a visit to their parents.

County Clerk Adams made a business trip to Rabbit Hash, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Gibbs, of Illinois, is with her father, Judge Riddell, who is quite ill.

Mrs. F. Riddell left for Missouri, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Latimer.

Miss Mabel Vest has had Miss Mattie Rouse, of Walton, as her guest, the past week.

Elmer Beall and family broke bread with friends in Hebron neigborhood, Sunday.

County Judge Cason was attending to official business at Rabbit Hash, last Saturday.

Mrs. William Smith and daughter, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Mrs. O. P. Conner visited her daughter, Mrs. McAtee, of Ludlow, several days last week.

Atty. A. G. Winston, of Hebron, and B. H. Snyder, of Florence, were in town yesterday.

The Half Price Clothing Co's. prices keep the Half Price Clothing Store at Rising Sun crowded.

Sheriff Allphin and wife spent several days, last week, visiting friends in Carrollton and vicinity.

Atty. John L. Vest, of Independence, Kenton county, was in Burlington one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, began teaching a subscription school here, last Monday. She is an experienced teacher.

H. C. Botts, of Lexington, passed through town, last Thursday, enroute to Bellevue. He was looking happy, hearty and healthy.

Geo. Burkett, of Union, was in town yesterday, spreading advertising matter for the B. Gross Wm. Stephens, clothiers of Covington.

E Fitzgerald, of Fairberry, Illinois, is visiting his relatives in this county. He says his section of country has had too much rain this season.

We have a letter from an erstwhile correspondent, which will appear next week. You will read only a few lines before identifying the writer.

Ex-Sheriff Leathers and wife, of Kenton county, and Atty. Richardson and wife, were guests of Mrs. W. F. McKim and Mrs. S. W. Tolin, the latter part of last week.

W. A. Bullock, of the firm of W. A. Bullock & Co., of Hebron, was in town Thursday, and ordered an outfit of statements for his store. Williford is a good business young man.

Master Commissioner B. F. Menifee, of Grant county, was looking after professional business here, last Thursday. Ben is going rapidly to the top of the ladder in the legal profession.

The return of Rev. T. B. Cook to his circuit is very satisfactory, not only to the members of his church, but to all with whom he is acquainted. Rev. Cook has made many friends in this county since he has been preaching here.

Mr. Huchart, one of the leading business men of Lawrenceburg, was in town, last Thursday. He is a member of the Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works, which does a great deal of business in this county, and is reliable in every particular.

Mrs. Sallie Adams and daughter, Miss Ella, of Big Bone, are guests of County Clerk Adams and wife. Mrs. Adams presented the RECORDER with two mammouth ears of corn as an index to the crop on her farm. Uncle Button, you'll have to come again with a sample.

County Attorney Castleman was in Walton, last Thursday, prosecuting a Kenton county citizen whom the authorities in Walton had in custody, charged with stealing chickens. The name of the accused is Coleman, and he was held over to circuit court in the sum of $200. He gave bond for his appearance.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Geisner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Return the goods and money will be refunded if you are not satisfied with what you buy of the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

California is producing daisies a foot in circumference.

Tomatoes are said to ripen best by the light of the moon.

No fewer than 143 cardinals have now been buried by Leo XIII.

Scotch-cured herrings are bringing big prices in the Netherlands.

In some New Zealand towns there are more women voters than men.

London daily averages 475,000 telegrams. In Paris the daily average is 125,000.

This year's potato crop is one of the best and largest ever raised in this country.

In Swedish towns the average marrying age of males is 30½ years and of females 27¾ years.

The Wisconsin dairy industry employs 1,700 hands, at an annual cost for wages of nearly $1,000,000.

By sowing nitrate of soda in small quantities in showery weather under trees, a most beautiful verdure will be obtained.

A parrot may be taught to talk by placing it in a darkened room and repeating a word or phrase some 500 or 600 times.

Silk is the strongest of all vegetable or animal threads. It is three times as strong as a flaxen thread of the same size.

Alaska has paid its cost twenty times. It was bought for $7,200,000, and has supplied $150,000,000 in furs, fish and gold.

Montgomery, Ala., claims to be the most American city. All its inhabitants except two per cent. were born in this country.

Oscar Gorrell, of the University of Oregon, has been elected instructor of English in the Tung Wen institute at Amoy, China.

The people of Ernest Renan's birthplace, Tregular, have decided to erect a statue of the famous author and to name a street after him.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has placed an order with the Herreshoffs for a racing schooner yacht in which he will compete at Kiel next year.

Andrew Carnegie has purchased from the duke of Westminster a building site in London, on Park lane, where he will erect a $5,000,000 house.

What is known as an angel shark, an ugly fish with an eight-inch mouth containing three rows of teeth, has been caught with a hand line at Felixtown.

Arabic is the sacred language of 200,000,000 people, and at least 2,000,000 are now under the care of the United States in the Philippine Islands.

As many of the Paris hospitals are out of date, it is proposed to pull them down and build new ones. The cost of the changes would be about $15,000,000.

The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the Missouri.

Miss Carrie Straw, a New Hampshire girl of 13 years, drove a trotting horse over a mile track in the time of 2:33¼ at a recent race track meeting in Concord.

An ordinary lead for casting at sea weighs seven to fourteen pounds, and has at the bottom of it a hole filled with tallow to bring up samples of the sea bottom.

The best paid native opera singer in Russia is the tenor Ssohinoff. He gets 24,000 rubles a year—about as much as Jean de Reszke gets in America in three weeks.

There is now being tried in Berlin a system of automatically lighting and extinguishing the street lamps, which is done from one central point by means of electricity.

A monument has been erected over the graves of the 21 soldiers who fell in the last battle with the Nez Perces Indians near the Bearpaw mountains, Mont., 25 years ago.

Almost a half million British men were Engaged in the war with the Boers. Of this number some 44,000 were killed and wounded or died of Wounds and sickness.

There is a quicksilver mine in Peru 170 fathoms in circumference and 480 feet deep. In this profound abyss are streets, squares, and a chapel where religious worship is held.

In St. Petersburg late hours are the rule. The principal streets are generally crowded at 1 o'clock in the morning. Many of the theaters do not open before midnight.

The gypsies employ a very simple method to check that member of their band of musicians who has to make the collection. They give him a plate to hold in his right hand, and a live fly, which he has to keep imprisoned in his left as he goes round collecting the money.

The centennial anniversary of Louis Kossuth's birth will be celebrated in Hungary on December 17 next. The municipality of Buda-Pesth is making preparations for a solemn celebration, including a procession to Kossuth's grave, where the foundation stone of a mausoleum will be laid.

Though an African, King Menelek, of Abyssinia, is a man of progressive ideas and has transformed his mediaevel country almost into a modern state. His military system still belongs to a past age in many respects, but he can put into the field a formidably equipped army of 300,000 men.

IMPRINTED STAMPS.

Hundreds of Tons of Them Returned to Internal Revenue Bureau Office.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has been compelled to rent an outside building in which to receive and store checks and drafts bearing imprinted stamps now being sent in for redemption. The original act provided for the redemption of these imprinted stamps, limited the time within which they could be presented for redemption to two years from the time they were purchased from the government. Subsequently that time was extended to January 1, 1904. Almost immediately after the act was passed banks and large business houses began sending in their surplus stocks and in a short time the quantity had reached the point where the weight threatened the walls of the rooms and corridors where they were stored, necessitating a prompt removal. Up to this time 194 tons have been destroyed or returned to the senders after cancellation and there are now about 60 tons on hand, with the daily receipts almost equaling the cancellations.

PACKING HOUSE TEAMSTERS.

They Renew Their Fight Against the Stock Yards Concerns.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Packing house teamsters renewed their fight against the stock yards concerns Wednesday night at a meeting of the union. It is the avowed intention to order a strike of the 600 drivers employed by Swift & Co., and a struggle which may reach the dimensions of the strike of three months ago is said to be one of the probabilities of the near future.

The trouble is the result of the alleged refusal of Swift & Co. to live up to the agreement reached last May establishing a minimum wage of 15 cents an hour.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—All the excavating teamsters in Chicago went on a strike Wednesday morning for an increase in wages to $2 per day. About 600 men, doing the teaming for the principal firms making excavations for new buildings, are involved.

THE GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT.

An Allotment of $800,000 Made By the Board of Officials.

Washington, Sept. 11.—An allotment of the $800,000 appropriated by congress for a government exhibit at the St. Louis Purchase exposition was made Wednesday at a meeting of the board of officials appointed to prepare the exhibit to be made by the several executive departments and bureaus. An understanding also was reached as to the amount of space each of them will be entitled to at the exposition. The board decided to accept the invitation of the exposition management to visit St. Louis the latter part of September when a general conference will be held of the government commission and the various state commissions, beginning September 29, and continuing several days.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Postmaster, Lawyer and Politician Sent to the Pen For Ten Years.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 11.—George M. Shoemaker, for eight years postmaster at Albany, Mo., a prominent lawyer and a politician of state prominence, was sentenced to prison for ten years at Albany Wednesday on a charge of defrauding the county on school fund loans. He secured large sums from the county commissioners on forged notes alleged to have been signed by men prominent in the county and state. This money was used by Shoemaker for eight years, the interest having been regularly paid by him. Shoemaker was postmaster at Albany at the time of his arrest.

A UNIQUE PLAN.

Scheme to Run Theaters in Conjunction With Churches in England.

London, Sept. 11.—The unique plan advanced by the vicar of Gorleston of running theaters in conjunction with churches throughout the villages of the United Kingdom has received the support of no less an authority than Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter to the vicar in which he sympathizes with this project and says he is always pleased to hear of anything being done to bring light and happiness into the lives of the people.

Unprecedented Price For Coke.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The price of coke in Chicago has jumped up this week to the unprecedented figure of $12 and $13 a ton. One consequence of the advance is that small foundries are threatened with ruin or at least with being forced to close down, unless prices drop.

Mormon Missionaries.

London, Sept. 11.—The Daily Express publishes a dispatch from its Zurich correspondent saying that for some time past there has been a great increase in the number of Mormon missionaries in both Germany and Switzerland.

The Boer Generals' Tour.

The Hague, Sept. 11.—It is rumored that the Boer generals will very shortly visit the United States. They will tour that country before traveling on the continent, as has been previously arranged.

THE CAVALRY CHARGE.

Gens. Young and Wood Took Part in German Army Movement.

About 9,000 Horseman, Lancers, Cuirassiers and Dragons Fell Upon the Flank of the Retreating Blues (Defending Army).

Frankfort-On-the-Oder, Sept. 12.—Maj. Gen. Young and Brig. Gen. Wood and their aides-de-camp, Lieuts. McKinley and McCoy, charged with the cavalry, led by Emperor William, Thursday.

The Americans did not draw their swords, but they rose with the gard du corps, one of the household regiments and the emperor's bodyguard. This charge was the climax of the maneuvers. About 9,000 horsemen, lancers, curriassiers and dragons fell upon the flank of the retreating blues (defending army), capturing 30 of the latter's guns and 2,000 of the infantry. The cavalry started at daylight, made a 12 mile curve and at about half past 8 swept over rolling meadows and upon the enemies forces, which had been theoretically disorganized by a heavy infantry attack. The 9,000 cavalrymen made a frontage of a mile and a half and in the sunday over the open country they rushed at a hard gallop upon the artillery and infantry, which did not cease firing until the horsemen were near at hand. When the cavalry were within 100 yards, the infantry quickly formed into close platoon groups, which the horsemen broke up, galloping between the groups and the guns. Several horses fell dead. The emperor, mounted on a white Arab horse, directed the movements, and at the finish galloped ahead as recklessly as any trooper. The empress was present on horseback. Maj. Gen. Corbin and Lieut. Col. John A. Johnston, Earl Roberts and other foreign guests were on a hill, around which the charge was made. Gen. Corbin said it was the finest military spectacle he ever saw.

Emperor William's customary salute to the Americans has been "Well, how's the khaki brigade?" His majesty has been disposed to chaff the Americans a little. Thursday they wore blue fatigue uniforms. His sharp eye noted the change and he remarked pleasantly upon it.

The Zeitung, commenting upon the simplicity of the American uniforms, said: "The American visitors have no necessity for uniforms to make them look like soldiers."

MEAT PACKING INTERESTS.

The Long-Expected Merger Goes Into Operation Saturday, September 27.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The long-expected merger of the great meat packing interests of the United States will go into active and open operation Saturday, September 27, unless there should be an entirely unlooked for change in the plans agreed upon by all those concerned in the deal at a meeting held here Thursday. An industrial combination, second only to the steel trust in point of magnitude and importance, is therefore practically an accomplished fact.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Miss Cora Keime Awarded a Verdict of $9,250.

Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 12.—Miss Cora Keime, of Somerset county, who brought an action for breach of promise against Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, acting president of the Juniata college of this place, was awarded a verdict of $9,250 Thursday. Miss Keime laid her damages at $25,000. The case is unique, inasmuch as it is the only instance in legal action that has been had between members of the Dunkard church.

Queen of the Belgians Ill.

Spa, Belgium, Sept. 12.—The queen of the Belgians has been seized by a severe attack of asthma and a physician has been hurriedly summoned from Brussels. Marie Henrietta, queen of the Belgians, has been ill for a long time with a malady of the heart.

Trade in India.

London, Sept. 12.—A blue book just issued on the trade of India for the year ended March 31, shows that the imports amounted to $336,666,665, an increase of $30,000,000 over those of the preceding year. The exports were $440,000,000, an increase of $60,000,000.

Removed For Neglect of Duty.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The president has removed Wm. Vaughan, United States district attorney of the northern district of Alabama, for neglect of duty. The president has appointed John P. Debolt judge at Honolulu vice Abram S. Humphreys, resigned.

Ship's Rich Cargo.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The Hong Kong Maru, which sails Thursday for the Orient, will carry in her treasure room more than $500,000 in treasure. Some of this is in the form of Mexican dollars, but the majority of the shipment consists of bars.

Hungarian Army Maneuvers.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Sept. 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph and Frederick William, crown prince of Germany, arrived at Saavar Thursday to participate in the Hungarian army maneuvers.

THE BEAUMONT OIL FIELD.

A Destructive Fire is Raging on Spindle Top and Spreading.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12.—The oil field is on fire and judging by the great volume of smoke which is flowing in from Spindle Top there is grave danger that great loss will be sustained, if the field is not entirely destroyed. The fire started early Thursday evening in some waste oil alongside the Texas & Sabine tracks and burned about sixty feet of trestle. This was gotten under control and it was believed that all danger had passed, but in some way the fire had been communicated to the field and a number of huge settling tanks, containing thousands of barrels of petroleum, have already exploded and others are reported as being in the direct line of the fire, which has spread over a wide area already. The ground is saturated with oil and there was no chance for stopping the progress of the flames Thursday night.

At 2 o'clock Friday morning the agent at Gladys telegraphed that the flames seem to have remained nearly stationary during the last 30 minutes, and unless there are further explosions of oil tanks they may confined to the present burning district. The tank known as the Higgins has blown off its top and the burning oil is running along the ground and may reach other tanks.

KING EDWARD IN SCOTLAND.

He Wore a Kilt and a Thistle Stuck in his Glengarry Bonnet.

Braemar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Sept. 12.—King Edward, wearing a kilt and a thistle stuck in his Glengarry bonnet, attended the picturesque Braemar gathering Thursday, and watched the highland games, for which the place has long been famous. With his majesty were many members of the royal family, including Queen Alexandra, the prince and princess of Wales and their children and the duke and duchess of Fife. Troops were present and Highlanders flocked to Braemer from the surrounding counties.

The sports went off excellently, and the king and queen received a great ovation. Their majesties exhibited the keenest interest in the games and subsequently returned to Balmoral castle.

TRAVELERS IN AUSTRIA.

Must Furnish a Certificate of Character and a Medical Certificate.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—The ministry of commerce has published the provisions of a new law which requires every commercial traveler in Austria to furnish a certificate of character and a medical certificate, the latter to show that he is free from infectious disease or physical marks of a repulsive character. The certificates must be dated within a fortnight of the time they are presented and the authorities will thereupon issue the traveler a permit valid for one year.

FOREST FIRES.

Valuable Timber Near Tillamook, Ore., is Endangered.

Tillamook, Ore., Sept. 12.—Forest fires here reached the timber near this town and the inhabitants are panic-stricken. The entire population is out fighting the fire in order to prevent the destruction of the town. Four farm houses have been destroyed. Large quantities of ashes and cinders cover the town and smoke is so thick it is hardly possible to see a block away.

Limited Chinese Immigration.

Manila, Sept. 12.—The business men of this city are organizing for the purpose of agitating a limited Chinese immigration in the Philippines. They have planned to send a memorial and possibly a delegation to Washington. The Philippine commission may endorse the proposal to permit limit immigration of Chinese, as labor here is scarce and higher wages have to be paid.

Gen. Chicoye Sentenced to Death.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 12.—The revolutionary general, Chicoye, has been tried by a military tribunal and sentenced to be executed at Jacmel October 9. Gen. Chicoye, the Firministr commander, was defeated at Petit Goave August 8, and it is said he set fire to that town before evacuating it. He was arrested at Bainet, near Jacmel, about ten days ago.

Merchant Shot and Killed.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 12.—Thursday afternoon at a point 12 miles from Cintronelle, Mobile county, N. Q. Thompson, a leading merchant, was shot and killed. He had levied upon the ox team of a creditor and was driving the team away when he was shot, whether by the owner of the team or some other person, is not known.

Outlaw Surrenders.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Bert Alvord, the famous train robber and outlaw, has voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff of Cochise, and "Billy" Stiles, his old pal, who turned state's evidence and joined the Arizona rangers.

No Automobile Race.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The board of commissioners of the District of Columbia have notified the G. A. R. encampment committee that the proposed automobile race on one of the principal streets will not be permitted.

THROWN FROM AUTO.

Mrs. Senator Stewart Killed at Alameda, Cal.

Her Nephew and His Companion, Who Were With Her, Escaped With Bruises—Senator Stewart is in The Hague.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Wm. M. Stewart, wife of Senator Stewart, of Novada, was thrown from an automobile and killed at Alameda, Cal. Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile with Henry Foote and a young man named Taylor. Through an accident the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the pole with great force and soon died. Her home was at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stewart was enjoying a ride with her nephew, Henry Foote, son of W. W. Foote, an attorney, and H. B. Taylor. They were going along Santa Clara avenue, in Alameda county, Taylor guiding the machine and sending it along at high speed. A vehicle approached and Taylor swerved the motor in order to avoid a collision. At that moment he lost control of the steering apparatus or made a miscalculation. The automobile ran into a telegraph pole and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Stewart struck her head and was carried, in an unconscious condition, to a sanitarium in the vicinity, where she soon died. Foote and Taylor escaped with slight bruises.

Taylor is a cousin of Frederick Benedict, who was recently crushed to death under his automobile in New York. Mrs. Stewart was visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Aldrich, who lives in San Francisco.

Washington, Sept. 13. — Senator Stewart is at present at The Hague in connection with the Pius fund arbitration in which he has taken a deep interest. The case involves title to a large amount of money claimed by the Catholic church of Lower California to be held for it by the government of Mexico. It was due largely to the senator's efforts that the claim was submitted to the arbitration of the distinguished European tribunal now engaged on its settlement.

The Senator and Mrs. Stewart since the sale of their old home on Dupont circle, known as Stewart's castle, to Senator Clark, of Montana, and its subsequent destruction, had lived in the winter time in an old-fashioned residence on F street near the state, war and navy department building. In the summer time they spent more or less time at Ashburn, a village in Virginia, where the senator had established a large dairy farm which he ran on scientific and sanitary principles. Of late years they had not taken so much interest in social affairs as formerly.

Mrs. Stewart, before her marriage, was a Miss Foote, the daughter of Henry Stuart Foote, governor and United States senator from Mississippi before the civil war, and who, during the fifties spent some years in California. Senator and Mrs. Stewart have several daughters, one of whom lives in New York city.

SOLDIERS' REMAINS.

Can Not Be Disinterred and Shipped Home at Government Expense.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Under a ruling of the controller of the currency, the war department has issued a circular announcing that the remains of soldiers dying at posts within the United States can not be disinterred and shipped home at government expense. Efforts will be made to communicate with relatives of such soldiers before they are buried so that the remains may be shipped home for interment.

Spanish War Veterans' Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13.—Secretary George T. Gaston, of the executive committee of the Spanish War Veterans' third national convention in Detroit September 22 to 25, Friday received notice from the Central Passenger association of a one fare rate for the convention. President Roosevelt will be here September 21 and 22.

Big Guns Ruined.

New York, Sept. 13.—The heavy usage to which the big guns on the battleships were put in the recent maneuvers has left many of them in bad condition. It is thought that one or two may have to be replaced, and that extensive repairs will have to be made on others. An officer of the Indiana admitted that the 13-inch gun in the forward turret had become defective.

Alex. R. Shepard Dead.

Washington, Sept. 13.—A private telegram from Batopilas, Mex., announces the death there of Alexander R. Shepard, who was vice president of the board of public works of the District of Columbia during the territorial government of the district in 1871, and two years later governor of the district.

Remains of the Fairs in Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair arrived in San Francisco and were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery. The services were simple and attended by relatives and a few intimate friends only.

Big Price For An Exchange Seat.

New York, Sept. 13.—High records for stock exchange seats have been broken by the purchase of a membership for an unknown western man for $81,000. In addition to this sum, $1,000 will be the price of initiation.

Not for Mourners.

"May I offer you a nice——"

"Thanks! But nothing sweet—I am stiff in deep mourning."—Figende Blaetter.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

One had better be a first-class ox driver than a third rate professional man.—N. Y. Herald.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

About all you can do with people who hate you is to conclude they have bad taste.—Atchison Globe.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering,—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for



MRS. E. SAILER,
President German Relief Association,
Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—MRS. E. SAILER, 704½ Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE

W. L. Douglas shoes are the standard of the world.

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CONSUMPTION

COSTLY FOREST FIRES.

Much Property Destroyed and Several Lives Lost.

A Great Fire is Raging on the Coweman, Everything Combustible is Being Consumed—Air Thick With Smoke and Ashes.

Kalama, Wash., Sept. 15.—D. L. Wallace, wife and two children were burned to death Saturday night by the forest fires on Lewis river. They were camping in the woods when caught by the fire. Their wagon was found burned up, the charred bodies lying near.

Five logging camps are burned out completely. The following families have lost everything: Eliza Street, C. S. Curtis, L. M. Child, Thomas Matthews, T. Wilkerson, H. E. Dartland, Dr. Ellis and others. The worst of the fire is on Lewis river about 12 miles above Woodland. The country is well settled and there are doubtless other casualties not yet reported.

The fire has spread from [illegible] to the Kalama river and 50 sections of the finest timber on the coast are destroyed. It is impossible to give any estimate of the amount of damage done to property. Oak Point, 20 miles below here on the Columbia river is totally destroyed. There are no reports of lives lost, but loss to property is estimated at about $300,000.

A great fire is also raging on the Coweman, in the northern part of the county. Everything combustible was consumed. The air is thick with smoke and falling ashes. Many lumber camps are reported destroyed or badly damaged. Two men from Barr's camp are reported missing, and people are panic-stricken. In Cowlitz county five people are dead and two missing with incomplete reports. A courier just arrived states that there are only two houses left standing on Lewis river in a distance of 30 miles and that not less than 15 persons perished.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—About 300 people are left homeless in Multnomah and Clackamas counties as a result of the forest fires that have raged for the past week. Fires have burned over a wide scope of country, but the greatest damage in this state appears to have been done in these two counties. In the fire that destroyed the town of Palmer, near Bridal Veil, two boys named Hamilton were burned to death.

The most distressing losses have been those suffered in the vicinity of Springwater, Clackamas county, and Lentz, Multnomah county. The Springwater region has been utterly swept by the fires and those who have reached points in communication with the outside world say that immediate help must be sent in order to save the lives rescued from the devouring flames.

The damage by fire to forest reservations appears not to have been heavy, the most disastrous fires being confined to settlements where clearing and slashing is being done. There is no way of securing a correct estimate of the loss, but it certainly will exceed $1,000,000 in this state.

RIOS' BAND OF BANDITS.

Eighteen Were Killed and 25 Captured By the Native Constabulary.

Manila, Sept. 15.—On account of the impoverishment of the people by war and cholera, the United States Philippine commission has remitted the land tax in the province of Batangas, Luzon, for the year 1902.

The force of native constabulary which has been in pursuit of the Rios band of irreconcilables in Tayabas province, Luzon, has killed 18 and captured 25 of the bandits. The constabulary encountered the band upon four different occasions during the chase, but suffered no losses whatever.

Rios, the leader of the bandits, says he will never be captured alive.

Manila, Sept. 15.—"Capt. Bilo," a leader of ladrones in Bulacan province, Luzon, who is guilty of 30 murders, and who has been an outlaw for years, was killed by the native constabulary last Friday. Bilo was surrounded, but refused to surrender. The constabulary then shot him to death.

Fatal Railway Collision.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 15.—Passenger train No. 4 of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, collided with a light engine near South McAlester, I. T., Sunday morning and Engineer William Lana, of the passenger train, was instantly killed and Fireman C. Johnson was so badly injured that it is believed he will die.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 15.—Samuel D. Babcock, 81, a wealthy New York banker and stockholder in the Commercial Cable Co., dropped dead here Sunday evening while walking on Main street from the Lenox club to his home. The cause was heart failure.

Fifty Were Drowned.

Madras, British India, Sept. 15.—An English mail train dashed over a bridge that had been undermined by floods. Fifty passengers, including eight Europeans and four soldiers, were drowned. Twenty-five persons were saved.

Assaulted and Murdered.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Kate Fournell, living with her parents near Steinhauser, was criminally assaulted by tramps, who then murdered her and dragged her body into the yard, where they set fire to her clothing.

THE COMING FIGHT.

Effort Will Be Made By State Authorities to Stop It.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—Gov. Beckham determined Sunday that legal steps should be taken to prevent the proposed contest between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern before the Southern Athletic club at Louisville a week from Monday if it is to be a prize fight and in violation of the Kentucky laws. He on Monday handed to Attorney General Clifton J. Pratt a letter requesting him to at once institute proceedings to determine whether the contest is to a prize fight or only a boxing contest, which is permitted. The proceedings, so the governor and attorney general determined, will be an injunction suit filed in the Jefferson circuit court Monday, seeking to restrain the Southern Athletic club from allowing the fight to be given under its auspices. The case will be heard in the lower court immediately and appealed to the court of appeals for final decision. The decision will be reached in ample time to prevent the fight if it is held to be in violation of the Kentucky laws on the subject.

WINFIELD S. STRATTON.

The Millionaire Mining Man Died at Colorado Springs, Col.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 15.—Winfield S. Stratton, the millionaire mining man, died at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Stratton had been ill for several months. He had been in a critical condition for several weeks and his death was expected at any time Sunday. He had been unconscious throughout the day and the relatives, including a sister, Mrs. Jennie Cobb, of San Jose, Cal., who is the only near relative who survives Mr. Stratton, did not leave his bedside at any time.

Mr. Stratton was born in Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1848. After an education in the city schools he mastered the carpenter's trade. He went to Colorado Springs in 1872 and had since been a resident of this city. For 30 years, more or less, he had been interested in mining, being a prospector in various Colorado camps before he opened the famous Independence Bonanza.

Mr. Stratton's private charities were boundless and his interest in the public welfare was almost without limit. He was the owner of the Colorado Springs street railway system. His wealth is estimated at $15,000,000.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

No Negroes Admitted to Dormitory of Northwestern University.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The color line has been drawn at Northwestern university and no negroes will be admitted to the young woman's dormitories of the institution. The Women's Educational association, which has general supervision of the several halls in which the girls live, has passed on the matter after many stormy meetings, and the faction in favor of drawing the color line won by a decisive majority.

The controversy over the question began a year ago, when a young woman living in Texas engaged a room in Chapin Hall. When she arrived at the beginning of the scholastic year to occupy it, it was learned for the first time that she was colored.

The question over the admission of colored young women at once became an issue among the members of the educational association, and its agitation has not yet ceased.

LORD FRANCIS HOPE.

His Marriage to Beatrice Ricketts Will Take Place Soon.

London, Sept. 15.—The marriage of Lord Francis Hope and Beatrice Ricketts will occur as soon as the decree of divorce he obtained from May Yohe in March of this year becomes absolute.

The engagement of Lord Francis Hope and Miss Ricketts, whose grandmother, Lady Caroline Rickette, was a daughter of the fourth duke of Newcastle, was announced last June. Lord Francis Hope and Miss Ricketts are cousins.

Foreign Steel Shut Out.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—A ukase forbids the use of all foreign material whatever in the construction or equipment of ships of the Russian war or merchant marines. Only when Russian ships lose integral parts of their equipment in foreign waters will they be permitted to buy non-Russian substitutes.

King Leopold Coming.

Brussels, Sept. 15.—King Leopold's American tour has been definitely fixed for February and March. The king will visit the principal harbors of the United States, embracing New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco, returning via China and India.

Against American Competition.

London, Sept. 15.—At one of the largest gatherings of East End Jews ever seen in London there was formed Sunday the United Garment Workers' union, of Great Britain, one of the chief objects of which is to combine against American competition.

Gen. Forney Passes Away.

Anniston, Ala., September 15.—Gen. John H. Forney, a major general in the confederate army, died at his home in Jacksonville, Ala., after ten days' illness. He was a brother of the late Congressman W. H. Forney.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

First Anniversary of the Death of President McKinley Observed.

Many Churches Exhibited Emblems of Mourning and Also the National Flag—Addresses on Life and Character Delivered.

Canton, O., Sept. 15.—Judge William R. Day delivered the chief McKinley memorial day address here Sunday in the First M. E. church, of which the late president was a member and in which the funeral was held September 19, 1901.

The only decorations were flowers and a portrait of the late president, around which were the folds of the stars and stripes, emblematic of the patriotic spirit of McKinley.

In addition to the tribute paid by Judge Day, who was secretary of state in McKinley's cabinet, and a close friend and adviser to the martyred president, there was a general observance of the day in Canton, which claimed him as its own. From almost every pulpit there was reference in prayer or address to him and his work. His favorite hymns were used. In the Catholic churchee of the city special mase was said.

Although deeply conscious of the fact that it was just one year ago that her husband died, Mrs. McKinley did not vary the programme followed by her for several months. All days to her have been memorial days. Her usual trip to Westlawn cemetery was taken Sunday forenoon and she laid love's offering of flowers on the casket that contains the remains of the nation's martyred chief.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The anniversary of the death of President McKinley was marked by some tender and sincere mention of him in nearly every church in Washington. In many of them were exhibited emblems of mourning and also the national flag.

Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock and Secretary Cortelyon attended the services at the Metropolitan M. E. church, where President McKinley worshipped. Over the marble tablet placed to the memory of the late president was placed a laurel wreath. His pew was unoccupied.

At the church where President Roosevelt worships, the Grace Reformed church, Rev. John M. Schick, its pastor, conducted memorial services and eulogized the dead president.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—Services were held in all of the leading churches in Cincinnati Sunday commemorating the first anniversary of McKinley's death. Many of the sermons held up McKinley's life as an ideal of American citizenship and as one that all Americans should emulate. The services were well attended and McKinley's favorite flower, the pink carnation, was much in evidence.

New York, Sept. 15.—The first anniversary of the death of President McKinley was specially observed in a large number of the churches of this city, while it was referred to by the pastors of almost all the others.

Rev. Charles L. Thompson preached at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church on religious elements of national strength. This is the church which President McKinley attended when his visits to this city included Sunday. In this church, as in all the others, the hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were included in the program of congregational singing.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The anniversary of the death of William McKinley was universally observed in this city Sunday. The pastors in all the churches paid tributes to the memory of the martyred president, and the congregations sang his favorite hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung by the worshipers in small chapels and missions and gloriously intoned on the great organs in the larger churches, seemingly with special significance and fervor.

In the afternoon a public meeting was held in the city convention hall.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Chicago paid an impressive tribute Sunday to the memory of William McKinley. Throughout the city from platform and pulpit men of all nationalities and all creeds lauded the life and deeds of the martyred president whose death occurred one year Sunday. His nobility of character, purity of home life, solidity of statesmanship and greatness of heart were subjects for outpourings of eloquence from clergy and laity.

Accidentally Shot.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 15.—By the accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle in the hands of Hugh Black, a deputy at the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.'s No. 4 stockade, near Nesquehoning Saturday night, Paul Haulick, a non-union man, was instantly killed. The bullet passed throug his left lung, coming out of his back. Coroner Fehler, of Nesquehoning, held an inquest Sunday. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

To Relieve Money Market.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Seeking to relieve, in a measure, the stringency in the eastern money market, and, also, to benefit by the advancing rates for loans, Armour & Co. have sent $4,000,000 to New York for loaning purposes.

Coming to the United States.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—Mr. Reitz, formerly state secretary of the Transvaal, will sail September 25 for New York to give a series of lectures, both or behalf of his own finances and for the benefit of the Boers.

A NIGHT CONFERENCE.

Gov. Stone, Prominent Mine Workers and Others Discuss Strike Situation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 13.—A conference was held at the executive mansion after midnight between Gov. Stone, State Senator William Flynn and M. K. McMullin, of Pittsburg, President Mitchell and District Presidents Duffy, Fahey and Nichols, of the United Mine Workers, for the purpose of discussing means of settling the anthracite coal strike. The conference was held at the suggestion of the governor, who had devised a plan by which he hopes to effect a settlement between the operators and miners without the necessity of an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of arbitration legislation.

The governor declined to outline his plan in advance of the conference and none of the other parties to it would make any statement until after they had concluded their talk. The conference did not begin until after midnight, owing to the late hour at which President Mitchell and his associates arrived here from Philadelphia.

The governor originally arranged for a meeting Saturday with Mitchell, but the strike leader had an important engagement at Wilkesbarre Saturday and asked that the governor meet him Friday night and the executive cheerfully complied with his request.

Senator Flynn, aside from his political prominence in Pennsylvania, is one of the largest individual employers of labor, and he has never had a strike. Mr. McMullin is at the head of the American Window Glass Co.

District Presidents Duffy and Fahey arrived at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning and the entire party sat down to lunch in the dining room of the executive mansion.

At 4:30 o'clock the conference ended and the following statement was handed to the newspaper correspondents:

"Messrs. Mitchell, Nichols, Fahey, Duffy, Senator Flynn, Col. Richardson and Gov. Stone have been in conference and the differences have been discussed with the best feeling."

Gov. Stone and Senator Flynn would not be seen after the conference ended and went immediately to bed. Mr. McMullin, President Mitchell and the three district presidents refused to talk. Each said that all he had to say was contained in the statement. Mr. Mitchell would not even say whether the conference was satisfactory to him. The national president and Presidents Duffy and Fahey left for Wilkesbarre on the mail train at 4:40 a. m. President Nichols remained here.

BOISY BRYANT HANGED.

The Daughter of the Murdered Officer Witnessed the Execution.

Nashville, Ga., Sept. 13.—Boisy Bryant was hanged here for the murder of Town Marshal Hynds. Mrs. Etta Hynds Parker, daughter of the murdered officer, watched the proceedings of the execution from the scaffold and as soon as Bryant was pronounced dead Mrs. Parker, with her father's knife, cut the body of the murderer down.

The crime for which Bryant was hanged was committed at Adel, Ga., last May. The Negro was wanted in the town on a misdemeanor charge and Town Marshal Hynds attempted to arrest him. As the marshal approached Bryant, the Negro drew a pistol and fired upon the officer, mortally wounding him. Bryant escaped, but was captured a few days later.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER.

Gen. Matos to Be Tried on a Charge of Piracy.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 13.—The government has published a decree declaring Gen. Matos, leader of the present revolutionary movement in Venezuela, to be a traitor and ordering him to be tried on the charge of piracy and for having offered control of the finances of the government of Venezuela (in case of the success of his movements) to outside capitalists on the same basis as prevails in Egypt. The facts of this alleged offer were reported by the Venezuelan consul at Liverpool.

Fight Between Officers and 'Shiners.

Welch, W. Va., Sept. 13.—In a battle between revenue officers and moonshiners in McDowell county John Wooten, a moonshiner, was killed and John Squire, another moonshiner, was seriously wounded. Will Rennick, a revenue officer, was also seriously wounded. Eight violators were captured.

New Paper Manufacturers Combine.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A new combination of paper manufacturers to include all mills in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, is being attempted. The capital stock of the proposed new concern, which, it is said, is to be called the American Consolidated Paper Co., is given as $30,000,000.

Indian Commissioners.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The president has appointed Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, and President Andrew S. Draper, of the University of Illinois, to be members of the board of Indian commissioners, no salary attached.

Execution at Marion, Ala.

Marion, Ala., Sept. 13.—John Green Sanders, colored, was hanged here Friday at 11:50 o'clock for the murder of Road Overseer Mullens in 1900. The execution took place on the second story of the county jail.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

OPPOSED TO THE FIGHT.

A Mass Meeting of Louisville Citizens Held in Music Hall.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—A mass meeting, attended by about eight hundred citizens, was held in Music hall Thursday night to protest against the fight between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, which is scheduled to take place at the Auditorium in this city September 22. Speeches were made denouncing the fight by a number of prominent laymen and preachers and resolutions were adopted calling upon Gov. Beckham and Attorney General Pratt, of Kentucky; Mayor Grainger, of Louisville, and the sheriff and all constables and justices of the peace in Jefferson county to do all in their power to prevent the fight from taking place in Louisville. It was also suggested that in case the officials refused to act, warrants should be sworn out against the principals and an injunction secured to stop the fight. A committee of ten, headed by Helm Bruce, a prominent attorney, was appointed to take any legal action that might be found advisable.

LAW WILL NOT BE VIOLATED.

Mayor Grainger, of Louisville, Replies to Ministers' Committee.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—"I am in receipt of your communication. As mayor I assure you there will be no violation of the law." So wrote Mayor Grainger Friday to Rev. E. L. Powell, who, as chairman of the ministers' committee, asked that the coming Corbett-McGovern fight be prevented. Dr. Powell, who also wrote to Gov. Beckham, received the following from Edward O. Leigh, the governor's private secretary:

"I am directed by the governor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 10th inst. The matter will receive his very careful consideration."

And this is all the encouragement the anti-fight element can get.

FRANCHISE VALUATION.

The State Board Fixes It On Miscellaneous Corporations.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 13.—The state board of valuation and assessment Friday fixed the franchise valuation of all telegraph, telephone and miscellaneous corporations operating in the state and of refrigerator lines operating through the state. The franchise of the Western Union Telegraph Co. was valued at $700,044, the Postal Telegraph Co. at $240,827, the Southern Express Co. at $148,415, the Cumberland Telephone Co. at $190,585, the East Tennessee Telephone Co. at $76,171, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at $32,111, the Western Refrigerator Transit Co. and the Fruit Importers' Refrigerator line, both of St. Louis, at $100 each.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

Sam Kendlewood Shot and Killed His Brother John.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 12.—Mistaking his brother John for a burglar, Sam Kendlewood shot and killed him Wednesday night at Ironwood, Va. John Kendlewood, it seems, went out of the room to get a drink of water. His brother was awakened by his return and, seizing a pistol which lay under his pillow, he shot him dead. Another story is that the brothers quarreled and some believe it, but Sam Kendlewood declares the killing was accidental.

Aged Covington Citizen Dead.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 13.—George W. Thompson, former whisky dealer and pioneer citizen, passed away at his late home, 721 Madison avenue, Friday morning at 10:40 o'clock, aged 77 years. He accumulated a large fortune. Thompson was well known throughout the state and highly respected.

Jury Failed to Agree.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 11.—The jury in the case of Jesse Higganbotham, charged with the murder of Wm. Hines, failed to agree. The case was on trial for eight days. Higganbotham killed Hines in this city in front of the courthouse in April, 1901. It is said the jury stood three for acquittal and nine for 21 years in the penitentiary.

Letter Carrier Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—Samuel H. Walker, a letter carrier at Station B, was arrested Thursday afternoon, charged with the embezzlement of a decoy letter containing $4. The letter was found upon his person. Numerous letters have been reported missing on Walker's route.

Indicted For Safeblowing.

Smithland, Ky., Sept. 11.—Charles Culzer, the alleged Lola safeblower, was indicted. Will Blackwell was indicted for furnishing him with tools. He escaped from the jail. Earnest Elmendors, of Paducah, was indicted with Culzer for alleged safeblowing.

Attempt to Hold Up a Conductor.

Ashland, Ky., Sept. 12.—Footpads attempted to hold up Frank Wilson, a street car conductor, Wednesday night and he covered them with a gun and captured two. This was the second attempt to hold Wilson up.

THE CANDY TRUST.

The Menne Candy Co., at Louisville, Has Been Absorbed.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11.—The National Candy Co., which was incorporated in New Jersey Tuesday, Wednesday absorbed the Frank A. Menne Candy Co., of this city. There are factories in Cincinnati, Buffalo, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Detroit and Grand Rapids. According to a statement by Mr. Menne, who is a member of the executive board of the new company, the National Candy Co. will run a majority of the plants in full but others will be dismantled. Distributing candy houses will be located in all the larger cities of the south and west.

KENTUCKY WAR CLAIMS.

Capt. Calhoun Will Appeal From the Auditor's Ruling.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 11.—Capt. C. C. Calhoun, of Lexington, who is looking after the Kentucky soldier and war claims at Washington, has returned to the controller of the treasury the check for $67,000 recently sent here to be distributed among the Kentucky regiments that went into the volunteer army at the outbreak of the Spanish war, and will appeal from the ruling of the auditor allowing only that amount. Capt. Calhoun, who was here Wednesday, claims that the soldiers are entitled to about $140,000.

HOPES FOR GRAY.

The Attorney Who Attempted Suicide in a Fair Way to Recovery.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 13.—Attorney Raymond Gray, who made a desperate attempt to commit suicide in his room in Scott street, this city, Thursday morning, is lying at St. Elizabeth hospital in a fair way to recover, unless blood poisoning or cold sets in. Dr. Kearns has been attending him since his removal to that institution and has done all possible to relieve the suffering man. Friday night the doctor had hopes of pulling the patient through, and unless serious complications arise he will have Mr. Gray out in a short time.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

The Engineer Killed and Brakeman Fatally Injured.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 11.—An eastbound freight train on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad was wrecked near here Wednesday night. Engineer William Hill, of Cloverport, was instantly killed, and Brakeman James Leaman, of Louisville, was fatally injured. The engine ran into the depot at Worthington, demolishing it. The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails.

The Story Denied.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—A report emanating from Lexington was current Wednesday afternoon to the effect that J. J. Douglas, of this city, had purchased the Kentucky association running track at Lexington for $40,000. The report further stated that Mr. Douglas intended operating the Lexington track, his track here at Louisville, and the Oakley (Cincinnati) track as a short circuit, on which to hold spring and fall meetings. The Douglas people deny the story.

Annex to a College Collapsed.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—As the result of digging under a wall to repair furnaces, the annex to the Hamilton female college collapsed late Wednesday. The teachers and 125 students of the college had warning and the building was cleared, no one being injured. The main building was not damaged. The bath rooms and the college laundry were destroyed in the crash.

Colored Farmer Sued For Damages.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Chas. West, jr., aged 18, sued James Bass, a wealthy colored farmer, for $10,000, alleging that the Negro wantonly shot him, inflicting a serious wound. Bass claims he was protecting his watermelon patch.

Copy of Huntington's Will.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 13.—A copy of the will of the late Collis P. Huntington was filed in the county clerk's office here, as the deceased millionaire had considerable property holdings in this city, located on East Main and Rose streets.

Franchise Tax Suits Begun.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 13.—The argument of the case involving the right of the state to tax the franchises of all foreign life insurance companies doing business in this state, was begun before Judge Cantrill in the circuit court Friday.

City Officials in Trouble.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 11.—A number of city officials have been called before the grand jury, and rumors are rife that something sensational is about to drop. Nothing could be learned Wednesday night about the cause of the presence of the city officials before that tribunal.

Kicked in the Breast By a Mule.

Petersburg, Ky., Sept. 13.—Wm. H. Crisler, son of Judge B. J. Crisler, a driver for the Great China Tea Co., of Cincinnati, was kicked in the breast by a mule and was terribly bruised.

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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorised to announce S. E. TERRELL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE late Robert J. Blackburn, of Sherman, Grant county, left five sons, each of whom is cashier of a bank, the last one having been recently elected cashier of the bank soon to begin business at Independence.

SOME of the Democrats in Covington are anxious that the city ticket this fall be composed entirely of business men against whom no objections can be urged. A ticket of that kind in Covington would be a novelty.

THE President is delighted with the reception he was given while in the South. In what section of this great country is its Chief Magistrate not entitled to a hearty welcome, and in every section he appears he is sure to receive the respect due the exalted position he occupies. That is as it should be.

President Roosevelt's speeches upon the trust problem are having a panicky effect upon such Republicans as are intent on subordinating the trust issue this fall. On the other hand, the Democrats at the congressional headquarters are reading his utterances with glee, for they have put that issue to the front this year and are demanding remedial legislation for the trust evil.

THE factions or the Democratic party in Covington have renewed hostilities, and the Republicans are confidently expecting to win an easy victory this fall in the city election, and at the same time see Judge Paynter badly knifed. The county Democrats should turn out and give Paynter a heavy vote, thoroughly overcoming his loss because of the local troubles in Covington.

THREE columns of the last issue of the Williamstown Courier were devoted to the advertisement of the public sale of the real estate and personal property of J. H. Westover, until recently editor and owner of the Courier. When it comes to the list of household goods the advertisement reads like that of a first class furniture store that is closing out business. Sale September 20th. Mr. Westover says he has decided to locate in another State, which he assigns as his reason for selling out.

AS soon as the die-proof of the first of the new series of United States postage stamps is approved by the Postmaster-General plates will be made and the stamp issued to the public. Its denomination is 13 cents, Benjamin Harris occupies the center of the field. This will be the first thirteen-cent stamp ever issued by the United States; up to 1879 a stamp of the value of seven cents had been in use ten years, but was discontinued when the rate of foreign postage was reduced to five cents. The new Harrison stamp will be little used in domestic mails. Its issuance is the outgrowth of the increased foreign registration service.

THE summary of Kentucky crop conditions, issued the first of this month is as follows: Drouth damaged corn considerably in a great many localities, so that the prospect which obtained earlier in the season for an excessive yield is altered and not more than an average crop is expected. It has improved in the extreme western counties, but has deteriorated in many localities in other parts of the State. Early corn is maturing rapidly and some has been cut. The late planted has suffered from the recent drouth, but with favorable conditions it will yield well. The condition of tobacco has not altered very much; the crop will be short. The growth is small and many plants are fired. Cutting and housing has progressed rapidly, the weather being very favorable for that work. Hemp is very good and most of it has been cut. Pasture grasses and clover fields have suffered very much for rain. A medium crop of millet is being harvested. Stock peas, cane and sorghum are doing well in most localities. Late potatoes, turnips and late gardens need rain badly. There is a short crop of winter apples of inferior quality; some pears and grapes, but scarcely any peaches. Plowing for winter grains has been carried on where the conditions of soil permitted. Some oats have been sown.

THE Internal Revenue Bureau has been compelled to rent an outside building in which to receive and store checks and drafts bearing imprinted stamps now being sent in for redemption. The original act providing for the redemption of these imprinted stamps limited the time within which they could be presented for redemption to two years from the time they were purchased from the Government. Subsequently that time was extenedd to January 1, 1904. Almost immediately after the act was passed banks and large business houses began sending in their surplus stocks, and in a short time the quantity had reached the point where the weight threatened the walls of the rooms and corridors where they were stored, necessitating a prompt removal. Up to this time 194 tons have been destroyed or returned to the senders after cancellation, and there are now about 60 tons on hand, with the daily receipts almost equaling cancellations.

THAT a people superior in intelligence to those of the earth inhabit the planet Mars is a conclusion that will be set forth by Prof. G. W. Hough, head of the department of Astronomy of the Northwestern University, in a report, which he is compiling of his summer's observations from the Dearbon University. He asserts this probability is based on recent discoveries, and adds that of course, it can never be established positively. The conclusion includes the acceptance of the theory of evolution and the statements of leading astronomers that climatic conditions of Mars are the same as the earth. The possibility of Venus and Mercury being inhabited is admitted because they have solidified, and the intense heat resulting from their proximity to the sun may have been overcome by a deeper covering of atmosphere. None of the other planets, in the opinion of the professor, could contain animal life. The professor is doing business a long ways from home.

THERE is good reason for the pride which Southern papers are exhibiting over the great increase in the cotton manufacturing interests of the South. There have been many prophecies regarding the future of this industry. Growth within the past few years justifies the most roseate expectations. At the present time the average cottoac crop in the United States is about 10,000,000 bales. A little more than 40 per cent of this cotton is retailed for manufacture in this country. Of the total, Northern mills will use 2,290,000 bales, while Southern mills will take 1,865,000. Seven years ago the ratio was different. In 1895 Northern mills used 2,119,000 bales and Southern mills 852,000. At this rate seven more years will find the Southern mills taking 4,000,000 bales, against 1,600,000 bales to the North. Many newspapers in the South predict that with this practically sure growth and the natural increase of trade which will follow the completion of the isthmian canal, the manufacturing interests of the United States will be centered south of Mason and Dixon's line. The South has only begun to feel the impetus of the new commercial spirit.

The Legislature of Mississippi will probably be asked to consider a bill to prohibit the game of baseball between the 1st of September and the close of each year. The reason given for this is rather peculiar. It is said that when the season for cotton picking arrives the negroes become profoundly interested in baseball. In one little town the other day nine games of baseball were in progress at one time thereby taking 165 men from the cotton fields, without counting the spectators. As the negroes keep their ball teams organized the year round in some of the cotton regions, it is held that they can get enough of the game in eight months of the year. But if baseball be prohibited, probably those who are not anxious to work will find some other way of amusing themselves during the picking season. —Courier Journal.

IN some sections English sparrows have become so destructive of crops of grain that the farmers are asking for suggestions of plans for their destruction. Col. Isaac W. Brown, the bird and bee man says, if prompt steps are not taken to destroy the English sparrows, in three years' time all political and other questions will have to be dropped and the one great question will be the destruction of the sparrows. Unless kept within limits it will not be possible to raise small grain.

Later [illegible] Lincoln, Neb. Riding on horseback he saw two men fighting. Leaping to the ground he separated the combatants, and one of them immediately attacked him with a revolver in one hand and a knife in the other, and then a struggle ensued. The stranger was frenzied with liquor and the excitement of the previous combat, and Mr. Bryan was almost overpowered when John Burke, a barber, came to his assistance and the two speedily had the enraged man on the ground and disarmed. Those present wanted the man turned over to the police, but Mr. Bryan advised letting him go.

THE growth of the sheep industry in the Rocky Mountain States in the last quarter of a century has been enormous, says the Portland (Ore.) Oregonian. It was in fact, been created in that section within that period, this being especially the case in Montana, which State, as will be shown by special reports soon to be published by the Department of Agriculture, now leads in sheep raising and the production of wool. About 25 years ago the first band of sheep was taken into Montana, and this small flock has increased until now, according to the department's figures, there are over 6,200,000 sheep in the State. In the year 1901 there were 8,000,000 lambs added to the flocks of Montana, and 14,000,000 pounds of wool were produced at an average of 13.48 cents a pound.

Six cities, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, now contain in the aggregate over 350,000 negroes. It takes the largest eleven cities further south to match this number—New Orleans Memphis, Atlanta Richmond, Charleston, Nashville, Savannah, Norfolk Augusta, Montgomery and Mobile. During ten years, from 1890 to 1900 the six cities increased in their negro population over 100,000 while the eleven more southerly cities show an increase of less than 65,000. The six northern cities have 255,000 negroes over ten years of age who can read and write, while the eleven cities have only 190,000.

But the illiteracy in the most backward cities is small compared with that of the rural portions of the south in those states where the negroes are most numerous. While the illiteracy in northern cities is much less than the south, the illiteracy in the cities generally is less than in the rural districts. The figures of the census are only for large cities. If they were given for smaller cities and for all towns of over 1,000 inhabitants the same lessons would be emphasized probably with greater force. We should certainly see in a stronger light the deplorable ignorance prevailing in the regions remote from the centers. In the four states, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Louisiana more than half of the negroes of the whole state are illiterate. If we could separate the centers from the rest it would be found in many regions that the intelligence is hardly greater than fifty years ago.—Workman.

September of this year is said to be fraught with many unlucky and "uncertain," days. Here is the list:

1st. Good for business and journeys.
2nd. An uncertain day.
3d. Good for business generally.
4th. Favorable for speculation.
5th. An unlucky day.
6th. Favorable for those who have property to sell.
7th. A doubtful day.
8th. Good for journeys.
9th. No important work should be begun.
10th. Propitious for courtship and marriages.
11th. An uncertain day.
12th. Good for business.
13th. An unlucky day.
14th. Good for love affairs and social intercourse.
15th. Favorable for journeys.
16th. An uncertain day.
17th. A good day to ask favors.
18th. Favorable for journeys.
19th. An unlucky day.
20th. An uncertain day.
21st. Another uncertain day.
22d. Favorable for business, but only during the very early hours.
23d. A bad day on which to have dealings with women.
24th. An unlucky day.
25th. Good for courtship.
26th. A very unfortunate day.
27th. Better keep quiet to-day.
28th. A good day on which to visit friends.
29th. Good for love affairs.
30th. Fortunate for those in love.

THE HARVEST HOME.

The cold, disagreeable weather that followed the rain of last Friday did not keep a good sized crowd from attending the Harvest Home last Saturday, and between 800 and 1000 passed through the gates.

Outside of the colt show the exhibition of stock was very limited, but the show of garden and field products was never better in this county, while the display of poultry was immense. The judges who passed upon the corn and potatoes had a hard task to perform, so large and fine was each of these exhibits.

The hitching contest excited the greatest interest of anything on the program, but the crowd could not understand how the award was made as it was. Vox populi placed the premium on Gaines or Hafer, but it must be remembered that those on the outside of the ring very often take issue with the judges in regard to their awards.

The good cooks and the fancy needle workers were fairly well represented in the exhibition, and made competition interesting as usual.

The young people who delight in the perforance known as tripping the light fantastic had a great day on the commodious pavilion, which was given up entirely to them. Taking altogether the Harvest Home scored another success, and below is a list of the successful exhibitors:

GRAIN.

Peck wheat, premium, Jerry Tanner.
Peck rye, Jerry Tanner.
Peck oats, Peter Hager.
White corn, 12 ears, Geo Hafer.
Yellow corn, 12 ears, Tom Hafer.
Tobacco, 6 stalks, Wm M Utz.
Display grain, Tom Hafer.

FRUIT.

Apples, Ed Berkshire.
Plums, Clyde Berkshire.
Pears, Ed Berkshire.
Grapes, W P Cropper.
Quinces, Mrs. Stella Cloud.
Display fruit, Ed Berkshire.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS AND PAINTINGS.

Wax flowers, Kate Walton.
Paper flowers, Miss E Underhill.
Hair flowers, Mrs Laura Beemon.
Crayon Drawing, Mrs Carrie Riddell.
Tapestry painting, Bell Baker.

QUILTS.

Knit Counterpane, Katie White.
Calico quilt, Jennie Dixon.
Worsted quilt, same.
Silk quilt, Mrs F Riddell.
Fancy fan quilt, Mrs N W Carpenter.
Silk quilt, crazy, Jennie Dobbins.
Worsted quilt, crazy, Mrs J E Smith.

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Linen embroidery, Mrs J E Smith.
Silk embroidery, Mrs A M Yealy.
Cotton embroidery, Mary Corn.
Kensington work, Kate Walton.
Crochet work, Jennie Dixon.
Tracery work, Mrs. W A Crigler.
Lace work, Miss Edna Bryan.
Art needle work, Kate Walton.
Knit lace, Katie White.
Drawn thread, Kate Walton.
Rag carpet, Mrs R N Head.
Fancy silk knitting, Mrs E C Rouse.
Hand-sewing, Kate Walton.
Woolen knitting, Mrs V E Cowen.
Cotton knitting, Mrs R O Smith.

VEGETABLES.

Irish potatoes, early, Jacob Lodge.
Irish potatoes, late, Andrew Acra.
Sweet potatoes, D M Snyder.
Tomatoes, Jacob Lodge.
Pumpkins, H W Myers.
Squashes, J H Eldins.
Cashaws, J B Dixon.
Nutmegs, J L Conner.
Turnips, John H Aylor.
Onions, Wm Craven.
Radishes, W C Delph.
Beets, Mrs W C Rouse.
Cucumbers, Frank Bowers.
Carrots, John Wilson.
Peppers, E A Tanner.
Green beans, Huey Aylor.
Cabbage, Harry D Acra.
Celery, C C Bradford.
Sweet corn, 12 ears, Moses Aylor.
Display vegetables, Tom Hafer.
Second, John L Conner.

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Sour pickles, Mrs Thos Clore.
Sweet pickles, Mrs Laura Beemon.
Corn bread, Ora Rose.
Hop yeast bred, Mrs G H Walton.
Salt rising bread, Lottie Williams.
Pound cake, Mrs E P Beemon.
Lady cake, Mrs J W Williams.
Layer cake, Mrs J E Dennedy.
Jelly cake, Mrs Dudley Rouse.
Fruit cake, Mrs Martin Aylor.
Butter, 3 pounds, Kate Walton.
Single can peaches, Laura Beemon.
Single can pears, Mrs W C Delph.
Single can tomatoes, Jessie Flunk.
Quart sorghum, Mrs J W Utz.
Quart maple, Mrs Jacob Rouse.
Quart vinegar, Thos Hafer.
Honey, 2 pounds, Moses Aylor.
Fruit butter, Mrs A Baker.
Display preserves, Laura Beemon.
Display jellies, Mrs Thos Clore.

FLOWERS

Hand bouquet, Jennie Dixon.
Cut flowers, Belle Baker.
Cactus, Clyde Anderson.
Hanging basket, Ida Hafer.
Geraniums, Belle Baker.
Fuchias, same.
Flowers in pots, Mrs A Baker.

POULTRY.

Light brahmas, W C Rouse.
Patridge cochin, A M Acra.
Plymouth rock, white, Jno Frolliger.
Plymouth rock, barred, B T Kelly.
Leghorns, W C Rouse.
Wyandotts, same.
Pit games, J T Aylor.
Bantams, Belle Baker.
Toulouse geese, W C Rouse.
Emden geese, W C Rouse.
Holland turkeys, A M Acra.
Bronze turkeys, J H Aylor.
Pekin ducks, W C Rouse.
Rouen ducks, J T Aylor.
Guineas, A M Acra.

HOGS.

Pigs under 6 mos. old, Jerry Tanner.
Hogs over 6 mos. old, Wm Garnett.
Sow and pigs, John H Aylor, first.
William Garnett, second.

HORSES.

Hitching contest, Walter Riddell.
Sucking draft colt, Chas E Dennedy.
Sucking harness colt, J A Tanner.
Second, E L Aylor.
Sucking general purpose colt, Noah Clore, first; J H Gaines, second.
Yearling saddle colt, Chas E Dennedy, first; Samuel Taylor, second.
Yearling harness colt, Sam'l Taylor, first; F M Osborn, second.

CATTLE.

Dairy bull under 2 yrs-o, Lewis Scott.
Heifer under 2-yrs-o, W E Garnett.
Bull, beef breed, John H Aylor.
Heifer, beef breed, same
Best milch cow, Lewis Scott, first; Lewis Scott, second.

BABY SHOW.

Best looking baby, Mrs Dora Aylor.

Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Texas, "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J G. Geisner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer's Adm'r, &c., Plffs.
vs } Equity.
Joseph Bauer, &c, Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of Oct., 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded, as follows:

Tract No. 1:—On the Ohio River and Taylor's creek and bounded thus: Beginning at the water gate near the road; thence with the road to a locust stump; theuce in a straight line to a forked sycamore on the bank of said creek; thence with said creek to the point opposite a honey locust on the bank of the Ohio river; thence down the river to the Bolander line; thence with said line to the fence to the beginning.

Tract No. 2:—Also another tract adjoining the tract above described, and described as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Taylor's creek on the Ohio river; thence up the creek to a sycamore tree on said creek supposed to be 16 poles; thence to a locust stump on the road supposed to be 20 poles; thence with the road up the Ohio river to a stone in a private road and supposed to be 50 poles adjoining the lands of A. Platt; thence with said private road n 25, e 15 poles to the bank of the Ohio River; thence s 2½, w 14 poles; thence s 87, w 16 poles to the beginning, supposed to contain 4 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3:—Beginning at a corner of E. M. Holton & H. H. Grant; thence n 742 feet to a corner of Harriet E. Kirtley tract of land; thence e 902 feet to a sugar tree, a corner of N. S. Walton; thence with his line s 38 3-4 w 1016 feet to a corner of said Walton & H. H. Grant; thence with Grant's line n 77 ½, w 578 ft to the place of beginning containing ten (10 2-3) and two-thirds of an acre.

Tract No. 4:—Beginning at a stone, John H. Walton's old corner in Walker's line, now Terrill's line; thence with said line n 88 ¾, e 131.1-4 poles to a stone on the north side of a drain J. A. Kirtley's line; thence n 1 ¼, w 84 poles & 10 links to a stone; thence n 46 w 40 poles passing a black walnut to a stone near a honey locust bush on the east bank of a branch; thence s 87 ½ w 59 poles and 21 links to a beech tree in Walker's old line; thence with said line s 88 ¾ e 139 2 3 poles to the beginning, containing 113 ½ acres.

Also the right of a passway over the lands of Geo. W. Terrill, Jr., for a roadway and passway of sufficient width to make a good wagon road across and over the lands of said Terrill, and bounded and described thus: Beginning at a Beech tree, one of the corners to a tract of land lying in this county on the waters of Taylor's creek this day conveyed by grantor's father, Geo. W. Terrill, Sr., to said Bauer running thence along the present road to a gate just north east of the bridge on the County road and to said County road at said point.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchase, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,134 84.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Executors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Harvey A. Hicks, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

MRS. SALLIE HICKS,
SAM C. HICKS,
W. LEE GAINES, } Execut'rs

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Annie McEfresh, Plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
Lewis M. Wadkins, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property towit.

Lying and being in the County of Boone and State of Kentucky, in the town of Taylorsport, situated on the west side of second street between Walnut and Locust Streets fronting sixty-six (66) feet on Second Street and running back at right angles one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to an alley, and being lot number thirty-three (33) as laid down on the plan of said town, and being the same lot deeded to James S. Loder by S. J. Hedges and Mary Hedges, his wife, by Deed, dated April 4th, 1876.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 8530, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Boone circuit court, in favor of Newton Sullivan against Harrison Miner, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) to-wit:

Lying and situated in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, and described thus: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot sold Lum Coleman on the north line of Gallatin street; thence a west course along the north line of said street 65½ feet to Harrison Miner's corner; thence at right angles from said street and along the east line of said Miner's lot 210½ feet to alley No. 12; thence with the south line of said alley 65½ feet to the northwest corner of the said Lum Coleman lot; thence south with his line to the beginning. Fronting on Gallatin street 65½ feet, and running back to alley No. 12, 210½ feet, and being the same lot sold to grantor William Utz by Sarah Coleman, levied upon as the property of Harrison Miner.

Terms:—The sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Amount to be make by sale, $131 35.

B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheiff B. C.

Sept. 12, 1902.

Commissioner's Notice.

Boone Circuit Court.

Benjamin F. Craig, etc., Plffs.
vs } Notice.
Cyrus Craig, etc., Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action, and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays ½ of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verona and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 5 acres, which was in wheat this year, and yielded 100 bushels. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

Do you take the Recorder?

Local News.

The rain was alright even if it was a little cool.

The work of sowing wheat will go forward now as rapidly as possible.

Odd coats and vests for boys at the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

Messrs. Revill, Lassing and Clore is each now occupying his new home.

Standard brands of collars all 5cts apiece at Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

Monday was a busy day with the school-going population of Burlington and vicinity.

That was a pretty good frost, last Saturday night, but, being of the white variety, it did no damage.

The residences of J. C. Revill, J. M. Lassing, Jas. L. Clore and B. B. Allphin were phoned last week.

Boys' school suits selling at 50cts on the dollar at the Half Price Clothing Company, Rising Sun.

The mill at Normansville is now ready to receive wheat and do custom grinding. A. L. Miller.

Money refunded if you are not satisfied with what you buy of the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

Those who have been shucking corn say that the ears are larger than they really expected to find them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall entertained several of their friends with a delightful supper, last Thursday evening.

Four schools in progress in Burlington. The old town is doing pretty well in the matter of schools just now.

Pomona Grange will meet with East Bend Grange, Rabbit Hash, Saturday, September 20th.

LILLIAN G. CORBIN, Secy.

Mr. Rust, the tonsorial artist, has moved his parlor to a room above the store of Clutterbuck Bros. His family moved to town, Monday.

Uncle Alfred Cason, who owns one of the best watered farms in this county, was in this office, last week, and reported the springs on his farm nearer exhausted than he ever knew them to be.

Jim Clore has made his figures, and he says that they show that by moving to town he will save next year, walking a distance of 1,100 miles, to get to town, should his trips have continued to be as frequent as in the past.

Walton Lodge I. O. O. F. will run an excursion to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, on the 27th inst. Round trip from Walton, $2 10; from Erlanger, $1 70. Children over 5 and under 12 years old, half fare. Train leaves Walton at 6 a. m. and Erlanger at 6:30 a. m.

Robert Clore, who died at Rabbit Hash, two weeks since, from the effects of a kick by a horse, carried a $3,000 life insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, on which he had made but two payments. The policy was written by his old neighbor and friend, H. C. Botts, now of Lexington.

Esq. James Harvey Walton says if the ground is dry it is a good plan to turn sheep into the potato patch some time before digging the potatoes. He says the sheep will devour all the grass and every weed, leaving the patch in splendid condition for the labor of digging. Mr. Walton speaks from an experience of several years.

The Kentucky friends of Mrs. Maria Clarkson will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at her home near Humbolt, Kansas, September 2d, 1902. She was the wife of Nathan Clarkson and daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Cabell and Sophia Harrison. She was beloved of friends and kindred, and was, through life, a noble and lovely christian. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

L. A. G.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50cts Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

REV. H. MAX LENTZ DROWNED.

[Shepherdstown, West Va., Register, Thursday, September 11.]

One of the most distressing occurrences that has happened in Shepherdstown in many years was the drowning Tuesday afternoon of Rev. H. Max Lentz, pastor of the Lutheran churches of Shepherdstown and Uvilla. Mr. Lentz had gone to the Potomac river with his elder daughter, Ruth, and his son, Hualpha, his niece, Miss Bessie Fair, and Louise Anna Snyder, the daughter of the editor of the REGISTER. Mrs. Lentz also accompanied the party, but remained at the toll-house on this side of the river, with the family of Mr. Keesecker, while the others in the party crossed to the Maryland side of the river. Mr. Lentz and the young folks went to the sandbar about midway between the two bridges, and were soon in the river. They had been in the water for some time, when Mr. Lentz proposed to give Louise Anna some lessons in swimming. She placed her hands on his shoulders, and they were swimming in water about five or six feet deep, when Mr. Lentz without an exclamation or a struggle, suddenly sank. Louise Anna also went under, but quickly reappeared. The others of the party, who were on shore, some twenty feet distant from them, saw there was trouble, and Ky Young, a boy about fifteen years of age, plunged in the water to help. He succeeded in getting hold of Louise Anna and held her up until Miss Fair reached them with a boat into which she dragged the exhausted child.

Mr. Lentz never came to the surface after he first went down. It is believed that his heart must have become suddenly affected and caused his instant death, as there was no sign that he had been attacked with cramps. It was about half-past four o'clock when the accident occurred. An alarm was at once given, and the people hurried to the river, where efforts were immediately set on foot to recover the body. Men with boats were quickly on the spot, and about five o'clock the remains were recovered by James Wintermoyer, Roland Myers and Leonard and Herbert Rogers. The body was found where it had gone down, as there was little or no current at that place. It was brought to the Virginia shore, and from there taken to Mr. Hoffman's undertaking rooms, where it was prepared for burial. About ten o'clock it was taken to the Lutheran parsonage. Efforts were made when the body was first taken from the water to resuscitate it, but the spark of life had fled, never to return.

The terrible accident cast a gloom over the community. The people could scarcely believe that the strong, vigorous man who had been on the streets in full health and enjoyment of life only a couple of hours previous was now cold in death. The sad occurrence was not only a great shock and cause of great distress to his parishioners, but the people generally felt the blow. The news quickly spread, and many members of his church from the country around at once drove to town to offer condolence, hoping against hope that the sad story was not true.

One of the painful features of the affair was the great distress of Mr. Lentz's family. Three of his children were with him at the time, and powerless to help him, saw him sink to death beneath the water. His wife also was a witness of the tragedy from the opposite side of the river. The bereaved ones were quickly attended by sympathizing friends and taken to their home, where all that loving thoughtfulness could suggest was done for them. They bore up under the affliction as well as their grief-stricken hearts would permit.

Hualpha Maximus Lentz was born April 20, 1851, near Statesville, North Carolina. He was prepared for college at Catawba High School. He entered Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg and graduated in the class of 1878. He took the theolgical course in the seminary connected with that institution and was ordained as a minister of the Lutheran Church in 1881. His first charge was at Mt. Morris, Ill. He afterward served congregations at Topeka, Kansas, and Fairfield, Iowa. From Fairfield he went to Florence, Kentucky, and while serving this charge was at the same time editor of the Lutheran World, then published at Cincinnati. He conducted that paper from 1898 to 1900. In October, 1900, he accepted a call from the Lutheran churches of Shepherdstown and Uvilla, and began his ministry the first of November following.

Mr. Lentz became pastor of the Lutheran church here and at Uvilla a little less than two years ago, having entered upon his ministerial duties the first of November, 1900, succeeding Rev. C. H. Rockey. He was a preacher of ability and a pastor who looked carefully after the flock committed to his charge. He had a bright, alert mind, quick to grasp a point and ready to express his thoughts, and having been a widely read man he was familiar with a great variety of subjects and entertaining and instructive both in the pulpit and in private life. He took interest not only in his church work, but as a citizen of the town and State was ever ready to throw his influence to the cause he espoused. He was absolutely fearless in expressing his views, and no effort was too great nor was any trouble too excessive when he had an end to accomplish. He will be missed as greatly by the community at large as by the members of his own church. He had the respect of all the people for his many manly qualities and his consistent Christian life. He is survived by his wife and one son by her, and by two daughters and one son by his first wife. His aged father, who lives at Stony Point, N. C., also survives him. The hearts of our people go out in loving sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church Friday morning at half-past 10 o'clock; interment in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. Dr. E. K. Bell, of Baltimore, will be in charge of the service, and clergymen from other places will also attend and take part.

Odd coats, odd vests and odd pants at the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

The announcement of the death of Rev. H. Max Lentz was a great shock to his numerous friends here where he resided and preached for several years. A full account of the unfortunate affair appears in another column. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all their acquaintances in this county, but time only can heal their sorrow.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum Piles or no pay. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

The fiscal court was in session, last Thursday. It was a special session to determine what steps to take to preserve the court-house, which is going to rack at a 2:40 gait on account of defective workmanship above the foundation. It was decided to employ an architect to examine the structure and inform the court what will have to be done. Among other things it is very certain that a new ceiling will have to be put in, which it is believed will improve the acoustic properties of the circuit court room. The court had the outside brick walls tested by Henry Quick, of Hebron, and A. R. Hance, of Walton, and they reported them out of plumb.

Probably the best Colored Teachers' Institute ever held in this county, closed here last Friday. About a dozen teachers were in attendance and they took an active part in the Institute, the conductor of which was Prof. Hughes, a Gallatin county product, and a very bright colored man who knows how to conduct himself so as to acquire general respect. Last Thursday night quite a number of the white citizens of the town attended the entertainment given in the colored Baptist church, by the teachers, and were well pleased with the program as rendered. The singing was very fine and the essays and debate were decidedly entertaining.

The Burlington ball tossers stole off to Erlanger, last Sunday, and crossed bats with the club at that place. To say that the Erlanger team mopped up the earth with the Burlington crowd is putting it very mildly. The heavy batters in the Erlanger team had a picnic and piled up runs until they were tired of circling the bases. Brady was alright but he was utterly without support. Erlanger gave the boys from Boone the trouncing they have been endeavoring to administer, and are elated over the complete lambasting served up to them last Sunday. The work of the pitchers was the feature of the game, Brady striking out 13 and Powers, 16. If the Burlington team ever won a game of ball on Sunday the fact has escaped this writer. Score, Erlanger, 12; Burlington, 7.

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Corn harvesters are getting in their work now.

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Another lot of 50 cent shirts for 25 cents at the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

Mr. Jackson sold his pair of work mules to Allphin & Hume for $160. They were small.

Geo. Blyth bought a very nice looking bay horse in the city, one day last week—price private.

A straw hat, an overcoat and low-cut shoes are an unusual combination, but it was one, especially the overcoat part, that several of our friends at the Harvest Home, last Saturday, envied us.

Public Sale.—I will sell at my residence in Burlington, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1902, a lot household and kitchen furniture, buggy, harness, saddle and bridle, &c., &c. A credit of three months will be given on sums over $5; $5 and under, cash.

DR. J. F. SMITH.

Legrand Utz, of Limaburg has a nice 2-year-old Shorthorn bull for sale.

Men's $10 00 suits for $5 00 at the Half Price Clothing Co, Rising Sun.

Henry Clore, living out on the East Bend road, has for sale 13 shoats that will average over 100 pounds.

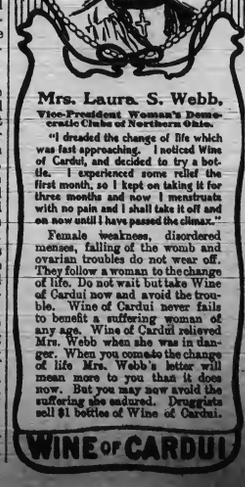
Steel's Half Price Clothing House is creating quite a stir in Rising Sun.

County Attorney Castleman presented us with a pound and a half Irish potato, yesterday. It is certainly a dandy.

Mr. W. T. Smith left at this office, Monday, two as fine years of white corn as a person could wish to see. One ear has 1,026 grains, and the other, 1,080.

Moses S. Rice is no longer with the Surprise Clothing Store in Covington. He is engaged in the clothing department of the Fair, corner Fourth and Race streets, Cincinnati, were he will be pleased to meet his Boone county friends.

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FRUIT BEARING.

A Condition Which Is Essential to Discipleship.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher—Important Lessons from the Figure of the Branch and the Vine.

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Chicago, Sept. 14, 1902.

Text.—"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples."—John 15:8.

The Figure of the Vine.—No object was more familiar to the eyes of our Saviour or His disciples than were the great spreading grape vines with their immense clusters of luscious fruit hanging in purple glory amidst the sheltering green of the vines' foliage. The landscape of Palestine was fringed with the fruitful plants. Probably, many times after the work of the day was over in the little carpenter shop at Nazareth, Jesus sat under the cool retreat of the grape arbor and, with the Old Testament books in His hand, had become familiar with the metaphor of the prophets. To dwell under the vine and fig tree was emblematic of domestic happiness and peace; the rebellious people of Israel were compared to "wild grapes," "an empty vine," "the degenerate plant of a strange vine," and in Isaiah's parable of the vineyard He saw a picture of Israel and of God's patient dealing with them. With what interest He must have searched out each separate reference as the light broke in upon His soul of the true meaning of every symbol and parable. Is it any wonder that during His ministry He should make frequent use of the symbol of the vineyard and the vine to illustrate His teachings? The most beautiful and most profound of all His utterances is the last final word with His disciples before His crucifixion.

The passover supper had been eaten and the new supper instituted which was to commemorate His sacrifice for them. The quiet sadness and solemn impressiveness of the evening gathering in the upper room linger with them as they go out into the coolness of the night and pass on their way to the garden of Gethsemane, for it is possible that the last portion of Jesus' talk with His disciples was spoken while on their way to the garden, if they were not actually within its borders, with the suggestive grape vines on every hand, outlining their lesty foliage against the darker background of the night. There was the strong trunk of the vine, sending its spreading roots far down into the rocky crevices of the soil to draw nourishment and life for the branches reaching out from the parent stem in every direction. There were the green verdure of the leaf and the clustering grapes beneath, ripening and swelling under the dews of the evening and the warming rays of the sun during the day.

"You see that splendid vine over yonder. We have passed it and admired it many many times during the years we have been together. Do you remember that hot day after the weary travel when we rested here and refreshed ourselves with the luscious fruit? Well, what that great, strong vine is to the branches and the fruit, I am to you in the spiritual life. You remember as we sat under the shade of that olive tree there, we watched the faithful husbandman going over the vine and caring for it. Here the pruning knife was used, there the destroying growth which had attacked the branch was removed and the branch purged; a little farther along a dead branch was still clinging to the vine It had failed to put forth leaf and fruit with the return of the season because its channels were choked and the life-giving nourishment of the vine could not flow through it. This dead branch the husbandman quickly severed from the vine and cast it from him. All the thought and hope of the husbandman rested in that splendid vine. Fruit was what he was after, and anything which interfered with its growth was cut and pruned and purged away. My Father is the Husbandman of the True Vine. Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit He taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. I am the Vine, ye are the branches; he that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without Me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

Fruit Bearing.—Our text brings before us an exhaustless theme. The marvelous conceptions which it suggests would supply material for many sermons instead of one. The theme to which we are going to specially direct your attention is that of Fruit Bearing. At this time of the year how Nature seeks to force this lesson upon us. The waving fields of tasseling corn gladden the farmer's eye, and as he makes ready the corn crib for the ripening harvest he rejoices in the Fruit Bearing of his broad acres. What if Nature's voice is not heard, and his soul is dead to the call of God to bear fruit even as his fields yield him the increase?

A stroll through the orchard is a wonderful and inspiring sight. The bending branches, groan under their weight of fruit, and each red-cheeked [illegible] is visible from the [illegible] tree and the [illegible] the sun [illegible] the har[illegible] the [illegible] My Father is the Husbandman." He has placed you in this world for a purpose, the bearing of fruit. He has a right to expect fruit. And as the husbandman cuts out and casts away the unfruitful branches, so will God do with you, O soul! if you fail to bear fruit to His honor and glory. No matter how beautiful a leaf and foliage you are growing in your life, if the fruit is lacking you have missed the supreme purpose of God in you, and are cast out to be burned as a useless and dry branch. With what impatience would you go year after year to the fruit tree in your orchard that failed to bear the fruit which you have a right to expect, and for which the tree was given room in your garden! At last the exclamation would burst from your lips: "Cut it down, for why cumbereth it the ground?" And can you, O soul! knowing that this is so, be indifferent to your barrenless life? Can you rightfully demand more of your fruit tree than God has a right to demand of you? Can your belly be satisfied with the good things which Natnre gives in eloquent testimony of the necessity of Fruit Bearing, and your soul not recognize its obligation to God to bear fruit in its turn?

Conditions of Fruit Bearing.—You are to bear fruit, but not the fruit which is grown apart from the Vine in the life of the unregenerate man "As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me." Here is the secret of Fruit Bearing: the kind of Fruit Bearing which is able to satisfy God. Apart from the True Vine you may be able to grow fruits of character and life which will deceive the world, but you cannot deceive God, and the false fruit will be cast out with the severed branch which gave it birth and both will be burned. If you would bear fruit you must abide in the Vine.

But how to become part of the Vine is of first importance. No one by Nature is part of the True Vine, but we may be grafted thereln. This process is realized at conversion. Faith in Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God and the Saviour of the world brings us into the vital relationship to the True Vine which enables us to bear fruit to the satisfying, of, as our text puts it, to the glorifying, of God. The figure of the vine and the branch shows how close and vital is the relationship which is sustained between Christ and those who have been cleansed in His precious blood and have been born new creatures in Him In fact, as Mr. Moody used to say: "God has made no provision in the Bible for isolation. Scripture expressions all show a contrary state of things: We are 'branches' in the vine 'members' in the body, 'stones' in the temple, 'brothers and sisters' in the family, bearing a close relation to each other. We have first to look up and realize our relation to God; and then to learn the various relationships we have to our neighbors. All are in their different niches, filling the place God has given them; and we must desire not only to serve God, but by love to serve one another."

The condition of vital importance to Fruit Bearing is abiding in the Vine The bearing of fruit follows as a most inevitable result. If the life of Christ the Vine, is flowing through us, the branches, it will be as natural for us to bear fruit as for the rain to fall from the overshadowing cloud upon the earth. As the sap responds to the wooing of springtime, and comes coursing through the channels and ducts of the parent trunk and sends the throb of awakening life to the outermost branches, so the life of Christ, the True Vine, flows to the branches which abide in Him, and they feel the electric thrill of that life which is unending. The sap in the natural vine serves a three-fold purpose, even as does the life of Jesus Christ as it flows through the believer: First, it keeps the branch in a healthy condition; second, it helps it to grow, and third, it compels Fruit Bearing.

A healthy branch must be fed by the life of the vine. If anything occurs to disturb the normal condition of the vine, and restrict the flow of sap to the branch, an enfeebled condition ensues, growth is stopped, and Fruit Bearing made impossible. Make a ligature around the branch of a vine, cutting off a part of the life-giving, growth-feeding sap, and see how long your branch will remain healthy. The fresh green of the foliage will disappear, the bark will dry and shrivel, and it will take but a glance to see that the branch is in an unhealthy and dying condition. Is there something pressing upon your life which is cutting off from you the flow of the vital life of Christ? Are the "cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches," the desire tor selfish pleasure, the yielding to the fleshly appetites and lusts, the cherishing of some hidden sin, choking the channel of your life, and preventing the Christ life reaching you? Each succeeding day which passes while such a condition exists brings more deadness to the branch, and makes it harder to recover a healthy state again. The branch to be healthy must have unrestricted flow of sap from the vine; and you, dear Christian friend, must have no strictures in your life which would cut off the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ if you desire to remain in a healthy spiritual condition.

But mere healthy condition of the branch is not the ultimate aim of the vine in sending to it the life-giving sap. Every pulsation of the flowing sap sings a song of growth, which enlarges the branch's possibilities for Fruit Bearing. How beautiful it is year by year to note the enlarging [illegible] reaching branch of the [illegible] the silent message of [illegible] The husband[illegible] it is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

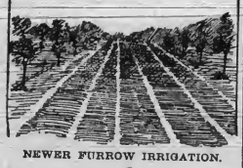
AGRICULTURAL HINTS

THE NEWER IRRIGATION.

Experience in California Has Led to the Introduction of Better Methods of Watering.

It appears that recently the small furrow method of irrigating is undergoing certain modifications. The occasion for the change is that in certain of the heavier soils particularly the use of water in many shallow furrows followed by cultivation results in the formation of a compact layer and this prevents the percolation of water into the subsoil. This discovery led many southern California fruit growers to resort to fewer and deeper furrows and to new devices to enable the tree to get the benefit of the water.

There has been a wide use of the subsoil plow, with a wedge-shaped foot attached to a slim standard rising to the ordinary beam. The standard opposes its thin edge to the soil so as to cleave it with the least



NEWER FURROW IRRIGATION.

difficulty, and the foot passing through or beneath the hardpan lifts and breaks it. The result of the subsoiling is to open a way for the water to sink and spread below the hardpan. It is usual to run the plow once through the center of the interspace between the rows of trees, sometimes at right angles to the irrigation furrows. When this is done, the water is admitted to the furrows as usual but instead of flowing along smoothly it drops into the track of the subsoiler and runs there a long time before rising again to continue its course down the furrow. It is the experience of some growers that the water has taken five or six days to reach the lower end of the furrows, a distance which would have been covered in 24 hours if the subsoiler has not intervened. This has been shown to result in much water for the subsoil and a notable irrigation of trees which had been famishing, although shallow furrow irrigation had proceeded regularly. The usual practice is now to have six deep furrows in 20-foot spaces. The number varies according to the character of the soil, but is, in any case, less than in the small, shallow furrow system which formerly prevailed.

The recourse to deeper furrows and to the subsoil plowing has been made in several citrus fruit districts in southern California. Its success depends upon conditions. There are cases in which too deep use of the subsoiler has admitted the water at a point too low for the best results to the tree, which grows on a leachy subsoil, and the cutting of roots by the subsoiler has in some cases



CONTINUOUS CEMENT FLUME.

brought shallow rooting trees into temporary distress.

The general conclusion, however, is that deepr introduction of water favors deeper rooting, and is very economical of water by preventing the loss by evaporation from the surface, which, theoretically, is dry, but which, actually, with shallow furrows over an irrigation hardpan, becomes too often saturated over nearly the whole space between the trees.

The use of cement in the construction of flumes has largely increased in the practice of fruit growers in the older irrigated regions of the Pacific coast, because by means of locally devised machinery the cement flume has been cheapened so that its first cost is less than that of the lumber flume when suitably durable timber is high.

Similar machinery is used for the construction of continuous cement pipe, which is replacing open laterals in carrying water from main ditches to the land of individual irrigators. Not only is such flume sometimes cheaper than board flumes, but the annoyance of leakage and the cost of extensive repairs are done away with. —E. J. Wickson, in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

FIGHT DUST WITH TAR.

Frenchman Are Now Experimenting Along Suggestions Coming All the Way from California.

Perhaps it is thought that petroleum serves but to burn in lamps and furnaces and run our automobiles. That is the use, perhaps, that we make of it, but in America, California for example, petroleum is employed to water even public roads. Persons who have seen the operation declare it to be marvelous. There is neither dust nor odor, because the petroleum amalgamates in a way with the dust and clothes the soil with a sort of coating solid and durable as asphalt.

The towns which have adopted this system economize, it is calculated, 45 per cent. of the expenses occasioned by the old plan of daily sprinkling with water. As a ton of petroleum costs only 20 francs in California and 250 francs in France, it is not practicable to adopt the American plan. There is nothing, however, to forbid us using mineral tar, of which the price varies from 15 to 50 francs the ton. That is what Dr. Guglielminetti recommends, who has employed it at Monte Carlo with the same results as petroleum. Wetted with the tar the road becomes compact and hard and rain water runs upon it without penetrating.

Now it is in the dust that nestle the microbes, since 2,000,000 is the mean number found in one gramme of dust, so the new system of watering is considered eminently hygienic. The expense of sprinkling a route five meters wide would be about 300 francs per kilometer. Since 1880 a tarred route has existed in the Gironde before the gas works. The Touring club of France will make an experiment at Champigny, outside Paris, with tar and tar oil.—Paris Letter in Chicago Post.

DRIVEWAY ENTRANCES.

Favorable Impressions Are Largely Due to the Surroundings of a Handsome Home.

So much hangs on the effective arrangement of driveway entrances at the portals of the home grounds, through which critical visitors must mostly pass and receive their first impression of the place and indirectly of the occupants—great care should be bestowed upon them, having an eye to the road itself, its man-



AN EFFECTIVE DRIVEWAY.

ner of approach through the grounds, toward the dwelling, and to the planting general landscape effect.

The accompanying photograph shows a side approach that seems perfect in all its details. The roadway has a gentle, sweeping ascent by well-kept sod borders. The shrubs massed on either side are atractive throughout the year, and especially so at the time our picture was taken, when the hydrangeas were at their showiest, set off by the edging of Japanese barberry.—Meehan's Monthly.

MODERN ROAD MAKING.

Instructive Information Collected by the Inquiry Office of the Agricultural Department.

Some astonishing facts have been developed by the office of road inquiry of the department of agriculture. Who would have supposed, for instance, that bad roads are so costly in comparison with good ones as to increase the expense of moving farm products and supplies threefold? Yet such is the truth, and it is estimated that the money thus thrown away more than equals, in the aggregate, the entire expenses of the United States government! On the average American road it costs 25 cents per ton to move produce one mile; on good roads the cost is only eight cents.

The road office finds the macadam road superior to all others. Powerful machinery for road-building has recently been devised, such as an elevating grader, capable of lifting earth from cuts and dropping it into wagons with great rapidity.

A very interesting style of road now used in several western and middle states possesses a double steel track, laid in a concrete bed, each rail being eight inches wide, with a flange on the inner side, the space between the rail being such as to suit all standard gauge vehicles. On these roads loads are drawn with surprising ease and swiftness. One instance is recorded in which a single horse drew a load of 11 tons, which could only be moved on an ordinary road by 20 horses. The steel-track roads vary in cost from $1,500 to $3,500 per mile.—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The Secret of Good Roads.

A hard surface, well rounded, so that the water will run off quickly, is the secret of a good road. Attention after a road is once permanently built is imperative, so that the washed-out places and depressions where water stands may be repaired. A little timely work will keep a road in good shape

DOMESTIC ODDS AND ENDS.

Outlines from the Household Authorities Served for the Busy Housewife's Benefit.

Bath bags are cheap, if they are homemade. A yard of fine cut cheese cloth will make half a dozen or more. They should be filled with bran, powdered orris root, and a few shavings of castile soap.

If you want a sour cream mayonnaise beat until light two eggs, one cup sour cream, two teaspoons sugar, teaspoon mustard, and one of salt. Add three tablespoons vinegar. Stir on stove in a double boiler until thickened.

To hide the white marble mantelpiece, if it is desired to, a good scheme is to have a wooden cover built to fit right over the mantel, with book shelves down each side of a fireplace, and a shelf to cover the marble mantel shelf.

This makes nice bottled sauce: Remove seeds from six green peppers, peel four large onions, and chop both fine; put into a saucepan with two dozen peeled tomatoes, eight tablespoonfuls of moist sugar, three tablespoonfuls of salt, and one and one-half pints of vinegar. Set on the fire and simmer for an hour. Then let the mixture cool before putting into wide-mouthed bottles or jars.

For spiced berry syrup cook well ripened berries in an agate or porcelain kettle on the back of the stove in as little water as will prevent scorching; when simmered stir with a wooden spoon and strain through flannel. To each pint of juice put one pound of granulated sugar, one-half ounce each of cinnamon and nutmeg, one-fourth ounce each of cloves and mace. Tie spices in a thin cloth, set the stewpan or kettle in a larger pan to prevent burning the syrup, and when it comes to a boil remove spice bag and seal at once.

A palatable addition to the menu of a convalescent is an "invalid's cutlet." For this take three cutlets from a neck of mutton, trim one neatly and fix it between the other two, which should be large enough to lap it all around. Fasten the three together with a string or small toothpick skewers, and broil, turning constantly while they are cooking. When cooked take the middle cutlet out and serve with a little potato snow or some spinach, or whatever the doctor will permit. It will be found that this middle cutlet has absorbed all the juice of the other two and is both delicate and extremely nourishing.

A DOUBTFUL WELCOME.

Having Eladed the Watch-Out the Stranger Was Invited to Stay a While.

"They told me that I would find lodgings for the night with Uncle Jim Harper, whose cabin was almost on the crest of the Cumberland mountains, and I arrived there just before sundown, after a long up-hill tramp over a lonely road," said our southern tramp, relates the Detroit Free Press. "Uncle Jim was sitting on the doorstep, and after I had saluted him and asked for lodging he queried:

"'Stranger, did any one stop ye on the trail and ax yo'r business in this neighborhood?'

"'No, no one,' I replied.

"'Did any one shoot at ye?'

"'No.'

"'Nobody roll rocks down on the trail ahead of ye?'

"'No.'

"'That's mighty, qunre,' he mused, and, rising to his feet, he reached for a tin horn hanging on the door and blew a loud blast. In about five minutes a young man of 20, who was plainly his son, came hurrying out of the woods, and the father asked:

"'Bill, what yo' been doin' with yo'rself this afternoon?'

"'I dun fell asleep,' sheepishly replied Bill.

"'And yo' didn't see this yere stranger comin' along?'

"'No.'

"'I'll hev to see 'bout yo' gwine to sleep when yo' was set to watch,' said the father in tones that made Bill wince, and then turning to me as he extended his hand, he added:

"'Well, stranger, hein' you got past my son Bill without bein' crushed or shot, I sorter take it that it's my dooty to ax ye to come into supper and tarry all night. If yo' turn out to be one o' them revenoo fellers we kin put a bullet through yo' in the mawnin' jest as well.'"

How to Give Away an Orange.

When giving away an orauge it was formerly considered that all that was needed was to say: "I give you this orange." The real modern up-to-date way is as follows: I give you all, and singular, my estate and interest, right, title, claim and advantage of, and in, this orange, together with all the skin, rind, juice, pulp, and pips; with full power to bite, cut, suck or otherwise eat the same or give the same away; together with all the rind, skin, juice pulp and pips anything heretofore or hereinafter or in any other deed or deeds, instruments of whatsoever nature to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.—Woman's Home Companion.

Fried Stuffed Eggs.

Prepare the eggs as for stuffed eggs, filling the cavity of the whites evenly, and pressing the two halves together so as to make it appear as a whole egg. Take what is left of the mixture, add to it one raw egg beaten light, roll each egg in this, covering thoroughly, every part of it, and fry in boiling fat. Serve around a dish of green peas, or with a cream sauce into which has been stirred, just before removing from the fire, two slightly heaping tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese.—Boston Budget.

HOWELL'S HUMOR.

Funny Story Related by Him Is Reproval of an Overardent Admirer.

William Dean Howells has no considerable reputation as a teller of humorous stories, but once in a while an excellent yarn is attributed to him. It was provoked by the action of a young author who had been a protege of Howell's and who when he "arrived" never lost an opportunity to say something nice of Howells. On one occasion the younger author made an address before a body of literary men in which he virtually asserted, that, everything good and great in native literature owed its inspiration to Howells. The address was printed far and wide and commented on at length, not always in a manner complimentary to its author. Mr. Howells' attention was naturally called to the matter and he wrote his protege a letter in which he involved a story of two men who, bathing at the seashore, were seen struggling and heard crying for help. A crowd gathered to watch the efforts of the life guards, who could hear above the roar of the ocean and the noise made by the crowd a voice bellowing: "Save the red-haired man! Save him first! The red-haired man, sure!" Both men were saved and the guards, going after the excitable fellow on the beach in the hope of a gratuity, asked: "Red-head chap relation o' yours, sir?" "No—no relative at all," he replied, "but he owes me $10."

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Commencing September 1 and continuing until October 31, 1902, second-class one-way colonist tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes to St. Paul or via Omaha.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y is the route of the United States Government fast mail trains between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and of the Pioneer Limited, the famous train of the world.

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"You say you have a new idea for a story?" "Yes." "Something original in plot?" "Well, I hadn't thought much about the plot. But I have an advertising scheme that will make a fortune for any book."—Washington Star.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Mr. McCall—Good evening, Bobby, is your sister at home? Bobby—I don't know. I heard her tellin' ma she expected a proposal to-night, an' if you ain't the feller I guess she ain't home.—Philadelphia Press.

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Refinement is superior to beauty.—Lavater.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 13.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 50	@	4 50
Choice steers	6 10	@	6 75
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 50	@	7 75
Mixed packers	7 25	@	7 45
SHEEP—Extra	3 15	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	70	@	70½
No. 3 red		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	63	@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30
RYE—No. 2		@	56
HAY—Ch. tim'y, new.	12 00	@	12 25
PORK—Clear cut...		@	19 10
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	13
Choice creamery ..		@	22
APPLES—Fancy...	2 25	@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 40
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	60½	@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28	@	28½
RYE—No. 2	51	@	51½
PORK—Mess	16 75	@	16 80
LARD—Steam	10 67½	@	10 70
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st's..	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77	@	77¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49¾	@	50⅛
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	31	@	31½
RYE—Western		@	59½
PORK—Mess	18 25	@	19 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 90
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72¾	@	74¾
Southern—Sample.	67	@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30½	@	31
CATTLE—Butchers.	6 00	@	6 50
HOGS—Western	8 10	@	8 20
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	68½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	27¾	@	28¼

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DECEIVED BY ITS LOOKS.

Half-Inflated Balloon Was Taken by a Negro Soldier for General Shafter.

Some army officers who were in Cuba with Gen. Shafter's army of invasion told the other day an anecdote at the expense of the commander of that expedition. The troops with all their paraphernalia of war had landed and were awaiting the order to advance on Santiago. Staff officers were busy carrying out the details for the advance and everywhere there was hurry and bustle. Shafter was lying in a hammock in front of his headquarters at Siboney, while 100 yards down the road the men of the signal corps were inflating the war balloon preparatory to making the first ascension. Without warning the ropes which held it captive parted and the balloon, half-inflated and looking for all the world like the body and legs of a gigantic fat man, started down the road toward Santiago. There was just enough gas in it to keep it upright without entirely clearing the ground and it went bobbing along, up and down, as though it were walking. A negro soldier passing along at that moment saw the balloon and shouted at the top of his voice: "Hi, dar! Guess dat mus' be de ole man goin' fur de front!"

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You like your own way. Ever occur to you that possibly other people like to have their own way?—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Not to return a benefit is the greater sin, but not to confer it is the earlier.—Seneca.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about, and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement, that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



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PILES

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Walton Deposit Band, plaintff,
vs. } Equity.
G. E. Carroll's Admr &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., Boone county, Ky. to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 6th day of Obtober 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. 1:Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., and being Lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of A. J. Grubbs, decd., and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stake on the north side of Tharp's branch in a line of Joseph Polly's heirs, a corner of Dower and Lot No. 2; thence n 9, e 140 poles to a corner of the Dower on Big Bone creek 6 links below a sycamore tree; thence down with the meanders of said creek s 70, w 35 4 5 poles, s 54 ½, w 33 poles, s 8 ½, e 34 poles, s 12 ½, w 33 poles, s 6 ½, e 34 poles, s 12 ½, w 38 poles, s 24 ½, w 50 3-5 poles to a sycamore tree on the south east side of said creek near the mouth of Tharp's [illegible] thence up said branch with the line of Joseph Polly's heirs n 71, e 18 poles, n 81, e 44 poles, s 89 e 6 poles to the beginning, containing 44 acres more or less.

Also an undivided one half interest in the Dower of Mrs. Elizabeth Grubbs being Lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of A. J. Grubbs, and lies adjoining the above described tract, bounded thus:—Beginning at a stake a corner with Annie Moore and Lot No. 1; thence n 1, e 38 poles to a stake on the south bank of Big Bone creek; thence down it, s 89, w 26 poler, s 70, w 4 1 5 poles to a corner of Lot No. 3 on said creek, 6 links below a sycamore tree; thence s 9, w 40 poles to a stake on the north side of Tharp's branch in a line of Joseph Polly's heirs; thence up said branch s 89, e 35 poles to a stone in the said branch, lower corner of Lot No. 1; thence n 8 ½, e 104 poles to the beginning, containing 38 acres.

(Tract No. 1 will be first offered for sale and a sufficient quantity thereof sold to pay the lien debts and costs of the Walton Deposit Bank and G. L. Miller; then the remainder, if any, of this tract and the undivided one-half interest in Tract No. 2 will be offered together, subject to the homestead right and occupancy of the widow Gertrude Carroll and infants Kirtley Carroll, Claude Carroll, Georgia Carroll, M. C. Carroll and Leslie Carroll.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $398 74.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Casper Ernstes' Admr's, &c., plaintiffs,
Against } Equity
Casper Ernstes' heirs, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, October 6th 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A small tract of land in Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, bounded as follows:—On the north by John Ernster; on the east by Harrison Clore; on the west by an alley, and on the south by the Bullittsville and Dry Creek turnpike, and same consists of two lots and was conveyed to said Decedent by Deed, of Record, in the Office of the Clerk of the Boone County Court in Deed Book number 35, page 529, and Deed Book number 36, page 316.

(The blacksmith shop standing on the west side of said lot is excepted from the sale of said lot.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $391 24.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Building and Loan Association, Pltf.
vs. } Equity.
J. M. Henderson, Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 6th day of Oct., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike road about five miles west of Burlington, and bounded and described, generally, as follows:—On the north by the lands of E. E. Kelly and the James Botts estate; on the east by the lands of W. T. Ryle and W. E. Walton; on the south by the said turnpike, and on the west by the lands of John E. Botts estate and containing about fifty-nine (60) acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities [illegible] bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, [illegible] having the force and effect of a [illegible] with a lien retained therein [illegible] purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,000 and costs.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

The sowing of seed by hand is not an economical method, as more seed is required than when a drill is used, and there is a larger return from the drill, owing to better covering of the seed and greater uniformity of depth. The drill has been improved to a high degree of efficiency, and some have fertilizer attachments. In all experiments made to determine the comparative value of the drill and hand seeding a less quantity of seed, carefully drilled in, yielded more bushels per acre, in proportion to seed used than seeding by hand.

Thirty-five or forty years ago a Missouri wood carver, poor in this world's goods, turned out the bowl of a pipe from a corncob and showed it to his family. Later he concluded to manufacture the pipes. He died a very wealthy man. One of his factories turns out seventeen millions of cob pipes every year. The farmers who in the vicinity of the pipe factories, so it is stated, sell their cobs for more than they get from the corn itself. Several farmers in the vicinity gain an income of as much as $4,000 a year from the sale of cobs alone.

Secretary Wilson, who is weak on geography and hair-trigger of speech has secured an appropriation of $10,000 from congress for the purpose of making experiments in the raising of silkworms and the production of raw silk. Kansas experience with the silkworm proved several things. Among others that the silkworm would pass a mulberry tree by to eat himself cross-eyed on Osage orange leaves; that he was as delicate as a Poland China hog in Cholera times, and that he demanded as much attention as a teething baby in summer.

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Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902,

the following property:

2 Milch Cows, one 4-yr-old Heifer, one Steer, two 2-yr-old Colts, 25 Sheep, one Buck, two Sows and pigs, 8 Shoats, lot of Hay in barn, lot of Sheaf and Shelled Oats, Corn and Fodder, good McCormick Binder, Mower and Rake, two 1-h Wheat drills, Corn-drill, Wheatfan, Haybed, Rockbed, Grindstone, Plows, and other Farming Implements; set of Carpenter's Tools, Wagon Tarpaulin, Harness, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS—On sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of six months, without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable at the Boone County Deposit Bank. THOS. P. CRISLER.

Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

For Sale.



40 Poland China Spring Pigs—both sex—sired by three very fine hogs. They are the best pigs I have ever had and will please you.

Also breed Light Brahma Chickens.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Conrt, Ky.

Mary Schramm, &c, Pltfs.
vs } Equity
E. T. Kruis, Deft.

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A lot of land lying and being in the town of Petersburg, Boone County, Kentucky, and lying and being on the north-west corner of Market street and second street in said town and known and designated on the official plan and plat of said town as lot number seventy-seven (77).

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a [illegible] with a lien retained therein [illegible] purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,000 and costs.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
October 1, 1902.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28,
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
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R. E. MOORE, Admr.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

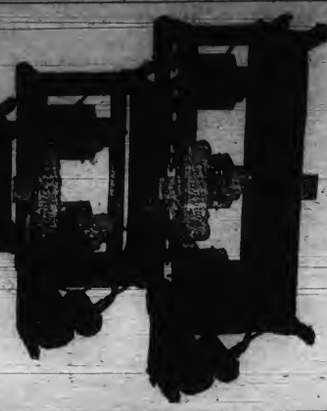
Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Benjamin F. Craig, &c., Pltfs
vs. } Notice.
Cyrus Riddell, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

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3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:47	6:58	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:49	7:04	"	Kikhorn	"	11:07	7:06
3:59	7:13	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:58
4:00	7:22	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:49
4:07	7:30	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:17	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	"	Georgetown	"	10:33	6:22
4:27	7:55	"	U. Depot-B	"	10:28	6:18
4:40	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:56	6:07
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:49	5:59
4:52	8:27	"	Elizabeth	"	9:40	5:55
5:02	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:33	6:45
5:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

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5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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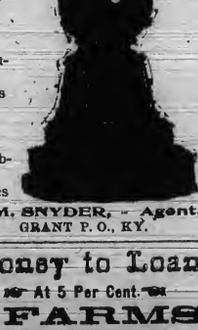
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VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902. NO. 38

County Correspondence.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—Farmers busy plowing for wheat.

The dog poisoner was out last night.

Miss Nellie Guissinger is entertaining several of her city friends.

Miss Stella Sturgeon is home from a visit to relatives at Verona.

Miss Lou Allen was visiting at J. G. Toomlin's in Walton, last week.

Geo. Guissinger gathered 300 bushels of soup beans off of 10 acres of land.

Mrs. Levi Spencer, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Cox.

The family of Charles Alloway, of Nicholasville, is visiting relatives here.

A great many persons in the town and vicinity are suffering with pinkeye.

Rudolph Guissinger has a new rubber tire sulky to use in breaking his trotters.

Miss Carrie Pruden and mother, of Salem, Ill., are guests of Mrs. E. A. Krutz.

B. H. Smith, for many years clerk on the Workum, has located in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Guissinger and daughter, Miss Nellie, are in Cincinnati attending the fall festival.

A large amount of whisky has been taken out of bond here within the last two weeks.

Miss Mattie Pappet is at home after a visit of several months with friends in Indianapolis.

Wingate & Thompson sold a pair of mules to a Mr. Hill, of Aurora, a few days since, for $200.

Ex-Representative W. H. Lyons, of Kenton county, is one of the revenue men on duty here.

Grant Mathews and wife are keeping house in the double brick residence near the distillery.

Frank Smith sold to Geo. Ruth, a few days since, a 4 weeks old calf that weighed 200 pounds.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett was called to the bedside of her husband at Covington, last week, who is quite ill.

The best tobacco crop in this neighborhood for many years is about all in the house in good condition.

John Smith, of Flickertown neighborhood, made a business trip to Milton, Trimble county, last week.

J. I. Wingate and wife are visiting his parents here. He has a regular run from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

Albert, aged 18, son of Henry Speckman, of Lawrenceburg, died of typhoid fever at Aurora a few days since.

Will Coyle, a big yeast manufacturer of Pittsburg, Pa., was visiting his sister, Mrs. John Weindell, last week.

Petersburg is well represented in the Aurora High School—she having 36 pupils receiving instructions there.

The river is so low that all the large boats have gone to the bank, the Benanzo making her last trip up this morning.

Stephen, Joe and Dick McWethy attended the Indiana State fair at Indianapolis, this week, and visited their brother at Greeneastle.

Two of our worthy citizens, Orlando Snyder and Col. A. B. Parker, are in bad health. We hope that bright, crisp fall weather will rejuvinate them.

R. C. Lyons and family, who moved to Hunteville, Ala., several months since, have returned to their old home here on account of poor health.

Nelson Gridley, of Cincinnati, and son of Capt. Gridley of the battleship, Oregon, was the guest of his uncle, Capt. Elias Aiden, a few days since.

J. L. McWethy is evidently the melon king of Northern Kentucky. He has, so far, this year sold $700 worth of watermelons off of 8 acres of land, and is still selling.

Podge Alloway, who pitched good ball for the Omaha team this year, has signed to pitch for Colorado Springs team during the 1903 season. Salary $300 per month.

The crew of the Workum is at home while the boat is undergoing repairs at Madison. She will be cut in two and made considerable longer, and have a new texas put on.

The members of the Christian church here are arranging for a big protracted meeting to begin October 7th. It is not definitely settled who will assist Rev. Edgar Jones, the pastor.

Sam Fink and mother have moved to Lawrenceburg, but Sam visits our burg regularly every Sunday. It is said he is trying to induce another of our citizens to move to the Hoosier city.

Mrs. Late McChord has returned to her home at Warsaw. It is said that her husband, who is clerk on the str. Cincinnati, will quit the river and engage in the produce business at Warsaw.

Miss Maud Wingate visited her uncle, J. D. Cloud and family, near Burlington a few days since. It was her first visit to these relatives, although she is 20 years old and never lived to exceed ten miles from them.

Miss Pearl Crisler has gone to Erlanger, where she will be a bridesmaid at the Mitchell-Guerney wedding. By the way, Miss Pearl recovered her grip which was exchanged during the fair. The notice in the RECORDER did the work.

Our townspeople had quite a surprise, last week, in the announcement of the marriage of E. Wallace Grant, son of Dr. J. M. Grant, of this place, to Miss Sybil Seering, of Madison, Ind. They were married at Carrollton, Saturday evening, September 13, at the Houghton House. Wallace is a popular clerk of the Steamer "Golden Gate" and well known throughout the county. His many friends extend good wishes to him in his matrimonial venture. He and his bonnie bride are expected to visit Dr. Grant as soon as leave of absence is granted him.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church gave an open session evening of the 14th. A good audience greeted them and a very interesting program was rendered. Miss Katharine Cook presided over the meeting with the dignity and grace of one ten years her senior, and all of its officers did fine. The minute show they are doing their work nobly and faithfully. The program consisted of select readings, recitations, solos and chorus, all of which were well rendered. Clifford McWethy threw the audience into a rear of laughter when he told how he earned his missionary money. According to Methodistic rules, a collection was taken and the children were delighted that the older people appreciated their efforts to such an extent as their contribution showed.

COMMISSARY, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Jno. Berkshire and daughter, Miss Bessie, were guests of Ben Cason and wife, last Sunday.

Hubert Rouse went to Rising Sun, Thursday, to do some trading.

Charles Slayback, living on J. J. Lillard's farm, will move to Erlanger in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Carter is spending a few weeks with her son-in-law, Benjamin Burton Bowser.

W. H. Pope and wife, Robert Rice and wife, of Kansas, visited Mrs. Laura Marshall, Wednesday.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Barrie, of New Orleans, are visiting the families Arnold, Lillard and W. B. Walton.

Any of my neighbors wanting apples can be accommodated by calling on Ed Berkshire or leaving your order at the Commissary.

There will be a test of the faithfulness of some of the newly pledged christians at Chas. Slayback's tonight—in other words a dance.

One Rogers, of Erlangar, was in this vicinity on business, last Monday, and in company with your correspondent went over and took supper with his uncle, T. J. Walton and wife.

I went down with W. T. Ryle and spent Friday evening with the Beef Club, and found everything moving along smoothly. The colored boys entertained the club with a game of ball and James Setters gave an exhibition of his skill in throwing the lasso.

I am glad to know that the ladies classed as old maids in my report of the club meeting did not take offense at what was said, because I would not intentionally, wound the feelings of any one. About 22 or 23 is the distinguishing line here between young girls and old maids, but varies in different localities. In justice to, and in behalf of the young ladies referred to, I will state that they have not passed very far beyond the distinguishing line, and in point of beauty, intelligence and good qualities of mind and heart they are the equal of any of the young girls, and are worthy the respect, confidence and consideration of all the young men and old bachelors—especially Miss Stella, the youngest.

If the gentleman that requested the Editor not to publish certain names in connection with Commissary items, had requested the correspondent not to mention said parties, the result would have been the same. Since the request was made, it has been thrown in my face that I have been guilty of falsehood and misrepresentation. In defense of myself I will state that I am ready to prove every word I have said, except the smile said to have been worn by the party on a certain Monday evening may have been exagerated. If there is any way by which a heartfelt smile can be measured, and it falls to be as long as ones arm, I will apologize for this.

BEAVER, Sept. 22.—Born to Wm. Lancaster and wife on the 21st, a bouncing baby boy. He tips the beam at 158 pounds and feels "bigger'n" any body—I mean the kid's father.

George Jack and family, of Cincinnati, were visiting his brother Merit and family at this place, last Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume lost a No. 1 good horse last Sunday morning, for which he refused $80 a few days before.

More hogs were shipped from this "port" last Monday, for the Cincinnati market, than have left here at any one time this season.

There was quite an enjoyable little musicale given last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Ferrell in honor of Miss Tesie O'Hara, of Mount Zion, Grant county, who was visiting there.

The following persons have changed habitation since my last report: Fred Chandler to Big Bone springs; Ed. McCallister to H. C. Johnson's place, and Thomas McIntyre to the farm of George Moore.

There is growing in the back yard of A. A. Roter, a gourd, which measures 3¼ ft. in length. The handle is 8 ft. long, and the bowl 6 inches in diameter. It is a pretty specimen of the drinking gourd.

John Taylor bought of Geo. Ossman, 2 fine weanling calves, last week, for $36. They weighed 625 lbs., and are pronounced by Mr. Taylor finer than any he has seen come from the blue grass neighborhood at that figure.

Master Burt Johnson, son of Sam Johnson and wife, left last Wednesday for Danville, Ky., where he will attend the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. He is a bright little fellow and is progressing nicely with his studies.

Uncle Jack Litterall possesses the most prolific ewe sheep we have "heard tell of" this season. On Feb. 1st, she droped 3 fine lambs, and on Sept. 18th, two more, making five in 8 months, all living and doing well.

Miss Kate Green, the pretty and accomplished young lady who so clearly handles "central" in the elegant telephone parlor at T. J. Hughes', returned from a week's visit to relatives at Rising Sun, last Sunday. Marion Johnson arranged the speedy transporation of important messages during her brief absence.

BELLEVIEW, Sept. 20.—James Setters has hulled all the clover seed in this section.

Some sales of corn have been made, but no price fixed.

Mrs. Nattie Carpenter, of near Burlington, is the guest of her father.

Miss Mary Orem, of Indiana, is teaching the public school at McVille.

We hope it will not be amiss to say that Supt. Snyder will be himself again in a few days.

A Corbin & Son received an order from Peoria Ill., for half a dozen hams, a few days since.

Life insurance agents have been reaping a harvest in this community during the past week.

Hogs are a scarce commodity in this part of the county, only a few of the larger farmers having any.

Uncle James Lawell has a 20 acre field of corn that is estimated by several to yield from 50 to 75 bushels per acre.

Dr. Cowen, of Rising Sun, was in our community on the 18th on professional business in the interest of life insurance.

Henry, the butcher, called at our sactum with some choice beef. We enjoyed it much, notwithstanding, we were still confined to our couch.

W. W. Botts has plowed for wheat 50 acres on the farm of Jas. Lawell, near McVille. He will now 70 acres to wheat on the lands of Mr. Lawell.

We are in receipt of the first announcement of Walton Graded School. In our humble judgment the course of study is without criticism, and we predict that the efforts of the people, up there, in behalf of the school, will be crowned with success.

Three families recently moved into this town, viz: Rob. Bradford, Sam Clore and Salathiel Beemon. Mrs. Beemon is in very poor health and has been for a year or more. Uncle Salathiel is in his 84th year, and is quite vigorous for one of his age.

A new comer to our town, who expects to stay five months, gives it as his opinion that the dogs are decidedly on top in this burg. He says, "when I start to my place of business I run against a dog, and if I stop to greet a friend one will run against me, and if I happen to sit down on a goods box I sit down on one."

An interesting meeting is being conducted at the public church by the resident pastor and Rev. E. F. Swindler, of Covington, the latter doing the preaching. We have not had the privilege of hearing him, but his preaching is highly complimented. One addition to date, James H. Lawell. Meeting will continue indefinitely.

Chas. Brasher, who was born and reared near here, and who was recently married to the handsome, accomplished and only daughter of Edward Hunt, of Ind., has returned from his trip east, and is now at home in Newport, receiving callers. Charley is in the employ of the White Collar Line as pilot, and is one of the boys who is very popular. We extend our most hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

FRANCESVILLE, Sept. 20.—We are thankful for plenty of rain.

Henry Beall has a new bicycle.

Stanley Graves has purchased a gun.

Batterson is "delivering" a cistern for Mrs. Kruse.

Harry Roberts finished hoeing his tobacco last Saturday.

Our public school opened Sept. 8th, with Omer Henry as teacher.

The boys are saving up their change to buy ammunition, as the hunting season will soon open.

Edgar Graves found his 3-year-old roan gray mare choked to death in the stall, one morning this week.

Our friends will be glad to hear that Sand Run church is newly shingled and that it is the intention to paper it soon.

Temp Graves, who was badly hurt at the Harvest Home grounds, last Saturday afternoon, by a horse, is able to be out again.

Mrs. William Graves went to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Surface, at Gunpowder, last Tuesday, and found her much improved in health.

Willie Kilgour was visiting his brother and sister here, last Saturday and Sunday. He attended the reunion of deaf mutes at Danville the first of this month.

Those who are interested will be glad to hear that Henry Sprague, Sr., has completed his ferry boat at Taylorsport, and it is the strongest, best built boat they have ever had there.

WALTON, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Manneker and sister are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Lampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Sweetnam honored our place with their presence, last week.

There will be no school this week, and the Lord only knows when it will begin.

Joe Christians, known as Joe Fink, was out on Sunday looking over the old runs.

Eskew has sold his drugstore to A. W. Smith. They were invoicing all last week.

Richard Finnell has been appointed janitor of the graded school building at a salary of $12 per month.

B. B. Allphin was here on the 17th. There was no mad rush nor did people tumble over each over in their haste to pay taxes.

Epp Norman bought 119 Southdown ewes of J. A. Sanders for $415. Sanders had purchased them of B. S. Hensley, of Pendleton county.

Mr. Dieterman was here will be four coaches at Walton on the 27th for the Odd-Fellows excursion to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. All can go whether they are or are not Odd-Fellows.

There is a lively interest in the statement that is going the rounds that the town council has been done out of some money deposited in the Walton Deposit Bank. The matter will be investigated at the next meeting.

RICHWOOD.—Mrs. Lillie Carpenter is very sick.

Walter Grubbs spent Monday in Covington.

Rev. Mr. Bedinger preached his first sermon at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

Miss Nigman, of Covington, was visiting John Haley, Sunday.

No school at Kensington or Frogtown, but Richwood began Monday.

Some corn cut and the late rains make some uneasy about its keeping.

One of the largest crowds ever at a funeral here attended Uncle Henry Dixon's.

Miss Ida Grubbs has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Rochester, N. Y.

J. T. Powers cut his leg badly while cutting fodder, and it caused a few days lay off in his shop.

Mr. Collins is much worried about some rock that disappeared while he was sick, and there seems to be some misunderstanding about them.

Excelsior Grauge had a large attendance Saturday, and Mr. D. B. Dobbins and Miss Lillie Hammond were elected to attend State Grange meeting.

Wm. Carpenter and Miss Jeane Cleek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cleek, were married at Mentor, Ky., at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Pettit. They will return on Saturday to receive the congratulations of their many friends. We wish them a successful voyage on the seas of life.

RABBIT HASH, Sept. 19.—E. L. and Wade Stephens shipped sixty fat hogs to the city, Saturday night.

Mesdames John P. Hyle and Jerome Wilson, who have been quite sick for some time are very much improved.

Wesley Christian and family, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Christian's sisters, daughters of the late John P. Craig.

Mrs. Robert Clore has moved to Bellevue, and Dr. Hopkins is occupying her house here. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Clore and her family as citizens.

Instead of going from here to the Bend with his clover huller, last Monday, Setters went up the river in the direction of Bellevue. His is a new huller.

Everybody appeared to enjoy the K. of P. supper, last Saturday night. The lodge here has, apparently, taken on new life, and last Saturday night two received the Third, and four the Second degree.

We have information that Peter Hager was in town, last Saturday, and claimed we had done him a great injustice in regard to a recent sale of cabbage here. He says he sold seven heads here, and we hasten to make a correction.

The Grimes Scott's court convened in regular session at Big Bone, last Wednesday, with a large docket. The parties to the most important action, that of Stephens vs. Hodges, involving the attachment of defendant's goods and chattles, did not appear, and the case went over.

Just as we were whirling around a corner the other day, I came very near colliding with what I thought, for the instant, was a monster snow ball traveling at a high rate of speed, but when I came to my senses I discovered that it was Z. T. Stephens' old gray mare being hurried up by Dr. Hopkins, and nothing more.

County Judge Cason and County Clerk Adams came down and opened up county court here, last Saturday, and appointed Mrs. Belle Clore administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, H. C. Botts, life insurance agent, was present and took the affidavits necessary to secure the payment of the life insurance Mrs. Clore's husband carried. We concluded to permit Ferry and Blufe to take the court back with them, but admonished them to have it ready for delivery whenever the Rabbit Hash men call for it.

We claim that J. H. Walton is the best overseer of roads in the county, and would be glad to compare his work with that of anyother of the several overseers. John McConnell was equally as good, but the lawmakers in the fiscal court squeezed him out when they allowed the justices of the peace $3 a day for riding over and inspecting the roads, while the overseer's allowance is not to exceed $15 a year. We had no idea that the road money would begin to stick in the hands of the fiscal court, when it ought to be used to prevent people from sticking in mudholes in the public roads of the county.

FLORENCE.—Miss Ella Coleman, of Maysville, is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Hickey of this place.

Mr. Terrill Snyder, of Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

Virgel Tucker, of Cincinnati, is the guest of the Misses Hoggins.

Miss Carrie Clarkson is visiting friends in Cincinnati during the fall festival.

James Snyder, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Fred Hitteager, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Golloway, Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Kellar has returned to her home in Hillsboro, Ill., after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frances Tanner.

Miss Katie Scott, of Crescent, was visiting a few days last week in Florence neighborhood, the guest of her friend Miss Mae Miller.

VERONA, Sept. 22.—Farmers are busy cutting corn and sowing wheat.

George Roberts is having a barn built.

We were delighted with a fine rain last Friday.

The League Institute opened last Monday with a good attendance.

Miss Lizzie Roberts came home from her school at Beaver, last Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Members of New Bethel are requested to be present on the third Saturday in October for the purpose of calling a minister for the ensuing year.

GUNPOWDER, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Polly Bartell, of Junction City, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

L. H. Rouse is numbered among the sick.

H. O. Rouse began cribbing corn, last week.

The sick of the neighborhood are improving.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell is threatened with malarial fever.

Uncle George Utz is wrestling with a severe case of hay fever.

The splendid rain, last Friday, was very beneficial to the pastures and cisterns.

Steve Robbins bought a fine flock of sheep at the Union Stock Yards, last week. Price private.

J. C. Hankins and family were guests at Wm. Utz's, of Limaburg neighborhood, last Sunday.

Mrs. Missouri Clegg, who has been in a Cincinnati Hospital for about three weeks, returned home last week.

Terrell Snyder, formerly of Florence, but for several years a resident of Missouri, is visiting his father, J. P. Snyder.

Hubert Rouse and family, of Walton, Ed Clegg and wife and Harry Tanner and wife, visited L. H. Busby and wife, Sunday.

Spencer Smith and O. D. Rouse have contracted with L. H. Busby to furnish the stone to build a wall around the family burying ground, on the farm of the late W. A. Tanner.

CRESCENT, Sept. 22.—J. B. Dixon has a new corn harvester.

Alex. Conley is the guest of his brother, Arch Conley.

Mr. Mansfield, of Lexington, is the guest of his cousin, Julius Bristow.

Miss Addie Lee Norman was calling on Miss Maude Mayberry, Wednesday.

Hubert Northcutt spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Covington.

James Popham, of Hebron, was the guest of Thos Huron and family, Sunday.

Hubert Carpenter, telegrapher at Bracht, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Prof. Neander Stephens will conduct the school at Banklick, this season.

Joe Shaw bought Henry Groger's crop of tobacco last Wednesday. Price 6 cents.

Quite a number from here were at Cincinnati Saturday, doing the fall festival.

J. H. Carpenter sold a pair of mules to Mr. Beaume, of Key West, last week. Price, $220.

B. F. Bristow sold his crop of tobacco to Mr. Stephenson, of Erlanger. Did not learn the price.

Misses Helen Rector and Inez Nelson, of Morganville, spent Sunday with Henry Groger and wife.

Mrs. Ida Carpenter began teaching the public school at Beech Grove, on the 8th. Enrollment quite large.

Our blacksmith, Ed Norton, who has been here only a short time has built up a flourishing custom. Friday and Saturday he had more work than he could do.

Homer Northcutt and Mr. Blackburn, both of Grant county, were guests of Robt. Northcutt, Monday.

Mr. Blackburn is cashier-elect of the new bank at Independence.

UNION.—Mrs. Lee Cleek is quite sick.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Will Graves and wife, of Bullittsville spent Monday with J. W. Hogan and wife.

Miss Ad Norman Asbury spent Sunday with her cousins, Matson and Norman Rachal.

Price Conner spent Friday night and Saturday with Charles Chambers, of Kensington.

Mrs. James Hisey and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, of Warsaw.

Mrs. M. J. Crouch has for her guests this week, Mrs. Winston Coffman and Miss Simmons, of Covington.

Anna May and John Lassing, of Nashville, Tenn., are guests of their grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lassing.

Mesdames Lon Utz, N. S. Bristow, J. W. Williams, and John Garrison dined with Mrs. Levi Tanner, Friday.

S. S. Asbury and wife spent Friday with Mrs. Orrois Percival and Saturday with Mrs. Dick Jones, of Walton.

Mesdames L. H. Voshell and B. L. Norman are spending several days with Mrs. Julia Stanner near Bracht.

The ladies of the Ebenezer (Lutheran) church, will give a Thanksgiving supper to raise money to seat their church.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Milo Atkinson has returned to her home at Vanceburg.

Mesdames Chas. A. Gaines and Dick Acra are on the sick list.

John Cropper and daughter were visiting John W. Gaines, Sunday.

Milton Souther and wife and Owen Allen and wife were guests of Ed Rice and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Gaines entertained several of her Idlewild friends, last Monday in honor of Mrs. Jasper.

Mrs. Owen Gaines entertained thirty-two Bullittsburg friends on the 17th inst. An excellent dinner was served.

Mesdames J. W. Lalle, of Crescent, and B. McGregor, of Akron, O., were guests of their brother, Wm. Hedges, last week.

Mr. Ogden and family, of the North Bend neighborhood, visited James W. White and family over on Woolper, last Sunday.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, was here last week, introducing a razor hone which he has invented. Price, 50 cents. It is a very useful instrument.

Misses Hattie and Dora Huey, entertained the young ladies of this vicinity, one day last week, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Corn, of Lexington, who is a guest of Miss Zayda Gaines.

HATHAWAY, Sept. 22.—A good rain fell here last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Horton is on the sicklist.

Miss Percie Ryle commenced teaching the winter school here Monday.

Jas. W. Aylor had acorn cutting one night last week.

J. E. Weaver attended a hop at Geo. Clarkson's, last Wednesday night.

Bluff Aylor, of Illinois, is here on a visit to his parents for a week or so.

Several in this vicinity finished cutting corn and housing their tobacco, last week.

Mesdames Jane and Etta Clements were guests of Mrs. Harry Stephen's last Tuesday.

Madison Ryle and wife, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nathan Clements and family.

Miss Sonora Ryle was visiting her brother, P. A. Ryle, of Gunpowder, a couple of days last week.

Milton Weldon says on account of the street cars and the electric lights here, it is best for him to hitch his horse on the outside of town.

Sam Marshall and wife and Mrs. Etta Clements attended the fair festival at Cincinnati, the first of last week. They enjoyed it very much.

TAYLORSPORT.—Miss Cassie Folk is teaching a private school here.

Most of the farmers have finished cutting corn.

Dr. Walton, of Home City, O., made several calls here Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Sturet, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Eddins.

Misses Estelle and Gussie Sederberg have returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Bellevue.

Tom Tanner, of Cincinnati, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Clore, several days last week. Tom is trying to regain his health.

Robt. Tanner, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting relatives here. We hear that Georges Clore will go to Illinois with Mr. Tanner.

PT. PLEASANT.—Mrs. Anna Cullom has just returned to her home in Home City, Ohio, after a two week's visit with friends and relatives at this place.

The protracted meeting will begin at the church Sunday night, Sept. 28.

Death of R. H. Clore.

Robert Henry Clore was born on the farm adjoining the town of Belleview, now owned by James Rogers, September 12th, 1853; died at his late residence in Rabbit Hash, Sept. 5th, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m., from injuries inflicted by a kick from a horse, striking him just below the heart; he only survived nine days after the accident, which occurred on the 28th of the month previous, aged 48 years, 11 mos. and 23 days. He was the oldest son of Micheal and Minerva Clore; his mother died the 14th of Sept., 1899. On the 15th day of October, 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Belle Brady Huey, who was born June 16th, 1866, near Locust Grove school-house, and a daughter of John S. and Lamora Huey. To this union was born six children—five sons and one daughter, Katie V., who died 10 or 12 years ago, and John Huey, the second son, died Dec. 17, 1898—James Elbert, Willard Frank, Robert Lee and John Samuel, still survive to assist their lone and sad mother to fight life's battle. Words can hardly express the high esteem our departed friend was held in among all that knew him. He was an obedient and dutiful son, a true and loving husband, an indulgent and affectionate father and a kind and generous neighbor; he was sought after as a companion by old and young; his word was never doubted or questioned; he was ever faithful to his church, being a member of the Bellevue Baptist church for 20 or 25 years. His funeral was conducted with a brief and appropriate service at the grave in the new cemetery at Bellevue, by Rev. Atwood, on the 7th inst., in the midst of his oldest son, an aged father an only sister and brother and other relatives and a host of friends, the last tribute of respect was paid to the departed by laying the body to rest in its silent tomb, the heart felt sympathy of each one present went out to the bereaved wife and children and relatives. May the lone widow and her children receive such comfort from their Heavenly Father that may heal their broken hearts and spirits. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

C. H. A.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Geisner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Program for Teachers' District Association Meeting at East Bend School House, September 27, at 10 a. m:

Whispering—to what extent should it be allowed?—J. H. Newman. Discussion.

Corporal Punishment—Pro et con. General discussion.

Are the Patrons Responsible for Poor Schools—If so how?—Katie Craig, T. Z. Roberts. Discussion.

The Needs of the Common School—Lollie Ward, Etna McAtee. Discussion.

Composition—Its Importance as a Study. How to Teach It and When—Bettie Dolfe, Cora Ryle. Discussion.

The Duties of the Teacher—D. M. Snyder. Discussion.

The Half Price Clothing Co.'s prices keep the Half Price Clothing Store at Rising Sun crowded.

Fascinating It.

One Repentant Sinner Is Able to Set the Angelic Hosts to Singing—Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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His theology was not of that speculative character which busied itself with studying and evolving man-made theories, and endeavoring to reason out, by intellectual gymnastics and contortions, the secrets of God, but He was content to take God at His word. His faith laid hold of the truths of God, and He knew that because they were eternal verities there was no room for argument, or speculation, or human reasoning. Heaven was God's dwelling place, the home of the redeemed, the realm in which the angelic hosts lived, moved and had their being, and hence was a more permanent abiding place than the magnificent cities which the nations of the earth had reared. Hell was not eliminated by a system of human deductions, but its boundaries were definitely fixed, its awful torments vividly described, and in the parable of a certain" rich man and Lazarus He gives us a glimpse into the Devil's dwelling place, and what is the real agony of a lost soul. 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There is Philip, who longed to know the value of one poor soul as he went out into the desert to preach the word to the Ethiopian. There are the sinful woman, and the thief who hung on the cross and was the first to go into the kingdom with Christ. Yes, and there may be the tinted father or mother of the penitent soul. For years their hearts went up to the throne of grace for the wayward boy or girl, and for weary years dragged out their days their prayers ceased not, and their faith failed not. At last their long, lonely vigil is ended, and they shall be in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. —Luke, 15:7.

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And while Heaven is rejoicing over another soul saved, that Devil, whom so many modern-day preachers and rationalistic Christians, the twentieth century Sadducees, are trying to reason and argue out of existence, is hanging around the outskirts of the celestial city and raging in impotent madness that another sinner has escaped his snare and his destruction. He tried to stifle that cry before it could penetrate the pearly gates and reach the crystal throne. He sent his minions post haste to whisper words of doubt and discouragement in the heart of the sin-sick soul. He did his utmost to quiet the rising fears, and bolster up the confidence in a false hope. Satan never lets a soul get out of his grasp if he can help it, and on the days when Heaven is the happiest, he is having his bluest of days. As the music of Heaven over the one repentant soul which he has lost floats out to him it drives him back to earth to redouble his efforts to send souls to hell. Where the revival is being felt, and the cry of repentant sinners is heard, there you will find Satan doing his hardest work. Peter declares that "your adversary, the Devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." And I am rather inclined to think the Peter caught this glimpse of the Devil during the thickest part of one of his great revivals.

The Value of a Soul.—And if Heaven rejoices so over one single soul which repents, and the Devil works so hard to compass its destruction, there must be a value in that soul which is little realized. Heaven's standard of values is not the same as that of earth, but it is the correct standard and will continue in use throughout eternities, long after the earth has melted with fervent heat and God has established a new heavens and a new earth. The cheapest thing in the world to-day is human life. Outside of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ life and the welfare of the soul consume less thought and care than are given to the dumb brutes, which sustain a positive intrinsic value to their owners. But it is not our purpose to discuss the question of man's inhumanity to man, as real and inhuman and selfish as it may be. We may not be able to estimate the value which Heaven puts upon a human soul by contrasting the cheapness in which it is held by the world, but perhaps we may be able to understand something of it by contemplating the sacrifice which Heaven was willing to make in behalf of the lost soul.

The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin, uttered by our Lord in connection with the words of our text, reveal to us two important facts in regard to the soul's value. In the case of the sheep, individuality of the soul is set forth; in that of the coin, its intrinsic value is emphasized, and in the parable of the prodigal son, which follows, we have beautifully illustrated the intimate relationship which exists between God and the human soul: the empty place in the household; the vacant chair at the family table; the love of the father going out after the son in the far country; the full and free forgiveness which is given before the son has asked for it, and the joy of the return.

There were an hundred sheep in the fold of our parable, but every sheep was different. No two were exactly alike. The place of the lost sheep, therefore, could not be exactly filled. The completeness of the sheepfold is marred by the absence of that one sheep. The shepherd misses it. Though the ninety and nine are safe within the fold, he needs must go out after the lost sheep. So is it with the human soul. No two are alike. And the individuality of the soul gives it an inestimable value in the sight of Heaven. No soul can fill the place intended for another. A beautiful mosaic is being worked out in Heaven. If one stone is missing, it mars the completeness of the whole. Is it any wonder, then, that all the Heavenly hosts burst into song when a new stone is set and the pattern grows toward completion? To understand the value of a soul one must realize how Heaven prizes the individuality of every soul. Let this thought take hold of your heart as you engage in your Christian service. Try and see in every soul with whom you come in touch, as the Master sees, some individuality, some characteristic, which just fits into a place that God would have filled. Don't be annoyed by the peculiarities of people, but try to find in them a greater measure of service for the Master. Don't try to be like somebody else. Be yourself, doing the will of God. Don't envy some one else, his gifts, or position in the service of the Lord, but realize and understand that in your own individuality and characteristics, God can best work out His purposes, and you will more perfectly fit into the place left for you in the Heavenly mosaic.

The Intrinsic Value of a Soul.—How can we adequately set forth what the intrinsic value of a soul is to God? The lost coin was one of a certain number. They were all alike in their value. In a sense God sets no higher value on one soul than on another. He "is no respecter of persons." He "wills that all men should be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth." His love reaches to the lowest depths, and spans the widest space. This thought may be destructive of the natural pride of the human heart, but it is God's truth, just the same. Jesus is as ready to reach out to save the miserable drunkard in the gutter as He is to give salvation to the most honored and respected man in the community. The soul of one man, be he white or black, be he college president or street laborer, be he Hottentot or the son of a cultured race, is as precious in the sight of God as the soul of any other man. And to understand this intrinsic value which attaches to every soul in the sight of God, we must be able to fathom the infinite wisdom and love which moved God to make man in His own image. To give him a nature, a soul which could only find its perfect realization in yielding its will to that of the Divine and living the God-life through Him. As far as the human vision is able to penetrate and the human mind understand, every one born into the world in a certain sense is a part of God; with an immortal soul and the possibility of an eternity with Him. Think then of what inestimable value Heaven must place upon each precious soul. Not until the brightness of eternity bursts upon our vision and we see God face to face and know Him as He is, will we be able to measure the intrinsic value of a soul. As you seek to be God's instrument in the salvation of souls, try and see in each soul with which you come in touch that something which has come from God and which the touch of Jesus Christ can quicken into life and send back again to God.

The Relation of the Soul to God.—Christ used the family tie to further illustrate and emphasize the value of a soul in the sight of Heaven. There is joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, because it is the return of the prodigal to the Father's House. The son that was dead is alive again, the vacant chair is once more occupied, and the aching void in the Father's heart is filled. The sorrow felt while the loved one sojourned in the far country is turned to joy, and the reunited family begins a new and brighter chapter in its history. You remember the touching little story told in the old poem of the hard-working but poor parents who found it almost impossible to provide for their large family, and who had the offer made to them by a rich relative of taking one of the children to bring up. With the dim light in their trembling hands they go from bed to bed and scan each darlings face as it rests peacefully upon baby's face as it rests peacefully upon its pillow. With an ache in the heart and a sob in the voice they discuss together which one it shall be that they shall give up. Each name is spoken in turn, but no one can be spared from the family circle and the roof tree. Though poverty is knocking at the door, love reigns within, and the family circle remains unbroken. So it is in Heaven. No soul can be spared. As God the Father looks down upon this sin-cursed earth He does not see a single soul which He is willing should remain out of the Heavenly Home. What earthly parent who loves his children can express their value in dollars and cents. How the ties of the home bind together its members with such unbreakable links as to make the thought of separation unbearable. Is it not beautiful to think that the soul sustains such a relationship to God as to be absolutely indispensable to the completeness and joy of Heaven?

Heaven's Sacrifice.—We have been endeavoring to tell something of what the value of the soul is as estimated by Heaven. The joy in Heaven exceeds the rejoicing of the shepherd who has recovered his lost sheep, it exceeds that of the woman who has found the lost coin, it is akin to the joy and gladness in the home when the prodigal returned. The value of a soul is absolute and inestimable, because of the individuality of each soul, because of its intrinsic worth as part of God Himself, and because of the relationship which the soul sustains to God as the Father. But beyond all this we have the sacrifice which Heaven made to prove the value of a soul. The price which is paid for an article at the store in a degree at least determines the value of that article. The value of a soul is measured by the richest treasure of Heaven given to win that soul back to Heaven. "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us." That is, we can fathom the love of God if we are able to realize that He gave to the uttermost, and we can know the value of a soul as we are able to estimate the value of the wonderful gift of God to man. But who can know fully the love of God, or who can estimate the real worth of God's gift in the person of His Son? Let the mind dwell upon this thought and see how the sense of God's wonderful love and marvelous gift and the value of a soul will grow upon you until words will be inadequate to express the fullness of your emotions.

"O could I speak the matchless worth,
O could I sound the glories forth
Which in my Savior shine!
I'd soar and touch the Heavenly strings,
And vie with Gabriel while he sings
In notes almost Divine.

"I'd sing the precious blood He spilt,
My ransom from the dreadful guilt
Of sin and wrath Divine!
I'd sing His glorious righteousness,
In which all-perfect, Heavenly dress
My soul shall ever shine.

"I'd sing the characters He bears,
And all the forms of love He wears,
Exalted on His throne;
In lofties songs of sweetest praise,
I would to everlasting days
Make all His glories known."

HUNTING FOR TRUSTS.

The President and Not Many Shooting Times, But the Same Roosts High and Safe.

Since the advent of our accidental administration, what are known as the "high officials" of the government at Washington are having a strenuous time. It has somehow been found necessary for them to be absent most of the time during the summer season taking extended trips, on public business of course.

The first to abandon his post of duty was the president, by retiring to Oyster Bay and removing the executive branch of the government with him. Not that he is idling away his time by any means, but seeing that the largest game in sight was a drove of trusts, he has put in the summer hunting them. The newspaper account of the expedition into New England, where it is to be presumed the principal trusts were ensconced or the president would not be there hunting them, have so far not disclosed that the unerring fire of our chief magistrate has bagged any of the game he is after. The coal trust and the beef trust are still browsing on the granite hills of New Hampshire and large herds are reported in Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and even up in Maine, especially around Bar Harbor and the coast resorts they are reported to be plentiful.

Let us hope that the president will have better luck when he strikes the western and southern states and that the hide of at least one trust may be nailed on the door of the white house barn before congress assembles, just to show that he is really in earnest and as an example to our law givers of what he expects of them in their hunt for the same game.

The premier of the cabinet is, like his chief, absent from Washington, but he had become so tired in his hunt with the English ambassador after Boers that he is doubtless recuperating for the reciprocity treaties hunt that are expected to be bagged after a grand round up this winter.

Secretary Shaw was unfortunate in the game that he had evidently been instructed to hunt for, although he has faithfully tramped, sailed on government boats or on express trains with free passes to find his quarry. he has so far not brought down a bird or rumpled the feathers of a trust-protected magnate. The United States treasury has had to run itself, as far as he is concerned, for he has been intent in hunting out the connection between the tariff and the beef trust, but the result of his three months' work is so unsatisfactory that he has returned from the field in a dazed condition.

The secretary of war has become so exhausted in hunting Filipinos that he is enjoying a well earned holiday, by express orders from his chief, so that he can be thoroughly recuperated for the Moro hunt in the fall. His trip to Europe is expected to give him fresh ideas how to govern colonies on the European plan.

The secretary of the navy, after months of hard work preparing for the great war game, has now returned to Haverhill, being unable, from danger of seasickness, to command the United States ship Pinafore. But Admiral Higginson and the duchess of Marlborough had possession of the quarter-deck at the last accounts and the great war game was proceeding. The booming of champagne corks was distinctly heard in that direction and it is hoped that the gallant admiral has captured a prize. In the meantime the captains and the fleet are anxiously awaiting the signal for close action. The latest orders from the president, by wireless telegraph, were, it is reported, to smash the enemy and take no prisoners.

The balance of the cabinet and other "high officials" have not been heard from for over two months. No one believes they are idling away their time, but not being experienced trust hunters, like their chief, the hope of their bagging any game is a forlorn one.

A report has for some time been in circulation at Washington that Postmaster General Payne has been treed by a trust in the wilds of Wisconsin, but even if true, which is doubtful, it is expected Senator Spooner, who is influential with trusts, will release him from his predicament.

An Iowa Tariff Chirp.

The much abused editor of the republican campaign book evidently had a straight tip when he threw cold water on tariff revision, for the leaders of that party, from president down to pothouse politicians, are ignoring the question. Occasionally a chirp is heard from western states that indicates they believe the trusts can best be downed in that way. For instance, here is the Des Moines Register declaring:

"There is not so very much difference between republicans on tariff legislation. About all it amounts to is that some want the tariff revised, but in such a way as not to disturb our industrial prosperity, others are willing to have it revised, providing it will not disturb our industrial prosperity. There is no occasion to magnify differences. It is much more important to magnify the common purpose and to go about accomplishing it in a harmonious and effective manner."

——The charge is freely made that his speeches about restraining trusts are only declamation; that he knows nothing can be done; that his constitutional amendment will take years to get, if it is ever secured at all. But in cutting away the tariff protection of trusts there is something definite that can be done immediately. The republicans of the west are demanding that it be done. Unless the president is willing to rest under the suspicion that he is talking clap-trap for political purposes he will soon take occasion to say that he agrees with those ardent supporters of his in the west.—N. Y. Post.

FREEDOM FROM TRUSTS.

As Republican President or Congress Has Up to the Present Brought It About.

For six long years the republicans have had control of all branches of the government, executive, legislative and judicial. During this period the organization and growth of the trusts has been most prolific and their extortions from the public have been enlarged and extended to most of the necessities of life. The coal combine and the beef trust are examples of the growth of combinations during this period of republican administration.

The opening of this era of republican rule was emphasized by the enactment of the Dingley law, many schedules of which were not only intended to protect the combines, but were actually prepared by attorneys of the trusts and therefore were entirely in their interests. The trust magnates, finding themselves securely intrenched and protected then began a series of great combinations that staggered the commercial world and have gradually raised prices of most necessities to the highest notch ever before known.

Naturally the voters begin to kick at these exactions and attempts were made by the democrats in congress to reduce them. The present executive in his first message to the congress recommended publicity as an antidote, but no notice was taken of this recommendation by the republicans in congress. It remained for a democratic senator to propose an amendment to the census bill on the lines of President Roosevelt's recommendation. A vote was taken and all the republicans present voted against it and all the democrats for it, but it was defeated, for the republicans were in command of the situation.

The political situation became more acute and upon the close of the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress the president determined to take the stump and try and stay the tide that was flowing in favor of controlling these vast corporations. It appears from his speeches that he has no remedy to offer other than publicity of trusts' transactions, unless an amendment to the constitution can be had, but this would only be available in a future generation and the voters are clamoring for immediate relief. To change the constitution requires two-thirds of congress to vote to propose it, and three-fourths of all the states to ratify such change. Clearly this is an impossible achievement if the present temper of congress is continued, besides the further obstacle of all but one-fourth of the states agreeing to the same. The corporations control over one-third of the senate was stated by Senator Morgan, and it is doubtful if they do not control a greater percentage of the present house of representatives. Under these circumstances can the republican party be relied on to control the trusts? It would seem to be unlikely and improbable. Granting that President Roosevelt is sincere in his trust baiting, will he be able to bring his party to the same form of mind? But unfortunately, there are strong indications that the president himself is but lukewarm in his anti-trust fight. If he were sincere, would he be silent on the principal remedy for stopping the extortions of the principal combines, by saying not a word about revising the tariff and thus cut off the protection that these combines now enjoy, and which allows them to fleece the people to the tune of from 30 to 100 per cent.?

Nor does he say a word about the coal strike or lift a finger to stop it, yet there would seem to be a way open. The law of Pennsylvania forbids railroads to operate mines or manufactories of any kind, and the federal anti-trust law provides that combines can be punished by fine and imprisonment and the judicial arm of the government could enforce it.

The miners of Pennsylvania have behaved with wonderful moderation, but no word of praise or encouragement has been vouchsafed them by the president, though he enlightens the public on much less important matters at great length and minuteness.

It is, therefore, useless to look for relief from trust exactions from a republican president or a republican congress; they are bound to their idols.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——Before Tom Johnson is through with him Mark Hanna will probably be calling for an arbitration board.—Chicago Daily News (Ind.).

——If the president continues to brace up the Monroe doctrine some of our foreign friends may think it really needs doctoring.—Chicago Post (Rep.).

——Mr. Hanna professes sublime confidence in republican victory in Ohio, but there is some reason to believe that he is just as well satisfied that his term does not expire this year.—Chicago Chronicle.

——When gigantic corporations have acquired control of everything, and the entire community is at their mercy, what will follow? Will it be national control of the trusts, or national ownership of their property?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

——Congressman Cousins, of Iowa, republican, says of the Iowa republican platform: "This platform is a dirty, lousy lie, fabricated by a lot of truckling, temporizing hypocrites and I'll be preaching the doctrines of true republicanism when the pansy is growing over their graves. I'll support the ticket and make some speeches, but I want everyone to know where I stand."—Albany Argus.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE.

New York Doctor So Declares, Furthermore That the Disease Is Preventable.

"The Warfare Against Consumption" was discussed by Dr. Herman M. Biggs, medical officer of the health department, in an address before the summer school in philanthropic work, conducted by the Charity Organization society. He said in part: "Tuberculosis is absolutely preventable, and its preventability is simply putting into effect simple rules of conduct. It is a question solely of scrupulous cleanliness in regard to expectoration and disinfection of surroundings which have once housed the disease.

"It is not only preventable but curable. It is simply a question of how early a diagnosis is made. It is the most insidious of all diseases. A specialist may declare no indications of it whatever, and in a few weeks it may be manifest to anyone. When there is any question one examination is not enough. When anyone talks to you about chronic bronchitis and continued colds, make up your mind that in a majority of cases a tuberculosis focus is back of it. Then is the time to establish this fact for then it is easily curable; later it may not be."

TO BE GIVEN FOOD FREE.

Government Chemist at Washington Anxious to Secure Men on Whom to Experiment.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, is on the lookout for about a dozen healthy men upon whom to test the effect of artificially colored or preserved food. The agricultural department was directed to make these tests by congress this spring.

The purpose of the investigation is to determine whether food doctored by the additional coloring matter or preservatives is injurious to the human system. Dr. Wiley proposes to feed the men for ten days upon food which has been doctored and note the effect on the digestion and general health. He will then feed them for a similar period upon normal food products and compare the results with those of the first test. He will make report to congress upon his investigations.

Inasmuch as the men may be poisoned by eating the doctored food, the department fears that difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the necessary subjects.

AN ENEMY OF AUTOS.

John D. Rockefeller Bars the Horseless Vehicles from the Country Estate.

John D. Rockefeller dislikes automobiles, and, with a view of preventing them from trespassing on his vast domain, called Boxwood, at Pocantico hills, he has erected signs on his property ordering automobile owners to keep off his land. The signs are made of galvanized iron, and are mounted on posts. They bear these words:

"Automobiles are not allowed on these grounds."

Mr. Rockefeller has 50 miles of private driveways on his estate, many of which cover serpentine trails and run along steep embankments. Several times the millionaire's horses were frightened by the machines, and this made him decide to shut out automobile owners from his lands. Watchmen are employed to enforce the rules.

Disappointment for Tourists.

It's too bad that so many people will never have a chance now to see the Campanile, but, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the canals and several other landmarks—if an Irish bull may be permitted here—are still in place, however.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 25	@	3 25
Choice steers	6 25	@	7 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 50	@	7 60
Mixed packers	7 35	@	7 45
SHEEP—Extra	3 15	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 30	@	5 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	71
No. 3 red		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31
RYE—No. 2		@	55¼
HAY—Ch. tim'y, new.	13 00	@	13 50
PORK—Clear cut ...	18 00	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	14
Choice creamery .		@	24
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 40
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	73¾	@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	58½	@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28½	@	29½
RYE—No. 2		@	51¾
PORK—Mess	16 15	@	16 20
LARD—Steam	10 67½	@	10 70
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32
RYE—Western		@	59¼
PORK—Mess	18 25	@	19 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 90
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72¼	@	72¼
Southern—Sample.	65	@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	47¾	@	48¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	8 20	@	8 25
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28	@	28½

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS

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SHIPPING CRATE FOR SWINE.

It is not fair to make a purchaser of a pig two months old pay express rates on 30 or 40 pounds of crate when they can be sufficiently strong and weigh but half as much. For ends and bottoms take five-eighths inch seasoned spruce or other tough, light wood, one-half inch stuff for sides and cover, with space between slats. In front is a trough, T, for feed and water. Just above is a sloping board, P, running to the top, through which the feed in transit is given. The upper compartment is provided with a slide, S, on top, and inside is the bag, B, containing the meal and grain fare ample for the journey. In cold weather the sides may be boarded up almost tight. For pigs weighing 75 pounds a standard of one-half inch stuff nailed in the center of the sides. Shavings from a shingle mill make the best bedding.

BAD FEEDING OF HOGS.

Why a Lot of Pork Is Sold Every Year at an Actual Loss to the Owners.

In an address to Iowa farmers William Hester said: A common mistake is in trying to raise hogs and produce pork under unfavorable conditions. I believe thousands of hogs are fattened and sold every year at an actual loss to their owners. This fact, if it is a fact, is brought about in many instances by a too exclusive corn diet. A litter of pigs is farrowed; the sow is fed on corn; she sadly needs something different to enable her to rightly nourish her large family, but corn is cheap and handy and she gets corn. As the weeks go by she becomes feverish and restless, catches chickens, perhaps, if she can get at them. The pigs are half famished and early begin to eat. They eat corn. They are unthrifty; the sow is dry and is penned up in a small pen away from the pigs, to fatten on corn. The pigs are looking so badly and making so little growth their owners conclude they must have worms. Quite likely. Then they get their first change from corn, and that is copperas, and then corn again and so on ad infinitum. After a tedious while they at length reach a weight that will admit of marketing, and they are sold at a loss, having eaten their heads off.

NEW CORN FOR FEED.

Experienced Stockmen Are of the Opinion That It Is Deficient in Important Elements.

It cannot be said that corn is the cause of hog cholera, says a writer in Wallace's Farmer, for cholera is a germ disease. It is a dangerous practice, however, to feed new corn freely. The difference in the price of new and old corn makes the temptation great to feed the new.

An exclusive new corn diet is not fit for brood sows or growing pigs. It is deficient in muscle-forming elements, and should not be fed to any extent until the hog is fully matured and it is necessary to begin the fattening process. Then there is nothing to equal corn. Many times what is called cholera might be called the corn disease. A little corn in hard roasting ears furnishes a good variety, but if fed exclusively it is like throwing money away.

Pasture is plenty now, and with it feed oats, damaged wheat, screenings and other grains until your hogs are ready to fatten; then feed all the corn you like, giving oats, wheat or barley merely as a change of diet.

Export Demand for Cattle.

In war or peace, it seems, the world cannot get along without Uncle Sam, says the Indiana State Sentinel. Just at the time when the cessation of hostilities in South Africa knocks out the $25,000,000 a year exportation of horses and mules from American farms for British military purposes comes the news of the first cargo of Texas cattle being shipped for re-stocking the wasted velt, and this is only a starter, for it seems pretty certain that a large part of the $15,000,000 which England will appropriate specifically for that purpose will come here looking for live stock and farm machinery, not to mention the untold millions which England has promised to lend the Boers at three per cent. Therefore, those who looked for a slump in the price of American horses and mules and beeves at the close of the war are likely to be disappointed.

COMPLETE HORSE STALL.

It Should Be Five Feet Wide and Supplied with Labor-Saving Contrivances.

The most convenient width for horse stalls is five feet from center to center. The partitions will usually be six inches in width, which gives a net width of four feet six inches. When necessary a narrower stall may be used, perhaps without serious detriment to the horse. The main objection is insufficient space to care for him. Bedding, cleaning and harnessing are much more easily and quickly done when the stall is roomy. The floor should have an incline of two inches, and can safely be built of cement, covering with plank until one flooring of plank has worn out, when the cement will be tough and hard. The partitions should be built without a standard to support the rear end from floor to ceiling. This post often used always interferes with the horse when backing out. When not used, the horse finds an easy swing of the head over the partition, which need not be over four feet high. The partition may be strong enough without this post. See cut. If a 4x4 scantling (a a) is placed with its foot at the rear of the partition and the top end of the ceiling above, then a short post (b) and a cap scantling (c) securely toe-nailed, all that part of the partition from the rear to the point where c joins a should be filled in solidly with short pieces of waste stuff, making a solid stiff side that will withstand much hard use, and such punishment as a frisky horse has to give to his stall. It may be sided either horizontally or perpendicularly. One may examine this when finished and find it will give to the hand and not be rigid, yet stalls like this we have in use for many years which are as good as the day they were built, excepting



SIDE ELEVATION OF STALL

the outside wear. Always put a slat bottom in a hay manger, unless attention is paid to frequent cleaning. Some loss may follow in scattered grain and finer bits of hay that may be saved with a tight bottom, but better have a small waste than an accumulation of dirt that the horse does not relish. The grain box should not be less than 18 inches square. Plenty of surface and a thin layer of grain will cause much more perfect mastication; especially is this true with the rapid eater. I much prefer a space under the manger where bedding can be stored during the day, and not be under foot, giving the floor a chance to dry out and purify during the day, which does not take place when the bedding or litter is scattered and under foot.—Rural New Yorker.

MANAGING THE HORSE.

Two Things Which the Trainer Should Develop Into Fixed Habits of Thought.

The affections of a horse are not inferior to his intellectual qualities; and, especially if made a pet, he becomes very fond of his master. In case of separation, he remembers him for years. But his affection is different from that of a dog, which continues to love his master even though the latter abuses him greatly. Rough, unkind treatment will quickly estrange the affection of a horse. Good horse sense discovers no particular reason why a horse should be devoted to a master who habitually maltreats him.

The intellect and affections of a horse point out two things so important to a trainer that he must bear them in mind until they become fixed habits of thought:

1.—Never, under any circumstances, allow a horse to successfully oppose his will to yours. If you do, he will remember it and (reasoning by experience) try it again.

2.—Always keep his affection. If he dislikes you, he has no wish to please you; and, if his obedience is always perfunctory, you will make but little headway in training him.

These two points assured, he will almost invariably try to do whatever you require of him—if he only knows what it is.—David Buffum, in Success.

Points of a Good Feeder.

Every part of the body of an ideal beef animal shows quality. It is this that tells the farmer whether a steer with a good form will prove a profitable feeder. It tells the butcher whether the animal will kill well. This is a point that cannot be overlooked and is difficult to describe. Lack of it shows in a coarse, fleshy head; in a thick, meaty throat and a rough, uneven shoulder. Coarse, heavy bones and a loose-jointed appearance generally will show the undesirable feeder; rough flesh, "ties" and "patches," the undesirable killer. The ideal animal handles well. The flesh is mellow and firm, showing a proper mixture of fat and lean. The skin is loose, but not superfluous; mellow and moderately thick, covered with a plentiful growth of hair. Such an animal usually weighs 1,500 pounds at 24 to 30 months.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Crowding and improper ventilation are the source of many losses in otherwise well regulated and managed flocks.

WAS MASSACRED BY THE ZULUS

A New England Maid Who Had Spent Several Years in South Africa Tells of Her Adventures and Privations.

He overtook her on the roadside while wandering for his health in the Berkshires.

"At last," he said, "I have found a typical milkmaid of old New England. See her big sunbonnet, her dress up to her shoe tops, her plain but neat calico, and the very pail itself. It is a morning for adventure and I will speak to her."

He quickened his walk and was soon near her, relates the New York Times.

"Fine morning this morning," he said. "I would like to help you carry the pail."

There was no reply, but he felt the roguish smile that he knew was hid under the sunbonnet. So he kept on doing all the talking until they reached the lane into which she was about to turn.

"Can I go with you?" he asked.

She turned and faced him.

"No, sir, you may not, nor do I desire your attentions. It is bad enough to have a groom-man splitting his infinitives, but when he shows his ignorance of the proper use of should and would and then caps the climax by using can for may, I think it is only my duty to tell him that the summer school is in session about ten miles from here."

A Great System.

A peddler entered one of the skyscrapers and proceeded to the thirteenth story. There ill luck overtook him and he was kicked down the stairway. The noise attracted the attention of tenants on the twelfth floor, who appeared on the scene in time to accelerate the motion of the unfortunate as he passed down to the eleventh floor. Successively and numerous additions to the propelling force as he passed each floor finally landed him in the street in a state of intense excitement. As soon as he could regain his feet and breath and behold the magnificent building and the height from which he had descended with such uniform and rapid progress, he remarked: "Mein Gott! Vat a system. Vat system der is in dot building. No elevator is needed!"—N. Y. Press.

"Taking" Matrimonial Fad.

Persons about to commit matrimony and victims invited to be present at affairs of the kind will be delighted to learn that a solution of the what-to-give problem has been invented in St. Paul, Minn. At a recent wedding in that city friends of the bridal pair contented themselves with handing out checks for sums ranging from one dollar up—mostly up. This scheme saves the bride the worry and peril of exchanging duplicate gifts, and relieves the givers of any amount of hard thinking.—Sault News-Record.

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Commencing September 1 and continuing until October 31, 1902, second-class one-way colonist tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y from Chicago to all points in Montana, Idaho, Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and intermediate points at greatly reduced rates. Choice of routes to St. Paul or via Omaha.

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Stimulating Repression.

Clara—Is Mrs. Flitter a good conversationalist?

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Digging for It.—"When a man is working hard, why do they say he is digging away?" "Because, my boy, he is after the root of all evil, and how else can he reach it?"—Chicago Post.

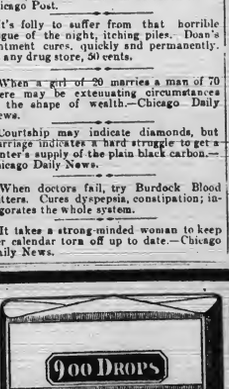
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When a girl of 20 marries a man of 70 there may be extenuating circumstances in the shape of wealth.—Chicago Daily News.

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By a vote of 158 to 146 the Republicans of Alabama indorsed Roosevelt for 1904.

Colorado Democrats want straight goods for their ticket, and resolved to not fuss with the populists.

Neely, the looter of the Cuban postoffice, has brought suit to recover the $6,000 Uncle Sam found in his possession when he was arrested.

In their haste to get the Congressional convention off of their hands, last Thursday, the Republicans failed to place Mr. Applegate on any platform.

Senator Morgan thinks that the only way to get even with the trusts is to tax them. That might work all right if the trusts would not get even again by doubling prices each time the levy was advanced.

It is reported from Rome that the volcano on Stromboli island is in full eruption and is throwing great columns of fire and torrents of stones. Large volumes of flame are also issuing from the crater of Mount Vesuvius.

The County Election Commissioners for this county having failed to meet and appoint precinct election officers within the time prescribed by law, the election officers appointed last year will hold the election again this year.

Editor Walton, of Lexington, who, for a while, desired the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner, has quit the race, thinking that he could not successfully go up against the machine. Some excuse is better than none in all cases.

It is announced from London that the Boer leaders, Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey, have had a conference with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and while nothing of much importance is likely to result, some slight modification of plans relative to the administration of affairs in South Africa may ensue.

Mr. Bryan said to friends while in Lexington, a few days since, that he is not a candidate for the Presidency, but that he is taking a good deal of interest in the selection of the man, wanting one who believes in the principles of Democracy and will have the courage to stand by his principles. That is just the interest any good citizen should take.

It is clear that the Democrats are laying too much stress on the effect the withdrawal of Speaker Hendersan from the race for Congress in Iowa, will have on the Republican party. That party has a way of closing up its ranks during election time that speedily overcomes the commotion created by the sulking of one, be he ever so prominent in party affairs.

Several Democrats attended the Republican Congressional Convention, last Thursday, and were surprised to hear the gentleman who put Mr. Applegate in nomination say that while Applegate was a Democrat he could get any office he asked for, when in fact Applegate asked for several nominations during that period and never came better than fourth if he did that well.

The Exs are coming to the front rapidly in the Republican party in this part of the State. Mr. Deering, candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals and Mr. Applegate, Candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in this district, are both ex-Democrats, while there is our own Col. Graddy, an ex-Democrat, holding the best office the Republicans had at their disposition in this county.

The most important meeting of Presbyterians ever held in Kentucky will be held in Lexington on Tuesday, October 14, the meeting being the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky. It will be a joint synodical meeting of the Northern and Southern Synods of this State. This will be the first time they have convened in a joint meeting since before the Civil War, the church having suffered schism on the slavery question at that period.

Crop and Stock.

The Irish potato crop this year is Kentucky is the finest ever grown in the State.

Talking about apples of gold, look at that Illinois man, who two years ago paid $11,000 for an old orchard, but for whose crop alone he has received $12,000.

B. F. Bryan, of Hardin county, tried a new variety of seed wheat this year which was warranted to be proof against fly or rust. It is called anti-Fly and Rust wheat. He sowed five bushels of it and threshed out sixty-five and there was not a fly in it. In the same field he sowed thirty-five bushels of ordinary seed wheat and on account of the fly and rust in it only threshed out seventy-five bushels.

Turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner are going to be a luxury, both on account of scarcity and price. This conclusion is reached by buyers who have made a canvass of the country districts, says the Chicago Tribune. It is estimated that the turkey crop will be one half smaller than last year, and that prices at Thanksgiving time, when the fowl is most in demand, will be about 3 cents a pound higher than a year ago.

It is estimated that the broom corn crop this year owing to the destructive work of the chinch bugs will be from 15 to 25 per cent short of last year's crop, which was about 17,000 tons. It is said that a large number of growers have abandoned the crop to engage in stock raising. The prevailing price for broom corn is $110 per ton, but it is expected that $150 will be paid within the next few weeks. Illinois is the largest producer of this crop in the Union.

The attention of other nations is being more and more impressed with the fact that the United States embraces the only corn belt in the world and whose wide range of soil production is capable of growing meat of the best qualities, and most economically for feeding the world. The Argentine Republic seems to be the coming cattle growing country of South America. Cattle growers there have been importing pure bred cattle and are grading up their stock. Englishmen have recently gone there who have been looking to this country for a combination in the meat packing and exporting business, with the hope of controlling the markets of the world.

The following concerning the life of the farmer is true in every particular statement. The farmer doesn't have to solicit patronage from any one. He doesn't have to enter into competition and strife with any of his neighbors like a merchant; he doesn't have to wrangle for a living like a lawyer; he doesn't have to depend on his collection, reluctantly doled out, as creditors do; in fact, he can be the most independent man on God's green earth if he manages his business in a business-like manner. He has more time and opportunity for cultivatiug his mind; he has fewer allurements for corrupting his morals; and his occupation is more conducive to the highest development of his physical power than any other.

The weed crop is rank this year and to a considerable exteht weeds gather and contain much fertility. When plowed under they eurich the soil in humus for the growth of crops. It is far better to plow them under green than to burn them when cut and dried. It is the custom of some farmers to cut them and let them lie on the ground during fall and winter. But in this way much of the fertility stored up by them is lost. It is best to put them under the soil to rot, and then they return something to the land. They should be plowed under before the seeds mature, in order that they may not be propagated. The value of green manuring is well understood by all good farmers, and when we have the opportunity of rank growths like this, it is well to avail the soil of the benefits.

Former Gov. Horace Boies was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third Iowa district to oppose Speaker Henderson. He was declared to be a platform in himself and no resolutions were adopted.

Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Texas, "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Every week we entertain in our humble home a Kentucky friend that is most interesting to us. This friend comes with a message from people we honor and regard with a feeling akin to the kind a nice young man offers his best girl. This friend embodies in its conversation the very best thoughts of a man we especially hold in high regard, and would love to see this very night. We sit down and attentively listen to the conversation of this friend each week with just as much pleasure as we did 20 years ago. We enjoy hearing this friend talk about the sayings and doings of people all over Boone county through its representatives, who certainly must be a capital lot of folks, to say the least.

We would love to visit the office of this friend, grasp the chief's hand, look into his eye (that never flickered even before a fierce-eyed "Editor Killer," who carried a grievance in his vest pocket and two guns in his hip pockets), and tell him how glad we was to see him again.

We would love to drop in on Bro. Tolin at "Pete," who swings his quill with the grace and ease of the best of them, and eat just four watermelons with him.

We would enjoy dropping in on the Commissary quill driver, who slings oft more side ripping items of interest than any body, and who, certainly must be a jolly old boy, and start an acquaintance with him along the lines of fish eating, just to see how much he really knows about the political phases of Ky. life.

We should cut a pigeon wing of gladness and do a 22 story trappese act of joy to walk in on the irrepressible, unapproachable, automatic loading, self adjusting, rapid firing quill driver at Beaver, who never makes a funeral procession out of life, but rolls up regularly at meal times, smiling and happy as a Cuban with 10 American bard tacks in his pockets and answers, promptly, "here's me size, J Harmon Polly, Esq." We would sit down on a log and tell Harmon how a man can get up in the morning, feeling as if he might be the "whole affair," and before night undertake to knock a R. R. engine off the track, as we did last summer, to find out he is no more than a grass hopper in the world's history; then Harmon would quote Shakespeare as follows: "What fools ye mortals be," &c.

I would delight to drop in on the veteran quill pusher at Walton, who has grown gray, perhaps, in the cause of free speech and equal privileges to every body except some, as the Recorder teaches and every good man believes to be right; to hear him tell how Walton has grown and flourished like a bay tree since that prince of good fellows, Frank Bentz, came up there to live.

I never intended to pass from the Commissary to Beaver and not stop to see Bro. White, of Hathaway, and I wont, for no whiter fellow prances over the fertile hills and productive valleys of Boone than John, who drives his quill with a strict regard for facts (even when telling a fish story), and never fails to get the news. I would tell John to keep his eye on Joe Weaver, while we ate two fried chickens with him.

Would we love to see the Union quill pusher? Well we should say, yes! Isn't she the gentlest of the gentle, the kindest of the kind, the most truthful of the truthful, the newsiest of the newsey, the only quill pusher for the Recorder, who writes from the vantage ground of central location, where it is possible to hear more in five hours than mortal mind will retain in five years, the ground made famous by U. Loyd, Esq. Yes, we would love to hear Miss Mary tell about the Blade Club's doings for the last two years, tell of the rocks talking and cakes walking, of John Garrison and Matson Rachal getting in a hurry, of "Jonas" and his corn cob tobacco, of Uncle Frank Smith and his hog killing, of "Esq." Lynn as a dentist, and all about everybody and everybody's dog, and cat and chicken and cow and cabbage, for we shall always be interested in them. We would love to sit on the bridge over "Tiger" and gaze upon the good old village of Union, where hospitality holds high carnival and the latch string hangs on the outside four feet long with twenty-one meal tickets pinned on it every 6 inches, and think and think and then think again. We don't love Kentucky and Boone county in particular because of its "Warwicks of the Knobs," or its "Stringtowns on the Pike," but simply love them because it is them and because they have been to me a birth place and a dwelling place, where we have walked upon the hills of delight and waited in the valleys of the deepest sorrow our life shall ever know. We hope to drop in and be with Spencer and family before long, and from there radiate around among the boys like an old-time flint-lock rifle in a ferry boat collision, and have fun galore. Yours Truly,

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer's Adm'r., &c., Pffs.
vs } Equity.
Joseph Bauer, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of Oct., 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded, as follows:—

Tract No. 1:—On the Ohio River and Taylor's creek and bounded thus: Beginning at the water gate near the road; thence with the road to a locust stump; thence in a straight line to a forked sycamore on the bank of said creek; thence with said creek to the point opposite a honey locust on the bank of the Ohio river; thence down the river to the Bolander line; thence with said line to the fence to the beginning.

Tract No. 2:—Also another tract adjoining the tract above described, and described, as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Taylor's creek on the Ohio river; thence up the creek to a sycamore tree on said creek supposed to be 16 poles; thence to a locust stump on the road supposed to be 20 poles; thence with the road up the Ohio river to a stone in a private road and supposed to be 50 poles and adjoining the lands of A. Platt; thence with said private rood n 25, e 15 poles to the bank of the Ohio River; thence s 2¼, w 14 poles; thence s 37, w 16 poles to the beginning, supposed to contain 4 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3:—Beginning at a corner of E. M. Holton & H. H. Grant; thence n 742 feet to a corner of Harriet E. Kirtley tract of land; thence e 902 feet to a sugar tree, a corner of N. S. Walton; thence with his line s 38 3-4 w 1015 feet to a corner of said Walton & H. H. Grant; thence with Grant's line n 77 ¾, w 273 ft to the place of beginning containing ten (10 2-3) and two-thirds of an acre.

Tract No. 4:—Beginning at a stone, John H. Walton's old corner in Walker's line, now Terrill's line; thence with said line n 88 ¾, e 131.1-4 poles to a stone on the north side of a drain of A. Kirtley's line; thence n 71 1-4, w 94 poles & 10 links to a stone; thence n 48 w 40 poles passing a black walnut to a stone near a honey locust bush on the east bank of a branch; thence s 87 ¾ w 59 poles and 21 links to a beech tree in Walker's old line; thence with said line s 83 3 4,'e 139 2 3 poles to the beginning, containing 113 ¾ acres.

Also the right of a passway over the lands of Geo. W. Terrill, Jr., for a roadway and passway of sufficient width to make a good wagon road across and over the lands of said Terrill, and bounded and described thus: Beginning at a Beech tree, one of the corners to a tract of land lying in this county on the waters of Taylor's creek this day conveyed by grantor's father, Geo. W. Terrill, Sr., to said Bauer running thence along the present road to a gate just north east of the bridge on the County road and to said County road at said point.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,184 34.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Annie McElfresh, Plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
Lewis M. Watkins, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in the County of Boone and State of Kentucky, in the town of Taylorsport, situated on the west side of second street between Walnut and Locust Streets fronting sixty-six (66) feet on Second Street and running back at right angles one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to an alley, and, being lot number thirty-three (33) as laid down on the plan of said town, and being the same lot deeded to James S. Loder by S. J. Hedges and Mary Hedges, his wife, by Deed, dated April 4th, 1876.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 3630, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Boone circuit court, in favor of Newton Sullivan against Harrison Miner, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,- to-wit: Lying and situated in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, and described thus: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot sold Lum Coleman on the north line of Gallatin street; thence a west course along the north line of said street 65½ feet to Harrison Miner's corner; thence at right angles from said street and along the east line of said Miner's lot 210½ feet to alley No. 12; thence with the south line of said alley 65½ feet to the northwest corner of the said Lum Coleman lot; thence south with his line to the beginning. Fronting on Gallatin street 65½ feet, and running back to alley No. 12, 210½ feet, and being the same lot sold to grantor William Uts by Sarah Coleman, levied upon as the property of Harrison Miner.

Terms:—The sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Amount to be make by sale, $131 35.

B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheiff B. C.

Sept. 12, 1902.

Commissioner's Notice,

Boone Circuit Court.

Benjamin F. Craig, etc., Pffs.
vs } Notice.
Cyrus Craig, etc., Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action, and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays 1 of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verona and contains 88 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 5 acres, which was in wheat this year and yielded 100 bushels. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

Do you take the Recorder?

Local News.

Fine rain last week.

Only one prisoner in jail now.

Leaves are covering the ground.

There will be considerable good weather yet this fall.

Odd coats and vests for boys at the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

The edition Asa Cason is building to his residence is nearing completion.

Largest line of all kinds of clothing at the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

Standard brands of collars all 5c apiece at Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

The theater going part of Burlington population, are anxious to see Ben Hur.

Another lot of 50 cent shirts for 25 cents at the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

Thos. P. Crisler's sale will take place at his residence near Bullittsville, on the 30th inst.

The river was so low last week that boats had to seek the wide places when they met.

It is doubtful if there are enough hogs in this county to make the necessary supply of meat.

Boys' school suits selling at 50cts on the dollar at the Half Price Clothing Company, Rising Sun.

The Cincinnati Fall Festival was attended by President Roosevelt and Hon. W. J. Bryan, last week.

Money refunded if you are not satisfied with what you buy of the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

Sorghum making is on, and considerable of that kind of molasses will be made in this county this fall.

Five persons who united with the Bellevue Baptist church during the recent protracted meeting they were Baptised Monday.

A considerable installment of negroes left Burlington, last Friday for Newport, which city they expect to make their future home.

Secretary Perry, of the N. K. A. A. is sending out orders on the Treasurer for the 12 per cent dividend the Association recently declared.

Rev. Sproles, assisted by Rev. T. N. Compton, of Madisonville, Hopkins Co. began a protracted meeting at the Baptist church Monday night.

Lee Gaines, of Richwood, passed through town, one day last week, driving a considerable bunch of fine cattle. That is the kind Lee handles.

In another column will be found the advertisement of F. Faulwetter, No. 3, Pike Street Covington. When you want mantels, grates, &c., give him a call.

This office has been turning out some nice wedding cards this year. If you want anything in that line write us for prices, giving number of invitations desired.

Besides pulling the State for $15,000 premium money, the Louisville fair has worked the rural press throughout the State for a vast amount of dead-head advertising.

Mr. Russ, the barber who located here immediately after the fair, has accepted employment with Riley & Riddell, Bullittsville merchants, and will take up his abode there in a few days.

W. C. C. Rouse, the Limaburg poultryman, has another grievance. In making up the Harvest Home premium list, Secretary Conner omitted his premium on dispiay of poultry. Nobody would discover an error of that kind quicker than Lum.

In another column appears a list of farmers who do not desire to have any hunting done on their farms this fall and winter. Before entering upon a man's land with guns and dogs, it will be well enough to obtain his permission in these latter days.

One more good frost and rabbits will be ripe. There will be the usual crop in this part of the country. Hunters from other States must bear in mind that they are required to secure a license before they can roam the Kentucky hills and valleys in pursuit of game.

Met A. C. Vaughn, the piano man as we were going to the city, one day last week. He was headed for Kentucky, to cultivate some prospective piano sales. He will move to Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, in a few days, but will continue in his present business, of which he is making quite a success.

Robert Carver and Albert Conner, of Locust Grove neighborhood, shipped 33 nice porkers to the Cincinnati market, one night last week, for which they received $7.75 per hundred.

Mr. Joe L. Noell accepted a position with Mr. Jesse Meis at his clothing emporium, Madison Avenue, Covington, where he will be glad to meet his friends looking for bargains in fall and winter clothing.

Best Home-Grown Nursery Stock—everything in the line; thoroughly reliable. Stock delivered and planted in a day so as to insure living. Send for descriptive price list. (85 acres.) Agents wanted. Donaldson & Gibson, Warsaw, Ky. on15.

Lost—A navy blue broad-cloth jacket with blue velvet collar and black lining, was left in a carriage near the dancing hall at Harvest Home grounds, Saturday, Sept. 13. Any one finding the above article will please inform

EMMA BENTHAM,
Florence, Ky.

About nine o'clock one night last week three persons were going down the street, and when in front of the jail they commenced throwing stones at the building. A fragment from one of the stones passed through the grating in the door, striking one of the prisoners over the eye, cutting a considerable gash.

Public Sale.—I will sell at my residence in Burlington, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1902, a lot household and kitchen furniture, buggy, harness, saddle and bridle, &c., &c. A credit of three months will be given on sums over $5; $5 and under, cash.

DR. J. F. SMITH.

Mrs. Anthony Bentler sent to this office, a few days ago, a vegetable monstrosity which she says was grown from muskmelon seeds sent to her husband by Congressman D. Linn Gooch. It appears to be a cross between a cucumber and a snake. It is two feet long, colored like a cucumber and shaped up like a snake, the smaller end being next to the vine and tapers to a point.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum Piles or no pay. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Rev. O. M. Huey has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at Carrollton and will leave shortly for work elsewhere. This is a matter not only of regret to his own church but to our whole city, as Bro. Huey was popular with all our people. The great work he has done for his people has been simply wonderful and we are sure his successor will have a difficult time in keeping Bro. Huey's work up to the standard to which he raised it. It will, we fear, be many years before we will see his like again.—Carrollton Democrat.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

Civil Engineer Weaver has looked over a route for a traction road from Union to Ludlow by way of Constance. He says an easy grade can be obtained from Union to the river, and that it will pass through a territory which will furnish a very large volume of business. If it should be proposed to change the route as at present located from Union to the city to a route up Gunpowder via Limaburg to the city, those over whose lands the road would pass ought to give the enterprise all the encouragement within their power. It would give them advantages that nothing else can ever bring to them, and make that whole territory a suburb of the three cities that furnish a market for every thing the land produces. The closer you bring the producer to the consumer the greater is the former's advantage, and in these days of rapid transit, the community that is satisfied to continue in the beaten paths of their ancestors, will come out behind. The time has come when people must keep up with the procession or be run over.

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The fastest game of ball witnessed here for a long time was that of last Saturday between the Petersburg and Burlington teams. Each of the pitchers was given unusually good support and not until the Petersburg bunched their errors in the seventh inning was there any certainty as to which team would be the winner. Burlington made one run in the first inning but was unable to get another man across home plate until the seventh, when six runs were made. Petersburg got but one man as far as third base, at which time each of the other bags was occupied, but Brady was equal to the emergency and put a stop to the visitors' flattering prospects. Petersburg put up a good game but Burlington had an unusually good line-up, and with the old battery, Brady and Hawes, was able to cope with most any amateur team. Saturday's defeat is the first Petersburg has chalked up this season. There were several fine plays made on each side, but Keene Souther, who played second for Burlington, was the star performer. Gordon pitched a good game and was well supported. Brady and Hawes were in their old form and their work was like that of a clock.

Following is the score by innings:
Burlington—1 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 *—7
Petersburg—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Struck out—Brady, 5; Gordon, 3.
Hits—Burlington, 4; Petersburg, 3.
Attendance—300.
Umpires—Riddell and Sandford.

The Burlington and Erlanger ball teams will cross bats at this place next Saturday afternoon. As these teams are well matched, an interesting game will be the result. The fun will begin at 2:30.

ONLY GINSENG HUNTERS,

And Ponte, the Much Wanted Outlaw, Is Still At Large.

Last Friday morning R. B. Huey, of Locust Grove neighborhood, came to town after Sheriff Allphin, believing that 8 or ten of his neighbors had the notorious negro, Ponto, surrounded in a house occupying a very secluded location not far from his house. The Sheriff was not in town and Mr. Huey returned determined, with the assistance of his neighbors, to bring the much wanted negro in. It was late in the afternoon before any further message was received from Locust Grove country, and when it came it was to the effect that neither of the strangers was Ponto. It seems that several days before a couple of colored men claiming to be from Madison, Indiana, had taken lodging in the house which is located on a branch and surrounded by lofty hills, making it about the most secluded spot in the county. From that place as headquarters the two men went forth every morning into the surrounding forest in search of ginseng, a large quantity of which they had dug and brought to the house. When it was discovered that two strange negroes were occupying the house that is almost shut out from everywhere, it was at once suggested that it was the thief, Ponto, and a companion, and this report spread like wild fire through the neighborhood, and in a little while the house was surrounded by a body of men eager to capture the supposed outlaw, but desiring to have someone with them, authorized to do that kind of work, Mr. Huey was detailed to secure the service of Sheriff Allphin.

When commanded the negroes surrendered without protest, and gave such a plausible reason for their presence in the neighborhood, that none of those present doubted the truthfulness of their statement.

This ends another chapter of the pursuit of Ponto.

Indications are that the first Monday in October will be a very lively day in Burlington. At 11 a. m. that day Hon. James M. Gaunt, of Carrollton, and President of the Tobacco Growers' Association, will make a speech on matters pertaining to the Association, and he would be pleased to have a large audience of Boone county tobacco growers.

In the afternoon United States Senator-elect James B. McCreary will deliver a speech on the political issues of the day. He is a very able man, and every Democrat in the county should hear his speech.

Men's $5 00 suits for $2 50 at the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

The weather the past week has not been very favorable to the tobacco that was being housed.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Following is the program for the Teachers' Association which will meet at Bullittsville, Saturday, October 4th:

1. Address—D. M. Snyder.
2. Music.
3. How to secure uniform course of study by use of new text books—Mary Gaines.
4. History—Hubert Northcutt.
5. Grammar—Lizzie Parker.
6. Percentage—Frank McMullen.
7. Music.
8. Opening Exercises—Lucy Clayton.
9. Fractions—Blanch Northcutt.
10. First and Second Grade Language—Grace Bullock.
11. Oral Physiology—Virginia Blyth
12. Recitation—Daisey Harding.
13. Music.

Personal Mentions.

Judge Cason was on the sick list several days the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Castleman will arrive today to visit her son, County Attorney Castleman.

James Allphin has gone to Covington where he will attend Rugby School this winter.

A. O. Hall and grand-daughter, Miss Lottie Hall, are visiting relatives at Loveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. W. White, of Milan, Ind., was visiting Mrs. R. S. Crisler at this place, one day last week.

Mrs. F. A. Hall and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting relatives at Mt. Adams, Ohio, and Newport.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, made a hasty trip among friends in this part of the county, last Thursday and Friday.

George Gordon, of the Francesville neighborhood, was shaking hands with old acquaintances here, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss A. B. Gibson, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home in Covington, last Wednesday.

Dr. J. D. Snyder and family, of Ludlow, were guests of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Delph, near Burlington, Saturday and Sunday.

Jordon Beall, of Hebron, was among the visitors to town, last Saturday. He is about the most extensive handler of saw logs in the county.

Return the goods and money will be refunded if you are not satisfied with what you buy of the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun, Ind.

James A. Duncan escorted several Burlington ladies to Rising Sun, last Friday, where they spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. V. W. Gaines.

Wm. Wilson, who had been working for John Cloud for several months, moved to George Gordon's, in the Francesville neighborhood, a few days since.

R. C. Rice and wife, after a very pleasant sojourn with their relatives and friends here, began their journey towards their Kansas home today. Their numerous friends here hope that dame fortune will continue to bless them.

Mrs. Parthena Baldon, widow of the late Simeon Baldon, died last Sunday at the home of her son, John, on Woolper creek. She was a daughter of the late Nicholas Carpenter, and was in her 73d year. She was interred in the old family cemetery.

W. J. Rouse and wife, of Monroe City, Mo., will leave for their home tomorrow, after a visit of five weeks with Boone county relatives. As a testimonial of the good cooking he has been enjoying in Kentucky, Mr. Rouse will take back to Missouri 16 pounds more flesh than he brought.

Odd coats, odd vests and odd pants at the Half Price Clothing Co., Rising Sun.

Tommy Rice gave his young friends a dance, last Friday night, and his father's commodious residence just south of town was radiant with the youth and beauty of this part of the county. Mrs. Rice, his mother, spared no pains to make the young people enjoy themselves.

G. C. Graddy, deputy Collector at Petersburg, took the civil service examination, at Covington, last week. Seeing how popular ex-Democrats are with the g. o. p. no doubt the Colonel is prompted to try for some office that has a larger salary attached. He is exactly in line with President Roosevelt in his admiration of civil service.

Steel's Half Price Clothing House is creating quite a stir in Rising Sun.

Chas. Birkle, of Bellevue, has rented Mrs. Kirkpatrick's blacksmith shop, in Burlington, where he will do all kinds of blacksmithing.

Men's $10 00 suits for $5 00 at the Half Price Clothing Co, Rising Sun.

There has been considerable typhoid fever in Aurora, this fall.

End of Season Sale

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MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

We wish to clean up our Summer Stock of Shoes to make room for our Winter Stock, which will soon be Shipped.

Therefore We are Almost Giving Them Away.

Babies' Shoes, per pair	.03
Ladie's Shoes, per pair	.10
Children's Shoes, per pair	.39
Ladie's High Shoes, per pair	.49
Ladie's Tan Slippers, per pair	1.15
Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	.98
Men's Tan Shoes, per pair	1.69

We have room to mention only a few of our Bargains. Come and see for yourself, and come early, as they will not last long.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Massachusetts has 4,500 registered physicians.

New York prohibitionists want drinkers licensed.

A large whale gives on an average 20 tons of rendered oil.

New Jersey is the chief clay-producing state of the country.

Eighty thousand people live within the danger radius of Mt. Vesuvius.

The empress of Russia's hobby is said to be caricaturing and collecting caricatures.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Walsh, of Brooklyn, has given nearly $800,000 to Catholic charities.

Norwegians do not favor whale hunting because they believe that whales drive the fishes shoreward.

More precious stones are brought into the United States to-day than ever before in the history of the country.

A Chinese club has been organized in San Francisco. Its object is to foster the spread of occidental ideas among students from China.

In London the wind is southwest for an average of 112 days in every year. It blows from the north for 16 days only, and from the south for 18.

Mrs. Florence Spicer Kirkpatrick has been appointed as one of the five trustees to build and manage the new Carnegie library at Oneida, N. Y.

Secretary Wilson says he has not been tendered the presidency of the Iowa agricultural college and would not accept it if he was so honored.

The average temperature of Great Britain has risen nearly 1 1-3 degrees within the last half century. January is now nearly 3 degrees warmer than it was.

Ireland's people commit fewer small offenses than those of any other country. Last year there was a further diminution of 10.2 per cent. in minor offenses.

Galusha A. Grow, congressman at large from Pennsylvania, celebrated his 80th birthday recently. He was speaker of the house durbig the civil war.

The Mexican national narrow gauge railroad, which, with its branches, extends over 1,200 miles, has not killed a single passenger for over twenty years.

Senator Hoar celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at his home in Worcester, Mass., quietly the other day. He has been in public life since 1887, when he was elected United States senator.

In subscribing to the plans and specifications for the World's fair art palace in St. Louis, which will cost $945,000, the contractor had to sign his name 2,400 times. It was practically a day's work.

Among English artists probably the quickest worker is Caton Woodville, the brilliant painter of battle scenes. Mr. Woodville has been known to commence and finish an elaborate canvas within three weeks.

Dr. Daniel Merriman, president of the board of directors of the Worcester art museum, has made a gift to that institution of ten Greek grave monuments. He bought the casts in Greece this year while on his travels.

The Italian Minister of War, Gen. Ottolenghi, has decided to construct a vast entrenched camp near Piacenza, which he considers the strategic key to the north of Italy. The cost will amount to £2,400,000.

The latest statistics prove that the twin habit is not as popular in Germany as generally supposed. Among the 2,000,000 births in Berlin during the last 75 years there were only 2,241 twins, 229 triplets and 3 fourlets.

A Wall street broker was asked whether he would call John W. Gates a speculator or financier. "Wait a year or so," was the reply. "If he makes a big pile he will be a financier; if he goes broke he will be a speculator."

Dr. Vernon Lyman Kellogg, head of the department of entomology at the Stanford university, has just returned from a summer trip to Samoa, bringing with him many specimens of sea and island life to be added to the national museum at Washington.

According to Sir William Thiselton-Dyer, the director of Kew Gardens, experiments at Chelsea during a recent fog showed that in a week six tons of solid matter were deposited in a square mile. They included not only soot, but a variety of tarry hydro-carbons highly injurious to animal and vegetable life.

M. O. Leighton, of the geological survey, has been authorized to begin a study of the running streams of the middle west, with a view of determining whether polluted water will purify itself in traversing a given distance. On account of the Chicago drainage canal this question has been brought home to the people of contiguous territory.

Prof. Wilder, of Cornell university museum, is a collector of human brains. On the shelves of the museum are many brains of criminals, while in his private laboratory are the brains of many college professors and eminent scientists who have willed their brains to the collection.

Reeves E. Selgas, late law clerk in the finance department, New York, held that position so long that he was a walking encyclopedia of municipal law and could, at a moment's notice, recall decisions of the court of appeals covering a period of 50 years or more.

FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

Corbett-McGovern Contest Will not Take Place in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.—Robert C. Gray, manager of the Southern club Friday night declared the twenty-round contest between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, scheduled for next Monday night, off, as far as his club was concerned. Mr. Gray announced that the $30,000 worth of tickets which have been sold for the bout will be redeemed at any bank.

The Southern athletic club is out about $5,000, including the forfeit of $2,500 put up to insure the bringing off of the contest.

Although the Frankfort decision is conceded to be a knockout blow for boxing contests in Kentucky, there is some belief in Louisville that the fight will yet be held Monday night. Friday's injunction was against the Southern athletic club and Mr. Gray, and the latter announced Friday night that his club had severed all connection with the event and submitted to the court's decree.

At midnight it was announced that the fight was off absolutely and unconditionally.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—The injunction granted Thursday by Judge Emmett Field, of the Jefferson circuit court, restraining the Southern athletic club and others from pulling off the McGovern-Corbett contest for the featherweight championship of the world at Louisville on Monday evening next was sustained by Associate Judge James D. White, of the court of appeals, Friday afternoon and the contest will not be held in Kentucky. Judge White invited the full bench of the court to sit with him and hear the case, which all but one member did, and the decision is one of the court, though the motion to dissolve the injunction was made before a single member of it. A majority of the court expressed the opinion that the glove contest which was enjoined in the lower court is a prize fight and that it is immaterial whether the purse was to be evenly divided. The six members of the court sitting divided equally on the most important legal question raised in the case, that of whether the chancellor had power to, by injunction, restrain the commission of a criminal act.

The argument of the motion to dissolve consumed five hours time, and Judge White filed his opinion after thirty minutes' consultation with his associates of the court. The argument attracted many of the interested parties to the court chamber, among them Manager R. C. Gray, of the athletic club. He was sorely disappointed at the action of the court, but stated that it was final so far as his club was concerned. He said that there would be no attempt to pull off the fight anywhere in Kentucky so far as he knew. The decision is, so lawyers say, so far-reaching that it will prevent all boxing contests in Kentucky in the future.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD.

Marie Henriette, of Belgium, Passed Away Suddenly.

Spa, Belgium, Sept. 20.—Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians, died here suddenly Friday night at ten minutes before 8 o'clock. Neither her husband, members of her family, nor her majesty's doctors were present at the time of her death. She was seated at a table eating a light dinner when she was seized with an attack of syncope. Dr. Guillaume, who in the course of the day had remarked upon certain disquieting symptoms in the queen's condition, was summoned immediately, but her majesty was dead before he arrived. Two members of her suite were with the queen during her last moments.

The Lowest Bidder.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Acting-Postmaster-General Madden Friday awarded the contract for furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for the postoffice department for the four years beginning January 1, 1903, to the Hartford Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, Ct., it being the lowest bidder. Upward of three million of dollars will be paid this company under the contract. Their bid is approximately $55,000 less than the next lowest.

A Disastrous Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—The barbed wire department of the Oliver plant of the American Steel & Wire Co., on the South Side, was totally destroyed by fire Friday. Loss about $150,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp, which in turn caused the explosion of a barrel of oil in the oil-room, and in a very short time the entire building was in flames.

Business Failures.

New York, Sept. 20.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 18 number 182, as against 197 last week, 158 in this week last year, 183 in 1900, 147 in 1899, and 182 in 1898. In Canada for the week 18, as against 18 last week.

A General Holiday.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.—Acting Mayor Jones proclaimed next Thursday a general holiday in honor of President Roosevelt, who will address the national convention of employers and employes here on the afternoon of September 25.

Wireless Telegraph System.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The French government has decide to install a wireless telegraph system in the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, owing to the frequent interruptions of the cable service there.

TERRIBLE STAMPEDE.

Two Men Fighting Caused a Panic in a Colored Church.

Seventy-Eight Persons Are Dead as the Result of the Awful Crush at the Exit and About that Number Seriously Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—In an awful crush of humanity caused by a stampede in the Shiloh negro Baptist church at Avenue G and Eighteenth street, seventy-eight persons were killed and that many seriously injured. The catastrophe occurred at 9 o'clock just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of Baptists, and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction and the ambulance service of the city was utterly incapacitated to move them until after 1 o'clock. Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside. The church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham, and the pastor says there were at least 2,000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. People were standing in every aisle; even the entrance to the church was literally packed.

Just as Booker Washington concluded his address Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat and it is said a blow was struck. Some one in the choir cried "They're fighting."

Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire" the congregation rose enmasse and started for the door. One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times and motioned to his hearer to be seated. Again the excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for "fire" and renewed the struggle to reach the door. Men and women crawled over benches, fought their way into the aisles and those who had fallen were trampled upon like cattle. The ministers tried again and again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling, fighting mass of humanity. The screams of women and children added to the horror of the scene and through mere fright many persons fainted and as they fell to the floor were crushed to death.

MAJ.-GEN. HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Fine Equestrian Statue to His Memory Unveiled at Gettysburg, Pa.

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—The fine equestrian statue of Maj.-Gen. Henry Warner Slocum, a tribute to his memory from the state of New York, was unveiled Friday on Culp's Hill, where his line was located during the historical battle. The governors of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Seventh regiment of the New York



GEN. SLOCUM'S STATUE.

national guard, which acted as escort and veteran infantrymen and artillerymen, who served under Gen. Slocum, attended the ceremonies of dedication.

The unveiling of the statue was the principal feature of the thirty-third reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. At this meeting Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. A., retired, was elected president, and Gen. King was re-elected secretary. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles was the principal speaker at the meeting.

Passenger Trains Collide.

Pittsburg, Sept. 20.—A collision of two passenger trains at Wilmer, Pa., on the Pittsburg & Western railroad, resulted in the killing of Engineer Benedict, of the Pittsburg train, and the serious injury of four trainmen and injuries to a number of passengers.

Queen Alexandra's Trip.

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—Queen Alexandra arrived here from England on board the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was met outside the harbor by King Christian, her father, and other members of the royal family.

Leader of Tammany.

New York, Sept. 20.—Charles F. Murphy was elected leader of Tammany Hall at the meeting of the executive committee, which was attended by all the members with the exception of August Moebus of the Thirty-fourth assembly district.

To Remove Wife's Body.

New York, Sept. 20.—William Waldorf Astor, the millionaire, who some time ago renounced American citizenship and went to England, will remove his wife's body from Trinity cemetery to England.

THE PANAMA RAILWAY.

Line From Sea to Sea Guarded by United States Soldiers.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Moody made public the following cablegram received from Commander McLean of the Cincinnati, the officer in command of the United States naval forces on the isthmus.

"Colon, Sept. 19.—Secretary of the navy: Washington—Have sent following communication to both parties: 'I have to inform you that the United States naval forces are guarding the railway trains and line of transit across the isthmus of Panamma from sea to sea; that no person whatever will be allowed to obstruct, embarras or interfere in any manner with trains or the route of transit. This is without prejudice or any desire to interfere in domestic contentions of the Colombians.'"

It was admitted by a high official of the navy department Friday that this government is seriously considering a further reinforcement of the United States naval force on the isthmus and that it is not at all unlikely that an additional force to operate along the line of railway will be ordered to the scene in a few days.

It is understood that there is no present intention to order more warships to the isthmus, as the navy department considers the vessels already there, or under orders, ample to meet any emergency which may arise on the waters.

It was stated in an authoritative quarter Friday that the information furnished by Commander McLean to the navy department plainly shows that the naval forces there is kept constantly on its guard to make good our treaty guarantee of free transit. So whatever additional force is sent will co-operate with the marines already there, and those en route, in a close watch on the railway.

ANTHRACITE COAL COMPANIES

Draft of a Bill to Appoint a Receiver in Certain Contingencies.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Daniel H. McCarthy, a lawyer of Hazleton, Pa., visited Senator Quay at republican state headquarters here Friday and submitted to the senator the draft of a bill making provision for the appointment of a receiver to assume control of the anthracite coal mines under certain contingencies. Mr. McCartny recently submitted the same bill to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers.

The measure authorizes the legislature to appoint a receiver for the coal companies on the ground that corporations have violated the state constitution, which provides, in Article 16, section 3, that charters and franchises of incorporated companies may be revoked if the business of the corporations is so conducted as to infringe the rights of individuals or the public welfare. It could not be learned what transpired during the conference, but McCarthy intimated that Senator Quay had agreed to give the subject his full consideration.

THE ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE.

It Is Reported that the End of the Trouble is In Sight.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—The Telegraph prints the following:

Information reached the Telegraph through a private source Friday afternoon that the end of the coal strike was in sight. The report was to the effect that one of the largest firms whose representatives in New York have been discussing the situation for some time, had decided upon a settlement, and an official announcement would be made either Saturday or early next week."

USED DYNAMITE.

A Dam that Furnishes Water to a Coal Washery Blown Up.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 20.—A dam on Solomon's creek, near here, from which the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company obtained water to operate its main washery, was blown up by dynamite Friday morning. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company intended to start the washery Friday, but owing to the lack of water the machinery could not be put in operation. Striking miners are accused of blowing up the dam.

Death of William Woods.

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—William Woods, eighty-six, founder and president of the Chatfield & Woods Company, died early Friday at his home, 660 West Sixth street, of a complication of diseases. He had been ill about five months. Mr. Woods was identified with much of Cincinnati's progress.

The St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Statistics compiled by officials of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company give promise of a monster attendance at the world's fair. It is estimated that the visitors should number 173,000 daily.

Coal from Wales.

New York, Sept. 20.—The first consignment of Welsh anthracite coal reached this port Friday on board the British steamer Devonshire, which left Swansea, Wales, on September 5th. A second consignment is expected to arrive here in a few days.

High Price for Anthracite.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Anthracite coal brought $14 a ton in the open market when the board inspectors of the county prison contracted for seventy-five tons of the ordinary stove size.

SPEAKER HENDERSON.

He Reiterates His Decision to Retire From Congress.

The Speaker Declared Himself in Perfect Accord With the Tariff Views of President Roosevelt as Enunciated in Cincinnati.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—David B. Henderson, speaker of the national house of representatives, passed through Chicago Sunday on his way to Atlantic City, where he will join Mrs. Henderson. Before leaving for the east Speaker Henderson reiterated his decision to retire from the congresional race in Iowa, denied any intention of "abdicating" his present position until his term of office shall have expired, and declared himself in perfect accord with the tariff views of President Roosevelt, as ennunciated in his Cincinnati speech.

"I have spent twenty years of my life figuring for protection for American industries and American labor, and I shall not be a party to any juggling at this late day," the speaker said. "President Roosevelt's tariff views set forth in his Cincinnati speech coincide with my own. There is no difference in our belief. His speech was a strong one and it has my hearty indorsement."

"Then the differences are confined to your own state?" was asked.

"Yes, largely. Let the new lights shine." The speaker smiled broadly as he used this phrase.

"Is there any chance of your friends prevailing on you to reconsider your action?"

"Absolutely none. I can not see my own way clear to gratify their wishes. It grieves me to remain firm with them, but it is a matter of principle. The pressure brought to bear on me has been strong. Senator Allison and a host of my old friends came to the station this morning to make a final assault on me. I had to say 'No.'"

"Will you resign from congress and give up the speakership before the end of your term?"

"I shall not," was the prompt reply. "My declination of a renomination is one thing and a resignation from congress is another thing. I shall serve out my term in congress, and I shall continue to fill the office of speaker. I have had no other intention."

The suggestion was advanced that "ideas" and "policies" in Mr. Henderson's home state might change after a brief period.

"Let the new lights shine," again came the answer.

When told that Secretary Shaw and Congressman Babcock were understood to be awaiting his arrival at Chicago, with a view of adding their efforts to those already made to induce him to recede from his position, Mr. Henderson's reply was:

"I am on my way to Atlantic City and shall arrive there Monday night."

When it was suggested that certain leaders had intimated that he was not loyal to his party by resigning, a shade of regret passed over the speaker's face, but he quickly said:

"The retirement of one man from an office can not affect the future of the party. When one steps aside another takes his place and the work goes on."

STRATTON'S WILL.

There Is a Probability that It Will Be Contested by His Son.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 22.—Nothing could be ascertained Sunday relative to the probability or possibility of a contest between heirs over the Stratton will, which gives $10,000,000 or more for a home for the sick. It is understood from a close friend of Mr. Stratton, that the son, I. H. Stratton, declared some time before his father's death that if the will did not give him a specified sum he would contest it, and that the sum left him is much less than the sum he named. He has not announced any intention of contesting, however, nor has he authorized the statement that is likely to.

Anthracite Coal.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 22.—There passed through this city Saturday night and Sunday three trains containing a total of 150 cars of anthracite, or about 4,500 tons. One-third of this is said to have been recently mined and the remainder is washery coal and anthracite which has been held in storage at Cressona. It is said the newly mined coal all comes from the western end of Schuylkill county.

Eruption of La Soufriere.

Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Sept. 18.—There was an eruption of La Soufriere at midnight Thursday night, but no loss of life. A peculiarity of this eruption is found in the fact that no dust nor scoriæ were emitted by the volcano. Flames were seen flickering above the crater and the sight was accompanied by internal and thunder-like explosions.

Laying the Cable.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—The cable steamer Colonia, during the first 24 hours out from Bamfield creek laid 164 miles of cable. Hereafter all reports of the work will be made to London only until the work has been completed.

A Duchess Operated Upon.

Paris Sept. 22.—The duchess of Rochefoucauld, who is a daughter of United States Senator J. H. Mitchell, of Oregon, was successfully operated upon Saturday for appendicitis. Her condition Sunday was satisfactory.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Don't be discouraged by past efforts to find relief and cure from the myriads of ills that come from sick kidneys. You may pass nights of sleepless tossing annoyed by frequent urination. Your back may ache like a toothache or sudden twitches and twinges of backache pain make life a misery. Perhaps you have nervous spells, are weak, tired out, depressed. There is cure for all of this and for every trouble of the bladder and kidneys. Read this case and note it tells how well the cure was tested.

Charles Lindgren, a sealer of freight cars on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., La Porte, Ind., says: "I have greater faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897, when I began taking them and made a public statement of the result. At that time I had suffered with lameness and soreness of the back, which was so excruciating that I could scarcely turn in bed, and Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured this trouble. I am always ready to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills personally to anyone requiring a kidney remedy. After a lapse of three years I make this statement, which shows my undoubted faith in the preparation."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lindgren will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, 50 cents per box.

COMMERCE AND GENTILITY.

Run Of on Homemade Candy Made Sister Jane Nervous and Stopped Its Sale.

One of the most interesting pieces of character drawing in Hawthorne's work is the proud old New England woman, Hepzibah, in the "House of Seven Gables." Forced to keep shop, she used to wish that customers would not come to witness the fall of her pride and her fortunes. The Washington Post tells a similar story, the scene of which is laid in a Pennsylvania village.

Two old spinsters keep a little shop in which they sell pins and ribbons and other "small wares." Last summer a Washington woman saw a jar of homemade candy in their window, and bought some of it. It was so good that she bought more of it, and told all the summer visitors about it. There was a "run" on homemade candy, and the jar had to be refilled again and again.

One day the Washington woman called for some more of the candy, and was told that the sisters were out of it. A day later she called again, and the elder sister, with some embarrassment, said that they were still out, and recommended that she try the city-made candy at the drug store. This was not what the Washington woman wanted, so after two days she paid a third visit to the shop. Still the candy jar was empty.

"Aren't you ever going to have any more of it?" she asked.

The elder sister hesitated in obvious distress.

"I don't think we are," she said, at length. "You see, so many people got to running in here asking for that candy, and it made so much confusion, that Sister Jane got nervous about it. So we decided not to sell any more candy. We aren't going to keep it after this."

A Cosey Home—"They seem to be happy in their married life, with such perfect confidence in each other." "Yes; they live in a flat, and there isn't room for doubt."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

The trouble with experience is, nearly every man thinks he is so smart that he can win where others have failed.—Atchison Globe.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy.

Nearly every man actually believes that other men are interested in his troubles.—Chicago Daily News.

You have a good deal of sense if you have enough not to drink whisky or gamble.—Atchison Globe.

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TRUSTS AND TARIFF.

Administration Policy Formally Announced by the Chief Executive of the Nation.

SPEECH AT THE FALL FESTIVAL.

Remarkable Exposition of President Roosevelt's Position Covering Fully These Important Questions.

We Do Not Wish to Destroy Corporations; We Wish to Make Them Subserve the Public Good, Says Roosevelt.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt selected his visit to the Cincinnati Fall Festival as the best opportunity to fully seat forth his views regarding these momentous questions. The immense audience that gathered at the Music Hall listened to a comprehensive and carefully prepared speech. The following is a synopsis of his address:

"Many admirable qualities which were developed in the older, simpler, less progressive life have to some degree atrophied under the conditions of our rather feverish, high pressure complex and specialized life of today."

"The new conditions are here. They have produced both good and evil. We can not get rid of them—even if it were not undesirable to get rid of them, and our instant duty is to accommodate our social, economic and legislative life to them, and to frame a system of law and conduct under which we shall get out of them the utmost possible benefit and the least amount of harm."

"In dealing with the big corporations we intend to proceed not by revolution but by evolution. We wish to face the facts, declining to have our vision blinded either by the folly of those who say there are no evils, or by the more dangerous folly of those who either see or make believe that they see, nothing but evil in all the existing system, and who, if given their way would destroy the evil by the simple process of bringing ruin and disaster to the entire country."

OVER-CAPITALIZATION.

"The evils attendant upon overcapitalization alone are in my judgment sufficient to warrant a far closer supervision and control than now exists over the great corporations."

"Wherever a substantial monopoly can be shown to exist we should certainly try our utmost to devise an expedient by which it can be controlled."

"No problem, and least of all so difficult a problem as this, can be solved if the qualities brought by its solution are panic, fear, envy, hatred and ignorance."

"We do not wish to destroy corporations. We wish to make them subserve the public good."

"The biggest corporation, like the humblest private citizen, must be held to strict compliance with the will of the people as expressed in the fundamental law. The rich man who does not see that this is in his interests is indeed short-sighted. When we make him obey the law we insure him the absolute protection of the law."

"The line of demarkation we draw must always be on conduct, not on wealth; our objection to any given corporation must be, not that it is big, but that it behaves badly."

"If the policy advocated is so revolutionary and destructive as to involve the whole community in the crash of common disaster, it is as certain as anything can be that when the disaster has occurred all efforts to regulate the trusts will cease, and at the one aim will be to restore prosperity."

"Furthermore, the products of many trusts are unprotected, and would be entirely unaffected by any change in the tariff, or at most very slightly so. The Standard Oil Co. offers a case in point, and the corporations which control the anthracite coal output offer another—for there is no duty whatever on anthracite coal."

THE TARIFF LAWS.

"The real evils connected with the trusts can not be remedied by any change in the tariff laws. The trusts can be damaged by depriving them of the benefits of a protective tariff only on condition of damaging all its small competitors and all the wageworkers employed in the industry."

"You must face the fact that only harm will come from a proposition to attack the so-called trusts in a vindictive spirit by measures conceived solely with a desire of hurting them, without any regard as to whether or not discrimination should be made between the good and evil in them."

"We should not be made timid or deterred by the size of the problem; we should not fear to undertake it, we should undertake it with ever present in our minds dread of the sinister spirits of rancor, ignorance and vanity."

"We are neither the friend of the rich man as such, nor the friend of the poor man as such; we are the friend of the honest man, rich or poor, we intend that all men, rich and poor, shall obey the law alike, and receive its protection alike."

"I am not now considering whether or not, on grounds totally unconnected with the trusts, it would be wise to lower the duties on various articles, either by direct legislation or by legislation or treaties designed to remove so as to equalize more fully advantages from the various which which we trade. My point is that changes in the tariff would have little appreciable effect on the trusts, save as they shared in the general harm or good proceeding from such changes. No tariff change would help one of our smaller corporations or one of our private individuals in business, still less one of our wageworkers, as against a large corporation in the same business; on the contrary, if it bore heavily on the large corporation it would inevitably be felt still more by that corporation's weaker rivals, while any injurious result would of necessity be shared by both the employer and employed in the business concern.

FREE TRADE.

"The immediate introduction of substantial free trade in all articles manufactured by trusts, that is, by the largest and most successful corporations, would not affect some of the most powerful of our business combinations in the least, save by the damage done in the general business welfare of the country. Others would undoubtedly be seriously affected, but much less so than their weaker rivals, while the loss would be divided between the capitalists and the laborers, and after the years of panic and distress had been lived through, and some return to prosperity had occurred, even though all were on a lower plane of prosperity than before, the relative difference between the trusts and their rivals would remain as marked as ever.

"In other words, the trusts or big corporations would have suffered relatively too, and in the interest of its foreign competitors, but its relative position toward its American competitors would probably be improved; little would have been done toward cutting out or minimizing the evils of the trusts; nothing toward securing adequate control and regulation of the large modern corporations. In other words, the question of regulating the trusts with a view to minimizing or abolishing the evils existent in them is separate and apart from the question of tariff revision.

"You must face the fact that only harm will come from a proposition to attack the so-called trusts in a vindictive spirit by measures conceived solely with a desire of hurting them, without any regard as to whether or not discrimination should be made between the good and evil in them, and without even any regard as to whether a necessary sequence on the action would be the hurting of other interests. The adoption of such a policy would be temporary damage to all of our business interests, but the effect would be only temporary, for exactly as the damage affected all alike, good and bad, so the reaction would affect all alike, good and bad.

THE ONLY METHOD.

"The necessary supervision and control in which I firmly believe as the only method of thoroughly eliminating the evils of the trusts must come through wisely and cautiously framed legislation which shall aim in the first place to give definite control to some sovereign over the great corporations, and which shall be followed when once this power has been conferred by a system giving to the government the full knowledge which is the essential for satisfactory action.

"Then when this knowledge—one of the essential features of which is proper publicity—has been gained, what further steps of any kind necessary can be taken with the confluence borne of the possession of power to deal with the subject and of a thorough knowledge of what ought and can be done in the matter. We need additional power, and we need knowledge. Our constitution was framed when the economic conditions were so different that each state could wisely be left to handle the corporations within its limits as it saw fit.

"Nowadays all the numerous corporations which I am considering do what is really an interstate business, and as the states have proceeded on very different lines in regulating them they are often organized in a state in which they do little or no business and do an enormous business in other states to the spirit of whose laws they may be openly antagonistic. It might be better if all the states could agree to work along the same lines in dealing with these corporations, but I see not the slightest prospect of such agreement.

"Therefore, I personally feel that ultimately the nation will have to assume the responsibility of regulating these very large corporate concerns, which do an interstate business. The states must combine to meet the problem caused by the great combinations of capital; and the easiest way for the states to combine is by action through the national government. I am aware that the process of constitutional amendment is necessarily a slow one, and one into which our people are reluctant to enter, save for the best of reasons; but I am confident that in this instance the reasons exist.

A PROBABLE DIFFICULTY.

"I am also aware that there will be difficulty in framing an amendment which will meet the objects of the case, and yet which will secure the necessary support—the very fact that there must be delay in securing the necessary support—the very fact that there must be delay in securing the adoption of such an amendment insures full discussion and calm consideration on the whole subject and will prevent any ill-considered action. I have no intention of trying to outline the proper phraseology of such an amendment, for I knew it must come as a matter of agreement and discussion. But I sincerely believe that all these obstacles can be met, if only we face them, both with the determination to overcome them, and with the further determination to not do damage to the country as a whole, which on the contrary shall further our industrial development and shall help instead of hindering all corporations which work out their success by means that are just and fair toward all men.

"Without the adoption of a constitutional amendment my belief is that a good deal can be done by law. It is difficult to say exactly how much, because experience has taught us that in dealing with this and just where the lines dividing the rights and duties of the state and of the nation are in doubt it has sometimes been difficult for congress to forecast the action of the courts upon its legislation. Such legislation (whether obtainable now or obtainable only after a constitutional amendment) should provide for a reasonable supervision, the most prominent feature of which at first should be publicity; that is, the making public, both to the governmental authorities and to the people at large, the essential facts in which the public is concerned. This would give us exact knowledge of many points which are now not only in doubt, but the subject of fierce controversy. Moreover, the mere fact of the publication would cure some very grave evils, for the light of day is a deterrent to wrongdoing. It would doubtless disclose other evils with which for the time being we could devise no way to grapple. Finally it would disclose others which could be grappled with and cured by further legislative action.

"I advocate action which the president only can advise, and which he has no power in himself to take. Under our present legislative and constitutional limitations the national executive can work only between narrow lines in the field of action concerning great corporations. Between those lines I assure you that exact even-handed justice will be dealt, and is being dealt to all men, without regard to persons.

SELF-RESTRAINT NECESSARY.

"I wish to repeat with all emphasis that desirable though it is that the nation should have the power I suggest, it is equally desirable that it should be used with wisdom and self-restraint. The mechanism of modern business is tremendous in its size and complexity, and ignorant intermeddling with it would be disastrous. We should not be made timid or daunted by the size of the problem; we should not fear to undertake it, but we should undertake it with ever present in our minds dread of the sinister spirits of rancor, ignorance and vanity.

"We need to keep steadily in mind the fact that besides the tangible property in each corporation there lies behind the spirit which brings it success, and in the case of each very successful corporation this is usually the spirit of some one man or set of men. Under exactly similar conditions one corporation will make a stupendous success where another makes a stupendous failure, simply because one is well managed and the other is not. While making it clear that we do not intend to allow wrongdoing by one of the captains of industry any more than by the humblest private interest in the industrial ranks, we must also in the interests of all of us avoid cramping a strength which, if beneficially used, will be for the good of all of us."

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Fifteen Persons on an Electric Car Injured at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Fifteen persons were injured, two of them seriously, when an Elston avenue electric car jumped the track Sunday night, hurled over the curbing and across the sidewalk, tore down a wooden fence and dashed against the end of a house. The car was going at topmost speed. Those injured the most were hurled from the car. The motorman did his best to stop the car, but the brakes apparently did not work.

SHOT IN THE BREAST.

Dead from a Bullet Wound Inflicted by an Unknown Person.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—Eugene Miller, colored, aged 30, died Sunday from a bullet wound inflicted by an unknown person. Miller was found by a policeman and was sent to the police station, believed to be intoxicated. While being searched it was discovered that he had been shot in the breast. The injured man was taken to the hospital where he died. He refused to make a statement, which might lead to the arrest of his assailant. Miller leaves a wife and mother.

Shot and Killed His Father.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 22.—Because he desired to protect his mother from violent treatment at the hands of her husband, and fearing also that his own life was in danger, William C. Bonin, aged 20 years, shot and killed his father, John B. Bonin.

Italians' Fatal Fight.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—One man dead and another dying at the county hospital is the result here of a fight between two Italians. The participants were Napolitan Giovanna, who was killed and Alphonse Koludri, who is reported mortally wounded.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Third Annual Meeting of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22.—The third annual encampment of Spanish-American war veterans convened in the senate chamber of the state house Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The encampment was called to order by Gen. Jas. B. Coryell, of Philadelphia, who is commander-in-chief of the order. Addresses of welcome were extended the veterans by Gov. Durbin on behalf of the state, and by Mayor Bookwalter on behalf of the city. Gen. Coryell responded and was followed by Senator Fairbanks. Senator Beveridge arrived Saturday night and also made an address. The encampment then adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

The afternoon session will be executive, and will consist in reading of the minutes, hearing the reports of the commander-in-chief, adjutant general and other staff officers, as well as those of the department commanders.

Gen. Coryell, accompanied by Mrs. Coryell, reached the Denison hotel at an early hour Sunday morning and attended a meeting of the executive committee. At this meeting many minor matters were attended to and arrangements for the camp fire, which will be held in Tomlinson hall Tuesday evening, were completed.

From early Sunday until long past midnight veterans from one end of the country to the other were continually arriving and were received at the Union Station by a section of the reception committee made up of members of the local camp of veterans.

Telegrams were received by Col. Harrison from Gen. Jacob H. Smith and Commander Richmond P. Hobson saying that they will reach Indianapolis Tuesday morning.

The campfire at Tomlinson hall Tuesday evening will be one of the features of the encampment—indeed the feature aside from the president's visit. Addresses will be made by Gen. Coryell, Gen. Starr, Commander Hobson, Gen. Smith, Senator Fairbanks and Senator Beveridge. Adm. George Brown will be present to represent the navy.

The chief feature of the encampment will be the presence of President Roosevelt here Tuesday, accompanied by a distinguished company. He will make an address from the balcony of the Columbia club after luncheon at the institution, and will also address the veterans.

It developed late Sunday night that several days ago Commander-in-chief Jas. B. Coryell, of Philadelphia, requested the resignation of Adjt. Gen. W. C. Lilier, charging him with insubordination and disobedience of orders. The adjutant general refused to resign and he was removed from office Sunday by the commander-in-chief, who appointed Capt. Frank S. Clark as his temporary successor. Clark has been acting as assistant adjutant-general.

Mr. Lilier, in an interview, said he will bring the matter up at Monday's meeting and fight the issue to a finish. Commander Coryell said he will ignore any attempt made by Lilier to bring the subject up before the encampment.

WILLIAM HOOPER YOUNG.

It Is Thought the Suspected Murderer of Mrs. Pulitzer Suicided.

New York, Sept. 22.—The search for William Hooper Young, the grandson of the late Brigham Young, of the Mormon church, the man wanted for the murder of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, whose mutilated body was found floating in the abandoned Morris canal at near Jersey City Thursday morning last, had, up to a late hour Sunday, been unavailing. The police forces of this and the surrounding boroughs have been bending all energies and running down all clews which come to them to locate Young.

The chief developments of the day came from Brooklyn, and it leads the police to believe that the fugitive has escaped to the vicinity of Canarsie, L. I. Capt. Titus, of the detective bureau, is inclined to believe that Young finding all avenues of escape shut off, has fled to this spot on the Long Island coast to commit suicide. The captain ordered a special force of detectives to Canarsie to conduct a thorough search of the neighborhood.

Derby, Ct., Sept. 22.—The police have in custody here a man who answers the description of William Hooper Young, of New York, who is wanted in that city for the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer. The man vigorously resisted arrest, and when brought to headquarters refused to give his name or account for his presence in this vicinity.

Suffocated by Gas.

New York, Sept. 22.—J. Charles Collins, at one time a highly successful artist, was found dead in his room at his boarding house. The coroner's verdict was that death was due to the accidental turning of a gas jet, the escaping gas killing the artist as he slept.

Leased to Great Britain.

London, Sept. 22.—In a dispatch from Johannesburg the correspondent of the Daily Mail says he understands that Port Matala, two miles from Lourenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, has been leased to Great Britain.

A World's Record Broken.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 22.—A new world's record at wing shooting with rifles was established by Adolph Toepperwein Sunday when he broke 986 out of 1,000 clay targets thrown from traps.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Fourth Annual Meeting at Paducah, Ky., Adjourned.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 18.—The fourth annual meeting of the State Federation of labor adjourned Wednesday. It denounced the American Cigar Co., the Continental Tobacco Co., the American Book Co. and the Louisville board of education for not allowing other book companies to compete with the latter. Also Legislators G. Allison Holland, of Henry county, and Lawrence Richart, of Louisville, and Editor C. C. Lewis, of the Shelbyville Sentinel, as enemies to organized labor, because they helped defeat the bill requiring the union label on all state printing. It was ordered that the legislative committee present a bill to stop convict labor from competing with organized labor, and the federation orders all union salesmen in the state to give preference to union made goods, and orders the typographical unions to insist that the union label shall be used on all union printing. The next meeting will be held at Frankfort, when the legislature meets in 1904. The officers elected were: President, Jos. McGill, Louisville, re-elected; first vice president, Jas. O. Wood, Central City, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Lula Johnson, Paducah.

THE VERDICT AFFIRMED.

Bankers Lose in Attempt to Dodge a Fine For Conspiracy.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19.—The court of appeals Thursday affirmed the verdict and judgment of the Pulaski circuit court in the case of G. W. Walt and R. G. Hall, who were fined $1,000 each for conspiring to defraud the Somerset Banking Co. out of $40,000, Walt and Hall being president and cashier respectively of the banking company.

The appellants claimed that, as conspiracy is a misdemeanor and embezzlement a felony, and as the facts constituting the felony were alleged in the indictment and proved, there can be no conviction for the misdemeanor because it is merged in the felony. The opinion Thursday by Judge O'Rear is an important one, as it overrules the opinion of commonwealth vs. Blackburn, 1 Duvall 4, which sustained the appellants' contention.

GETS A NICE ESTATE.

Mrs. T. V. Bunch, of Covington, Falls Heir to $15,000.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 20.—Mrs. T. V. Bunch, who makes a living for herself and aged mother by conducting a small restaurant on Madison avenue above State street, has fallen heir to about $15,000. When a child her parents were divorced. She was informed that her father, who was at one time a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, had died, and the money he had left was used to defray the funeral expenses. She employed an attorney to look after her father's estate and he found that he had left the stated amount. The matter drifted into the courts, and he was given judgment for $15,000, $5,000 of which her attorney obtained for services rendered. Mrs. Bunch is well known in charitable and church circles.

Plane Rabbit Hunt.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19.—Gen. W. H. Gentry has planned a unique entertainment for President Roosevelt when he comes here to attend the trotting meeting next month. Gen. Gentry, for some years, has entertained his friends by what he calls "jack rabbit coursing," and has invited the president to take part in chasing the nimble jack rabbits behind hounds.

Died of Scarlet Fever.

Lancaster, Ky. Sept. 19.—Mrs. A. B. Clark, of the upper end of the county, died of scarlet fever after only three days' illness. She had had a family of five children down with the malady and brought them successfully through to convalescence, when she was fatally stricken.

Let Go Both Barrels.

Greenup, Ky., Sept. 19.—Thomas Bagby, while drunk, emptied both barrels of his shotgun into the ferryboat at Springville. Henry Canter, an omnibus driver, was seriously hurt, and several lady passengers were barely missed by the flying shot. Bagby was arrested and heavily fined.

Stabbed Himself.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Sept. 20.—Jacob Miller, who for ten years was keeper of the county farm, attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the stomach. His family, after a struggle, managed to wrest the weapon from him. It is feared Mr. Miller is losing his mind. His condition is serious.

To Open Recruiting Office.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 20.—A. Anderson, chief quartermaster in the United States navy and advance agent for a local naval recruiting station, arrived here. The recruiting office will be opened October 20 and remain open for about a week.

Gets a Government Position.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19.—Joseph H. Murphy, of this city, at present in the revenue service as a storekeeper and gauger, has been appointed to the position of tagger in the bureau of animal industry in Washington.

THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Superintendent Doak Makes His Annual Report to the Trustees.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the State Reform school here, Superintendent Doak made his annual report, which shows that since the opening of the school 195 white boys, 49 white girls, 192 colored boys and 17 colored girls have been confined in the institution. Of these 82 white boys, 7 white girls, 68 colored boys and 4 colored girls have been paroled. Three colored boys have died. The total expenditure for the year was $37,595. The stock, crops and material on hand was estimated at $2,000.

The board will meet again Thursday to transact other business.

COURT DECISION.

Bradford Shinkle's Sale of Bank Stock Was Legitimate.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—In the case of John M. Kirtley's administrator vs. Bradford Shinkle, from Kenton, the court of appeals Friday affirmed the decision of the lower court. Shinkle sold Kirtley 120 shares of stock in the old Commercial bank of Cincinnati, and a few months later the bank failed. Kirtley's administrator sued to recover the price paid for the stock on the ground of fraud, and alleging that Shinkle knew the bank was not solvent when he sold the stock. The court holds that he had no knowledge of the bank's condition, and that the sale must stand.

Will Cummins Killed Nim Hamilton.

Brookville, Ky., Sept. 18.—"Nim" Hamilton, one of the most desperate characters in this county, was killed by Will Cummins at the home of Nance Black, a notorious character, about ten miles from here. He was out on bail on a charge of shooting to kill. Hamilton and his brother lived on a large farm near Lenoxburg, Ky. Cummins claims the killing was in self-defense.

Kentucky Farmers Lose Chickens.

Petersburg, Ky., Sept. 20.—The farmers in the vicinity of Florence have been greatly annoyed by the depredations of chicken thieves. James Coleman, who lives just across the line in Kenton county, was arrested with 45 chickens in his possession that are alleged to have belonged to Jeff Carpenter. One of the cockerels stolen was valued at $35. Coleman was held to the grand jury.

Local Option Case Settled.

Calhoun, Ky., Sept. 20.—Last May a local option election was held in Calhoun, and on the face of the returns the town voted "wet." The "dry" side contested, and in the circuit court the ballots were counted, showing a majority of thirty-seven for prohibition. It was found that the officers of election made an error in their certificate.

The Cockrell Case.

Campton, Ky., Sept. 18.—It is stated by one of the attorneys for the defense in the Thomas Cockrell case for the surrender of Ben Hargis, which was transferred from Breathitt to Wolfe county, that Judge Ira Julian, of Frankfort, Ky., who granted the change of venue, has been reappointed and commissioned by Gov. Beckham to conclude the trial of the case.

Shooting and Cutting.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—In a shooting affray Martin Byrne, an official of the stock yards, shot and seriously wounded Ben Rogers, a live stock broker. William J. Byrne was badly cut in the throat by Thomas Webb. Byrne surrendered. A warrant was issued for Webb. The trouble was over a stock transaction.

On Troublesome Creek.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 19.—Sam Jones was stabbed and killed in a fight with Cecil Nabier on Troublesome creek, Breathitt county. They fought with pocketknives, and during the struggle Nabier was slightly wounded by Samuel Jones, jr., son of the man who was killed.

Celebrated Race Mare Sold.

Bardstown, Ky., Sept. 20.—Dr. Alexander Harthill, of Louisville, has purchased the celebrated race mare, Cleophus, from Ben Johnson, of this place. Dr Harthill stated that he was buying the mare for an Eastern person, whose name he refused to divulge. The price paid is private, but is supposed to be large.

Failed to Indict Padgett.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 20.—The grand jury in its report failed to find a bill against W. B. Padgett, charged with detaining a fourteen-year-old blind girl while he was keeper of the county poor farm.

Fell Dead of Heart Disease.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 19.—A. B. Ely dropped dead of heart disease near his home at Paint Lick. Mr. Ely was 59 years of age and left a wife and four children. He had conducted a carriage business at Paint Lick for 30 years.

Dead of Nervous Prostration.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 19.—D. M. Whitsett, a prominent farmer and citizen of near Fulton, died of nervous prostration. Mr. Whitsett was 76 years old and had lived in this county for more than thirty years.

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Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902,

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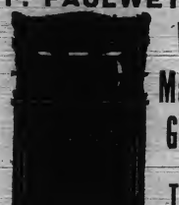
TERMS—On sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of six months, without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable at the Boone County Deposit Bank. THOS. P. CRISLER.

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DR. J. L. ADAMS, DENTIST,

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Notice is hereby given by each of the undersigned that hunting is positively forbidden on his lands, and that the law under which trespassers can be punished will be rigedly enforced against everyperson going upon their lands to hunt game of any kind:

James Botts, Legrand Gaines, Charles J. Sebree, William H. Sebree, William A. Gaines, Benjamin R. Gaines, Lystra Smith, Stephen Gaines, James E. Gaines, John Smith.

To the Teachers, Patrons and Trustees of the Public Schools of Boone County:

As much has been said in regard to Text Books, I desire to make this explanation: The Introductory Period, according to contract, was to continue for five years from date of adoption. The student is not compelled to buy a new book of the adoption until he has completed his old book, and then he is allowed exchange price for his old book; or he may exchange at once if he desires. If any new books are purchased the law demands that they shall be of the last adoption. If the contract is carried out it will be the means of saving the patrons of Boone county hundreds of dollars in a few years. I do hope that those interested in the cause of education will take pains to inform themselves along this line. D. M. SNYDER, Superintendent Schools Boone Co.

J. C. Byland, of Walton, has been here all week talking insurance.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 15.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st. 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

FERTILIZER.

If you want to raise good crops of wheat and grass buy fertilizer manufactured by the

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from pure animal matter. If you buy this fertiliser you are taking no risk—they have been tried and found to be first-class. Will deliver to any part of the county at the very lowest prices.

C. H. YOUELL, Limaburg, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Nettie Hoard, deced, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned or his attorney, S. W. Tolin, of Burlington, proven according to law.

R. E. MOORE, Admr.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Benjamin F. Craig, &c., Plffs
vs. } Notice.
Cyrus Riddell, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Mary Schramm, &c., Plffs.
vs. } Equity
E. T. Kretz, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1902 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 6th day of Oct., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six and twelve months the following described property to wit:

A lot of land lying and being in the town of Petersburg, Boone County, Kentucky, and lying and being on the north-west corner of Market street and second street in said town and known and designated on the official plan and plat of said town as lot number seventy-seven (77).

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

CHURCH BUILDING —AT— PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will offer for sale at 1 o'clock p. m., at the church,

Saturday, October 11th, 1902,

the Universalist brick Church Building near W. B. Kelly's on the East Bend and Burlington road. The sale will be made on a credit of 8 months, purchaser to give note with good security.

Everything pertaining to the building will be sold.

T. C. S. RYLE AND OTHERS.

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40 Poland China Spring Pigs—both sex—sired by three very fine hogs. They are the best pigs I have ever had and will please you.

Also breed Light Brahma Chickens. Call on or address

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Executors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Harvey A. Hicks, dec'd., must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

MRS. SALLIE HICKS, }
SAM C. HICKS, } Execut'rs
W. LEE GAINES, }

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Gate Posts, Locust Fence Posts, Fine Farm and Yard Gates, Pine Lumber—rough, dressed and fence; Brick, Land Tile, Fence Pickets—Pine, Walnut and Oak; Glinden Barbed Wire, Fine Reservoir wood and coal Cook Stove, Fine Carriage and Harness, a large lot of fine Furniture — Bed-room Sets, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Anthracite Stove, &c.

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J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
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—LOCAL TIME TABLE.—

In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No. 3	A. M No. 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No. 2	P. M No. 4
3:30	6:30	Lv. Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:37	6:38	" Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:43	7:04	" Ekhorn	"	11:07	7:06
3:50	7:18	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:59
4:00	7:28	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:49
4:07	7:39	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:42
4:12	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:36
4:20	7:45	" Georgetown	"	10:28	6:28
4:27	7:55	" U. Depot-B	"	10:20	6:18
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:46	5:59
4:56	8:27	" Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:55
5:03	8:37	" Paris	"	9:32	5:45
5:05	8:30	A U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with C. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:30	6:30	Lv. Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv. Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar. Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Casper Ernstes' Admr'x. &c., plaintiffs,
Against } Equity
Casper Ernstes' heirs, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, October 6th 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A small tract of land in Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, bounded as follows:—On the north by John Ernster, on the east by Harrison Clore; on the west by an alley, and on the south by the Bullittsville and Dry Creek turnpike, and same consists of two lots and was conveyed to said Decedent by Deed, of Record, in the Office of the Clerk of the Boone County Court in Deed Book number 35, page 529, and Deed Book number 36, page 316.

(The blacksmith shop standing on the west side of said lot is excepted from the sale of said lot.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from theday of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $391 24.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky,

Hebron Building and Loan Association, } Equity.
vs
J. M. Henderson, Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 6th day of Oct., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike road about five miles west of Burlington, and bounded and described, generally, as follows:—On the north by the lands of E. E. Kelly and the James Botts estate; on the east by the lands of W. T. Ryle and W. E. Walton; on the south by the said turnpike, and on the west by the lands of John E. Botts estate and containing about fifty-nine (59) acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $1,489 86.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1902. NO. 50.

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY, Sept. 27.—Oscar Beemon and wife were guests of Ben Kelly and wife, last Sunday.

W. I. House and wife visited George Smith and wife, near Union, Sunday.

Ed Burres requests us to state that he has the nicest boy baby at his house ever born in the Bellevue precinct.

It is all guess work with us, but we will say, Mr. Philip Ball please bawl again, or if Fall, fall among us again.

Miss Sarah Bradford, a very charming young lady, is spending a few weeks with the family of R. M. Passons.

Miss Maggie Scott, daughter of Elijah Scott, of East Bend, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lorenia Scott, near here.

Ransom Ryle, who moved to Harrison, Ohio, last spring, has returned to his old love and is now a resident of old Boone.

T. J. Wilton purchased a new wheat drill for fall seeding. T. J. is an up-to-date farmer and has the best of everything used on a farm.

Newton McGnire, wife and daughter, of Stewartsville, Grant county, came down last Saturday, and visited relatives and friends here until Monday.

While returning from church last Sunday night, Mrs. Will Ryle was kicked by a horse and disabled so she could not walk for a week without the aid of a cane.

Charles Slayback moved to Erlanger, last Tuesday. The Commissary's loss is Erlanger's gain. The dance given by Charley, Saturday night before moving was a success beyond expectation.

On Thursday of last week, after the morning church service at Bellevue, ministers Atwood, Swindler and Kirtley dined with Mrs. Laura Marshall, and Robert Aylor and wife, Robt. Rice and wife visited Ben Cason and wife.

During the revival meeting just closed at the Baptist church in Bellevue, three persons united with the church by confession and baptism. While the meeting was not a success in number of confessions, the attendance was large all through the meeting, and its to be hoped much good seed has been sown, and found lodgment in good and honest hearts that will bear fruit in the future.

An election will be held Saturday, October 4th, to fill the vacancy in the office of trustee for district 47. Wm. Snelling, whose term of office expires, has made one of the best trustees the district has ever had, and will serve the people again if it is their wish. We are not authorized to make this statement, but we have every reason to believe he will serve if elected. A better selection cannot be made.

FLICKERTOWN.—Uncle Henry Jarrell had a carpet sewing, last Friday.

Corn and tobacco cutting are about through with in this vicinity.

If dame rumor can be relied upon we will have to report a wedding soon.

Miss Annie Schwartz's school is progressing nicely with about 25 pupils.

John Passons and family, of Tuscola, Illinois, are visiting his parents here.

Cage Stephens made a business trip to the Buffalo neighborhood, last week.

New sorghum molasses is on the bill of fare, and hot biscuit disappear as if by magic.

Making sorghum molasses is now under full headway at our place of business.

The continued damp weather has damaged the tobacco and fodder considerably.

Bro. Petersburg, pawpaws are ripe and those weddings of which you spoke have not taken place.

W. C. Hensley has rented his farm of 200 acres to M. F. Wingate. He will make his home among his children.

Miss Maggie Smith returned to her home at Addyston, Ohio, last week, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Hensley.

Mrs. Mattie Akin, Mrs. T. Phillips and Miss Mag Akin from near Aurora ferry, assisted at Uncle Henry Jarrell's carpet sewing, last Friday.

Woodford Sullivan bought of John Jarrell, last week, his Flbtown property. Price, $850. Mr. Sullivan will move there and his son will run the farm.

There has been considerable talk and hard feeling caused among the church going people of this community over the announcement of two preachers to preach at the school house next Sunday.

GUNPOWDER, Sept. 29.—After a two weeks' visit among friends here, Mrs. Polly Bartell returned to her home at Junction City.

Mrs. Rev. Slater is seriously sick with throat trouble.

Wheat that was sown before the rain is coming up nicely.

Ben Riley was the first in this neighborhood to finish sowing wheat.

Jerry Beemon and wife, of Limaburg dined with aunt Minnie Tanner, last Sunday.

Owen Bradford and wife, of Union neighborhood, passed through our burg last Sunday.

Wilson Quick, who has been sojourning in Ohio for several months, came home last Friday.

Mrs. Leslie Wingate was visiting her mother in East Bend neighborhood several days last week.

Will Garnett has monopolized the sorghum business in this country, as his mill is the only one that is in operation.

The sick in the neighborhood are all improving, except Uncle Jacob Floyd, who is still confined to his bed and is in rather a critical condition.

The warm rainy weather of last week has caused some of the corn that is in the shock to mould, and some of the tobacco is damaged in the house.

Uncle Harrison Clore, who is always trying to make some one feel good on account of his generous deeds, captivated the writer last week by sending a barrel of very fine apples.

HATHAWAY, Sept. 29.—Arch Rouse was trading horses, last week.

R. Lee Huey was in our burg last Tuesday.

Born, to Chas. Abdon and wife, a daughter, on the 21st.

Jas. Sebree and family were in Rising Sun, shopping, last Wednesday.

Harry Stephens and family spent Sunday with Marcus Ryle and family.

Mrs. Etta Clements was the guest of her mother, near Beech Grove last Friday.

Miss Marietta Riley, of Union, spent Monday night at L. L. Smith's of this Place.

Mrs. Alice Houston celebrated her 50th anniversary, last Saturday, with a dinner.

Nathan Smith is improving his farm very much, by putting a new fence around it.

Mrs. H. Mason dined several of her lady friends last Friday, at her elegant home.

O. S. Watts, assessor, called on ye scribe and listed his personal effects, last Tuesday.

Marcus Ryle has purchased of W. H. Moore 44 acres of land adjoining his on Riddell's Run.

Henry Riley, of Union, was the guest of relatives and friends in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Percie Ryle dismissed her school for two or three days last week, on account of illness.

Rev. W. S. Taylor and wife, of Erlanger, made a short call at Mrs. Nan B. McElroy's, last Tuesday.

R. L. Huey, the enterprising and all around farmer here, took a nice bunch of porkers to the city, one day last week, and realized the top price for them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen gave a delightful party at their home last Saturday night in honor of Blufe Aylor, of Ill., who is here on a visit to his relatives and friends.

The farmers in this section were getting some what uneasy about their shock corn that was cut a little green. The damp weather of last week caused some of it to spoil in the shock.

Phillip, we read your letter in the Recorder with much pleasure, and was glad to hear from you.—We thank you very much for remembering us Kentucky quill pushers, and hope to have you visit us while in Kentucky, and we will try and make things as lively as possible, and tell you many things that have happened since you have domiciled in the Hoosier state. So call around and you will find the latch string always on the out side.

CRESCENT, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Rector is the guest of relatives near Delhi, Ohio.

Eugene Wallingford is very ill with erysipelas.

Effie Hogriffe, who has been sick for several days, is some better.

Hubert Northcutt began teaching school at Point Pleasant, Monday.

Humphrey Richards, of Cincinnati, was the guest of relatives near here, Saturday.

Your correspondent spent Thursday and Friday with T. J. Brown and family, of Hebron.

Miss Blanch Northcutt and Kenneth Clayton, of Hebron, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, Robt. Northcutt.

We were told that Bert Worthington had made the statement that when he married he wanted his better half to be an adept in the art of cutting fire wood. Some one told him that unless he struck out that plank from his matrimonial platform that his prospect to become a bendict would be as slim as a boiter's chance of election. His answer was to the effect that he did not retract the statement, and considering the high price of coal, we infer that Bert will not commit matrimony for some time.

A few nights since Carl Puthoff concluded to go coon hunting and started out intending to annihilate the entire family of raccoons. He had not gone far when the dogs gave evidence that something was doing in a brush pile, near by. Thinking that it was a rabbit that dogs had "treed" in the brush, Carl walked upon the pile of brush, intending to scare the animal out from its retreat, when, ye gods and little fishes! about a peck of bumble bees began to assert themselves. Carl waited only long enough to learn that the bees were holding a business meeting and then started for home. He would have been running yet, had not Thos. Huron and John Melmon stopped him and told him that the bees were gone, or rather that he had outstripped them in the race from the brush pile. Carl says he doesn't like being with warm members, but bumble bees are entirely to torrid to suit him.

PLATTSBURG, Sept. 25.—Daniel Hewitt is supplying this market with sorgum molasses.

Glad to report John W. Gaines as improving.

Is there any law against shooting rabbits?—[No.—ED.]

Boys, get your tin cans ready. A wedding is on the tapis.

Miss Pearl Botts is visiting at Joseph Given's, in Lawrenceburg.

A large crop of tobacco has been housed in this neighborhood.

J. J. Walton and Ed Botts are hauling a good many sheep this fall.

Misses Pearl and Genie Sebree spent several days last week with their sisters in the city.

Someone with Cad Sullivan's buggy harness to pieces at Bellevue church, last Sunday night.

Miss Maggie Scott, of East Bend, and Miss Maud Scott, were visiting at J. E. Bott's, Thursday.

There are three appointments for preaching at the school house here on the second Sunday in this month, and considerable feeling has been created in religious circles thereby.

BELLEVUE, Sept. 27.—The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed with three additions.

The farmers have begun sowing small grain since the rain. Grass is looking fine.

The tobacco raisers were quite uneasy about their crops during the rainy weather last week. Some crops badly damaged.

James Setters has purchased a house and lot of Leonard Stewart, where he will operate a saw mill. Glad he has located so near home.

Andrew Acra, of Middle creek, sold W. W. Botts a nice heifer last Friday, which was butchered by the beef club at Miss Julia Dinsmore's.

John Ryle and wife, of Gunpowder, passed through Sunday enroute for Waterloo, where they spent the day with Henry Wingate and wife.

It is said that Hugh Arnold will drop in Petersburg neighborhood next season. This community will have to lose him and his estimable wife.

Miss Isabell Selmes left for School in New York, last Monday, after several months vacation which she spent with her aunt, Miss Julia S. Dinsmore.

Bellevue was visited, last Sunday, by one of its citizens of many years ago, Charles Daniels, of Covington, whose father, A. D. Daniels, engaged in the drygoods business here in 1864, continuing until 1872. It was the first meeting with many of his old acquaintances since he left here.

Your reporter and wife spent last Sunday with his parents on Middle creek. Both these old people are enjoying excellent health for persons of their great age. They served an excellent country dinner, many of the articles of which were grown on the soil the writer trod in his boyhood.

RICHWOOD, Sept. 28.—Rabbits, quail and squirrels are reported very scarce in our vicinity.

Excelsior Grange will meet at 8 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 4th.

Thomas Judge is ont again after a long seige of sickness.

Mrs. Lillie Carpenter, who was critically ill, is much improved.

E. L. Glacken attended the State Fair at Louisville, last week.

Walter Wolfe is compelled to close his shop here on account of ill health.

Mr. Ramsey, our genial telegrapher, has returned after a month's vacation.

Robt. Snow has gone into the butcher business, and made his first trip Saturday.

The commuter engine went lame here, Saturday, and an engine came to her rescue.

Will Carpenter and bride returned, Saturday, and Mr. Jerry Carpenter gave a supper in their honor.

Samuel Dobbins returned home Saturday morning, after a few days' visit to his relatives at Williamstown.

Mrs. McGlasson and Miss Alice, of Covington, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Jane Conner.

President Roosevelt ate supper in our city, last week, to more precise, the "presidential party" were dining as they passed through.

John Rice and Miss Effie Cleek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleek, were married at the home of the bride's parents, last Wednesday. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives. The happy couple will begin housekeeping in their new home, which will soon be completed.

Richwood's "harmonious band" gave Mr. and Mrs. John Rice a delightful serenade, Thursday evening. John finally compromised after an hour of the most infernal racket over heard in Boone, and our band vamoosed. The "band" repeated their performance at Mr. Jerry Carpenter's Saturday evening with more tone, noise and effort. Will and bride were highly entertained and appreciated it so much. The band will not disband as several more "serenades" are booked for the near future.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—M. C. Stephens, of Plattsburg, was visiting relatives here, Friday and Saturday.

Clark Rouse has purchased the Robt. Adams farm.

James Riley and family spent Sunday with Joe Riddell and wife.

Jas. L. Huey is having his residence beautified by a fresh coat of paint.

John M. Stephens has a very lame horse caused by sticking a nail in its foot.

Claud Ryle and wife were visiting relatives near Waterloo, several days last week.

P. P. Neal and wife spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Alice Neal, at Erlanger.

Alec and Hub Buckner, of Erlanger, were here, last Wednesday, trying to buy a couple of horses.

Several of the boys met at Mrs. A. J. Ute's spring, one night last week, and had an old time chicken soup.

Mrs. Snale Ute and Miss Jessie, were visiting T. L. Ute and family, Monday night and Tuesday, at Florence.

Bluford Aylor, of Illinois, was visiting T. J. Stephens and family, last Monday night. Blufe is well pleased with his new home and thinks there is no place like Illinoise.

BULLITTSVILLE.—The meeting at the Christian church is still going on with great interest and fine attendance.

Edgar Graves lost a very valuable colt the past week by falling back and breaking its neck. He had refused $165 for it several times.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Matilda Goodridge met with quite a serious accident by falling down the cellar steps at Mr. Kennedy's in Rushville, Ind., where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

The Sand Run church paper committee met at Mr. Jimmie Beall's Wednesday, but could not decide on the paper. Miss Annie Henry, chairman of the board is very anxious, Mr. W. B. Graves will do the work as all know that he has paper that can't be beaten.

UNION, Sept. 27.—J. S. Asbury came down Saturday and returned with his family to Fern Leaf.

Mrs. Senior is visiting relatives in Walton.

Prayer meeting Sunday morning. Everyone is urged to attend.

Miss Bessie Talbott is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Williams, this week.

Mr. F. P. Wolcott, of Cincinnati, attended Golden Grange, Saturday.

Dr. Blanton, of Erlanger, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Dewey Rouse has entirely recovered from the burns received several weeks ago.

Mr. Add Rodgers and wife, of Ill., were guests of the Misses Riley, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Talliaferro, of Corinth, spent several days with friends here this week.

Any one wanting fresh beef can get it by calling on Mr. Granville Rouse every Friday.

Mrs. Charles Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Big Bone neighborhood.

W. H. Riley spent several days, last week, with his nephew, Charles Mason, of Big Bone.

Miss Helen Dickey left Monday for Cincinnati, where she will attend art school this winter.

Ladies Society of Presbyterian church met with Miss Nannie Bristow, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Mary Hedges spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Elbert Wilson, near Bank Lick.

Walter Lassing, after a month's stay at his home here, returned to the Naval Academy, Saturday.

Miss Martha Lassing entertained a party of eight at tea last Monday, in honor of her brother Walter.

J. A. Huey and wife, and Miss Martha and Walter Lassing took supper with B. L. Norman and wife, Friday.

The letter from the Editor of the Union Blade was very much enjoyed by his friends here, and we would be glad to hear from him often.

One of the pleasant features of last week was the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rachal, to their brothers, Price Conner, A. H. and Eph Norman.

BEAVERLICK, Sept. 29.—George Slayback is engaged building a barn for Ira Harris in Gallatin county.

Mrs. Artemesia Ellis, of Covington and her son-in-law, George Jack, wife and son, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

F. D. Grubbs has just completed the new Beaver toll house, and some good toll collector, for which position there are numerous applicants, will soon occupy it for the pike company's benefit.

Miss Stella Taylor, of Richwood, says their Irish potatoes grew so large this season that they had to purchase new vessels in which to cook them, those commonly used being too small entirely.

John Lockhart and B. B. Hume, traded horses last Saturday, in which swap Boodle became the proud possessor of the justly celebrated gelding, Easter. B. B. knows a good thing in horse flesh when he sees it, and never fails to capture such when he goes after it.

As the rabbit season draweth nigh the wrathful farmer girdeth up his loins and lieth in wait for the demolition of every trap, deadfall or "snar sot" in this neck o'woods, as the toothsome bonnie, in which he so greatly delighteth, is fast becoming grievously scarce in this region round about.

Rev. C. A. Earl, of Latonia, the able and interesting regular pastor of the Baptist church here, is conducting a protracted meeting, which will continue through this week. Large congregations are nightly in attendance, and considerable religious fervor is being manifested, and much spiritual good is being accomplished.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.—One C. W. Porter. When last seen he was headed for the fascinating interior of Pendleton county. He is a handsome young gentleman, of medium size, wearing stylish attire, and is a great favorite among the ladies. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be very thankfully received by "Beaverlick Smart Set."

Last Saturday, during service at the Baptist church, a horse belonging to Joe Cleek, which was attached to a buggy and hitched to the fence, became frightened and started at breakneck speed through town with the vehicle, but, by a fortunate accident, the buggy caught on something throwing the animal, which was soon caught by bystanders. Not much damage was done, but the incident created considerable commotion in the congregation.

We were overjoyed to learn the whereabouts of the "erratic Editor of the Union Blade," of whom we constantly wonder, and having now located him at Alexandria, Ind., among the patriotic (?) Kentuckians, Taylor, Finley, et al, we were made glad by his felicitous mention of our supernatural endowments, and inspired with a hope to meet him ere long on his native heath, to grasp his warm hand while we mutually exhaust our pathetic wing bags. Let us here often from you, Phillip.

LUDLOW.—The river is very low, and coal is $4 a ton, and the price is expected to go to $5 in few days.

Judge Deering, Republican candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this district, was in town, Thursday, looking for voters. He was the guest of Senator Flemming.

Politics is very quiet here, but each party is having its troubles. We have the Joe Pugh Democrats and the anti-Pugh Democrats; the Dick Ernst Republicans and the anti-Ernst Republicans. If the Lord is a close observer of politics, He may know how Kenton county will go next month.

There was quite a destructive fire on Main street, West Covington, last Saturday morning. The fire was started in the home of John Threes, by a girl attempting to fill a lighted gasoline stove. The gasoline can exploded and before help could be secured the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to enter the house, and a 4 year old boy, who was asleep up stairs, was consumed in the flames. He was seen at a window, but before a ladder could be secured the floor fell in. His remains were found in the celler after the fire. Four houses were burned to the ground before the fire was stopped. The Ludlow fire company went to assist in putting out the fire, and had to lay 2,000 feet of hose to reach the nearest fire-plug, West Covington having no water service.

MOUNDFIELD, Sept. 29.—R. L. Bradford, with Heinz's Pickling Co., was shaking hands with the boys in Hebron, Saturday night.

Henry Quick moved into his recent purchase, last week, and is now a full-fledged citizen of Hebron.

Mrs. Mamie Ernsts and daughter, Zetta, returned from a week's visit at Greensburg, Indiana, last Friday.

Robert McGlasson, to make a guess, would say, has 25 car loads of pumpkins piled up in his barn yard and is still gathering.

The recent rains and warm weather are bringing out the fall pastures in this vicinity, which is a great help to the farmers in the way of saving feed.

Mr. Editor will you be so kind as to publish the game law that was passed last winter, if any. A large number of us are out of meat and as soon as we can lawfully kill rabbits, want to replenish our larder.

Dr. Frank Sayre has returned from Michigan much improved in health and strength; reports having an enjoyable time hunting and fishing. He brought back a number of souvenirs to distribute among his friends here.

As we were passing the residence of Holland Goodridge, one day last week, he presented us with a mammoth sweet potatoe, that with some difficulty, we managed to get under the buggy seat and brought home. We forget the name of the variety, but on being baked it tasted like pumpkin pie.

Several weeks ago Dock Mannin was at a loss to know how he would harvest his sorghum crop—experience has taught him a process—the English Sparrows began feeding on the seed and he began shooting them, so what the sparrows has not got he has shot down and all he has to do is to gather it up.

BIG BONE, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Geo. L. Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Smith, in Louisville.

The I. O. O. F. initiated J. B. Eldred, Saturday night, and will have work in First Degree at the next meeting.

Corn cuttings have been very popular in this neighborhood. One or two every night during the light moon.

There have been several cases of typhoid fever in this neighborhood, but so far they have gotten along very nicely.

Farm work here is very backward—considerable tobacco yet in the field, and very little small grain has been sowed.

J. L. Jones shipped 50 nice hogs to the Cincinnati market, last week, and realized $7 65 a hundred for them, the top of the market. They brought him nearly $800.

Born, September 13th, to Nace Conly and wife, of Covington, a son. Nace was formerly in the employ of T. J. Hughes as lineman, but he is now at work for the Bell Telephone Company.

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Born March 24th, 1902, Allie Clyde Casselman; died Sept. 1st, 1902, after a sudden and brief illness. "As the sparks fly upward" so this little soul returned to its Maker. What a transient existence and how true, that "life is a span, a fleeting honr." We rise up in the morning full of life and vigor, we lie down at the even, and we are numbered with the countless throngs of the ages. None escape, even the sweet babe must be gathered in the harvest, and we wonder why it was not spared, to have at least a glimpse of life's short day. Why should it be cut off in the first flush of life's new year? Who can answer, or what hide a mothers woe? L. C. Y.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church has been well attended notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather that has prevailed much of the time since the meeting began. The discourses by Rev. Compton have been very able expositions of the Scriptures. Mrs. Everett Hall is the only addition up to the present time.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Clinton Gaines, of Idlewild, bought of James A. Duncan, last Monday, four yearlings that 2,830 pounds.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the B. Gross-Wm. Stephens Co. advertisement in another column. They give you good goods for your money. Give them a trial and you will be pleased.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, the leaders at Rising Sun.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Kittie Gaines is visiting relatives at Rushville, Indiana.

James A. Riddell, of Hebron neighborhood, was in town, last Friday.

Pink Rice and wife, of Idlewild, were guests at W. E. Vest's, Sunday.

County Surveyor Vest has moved to his hill-top home just south of town.

Miss Maggie Bailey, of Florence, was in town a few hours Monday morning.

C. C. Hughes came up from Carrollton, Saturday, and spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Lizzie DeCourcey, of Ludlow, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Adams.

Our Bellevue correspondent, C. H. Acra, made us a pleasant call Monday morning.

G. L. Miller, of Big Bone, was looking after business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Rogers and Sheba Roberts, visited at Walton, last Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Randall, of Idlewild, was delivering 50c a bushel sweet potatoes here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich, of Idlewild neighborhood, spent Friday with friends in Burlington.

John Furlong came out from the city, Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with his sisters here.

W. D. Cropper, the Idlewild merchant, was among those from a distance in Burlington, last Sunday.

Clarence Mitchell, son of Jas. Mitchell, and Miss Anna Underhill, were married in Lawrenceburg, Saturday.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin is attending to the work in the Sheriff's office at the court house while her husband is collecting taxes.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned home Sunday, after a pleasant visit of several days with Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Mrs. Frances Griffith, of Muscatine, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives for the past several weeks, in this and Frank county, has returned home.

Spencer Smith and wife, Lewis Weaver and Miss Eila Tanner, of Union neighborhood, were the guests of Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, at this place, last Sunday.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald has returned to his home near Fairberry, Illinois, after a visit of a few weeks with his relatives here. He is one of those men whose company you are bound to enjoy.

The many friends of Master Henry Adams are glad to hear through Dr. Furnish that he is recovering nicely from the recent operation he had performed on his leg in a Louisville hospital.

James Setters, of Bellevue, was in town Monday, and reported the tobacco growers in his neighborhood as very much discouraged over the condition of their tobacco, a large per cent of which is very badly house-burned.

Mrs. T. G. Tupman, who had been visiting her sister here in Burlington, returned to her aunt's in Cincinnati, last Saturday. She and her husband will leave for their home, Bakersfield, California, about the middle of this month.

B. F. McGlasson, president of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, was in town Monday, and a few days before he and his wife returned from a visit to Southern Kentucky. He attended the State Fair at Louisville, one day, where he saw a very fine show.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss Elizabeth G. Grant, of Baltimore, Maryland, her wedding for which cards of invitation were sent to this county for the 8th inst., has been temporarily postponed pending her recovery. Notice will be sent when the new date has been fixed.

The following composed the theater party that went from here to Cincinnati, Monday night to see Ben Hur: Mesdames J. M. Lassing, C. C. Hughes, M. L. Riddell, Misses Inez Gaines, Hettie Riddell and Olga Kirkpatrick, Dr. Rouse and wife and Wallace Tanner and wife, the latter couple from Limaburg.

Judge Lassing arrived home, last Saturday evening, after a ten days' session of his court at Carrollton, during which three felony cases and one will contest were tried. In one of the felony cases the jury hung, while in each of the other two the defendant was given a term in the penitentiary. The will in contest was broken. To accomplish all this work night sessions were necessary.

Messrs. R. L. Willis and Lon Uts, of Big Bone neighborhood, were in town Monday. Mr. Willis, who was in very poor health for several years appears to be growing quite robust again, much to the delight of his numerous friends. Messrs. Willis and Uts and their wives had been spending several days with relatives in the north end of the county, and stopped over here Monday en route home, to spend a few hours with Mesdames Homer and Roy Clutterbuck.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Only 900 pigeons in a million die of old age.

It is said that the German emperor does not like electric cars.

The king of Greece delights in taking recreation in the fields.

Grand Duke Boris drank wine from a Chicago chorus girl's slipper.

Fowls are supposed to have been first domesticated in China 1400 B. C.

Genuine frankincense is produced only in Arabia and a part of East Africa.

The assessed value of real estate in the state of New York, according to the board of equalization, is $5,169,308,070.

The revised constitution of the Swedish Baptist church in Iowa forbids all its members from belonging to secret societies.

The Hebrew theaters of Chicago have reached an agreement by which plays are to be passed along from one to another.

Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler advises ministers to study John Bunyan's immortal "Pilgrim's Progress" next to their Bibles.

Permission has been given by the Emperor Menelik for an Italian company to mine in a gold mining tract in Abyssinia.

During the recent cyclone at Karachi trains were stopped by the force of the wind, which blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Henry Walters, the well-known art collector, has just purchased one of Stuart's portraits of Washington, for which he paid $2,500.

Former Gov. Alexander Ramsey, of St. Paul, the only living war governor, recently celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth.

Whip cracking by drivers of vehicles has become such a nuisance in some German towns that special by-laws have had to be passed against it.

There is a school of housekeeping in Berlin, founded several years ago by Frau Hadwig Heyl, and supported in part by the late Empress Frederick.

The Magyars are steadily increasing in numbers over the Germans and the dozen or more other nationalities prominently represented in Hungary.

Sixteen thousand sheep shearers in West South Wales are on a strike, and the government refuses to exercise its power toward compulsory arbitration.

Since 1899 the great Nile dam at Assouan has given steady employment to from 19,000 to 20,000 Italian and Egyptian laborers.

There is a wide divergence of opinion as to the outcome of the United States rice crop for 1902. Estimates of yield range from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000.

Sixkiller, the aged ex-chief of the Cherokees, has just died at his home in the Spavinaw hills, Indian territory. His death witnesses the passing away of one of the most picturesque figures of the southwest.

Robert I. Aiken's design has been accepted by the McKinley memorial monument committee of San Francisco. On the monument is a colossal figure of the republic, with a bust of McKinley in bas relief of stone.

One day an admirer of Winfield S. Stratton, the dead Colorado millionaire, asked him what he was going to do with his immense wealth, and he said: "I am going to keep it in trust for the poor people, of whom I have always been one and with whom my sympathies will always remain."

Romania's new labor law recently went into effect. Henceforth no one will be allowed to work at any handicraft unless able to show a certificate of efficiency from his special guild. These guilds are required to maintain workingmen's insurance funds and labor registrees and to found adult technical schools.

Sixty southern cotton mills have been pledged by their controlling interests to enter a merger. The prime movers are eastern capitalists, who have been in Huntsville, Ala., proposing to underwrite the amalgamation. The plan provides only for the selling of the mill products through a common agency, each mill in the organization to be operated independently.

At a recent session of the Trades congress at London, Eng., British trades unions, by a vote of 961,000 to 302,000, decided against a proposition for compulsory arbitration.

Over 31,000,000 pounds of Egyptian cotton, valued at more than nine and one-half million dollars, were imported into the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

The 1902 cranberry crop of the United States is estimated by the secretary of the American Cranberry Growers' association to amount to 725,000 bushels against 1,040,000 bushels in 1901.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the National Association.

Paris, Ky., Sept. 26.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the National Association of Mexican War veterans was held here Thursday. Representatives from ten states to the number of 50 were present. Hon. F. L. McChesney made the welcome address and was followed by Hon. W. S. McChesney, of Lexington, Ky., who called the meeting to order in the absence of the late president, Gen. Hobson now deceased. Many other speakers addressed the body, chief of them being the veteran editor and soldier, Col. J. G. Craddock, who delighted his hearers with war reminiscences. The orator of the day was Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Lexington. His speech was principally on the lines of expansion, and in the course of his remarks said, "The policy now pursued in the far Pacific is but the evolution of the policy forecast by the Mexican war."

The veterans were handsomely received and entertained at the homes of the citizens. A magnificent dinner was spread by the Daughters of the Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy. President Diaz, of Mexico, telegraphed congratulations. Autograph letters were also read from Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Adm. Dewey, Secretary of War Root and Senator James McCreary. H. T. Ogden, of Cincinnati, was elected president; J. Tarleton, Bedford, Ind., secretary; Capt. James Woodruff, Lexington, treasurer. There are now 8,000 survivors out of a total of 112,000. Indianapolis was chosen as next place of meeting on September 16 and 17, 1903.

POWDER EXPLODES IN A MINE.

Six Men Instantly Killed and Eight Others Were Injured.

Covington, Va., Sept. 26.—A terrible explosion occurred at the Potts Valley iron ore mines, resulting in the death of six men. Eight miners were frightfully injured, but it is believed they will recover. The exact cause of the disaster has not yet been definitely established, but it is known that 40 kegs of giant powder exploded. The men were at work drilling in the mine and it is presumed that a spark from a lamp or an electric wire set fire to the powder. The dead victims were terribly mangled and the injured were quickly removed from the mine and medical aid summoned. One colored man is the most severely injured. The doctors amputated his left leg.

The victims were buried under tons of debris and their bodies were not recovered until morning. The mines are owned by the Victoria Furnace Co. at Goshen, Va. This makes the second mine disaster in this (Alleghany) county this month, four men having lost their lives at Stack mines a few days ago by a cave-in not far distant from Potts Valley.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

Towns Destroyed With Loss of Life in Russia Turkestan.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—A dispatch received here from Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, reports a terrible earthquake August 22, the shocks continuing until September 3. One hundred persons were killed at Kashgar, in Eastern Turkestan, 400 in the village of Astyna, 20 at Jangi, while the town of Aksuksitche was completely destroyed.

Allanabad, India, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Kashgar, Eastern Turkestan, says that only a dozen people were killed there in the earthquake, but that the disturbances wrecked many villages in the northern part of the province, the total persons killed being 1,000. There were no premonitory signs, says the dispatch, but a pronounced rise in temperature followed the principal shock. The temperature continued to rise during the subsequent days, which were attended by a repetition of slight quakes. The dispatch says no Europeans lost their lives.

SEPARATED FROM LOVER.

Driven to Desperation By the Prospect a Girl Committed Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26.—Driven to desperation by the prospect of being forever separated from her lover, in the expectation of marrying whom she had nearly circled the globe, Alexandra Joseph, a Syrian girl, in a supreme effort to escape from the United States immigration agent, who was about to deport her, threw herself from the window of a Michigan Central passenger train running 50 miles and hour Thursday and was instantly killed.

Jewelry Combine.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 26.—Plans are being perfected for a combination of a number of the largest jewelry manufacturing firms in New England. The plans of the combination include merging large plants in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Guests of Queen Wilhelmina.

The Hague, Sept. 26.—The members of the America-Mexican arbitration court, United States Minister Newell, the Mexican minister, and the foreign minister, Dr. Van Lynden, were the guests of Queen Wilhelmina at dinner Thursday.

Made 24 Knots An Hour.

London, Sept. 26.—The new British armored cruiser Draken entered Portsmouth harbor Thursday evening and reported having steamed 24 knots an hour, the fastest record ever made by a British cruiser.

THE ARMY CANTEENS.

Their Abolishment Responsible for an Increase of Offenses.

Saloons of the Lowest Type Have Been Established Just Outside the Boundaries of the Various Reservations.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Abolishment of the army canteen is responsible for a "deplorable increase of offenses in general and desertions in particular," according to the annual report of Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, department of the Colorado. Gen. Funston declares that the ousting of the canteen by act of congress has lowered the discipline of the army, ruined scores of good soldiers and enriched saloonkeepers, gamblers and dissolute women. He explains the deterioration as follows:

"In my opinion there are two principal causes for this state of affairs: First, resentment of unaccustomed limitations and restrictions felt by men returning from field service to the monotony and routine of garrison life; second, the abolition of the canteen feature of the post exchange. Since this action was taken saloons of the lowest type have been established just outside the boundaries of the various reservations; their proprietors in almost every case unprincipled scoundrels who leave nothing undone to debauch the soldiers and obtain their money. Being in all cases outside the limits of any city the proprietors of these resorts are subject to no municipal police regulations and sell liquor regardless of hours and whether the buyer is already intoxicated or not.

"Gambling is universal in these 'dives' and they are frequented by dissolute women. The soldier whose desire for drink would ordinarily be satisfied by a few glasses of beer in the canteen of the post exchanges goes to one of these resorts and does well if he escapes before he has spent or gambled away all his money, overstayed his leave or engaged in an altercation. As a rule the local authorities regard the existence of these places with indifference or approval, as it causes the soldier to spend his money in the community. The efficiency of the army or the ruin of a good soldier is nothing to them. There can be no reasonable doubt that most of the trials by general courts-martial and summary courts, at least so far as this department is concerned, are directly traceable to this cause. Since I have had command here there has taken place the ruin and degradation of several non-commissioned officers of long service and fine record. In short, the recent legislation by congress on this question so far as this department is concerned has had no effect except to lower the discipline of the army, ruin scores of good soldiers and fill the pockets of a lot of saloonkeepers, gamblers and prostitutes."

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE.

A Woman Found Murdered in An Alley in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—With face and body terribly beaten, her clothing almost all torn away, Mrs. Hulda Swanson, who lived in Milton avenue, was found lifeless Friday night in an alley at the rear of a shoe factory at Kingsbury and Superior streets.

The alley runs along the track of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and is particularly dark and lonely. It seems clear the woman was dragged into it and murdered. Several arrests have been made.

AN EXODUS FROM GREECE.

The Failure of the Current Crop Causes Emigration.

London, Sept. 27.—The Athens correspondence of the Standard draws attention to the exodus of emigrants to the United States, which he says is probably due to the failure of the current crops in Greece. Official reports say that 8,000 persons have emigrated during the past year and that this exodus continues.

Pardoned By the President.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The president has granted a full and unconditional pardon to William Dinkella, convicted in 1880 before a United States consular court in Japan of the murder of Charles H. Abbott, the first mate of the American ship Centennial while lying in Heogo harbor, the prisoner being the second mate of the ship.

A Demurrer Filed.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Counsel for Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, who was dismissed recently from the war department as a result of her published criticisms of the administration's policy in the Philippines, filed a demurrer to Secretary Root's answer to her petition for mandamus to compel the secretary to restore her to a clerkship.

Business Failures.

New York, Sept. 27.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 25 number 170, as against 182 last week and 194 in this week last year, 169 in 1900, 129 in 1899 and 166 in 1898. In Canada for the week 19, as against 18 last week.

Purchasing Michigan Ore.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 27.—Representatives of the owners of the West End iron furnace in this city closed a contract with the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. to haul 50,000 tons of lake iron ore to this city from Michigan.

MIGHTY AMERICA.

Roumanian Jews Encouraged Over Secretary Hay's Note.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The Tageblatt Thursday prints a letter from Bucharest, capital of Roumania, dated September 22, as follows:

"The Washington note came like a ray of sunshine from a stormcloud for the Jewish population, especially the laboring classes, who conceived the hope that a favorable turn must result from the interference of mighty America. How naive these unhappy people are, eagerly reaching for any straw. But their jubilation has been of short duration. The only effect the American note has had so far is an order, according to the Roumanian newspapers, that no more emigration passports be issued without the usual tax of $4. It is even reported that no emigration passports will be granted. The spirit of the government is, 'We are masters here.' Nevertheless it is disposed to be polite and considerate toward the United States. It intends to show this by preventing emigration to the United States."

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Germany has decided not to associate herself in a formal manner with the American-British protests against Roumania's treatment of the Jews.

The German government adopts this attitude, it is understood, independent of other continental powers, no agreement having been reached in the matter among the cabinets on the continent.

Germany considers that other paraphrases besides Article 44 of the very precise Berlin treaty of 1878 have not been insisted upon. For instance, Roumanian forts have not been razed to the ground and Russia is allowing Batoum to remain as it was before the treaty. This is not the time to oblige Roumanians to observe any particular provision of the treaty. Besides, Germany, although sympathizing sincerely with the deplorable situation of the Jews in Roumania, feels unable to interfere in an internal question.

Germans are large holders of Roumanian securities, and an international storm over the policy to which Premier Sturdza, of Roumania, is fully committed, might cause his fall, and as a result Roumanian finances would be withdrawn from his capable control. A heavy drop in Roumanian funds would cause corresponding losses here.

MINERS STRIKE.

Three Hundred at the Tennessee Mine Are Out Temporarily.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 26.—Three hundred miners employed by the Tennessee Co. at No. 3 Pratt mine are on a temporary strike. The men went out because one man refused to pay an assessment of $1 a week for the benefit of the United Mine Workers who are idle in Pennsylvania. The local officers of the United Mine Workers requested the Tennessee Co.'s officials to deduct from every miners' wages $1 a week and turn it over to the organization for the striking Pennsylvania miners.

The company agreed to deduct from the wages of all miners who would give an order to that effect. In No. 3 mine at Pratt one man refused to give an order and the company's officials therefore did not deduct from his wages, holding that they had no right under the law or morally to deduct from a man's earnings without his consent.

GREWSOME DISCOVERY.

An Uncalled For Package Contained Evidence of a Murder.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Two weeks ago a package was left at the office of the Trauernicht Shanks Commission Co., and Thursday night Secretary Robert Shanks, out of curiosity, opened it. He was amazed to find that it contained clothing that had been saturated with blood and a two-pound plated scale weight, also blood stained. There was a shirt marked "B. G.," a collar, baby dress, a woman's shirt waist and a bar-tender's apron. It is not known just when the bundle was left or who left it. Mr. Shanks at once turned the bundle over to the police who have begun an investigation.

An Inventor's Claim.

London, Sept. 26.—A patent has been secured covering a novel engine for marine propulsion which John Wills, the inventor, asserts will reduce the crossing of the Atlantic to a three days' journey.

Nominated to Succeed Henderson.

Hampton, Ia., Sept. 26.—Judge Birdsall, of Wright county, was nominated on the second ballot in the Third district republican convention to succeed David S. Henderson, speaker of the house of national representatives.

Undertaker Tibbet's Discovery.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 26.—James F. Tibbets, a well known undertaker and member of the local lodge of Elks, committed suicide Thursday by shooting. He left a note saying: "I have just found out what an ass I am."

Welsh Coal Arrives.

New York, Sept. 26.—Four thousand tons of Welsh coal, chiefly large anthracite, reached here Thursday. None was offered for sale, as an had been contracted for before the order was placed by the loca. company which made the importation.

Black Pepper Cornered.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—A local firm has practically cornered the supply of black pepper in the United States after two months of quiet bidding. It is stated that this corner will not affect the retail price.

THE WAR HAS CEASED.

Order Issued For the Taking of a Census of the Philippines.

The Present Census Bureau Will Be Employed in Compiling and Promulgating the Statistical Information.

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Roosevelt has issued an order to the effect that a census of the Philippine islands be taken. The order of the president is dated September 25. It recites the origin of the Philippine act which provides that complete peace shall have been established and the fact certified to the president, the census may be ordered which shall make inquiries relating to the population and ascertain as far as possible, such as taken in a census of this country. In his discretion the president may employ the present census bureau in compiling and promulgating the statistical information. The Philippine commission made the following certificates to the president in the form of a resolution upon which he issued the order for taking the census:

Resolved, That the Philippine commission hereby certifies to the president of the United States that the recently existing insurrection in the Philippines has ceased and a condition of general and complete peace has been established therein. That this certificate is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an act temporarily to provide for the affairs of civil government in the Philippine islands and for other reasons, and that the commission recommends to the president of the United States that he order a census of the Philippine islands to be taken in accordance with provisions of said act. Be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing certificates does not and is not intended to certify that the conditions ruling the Lake Lanao district in Mindanao, which district forms but a small part of the territory occupied by the Moros, are those of absolute and complete peace, but in the opinion of the commission, the language of Section 6 and the certificate therein provided for were not intended by congress to require before such census should be taken that complete peace should exist in the country of the wild Moros who never have taken any part in the insurrection referred to in Section 6.

STORER AN AMBASSADOR.

State Department Makes Several Diplomatic Appointments.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The state department made public the following list of diplomatic appointments:

Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, ambassador to Russia, to be ambassador to Germany. Robert S. McCormick, Illinois, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador to Russia. Bellamy Storer, Ohio, minister to Spain, to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Arthur S. Hardy, New Hampshire, minister to Switzerland, to be minister to Spain. Charles P. Bryan, Illinois, minister to Brazil, to be minister to Switzerland. David E. Thompson, Nebraska, to be minister to Brazil. These appointments are to take effect when Andrew White, present ambassador to Germany, who resigned, leaves Berlin in November.

GEN. F. J. LIPPITT DEAD.

He Served in the Mexican and the Late Civil War.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Gen. Francis J. Lippitt, a lawyer and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died here, aged 90. He was born in Providence, R. I., was captain of the 1st New York volunteers in the Mexican war and in the civil war served as colonel of the 2d California infantry. He was brevetted a brigadier general. Gen. Lippitt was a well-known writer on military topics.

JUSTICE DAVID BREWER.

Burned About Hands and Face While Burning Brush.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 27.—David Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, was burned about the hands and face while burning some brush near his summer cottage at Thompson's Point Thursday. He used gasoline, pouring it on some smoldering brush to make it burn better. It flashed up, scorching his hands and face. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

Denver Evening Times Sold.

Denver, Col., Sept. 27.—The Denver Evening Times has been sold to United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson and R. C. Campbell for $100,000, the change of management to occur October 1. Senator Patterson is the principal owner of the Rocky Mountain News and Mr. Campbell, who is Mr. Patterson's son-in-law, is business manager of the News.

Coal Shortage in New York.

New York, Sept. 27.—The coal shortage reached an acute stage Friday. The price of soft coal jumped to $8 a ton, $2.50 more than the price Wednesday, and three times as much as before the strike was begun. The situation is becoming alarming.

Murdered a Prima Donna.

London, Sept. 27.—It is reported here from Moscow that a love sick youth belonging to an aristocratic family named Kramurma has murdered Mlle. Efimoff, a Russian prima donna, at Kaiugs, Russia.

More for the Money.

A gentleman, accompanied by his son, has just selected a picture representing a group of four peaches and a cut melon.

"How much?" he inquires.

"Fifty dollars."

Here the youngster whispers to his parent: "Oh, father, don't buy it. I saw a much finer one at another shop for $40."

"Yes, but how do you know it was better?"

"Why, there were at least 12 peaches and the melon wasn't cut."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Whatever else they may say about Scribblem, he at least writes clean verse." "For instance?" "Well, did you ever read his soaps ads in the street cars?"—Baltimore News.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

Not Philosophic.—"He used to be quite a student of philosophy." "Well, he grumbles as much as any of us now."—Detroit Free Press.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, sea-sickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

The American heiress wants quality and the impecunious nobleman wants quantity. Bring the two together and the result is a matrimonial merger.—Chicago Daily News.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Fibridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

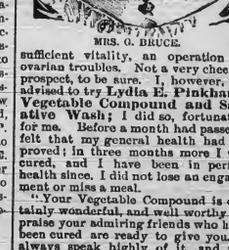
"That man," quoth the large-waisted philosopher, "who cannot find a job good enough to accept, mistakes egotism for ambition."—Indianapolis News.

A small unkindness is a great offense.—Hannah More.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



MRS. G. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash**; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—Mrs. G. Bruce, Lansing, Mich.

$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be entirely confidential.

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SECOND OPERATION.

Surgeons Open the Abscess on the President's Leg.

There Is No Evidence Whatever of Any Matter That Would Produce Blood Poisoning—Will Soon Be Himself Again.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Another operation was performed Sunday on the abscess on the left leg of President Roosevelt. In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble, but Sunday the surgeons with a knife made an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The president's case has been progressing satisfactory, but it is believed by the physicians that the operation made Sunday will hasten his complete recovery. While none of the doctors are willing to be quoted, they give the most positive assurances that there is not the least cause for alarm, and say, on the contrary, there is every indication of a speedy recovery, that the area of bone affected is very slight, and will not result in any impairment of the president's limb, and that there is no evidence whatever of any matter that would produce blood poisoning. They confidently expect that the president will be on his feet within a reasonable time, and with his robust constitution to assist recovery soon will be himself again.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, of New York, who long had been acquainted with the Roosevelt family and has attended the president's children at various times, and who also is a well-known bone specialist, joined the president's physicians in their morning consultation at 10 o'clock. It was noticed that there had been a slight rise in the president's temperature and an increase in local symptoms and the conclusion was reached that the patient's recovery would be hastened by making an incision of the wound for the purpose of relieving the slight tension or swelling which was present and also to drain the wound. The operation was performed between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. An application of cocaine was used to allay the pain. The president stood the operation very well and subsequently expressed satisfaction at the successful result. Dr. Rixey, the surgeon general of the navy, performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician. Dr. O'Reilly, who also was present with the other physicians, is the surgeon general of the army, and heretofore has been consulted regarding the case. Dr. Edward R. Stitt, another of those present, is in charge of the naval museum of hygiene and medical school.

The physicians Sunday night took a rosier view of the president's prospects of getting out again. He has become somewhat restive because of his close confinement and the physicians are considering the advisability of permitting him to take a ride in a few days. The physicians say the question now is simply one of the healing of the wound and reiterate that this will be hastened by the operation made.

TERRIBLE CRIME.

Woman Choked to Death and Her Niece Assaulted.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Helen Dickson was choked to death and her niece, Miss Helen Robertson, was assaulted early Sunday morning at their home by an unknown man, supposed to be a Negro bent on criminal assault.

The murderer climbed through a window into the room where Mrs. Dickson, her 3-year old son, Albert, and her niece, Miss Robertson, were sleeping, and after closing and bracing the door leading into a room where Miss Robertson's father was sleeping, strangled Mrs. Dickson into insensibility and had clutched Miss Robertson by the throat when she screamed, frightening the intruder away.

Mr. Robertson, upon hearing his daughter's cries, broke into the room, but was unable to capture the murderer. Mrs. Dickson died a few hours later from the effects of her injuries.

OUR TROOPS IN CUBA.

They Will Not Be Withdrawn Until a Permanent Treaty Is Signed.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Though recognizing in the request of the Cuban government for the withdrawal of the remaining troops in Cuba a very natural desire to remove all traces of foreign occupation, the indications are that the authorities here will order the withdrawal only upon the completion of the permanent treaty contemplated in the Platt amendment. Both that amendment and the Cuban constitution provide that a permanent treaty shall be signed between the United States and Cuba, whereby each government shall assume certain distinct obligations."

The Pacific Cable.

New York, Sept. 29.—Vice President George G. Ward, of the Commercial Cable Co., who arrived Sunday on the steamship Celtic, declares the United States will be able to open cable communication with Manila, P. I., by July 4, 1903.

May Use Peat.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Peat, cut from the swamps near South Chicago and dried until fit for fuel, may be placed on the market as a rival of high-priced coal, if experiments now being made are successful.

NURSE ALICE KEMMER.

Gen. Chaffee Commends Her For Bravery and Devotion to Duty.

Washington, Sept. 27.—An instance of bravery and devotion to duty on the part of an army nurse has been reported to the war department by Maj. Gen. Chaffee, commanding the division of the Philippines, in the following words:

"Nurse Alice Kemmer, army nurse corps, having been granted leave of absence, voluntarily relinquished the same and took upon herself the care of two smallpox patients in an isolation hospital. One of the patients was the wife of an officer, the other an enlisted man. Miss Kemmer had never had the disease, nevertheless she fearlessly entered upon her self-imposed task and through the months of April and May, 1902, devoted herself to the care of the patients, living in the room with the officer's wife, the enlisted man being in an adjoining room. With never more than two hours sleep at a time, intensely hot weather, the nurse attended her patients day and night and saved their lives."

Gen. Chaffee then commends her bravery and conscientious performance of duty.

CYCLONE IN SICILY.

Much Property Destroyed and About 400 Lives Were Lost.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 27.—For 24 hours before a cyclone burst over the island a violent storm raged on the east coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The inland was swept for several milometres, doing enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the main land. Along the railroad from Catania to Palermo, the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled to a great distance.

It is reported from Modica (32 miles west southwest from Syracuse) that a hundred bodies have already been found, but that the number of dead bodies swept away by the torrent is unknown.

The newspaper Practissa expresses the belief that some 400 people have been killed.

The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in Hevis and the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared and damage amounting to many millions of lire has been done. (A lire is worth about 20 cents.)

SITUATION IN HAYTI.

A Series of Engagements Resulted in a Government Victory.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Commander Patch, of the Montgomery, in answer to its inquiry in regard to the situation in Hayti.

Cape Haytien, September 26.—Blockade not effective. The position of the insurgents at a distance of 18 miles Cape Haytien, Hayti. The Haytien troops are now concentrated. The series of engagements has taken place, resulting in a government victory at Cape Haytien. The objective point of insurgents if defeated is Gonaives, which will be their headquarters. The United States citizens at Terraneuve safe. Everything is quiet at Haytien seaports. (Signed) PATCH.

The navy department was informed Friday of the departure of the collier Leonidas from San Juan, P. R., for Cape Haytien with coal for the Montgomery.

A SEVERE GALE.

A Schooner Was Lost and a Crew of Seven Perished.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 27.—A severe gale has been raging along the coast for the past few days, doing much damage to property. Three more Labrador fishing schooners have lost their cargoes, but the crews escaped. A fourth schooner has been lost and the crew of seven of this vessel perished.

Admitted to Bail.

South McAlester, I. T., Sept. 27.—In the court of appeals here Dr. George Beatty, of Koawa, charged, together with Dr. Charles Collard, with the murder last spring of Gyp Rally, a Cincinnati clothing salesman, was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000. Bond was refused in the case of Collard, the alleged principal in the killing.

American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a call for the 22d annual convention of the federation, to be held at New Orleans, beginning November 13 next.

Government Buys Bonds.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has made public announcement that he will buy five per cent. bonds of 1904 at 105 flat. There are $19,400,000 of these bonds outstanding.

Gen. Chaffee Will Sail Soon.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department has been informed that Gen. Chaffee will sail from Manila for San Francisco on the transport Sumner in about eight days. The command of the Philippines is to be turned over to Gen. Davis on September 30.

Lieut. Col. W. C. Forsythe Dead.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Lieut. Col. Willis C. Forsythe, retired, died at the Sweet Chalibeate Springs, Va. He was born in Michigan and was appointed to the army from the District of Columbia.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Tom Clark Confessed to Assault, Murder and Robbery.

Clarke Also Confessed to Killing Two Men on An Excursion Train and to the Theft of $1,500 From a Physician.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 29.—Writhing in the flames of burning fagots, piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark alias Will Gibson, a young Negro, was burned at the stake here at a late hour Sunday, after having confessed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of North Mississippi, the assault and murder of Mrs. Carey Whitfield, on August 19 last. Before the torch was applied Clark stated that he deserved his fearful fate.

Last August Mrs. Whitfield, the wife of a well-known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the woman had been assaulted and her head was practically severed from her body, a razor having been used in the bloody work. Both Whitfield and his wife were related to several of the most prominent families in the south and the indignation of the people knew no bounds. Corinth and the surrounding country was scoured in an effort to apprehend the murderer, but diligent search failed to disclose his identity. Two detectives from Chicago were employed by the family, but their efforts were fruitless. Several suspects were arrested but in each case an alibi was proven. A committee of 12 citizens were named to continue the search for the murderer and they have been active in the work. On Monday last it became known that Tom Clark, a Negro living near here, had trouble with his wife and the latter threatened to disclose the secret of a crime. An officer apprehended the woman and she told enough to warrant the belief that Clark had murdered Mrs. Whitfield. Clark was arrested and on Saturday was before the committee of 12 in Corinth. The Negro finally confessed to the murder and also told of other crimes that he had committed. He said that several years ago he killed two men on an excursion train in Mississippi. He told of an outrage perpetrated by him upon a Negro woman and also of the theft of $1,500 from a physician at French Camp, Miss. Clark said that he had never been suspected of committing any of these crimes.

After hearing the confession the committee decided that the Negro should be executed, Clark said he deserved death, but asked that the execution be delayed until Sunday so that he could have a farewell interview with his mother and brother who lived in Memphis. The request was granted and the two relatives were telegraphed for but it was learned that they were in Mississippi.

THE MORO POSITION.

A Second Expedition in Command of Capt. Pershing Sent Against It.

Manila, Sept. 29.—A second expedition against the Moro position at Maciu, Island of Mindanao, left Camp Vicars Sunday. It is in command of Capt. John J. Pershing, of the 15th infantry, and is composed of a battalion of infantry, a troop of cavalry, three sections of artillery and a detachment of engineers. The engineers will construct a pontoon bridge and a corduroy trail across the swamp which flanks the land side of the Maciu forts. This work will occupy several days. Rafts will probably be used to attack the fort from the lake side. The actual date of the assault upon the forts is indefinite.

The sultan of Butig had been made a prisoner by the American forces and was subsequently released. He furnished the Americans with horses to transport their supplies.

PERRINE'S COMET.

It Is Now Very Visible to the Naked Eye, and Is Growing Brighter.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 29.—Prof. W. W. Campbell, of Lick observatory, sends out the following:

"The comet discovered at Lick observatory on September 1 by Prof. C. D. Perrine has grown steadily brighter as predicted until at the present time it is very visible to the naked eye. For the benefit of those who may care to observe it, I give its approximate position as follows:

"September 28, very close to the second magnitude star Alpha Cassiopeiae; September 29, about two degrees south of the second magnitude star Beta Cassiopeiae. It then enters upon the milky way and will for some days probably not be so readily determined. On the evening of October 6 it will be about three degrees north of Alpha Cygni. The comet should then be two or three times as bright as it is at the present time. It will continue to move rapidly to the southwest, overtaking the sun early in November."

Troops Reinforced.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—Gov. Stone Sunday ordered the Sheridan troop of Tyrone to report to Gen Gobin for duty in the anthracite strike territory. The troop left Tyrone Sunday night by special train under orders to reinforce the 13th regiment.

Street Car Employes Strike.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Fifteen hundred employes of the New Orleans Street Railway Co. struck Sunday morning on account of the refusal of the company to grant their demands for higher wages and shorter hours.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Total Number of Names Enrolled July 1, Was 999,446.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The annual report of the commissioner of pensions, Eugene F. Ware, made public Sunday, shows that the number of names on the pension rolls still is under the million mark, despite a net gain of 5,732 pensioners since 1898. The total enrollment July 1 last was 999,446, against 997,735 last year. The total comprises 738,809 soldiers and 260,637 widows and dependents. The aggregate includes 4,695 pensioners outside the United States.

The number of death notices of old soldiers, not now in the service, received by the bureau during the year was 50,128; but only 27,048 of them were pensioners.

The report says that the death rate among the pensioners for the coming year will be about 40,000, and the losses to the rolls from other causes will be about 6,000. The total amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year was $137,504,268 and the yearly cost of operating and maintaining the bureau and the agencies outside of the payment of pensions proper, aggregates $3,590,529. The pension system, says the report, since the beginning of the government has cost $2,992,509,019, exclusive of the estimate of the soldiers homes. The pensions disbursement by the United States from July 1, 1790, to June 30, 1865, were $96,445,444.

The following amounts have been paid to soldiers, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives on account of military and naval service during the wars in which the United States has been engaged:

Revolutionary war (estimated), $70,000,000; war of 1812 (on account of service without regard to disability), $45,025,297; Indian wars 1832-1842 (on account of service without regard to disability), $5,814,207; war with Mexico (on account of service without regard to disability), $31,861,338; war of the rebellion, $2,744,878,276; war with Spain, $3,275,184; actual total disbursement in pensions, $2,900,854,302.

The amounts paid as pensions on account of disability and deaths as results of military and naval service during the wars of 1812, and with Mexico, and in time of peace, to the beginning of the war with Spain, are included in the payments on account of the war of the rebellion.

It is estimated that $16,000,000 were paid in pensions for disabilities and deaths due to military and naval service in the wars of 1812, and with Mexico, and during the time of the peace prior to the war of the rebellion, making the payments of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and of the regular military and naval estimates since the close of said war of the rebellion, and their widows, children and dependent relatives, amounting to $2,728,878,276. This is outside of the cost of maintaining bureau agencies and soldiers homes.

TO END THE STRIKE.

American Federation of Catholic Societies Petition the President.

New York, Sept. 29.—Petitions are being circulated throughout the country by the members of the various organizations comprising the American Federation of Catholic Societies, asking President Roosevelt to use his good offices to end the coal strike.

The members of the societies making up the federation number at least half a million persons.

Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, N. J., and Bishop Messmer, of Greenbay, Wis., are the spiritual advisors of the federation, and are interested in the circulation of the petition. The petition does not ask the president to interfere in a political way. It simply asks him to use his good offices as the first citizen in the land to bring about a settlement.

FURNACE TOP BLEW OFF.

Five Men Are Dead and Three Others Seriously Injured.

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 29.—Of the eight men injured Saturday evening by the blowing off of a furnace top at the Duquesne plant, of the Carnegie blast furnaces, five are now dead. Three additional men died Sunday. The other three men injured were all in a serious condition Sunday night and it is doubtful if they will recover.

WHITE HOUSE FURNITURE.

Upwards of Thirty Pieces Were Destroyed By Fire.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Upwards of 30 pieces of furniture, some curtains and portiers and several heavy plate mirrors, all belonging to the white house, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday in the upholstering establishment of A. E. Kennedy, on Connecticut avenue. The loss is estimated at $5,000. So far as known none of the pieces destroyed was of historic importance.

Indian and Whites Fight.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 29.—Nels Johnson, a harvester, was fatally shot in a fight between Indians and whites at Park River Sunday. A party of ten Indians camped near Park River with their squaws and children. A number of harvesters visited the camp Sunday and it is said that considerable liquor was disposed of. The Indians are said to have fired at several citizens who were passing the camp. On news of the shooting reaching here a posse was formed and the Indians arrested and lodged in jail.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

SQUIRREL HUNTER'S FIND.

In a Grave a Gang of Thieves Planted Their Loot.

Walton, Ky., Sept. 29.—While squirrel hunting in the woods of J. P. Combs Sam Goodlow discovered a newly-made grave, and on opening it found about $70 worth of hardware, supposed to have been buried by a gang of thieves who have been operating in this neighborhood. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail and led the officials to a deserted cabin in Webster's woods, near Johnsville, which the thieves had attempted to burn, and had used pepper to throw the dogs off the scent. The cabin was found to contain clothing, groceries and other articles, supposed to have been stolen in Louisville and other places. Clews have been found that will probably lead to the detection of the leaders of the gang.

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

Prison Sentence on Cozine Suspended Upon Payment of Fine.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—Claude P. Cozine, of Shelby county, pleaded guilty in the United States court to the charge of forgery and issuing forged writing with intent to defraud the government, and was sentenced to confinement in the Frankfort county jail for 12 months and to pay a fine of $300. After passing sentence Judge Cochran suspended the jail confinement on payment of the fine. He took this action, he said, out of consideration for the family of the prisoner, and because he had made a full breast of his fraudulent acts before indictment and had refunded to the government all the money he had secured from them.

HE FAILED.

Like His Brother Votaw Attempted Murder at a Church.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 29.—At Cornishville Sunday morning as Butler Daniel was stepping out of the church after dismissal, Thomas Votaw fired five shots at him but failed to hit him. Daniel was armed but several frightened women clung to him and prevented him getting his pistol out. Votaw escaped. He is a brother of Richard Votaw, who killed two men and wounded two women at a church meeting at Cornishville two years ago, and who was killed while resisting arrest.

POSSE IN PURSUIT.

"Shin Dan" Shot Down His Brother Bob and Made His Escape.

Whiteshurg, Ky., Sept. 29.—As the result of a family quarrel Daniel Richmond, aged 26, whose alias is "Tough Dan" and "Shin Dan," met his brother Bob Richmond, two years his senior, in the public road Sunday morning and shot him to death. Bob cried as he fell, "Oh, Dan, you've killed me."

Daniel Richmond escaped. A posse, headed by Sheriff Killins, of Wise county, is after him.

The Daughters of Rebekah.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 26.—The fifteenth annual assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah adjourned Thursday night. Officers elected were: Mrs. Kate Anderson, Newport, president; Mrs. Lou Knighton, Louisville, vice president; Mrs. Sarah Biel, Covington, treasurer; Mrs. Corinne Graham, Louisville, secretary; Mrs. Hannah Covington, Lexington, grand warden. Louisville captured the next meeting.

Deserter Is Arrested.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 27.—Guy F. Cleary, of this county, was arrested at 10 o'clock Friday night on the carnival grounds and placed in the lockup. He deserted from the army at Ft. Myer last May. The authorities at Ft. Thomas have been notified. He is of a prominent family, and enlisted 18 months ago at Macon, Ga.

Goebel, Beckham and Johnson.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Amanda Cornette, a poor widow of Gordon, a village southwest of this city, gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. She will name them Goebel, Beckham and Tom Johnson. The woman has four sets of twins having given birth to 11 children at five births.

A Suicide's Secret.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—The dead body of a man 25 years old was found in a field near the almshouse Sunday. There was a bullet hole in the right temple and a revolver clutched in one hand. The suicide had taken pains that identity should not be made. The clothing, which was of good make, had been divested of all marks and the maker's name had been removed from the hatband.

Distillers' Meeting Adjourned.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26.—The Kentucky Distillers' association met in annual meeting Thursday afternoon, but because of the absence of leading distillers who wished to be heard upon important matters the meeting was adjourned to November 11.

Killed in a Pistol Duel.

Franklin, Ky., Sept. 26.—In an pistol duel at Price's Mill, this county, Wednesday afternoon, Jack Taylor was killed and Will Phipps is dying. The trouble arose over an old family grievance.

LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

Reported That Louis Bell Is to Be at the Head of the Reorganization.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—The story was again revived Friday that Louis Bell, of New York, is to be at the head of the reorganized Louisville Jockey club. From an authoritative source, however, it is learned that this is untrue, and the state will be: Mayor Charles F. Grainger, president; Matt Winn, vice president; Chas. F. Price, general manager, with complete control of the racing department. There will be some changes in the stockholders of the club. W. E. Applegate will relinquish control but will still retain his interest. "Billy" Boardman will be a stockholder and will have the refreshment privilege. The transfers of stock are now taking place and official announcement of the change of control will not be made until this is completed.

THE FRIAR GOES EAST.

The Young Sire Will Be Sold in New York Next Wednesday.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 26.—A car load of horses left here Thursday for New York, the most conspicuous being the young sire, The Friar, and the trotting horse Dan Cupid. The Friar is owned by the Morris Bros., and will be sold at the breaking-up sale of the Morris stud in New York next Wednesday. He has been kept at McGrathiana stud. Dan Cupid, the trotter, goes to James B. Haggin's ranch in California. Besides the above there are two yearling fillies by St. Maxim, one out of The Squaw and the other out of Miss Lily, owned by Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, which go to be trained.

ARE MARRIED NOW.

The Culmination of a Romance of Some Twenty Years Ago.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 26.—As the culmination of a romance of some 20 years ago, Miss Margaret Brent, daughter of Mrs. Mary Moore Brent, and Joseph L. Atkins, a prominent attorney of Washington city, were married here Thursday at Forest Retreat, the historic home of the bride's mother.

The happy couple were schoolmates at Bethany college, in Western Virginia, and after long years, when Mr. Atkins returned to Lexington on business, he called on Miss Brent and the former courtship was renewed. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Dabney, president of the Tennessee state university.

Death of Dr. G. D. Archibald.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 26.—Dr. G. D. Archibald, a distinguished divine, passed from time to eternity Thursday morning at the advanced ago of 32 years. He was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1820. A devoted family mourns his loss—a wife, daughter, Miss Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Archibald and Mr. Dwight Archibald.

Bert Axline Professed Religion.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—Bert Axline, a young man of this city, who a week ago was acquitted of murdering J. N. Hawkins, Sunday night, in the presence of a large congregation at a local church, stood up and professed religion. His decision was made after the pastor had preached a sermon entitled, "O, Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do?" His action has caused a great deal of talk.

Bombarded the Prisoners.

Petersburg, Ky., Sept. 27.—Some unknown persons assaulted the prisoners in the Burlington jail by throwing stones through the grating of the jail door. One of the prisoners was struck on the head, cutting an ugly gash, and rendering him unconscious for some time.

Boy Acquitted of Murder.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 26.—George Allison, a 12-year-old boy, was acquitted of the murder of Guy Hinton, 16, a companion, whom he stabbed to death at a church at Birmingham, Ky. He was tried at Benton, Ky., and his youthfulness saved him.

Thieves Used Wagons.

Walton, Ky., Sept. 29.—Thieves entered the store of E. B. Stansifer & Co., of Key West, and stole dry goods and groceries worth $200. Wagons were used to carry the loot away. The thieves are headed towards Georgetown.

Sentenced to Death.

Owingsville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Russell Hall, on trial at Flemingsburg for the murder of James Markwell, at Granger City, two years ago, was sentenced to hang. Hall, who had escaped from custody, was captured a short time ago at Fort Dodge, Ia.

"Bird" Noel Appointed.

Greenup, Ky., Sept. 29.—Charles E. Noel, better known as "Bird" Noel, of Springfield, has been appointed city agent for the Chesapeake & Ohio road at Portsmouth, O. He has been a sub at South Portsmouth station for a number of years.

Kentucky Fair Surplus.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Kentucky's first state fair came to an end Saturday evening. It is probable there will be a surplus. The state appropriated $15,000 for premiums. Louisville merchants raised $10,000.

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A crop expert says that 50 per cent of the Iowa corn crop will be soft.

SOON Rising Sun is to have two rural free mail delivery routes extending back into the country "deestricts."

THE Civil Service Commission dismissed as unfounded the charges recently filed at the instanee of Col. D. G. Colson against Representative Boreing and Dr. Edwards and George Young, of Lebanon.

THE ravages of cholera still continue in cities in China, and a recent report says that some foreigners have been murdered by the Chinese, who are said to hold them responsible for the scourge of cholera that is sweeping over the land.

FARMERS in the latitude south of Chicago have generally had pretty good luck with their corn. All that was planted early got through and matured well before frost made its appearance; but some of the late planting has been nipped a little, though as yet not very seriously.

EVERY stranger who enters the White House at Washington is counted by an automatic register. The instrument is held in the hand of one of the watchmen stationed at the door, and for every visitor he pushes the button. Congressmen, senators, members of the cabinet and newspaper men are not counted.

INVESTIGATION of President Roosevelt's statement at Cincinnati that anthracite coal is on the free list shows him to be in error. The only decision ever rendered by the Board of General Appraisers held such coal to be dutiable. It also held that the intention of Congress in passing the Dingley tariff act was to tax imported coal.-Philadelphia Herald.

THE Controller of the Treasury sustained the contention of Capt. C. C. Colhoun relative to Kentuck's Spanish War claim, and a warrant for $120,860,63, an excess of $52,900,03 over the original allowance has been drawn on the United States Treasury. The money will be disbursed to officers and men of the first three Kentucky regiments about Christmas each private receiving approximately $50.

AN interesting report from Washington is to the effect that the prairie dog has become so serious a problem in the west that the national government has taken the matter up and the department of agriculture has recommended the use of poison to exterminate them. The states in which the most damage is reported comprise Montana, Western Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Northern Texas.

As an incident of the dynamiting of the Golden Eagle Hotel, in Washington, a false report was published and placarded in London that President Roosevelt had been murdered. The hotel was dynamited by Frank McKie, and he committed suicide. His act is supposed to have been induced by a quarrel with the proprietor of the hotel over some female member of the proprietor's family. No one in the hotel was killed by the explosion.

THE Treasury Department has begun distribution of $38,500 the sum received from Spain, one of the annual payments of indemnity by the treaty of 1834. American merchants' ships were destroyed by Spanish National vessels, and an award was made in favor of the United States citizens. By a rule of international law war absolutely extinguishes treaties, but the Spanish Government did not regard itself as thus relieved by its recent war.

Never feed hogs with the idea that they are able to convert any and all kinds of food into good wholesome pork. To obtain good meat, it is necessary to feed those foods that will make it, and in such a manner that it will be clean and wholesome. Do not change the diet too suddenly and especially from green to dry food. Have a clean feeding place, a tight floor is the best, and no matter what kinds of slops are fed give daily plenty of pure fresh water.—Western Swine Breeder.

SPEAKER HENDERSON says the Republicans "will soon have enough of such disastrous medicine as they propose to administer to cure the trust evil." He said the President's Cincinnati speech was "splendid."

THE number of souvenir gold dollars to be minted for St. Louis is 250,000 half of which will bear the bust of President McKinley and the other half that of Jefferson. The fair corporation will charge $2 apiece for them, thereby netting $250,000 in cash if all are sold. The first few hundred will be numbered from 1 up, and competition for the small figures is expected to be lively. It would not be surprising if No. 1 McKinley and No. 1 Jefferson should bring $5,000 apiece. But each dollar should have a hole in it, so that it may be carried on a string, and this without affecting its value as currency.

The Portland Oregonian calls attention to the fact that the growth of the sheep industry in the Rocky mountain states in the last quarter of a century has been enormous. It has, in fact, been created in that section within that period, this being especially the case in Montana, which state, as is shown by special reports published by the Department of Agriculture, now leads in sheep raising and the production of wool. About twenty-five years ago the first band of sheep was taken into Montana, and this small flock has increased until now, according to the department's figures, there are over 6,200,000 sheep in the state, or more than one-seventh of the woole number in the United States. In the year 1901 there were 8,000,000 lambs added to the flocks of Montana, and 14,000,000 pounds of wool were produced at an average of 13.48 cents a pound. Prosperity speaks in facts like these.

THE people of the United States now consume eight times as much sugar per capita as they did in the first quarter of the last century, four times as much as the average per capita during the decade ending with 1850, and twice as much as they did in any year prior to 1870. In the years immediately prior to 1825 the average consumption of sugar was about 8 pounds per capita; in the decade 1840-50, about 16 pounds per capita; in the years immediately prior to 1870 the average was about 32 pounds per capita (omitting the war years, in which the consumption was light); from 1870 to 1880 it averaged about 40 pounds per capita; from 1880 to 1890, 50 pounds per capita; in 1891 the figure was 66 pounds per capita, and has ranged from 62 to 68 pounds per capita since that time, the figure for 1901 being 63.4 pounds. This steady growth in the per capita consumption of sugar is shown by some figures which the bureau of statistics will present in the next issue of its annual volume, the "Statistical Abstract." The per capita consumption has been a matter of record during recent years, but it has not been before practicable to compare the per capita consumption of recent years with that of earlier years and to note the very rapid increase in the quantity consumed by each individual of the country.

The Board of Election Commissioners having failed to appont the precinct officers of election within the time prescribed by law, the following precinct officers of election appointed last year will hold over and conduct the regular election in November next:

Burlington—J. L. Clore, George Blyth, judges; C. J. Craven, clerk; Anthony Bentler, sheriff.

Bullittsville—John Stephens, Andrew Ernests, judges; C. A. Gaines, clerk, Frank Hossman, sheriff.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, J. H. Mahan, judges; Jonas Stevens, clerk; J. B. Tolin, sheriff.

Bellevue—W. W. Botts, B. F. Rogers, judges, H. D. Brady, clerk; John Smith, jr., sheriff.

Carlton—Ben Wilson, O. F. Craig, judges; Ange McConnell, Clerk; Gum Williamson, sheriff.

Hamilton—C. A. Slater, William Rich, judges; Ed Williams, clerk; J. S. Johnson, sheriff.

Union—Joseph Myers, J. P. Dunbar, judges; Sam Hicks, clerk; Lucien Dickerson, jr., sheriff.

Beaver—J. T. Dempsey, J. O. Griffith, judges; Omer Cleek, clerk; Thos. D. Finnell, sheriff.

Verona—Lafe Kennedy, D. B. Roberts, judges; J. N. Dickerson, clerk; Lewis Percivall, sheriff.

Walton—S. L. Edwards, Joseph Glenn, judges; Jemeson Rogers, clerk; Taylor Stelley, sheriff.

Florence—Butler Carpenter, W. S. Williams, judges; Albert Souther, clerk; J. R. Whitson, sheriff.

Constance—S. A. Tanner, C. W. Robinson, judges; Malchus Souther, clerk; B. F. Hood, sheriff.

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The above is a picture of Hon. James M. Gaunt, of Carrollton. Mr. Gaunt is President of the Tobacco Growers' Association, to the organization of which he has devoted much time and labor. He is a good speaker, and the tobacco growers of Boone county should turn out next Monday to hear him. He will speak at 11 o'clock a. m.; and will explain fully the workings of the Growers' Association.

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vs } Equity.
Joseph Bauer, &c., Deffs.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of Oct., 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit.

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded, as follows:

Tract No. 1:—On the Ohio River and Taylor's creek and bounded thus: Beginning at the water gate near the road; thence with the road to a locust stump; thence in a straight line to a forked sycamore on the bank of said creek; thence with said creek to the point opposite a boney locust on the bank of the Ohio river; thence down the river to the Bolander line; thence with said line to the fence to the beginning.

Tract No. 2:—Also another tract adjoining the tract above described, and described, as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Taylor's creek on the Ohio river; thence up the creek to a sycamore tree on said creek supposed to be 16 poles; thence to a locust stump on the road supposed to be 20 poles; thence with the road up the Ohio river to a stone in a private road and supposed to be 50 poles and adjoining the lands of A. Platt; thence with said private road n 25, e 15 poles to the bank of the Ohio River; thence s 2¼, w 14 poles; thence s 37, w 16 poles to the beginning, supposed to contain 4 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3:—Beginning at a corner of E. M. Holton & H. H. Grant; thence n 742 feet to a corner of Harriet E. Kirtley tract of land; thence e 902 feet to a sugar tree, a corner of N. S. Walton; thence with his line s 88 3-4 w 1015 feet to a corner of said Walton & H. H. Grant; thence with Grant's line n 77 ¼, w 273 ft to the place of beginning containing ten (10 2-3) and two-thirds of an acre.

Tract No. 4:—Beginning at a stone, John H. Walton's old corner in Walker's line, now Terrill's line; thence with said line s 85 ¼, e 131 1-4 poles to a stone on the north side of a drain J. A. Kirtley's line; thence n 71 1-4, w 94 poles & 10 links to a stone; thence n 46 w 40 poles passing a black walnut to a stone near a boney locust bush on the east bank of a branch; thence s 87 ¼ w 58 poles and 21 links to a beech tree in Walker's old line; thence with said line s 83 3 4, e 139 2 3 poles to the beginning, containing 113 ¼ acres.

Also the right of a passway over the lands of Geo. W. Terrill, Jr., for a roadway and passway of sufficient width to make a good wagon road across and over the lands of said Terrill, and bounded and described thus: Beginning at a Beech tree, one of the corners to a tract of land lying in this county on the waters of Taylor's creek this day conveyed by grantor's father, Geo. W. Terrill, Sr., to said Bauer running thence along the present road to a gate just north east of the bridge on the County road and to said County road at said point.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien reserved therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale, $1,134 84.

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MISS LOU ALLEN,
Petersburg, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Annie McE'fresh, Plaintiff,
vs } Equity.
Lewis M. Watkins, Defendant.

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Lying and being in the County of Boone and State of Kentucky, in the town of Taylorsport, situated on the west side of second street between Walnut and Locust Streets fronting sixty-six (66) feet on Second Street and running back at right angles one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to an alley, and being lot number thirty-three (33) as laid down on the plan of said town, and being the same lot deeded to James S. Loder by S. J. Hedges and Mary Hedges, his wife, by Deed, dated April 4th, 1876.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 3530, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Boone circuit court, in favor of Newton Sullivan against Harrison Miner, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) to-wit: Lying and situated in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Kentucky, and described thus: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot sold Lum Coleman on the north line of Gallatin street; thence a west course along the north line of said street 65½ feet to Harrison Miner's corner; thence at right angles from said street and along the east line of said Miner's lot 210½ feet to alley No. 12; thence with the south line of said alley 65½ feet to the northwest corner of the said Lum Coleman lot; thence south with his line to the beginning. Fronting on Gallatin street 65½ feet, and running back to alley No. 12, 210½ feet, and being the same lot sold to grantor William Uts by Sarah Coleman, levied upon as the property of Harrison Miner.

Terms:—The sale will be made on a credit of three months, bonds with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Amount to be make by sale, $131 35.

B. B. ALLPHIN, Sheiff B. C.

Sept. 12, 1902.

Commissioner's Notice.

Boone Circuit Court.

Benjamin F. Craig, etc., Plffs.
vs } Notice.
Cyrus Craig, etc., Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action, and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays 1 of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verona and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 5 acres, which was in wheat this year, and yielded 100 bushels. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address C. L. GRIFFITH,
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Don't forget the speaking in Burlington, next Monday.

Goods are cheap at Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun.

There is some corn that a biting frost would injure badly.

Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

Need any furniture? We recommend Gibson's Sons, at Rising Sun.

The person who replenished his coal bin in June this year was in luck.

Remember that Hons. James B. McCreary and James M. Gaunt will speak here next Monday.

When in Rising Sun visit Gibson's Sons. They always endeavor to make you feel at home.

The air in the Bellevue neighborhood is ladened with the odor of scoured watermelon patches.

Elections for school trustees will be held in the several school districts in the county, next Saturday.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

Large quantities of fertilizer are being used by the farmers in this part of the county, on their wheat land this fall.

Next Monday will be a busy day with the master commissioner if he pulls off all the sales of real estate that he has advertised.

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson, of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, will celebrate the 60th anniversary of their marriage.

A special examination for State Teacher's certificate will be held at the office of the Supt. of Public Instruction, in Frankfort, on October 10 and 11.

The Bellevue and Burlington Turnpike Company is having stone stacked at several points along the road to put its crusher to work at an early date.

Solomon Long, was in town, Friday, and left an order for some printing to advertise his ginseng garden. Mr. Long is making quite a success of ginseng culture, and is receiving orders for seed from all over the country.

Some of the farmers are delaying the sowing of wheat on account of chinch bugs being so plentiful, while others say that the presence of these pests is no cause for a delay—that they will be on hand next spring anyhow.

Best Home-Grown Nursery Stock—everything in the line; thoroughly reliable. Stock delivered and planted in a day so as to insure living. Send for descriptive price list. (85 acres.) Agents wanted. Donaldson & Gibson, Warsaw, Ky. on15.

The regular monthly social of the Christian Endeavor Society, which was to have been held Friday night Oct. 3d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin, is postponed until further notice, on account of the protracted services now being held at the Baptist church.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance given, last Saturday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Wood Maxwell at their home a mile south of town. The young people enjoyed themselves immensely until the approach of Sunday morning caused an adjournment of the festivities.

The protracted meeting at Bullittsville Christian church will close tomorrow night. It has been a very interesting meeting throughout, a large congregation being present at each service. The singing of Rev. Cappa of Louisville has been a great feature of the meeting There have been 28 additions. Rev. Cappa will give an entertainment at Bullittsville Christian church next Friday night. The program will be very interesting consisting of mall quartetts, solos, duets, mixed quartetts, instrumental music, recitations, &c., &c. He will be assisted by home talent and several excellent vocalists from Covington. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children under 12 years old, 15 cents.

The weather last Saturday afternoon, was very unfavorable for playing base ball, until 3:30 when it settled down, and shortly after 4 the Burlington and Erlanger teams hitched up here for what proved to be a very interesting game. Each team had a strong line-up and was out for the other's scalp, and when the first man up for Erlanger made a clean base hit of the first ball thrown him, the boys from across the line thought all they had to do was to hit and run. But not so. Brady put on more steam and when the game was concluded they had succeeded in making one double and three singles. The Burlington crowd had considerable difficulty in connecting with the curves dished up by Powers, but succeeded in hitting him for one home run, two doubles and three singles, which netted them a very handsome victory.

In the first inning each team made one run, and thus the game stood until the sixth, when Burlington made five hits and five runs. It was in this inning that Brady made a clean home run, knocking the ball so far into the left field that it bounded over the fence into the road. This let Burlock in with a run also. This piece of stick work on the part of Brady created pandemonium, and when he crossed the home plate, it looked for a minute or two like the rooters were so overcome with enthusiasm that they would tear him to pieces. This turn in affairs appeared to demoralize the Erlanger boys, and before they could retire their opponents three more of them had crossed the plate. Erlanger came to the bat and made two hits but was unable to get a man across the plate before the side was retired.

The first baseman on each side is charged with two errors, but they were excusable from the fact that the sun blinded them and the ball had to be thrown so low as to make it difficult to field it.

The features of the game for Burlington was Hughes' long run and catch of a foul fly to the left in the 5th inning and Brady's home run in the 6th, winning his own game, which up to that time was in doubt. Brady's and Hawes' work was faultless, Brady sending the balls in sizzing hot and Hawes taking them without a flinch, standing like a stone wall behind the batter. Ficke carried off the batting honors for Erlanger, having one single and a two bagger to his credit, while the battery work executed by him and Powers was admirable. Ficke's throwing to second was very troublesome to the Burlington pilgrims, while Victor at third and Gurney at second each did excellent infield work and were responsible for much of the slaughter at first. The Erlanger boys are so nicely behaved on the ball field that they have gained the admiration of all those who attend the game here.

The Burlington and Bellevue teams will cross bats here next Saturday afternoon, and on next Monday, county court day, the Erlanger and Burlington teams will cross bats here at 3 p. m.

Following is the score:

Burlington	A.	B.	1B.	P.O	SB.	A	E.
Hawes, c	2	1	7	1	0	0	
Clutterbuck, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	0	
Hogan, 1b	3	0	11	0	0	0	
Bullock, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Brady, p	3	1	0	0	5	0	
Souther, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	1	
Kirk, cf	3	1	0	1	0	1	
Hughes, ss	3	1	1	0	4	0	
Lucky, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals,	26	6	21	4	13	4	

Erlanger	A.	B.	1B.	P.O.	S.B.	A.	E.
Geiger, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1	
English, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Victor, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	0	
Gurney, 2b	3	0	3	0	3	2	
B. Beutler, 1b	3	0	6	0	0	2	
Moore, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Ficke, c	3	2	7	1	0	0	
L. Beutler, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0	
Powers, p	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals,	27	4	18	2	8	6	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7—T
Erlanger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Burlington	1	0	0	0	0	5	*—6

Two base hits—Ficke, Hughes, Souther; Home run—Brady; Struck out by Brady, 7; by Powers, 7; Passed balls Ficke 1; Wild Pitch, Powers 1. Umpires—Rogers and Riddell.

Quite a good crowd attended Dr. Smith's sale last Saturday afternoon, but articles brought small prices, with few exceptions. Dr. Smith and wife have a large circle of friends who are sorry to see them leave the town, and they take with them the best wishes of all. Mrs. Smith will go to St. Louis and spend the winter with her adopted daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith and the Doctor will spend the winter with his children in the South. It is probable that St. Louis will become their place of future abode.

The indications are that the price of corn this fall will range from 35 to 40 cents a bushel put in the crib. Quite a come down from what the price was this time last year.

Prof. Gardner began, last week, the instruction of his class in music at this place, after the conclusion of a vacation of several weeks.

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Next Monday the big insurance election will be pulled off.

Williamstown is having a gay time—the reunion will close today.

The Sheriff has completed his first round of appointments to collect taxes, and reports the collections less than the amount of taxes paid in the corresponding period last year.

A committee has posted notices calling for bids for painting the Odd Fellows' building in Florence. The job will require considerable work. One of the notices is posted at the court-house.

Elders Brown, Steers and Hopper will be with the Salem Church on Friday before the 2nd Saturday in October at 2 p. m.—Saturday and Sunday following at 11 a. m. Basket meeting on Sunday.

A culvert on the Bellevue pike near the iron bridge spanning the creek at Lawell's gate, was repaired last week. It required considerable excavating, but Jimmie Hogan is the lad that delights in that kind of work.

Last Wednesday the RECORDER announced the loss of a navy blue jacket belonging to Miss Emma Bentham, of Florence, and on Thursday Clinton Weaver of near Burlington, reported that he had found it. It "do" pay to advertise.

The damp weather last week injured the tobacco many hundred dollars in this county. A great deal was taken out of the house to prevent its rottening, but much of the work amounted to little or nothing, as the damage occurred so very rapidly when began.

The upward flight in the price of coal will bring distress to many a poor person in the large cities. The charitable organizations work hard to protect these people from the pangs of the cold, but they cannot locate and assist all of the needy, while many who are unworthy take advantage of their good work.

A Cincinnati commission man, who had been canvassing for his business in this county, called on the RECORDER the other day, and planted an advertisement in its columns. He said, "Everywhere I go in Boone county I find the RECORDER, and I believe it is the best medium through which to reach the people, and I will give it a trial."

His Life in Peril.

"I just seem to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, and eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew', Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Architect Haniford, of Cincinnati, came out last Saturday and examined the court house, under employment of the committee appointed by the fiscal court, to have the building inspected. Mr. Haniford attributes the cracks in the walls to the south wall of the foundation, the bottom of which he says is too near the surface of the grouud. He made several recommendations, the principal of which is the lowering the ceiling in the circuit court room by putting in a steel ceiling. This he believes will improve the acoustic properties of the room.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and $1.

To The Boone County Christian Sunday Schools:

Since the meeting of our convention my school has adopted a new plan for securing pupils, and so far it has proven very satisfactory. The plan is very simple. We choose up as for an old-fashioned spelling match. As a starter I selected two young ladies for leaders, calling one the Blue and the other, the Red, and it has been agreed that at the end of three or four months the losing side shall give its successful opponents a supper.

The contest is as follows: Suppose each side has 50 pupils the first Sunday as a starter, the point is to see which can add the most new or irregular pupils on the next Sunday and to see that everyone of the original 100 is in attendance. Each teacher is supplied with a card, and as they call the roll of their classes the pupils answer "red" or "blue," and the teacher records the number of each on the card, which is taken up with the collection, after which the secretary ascertains and announces the number of each present by writing it on the black-board.

I do not claim this as original, but believe it a good plan to suggest to new schools, believing that its adoption will be a great advantage to them. It gives the pupils something to work on, something to strive for, something to talk about, and we need the last mentioned, and if it is Sunday-school every day in the week it is bound to win both for the school and Christ Jesus.

In conclusion I desire to say that it is my greatest ambition to secure a large class of old people in our school, and I earnestly request all, regardless of age or religious belief, to come to our school and help us out. I believe your presence will encourage the children. Try it a while.

EVERETT L. HELMS,
Supt. Christian Sunday School.
Petersburg, Ky.

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Man Defied and Defeated, But Christ Vanquishes the Foe of Humanity —Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sept. 28, 1902.

Text: "And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord and said: From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it."—Job 1:7.

A Remarkable Interview.—God's Word opens up to us in the story of Job a most startling vision of the unseen and spirit realm. Satan is revealed to us standing in the presence of God and talking with Him regarding events in the earth. During the period antedating the creation of man Scripture intimates that one of the angels of Heaven, who was very high in the counsels of God and exercised great power in the spirit realm, rebelled against the authority of the triune God and was cast out with those who had joined him in his insurrection. Christ declares in Luke 10:18 that He "beheld Satan as lightning fall from Heaven," so that limited as our knowledge is regarding this tremendous mystery of the spirit world we know there was a portion of God's universe from which Satan was forever banished. But he seemed still to have access to a place where he could meet and talk with God, and our text represents such an occasion.

It may even be that Satan was obliged to appear at the will and command of God, to regularly give an account of his activities in the earth to which he had been banished, for while his power was very great and he was in rebellion against God, it is but reasonable to suppose that the Supreme Ruler of the universe still exercised certain restrictive powers over him. The moment Satan rebelled against God his doom was sealed, but He Who is from everlasting to everlasting, Jehovah God, the great I AM, works on a gigantic plan, and the destruction of Satan was to be wrought out by a marvelous system of redemption in which sin was to be forever punished and the righteousness of God was to be gloriously triumphant.

Satan's Activity.—The context from which our text is taken declares that Satan appeared before the Lord. Who said unto him: "Whence comest thou?" To which Satan, seemingly in an offhand and evasive way, replied: "From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it," intimating that he had things pretty much his own way. He went to and fro in the earth exercising dominion and power and apparently meeting no opposition. He walked whither he would into the homes and into business, into pleasures and human loves, into sorrows and afflictions and into death itself where he foreclosed the mortgage on the soul and held it to his eternal destruction. In the period of the world's history during which Job lived Satan seems, as we have said, to have had things in the earth pretty much all his own way. The print of the hoof could be traced hither and thither through the whole earth. What an indefatigable traveler he was and how unceasing and untiring in the oversight of his dominions! Back and forth, back and forth; up and down, up and down, until the hoofprints no longer marked a trail, but filled in unbroken confusion the fair face of the earth God had created. And since the days of Job he has not ceased his travels or his activity, but continues now, as then, in "going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it."

Wherever there is a human soul there the hoofprints of the Devil lead, and he uses his best endeavor to lure that soul away from God. Peter holds up a roaring lion as a picture of the way in which Satan goes about seeking whom he may devour. Unrelenting in the pursuit of his prey, displaying the utmost cunning in tracking and seizing it, and fierce and cruel when once the prey is within his powerful jaws, what a glimpse Scripture gives us of the Devil. And it is a true and faithful picture, too. But you must not forget that he goes around in disguise and dons sheep's clothing or appears as an angel of light. But under the sheep's clothing and behind the angelic vision of light there is still the lion nature which is ready to tear to pieces and destroy as soon as the yawning jaws have safely closed upon the intended victim.

Satan has been dealing with human nature for thousands of years, ever since he made Adam and Eve believe a lie in the Garden of Eden, and poor man is but a puppet in his hands. His artfulness and ingenuity in compassing the destruction of a soul are almost infinite. By the music of the world's pleasures and the glitter of its tinsel he drew the whole world after him into the flood of God's wrath, and only Noah and his household with seven his wives and were saved. He [illegible] up the cities of Sodom and [illegible] with riches and luxuries, and [illegible] them so full of sensual [illegible] wickedness that the [illegible] were indifferent to the [illegible] to warn Lot. [illegible] Devil [illegible] marks of the cloven hoof. The black stains stretch from the snowcapped, icebound mountains of the north to the regions of the antarctic. They girdle the earth from east to west in endless and interminable windings. They invade the sacred precincts of the home, they trample over the fair names of cities, states and nations, they trail through kings' palaces and trace their presence in legislative halls and executive mansions. Commercial and industrial life echoes with the tramp of the devil's feet; the social and ecclesiastical spheres feel the trembling and shaking of his coming and going. Take your newspaper which records the doings of a day and follow through page after page the hoofprints of the prince of this world. Murders, robberies, drunken brawls, social scandals, divorces, political corruption, forgeries, defalcations, embezzlements, domestic and neighborhood quarrels, law suits, strikes and lockouts, oppression, selfishness, distress and sickness and woes of every description. Oh! how the devil is ravaging this earth to-day as he goes hither and thither. No soul has ever come into the world that has not met him and felt his power. You have met him. You are meeting him day after day. Look for the hoofprints and recognize his presence.

Satan is a great student of human nature. He knows your every weakness, your natural tendency, he keeps a record of all your past failures and mistakes and sins, and on occasion throws them up at you to discourage you and to prove to you that there is no use of trying any more to do right. He knows your family history from your first ancestors down, and understands your inherited weaknesses. He is a great strategist and knows from what point to make his attack. If he cannot lure by some dainty and attractive bait, he will try to goad to desperation and drive you to do his will.

Our Responsibility.—We are not to blame for Satan's presence in the world; we are not to be held accountable for his activity; we cannot even be condemned because he besets us on every hand and tries to lead us astray. Our responsibility begins only when we yield to the temptation. We are certain of meeting Satan. As he goes to and fro in the earth it would be strange indeed if we did not meet him or some of his emissaries. Until he is chained by the Lord during the millennial period, we cannot find a place on this earth where his hideous and unwelcome presence may not penetrate. We are not to blame because he whispers in our ears and seeks to entice us into forbidden paths and wicked indulgences, but we are to blame when we link our arm in his and let him walk with us while he explains to us how the wrong can be done and covered up, how the dishonest act can be committed and not found out, how the appetite and lusts can be indulged and the harvest of wrecked home and ruined life not be reaped.

David was not to be blamed because his palace had a delightful and cool promenade on its roof; it was not his fault that a lovely and beautiful woman posed before an undraped window looking out towards his palace walls, but he was responsible for allowing his eyes to be the channels through which sinful desires and purposes might enter his heart. He was not to be condemned because Satan was at his side that night, but it was his fault because he let him argue with him and lead him step by step into the awful sin.

Peter was not to blame because Satan wanted to sift him as wheat, but he was to blame for following his Lord so far off as to become a coward and thus fall an easy victim to Satan through the chiding of a young maiden.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, met Satan repeatedly during His earthly life. He was tempted in all points like as we are and yet without sin, because at the point of temptation refuge was found in God's Word and "Get thee behind me, Satan," drove the demon from his presence. Resist the Devil and he will flee from you. Give not place to the Devil. You cannot shut him out of the world, but you can keep him from trespassing upon the domains of your heart and life.

The World's Struggle.—The world is making an heroic struggle in battling against Satan. It is bringing its culture, its wisdom, its power and influence, its laws and its penal and reformatory institutions to bear upon the works of Satan, and it does not cause the arch fiend one anxious moment or single troubled thought. Our Lord in His parable of the man and the unclean spirit gives us a picture of the world in its efforts to get rid of the Devil and his works. The man succeeded in driving out the unclean spirit which was disfiguring and distorting his life. He sweeps out all the filthiness left behind by the demon and then proceeds to garnish his heart with culture and refinement and wisdom of the world. And while he is beholding with satisfaction what he has been able by his own effort to accomplish, behold the unclean spirit, weary with his wanderings, returns, and, finding such greatly improved quarters, he immediately calls in seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Now notice Jesus' application of that parable: "Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation." The world is busy trying to [illegible] and obliterate his [illegible] and seems to succeed for [illegible] in holding high carnival [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] and burning [illegible] hoofprints of the Devil [illegible] the world to-day. Will Satan cast out Satan? A house divided against itself cannot stand. The world is fighting Satan, and all the while he is in the midst of its councils, and bringing to naught their plans and desperate endeavors. And up to the coming of Christ into the world Satan had never suffered a final defeat or lost a decisive battle. It was victory with him all the way through the sad and dark pages of the world's history. No individual, no family, no nation had succeeding in routing him or destroying his power. All through the long centuries in which God was working out His eternal purposes and preparing for the coming of the Christ Satan seemed to have his own way. He led into sin every son of the Adamic race; he saw God's chosen people scattered and destroyed; he thought he was winning in the great contest against the Almighty God of the universe, for he failed to see the thread of faith from the broken and sinful lives of those who believed in God running back to Heaven down which was drawn the Deliverer in fulfillment of the promise that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. Satan's vision could not penetrate the inner council chambers of Heaven; he could not know how the Lord was preparing to mightily deliver the Devil-ridden world.

Our Deliverer.—The song of the angels that announced the birth of a Saviour at Bethlehem brought a joyful message to a sin-cursed earth, but it struck terror to the heart of Satan. God had been teaching man through the centuries the long and painful lesson that he was a failure and unable in his own strength to win a victory over Satan, or by his own righteousness to attain Heaven. And while He was revealing to man his sinfulness and his need, Satan was coming to believe in his hellish pride that he was always to be the victor. But when God sent His Son as the mighty Deliverer of the human race, then was enacted the gigantic battle of the ages and Satan met his first defeat and his power was broken forever.

"Then was Christ led of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the Devil." He must of necessity meet the arch enemy of God and defeat him in terrific battle. The picture which Bunyan draws of Christian's meeting with Apollyon gives in a graphic and realistic way something of what that contest between Christ and Satan in the wilderness must have been, and the victory won there made the triumph of Bunyan's Christian possible. It is the only way of victory. Satan fears no foe but Christ, from whose presence he fled in the wilderness after his repeated and complete temptations. "There is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved," because the name of Jesus is the only sound which can put Satan to rout and bring deliverance to the sin-stained and tempted heart.

If the man with the unclean spirit had let Jesus do his housecleaning and take up His dwelling place in the heart after it had been swept and garnished, the company of devils would never have dared come back again seeking to take up their abode there. The world will have to turn to Christ if it ever gets rid of the Devil and his angels. There is no cure for the ills of the sin-cursed, weary old world but the blood of Jesus Christ, which can wipe out all marks of the cloven hoof and banish its owner to the bottomless pit.

Hedged About.—With all of Satan's angsfroid in the presence of God he was ill at ease. There was a fly in his ointment. As he had journeyed to and fro through the earth he met that perfect and upright man Job, who eschewed evil and would have nothing to do with the Devil, and it troubled him to see that he was not able to exercise dominion over him. Job was prosperous and happy, and the Devil could not come at him because the protecting arm of God was thrown around him. Satan charges that Job is serving God because He blessed and protected him. "Hast not thou made an hedge about him?" he petulantly asks. Yes, God had, and thanks be to His blessed name, He does so to this day to those who love and serve Him. The Devil can't get near us while we stay with God, except as the Lord lets him in order to try us, for "the trying of your faith worketh patience, but let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." "Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth," and He makes Satan furnish the elbow grease.

Satan begged the privilege of testing Job. He thought he could make him curse and turn from God. He afflicted Job until all the dross in his nature was burned out. At first Job sees only himself and his sufferings and misfortunes, but he never doubts God, and at last out of the mist and darkness of his afflictions he catches a glimpse of the Lord's face, and exclaims: "I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth Thee. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes." It was worth all that Job endured to see God's face and to behold His righteousness that made him abhor any inherent goodness in himself. God makes the wrath of the Devil to praise Him even unto this day, and when in [illegible] the Devil spent one [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] and burning [illegible] Lord's hoof-

SICK OF HENDERSON.

Iowa Editor Says the Speaker Would Have Been Beaten.

Says Opposition Includes the Very Flower of Republican Party in His District—Predicts Victory for Boies.

A special telegram to the Chicago Chronicle from Waverly, Ia., under date of September 17, says that C. W. Miller, editor of the Democrat of that place, who was chairman of the democratic congressional convention which nominated Horace Boies, is of the opinion that if Speaker Henderson had remained in the field he would have been beaten at the polls.

"It is true that Mr. Henderson received a plurality of more than 11,000 two years ago," said ——ller, "but no one familiar with past conditions here will accept that as an index of his strength at the present time nor as an indication of the relative strength of the two great parties either then or now.

"In 1900 the democrats, disgruntled and divided, perhaps more than any other district of the state, really permitted the election to go by default, while the Henderson forces put forth as much energy as if their candidate was in actual danger of defeat—a rule that they have worked by, it may be said in passing, ever since Mr. Henderson first became the republican candidate in this district 18 years ago.

Defection in Cummins' Election.

"The result last year, when Gov. Cummins received less than 6,000 majority, would better serve to indicate the republican majority in the district, but even these figures are too high. Gov. Cummins, it should be remembered, was the idol of his own party and had hosts of democratic admirers besides, while his opponent, Phillips, was an obscure man and haphazard nominee, whose whole campaign consisted of a demonstration of his unfitness for the position to which he feebly aspired. Add to this the fact that the democratic state convention had broken up in disorder without even having adopted a declaration of principles, save to emphasize the 16 to 1 idea, which was never popular in this district, and it may readily be seen that the democrats were in the lowest depths of despair and discontent.

"It is safe to assume that over a thousand ordinarily stanch democrats voted for Cummins, while as many more refrained from voting at all. Make the deductions from the republican majority obtained in these facts and you have but about 3,000 as the majority that Former Gov. Boies will have to overcome to achieve success. Is the grand old man equal to this undertaking? I say yes, most emphatically.

Voters Sick of Henderson.

"In the first place, the rank and file of his own party were and are heartily sick of Henderson. They have had Henderson for breakfast and dinner and supper, year in and year out, till they feel like the participants in a quail-eating contest. This feeling of nausea has been growing for some years and has now assumed an acute form. In a word, there is revolt, and though more aggravated in some places than others no part of his district is free from it.

"The opposition to Mr. Henderson in his own party is not lacking in effective leadership. It consists of the very flower of the republican party in this district. Mr. Henderson gave ample acknowledgment of this fact when he ordered the 'snap' convention at which his last nomination was made, which was called four months in advance of the ordinary time of holding such conventions in this district. This unseemly haste was to head off Senator Courtright, the suggestion of whose candidacy hadmet with the heartiest approval everywhere.

Unable on Great Issues.

"Nor are these republican opponents of Col. Henderson lacking in effective arguments to prove that he never has represented and does not now properly represent the people of his district. They can show by his record that he has been unstable on all great questions of national import; that he was first for free silver and then against it; that he was first against Cuba libre and then for it; that he was first against the retention of the Philippines and then for it.

"It must not be inferred, of course, that these and other shifts have been made to meet the changing sentiment in his district. Quite the contrary. He has flopped around without regard to what may have been the opinion of his constituents, having supreme confidence that they would get into the band wagon and hurrah regardless of the direction in which he proposed to guide it.

"Incomprehensible as it may seem, the blind allegiance he demanded of his supporters has heretofore been given almost without protest, but there is a limit to the gullibility even of an Iowa republican, and this limit was apparently reached when Mr. Henderson began to berate and sneer at those republicans who were simple enough to assume that the anti-trust plank and antitrust plank that the astute Mr. Cummins slipped into the republican platform at Cedar Rapids last year meant what it said.

Call Him Tariff Trust Tool.

"That afforded his enemies the opening they had long been looking for, and they were not slow to take advantage of it. They stand upon the platform, they say, he does not. Therefore they oppose him consistently and without the sacrifice of party principle on their part. Moreover, they are making out a damaging case against him by claiming that his opposition to the platform is a confession that he is a tool of the tariff protected trusts, through whose favor he was elected.

"Another thing Mr. Henderson had to contend with is a horde of disappointed office seekers. The offices of the district seem generally to have gone to the wrong men. Time was when Mr. Henderson, like the hero of a song that did service on the vaudeville stage last year, could turn down an office seeker 'so politely' that the sting of defeat was easily allayed, but of late he has lost this knack entirely. As a consequence, the disappointed ones, generally men of influence and standing in their respective communities, are all 'knocking' instead of holding the Henderson bag as they have done in times past.

"Still another thing that worried Mr. Henderson is the prohibitionists, who have an active and brilliant candidate in the field in the person of Rev. Mr. Earl, of Waterloo.

Boies Strong in the Race.

"Mr. Boies is still Iowa's foremost statesman—earnest, honest, fearless and fair; without guile, without conceit and without ambition, save to serve his party and his country in the way that his judgment and conscience may direct. With such conditions as I have described Mr. Boies' success is not a remote possibility. It is a strong probability; indeed, almost an assumed fact."

The most probable explanation of Mr. Henderson's withdrawal is that he feared that he would be beaten in the coming election. He must have known the state of feeling among his constituents, and he would hardly have yielded to the opposing forces in his own party if he had believed that he could be elected in spite of them. At all events, his withdrawal is the most striking demonstration possible of the [illegible] of the tariff reform sentiment [illegible] the republicans of the middle

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT

THE WEDDING.

What's all this stir in among the toys?
The rustle and stir? The donkey creaks,
The paper rustles, the little bell rolls,
The round drum rumbles, the rabbit squeaks.

There's not a toy but means to see,
In all the closet, from wall to wall,
The wedding between the Jack-in-the-box
And the prettiest china doll of all.

She looked so timid, and he so proud,
And both were as happy as they could be;
And the moon shone in through the closet door—
It was really a beautiful sight to see.

But when it was over, and all the toys
Had settled again upon the shelves,
Where Jack and the dolly could not hear,
They talked about it among themselves.

The little boy doll who came from France
Sighed as he shook his flaxen head:
"'Twould have been all right for a wooden doll,
But she might have done much better," he said.

Said Mrs. Noah: "I really think
'Twas a very stupid and slow affair;
I hope we shall find when we reach the ark
The animals all in order there."

But Jack-in-the-box and the little doll
Smiled at each other tenderly;
They did not hear, and they did not care,
But both were as happy as they could be.
—Katherine Pyle, in St. Nicholas.

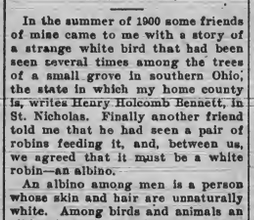
THE ALBINO ROBIN.

Bird Was Entirely White, with Pink Eyes, But Too Weak to Take Care of Itself.

In the summer of 1900 some friends of mine came to me with a story of a strange white bird that had been seen several times among the trees of a small grove in southern Ohio, the state in which my home county is, writes Henry Holcomb Bennett, in St. Nicholas. Finally another friend told me that he had seen a pair of robins feeding it, and, between us, we agreed that it must be a white robin—an albino.

An albino among men is a person whose skin and hair are unnaturally white. Among birds and animals an albino is one which is white, differing from others of its species. A bird or animal the normal color of which is white, or which changes to white feathers or fur for winter, is not an albino. The perfect albino has pink eyes, and no color about it. The white robin I saw was a perfect albino.

The rest of the brood, of which the albino was one, had scattered and were looking out for themselves; but the parent birds were still feeding their white fledgling. The other birds in the grove took a great deal of interest in the strange inhabitant, especially the purple grackles. As the white robin sat on a bough the grackles would perch near it, looking at it with their heads turned, shrewdly to one side, or hopping from place to place, as though to get a better view. All the time they kept up a blackbird conversation about the object of their curiosity, clucking and chuckling away at a great rate.



THE WHITE ROBIN.

The white robin did not hunt food for itself, although it was fully old enough to do so. But depended on its parents. When it flew, it did so awkwardly and blunderingly, and generally seemed to prefer staying in one place.

A day or two afterward two boys brought to my office the white robin, dead. One of the local papers had said that an albino robin might be sold to a museum, and I accused the boys of having killed the bird on the chance of selling it. This they stoutly denied, saying that they found it dead. I took off the skin for the purpose of mounting it, and found that the boys had been telling the truth, for there was no sign of an injury. The poor robin was very thin, and its stomach was almost empty, except for the remains of one bug. I wondered if its parents had grown tired of feeding it. I found, also, that the reason it flew so poorly was because its eyes were defective, and that it must have been almost blind. Had its parents fed it until the time of the fall migration southward, the white robin could not have gone with the rest, and must have starved. The robin was entirely white, with pink eyes, a pinky-white beak and pinkish legs.

Albinism, by the way, is caused by the lack of pigment, or coloring matter, in the quills. Birds so afflicted are, usually, not well developed, and suffer from attacks of individuals of their own species.

Peculiar Gypsy Custom.

The gypsies employ a very simple method to check that member of their band of musicians who has to make the collection. They give him a plate to hold in his right hand, and a live fly, which he has to keep imprisoned in his left as he goes collecting the money.

DISAPPEARING COIN.

A Parlor Trick for Boys and Girls Which Is a Never-Failing Source of Fun.

The performer takes a large coin, marks it before the eyes of the audience, covers it with a handkerchief, and asks somebody to hold coin and handkerchief over a glass filled with water (Fig. 1). Stepping back a few paces, he asks the person holding glass and coin to let the coin drop into the glass. Then he removes the handkerchief and—the coin cannot be found in the glass. The performer claims that the coin must be in somebody's pocket, etc., and stepping up to some one pulls it out of its hiding place and shows it to the audience.

To perform this trick provide yourself with a round piece of glass (Fig.



DISAPPEARING COIN TRICK.

2 and 3a), and a piece of thin rubber band, on one of which a hook made of a pin is fastened, while on the other one a small piece of wax is stuck. The rubber band is fastened by the hook to the lining of the sleeve. After the coin has been returned to the performer—having been marked and given to the audience for inspection—the wax is pressed to the coin so that it will disappear under the cuff as soon as the rubber band is let go. Instead of the coin, the piece of glass the size of the coin is covered with the handkerchief and given to one of the audience, together with the glass filled with water. When the order to drop the coin in the water is given, the piece of glass (being transparent) will not be seen in the water, and the coin will have disappeared.

To find the coin in somebody's pocket is easy. The performer pulls it out of the cuff while everybody is looking at the glass of water, pulls it from the wax with the index finger, and is now ready to make it appear wherever he wishes.—Chicago Tribune.

SUBDUING AN ELEPHANT.

Keeper Gave Him a Violent Beating and the Animal Never Forgot the Lesson.

There are probably not many people who know why elephants are so easily controlled by their keepers.

It is true that an elephant never forgets or forgives an injury, and that is the very basis from which all trainers derive their power.

Some years ago there was a very unruly elephant belonging to a certain circus. The man who had been his keeper was getting old and wanted to give up his position, so another man was found who was willing to take his place. The transfer of keepers was made in a small town in Indiana. Early one morning the elephant was led into an open space outside the tent, and was then chained very securely. His new keeper took a position near by where he could be seen constantly by the elephant's cruel little eyes. By a little teasing he succeeded in annoying the animal until he struck viciously at him with his trunk, which was exactly what the new keeper wanted. At that instant he and some circus men who had been waiting out of sight behind the elephant began to beat him and prod his tough hide with elephant hooks. He shrieked with pain and rage and tried to reach the new keeper, who was the only man his chains permitted him to see. But at each attack the elephant tried to make the blows descended harder and harder, and finally he ceased, convinced at last.

After he had stopped trying to fight and had become quite conquered, his new keeper advanced boldly, loosened his chains, and triumphantly led him back to the circus tent. He never forgot the beating, and he never risked getting another by being ugly to his keeper.—N. Y. Herald.

A ROAD TO FAILURE.

Doing One Thing and Thinking of Another Has Never Yet Worked Successfully.

"I don't like Cousin Fanny," said a little girl, with the outspoken frankness of "seven times one," and on being questioned, she thus explained her prejudice. "When she tells me fairy stories, she always acts as if she were thinking of something else."

Those of us who do not have the pleasure of Cousin Fanny's acquaintance know her kind. There are some people who never seem able to give more than a partial attention to those with whom they are conversing. They come back to the subject under discussion with a start, as if they had just been wakened from a comfortable nap.

Doing one thing and thinking of another is a sufficient explanation of the failure of so many. "Be all there" when you are working, and so earn the right to throw yourself into your recreation. No one gets less satisfaction out of life than the person who never can spare more than a fraction of his attention to the matter in hand.—Wellspring.

Agricultural Hints.

TWO EXCELLENT CROPS.

Sweet Corn and Fodder as Well as Sorghum Relished by Hogs and Milk Cows.

There are two crops that can be grown by the farmer in almost any part of the corn and hog belt that are especially adapted for hogs and cows. One of these is sweet corn, and the other is sorghum. The former can be cultivated about as cheaply as field corn, but will mature much earlier and comes in at a time when the grain is scarcest, and most needed. It is an ideal feed for young stuff, especially for pigs. It gives them a start when they are in good condition for fattening later on.

I wish to impress upon your readers the advantages of sorghum. It is a plant of vigorous growth and stands drought remarkably well. It is a heavy yielder. It will make as much succulent food per acre as any feed that can be produced. In planting this crop do not get it too thick for hogs, as the larger the stalk the more sap and the more seed it will produce. I found out by experience that hogs do not care for small stalks, though they are better for cattle. I will plant three feet six inches by three feet and not too much in a hill, so as to get as large a growth as possible to the stalk and seed. Although last season was a very dry one, I got from four to five tons per acre.

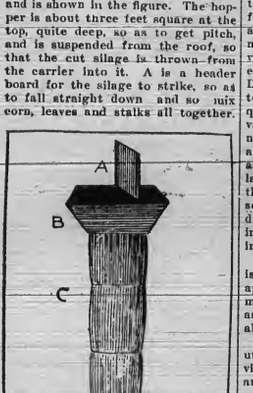
To the beginner I would say start with an acre, and see how much feed of that kind you will need. For an ordinary farmer with ten brood sows, some growing shotes, an acre will be enough and you will have some besides for cattle. Five pounds of seed will be required to plant an acre. Sorghum gives the hogs a thrifty and growthy look and condition. Their hair is as smooth as if they had been groomed.

I also feed the crop cured. To cure the crop I had a large shed 60 feet in length, in which I hauled and leaned up around the walls till it was cured and then stored in one end. The enemy of the seed is mice, chickens and English sparrows. If you can keep them off, you are all right. There is no waste in sorghum fodder, as the horses and cattle will eat every vestige of it and you can't tell where you fed them last. Cows will leave good corn fodder to eat sorghum.—C. D. Work, in Nebraska Farmer.

TO DISTRIBUTE SILAGE.

The Hopper and Bag Plan Here Described Is the Best That Has Yet Been Discovered.

Many forms of distributors have been invented, but what is known as the "hopper and bag" plan is far superior to any yet chanced upon, and is shown in the figure. The hopper is about three feet square at the top, quite deep, so as to get pitch, and is suspended from the roof, so that the cut silage is thrown from the carrier into it. A is a header board for the silage to strike, so as to fall straight down and so mix corn, leaves and stalks all together.



SILAGE DISTRIBUTOR.

B is the hopper and C is a tube made by cutting through the ends of old gunny or fertilizer sacks and making a tube or hose of them and suspend it under the hopper. A cord is attached, and as the silage comes down the tube it is "led" about, and the silage thoroughly mixed and put exactly where wanted, without lifting or throwing a pound. Some substitute old joints of stovepipe for the bags, and in either case as the silage comes up to the tube a section or two is taken off and the filling proceeds.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

Hand Separators Multiplying.

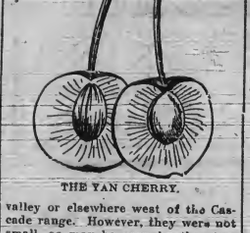
The number of hand separators on farms is increasing both in this country and in Europe. There is a constant conflict of opinion between those in favor of the hand separator and those in favor of milk delivered whole to the central creamery. Each method has an advantage. With men owning but few cows the hand separator will never be popular, as it represents a considerable investment and requires skilled care. The man that has a goodly number of cows finds the separator a good investment. So we may expect to see the two systems exist side by side. The hand separator is certainly preferable from a sanitary standpoint, except where the large creamery sterilized all skim milk.

The turf formed by a pasture land of native grasses makes an ideal grass run for all kinds of poultry, old and young.

PROMISING NEW CHERRY.

It Is Called the Yan and Is Considered Well Worthy of General Trial.

Among the many varieties of the sweet cherries originated by that devoted experimenter with fruits in Oregon, Seth Lewelling, the Yan is one of the latest and best yet introduced to the public. It was from the same source that the Bing came, which is now quite well distributed and in fast winning its way into popular favor. Both varieties were named for faithful Chinese laborers working for Mr. Lewelling. He considered the Yan one of the best seedlings that ever he grew. The accompanying drawing was made from specimens that were grown and recently sent to me by George Ruedy, of Colfax, Ore. As this place is in the Palouse country, where the rainfall is very much less than in the western part of the state, especially during the growing season, these specimens are considerably smaller than they would have been if they had been grown in the Willamette



THE YAN CHERRY.

valley or elsewhere west of the Cascade range. However, they were not small, as may be seen by the two sectional views that show the edge and side of the seed. In size the Yan may be called a large cherry; the shape is decidedly conical and each fruit has a distinct suture on one side only. Its color is dark, purplish red outside, flesh being streaked and flecked with light red, and it is very firm. No cherry that I know is better able to endure long shipment than this seems to be. The flavor is very mild subacid, but not so much so as properly to be called sweet. To my taste it is excellent, having a very distinct cherry flavor. The stone is none too large for so large a cherry. Mr. Ruedy says it is very prolific, and when compared with many other choice kinds of the same class, both old and new, he considers it well worthy of general trial.—H. E. Van Deman, in Rural New Yorker.

TO MAKE GOOD CIDER.

Use Only Ripe Apples of Prime Quality If You Want to Produce a Fine Article.

Cider of the best quality suitable to use for drinking should be made from apples ripe enough, rich enough and of sufficiently good quality to make a palatable product. Such varieties as Whitneys No. 20 make an excellent cider. Varieties like Duchess of Oldenburg are too acid to make cider of fine flavor and good quality. The undersized fruit of varieties like Winesap and Jenet make cider of excellent quality, suitable for table use. They have the additional advantage of ripening later in the fall. Cider made late in the fall can be kept sweet or nearly so and in suitable condition for drinking longer than that made during the heat of the summer or during the earlier fall months.

Cider intended simply for vinegar is usually made from the refuse of apples, that is, those too small for market or which have been bruised as windfalls and are not merchantable.

If the farmer's object is simply to utilize the waste fruit and get it into vinegar he will purchase a grinder and press suitable to the amount of work to be done.

Under the old-fashioned method of making vinegar, cider generally stood in barrels for two years before it was in condition for use. This old-time process is very slow and not commercially profitable, since the market is flooded with vinegar made from corn at a very much lower price than the farmer can afford to make vinegar from apples.

With ordinary processes each bushel of apples should make two gallons or more of cider. Should it be the thought of the maker to produce clear, fine cider suitable for drinking, care should be taken in the selection of fruit. The better quality of the fruit the more refreshing the juice and drink.

While yet sweet the cider should be heated and skimmed for the space of two hours at a temperature of 165 degrees. The cider thus pasteurized may be stored in Mason fruit jars, bottles or kegs and kept sweet indefinitely.—E. F. Stephens, in Farmers' Voice.

The Pullin of Weeds.

When we pull weeds at a time when nearly ripe they evince a certain degree of care and solicitude for their precious seeds that is noticeable and rather touching. I have seen them curl their leaves around or upward almost as far as possible, to seemingly cover those seeds from the intense heat of the sun. I have often found weeds wilted, quite dead, sun-killed, whose leaves were yet all wrapped about the seed-pods protectingly. And all this is found, if only observed, in those despicable and ignominous old weeds.—F. L. Risley, Epitomia.

ROOSEVELT'S VERSATILITY.

"Brilliant, Erratic and Curious Sort of a Man" and Other Negative Opinions.

When Gov. Roosevelt in 1900, broke his explicit pledge to numerous politicians that he would not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for the vice presidency, and accepted the nomination he incurred the ill will of many politicians who had taken him at his word and had planned accordingly. Amongst these was Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, who during convention week, was the special correspondent of the New York Journal.

In a letter dated June 17, 1900, published in the Journal of June 18, he said of Roosevelt:

"If he is nominated it will very soon be understood that the game has been one in which he himself has participated, either as an organizer, or as consenting to the performance.

"Nobody who honors Roosevelt takes any stock in this sort of thing. It is not believed that he will consent to lend himself to the injury of men who, relying upon his early statement that under no consideration would he be a candidate, have honestly and faithfully made their own campaign for the nomination."

The Journal of June 19, 1900, contains another letter from Mr. Grosvenor, in which he said:

"The demand of Mr. Platt and the Quay-Platt combination is that McKinley shall be forced to take a distasteful running mate of their selection."

Again in the Journal of June 21, Mr. Grosvenor said:

"There is something new here under the sun. We have a brilliant, erratic and curious sort of man. His enemies are trying to destroy him, and a great horde of selfish, cold-blooded politicians are trying to use him for their own selfish ends. That man is Theodore Roosevelt."

They (the men back of Roosevelt) are willing to push him off and dump him on the presidential ticket in the sole and sordid interest of themselves and their own schemes in politics."

As to Roosevelt himself, he added:

"It will be said of him, either that he is a dishonest man or else that he did not want the place . . . that he was simply taken possession of by the men who hated him, and forced into a position in order that they might get rid of him."

The "game" of politics is still in play, and now we find Congressman Grosvenor as the right-bower of the president, who is this same "brilliant, erratic, and curious" Roosevelt. Verily, "politics make strange bed-fellows."

PUBLICITY FOR THE TRUSTS.

They Are Willing to Accept Anything That Will Hoodwink the People.

The New York Commercial, which is a staunch republican and protectionist journal, assures us, in the issue of September 9, 1902, that:

"Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, corporation lawyers and representatives of the big combines are not all offended by the attitude of President Roosevelt toward the industrial combinations. They claim that so far as they know no steps have been taken nor will be taken in the matter of influencing the president to desist from forcing the issue to the front. They argue that the president in advocating publicity in its connection with combinations, is voicing the sentiments of organizers as well as owners of combinations that have been created on legitimate lines. Said a corporation attorney:

"'Publicity is what we desire!'"

Certainly the trusts desire anything that will throw dust in the eyes of the people, so that they cannot clearly see the tariff and other special privileges that foster and protect the trusts and enable them to fleece the public. The assurance of the Commercial that the trusts are not offended by the attitude of the president was not necessary. He never, by any chance, mentions the tariff in connection with trusts, and is very particular in many other respects not to offend them. If he can, by refusing to discuss the tariff, postpone the evil days for trusts, he will be their best friend. He is doing his part nobly. Will they show their appreciation in 1904? Of course!

——In free trade England the industrial combinations called trusts afford little cause of complaint, for the moment any of them should undertake to raise prices above the normal level foreign competition would flow in to redress the balance in favor of the British consumers. In the United States, on the other hand, the tariff enables the trusts to plunder consumers by warding off competition.—Philadelphia Record.

ROOSEVELT'S TRUST POLICY.

The Chief Executive Evidently Lacks the Courage to Openly Face the Issue.

The New York Times thus sums up President Roosevelt's indefinite, incoherent programme for the remedy of the trust evil:

"The president talks with great zeal and earnestness about remedying evils, which he does not define, by an amendment which he does not clearly express, to the constitution, which can be amended only with the greatest difficulty at any time, and not all at a time when, as now, the people have no notion even of what amendment is feasible, or what it could do if adopted."

It will be recalled that in the last congress half a dozen bills were presented by democratic members of the house and senate, and an important bill by a republican member—the Babcock bill—to meet the trust evil. Even the president's appeal for a publicity bill was taken account of by these bills. But what came of this rush of legislation, by the republican majority in congress, or through President Roosevelt's intervention? Every scrap or scrimpage of it was sidetracked; it was not even allowed consideration; all test votes were dexterously avoided. The Babcock bill, breaking up the partnership between the trusts and the Dingley tariff, was suppressed. President Roosevelt was unquestionably a party to this policy of avoidance and evasion. He uttered no word advising action on, or even the consideration of, these anti-trust bills. They were suppressed with his approval.

WELL—WHY DON'T YOU PROTECT HIM?



"We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor."—Republican Platform, 1900.

Abandoning all attempts at legislation, demonstratively in the power of congress, the president has started out on his stumping tour with a great hullabaloo for a constitutional amendment.

The president's policy, to which he is devoting his stumping swing of the political circle, is clearly one of evasion and delay. He lacks the courage to face the issue. He dodges all expression on the anti-trust bills before congress, and then declares nothing can be done but by the impossible remedy of a constitutional amendment. This will throw the question over until after the next presidential election, leaving the president his opportunities to humbug both the trust and anti-trust people. His party want the votes of one section and the money and power of the other.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

——The president has slain a wild boar, but he doesn't appear to be able to do anything to the trust hog.—Atlanta Constitution.

——Mr. Roosevelt has repeatedly said of late that he firmly believed an amendment to the constitution of the United States would be necessary in the end, in order to curb the trusts. Mr. Lodge, on the other hand, deprecates talk of a constitutional amendment. When such intimate friends disagree ever so little, what can be expected from a whole party?—Springfield Republican.

——Many are they in republican circles who see in our president's "Good Lord—good devil"—shufflings about monopolies "another good man gone wrong," and on whose brow they will write, as another generation branded on the brow of Daniel Webster, Ichabod. Poll-loal trees, like others, must be judged of by their fruits. So judged, the republican party, by the acts and words of President Roosevelt and the majority in congress, are symbolized by the barren fig tree which our Lord cursed.—Portland (Me.) Argus.

——President Roosevelt is evidently at the beginning, instead of at the end, of his troubles on the tariff question. Already the American Economist, the organ of the American Protective Tariff league, which is composed of manufacturers representing every state in the union, is talking very plainly to the president, saying, among other far from pleasant things, that he has been misled by certain friends, and complimenting the republicans who defeated his Cuban reciprocity [illegible]. Upon no live, pertinent issue [illegible] present time are democrats in [illegible] in sentiment as [illegible] upon the pra[illegible] out of the [illegible]

A Solitary Remedy.

Raw onions and whisky are the prescription of a Mississippi doctor for malaria. The prescription would seem to involve cutting as an accessory treatment.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "An empty bin!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"Has he a well-developed sense of humor?" "When the joke is on some one else he has."—Chicago Post.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are fast to light and washing.

It takes more than money to make a living.—Ram's Horn.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 27.			
CATTLE—Common .	$3 00	@	4 00
Choice steers	6 15	@	7 00
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	7 10	@	7 25
Mixed packers	6 75	@	7 00
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 85
LAMBS—Extra	5 15	@	5 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
No. 3 red		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30½
RYE—No. 2		@	52½
HAY—Ch. tim'y, new	13 25	@	13 50
PORK—Clear cut ...		@	18 80
LARD—Steam	10 75	@	11 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	14½
Choice creamery ..		@	24½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 40	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	86	@	87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	27¼
RYE—No. 2		@	50
PORK—Mess	16 45	@	16 50
LARD—Steam	10 87½	@	10 90
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 35	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—Western		@	58½
PORK—Mess	18 00	@	18 75
LARD—Steam		@	11 25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	71¾	@	71¾
Southern—Sample.	65	@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	50	@	50¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29	@	29½
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 75	@	6 50
HOGS—Western		@	8 25
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28¼	@	28¾

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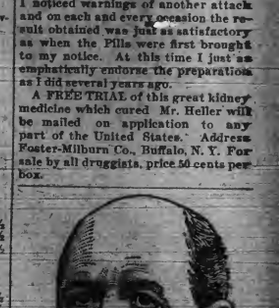
CONQUERS PAIN.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

When you have a bad back, a back that's lame, weak or aching it's a hard struggle sometimes to find relief and cure, but it's a harder struggle when the dangers beset you of urinary disorders, too frequent urination, retention of the urine with all the subsequent pains, annoyances and sufferings. There are many medicines that relieve these conditions, but you want a remedy—a cure. Read this statement; it tells of a cure that lasted.

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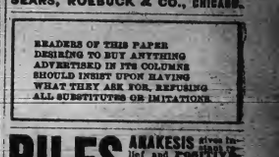
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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Walton Deposit Bank, plaintiff,
vs. } Equity.
G. E. Carroll's Adm'r &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Ky., Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 6th day of October 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. 1: Lying and being in Boone County, Ky., and being Lot No. 8 in the division of the lands of A. J. Grubbs, decd., and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stake on the north side of Tharp's branch in a line of Joseph Polly's heirs, a corder of Dower and Lot No. 2; thence n 9, e 140 poles to a corner of the Dower on Big Bone creek 6 links below a sycamore tree; thence down with the meanders of said creek s 70, w 35 4 5 poles, s 54 ½, w 39 poles, s 8 ½, e 34 poles, s 12 ½, w 46 poles, s 8 ½, e 34 poles, s 12 ½, w 38 poles, s 24 ½, w 60 3-5 poles to a sycamore tree on the south-east side of said creek near the mouth of Tharp's branch; thence up said branch with the line of Joseph Polly's heirs n 71, e 18 poles, n 81, e 44 poles, s 89 e 6 poles to the beginning, containing 44 acres more or less.

Also an undivided one half interest in the Dower of Mrs. Elizabeth Grubbs being Lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of A. J. Grubbs, and lies adjoining the above described tract, bounded thus:—Beginning at a stake a corner with Annie Moore and Lot No. 1; thence n 1, e 88 poles to a stake on the south bank of Big Bone creek; thence down it, s 89, w 26 poles, s 70, w 4 1 5 poles to a corner of Lot No. 3 on said creek, 6 links below a sycamore tree; thence s 9, w 40 poles to a stake on the north side of Tharp's branch in a line of Joseph Polly's heirs; thence up said branch s 89, e 35 poles to a stone in the said branch, lower corner of Lot No. 1; thence n 8 ½, e 104 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

(Tract No. 1 will be first offered for sale and a sufficient quantity thereof sold to pay the lien debts and costs of the Walton Deposit Bank and G. L. Miller; then the remainder, if any, of this tract and the undivided one-half interest in Tract No. 2 will be offered together, subject to the homestead right and occupancy of the widow Gertrude Carroll and infants Kirtley Carroll, Claude Carroll, Georgia Carroll, M. C. Carroll and Leslie Carroll.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $398 74.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Casper Ernstes' Admr'x, &c., plaintiffs,
Against } Equity
Casper Ernstes' heirs, &c., defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, October 6th 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A small tract of land in Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky, bounded as follows:—On the north by John Ernstes; on the east by Harrison Clore; on the west by an alley, and on the south by the Bullittsville and Dry Creek turnpike, and same consists of two lots and was conveyed to said Decedent by Deed of Record, in the Office of the Clerk of the Boone County Court in Deed Book number 35, page 529, and Deed Book number 36, page 316.

(The blacksmith shop standing on the west side of said lot is excepted from the sale of said lot.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $391 24.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Building and Loan Association, } Plff.
vs } Equity.
J. M. Henderson, Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 6th day of Oct., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property towit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Burlington and Hebron turnpike road about five miles west of Burlington, and bounded and described, generally, as follows:—North by the lands of E. E. [illegible] the James Botts estate; on the lands of W. T. Ryle [illegible] Walton; on the south by [illegible] pike, and on the west by [illegible] John E. Botts [illegible] fifty-nine (59) [illegible] thereof to [illegible] order of [illegible] office [illegible]



DR. J. L. ADAMS,
DENTIST,
Announces that he will take Charge of his Appointments beginning Saturday, September 27th at Florence.

F. FAULWETTER

Wood Mantels, Grates AND Tiling,
RADIANT GRATES.
No. 2 Pike Street, Corner Madison Avenue,
COVINGTON, KY.
CALL AND GET PRICES.

T. B. CASTLEMAN,
DENTIST.
Prepared to do all kinds of Dental Work. Will be in Burlington on Monday in each week, the remainder of the time he will be at
FLORENCE, KY.
Satisfaction - Guaranteed.

Notice is hereby given by each of the undersigned that hunting is positively forbidden on his lands, and that the law under which trespassers can be punished will be rigedly enforced against everyperson going upon their lands to hunt game of any kind:

James Botts, Legrand Gaines, Charles J. Sebree, William H. Sebree, William A. Gaines, Benjamin R. Gaines, Lystra Smith, Stephen Gaines, James E. Gaines, John Smith.

THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
THE ORIGINAL
LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Nelms, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other troubles.
Rev. A. C. LEWIS.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 15.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Hellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 23.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

E. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

FERTILIZER,
If you want to raise good crops of wheat and grass buy fertilizer manufactured by the
JONES FERTILIZER CO.,
from pure animal matter. If you buy this fertilizer you are taking no risk—they have been tried and found to be first-class. Will deliver to any part of the county at the very lowest prices.
C. H. YOUELL, Limaburg, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Nettie Hoard, deced, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned or his attorney, S. W. Tolin, of Burlington, proven according to law.

R. E. MOORE, Admr.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Benjamin F. Craig, &c., Plffs.
vs. Notice.
Cyrus Riddell, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Mary Schramm, &c., } Plffs.
vs } Equity
E. T. Kruis, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1902 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 6th day of Oct., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to wit:

A lot of land lying and being in the town of Petersburg, Boone County, Kentucky, and lying and being on the north-west corner of Market street and second street in said town and known and designated on the official plan and plat of said town as lot number seventy-seven (77).

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

CHURCH BUILDING
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will offer for sale at 1 o'clock p. m., at the church,

Saturday, October 11th, 1902,

the Universalist brick Church Building near W. B. Kelly's on the East Bend and Burlington road. The sale will be made on a credit of 3 months, purchaser to give note with good security.

Everything pertaining to the building will be sold.

T. C. S. RYLE AND OTHERS.

For Sale,

40 Poland China Spring Pigs—both sex—sired by three very fine hogs. They are the best pigs I have ever had and will please you. Also breed L'ght Brahma Chickens. Call on or address
B. H. SCRANTON,
Rising Sun, Ind.

Executors Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of [illegible] must come [illegible] those [illegible] pre- [illegible] Will de- [illegible] Ky.

Monarch Wick-less Oil Stoves

Sole Only by The W. G. SNYDER CO., 11 & 13 Pike Street, Covington, Kentucky.


OH HOW DELIGHTFUL!
The Perfect Deodorizer and Disinfectant
FRAGRINE
Refreshes. Perfumes. Invigorates. Endorsed by Physicians.
Most Pleasant of Toilet Requisites.
Most healthful of Household Necessities. Call and try it at
JOHN ALLISON'S, Undertaker, Covington, Ky.

Globe Tea Co.,
—DEALERS IN—
Fancy Groceries & Country Produce,
119 Elm St., Ludlow, Ky.
J. H. Lahman.

McCormick Lotion.
McCormick Headache Powder
JOHN S. McCORMICK,
DRUGGIST,
Cor. Elm and George Streets,
Ludlow, Ky.

Chas. Garnett,
AUCTIONEER,
LIMABURG, KY.
Your Patronage Solicited.
CHARGES REASONABLE.

R. L. HUEY,
DENTIST,
BANK BUILDING,
ERLANGER, KENTUCKY.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

FOR SALE.
A lot of assorted old Corn, 2 two-horse wheat drills, 1 one-horse wheat drill, cider mill, 10,000 No. 1. white pine shingles, a lot of ogee molding, a fine farm sled, a fine land roller, a disc harrow, etc.
A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

EDWARD STAMLER,
Building Contractor,
—OFFICE:—
Walton Planing Mill,
Near Short Line Depot,
WALTON, - KY.

FOR SALE.
Gate Posts, Locust Fence Posts, Fine Farm and Yard Gates; Pine Lumber—rough, dressed and fence; Brick, Land Tile, Fence Pickets—Pine, Walnut and Oak; Glinden Barbed Wire, Fine Reservoir wood and coal Cook Stove, Fine Carriage and Harness, a large lot of fine Furniture — Bed-room Sets, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Anthracite Stove, &c.
A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

Dr. J. L. Adams,
DENTIST,
Walton, Kentucky.
Gas, Vitalized Air, Odontunder for painless extraction.
Office at Florence every Saturday.
Office at Union very Monday.
Satisfaction - Guaranteed

—WHEAT GROWERS,—
ATTENTION!
Do you want to raise wheat? If you do you want to use fertilizer. If you use fertiliser you want only the best.
Buy FOX BRANDS
from J. L. CLORE,
and you will get the Best Goods for the Least Money that is offered in this State. Animal matter Fertilizer, manufactured from high grade blood and bone tankage.
Will de- [illegible]
Ky.

INSURE AT HOME
The Farmers' Mutual Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOONE COUNTY,
Is now completely organized and receiving applications for insurance.
Its RATES are LOWER
Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.
HITHERTO UNKNOWN ADVANTAGE
in keeping their property insured.
Every Farmer in the County should take a policy at once.
Edgar Cropper, Pres., Idlewild, Ky.
Noah Tanner, V-Pres., Gunpowder, "
F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
Malchus Souther, Secy. Constance, "
W. M. Rogers, Agent, Walton, Ky.
J. E. Smith, Assessor, Burlington, "
Executive Board—Legrand Gaines, J. W. Conner, John Stephens.

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All Designs of Monuments and Tombstones

D. M. SNYDER, - Agent,
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Money to Loan
At 5 Per Cent
On FARMS
In Sums of $1,000 and over.
D. E. Castleman, - Burlington, Ky.

Dr. Lonie M. Walton,
DENTIST,
Petersburg, Kentucky.
Charges Reasonable, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Frankfort and Cincinnati Railway.
"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."
LOCAL TIME TABLE.
In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No 3	A. M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
2:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
2:37	6:58	" Summit	"	11:13	7:06
2:45	7:04	" Elkhorn	"	11:07	7:00
2:58	7:18	" Switzer	"	10:50	6:50
3:00	7:20	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
3:07	7:30	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
3:17	7:39	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
3:30	7:45	" Georgetown	"	10:23	6:13
3:33	7:45	" U. Depot S	"	10:18	6:08
3:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
3:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:40	5:59
3:56	8:27	" Elizabeth	"	9:24	5:55
4:02	8:37	" Paris	"	9:13	5:45
5:05	9:30	A U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:43

(D) Connects with L. & N.
(S) Connects with O. & C.
(C) Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P. M	A. M.			A. M	P. M
3:40	6:30	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:30	6:15
5:43	7:45	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:20	5:08
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres. and Gen'l Supt. D. W. Lindsey, G. P. A.

Take the Recorder.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BURLINGTON, KY.
Will practice in all the courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

N. E. Riddell,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Prompt Attention given to Collections. Will practice in all the courts.

S. Gaines,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in all the courts, and prompt attention given collections. Office—Over D. Rouse's Store.

J. C. CLORE, W. W. DICKERSON, E. T. CLAYTON.
Clore, Dickerson & Clayton,
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Will practice in the State and U. S. Courts of Northern Ky., and Southwestern Ohio. Cincinnati Office: N. E. Cor. 6th & Vine; Phone, Main 2029.
Mr. Dickerson will spend a portion of his time at the Williamstown office

D. E. Castleman,
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Burlington, Ky.
Will practice in the Courts of Boone, Kenton, Grant and Gallatin. Collections pushed energetically.

W. E. VEST,
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Sales made anywhere in the county. Write me for dates. Terms Low.

BOONE CO. DEPOSIT BANK
(Incorporated 1886.)
CAPITAL,..... $80,000
Surplus and undivided profits 20,000
Our facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals and corporations. Collections promptly remitted for at Lowest Rates.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.
(INCORPORATED 1893.)
ERLANGER, - - KENTUCKY
Capital Stock paid in..... $50,000
Surplus,.. ..... $8,000
Careful attention given collections, and remittances promptly made. Deposit accounts solicited.

TONY BENTLER
Auctioneer,
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Will cry Sales, and sell Stock on street in Burlington on Court days.
Your Patronage solicited.
Charges Reasonable.

WHEN IN
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CALL AT
EVERETT HELM'S
Barber Shop.
All Work Guaranteed Up-to-Date
Prices Reasonable.
Williams' Shaving Soap used and FOR SALE

For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

I have 4 fine Shorthorn bulls, ready for service, and several other; also several young heifers and a few cows, for sale. Prices reasonable. Call and see this stock. ALFRED CASON, Burlington, Ky.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1902. NO. 51.

County Correspondence.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 4.—The damp weather did much damage to the corn and tobacco here.

Morris McCright has gone to Pittsburg.

Rev. L. N. Early preached at Dayton Ky., last Sunday.

W. A. Black landed a 15 pound mud cat, the other day.

Leonard Acorn is visiting his father at Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Maude Wingate is visiting relatives at Bullittsville.

Mrs. Genie Coyle, of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister here.

Mrs. Marion Wiuters, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

John Jarrell has bought the Mrs. Emily Rucker property here.

The medical and dental students will return to Louisville, Monday.

Earl Buchanan is manager for Ben Belding's flour mill in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Anna Arnold, of Bellevue, spent this week with her parents here.

Mrs. Collier has moved to Cincinnati, John North and Lewis Jarrell, to Aurora.

Lewis Christian, of Addyston, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Ella McCright, one day this week.

Mrs. Charles Craig, of East Bend, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wingate, who is very ill.

The Christian church here will endeavor to employ Rev. Milo Atkinson to preach for it next year.

Mrs. John Ryle and daughter, Miss Cordie, of Florence, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, last week.

Ed Berkshire, of Burlington, supplied this market with nice cooking apples, one day last week.

Mrs. Wallace Grant, of Madison Ind., is visiting her husband's relatives here, Dr. J. M. Grant and wife.

Henry Hurd, engineer on the steamer Virginia, that plies the upper Ohio, is here during the low water.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Ryle, of Mud-lick neighborhood, were guests of relatives here one day this week.

J. B. Berkshire has gone to Madison, where he is assisting on the repairs that the Workum is recieving.

The Royer Wheel Works will begin work in Aurora, Monday. Fifteen of our citizens are employed there.

W. C. Hill and T. R. Tarvin, representing the Inter-State Life Insurance Co., are stopping at the Crisler House.

The Lawreuceburg marble and Granite works, erected a very fine monument on the Schramm lot in the cemetery here, last week.

Podge Alloway arrived home from Omaha, yesterday. The team for which he pitched ball this season came out second in its league.

J. A. Cloud, wife and sister, of Plymouth, Ill., were here a few days last week. Although he had been away for 20 years, Bert looked quite natural.

John McSweeny, of Illinois, was here last week. Terrence McSweny is in the Hospital, Cincinnati, O., recovering from injuries received from falling through a hatch way on his boat. He had two ribs broken.

Mr. Guissinger made a shelter for his cattle out of straw, and the rain made the straw so heavy as to cause the poles that supported it to give way last night, killing two and badly crippling one of his fine milch cows.

Miss Lou Alden received a telegram from E. Y. Chapin, of Chattanooga, a few days since, announcing the sudden death of his father, Henry Chapin, while at church in Mobile, Ala. The deceased was a citizen of this place many years ago.

The Epworth League elected the following officers, last Sunday night: Miss Lou Allen, president; E. L. Helmuth, first and Miss Florence McWeethy, second, vice-presidents; Miss Mae Thompson, secretary, and Miss Lou Wingate, treasurer.

Oct. 7.—Mrs. Mary Ann Wingate, aged 72 years and 6 months, widow of the late Alfred Wingate, and daughter of the late William Presser, of Bellevue, died at her home here yesterday at 11:35 a. m. The funeral will be preached this afternoon by Rev. Cook, after which the interment will follow.

The remains of William Barnett, who died of typhoid fever in Covington, arrived here last night and will be interred this afternoon.

The many friends of Miss Callie Kilpp will be sorry to hear of her death at her home in Cummingsville, Ohio, last Sunday, aged 18 years. She was very much loved by friends here. Her mother died a few months ago, from the shock of which she never recovered.

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HATHAWAY, Oct. 6.—Sowing wheat is the order now.

Robert Greeu is attending school at Walton.

Miss Percie Ryle resumed teaching again Monday,

M. H. Stephen's had a hog to die of hydrophobia.

Rumor has it that there will be another wedding here soon.

Mrs. Carrie Setters, of Bellevue, was visiting her parents, Sunday.

From the reports of the shot guns some people must be out of meat.

Misses Elma McAtee and Sallie Ryle were guests of Fannie Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. James White, of near Burlington, spent Mouday night on Gunpowder.

Jas. H. Aylor and family entertained their relatives from Illinois, the past week.

T. J. Hughes put in a telephone for S. H. Marshall and son, one day last week.

Oscar Sullivan and family of Ohio, are guests of W. B. Horton, near Beech Grove.

C. S. Smith was visiting Jas. Rice and family, of Big Bone Springs, last Friday.

Miss Stella Ryle, of the Commissary, was the pleasaut guest of Miss Pearl White, Thursday.

Robert Adams, of Grant county, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Stephens, Monday night.

George Moore and Miss Abdon, of this place, eloped to Rising Sun, Monday week, and were married.

Rev. W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger, spent several days last week visiting some of his church members on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Jno. T. Conley and daughter, Mrs. Lena Rogers, of Napolean, Gallatin county, spent several days visiting relatives here last week.

W. W. Grimsley and wife, M. E. Hance and wife and Tom Grimsley, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mason, last Sunday.

Jno. S. Mason has traded his old horse power threshing out fit off and purchased a new steam engine and up-to-date thresher, ‘‘ a twelve horse power.

A very quiet wedding occurred in this neighborhood last Wednesday the contracting parties being Sanders Horton, son of W. B. Horton, and Miss Lizzie Sullivan, daughter of Robert Sullivan. They were married at Erlanger by Rev. W. S. Taylor. May joy and happiness be theirs.

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PLATTSBURG, Oct. 6.—Frank Voshell cut his knee badly with a corn-knife, one day last week.

Hear that John Baldon is going to leave Woolper.

Ben Hensley was elected school trustee last Saturday.

Chas. Flun and family visited at Albert Acra's Monday.

Ed Botts and sisters entertained several lady friends last week.

Lewis Snelling has been entertaining a flue boy at his house for several days.

G. T. Rue and wife spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Henry Smith.

Wood Sullivan sold to Wm. Berkshire, of Petersburg, a yearling mule for $50.

V. W. Gaines and family, of Rising Sun, were visiting at John W. Gaines' Wednesday.

John Sebree has traded his farm near here to Reuben Akin for his farm near Aurora ferry.

Misses Ethel Smith and Julia Smith attended church at Burlington, several nights last week.

Mrs. Annie Sandford, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Sarah Farrell, of Aurora, are spending the week with relatives here.

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LIMABURG, Oct. 4.—Farmers are complaining of fodder spoiling on account of the wet weather.

Monzo Beemon's new house is about completed.

John D. Aylor has been on the sick list for several days.

Several of our citizens attended the Hamilton, Ohio, fair.

The mill here has done considerable sawing in the last few weeks.

Jerry Beemon went over to the Hamilton fair, to purchase some fine hogs.

The log haulers from over the river are tearing up the roads badly they use.

Misses Grace Anderson, Sadie Beemon, of this place, are attending school at Burlington.

We are sorry to hear that James Kelly, who lives out on the Hebron roads, is very sick.

We are glad to learn that Wm. Dobbins will be a citizen of this neighborhood another year.

Everett Dixon has made several trips to Richwood this week on business in regard to his father's estate.

The public school at this place is progressing nicely, under the management of Miss Virginia Blyth.

G. W. Baker has put up two new buildings on his premises, one a modern chicken house and the other a commodious hog house.

Chas. Crigler is on the sick list.

Wm. Davis was elected school trustee, last Saturday.

Mrs. Seaman, of Covington, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Baker gathered ripe blackberries in her garden last week.

James Barlow and Howard Blankenbecker, were here on the 4th buying stock.

Jas. Pettit and wife were guests of Zack Pettit and wife, of Covington, Sunday.

Jerry Tanner and Jerry Beemon bought 2 Poland China pigs at the Hamilton, Ohio, fair.

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UNION.—Mrs. Joe Collins and son, of Crittenden, spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lassing.

Joe Gadd spent Sunday with Robt. Rouse.

Henry Conner, who has been quite sick with slow fever, is much better.

Mrs. Christian Becker is spending several days with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huey have been entertaining relatives from Illinois, this past week.

Miss Annie Rice and Charlie Beech were married at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carroll, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Tanner, from near Independence, were guests at Levi Tanner's, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Hafer, of Hebron, were guests of Miss Nanule Bristow, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Huey, of Carrollton, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman of Birmingham, Ala., have been entertaining since Sept. 30, a new son.

Miss Bessie Talbot and Mrs. Charles O. Bradford, of Florence, dined with Mrs. John Garrison, Thursday.

Among the large ears of corn on exhibition here is one raised by Charlie Allen. It is 8 inches long, 12 inches in circumference and 32 rows around the cob.

RABBIT HASH.—Z. T. Kelly and wife, gave the young people a dance, last Thursday night. All had a delightful time.

Quint Wilson and son, have returned to their home at Bloomington, Ill.

Wm. Stephens and wife, entertained the young folks with a dance Saturday night.

Bennie Kirtley and Miss Bessie Hankinson, were married at Vevay, Ind., last Monday.

W. L. Clark, of Butler, is assisting Rev. Cook in a protracted meeting at East Bend M. E. church.

T. C. S. Ryle celebrated the 76th anniversary of his birth, last Sunday, the 5th inst., those present and enjoying the occasion with him were J. A. Wilson and wife, F. M. Stephens and wife, B. H. Stephens and wife, Richard Stephens and wife, J. J. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Wm. Wingate and wife, J. R. Stephens, and wife and daughter, D. Stephen Ryle, wife and daughter, Hubert Ryle, wife and son, Walter S. Ryle, daughter and son, G. H. and Albert Wilson, J. E. Calvert, Mrs. Bettie Scott, and niece of Plymouth, Ill., Miss Mella Stephens, of Rising Sun, and Miss Rector.

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COMMISSARY, Oct. 4.—Revs. Sprogles and Compton were guests of W. I. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

Ed Berkshire made a business trip to Cincinnati, last Saturday.

Dan McCarty has a very fine crop of tobacco to sell. It is extra good.

Frank Jones, of Rising Sun, is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Laura Marshall.

Mrs. Walton, of Erlanger, mother of T. J. Walton, is visiting in this neighborhood.

The Bellevue quill driver passed through our burg, last Monday, enroute to the protracted meeting at Pt. Pleasant.

Misses Pearl Aylor and Julia Smith, of near Petersburg, were guests of W. I. Rouse and wife, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Boys, Iadmit circumstaial evidence is against me, but will swear that I am not the man that "pontoed" your pawpaws. It's unjust to accuse anyone, because hogs or cattle may have got them.

The election for school trustee in district No. 46 resulted in the election of James Jones. This is a matter patrons in country districts take no interest in and I believe it would be a better law for the County Supt. to appoint.

Mr. Walter Scott, wife, and sister, Miss Mattie, Buford Aylor and Ernest Walton, of Plymouth, Ill.; Sam Pope and wife, of Waterloo, and Xen Scott and sister, Miss Maud, of Commissary, were visiting Eugene Kelly and wife, last Sunday,

I am in receipt of a letter from Allie J. Parsons, of Milan, Ind., announcing the marriage at Moore's Hill, Ind., of George S. Phillips, of Pool's Creek, Campbell county, Ky., to Miss Nora B. Parsons, of Milan, Ind. The bride is a niece of H. P. Parsons.

Ladies, I did not notice your speaking last Tuesday evening; if I had I would have responded. I knew by your bright and intelligent looks that you were readers of the RECORDER, and noticed you laugh, but thought you were laughing at the odd and silly looks of the Commissary quill driver. I thank you, Miss S. for the praise given me, it makes me feel proud to be praised by a lady of such beauty and intelligence as you possess.

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WALTON, Oct. 6.—Miss Blanche Dyas will teach at the Percival school house during the present term.

Charles Griffith has moved into the Byrd Residence on Main street, opposite the mill.

Mrs. John Stamler has returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Holmes, of Owingsville, Bath county.

Mrs. Judge Botts on last Wednesday attended a family reunion at Mr. Gale Botts' on Friday, at Owenton.

Robert W. Jones is having the store room in the Odd Fellows' building handsomely fitted up and will get moved into it on or about the 18th.

Born, on Thursday the 2d inst., to W. R. Rouse and wife, a 9 pound boy, which promises to grow larger than his grandpa in the near future time.

Kirb Sullivan has moved into the house of Richard Finnell on High St., who has moved, temporarily, into the toll-house on the Lexington pike south of the town.

Misses Gertrude Schneider and Edna May Ransler are on a visit to relatives in St. Louis. They are cousins and each is a good type of the blondes and brunettes of this little place.

On Saturday night a man named Robinson, from Bracht, was driving along Pike Street when he came into collision with another horse and vehicle, the shaft of which penetrated the neck of Robinson's horse near the shoulder, after which the aulmal went on to the toll-gate the distance of a mile, and fell dead at the toll-gate south of the town.

Mrs. Edward (Pearl) Stamler and the baby has gone to Pleasant Ridge in Campbell county, to spend a short time with relatives during the month. Ed has made contracts for building in Paris and his wife wanted to visit her old home in "Happy Valley." Her brother, Clarence Byrd, was here Saturday and goes Monday to Louisville where he has a very good situation.

The Graded School began on Monday, Sept. 29th, with an attendance of 190 pupils. The week was devoted to perfection of details of the organization. This present week class work will begin in earnest, Prof. Dickey and the other teachers are working and with great enthusiasm which is shared equally by the pupils who are very proud of the handsome school building and are determined to apply themselves and show themselves worthy of so good a house.

A. W. Smith has bought the Walton Drug Store, heretofore conducted by H. L. Eskew. Mr. Smith is well qualified for the business, having an experience of many years. The writer has known him since early boybood days. There is an exactitude in his methods that makes him naturally a safe druggist, and it is predicted that he will be one of the most popular business men of the town.

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BELLEVUE, Oct. 6.—Born, on the 2d inst., to Willie Huey and wife, a daughter.

W. W. Grant was visiting over at Ira Powell's Sunday.

Henry Philpps is furnishing a good quality of blue grass beef.

Bro. Nooe will preach for the Christian church here on the 12th inst.

W. W. Botts is about the only person in the neighborhood, who has sowed wheat.

I had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, Joel Corbin, while in Aurora, last Saturday.

W. B. and H. E. Arnold shipped 35 hogs last Wednesday night, for which they received $7.

Hugh Arnold and wife will move to Petersburg, next week, where they will keep boarders.

Harry Acra and family, passed here Sunday enroute to Rising Sun to visit his brother, Arch.

The Bellevue ball team was a quiet aggregation when it came from Burlington, last Saturday.

Sam Pope and wife, of Waterloo, and Rufe Aylor were guests of Eugene Kelly and wife, Sunday.

Will Rogers and wife spent a couple of days, last week, with his brother, Orlando and wife, at Erlanger.

James W. Rogers and W. W. Botts appraised the personal property of the late Robert Clore, last Friday.

Carl Cason, of Middle Creek, has quite a hankering for the watermelon territory, although the melons are all gone.

The proposition of Bro. Helms, of Petersburg, for arousing interest in Sunday school work, will meet the approval of many superintendents.

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BUFFALO, Oct. 4.—P. P. Neal and Charles Kelly, of Waterloo, made 6 business trip to Erlanger, Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. Riley has been quite poorly for several days.

L. J. Huey is able to be out without his crutch or cane.

Arch Rouse will move to L. W. Presser's place in a few days.

S. H. Stephens took a load of wheat to Rising Sun, last Thursday.

E. E. Utz and Gran Rouse bought cattle of Ras Stephens last week.

Alma Ryle, of Waterloo, was visiting her brother and family, here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert Adams has several acres of tobacco out, which is not ready to cut, and if frost comes in a few days it will be a great loss.

Claud Ryle met with quite a loss last Tuesday. One of his horses got its leg broken by a kick from another. It had to be shot.

James Riley has improved the looks of the hall at this place greatly by giving the walls and ceiling several coats of stain and varnish.

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BULLITTSVILLE.—The Jones-Cappa meeting at the Bullittsville Christian church closed Thursday with 35 accessions. The preaching was by the regular minister, Edgar D. Jones, while Prof. F. H. Cappa, of Louisville, had charge of the singing, and nightly sang effective solos. Of the number who were received into the church, 9 were from other churches; three came by statement and letters, 23 by confession. In the absence of the regular minister the pulpit was ably filled by Revs. Harvout, Miller, Early and E. C. Riley. Several from sister churches gave aid in the matter of music, both vocal and instrumental. Special mention should be made of Miss Zayda Gaines, who, unceasingly, gave of her talents to the good of the meeting. Beginning with the first of next year the Bullittsville church will have preaching twice a month.

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FLICKERTOWN.—Jas. E. Gaines' colt took first premium at the Petersburg colt show.

Some of the farmers are shucking their corn to keep it from rotting in the shock.

Charlie Heusley is hauling lumber from Aurora with which to build a new house.

Paul Aylor of the Hathaway neighborhood was visiting at Cage Stephens' Saturday and Sunday.

Sammy Ryle and wife spent last week at Wm. Sebree's. He will work for J. J. Lillard, next year.

Rev. M. L. Aylor will preach at the school house at 10 a. m., next Sunday, and Rev. Clayton, of Bullittsville, at 3 p. m.

Your correspondent is about the only one in this neighborhood whose tobacco is not houseburnt. It is yet in the field.

The couduct of some of the school children, last week, caused a good deal of excitement at the school house Friday morning.

The new game law is making the town hunters move cautious, and well they may be, for the farmers in this community say they intend to use the law to its fullest extent.

The rainy weather is testing the quality of work done by threshing machines. The top of every straw stack in this community is as greeu as a pasture field. You will have to do better next year boys, or somebody will kick.

While in Petersburg, last Saturday, we met the RECORDER correspondent of that place, who was looking as happy as a coon at a cake walk. He says he has no kick coming as everything is going his way.

GUNPOWDER, Oct. 6.—Mrs. J. A. Smith is seriously ill.

Uncle George Utz is on the sick list, a complication of diseases.

E. L. Rouse shipped 25 nice porkers to Cincinnati last Tuesday.

There is some tobacco in the patch and some potatoes to dig yet.

A series of meetings began at Ebenezer church, last Sunday night, conducted by pastor Slater.

Elbert Vaughn has rented of Uncle George Utz the farm he purchased of the Keating heirs, and will move this fall.

The rain last week interfered with farm work to some extent. The grain that was sown before the recent rains is doing well.

At the election for school trustee at Pleasant Ridge, last Saturday, George Smith was elected by a unanimous vote. Accept our congratulations Bro. Smith.

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PT. PLEASANT, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Spencer Tanner was calling on Romer Riggs and wife, Friday.

Miss Mabel Huron, of Crescent, is the guest of relatives near here.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of H. W. Northcutt.

At the school election in District 31 Saturday, Everett Souther was elected trustee.

We are sorry to report that J. H. Walton is suffering from muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Thos. Morris has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pugh, of Covington.

A series of meetings conducted by Rev. Nooe, began at Point Pleasant Sunday. Rev. Finnell, of Lexington is assisting him.

Quite a number of our young people attended the party given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walton, on the evening of the 4th inst. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served, and all present concurred in pronouncing the party the most successful function of the season.

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BEAVER LICK, Oct. 6.—The late rains have insured splendid fall pasture, much to the gratification of the farmers in this locality.

Miss Mattie Gregory, one of the society belles of Beaver, we are sorry to learn, has gone to Patriot, Ind., to spend the winter.

John Feldred, despite the recent unfavorable weather, succeeded in housing his entire crop of fine tobacco before the late cold snap "sot in."

T. J. Hughes has a new autobicycle, which is propelled by a gasoline motor and he surely burns the atmosphere as he passes through town attending to his vast telephone interests.

Norman Conley, of Newport, employed by the Bell Telephone Co., was visiting his mother and sister at the old home, last Sunday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with his job.

Beaver can now boast of her "Corner Grocery," recently opened up by Robt. Litterall. Bob is a veteran in the grocery business and promises to give his customers a show for their penny.

The pretty dance given by Miss Maggie Ryan, at their hospitable home, last Saturday night, was one of every respect an enjoyable affair; and the youngsters, to the volnptuous strains of sweet music, "tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours."

Samuel T. Johnson was, last Saturday, elected to the important and responsible position of school trustee in this common school district. Sam is a gentleman who takes an active interest in matters educational, and is well qualified for the office assigned him.

The musical at John Haley's, Saturday night, was enjoyed by a large number of young people, and the hostess did herself proud at 11 o'clock by serving an elegant repast of cake, lemonade and apples. Mr. and Mrs. Haley are splendid entertainers and those who visit them are ever sure of a good time.

Rev. H. C. Miller, who was returned to this circuit, has moved into the elegant parsonage at Hughes' Chapel, for which he so industriously labored during the past conference year. His wife, who has been seriously ill at her father's, will join him at their new home this week, no preventing providence.

The two weeks protracted meeting at the Baptist church under the management of the regular pastor, Rev. Earle, closed last Sunday morning after the baptism of Miss Maud Litterall, who united with the church. The interesting series of meetings were largely attended and a season of religious awakening enjoyed.

"Uncle Hull" Sleet, an excentric old colored gentleman, who owns a farm on which he resides at the junction of Mudlick creek and McCoy's Fork, has discovered what he believes to be gold, in paying quantity among the rocks on his farm, and has sent specimens to an assayer's office to be tested. We hope that the old darkey's "fine" will prove genuine.

John Smith, who runs a huxter wagon from this place, was caught and "pulled for" $75 for peddlars' license, last week, in Covington. This is an unwise burden placed on huxsters and works a hardship on the people of Covlugton, in limiting competition of country produce to consumers. It seems the city should profit by the example of her smaller sister, Ludlow, who opened her markets free to all men.

Quite an interesting crowd of belles and beaux, after services at the Baptist church, last Sunday, visited the pleasant home of the Misses Emma and Lizzie Cleek, where a sumptuous spread of splendid edibles awaited them. After partaking heartily of the refreshing repast, the many young people spent the afteruoon singing sweet songs with instrumental accompaniments, and enlivening social conversation. The following ladies and gentlemen composed the festive company: Misses Alva Williams, Ella Adams, Stella Myers, Maud Hume, Bertha Gordon, Anna Cleek, Anna Cleak and Messrs. Claud Rice, Joseph and Robert Green, David Marshall, John Delehunty and Marion Johnson.

Personal Mentions.

Judge Lassing is holding court in Williamstown.

W. O. Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg, attended court here Monday.

Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville, is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Allphin.

Jessie Eddins, who worked for Onie Rouse this summer, is taking a vacation.

Uncle Alfred Cason and J. J. Lillard made a business trip to the city, last Friday.

William Gibson and Dr. L. C. Cowen, of Rising Sun, attended court here last Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Castleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillard, at Lawrenceburg, Anderson county.

The candidates for offices in the insurance company were on hand early Monday morning.

County Atty. Castleman and Sheriff Allphin made Petersburg an official visit one day last week.

George L. Smith, one of the several clevermen of Hathaway neighborhood, was in town, last Friday.

E. D. Crigler, of Gunpowder, and L. N. Crigler, of Covington, were guests at the Boone House, Sunday.

M. T. Garnett arrived home, Thursevening of last week, after a very pleasant visit of several weeks, with relatives and friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon's front yard is now very attractive, the beautiful blue grass and numerous flowers making a very delightful combination.

Mrs. Lillie Hall and daughter, Bessie, returned home last Friday, after a very pleasant visit of ten days with relatives in Cincinnati and Newport.

Sheriff Allphin and A. B. Rouse attended the Owenton fair, last Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was small on account of the bad weather.

William Lucas, who operated a blacksmith shop here about a year ago, was visiting his parents here the latter part of last week. He is in the grocery business in Williamstown.

A. B. Rouse, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, presented the RECORDER with a copy of the Campaign Book issued by the Democratic Congressional Committee. It is a warm souvenir.

Met John H. Ryle, of Florence, a few days ago. John is "high cocalorum" in the city government, over there and says some of his cabinet seances are lively in the extreme. He says the legislative body over which he presides has never yet tackled a problem of government it could not solve, and that it would like to have a chance at the great coal strike.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Program for Teachers' District Association meeting at Beaver Lick school house, October 18th at 10 a. m.:

How may we classify Arithmetic in schools with one teacher, that all Grades may be reached—Miss Nannie D. Bristow.

Do we grade our schools, or make the work uniform throughout the county? —Percy Ryle.

Advantages and disadvantages of Friday afteruoon exercises.—Miss Lizzie Clayton.

How shall we secure cooperation of parents and trustees?—Miss Edna McElroy.

Looking backward over eight years. —L. H. Voshell.

Merits of the new text books, and benefits possible.—Miss Laura Wolfe.

School needs, changes in trustee system, and how we may lengtben school terms.—D. M. Snyder.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Following is the vote as cast Monday at the election of officers for the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County: For president—Edgar Cropper, 366; for vice-president—Noah C. Tanner, 368; for secretary —Malchus Shoutber, 1,320, Oscar Gaines, 797; for treasurer, F. A. Utz, 363; for assessor, Jas. E. Smith, 327; for directors—Legrand Gaines 319, John Stephens 347, J. W. Conner 359, S. H. Stephens 223, Sam C. Johnson 321, James Rogers 341, J. J. Stephens 219, T. C. S. Ryle 8, Zack Kelly 67, J. L. Frazie 2, C. L. Griffith 2. The old board of directors elected W. M. Rogers agent.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

England has decide to employ chiropodists in the army.

The barbers' union in Memphis was first organized in 1857.

The number of olive trees in California is estimated at 2,500,000.

The duke of Marlborough says that he will never again set foot in the United States.

The armies and navies of Europe absorb 12 days' earnings yearly of the entire population.

A Kansas City woman sued for $25,000 on the plea that her mind was affected by an electric spark.

There are 10,000 rural free delivery routes in operation now and 10,192 petitions under consideration.

The pampero blows during the entire summer season from the Andes across the pampas to the sea coast.

The 1902 cranberry crop of the United States is estimated at 725,000 bushels, against 1,040,000 bushels in 1901.

South Africa is of volcanic origin, and the land in the vicinity of Kimberley is so sulphurous that even ants can not exist upon it.

Forty-eight summons cases were disposed of by a Brooklyn magistrate the other day in 35 minutes, establishing a record for the court.

Charles Reed, who for a number of years has been in charge of the Menasha, Wis., post office, is the only deaf mute postmaster in the world.

The stairway leading to the tower of the Philadelphia city hall contains 598 steps, and is said to be the tallest continuous stairway in the world.

The Southern Pacific railroad has found that four barrels of Texas oil will do the work of a ton of coal. It pays 20 cents a barrel for the oil.

A boat instead of a wagon is used by the rural free delivery carrier at New Suffolk, L. I. The route lies along the shores of a small protected bay.

Guineas hatched from eggs which had been swallowed by a huge blacksnake is the remarkable occurrence on the farm of John H. Black, near Mt. Tabor, Adams county, Pa.

A new line of refrigerator ships, owned by a British-American syndicate, is to be established, with direct service from New Orleans, New York and Boston to Bristol, England. The New Orleans line is to carry California fruits.

M. Ducornet, who died in France in 1862, was born without arms or hands. He had the eye of an artist, and, notwithstanding his great misfortune, actually studied painting and exhibited many fine productions wholly executed with his toes.

The white sands of Southern New Mexico lie in the San Augustin plain, and are a sheet of pure gypsum 60 miles long and five to twenty broad. The white sand of gypsum raised by the wind resembles a line of breakers in the distance.

Dr. John Mathews, pastor of the McKendree church, of Nashville, Tenn., has just finished the first vacation he has taken since he entered the ministry, 57 years ago. He grieves because no one joined the church in the five weeks of his absence.

There is one United States mail carrier who is paid $35,000 a year by Uncle Sam. He carries mail between Eagle and Valdery, Alaska, 414 miles, and, although his experiences are hair-raising, he thinks well enough of his job to renew the contract.

Lieut. Col. Horatio A. Yorke, chief inspector of railways for the London board of trade, is coming to this country to inspect American lines, and on his return will make a report which will decide whether the board will adopt American methods.

The value of the independence mine is estimated at $10,000,000. Several years ago Stratton said: "My superintendent has positive orders to keep down the output to $100,000 a month, but, hang me, he lets it crawl up to $110,000 in spite of all my 'cussing.'"

William Tyler Page, of Baltimore, candidate for congress, has been presented by the German-American Lincoln league, of Philadelphia, with a bronze medallion of President Lincoln which at one time formed a part of the old chandelier in the capitol building at Washington.

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, has just returned to Boston after a European trip in which he covered 30,000 miles.

The German emperor has decided that all branches of the German army are to be supplied with gray uniforms for use in time of war. The parade uniforms will not be altered.

According to the best information obtainable each of the 1,684 votes cast for William S. Devery in his recent contest in New York cost him about $23.50, which is high water mark in the price for votes.

FORTS DESTROYED.

Capt. Pershing's Expedition Against the Moros Successful.

Manila, Oct. 2.—The Macia Moros in Mindanao have offered but slight resistance to the column under Capt. Pershing, of the 15th infantry.

After a series of skirmishes on Monday and Tuesday of this week the Moros retreated into six forts on the shores of the lake. When a courier left Maciu Tuesday for Camp Vicars, Capt. Pershing was preparing to assault the last Moro strongohld.

The American column reached the former camp at Maciu Sunday night. On Monday the Moros opened fire on them with a brass cannon and rifles from a series of new forts which had been erected since Capt. Pershing's first visit to the place. The battery under Capt. William S. McNair scaled a ridge commanding the position of the Moros and shelled them out. The engineers under Capt. Jay J. Morrow had constructed a trail over the swamp flanking the Moro position. The men of Capt. Pershing's column crossed the swamp by the trail and captured and destroyed three of the Moro forts. The Moros stood but a short while and ran as soon as the artillery opened on them.

Capt. Pershing has been ordered to destroy the forts unless the Moros make peace. Twenty Moros were killed and many were wounded. There were no casualties among the Americans.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The war department officials are watching with great interest the operations of Capt. Pershing against the Maciu Moros, who are located near the southeast end of Lake Lanao on the island of Mindanao. The datto at Maciu has proved to be one of the most powerful and stubborn in his resistance to the United States. He has perhaps three or four thousand followers. It was the Maciu Moros who last spring killed a number of American soldiers and captured stock belonging to them. An unsuccessful effort was made to get them to surrender the murderers and give up the stock that had been taken but their datto was obdurate and the war department determined on the campaign which Capt. Pershing apparently has gone far towards bringing to a successful conclusion. The opinion of the war department officials is that the defeat of Maciu Moros will have a salutary effect throughout the islands. Many of the natives heretofore have expressed their desire for friendly relations with the United States.

ADM. JOUETT DEAD.

Interment Will Be Made at Arlington With Military Honors.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Rr. Adm. Jas. E. Jouett, U. S. N., retired, died at his home, "The Anchorage," Sandy Spring, Md., at an early hour Wednesday morning. He was 74 years of age and had a long and distinguished career. He was born in Kentucky and was appointed in the navy from that state. He was retired in 1890.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on Friday from the home of Col. J. H. Morgan, in this city. The interment will be made at Arlington with full military honors. Adm. Dewey and a number of prominent naval officers and also Senator Blackburn have been invited to act as pall-bearers.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Recent Seismic Disturbances on the Route to Be Investigated.

Washington, Oct. 2.—At the instance of Senator Morgan, the state department has taken steps to ascertain what effect, if any, was caused by the seismic disturbances and volcanic outbursts in the level of Lake Managua and the San Juan river, both of which are included within the surveyed routes of the Nicaraguan canal. The department has selected James O. Jones, of Alabama, to proceed to Nicaragua and make a thorough investigation on the lines above indicated. He has been an attache of the two canal commissions and is skilled in geodetic works.

Sued For Over a Million.

New York, Oct. 2.—Gen. Burnett, the United States district attorney, Wednesday commenced suit in the United States district court against A. S. Rosenthal and Martin L. Cohn, comprising the firm of A. S. Rosenthal & Co., silk importers, to recover the sum of $1,035,899. This sum, it is alleged, represents the amount, together with penalties, lost by the government in connection with the alleged fraudulent entries of Japanese silks, with which Rosenthal and Cohn are charged.

People Burning Sidewalks.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Not a ton of anthracite coal can be had at any price. Sidewalk inspectors report that in the outlying districts residents are tearing up the sidewalks and using them for fuel.

On Their Way to America.

Cape Town, Oct. 2.—Gens. Kritzinger, Fouche and Joubert, the Boer commanders, sailed from here Wednesday for England on their way to the United States, where it is said they intend to go on a lecturing tour.

Urges Philippine Clergy to Help Peace.

Rome, Oct. 2.—At the conclusion of a papal bull issued is an appeal to the clergy in the Philippines to aid in restoring peace and order. They are exhorted not to mix in politics, however.

AT THE NORTH POLE.

Explorer Baldwin Believes tt is Surrounded With Ice.

Cinematograph Pictures of Ice Scenes Were Taken—Balloons With Messages Sent Adrift But Never Reached Destination.

New York, Oct. 3.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, arrived Thursday on the steamship Germanic, of the White Star line.

Mr. Baldwin at first refused to talk about the alleged controversies which had taken place between him and Capt. Johannsen, of the America, but after hearing that it had been reported that the expedition had been short of food and supplies he made the following statement:

"There is not a word of truth in the report of our not having sufficient supplies. It is easy to explain the trouble between myself and Capt. Johannsen. He wanted to be the whole thing. That's all.

"The expedition [illegible] with 42 persons on board and we brought back the same number. The Fram drifted around in the ice for four years, while in one year we did almost as much and established an outpost. We have learned one good lesson, though, never take a Swede and a Norwegian together along with you if you want to avoid trouble. The ice pilot was a Norwegian and the sailing master a Swede. There's the whole thing in a nutshell.

"We had quite a pleasant time of it, taken altogether. Some of the men took musical instruments along with them and they cheered us up a bit. Another feature was the cinematograph pictures that we took of various ice scenes. We also took hundreds of photographs. Our most exciting adventure was when we were coming back and were caught in the pack ice. This was really very serious, and the ship's propeller frame was broken and the rudder and screw bent. Two members of the party were set on by white bears one day and had a narrow escape.

"We were sending balloons and buoys adrift containing messages continually. Altogether we sent over 300 messages. Fifteen balloons were sent up, but they never reached their destinations. The meteorological observations taken and the dredging will be of great interest to science. We manufactured our own hydrogen gas for the balloons without accident, which is another thing I think we deserve credit for. The knowledge gained of air and ocean currents will also be of great value to science.

"I still believe that when the pole is reached it will be found to be surrounded by ice.

"The fate of Andree? I think he went down into the sea."

The explorer said he had come directly from Tromsoe, Norway, at the direction of Mr. Ziegler, who dispatched the expedition.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Five Persons Killed and Three Injured in a Tunnel Near Cornwallis, W. Va.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Five persons were killed and three injured in a head-end collision between two freight trains in a tunnel near Cornwallis, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Thursday afternoon. The train carried several cars of cattle which were all killed or injured. Probably 20 cars were wrecked and the tunnel is filled with debris. Fred Pearce, engineer of one train; William Miller, brakeman, and a tramp were killed. It is thought several others are in the tunnel and two can be seen but are beyond reach at the present time.

WASHERY COAL.

Twenty Car Loads Moved From the North Mahanoy Colliery.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 3.—Twenty cars of washery coal were moved from the North Mahanoy colliery Thursday afternoon under guard of 50 deputies and the Second city troops. A large crowd of men and boys jeered the soldiers. One man was captured, but was released after being compelled to run two miles with the cavalry.

Mining in China.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Minister Conger, at Peking, has reported to the state department that the Chinese imperial government, recognizing the growing importance of mining in China, has issued an edict directing the viceroys to carefully frame rules for regulations thereof based on the best practice in foreign countries.

Little Duke of Manchester.

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 3.—The duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, gave birth to a son Thursday morning at Tanderagee castle, County Armagh. Both the mother and child are doing well.

Benefit For Striking Miners.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 3.—The benefit here in the Broadway theater for the striking miners of Pennsylvania, given under the auspices of the Miners' union of Butte, netted $3,000. This sum will be forwarded to the strikers at once.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West Honored.

London, Oct. 3.—At Balmoral castle Thursday King Edward conferred the order of the Royal Red Cross upon Mrs. George Cornwallis-West for her services on board the hospital ship Maine during the South African war.

GRAVE ROBBERS.

Gangs of Ghouls Infest Indianapolis and Vicinity.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—Startling developments are promised in the grave robbery sensation within the next 24 hours. Disclosures are predicted for Thursday which will show that Rufus Cantrell and his gang, now in custody, are not the only ghouls that have been robbing graves in and around Indianapolis to supply the medical colleges of this city and other colleges in the west.

Cantrell acknowledges that other gangs of grave robbers make Indianapolis their headquarters and that already robberies have been discovered which were committed by these other parties.

Other than this, he refuses to talk about the fellow-members of his "profession" here in the city, and will not give the detectives the least clew which will lead to any further arrests.

Two white men and one Negro make Indianapolis their headquarters and confine their robbing to grave yards and cemeteries between this city and Marion. Hardly a city or town in the gas belt has escaped the depredations of these grave robbers. This is an admission of Cantrell and he says that local colleges have procured a number of bodies from these parties, but he refuses to divulge their names. A second gang, headed by a man who formerly lived in Indianapolis, and had a contract for supplying bodies for several local colleges, operate between Indianapolis, Martinsville and Columbus. The majority of the bodies stolen by these ghouls are shipped to Louisville and sold to medical colleges in that city. A few, Cantrell says, are shipped to Cincinnati.

The entire police and detective forces are working on the case.

LINCOLN'S MOTHER.

The Nancy Hanks Lincoln Monument Dedication.

Lincoln City, Ind., Oct. 2.—A monument to Nancy Hanks Lincoln was dedicated here Wednesday, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, the largest crowd that ever gathered in the county witnessed the ceremonies. The grove in which the monument is located was cleaned of underbrush and a number of eating stands, one capable of seating a thousand people, were erected. One of the disappointing features of the exercises was the inability of J. S. Culver to be present. He is the contractor who furnished the stone for the Nancy Hanks monument, from the old base of the Abraham Lincoln monument at Springfield. He charged nothing for the stone, and his liberality made the Nancy Hanks monument a possibility. Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, delivered the oration and Gov. Durbin accepted the monument.

THE SHIP COMBINE.

Papers Amending the Certificate of Incorporation Filed.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 2.—The ship combine was incorporated here Wednesday afternoon by the filing of papers amending the certificates of incorporation of the International Navigation Co., which was filed in June, 1902, with an authorized capital of $15,000,000. The amended certificate filed Wednesday changes the name to that of the International Mercantile Marine Co., with an authorized capital of $120,000,000, of which one-half is to be preferred stock with six per cent. cumulative dividend. The company is also authorized to issue $75,000,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds.

COAL FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

First Car Load of Anthracite Since the Strike Arrives in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The first car load of anthracite coal received in Washington since the beginning of the coal strike arrived here Wednesday. It is held for the use of the white house and on its arrival several policemen were detailed to guard it.

Later two car loads arrived under consignment to the District of Columbia government and were distributed to school houses. A conservative estimate of the amount of anthracite coal in the city, exclusive of that received Wednesday, is 950 tons, all of which is in the hands of four dealers.

Monthly Coinage Statement.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly coinage statement issued by the director of the mint shows that during September, 1902, the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States was $6,762,115, as follows: Gold, $3,500,860; silver, $2,831,165; minor coins, $370,090.

Monthly Circulation Statement.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly circulation statement shows that at the close of business September 30, 1902, the total circulation of national bank notes was $366,993,598, an increase for the month of $5,710,907.

Mrs. Blair Elected President.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Mrs. James Lawrence Blair, of St. Louis, was Wednesday elected president of the board of women managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The women will ask the management to erect a woman's building.

Lord Hope's Divorce Absolute.

London, Oct. 2.—Lord Francis Hope's nisi divorce from May Yohe was made absolute Wednesday by Justice Jelf. This clears the way for the marriage of Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong and Actress May Yohe.

THE BURIAL OF ZOLA.

The Remains Laid to Rest With Simple Ceremonies.

There Was No Disorders as Was Predicted—The Widow Bids Farewell to the Remains in the Mortuary Chamber.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The remains of Emile Zola were laid at rest Sunday with simple, but impressive, ceremonies. It was such a funeral as Zola himself would have wished, without pomp, but with serried ranks of thousands of thousands of workingmen, many accompanied by their wives, sorrowfully marching behind his coffin. Municipal guards, mounted and on foot, lined the route, but except for a company of infantry which rendered military honors to the body as it was carried from the house to the hearse they were there as guardians of order, and not as participants in the ceremony.

Former Capt. Dreyfus marched in the funeral cortege, according to the authority of prefect of police, but he passed completely unnoticed by the crowd.

The Temps Sunday said Dreyfus went to the Zola house Saturday evening and watched beside the corpse with the family. He induced Mme. Zola to give him back his promise not to attend the funeral, and he walked in the procession Sunday between La Lance, former protesting deputy from Alsace in the German reichstag, and M. Monod, member of the Institute.

Long before 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the hour fixed for the start of the cortege from the Zola residence in the Rue de Braxelies, an immense concourse began gathering along the short route leading to the entrance of the Mont Matre cemetery, from which the public was completely excluded from midday. The immediate vicinity of the house was surrounded by a cordon of police, through which but relatives and intimate friends of Zola were allowed to pass. Facing the house was drawn up a double line of infantry, commanded by a captain on horseback. The soldiers were there to render the military honor due to a deceased officer.

A handsome hearse, with sable plumes on the roof and on the heads of the two horses attached to it, stood before the door. The hearse was enveloped in black and silver housings. Preceding the hearse were three other cars almost hidden beneath masses of magnificent floral offerings from Zola's admirers in all parts of the world, including an immense wreath of giant chrysanthemums bearing the words, "From the Frenchmen of San Francisco."

Mme. Zola wished to follow her husband's body to the grave, but her doctors absolutely forbade her to do so. She, therefore, bade farewell to the remains in the mortuary chamber. Her grief was most poignant when the coffin was removed to the entrance hall of the house, where it rested a few minutes.

BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

Francis William Reitz Welcomed in New York City.

New York, Oct. 6.—A committee of Boer sympathizers, including representatives of the Irish-American societies, welcomed Sunday Francis William Reitz, formerly secretary of state of the Orange Free State, who arrived with his wife on the Holland-American steamship Statendam from Boulogne Sur Mer.

"While not here to agitate for the reopening of the war," said Reitz, "I have in view the two-fold object of duty to my countrymen and remuneration to myself. The Boers have been tricked into forsaking their colonial allies by oral promises of Kitchener and Milner that they would endeavor to obtain at the time of the coronation amnesty for all rebels."

A World's Record Broken.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Ralph L. Rose, of Healdsburg, has broken the world's record for putting the shot, held by Dewitt, of Princeton, at the semi-annual field day of the Academic Athletic league. Rose threw the shot 49 feet and 6 inches. Dewitt's record was 48 feet 7 inches.

Big Paris Robbery.

New York, Oct. 6.—Capt. Titus received a lengthy cablegram from the prefecture of police of Paris, informing him that a big bank robbery had been committed in that city and asking the captain to search for $150,000 in French government bonds.

Destructive Fire at Fargo, N. D.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 6.—The building and stock of the Weeum Watt Co., wholesale dealers in notions and stationery, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss $150,000; insurance $140,000. The cause of the fire is unknown

Bishop Potter Weds.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The marriage of Bishop Henry C. Potter to Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark took place at Christ's church. Rev. Dr. Grosvenor, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York, performed the ceremony.

Levied on a Pullman Car.

Cripple Creek, Col., Oct. 6.—Sheriff Henry Robertson levied on a Pullman car for taxes amounting to $663 which the Pullman Co. have neglected to pay and in order to prevent the removal of the car has chained it to the track.

SHOWING THE WAY.

Most of our readers know all about the aches and pains of a bad back; very few people are free from sick kidneys, as the kidneys are the most overworked organs of the body and "go wrong" at times no matter how well the general health may be. The trouble is so few understand the indications of kidney trouble. You are nervous, tired out and weary, have stitches, twinges and twitches of backache pains, but lay it to other causes; finally the annoyance and suffering attendant with urinary disorders, retention of the urine, too frequent urination, makes you realize the seriousness of it. At any stage you should take a remedy that will not only relieve but cure you. Read the following and profit by the lesson it teaches:

C. J. McMurray, a resident of Freeport, Ill., address 47 Iroquois St., says: "I have greater faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897 when I first took that remedy and it cured me of an acute pain across the back and imperfect action of the kidneys. Since I made a public statement of these facts and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to [illegible] acquaintances, thoroughly believing as I did both from observation and experience that they would do just as they were represented to do. I am still pleased to reendorse my statement given to the public shortly after I first began to use the remedy."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. McMurray, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The Irony of Fate.

"There goes a poor fellow who has hard work to make ends meet," says my friend, indicating a portly person across the street.

"No?" I inquired.

"Yes. He is an artists' model, and before he got so fat he made good money posing as heroes and demigods, but now he is so obese that the only occupation he can find is an occasional pose as a purse-proud plutocrat for some cartoonist."—Philadelphia North American.

Thought He Remembered.

Society Beauty—I fear you have forgotten me, colonel.

Social Lion—Indeed, no, madam. We met, if I mistake not, at that monkey party in—

"Sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

It would be easy for a woman to believe that every cloud has a silver lining if every dress only had a silk lining.—Judge.

Nothing rounds out the pleasures of life like a circle of friends.—Chicago Daily News.

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IT CAME TO NAUGHT.

Coal Conference at the White House Ended in a Failure.

The Presidents of the Railroads and Coal Companies Refused to Arbitrate and Denounced the Miners' Labor Organization.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The coal conference between the president and representatives of the operators and the miners came to an end at the temporary white house Friday afternoon with a failure to reach an agreement. Apparently the rock upon which the conference split was recognition of the miners' union.

The president had urged the contending parties to cease strife in the interests of the public welfare. The miners, through the president of their union, had expressed a willingness to submit differences to arbitration of a tribunal to be named by the president and to enter into an agreement to abide by terms fixed by the arbitrators for a period of from one to five years. The employers, through the presidents of the railroad and coal companies and a leading independent mine operator, had squarely refused arbitration, had denounced the miners' labor organization as a lawless and anarchistic body with which they could and would have no dealings; had demanded federal troops to ensure complete protection to workers and their families in the mining region, and court proceedings against the miners' union, and had offered, if the men returned to work, to submit grievances at individual collieries to the decision of the judges of the court of common pleas for the district of Pennsylvania, in which the colliery was located.

It was a remarkable chapter in the economic history of the country that was written Friday. For the first time the president of the republic had intervened directly between the great forces of capital and labor in an effort to avert what he himself regarded as a great national calamity. The result was to bring the principals in the great controversy face to face with the whole country eagerly intent and watchful of their doings. Technicality the issues between the two great forces stand as they did before the president summoned the representatives of the contending forces to the national capital, and forgetting his own acute suffering, besought them for love of the great country wherein they dwelt, and out of pity for the countless throng of suffering poor to adjust their differences and work together in peace for the common weal.

Friday the views of the contenders in the great industrial struggle were so extreme and wide apart that there was no middle ground possible and so the conference came to an end without any agreement for its continuation. The conference had lasted six hours, including a recess of three hours, between the morning and afternoon sessions taken to enable the miners and operators to prepare a written response to the president's appeal.

The president entered at once on the business in hand by reading a statement which he had carefully prepared urging a settlement of the strike in the interests of the public. His manner was exceedingly serious and his voice showed his deep feeling. Almost immediately after the president had closed Mr. Mitchell arose and on behalf of the miners offered to submit the differences to arbitration. The operators looked surprised, but before any reply could be made, President Roosevelt said he desired that both parties take the matter under consideration and meet him again at 3 o'clock. The first session of the conference had lasted less than 15 minutes. The operators were driven to their private cars in the railroad yards and Mr. Mitchell and his party returned to their hotel. Both parties immediately set to work to prepare statements in reply to the president's suggestions.

The operators made it plain that they would listen to no proposition whatever emanating from Mr. Mitchell. It was five minutes of 5 o'clock when the conference ended. The operators came down stairs and held a brief consultation and then left in their carriages for their train. Several of them declared the interference of the president had resulted in retarding rather than forwarding the settlement. They asserted that no progress had been made and said they would return to continue the contest. They declared the situation was most serious as to coal supply, but said that coal would be furnished to the public and that if given protection they could get men to mine coal to at least 70 per cent. of their capacity. They said there would be no compromise and that the strike would continue until the miners succumbed. They asserted their determination to make no concessions.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

President and Cabinet Again Considers the Coal Situation.

Washington, Oct. 6.—In an earnest effort to expedite the adjustment of the coal strike problem, another conference over the situation was held at the white house Sunday and adjourned after three hours of deliberations. No statement was given out as to the conclusions reached and every participant absolutely refused to discuss what had taken place during the meeting. The conference was called for in view of the importance to the American people of a speedy solution of the question. Only four of the members of the cabinet were present. This however, was significant only of the fact that three of these four were lawyers and that the issue involved was one which called for the deliberation of trained legal minds.

In this state of absolute reticence of the parties to the conference it is almost impossible to do more than draw the most general of conclusions as to the nature of the proceedings based upon what precoded the meeting. The known facts are that the president has reached the conclusion that he has nothing to expect save refusal from a further appeal to the coal operators and therefore has decided to look for relief from the situation to the miners side.

He feels that he hardly can expect them to make the sacrifice of all their contentions without holding out at least a promise of some return, and the question before him is as to his ability to do this. He can pledge himself to appeal to congress to examine into the justice of the miners' complaints and remedy them so far as lies in the power of the legislative branch. He is backed by the earnest good will of the executive. Also he can suggest to Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, that he cause the Pennsylvania legislature likewise to make an inquiry perhaps hastening the usual methods by calling an extra session. But these pledges would he given only on condition that the men go at once into the mines and get out with all speed the coal for which the people are suffering. To adopt this course means the continuance of the policy of exerting moral suasion to end the strike.

WILL BURN WOOD.

Residents of Lincoln, N. J., Accept An Offer of Hardwood Timber.

Bound Brook, N. J., Oct. 6.—Mayor Drake, of Lincoln, N. J., and also president of a real estate company, Sunday offered free of charge to the residents of Lincoln three acres of standing hardwood timber owned by the company and located on the outskirts of the village. The only condition is that the timber must be cut down, cut into cordwood lengths and stacked. Then it will be distributed to the townspeople. The offer was at once accepted, almost every family providing at least one worker, and by afternoon the cutting of the trees began. There are 300 inhabitants in the village and it is figured that there is enough wood in the tract to do them for the winter, should it become necessary to keep up the consumption of it. The same company owns five acres of woodland in the Thirteenth ward of Trenton and another tract near Plainfield. Mr. Drake announced that the timber on these would be donated to the poor of the cities mentioned.

TO RELIEVE A COAL FAMINE.

Offer of Coal Lands Made to President Roosevelt.

New York, Oct. 6.—Another offer of coal lands has been made to President Roosevelt to relieve a possible coal famine. Mrs. Johanna C. Samuels, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C., but who has been in New York for several months organizing a railroad and other projects, has written to President Roosevelt offering him a tract of mining land in Kentucky to be mined by the government without compensation to the donor during the continuance of the strike. Mrs. Samuels said to a reporter Sunday:

"I am making the offer simply because the property is idle. It is no expense to me at the present time, and I would be at no loss if a quantity of the coal is mined. I do not ask one cent from the government or any favors. I will leave the arrangements of all details entirely to the president and let him do as he sees fit."

TO THE MINERS STRIKE FUND.

The New York Typographical Union Will Increase Weekly Contribution.

New York, Oct. 6.—By an unanimous vote Typographical Union No. 6, of New York city, Sunday decided to increase its weekly contributions to the miners' strike fund to 2 per cent. of the wages of its members, which will make the weekly contribution about $1,800 to $2,000.

Money was contributed by the Central Federated Labor union at its meeting Sunday. Some unions assessed their members at the rate of 2 per cent. of their wages. Other unions made lump sum contributions.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

The Mob Failed to Batter Down the Doors to the Cell.

Lincolnton, N. C., Oct. 6.—A mob of men Sunday afternoon gained admittance into the jail here and attempted to secure Galvin Elliott, a Negro charged with having criminally assaulted a white woman near this place, but they failed to batter down the doors to the cell in which Elliott was confined. It is feared that further attempts of violence will be made, and in answer to a telegram from Judge Hoke, of this county, Gov. Aycott has ordered a special term of court to be called for the Negro's trial.

West Virginia Strike Ends.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 6.—A telegram was received at strike headquarters Sunday announcing that the strike of the employes of the Kanawha and Hocking Valley Coal Co., involving between 5,000 and 6,000 men, in West Virginia has ended satisfactorily to both sides.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting Was Opened In Washington.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The 36th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic began here Monday, and with the meeting of the various auxiliary organizations affiliated with the main body will continue until next Saturday. The local committee has taken every precaution for the protection of life and limb and the housing of those who will be unable to find hotel accommodations. For indigent veterans large tents have been erected on the white house lot and several floors of the new government printing office have been utilized. Great crowds of visitors have been pouring into the city throughout the day and at the railroad stations it is said that the number of persons coming to the encampment is perhaps greater than ever before brought to the city on any occasion.

The business houses and private residences along Pennsylvania avenue and the other main thoroughfares of the city have been appropriately decorated for the encampment season. The display of flags and bunting is very generous.

Monday there was an automobile parade, a regatta on the Potomac river, the dedication of Camp Roosevelt on the White lot at which Secretary of State John Hay made the chief address and a grand camp fire at convention hall.

Tuesday the naval parade will take up the morning while the afternoon and evening is to be devoted to receptions and reunions.

Wednesday will occur the big parade of the Grand Army of the Republic while in the evening a number of receptions will be held.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will occur the meetings of the national encampment and the various auxiliary bodies and also reunion and receptions.

TO AVOID HEAVY WORK.

Two Convicts In Southern Illinois Penitentiary Cut Off Three Fingers.

Chester, Ill., Oct. 6.—Rather than perform the heavy work assigned to them John Reagdon and C. Rose, two convicts in the Southern Illinois penitentiary at this place, with a rusty hatchet cut off three fingers from the right hand of each, thereby incapacitating themselves from further work. Both men claim to be in poor health.

After they were discovered with their mutilated, bleeding hands, they were sent to the prison surgeon, who bound up their wounds. Then the two men were taken out into the prison yard and compelled to stand on a block the remainder of the day.

DROWNED IN A BATHTUB.

Overcome From Gas From An Instantaneous Heater.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Frank J. Townsend was drowned in a bathtub at her home Sunday. Her husband was preparing the bath for her. In an effort to heat the room, he dislocated a pipe which carried off the poisonous gases from an instantaneous heater. In a few seconds he was overcome by the fumes from the gas and fell to the floor. His wife rushed to his assistance and she too was overcome. She fell into the bathtub, which was partly filled with water, and was drowned. Mr. Townsend will recover.

AMERICAN CAPITAL.

Large Mills To Be Erected at Belfast, Londonderry and Other Cities.

London, Oct. 6.—The Belfast correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has heard that an American syndicate, with a capital of $20,000,000, proposes to erect large mills on the water side at Belfast, Londonderry, Dublin, Cork, Waterford and Galway, with a view of importing corn and wheat in bulk, milling it, and distributing it by means of coasting steamers, owned by the syndicate.

National League Season Ended.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—The National league season ended Sunday by Chicago defeating St. Louis in a double header. First game, Chicago 11, 15, 2; St. Louis, 4, 10, 5. Second game, Chicago, 6, 6, 1; St. Louis, 5, 9, 2.

How They Stand.

Pittsburg	103	36	.741
Brooklyn	75	63	.543
Boston	73	64	.533
Cincinnati	70	70	.500
Chicago	68	69	.496
St. Louis	56	78	.418
Philadelphia	56	81	.409
New York	48	88	.353

Track Blown Up With Dynamite.

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 6.—A section of track on the Silver Creek branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was blown up with dynamite early Sunday. When the workmen's train reached the scene of the explosion a force of 50 deputies escorted them to the colliery.

Treasury Balances.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Saturday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,339,393; gold, $136,918,437.

Thirty Months' Drought Broken.

Carrizo, Tex., Oct. 6.—The 30 months' drought seems to be broken at last. Two good rains have fallen in the last week. Although it comes too late to do corn much good, it is of great benefit to stock in this county.

MINERS' DEFENSE FUND.

Increased Business In Money Order Department Indianapolis Post Office.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 3.—The collection of the big defense fund for the anthracite strikers created a record-breaking business for the money order department of the Indianapolis post office for the quarter ending Wednesday. The report of Charles W. Byfield, superintendent of the money order department, to George F. McGinnis, postmaster, shows that the receipts for the last three months this year were $865,451.13. The receipts for the corresponding period last year were $512,564.17.

Mr. McGinnis and Mr. Byfield both say the increase is due largely to the business coming from the headquarters of the mine workers. As high as $25,000 a day has been cashed for W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the miners, since the collection of the defense fund began. It has been necessary largely on account of this business for the government to increase the reserve fund at New York to $100,000. It was formerly only $20,000.

Mr. Byfield's report is one indication of the amount of money the miners are receiving for the relief of the anthracite strikers. It is understood on good authority that not more than one-third of the contributions came in the form of money orders, so it seems probable that the miners are not falling much short of the $500,000 a week they expected to collect when arrangements for the fund were made at their national convention in Indianapolis in July.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Twelve Men Instantly Killed and Three Injured.

Black Diamond, Wash., Oct. 3.—An explosion of fire damp occurred Wednesday night between 9 and 9:30 o'clock in the south end of the fourth level of the Lawson mine, badly wrecking the mine and killing 12 miners. Three bodies have been taken out. There are supposed to be nine more bodies in the mine. Three men were injured, one badly.

The dead: Joe Jacker, Frank Flinder, Frank Rochelle, Robert Lundberg, John Swanson, John Creghino, Simon Tersuavich, Edward Actlenat, ——— Ericco, John Leler, Hugh Levander, Louis Berkman.

The Pacific Coast Co. is the owner of the mine. Everything possible is being done to recover the bodies.

The fourth level is 1,600 feet below the surface. As soon as it was known Wednesday night that the accident had occurred the people of Black Diamond hurried to the scene of the disaster, one mile from here.

The fans are now working in the mine and the deadly air is being cleared out.

AN UNPLEASUANT SURPRISE.

A Train That Was Loaded With Soldiers Attacked By Strikers.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 3.—A crowd of strikers at Throop Thursday night were given a rather unpleasant surprise party. They attacked a train going to the Pancoast coal colliery which they supposed contained nonunionists, but which in fact had aboard two companies of soldiers. The train was quickly stopped, the soldiers piled out and captured eight of the mob, all foreigners. They were taken to this city and sent to jail in default of $800 bail each.

WESTERN RAILROADS.

The Engineers May Demand a Ten Per Cent. Increase In Wages.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 3.—Representatives from the local divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are in Chicago to attend a secret meeting of the engineers of the principal roads of the west. The object of the meeting is to draw up a formal demand for a ten per cent. increase in pay, obeying the instructions of the national convention recently held in Norfolk, Va.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Board of Woman Managers Opposed to Midway Performances.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—At the meeting of the board of woman managers of the World's fair Thursday the resolution presented by Miss Helen M. Gould expressing the sentiment that the Louisiana Purchase exposition should favor a high moral tone throughout and eliminate from the concessions any that savors of the dances performed on the midway of the Chicago fair, was adopted.

Gen. Funston Guest of Honor.

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 3.—Brig. Gen. Funston, commander of the department of the Colorado, was the guest of honor at the old soldiers reunion here Thursday. Gen. Funston was introduced to a large crowd in the Chautauqua.

New York Post Office Receipts.

New York, Oct. 3.—Receipts at the New York post office for the quarter just ended broke all records, while those for Tuesday, $100,125, exceeded any single day in the history of the office. Gross receipts for the quarter were $2,821,338.

National Anti-Horsethief Association.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 3.—The National Anti-Horse Thief association adjourned Thursday to meet next year in Springfield, Ill. The president's report showed an increase of 5,000 in the membership during the past year.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

FALL TOURNAMENT.

The Hill Top Gun Club's Annual Opening at Paris, Ky.

Paris, Ky., Oct. 2.—The annual fall tournament of the Hill Top Gun club opened Wednesday with the club handicap as the principal event. Two hundred and fifty dollars was guaranteen, with entrance of $20, birds extra, 33 yards boundary, 50 birds each. Seventeen crack shots of the country entered. They were: Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; J. M. Hughes, Palmyra, Wis.; Morris Kaufman, New Orleans; Rolla Heikes, Cincinnati; Harold Monrey, England; Stanley Rhoades, Columbus; C. D. Rike, Dayton, O.; Moses Stair, Paducah, Ky.; C. M. Phellis, Cincinnati; John Williams and Mr. Pinney, Mt. Sterling; Hake Gray, Pine Grove; A. T. Crawford, George W. Alfred T. H. Clay and J. Q. Ward, Paris.

Gilbert won first money with a score of 46, Alfred Gray second with 45, Phellis third with 44, Heikes, Pinney, Gay and T. H. Clay fourth with 43 killed. The birds were good and strong.

IN HIS OWN TRAP.

Matt Sloane Balked In His Attempt to Break Jail.

Campton, Ky., Oct. 3.—Matt Sloane, confined in the county jail awaiting trial on various charges, was caught in his own trap in attempting to break jail Wednesday. He had cut a hole through the brick wall of the jail with a pocketknife. Sloane was half way out when he was caught in the hole and was unable to move either way and was compelled to call for the jailer to release him.

GILMOUR A BANKRUPT.

He Owes $33,969.79 and He Has No Assets.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 4.—Hugh Gilmour filed a petition in bankruptcy here Friday. He owes $33,969.79, and has no assets. His largest creditors are M. McNamara & Sons, Liverpool, England, which firm he owes $9,720.62, and his mother, Mrs. Sue Gilmour, to whom he owes $12,675.50. He owes the National Deposit and Savings banks, of this city, respectively $6,000 and $2,360.94. He is a tobacco dealer.

WHAT ONE BULLET DID.

Passed Through a Girl's Knee and Fatally Wounded Grandmother.

Olive Hill, Ky., Oct. 4.—At Reeder Post Office, Nannie, the 8-year-old daughter of Joe Gilliam, dropped a revolver. The weapon discharged a ball that passed through her knee, and took off one of the fingers of her grandmother, aged 80. The ball lodged in the aged lady's temple, and she will die. The doctors say the girl's leg will have to be amputated above the knee.

AGED NINETY-FIVE.

The Monastery's Oldest Inmate Dies From Effects of a Fall.

Bardstown, Ky., Oct. 4.—Philip Doran, the oldest inmate of Gethsemane monastery, is dead. Doran was about 95 years old, and his death was the result of an accident. In stepping from a doorway he fell, striking his head and fracturing his skull, death resulting a few hours later. Doran was born in Ireland, and upon coming to Kentucky resided a number of years at St. Catherine's convent, in Washington county.

Life Sentence Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 3.—The court of appeals, Judge Burman Whiting, affirmed a judgment of the Franklin circuit court in the case of John Cox, jr., against the commonwealth, in which Cox was sentenced to confinement for life in the state penitentiary for murder. The appellant, Cox, shot and killed Bradford Reed, a Louisville & Nashville railroad section foreman here on February 19, 1901.

County Wins a Suit.

Leitchfield, Ky., Oct. 4.—The case of E. R. Bassett, on appeal to the Grayson circuit court from an order of the fiscal court allowing Bassett a salary of $150 a year as county treasurer, was decided by Special Judge J. P. O'Meara in favor of the county. The case will be taken to the court of appeals.

Killed By a Kick.

Columbia, Ky., Oct. 3.—During an altercation Dr. N. G. Holden, a prominent physician of this place, was kicked in the stomach by Israel Stanton, which resulted in his death in a few moments.

Tobacco Crop Suffers.

Petersburg, Ky., Oct. 3.—One of the best tobacco crops ever housed in this county has been almost ruined by the continued warm and rainy weather of the last ten days, causing it to burn and the leaves to drop off. Corn that was cut and shocked green is rotting badly.

Rome Respees Buys Farm.

Petersburg, Ky., Oct. 3.—Rome Respess, the turfman, has bought a fine blue grass farm near Florence, his old home. He is said to have cleared up $150,000 in the last few years.

FIVE LIVES WENT OUT.

Blown to Atoms By the Explosion of a Mill Boiler.

Glasgow, Ky., Oct. 2.—Five persons were killed by the explosion of a boiler at Jesse Hinslow's mill, at Rocky Hill, Wednesday. Their names are: Jesse Hinslow, William Hinslow, his son; Allen Shackelford, John Y. Crumpton, ——— Crumpton. The accident is supposed to have been caused by low water in the boiler.

Jesse Kinslow's body was almost blown into atoms, pieces of it being found several yards away from the scene of the explosion. Crumpton was badly burned and scalded. In the younger Crumpton boy's body nearly all the bones were broken. Hendrick was hit by a piece of iron from the boiler and his skull was crushed. The mill shed was entirely blown away. The engine and all of the mill machinery was completely demolished. Portions of the plank of the millhouse and pieces of iron from the boiler were picked up two miles away from the scene of the explosion.

GAS WASTING CASE.

Injunction Was Made Perpetual and the Gas Lease Cancelled.

Brandenburg, Ky., Oct. 3.—Circuit Judge McBeath handed down his opinion in the "gas wasting cases" that have excited so much interest in this county. The decision is that the injunction must be made perpetual and that the gas lease on the McGehee farm must be cancelled on the ground that it was obtained by fraud and was used for a fraudulent purpose.

A strenuous effort was made by Mr. Burnett to show that the Louisville Gas Co. was in no way responsible for the acts complained of, because the board of directors never authorized any such acts.

KENTUCKY'S CENTER.

It Is Located Near the Famous Old Shawnee Run Church.

Burgin, Ky., Oct. 3.—United States geological surveyors, who have been in Mercer and adjoining counties for the past few months, have just located the geological center of Kentucky on the farm of James Spillman, near the famous old "Shawnee Run church". The spot is near the unexplored cavern in which Daniel Boone is said to have spent one winter while fighting the Indians. The "Shawnee Run church" is the oldest in the state, having been erected about 120 years ago.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 4.—Notwithstanding the clash between two factions of the W. C. T. U. of this place, resulting from their inability to decide as to the disposition of money subscribed for the woman's temple in Chicago several weeks ago, the 22d annual convention opened here Friday night under favorable conditions. The president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U. and quite a number of delegates from different parts of the state are here.

Against Class Room Cheating.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—At the State college, the "Honest Effort association" has been organized to begin a systematic campaign against cheating in classroom work in the student body, and to create a higher moral code. The idea of the association is not to report on others for cheating, but for each member to pledge himself not to cheat, either in the recitations or on examinations.

Seeks a Second Divorce.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 4.—Twice married to the same man, Mrs. Emma L. Clarke now seeks a second decree. Cruelty is the charge she brings in a petition she filed Friday for a legal separation from Asa David Clarke, who was a deputy United States marshal during the Harrison administration. Their last marriage took place September 10.

Seriously Wounded in a Fight.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—In a fight between Ed Hopper and James Franklin, both of Somerset, at the Queen and Crescent depot here, Franklin was dangerously cut and Hopper seriously wounded. Hopper and "Vinegar Bill" Ingram were arrested, charged with cutting Franklin.

Burglars at Milton.

Bedford, Ky., Oct. 3.—Burglars entered the rear window of J. R. Inglis' drug store at Milton and attempted to blow the safe, but were unsuccessful. Their only booty was two or three dollars in stamps, from the post office, which is kept in the same building.

Whisky Men Will Contest.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 4.—Attorneys Charles K. Wheeler and D. H. Hughes, of this city, have been retained to contest the local option election held in Fulton, Ky., on September 23 in which whisky was voted out by about 50 majority.

Drowned in a Fishing Pond.

Uniontown, Ky., Oct. 4.—John William Thomas, wealthy and influential citizen of Spring Grove, this county, was drowned in Raleigh lake, a private fish pond, near his home, while in a small boat fishing.

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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The school per capita in this county this year is two dollars and seventeen cents. Supt. Snyder will be at his office in Burlington, next Saturday.

J. M. Gaunt, of Carrollton, President of the Tobacco Growers Association, addressed a large audience of growers here, last Monday. Boone county has been slow to take hold of the Association, but after Mr. Gaunt's excellent talk of Monday the Boone county growers may begin to realize that there is something in the move Mr. Gannt is so ably advocating.

Hon. James B. McCreary made a rattling Democratic speech to a good sized audience at the court house, Monday afternoon. He was given close attention throughout, and his remarks were heartily endorsed by the Democrats, and no doubt, their effect will be in evidence at the election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in next month. The selection of Senator McCreary to open the campaign in this part of the State was a wise one, as, although he never before spoke in Boone, he is a great favorite with the Democrats here.

THE Missouri railroad commission decided the other day that all railroads in the state must give shippers of stock round trip tickets with one car of stock. The Frisco officials refused to comply with this order and the commission fined them $1,000 in twenty-two cases and a return of the car fares to the shippers. The railroad appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

In reversing a damage suit against the Illinois Central Railroad Company for an assault upon a man and his wife while waiting for a train at Central City, the Appellate Court says: "At such stations the railroad is only required to have its waiting room open thirty minutes before train time and is not required to furnish an inn for persons to go into hours before the train is due to arrive."

Stick to your farm. A farm is a far better, safer, surer, healthier investment than any town store with an equal investment of capital. The man behind the plow is more independent than the man behind the counter. It is just as honorable, just as dignified to plow and to mow, as it is to tie up sugar or measure kerosene, to hand down a spool of thread or a package of crackers. The farmer who can envy the merchant, the manufacturer or the town worker in general has certainly the wrong view of his own occupation as well as theirs.

ONE day last week Mr. Robert Fowler presented the RECORDER with a copy of the address issued to the people of Kentucky, at Russellville, Sept. 17, 1861, by S. B. Buckner, who, that day seceded Mr. Fowler was, at that date, a citizen of Southern Kentucky, and came into possession of the address in a few days after its publication and he preserved it carefully until he presented it to the RECORDER. The address was certainly a warm number, appealing to Kentuckians from every standpoint to "unite on the principals of civil liberty." The address concludes as follows: "Our banner has floated proudly wherever it has been displayed. Under it we have fought the battles of the country in the North and in the South. Under its folds our fathers drove back the savages from the homes of infant Indiana and Ohio. In gratitude, the sons of those, whose fathers was rescued by ours from the tomahawk, and scalping-knife, return to drag us in chains at the feet of a relentless despotism, which is already pressing heavily upon themselves. When in the hour of our country's peril, the extreme north slunk away from the raging contest, thousands of Kentuckians poured in to the frozen North, to fight on British soil the battles of New England. In return, she sends us her hosts of fanatics to despoil us of our liberties; * * * * * * * Let us once more fling to the breeze the proud standard of Kentucky. In every valley and on every hill-top let its folds be kissed by the breezes of Heaven. Let our lone star shine, an emblem of hope, from the deep sky-blue of our banner, over the brothers who join in the grasp of friendship; and let the soldier motto of our State be-speak, under the Providence of God, the strength of the cause which he commits to our hands."

And then he laid his pen down and took up his sword.

The potato crop the present season is likely to be a very large one, and possibly the price may be so low that it will not pay to sell the small tubers. This therefore, brings up the question as to what disposal can be made of them that will be most economical and profitable. They can, of course, be fed to any kind of live stock in the raw form, but it would not be correct to say that they are equally adapted to all kinds of stock. No use can be made of them that will yield a larger return then when they are fed to swine. They can be fed to them in conjunction with other food in the raw form, but only as a part of the ration. It is more than probable, however, that where the facilities are on hand it will be much better to cook or steam them before feeding, especially when they are to be fed in large quantities. Of the various modes of cooking them, steaming is no doubt better and cheaper than boiling. But where one has invested in a boiler it would be well to hesitate before making a change. While potatoes thus prepared are good for growing pigs, they are particularly good for swine that are being fattened, owing to the large amount of starch which they contain. They should be fed in conjunction with meal, as they are too bulky a product to feed to swine. Some persons have adopted the plan of steaming the meal along with the potatoes and feeding the two together. Ground barley would seem to have especial adaptation for such feeding. Of course, ground corn will answer quite as well, but there is the difference that corn answers well when being fed unground, while the same is not true of barley. In any event the potatoes should not be wasted, as from this one item alone a large amount of revenue can be secured providing the rejected potatoes are thus utilized.

Not long ago a bright young lawyer, whose progress was due to the celerity with which he disposed of cases placed in his hands approached one of the famous leaders of the bar in New York with a proposition to be admitted into partnership. "Oh, yes, I have heard of you," said the great legal light. "You won that suit of —— against heavy odds, and from retainer to final fee were occupied less than five weeks. Such expedition is most reprehensible. Why, young man, that case would have occupied any experienced lawyer at least two years. I am not prepared to admit into partnership one who does not understand the most important word in the legal vocabulary—Delay."

R. C. Rice writes the RECORDER from Kansas as follows:

"Dear Friend:—Believing you and other kind friends are interested in my welfare, I will say that my wife and I left Cincinnati on the 25th of September at 9 p. m., and were 24 hours and 15 minutes on the road home, where we arrived safe and sound. After a good night's rest I got up in the morning and found the sun shining as is usual with him in Kansas.

"While we were in Kentucky our college building burned which is a great loss to our city, but it will be rebuilt.

"It is needless to say that we enjoyed our visit to Kentucky very much, and were sorry that we had to cut it short.

"The RECORDER is a most welcome visitor to my home, and hope that its weekly visits may long be continued.

"May the Creator of all preserve you and keep you all and bring you to that Great Reunion where we will ever be together, is the prayer of your neighbor and friend."

Best Home-Grown Nursery Stock —everything in the line; thoroughly reliable. Stock delivered and planted in a day so as to insure living. Send for descriptive price list. (85 acres.) Agents wanted. Donaldson & Gibson, Warsaw, Ky. on15.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays ½ of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verona and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 3 acres, which was in wheat this year, and yielded 100 bushels. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address C. L. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.



Notice is hereby given by each of the undersigned that hunting is positively forbidden on his lands, and that the law under which trespassers can be punished will be rigedly enforced against everyperson going upon their lands to hunt game of any kind. Before entering upon the land of either of the following, you must secure his permission:

James Botts, Legrand Gaines, Charles J. Sebree, William H. Sebree, William A. Gaines, Benjamin R. Gaines, Lystra Smith, Stephen Gaines, James E. Gaines, John Smith, James E. Smith.

Solon Early, Solon Early, agent, for C H Appleton, Geo R Berkshire, John J Rucker, Clifford Terrill, W H Grant, J I McWethy, R Y Randall, Scott Chambers, Ellen Terrill, Frank E Smith. Mary M Terrill, W H Grant, G W Guissinger, Wm Stephens.

O F Glackin, Ollie Dixon, James Dobbins, Wm Dixon, James Robinson, W E Glackin.

C H Youell.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at my residence near Bruce's old mill on Woolper creek, on.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25th, 1902,

The following property:

Brood mare, mule, 3-year old horse, 2-year old horse, 3 cows, 2 steers, 3 heifers, 33 sheep, 2 bucks, 7 tons timothy hay, 5 tons clover hay, straw stack, road wagon, buggy, cart, set buggy harness, Deering binder, Deering mower, Sulky rake, Hay bed, Bob sled, one horse wheat drill, some fodder, &c.

TERMS.—On sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months, without interest will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable at the Boone County Deposit Bank.

JAS. W. WHITE.

Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence on the Aisle Stephens farm, near B. R. Gaines', beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1902,

The following property:

Pair black match Horses, brood Mare, 3 Cows, 12 stock Hogs, 2 weanlug Calves, 15 Sheep, Corn in the field, some Fodder, about 1,800 sticks of Tobacco in the barn, Road Wagon, 2 Buggies, lot of Farming Implements, &c.

TERMS—On all sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchasers to give note with good security.

OWEN ALLEN.

CHURCH BUILDING —AT— PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will offer for sale at 1 o'clock p. m., at the church,

Saturday, October 11th, 1902,

the Universalist brick Church Building near W. B. Kelly's on the East Bend and Burlington road. The sale will be made on a credit of 3 months, purchaser to give note with good security.

Everything pertaining to the building will be sold.

T. C. S. RYLE AND OTHERS.

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You are earnestly solicited to call and see my line of

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Thanking my friends for past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, I am very sincerely at your service,

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40 Poland China Spring Pigs—both sex—sired by three very fine hogs. They are the best pigs I have ever had and will please you.
Also breed Light Brahma Chickens.
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Wood Mantels, Grates AND Tiling,
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No. 3 Pike Street, Corner Madison Avenue,
COVINGTON, KY.
CALL AND GET PRICES.

Commissioner's Notice.

Boone Circuit Court.
Benjamin F. Craig, etc., Plffs.
vs } Notice.
Cyrus Craig, etc., Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action, and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 24, 1902.

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Administrators' Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Dixon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

W. E. DIXON,
J. M. DOBBINS,
Administrators.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28,
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

FOR SALE.

A lot of assorted old Corn, 2 two-horse wheat drills, 1 one-horse wheat drill, cider mill, 10,000 No. 1. white pine shingles, a lot of ogee molding, a fine farm sled, a fine land roller, a disc harrow, etc.

A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.



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The Perfect [illegible] and Disinfectant
FRAGRINE
Refreshes. Perfumes. Invigorates. *Endorsed by Physicians.*
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The Bellevue coal yards have a very lonesome look.

Scott Chambers, of Idlewild, has 4 sows and 27 pigs for sale.

Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

Chas. Birkle is now operating Mrs. Kirkpatrick's blacksmith shop.

The shocks of fodder in some fields are as dark as if they had been out all winter.

The number of land trades in and about Burlington, have been much larger than usual, this year.

Quick, the Hebron ship-carpenter was constructing coal bins in the court house basement, last week.

The equinoctial storm hangs on, and according to some of the prophets the rainy period is not half gone yet.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

The hunters have put their guns in order for gathering the crop of rabbits which is about as large as usual.

The rise in the price of coal at Erlanger turned the coal wagons at this place toward the Constance coal yards.

Mr. Jackson, who owns the old Latimer place, south of town, says that he sees surface indications of oil on his land.

James White brought in a 12½ inch ear of corn, one day last week. Jim claims it is the longest ear raised in the county.

Last fall the sowing of wheat was postponed for the want of rain; this fall that work is delayed by reason of too much rain.

About all the Burlington theater going population witnessed Ben Hur during its run in Cincinnati. All were well pleased.

The damp weather has been the making of fall pastures but it was very destructive to the tobacco recently put in the house.

County Clerk Adams has been quite busy for some time keeping up the record of the transfers of real estate. That is what he likes.

Look at the pastures now and then call to mind their appearance at this time last fall, and then how dare you kick because of the rain?

James White will have a sale of his crop and stock at his residence near Bruce's old mill, on Woolper creek, on the 25th inst. Sale will begin at 12:30 p. m.

A. W. Smith has purchased the Eskew drugstore at Walton and is now in charge of the drug business in that city. Webb is never so well satisfied as when filling prescriptions.

The sale of the personal property of Thomas P. Crisler, of Bullittsville, on the 30th ult., was well attended, and good prices prevailed. Corn brought 40 cents a bushel, the corn to be put in the crib.

Judge Lassing made many friends this term of court, and especially with the juries, whom he gave full time. It did not only meet, fully, their approval, but the approbation of everybody.—Carrollton News.

A couple of colored citizens had a misunderstanding last Friday, and made things lively for a short time. One of them carries a bad looking eye as a testimonial of the superiority of his antagonist as an athlete.

The warm, damp weather and heavy fogs the past few weeks have damaged tobacco in the barn and caused fodder in the shock to get musty and mold. The wind of Sunday gave some relief, but on Monday night rain began falling.—Carrollton News.

Edward Hensley, of Waterloo neighborhood, was in town, one day last week, and being asked by O. P. Conner, what he expected to get for his 1902 crop of tobacco, answered promptly, 7 cents a pound. Owen "Smiled a significant smole," and winked tother eye, but he finally bought the tobacco at Ed's price.

Mr. W. T. Smith brought to this office, one day last week, an ear of corn that is truly a cracker-jack. It contains 1,480 grains. A gentleman who cultivates Middle creek soil, was in the office and inspected the ear shortly after Mr. Smith left it here, and remarked that he could beat it and not half try, but, as yet, he has not tried, so far as this office has any information.

Buy Nadaud's flour—it is good.

Goods are cheap at Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun.

The rain last week played havoc with the nice dirt roads.

Jerry Beemon, of Limaburg, has an 8 months old Poland China boar for sale.

Hewitt & Baldon's saw mill has resumed operation near Richard White's on the Bellevue pike.

The bell rang for the straw hats several days ago, but when a person has no other what is he to do but continue to wear it?

Pastures have a spring-like appearance, while the forest is putting on its beautiful fall tints, and thus is produced a contrast that all love to behold.

The RECORDER is under many obligations to John E. Calvert, of Rabbit Hash, for favors extended. John never lets an opportunity escape whereby he can be of benefit to the paper.

Some say that their tobacco was not injured by the damp weather as badly as they expected it, while others say that their crops are badly house-burned. It is likely that more damaged tobacco than is now anticipated will be found when the crop is stripped.

Ben Cason, who lives down on Middle creek, was in town, one day last week, and as an expert fisherman, predicted that when the water clears up in Gunpowder creek that angling for bass in that stream will be very fine sport. He said that he had information that there are a great many fine bass in Gunpowder.

DIED.—September 20th at his home near Humboldt, Kansas, in his 78th year, Nathan H. Clarkson, formerly of this (Boone) county. His wife, with whom he had walked 52 years, entered into rest just 18 days before. Four children survive them, two of whom, unmarried, Cabell and Mamie have been their stay and comfort for many years.

L. A. G.

The Burlington and Bellevue ball teams played a nice game of ball here last Saturday afternoon, score 7 to 1 in favor of Burlington. The meanest thing during the game was the successful working of the hidden ball play on Jake Cook, by Lucky. The battery work of Hughes and Hogan for Burlington, and Conner and Cook for Bellevue, and up to the standard of country batteries.

The next meeting of the fiscal court may turn out to be quite interesting, as at that time each justice of the peace will be expected to make a report as to how the overseers of roads in his district has performed his duties. This has been a good season for spending the money on the roads to an advantage, as there were no heavy rains to tear up the work after it had been done, and the indications are that the justices of the peace will have but few complaints to make.

The Burlington and Erlanger teams played an interesting game of ball here Monday afternoon, the score being 8 to 5 in favor of Burlington. These two clubs have played six games this season, Erlanger winning but one game. The battery on each side did splendid work. Struck out—by Brady, 7; by Powers, 6. Two base hits, Piatt, Brady. Three base hits, Hawes, Hughes. Total hits, Erlanger, 6; Burlington, 7. Umpires, Quick and Riddell. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance, 200.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Beileve, guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and $1.

Judge Lassing had been at home but a few days last week until there was another flurry in real estate. He purchased of F. Riddell 22 acres of land adjoining the town on the east for $1,320 and disposed of the south half of the tract to S. W. Tolin at $70 per acre. He then engineered a deal whereby Tony Bentler became owner of the tract of land Everett Hall recently bought of George H. Gordon out on the Union road (the old Ephraim Porter farm), while Everett gets the place now occupied by Tony just south of and adjoining town. The Judge had one or two other deals on which he did not succeed in pulling off, but will have them to amuse himself with during his next vacation, for he has to be doing.

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The fiscal court was in session yesterday.

The North Bend Association of Baptists is in session in Covington.

Dr. L. H. Crisler, veterinary, and family, are now citizens of Burlington, glad to say.

Chas. Wilson, of Aurora, has placed the RECORDER under everlasting obligations.

Edson Riddell left at this office a pocket case of surgical instruments he found at the court house yesterday. Call for them, owner.

Tony Bentler found a $5 bill on the floor in Clutterbuck Bros'. store Monday evening. It said that several $5 bills were lost in this neighborhood that afternoon.

On account of the failure to receive our half tone engraving, the write-up of the celebration of the 60th anniversay of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, cannot appear until next week.

The very interesting protracted meeting closed at the Baptist church Sunday night. During its progress Mrs. Everett Hall joined the church by confession, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson by letter from the church at Georgetown, Scott county.

The Board of Election Commissioners having failed to appont the precinct officers of election within the time prescribed by law, the following precinct officers of election appointed last year will hold over and conduct the regular election in November next:

Burlington—J. L. Clore, George Blyth, judges; C. J. Craven, clerk; Anthony Bentler, sheriff.

Bullittsville—John Stephens, Andrew Ernests, judges; C. A. Gaines, clerk, Frank Hossman, sheriff.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, J. H. Mahan, judges; Jonas Stevens, clerk; J. B. Tolin, sheriff.

Bellevue—W. W. Botts, B. F. Rogers, judges, H. D. Brady, clerk; John Smith, jr., sheriff.

Carlton—Ben Wilson, O. F. Craig, judges; Ange McConnell, Clerk; Gum Williamson, sheriff.

Hamilton—C. A. Slater, William Rich, judges; Ed Williams, clerk; J. S. Johnson, sheriff.

Union—Joseph Myers, J. P. Dunbar, judges; Sam Hicks, clerk; Lucien Dickerson, jr., sheriff.

Beaver—J. T. Dempsey, J. O. Griffith, judges; Omer Cleek, clerk; Thos. D. Finnell, sheriff.

Verona—Lafe Kennedy, D. B. Roberts, judges; J. N. Dickerson, clerk; Lewis Percivall, sheriff.

Walton—S. L. Edwards, Joseph Glenn, judges; Jemeson Rogers, clerk; Taylor Stelley, sheriff.

Florence—Butler Carpenter, W. S. Williams, judges; Albert Souther, clerk; J. R. Whitson, sheriff.

Constance—S. A. Tanner, C. W. Robinson, judges; Malchus Souther, clerk; B. F. Hood, sheriff.

FLORENCE, Oct. 7.—John Oelsner, who lived over in Kenton, near Independence, and son of John Oelsner, of this place, died suddenly, of heart disease, last Sunday afternoon. He leaves a widow and two small children. He will be buried here to-day at 11 a. m. by the Odd-Fellows, of which order he was a member.

Joseph Scott, proprietor of Sugar Grove Dairy Stock Farm, attended the Hamilton, Ohio, fair last week, where he made a grand show with his herd, capturing first premium over four excellent Ohio herds of Jerseys. He also took first and second premiums on aged bulls; second on bull 2 and under 3; first on bull 1 and under 2; first on bull under 1; first on aged cow, and first on cow 2 and under 3.

RICHWOOD—Mrs. Lillie Carpenter is able to be about her room.

Many complaints of tobacco and corn molding.

L. D. Jackson has quit butchering for a time.

Miss Ida Grubbs went to see Ben Hur last week.

Our first rabbit dealer arrived with his first kill Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Glacken was visiting Mrs. Ira Aylor, last week.

Major Conner and family were visiting at Thos. Rice's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter were visiting relatives at Constance, Sunday.

Chas. Meineyer and Selmar Wachs and wifes, of Covington, were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Ira Aylor are congratulating her on the arrival of a son at their home in Erlanger.

Excelsior Grange will meet Saturday Oct. 11th. Bro. Wolcott is expected and all members are expected to be present.

Walter Grubbs, William Glacken and Robert Snow, were elected trustees of Frog school, and it is hoped they can secure a teacher.

Station Master William H. Collins, who began his career with the New York, New Haven & Hartford road May 17, 1847, has a number of interesting relics in his office in the union station, illustrative of the early days of railroading in this state.

The collection contains the old bell that was used at the depot when it was located on Mulberry street. It was rung regularly five minutes before a train started, giving ample warning of the train's departure. This bell is a curiosity in its way. It would not be thought of for an instant on account of its dimensions, not being half as big as an old New England academy bell; its tone is what lendsan ineffable interest. It was suspended on a spiral wire, with spring enough in it to keep the bell sounding for a minute or two at a time. Old as the wire is, the spring has not been lost, the bell and its belongings being as nimble as in youth. The city boundaries were not as extensive in 1847 as they are now, and there was no difficulty in hearing the bell through the town from boundary to boundary when it was rung.

It was not until 1847 that tallow candles were given up as a means of lighting cars at night. Oil was introduced at that time, and with it came the first type of lantern. The first lantern used on the road between New Haven and Hartford is still preserved in the collection of relics guarded by Station Master Collins. It weighs six and one-half pounds. The conductor's lantern of the present period will not exceed three quarters of a pound in weight. The second type of conductor's lantern to be introduced was carried on the arm by means of an iron band at the bottom, through which the arm was extended. It was also a heavy and awkward device. In the third type the position of the iron band was changed, being at the top instead of the bottom of the lantern.—Hartford Post.

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"I just seem to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, and eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run down people. Try them. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskews', Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

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During the month of September the County Clerk issued marriage licenses as follows:

Hubert Bachelor 27; Ada Sebree, 22, Cecil Burns, 22; Lula Snelling, 23.
W. C. Carpenter, 24; Jessa Cleek, 18
John W. Rice, 22; Effie S. Cleek, 22.
E S Horton, 23; Elizabeth Sullivan, 21

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Rev. Edgar Jones will begin a protracted meeting at Petersburg Christian church on Monday night of next week.

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Dry Bones of Man's Moral Failure Made to Live Again in Christ Jesus —Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Oct. 5, 1903.

Text: "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."—Ephesians, 2:10.

The Workshop.—A workshop is a place where raw material is taken and the finished product turned out. Our text makes the declaration that the Christian is the workmanship of God. He has taken the natural man and by His marvelous, wonder-working power He has created him anew in Christ Jesus. This thought of God's receiving the raw material of a perishable human life and turning out a finished product for eternity is suggestive of a workshop, wherein this marvelous process takes place. Did you ever go through a manufacturing plant? What a busy place it was. The hum of the whirling wheels, the click and grind and pound of the machinery and the bustling, busy workmen, all told a story of something being wrought. You were first shown the piles and piles of crude, raw, unshapen materials bearing no resemblance whatever to the delicate and beautiful pieces of machinery being packed for shipment in the shipping room. Step by step you saw the process by which the raw material was cut and molded and shapen into the complete, perfectly-working machine which was to be sent out on a mission of usefulness. At each machine you observed that some part of the raw material was clipped, or shaved, or filed or bored away and left in the scrap box below, while the part upon which the workman was expending his skill and energy became more shapely with every turn of the machine. Every part of the plant, every machine bore an essential and necessary relationship in the finished machine which was capable of doing the work for which it was created.

We turn to the conception of the spiritual workshop in which God operates, and find that a close parallel exists between it and the workshop in which man operates. In the unseen realm of God's activity He has established His workshop. We cannot know all the marvelous and beautiful mystery of that wonderful and busy place, but it is our privilege to behold on every hand the raw materials of misspent and misdirected human lives which are taken into God's workshop and then to see the finished product of transformed lives sent forth to perform good work. When we see the drunkard lifted out of the gutter and by the transforming power of God made a useful and honored member of society; when we see the vicious and criminal stripped of their evil propensities and filled with new spirit and purpose; when we see the willful, self-centered expend under the Divine touch and reach out with His love to serve a lost, dying humanity; when we see earthly ambitions and hopes of the human heart exchanged for the certainty of eternal riches and honor and glory; when we see dark and clouded brows transformed into countenances beaming with a heavenly light; when we see burdened hearts and lives, crushed under the weight of earthly cares and responsibility, mounting up into the heavenlies on the wings of faith; when we see all this and more, then we know that a great work has been wrought by the unseen hand of God—that the omnipotent forces of His workshop have been in blessed operation. What are these forces?

God's workshop is a co-partnership affair, consisting of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. Perfect harmony and cooperation exists between this triune management. God the Father, if we may reverently so declare, is the Founder and Head Manager of this spiritual workshop. God the Son is the Pattern after which all lives coming into the workshop are molded and formed. But He is more than this. He is the vitalizing force, the transforming power which, permeating the raw material of the dead soul, creates it anew in Him. God the Holy Ghost is the Active Agent through whose operation the work of the Father and the Son is made possible. As the Special Representative of the Son, Jesus Christ, He goes out into the world soliciting material for God's workshop. He convicts the world of sin, of righteousness and judgment. Having convinced the soul of the need of being created anew in God's workshop He returns with the soul to help carry on that blessed operation.

The Raw Material.—Our text sets before us attractively the finished product of God's grace—a soul bearing the impress of the Divine hand. Think of it! The painting of a master can be identified by the masterstrokes of the brush and the superb [illegible]. The graceful lines of the figure reveal to a certainty [illegible] touch and marvelous skill [illegible]. The soul-inspiring [illegible] tell us in [illegible] of [illegible] breezes of [illegible]. Let our lone [illegible] star shine, an emblem of hope, [illegible] from the deep sky-blue of our banner; over the brothers who join in the grasp of friendship; and let [illegible]

[illegible] acres. [illegible] and yielded 100 bushels. P[illegible] terms reasonable. For parti[illegible] dress C. L. GRIFF[illegible] P. O. Box 75, Verona, [illegible]

[illegible] were, and the brushes used were such as the most mediocre artist used. The statue of an Angelo stepped out of a common block of marble such as anyone might cut out of the mountain. Just the ordinary paints and brushes, just the crude unshapen mass of marble. Very different indeed in appearance from the finished product which artistic conception and the skill of genius were able to call into being. So with the finished product of God's workshop. It is very different from the crude materials which are first received. And what of this raw material?

Scripture is clear and positive in its description and identification of the raw material with which God has to deal. From the Old Testament flash such declarations of God as: "All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." "There is none that doeth good. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one." And the New Testament lays bare the awful condition of the human heart and life, its desperate need, when it declares: "Men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, inconinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God." This long and full enumeration by Paul is but the different manifestations of the condition of the human heart and life, which is one of deadness, until it is called into life in God's workshop; for we are all "dead in trespasses and sins."

Let Ezekiel, the prophet, supply us with a metaphor which he applied to the house of Israel, likening them to a valley full of dead and dry and bleaching bones. The blackness and silence of death there. Heaps on heaps of hideous, grinning skeletons, but no life, no activity, no usefulness there. Such is the condition of the world. A great valley full of the deadness and blackness of sin. The world does not see it, for it loves darkness rather than the light because its deeds are evil. But the Holy Spirit, the Active Agent of God's workshop, is out in the world trying to convince it of its dead condition. If you will let Him present His overwhelming arguments to your soul He will convict you of your condition and your need.

The very best salesman in the world with an article of the most pronounced merits would not be able to sell it unless he could secure an audience with the prospective buyer. The need of the latter might be most pressing, and the argument of the salesman unanswerable, yet it all would be of no avail if he should refuse to listen. The Holy Spirit is pressing upon the human heart on every hand for an opportunity to present His claims and secure raw material for God's workshop. Let Him clarify your vision and you will be able to see the dry bones all about. And can these bones live? Is it possible that out of such hideous and revolting material can be made a saint to shine eternal in the heavens? Is it possible for that black and jagged rock before the smelter door to yield the pure, untarnished gold? Is it possible for the blocks of steel and brass in the factory to yield the perfect little timepiece, ticking off the vanishing minutes? Is it possible that that blackish tar, that foul-smelling refuse of the gas plant, can yield under the proper processes the pure white paraffine? Is it possible that Mother Nature can take the cold, black earth with its offensive fertilizer and pour into your lap the golden grain and the ripened fruit? Ah, how wonderful! But how infinitely more wonderful is it that God can take into His workshop the raw material of man's failure and recreate him in Christ Jesus.

The Power of Choice.—But suppose the gold quartz should refuse to yield to the refining process, the steel and brass should not submit to lathe and drill, the black offensive tar should persist in flowing to waste instead of into the retort where its different elements could be chemically separated, or Mother Nature should disdainfully turn from the rich, black loam to the glistening white hard sand of the sea shore? No bright and shining gold, no busy ticking watch, no white paraffine, no grain and fruit. Useless would be the plants established to carry on these processes. So is it with man. Unless he lets the Holy Spirit have him to take into God's workshop, there to carry on the wonderful transforming work, the infinite love and power of God cannot be manifested in him. Man can say to the quartz, the steel and the brass, and the coal tar, you must. But God does not go to the human heart with any such imperative summons. He has given to man the power of choice. He must decide himself whether to enter God's workshop and submit to the molding of the Divine hand and will.

The Process.—The world has been asking with Nicodemus, ever since that midnight conversation in the presence of Jesus, how a soul could be born again, how God could create it anew. And the Lord comes with the same answer as of old: "The wind blows the where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither [illegible] one that is born [illegible] could we dare to [illegible] Hidden mys[illegible]

"I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in Him.

"But I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I have committed
Unto Him against that day."

The Pattern.—As in every workshop where raw material is taken and manufactured into articles useful and ornamental, there is the pattern, the working model which is followed, so it is in the workshop of God. The perfect man, Christ Jesus, is the model after which all the constructive work of the shop is carried on. The first Adam disobeyed God and became subject to death as a consequence of sin. All molded after his pattern in the world since then have borne the same disfiguring marks of sin and death. You cannot expect the machine which is constructed after the imperfect model will be free from defects. It was necessary, therefore, if man was to be reconstructed, recreated, a new and perfect model must be secured. For centuries God was busy preparing for this tremendously important event in the world. In the fullness of time He chose His dearest treasure, His only begotten Son, to go to the earth and by His life among men, and as a man, supply the perfect pattern after which the new and Heavenly race was to be constructed. He perfectly kept the law of God and did His Father's will. He was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin. Wherein Adam the First failed, He won glorious victory over Satan, and forever put the arch deceiver of mankind to flight. As the perfect pattern He stood upon the mountain of transfiguration and the glory of God transformed Him and He was revealed to the eyes of sinful man as the perfect man. He was ready to go back to God, as far as He Himself was concerned.

But from beholding the face of His Father in Heaven He turned His gaze back to earth and saw the sons of Adam the First dead in trespasses and sins. He had demonstrated His own purity and holiness. Now came the working out of a plan by which death as punishment for sin could be overcome and man could be recreated after the perfect pattern. And this was the subject of conversation between Christ Jesus, the perfect man, and Moses and Elijah. He talked with them concerning His decease, or exodus, which He should accomplish at Jerusalem. He was to become more than the pattern. He was to become the vitalizing force by which the dead soul was to be called into life again.

He was perfectly ready to step back into His place in Heaven, but He so loved the world that He came down into its midst again and became "sin for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." He became our substitute for sin, for "the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Thus in Christ man escapes the consequences of sin, while at the same time God's judgment against sin is perfectly satisfied. He triumphed over death in His resurrection, and thus became not only the perfect pattern to be used in God's workshop, but the vitalizing force as well.

The new-born babe does not suddenly spring into manhood, but develops step by step from babyhood to maturity. So in God's workshop, the new-born soul is not suddenly crowded to the "measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ," the perfect model, but grows step by step into His likeness. And herein is where the workshop of God is kept constantly busy. The Holy Spirit, the Active Agent, "maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered," for with His eyes on the perfect model He sees what is needful to shape us into that likeness. And God begins to cut off here and smooth down there, to mold and polish the soul into the perfect likeness of the pattern. And the process goes on gloriously if we will be submissive, for "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth," until some day we come into His presence and are made in all fullness like Him.

Good Works.—Man in his workshop builds machines to perform certain work. They are expected to do that work or be cast aside as worthless. No less is this true in God's workshop. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, unto good works." God cannot be satisfied with the soul which is content to rest in the thought that it is safe in Christ Jesus. He wants to see that new-born creature in Christ Jesus performing the functions for which he was created. "Created unto good works." Impossible to do good works apart from Christ, but in Christ such activity becomes possible. It is evidence that the soul has been born again, and it is absolutely essential to its life and growth. God found Peter an ignorant fisherman by the lake of Galilee and made him into an apostle and preacher, not for himself alone, but that he might preach on the day of Pentecost and win three thousand souls for Christ. And that he might go on doing the good works of God, from raising the lame man at the temple gate all through his busy ministry to the glory of his martyrdom.—God reached down and dragged out of the awful depths of unbelief and hellish hate Paul, the "chiefest of sinners," but for Paul's salvation, but that he might become the great apostle to the Gentiles and reveal the wonderful [illegible] the glorious Gospel of [illegible] God takes you and me, [illegible] His workshop and [illegible] Jesus that [illegible] Him. Saved

GAGGING THE PRESIDENT.

How the Trusts Are Going to Ensure the Continuation of Protection's Aid.

Two political events occurred on Tuesday, September 16, that will have a far-reaching effect on the politics of the country. That they happened simultaneously may have been an accident but would point to a deep-laid plan.

On that day President Roosevelt had called together at Oyster Bay the leaders of his party to consult with them about the position he should take on the tariff and the trusts in his political speeches in the west.

On the same day Speaker Henderson declined to accept a renomination to congress, giving as the reason that "a great many" republicans in his district were in favor of reforming the tariff by taking off the protection that the Dingley bill gives to the trusts.

Both the president and the speaker of the house of representatives had discovered that "a great many" republicans wanted reform. They were tired of paying more for the trust made goods than the same goods were being sold to foreigners for. Speaker Henderson had through the power of his political machine stifled the voice of these independent republicans, and on the face of the returns his convention, made up of office holders and political strikers, renominated him and made a platform of his own choosing of the patented stripe. This happened in May. He returns to his district in September and finds the voice of the people crying aloud for reform. He resigned the nomination, a very honest and sensible thing to do under the circumstances, as his own interests were at variance with the voters.

Over 100 republican nominees for congress, if honest should take the same step. Grosvenor and others of Ohio; Hemenway and Landis and Overstreet, of Indiana; Loudenslager and others in New Jersey, and so the lists of states might be gone through. Nearly every congressman from Iowa, if honest, would step aside. All these and others know that tariff reform sentiment is overwhelming in the central and western states. President Roosevelt also has discovered, even in New England, that tariff-reform sentiment was rampant, but he did not have the pluck of Henderson. He looked for a way to evade the issue that he knew was right and on the side of the people. His conscience told him that he should boldly champion their cause against the trusts and corporations. But he heeded it not and called in the chosen of the trusts and corporations. But he needed it not and called in the chosen of the trusts and corporations. But he heeded it not and called in the chosen protection advocates, knowing what their advice would be before he asked it.

The senatorial junta that controls legislation, through their power as chairmen of the important committees, decided of course, that reform of the tariff must not be an issue. The president must go to the western states and make no promise of relief from the real cause of the enormous prices of the necessaries of life. Thus the trusts have the president gagged, his talks to the people will be stifled by the orders of the senatorial junta. The coincidence of the announcement of the retirement of Henderson at the very time the senators were persuading the president to forego tariff discussions, is so remarkable that it is easy to believe that the trusts are back of both these extraordinary announcements.

All the senators present have been consistent friends of the combines and corporations, every vote they have cast, the bills they have smothered, all prove this. Now when the pinch comes and an erratic president is to be lassoed, why should they not all join in a plan to corral him?

Henderson will soon get his reward, but will the president reach his ambition?

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THE PRESIDENT SHOT A BOAR.

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PROSPERITY FROM TARIFF.

Canada Is Enjoying Good Times Without Resorting to the Republican Method of Protection.

The United States and Canada are two great countries with a border line 3,000 miles long. Naturally it might be supposed that an economic system that would benefit one would also benefit the other. Such, however, does not appear to be the case, if the statesmen in charge are to be believed.

The republicans who are "it" in the management of our trust ridden government are perfectly certain that the prosperity which they talk so much about (to make sure that we have it) is due to our high protection policy, inaugurated five years ago. Canada lowered her tariff duties about the time we raised ours, and the statesmen there are now crediting their prosperity to these lower duties. A recent issue of the Toronto Globe says:

"If under any scale of duties the industries of a country are prospering, higher duties cannot be justified even on grounds of expediency. The country has now been for five years under a tariff very considerably lower than that which prevailed in the previous 17 years, a period amply sufficient to test the efficacy of high protection. The prosperity of our industries under the low tariff has far exceeded that enjoyed under the high tariff. The result is that the extreme protectionists are forced back upon the idea of retaliation pure and simple. The United States will not buy our goods as freely as we buy theirs. Therefore we must cut down our American imports until something like equality is established. Germany has made some foolish discriminations against Canadian wheat; we must, therefore, aim to strike a blow at Germany. In this way the word protection loses its meaning. What is sought is not the protection of our own industries, but the injury of somebody else's."

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HUMOROUS.

"Clayton's egotism is something fierce." "How has he been showing it lately?" "Yesterday was the anniversary of his wedding and he congratulated his wife on her choice."—Indianapolis News.

It All Depends.—"Do you believe that women should propose?" "Well, that depends." "Depends on what?" "Depends on whether the woman in question is attractive enough to make a man propose."—Chicago Post.

Jones—"Brown is an unlucky dog." Smith—"How's that?" Jones—"His object in marrying was to get out of a boarding house." Smith—"Well?" Jones—"Now his wife is running one to support the family."—London Tit-Bits.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse—" began the clergyman, but before he could proceed further he was interrupted: "It's too early to tell yet," answered the groom; "you'll have to give me a few weeks' time, sir."—Ohio State Journal.

Too High-Toned.—Mother—"What do you want to marry him for? He's poorer than Job's turkey!" Daughter—"But I love him, mamma, with all my heart and soul and mind." Mother—"Fudge, my child. Don't you know love like that can't possibly live on nine dollars a week?"—Comfort.

No Harm Done.—"I was afraid my sermon last Sunday would make some of my people mad, but it didn't," said Rev. Shonter. "What was your subject?" asked his friend. "The Duplicity of the Average Man,' and I spoke pretty plainly." "You couldn't tread on any corns that way. Every man considers himself above the average."—Philadelphia Press.

ASSIMILATION OF FINLAND.

Changes Recently Wrought in Russia's Prosperous Province by the Government.

Finland has been the most prosperous and progressive province of Russia; the taxation has been light; there has been a large foreign trade; every encouragement is given to the liberal arts; and the community as a whole is one of the best educated in the world, states the London Speaker. Higher education is within the reach of all. Women may enjoy all the privileges of an academic career. Colleges have been established for agricultural and commercial education and a population of rather more than 2,000,000 furnishes 2,000 undergraduates. Yet art and civilization are combined with simplicity and economy. Plain living and high thinking are compatible in this marvelous land, where freedom has so long flourished under the aegis of an alien and benevolent despotism.

But with the appointment of Gov. Bobrikoff a year or two ago the whole scene has been changed. The imperial manifesto of 1899 marked the beginning of a new policy—the policy of Russifying Finland. The constitution has been broken and the diet suspended. The public record office has been raided, and the charter of Finnish liberty removed to St. Petersburg. The post office has been taken over by Russian officials and the country flooded by Russian police. Throughout the civil service Finns are being dismissed and replaced by Russians. Public business is almost at a standstill. Many Finns are emigrating in despair, preferring the freedom of the new to the tyranny of the old world. The press has been gagged. Commerce is to be destroyed by the application of the barbarous Russian tariff to Finland, and the wretched Finns are now to learn through conscription the meaning of auzerainty. Lord Salisbury and his colleagues may smile at the overthrow of Finland as they smiled at the overthrow of Greece. But there are many Englishmen who regard with mingled horror and shame that hateful knife of imperialism which, having cut with cold brutality the throats of two small republics, is now being plunged into the heart of the only free and prosperous community in Russia.

Getting a Circulation.

"I think we'd better send this article back," suggested the assistant editor of the magazine that "pays on publication."

"Why?" demanded the editor.

"Because," replied the assistant, "we won't be able to use it for at least two years."

"Great mackerel!" cried the editor; "haven't you any business head at all? Can't you see that to accept it is as good as getting a two-year subscription? Doesn't it dawn upon your feeble intellect that if we accept it the author will buy the magazine every month for two years in order not to miss his story when it appears? Accept everything, sir; everything. That's the way to get a circulation."—Woman's Home Companion.

Getting at a Woman's Age.

"What is your age, madam?", the judge inquired, and "Whatever you choose, sir," was her answer. She was under oath.

"You may put down 45 years, then," said the judge to the clerk. "What is your occupation, madam?"

"Sir," said the witness, "you have made a mistake of ten years in my age."

"Put down 55 years, then," directed the judge. "Your residence—"

"Sir," exclaimed the lady, angrily, "my age is 35, not 45!"

"Thank you, madam," said the judge, blandly.—Washington Times.

Queer Consumption Cure.

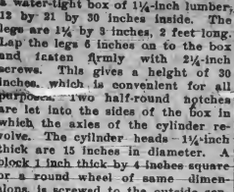
A recent cure for consumption advocated by an Irish physician, Dr. W. C. Uinchin, is the inhalation of the vapor of garlic juice. The doctor claims that by this method he has effected some remarkable cures.—London Answers.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

VEGETABLE WASHER.

Make One Without Delay and See If It Is Not a Great Convenience and Labor Saver.

A very cheap and serviceable root washer may be made by any man right at home, and no need to call on a carpenter or blacksmith. Make a water-tight box of 1¼-inch lumber, 12 by 21 by 30 inches inside. The legs are 1¼ by 3 inches, 2 feet long. Lap the legs 6 inches on to the box and fasten firmly with 2¼-inch screws. This gives a height of 30 inches, which is convenient for all purposes. Two half-round notches are let into the sides of the box in which the axles of the cylinder revolve. The cylinder heads 1¼-inch thick are 15 inches in diameter. A block 1 inch thick by 4 inches square or a round wheel of same dimensions, is screwed to the outside center of each head. These blocks act



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not only as washers between the cylinder heads and sides of box, but serve to reenforce the heads and hold the axles more firmly. Drive a 1¼-inch mortise clear through the blocks and heads of cylinder. Take 2 2-inch hardwood pins and square one end to 1¼-inch plump, and drive firmly into the mortise flush with inside of cylinder heads. The axles must be left sufficiently long to reach outside the box when the completed cylinder is hung ready for use, and one must be long enough to mortise on a piece at right angles for the crank. If both project 4 or 5 inches outside the box it will be all the better, as they will serve as handles for lifting the cylinder out and into the box. Cut 32 slats ⅞ by 1 inch 18 inches long and slightly round the corners, which will be inside where the slats are nailed on to the cylinder ends. Nail 24 slats one-half inch apart around the heads and the remaining space will be the door or cover of the cylinder. Take two pieces of light harness tug 12 inches long and screw the remaining slats on to the pieces of tug one-half inch apart the same as on the cylinder heads, only the strips of tug must be fastened to upper side of slats, so that the cylinder will be perfectly smooth inside. This door may be held in place with heavy leather or iron hinges, or by two small wooden or iron buttons on each cylinder slat next to the door. With a 2-inch piece 1 foot in length mortised on to the outer end of one axle at right angles and a pin through the lower end to serve as a crank, the washer is complete, and at a cash outlay of almost nothing. A three-quarter inch hole may be bored through one end of the box just on a level with the bottom for letting off the water. Fill the cylinder with roots, fasten the door and hang in the box. Use plenty of water and revolve slowly for a minute or two, and the roots will be cleaned perfectly. Any man at all handy with tools can make the washer in a few hours' time, and its use will save hard and costly hours of labor over hard work in one season. Of course, if one has the money to hire it made, and prefers dressed lumber with iron or nickel mounting, and desires to paint and decorate, using turned or carved legs, there is no objection, and it will doubtless do just as good work as the old homespun. The above is very serviceable, can be made in a rainy day right at home, which many of us can do more easily than to pay out cold cash for the more showy machine.—J. E. Morse, in Rural New Yorker.

Sailing Under False Colors.

Oleomargarine men claim that their product is a wholesome food. The new law is now in force imposing a tax of ten cents a pound on oleomargarine colored to imitate butter. If nutritious and healthful oleomargarine should be sold on its merits, very truthfully says the Globe-Democrat. Those who are willing to consume it as a substitute for butter do not want to pay anything additional for coloring material. The public hopes that the new law will be rigidly enforced. Adulteration or deception practiced in food is a fraud on the people, and the federal courts, when called on to act, will see that the new regulations are enforced.

Make the Profit Yourself.

The farmer that sells a horse in poor condition is almost certain to lose money thereby. The ordinary buyer wants a horse that is sleek and fat. So much is this the case that some men in the cities make it their business to cater to this requirement. They buy horses poor in flesh. They fatten them up, finish them off with oats and sell them at a good advance.—Farmers' Review.

THE BEES IN AUTUMN.

Feeding Early for Winter Stores Is a Practice Highly Recommended by Expert Apiarists.

The bees should be fed early, so they can seal up their stores, and feeding at this time not only insures good stores, but it also creates brood rearing, which is as important as feeding. The feeding should be done to secure the best results in promoting the production of brood; to do this, they should be fed regularly every day during the entire month, so that at the close we have the required amount of stores and several frames full of brood, besides a good supply of young bees.

Sugar-fed colonies, if properly fed, usually winter better than those not so fed, especially if there is no honey flow at this time. We may exceptionally have such a honey flow in autumn that bees do not require any feed, but this is very rare, and colonies that do not have enough stores in the fall at the close of the honey harvest seldom gain much during the balance of the season. Late feeding just before going into winter quarters is not good policy, for the bees cannot seal up their stores, even if they are fed sufficiently, and no brood rearing will be done at this time, and we lose half of the benefits.

It is best when beginning to feed to feed lightly for a week or more. This will give the queen a chance to fill the brood nest with eggs; then during the latter part of the month feed more heavily until the required amount is given. Bees that are to be wintered out of doors without extra protection should be fed more; and 30 or 40 pounds will not be too much. If wintered in the cellar, 25 pounds is safe enough. Some who make a specialty feed less or carry them through with less honey, but they feed in early spring. It is best to feed enough, or give them enough honey during the fall to both spring and winter them, for they may be neglected in spring.—A. H. Duff, in Farmers' Voice.

KEEPING SEED POTATOES.

A Practice That Has Been Successfully Employed by Eastern Growers for Some Time.

The success of the potato crop depends much upon the vigor and condition of the seed potatoes. Some growers have adopted the following practice with excellent results.

When the potatoes are dug, those which are to be used for seed are stored in a dry, dark shed or barn until about the 10th of November. Just before freezing weather sets in, the potatoes are carefully sorted, and those which show the slightest signs of decay are rejected. A layer of straw from eight to ten inches thick is spread on the ground and the tubers placed upon this straw. The piles should not be made too large.

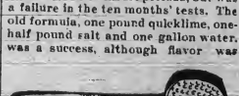
The best results are usually obtained from mounds three feet wide at the base and piled upon ridges as high as convenient. A covering of straw is placed over the potatoes, and this is followed by a layer of soil from six to eight inches thick, but before severe weather sets in more soil is added, and when the severest weather is at hand, more straw, or strawy barn manure is added. The aim is to cover gradually as the cold increases. This method of storing potatoes seems to winter them much better for seed than when they are placed in root cellars, or when they are stored in mounds immediately after they are dug.

About the last of April they are taken from the pit and again stored in a dark shed or barn until about ten days before planting time, when they are treated with corrosive sublimate. After this treatment they are placed where they will be freely exposed to the sun. Seed should not be cut until shortly before planting. If planting is delayed, the cut pieces should be placed in a moist, cool place.—American Gardening.

BEST EGG PRESERVERS.

Quicklime, Salt and Water and Silicate of Soda Have Proved the Most Satisfactory.

Numerous experiments at times have shown the worthlessness as egg preservers of ashes, sulphur, permangate of potash, gypsum. Dry salt kept eggs fairly well, but injured the flavor. Vaseline or grease rubbed on the shells worked well for short periods, but was a failure in the ten months' tests. The old formula, one pound quicklime, one-half pound salt and one gallon water, was a success, although flavor was



LADLE FOR STORAGE EGGS.

slightly salty. Unfortunately the clear lime pickle does not appear to have been tested with the others.

The best success of all was with water glass or silicate of soda. This costs 40 to 60 cents per gallon and may be reduced with water when used to as low as three per cent. water glass. The eggs must be very fresh and should be completely immersed in the solution. Even this preparation was not successful in every case, but was usually so, the eggs being as good as fresh eggs for cooking. The egg ladle, as portrayed, is a great convenience in handling large numbers of eggs. It is made of a round, shallow tin pan with a long handle, the tin being perforated to drain off the liquid. With it the eggs may be gently lowered into the barrel or tank without risk of breakage. When wanted again they are removed with the dipper and placed on a rack or plate to dry.—G. B. Fiske, in Farm and Home.

THE NEWEST FAD.

Is the "Face Book," Which Takes the Place of the Old-Time Album.

Out the latest idea is to have a face book. Instead of the old-style album, a collection of drawing paper sheets are bound together, and the friends of the book owner are expected to do the rest, says the Washington Star. A book sometimes made of heavy, coarse white linen, and is a desirable and durable style, with the cover of brilliant crimson, deep blue or yellow linen. If a clever sketch drawn in black is put on it, so much the better. Here are lines that may be written in fancy letters below the sketch:

"'Tis a face book rare,
And, friend, I dare,
To trace its pages o'er;
With what is in
Their minds to limn,
However it may be bore."

It is the proper caper to introduce the book at five o'clock teas and Sunday evening suppers. In it each guest is asked to draw a head of some sort—girl, man, child or animal. It does not in the least matter if they cannot draw at all. They must do their best, or worst. Usually the worst is very desirable, because it makes a laugh. The amateur artists must sign their names or write lines descriptive of their efforts. The protests against thus committing themselves are sometimes loud and deep. No attention should be paid to them.

The most amusing pages in the face book are apt to be the ones in which detached human features are drawn. For instance, there may be a nose done by one friend and an ear by another, just the tip end of the dimpled chin by a third or the sketch of a hand. It is a good plan to have the pages with these odds and ends of features sketched in without autographs. A good line at the head of the page would be: "By their works ye shall know them." These are the guessing leaves of the face book, and many a jolly hour may be passed by visitors who try to guess the names of the artists. Some women insist that musical friends shall express a sentiment by means of a bar of music. The selection of the bar is made from a popular song, and the first word of the line is written over the initial note, while the last one appears above the closing one. This helps out the guesses who cannot read music, but who is familiar with the songs of the day. Other face book owners, with original minds, insist that only flowers or plants or trees be drawn on the pages. A glance at some of these makes one wonder to see how little form in flowers is appreciated. Color appears to be the chief point that appeals to the average eye, and form to a little or no place at all in it.

The face book need never be complete, for each evening that a woman entertains a fresh leaf may be added.

VANQUISHING A SINGER.

After Her Elaborate Performance, the Musician Was Given a Hard "Bump."

"Oh, Miss Canari, do sing for us—we're all so anxious to hear you since your return from studying in New York!"

This was the joyous exclamation that greeted a New York girl who had just arrived in Chicago to visit friends, relates the New York Herald.

Miss Canari allowed herself to be drawn to the piano and ran her fingers over the keys. "What shall I sing?" she ruminated.

"Something low and sad," suggested the sentimental young person.

"No; something high and operatic, that will show off your voice," said the hostess, eager that her lioness should roar at her loudest.

"I'll do an aria first," acceded the singer, graciously; "then a ballad afterward," with a sweet glance toward the sentimentalist.

She thundered into a prelude, during which all eyes were on a pair of twins, sitting on their mother's knee. They seemed transfixed. Then "Pace, mio Dio," whooped the first big notes of the recitative. The twins also whooped in chorus.

"I'm afraid I'll scare the babies," deprecated the operatic performer during the interlude, which was punctuated with howls.

"Oh, no, they always do that at first—they love it," assured the mother—and this is what would have registered itself on a phonograph, had there been one in the room:

"Pace, pace"—"Aren't they cunning?" from one corner of the room. "Pace, mio"—"Just see that boy!" "Dio! Pace"—"Good goo!"—"Ha! ha!" "How sweet they act!" "See the babies' hands go!" "Mio Di-io!" "Willie wants to-ting, too, so 'im do!" "O-oh, watch his tootsies wiggle—isn't he too sweet for anything?" from the auntie of the twins.

By this time Miss Canari had become dimly aware that no one knew she was singing, so she modulated into a ragtime medley, finishing with a hymn. The babies continued their duet amid the admiration of the company. When the lady arose from the piano they were all crowded around the proud mother of those wonderful twins, exclaiming over their many infantile charms—except the bachelor, who stood in the background and grinned sardonically when that fond parent, who could afford to be gracious, threw this appreciative remark over her shoulder:

"Thank you, so much, Miss Canari, for your lovely music. I always did love those German operas, and then it's such a treat to the twins."

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A Sorrowing Widow.

In her "card of thanks" a Miami county widow, after thanking everybody else, concluded: "I also thank the band for its consoling music and Mrs. Avering, the milliner, who furnished me such becoming mourning. My dear husband's farm is for sale as soon as proper legal steps can be taken, and will be sold at a bargain. Oh, death, thou art terrible."—Chicago Chronicle.

Chicago & Alton Inaugurate Novelty Between Chicago and Kansas City.

A grill room chair car has been introduced into service by the Chicago & Alton between Chicago and Kansas City. In the fore part of the car is a small kitchen connected with a little room 10 by 8 feet. The grill room is fitted after the style of a small American dining-room. Other rooms will be finished after the English and German styles. The grill rooms of the cars put in service are finished throughout in mahogany, with small, well-stocked and ornamented sideboard and round table at which six people can be seated. The kitchen is isolated and the diners can be served at all times with the steward-cook. The decorations are elaborate. The tableware, including the china, is made to correspond with the general decoration, whether American, English or German, as [illegible]. The innovation adds to the enjoyment of traveling, as a meal consisting of anything from a sandwich to a champagne supper can be ordered at any hour of the day or evening.

He—"You are all self. Why should you throw me over?" She—"But it was wholly unselfish in me. I didn't throw you over for my own gratification, but for the sake of another man."—Boston Transcript.

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Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

To be good and disagreeable is high treason against the royalty of virtue.—Hannah More.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

Time is the capital of the intellectual man.—Chicago Daily News.

Any fool can attract attention.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.			
CATTLE—Common	$3 00	@	4 00
Butcher steers	5 50	@	5 65
CALVES—Extra		@	8 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 50	@	7 60
Mixed packers	7 25	@	7 45
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra	5 20	@	5 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71	@	72
No. 3 red		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed	61½	@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	31
RYE—No. 2		@	54
HAY—Ch. timothy, new		@	13 50
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	14½
Choice creamery		@	24½
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	2 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 40	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	2 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed	61	@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	30	@	31½
RYE—No. 2		@	51
PORK—Mess	16 15	@	16 20
LARD—Steam	11 40	@	11 50
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 25	@	3 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74½	@	74⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed	55¾	@	55¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed	34	@	37
RYE—Western		@	58½
PORK—Mess	17 75	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71¾	@	71⅞
Southern—Sample	65	@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	30
CATTLE—Butchers	5 75	@	6 50
HOGS—Western		@	8 25
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	31
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	53
OATS—No. 2 mixed	28¼	@	28¾

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Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna:

House of Representatives,
Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

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A Clergyman Who Wouldn't Submit to Any Orders from an Undertaker.

Rev. R. Perry Bush, of Chelsea, who was present in a ministerial capacity at the opening of the convention of the Massachusetts Embalmers' association recently consented, in the absence of Mayor Collins, who was to address the body, to speak a few words of greeting. He related an instance of a stuffy undertaker and a funeral, says the Boston Herald.

"As I entered the church," said Mr. Bush, "I was greeted by the undertaker in charge of the funeral, who said: 'I want you to stand there,' pointing to half-way up the pulpit steps.

"'I prefer to stand either at the top or the bottom,' I replied. 'Then I can see my audience.'

"'You stand where I tell you,' was the retort. 'I'm running this funeral.'

"'But you are not running me,' I answered, 'and I will give you just one minute to withdraw your order or get another minister.' And I took out my watch and commenced to count off the seconds. At the thirtieth he said: 'Well, stand where you darn please!'

"And I did," exclaimed Mr. Bush.

"The boy who is always as clean as his mother wants him to be," remarked the large-waisted philosopher, "may turn out all right, but precedent is against him."—Indianapolis News.

Might Make a Better Record.—"I wish it was day before yesterday." "Why?" "A man paid me some money then and I'd like to have the spending of it over again."—Chicago Post.

A schoolboy remarks that when his teacher undertakes to "show him what is what," he only finds out which is switch.—London Tit-Bits.

A wise man neither suffers himself to be governed, nor attempts to govern others.—La Bruyere.

It's a great work of art to make art pay.—Chicago Daily News.

Politeness costs little and yields much.—Mme. de Lambert.

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The Christian Endeavor social will be held Friday night, October 17th, at Mr. B. B. Allphin's. All are invited.

Rev. Edgar Jones will begin a protracted meeting at Petersburg Christian church on Monday night of next week.

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Men's $1.00 Laundered Shirts, all kinds..... 50c	Boy's $2.50 Overcoats, just half **$1.25.**	Men's $7.50 Suits, all sizes, **$3.75.**	Men's $6.50 Overcoats, just half, **$3.25.**	Boys' $2.00 School Suits..... $1.00	Men's 25c Silk Neckwear..... 10c
Men's 10c Linen Collars all sizes..... 5c	Boys' $3.00 Overcoats, just half **$1.50.**	Men's $10 Fine Dress Suits **$5.00.**	Men's $7.50 Overcoats, just half, **$3.75.**	Boys' $3.00 Dress Suits..... $1.50	Men's 6¼c Seamless Sox, per pair..... 3 1/3c
Men's 6¼c White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs... 3 1/3c	Boys' $3.50 Overcoats, just half **$1.75.**	Men's $12.50 Dress Suits a large assortment, **$6.25.**	Men's $8.50 Overcorts, just half, **$4.25.**	Boys' $4.00 Fine Worsted Susts..... $2	Men's 8⅓c Black and Brown Sox, per pair..... 3 1/3c
Men's 7½c Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs..... 3 1/3c	Boy's $4.00 Overcoats, just half **$2.00.**	Men's $15 Dress Suits, fine Worsteds, all sizes, **$7.50.**	Men's $10 Overcoats, just half, **$5.00.**	Boys' $5.00 Finest Dress Suits $2.50	Men's 10c Seamless Black Sox, per pair..... 5C
Men's 6¼c and 7½c Red Blue Handkerchiefs..... 3 1/3c	Boys' $5.00 Overcoats, just half **$2.50.**	Men's $18 Tailor Made Suits, just half, **$9.00.**	Men's $12.50 Overcoats just half, **$6.25.**	Men's 50c Pants all sizes..... 25c	Men's Overalls and Waists..... 29C
Men's and Boys' 50c Sweaters 25c	Men's $1 Jeans Coats, just half **50 cents.**	Men's Coats and Vests, out of $15 and $18 Suits, **$3.75.**	Men's $15 Overcoats, just half, **$7.50.**	Men's $1.00 Pants, all sizes..... 50c	Boys' 25c Shirt Waists..... 12 1/2c
Men's and Boys' $1.00 Sweaters..... 50c	Men's $1.25 Storm Coats **63 cents.**	Men's Coats and Vests, out of $10 and $12.50 Suits, **$2.50.**	Men's $18 Overcoats, just half, **$9.00.**	Men's $1.50 Pants all sizes..... 75c	Boys' 50c Shirt Waists..... 25c
Men's $1.00 Soft and Stiff Hats all sizes..... 50c	Men's $3.00 Dress Pants **$1.50.**	Men's Odd Vests, $1, $1.50 and $2 values, all sizes sale prices, .25c, 50c 75c	Men's $2.50 Dress Pants, **$1.25.**	Men's $2.00 Dress Pants..... $1	Boys' $1.00 Embroidered Shirt Waists 50C
Men's $2.00 Soft and Stiff Hats all sizes..... $1	Men's and Boys' 25c Caps **10 cents.**	Men's and Boys' 50c Caps **25C.**	Men's 25c Suspenders, per pair, **12c.**	25c Cuff Buttons ..... 10c 25c Scarf Pins ..... 10c 25c Shirt Sets..... 10c	Fancy Silk Vests. $5 kind. $2.50 $3.50 kind. $1.75 $3 kind. $1.50 $2.00 kind. $1.00
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COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1902. NO. 52.

County Correspondence.

PETERSBURG.—Miss Pearl Crisler is threatened with typhoid fever.

Those Woolper weddings will take place in a few days.

The town has purchased a new chemical fire extinguisher.

Miss Mae Leonard, of Louisville, was visiting friends here, last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Alloway, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Bush.

Mrs. Will Sebree was visiting her sister, at Hanson, Ohio, last week.

A Mr. Ramsey, of Newport, is bookkeeper at the distillery.

Raymond Tilley has the contract for painting the steeple on the Christian church.

Miss Ella Walker, of Central Kentucky, is the guest of Rev. L. N. Early and wife.

Misses Margaret and Mary Schramm have returned from a visit to their sister in Cincinnati.

A. E. Chambers has been sent to Peoria, Ill., as special guager in the revenue service there.

A nice monument was erected to the memory of Abe Swing in the cemetery here, one day last week.

The Flickertown oor was mistaken when he said everything was coming our way, it is just the reverse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, of Covington, are visiting their sons T. B. and Grant Mathews and families.

Idle gossip has blighted the prospects of many a person, and this vicinity has some professionals in that line.

The sports had a fox chase here Saturday night in which were dogs from Bellevue, Idlewild and North Bend.

The last report from the bedside of Miss Elizabeth Grant, of Baltimore, was that she was in a critical condition.

Capt. Mote Christie is afflicted in a peculiar manner. His vocal cords seem paralyzed and he is unable to articulate a single word.

Too many "rubber-necks" on the telephone line betweeu here and Burlington. If it is not your call keep away from the 'phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Romines have returned to their home in Illinois, after spending several weeks with their son at this place.

The colt show brought 400 people to town and the exhibition was spirited. Col. Graddy acted as judge and gave general satisfaction.—Mirror.

The frost is on the pumpkin,
Corn is in the stock.
The cider is in the barrel,
The sauer kraut under lock.

E. L. Helms has composed another beautiful song, which will come from the publisher in a few days. It is entitled "My Pretty Blue Eyed Nell."

The City Marshal says the oath of the 'Correction Society" is certainly more binding than was that of the Kuklux of some years ago. He caught a young fellow running away from a certain place and he told the Marshal he did not remember his own name and did not know where he lived.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this community for a long time, and one that caused more genuine sorrow, was that of Wm. A. Barnett, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Barnett, at his home in Covington, of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and one small child and a broken hearted old mother to mourn his early demise. Billy was a good boy and had a host of friends.

Every Democrat in the Petersburg precinct should go to the polls on the 4th day of November and cast his vote for the entire Democratic ticket. There is a plan on foot to defeat Judge Paynter and if one Democrat in each precinct in the 6th District stays away from the polls it would give the Republicans a majority in the entire Appellate District. Paynter is one of the best judges and Democrats in the State. Defeat him and the Republicans will have a majority on the Appellate bench.

As Col. Ike Snow was passing up Tanner st., Friday, some young men greeted him with, "Hi, you Ike?" and with frog calls, and some of them can put to shame the monarch of the pond. Ike did not like the reception the frog opera was given him and wipped out a big 32 and fired into the crowd, luckily no one was hurt, but it was more on account of Ike's bad aim than anything else, for it was his intention to slaughter the entire outfit of frog-callers. After the shooting he took to his heels, pursued by deputy marshal, Ed Pease, who locked him in the late E. L. Grant's lot. He was ordered to throw up his hands which he did on time, then the officer made an attempt to locate the hauser that Ike had exploded among the boys, but was unsuccessful. Snow was told to go home which he did, but Marshal Pease hid near by and at 3 a. m., in the morning Ike came back looking for the pistol which he had hid under some vines in the yard. The Marshal nabbed Ike and his gun and the ball be "snow" in Burlington when Boone Early makes a forecast of Ike's c[illegible].

Oct. 13.—Ike Snow has skipped to Indiana, and sent for his wife.

A street evangelist held forth here yesterday to a good sized crowd.

Jerry Owens, a prominent Georgetown stock dealer, was here a few days last week.

Mr. Wickoff, a prominent young business man, of Cincinnati, is a guest at Geo. Guissinger's.

Geo. R. Berkshire & Co., shipped fifty 250 pound porkers to the city for which they received $7 70.

There were lively times here last Saturday night. It took an extra police force to clear the Bowery.

A. A. Cloud and wife, of Plymouth, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, left for their home this morning.

The small engine at the distillery has been running for a few days, which is taken as an indication that the entire plant will be started in the near future.

Julia Smith spent several days, last week, with her venerable uncle, S. C. Foster, on Woolper Ave., Clifton, Ohio. This week she is visiting her brother, Dr. Geo. F. Smith, at Wiseburg, Ind.

Capt. J. D. Parker and son, Frank, of Cincinnati, were guests of Capt. A. B. Parker and Geo. R. Berkshire, Saturday. Mr. Parker is a Petersburg boy, and one of the Queen City's wealthiest and most influential citizens.

COMMISSARY, Oct. 11.—Ransom Ryle has moved into a house on J. J. Lillard's farm.

W. I. Rouse and sons have commenced cribbing corn.

Born, on the 7th inst., to Bert Parsons and wife, an 11-lb boy. The little fellow's proud and happy pa is home from Cincinnati rocking the cradle for a few days.

Ed Marquess and Miss Lillie, of Florence; Geo. Smith, wife and son, of Union; Ezra Blankenbeker, wife and daughter, of Big Bone, were visiting W. I. Rouse and wife, last Sunday.

Noah, a valuable dog belonging to Xen Scott, died of distemper, last Monday morning. Noah was a good dog, and will be greatly missed. We extend to his bereaved owner our heartfelt sympathies.

As some of my neighbors wish to know the name and value of a grass found growing on the roadside in many places, I have taken the trouble to ascertain its name. The grass alluded to may be seen along the pike between W. I. Rouse's and Clyde Berkshire's, and on the farm of F. Riddell on the pike below Burlington. I am in receipt of a letter from H. Garman, Entomologist and Botanist of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Kentucky, in which he says: "The grass you enclose with your letter is known as Fall Red Top, and bears the botonical name of 'Siegliugia Sesleriolides," I have heard it called greasy grass. It is not clearly related to the common red top grown for hay, being little more than a weed. I have somewhere seen it included in a list of forage plants, but should not consider it valuable for this region, though when young and other forage is scarce stock may eat it to some extent." In conversation with H. P. Parsons he said, "In fact its seldom found growing in rich soil. It has long, fibrous roots of considerable strength extending down into the earth to the depth of 4 to 8 inches making it an excellent grass to prevent hill land washing. This is its greatest value in this region, unless it has some medicinal properties."

BULLITTSVILLE.—Mrs. Sallie Calmes and children, of Lexington are now citizens of our neighborhood.

School is progressing nicely with 28 pupils enrolled.

Mrs. Dr. Clore is visiting her parents near Covington.

Mrs. C. W. Riley visited the city Friday on a shopping tour.

Our merchants have now in stock their fall and winter goods.

A number of our friends to the northwest are hauling coal from Constance.

Mrs. Willholt visited her sister, Mrs. Tanner, of Constauce, Thursday.

B. W. Gaines, of near Idlewild, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Mary Gaines, Saturday.

James L. Riley is preparing to build to his house here in town. Mr. Hogan is at work on the foundation.

Mrs. B. C. Whitlock, of Sekitan, O., was with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Crisler, aiding her in the moving business.

Dr. L. H. Crisler, of Burlington, passed through here Friday morning. Came over often, "Doc.." We're glad to see you.

Mrs. A. K. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wofford, Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday was regular services at the Christian church here, and those who were baptized Oct. 3rd, were received into the church.

RABBIT HASH, Oct. 10.—Many here are trying their luck in the Enquirer's Profit Sharing scheme.

A 6½ pound girl arrived at Sid Clements', the other night.

John M. Hodges is some better at this time, but is very low yet.

Ed Hopkins has been busy all week examining applicants for life insurance.

Botts & Frenn, life insurance agents, are in our midst again advocating life insurance.

Jeff Williamson, of Waterloo, was doingsome fancy stone work, last week for Dee Wilson and C. G. Riddell.

Floyd, little son of M. E. Hodges, who has been very ill, is some better and there are hopes of his recovery.

If you have any hogs for sale, let me know, so that I can answer the first question asked by every man I meet.

Joe and George Walton are having their residences repaired in the way of new roofs, weather-boarding and porches.

Those who went from here to Burlington to hear Senator McCreary speak, consider themselves well paid for the trip.

R. M. & Sam Wilson, our local butchers, have been killing one beef a week all fall. Their meat gives the best of satisfaction.

Will Hankinson, Chas. Cofield and L. L. Stephens has each rented a farm in Indiana, to which they will move in the spring.

Marion Scott holds the belt as champion dancer in this neighborhood, and wants to hear from champions of other neighborhoods.

Ira Adams, of Sherman, Grant county, passed through here the other day, on his way to Rising Sun, to sell the hotel he owns there.

We hear that Robert Sullivan has been offered $7 per 100 for his this year's crop of tobacco. He has a crop of 9,000 or 10,000 pounds of very fine tobacco.

Large congregations are attending the protracted meeting in progress at East Bend M. E church, conducted by the pastor Rev. T. B. Cook, assisted by Rev. Clark, of Pendleton county.

Mrs. C. R. Scott and little Minnie Huey left, for their home in Illinois, Thursday. Bluf Aylor and Ernest Walton left on same day. They are well pleased with Illinois and her people.

Rosey Ed Parsons, with his working clothes on, arrived in our town, a few days since, his first appearance here since he left last spring for the land of milk and honey. He met Bniger and the balance of the boys with a smile that indicated that he is glad to be one of us again.

O. M. Ryle is painting and brightening up Solon Stephens' house on the river where he lives. Zack is a rusher along that line. He painted B. C. Stephens' and Ben Wilson's residences before many knew he was in the neighborhood. Sam Wilson has had Geo. Hillis painting his house. Sam is a man of fine taste and keeps everything about him in the very best shape. Hillis has the contract for painting the buildings on A. P. Marshall's farm at the mouth of Gunpowder.

UNION.—Dr. Adams preached two splendid sermons, Sunday.

Joe Reed, of Walton, was in town Saturday.

F. P. Wolcott, of Covington, was in Union, Saturday.

Mrs. James Smith has been quite sick for several weeks.

Rass Stephens purchased a fine cow and calf from M. C. Norman.

Mrs. Sam Hicks and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huey entertained a number of her friends, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Baker entertained quite a number of her friends, Sunday.

Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Ethel Marquess, of Florence, was visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Griffith, of Erlanger, was the guest of Mrs. Willie Smith, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Beech are being entertained by B. L. Rice and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner attended Miss Anna Rice's wedding, Wednesday.

J. W. Tallaferro, of Corinth, was in this neighborhood, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Joe Collins at Crittenden.

John McHatton, of Covington, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Harriet Tallaferro, this week.

The school at J. W. Conner's under the management of Miss Johnson, of Verona, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Hensley and daughter, William Houston and family, of Burlington, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Gibbs, Sunday.

Dr. Jim Adams, of Walton, and Hon. Sam Adams, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

Hattie Tanner is home after a visit with relatives in Ind. She is threatened with a return of appendicitis and has not been able to leave her room since her return.

LIMABURG, Oct. 14—The mercury was down to 36 on the 14th.

W. C. Rouse has a lot of very fine cabbage for sale.

Grass never looked finer here at this time of the year.

Miss Pearl Aylor, who has been very sick, is improving.

There is considerable damaged corn in this part of the county.

Some of the kids in this neighborhood have whooping cough.

Iryln Hood, of Constance, was in town a short time, Monday.

Average crops of wheat and rye will be sowed in this neighborhood.

John P. Utz visited Martin Rouse at his home in Fayette county, Sunday.

Allie Corn, of Bullittsville, is having a bill of lumber sawed here for a barn.

James Waters is endeavoring to utilize his tobacco suckers for a second crop.

Uncle James Barlow had to call in Dr. Rouse, last Saturday — kidney trouble.

Everett Aylor has a five dollar pet on his arm for which he would gladly take five cents.

James Kelly, who has been seriously ill for two or three weeks, is very much improved.

The tobacco crop is all in the house, and the price that will be realized for the weed is now the principal topic among the producers, since Conner & Hogan have set the pace at 7 cents.

BUFFALO, Oct. 13.—E. E. Utz and wife went to attend the association at Covington, last week.

Mrs. J. Q. Elston is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Lucy Felthouse has been quite sick the past week.

Robert Woods made a trip to the city, last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Rue spent last Wednesday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Jane Stephens, aged 84, has been quite sick for the past week.

L. J. Riley and L. W. Stephens took a load of wheat to the city, last Monday.

Robert Adams' neighbors came in, last week, and helped him out his tobacco.

Tommy Stephens has moved to S. H. Marshall's place, which was vacated by Arch Rouse.

Robert Clements and family, were visiting S. H. Marshall and wife last Saturday and Sunday.

Doll Walton and family, T. J. Stephens and wife, L. W. Stephens and wife and Claud Ryle and family dined with L. J. Riley and family, several days since.

BEAVER, Oct. 13.—Calvin Jack, of Sheridan, Ind., is visiting his son, Merit and family, this week.

Mrs. Susan Yarnell, of Walton, has been visiting relatives here during the past week.

Mr. George W. Gloar, of Ashland, Boone county, Missouri, is visiting his brother, Kile Gloar, at this place.

Chas. Burrows, of Big Bone, has been supplying our people with choice beef the past 3 weeks at reasonable prices.

Mesdames W. C. Johnson and Sam C. Johnson were visiting relatives and friends in Covington, two days last week.

Mr. Cummins, of the mouth of Big Bone creek, has moved into the "Lookout House," lately occupied by C. W. Ruse, at this place.

Rev. H. R. Mills, pastor, preached a very able and interesting sermon to a large and appreciative congregation, last Sunday morning at the Chapel.

Several of our baptist brethern attended the North Bend Baptist Association at Covington, last week, and report an interesting religious assemblage.

Thos. Ryan sold to Morris Judge, of Erlanger, 100 buls. of corn, last Saturday, at $2.50 per bbl., Mr. Judge to receive the corn at Beaver. This is the best corn sale of the season in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. J. Hughes and Miss Kate Green have just returned from an extensive and very pleasant visit to Washington, D. C., and many other points of note in the East.

Alex Conley, one of Beaver's most worthy young men, who has a good job with the long distance Telephone Co., visited his mother and sister, last Sunday, preparatory to moving them into the city at an early date.

HATHAWAY, Oct. 13.—Husking corn is the fad now.

Thos. Horton will move to Big Bone Springs.

It is about potato digging time, isn't it, Mr. Editor?

Harry Stephens has moved and is a resident of our burg.

Jno. L. Henderson and sister made a business trip to Rising Sun, Friday.

Miss Pearl White spent a couple of days visiting friends near Verona last week.

Miss Fannie Smith was visiting Miss Hattie Marshall, of Locust Grove, last Tuesday.

Jno. D. McNeely and wife, spent Sunday week with Jas. G. Smith and wife, of Bellevue.

Bluf Aylor, Earnest Walton and Jno. F. McElroy left for Plymouth, Ill., one day last week.

Arch Rouse has moved into W. L. Presser's house on Riddell's Run, vacated by H. C. Presser.

Houston & Weaver have started their huxter wagon and are peddling their groceries, drygoods, etc.

William S. White and wife made a very pleasant visit down in Gallatin county, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Nan B. McElroy and Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Cynthia White, on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Etha Sebree and children, of Wooiper heights, were visiting her parents here last Friday night and Saturday.

Lute Abdon had a corn cutting one night last week. When the cutting was over they took some refreshments by opening a keg, after which all went away back and sit down.

Jas. Setter's had quite an accident last Wednesday evening. While coming down the Jas. T. Ryle hill with his engine and clover huller, the engine became unmanageable, and he reversed the steam, but it did no good. The cylinders filled with water, when it began to go at a lively rate. Jim jumped for safety, when the engine went on down the hill until one of the front wheels struck a stone, which caused it to leave the road and go over a bank into a ravine about 10 feet deep breaking several parts of the engine, which Jim thinks $20 will repair. A wrecking crew composed of W. W. Botts, Jas. Setters and all the neighbors around, with blocks, jack screws, etc., went to work last Saturday and put the wreck back in the road again. It will be but a few days until Mr. Setters will have his machine in operation.

GUNPOWDER, Oct. 13.—Sowing wheat now engages the farmer.

Henry Rouse is more than half done gathering corn.

Elbert Vaughn moved to the Keating house last week.

Jeff Oliver and wife, of Fiskburg, were guests of W. N. Surface, last Friday.

Joe Weaver, of Hathaway, with his best girl, passed through our burg, last Sunday.

The protracted meeting at Ebenezer is still in progress. There have been two additions.

Mrs. J. S. Surface is able to be out again, after a siege of several weeks with typhoid fever.

The School at Pleasant Ridge is progressing nicely under the mauagement of Miss Olive Orum.

Miss Pearl Phillipps, of Ludlow, was visiting her many friends here, last Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Tanner and family and J. C. Hankins and family, broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

William Kirkpatrick, our road supervisor, was putting the finishing touch on his road, last week.

Uncle Jacob Floyd's condition has improved none since our last report. He is gradually getting weaker.

Rev. Slater preached an excellent sermon to a large and attentive congregation at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Rabbits are very scarce, and those that are out of meat will have to look to some other source to supply their larders.

W. N. Surface and wife made a flying visit to Hamilton, Ohio, where they were most royally entertained by J. W. Howe and wife.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Krayleich recently entertained Miss Ethel Cassidy, of Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Henry Stephens is entertaining relatives from Cincinnati.

R. C. Gaines will soon have a 'phone connecting him with Idlewild.

Mesdames J. T. Gaines and J. B. Winston are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Vest and daughters, of Burlington, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Pink Rice, last Sunday.

F. P. Walton will soon be engaged with Applegate Bros., tailors, Cincinnati, where he will be glad to see his Boone county friends.

The North Bend Association was most royally entertained by the First Covington church last Wednesday and Thursday, and as usual Boone county did her part to increase the interest in the meeting, and the Baptist work.

FLORENCE, Oct. 13.—Miss Lizzie Vest has returned, after a short visit with her parents at Verona.

Edward Corbin was elected trustee of our school.

Mike Cahill and family took dinner Sunday, with Jerry Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Aimer Yealey are the happy parents of a little daughter.

School opened here several weeks ago with an enrollment of 72 pupils.

Rev. Bedinger filled the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Edward Stuntebeck and Alice Scott were united in marriage last Wednesday, by Father Kolbe.

The J. O. U. M., of Erlanger, has toffered the school, at Florence, a beautiful U. S. flag, providing they furnish a suitable location for it to be placed.

The I. O. O. F. will remodel their hall in the near future. At their last meeting the council decided to grade and gravel Montgomery Street, also to build a gravel walk from Shelby St. to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Covington, are visiting J. R. Whitson and wife.—Mrs. B. A. Dulaney and daughter, Annie, have returned after spending several days with relatives in Covington.—James Tanner and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Power's, of Verona.—A protracted meeting begun, Monday night, at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams. All are invited to attend.—Born on the 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Carpenter, a daughter.—Miss Carrie Clarke has returned home after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Cincinnati.—Quite a crowd assembled at the Catholic church on Wednesday morning, to witness the marriage of Miss Alice Scott, to Mr. Edward Stuntebeck, of Covington.

WALTON, Oct. 13.—A. Webb Smith, the new druggist, had such a housefull of youthful visitors on Sunday, that no definite account can be given of them.

The Graded School was in full blast last week. The principal, teachers and pupils are in perfect harmony, and determined to make the institution an unqualified success.

The Grangers had a meeting at the Opera House on Saturday, and will hold another at the residence of James Cross, in a Newcomers extension of this village, next Saturday.

S. L. Edwards, his daughter, Miss Hattie, and promising young son, Ralph, attended the great meeting of the G. A. R. in Washington, last week. When they get home Simon Lycurgus more widely known as "Curg," will have enough to talk about to make several books.

There was a monster basket meeting of the Primitive Baptists at the Salem Church, last Sunday. Attendance was from every where in a radius of 25 miles. The religious exercises being over the congregation was treated to an old time spread, which, as everyone knows or should know, means everything good to eat and toothsome in the superlative degree.

The pleasant jaunts and outings that have been taken in this delightful October weather, are nearly over, and those who have been enjoying them are gathering in to the home circles, and relating the incidents of their trips and edifying the home stayers with their experiences. Mrs. Edward Stamler's visit to Pleasant Ridge and Happy Valley in Campbell county, is a rose colored narrative of the lines old friends are living among the scenes of their childhood days. Misses Edna and Gertrude Stamler saw so much in St. Louis that it will be impossible for them to ever tell the half of the new sights they saw.

VERONA.—Mr. Carpenter Bertram, Professor of Elocution, will give an entertainment in behalf of the League Institute, at the Verona Hall, on the evening of October 18th. Come early and enjoy a rare treat. Admission, 10 cents.

GASBURG, Oct. 13.—A considerable portion of the intended acreage for wheat was sown last week.

Born, to Frank J. Klopp and wife, a daughter.

Miss Georgie Parker has recovered from a dangerous spell of typhoid fever.

Irish potatoes are not making as big a yield as was anticipated before digging.

Ben and George Berkshire shipped 44 hogs to Cincinnati, and received $800 for them.

The early cut corn and fodder are in a bad shape on account of the protracted damp weather.

Capt. James D. Parker and son, Frank, of Cincinnati, visited relatives here and at Petersburg, Saturday and Sunday.

A big portion of the sweet potato crop is still in the ground, they are selling in the Aurora and Lawrenceburg markets at 100ts a peck.

Our School house has been repaired and painted and will compare favorably with any in the county. School commenced with a big attendance, last Monday.

RICHWOOD.—Mrs. L. D. Jackson is still confined to her room.

Large crowds are attending revival services at Ebenezer.

State Master Wolcott visited Excelsior Grange, last Saturday.

Ollie Dixon is nursing Ef. Hogrime, who is ill with typhoid fever.

John Cleek had a large spotted sow to stray from home, last week.

Miss Marietta Riley began teaching the Frogtown school, last Monday.

F. P. Wolcott was the guest of Sam Robbins, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Oliver and wife, of Flingsville, were guests of Jasper Booth and wife, last week.

John Tanner took a load of vegetables to Williamstown, Monday, where he sold them.

Lou Clarkson is remodeling the N. V. Marshall house, to which he will move this fall.

John Tanner and family were guests of friends in Covington during the Baptist Association.

The trustees of Kensington school are endeavoring to make up a pay school for Miss Edith Lancaster.

W. E. Glacken has purchased of D. Castleman & Co., the farm of 95 acres formerly owned by James Carpenter.

E. L. Glacken lost his pocket book, containing over $50, on the pike. It was found by a huckster, who returned it.

Considerable excitement was caused here last Sunday by a maddog, which was killed after four shots were fired at it. The dog belonged to Geo. West.

Several of our friends, neighbors and kinspeople have their farms posted in your paper, and "bunny" and "Bob" will get a much needed rest as well as the hunters.

Edmund Stephens and family will go to Cocoa, Florida, the latter part of this month, where they will make their future home, hoping that Mr. S. will have better health than he has been having here.

Two months ago an 18 year old girl applied at Walter Grubb's for work, where she remained five weeks, and then went to Marion Grubbs', remaining until Friday morning, when Mr. Edwards. Mr. Chambers and an officer came from Walton with a warrant and took the girl back to Mr. Edwards', whom she had left. She went by the name of Bessie Brown, but her real name was Bertha Hammell, a niece of Police Officer Hammell, of Cincinnati. Mr. Edwards brought her from the House of Refuge, Cincinnati.

I take this means of thanking all those who gave me their support in the recent contest for Secretary of the Boone County Insurance Company, and assure them I am most grateful to them for their assistance.

MALCHUS SOUTHER.

Public Meeting.

Everybody is invited to attend a meeting at the Union Baptist church, Tuesday night, Oct. 21, to hear the benefits and advantages of the Grange presented by Aaron Jones, National Master, and other good speakers. This meeting is especially for the public and it is hoped they will appreciate the occasion.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

State Grange.

The 22nd Annual Session of Kentucky State Grange will convene at Union, October 21 and 22. Delegates from all Subordinate Granges will be present and an enthusiastic meeting is expected. A number of new Granges have been organized since the last session, and the order is steadily growing in power.

Wednesday night the Sixth degree will be conferred in form.

All the delegates and visitors will be entertained by Golden, Big Bone and Excelsior Granges.

The ladies of the different Granges in the county will serve dinner each day at 12 o'clock, and supper at 5:30.

Program for Teachers' District Association meeting at Verona school house, October 25th at 10 a. m.:

Music in Public Schools—Miss Anna Wolfe.

The Study of History as an Incentive to Patriotism—Mrs. Alice Coffman.

Necessary Qualifications of the Successful Teacher—Miss Katie Clayton.

Mental Arithmetic—Miss Harriet Bedinger.

Proper Classification in the Grades—Miss Carrie Myers.

Supplementary Reading in the Primary Department—Miss Jeanette Chambers.

Compulsory Education—Prof. D. M. Snyder.

The program will be interspersed with music, recitations, &c.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRAUX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Christian Endeavor social will be held Friday night, October 17th, at Mr. B. B. Allphin's. All are invited.

Rev. Edgar Jones will begin a protracted meetingat Petersburg Christian church on Monday night of next week.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

A scarcity of steel is driving structural steel buyers abroad.

Spain has increase by nearly 3,000,000 inhabitants in the last 45 years.

Kansas farmers propose to burn corn instead of coal the coming winter.

Ohio leads all the state with 7,700 divorced women who have not remarried.

More burial caskets are made in St. Louis than any other place in the world.

Twelve per cent only of the British army are 5 feet 10 inches or over in height.

It is said that the southern textile mills employ 50,000 children under 16 years of age.

Among the working women in Belgium there are 30,000 who earn less than thirty cents a day.

The total volume of business done by the mail order houses of Chicago is about $40,000,000 a year.

During the last ten years 275 accidents, involving 301 deaths, have occurred to people climbing the Alps.

This country has been lightly touched by the picture post card craze. Abroad the fad continues unabated.

A Bombay parsee proposes to hand over $5,000,000 to a trust for the relief of Indian calamity-stricken districts.

Three Chicago clergymen have headed a movement to secure the church attendance of laboring people.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker, known as the blind evangelists, are conducting a singing campaign with profound success.

In the window of a fish store in Brooklyn is the following sign: "One piece of coal with every quart of oysters."

The government has a growing reindeer farm in Alaska and uses the animals in carrying mail and express packages.

The window of a Detroit piano store contains the following sign: "One lump of coal free with every piano purchased."

About 620,000,000 crossties are now laid on American railroads, and 90,000,000 new ties are required annually for renewals.

In a news and tobacco emporium in Detriot, Mich., a lump of coal in a showcase is labelled: "Coal, very rare, once used as fuel."

The colonial possessions of France cover an area twenty times as large as that country, and contain 12,000,000 more inhabitants.

Among the 600,000 laborers in Belgium there are 85,000 men, 25,000 women and 16,000 children under 16 who work more than 11 hours a day.

Dr. Emanuel Hermann, chancellor of the Austrian ministry of commerce and the inventor of the postcard, died recently at Vienna at the age of 62.

There are some 15,000 Chinamen in Cuba, and since the island became independent there is no law to prevent their going from China or elsewhere.

A woman has written 9,070 words on one side of a postal card. No word is of less than three letters and a microscope was used to complete the task.

Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont has presented her daughter, the duchess of Marlborough, with an automobile, which is being prepared for shipment to Blenheim castle.

The various permanent boards of conciliation and arbitration in the United Kingdom are known to have settled 885 labor troubles during the past year.

Baron Shibusawa, chairman of the Tokio chamber of commerce, accompanied by some Japanese financiers, has arrived in France to study European commerce.

Miss Duchemin, of Boston, has in her possession some china more than two hundred years old, which was given to her grandmother by the daughter of a maid of honor to Queen Anne.

A movement is on foot among St. Louisans interested in the welfare of children of that city to establish a juvenile court, similar to those now in operation in New York, Chicago and Denver.

The French scientist, M. De Saintaignon, who predicted the catastrophe about Martinique, has announced that there will be periods of volcanic activity early in November and early in February.

Hungary, which was the first country on the continent to adopt cycles for the collection and delivery of letters, is about to make another notable departure in the use of motor cars for this work.

King Victor Emanuel III. of Italy is a much more serious man than his predecessor was. He has only one expensive hobby. He is greatly interested in coins and his collection is one of the finest anywhere.

A hospital for convalescents is urged in Chicago, where from Cook County hospital alone 60 patients are discharged daily, many of them still too weak to resume employment.

With "Princess of Wales" stamped in red letters on its left wing, a carrier pigeon, almost dead with exhaustion, has been picked up at Perranporth, Cornwall, England.

Siwash Indians from Puget sound and British Columbia do most of the hop picking in western Washington, and the annual migration from the reservations to the hop yards has already taken place.

...ATION ...OMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. ...Several Resolutions ... After Much Debate.

The Grand Army Elects Gen. T. J. Stewart to That Position.

Washington, Oct. 9.—For more than six hours Wednesday the people in Washington hummed the chorus of the old war song, "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," and for an equal time the veterans constituting the Grand Army of the Republic made good the claim. The parade was the climax of the 36th encampment of their order. The occasion was in every way worthy of the grand army and the parade did not fail appropriately to delineate the spirit of the war and the memory of glorious achievements the army seeks to keep green in the minds of the American people. None of the soldiers were marching any great part of the time for the entire line of march did not exceed two and a half miles in length, but those who composed the rear detachments were on their feet practically all day, much of the time being consumed in waiting to take their places in the line. The route of the parade was down historic Pennsylvania avenue along which many of them marched as raw recruits in going to the war in 1861 and 1862, and many others on the occasion of the grand review after the close of the war in 1865. The participants in the imposing pageant entered with life and vigor into the spirit of the occasion. Each countenance bore evidence of the joy the experience brought to the individual, but it was plainly evident that there was in the occasion much of the restoration of the youth for most of them.

If the veterans had needed any spur to their enjoyment they would have found it easily in the crowds who thronged their pathway and in the smile which providence bestowed on them, for the weather was perfect. The spectators were limited in numbers only by the capacity of the broad sidewalks, the stands, the parks, the windows and the house tops along the line of march to hold them. The government departments and the schools were closed for the day and practically the entire population of Washington turned out to do honor to the veterans along with the hundred thousand visitors to the city.

The president of the United States also lent his energies to the entertainments of the capital's guests. Unable to endure the strain of reviewing the column from a stand he rose from his reclining chair and had himself driven up and down the line. The unusual interest thus manifested was appreciated by the old soldiers and the president was everywhere received by them with loud applause.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Five Men Killed and a Number Injured Near Cannonsburg, Pa.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 5.—In a wreck on the Washington branch of the Panhandle Wednesday night at Van Emens' station, two miles east of Cannonsburg, five men were killed and a number injured, one so badly that he may die. The latter were all foreigners and their names could not be ascertained. The wreck occurred at a siding about twenty yards from the Van Emens' station. An east bound train "side wiped" a gravel or construction train at the opening of the switch. The engine of the coal train was turned over and completely wrecked, and the engine of the gravel train was turned completely around. The car immediately behind the engine was loaded with Italian laborers and these were knocked down like ten pins. Twenty cars were derailed.

BRONZE TABLET UNVEILED.

Chicago Negroes' Tribute to the Memory of the Late President McKinley.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—A bronze tablet bearing the address delivered by President McKinley to the colored people of Chicago was unveiled Wednesday night in Quinn chapel, during a McKinley memorial service. The edifice was crowded to suffocation. United States Senator William E. Mason delivered the oration. President McKinley's address was made at Quinn chapel three years ago Wednesday. A star has been placed in the floor on the spot where the president stood.

Teddy's Present.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The members of Capt. P. R. Schuyler post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, presented Theodore Roosevelt, son of the president, a lamb named "Teddy." The lamb was the son of "Bessie," which attracted much attention last year at the encampment at Cleveland when she followed the procession as the president's mascot.

Gov. Bliss Thrown From His Horse.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, was thrown from his horse near Washington circle Wednesday during the G. A. R. parade and suffered several bruises about the body. He was treated at the Grand Army hospital and later removed to his hotel. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

Denmark Issues a Loan.

London, Oct. 9.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Express announces that the Danish government has just issued a loan of $100,000,000 at 3½ per cent. The loan has been subscribed by a syndicate of Danish, French and German banks.

Yale Defeats Amherst.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 9.—The Amherst football team which was defeated 35 to 0 by Yale, held Harvard down to 6 points Wednesday and much of the time seemingly outplayed the crimson eleven.

The Reports That Extensive Frauds Have Been Practiced in Pension Claims Denounced as Absolutely Baseless.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Grand Army got down to business Thursday and the encampment of the order besides hearing an address from Commander-in-Chief Torrance and reports from a number of officers and committees elected a new head for the ensuing year. The new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. is Gen. T. J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, who was a leading candidate for the honor a year ago. His competitors Thursday were Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, a former commissioner of pensions, and Col. John McElroy, of this city. The name of Gen. Daniel Sickles, of New York city, was presented to the convention but he withdrew from the race. William M. Olin, of Massachusetts, was elected vice commander-in-chief, and James M. Averill, of Georgia, junior vice commander-in-chief.

Aside from the election of officers, the most interesting feature of the encampment was the report of the pension commission of the G. A. R. This committee severely scored the medical division of the pension bureau, declaring that it was a deadline where were executed the claims of veterans seeking pensions. It accused the personnel of this division of approaching the reports of the examining surgeons throughout the country with suspicion and distrust and as made in bad faith. It denounced the reports that extensive frauds were practiced in pension claims as absolutely baseless.

The Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters of Veterans and the ladies of the G. A. R. also met in annual convention Thursday.

Thousands of veterans and their wives, new delegates to either of these organizations, attended army corps reunions in the big tent on the white lot or spent the beautiful October day in sightseeing. A feature of the late afternoon was the dedication of the corner stone of the proposed memorial bridge to connect Washington with the National cemetery at Arlington. Secretary Root was the orator of the occasion.

THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

Corner Stone Was Dedicated at a Big Open Air Meeting.

Washington, October 10.—The corner stone of the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac to connect Washington with Arlington cemetery was dedicated at a big open air meeting in the White lot Thursday afternoon. The stone weighs seven tons and was cut by the stone cutters' union of the District of Columbia. The inscription read:

"Designed and presented by the stonecutters' union of Washington, D. C., as the cornerstone of the memorial bridge which, in connecting the national capital with Arlington, shall ever stand as a monument to American patriotism. Dedicated October 9, 1902, during the 36th national encampment of the G. A. R."

Secretary of War Root presided and made an eloquent speech in support of the proposed bridge. He also read a letter from President Roosevelt expressing regret because of his inability to be present and warmly indorsing the proposed memorial. W. P. McHugh, secretary of the Stone cutters' Union presented the stone.

B. H. Warner, of this city; Col. Jos. P. Elwell, of Buffalo, and Gen. Warnock, of Ohio, made speeches. An artillery band furnished the music.

Cocoanut Shells as Fuel.

New York, Oct. 10.—East side confectionery manufacturers are supplying cocoanut shells to tenement dwellers for fuel. The shells are sold in bags of 50 to 60 pounds for 10 to 15 cents a bag. The material furnishes more heat than coal and, while it does not burn as long as coal, its lasting qualities are much better than wood.

A Dual Tragedy.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Miss Alice Fisher, an employe of the government printing office, was shot and instantly killed at noon Thursday by William Dougherty, an employe of the same office. The murderer then turned the weapon upon himself and fired a fatal bullet into his brain. Jealousy was the cause of the dual tragedy.

Three Men Fatally Burned.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—Hobert Rankin, an actor, Lewis Dorshelmer and David Morton were experimenting with gasoline for illuminating a moving picture machine in the basement of Rankin's home. The gasoline exploded and the three men were fatally burned.

The Boycot Lifted.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—A truce was declared in the fight between the garment workers and the special order clothing workers as to which union had jurisdiction over certain classes of work and the boycot affecting over 4,500 garment workers was lifted.

Roosevelt's Action Commended.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—By an unanimous vote the ministers and laymen attending the Rock River conference of the M. E. church Thursday commended the course of President Roosevelt in attempting to end the coal strike.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—The 180 delegates representing 24 states, who attended the interstate conference on the coal situation here Tuesday, adopted resolutions after much debate urging the president to institute civil proceedings looking to the improvement of the interstate commerce act against the coal companies and criminal proceedings against their officers, petitioning the governor of Pennsylvania to call a special session of the legislature of that state to condemn all the coal-carrying railroads and confiscate of the mines to supply the demands of the people. The resolution petitions the president to call a special session of the house of representatives and to recommend the appointment of a committee with full power to investigate the cause of the strike and to place the blame therefor. A supplemental resolution was also adopted and ordered attached to the main resolutions. It urges the president to at once institute proceedings to dissolve "the present combination of the coal operators" and to have a receiver appointed to operate the mines.

CLARK UNIVERSITY.

Dedication and Inauguration of Carrol D. Wright as President.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 10.—The collegiate department of Clark university was dedicated and President Carrol D. Wright was inaugurated Thursday. Senator Hoar, president of the board of trustees, presided and made an eloquent address. Senator Lodge also spoke and a striking feature of the exercises were Senator Hoar's complimentary references to Senator Lodge in introducing him. President Wright briefly outlined the purposes of the new college, which he said opened auspiciously with an entertaining class of 79 students. His oration was upon the relations between college training and citizenship. Clark university conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. upon President Wright and Senator Lodge.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

The Largest Increase in the History of the Service is Shown.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The largest increase in postal receipts in the history of the service is shown in the reports of the gross receipts of the 50 largest post offices in the United States for last month as compared with September, 1901. These 50 offices furnish approximately half the entire postal revenue of the country. The net increase above the same month last year was 20 per cent. The total gross receipts were $3,068,684, an increase of $833,647. The largest increase was 50 per cent, at Dayton, O., closely followed by almost 49 per cent. increase at Jersey City, N. J. New York city and Chicago each showed an increase of 22 per cent. Receipts at Albany, N. Y., fell off $609.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE CO.

Some Seventy Cotton Mills Have Consolidated.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 10.—A special from Greensboro, N. C., says: The "Fries cotton mill merger," of certain classes of all southern cotton mills, has been at last consummated to the extent that writings have been signed by 70 mills located in Virginia, North Carolina and South shreslucet t North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. It is understood that the company formed to acquire these properties will be known as the Southern Textile Co.

SAFE BLOWERS' WORK.

A Store, Post Office, Several Offices and Two Residences Burned.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 10.—A special from Lebanon, Va., says safe blowers in order to open the safe of the Russell County bank Wednesday night set fire to the C. M. Jenks & Co. store, on the opposite side of town. The fire destroyed the store, the post office, several offices and two residences, entailing a loss of $50,000. The attempt to force the bank safe in which there was $30,000 was unsuccessful. A part of the gang was seen leaving the bank but escaped.

Chicago Fire Anniversary.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The 31st anniversary of Chicago's big fire was observed Thursday night by banquets, given under the auspices of the Marquette and Lakeside clubs. Speakers of national prominence were present at both banquets.

Anniversary of the War of 1868.

Havana, Oct. 10.—A conference committee of the senate and house decided Thursday on $30,000 as the amount to be distributed Friday on the occasion of the anniversary of the war of 1868 among poor Cuban soldiers and the widows of soldiers.

Will Resume Work.

Kansas City, Oct. 10.—As a result of a conference here between representatives of the United Mine Workers of Missouri and the Mine Operators' association, practically all the 1,000 striking miners of North Missouri will resume work.

Blockade of Haytien Ports.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Mr. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, has cabled the state department that he is now informed that the blockade of Haytien ports will be effective October 12.

Work on the New War Vessels is Very Unsatisfactory.

Inability of Shipbuilders to Obtain a Sufficient Force of Skilled Workers in Many Cases Has Been An Important Factor.

Washington, Oct. 13.—"Progress upon new vessels under construction during the past year has not been satisfactory," says Rr. Adm. Bowles, chief of the naval bureau of construction, in his annual report to the secretary of the navy. All the larger vessels, he says, have been delayed by non-delivery of structural steel while the vessels building at San Francisco were set back by the ten months' strike, and the holdout of the workmen at Seattle prevented any actual progress on the structure of the hull of the battleship Nebraska, building there. The delay in the deliveries of armor for the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio and the monitors Arkansas, Florida, Nevada and Wyoming has retarded the construction of these vessels, concurrently with other causes. The inability of shipbuilders to obtain a sufficient force of skilled workers also has been, in many cases, an important factor in the slow progress of the vessels." A table is submitted showing in concise form how the work on vessels under construction has fallen behind.

For instance, the battleship Ohio is shown to have been 29 months behind her contract on the 1st of July. This is not an isolated case. The battleship Missouri is over 20 months behind, the majority of the battleships and cruisers are over ten months behind and some of the torpedo craft are more than 40 months behind the date of completion stipulated in their contracts. However, Adm. Bowles says that the extensive delays on the torpedo boats are being terminated by the newly modified conditions for their delivery. The contractors' delay in beginning the construction of the vessels of the Virginia, Pennsylvania and St. Louis class, the chief constructor points out, gave his bureau an opportunity to make a careful revision of the general plans of those war vessels, which, he says, will result in a considerable improvement in their military value and in their habituality. The plans for the turrets of the Virginia class were developed in more detail. An entire rearrangement of the scheme for the stowage of ammunition was made and particular attention was given to an efficient scheme for coaling. A table is given showing the ships added to the navy during the last year. They were the battleship Illinois and the torpedo craft Decatur, Perry, Preble, Biddle, Thornton and Wilkes.

ARMOUR'S CRIPPLED CHILD.

A Successful Operation Performed By Prof. Adolph Lorenz.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The operation which Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour hope will cure their daughter Lolita, who has been a cripple since birth, was performed Sunday by Prof. Adolf Lorenz, of the University of Vienna. Prof. Lorenz pronounced it a complete success, and said he had not the least doubt that the child would be able to walk as well as the healthiest children when the plaster cast shall be removed next spring.

Prof. Lorenz was aided by his assistant, Dr. Fredrich Mueller, of Vienna; Dr. Dexter Ashley, of New York, who was a student under him during the summer; Dr. Frank Billings, Dr. John Ridlon, and Dr. J. L. Miller. The operation was concluded about two hours after the anaesthetic was administered.

HE INVITES WAR.

Sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, Rejects Friendly Overtures.

Manila, Oct. 13.—The sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, has rejected the friendly overtures of Gen. Sumner, commander of the American forces in Mindanao, in a defiant letter, in which he invites war. The sultan says:

"The sultan of Bacolod desires war forthwith. He wishes to maintain the religion of Mohammed. Cease sending letters. What we want is war. We do not desire your friendship."

Friendly Moros report that the sultan of Bacolod is fortifying his strongholds. He is in possession of many rifles. It is expected that an American column will be sent from Camp Vickers to capture and reduce the Bacolod stronghold. It has not been decided when the move is to be made.

Supply Steamer Arethusa Arrives.

New York, Oct. 13.—The United States supply steamer Arethusa arrived Sunday from Cavite, via the Suez canal, after an absence of 26 months in Asiatic waters, where she has been in service attending the United States fleet stationed in the far east. All on board the vessel are well. She carried a crew of 39 men.

Featherweights Matched.

New York, Oct. 13.—Benny Yanger, the Chicago featherweight, and Terry McGovern were matched to meet in a 20-round contest before the club offering the best inducements, the contest to take place before McGovern's meeting with Young Corbett.

Found in the River.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 13.—The body of E. E. E. Boudinot, the wealthy manufacturer who disappeared a week ago, was found in the Vermilion river. He was candidate for mayor of this city. The police think he was murdered.

IN A BAD WAY.

Right after night with rest and sleep broken by urinary troubles.

Painful passages, Frequent calls of nature, Retention, make the day as miserable as the night.

Man, woman or child with any wrong condition of the bladder and kidneys is in bad way.

Don't delay till dangerous Diabetes comes.

Cure the trouble before it settles into Bright's Disease.

Read how certain are the cures of Doan's Kidney Pills and how they last.

John J. Scharschug, a retired farmer, residing at 474 Concord St., Aurora, Ills., says: "Three years ago I was a sufferer from backache, and other kidney disorders and for months exhausted all my knowledge of medicine in an endeavor to obtain relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and time has not diminished my estimation of this preparation. Not only did Doan's Kidney Pills cure me at that time but although over three years have elapsed there has not been a symptom of a recurrence of the trouble. I consider this preparation to be a wonderful kidney remedy and just as represented."

A free trial of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Scharschug will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

RECOGNIZED RESEMBLANCE.

Father of Smart Young Man Had Good Reason to Doubt His Own Judgment.

Not long ago a youth residing in the city of churches had adopted the pompadour method of combing his hair, and his father din't like it. The latter had an idea that there was only one sensible and manly way to comb the hair, and that was to part it on the side—either side. Everything else was dudish and affected in his opinion. Only a woman was privileged to take liberties with old established methods, relates the Chicago Chronicle.

"Young man," he said, as he looked the youth over, "you look like a fool."

There was no discussion, and shortly thereafter an old friend of the family came in.

"It's startling," he said, by way of pleasant comment, "how much you resemble your father."

"So he's just been telling me," answered the youth.

The old gentleman looked hard at his son for a moment.

"Well," he conceded at last, "I guess your brain hasn't been affected by your fool notions of hairdressing as yet."

More Appropriate.

"He calls his office a 'dental parlor.' Isn't that ridiculous?"

"It is, indeed. He should call it a 'drawing-room.'"—Philadelphia Record.

"My dear," said the young husband, "did you speak to the milkman about there being an ocean on the milk?" "Yes, I told him about it this morning, and he has explained it satisfactorily, and I think it is quite a credit to him, too." "What did he say?" "He said he always filled the bottles so full that there was no room on the top for the cream."—Indianapolis News.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Fuddy—There is one thing about Flanders that I like. He never has anything to say about his aches and pains." Duddy—"No, but he's all the time bragging about his splendid health."—Boston Transcript.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

Never monkey with a buzz-saw when it is busy.—Chicago Daily News.

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POSITIVELY CURES
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Backache
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All Bodily Aches
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CONQUERS PAIN.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Mitchell Pipteon Will Not Consult in Resumption of Work.

J. Pierpont Morgan Is Convinced of That Statement.

Will Make Propositions to the Individual Miners.

Washington, Oct. 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan is convinced that a military protection at the coal mines will not result in a resumption of work. This decided him to make more speaking to the pending strike. Other matters, and this is necessary energy to secure results.

Under instructions of Morgan and Cassatt propositions to the individual miners will be prepared in these offices and the United Mine Workers' organization. As expressed in Wednesday's resolution that the strikers will not return to work without concessions, even though the entire military force of the United States should be here to protect them.

With a determination to prove their claim, the operators have been for the past week making a supreme effort to secure men, that they have succeeded is evidenced by announcements made with some positiveness that various collieries will resume operations in the course of a few days. The Delaware & Hudson Co. will make a start Monday morning at the Pennsylvania Coal Co. will open up the Green Ridge colliery probably Monday or the next day, but assurances to the public. Other companies say they are figuring on resuming operations, but decline to make any definite statements. Claim is also made on the operators side that the non-union collieries already working are to be largely increased during the week.

The United Mine Workers' leaders continue to assert that the military men can do nothing towards inducing men to return to work, and that all the men who could be induced to go back to work without concessions are already back.

Strike disorder is now almost wholly wanting. During the past two days the soldiers have had nothing to do further than their regular patrol duty, not a single call having come to headquarters.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.—The Erie Co. Sunday night posted notices at its collieries at Pittston requesting all striking employes to return to work Monday.

The company assured an open shop returned ample protection.

This is believed to be the first move by the part of the coal operators to break the strike under the protection of the United States troops.

A COAL BOAT RISE.

Three Million Bushels Left Pittsburg Monday.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—The scarcity of eastern coal famine caused by the coal boats being tied up here by low water is about to be relieved. The heavy rain of Saturday caused the Ohio river to rise to a depth sufficient to allow the boats to move. Monday morning 20 steamers, pushing 240 barges containing 3,000,000 bushels of coal left for the south. There is every indication of a continued rise in the river, in which case an additional 3,000,000 bushels will go south.

IMPORTING ANTHRACITE.

Philadelphia Company Has Purchased 35,000 Tons.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—The Brauer Line Steamship Co., operating between Philadelphia and New York and Hamburg, is reported to have purchased 10,000 tons of anthracite coal from Germany and 15,000 tons of anthracite from southern Russia. The latter lots to be shipped from Mariupol, south Russia, during October and November.

Arctic Explorer Sverdrup Decorated.

Christiana, Norway, Oct. 13.—Emperor William has bestowed the decoration of the Prussian royal order of the crown of the first class upon Capt. Sverdrup, the Arctic explorer. King Oscar of Norway bestowed the grand cross of St. Olaf on Capt. Sverdrup last week.

Treasury Balances.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve fund, on account redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $219,799,079.

Converse Subscriptions.

New York, Oct. 13.—The subscriptions obtained at the two meetings of the Christian missionary alliance held Sunday amounted to $60,000. Of the $25,000 pledged, $2,000 was given by Rev. S. A. D. Simpson and $1,000 by Mr. Simpson were the speakers.

Pilgrimage to Parnell's Grave.

Dublin, Oct. 13.—The tenth annual pilgrimage to the grave of Parnell occurred Sunday. For the first time the lord mayor and corporation of Dublin attended. Over 2,000 persons were present, a larger number than on previous years.

Government Bonds Missing.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 11.—Registered government bonds worth $8,000 are missing from the estate of William Shumaker, pioneer banker of this city. John McGee, administrator, discovered the fact Friday.

Fatally Shot.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—While leaning against a fence in front of the Perfecting & Co. building on Fifth avenue, Frank Bell was shot in an air brake which is pending in Washington. Charles Cawley, a three-fold boy of Homestead, Pa., killed his mother and one sister and fatally injured four other children. He also tried to kill his two other brothers, but was detected, overpowered and turned over to the police.

The weapon used was an ax, with which he crushed and hacked his victims beyond recognition. The dead: Mrs. Hannah Cawley, aged about 40 years, head and upper portion of her body almost pounded to a jelly; Bell Cawley, aged 12, who threw with her mother, head frightfully crushed.

The fatally injured, who are at the Southside hospital: Josephine, the baby of the family, aged 15 months, head and chest battered; Ada, aged 6, skull fractured; Ray, aged 6, scalp wound and head bruised; Harry, aged 10, head crushed.

Young Cawley declares emphatically that he committed the deed. He tells a fairly connected story, in which he reiterates his innocence. He says he was awakened at an early hour by sounds on the first floor and went down stairs to investigate. Returning to the upstairs he found his sister lying across the bed covered with blood and dead to all earthly sensations.

Anna, the eldest daughter, was also killed Friday night at the Southside hospital. It is reported that the three other injured persons will probably fully recover.

After a thorough examination by the coroner, it was reported that the young man's story of robbery has been disproved and that Cawley killed the dead in a fit of insanity.

Raymond Cawley died Friday night making four deaths.

NEW ORLEANS STRIKE.

The Differences Adjusted, and the Strikers Go Back to Work.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—The strike of street railway employes, which has effectually tied up the street car lines of this city since Thursday morning, was declared off by the union almost unanimously last night, after a meeting of the union which began Saturday night and continued until 4 o'clock Sunday morning, when the executive board finally decided to submit the matter to a general meeting of the union Sunday afternoon. The basis of settlement is that the men go back to work on the old schedule of 10 cents an hour, with a minimum of 7½ hours a day.

No decision was reached Monday night as to whether the Mangum men or any of the men under charges, and as many to be taken back as are needed for the operation of the company's lines. The Monday morning meeting was on the taking back of Mangum men, under charges, but the railroad company, finally conceded this, allowing the courts to decide the guilt of the men.

NAVAL OFFICERS NEEDED.

Special Examination For Midshipmen to Be Held in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Owing to the urgent need for naval officers the navy department has limited the following telegram to all who have passed successfully the recent examination for midshipmen: "Special examination for midshipmen to fill vacancies will be held at the navy department, commencing on November 12, and all successful candidates will be required to report at that time for examination for admission to the naval academy. You can authorize immediate principal and five alternates under regulations recently issued to you. No candidate who has failed to pass any of the examinations will be admitted to this examination for November 12. Vacancies not filled by this examination must remain over and be filled by members of the next graduating class."

A THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED.

Employes of the Machine Shops Combine Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—Vice President T. W. Rowe, of the American Flint Glass Workers' association, announced Friday that a general strike had taken place in the cylinder department and that the five plants of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Co. at Charleroi and the South Side factory are now idle.

The strike was caused by the company refusing to comply with the association rules. One thousand people are affected.

Crown Prince of Siam in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 13.—His royal highness, Chowth Maha Vajiravudh, the crown prince of Siam, who arrived in this city Saturday from New York, spent the day in his apartments at the Arlington and in driving about the city. No visitors were announced.

Gets a Half Interest.

Hamburg, Oct. 11.—The Boersen Halle says the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. and the Hamburg-American Co. get a half interest in the Holland-American line under the latter's agreement with the International Mercantile Co.

Bonds Sold.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 were sold today at 4 per cent premium.

Will Appeal to Business Men.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor finally might decided to appeal to the business men and other sympathizers with the anthracite coal miners' strikers to contribute generously for American labor in the struggle.

American Dentist Excorted.

Vienna, Oct. 11.—John W. Meadows, a Chicago dentist of Philadelphia, has been fined $50 and expelled from Austria for practicing dentistry without permission. Other foreigners practicing dentistry in Austria.

SPLIT IN THE ORDER.

Pandemonium Reigns in the Union Veterans' Union.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The sessions of the Union Veterans' Union Friday were scenes of wild disorder. The proceedings [illegible] heated that [illegible] likely. The [illegible] an effort will [illegible] constitution so [illegible] months' service [illegible] membership [illegible] ter two hours [illegible] on was rejected [illegible] considerable [illegible] is then made and [illegible] of members of [illegible] te and other [illegible] dings [illegible] going on [illegible] bers of the Order [illegible] Michigan, Iowa [illegible] tions men [illegible] ion to with- [illegible] and again [illegible] depart [illegible] connection [illegible] Monroe convention which struck from the constitution the six months' service clause.

Before the convention met the executive committee [illegible] and [illegible] Gen. Dyernforth, the commander-in-chief. In relation to charges which had been [illegible] against him by the [illegible] authorized removal of the division of the Potomac, alleging the [illegible] of military funds [illegible] his personal character.

Before the committee [illegible] Gen. Dyernforth was notified [illegible] upon reception taken by [illegible] commander-in-chief, [illegible] succeeded by the executive committee to preside. Pandemonium followed. Every man was on his feet, chairs were overturned and an [illegible] was made to throw Gen. Hutchinson off the platform. He, however raised a heavy [illegible] which he carried and thus kept the crowd back. Gen. Dyernforth refused to recognize the committee to present its report and finally [illegible] Gen. Hutchinson had been called on to preside, Gen. Dyernforth refused to make way for him. Gen. Hutchinson then left the hall, as did the delegations [illegible] named. Many conventions [illegible] to elect a commander-in-chief. The names of Harlow, L. Street and Gen. Dyernforth were put in nomination. The executive committee of the order thereupon declared that the election was illegal and under the constitution Gen. Hutchinson is the legal commander-in-chief.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME

Chief Torrance's Call For Aid.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Before adjourning Friday the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic [illegible] Commander-in-Chief Torrance's recent address calling for [illegible] members of the [illegible] for [illegible] Confederate soldiers at Mountain Creek, Ala., [illegible] on the Potomac, generously [illegible] appreciation of [illegible] kindness towards their foes of the war. Since his arrival in Washington, Gen. Torrance has received many assurances of appreciation of the spirit of that address from comrades of the grand army. [illegible] have also come to him [illegible] letters [illegible] the south expressing [illegible] Among letters received [illegible] May, at Palmer, Mont. [illegible] Mr. Palmer writes [illegible] a Confederate soldier [illegible] Creek home from which [illegible] Confederate soldiers [illegible] Gen. Torrance [illegible] soldier in Alabama [illegible]

GAS EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—Fire [illegible] and [illegible] building [illegible] Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—Fire Friday destroyed [illegible] of natural gas damaged the Seventh Avenue hotel, post office and office building of the Homestead Improvement Co., and seriously injured five persons. The explosion occurred at 2:45 Friday afternoon in the cellar of a three-story store on the first floor of the Homestead Land Improvement Co. building at 614 Ann street. The loss will be about $20,000.

DOUBLE RAILWAY WRECK.

Express Train Crashed Into a Wrecked Freight Train.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 13.—Express train ran into a wrecked freight train near Barre, three miles west of Petersburg, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The passenger engineer and the freight brakeman were instantly killed and the passenger fireman was probably fatally injured.

An eastbound freight train broke in two, and the parts coming together with great force, 14 cars were broken and overturned, across all the tracks. At the same moment the fast express was completely stripped and a postal car, baggage car and four coaches containing 120 passengers were derailed and broken. The wreckage of freight cars immediately caught fire and trains were burned. The four Pullman cars remained on the track, and the passengers were unhurt.

The postal clerks, baggage men and passengers in the coaches were all severely shaken up but no one received more than slight bruises except a lady who had her ankle sprained.

BOGUS SILVER DOLLARS.

They Are Made in China and Circulated in Manila.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Bogus silver dollars are being made in China and circulated here extensively. The supposition is held that some of this money was shipped from San Francisco. The dollars are of silver, and of standard weight. They have been detected through the improper stamping of the word "liberty" on the goddess. The low price of silver has spured to the manufacture of counterfeit money a profit of 100 per cent. American silver dollars are worth 50 cents in the Philippines.

MOTORMAN'S MISTAKE.

Two Killed and Many Injured in a Collision in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 13.—As the result of a mistake made by a motorman one electric street car ran at full speed into another in the Avenue de la Republique Sunday evening. Both cars were crowded. Thirty-nine persons were more or less seriously injured. Several were taken to a hospital. They had sustained broken limbs or had been cut by glass or splinters.

Shipping Coal.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 13.—Four trains of washery and mined coal, consisting of 225 cars, equal to 6,750 tons, passed down the Reading road during Saturday night. The fuel is intended for sale to the company's employes and for use in the locomotives. This was the greatest shipment since last May and is greater than Friday night's run, which was 189 cars.

Government Warning.

London, Oct. 13.—Rev. Charles Robinson, honorary canon of Ripon, has been appointed dean of Westminster in succession to Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, who has resigned.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

FOUR DEAD BODIES

They Were Found in a Cold Storage Plant in Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Four dead bodies were found Wednesday night in a cold storage room in the rear of an ice factory on Eighth street. The same place that were used in concealing the cream for ice cream were connected up with a small plant in the shed in the rear where they kept the bodies. It was at first thought that the cadavers had been brought here from Indianapolis, but the heads of the several colleges interested in the establishment asserted that the bodies were obtained legitimately by them from the penitentiaries, insane asylums or other institutions of the state of Kentucky.

Chief of Police Gardner received a letter from the chief of police of Indianapolis, inclosing a letter from a woman in Louisville, who said she had lived at the place in question and that some of the bodies stolen in Indianapolis had been shipped here and were stored in the shed.

Chief Gardner sent two policemen to the scene. They reported that they could not get in the shed, without breaking open the door. Central Detective Sergeant Whalen then went to get the permission of the court to open the building, those having charge of the place sent word to police headquarters that the building was open and the investigation was made. The building was in small one, provided with numerous chambers for the preservation of ice cream and fruits. The bodies were found in boxes and most of them were in good state of preservation. The establishment is maintained by several Louisville medical colleges. The head of the institutions say they are given the bodies by the state with the understanding that they are to be held 30 days for identification. In order to assist in the identification the cold storage plant was established and a strange scent made with the ice cream plant to furnish the cooling air. The building is on Eighth street, but the entrance to the place where the bodies were found is from an alley.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10.—A party headed by Detectives Asch and Sanger went to Louisville this Thursday afternoon to investigate the cold storage room in the Mahoney building. Wednesday night. It is thought the bodies of the bodies were stolen from Indianapolis cemeteries and which mysteriously disappeared from the colleges here may be found there. The party included besides the detectives named, Coroner Castor and Undertaker Sifg. Perham & Long. Nothing more concerning the awful sensation.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—The ghoulish mystery which broke over the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago [illegible] found in the cold storage room [illegible] pointed to [illegible] that they had been [illegible] in [illegible] Indianapolis [illegible] Coroner Halloran [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Chief [illegible] Detective [illegible] Sergeant [illegible] Detective [illegible] Sergeant [illegible] Detective [illegible] Sergeant

Thursday, - Oct. 16, 1902.
H. L. MODELL, - - Publisher.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRELL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Methodist church of Canada has 291,895 members, a net increase of 2,733 for the year, or 122,092 since 1883, when the various Methodist denominations united.

IT is time for the Democrats in this county to be up and doing, as they are depended upon to make good the anticipated falling off in the Democratic vote in Kenton county next month.

THE ordinary Republican can't get any relief from the treasury when he is afflicted with financial stringency, but he is permitted to borrow from the banks at a high rate the money which the government loans the banks without interest.—Commoner.

THE farmers will enter the coming winter with an abundant supply of provender for their stock, and a larder well supplied for family use, consequently they ought to be a contented and happy class again as they roast their shins before a big fire during the long winter evenings.

THERE is a deficit of teachers for the public schools in Boone county this year, and six or seven districts are unable to secure teachers. This deficit is attributed to the insufficiency of salary which has been paid in the county, and the improvement of the standard of the teacher in the last few years.

THE North Bend Association of Baptists held a very interesting session in Covington, last week. Rev. B. F. Swindler was reelected Moderator, and D. E. Castleman, Clerk. The Association will be held with the Bellevue church next year, which will be an important occasion, it being the centennial year of that body.

THIS issue completes the 27th year of the RECORDER'S existence. To those who have patronized it, it is very thankful for their favors, and especially is it thankful to the large number of persons who have been regular subscribers from the first issue, for such friends made its existence possible. Now is the time to subscribe.

WHEN asked regarding a report that he would not be in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, Judge James D. Black, of Barbourville, emphatically denied the statement. He said he had no announcement to make at present, but it is regarded as certain at his home that he will make a strong fight for the nomination.

THE Williamstown Courier is pleading with the Grant county Democrats to give Gooch and Paynter the largest majority they ever gave in an off year. The Democrats in this county ought to turn the same trick. They can give 1,500 majority and then have votes to spare. Show your metal, Democrats on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Under the uniform school-book law, similar to the cheaper school book movement declared for by the last democratic platforms in this State, there has been a saving of more than 33 1-2 per cent upon the cost of school books to the people of Tennessee ever since its adoption. If each child enrolled in the public schools bought only $2 worth of books the saving to the parents of those children would amount to the enormous sum of $325,770 in a single year. Another good thing in favor of the system is the books are good for five years and can be passed down from the elder to the younger children through the entire family. The same books are issued in all the counties in the State so that when a family moves from one into another county there are no new books to be purchased. The change has worked satisfactorily in Tennesee as it has in all other states where the movement for uniform and cheaper school books has been inaugurated. A similar law and saving to the people would be in force in Kentucky were it not for the grip of the school book monopoly upon our legislature. The democratic party owes it to the children of Kentucky that the enormous profits of monopoly upon their school books shall be curtailed. The promises of the democratic state platform must be made good.—Cynthiana Times.

A subscriber at Georgetown asked the Louisville Post if there ever was anything like serious suffering, anything like famine in Kentucky, because of short crops due to drouth. The query editor replied as follows:

"There certainly was during one year at least—the year 1855. The year 1854 was known as the year of "the most remarkable drouth since 1829," andth e Ohio then got lower than in any other year going back to 1829. Also in 1854, a tremendous and destructive storm visited Louisville. Much of the state entered and remained throughout the next year—1855—in bad shape.

"In winter of 1855, several farmers in Clark county lost "cattle from starvation." In the surrounding counties farmers in many cases had to sell their cattle at half what they cost two years before, or at very small prices, all "from want of corn and provender," the outcome of the remarkable drouth of the summer just before.

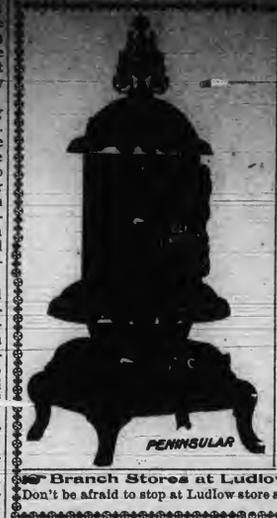
The year 1855 was the year of the terrible riot in Louisville on election day. That day was Monday, August 6, and it came to be known as "Bloody Monday."

The outlook in early part of 1855 was for famine in parts of Kentucky; and in at least one Central Kentucky town a public meeting was held to devise means for the relief of the distress caused by the scarcity and high price of provisions.

"We find reported for May of 1855 occasional cases of scurvy, due to want of vegetable food. And at the same time flour was selling at $10.50 per barrel and potatoes at $1.50 to $2.50 per bushel.

THE Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor at Hopkinsville. He assailed the eligibility of Gov. Beckham to reelection, and read a lengthy opinion signed by a number of Western Kentucky lawyers, coinciding in his construction of the Constitution. He discussed national issues to some extent, advocating State legislation against trusts and for the arbitration of labor troubles, and came out strongly in opposition to a Democratic State Primary declaring that there was no authority under the party law for the calling of a State primary.

JUDGE LASSING has taken a stand that will materially reduce the number of pistol carriers in this judicial district. The Judge says when a person is convicted in his court of carrying a pistol he shall serve out the jail sentence that the law imposes, unless pardoned by the Governor. He says that kid-glove gentlemen and "one-gallus" fellows are on equal footing in his court, and neither will be shown any favors when convicted for carrying concealed deadly weapons. The Judge is eminently correct in this matter, and the law-abiding element of the people will endorse his position most heartily. A few imprisonments in jail of the high-toned pistol carriers will have a wholesome effect on that class of persons who can not leave home without concealing a gun under their coat tails.



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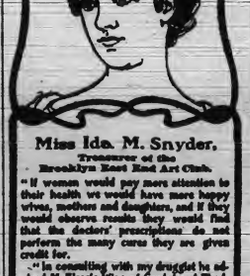
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Public Sale.

I will offer for sale at my farm, situated on the Verona and Crittenden road, 2 miles from Verona and 3 miles from Walton, Ky., on

Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1902,

The following property:

Three good Horses, 1 Alderney Cow, 1 Heifer, 2 yearling fat Steers, 10 good young Sheep, 10 stock Hogs, Deering Harvester, Deering Giant Mower, Campbell Corn and Fertilizer Drill—both new; new Emory Sickle and Tool Grinder, Hayrake, Tiffin Wagon, Buggy, Light Spring Wagon, set of springs for hauling Tomatoes, lot of Plows, Harness, Hay, about 150 or 200 bbls. Corn.

TERMS—On sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in the Walton Deposit Bank.

A. W. SMITH.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at my residence near Bruce's old mill on Woolper creek, on.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25th, 1902,

The following property:

Brood mare, mule, 3-year old horse, 2-year old horse, 3 cows, 2 steers, 3 heifers, 33 sheep, 2 bucks, 7 tons timothy hay, 5 tons clover hay, straw stack, road wagon, buggy, cart, set buggy harness, Deering binder, Deering mower, Sulky rake, Hay bed, Bob sled, one horse wheat drill, some fodder, &c.

TERMS.—On sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months, without interest will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable at the Boone County Deposit Bank.

JAS. W. WHITE.

Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

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ONE containing 76 2 5 acres, lays 1 of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass.) The other lays 3 miles west of Verona and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 8 acres which was in wheat this year, and yielded 100 bushels. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address C. L. GRIFFITH,

P. O. Box 75, Verona, Ky.

Notice is hereby given by each of the undersigned that hunting is positively forbidden on his lands, and that the law under which trespassers can be punished will be rigedly enforced against everyperson going upon their lands to hunt game of any kind. Before entering upon the land of either of the following, you must secure his permission:

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We had to carry over considerable matter this week.

Goods are cheap at Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun.

Considerable distemper among the horses in the country.

Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

Some fine weather last week, and the farmers made good use of it.

The hay fever patients rejoice because of the close of the season.

Mr. W. T. Smith is at the head of the class of exhibitors of corn at this office.

If you did not see frost this morning it was because you wasn't up and out soon.

Rev. Edgar C. Riley will preach, Sunday morning, October 19th, on "The Deaconship and Eldership," at South Fork Christian church.

Owen Allen, of Idlewild, will have a public sale, Oct. 23, near Idlewild; Edmund Stephens, Oct. 28, near Richwood; A. W. Smith, Nov. 1, near Verona.

Joseph Scott, proprietor of Sugar Grove Stock farm, Florence, was in town yesterday. Mr. Scott is selling a great many of his fancy Jersey cattle at very fine prices.

Messrs. W. C. Hill and T. K. Tarvin, life insurance agents, spent several days here, last week, putting several persons in a condition, financially, to leave for that undiscovered country.

The President and Mr. Morgan have the coal strike about settled. The trouble will be arbitrated by arbitrators chosen by President Roosevelt, unless there is an unexpected hitch in the proceedings.

O. J. Ryle went squirrel hunting one day last week, and reported killing three snakes, one of which measured 7 feet "in the clear." It may be well to add that Oscar does not drink anything stronger than pure cistern water.

NOTICE—I will be ready on Monday of next week to fill orders for brick and other material at the old church building near W. B. Kelly's. Price of chimney and cistern brick, $5 50 per 1,000

GEO. BLYTH.

Persons who hunt in Kentucky during the game season will be compelled to pay a license of $25 for that privilege. This applies only to non-residents, and the law will be rigidly enforced. Those who violate it are liable to a fine of from $50 to $200 and imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

The Democrats should bear in mind that the Republicans are calculating on enough of them remaining away from the polls on November 4th to defeat Judge Paynter, Democratic nominee for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this district. Boone county Democrats will not be parties to any such failure, will you?

Burlington's ball team went to Petersburg, last Saturday afternoon, where it played the fastest game it has put up this season, but which it handed to Petersburg by a failure to cover second base and a bad throw in the 5th inning. Both batteries did effective work, while Alloway's playing at second was the feature of the game. Following is the score by innings:

Burlington	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—3
Petersburg	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries—Hughes and Hogan; Gordon and Theisge. Base on balls—Hughes, 2; Gordon, 2. Hits—Burlington, 4; Petersburg, 1.

The Burlington and Bellevue teams play at Bellevue next Saturday.

The Burlington and Bullittsville coming ball players had a close finish in a large score here last Saturday, the score being 20 to 19 in favor of the home talent. The feature of the game was Johnny Kruse's throw from right field to first base with his eye.



(Who celebrated the Sixtieth Anniversary of their marriage, Oct. 2.)

October 2nd, 1842, was a beautiful autum Sabbath, and at 3 o'clock that afternoon occurred an event, which, last Thursday, 60 years thereafter, a large number of the friends and relatives assembled at the home of the principals in the old neighborhood, to commemorate. The event here referred to was the marriage of James A. Wilson and Miss Jane K. Stephens, daughter of the late James N. Stephens, of East Bend neighborhood, this county. The officiating minister on that occasion was Rev. Frank Craig, Baptist, and the attendants were Benjamin Stephens, jr., and Miss Sarah Dibble. The groom was a few weeks less than 28 years of age, while the bride had just passed out of her 16th year. These two stout young hearts entered upon the battle of life together at that early day, and have shared the joys and sorrows of life as true christians. They have living, one daughter and seven sons, all good citizens and devoted children, to whom it is a pleasure to minister to their parents' every want in their old age. Next month Mr. Wilson will be 88. Mrs. Wilson is eleven years younger.

The celebration last Thursday was arranged for by the children and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and no event could have been enjoyed more by them. Their home has always been an ideal Kentucky home, and the reception accorded their friends last Thursday was the same cordial welcome they have extended all those who crossed their threshhold during their long married life, and which, together with their many good deeds, has secured for them not merely the admiration, but the love, of all. James A. Wilson was for many years prominent in public affairs in this county, having represented it in the General Assembly, and his record, both private and public, is spotless, no act of his ever being imputed to a selfish motive. For many years he was the advisor of his entire neighborhood in affairs both public and private, and the service he rendered his people along that line was very great. Much of his success has been due to the good wife he chose in early manhood.

The elegant dinner prepared for the occasion was served on a long table in the yard, and consisted of every thing that the season afforded and the ingenuity of good cooks could provide. Numerous waiters attended the table, and no wedding feast was ever enjoyed more.

In the large crowd were only four persons who were present at the wedding sixty years ago. They were Miss Permelia Stephens, Marion Stephens, B. H. Stephens, and T. C. S. Ryle. The children present were Mrs. O. F. Craig, Ben, Quintus, Al, Robert, Hayde, Charles and Samuel Wilson.

It was late in the afternoon before all had taken their departure, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson many more happy anniversaries of their marriage.

Those present were F. M. Stephens and wife, Mrs. Myra Stephens, Ben C. Stephens and wife, R. H. Stephens, wife and son, Mrs. E. L. Stephens, J. L. Stephens and wife, B. H. Stephens and wife, J. J. Stephens, Z. T. Stephens and wife, Miss Lulie Stephens, Miss Katie Stephens, Lewis Stephens and wife, Richard Stephens and wife, J. Q. Stephens, Hugh Stephens, Miss Melia Stephens, S. J. Stephens, T. C. S. Ryle, Miss Mollie Ryle, Miss Mabel Ryle, Clifford Ryle, Miss Emma Ryle, Dr. L. C. Cowen and wife, J. H. Hastings and wife, Z. T. Kelly and wife, Colon Kelly and wife, Osie Kelly, Mr. Ellie, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. VanNess, Miss Hattie VanNess, Miss Hattie Calvert, L. J. Calvert, J. E. Calvert, Frank Scott and wife, Bert Scott, Miss Maggie Scott, Miss Nan Scott, J. H. Walton and wife, Hubert Brady and wife, B. W. Nelson, Mrs. Hopkins, C. G. Riddell, W. L. Riddell, Mrs. Bettie Scott, and Miss Mamie Huey, of Plymouth, Ill., Miss Fannie Walton, D. K. Walton and son, Owen S. Watts.

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The Universalist brick church building in Locust Grove neighborhood, was sold at public auction, last Saturday, Geo. Blyth, of Burlington, being the purchaser at $55. The building was erected in 1849, the late Jesse Kelly, on whose land the building stood, being the boss brickmason, while Attorney F. Riddell, of Burlington, was one of the corps of mortar-mixers. The land reverts to the Kelly estate, and the proceeds of the sale of the building will be used to repair the Universalist church building in Burlington. Thus another old land mark will soon vanish.

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Notice to Policy Holders.

To the Policy Holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.:

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, on the 6th day of October, 1902, the following motion was made and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, are hereby notified and requested to meet in mass convention in the court house in Burlington, on the first Monday in December, 1902, to discuss and take action on the question of voting by proxy at the annual elections of the Fire Insurance Company.

The board requests that as many policy holders as possible can, be in attendance on that day.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
J. W. Miller, plaintiff,
Against } Equity.
Valentine Wilson, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction on

Monday, November 24, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, and being all of lots numbered 82 & 83 of the Kensington Land and Improvement Company's First Subdivision, as recorded in Land Division and Plat Book No. 1, page 316, Boone County Court Records.

Also Lot No. 84 of the Kensington Land and Improvement Company, First Subdivision, as recorded in Land Records of Boone County, Kentucky, in Book 1, page 316, Boone County Court Records. These lots all lie in one body.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $197 72

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Plff.
vs } Equity.
J. M. Henderson, Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 31 day of Nov., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike road about five miles west of Burlington, and bounded and described, generally, as follows:—On the north by the lands of E. E. Kelly and the James Botts estate; on the east by the lands of W. T. Ryle and W. E. Walton; on the south by the said turnpike, and on the west by the lands of John E. Botts estate and containing about fifty-nine (59) acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $1,496 05.

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...ference by the "Highway and By-way" Preacher on Some of the ...Questions of the Great Coal Strike.

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Chicago, Oct. 12, 1902.

Text: "Our Father, Which art in Heaven. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven."—Matt. 6:9-10.

The Universal Prayer.—The ground of our text are immediately recognized as part of the Lord's prayer, which Christ taught His disciples, and which has come to be universally used. The rich and poor, the great and small, the cultured and the unlettered, the church attendant and the one who seldom or never goes into the house of God, all unite in the prayer and plead the words of our text: "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven." And each in their desires belie their words by their acts for and with the whole world, as a rule. They all pray together on high ground, seeking from an impartial and all-wise God a common good.

That is, theoretically they want God's will to be done, while self-will, prejudice and selfishness prevent the practical realization of such desires. Without being conscious of it, personal interests are allowed to so enter into the consideration of questions and conditions as to make one's own will seem to be the will of God. A case in point is the present great coal strike. The men on both sides of the contest as far as I know, believe in and worship God, and undoubtedly frequently repeat the Lord's prayer and pray this: God's will may "be done in earth, as it is in Heaven." Both sides in the present coal strike, as in all other controversies between capital and labor, are sincere in their utterances and believe that they are acting in accordance with God's will. But in the majority of cases they are governed by the line of his individual desires and purposes and plans. They have, together, when it comes to the petition words they utter to God, but remotely connected and absolutely part company with each other and possibly with God when it comes to their ideas as to how the prayer should be answered.

But we know that with God there is no "variableness, neither shadow of turning." We know that He is "the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever." We know that the Divine will follows an "undeviating course," that there are not two different answers to the same prayer; that when in Christ man prays "Thy will be done," and the poor man prays: "Thy will be done," and the labor leader prays: "Thy will be done," that when the cultured product of the university prays "Thy will be done" and the unlettered in the workshop prays: "Thy will be done," all prayers are heard in the same mark, and if the conduct and life of the rich man and the poor man, the capitalist and the labor leader, the cultured and the unlettered were such as to permit the perfect working out of the will of God it would be the same in the shops and the events of the world. The will of God would be doing found in the two widely divergent streams that make the delta of the Amazon, but like the beneficent gulf stream it would flow with its tonic and its blessings through the midst of the ice of the earth's toiling millions, exerting its wholesome influence on every hand. God has no favorites in the sense of showing partiality to one individual over another for the sake of the person. The poor man does not believe that the rich man has a ...ter chance of heaven because of his ...ches, nor can the rich be established ...d trusted that the labor leader ...does not love the capitalist ...s God wealth and the ...nce to gain the ear of God, while he must stand out in the cold and talk [illegible] wail ... that "him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out." They may all alike have access to Him.

When Christ taught His disciples to pray this prayer He did not mean that God was to be brought around ... to come into ... And we know that to-day this is the true purpose of the prayer; that wherever the earth ... God is ... done, the conditions ... changed as to bring ... into harmony with ... know, further- ... who goes to God ... and tarries long ... divine presence to ... what God's will ... returns with it ... to help bring ... od.—To offer the ... which is doing ... who believes it ... makes one a ... him upon a ... for ... similar to that ... ing in Heaven, and makes him a party, henchman, disciple, friend to work for the success of that policy. To ... [illegible] ... and heart towards God which is willing to yield personal desires and ambitions ... perfect opportunity to operate through us. Self-will will not allow us to stand with God. There is an insurmountable wall between the individual and God, and must be broken down before God's presence can be gained. Jesus condemned many in His audiences as various times as "stiff-necked, and uncircumcised in heart," because they had set their will up against the will of the Almighty, and were not willing to yield to Him because they saw that God's will was not in accord with their preconceived notions. Submission does not leave room for discussion or argument. One cannot gain the presence of God in the pretext of submitting his will, and then enter into an argument in an effort to show the Almighty how to His way of thinking. Submission to God "is not the "eye, eye, sir," of the son of the parable whose father requested him to go and work in the vineyard, but who went not, but [illegible] ... afterwards repented and went.

But standing with God means more than submission, it means confidence, and perhaps we might [illegible] it first. Confidence, not in self, not in one's wisdom or abilities, or power, but confidence in God. On the face of it this seems like an unnecessary statement. One might ask, who has not confidence in God? And on the other hand, in the face of all fact, how many really have confidence in God? In the world to-day there is very little confidence shown in God. Man would rather trust man than God; would rather rely in his own plans, and his own ability to carry out those plans, than rely on God. The test of how much confidence man has in God is found in man's readiness to obey the word of God. My friend says to me: "I would not invest my money in that enterprise, if I were you." And he does goes on to tell why he thinks it will be a safe investment. The amount of confidence I have in my friend is proven by the closeness with which I follow his advice. The amount of confidence I have in God is shown in the same way. If God speaks and I heed not His voice, surely my confidence in [illegible] ... God. When He declares: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass." [illegible] ... because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who brings forth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evil doers shall be cut off; but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth."

Here is but one declaration from God's Word, which abounds and overflows with assurances to those who will trust in God. If I really have confidence in God I will take Him at His word and commit all my ways into His hand and wait the time when He shall bring all my desires to pass. There is not a labor dispute, there is not a business difficulty, a domestic trouble, a hardship endured, which is not speedily and effectually settled by a prayer and a solution and adjustment along the lines of God's will.

In the passage from the Psalms quoted above, we have set forth our thoughts in relation to God. In "Commit thy way unto the Lord." In the [illegible] who is "He," we have the declaration which follows we are told the [illegible] with which God acts, "and He shall bring it to pass." And, while such is the case, the Psalmist gives some wholesome advice. Don't fret because the wicked seem to prosper, because of his injustice suffered. Do not do a wrong because a wrong has been done you. Refrain from [illegible] ... Illustrations of the practical working out of this passage from the Word of God, we have time to refer to but one. David, who wrote the words, lived them out in a most wonderful way, and demonstrated the truth of every declaration of God. Saul was a mere toy in God's hands, and anointed him king over Israel. He commanded that he should be treated as a friend and servant of the Lord, but he failed to do it, and the Lord brought it to pass in His own good time. After his great victory over Goliath, and being become a favorite of Saul's, and even given the daughter of the king for a wife, David thought it was soon to realize the promise of God. But instead of it crown he was forced to endure hardship and persecution; instead of the ... [illegible] ... of kingly [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... wrong doing of his own. We do not hear David complaining, or doubting God. We do not see him losing his confidence in Him and refusing to stand ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

Items That Have Caused Alarm.

It is pleasing to know that some at least of the republican leaders who had come to look on Mr. Roosevelt as a "trouble hunter" are, since his speech at Cincinnati praising him for his "conservatism." This is based chiefly on the very emphatic manner in which the president made it plain that he had no intention of advocating the only practical present cure for the evils attending the trusts—namely, the withdrawal from them of the favors of the tariff. But without this most recent demonstration of his purpose not to interfere with the idol of his party there does not seem to have been anything in the propositions of Mr. Roosevelt that need alarm the most timid of the politicians, says the New York Times. After giving effect to all the qualifications on which he insists there is not much left to his speeches. Take his latest and most carefully elaborated utterance at Cincinnati. Suppose that he had contented himself with a statement in substance as follows:

"No one knows exactly what is meant by 'trusts.' There are good ones and there are bad ones. I do not know exactly how to tell them apart. I do not know precisely what the evils of the bad ones are. Whatever they may be, congress has not now the power to remedy them. I do not know exactly

COMPANIONS IN MISERY.



The Donkey—"Now you know how a split feels."—Chicago Daily News.

what definite power it ought to have, but the only way to give it is by an amendment to the constitution, the nature of which cannot be stated in advance. But it will take a great while to get the amendment, and we can have time to study it out. All I can say is that we must act with the greatest firmness and caution during the deliberation, do nothing until we are sure we are right, and, do it without hesitation."

Would not that be in reality all that he did say in his speech at Cincinnati or in the speeches that have preceded it? As we have paraphrased his utterances they seem nonsensical. But is the paraphrase unfair or incomplete?

Enough to Confuse.

It appears from the campaign speeches that all the good things which have come upon the country are due to the Dingley tariff; all the bad things are the result of natural laws, over which the republican party has had no control. Thus, while republican policy has caused good crops and general prosperity, it has had nothing to do with the growth of trusts, which merely illustrate a universal tendency. The general advance of prices indicates the prosperity flowing from the tariff; if wages and salaries have not advanced correspondingly, it is because they are controlled by the law of supply and demand. A similar distinction runs through the whole political and economic field. If not always convincing it is most convenient. Yet sometimes it is a little confusing to the logical mind.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nothing Sudden.

Desire for tariff revision is not a sudden outburst. Anyone who is familiar with the temper of the west, as revealed in the newspapers or in common talk, knows that the fire has long been smoldering. It has not been for the sake of providing entertaining reading that republican conventions in Oregon, Idaho, Wisconsin and Iowa have recently declared for revision. The republicans are in such dead earnest about the matter that Speaker Henderson says their bitterness in his own district can hardly be imagined. If Hanna, Henderson and the school of politicians whose motto is: "After us, the deluge!" continue to choke the vent in the crater they can reckon upon an explosion compared with which the withdrawal of Speaker Henderson is a light puff of smoke.—N. Y. Post.

——The friends of Gen. Alger are insisting on his election as United States senator to "vindicate" him. Among those against whom he must be vindicated are President McKinley, who compelled him to resign from the cabinet, and Col. Roosevelt, who signed the round robin that brought matters to a head with an issue.—Waterbury (Conn.) American (rep).

President Roosevelt in all speeches never once referred to the publican campaign book, nor that matter does any other campaign orator that has to be heard from. Was all the time and labor of the compiler of that interesting production in vain? Are all the figured facts and figures to be buried in the dark since? The president merely rebuked the congressional committee that issued the campaign book by discussing the very matters that were omitted from that interesting production, such as Cuban reciprocity and the reciprocity treaties. He also took issue with the committee on the tariff and trust questions.

With the president on the stump refuting the arguments put forth by the republican committee in its official text book and repudiating the misleading of matter that makes important issues, that party certainly is in a torn-up state and it is no wonder that so many republicans don't know where they are at.

SHAW AND ROOSEVELT.

Said to Differ on the Tariff, and There Is Trouble in the Republican Camp.

The report comes from New York in a special dispatch to that usually well-

informed republican paper, the Record-Herald, "that the president is at the point of open rupture with Secretary Shaw and that the latter may resign from the cabinet. That there were differences between the president and Mr. Shaw as to tariff revision has been suspected."

This information is doubtless correct as far as the differences about the tariff, but that Shaw will resign from the cabinet must be an exaggeration. He may be forced out, he might do that he will never resign. Why, Shaw never had such a soft snap in his life before. With Wall street giving him taffy and working him for favors Shaw will not quit such a delicious job. Then think of all the glories of the "Washington season." That is in store for the Shaws. What retire to the Iowa corn fields; not much. Shaw will talk protection or free trade, trust control or free trusts, but resign, never.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Speaking about party splits, the democrats do not appear to have a monopoly of them just now.—Chicago Chronicle.

——It is not true that the president's injury to his leg came from an attempt to straddle the tariff question.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——We are now told that foreign trade is stimulated by high tariffs. Sure! Why not have them higher?—Indianapolis News (ind.).

——President Roosevelt's speeches on trusts and public sentiment generally caused the abandonment of the proposed meat merger," says a contemporary. There ought to be a closer division. How much of the work did the president's speeches do?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——President Roosevelt has been talking about the "strain which a revision of the tariff every few years" involves, as if our tariff laws had been considered sacred from change for long periods at a time in the past. The president's party has never hesitated to tinker on the tariff whenever it thought it would be to its advantage to do so and the idea of setting fixed intervals between tariffs will hardly strike the country as a business proposition.—Atlanta Journal.

——The tariff, which has been the plaything of party politics since 1857, when Martin Van Buren discovered its usefulness in that direction, undoubtedly should be dealt with quietly and as a matter of business merely. The puzzle will be to devise the right method. How are needless delays to be avoided? Unless, moreover, the commission is to be empowered to take cognizance of the existence of harmful monopolies enjoying special favors in the way of tariff protection, how is it to decide what alterations are most needed.—Chicago Daily News (ind.).

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 11.			
CATTLE—Common	2 50	@	3 65
Butcher steers	5 65	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	7 25
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 90	@	7 00
Mixed packers	6 60	@	6 90
SHEEP—Extra	3-25	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra	5 30	@	5 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72½	@	73
No. 3 red		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	31½
RYE—No. 2		@	52½
HAY—Ch. timothy	13 50	@	13 75
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@	19 25
LARD—Steam		@	11 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	15
Choice creamery		@	24½
APPLES—Fancy		@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	1 50	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	68¾	@	69¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	30½
RYE—No. 2		@	48½
PORK—Mess	16 95	@	17 00
LARD—Steam	11 40	@	11 50
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. at'rs	3 35	@	3 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	33½
RYE—Western		@	53½
PORK—Mess	17 75	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73	@	73½
Southern—Sample	65	@	72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	32	@	32½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 75	@	6 25
HOGS—Western		@	7 90
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	33½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 45
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	29	@	29½

OVER THE WIRE.

Germany has 322,281 miles of telephone wire.

Berlin has 31,361 public telephone stations.

London daily averages 1,000,000 telegrams. In Paris the daily average is 320,000.

The telephone service of Belgium is carried on by the postoffice department.

Experiments recently made have demonstrated that the human voice is audible to peculiar influences of electricity.

The total number of government and private cables in the world is now 1,624, covering a length in nautical miles of 187,333.172.

One cable company alone dispatched 11,067 messages from the London stock exchange on the 4th day in the space of two hours.

In 1870 the number of words that could be sent by telegraph per minute was only 80; in 1890 the number of words per minute had increased to 450.

Experiments in wireless telephoning were successfully conducted in Germany recently between Sassnitz and Kolberg, a distance of 105 miles.

PITHY SAYINGS.

After a man tires of amusements he calls them follies.

Beware of the woman who loves money more than she loves love.

During courtship he talks and she listens; after marriage the order is reversed.

Actions of most men everlastingly knock the stuffing out of their good intentions.

When a man follows the races he finds himself far in the rear sooner or later—usually sooner.

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Miss Kate Brown.

Miss Kate Brown, Recording Secretary of the L. C. B. Association of Kansas, in a letter from 635 N. Seventh st., Kansas City, Kan., says:

"For seven years I have not known what it was to spend a well day. I caught a severe cold which I neglected. It was at the time of menstruation and inflammation set in and prostrated me. Catarrh of the kidneys and bladder followed, my digestive organs gave way, in fact the cold disarranged my whole system.

"I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and medicine, but derived but little benefit until I began treatment with Peruna. I kept taking it for nearly nine months before I was completely cured, but I kept growing better gradually so that I felt encouraged to continue taking Peruna until my health was restored. I send my thanks and blessings to you for Peruna."—Miss Kate Brown.

A neglected cold is frequently the cause of death.

It is more often, however, the cause of some chronic disease.

There is not an organ in the body but what is liable to become seriously deranged by a neglected cold. Diseases of the kidneys, bladder and digestive organs are all frequently the result of a neglected cold.

Hundreds of dollars are spent on doctors and medicines trying to cure these diseases, but until the true cause of them is discovered, there will be no use in using medicine.

Dyspepsia medicine, diarrhœa medicine and constipation medicine is of no good whatever when catarrh is the cause. The catarrh must be treated. The cause being removed, the derangements will disappear.

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A Chronic Grumbler.

To the large number of stories of the "grouch" species should be added one of a certain Frenchman, famous for his habit of grumbling at everything and on every occasion. He was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault-finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat at his bedside.

One day a friend of the invalid's came in and asked him how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly!" he exclaimed; "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Is it possible?" asked the friend, in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries just to make it moist in the room!"—Detroit Free Press.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"You didn't dig any coal to-day, did you?" said the striker. "No," replied the union miner, good-humoredly. "I struck it in the vein for it."—Philadelphia Press.

It is late to bury a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the throat. Take D. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while there is time.

As soon as budding genius finds that it has been noticed it begins to blow itself.—Ex.

Dose in Time Saves Nine of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for Colds. Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The trouble with white lies is that they require too much whitewashing.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The highest exercise of charity is charity towards the uncharitable.—Buckminster.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, per package, than others.

One golden day redeems a weary year.—Cecil Thaxter.

Water in It.

"My dear," asked Mr. Keerful, as he poked inquisitively at a mass of something on his plate, "what in the world is this?"

"Why," explained Mrs. Keerful, "you know the health authorities have advised us to boil all the water we use, and that is the watermelon you bought for dessert."—Baltimore American.

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The Man of Importance.

Once upon a time there was a man who was exceedingly grave, and who tried to impress his acquaintances with his seriousness. His sedateness naturally caused remarks, and his evident feeling of importance brought a smile to many lips.

"He apparently feels that the world revolves around him," said one of his friends.

"Most of us do sometimes," replied enough to suppose that he is the center of gravity.—N. Y. Herald.

A Solitary Exception.

"One officials should understand that Uncle Sam expects every man of them to do his duty."

"All except the custom officials, of course. He expects them to collect it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shelley—The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance.

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...Berkshire and Katha... spent several days, last week, visiting friends in Cincinnati.

...Bros. have a graphophone which they occasionally ...their customers in the evening.

...and Blankenbeker passed through town early this morning going north on a livestock purchasing expedition.

Mrs. S. W. Campbell, of Delhi, Ohio, and Mrs. Gibson, of Saginaw, Mich., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Judeg Riddell, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Riggs, of Ludlow, and Mrs. May Ross, of Cedarville, Ohio, were visiting G. G. Hughes and family the latter part of last week.

Supt. Snyder was at his office in the court house, Saturday, prepared to pay all the teachers who called for the school money due them.

Circuit Clerk J. W. Duncan attended the trots at Lexington, last week, where he saw some of the fastest horses that the country affords, go.

A. M. Edwards and Cyrus Coffman, prominent Walton citizens, were closeted with Supt. Snyder, Monday, in regard to matters educational.

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Walton, began a protracted meeting at Gunpowder church, Monday night. The meeting will continue through this week at least.

S. L. Riley, of the Riley & Wagman manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio, was in town one day last week. Elbert was looking quite well, and reported business very good.

The Ladies of Ebenezer Lutheran church will give an oyster supper at Florence on Thanksgiving evening, Thursday and all the dainties of the season will be provided. Everybody is cordially invited.

...Rouse, one of the prosperous ...of Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He has begun ...a crop of fine corn, a portion of which he fed to 25 hogs that a few days since brought him $7 65 a hundred.

...Monday evening last Mrs. B. L. ...fell off the porch at her home ...down town and broke her arm between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. Holmes ...a member and Mrs. Gaines is getting along very nice.—Carrollton News.

Judge Roberts and daughters attended the interesting old Baptist meeting at Salem church last Saturday and Sunday. There were three additions, Lystra Aylor, of Hebron, and Clarence Innes and wife. Mr. Aylor was baptised, Sunday.

Sheriff Allphin and A. B. Rouse were in Williamstown, Monday. It was county court day, and a very large crowd was in attendance, and was addressed by Judge Paynter, Congressman Gooch and Ollie James, each of whom made a good speech, creating great enthusiasm among Grant county Democrats.

Uncle Dutton Crigler, of Gunpowder, was an early caller at this office Monday. He was looking unusually well, and has not fully decided whether he will spend this winter in Florida. There is one thing peculiar about uncle Dutten's age—in Kentucky he is 83 but in Florida he cannot figure his age to exceed 75.

Our old batchelor friend and deputy Assessor, W. C. Watts, of Bullittsville, was in town yesterday. He is to do the clerical work pertaining to the Assessor's office, and claims that the information that he will necessarily obtain while thus engaged will be of immense benefit to him in his future matrimonial enterprises. So be it.

James Setters, of McVille, was going down the long Gunpowder hill at Bob Owen Ryle's, in Beech Grove neighborhood, one day last week, with his engine and clover huller, when he lost control of the engine, which ran over a very steep bank, piling the huller on top of it. At last accounts the machine had not been gotten out of the ditch, nor did Mr. Setters have any idea of the extent of the damage.

Judge Lassing came home from Williamstown, Saturday night, and remained until Tuesday morning, giving up Monday to the Grant county court and the politicians. The Judge's charge to the Grant county grand jury put everybody in that county to running, talking or thinking, and already has it born fruit in the way of a large number of indictments for gambling, and the selling of whisky unlawfully.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The minutes of the recent session of the North Bend Association of Baptists are now in this office, and will be printed as soon as possible.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

The Big Store with little prices, Rising Sun.

Most Unique Marriage.

The most unique and fashionable event of the season at Florence, was the marriage of Katie Marie Grogan and Charles J. Scott at St. Paul's church. The ceremony was very impressive and was performed by Rev. Father Kolbe during Nuptial High Mass. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. Just before the bridal party entered to the sweet strains of the wedding march, "Call Me Thine Own," the white canvass was spread from the altar to the door.

The Bride was beautiful and radiant in a handsome gown of Point de sprit over white silk, trimmed in satin ribbon and lace medallions with long veil of silk illusion with rosette and white Aigrette, and carried a bouquet of marcheniel roses of most artistic design. The groom, who is a young man of fine character and appearance, was handsome in his conventional suit of black. They were attended by three bridesmaids and three groomsmen. The maids were in white, large white hats and carried bouquets of bride's roses. After the ceremony the bridal party and the guests repaired to the home of the bride's sister Miss Mary Grogan, where an elegant reception was held and a most elaborate and delicious dinner was served. The rooms were decorated artistically with simlax and asparagus fern. At bride's table were seated Rev. Father Kolbe, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott, the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Ella Snyder, Maysville, Ky., Mr. Charles Burman, Cincinnati; Miss May Snyder, Covington, W. H. Scott, brother of the groom, Miss Alice Scott, sister of the groom, Edward Stuntebeck, Covington; Miss Loa Ewing, of Urbana, Ohio, and the two Ushers, Messrs Albert Burman, of Cincinnati, and Louis Scott, cousin of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Collins, grandparents of the groom.

During the Reception, Mrs. R. P. Rice, Miss Loa Ewing and Mrs. C. J. Scott, entertained the company with several musical selections.

The presents were both numerous and elegant.

The bride and groom left at four o'clock for Washington, D. C., but returned in time for the wedding of the groom's sister on Wednesday, October 8.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Collins, of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, Misses Alice, Katie and Lucy Scott, Crescent; Ella Coleman, Maysville; Miss Loa Ewing, Urbana, Ohio; Misses Emma Nellie and Agnes Scott, Bessie and Nellie Carey, Miss Edna Kanaley, Union; Messrs Albert and Charles Burman, Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh and children Robert and Helen, Urbana, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach and daughter, Marie, Liberty, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Stuntebeck, Covington; Mrs. B. Tabling and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Judge, children, Beatrice and Chas. Banklick. L. A. EWING.

House and Lot For Sale.

House, and lot about 110 feet square, located in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky. The property is better known as the old Snow homestead. This property will be sold regardless of price. Address all communications to W. F. PANGLE, 1558 Williams Street, Louisville, Ky.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept. 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 23.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence on the Alsie Stephens farm, near B. R. Gaines', beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., on

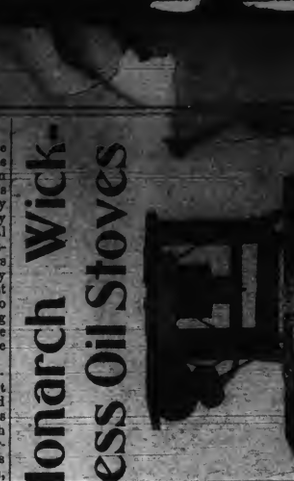
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 1902,

The following property:

Pair black match Horses, brood Mare, 3 Cows, 12 stock Hogs, 2 weanling Calves, 15 Sheep, Corn in the field, some Fodder, about 1,800 sticks of Tobacco in the barn, Road Wagon, 2 Buggies, lot of Farming Implements, &c.; also a pair of 3-yr-old Mules and 30 turkeys.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John Smith committee of Arthur Smith, plaintiff,
vs. } Equity.
Arthur Smith, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3d day of Nov., 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A small lot or parcel of land lying in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone in the road leading down Woolper Creek, a corner with the Tolin Tract; thence with a line thereof n 85½ e 13.75 chains to a stone, a corner with Charles Flun, thence with his line n 58 w 4.39 chains to a stone, a corner with Laura Flun; thence with her line n 23½ e 6.04 chains to a stone in a line of the Younger Johnson tract; thence with the lines of said tract s 11 3-4 e 8 44 chains to a stone; thences 84 3-4 w 13.37 chains to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the road n 60 w 92 links n 49½ w 2.18 chains to the beginning, containing 5.65 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

David H. Ryle's Administrator, Plff.
vs. } Equity.
J. L. Ryle, &c., Defts.

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Two tracts of land lying in Boone County, Kentucky, on the road leading from Bellevue to the East Bend road, near Waterloo, and bounded, as follows, to-wit:

First Tract:—Beginning at a stone in the center of the road leading from the East Bend road to Bellevue, a corner with E. Aylor's heirs; thence with a line of said heirs n 12 e 15.51 chains to a stone; thence s 73 3 4 e 34 95 chains to a stone near a branch, a corner with James W. Kite; thence with his line and with a line of ——— Clore s 11½ w 17.42 chains to a stone on the aforesaid road, a corner with Harry Marshall; thence with his line along said road, n 73 w 2.66 chains, n 69½ w 5.62 chains; n 58 w 3.03 chains to the beginning, containing 60.49 acres.

Second Tract:—Beginning at a beech & sugar tree on the East side of a branch, a corner with Jasper Sullivan; thence with his lines up said branch s 57½ e 1 33 chains; s 21½ w 3.76 chains; s 43½ e 7.25 chains; s 3½ e 4 40 chains to a stone in a line of David H. Ryle's sixty acre tract; thence with said line and with a line of E. Aylor's heirs n 78½ w 28.89 chains to a stone in ——— road; thence with road n 20½ w 93 links; n 43½ w 8.25 chains to a stone, a corner with Jasper Sullivan; thence with his lines n 10 1-4 e 7.62 chains to a beech tree; thence n 78 e 30.27 chains to the beginning, containing 39.3 acres. It will first offer the largest tract or a sufficiency thereof to make the whole amount of money to be raised by the sale, but should that tract fail to bring that sum, then I will sell the second or smallest tract, or a sufficiency of it, to make up any difference between the amount to be raised by the sale and what the first tract brings.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $1557 19.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Some extra pure Raw Bone Meal.
A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

Administrators' Notice.

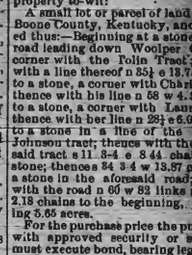
All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Dixon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

W. E. DIXON,
J. M. DOBBINS,
Administrators.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Benjamin F. Craig, &c., Plffs
vs. } Notice.
Cyrus Riddell, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

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F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
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"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."
LOCAL TIME TABLE.
In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No 3	A. M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT — SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:37	6:58	" Summit	"	11:13	7:08
3:42	7:04	" Khorn	"	11:07	7:03
3:52	7:19	" Switzer	"	10:56	6:52
4:00	7:29	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:40	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:26
4:20	7:45	" (Georgetown	"	10:32	6:22
4:27	7:55	" U. Depot-B	"	10:25	6:15
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:15	" Centerville	"	9:46	5:59
4:52	8:27	" Elizabeth	"	9:43	5:55
5:02	8:37	" Paris	"	9:32	5:45
5:05	8:30	A U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20 7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:18 5:018
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30 4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres. and Gen'l Supt.
D. W. Lindsey, G. P. A.

Take the Recorder.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVIII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1902.

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY, Oct. 18.—Charles Parsons, of Cleves, Ohio, spent Friday night of last week with his father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parsons.

Mrs. Fred McAtee, of North Hogan, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends at McVille.

Old bachelors have done more for the happiness of women than any other class of men.

Robert Carver was circulating among friends in the neighborhood of the Commissary, last Sunday.

W. B. Walton and wife, Wm. Scott and Lawrence Phipps, were guests of J. J. Lillard and wife, last Sunday.

J. J. Lillard and wife and Eugene Kelly and wife spent Wednesday evening with W. T. Ryle and wife.

At the regular meeting of Rev. Nooe in Bellevue, last Sunday, two confessed and were baptized Monday evening.

On Thursday of last week, W. J. Ronse and wife visited the latter's sick sister, Mrs. Jane Stephens, of Pleasant Ridge.

Bob Popham, of Gunpowder, spent last Sunday on South Hogan, Ind., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Popham.

Mrs. John Hogan, of Burlington, visited Bernard Rogers and wife last Monday, and W. L. Ryle and family, Monday night.

Clarence Anderson and sister, Gracie, belle of Salem Ridge, Ind., are visiting their uncle and aunt on Woolper, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wingate.

Watty Rockwell, of Missouri, a former resident of old Boone, spent Friday night, of last week, with his sister, Mrs. Columbus Popham near here.

We are glad to see our friend, D. B. Snyder passing and repassing attending to the duties of his office. Well and faithfully he does this when in health.

John Presser and family, of McVille, and Mrs. Ida Brower and Miss Daisy Griffith, of Ind., daughters of Henry Griffith, were guests of George Ranes last Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Ryle has been wearing a very pleasant and happy smile for the last two weeks, and when asked the reason, she answers, "why don't you know I am grandma?"

Mrs. Josie Grant, of Bellevue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Loronia Scott, near here. Mrs. Grant and Miss Maud Scott, went to Aurora, Wednesday, to do some trading.

If a correspondent makes his items too pointed the public will break the points off while getting them through their hands; if they are made less pointed the public will sit down on them and not feel a point at all.

It has got so our weather prophet, Billy Slagback, can't untangle fair weather from gentle showers, and rather than lose his reputation entirely he will let go of the weather for a time, and make no more predictions until after Jan. 1st, 1903.

Cats may be of some use in the world, but no person will deny that as vocalists they are a rank failure. If I had had a double barreled shot gun the other night I would have taken a hand in a musical convention held on Jack Walton's fence across the way.

The dancing season is at hand, and a dance or two has been had by both classes. Society here is divided into two classes, the blooded, or upperions and the common herd. The only noticeable difference in the two classes is that the upperions use highwines as a stimulant, while the common herd use rotgut and hard cider.

ERLANGER, Oct. 20.—Our town continues to grow. New houses are going up in every direction.

When the electric road reaches here from Covington, this will soon become a city of the second class; but will any of the present citizens live to hear the clang, clang of the electric car gong?

The Erlanger base ball club which had such disastrous experiences with the Burlington sluggers, will soon disband for the season, but it will be ready for business early in the spring, when it will try again to take the Burlington top-not.

The ladies of the Baptist church presented the Odd Maids' Convention at the city hall, on Friday night. Standing room was at a premium, and a large sum of money was realized for church purposes. The entertainment was a great success, and those taking part deserve much credit for the delightful manner in which the large audience was entertained.

Our town was the scene of a bloody encounter between two of our prominent colored citizens, last Saturday night. Will Green and Albert Cleek fell out over some trifling matter, when Green whipped out a razor and gave Cleek an ugly slash, cutting his throat almost from ear to ear. In the scramble Cleek went down, and Green pounced upon him, and the combatants were in that position when Cleek drew his pop and shot Green in the bowels. The negroes fled in every direction, and the two wounded negroes were cared for by friends. Sunday afternoon two surgeons came out from the city and an operation was performed on Green, but the bullit was not found. Each of the principals in the fight is in a serious condition.

PLATTSBURG.—Mrs. Andy Passons has been quite sick.

It was a weanling mule Wood Sullivan sold instead of a yearling.

Henry Smith and wife were guests of G. T. Rue and wife, of Bellevue, Sunday.

The writer and wife visited Charles Voshell and wife, at Sparta Indiana, last week.

Chas. Voshell and Henry Hoffman, of Sparta, Ind, were here on business, last week.

Mrs. Ethel Sebree and children were visiting her father over on Gunpowder, last Sunday.

BULLITTSVILLE, Oct. 18.—Miss Martha Harding was sewing for Mrs. O. W. Riley, last week.

Misses Lizzie and Mamie Houston had Viola Helms visited the city, Friday.

Myrtle Conner entertained several of the school mates very nicely, Monday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Clore has returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Kenton county.

Dr. L. H. Crisler and family, of Burlington, were visiting relatives here, one day last week.

Many from here anticipate attending the series of meetings at Petersburg Christian church.

Mr. Russ has opened his barber shop in Mr. Baisley's store, and would be glad to have you work.

Mrs. C. W. Riley and daughter, Edna, and Miss Mary Gaines, visited friends in Petersburg Saturday.

Snyder and Mary Watts were pleasant guests of their cousins, Willie and Marietta Caimes, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baisley entertained about 25 guests in honor of Miss Ethel Cassidy, of Toronto, Canada, on the 12th inst.

Mrs. Matilda Goodridge, who fell and broke her limb, while in Rushville, Ind., is now at her home here. She is improving slowly.

Several from here are attending the revival services at Bullittsburg. There have been several additions, and most excellent sermons are delivered by Rev. Hail, of Dayton, Ky.

RABBIT HASH.—Ode Kelly is visiting in Ludlow.

The protracted meeting at the East Bend M. E. Church is progressing nicely under the able preaching of Rev. Clark. There has been ten additions.

The K. of P.s here will put on carpet and furnish their hall. We have an enthusiastic membership here, and it works all the time for the good of the Order.

Rev. J. T. Stephens and daughter, Katie, passed through here, the other day, enroute to Patriot, Indiana, where Miss Katie's eyes are being treated by an oculist.

Riddell & Stephens are closing out their general stock of merchandise. Mr. Stephens will retire from the business. They have many bargains for their customers.

Lewis R. Terrill sent a box of Keifer pears to C. G. Riddell, at this place, and they are pronounced by all to be the finest they ever saw. One weighed sixteen ounces, heavy.

Joe Riddell and wife were here one day last week in their new buggy, which proves to me that the days of wonders have not ceased, and we are expecting Joe to make his appearance this week on a bicycle.

"Hello!" "Hello?" "Is this Rabbit Hash?" "Yes." "This is Parsons' mill. We want to know if you have seen anything of John Calvert? He has not been seen in these diggings for two weeks, and we are uneasy about him." "He is o. k."

The friends and relatives to quite a number, of Capt. Hastings and wife, met at John McConnell's, Friday, and celebrated in a most delightful manner, the old people's golden wedding. Mrs. McCoy and daughter, of West Virginia, were present.

Robert Hankinson, of Upland, Grant county, Indiana, is visiting his brother, Will, and sisters, Mrs. Z. T. Stephens and Mrs. W. S. Ryle. Bob is well pleased with his part of Indiana, and he and his brother, Tom, are farming and stock raising on a pretty large scale.

WALTON—Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, was visiting friends here, last week.

Fritz Waits, according to reliable dispatches, is yet in Louisville.

Miss Barbara Byerly, a charming young lady of St. Joe, Missouri, is the pleasant guest of Miss Edna Ransler.

Miss Eleanor Walsh, the bright, cheery young daughter of Thomas Walsh, finds her greatest delight in her Sunday visit to her father.

N. M. Northcutt and wife came out on Saturday and remained over Sunday, in attendance on the lady's father, E. P. Holder, who is again in a very dangerous condition, suffering with symptoms of other maladies other than the original ailment.

Quite a number of our citizens, many of them ladies, who availed themselves of the Blanchet Accommodation, known as the "commuter," to take employment in the city, who have been fretting over the failure of the train to make schedule time in the mornings, thereby causing them to lose a quarter or half day's time. Indeed, so infrequently has it been on time that some have moved to the city, and others have it in contemplation, especially in cases where there are two or more "commuters" in one family. This is not good for the town nor the Railroad Company. It is a pleasure to announce that on Saturday last a new engine, a new engineer and a new train dispatcher went on duty, and the very gentlemanly conductor was smiling himself all over with the idea that his train would deliver the passengers on time. He did not think for a moment of the fact that the very best of engineers must get some knowledge of his run, and so he did not get in on time. Let there be a little patience (tho it has been sorely tried), and the crew will bring the train in on sharp time.

GUNPOWDER, Oct. 20.—Aunt Lizzie Quick entertained several of her friends from Hebron, last Sunday.

Born, to Lewis Clegg and wife, on the 16th inst., a fine girl.

B. C. Surface and wife were visiting at Richwood, last Sunday.

Miss Susie Clarkson entertained with a social, last Monday night.

Uncle Jacob Floyd is still very low and his condition is very critical.

Henry, Will and Robert Rouse shipped their hogs to Cincinnati last Tuesday.

George Baker and wife, of Limaburg, were guests at John Tanner's, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, who has been quite sick for about two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell, after a siege of several weeks with malarial fever, has about recovered.

Uncle George Utz is still on the sick list, and his condition has not improved any since our last report.

From the amount of cabbage that is being hauled from the city we judge that sauer kraut will be plentiful this winter.

Farmers are hauling their potatoes to market and are realizing better prices than they had anticipated. The ruling price is 50 cents per bushel.

Perry Aylor sold to E. L. Ronse two of his thoroughbred short horn calves, last week. Price, private. Mr. Aylor has been at considerable expense selecting his herd and, as a result, he has a herd that is very fancy. Any one wishing anything in that line would do well to call on him as his prices are reasonable.

HATHAWAY, Oct. 21.—W. S. White lost a valuable cow last Friday of milk fever.

F. Rice and Claud Ryle are cutting Joe Riddell's timber wood for him.

Jas. K. Sebree furnished this neighborhood with nice beef, last Thursday.

W. H. Moore has been on the sick list for some time, with chills and fever.

Marcus Ryle is tearing down the house vacated by Harry Stephens, and will move it to his farm that he recently purchased.

Calvin Jack, of Sheridan, Ind., accompanied by his son J. M. Jack, of Beaver Lick, dined with George L. Smith, last week.

Mrs. Jane Clements, who is making her home with her son Nathan, had quite a spell of sickness last week. It was thought she could not live, but she is improving greatly at this writing.

Rev. W. S. Taylor began a series of meetings at Big Bone church, last Sunday night a week. There have been 5 additions to this writing. A good meeting is still in progress and there is much interest manifested.

John S. Mason had quite a crowd of mechanics to visit him, Thursday, last week. The Reeves Co., of Columbus, Ind., sold him a steam engine. It is 18 horse power. The other trade mentioned by the writer was pulled off. Mr. Mason thinks that he has profited by trading with the Reeves Co.

As Edward Brady was returning from Big Bone church, with a young lady last Friday night, his horse shied out of the road, causing the buggy to capsize, throwing the couple out. The horse got loose and ran off with the buggy, breaking the top and seat off. He ran some distance when one of the lines caught in a wheel, causing the horse to stop. There was no injury to the occupants.

PT. PLEASANT, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and daughter, Miss Emma, of Florence, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tanner, Wednesday.

Several of our farmers are busily engaged in making sorghum.

Joe Morris has secured a position in Covington, with Gus. Meuninger.

Miss Cleva Riggs spent Friday and Saturday with Wm. Riggs and family, of Erlanger.

H. W. Northcutt was the guest of his father, Robt. Northcutt, of Crescent, Saturday.

Miss Mabel Huron, of Crescent, after a pleasant visit with relatives near here, returned home, Tuesday.

The Teachers' District Association will meet at Point Pleasant School house on Saturday, Nov. 1. We expect to have a very interesting discussion on "The Law authorizing the voting of a country school tax" to extend the school term.

The protracted meeting at Point Pleasant, coudncted by Rev. Finley, of Lexington, closed Wednesday night. There were 4 additions: Misses Jessie Gordon, Mary Riddell, Everett Southerland Roy Tanner. They were baptized at Constance, Wednesday, by Rev. Nooe.

Bert Worthington says the reason that he left Crescent was that the people had become tired of him, and he concluded that when vox populi demanded, it was his duty to "hike." But he says that he is like a jack o'lantern, appears and disappears and in a moment when ye think not, he is likely to show up at Crescent.

IDLEWILD.—Thos. Watts had the misfortune to brake his con veyance as he was coming to church, Saturday night.

Health in this neighborhood is good. This lovely weather is appreciated by the farmers.

Hill & Tarvin, life insurance agents, were with us last week.

Edwin and Felix Gaines are visiting their relatives in this neighborhood.

W. A. Gaines had several sheep killed, and others mangled, by dogs, last week.

All are pleased with the plain, scriptural preaching of Rev. W. B. Hall, of Dayton, Ky., and he has large and attentive congregations.

Milton Souther and wife, William Gaines and wife, C. E. Stephens and wife and Owen Allen dined with your correspondent, Sunday.

The impressive rites of baptism were performed last Wednesday at Bullittsburg pool, Mrs. R. C. Gaines and Mrs. Everett Hall being the candidates.

Fletcher Clore raised 90 bushels of corn on an acre and a half of land, many of the years being 17 inches long. He has pumpkins that will not go in a flour barrel.

FLORENCE, Oct. 20.—Jack Delaney and wife, of Covington, are visiting Dr Delaney.

Thomas Nead and family are visiting Frank Nead.

Chas. Clore was awarded the contract to remodel the I. O. O. F. hall.

The infant daughter of Ben Stephens, jr., died Saturday and was buried, Sunday, at the home cemetery.

Mrs. Geo. E. Rouse, of Limaburg, has returned home after a three weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Yealey.

Rev. Bedinger, after giving the young folks a good talk Sunday, organized a Sunday school, which will meet every Sunday at the M. E. church at 3 p. m.

John Ryle will move in with Dr. Corey. Mrs. Bradford, the past occupant of the house, has gone to live with her son, Owen Bradford, near Union.

The council have had 120 yards of gravel put on the 3 driveways at the cemetery, which adds greatly to its appearance. Bank-Lick St. will soon have a coat of gravel. Many thanks to the council for their energetic move to have better streets in our village.

T. B. Castleman has returned home after four days absence as a delegate at the Grand I. O. O. F. Lodge, which met at Hopkinsville, last week. Mr. Castleman reports Hopkinsville a thriving town, and says that the lodge of that place have erected a hall which cost $16,000. Hopkinsville is the home of Rev. J. W. Venerable, Soverign Grand Chaplin, who has held the position for 50 years.

Mrs. Sallie Fulton is entertaining her niece, Miss Lottie Sparks, of Kansas City.—Mrs. Alonzo Graves and Miss Elizabeth, of Covington, spent several days last week with the Misses Hoggins.—Mrs. Ella Demoisy, of Madisonville, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Goloway, of this place.—Quite a number of people from here attended the entertainment at Erlanger, Friday evening, and reported it quite a success.—Mrs. J. H. Hilton and Mrs. Homer Riggs, of Pt. Pleasant, called in Florence, Friday afternoon.—Miss Effie Rouse, of Hebron, spent Sunday with relatives here.—Mr. Ezra Wilbolt had a corn cutting Friday night.

RICHWOOD, Carl Binmenstiel, of Covington, was the guest of Walter and Marion Grubbs, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson's baby that was very sick, last Saturday, is some better.

Several of the children of this neighborhood are attending Walton Graded School.

John Benson and wife, of Verona, were guests of John Powers and wife, Wednesday.

Edward and Eli Rice and Thomas Murray helped Walter Grubbs cut corn Friday night.

Mrs. Susan Wilbolt and son, Arch, of Florence, were guests of James Carpenter, Sunday.

J. B. Dixon has been appointed a delegate to represent Ebenezer church at synod to be held at Springfield, O.

Rev. E. Bedinger filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion M. E. church last Sunday. Prayer meeting will be held at that church at 3 p. m. Thursday. All are invited.

Don't forget Ed Stephens' sale next Tuesday. It will be a large sale, at which most anything you want can be bought. Ed contemplates starting a dry goods store with Mr. Florida.

Twelve town hunters, in one crowd, were hunting near here, last Sunday, and killed a great many rabbits. If 12 country boys were to go out on the Sabbath and hunt, the next grand jury would have them on the carpet and fined for such flagrant violation of the Sabbath and the law. Not only is it unlawful, but by the time our boys get time to go huntiug the rabbits are all gone.

BEAVERLICK, Oct. 20.—Married, Wednesday, Oct. 15th, at 11 o'clock sharp, at Hughes Chapel Manse, Harry F. Jones, 19 years of age, to Miss Maud M. Miller, 17 years of age. The bride was the beautiful daughter of W. R. Miller, merchant and postmaster at Big Bone Springs, and the groom was the enterprising son of J. L. Jones, one of our most prosperous farmers. The M. E. church South marriage ceremony entire, was employed, by Rev. H. R. Mills in a very formal and impressive manner in uniting the happy young couple. The groom was attired in a rich style of black cloth, military cut, while the trousseau of the bride was pronounced by those present the prettiest and most elegant they had ever seen. After the nuptial knot was tied the loving young couple, with swelling hearts and bouyant spirits, left for a brief visit to Cincinnati. One of the happiest reminiscences of their lives will be the thought that they were the first couple to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the new parsonage. They will be at home to their friends at Big Bone Springs after Oct. 20th. We hope for them a long happy and prosperous married life.

Walter Howard, in digging about his barn lot, last Thursday, exhumed 3 human skeletons, which crumbled as soon as exposed to the air. They are supposed to be skeletons of white men buried by Indians, as there appeared to have been no thought of formality exercised in their burial. The teeth, alone, were in a good state of preservation.

The meeting of the Teachers' District Association, held at Beaver Lick, October 18th, was attended by many patrons, and the following teachers: Misses Wade, Edna McElroy, Elsie Roberts, Ella Norman, Olive N. Orem and Mr. J. H. Newman: At 11 o'clock a. m. the meeting was called to order by Superintendent Snyder. The opening exercises, consisting of scripture reading by the Superintendent, singing by the teachers and Superintendent and prayer by Superintendent, were followed by the election of J. H. Newman secretary, after which the subject, "How may we classify Arithmetic in school with one teacher that we may reach all the Grades," was introduced by Miss Olive N. Orem, followed by Miss Lizzie Roberts. The meeting then adjourned until 1:30 p. m., for noon, during which time a bountiful repast was served by the ladies of Beaver Lick and vicinity. In the afternoon, "Do we Grade our schools, or make the work uniform throughout the county?" was taken up and discussed by Miss Rosa Adams and Miss Lizzie Roberts. The next was a German song by little Miss Susie Hardeman, after which was a very interesting and instructive talk on Friday afternoon exercises by Miss Katrina Clayton, followed by a "Concert Recitation," and "Motion Song," by the pupils of Beaver Lick school. The day's exercise was closed by Superintendent Snyder, who gave a very instructive talk on the needs of the school. Everyone present spent a very enjoyable day. The Association extends to the ladies of Beaver Lick its sincere thanks for the toothsome refreshments served, and the kindly interest manifested by the patrons present.

J. H. NEWMAN, Secty.

BELLEVUE, Oct. 21.—Bro. Nooe preached two sermons on the second Sunday. Two additions to that day—baptising on Monday following.

Botts & Setters are preparing to start their saw mill.

T. J. Clore is yarding a harge of 12,000 bushels of coal

W. W. Williams, of Rising Sun, was here on business, one day last week.

Carl Cason is still on the hunt for watermelons in the Bellevue bottoms.

Leslie Acra, of Middle creek, was the guest, last Saturday, of his uncle and aunt, here.

Abe Epstein and family, of Aurora, were guests of Supt. Snyder and wife, last Sunday.

Frank Klopp and wife, of Petersburg, were visiting relatives at this place, Saturday.

A large crowd in town last Saturday. Church meeting at Baptist church and a game of base ball.

The Petersburg pencil shover and Mr. Alloway, witnessed the game of ball here, last Saturday.

Mrs. Electa Craig, of Paris, Ky., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Lawell, last week; D. E. Lawell, Tax Sawdy, thence to her home.

Ruby Nunns and sister, Maggie, and Mrs. Ben Akins, of near Aurora Ferry, attended church here Sunday.

Old Kite is so busy sowing wheat and husking corn that he has postponed visiting his girl until the holidays.

Lawrence Phipps and Ida Nannie Pope, of Middle creek, were visiting Miss Annie Schwartz, Sunday.

Charlie Craven and wife, of Limaburg, were guests of W. T. Ryle and wife, and Bernard Rogers and wife, last Sunday.

G. T. Rue, wife and two sons, Henry Smith and wife, attended the 73d birthday celebration of Mrs. Rue's mother, in Rising Sun, last Friday.

Caddie Maurer and Jas. Smith were around, last Saturday, with their beef wagon. They have fine beef and will supply their customers with fresh meat every Saturday.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—Miss Mary Alden is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Ed Wilson has gone to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jas. Loder is visiting her sister in Glencoe.

Mrs. J. M Grant is visiting her daughter at Peoria, Ill.

Rev. L. N. Early preached at Dayton, Ky., last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Terrill, of Covington, is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Mattie Pappet, of Indianapolis, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

J. B. Berkshire, who is working in the Madison ship yards, was at home Sunday.

David Snyder has a $1,200 a year position in the Market National Bank, Cincinnati.

Capt. Alden attended I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge in session at Hopkinsville, last week.

William Hensley has moved to the Jenkins property, and Geo. Olds is the tollgate manager.

Mrs. Wm. Beard, formerly a citizen of this town, died of typhoid fever in Cincinnati, a few days since.

The Junior Missionary Society had a very interesting meeting at Rev. T. B. Cooke's, last Friday night.

Wm. Stephens is president of the early-to-bed club. Each member of the club is compelled to retire at Sundown.

T. J. McSweny, who has been in the marine hospital at Cincinnati, was here Sunday. He has about recovered from his injuries.

Rev. Edgar Jones' subjects this week are, Remember Lot's wife, compassion of Jesus, sin and its wages, the folly of excuses, the man Jesus Christ.

The American Boy Literary Society has organized here, and meets in Buchanan's club rooms. Henry Gordon, president; Chas. Allen, secretary.

Rev. B. F. Chathaf, of Brooksville, will assist Rev. Cook in a protracted meeting here, beginning on the Monday night after the first Sunday in November.

W. H. Crisler, who has been driving a wagon for the Great China Tea Co, for several months has been promoted and now holds a position in the store. He is at home for a few days.

Last Friday evening was a time of great joy for some of the young Americas of our town. The juvenile Missionary Society gave a social at Rev. T. B. Cooks, where each member invited a guest, and at the appointed hour, 6:30, all assembled for an evening's entertainment such is seldom for children can fairly appreciate. The first pleasure of the evening consisted of recitations and music, in which the members alone participated, then followed refreshments. The latter part of the evening was spent in games. The children left at 9 o'clock delighted with the social, and a firm resolve in their hearts to become members of the J. M. S. at its next meeting.

LIMABURG.—Wheat is sowed, and some is up nicely.

Jonie Rouse and wife were W. C. Rouse's, Sunday.

John Karh grew a white sweet tato that weighs 4½ pounds.

Ephraim Tanner, of Kinsville, near has been very poorly, is better.

James W. Utz and family were entertained at Owen Aylor's, Sunday.

Some of the boys are arranging to try and land some of the Longacre's money.

Wood Maxwell and wife, of Burlington, were visiting at W. N. Utz's, last Sunday.

Chas. Geigle and sister, Miss Anna, will leave on the 23d for a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Farmers are selling Irish potatoes at 40 to 45 cents in the patch. Sweet potatoes are being fed to hogs.

Chas. Garnett is painting and finishing the finishing touches are being put on between here and Addison.

VERONA, Oct. 22.—The Sunday meeting will be held next Saturday, Oct. 25.

The roads are in fine condition.

Tobacco early cutting is ready for stripping.

Rev. L. Johnson has resigned pastor at New Bethel.

The entertainment at the Lily largely attended last Saturday night.

The coal famine is about over, people are laying in their winter's supply.

E. C. Showers is having his house repainted. A. C. Roberts is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cotton entertained quite a number of their friends last Sunday.

Elmer Showers has been on the sick list the past week, but he is reported improving.

The late rains have made fine fall pastures. Wheat that was sowed early is looking fine.

Joseph Florence had the misfortune to lose a 400 lb fat hog, after delivering at the pens here.

John Richards, of Walton, has bought out the stock of merchandise known as the Langdon, Conery & Co. and it will be moved to Walton this week.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema, Sor Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Utz & Dye's, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Gaddis's, Petersburg.

Teachers' Association to be held at Pt. Pleasant, Nov. 1, 1902.

Opening Address—Superintendent.

How to teach History—H. W. Northcutt.

Hygiene, Its importance—W. Gaines.

Arithmetic, mental and written. How to teach and how much time to each should be given.—Supt. Snyder.

Reading or Recitation—Grace Russell.

Phonics, How should it be taught—Grace Bullock.

Composition—A. M. Yealy.

Language Work, when begin and how taught—Lizzie Veet.

How to Teach Penmanship—Olive Orem.

Local Taxation to Extend our Public School Terms. Is it expedient, and would it popularize our public schools—J. H. Walton and Spencer Tanner followed by general discussion.

Venus Lodge I. O. O. F., Florence, Kentucky.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, John Oelsner, by death. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That by his death the Lodge has lost a faithful and consistent member of the Order of which he was a member, the I. O. O. F.

Resolved, That the community will miss him as an honest citizen and an upright and honest man.

Resolved, That the Lodge extend its sympathy to his bereaved wife and his aged father, in their sore bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow, and one to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge in his memory.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Committee—Ben Stephens, F. Utz.

GRANT, BOONE CO., KY., Oct. 9, 1902.

Mr. John D. Fremd, Manager Mutual Life of New York, Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir.—Your favor of the 8th inst., containing check for $3,000 in payment of policy on the life of my husband, Robert Clore, received, said policy being written by his old friend and schoolmate, Harry Botts. I desire to thank you both for prompt attention to the business and heartily recommend your company to the insuring public. Yours truly,

MRS. BELLE CLORE.

Old As the Hill and Safe as the Government.

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK is the Largest Company in the world. For a smaller premium they give the Largest Cash Guarantee at maturity.

JNO. D. FREMD, Manager.
Room 1 Merrick Lodge Block,
LEXINGTON, KY.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones is in a meeting at Petersburg. From there he goes to Covington to assist Rev. Cook in a series of services at the Fifth Street Christian church.

For Sale.—9 nice 100 lb shoats. M. Eddins.

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...KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

Candymakers at Cincinnati have organized.

Galveston, Tex., has begun work on the great sea wall.

New York city has 150,000 organized wage workers.

The South Wales Miners' Federation has a membership of 120,000.

Va. of Sargent, Mo., has possibly the shortest surname on record.

Within the last five years 47,654 stray dogs have been destroyed in ...

In one of the Philadelphia Sunday-schools ping-pong will be played weekhereafter.

At the time of the last census there were 780,000 foreigners in the German empire.

At the end of 54 years only 8,000 of the 112,000 American soldiers in the Mexican war are alive.

Formosa is a country where a man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

A Missouri judge has decided that if a man whips his wife it will cost him $1 to square the court.

The value of King Edward's china at Buckingham palace and Windsor is said to exceed $2,000,000.

Only five outbreaks of yellow fever in English ports are known to have occurred in the last century.

American exports to South Africa this year will reach a total of $33,000,000, or double that of 1897.

Of the 47,333,840 acres within Manitoba, 6,329,000 are taken up by lakes and 25,000,000 are cultivable.

The median age of the white population in the last census year was 23.4 and of the colored 19.7 years.

Fifty thousand Christmas post cards, designed and printed in London, have been ordered for sale on the continent.

Last year the two chief Bible societies working in China sold no less than 3,106,295 Bibles, New Testaments and single portions.

It is estimated that the bees of the United States have produced during season just closed $7,000,000 worth ...oney and wax.

...exican labor is so scarce as to negotiate sending for Negroes from Ja... The latter are guaranteed employment for a year.

...o hundred and fifty notice boards ...o be erected in the streets of Edinburgh, requesting citizens not to ... on the pavement.

...r. Heinz, professor of therapeutics ... the University of Erlangen, ad...ises long, deep and quick breathing ...r curing sea-sickness.

...e records of the great Bank of ...ewfoundland show that the cod leave ...re entirely two months every year, ...ovember and January.

In Great Britain there are 1,905,000 ...rade unionists, and but 1,500,000 in ...e United States and Canada for ...ghout twice the population.

...he czar of Russia has been taking ...ons in painting to amuse his leisure, and is reported to have developed ...uite a talent in this direction.

The empress dowager of China intends establishing a girls' school in the palace at Peking. Ten daughters of princes will be the students.

A French statistician estimates the number of cows in the civilized world at 263,880,000, and the amount of butter ...y yield at 2,640,000 tons a year.

...irst-class briquettes are sold in Berlin and Germany generally for $2.17 ...on, and this is the highest price ...as since they became an article of ...ommerce.

The state of Colorado has a law ...ixed arbitrarily fixes the value of ...ck killed by the railways, and ...ch the roads have to pay when ...es occur.

...ew Orleans bird fancier says that ...other opinion is all wrong about ...ese. The goose, he adds, is one of ...e quickest fowls to train, and one of ...e brightest.

...he ethnological museum of Prof. ... at Berlin, contains 23,000 ...pecimens. It is by far the largest ...nd most valuable institution of its ...ind in the world.

...ore than 2,000,000 baseballs were ...sed in this country during the season just closed, and 1,500 or more were left to be kept busy all winter making ...,000,000 more for next season.

...he largest steamboat route in the ...orld doubtless that just opened between Puno and Chilaya, Peru, on ...ake Titicaca, 12,573 feet high, or ...e the altitude of Mt. Washington.

...here are 237 trusts. The total ...ount of capital stock issued by the ...es enumerated is $6,803,231,000, and ...e outstanding $1,169,217,251, ...ing a total capitalization of $6,972,...

...s said that a shrewd firm in Paris ...s a small fortune by selling what ...ported to be bones from dead bodies ...nd in the ruins of Martinique. ...Martinique" have been found to con...ain dust of paris.

...he inmate of an insane asylum in ...ssia has to be closely watched to ...event him from standing on his ...ead while he wants to do all the ...ork.

...ese fields which have been ...ained in Poland may, it is stated, ...ave developing into one of ...e manufacturing cities in ...

...he will of Dr. Samuel ... of Philadelphia, instructed ...at his residence, just ...ast of Rittenhouse square, be ...ept as a museum for the ...enefit of the public, has been ...ontested by relatives.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Cousin of Gov. Odell Kills Two Men and Commits Suicide.

New York, Oct. 18.—William C. Turner shot and killed Albert Hamilton, of Pittsburg, and W. J. Mallard in the office of the law firm of Cantor, Adams & McIntyre, in Broad street, and then committed suicide. Turner was at one time treasurer of the Climax Bottling Co., in which the other two men were interested, and the three met Friday to effect a settlement growing out of an alleged defalcation on the part of Turner.

The three men met in the law offices by appointment to allow Turner to make a partial settlement and he was asked for a certified check. "I have it," he said, and then he closed the door of the room. An instant later he drew a revolver and began firing. Mallard fell, shot through the heart, and Hamilton lived only a few moments. A number of other persons who were in the room, clerks and members of the firm, fled in a panic. After killing Hamilton and Mallard, Turner shot himself in the head. Some moments later, hearing no more shots, the persons who fled returned back into the room and found the three bodies.

Turner, who was 45 years old and lived at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a suburb of this city, was a cousin of Gov. Odell, of this state.

All of the principals in the tragedy were married. Mallard was 36 years old, a native of Atlanta, Ga., where he was well known in business and social circles. He was president of the Young Men's Democratic club there. He had been in this city about four years.

Mr. Hamilton lived in Pittsburg, where he was president of J. T. & A. Hamilton glass factories. He was about 60 years old. He arrived in this city in response to a telegram from Turner received at Pittsburg.

BOER GENERALS DISSATISFIED.

They Are Sorry They Did Not Come to America at Once.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Boer generals now here are sorry they did not go to America first for money instead of making a canvass on the continent. Gen. Botha said Friday that they intended of course to go to the United States, but as they had started to tour the continent they would finish their tour of Europe before undertaking the trip to America. The experience of the generals so far has been rather disappointing. There have been plenty of cheers, but little money has been contributed for the relief of the Boers. One American contributed more than all Germany. The total gathered here is $67,500.

EARL ROBERTS.

He May Pay a Visit to the United States Next Year.

London, Oct. 18.—It is learned that Gens. Corbin, Young and Wood have tendered Earl Roberts a cordial invitation to visit the United States and that the British commander-in-chief replied at a late hour Friday evening that he had practically decided to accept the invitation in December of 1903 and that there was a possibility of his crossing in time to witness the international yacht races in that year.

A Treaty With Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 18.—It is reported here that Premier Bond has concluded a reciprocity treaty with Secretary Hay in Washington. The United States government is to be ready to sign this treaty at once and to be only awaiting the authority for the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert, to affix his signature to it.

Week's Business Failures.

New York, Oct. 18.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 263 as against 170 last week, 198 in this week last year, 223 in 1900, 221 in 1899. In Canada failures for the week number 15, against 20 last week and 29 in this week a year ago.

Three Children Cremated.

Tuchula, Miss., Oct. 18.—News has just reached here of a fire near Crugor, a small station ten miles north of here, in which three children were burned to death. The parents were absent and the children had been locked in the house.

Annual Budget Approved.

Havana, Oct. 18.—The cabinet has approved the annual budget, the expenditures in which amount to about $14,000,000; the receipts are estimated at over $16,000,000. The cabinet held a special session to consider the commercial treaty with the United States.

Asks For Donations.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The miners' relief committee of one hundred has sent out a circular to ministers of Chicago churches asking a special donation Sunday. The close of the strike brings no immediate relief to the sufferings of women and children.

The French Wheat Crop.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Consul Haynes at Rouen has transmitted to the state department the first estimates made of the coming wheat harvest of France, which gives it at 382,840,484 bushels with a surface of 16,814,740 acres.

Fire at Point Chautauqua.

Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The Grand hotel at Point Chautauqua, the amusement hall adjoining and a large summer cottage, owned by the hotel company, were burned to the ground with all furnishings and contents.

HE MURDERED THREE.

Archie Woodin Killed Wife's Parents and His Daughter.

The Murderer Was Overpowered Just as He Was About to Turn the Weapon Upon Himself, and Placed in Jail.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., Oct. 17.—As the bloody sequel of a divorce suit, Archie Woodin, 23 years old, is under arrest here charged with a triple murder and this community was shocked Thursday by a bloody tragedy, in which Mrs. Woodin's parents and the prisoner's 18 months' old daughter were shot and killed. Woodin was overpowered just as he was about to turn the weapon upon himself, and inflicted wounds that are not expected to prove fatal. He visited the courthouse Thursday morning about 9 o'clock and looked over the papers in a divorce which his wife instituted October 10.

From there he went directly to Isbell's hardware store, where he purchased a revolver. There was no interruption in his career of crime from the moment his hands let go of the legal papers in the court-house until his victims lay dead in two farm houses six miles apart.

The young mother until September 27 had the baby with her at the farm of E. Ferris, where she obtained employment, but the father then took it to his mother on the promise that he would soon return it.

Woodin's wife was Miss Anna M. Gullck, and they were married March 25, 1900. Woodin was a soldier in the Cuban war. At the jail he refused to talk except to express regret that he failed to kill himself. He was laboring under the impression that his wife's parents had caused the divorce proceedings, though his wife's bill of complaint charges personal violence.

BOTH CRATERS ACTIVE.

A Terrific Eruption of the Souffriere Volcano.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Oct. 17.—A terrific eruption of the Souffriere volcano commenced Wednesday night. During the preceding day (Tuesday) earth tremors, apparently too slight to be considered important, were experienced in the central and northern parts of the island.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night there were indications of an eruption. Rumbling noises were heard; they increased until 9 o'clock, when the roaring volcano giant belched out its deadly contents. This eruption was followed by a brief lull. Then, from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock Thursday morning the upheaval continued. The outbreak was accompanied by an incessant and confused cannonading. There were incandescent clouds and sparkling matter was ejected. After 4 o'clock the disturbance gradually decreased, but the noise of the boiling caldron is still audible in the districts near the volcano.

Both craters of the Souffriere were apparently active; they have been steaming all day long. Sand fell heavily everywhere from half past 1 until half-past 2 Thursday morning. At southern points the sand is half an inch deep, the depth gradually increased towards the volcanic cone, where there were showers of large stones, pebbles and cinders.

THE AMERICAN CUP.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Third Challenge For the Trophy.

New York, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenge for the Americas cup sent by the Royal Ulster Yacht club, was made public at the New York Yacht club Thursday night, after being read and accepted by a committee appointed for the purpose.

The challenge is almost identical with that sent by Sir Thomas in 1900. There was not a particle of doubt about its acceptance by the club after it had been read on Wednesday.

The first race to be called on Thursday, August 20, 1903. The second race to be called on Saturday, August 22, 1903. The third race to be called on Tuesday, August 25, 1903. Further races (if any) to be called on each following Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday, until finished.

BRIGANDS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

The Conductor and Prince Gedevenoff Stabbed to Death.

Odesss, Russia, Oct. 17.—Circassian brigands have held up a train near Duvanny, on the Northern Caucasus railroad. They stabbed to death the conductor and Prince Gedevanoff, who was sleeping in a first carriage, and robbed all the passengers. The engine driver and the stoker were rendered helpless by being confronted with revolvers in the hands of the brigands.

The Souvanir Gold Dollars.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition officials have received a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw stating that the souvenir one dollar gold coins will be available some time between December 1 and 15.

Adm. Beresford's Promotion.

London, Oct. 17.—Rr. Adm. Charles Beresford, now in the United States, has been promoted to the rank of vice admiral, as the result of the retirement of Earl Clanwilliem, admiral of the fleet.

A SERIOUS RACE WAR.

Bloodshed Between Whites and Blacks in Alebeme.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 20.—Three white men and eight Negroes are reported dead as the result of a race riot at Littleton, 23 miles from this city.

The citizens of Littleton have appealed to Sheriff A. W. Burgin for assistance and a posse of deputies left here at 10 o'clock on the Southern railway train for the scene of the trouble. The riot was precipitated by several Negroes pushing a white woman from a trestle and, it is said, severely injuring her. Several white men armed themselves and apprehended the Negroes, demanding an explanation of their conduct. The answer was a volley from a Winchester rifle which killed one man instantly and mortally wounded another. Another white man is missing and it is supposed he is dead. The white citizens then fired into the ranks of the Negroes and several are reported to have been killed.

The following telegram was received by Sheriff Burgin at 9:30 o'clock:

"Littleton, Ala.,—White man shot dead and one missing; Negroes armed and highways blocked. Things serious. Send posse here on 10 o'clock train without fail. (Signed) S. F. W. Barnes, Rev. F. R. Skelton, W. F. Lane, M. J. Marshall, C. J. Langston."

A message a few minutes later stated that three white men and eight Negroes were dead.

Owing to the large number of Negroes the posse was forced to retreat. The Negroes are reported to be in complete possession of the town and have entrenched themselves. The Negroes have captured a powder magazine, the property of a coal company, and are strongly fortified.

MILLIONAIRES' RACE TRACK.

One That Shall Surpass Anything of Its Kind in the World.

New York, Oct. 20.—According to the American there is to be established in Jamaica Plains, Long Island, a race track that shall surpass anything of its kind in the world. The ground, it is asserted, has been purchased for a combination of millionaire horse owners, including August Belmont, William C. Whitney and Thomas T. Hitchcock, jr., and comprises a tract of 480 acres. The price paid being about $800 an acre. It is intended, the American further says, that the new track with its buildings and equipments shall be ready for racing by the time Morris Park passes out of existence as a racing course.

NO DECISIVE RESULTS.

Battle Between Revolutionists and Venezuelan Troops Ended.

Washington, Oct. 20.—In a telegram to the state department, dated Caracas, October 18, and received here at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Minister Bowen stated that the revolutionary army had withdrawn from near Victoria, and that it was believed that the battle was not ended.

He also stated that government troops still held Valencia.

A later dispatch dated 10:46 (Sunday) forenoon, from the same source, stated that the battle had ended with no decisive result.

ROTTEN TIMBERS IN THE FLOOR.

A Serious Catastrophe Was Narrowly Averted at Omeha, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 20.—A serious catastrophe was narrowly averted at the First Christian church Sunday when the 500 people who gathered to hear Rev. Allen Wilson, of Irvington, Ind., barely escaped being thrown into the basement, 25 feet below, by the giving way of rotten timbers in the floor. The vast audience passed out quietly, however, upon being notified of their peril and all escaped unhurt. The floor had settled five inches.

Epidemic Among Troops.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 20.—The steamer Orinoco, from Colon, Colombia, which reached here Sunday, brings a report that yellow fever and smallpox have broken out among the forces of the Colombian government at Colon and that there are ten deaths daily from these diseases among the soldiers there.

New Counterfeit Bank Note.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The treasury department has detected a new counterfeit $10 United States note of the series of 1901. This counterfeit is a lithographic production on two pieces of paper between which silk threads have been distributed. At first glance the note is not deceptive, but it will not bear examination.

Russian Schools.

Odessa, Russia, Oct. 20.—A newspaper published at Kronstadt says that the emperor of China has issued an edict permitting the establishment of schools where the Russian langauge will be taught in the Chinese provinces contiguous to Asiatic Russia.

Newspaper Writer Dead.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 20.—Col. John C. Moore, a newspaper writer, of this city, died suddenly of paralysis, aged 80. He was an Englishman and a veteran of the Crimean war. During the American civil war he served on the confederate side.

Won a Large Stake.

Vienna, Oct. 20.—VanDusen, the American jockey, rode Beregvoeigy to victory Sunday in the contest for the Austrian prize, which is one of the biggest races in Austria. The stake was $25,000.

HE PAID THE PENALTY.

John Buchanan, Murderer of the Hicks Family, Executed.

Was Originally Condemned to Die November 17, But Buchanan Waived the 30 Days Allowed By Law and Was Hanged.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 18.—Jim Buchanan, colored, the murderer of the Hicks family, was tried here Friday, a plea of guilty being accepted by the judge, and the Negro was legally hanged within two hours after sentence had been passed. Buchanan was brought to Nacogdoches under the protection of five companies of militia. Upon his arrival here the Negro was immediately turned over to Sheriff Spradley, who told the people that he would be given a speedy trial. The town began to fill up rapidly, and the excitement was intense. The telegraph wires were cut, the railroad tracks were torn up for a short distance, and it was announced that an attempt would be made to get possession of Buchanan. District court was at once convened, a jury was impanelled without delay, and the Negro's plea of guilty was accepted by the court. The judge ordered that the death sentence be executed November 17, but many people announced that they would have no delay. Buchanan then waived the 30 days allowed him by law, and was hanged by Sheriff Spradley in the jail yard in the presence of a large crowd.

Ten days ago the dead bodies of Farmer Hicks, his wife and daughter were found in the Hicks home and Sheriff Spradley began a search for the murderer. A week later Jim Buchanan was arrested and confessed to the murder.

ARCTIC EXPLORER PEARY.

He Is to Be Given a Dinner When His Condition Will Permit.

New York, Oct. 18.—At a meeting here Friday of the Peary Arctic club it was decided to give Lieut. Peary a dinner when the explorer's physical condition will permit of his attendance.

A number of gentlemen distinguished in Arctic work, both as explorers and patrons of expeditions, will be invited to attend, among them Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society; the duke of Abrazzi, Alfred Harmsworth and James Gordon Bennett.

Secretary Bridgeman read a letter from Lient. Peary in which the latter expressed regret at his failure to attain the pole and pointed out that among discoveries made was unquestionably the most northerly land on the globe.

ZIEGLER AND BALDWIN.

The Business Relations Between the Two Have Been Severed.

New York, Oct. 18.—As a result of the investigation made and conferences held by Wm. Ziegler, who supplied the funds for the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition with various members of the expedition since their return, Mr. Ziegler announced Friday that the business relations between Evelyn B. Baldwin and himself had been severed.

Mr. Ziegler declined to give any details, but announced that he intended to continue his efforts to reach the north pole and would send another expedition to make the attempt.

THE RELEASE OF MISS STONE.

State Department Requested to Make a Demand on Turkey.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Representatives of the missionary societies have at length formally requested the state department to make a demand on Turkey for repayment of the amount of ransom paid on account of the release of Miss Ellen Stone. The request assumes the liability of Turkey as settled, but the state department has by no means assured itself on that point, and it is stated that the responsibility still lies between Turkey and Bulgaria, with, perhaps, the weight of evidence against the latter country.

A PROTEST FILED.

A Test Case to Be Made of a Recent Treasury Department Ruling.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 18.—Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has just arrived here from Mexico, will furnish the revenue officers here with the first test case of the recent treasury department ruling allowing an American resident to bring into the United States exempt from duty presents for his family. Gen. Otis brought in several articles and was compelled to pay $48 duty. He has filed a protest to the treasury department.

Inoculation Prohibited.

Havana, Oct. 18.—Secretary of Government Tamago has issued an order prohibiting the inoculation for experimental purposes of non-immunes by mosquitoes which have bitten a person with the yellow fever and which have been infected for over ten days.

Will Send a Deputation to America.

Vienna, Oct. 18.—The most prominent Austrian trades union, the Gewerbe Verein of Lower Austria, has decided to send a deputation to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition.

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STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Common Ground of Agreement Reached in Anthracite Field.

A Commission Will Meet in a Few Days, Chose a Chairman, Probably Gen Wilson, and Arrange For Sessions and Testimony.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The great anthracite coal strike is settled at last. A commission of six persons, with a seventh, Carroll D. Wright, as recorder, will adjust differences between operators and miners. President Mitchell, of the miners' union, will take the necessary measures to call the strike off. The president will urge immediate resumption of mining. Operations are expected to begin next week. Announcement that the great strike was off was made by Secretary Root with exuberant good humor at the white house shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday morning. As named the commission is perfectly satisfactory to both miners and operators.

The following official statement announcing the close of the strike was issued at the white house at 2:20 a. m. Thursday:

After a conference with Mr. Mitchell and some further conference with representatives of the coal operators, the president has appointed the members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields:

Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired (late chief of engineers, U. S. A.), Washington, D. C., as an officer of the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.

Mr. E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer.

Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States geological survey and the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York.

Hon. George Gray, Wilmington, Del., as a judge of the United States court.

Mr. E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, as a sociologist, the president assuming that for the purpose of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge.

Mr. Thomas W. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal.

Bishop John L. Spalding, of Peoria, Ill.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17.—The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in joint session Thursday, unanimously decided to recommend to a delegate convention of striking miners the acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the president of the United States and it is reasonably certain that the advice will be followed and the great struggle brought to a close. The convention will be convened in this city Monday morning.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 18.—Reports were circulated Friday night that locals of the United Mine Workers in West Scranton, Pittston and some other localities had voted to instruct their delegates to oppose the acceptance of the operators' proposition unless the companies would agree to discharge the non-union men, take back all the old employes, drop the suits instituted against strikers, and recognize the union. It was impossible to verify these reports, but they are persistently and generally circulated.

A significant fact in this connection was the concern of District President Nicholls over a published report that he was at the head of a movement to oppose the acceptance of the proposition. "This report," said Mr. Nicholls, "is doing no end of mischief. It has caused our men to view the proposition with suspicion, and when they suspected it, they commenced to look for the flaws which they supposed I had found in it. I have heard of locals in different places being disposed to vote against the proposition, and I must admit it is causing some worry at headquarters. I am satisfied, however, that the convention will accept the proposition. I want it stated that the report that I am opposed to the proposition is absolutely false and without foundation. I have been in favor of it from the very first, and the vote of the district officers recommending its acceptance to the convention was unanimous."

To Raise a Loan in France.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.—An edict dated October 15 sanctions the raising of a loan in France of $5,000,000. The loan is to be negotiated by Sheng, director of railroads, through the Russian bank. It is for the construction of a railroad from Ching Ting Fu to Tai Yuen Fu.

Young Corbett Got the Decision.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—Young Corbett, the champion featherweight pugilist of the world, was awarded the decision over Joe Bernstein, of New York, "the Ghetto champion," before the Eureka Athletic club Thursday night in Music hall.

To Command the Newark.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 17.—Commander Richard Wainright Thursday received his orders from the navy department to report on November 3 to the United States cruiser Newark and assume command thereof.

FIRED BARNS AND HOUSES.

Disappointment in Love Crazed Adolph Kadelboch.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 20.—Sheriff Dreger Sunday lodged Adolph Kadelboch in jail here for having set fire to the barns and warehouses on half a dozen farms near Loretto, in this county. The prisoner declares disappointment in love crazed him. Successful rejection of his wooing by young women of his neighborhood preyed on his mind. He became convinced that their parents were in league to rob him of the prospect of happiness. So, he explains, he sought revenge in fire. The farm houses of Charles Piper and Jacob Spurzem, whose daughters had most recently rejected Kadelboch, were first fired. Then the torch was applied to the barns of Leonard Miller and Charles Thomas. At the latter's farm Kadelboch was captured. Meanwhile word had been sent along the Rockford road that Kadelboch had become crazy and was trying to burn up Hennepin county. Hundreds of farmers stood guard over their homes [illegible] night with shotguns, Sheriff Winterhotter concealing the fact of Kadelboch's arrest for fear of violence until relieved of his prisoner by Sheriff Dreger.

PUPILS IN SCHOOLS.

Grand Total is Something Over Seventeen and Three-Quarter Millions.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The annual report of the commissioner of education, just submitted to the secretary of the interior, shows that the grand total of pupils in schools, elementary, secondary and higher, both public and private, in the United States, for the year ended June 30, 1901, was 17,999,230, an increase of 278,520 pupils over the previous year. Of this number the enrollment of pupils in institutions supported by general and local taxes furnished by states and municipalities were 15,710,394, as against 15,443,462, the number reported for the previous year. Besides these there were certain special institutions like city evening schools, business schools, schools for Indians, reform schools, schools connected with asylums, schools for cookery and other special trades and vocations, all enrolled nearly half a million pupils. Adding the enrollment in these special schools to that for general education, the aggregate is something over seventeen and three quarter millions of our population.

TUG BOAT PARTIALLY WRECKED.

Two Persons Dead, One Fatally and Three Slightly Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Two persons were killed, one fatally and three slightly injured in an explosion which partially wrecked the tugboat Fred Nellis, of St. Louis, near Mound City, Ark., early Sunday.

The Nellis, which was put in commission at Plaquemine, La., 30 days ago, had 11 persons on board at the time of the accident. The boat left Memphis Saturday night bound for Thebes, Ill., where she was to be used in constructing a railroad bridge. She tied up near Mound City.

The explosion was caused by three boiler flues giving way. The upper deck of the tug was wrecked.

A TEMPERANCE WAVE.

A Bill to Combat Drunkenness Being Prepared By Austria.

Vienna, Oct. 20.—The bill for the purpose of combating drunkenness, which is being prepared by the Austrian government, is the first measure of the kind in the history of Austria. It is an outcome of the strong pressure of public opinion and the efforts of the temperance party. It provides for the imprisonment of persons found intoxicated in public place over a certain number of times within six months, and restricts the sale of bottled spirits which it is declared lead to some drinking, to holders of special licenses. Only one such license is to be granted for every 500 inhabitants.

STEAM PIPE PARTED.

Eight Men Scalded, Some of Whom Will Die, in a Tube Works.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 20.—By the parting of a steam pipe at the Riverside plant of the National tube works, in Benwood, Sunday afternoon, eight men were scalded and three or four of them will die.

Four of the men were carpenters and four laborers. They were placing a partition in the boiler room of the new blast furnace and were working on a scaffold. A 12-inch copper pipe supplying the blast engines with steam from the boilers broke without warning and the escaping steam filled the room.

The Strike Declared Off.

New York, Oct. 20.—The strike inaugurated some time ago among the wood carvers employed by a New York firm having the contract for the carvings at the white house, has been declared off. Strikers won.

Train Collided With An Engine.

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 20.—Passenger train No. 12 on the Northern Pacific road collided with an engine six miles west of here and Engineer Carlson, Fireman Leonard and Baggagemaster Jones with a dozen passengers were injured.

Five People Drowned.

Constantinople, Oct. 20.—Fifteen persons were immersed and five of them drowned as a result of the collapse of the bridge over the Golden Horn, connecting Constantinople with the suburb of Galata.

PUT AN END TO HIS LIFE

James Younger, the Former Notorious Outlaw, Suicides.

Since His Parole From the Minnesota Penitentiary in July of Last Year Younger Had Lived An Exemplary Life.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 20.—James Younger, formerly a member of the notorious James band of outlaws, which infested the western country a quarter of a century ago, committed suicide Sunday by shooting. He left a letter to the press in which he gives as a reason for his act despondency over continued ill health and separation from his friends. The suicide is supposed to have occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Younger occupied a room in a down town block and when he did not make his appearance as usual Sunday [illegible] was made for him. About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the door of his room was broken in and his dead body found stretched on the floor beside the bed a revolver clutched in his right hand. He had shot himself through the head and evidently been dead for several hours.

On a bureau in the room was found a long manila envelope on one side of which was written: "To all that is good and true I love and bid farewell. Jim Younger."

On the other side of the envelope were these words:

"Oh, Lassie, good-by.

"All relatives, just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted.

"Reporters: Be my friends. Burn me up. Jim Younger."

The envelope contained a package of letters that had passed between Younger and a lady with whom he is said to have been much in love. The lady, who is prominently connected, is said to have reciprocated his affection and it was reported at one time that they were to be married. The lady's relatives raised strenuous objections to the wedding and a further obstacle was the fact that it was pointed out that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage. The couple determined to disregard the objections of relatives and an effort was made to overcome the other obstacle to their marriage by securing from the state board of pardons a full pardon and restoration to citizenship. This effort failed, and this, it is thought, had much to do with Younger's determination to end his life.

Younger, since his parole from the state penitentiary in July of last year, had led an exemplary life. His first employment was as traveling agent for a tombstone dealer and on one of the trips he made about the state he was quite seriously hurt by a fall from a wagon. Old wounds he had received earlier in life also gave him much trouble, and although he soon obtained lighter employment, his health was extremely precarious, and this caused him much worriment. He was 54 years of age. The body was viewed by the coroner, who decided that an inquest was not necessary. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of the remains, some doubt arising under the terms of the parole as to whetner the body can be removed from the state.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

Pope Wants It Established Between the United States and Vatican.

London, Oct. 20.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the vatican hopes that the negotiations in Manila between Gov. Taft and Archbishop Guidi will lead to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the vatican. If this fails, the correspondent says, the pope is believed to entertain the hope that when the Guidi negotiations are concluded the United States will send an envoy extraordinary to Rome to ratify the arrangements.

RICHARD B. M'COY DEAD.

He Was a Strenuous Abolitionist But Opposed to Negro Suffrage.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Richard B. McCoy is dead at his home in Dublin, Hartford county, aged 81 years. Mr. McCoy was a member of the Maryland legislature which met in extra session in '61 to pass upon the question of state rights. He was a strenuous abolitionist but opposed to Negro suffrage. He was one of a party who conferred with President Lincoln on Negro suffrage the night preceding the latter's assassination.

Strikers Ordered to Work.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The Chicago Federation of Labor went on record as a "strike breaker" Sunday when, by an almost unanimous vote of the delegates the striking members of the Wholesale Grocers' Employes' union were ordered to resume work, pending the settlement of their troubles by arbitration.

Will Anticipate Interest.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The treasury department has decided to anticipate the interest on government bonds due November 1 and on Monday checks for the payment of this interest, amounting to $2,233,000, will be mailed to bondholders.

Librarian Crane Died Suddenly.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—Walter Crane, for years librarian of Carnegie library at Braddock, died suddenly Sunday of apoplexy, aged 4o. He was born in Rossier, Scotland, and came to this country when 6 years old.

BLAMES REPUBLICANS

Richard Olney Says Coal Strike Is the Fruit of Protection.

Secret Operators Indorsed [illegible] Upholds Right of [illegible] Discussion—Hopes for Democratic Victory.

Richard Olney, [illegible] President Cleveland, [illegible] principal orator [illegible] the Democratic C[illegible] to Col. William [illegible] candidate for gov[illegible] urday, October 19.

Mr. Olney described [illegible] tions in the anthracite coal fields as the result of republican [illegible] Forty years of partnership [illegible] protected industries had placed [illegible] Democratic [illegible] some private citizens [illegible] where they deemed themselves above the law. He criticised the [illegible] haste of the treasury department [illegible] rush to the relief of Wall street speculators, and, while crediting President Roosevelt with good intentions, pointed to the danger that might follow his efforts to settle the coal strike without authority of law.

Democrats Headed Aright.

Mr. Olney's speech follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I welcome the opportunity to declare my belief not only that the democratic party is now heading in the right direction, and is tolerably sure of ultimately recovering its old-time ascendency, but that that result is essentially to the welfare of the American people. There is one aspect of the present situation to which I desire to briefly call your attention.

"The vital principle as well as distinguishing merit of our political institutions consists in liberty regulated by law. With the exception of two Cleveland administrations, the republican party has been in control of the national government for a period of more than 40 years. Where it has landed us as respects liberty I will not now consider. But where has it landed us as respects law, which has no right to the name, unless it is the same for the millionaire and for the beggar?

"The signs of the times are that under the regime of the republican party and though the national government, 40 years of partnership has protected industries, we have come to a pass where public officials as well as private citizens deem themselves above the law.

"Witness the frivolous haste with which the treasury rushes to the relief of Wall street speculators by a novel and forced construction of the national banking law. Witness the contemptuous proceeding of the same department in its instructions to subordinate officers respecting the duties to be collected on coal.

Roosevelt's Action Dangerous.

"But the generally lawless atmosphere in which protected republican reign has enveloped us is even more strikingly illustrated by the recent presidential demonstration upon the coal strike. There are those who say that as the president disclaimed any official duty or relation to the matter, he should not have interfered. There is something to be said for that view. Though his office is charged with great functions and invested with great powers, the president is a constitutional officer whose sphere of action is strictly limited by law. Within that sphere he is well-nigh absolute; without he is legally impotent. When, therefore, he goes without it, the danger is that he may fail and be defied, and that his great office may lose prestige and power, and thus be less capable of performing its legitimate duties.

"The president, for example, is our representative with foreign powers. Will it strengthen his hands that some half a dozen private citizens are found snapping their fingers in his face? The president's overture to the coal operators was prompted by the best motives and should have been treated with respectful consideration. It was not; it has been declined courteously, even if firmly.

"But the opportunity to administer a snub to the president was too tempting. Accordingly he was not only treated as a rash intermeddler; he was also lectured upon the law and facts of the case, and, to crown all, was notified that the cause of the trouble was lawlessness, which he was sarcastically invited to suppress.

"For sheer audacity, this attitude of the coal operators could hardly be matched, and nothing could more strongly emphasize the disrespect into which the law of the land has been brought by long-continued republican domination.

Operators Defy the Law.

"Yet, who are they who were so insistent upon the suppression of lawlessness in the mining regions? Why, the most unblushing and persistent of lawbreakers. For years they have defied the law of Pennsylvania, which forbids common carriers engaging in the business of mining. For years they have discriminated between customers in the freight charges on their railroads in violation of the interstate commerce law. For years they have unlawfully monopolized interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"Indeed, the very best excuse or explanation of their astonishing attitude at the Washington conference is that, having violated so many laws for so long and so many times, they might rightly think they were wholly immune from either punishment or reproach.

"It is sometimes urged in extenuation of the coal operators' foolishly offensive conduct at the conference that they were enraged at the recognition of labor unions, and the presence by invitation of their representative. If that be so, they must be as blind to the imperfections of the law as they are living in as they are oblivious of legal obligations.

Right of Labor to Combine.

"In these days of combinations by capitalists on a scale and to an extent as startling as it is unprecedented can they possibly imagine that labor is to be denied an equivalent right of combination? If they do, it is only another instance of their complete indifference to the law of the land.

"In 1894 receivers of a railroad were brought into court on a claim that laborers ought not to be discharged because of membership of labor union. Though the court was a federal court, it sat in Pennsylvania, and the petitioners got nothing from that court.

"But what followed? In a year or two Pennsylvania made it a criminal offense to deprive a man of work because he belonged to a labor union. In 1898 congress not only did the same thing, but in a statute providing for the arbitration of labor disputes expressly made labor organizations parties to such arbitration. This was in addition to the previous legislation by congress encouraging and providing for the incorporation of labor unions. In ignoring them, therefore, the coal operators simply ignore and condemn the law of the land.

"I will detain you, Mr. Chairman, but a moment longer. In the course of the political campaign now going on republican orators are sure to wax eloquent in deprecating change. To all such oratory, while there are many good answers, there is one that is conclusive.

"Law, supreme and equal for all men, is to the American people what the ark of the covenant was to the Jews of old. While we have it we need not fear for our safety; when we lose it we are far advanced on the high road to ruin. Hence, if we would not enter upon that road, change and the displacement of republicanism cannot come too soon or too decisively."

HILL ON PROSPERITY

New York Statesman Discusses Industrial Conditions.

Treats the Coal Question as Foremost Issue of Present Campaign—Renews Demand for Tariff Reform.

The democratic state campaign was formally opened in New York October 11 with a rousing mass meeting at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Following his custom for many years, ex-Gov. David B. Hill fired the "opening gun" there. He made a long speech, full of vigorous utterances, the feature of which was an elaborate defense of the plank in the state platform demanding government control and operation of the coal mines.

Mr. Hill treated the coal situation as the foremost issue of the present campaign. He renewed his demand for a sheriff to arrest and jail the [illegible] for revenue only and charged the republicans with sole responsibility for the high cost of living in this country to-day.

Cost of Living Increased.

Mr. Hill was warmly welcomed when he arose to speak. Discussing the industrial conditions in the country he said:

"Certain conditions as well as theories confront the American people at this hour. In a time of abundant harvests, with no pestilence afflicting the people, and in the enjoyment of their ordinary health, they find themselves confronted with unusual dangers which threaten their welfare and imperil their happiness. The average citizen discovers that notwithstanding the alleged prosperity of the times which has been so vociferously proclaimed by our political opponents, the fact remains that the accumulations of wealth have accrued to the coffers of the few rather than to the pockets of the many, and that the increased cost of living—especially the enhanced prices of the necessaries of life—have created the problem of existence a more difficult one to solve.

"The republican party is in undisputed control of the state and nation. It can and will or can refuse to enact whatever legislation it pleases. If present evils are traceable to vicious legislation and unwise public policies, the responsibility therefore is easily fixed. If the government in recent years has been used to build up private fortunes for the benefit of a few at the expense of many millions; if the public functions of taxation have been abused to subserve personal and corporate interests; if vast combinations of capital have been permitted to crush competition and dictate government measures for selfish purposes, the responsibility must be assumed by the republican party, which has either sanctioned or tolerated such conditions and refused or omitted to remedy them.

"The democratic party wages no war upon capital. Neither is it inimical to corporations lawfully engaged in legitimate enterprises. It respects vested rights and does not regard the possession of wealth honestly acquired as a crime, nor does it consider poverty as a virtue or as a disgrace.

"In common with all good citizens it views with alarm the organization in the past few years of those vast corporate combinations which have for their real, though not ostensible, object, the creation of monopoly by rendering competition practically impossible through the immensity of the capital employed and the almost unlimited extent of their powers and operations. It is not believed that combinations of such a character are in the public interest or are productive of public good."

Demands Tariff Revision.

Referring to the question of tariff revision, Mr. Hill said:

"With over $60,000,000 of surplus revenue in the treasury of the United States it is folly—aye, it is almost criminal—to further resist a modification of the present exorbitant tariff rates. No good reason can be urged why such revision should not be immediately undertaken."

Favors Government Control.

Of the plank of the state platform demanding government ownership of the anthracite mines, he said:

"The proposition is neither startling, revolutionary, socialistic nor paternal. But is constitutional, necessary, expedient, and, above all, it is right. It is simply a reasonable and necessary extension of the general policy of public ownership already largely prevailing in the municipalities of the country. This proposition does not commit the party to any other projects of public ownership, whatever their merit, if any there may be.

"The coal question is a national one. If it is not, why did the president himself recently intervene and summon private citizens here to the white house for conference and exercise his official influence in regard to a matter over which he had no jurisdiction? He was not acting under any statute. He had no authority for any legal interference on his part. He himself has made it a national question and he and his party are now estopped from otherwise regarding it. It is a national question because the impending coal famine involves the welfare of the whole people of the United States, and such a famine should be prevented from ever occurring again, which cannot be assured under private ownership and control. It is the province of wise statesmanship to provide against just such emergencies in the future. There is no permanent remedy proposed by anybody except that suggested in the democratic platform."

BRYAN HITS SHAW.

Says the Secretary Is Running the Treasury in the Interests of Wall Street.

W. J. Bryan says Secretary Shaw has been guilty of a breach of public trust by pursuing the same policy the republican party denounced the democrats for doing in 1888—loaning the government money, without interest, to "pet banks." In his Commoner Mr. Bryan says:

"The present secretary of the treasury has gone far beyond any previous secretary in responding to the wishes and advancing the interest of 'pet banks.' The partiality shown by the treasury department to the Rockefeller bank in New York is well known.

"But the recent rumors of Secretary Shaw go beyond anything that has heretofore been known. It is gross favoritism to let the banks have government money for nothing, in order that they may loan it out to their customers at the usual rate of interest. The fact that they give bonds for security has nothing to do with it, because they draw interest on the bonds at the same time that they draw interest on the government money which they are permitted to loan out. But New York banks had loaded out so much money on the watered stock of the trusts that they were not prepared for any shrinkage in their deposits, and the government at once went to their aid.

"Whether the secretary has violated the law in his effort to rescue the banks is a question which will probably be discussed when congress meets, but that he is running the treasury department in the interest of Wall street is a question which is not open to dispute."

HE WILLED

Being Big Enough, He Was Accepted [illegible] Duties.

"Why," he asked, when [illegible] themselves alone at one end [illegible] "do you suppose it is that [illegible] do not marry?"

"But educated women do marry," she replied. "I know of three or four educated women who have been married within the past month or two."

"Oh, yes, of course some of them marry. But why do so many of them remain single?"

"Perhaps it is because the educated woman's horizon is broader than that of the uneducated; because she demands more."

"Then it is not because she looks upon marriage itself as a bad thing?"

"Oh, dear, no!"

"And you have declined [illegible] because you have demanded more?"

She tied and untied her [illegible] head, chief, relates the Philadelphia [illegible] looked down and blushed [illegible] answered:

"Yes. One of them was [illegible] inches and the other couldn't [illegible] more than 90 pounds."

Being six feet four in his socks, he then spoke out and got her.

Raising Irish Butter.

It is a Bloemfontein paper which apologizes to its readers in its second edition for the nonappearance of its first edition, owing to an accident in the publication office. Which shows that they are already raising fine Irish butter in South Africa.—Boston Herald.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the stomach and bowels.

Lots of people who admit they are in reduced circumstances would get fighting mad if anyone accused them of being poor.—Chicago Daily News.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

"I see the new magazine is out?" "Yes; and, thank heaven, they've got my poem right next to the advertising matter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Many people who wouldn't think of telling a lie show great tact in evading the truth.—Indianapolis News.

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For Circuit Clerk.

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It is said that no more will be heard from Gov. Beckham in regard to his candidacy for Governor until after the November election.

MR. BRYAN may be making money with his paper, The Commoner, but he is the only editor in the entire country who has been living in a barn.

THE Government Inspector spent several days at Williamstown, last week, and as a result of his visit five free mail delivery routes will radiate from that city in a few weeks.

MR. MITCHELL had the last say as to how the commission appointed by the President to settle the coal strike should be composed. He was the biggest man in the nation in that matter.

JUDGING from the registration figures in Louisville, the Democrats will sweep the city at the election this fall. They have a considerable majority over all, and a large plurality over the Republicans.

Chairman Babcock is out in an interview in which he announces that the President's course with reference to the strike will be an element of great strength in the Republican campaign. What? Politics in the President's course. C.-J.

IN his speech at Williamstown, last Thursday, Judge James D. Black, of Barbourville, informed his audience that he would be heard from at the proper time in regard to his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Many think the Judge will be a formidable candidate.

MR. HERMESS, Independent candidate for Congress in this district designated his picture as the emblem under which his name shall appear, but he failed to file with the proper officer a photograph of himself. Now the question is, can he compel the county clerk to employ a photographer and have him down and take a good shot of him from which to make his emblem?

THIS week the RECORDER begins its 28th year, and it desires to acknowledge the gratitude it feels toward its corps of faithful correspondents, through whose labors much the greater portion of the paper's popularity has been acquired. Their weekly contributions are not only appreciated at this office but the RECORDER'S hosts of readers delight in perusing them from week after week. Let the good work continue.

The United States District Attorney in South Carolina, Capt. Ansel Capers, who is also the Republican National Committeeman from that State, is opposed to the "Lily White" idea that has got possession of the Republican party in the South. He says there is no good reason why the Republican party in that section should be wholly white, and that every reason why it should not be wholly black.

Adolph Cohut recently published an article in the Berliner Tageblatt disputing the assertion that the late Emanuel Hermann, of Vienna, was the inventor of the postcard. He says the credit belongs to Heinrich von Stephen, formerly Postmaster of Germany. He made an eloquent plea for the postcard at the Fifth Postal Congress at Karlsruhe in 1865, but the card was not adopted at that time. This, however, was the result of agitation of the subject.

The nomination of Leslie Applegate as the Republican candidate for Congress in his district was not certified to the Secretary of State as required by law. Secretary Hill does not enforce the law in that particular case, but says it will be up to the county clerks in the district to see whether his name appears on the ballots. The clerk of Socialist ... received the certificate of Applegate's nomination from the nominating convention and will have his name printed. The certificate ... Socialist ... came ... Secretary ... should ...

It is claimed that the Covington Democrats have gotten together all along the line, while the Newport Republicans are having a hot old time, because some of the old liners who wanted city offices were turned down, and very recent acquisitions from the Democratic party were nominated in their stead. It is strange how easy it is for those who were Democrats until recent years, to scoop the Republican nominations, while the party veterans are permitted to do the cussin, only.

It is natural for the soil to become compact. The rains assist in bringing the particles together, while the trampling of the animals, and even the pressure of the atmosphere, assist. Clay soils are more subject to this agglomeration than soils that are sandy, and frequently the soil becomes so hard that during a dry season even the plow cannot be used to loosen it. Plants can only with difficulty penetrate a soil that has been plowed if the plowing was not done just previous to planting the seed, and it is therefore necessary for the growth of the plant that the soil be made loose and also kept in that condition throughout the season. By loosening the soil the nutrition is rendered more available to plants and they also secure more moisture and warmth. The fibrous roots of plants do not penetrate clods, hence the finer the soil the more evenly the roots range. Plowing and harrowing is not performed in order to simply break and loosen the soil, but also to pulverize it and lessen the number of clods. Some soils can be so loosened that in a short time they will settle, but such land can be improved with the roller. The harrowing of the soil also has an effect that is some times overlooked, which is the mixing of the soil. Where there has been an accumulation of humus, and the lower soil has been brought near the surface by plowing, the harrow mixes the top and lower soils, and distributes the available plant food more evenly. Unless this is done there can be no uniformity of growth, for the reason that the plants which have been forced to feed where the lower soil predominates will be feeble and sickly, while plants growing on the richer top soil will be luxuriant. Imperfect harrowing, therefore, is at fault for many of the failures to derive good crops from land that should give more satisfactory results.—Ex.

Commissioner Nall has issued the following report of the condition of the Kentucky crops: "The yield on the whole has been a fair one. The corn crop will be about 90 per cent of the average. The average to 25-26 bushels to the acre. During the year the corn acreage has increased 5 per cent.

"In wheat there will only be a little over half a crop. This is the hardest blow to the farmer, for the wheat acreage in Kentucky is large. The deficiency in the wheat crop was due to bad conditions last fall.

"There is a little rye and barley in Kentucky. The hemp crop is large and the yield fine.

"The tobacco crop is not so good as promised early in the season. On October 1 the indications were for 80 per cent of the average crop. There was a gain of 3 per cent in the crop in September.

"Pastures, grass and forage suffered in many sections from drouth. The Bluegrass section fared better than the rest of the State. Stock peas as a crop are growing in favor in the State both for seed and a fertilizer. The crop, however, was badly stricken by drouth in sections were most grown, and will fall below the average.

"The fruit crops are poor, apples and peaches falling to less than 25 per cent and other fruits practically failing except in a few counties.

"The condition of live stock throughout the State, however, is all that could be desired. There is very little disease among hogs and sheep and there was only an occasional outbreak of authrax in Grayson and Ohio counties."

COME out on the first Monday in November and hear Judge Tarvin.

BY a unanimous vote at of the miners' convention, Monday, the coal strike was declared off, and the strikers will resume work tomorrow.

COVINGTON Democrats claim to be getting together to present a solid front at the polls on the fourth day of next month. Good news if true.



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The following property:

Three good Horses, 1 Alderney Cow, 1 Heifer, 2 yearling fat Steers, 19 good young Sheep, 10 stock Hogs, Deering Harvester, Deering Giant Mower, Campbell Corn and Fertiliser Drill—both new; new Emory Sickle and Tool Grinder, Hayrake, Tiffin Wagon, Buggy, Light Spring Wagon, set of springs for hauling Tomatoes, lot of Plows, Harness, Hay, about 150 or 200 bbls. Corn.

TERMS.—On sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in the Walton Deposit Bank.

A. W. SMITH.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at my residence near Bruce's old mill on Woolper creek, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 25th, 1902,

The following property:

Brood mare, mule, 3-year old horse, 2-year old horse, 3 cows, 2 steers, 3 heifers, 33 sheep, 2 bucks, 7 tons timothy hay, 5 tons clover hay, straw stack, road wagon, buggy, cart, set buggy harness, Deering binder, Deering mower, Sulky rake, Hay bed, Bob sled, one horse wheat drill, some fodder, &c.

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Local News.

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At Walton, Oct. 27, at 2 p. m.
At Verona, Oct. 27, at 7 p. m.
At Union, Oct. 28, at 2 p. m.
At Florence, Oct., 28, at 7 p. m.
Everybody is invited.

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Considerable sore throat among the juvenile population.

Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

Some of the nimrods say rabbits are not very plentiful this fall.

Cliff E. Nadaud, the flour merchant, was in tow Monday evening.

Several of the citizens lost sleep last Thursday night to witness old Luna hide her face.

A thunder storm accompanied by a heavy rain passed north of here, Thursday night.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

The Teachers' Association will meet at Verona on the 25th inst. instead of the 20th as announced last week.

The early sowed small grain in this county looks very fine. It may be just a little too forward to escape the chinch bug and the fly.

Petersburg expects to take Burlington's base ball scalp next Saturday afternoon without much of an effort. Come out and see how it will be done.

Hubert Conner, of Hebron neighborhood, has finished his commodious residence, while his next door neighbor, Jacob Lodge, is adding a second story to his residence.

When an item that appeared in a local paper has been expanded into an item for a metropolitan journal it is scarcely recognizable. At least that has been our observation along that line.

The jail has been empty for several days, and while our clever, good hearted jailer takes no delight in seeing his fellowmen in trouble, he would not object to having a few of the violators of the law placed in his care.

The following telephone message was received from W. W. Grimsley, Monday morning: "The towboat Pacific No. 2 has just grounded 6 or 7 barges of coal on the bar at mouth of Big Bone. One or two barges sank. It is a bad wreck."

Thomas McIntyre, of Beaver, made the RECORDER a call Thursday. Mr. McIntyre's visits to this part of the county are very seldom. We hope to be at home the next time he calls, as we like to make the acquaintance of our patrons.

The discovery of the supposed remains of the late Banerman Roy, a noted character who at one time resided at Platsburg, is a great surprise, but the greater surprise is the discovery of the cavern at Split Rock, where they are said to lay.

Farmers have an abundance of food stored for their livestock this winter, and here it is nearly the first of November, and they have not thought about beginning to feed their stock. A year like 1901 makes the farmer realize the blessings brought by seasons like those of 1902.

Geo. Anderson, who kept the toll gate near Constance, on the Minnecola pike, had a severe attack of typhoid fever last April, and since his recovery his mind has been failing. Last Wednesday he was brought before Judge Cason and a jury on a lunacy charge, when he was adjudged of unsound mind and ordered taken to the asylum for the insane at Lakeland.

Tobacco men say that the American crop this year will fall far short and manufacturers in this country and in England will have a hard time getting leaf enough to take care of their trade without paying high prices for every pound. The crop in Kentucky and Tennessee has suffered and will be small. English, French, Spanish and Italian buyers who are here are picking up every pound of leaf tobacco they can find at high prices in order that their factories may run full time for the next year.

For some time the Baptist congregation at Bellevue has recognized that its church building is too small, and has been discussing a proposition to enlarge it, and now the work has taken a shape that is very favorable to an extensive improvement of the building. A committee of twelve of the most prominent and influential male members have been appointed to take charge of the work of enlarging the building, which will be pushed through before the next regular meeting of the North Bend Association, as the Bellevue church will entertain that body in 1903, its centenial. The church has a membership of 218.

The Burlington and Bellevue ball teams played a close game on the ground of the latter, last Saturday, the Burlington boys winning on the tenth inning, the score standing 10 to 8 in their favor. Brady was struck on the arm while at the bat, and disabled so that Hughes had to be put in the box, where he sustained his record as a thrower. There were several sensational plays on each side.

The Burlington second nine went to Bullittsville, last Saturday afternoon, where it was defeated 20 to 19. Both teams did some fine playing although the score was large.

Burlington and Petersburg ball teams will play here next Saturday. Alloway, the champion pitcher in the Northwestern League, will be in the box for Petersburg.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and $1.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Several of ye Union Blade Editor's friends have written letters if Indiana in general and Alexandria in particular is not a better place to live and make money than Boone County, Ky. Allow me to answer through your most excellent paper, that such is not the case by any means. It is true that labor is in demand here at what might be called high prices, but there are so many contingencies tied to the proposition, that when Christmas comes and the books are balanced there is no more cash in the treasury than there would be in Boone county. Rent is high, fuel is higher and groceries are the highest. Clothing is dear, shoes are dearer and incidentals are the dearest. Boone county always guarantees any man a good living who hustles even 50 per cent of his time, and has gone so far as to furnish lots of men better than the average Hoosier knows anything about though they refused to hustle at all. In Indiana its different, it's root Hoosier or die—it's get up and go or get out and git—it's put up or shut up and it's business 1st, last and always—no time for the sentimental or finer things that characterize Kentucky living.

The Hoosier is some on the root, in fact he is a rooter from way back, and knows all the in's and outs' of rooting to a frazzle. He can extract the square root of a $ quicker than a wink, and tell the cube root of any proposition that presents itself quicker, than a wink, if there is a dollar in it. A Kentuckian is peculiar and proposes to see the silver lining and pretty side of every day life as he goes along, expecting to enjoy himself, but not so the Hoosier—he just drives in, tramples all the beautiful phases of things under foot, roots out the $, and walks away, leaving the Ky-ian to curse him for being a hog. The old saying, that a sight depends on how a fellow is raised, goes farther with Kentuckians than any people we know of. For this reason it is fair to believe that the average Boone county man will not enjoy living in Indiana. Ask Prof. Voshell and lots of other men, who have tried it. An old stayer like me don't care for these things, and can adapt himself to any old condition, but, verily I believe there are hundreds of young Kentuckians parading over the state of Indiana to-day with a "don't tread on my coat tail expression" in their eyes, because they cannot endure the average Hoosier and his ways, and they have an aching void in their minds big enough to hold a bushel basket full of "home comforts," that they like a deal of getting in Indiana. The average Hoosier regards a Kentuckian with suspicion, believing he will shoot or cut him to death upon the slightest provocation, which, of course, is wrong. The average Kentuckian looks upon the Hoosier as a money loving individual, as a man of common, ordinary instincts, with no appreciation for the beautiful and totally blind, dumb and deaf to the sentimental phases of life, only as they relate to fodder in de shock and punk on the frostvine.

Now, boys, in conclusion, let me tell you that Kentucky has boundless resources to develop, railroads to build, coal mines to work, gold mines to find, factories to build and operate, so the golden opportunities are up to you, and will you accept them, or will you chase forlorn hopes and busted expectations hoping to do better.

ED. UNION BLADE.

House and Lot For Sale.

House, and lot about 110 feet square, located in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky. The property is better known as the old Snow homestead. This property will be sold regardless of price. Address all communications to W. F. PANGLE, 1558 Williams Street, Louisville, Ky.

The wrecking crew has about completed its work on the old Universalist church building in Locust Grove neighborhood. The building turned out more good material than was anticipated, and the purchasers are well satisfied with their bargain.

Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington, will address the Democrats of Boone county, at the court house in Burlington, at 1 o'clock, Monday, November, 3. Come out and hear him.

Elder H. M. Curry, will preach at Mt. Pleasant church next Saturday evening and Sunday at the usual hours.

Read the appointments for Democratic speakings published elsewhere in this paper, and then go out and hear the speeches.

Come out and hear Judge Tarvin's speech next county court day.

The crop reports already reviewed show an uncommonly large output of grain for the current year. Although the wheat crop falls 128,000,000 bushels below that of last year, it is still the largest on record, with three exceptions—those of 1891, 1898 and 1901. The corn crop breaks all records, and the same is true of oats. Other grain crops are of less importance, but they also are large. France, the largest European producer of wheat, shows a gain of about 50,000,000 bushels over last year, and Russia of 60,000,000. Germany has 38,000,000 bushels more than last year. All the other countries show an increase except Austria-Hungary, which was practically the same as last year. The total crop for the countries named foots up 114,000,000 bushels more than last year. But as the visible supply for the world is 30,000,000 bushels less than last October, the difference is reduced to 84,000,000 bushels, a gain of less than 6 per cent on last year's crops and visible supply. As the above is not a final estimate, the increase in the home supply of Europe may turn out to be even less. On the whole, however, it is safe to infer that Europe will not be quite so dependent upon other countries for a supply of wheat during the coming year as it has been this year.

The Michigan Agricultural College named twelve points to the recent graduating class on judging live stock at fairs and elsewhere are as follows.

1. Have confidence in your own powers.
2. Concentrate your thoughts on the breed and breed type of the animals you are working upon.
3. Do not hurry. Take time to decide. Having done so, stick to it. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."
4. If possible, watch the class as it comes into the ring. There is often something about the style and carriage of the winner which marks him out as he walks.
5. Take a minute to look over the line from as near the center as possible in order to get a general idea on conformation.
6. Then pass slowly clear around the ring, inspecting each animal from front and rear.
7. Never be satisfied without using your hand in addition to your eyes. Appearances are often deceitful.
8. In handling, always work from front to rear. With cattle, work on the right side, approaching the animal from behind.
9. First pick out the winner of the class; then use it as your standard in placing second and third.
10. When first is placed, briefly sum up its strong points.
11. Look for characteristics and most common breed defects.
12. Pay no attention to either the men with you or the crowd around you. Your business is with the animals.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seem to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, and eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run down people. Try them. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskews', Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
J. W. Miller, plaintiff,
Against } Equity.
Volentine Wilson, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, November 3d, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m, or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, and being all of lots numbered 82 & 83 of the Kensington Land and Improvement Company's First Subdivision, as recorded in Land Records of Boone County, Kentucky, in Book 1, page 316, Boone County Court Records. These lots all lie in one body.

Also Lot No. 84 of the Kensington Land and Improvement Company, First Subdivision, as recorded in land Records of Boone County, Kentucky, in Book 1, page 316, Boone County Court Records. These lots all lie in one body.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $197 72.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association, Plff.
vs } Equity.
J. M. Henderson, Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 3d day of Nov., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike road about five miles west of Burlington, and bounded and described, generally, as follows:—On the north by the lands of E. E. Kelly and the James Botts estate; on the east by the lands of W. T. Ryle and W. E. Walton; on the south by the said turnpike, and on the west by the lands of John E. Botts estate and containing about fifty-nine (59) acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $1,496 05.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

LEXINGTON.

...Event in Heats.

...Oct. 17.—Three ex... McDowell stake... ere on Thursday's ... Susie J took the ... heats.

...vite, pressed the ... but could only land ... After losing the first ... the pick of the ... Kentucky. Hilgar du... ... the Lexington, ...ople is the betting.

The attendance was about six thousand, track fast and weather fair. Special interest was attached to the 2:20 race, the first given under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving club, of Lexington, and in which members were drivers.

Following is the result:

Alan, b. g., Agracola, S. T. Harbison, 1, 1.
Roscoe Medium, b. g., F. W. Shanklin, 2, 2;
Marique, ch. g., A. C. Leonard, 3, 4;
Florence Lowe, blk m., R. M. Bryan, 4, 3.

Time, 2:17, 2:13¼.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18.—Favorites won the four events Friday. The 2:02 pacer, Dan R, was good enough to land both heats. Time, 2:07 and 2:04. Miss Delman won the 2:09 trot, Monte Carlo and Belle Keeser competing.

Straig had the hardest struggle of the day when he defated Beldo in the 2:16 class trot.

Direct had won the Wilson stake, 2:20 class, and the fact that he had to cover the three miles in 2:09, 2:07 and 2:07¼ is proof of the character of the competition. The stake record is 2:06¾, made by Audubon ... last year.

In his speech ... last Thursday, ... Mack, of Barbour ... his audience ... heard Jr...

KIDNAPING FEARED.

A Kentucky Farmer Disappears After Drawing Money.

Lagrange, Ky., Oct. 20.—John Rosebro, aged 50 years, a wealthy farmer, living west of this city, near Buchanan, has been missing since last Monday. On that day he appeared at the Buchanan bank and drew currency to the amount of $1,000, and also took a large amount of notes which he had with him to the bank for safe keeping. He departed, saying he intended buying stock.

Rosebro stands high in the community, and his family thinks he has been kidnaped and that a large sum of money will be asked for his release.

Ziegler's Western String.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—Charlie Hughes, the trainer of the extensive stable of H. M. Ziegler, of Cincinnati, has decided to winter the horses in Louisville this year. Ziegler's extensive band of yearlings, some forty in number, are still in the hands of Dan O'Brien. The Cincinnati owner will have both a western and an eastern stable next year. Of course, Hughes will be in charge of the latter string, and if O'Brien succeeds in getting a trainer's license he will campaign the western division of the stable.

The Fowler Bill.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 17.—The State Bankers' association adjourned Thursday afternoon. It declared against a part of the Fowler bill and elected the following officers: S. K. Sneed, Henderson, president; W. F. Paxton, Paducah, vice president; Isham Bridges, Louisville, secretary; E. W. Hays, Louisville, treasurer. The place of next meeting will be fixed by the executive committee and will be at Covington or Hopkinsville.

Kentucky's Exhibit.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—There is no doubt of the success of the effort of the Kentucky Exhibit association in raising a fund for the erection of a creditable building and the placing therein of an exhibit to represent Kentucky at the world's fair. President A. Y. Ford has completed the organization of his finance committee, composed of the best people of the several congressional districts of the state.

Killing in a Poolroom.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 20.—Lewis Cohorn shot and killed Both May at Stamping Ground. May was in Hickey's poolroom, watching a game, when Cohorn entered and applied a vile epithet to him. May remonstrated, whereupon Cohorn pulled a revolver and fired. The ball entered May's head, just below the ear, and he fell to the floor dead.

Acquitted of Murder.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—The jury in the circuit court acquitted W. J. Mills of the murder of his brother-in-law, Joseph Donahue, on the plea of self-defense. Mills cut Donahue's throat with a knife after a quarrel and said Donahue also attacked him with ...

...Sadek to Federland.

...Ky., Oct. 20.—After making ... a member of the pioneer tobacco firm of W. F. Meier ... Cincinnati, ... New York ... will ...

MAY AND DECEMBER MARRIAGE.

A Divorce Suit of Unusual Interest at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18.—A divorce suit of unusual interest, the sequel of a May and December marriage, was filed here late Friday. The defendant is Rev. Geo. Varden, of Paris, Ky., aged 75, and the plaintiff, aged 37, is the daughter of Dr. R. D. Green, a physician, of this city.

She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in 1896 and have two children. He is wealthy and prominent as a writer and minister of the Christian denomination. By a former wife he has four married sons and a married daughter, all said to be the senior of the plaintiff in this suit. He left the defendant in July. The custody of the children and alimony are prayed for.

WIFE BADLY WOUNDED.

Milton Says the Shooting Was Accidental But Son Talks Differently.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—George Milton, a laborer, is confined in jail on a charge of shooting and perhaps fatally wounding his wife. Milton, who had been drinking, said he was cleaning a pistol Sunday evening when it was accidentally discharged. His 8-year-old son, the only witness, says he heard his father say, "I am going to shoot," and then heard the shot. Mrs. Milton was shot through the stomach. She was operated on at the city hospital Sunday night in the hope of removing the bullet.

TURNED OVER A LAMP.

House Was Fired and Jack Turner Perished in Trying to Put Out Flames.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—While intoxicated Saturday night Jack Turner, colored, caused a fire which roasted him to death and destroyed the section house at Muir Station, in this county.—Returning from this city where he drank freely, he found the door to the house locked and crawled in a window. In retiring he turned over a lamp, fired the house and perished trying to get out.

Bones Found.

Petersburg, Ky., Oct. 17.—Local hunters followed a rabbit into a cavern near the head of Woolfer creek, known as Split Rock. They discovered evidences of human habitation, boxes of dried potatoes, remnants of clothing and bones of all kinds. They are supposed to be the remains of a Scotch cobbler named Banteman Roy, who disappeared from the neighborhood in 1882. Further search will be made.

Charged With Patricide.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 20.—A skeleton recently found under the store of John Wilmore has been identified as that of his father. Some years ago young Wilmore said his father had gone to Mexico, and later reported his death in that country. He succeeded to the old man's estate. Saturday he was arrested, charged with killing his parent.

Escaped From the Penitentiary.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 18.—Elmer Slider, serving two years for horse stealing in Covington, escaped from the penitentiary and has not been captured. His time would have been out in April, and he was anxious to get away before his time was out, so the Louisville officers could not arrest him for alleged crimes committed there.

Purchased Trotters.

Lexington, Oct. 18.—Schiessinger & Co., of Vienna, Austria, have bought of J. L. Tarlton, of this city, the seven-year-old gray mare Rachel H. by Strong Boy, for a private price. The firm also secured seven other trotters, besides the brood mare Alice Russell, bought of Scott Hudson for $7,000. The horses were shipped to New York for export.

Tobacco For Italy.

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 20.—The contract to supply the Italian government with 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco this season has been awarded to Field Bros. & Co., of this city. The contract is worth $300,000. There are four contracts of this kind in Western Kentucky, one at Mayfield, one at Paducah, one at Murray and one at Fulton.

Failed to Indict.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 20.—There is considerable comment over the fact that no indictment was returned by the grand jury against Mrs. Wagner, who, it is alleged, killed in cold blood at Brent, Ky., a few months ago her husband's alleged paramour, Mrs. Minnie Chase.

Money For the Veterans.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 18.—Gov. Beckham Friday issued an order that all the provisions of the act appropriating $10,000 a year to support the Confederate Soldiers' home had been complied with, and that the appropriation is now available.

McKenig Gets $2,000.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—In the court ... J. H. McKenig was ... damages against Thos. ... ground that Brown ...

OIL AND COAL TRUSTS.

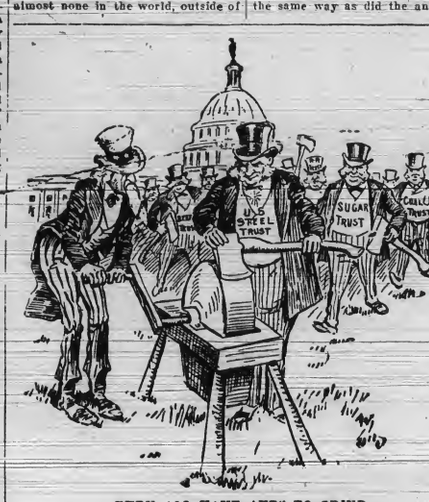
Dingley Bill Juggled in the Senate in the Interests of Standard Oil and Anthracite Combines.

It has been the general belief of most writers and speakers that neither the Standard Oil nor the anthracite coal trusts were protected by tariff duties on petroleum and anthracite coal. President Roosevelt reflected the popular error on this subject when he said, in his speech at Cincinnati on September 20, in speaking of the proposal to take the duty off articles which are made by trusts:

"Furthermore, the products of many trusts are unprotected and would be entirely unaffected by any change in the tariff, or at most very slightly so. The Standard Oil Company offers a case in point; and the corporations which control the anthracite coal output offer another—for there is no duty whatever on anthracite coal."

Those are strong assertions, even if the Dingley tariff act is what it, on its face, appears to be.

Clearly the anthracite coal trust is protected by the duty of 67 cents per ton on bituminous coal. We import great quantities of coal from Canada and British Columbia, and bituminous competes with anthracite along our entire border. New England, especially, is burdened, at all times, by the duty on Nova Scotian coal and compelled, by it, to use much more anthracite than it would use if all coal were on the free list. Besides, there being no anthracite on this continent, and almost none in the world, outside of this country, it is apparently superfluous to put a duty on any but bituminous coal.



THEY ALL HAVE AXES TO GRIND.

The Standard Oil trust, likewise, was not without protection, either in former tariff bills or in the Dingley bill, even on its face. This trust manufactures several hundred products, all of which (except refined petroleum, paraffin and possibly a few others), are now, and have been for years, protected by tariff duties of from 20 per cent. to 45 per cent. or more. Besides this trust is by far the greatest beneficiary of our drawback tariff law, and, simply because it is big and can afford to obtain drawbacks which it will not pay small manufacturers to obtain, receives benefits because of the existence of tariff duties, on tin plate especially.

Under these conditions and circumstances, which have existed for many years under all recent tariff bills, any man, with even superficial knowledge of the tariff and of the coal and petroleum industries, would hesitate to assert that these trusts "are unprotected and would be entirely unaffected by any change in the tariff," unless he were making a stump speech and knew his hearers would not take him seriously. Certainly our president is supposed to have more than a superficial knowledge of a law which it is his duty to enforce and of conditions concerning which he assumes to instruct the people from the stump or the train.

But the Dingley bill, like its prototype, the McKinley bill, is not what it appears, on its face, to be. It was juggled in the senate, which is the legislative rendezvous of the trusts. It is in the finance committee of the senate, presided over by that smooth and cunning agent of the protected interests, Senator Aldrich, that the trusts get in their fine work.

Both the coal and petroleum schedules of the Dingley bill were juggled in the secret committee room of the senate and presumably in the interests of the trusts, whose agents are always on hand at opportune times.

When the Dingley bill went to the senate all anthracite coal was clearly on the free list, as it had been since July 14, 1870, and bituminous coal was dutiable at 75 cents per ton. As the bill became law it reads (paragraph 415) "Coal, bituminous, and all coals containing less than 92 per centum of fixed carbon, and shale 67 cents per ton of 28 bushels, 80 pounds to the bushel," and, in the free list (paragraph 523), "coal, anthracite, not specially provided for in this act."

The fact that no cargo of coal is imported commercially that contains more than 92 per cent. of fixed carbon, makes it clear that the Dingley act puts a duty of 67 cents per ton on all coal. This conclusion was stated by Senator Vest when the Dingley bill was being discussed in the senate and is in accord with the decision of the board of general appraisers January 17, 1898, and of the circuit court of the United ... which rendered that a ... coal trust—through the back doors and the secret committees of congress. These trusts don't make an fuss and cause needless discussion, when they want their duties or extra duties on their products. They simply go quietly to Washington and see the managers—those who know where the funds came from in 1896 and 1900 that saved the country.

Although the hundreds of products of the Standard Oil company had been dutiable as manufactured articles, yet petroleum appears to have been unmentioned in tariff acts until 1897. In the original Dingley bill both crude and refined petroleum were put on the free list, but with the following proviso:

"Provided, That if there be imported into the United States crude petroleum, or the products of crude petroleum produced in any country which imposes a duty on petroleum or its products exported from the United States, there shall be levied, paid, and collected upon said crude petroleum or its products so imported 40 per centum ad valorem."

This practically made all of the Standard Oil products dutiable at 40 per cent., for all countries which export these products impose an import duty on them. But it was not enough. The friends of this trust in the senate (and they are not scarce) changed the duty from 40 per cent. to a duty "equal to the duty imposed by such foreign country." The duty levied by Russia, the principal foreign exporting country, probably averages more than 40 per cent., as the oil trust well knew. But the "nigger in the fence" in this charge probably lies in the retaliation club, which it gives our trust in its fight with the Russian combine.

Heretofore there has been no alliance, offensive or defensive, between the Standard Oil trust and the Russian trust. They divided up the world and each agreed to keep off the other's territory. The Standard Oil company has lately been getting aggressive and intruding on the Russian trust's territory, even into Russia itself, so it is said. Foreseeing trouble and a big fight ahead our trust wished to be forearmed with a reciprocity retaliation protection club. Now, if the Russians raise their duty to keep the Standard Oil company out, they will, automatically raise our duties to keep Russian oil out of this country.

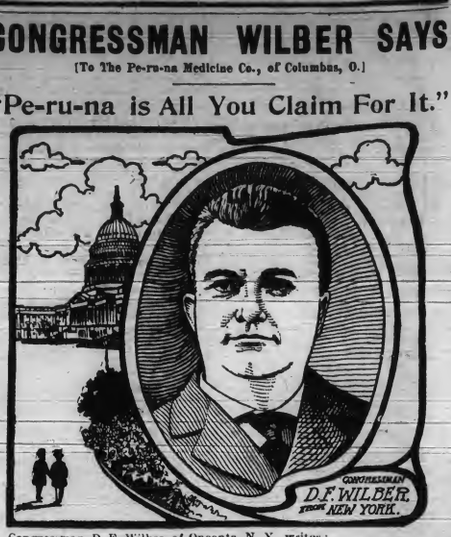
Besides, should the "Christian gentlemen" in our oil trust be sufficiently trusted by the Almighty so that He would give them absolute control of the petroleum mines here, they might sometime wish to charge us 20 cents per gallon for oil, where they now charge only eight or ten cents. It is always well for the trust to have a little surplus protection in store for a possible emergency.

—The friends of the tariff feel that they have a perfect right to insist upon it being left severely alone. But, then, the friends of the tariff never were the least bit backward in assuming positions of that sort.—Washington Post.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Onconta, N. Y., writes:

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Pe-ru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. *There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal afflictions. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.*

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

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The Season.

There was once a fullback who hunted
For trouble, and got all he wanted;
For he started to fool
With a sovereign mule—
His tombstone reads simply: "Outpunted."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Gratitude.

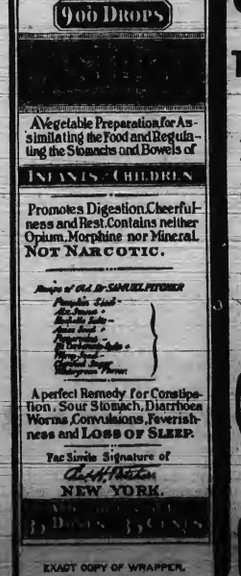
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A Thin-Soil Crop.

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Text.—And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you: Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.—Matt. 25:40.

The Last Chapter.—Where is the person who, when reading the interesting story book, has not stolen a glance into the last chapter to see how the plot was going to turn out, and when he has discovered the sequel and has learned how the author finally disposes of the characters, he turns back contentedly and reads the intervening chapters to see how the story has been developed and the plot unfolded. In the section from which our text is taken, the latter part of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, Christ has given us a glimpse into the last chapter in the story of human events which the years of time are now writing. As He stood with His disciples during the last few days of His earthly life God quickened His prophetic vision and He looked down through the centuries that were to unroll to the time when all nations were to be gathered before Him, and the sheep of His own fold were to be separated from the goats of the world's pastures.

During the 40 days in which the risen Lord appeared to His disciples, and they saw Him come and go unhampered by human conditions or human limitations, their understanding began to open and expand to the unlimited resources and power of God. And when they gathered on Olivet's brow and had had a last parting word with their Lord face to face, Heaven's cords drew Him from their midst, up, up, until the fleecy, glowing cloud rolled beneath His feet and shut Him from their view. They could not see Heaven's gates swing wide to admit Him, but they knew they did. They could not hear the rapturous song of the hosts of Heaven as they bid the King welcome, but the music of David's psalm swelled in their souls and they knew it echoed the Heavenly strains:

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is the King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of Hosts,
He is the King of glory."

They could not see their Lord take His seat at the right hand of God on the throne in Heaven, but they knew He was there. Yea, in the marvelous days which were to follow, the vision of the saintly Stephen was to penetrate the portals of Heaven and he was to see the risen Lord to whom his spirit was so soon to take its flight. And with the knowledge of all this filling their souls with peace and joy and confidence, the words which Jesus spoke came to be full of reality and meaning. "When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory." They knew this was to come to pass. They knew that when the world had run its course and God had exhausted every effort in man's behalf that the nations and the peoples of the earth would be ushered into the presence of the King and the final separation of the sheep from the goats would take place. The last chapter lies open before us. We know what the sequel of the story the nations and peoples of the earth are writing is to be. We are helping to fill in the intervening chapters. Are we in the love of Christ living out a life of service to those in need so that we shall hear Him in that great day saying unto us: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me;" or are we in the pride of the human heart, although, may be, in the name of church and religion, so serving self as to be among those who will hear Him say: "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me. Depart from Me."

An Exalted Service.—The words of our text throw a new and beautiful light upon the earthly life and deeds of those to whom the King is talking. The cup of cold water which was given to the tired, dusty, thirsty traveler that day so long before stands revealed in the pure searching light of Heaven as having been given to Christ Himself. That weary, homeless stranger who knocked timidly at the back door that dark and stormy night, and who was given hospitable shelter, is found in the final reckoning day to have been the substitute of Christ, and the service rendered him was done as unto Christ. The shivering, hungry little one on the street who was fed and clothed; the lonely and neglected one, sick in the garret room, who was visited and comforted and cared for; the repentant criminal behind the prison bars, to whom were carried the words of sympathy and hope of a better life, are all suddenly dignified with new light and new meaning, as it is understood that Christ looked upon the service rendered them as done unto Himself.

The charm of the childhood fairy stories lingers with me still. What intense fascination there was in the story of the rich and good fairy who would appear in whatsoever form he chose and bestow his gifts upon those whom he had tested. With what impatient anxiety we followed the good and bad characters in the story as they met the good fairy disguised as an old man, hungry and in need; or, as a poor, helpless, deformed child; and saw the one render the kindly service that brought the bestowment of the rich gift, and the other selfishly withhold and thus lose the favor of the visitor from fairyland. With bated breath we have paused in our reading at the critical testing point and exclaimed: "Oh, if they only knew that it was a rich and good fairy standing there instead of that poor, helpless, needy old man!" How we have just ached to step into the story and tell the secret before it was too late and the opportunity of winning the fairy's gift had been lost.

The fairy stories are not true, but there are Bible stories which are true and can equal any fairy story in the charm of its plot and in the unexpected and miraculous reward of goodness. Take for instance the story of Elijah, the prophet, and the widow of Zarephath. In the time of sore famine the man of God visited her and asked her to give to him the last handful of meal in the barrel and the last drop of oil which she had in the house. Day by day she and her little son had watched the scanty provisions grow less and less. The mother's heart was torn with anguish as she saw her darling slowly starving to death. Each day the cake she baked was smaller in size, that the meal and oil might last the longer. At last, with but enough left for one more meal, she feels herself face to face with death, for she knows not how more meal and more oil can be obtained. But there is enough meal and oil for the day and, because of this, death is one day farther off. And while she is gathering fuel with which to cook the last meal, along comes this stranger from another city, and asks for her all. And, inspired by the spirit of Godly fear and unselfishness, she feeds Elijah, when lo! the barrel of meal continues to yield its daily supply and the cruise of oil fails not during all the long days of that terrible famine.

Take the case of Abraham, who besought the three strangers to rest themselves in his tent after the journey over the hot sands, while he prepared for them a bountiful repast, and discovered ere they had departed that they were angelic visitors with the message from God of a son to be given in his old age. Take the story of Lot, who sat in his official capacity at the gate of Sodom and saw the two strangers approaching in the eventide. Little did he think as he gave them shelter that night and became their protectors against the violence and iniquity of that city that they would be revealed as angels in the morning, leading him to safety from the liquid fire that consumed the city.

Take Luke's account of that walk to Emmaus. The two sorrow-stricken disciples plodding along the roadside communing together over shattered hopes. A stranger appears and breaks into their conversation. I have often thought that if that incident had occurred in this day of denominational prejudice and religious self-pride the stranger would have been dismissed long before Emmaus was reached, and the two unsuspecting disciples would never have seen the Saviour's face. Perhaps the two disciples were at first disappointed because the privacy of their grief was violated, but with kindly patience and forbearance they do not rebuff the stranger and are soon lost in the soul-stirring conversation. Even after the city was reached they might have lost the greatest blessing if the hospitality of their hearts had not gone out to the stranger and they had not invited him in to dine. A good many excuses might have been given for not extending such hospitality. They had been away from home and nothing was prepared for a meal, or pride might have shut the door of hospitality so that the scantiness of the family larder might not become known, or a fretful housewife might have exerted such an influence over that home as to make it risky business for the husband to bring home unexpectedly the guest to a meal.

There is nothing in Luke's story to indicate that there was the least selfish motive on the part of the two disciples in inviting the stranger in. They wanted to give him shelter and food because he needed them. "And they constrained him." And inasmuch as they did it unto this stranger, who was in need, behold! ere the meal is concluded they discover that the service has been rendered unto Christ Himself. How it exalted their service! They will be among the number that will hear Christ, the King, say in that last great day: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Every service rendered by the disciples of Christ may be dignified and exalted by the thought that it is done to Christ Himself, and the well where the thirsty one is given to drink, the table where the stranger is fed, the room where the wanderer is sheltered, the sick chamber and the prison cell may be flooded by the light of the Christly presence.

In Christ's Stead.—It is a common incident for one going on a journey to carry a letter of introduction from a friend to some one in the city to be visited introducing the bearer of the letter to an acquaintance of the friend in the home city. It generally reads: "Any attention or courtesy which you can extend to ——— will be considered a personal favor." That is, the one to whom the letter is sent has an opportunity of serving the friend in the distant city by rendering kindly attention to the bearer of the letter. When Prince Henry came to this country it was as the representative of Emperor William, and all the official courtesy extended to him was rendered in the name and for the sake of the ruler of Germany by substitution, the American people were serving the emperor. These illustrations, in a measure, set forth the way in which Christ can be served. By substitution. Christ can reach human need only through human instrumentalities, and the disciple can only serve Christ by serving others, by serving "the least of His brethren."

This is a wonderful thought, that the Christly presence may be found in the most humble, crying human need. Notice that in Christ's earthly ministry it was in the unexpected places and the most humble and distressing cases of human need to which Christ ministered. It was blind Bartimeus by the wayside; it was the woman who touched the hem of His garment while the multitudes thronged Him; it was the foul leper that came and fell at His feet; the outcast and those in all manner of distress that felt the Divine touch and went away rejoicing. And Christ to-day calls His followers to seek in the unexpected places and amidst the distressed multitudes for opportunities of serving Him. He is waiting in such places to be served. What a comfort it should be to us for Him to recognize the giving of the cup of cold water, the food, the raiment, the shelter, the touch to the fevered brow in the sick room, the kindly word spoken within the prison walls, things the poorest and weakest of Christ's disciples can bestow, while those who are boasting of the great things they have done in His name, the uttering of prophecies, the casting out of devils, the doing of many wonderful works, are banished from His presence with the rebuke: "I never knew you; depart from Me, ye that work iniquity."

Christ taught and emphasized the lesson of humble service, and declared that he who would be greatest among them let him be as the servant of all. The glory of the transfiguration on the mountain top and the conversation with Moses and Elias were not allowed to shut out the need of the lunatic son. The pain and agony of the cross could not shut out the loving thought for His mother, or stifle the cry of the penitent thief. Even the formality of the dinner in the house of the rich Pharisee could not keep Him from ministering to the need of a sinful and outcast woman. The great fact was not that He had dined at the house of a rich Pharisee and had talked with men of influence and authority, but it was that a brand had been plucked from the burning and a woman set to rejoicing whose song will continue to ring through the courts of Heaven throughout eternity. The greatest fact in regard to our Christian service is not that you or I are prominent in church circles, that we have great responsibilities resting upon us, that large audiences depend upon us for leadership, but it is that in the unexpected places, at the unexpected times, we may meet Christ in the person of a needy soul by the wayside and be Christ's messenger of loving, helpful service. It is possible to be so occupied with the great things, as we consider them, in the service of Christ as to shut out the real presence of Christ and prevent us from performing the humble service which will call forth some day from the Master's lips: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

The preacher whose sermon is of more importance than the call of distress from some humble parishioner has shut Christ out of his study and missed more good material for stirring sermons than he can scrape together out of his books after months of study. The church member, the Sunday school worker, who is so intent upon reaching the house of God as to hastily pass by the case of need by the roadside has thoughtlessly missed the presence of the Christ and will fail to find Him in the meeting house. The rush of getting ready for church or Sunday school, with its so often attending impatience, may lose us the blessing of meeting Christ in the home, and certainly prevent us from feeling His presence in church or class room. The Sunday clothes that are too nice to be soiled in ministering to the needy may make one feel at home in the fashionable church, but they may shut the wearer out of Heaven. Better to soil your hands and ruin your clothes and meet the Christ by a visit to the sick room or the prison, than to preserve your immaculateness and receive the bowed greetings of a host of fashionable friends. Better to put your arm around the drunkard and lead him to God's altar to meet there with you the Christ than to walk apart from Christ with the greatest man that ever received the honors of the world. Oh, disciple of Jesus Christ! Don't set the bounds where Christ shall meet you. Don't confine Him to the church or the class room, or the home, or the closet; don't look for a meeting with Him only on Sunday and prayer meeting night. If you do you may never meet Him, and you will be among those to whom He will say some day, "Depart from Me, for I was an hungered, and ye gave Me no meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger and ye took Me not in; naked, and ye clothed Me not; sick, and in prison, and ye visited Me not." Learn the lesson of exalted service, see the opportunities of serving the very Christ Himself in the lowly and needy places, for

"To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless,
Is angels' work below.

"The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christlike thing.

"And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee."

ARMY AND NAVY.

Magazine rifles will be issued shortly to the Moorish army.

Within the last five years 43 Japanese officials were sent by their government to England to study military methods.

Four hundred thousand pounds have been expended on the defenses of Aden since they were initiated, 20 years ago.

Cordite, which has been used in the British service for a dozen years, has been condemned by a commission appointed to investigate its effect upon arms.

The grave of Miss Lizzie Van Lew, the friend of federal soldiers in Richmond during the civil war, who lies buried in Shockoe Hill cemetery in the Virginia capital, has been suitably marked with a bowlder from the Massachusetts statehouse grounds.

John Williams, who passed through the Spanish war and a campaign in the Philippines unscathed, is a disgusted soldier. He was knocked out by the kick of a horse in Washington the other day and announces it as his opinion that a battlefield is a much safer place than a stable.

Maj. William H. Lambert, of Germantown, Pa., has in his library a piece of a tin trunk five feet in height and 18 inches in diameter, taken from the battlefield of Chickamaugh. There are 11 pieces of metal in it, all shot fired during the terrible struggle there. The shot vary in size from an ordinary rifle bullet to a big cannon ball.

The gallant cavalryman, Lord Dundonald, who relieved Ladysmith and is now about to become head of the Canadian militia, is not in favor of the present system of garrisoning colonies with regiments from the United Kingdom. He would have each colony raise its own troops and look after its own fortifications. He also thinks colonial officers should be appointed to such positions as he is about to assume.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

In Swedish towns the average marrying age of males is 30½ years and of females 27¾.

Males preponderate in the population of Sheffield, England, to the extent of 1,007 to every 1,000 females.

Swiss ornithologists declare that cats have become so numerous in Switzerland as to threaten the extermination of all the birds of the country.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 packages of home-grown figs are now being dispatched every week from Worthing, which is the center of the English fig-growing industry.

The governor general of the Amur territory is about to organize an exhibition at Klin for the purpose of interesting the Manchus and Chinese in Russian manufacturing products.

Cheong Chuk Kwan, a Chinese woman of wealth and education, is going on a tour of the world and will be the first Chinese woman who has ever attempted such a venture. She has progressive ideas and is going to see what America and Europe are like.

Sven Hadin, the Scandinavian explorer who has just returned from a tour of Africa, traveled 10,500 kilometers over territory never before explored. He brought home more than 3,000 photographs. It will take him two years to work up his literary material, first in a book of travel for the general public, then in scientific treatises. In the meantime he has been asked to lecture before all the important geographical societies in Europe. After finishing his books he intends to start at once on a new voyage of discovery in central Asia.

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Butcher steers	5 50	@	5 65
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SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra	5 40	@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74	@	75
No. 3 red		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	62½	@	63
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½
RYE—No. 2		@	53
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 00
PORK—Clear cut	19 00	@	20 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 25
BUTTER—Ch dairy ..		@	15½
Choice creamery ..		@	25½
APPLES—Fancy		@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
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FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	60¼	@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30
RYE—No. 2	49	@	49½
PORK—Mess	17 20	@	17 25
LARD—Steam	11 40	@	11 50
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 40	@	3 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77⅝	@	77⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67⅞	@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32
RYE—Western		@	58½
PORK—Mess	18 50	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 55
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74½	@	74¾
Southern—Sample.	68	@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 75	@	6 25
HOGS—Western		@	7 90
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
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Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

[illegible] Stephens [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] Sunday, [illegible] Blaydes, [illegible] per 100.

[illegible] Sandfuck, was [illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] and wife, of Bullittsville, [illegible] the Crisler and wife.

Arvid Bowen and wife, of Florence [illegible] parents of John Hogan and wife, [illegible] day.

Otis Phipps and wife, of Middle [illegible] week, were [illegible] at Owen Conner's, Sunday.

Henry Fellerson, jr., of Covington, [illegible] doing business with the county clerk, Monday.

J. C. Byland, of Walton, was [illegible] his life insurance in this part of the county, Monday.

James Rogers, of Bellevue, was one of those from a distance doing business in town Monday.

Mrs. Lila Utz and Mrs. Clark Beemon, of Limaburg, were visiting in Burlington yesterday.

A. B. Rouse and Otto Crisler are [illegible] Burlington Masonic lodge of Louisville, this week.

Jesse B. [illegible] Allphin and son, James, [illegible] Sunday and Monday in the [illegible] neighborhood.

Harvey Gaines and son, Cecil, spent [illegible] days with Bud Goodridge and [illegible] on Middle creek.

The Christian Endeavor was most [illegible] entertained by Mrs. B. B. [illegible] last Friday evening.

Lee Walton, of Cincinnati, was the guest of A. B. Rouse from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Lewis Smith, of Florida, was in town, Sunday. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Orme Rogers, at Erlanger.

W. W. Grimsley, of Hamilton, is representing his lodge in the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville, this week.

W. C. Hill and T. K. Tarvin, agents for the Inter State Life Insurance Co., [illegible] this part of the county.

W. Satterson, of Hebron, and J. [illegible]romer, of Union, were hobnobbing here, last Saturday. Grange business.

Hear that a couple of prominent Burlington ladies contemplate starting a jewelry store with an icecream-soda annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Tupman, after [illegible] several months here [illegible]sterday for their home in California.

James H. Hastings and wife celebrated their golden wedding at their old home near Rabbit Hash, one day last week.

C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, was among the visitors to town Saturday. He appears to be regaining his health, we are glad to say.

Tony Bentler and wife gave the young people a dance, last Friday night. He is now a resident of his new home, the Gordon place.

The gourd market was brisk in Burlington, Saturday morning. There are not enough people here who can produce gourds, to supply the demand.

T. M. Rich, of Covington, spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Noah Clore, near here. This week he is visiting friends down at Big Bone.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish and little daughter, Sarah Gayle, of Lakeland, are guests of Mrs. Furnish's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, of this place.

Chas. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, looked in upon the lead hens, yers, a few minutes [illegible] Saturday. He reported a very interesting meeting in progress at Bullittsburg Baptist church.

The State Grange is having an interesting session at Union. This is the [illegible] of the meeting. Several distinguished Grangers from beyond the [illegible] in attendance.

Miss Joe Bentler and son and daughter, of Gallatin county, and Mrs. Lee Gaines and son and daughter, of Florence, were guests of Mrs. Anthony Bentler, a few days last week.

Loveland, son of David Williamson, [illegible] Waterloo neighborhood, and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of James Baily, of this neighborhood, were married [illegible] Wednesday evening, Rev. Sproles [illegible]ating.

[illegible] have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. William Wade Ballham and Miss Julia Drucilla Hooper, in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. The groom is a prominent young attorney in Washington. He is a nephew of J. C. Revill, cashier of the Boone county Deposit Bank and a son of Judge Orin B. Ballham, also a prominent attorney in Washington.

A pair of spectacles was lost at the social house on the night of the Handley Bazaar during the last Teachers' Institute. The finder will confer a favor by returning them to Mrs. Nellie [illegible]

[illegible] of Death's Jaws.

"Was [illegible]th seemed very near from [illegible] of liver trouble, that I [illegible] with for years," writes [illegible]gham, N. C. "Dr. King's [illegible] saved my life and gave [illegible]." Best pills on earth and [illegible] W. F. McKim's, Burlington [illegible] Store, Union; J. G. [illegible]

Say a This.

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[illegible] J. Cheney
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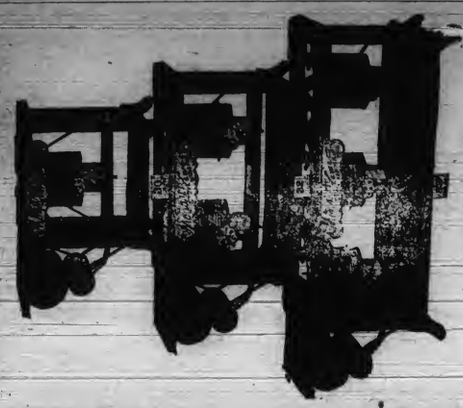
Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Charles Howard, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. S. GAINES,
Public Adm'r and Guardian.

J. F. Blyth's fine Jersey milk cow died last Friday.

The RECORDER's corn exhibit continues to become more extensive. Monday Legrand Gaines added to mammouth ears of yellow corn to the exhibit, and claimed that he was at the head of the class. This put Uncle "Button" Smith on his metal, and yesterday he brought in two [illegible] ears of white corn that are [illegible] "cracker jacks," and out-[illegible]ing on the string. He [illegible] the county with his last [illegible] He says: "I've got the [illegible]or certain."

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
John Smith committee of Arthur Smith, plaintiff,
vs. } Equity.
Arthur Smith, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3d day of Nov., 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A small lot or parcel of land lying in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone in the road leading down Woolper Creek, a corner with the Tolin Tract; thence with a line thereof n 85½ e 13.75 chains to a stone, a corner with Charles Flinn, thence with his line n 58 w 4.39 chains to a stone, a corner with Laura Flinn; thence with her line n 28½ e 6.04 chains to a stone in a line of the Younger Johnson tract; thence with the lines of said tract s 11 3-4 e 8 44 chains to a stone; thence s 84 3-4 w 13.87 chains to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the road n 60 w 82 links n 40½ w 2.18 chains to the beginning, containing 5.65 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
David H. Ryle's Administrator, Plff.
vs. } Equity
J. L. Ryle, &c., Defts.

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Two tracts of land lying in Boone County, Kentucky, on the road leading from Bellevue to the East Bend road, near Waterloo, and bounded, as follows, to-wit,

First Tract:—Beginning at a stone in the center of the road leading from the East Bend road to Bellevue, a corner with E. Aylor's heirs; thence with a line of said heirs n 12 e 15.51 chains to a stone; thence s 78 3 4 e 34 95 chains to a stone near a branch, a corner with James W. Kite; thence with his line and with a line of —— Clore s 11½ w 17.45 chains to a stone on the aforesaid road, a corner with Harry Marshall; thence with his line along said road n 79 w 26 66 chains; n 69½ w 5 63 chains; n 58 w 3.03 chains to the beginning, containing 60.49 acres.

Second Tract:—Beginning at a beech & sugar tree on the East side of a branch, a corner with Jasper Sullivan; thence with his lines up said branch s 57½ e 1 33 chains; s 21½ w 3.75 chains; s 43½ e 7.25 chains; s 9½ e 4 40 chains to a stone in a line of David H. Ryle's sixty acre tract; thence with said line and with a line of E. Aylor's heirs n 76½ w 28.80 chains to a stone in —— road; thence with road n 20½ w 93 links; n 43½ w 8.25 chains to a stone, a corner with Jasper Sullivan; thence with his lines n 10 1-4 e 7.62 chains to a beech tree; thence n 78 e 30.27 chains to the beginning, containing 39 3 acres. (I will first offer the largest tract or a sufficiency thereof to make the whole amount of money to be raised by the sale, but should that tract fail to bring that sum, then I will sell the second or smallest tract, or a sufficiency of it, to make up any difference between the amount to be raised by the sale and what the first tract brings.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $1557 19.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Some extra pure Raw Bone Meal.
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W. E. DIXON,
J. M. DOBBINS,
Administrators.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky
Benjamin F. Craig, &c., Plffs
vs. } Notice.
Cyrus Riddell, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.
In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No 3	A. M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv. Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:30	7:15
3:17	6:38	" Summit	"	11:13	7:02
3:12	7:04	" E khorn	"	11:07	7:06
3:50	7:32	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:42	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:50	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:55	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:30
4:20	7:05	" (Georgetown)	"	10:29	6:22
4:27	7:55	" U. Depot-B	"	10:22	6:15
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:56	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:40	5:50
4:52	8:17	" Elizabeth	"	9:48	5:35
5:05	8:27	" Paris	"	9:38	5:25
5:05	8:30	A. U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:14

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P M	A. M			A. M	P M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:30 7:15
5:43	7:51	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:18 6:15
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30 4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres. and Gen'l Supt.
D. W. Lindsey, G. P. A.

Take the Recorder

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVIII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1902. NO. 8

County Correspondence.

WALTON, Oct. 25.—Miss Alice Laws has had a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism.

Walter Wilson was in town a few minutes the other day.

Robt. Whitcomb has opened a tinshop next to the Whipps Tob House.

John J. Richards has taken the store lately occupied by Robt. W. Jones, who has moved his grocery to the store in Odd-Fellows' building.

In the early part of last week Chas. Slater visited the town in loving remembrance of his having lived here. A few days afterward, Bishop Garfield, also paid it a visit.

Our workmen are appreciated in every part of the country. John Fink has just finished an extensive job of painting for Arch McClure, of Grant county, near Crittenden.

E. P. Holder is very low and appears to be in a comatose condition. His daughter and son-in-law, M. N. Northcutt, are unremitting in their attentions. The worst is apprehended.

S. W. Beverly has rented the beautiful cottage of H. C. Diers on High St., Mr. Diers moves into the King House, which will be opened to the public as soon as the alterations and repairs can be made.

Jovial Joe Reed and his partner, Henry Noel, have been hard at work, this week, on an extensive job for Hou. L. W. Lassing, near Union. Go in boys and bear in mind that if you do as he directs, he will not only pay well, but in his satisfaction with your compliance with his ideas he may enlarge the amount of work to be done.

The cutting down of the two old locust trees in front of the King House by H. C. Diers seems to have been an inspiration to A. M. Edwards, as two or three ugly, scrawny trees were downed and removed almost simultaneously from the front of the Phoenix Hotel, and both houses show much the better in the absence of the scraggy and almost leafless snags whose usefulness in the matter of shade had long ago been gone.

Our townsman, John R. Craven, is getting considerable work away from home, having finished a handsome concrete pavement, last week, for Guy Collins from his house to the Gardnersville pike near Crittenden. He will also contract some nice walks for W. C. Metcalfe in Crittenden itself as soon as he can finish the work for H. C. Diers in front of the King House here. Craven is also finishing a difficult street crossing where high street debouches into Main st., also in this place.

There is a movement on foot among many of our property holders to organize a "Protection Fire Insurance Co.," on lines similar to that of the "Farmers' Fire Insurance Co.," of Boone Co., which has given the utmost satisfaction to the farmers ever since its introduction more than a quarter of a century ago. The promoters of this, taking the working of the Farmers' Insurance Company as a basis, are prepared to show that not only is there a great saving in the amount of money paid as premiums, but that the mode of adjustment is more equitable and more speedy than is usual in foreign companies.

Wm. Rassler, last week, finished the concrete paving in front of the residence of Mrs. Ruth Hind—making an almost continuous line of handsome and durable pavement from Locust street to the heart of the town. And be it remembered that all this pleasing improvement was inaugurated by a German, Jacob Kipp, who conceived the idea of improving his own piece of property while the more prosperous American fellow citizens were intent on getting more property which they had no intention of improving. Until it was seen it greatly enhanced the value of Mr. Kipp's property, not one of them made a move.

Oct. 26.—The immortal soul of Edward P. Holder passed from its earthly tenement on Saturday the 25th inst., in the presence of his adoring family and near friends. He had suffered for months with heart disease and the close of his life was not unexpected by himself or family. Everything that loving hearts could do was done to alleviate the pangs which accompany the parting of the soul from its earthly enclosure. Mr. Holder had many friends greatly endeared to him by his gentle demeanor and steadfast kindliness of disposition. He leaves a widow and one daughter and both are bowed with the deepest sorrow. He will be buried this afternoon at 2 p. m., in the Baptist cemetery alongside of the remains of a beloved son, who preceded in the dim valley some years ago. Mr. N. M. Northcutt, his son-in-law, has been very assiduous in caring for him during the trying last days and was all that a son-in-law could possibly be to the dying man. Mr. Holder requested that there should be no flowers nor funeral sermon over his remains.

PT. PLEASANT, Oct. 25.—J. H. Walton attended the Grange meeting at Union, Tuesday.

H. W. Northcutt was calling on friends at Hebron, Sunday.

Marion Ranshaw, of Ludlow, is the guest of friends, near here.

Miss Eva Riggs, of Erlanger, is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Riggs.

Mr. Stansifer, who has been sick for several weeks, is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cain, of Banklick, were guests of William Fenelson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tanner entertained several friends with a sumptuous dinner, Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Groger and Mrs. Robt. Northcutt, of Crescent, were visitors at Point Pleasant school, Friday.

Mrs. Olevia Riggs, who has been spending several weeks with relatives near here, will return to her home in Birmingham, Alabama, Wednesday.

COMMISSARY, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Minnie Kelly visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Louden, last Saturday.

H. P. Parsons sold two milch cows, last week—$68 for the two.

H. P. Parsons is building a new barn. Tom Marshall is doing the work.

Samuel Hall and wife were guests of Wm. Goodridge and wife, Sunday.

Clyde Berkshire and wife spent Monday night with Ed Botts and sister.

W. I. Rouse and wife were visiting in Buffalo neighborhood, last Sunday.

W. I. Rouse has the nicest field of growing wheat between Bellevue and Burlington.

Quite a number of Mrs. Eugene Kelly's friends spent the day with her, last Thursday.

T. J. Walton is done sowing wheat, and has his force of men at work building his ice-house.

Wilber Scott and Miss Nellie Martin, of Burlington, were calling on Miss Maud Scott, Sunday evening.

If the girls in this vicinity would be more explicit in directing they would not be so liable to disappointment on Sunday evenings.

Lyra Bondurant and wife spent Friday and Saturday of last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Glen Crisler and wife on Gunpowder.

A couple of Aurora's business men passed here, Saturday evening, intending to spend the night with this quill-driver, but as he was not at home they went down and took supper with W. T. Ryle and went on to McVille.

The hop given by Charley Clore at I. O. O. F. Hall, Bellevue, Tuesday night, was quite a success. The elite of Petersburg, Burlington, Lawrenceburg, Carlton and Bellevue were in attendance. Music was furnished by Petermau's band from Aurora.

Readers of the RECORDER, be sure to remember that the editor wants your help in making it just what you want it to be—the best county paper in the State. Take the interest in it that you would if it were your own—as, indeed, it is. If it pleases you tell him so; very often words of honest appreciation are like a cup of cold water to a thirsty man. Do not withhold them. Many of us lose the opportunity of saying a kind word by waiting to weigh the matter too long; our best impulses are too delicate to admit of much handling. If we fail to give them expression the moment they rise they evaporate and are gone. Whether we think it or not, whether we intend it or not, we are daily brighteuing the lives of others with our sunbeams, or darkening them with our shadows. Let those who imagine that their power in the world is insignificant, take this truth to heart. Each one, however humble, can shed a real happiness upon the world, one that will go on reproducing itself far beyond, by sharing his own cup of bliss with others, by communicating to those around him his troubles, but his griefs, not his fears, but his pleasures, joys and hopes; not his worse, but his better side. Look at the sunny influence of a happy, unconscious child that never thinks of concealing its love, but lets it bubble forth in childish laughter; who can resist it? If in manhood and womanhood we lose this charming unconsciousness and learn to hide much of ourselves under a veil, let it be that part that most afflicts others and adds to their unhappiness, while we gladly and freely express all that is noble and good, excellent and true, gladening and inspiring. Readers, help your neighborhood correspondent. If you know any news of interest report it to him. Help him to make his or hers the best items in the paper. We thank those that helped us in the past, and promise with their assistance in the future, the Commissary shall be well up in the front, and that we'll do all in our power to make the RECORDER a paper that all may justly feel proud of.

TAYLORSPORT.—Lloyd McGlason is attending dental college in Cincinnati.

Mr. Bickelheimer sold his steamboat to Newport parties.

Herby Loze is recovering from injuries received by falling off of a load of lumber coming from the city.

The remains of Denny Harrison, who died on the 23d, were interred in Valley View burying ground, Saturday.

Miss Estelle Sederburg has returned to Louisville, where she is attending the University of Louisville Medical Department.

From the observation in passing through Hebron, last Saturday, your correspondent concludes that the Moundfield Farm scribe is the dude of the field he surveyed.

RICHWOOD, Oct. 27.—M. L. Tanner and family spent Sunday with Walter Grubbs.

Mrs. Johanna Harvey is on the sick list.

The trains were late here Saturday night.

Mrs. Jackson is able to be out after a severe illness.

B. Stevenson, of Covington, was a guest of M. Grubbs, last week.

About 25 delegates of State Grange got off here Tuesday morning.

Albert Tanner and others will give a private "hop" at Union Hall, Wednesday night.

J. McGuire, of Robertson county, was a guest of Walter Grubbs, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The people that missed National Master Jones' speech on Tuesday evening missed a treat.

State Lecturer Walker and wife, of Hopkinsville, were guests of D. B. Dobbins, Wednesday night.

Members of Excelsior Grange are earnestly requested to be present at next meeting and delegates are expected to report.

BIG BONE, Oct. 28.—Wm. Isbel, the gate keeper on the Beaverlick and Big Bone turnpike, has resigned his position and will move to Aurora, Ind., in a few days, where he has a position. J. M. Baker will move into the toll-house so as to send his children to school at the Springs.

Nathan Conley and wife, of Covington, are visiting relatives in this community. Nace is just recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever and says the air at the Springs has done him more good than all the doctors.

J. M. Baker threshed a crop of timothy for W. L. H. Baker the past week, and the seed at the market price would more than pay for the hay, and the hay is cleaner and better after threshing than it was before.

Everybody is very busy getting their winter supply of coal off of the flat that was stranded at the mouth of Big Bone creek. Wm. Huff, the coal merchant, of Hamilton, having purchased all the coal he could get out, and is selling at 10c per busbel.

One of Covington's dudes drove out last Sunday, in the rubber-tire buggy to call on one of Big Bone's favorite belles, but when he arrived he found one of Big Bone's sons of toil setting back in the parlor and the way he went back we are inclined to think that it pays to be a hard working boy than a "5c dude."

VERONA, Oct. 25.—The District Teachers' Association met at Verona, at 10 a. m., and was called to order by Superintendent Snyder. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. James Hind.

Miss Anna Lee Wolfe, principal of Verona public school, in a very pretty little speech, gave the teachers and all present a most hearty welcome; after which she opened the exercises with an essay, "Music in the Public Schools." Mr. Dickey, of Walton, opened the discussion. He thinks music should be taught in the public schools as a branch. Mr. Snyder indorses fully the argument in its favor, but thinks Kentucky schools are not yet ready for it, as our curriculum is already too full.

Au essay, "The Study of History an Incentive to Patriotism," by Miss Coffman was practical and to the point. Mr. Newman spoke of the value of historical biography, and how it may be made equally as interesting, and far more beneficial than fairy stories, even in the primary grades. Mr. Dickey argued the value, not only of the history of our own country, but that of the tribes and of other nations—their rise from barbarism to the civilization of the present day, will arouse a spirit of patriotism in all who make a thorough study of this question. Mr. Snyder thinks enough Civil Government is found in the careful study of history to supply the public schools without the use of a text book. Trustee J. R. Johnson says, "do away with primary history, but keep the Civil Government.

Instrumental solo, Marching Through Georgia, by Miss Carrie Myers.

Miss Katie Clayton being absent, Mr. Newman discussed the subject, "Necessary Qualifications for a Successful Teacher." He says a thorough education, love of the work, love of children, love of humanity, "select teachers who are aiming to make the profession a life work, and pay them a salary that will give them the advantage of more thorough knowledge and better preparation for their duties."

Miss Bedinger being absent, a valuable paper prepared by her, "The Importance of Mental Arithmetic," was read by the secretary, and the subject was interestingly discussed by Mr. Newman, Miss Rouse and Mrs. Coffman. Mr. Newman introduces a written analysis when the pupil reaches fractions. Mrs. Coffman teaches mental arithmetic, as mental work from start to finish, making practical only a help to mental, even to the doing away of practical.

Adjournment for dinner.

After a sumptuous repast served by the ladies of the district, the meeting was again called to order, and the exercises continued by a song, Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The subject of Proper Classification in the Grades, was introduced by Miss Carrie Myers. Her paper was an able one, and highly appreciated. Mr. Dickey thinks our country schools should be graded. Mr. Snyder indorses his views, and will make an earnest effort, during his administration, to bring about a system of grading for this county.

Recitation—Too Late for the Train, by Miss Mary Hind.

Miss Jeanette Chambers brought out the great value of Supplementary Reading in the Primary Grades, in her own modest way—"It brings relief and real recreation—is condusive to culture and good scholarship." Miss Myers, in a short talk, urged the value of a public school library.

Recitation,—Joshua in 1776—Miss Irene Hudson.

Compulsory Education, by Mr. Snyder, was much appreciated. He does not think that we can ask for compulsory education until we have a better school system, longer terms and more thorough work, better apparatus, &c. But what we do want is more money to bring about this better system, and as our people are an appreciative people, we will then need no compulsory educatiou, but the patrons will enter fully into the work, and the cry of non-attendance and lack of interest will be hushed. The public school sentiment is growing, and as the people become interested, the work will progress in proportion.

By request of trustee Johnson, Article 158 of School Law was read and explained by Mr. Dickey.

Recitation—Fare Ye Well, Bro. Watkins—Mr. Elmer Myers.

In behalf of the Association Mr. Snyder thanked the audience for their attendance, interest and sympathy in the public school work, the ladies for their hospitality, and Misses Wolfe and Myers for thn musical and literary portion of the program.

Misses Hudson and Hind and Mr. Myers impress us with the fact that the Verona schools are not lacking in oratory and physical culture.

After a song, "Our Old Kentucky Home," adjourned to meet again at Point Pleasant November 1, 1902.

SECRETARY.

LIMABURG, Oct. 23.—Cribbing corn has begun.

Geo. Baker entertained several of his friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aylor, reported very ill last week, is some better.

Wm. McGlasson, of Hebron, was the guest of Wm. Quigley, Sunday.

Jas. M. Utz has been dreaming what the exact vote in Ohio next Tuesday will be.

W. J. Utz sold 2 Thirwind hogs that weighed 810 pounds, at $3 80 per 100 pounds.

Mrs. John Poston, of Dayton, Ohio, was visiting friends here last Sunday and Monday.

Sam Pettit and wife, from down on Gunpowder, were guests at James Pettit's, Sunday.

Chas. Crigler and sister, Miss Anna, have returned from a visit to their sister at Bellefountaine, Ohio.

Mrs. F. Riddell arrived home yesterday from a visit of six weeks to her sister and other relatives in Missouri.

YDLEWILD.—R. C. Dalues has placed a patent gate at the entrance to his home.

Mrs. Edgar Cropper has been visiting her daughter at Hume City.

Robt. Willis and wife, of Big Bone, are guests at Thomas Whitaker's.

Rev. Sproles and wife dined with Courtney Walton and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Gaines entertained a large number of friends after church, last Wednesday.

Owen Allen's sale was well attended. Prices for stock and farm produce were unsatisfactory.

Samuel Pope, wife and daughter, of Waterloo neighborhood, visited at Ed Rice's last week.

Miss Youell, of Pt Pleasant, is giving satisfaction here as a teacher. She has 15 pupils enrolled.

Mrs. Fannie Randall, daughter and sister, of Piattsburg, attended church several days last week.

Mesdames B. W. Adams and Belle Brady, of Burlington, attended church at Bullittsburg, last Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. Kirtley, of Lawrenceburg, was welcomed by her many friends at church, Friday night.

Fletcher Clore's best horse bursted a blood vessel, a few days ago, and died in the harness coming from the city.

We all welcome Mrs. Sallie Calmes, of Fayette county, as a neighbor. She is improving the T. P. Crisler homestead for a future home.

Miss Alberta Gaines entertained Miss Taylor, of Owensboro, Miss Sleet, of Cincinnati and Miss Bagby, of Walton, several days, last week.

Miss Pauline Winston is at home after a visit of two months to Shelby and Carroll counties. She reports Miss Sadie Kirtley's health as no better.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley attended the Jubilee of the Big Bud Baptist church, of Louisville, it being the 70th anniversary. He was that church's third pastor, serving it three years, beginning in 1849.

October has been a very beautiful month, and all have appreciated the beautiful weather during the services conducted at Bullittsburg church by Rev. Hail, of Lexington, who is a zealous, scriptural preacher. His sermons were never surpassed in our church. Friday the pastor baptized Carrie Graves, daughter of M. T. Graves.

BEAVER LICK, Oct. 21.—"Uncle Bud Weed" Sleet has moved into the toll-house here and will take charge of both pikes about Nov. 1.

John Hoit moved to the farm of Dan Bedinger, Monday.

The Smith Bros., James, Ike and Harmon, have moved into the house of Paris Stone on Mullick creek.

Col. Will Wilson had a select force of hands on the Union grade, last Monday, repairing some damaged places in the road.

This is accounted the finest fall the farmers have had in this locality for some years. Grass and small grain are looking fine.

Mr. Charles and Miss Laura Roberts, of Verona, and Mr. Howe and Miss Nellie Cleek were calling on Miss Maud Hume, Monday.

Mrs. Lulie Dudley and daughter, Dorothy, of Pueblo, Colorado, are visiting her parents at her old Mingle-wood home. She speaks highly of her adopted State, but still loves the scenes about her "Old Kentucky Home."

Oct. 27.—A drummer, who stopped over at Geo. W. Ossman's, last Thursday night, had very bad luck, as his horse died that night.

Willie Moore and his two sisters were last Sunday visiting relatives at Glencoe, Gallatin county.

There was preaching at both Fair View Christian church and Hughes' Chapel, Sunday morning.

Boodle Humes sold on the Cincinnati horse market, last week, four fine horses for which he received good prices.

Mrs. Wm. Griffith entertained quite a large number of her lady friends in a royal style at her pretty home, last Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Carroll and grand daughter, Maud Hume, were visiting at Mrs. Nancy Johnson's, of McCoy's Fork, last Saturday and Sunday.

James Smith is negotiating for property in Beaver, and if successful in the deal will, at an early date, open a general store here, in connection with his huckster business.

Sheriff Allphin spent the day, last Monday, here collecting taxes. Now if there is any one person the old farmer gladly welcome in his vicinity, it is the tax gatherer. His annual visits are a source of great pleasure.

The largest and most enjoyable, old fashioned country dance of the season, was pulled off at the elegant home of Phil Stapleton, of Mudlick, Saturday night. Music was furnished for the occasion by the Beaver string band.

Bang, bang, bang goes the old fooling piece, day in and day out—meat is scarce and rabbits are hunted continously to fill its place. They are reported very scarce, but occasionally the hunter "doth one bag" which is dressed and served as a rare tidbit for the table.

Robert Conley, one of Beaver's most genial, retired farmers, has gone to Greencastle, Ind., to spend the winter with his two married daughters. Some who have been closely watching Bob's social movements lately, predict that he will return in the spring hitched in double harness.

Rev. H. R. Mills, pastor at Hughes' Chapel, is sorry to announce to his parishioners and friends that his wife, who has been an invalid for the past four months, is now confined to her bed at the home of her father in Lincoln Co., and will not be able to reach here this winter, unless a very great change in her health should occur. He therefore offers for rent the lovely new parsonage at Hughes' Chapel and would board with the rentor at the manner or not, as they preferred. This is a good opportunity for a small, respectable family to secure a splendid home.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—William, son of Capt. Elihu Alden, got his collar bone broken while playlug in a game of foot ball at Aurora, Saturday afternoon. The fracture is said to be a very bad one.

Mr. Guissinger, who lives on the Jenkins farm, found seven of his cattle dead in the pasture this morning, while two others were in very bad shape. It is supposed that they ate paris green from a pan which George Bachelor left sitting on a stump in the pasture where he had been using it on his tobacco. Only a few days since Mr. Guissinger had two or three cows killed by a portion of a straw stack falling on them.

There was an exciting runaway out on the pike Saturday night. William Berkshire, Jonas Stephens and Robert Terrill and mother were returning home from church, and when near the foot of the Walton hill their horses became frightened at a fire used by a camper on the side of the road. The horses wheeled and in a few seconds there was a general mixup with the horses and the three vehicles. How the occupants of the buggies managed to escape with but slight injuries is little less than a miracle. The buggies were badly wrecked.

Oct. 28.—Miss Nora, daughter of Jas. L. Green, is very low with typhoid.

C. C. Hughes is on duty here.

T. B. Mathews has gone to Nashville.

Miss Bess Martin, of Aurora, is visiting at Ben Belden's.

Ira, little son of John North, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Bessie Barnett, of Covington, is visiting relatives here.

John Sebree has moved to Pete and is occupying the Rucker property.

Jonas Stephens has returned from a visit to Washington and New York.

Dave Wharton and John Guisler are attending a K. of P. meeting at Louisville.

Mrs. Chas. Foote and children, of Cincinnati, are visiting at J. W. Weindell's.

Jno. Snelling fell from a scaffold at the Lawrenceburg distillery and broke his wrist.

Mrs. Brown, of Trimble county, is here waiting on Mrs. Bradley, who is very sick.

Capt. A. B. Parker is attending a meeting of the Confederate Veterans at Covington.

Miss Bessie Berkshire, of near Burlington, is visiting Geo. R. Berkshire and family.

Mrs. J. W. Berkshire fell down the cellar steps, Saturday night, and injured herself badly.

Capt. Alden's boat was aground in the cbute at Rising Sun, nearly all day last Sunday.

Col. Wm. H. O'Brien, the Democratic war horse, of Indiana, is the guest of Geo. R. Berkshire.

John Helms and son, Ford, of Shelbyville, were visiting his brother, Andrew, here, last week.

Miss Annie Kauffugberg, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting her aunt, Miss Amelia Vessenmeir, at this place.

Mrs. F. L. and C. W. Riley, John Stephens and wife, Mrs. F. L. Gordon and Miss Eunie Willis, of Bullittsville, attended church here, Sunday.

The following persons united with the Christian church during the protracted meeting. Maud Belden, Bilber Belden, Al Nixon, Cora Nixon, Lendell Alloway, Flossie Botts, Stewart Berkshire, Nannie Terrill.

BELLEVIEW, Oct 27.—Miss Estelle Huey made a short visit to her parents from Carrollton, and returned on Str. Louisville, Sunday afternoon.

—M. J. Corbin and family and Wm. Botts and wife, spent last Sunday visiting in Rising Sun.

Albert Snyder and his roommate, A. W. Powell, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Thanks to him who left the pumpkin at our place without our knowledge or consent. If he will come around Christmas eve we will divide pie with him.

We received a letter from our old friend, D. C. Peck, of Trimble, in which he states that he recently completed the division of 2,400 acres of land in his county, the largest survey ever made in the county.

Glad to hear from you, friend Phillip. Well do we remember when our hearts beat as one and we stood shoulder to shoulder among the unterrified at county seat, working for him whom we thought was the one to carry our cause to victory.

I had the pleasure of Commissary's company, recently, from Burlington, to his place of abode, and learned why his community appreciate him so much he having the mail for all his neighbors, actually doing rural delivery work. Thanks, Bro. C., for your compliment in last issue, at the advanced age of 81 years, 10 months and 11 days. He united with Hopeful church about the year of 1851, and was a most devoted member of that body until death claimed him. During all of his years of service on the Lord's farm he was ready to do and go where duty called him, and his pew was never vacant when his health would permit him to be there, and his daily prayers were that he might be directed by the Almighty hand and that death all things well. During his long illness, while he was in a helpless condition, he was very patient and submissive to the will of the Lord, and among his last words to his son, were, "I know I am going to die. I hate to leave you all but I am prepared to meet my Saviour, and want to go and be at rest, and I want you to live christian lives, and it will not be long until we will meet each other in heaven, where there will be no more parting for ever." He was united in marriage to Lavinia Tanner, Nov. 16, 1843. To this union five children were born: Mrs. Jennie H. Carpenter Mrs. Sarah E. Rouse, Emma F. Floyd, and B. A. Floyd. An infant with mother preceded him to the grave several years. Mrs. Mary E. Rouse and B. A. Floyd are the only surviving members of the family. The funeral services were conducted at Hopeful church by pastor Slater Sunday. He used as a basis for his remarks the 51 chapter and 11 verse Isaiah: "Therefore the Redeemed of Lord shall return, and come [illegible] ing unto Zion; and everlasting [illegible] be upon their head; they shall [illegible] gladness and joy [illegible] mourning shall flee [illegible] were interred in [illegible] the presence of a [illegible] relatives.

GUNPOWDER, Oct. 27.—Moses E. Panner is confined to his bed with heart trouble.

Matthias Floyd, of Georgetown, is visiting in this neighborhood.

P. O. Griffin and family, of Erlanger, were guests at W. R. Tanner's, Sunday night.

Uncle George Utz, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is some better.

Lewis Rouse and family, of near Union, and Ottis Rouse and family, of Big Bone, were guests of the writer last Sunday.

After an illness of several months, Jacob Floyd passed peacefully away on the 24th inst., at the advanced age of 81 years, 10 months and 11 days. He united with Hopeful church about the year of 1851, and was a most devoted member of that body until death claimed him. During all of his years of service on the Lord's farm he was ready to do and go where duty called him, and his pew was never vacant when his health would permit him to be there, and his daily prayers were that he might be directed by the Almighty hand and that death all things well. During his long illness, while he was in a helpless condition, he was very patient and submissive to the will of the Lord, and among his last words to his son, were, "I know I am going to die. I hate to leave you all but I am prepared to meet my Saviour, and want to go and be at rest, and I want you to live christian lives, and it will not be long until we will meet each other in heaven, where there will be no more parting for ever." He was united in marriage to Lavinia Tanner, Nov. 16, 1843. To this union five children were born: Mrs. Jennie H. Carpenter Mrs. Sarah E. Rouse, Emma F. Floyd, and B. A. Floyd. An infant with mother preceded him to the grave several years. Mrs. Mary E. Rouse and B. A. Floyd are the only surviving members of the family. The funeral services were conducted at Hopeful church by pastor Slater Sunday. He used as a basis for his remarks the 51 chapter and 11 verse Isaiah: "Therefore the Redeemed of Lord shall return, and come [illegible] ing unto Zion; and everlasting [illegible] be upon their head; they shall [illegible] gladness and joy [illegible] mourning shall flee [illegible] were interred in [illegible] the presence of a [illegible] relatives.

THE RECORDER

KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

The czar of Russia has established a ten-hour working day.

The coal-mining field is limited to a space of 3,500 square miles.

A Berliner rides on the average, 128 street car rides a year.

Fishermen at San Francisco, Cal., have taken steps to form a union.

The first ton of anthracite was delivered in Philadelphia a century ago.

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world.

The number of laborers required to cultivate the tea crop of India is 666,000.

A Pennsylvania man's four daughters are running their father's sawmill.

A chimney of 115 feet high will, without danger, sway ten inches in a wind.

The average of wrecks in the Baltic sea is one every day throughout the year.

Forty-four muscles are called into play in the production of the human voice.

In London each day 400 children are born and 250 enter school for the first time.

Some Parisian restaurants charge a shilling extra for the use of the tablecloth.

A woman's gymnasium, to cost $31,000, will be built at the University of Chicago.

Silk is considered unclean by the Mohammedans, because it is the product of a worm.

Japan has an avenue of trees 50 miles long, extending from the town of Namanda to Nikko.

Ex-Senator Jewett, of St. Louis, who is 94 years old, says that a man should quit work at the age of 90.

It is estimated that over 600,000 gallons of castor oil are manufactured annually in the United States.

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

The pineapple crop in Cuba for 1902 is estimated at nearly 200,000 barrels, holding an aggregate of 14,000,000.

Elwell Hoyt, of Eau Claire, Mich., has the most complete collection of pioneer relics in the central states.

Over 750,000 acres of pasture land are in the south of Scotland, which is more than half the country's total.

Each year about $50,000 is expended in sprinkling the streets of London with sand to prevent horses from slipping.

The last five years of the nineteenth century produced more gold than the entire output of the seventeenth century.

Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent. water, but the remaining 10 per cent. is more nutritious than bread.

The Echo Agricole, a French agricultural journal, estimates the world's wheat crop for 1902 at 2,900,000,000 bushels.

One hundred tons of dressed turkeys ordered in New Zealand are to be sent to London in time for the Christmas season.

The oldest licensed village ale house in England is said to be the George inn, on North St. Philip. The license dates from 1307.

People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

In Russia the wage of the farm laborer has been so reduced that he is willing to death on a pittance of from 10 cents a day.

Emerald and beryl are precisely the same substance, except for coloring matter. Amethyst and rock crystal are likewise identical.

When a Russian family moves it is the custom to carry the fire from the stove of the old house in a closed vessel to the new residence.

Trafalgar square is the largest square in London. Its area is 607,000 square feet. This is nearly one-sixth greater than Lincoln's Inn Fields.

At a recent conference in Brussels a suggestion was made that the blind might be specially serviceable in telephone and telegraph offices.

Mr. Justice Grantham, of the English high court, tries more murder cases than any of his colleagues. He tried three in one day at Leeds recently.

The white clover hay crop of the United States for this year is estimated at 1,000,000 hundredweights, against 1,811,000 hundredweights in 1901.

Emperor Wilhelm never mentions his father in his speeches. He always refers to his grandfather, William the Great, as his ideal, his model and his inspiration.

Prime Minister Lord Salisbury was in office as prime minister 2,000,000 square miles of territory and a population of 40,000,000 were added to the British empire; in other words, English domain has been increased about one-fifth.

A Swiss engineer has recently used successfully a suspension bridge for carrying water in ravines where great heights make trestle work quite costly. The strings two single wires of steel cables and rails, and the weight of the train, so that the cable has only the weight of empty cars.

Mr. Gladstone, since he was 13 years of age, has been a communicant of the Church of England. He was confirmed at Eton from a St. Matthew's Day, when he was a boy a little over 13 years in his father's house in Carlton Gardens.

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

The Engineer Was Killed and the Safe Completely Wrecked.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 25.—Eastbound passenger train No. 2, on the Northern Pacific, was held up near Drummond, Mont., at a place 45 miles from this city, and Engineer Dan O'Neill was killed. O'Neill had been in the service of the road longer than any other engineer. The train, which included mail, baggage and express cars, with nine coaches, arrived at Missoula at 10:20 p. m from Portland and coast cities, and proceeded eastward after a short delay at this station. It arrived after midnight at a place two miles west of Drummond. Here the train was signaled to stop and the engineer accordingly slowed up. While doing so he saw a man creeping toward him over the tender. The man, who was armed, called to O'Neill to stop the train instantly.

The engineer took in the situation at once and, pulling open the throttle, tried to start the train at full speed. The robber divined his purpose and fired at him. The shot took instant effect and the engineer fell dead at his post.

The robber then proceeded to rifle the express and mail cars. He plundered the regular mail and blew open the safe in the express car, which was wrecked by the explosion.

The amount of plunder which he secured is not known at present, but it is supposed to be large.

Word of the attack was sent to Drummond, whence it was telegraphed to Deer Lodge, about 50 miles away. Bloodhounds were sent out at once in charge of trusty men and steps were taken to keep vigilant watch for the robbers.

It was assumed that at least eight men were engaged in the hold up, but the latest advices are that one man alone perpetrated the murder and robbery.

The Northern Pacific has offered a reward of $5,000 for delivery, dead or alive of the train robbers who murdered O'Neill and blew up the baggage and express cars.

SALMON FISHERIES.

The Alaskan Waters to Be Kept Well Stocked With the Fish.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Fish Commissioner George M. Bowers discussed with the president Friday the work of the commission. He informed the president that next spring he expected to send the fish commission steamer Albatross to Alaskan waters to make a thorough investigation of the salmon fisheries with a view to maintaining, and from time to time replenishing the supply of salmon in those waters. Thus far the supply of Alaskan salmon shows no diminution, but it is the purpose of Commissioner Bowers to keep the Alaskan waters well stocked with the fish so valuable to commerce.

IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

Remains of Col. William A. Rafferty Laid to Rest.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The remains of Col. William A. Rafferty, of the 5th cavalry, who died last month in the Philippines, were buried at the National cemetery at Arlington Friday with full military honors. Col. Rafferty met his death by falling down a 15-foot embankment as the result of missing the top step of a steep stairway while going to visit an army friend one dark night. The body reached here Wednesday. The funeral was held in the Post chapel at Fort Meyer. A regimental service was conducted by the 2d cavalry, of which the dead officer was a member for nine years.

CHINESE LABORERS.

The German Samoan Company Decides to Import Them.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The German Samoan Co., with the permission of the government, designs to import Chinese laborers to work on the plantations in Samoa on which cacao is chiefly grown. The company has engaged a former contractor of the New Guinea Co. to proceed to Southern China and engage agricultural workers. The probabilities are that native labor will be wholly displaced by Chinese. The German concessionaries find they can get more work out of Chinese.

MARSHAL O. WAGGONER DEAD.

Some Years Ago He Burned His Extensive Materialist Library.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.—Marshal O. Waggoner, for 60 years a prominent attorney of Toledo, O., and whose conversion from a widely known materialist to an equally aggressive Christian upon the death of his wife, was accompanied by the public burning of his extensive library at Toledo some years ago, died at Emergency hospital. He was nearly 90 years old and had been in a senile decline for several years.

Indian Hanged For Murder.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 25.—Walking Shield, a Rosebud Indian, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Mrs. Ghost-Face-Bear on the Rosebud Indian reservation, May 8, 1902. On the way to the gallows the Indian joked with the marshal.

Elected a Bishop.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, rector of Christ church at Hudson, N. Y., diocese of Albany, was Friday elected missionary bishop of Saline, the western district of Kansas.

WEST INDIES TREATY.

On Second Reading the Danish Landsthing Rejects It.

News of the Rejection of Treaty Was Received Quietly in St. Thomas—Large Section of the Population Is Disappointed.

London, Oct. 23.—A Copenhagen dispatch states that the landsthing Wednesday rejected the second reading of the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Denmark, which provides for the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The vote was a tie—32 to 32. A popular demonstration followed the announcement of the vote.

Thygerson and Reben, aged 97 and 87 years respectively, voted against the treaty. Both had been expected to die for several weeks past; they were both bedridden at their homes, 150 miles from Copenhagen, but they were brought to the city. Prominent anti-sale political leaders were sent to transport them here. The sufferers, who were accompanied by physicians, were carried into a saloon car which was rolled on to a ferryboat, on which it crossed from Jutland. On their arrival at Copenhagen they were met by leading anti-salers and were driven in carriages to a hotel. There the two old men were guarded and nursed over night and were eventually carried to their chairs in the landsthing hall an hour before the meeting. They had a prompter on hand to assist them in voting.

St. Thomas, Oct. 23.—The rejection Wednesday by the Danish landsthing of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has been received quietly in St. Thomas and up to the present time there has been no popular expression of feeling or demonstration. The local press has not yet commented on the matter. A large section of the population of the islands is greatly disappointed at the receipt of the news, believing that its hopes of prosperity have been shattered. A smaller, but stronger section of the islanders is jubilant and hopes for a renewal of prosperity under the old flag and with the aid of the motherland.

Washington, Oct. 23.—It is probable in view of the closeness of the vote in the landsthing that the Danish government will decide to make another attempt to secure the approval of the treaty at a more auspicious time. This may be accomplished by the simple device of negotiating with the United States amendment to the treaty extending the time allowed for the exchange of ratifications of the original treaty. This could be done by Denmark without reference to the rigsdag. But as the treaty has been ratified by the United States senate the amendment in our case necessarily would take the shape of a separate treaty and would require approval by the senate, as in the case of the original convention.

BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS.

Suit Brought to Compel Its Removal at Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 23.—J. B. Billard, a wealthy miller of this city, has brought suit against the board of education to compel the removal of Bible reading from the public schools. Billard's son was expelled from school because he refused to give proper attention during the opening exercises when the Bible was being read. Leading attorneys are on both sides of the case and it is causing much interest in legal circles.

ILLITERATE IMMIGRANTS.

Bill May Be Introduced Excluding Them From the United States.

London, Oct. 23.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the Italian government has been informed that the American senate is disposed to pass a bill excluding illiterate immigration from the United States. This news has created much feeling here, says the correspondent, as such a bill would exclude three-fourths of the Italian emigrants to America.

The Cardiff Giant.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 23.—George Hull, who built the "Cardiff Giant," is dead here. Hull, who was something of an inventor, was credited with having manufactured, in 1868, the figure mentioned. It was said to have been made from stone secured near Fort Dodge, Ia.

Fire in a Michigan Town.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 23.—A Sentinel special from Houghton, Mich., says: Fire Wednesday night destroyed the greater portion of the business portion of Massachusetts City on the Copper Range road, entailing a loss of $40,000, partly covered by insurance.

Gen. Bell Coming Home.

Manila, Oct. 23.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell will be relieved of the command of the American forces in Batangas province, Luzon, December 1. He will be succeeded by Gen. Jesse M. Lee. Gen. Bell proposes returning home via Europe.

Visited Grant's Tomb.

New York, Oct. 23.—The crown prince of Siam spent a quiet day Wednesday. He left his hotel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and took a carriage drive through Central park and then out to Grant's tomb.

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE.

State Henry Hanged at the Moundsville Penitentiary For Murder.

Moundsville, W. Va., Oct. 25.—State Henry, colored, was hanged in the penitentiary here at 5:30 Friday night and in 14 minutes was pronounced dead. He protested to the last that he was innocent and wrote a long statement to that effect. Sixty-two persons witnessed the execution. Three ministers attended him, including one of the "Holiness" sect, with which Henry affiliated. Henry killed John Richardson, another Negro, who was working on the Short Line railroad two years ago, on pay day, for the purpose of robbery.

An alleged confession of a man hanged in Pennsylvania was that an innocent man was to be hanged at Moundsville for a murder he had himself committed. As Henry was convicted on circumstantial evidence it was thought he was meant, but the confession was not made so it could be used. The pardon board twice refused Henry aid. The governor did the same and the supreme court confirmed the lower court's decision.

SUBSTITUTES FOR CANTEENS.

Reading Rooms, Gymnasiums and Other Amusements For Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 25. — Secretary Root has approved a preliminary plan for the expenditure of the appropriation of $500,000 intended to provide substitutes at military posts for the canteen, which has been abolished by legislation. Maj. French, of the quartermaster's bureau, will be the head of the board to complete the plans and two other officers yet to be designated will assist him. The intention is to provide reading rooms, gymnasiums and other amusements for the soldiers. The appropriation was made in the last army supply bill.

COLOMBIAN AFFAIRS.

Situation on Isthmus Is Unchanged—Death Rate Among Soldiers.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 25.—The situation on the isthmus remains unchanged. Small bands of so-called liberals are seen daily along the line of the railroad. Some of these make bold attempts to collect taxes, levey dues, patrol privileges, etc., as there are no government troops stationed on the line. The death rate among the soldiers of the government now at Panama and Colon is very high. A good many of these troops come from the higher provinces and are not accustomed to the climate of the isthmus.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Differences Between American Tin Plate Co. and Employes Settled.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—Officials of the American Tin Plate Co. and a conference committee of the Amalgamated association held a long session Friday afternoon after the tin workers' convention had finally adjourned, and Friday night adopted an agreement that will allow the American Tin Plate Co. to bid on the tin plate orders of the Standard Oil Co. that are now being supplied by the Welsh manufacturers.

PARISH PRIEST IMPRISONED.

He Resisted the Closing of Unauthorized Schools in France.

Brest, France, Oct. 25.—Abbe Salaun, parish priest at Les Neven, Finistere, was sentenced in court Friday to four months imprisonment and several other persons, including three women, were given various terms in prison for acts committed in connection with the resistance to the closing last August of unauthorized congregationalist schools at St. Meen and other places in Brittany.

SHIPPING ANTHRACITE COAL.

Thirty Thousand Tons Sent From Shamokin Collieries to Eastern Cities.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 25.—Thirty thousand tons of coal were shipped from local collieries Friday to Philadelphia and New York markets and 3,000 additional men went to work. A few more non-union men resigned Friday and left the region. The 10th regiment, which is encamped here, expects to be recalled very soon owing to the peaceful conditions prevailing.

MASTODON'S REMAINS.

Full Sized Skeleton Unearthed Nine Miles Northwest of Paris, Ill.

Paris, Ill., Oct. 25.—While digging a ditch nine miles northwest of Paris Charles Fletcher and James Murray unearthed the remains of a full sized mastodon. Seven feet of the right tusk was intact and was attached to the skull. The full set of upper teeth were also well preserved. Those on the right side were attached to the tusk and the upper part of the skull.

Death Marked the Path of a Hurricane.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 25.—A hurricane has swept over Port Diamante, province of Entre Rios. Fifteen persons were killed and many were injured. A hundred houses were destroyed and several ships were sunk. Nogvoya and other places were also damaged.

Wild Animals Burned.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 25.—Many wild animals perished in the recent forest fires that swept the state. At a lake in Clark county hundreds of carcasses of deer, mountain lions, foxes and other animals were found.

THE INDIANA GHOULS.

Cantrell Did Operate at Louisville Notwithstanding Denials.

Body Snatching in Kentucky Is Not Necessary as the State Furnishes All Bodies in a Legitimate Way.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—A letter found Friday by the mother of Rufus Cantrell, one of the grave robbers, corroborates in a measure the statements of Cantrell that he went to Louisville to operate. Physicians connected with the Louisville colleges said they had never heard of Cantrell, and that he was not telling the truth. The Negro prides himself in assisting in the investigation of the grave robbing cases, and he exhibited the letter found by his mother.

The letter in question is dated Louisville, September 12, 1900, is addressed to a prominent city official and is signed by a prominent physician of that city, and reads as follows:

"This will certify that bearer, Rufus J. Cantrell, came to Louisville on a matter of business from a medical college of Indianapolis."

Cantrell showed his letter as evidence that he is telling the truth. He said he was recommended by a letter signed by members of the faculty of the Central college of this city and went to Louisville to go into the grave robbing business, but that he was turned down on account of his color.

"I went to work preparing subjects for dissection in the medical department of the University of Louisville, and at the Kentucky school of medicine. I was in close touch with the gangs, however. About a month later I got ready to come home, and Dr. David gave me this letter to the mayor, who furnished me with a ticket. If you don't believe I was in Louisville ask Taylor & Sons, Milton & Son and William Watson, all of them undertakers."

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25.—Dr. Edward L. David, registrar of the University of Louisville, said Friday night that he remembered the Negro Cantrell very well. Cantrell came to Louisville with a letter of introduction from an Indianapolis physician, whose name Dr. David does not now recall. Cantrell, the doctor says, was "ready for any kind of work," but the registrar told him that body snatching was not necessary in Kentucky, as the state furnished all bodies legitimately. Dr. David was later instrumental in securing transportation to Indianapolis for Cantrell.

WAR ON ORGANIZED LABOR.

The National Association of Manufacturers Throws Down the Gauntlet.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, through a circular letter being mailed to every manufacturer in this country, declares for war on organized labor and its aims and objects. Particular stress is laid on the efforts of labor to secure the passage of an eight-hour day law before congress, which is called "vicius." Recipients of these letters are asked to become members of this manufacturers' association and the arguments advanced are because the organization is engaged in a bitter, uphill fight against the unlawful demands of organized labor. The letters bear the signature of David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, the president.

HAVANA'S HEALTHY CONDITION.

Not a Case of Yellow Fever in the City For Over a Year.

Havana, Oct. 25.—Dr. Finlay, chief of the sanitation department, commenting upon the health conditions of Havana during the month of September, says the death rate here was 17.86 per 1,000.

With the end of September a full year was completed since a case of yellow fever originated in this city. This is an event which stands unparalleled in the memory of the oldest physician here.

Death of Rev. Daniel Tenney.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 25.—Rev. Daniel Tenney, a retired Presbyterian minister, died Friday at his home here, aged 61 years. He leaves a widow and four children, one of them being Rev. Charles Tenney, president of the Imperial university at Tien-Tsin, China. At Oxford, O., Dr. Tenney founded the western college and seminary for women. Rev. Tenney had lived here for ten years.

Bids For Franchises in Manila.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has received a dispatch from Gov. Taft stating that the Philippines commission has passed an act inviting bids for street railroad, electric light and other franchises, in Manila, the bids to be opened March 5, 1903. The bids will be advertised in this country.

Business Failures.

New York, Oct. 25.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending Thursday, October 24, number 194, as against 203 last week, 233 in this week last year, 161 in 1900, 211 in 1899 and 219 in 1898. In Canada for the week 23 as against 15 last week.

Match Race Arranged.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—A match race of $10,000 a side was arranged here Friday night between the pacers Sir Albert S, 2:03¼, and Prince Alert, 2:03¾, the distance to be a dash of half a mile, only one heat.

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BACK TO THE MINES.

Resumption of Work Not as General as Expected.

Mining Was Postponed Until All Parts of the Underground Working Can Be Made Safe, Which Will Take Some Time.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 25.—There were 22 more mines in operation in the anthracite region Friday than Thursday, and the output was close to 100,000 tons. The total output Thursday did not exceed 75,000 tons. When in full operation the mines employ in every capacity about 145,000 men and boys. Of this number it is estimated that 82,000 were at work Friday.

A more amicable feeling prevailed Friday between employer and employe than Thursday. The excitement over the commencement of work were off Friday. There was more work and less talk. The non-union men are slowly being displaced at many of the mines and the old employes are taking their places.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. continues to lead in production. There are two reasons for this. First, the mines are in good condition and there is less friction between the district superintendents and the men who have returned to work.

The work of clearing up these mines that are filled with debris from falls is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and the fact that they are not in readiness to operate is a great disappointment to the mine owners. Former Congressman M. B. Williams, one of the largest individual operators in the Wyoming region, said his mines would not be in readiness to resume before next week, but he would take all his old employes, including steam men, back, because they had served him faithfully in the past. The trouble with the individual operators in the Lehigh region is expected to blow over in a day or two and it is said here on good authority that all collieries in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions that are in good condition to mine will resume next Monday and that all the union miners will be re-employed. The mine inspectors are quite vigilant and they have refused to give permission to the starting up of mines where the superintendents can not furnish satisfactory proof that the underground workings are perfectly safe.

Washington, Oct. 27.—All is in readiness for the meeting Monday afternoon of the anthracite coal strike commission. All the members of the commission are in the city and most of the operators or their representatives are here. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock and the wishes of both parties to the controversey will be considered as to the method of procedure in securing testimony. Plans for holding the public sessions, places of meeting and various other details necessary to be settled before the actual work of taking testimony can be begun will be decided. No testimony will be taken Monday. It is expected that very little evidence will be heard in Washington, as it is not the desire of the commission to compel the attendance of witnesses here, when the evidence they have to give can be secured at greater convenience to them at or near their places of residence.

The commission also will determine whether it will give hearings to persons not having a direct interest in the issues at stake between the miners and operators, but who believe they can give evidence of a practical character that will assist the commission in its work. Considerable evidence of this character was taken by the commission which reported on the Chicago strike, but unfortunately it was not of material value in assisting that body to arrive at its conclusions.

Five of the mine operators or their representatives arrived here about 9 o'clock Sunday night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They included President George F. Baer, of the Reading; E. F. Thomas, of the Erie; John B. Kerr, representing Thomas Fowler, of the Ontario & Western; David Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson, and Alfred Walter, representing the Lehigh Valley. They spent the time in the lobby of the hotel chatting, but refrained from discussing for publication their plans for Monday. The operators will hear the ideas the commission has to make for undertaking the work in hand and if necessary will suggest such changes as will best secure the results desired.

Labor Commissioner Wright has been made a voting member of the strike commission. The appointment was made after Mr. Baer, for the operators, and Mr. Mitchell, for the miners, had consented.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who is to appear before the antracite coal strike commission Monday, arrived here at an early hour Monday morning. He was accompanied by District President Fahy.

Morgan's Profits.

New York, Oct. 24.—The year 1902 will be a banner year for J. Pierpont Morgan, for up to Thursday the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has cleared $42,190,000 in profits from the great combinations that he has engineered, not counting his other interests.

Entertained the President.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Postmaster General Payne entertained the president and the members of the cabinet at a dinner at the Arlington hotel Thursday night. The dinner was purely a social function.

BRUNSWICK, GA., FLOODED.

The Center of the City Is Entirely Under Water.

Brunswick, Ga., Oct. 27.—As a result of continued heavy rains for the past 48 hours five blocks in the center of this city were under water Sunday night and considerable damage has been done from Monk street to Mansfield. On Newcastle street, one of the principal blocks in the city, the water has risen into the stores and is from 10 to 15 inches deep. The city fire department house is under water. The jails are both flooded and from Bay to Union streets, a distance of a quarter of a mile, traffic is impossible.

The Brunswick Electrical Supply Co. has been put entirely out of business by the water and not a light furnished by that concern was burning Sunday night.

A heavy northeaster has been prevailing for two or three days and the only reason assigned for the downpour by mariners and nautical people generally is that these gales contributed their share to the deluge. Railroad traffic has been badly interfered with and washouts are reported on the Southern between Brunswick and Jesup and on the Brunswick & Birmingham. All mails are belated.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the Woman Suffragist, Passed Away.

New York, Oct. 27.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the woman suffragist, died Sunday at her home in West 94th street in this city. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last. About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fail rapidly. This became more noticeable last week and then it was known to the family that her death was only a question of days or hours.

The children with Mrs. Stanton when she died were Mrs. M. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Stanton Blatch, of New York; Henry and Robert L. Stanton, of New York, lawyers; Theodore Stanton, of Paris, and G. Smith Stanton, a real estate broker at Warden Cliffe, L. I. The funeral will be held on Wednesday but the hour has not been set. The interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Gems to the Value of $8,000 Stolen From a Chicago Store.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Diamonds valued at $8,000 were stolen from the vaults of the jewelry firm of Wocher & Weinman some time during Saturday night or early Sunday morning. There is no clew to the robbers. The store is located in the Masonic temple, where a watchman is on duty all night, but he claims to have seen no trace of the robbers. The robbery was discovered late Sunday night by a member of the firm who visited the store by chance.

SALE OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

Assistance For the People of Batangas, Laguna and Mindoro.

Manila, Oct. 27.—Twenty-seven thousand dollars have been realized from the sale of food supplies in the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, Luzon, and in the island of Mindoro.

These sales were conducted with the idea of aiding the people and the work was carried on by Gen. J. Frank an Bell. The sum derived has been turned over by Gen. Bell to the insular government and will be expended by the civil commission among the people of Batangas, Laguna and Mindoro.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER

The Fairmont Works Was Damaged to the Extent of $30,000.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 27.—The Fairmont powder works, located 18 miles from this city, was damaged to the extent of $30,000 by the explosion of 600 kegs of powder Sunday. No one was injured. The machinery was completely destroyed and iron was thrown for miles around. Earth was torn up for 40 feet.

To Stop the Fight.

Waterbury, Ct., Oct. 27.—The Christian Endeavor society and the Epworth League of this city held a mass meeting in the First M. E. church and voted to present petitions to Mayor Kilduff and Assistant Attorney John P. Kellogg, asking that they use measures to stop the proposed Young Corbett-Rich bout scheduled here for November 8.

Well-Known Writer Dead.

New York, Oct. 27.—Thomas Embley Osman, better known under his pen name of Alfred Ayers, died Sunday, following an apopletic shock sustained September 29. Mr. Osmun was in his 77th year. His best known works were "The Verbalist," "The Orthoepist" and "Some Illused Words." He was also a writer on elocution acting.

Twenty-Two Passengers Hurt.

New York, Oct. 27.—Twenty-two passengers on a trolley car in Yonkers were injured Sunday in a collision between the car and an automobile. The accident occurred in front of Greystone, the home of the late Samuel J. Tilden.

Football Player Killed.

Staunton, Ill., Oct. 27.—Edward Schmidt, a member of the local football team, was injured in a game Sunday with a St. Louis team and died within ten minutes. The coroner will hold an inquest.

INTERESTING FIGURES

Illiteracy Among Children of Immigrants and Natives.

Between the Ages of 10 and 14 95.6 Per Cent. of Children of Native Parents and 99.1 of Foreign Born Can Read and Write.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The census office has issued a statement giving a compilation of figures regarding illiteracy among children of immigrants and children of natives. The statement says:

Confining the comparison to children between the ages of 10 and 14 years in the United States as a whole 95.9 per cent. of the native white children of native parents and 99.1 per cent. of the native white children of foreign born parents are able to read and write. This surprising [illegible] is due largely to the fact that the children of foreign born immigrants live mainly in the northern and western states where the public school system have already reached a high degree of efficiency, while great numbers of native parents live in the southern states and in that region about 10 per cent. of such children are illiterate. When the comparison is carried out by geographic divisions the difference between the two classes in each part of the United States, except the South Atlantic states, is found to be much less than in the whole country. Yet these figures indicate that in every region except the North Atlantic states the literate children of immigrant whites are a larger per cent. of whole number of such children than the literate children of native whites are of all children of native whites.

This is partly explained by the clustering of immigrants and their children mainly in the cities and towns, while the native white children of native parents live more generally in the rural districts. Thus in the North Atlantic division there are 996,851 native white children, 10 to 14 years of age and born of native parents, of whom 32 per cent. live in cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants. On the other hand, among the 713,170 native white children 10 to 14 years of age and born of foreign born parents who live in similar cities. There is no reason to infer from the census figures that the children of illiterate immigrants are constituting a permanent illitreate class in the population. It will be noticed, however, that the foregoing figures relate exclusively to immigrants who have been in the country long enough for their children born here to have reached the age of 10 years. Whether among the children of immigrants who have arrived since 1890 there is the same eagerness to acquire at least an elementary education it is still too early to determine from census figures.

AN HEIRLOOM.

The First Treasury Note Issued By the United States Government.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 27.—An old treasury note, yellow with age and use, the first of its kind ever issued by the United States government, is the heirloom left by his father to A. D. Milhouse, of this county. It is a five dollar greenback and is No. 1 of series "A." It was printed May 10, 1862, by an act of congress in February of the same year. It is signed by L. E. Chittenden, register of the treasury, and W. E. Spinner, treasurer of the United States. The note has been in the Milhouse family since '64, when John Milhouse, father of the present owner, came into possession of it.

CHOLERA SPREADING.

The Disease Has Gained a Strong Foothold on Mindanao.

Manila, Oct. 27.—The cholera is gaining a strong foothold on the island of Mindanao. It is expected to spread there as it has elsewhere in the islands. The disease continues to be bad in the province of Iloilo, island of Panay, but it is light elsewhere. It has disappeared from Manila. The cases reported up to date exceed 100,000.

Macedonian Leader Killed.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Constantinople says it is reported that M. Lontcheff, the Macedonian leader, was killed during a fight between insurgents and Turkish troops at a point between Revrekop and Melnik, European Turkey. The insurgents had 23 men killed in the engagement.

Accidentally Shot By a Friend.

London, Oct. 27.—Almeric Hugh Paget, who married Miss Pauline Whitney, of New York, has been accidentally shot by a friend while shooting in the country. After the accident Mr. Paget was hurriedly sent to London, where it was found necessary to take out one of his eyes.

Boer Generals May Not Visit America.

London, Oct. 27.—In a dispatch from Brussels the correspondent of the Standard says it is declared positively there that Gens. Botha and Delarey have abandoned their proposed tour of the United States and will return shortly to South Africa.

Money Value of a Child.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 27.—In a case from Webster county the supreme court has decided that in this state the recovery of damages for the loss of life of a child under 5 years of age can not exceed $3,000.

PLAYED WILLIAM TELL.

Missed the Apple But Shot the Man in the Forehead.

Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The coroner Sunday [illegible] an inquest on the body of John [illegible], a member, who was accidentally shot and killed Saturday night [illegible] Thespian hall by C[illegible] Meinel, of the company which has been [illegible] giving a two weeks' show in [illegible] sale of a medicine [illegible] of the stage features of the show [illegible] Meinel's favorite [illegible] of shooting an apple [illegible] the head of any person who will [illegible] volunteer to stand up and allow [illegible] to have his head for a rest[illegible]

Volkman had placed [illegible] apple to be placed [illegible] Meinel was not shooting [illegible] having missed a card target [illegible] time before the barber [illegible] When the apple [illegible] man's head, Meinel [illegible] a distance of [illegible] two shots fa[illegible] ple or the man, but the third struck Volkman in the forehead and he dropped to the stage and died within an hour. Meinel was arrested and held for a hearing on a charge of manslaughter. Volkman was 18 years of age and has a father and mother who live in Germany.

FEVER AND PRIVATIONS.

Colombian Soldiers at Savanilla Are Dying at An Alarming Rate.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 27.—The German steamer Hercynia reached here Sunday from Colon, Colombia. Her officers report that considerable fighting is going on in the interior of that country, the revolutionists taking advantage of the withdrawal of government troops for service on the isthmus.

At Savanilla the government soldiers are dying at an alarming rate from fever and privations. While the Hercynia was moored at Savanilla there was on the pier the bodies of several soldiers who had died there and the remains had not been removed.

Disease is rife on that side of the coast. The ship's officers had to check their own cargo at Savanilla and do other work themselves, to perform which Colombians are generally employed, it being impossible to get local help. The situation on the isthmus remains the same.

TICKET AGENT MISSING.

It Is Believed He Was Murdered and the Office Robbed.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 27.—Frank M. Flagg, ticket agent of the Illinois Central railroad at Texas Junction, on the Cape Girardeau branch, is missing and the contents of the money drawer is also gone. It is supposed that robbers entered the office, killed the agent, took the money and put the body in the Big Muddy river. Traimmen say they saw some men prowling around the building before Flagg disappeared. Officials of the road, however, are inclined to discredit the murder theory. The amount of money could not have been large.

GOV. YATES ILL.

His Temperature Is 103 and a Protracted Illness Is Feared.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27.—Gov. Yates returned Sunday night from a three days' campaigning tour in Southern Illinois and Sunday night was confined to his home by illness.

Immediately upon his return to Springfield Gov. Yates was placed under the care of a physician. Sunday night the governor's temperature had arisen to 103. A protracted illness is feared.

CHICAGO YARD MEN.

They Have Demanded An Increase in Wages of Five Cents An Hour.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Vice Grand Master W. G. Lee, have arrived at Chicago to look after the interests of the 7,000 yard men employed in the Chicago district, who have presented a demand to the railroads for an increase in wages of five cents an hour. The railroad officials have been notified that an answer is expected by next Friday.

THE MISSING CONSUL.

Alonza Garrett Returns to the Consulate at Lando, Mex.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 27.—United States Consul Alonza Garrett, at Lando, Mex., returned to the consulate Saturday night, according to a telegram received here Sunday, after wandering with a party of friends in the Sierras Madre mountains for 20 days, the greater part of the time without food. The party was on a hunting trip and became water bound. Garrett is a native of this place.

The Czar's Visit.

London, Oct. 27.—According to a Copenhagen correspondent the czar of Russia, after visiting Italy, will proceed to Montenegro, Athens and probably to Constantinople. While in Italy the czar will have an interview with the pope.

Author Frank Norris Dead.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Frank Norris, the novelist, is dead, as the result of an operation for appendicitis, performed three days ago. The novel that brought him the greatest fame was "The Octopus."

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

FROM AMBUSH.

A Young Girl Shot and Killed Near Marion, Ky.

Marion, Ky., Oct. 24.—In the Chapel Hill neighborhood, this county, Miss Williamson, daughter of Horace Williamson, a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown negro while she was returning from church accompanied by a young fellow named Brown. The assailant was hidden in the woods along the road. Two shots were fired, both striking the young lady, one tearing away the lower part of the face and the other lodging in the shoulder. The barrel of the gun was within five feet of the girl when the shots were fired.

Some time ago Brown and Allie Sisco had a quarrel regarding the young lady, and Brown shot Sisco, wounding him badly. It is thought that some friend of Sisco, seeking vengeance, murdered the young lady, though he evidently intended to kill Brown.

Bloodhounds will be put on the murderer's trail at once. Great excitement prevails. The murdered girl was about 18 and very popular. Brown and a brother of the murdered girl claim to know the assassin.

RAILROADS IN KENTUCKY.

There Are 3,150 Miles of Road Under Operation at the Present Time.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.—The annual reports of railroad corporations, compiled by the state railroad commission Thursday, show 3,150 miles of road under operation in Kentucky at the present time. The total gross receipts during the year were $26,532,120, as compared with $23,795,414 for 1901. The net receipts are $8,521,037, an increase of $642,569 over the previous year. The total gross receipts of the Louisville & Nashville Co. are $12,547,853, as against $11,269,278 last year. The net receipts are $4,303,994, as against $4,043,030 for 1901. The commission will sit early in November to assess taxes for the year.

THE LATONIA RACES.

Opened Saturday and Will Continue For 25 Days, Sundays Excepted.

Latonia, Ky., Oct. 25.—The fall meeting of the Latonia Jockey club opened Seturday, to continue 25 days, Sundays excepted. Not within the last ten years have the circumstances been more favorable or the outlook more encouraging than at the present time. The biggest and best stables in the west will race there and there will be plenty of bookmakers on the scene to care for the speculators and incidentally liven up the betting game. There are now quartered at the track over 600 head of horses and stables are coming in daily.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

J. M. McKnight, Ex-President of Defunct German National Bank, Guilty.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25.—A jury in the United States circuit court Friday night rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of J. M. McKnight, former president of the defunct German national bank of Louisville on the charge of embezzling the bank's funds.

Mr. McKnight was twice convicted and sentenced on this charge and on another trial there was a hung jury. The United States circuit court of appeals set aside both convictions on technical grounds.

Boy Burglars Indicted.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 24.—A special grand jury returned six indictments against Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien, charging them jointly with the murder of A. B. Chinn here two weeks ago. Three of the indictments charge them with separate burglaries committed here. Two charges each conversely with shooting and wounding Asa Chinn and being accessory thereto. Judge Parker intimated he would try the cases at once.

Secured a Verdict of $6,000.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Mary Cecil Cantrill, wife of Judge Cantrill, secured a $6,000 verdict in the circuit court against the Georgetown Water Co. and Col. R. W. Nelson, of Newport, Ky., owner, on the ground that the destruction of her house was due partly to insufficient pressure in the mains to put out the flames.

The Barbourville Well.

Barbourville, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Stanfill well of the Tye Bend Oil Co. is pleasing operators very much in this section. This well is within the corporate limits of Barbourville and came in last week. At the time the oil sand was reached the oil rose several feet in the casing.

The Confederate Home.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25.—The confederate soldiers' home will be formally opened November 1. The board of trustees passed favorably upon 15 of 17 applications for admission. Mrs. Fannie M. Girard, of Hopkinsville, was appointed matron.

Fatal Shotgun Explosion.

Somerset, Ky., Oct. 24.—Grover Cleveland Poynter, the 15-year-old son of J. H. Poynter, a prominent citizen of Dallas, this county, was instantly killed by the breechpin blowing out of a heavily loaded shotgun.

THE DUNCAN HEAD SHOOTING.

Louisville People Are Extending a Helping Hand to Dr. Duncan.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—The friends here of Dr. Duncan, who is in jail at Pittsburg for shooting Bruce Head, are offering all the assistance in their power to him. Mayor Grainger and the board of safety members have written the Pittsburg officials concerning Duncan, and no effort is being spared to aid him. While the contents of the intercepted letter were that Head intended for Mrs. Duncan are known only to Head and Duncan, for the letter never reached her. Friends here are advised that Duncan was trying to whip Head with the whip he carried, but the latter proved too strong, and was overpowering him when the doctor fired. Mrs. Duncan is at her home, and refused to see him. It is said she is almost prostrated by the affair.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—The condition of Bruce Head, bookkeeper for Kenefeck & Co., at the Wabash Greentree tunnel, who was shot by Dr. Ellis Duncan, of Louisville, Tuesday night, took a serious turn Thursday night, and it is now more than likely that he will succumb to the effects of his injuries.

IS BECKHAM ELIGIBLE

It Is the Opinion of Leading Constitutional Lawyers That He Is.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25.—That Gov. J. C. W. Beckham is eligible under the state constitution to succeed himself as chief executive of Kentucky is held by former Chief Justices W. S. Pryor and J. B. Hazelrigg, former Gov. J. Proctor Knott, former Congressman William T. Ellis and Col. Lewis McQuown, all leading constitutional lawyers, in an opinion furnished the governor Friday.

The question was raised by former Congressman John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, who recently announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office of chief executive. Gov. Beckham has not as yet made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election, but will do so within the next few weeks. The Kentucky constitution provides that the governor shall be ineligible for a succeeding term. A term is four years. Gov. Beckham at the close of his present term will have served three years and eleven months.

HAGGIN'S MANSION.

"Green Hill," on Elmendorf Stock Farm, Dedicated.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haggin Wednesday night dedicated their mansion, "Green Hill," on Elmendorf stock farm, with an entertainment, which in brilliancy riveled any private function ever given in the south. About 300 guests were present. Dancing in the dining hall was followed by a sumptuous supper, served. After this a cotillion was danced in a hardwood pavilion especially constructed for the occasion. The mansion was erected at a cost of $350,000 and is said to be the handsomest in Kentucky. The decorations were of American beauty roses and lavish. This is the first public function at "Green Hill" and is said to have been the most costly ever given in the state.

Asa Chinn's Condition.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Asa Chinn, who was shot and wounded in a fusse with burglars who had killed his father, is now able to walk about the hospital. His broken jaw has healed enough to permit him to speak distinctly, and it is thought that there will be no disfiguring scars from the wounds in his face.

An Appeal For Aid.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 24.—The board of managers of the orphans' home has issued an appeal for aid, claiming that high prices of foods have caused embarrassment to the institution. They call attention to the fact that foodstuffs in Lexington have almost doubled in price during the past six months.

Charles Powers Gets Life Sentence.

Pineville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Charles Powers, indicted for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Doland in the "Quarter House" battle, asked to see the judge and pleaded guilty, throwing himself on the mercy of the court. A jury was called and he was given a life sentence.

New Oil Well in Wayne County.

Monticello, Ky., Oct. 25.—The Somerset Oil Co. brought in well No. 11 at 1,050 feet on J. F. Bertram's farm, near Sunny Brook. The well is said to be good for 150 barrels a day.

Neither Elected.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25.—The court of appeals dismissed the appeal of the county judge contested election case of A. C. Hayden vs. W. H. Maguire, from Owsley county. The lower court held that neither one was elected and this judgment now stands.

Succumbed to an Operation.

Campton, Ky., Oct. 25.—Sylvester Hauley, a prominent Methodist preacher of this county, died at his home on Stillwater. Blood poison set up from an old sore and it was necessary to amputate the leg.

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For Circuit Clerk.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

This is the way to vote the Straight Democratic Ticket.

JUDGE TARVIN will speak at the court house, next Monday. He is a fine campaign orator. Come out and hear him.

JUST make the X in the circle beneath the rooster on the ballot, when you go into the voting booth next Tuesday.

THE Christian Scientists say it was they, and not President Roosevelt or J. Pierpont Morgan, who brought the great anthracite coal strike to the present crisis favorable to its ending.

BOONE county has, easily, a Democratic majority of 1,500 and this the figure which the majority of Paynter and Gooch should reach next Tuesday, and will if the Democrats turn out and vote.

THE Democrats of Boone county are relied on to roll up a big majority, next Monday. Paynter, for Judge of the Court of Appeals, and Gooch, for Congress, are entitled to the vote of every Democrat in Boone county.

THE greatest gas well ever struck in Armstrong County, if not in Pennsylvania, is now sending into the air more than 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas every 24 hours, defying all efforts to bring it under control.

IT is said that J. P. Morgan & Co. have, during the present year cleaned up a profit of $42,190,000 in profits for engineering great combinations. The greatest profit was in promoting the U. S. Steel Corporation—$20.340,000.

THE Confederate Home at Pewee Valley was dedicated last Thursday, and was formerly received, by Gov. Beckhem. The exercises were attended by veterans from all parts of the State. They manifested the greatest interest in the institution. Col. Bennett Young was elected Major Gederal commanding, of the Kentucky division, United Confederate Veterans, to succeeded J. M. Poynts.

LAST week's Lawrenceburg Press contained a good picture of Sandford Tuthill, Republican nominee for State Senator. Mr. Tuthill is well known in the Bellevue neighborhood, where he married his wife, a daughter of the late Richard Moreland, who lived at Rock Springs. The press contains two write-ups of Mr. Tuthill, and it is very evident that the writers did not compare notes. In the first article is found the following in regard to Mr. Tuthill's enlisting in the army:

"When the civil war broke out Mr. Tuthill, who was then living near Bellevue, was among the first to respond to the call for 300,000 volunteers in August, 1861. He joined a company of home guards, having been led to believe that they were organized for the purpose of defending their homes in that community, but when the oath was administered and it came to that part requiring allegiance to the Confederacy, he stepped back out of line and appealed to four young friends to do likewise. Together the five crossed the river to Rising Sun and enlisted in Company C, Seventh Indiana."

The above reads very nicely, but when you read the second article and find the same incident of Mr. Tuthill's life recorded as follows, you naturally become skeptical as to the correctness of the same. The second chronicler says:

"...and five war came on and ...ence's sons with others ...preparing to go south to ...the Confederacy and to ...with them some in-stinct told him he didn't belong on that side, and the night before they were to go he slipped out, crossed the river to Rising Sun and enlisted in the Seventh Indiana."

It should be borne in mind that each of the write-ups is for political purposes. That Mr. Tuthill enlisted early in the war and made a good soldier clear through is true, but the recital of the manner in which he left Kentucky is clearly incorrect in each narrative. No oath, such as mentioned in the first article was ever administered to the company of Home Guards at Bellevue. The captain of that company was a notorious union man. As to his crossing the river under the cover of night to enlist, is doubtful, such a proceeding being entirely unnecessary. The boys who espoused the cause of the gray, were the ones who had to leave home and travel at night to reach the Confederate recruiting camps. Mr. Tuthill is entitled to all the good things the writers say about him, but when pretending to write history the historian should not be so careless in handling facts.

Nearly all the agate marbles that wear holes in the pockets of all schoolboys on earth are made in the State of Thuringia, Germany, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. On winter days the poor people who live in the village gather together small stones, place them in molds something like coffee mills and grind them till they are round. The marbles made in this way are the common china, glazed china and imitation agates. Imitation agates are made from white stone and are painted to represent the pride of the marble-player's heart—the real agate.

HONS. JOHN K. HENDRICKS,
H. V. McCHESNEY and
CONGRESSMAN GOOCH,

Will adddress the Democrats at Union at 2 p. m. and at Florence at 7 p. m. to-day. Everybody turn out and hear them.

Assessor Watts made a short job of assessing Boone county, this year, the work, excepting a few scattering lists, being done in about six weeks.

The Boone County Recorder this week celebrated the twenty-eighth year of its existence. Editor Riddell gives his constituency one of the best weekly papers in the State and Boone an I adjoining counties continue to give him deserved good support.—Kentucky Journal.

The Pomona Grange of Boone County will hold its next meeting at Mt. Pleasant Grange Hall on the second Saturday in November, beginning at 10 a. m. The Fifth Degree will be conferred in full form. All Patrons are cordially invited.

The Covington District Epworth League Conference and Missionary Institute will be held at Walton Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Rev. T. W. Barker, of Visalia, Ky., is President and Mrs. U. V. W. Darlington, of Covington, is Secretary. Hon. Tim Needham, editor of the Williamstown Courier, will address the meeting on Sunday schools and missions. Presiding Elder Sims will be in attendance.

There was another stir in local real estate, last week. Everett Hall sold his recent purchase of Tony Bentler to W. E. Vest, who the same day, sold it to Bert Sullivan, taking in Sullivans 7½ acres over on Gunpowder. Hall then bought of Geo. Gordon the house and lot in Burlington, which a few weeks since he traded to Gordon. J. M. Lassing sold a small parcel of ground here in town to Sidney Gaines, and a few acres from W. A. Gaines adjoining the town.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and $1

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Three good Horses, 1 Alderney Cow, 1 Heifer, 2 yearling fat Steers, 19 good young Sheep, 10 stock Hogs, Deering Harvester, Deering Giant Mower, Campbell Corn and Fertilizer Drill, both new; new Emory Sickle and Tool Grinder, Hayrake, Tiffin Wagon, Buggy, Light Spring Wagon, set of springs for hauling Tomatoes, lot of Plows, Harness, Hay, about 150 or 200 bbls. Corn.

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The Big Store with little prices, at Rising Sun.

Nadaud's Flour, warranted & contains full weight.

A good frost now would disrobe the forest completely.

The Sheriff began delivering the ballot boxes, Monday.

Goods are cheap at Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun.

Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

Need any furniture? We recommend Gibson's Sons, at Rising Sun.

The rain will bring up the wheat nicely, and give fall pastures another boost.

About the usual acreage of wheat has been sowed to wheat in this county this fall.

When in Rising Sun visit Gibson's Sons. They always endeavor to make you feel at home.

Next Monday will be a lively day in Burlington. Come out and see and hear what is going on.

From the reading of the article signed "Justice," it is apparent that somebody is out of humor.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

Thomas Clore, of Bellevue, has yarded a lot of nice, lump, Raymond city coal. Price, 16 cents per bushel.

William Goodridge brought to this office, last Saturday, a mammouth table beet. It weighed 19 pounds. Who can beat it?

The young people had quite a nice dance at the Boone House, Saturday night. Several neighborhoods in the county were represented.

The Burlington Recorder has celebrated its twenty-eighth birthday. It is one of the best papers in Northern Kentucky.—Courier Journal.

The work of printing the minutes of the last session of the North Bend Association of Baptists is progressing nicely and they will be out in a few days.

The fly has about destroyed the wheat that was sowed early in bottoms above Rising Sun, and the farmers over there expext to have to sow a gain to get a stand.

From what is said in regard to the size of the corn in this county, there was never a better eared crop raised. Nearly every farmer has the largest ears of corn he ever saw grow.

An electric storm accompanied by a heavy rain passed this way Sunday afternoon. The rain was needed, as in some neighborhoods the supply of water was about exhausted.

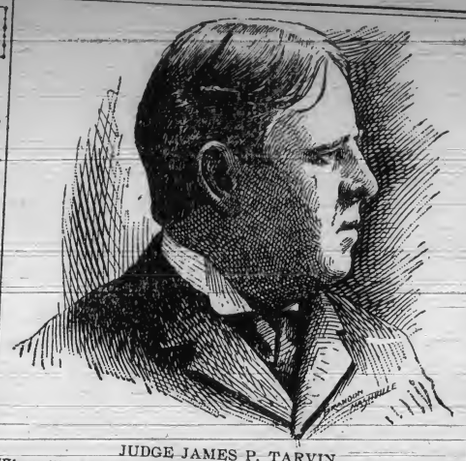
Alonzo Aylor, who lived between Limaburg and Hebron, died of typhoid fever last Sunday afternoon. He was a son of the late Johnson W. Aylor, and resided at the old homestead.

The Burlington and Bullittsville teams played another 19 to 20 game here Saturday morning, the home team winning. These teams have played three games and in each the score has been 19-20.

Lewis Beemon and Bert Rouse, of Limaburg, visited B. H. Scranton, of near Rising Sun, one day last week, and purchased two nice poland china hogs. Lewis bought, also some fine Brahma chickens.

If real estates deals had been as common all over the county for the last three months as they have been in this neighborhood, County Clerk Adams would have been compelled to increase, greatly, his recording force.

The East Bend Baptist congregation is considering the property of moving its church building from its present site to some point on the Union and Rabbit Hash graded road. If the move is made the church will certainly have a more favorable location, it being in the center of a considerable territory.



JUDGE JAMES P. TARVIN,
Who will address the Democrats of Boone county, at the Court House in Burlington. next Monday. Come out and hear him.

A BOONE COUNTY REPUBLICAN

Disgusted With the Management of Affairs in Boone County.

WALTON, KY., Oct. 22, 1902.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

With your kind permission, I wish to review, in as brief manner as possible, the insolent and treacherous management of the Republican party affairs in Boone county by Ernst, Lieberth & Co., of Kenton Co., Ky.

Lately we have seen a great deal about party harmony in Republican papers, which is mere twaddle ground out by the employes of the Boss Machine of Covington, Ky., as the following facts will demonstrate as respects the grand old county of Boone:

When Mr. Lieberth, of Newport, was a candidate for Collector of the Sixth District, he said, that the south end of the county had never been recognized, and if he could get the instruction from Boone county, Big Bone Springs could name the Stamp Deputy at Petersburg, and on that promise Big Bone turned out en masse and carried the county for Mr. Lieberth. Then what did he do? Immediately after securing the appointment, he wrote a letter to a gentleman at Walton, saying he had concluded to appoint a man by the name of Graddy, from the north end of the county, to the Stamp Deputyship, and requested said gentleman to assist him in getting all the indorsements for Graddy he possibly could. As soon as the Boone county Republicans heard this, they started a move to check mate Mr. Lieberth, by calling the Republican county Committee together, which unanimously indorsed a man by the name of Baker, of Big Bone, for the place, every member of the committee, even, the one from Graddy's precinct, indorsing Baker. And to show how Baker stands in his own community, suffice it to say. The only time he was ever a candidate before the people, he carried his home precinct by eleven majority, which, on a party vote, is three to one Democratic. The Republicans of Boone county know both men, Baker and Graddy. Baker got the solid indorsement of his home county and Graddy was indorsed by his brother-in-law of Kenton county, who though very wealthy, we claim had no right to say who should be appointed from Boone county. Graddy still holds the office in spite of the people, committee, &c. of Boone county, and as one prominent Republican expressed it to me, we had three good Republicans put out by this same collector, namely: Alden, Blyth and McKim, and put in their place a man objectionable to every Republican in the county.

After viewing the situation with an unprejudiced eye, my advice to our dictatorial Republicans of Kenton county is to stop "hollering Goebelism" and stand only for fairness and justice. An important election is on hand and both Deering and Applegate are good men and should poll the entire Republican vote with that of every liberal minded Democrat, and would under ordinary circumstances, but when our committee is ignored and the masses trampled on, it is high time to take the beam out of our own eye instead of looking for the mote in the eye of our enemy; no selfrespecting Republican can indorse it. Through party fealty and deep seated pride in Republican principles, I shall vote for both Deering and Applegate, but this vote must not be construed in any way as an indorsement of the disloyal and treacherous action of Ernst Lieberth & Co., of Covington, Ky.

JUSTICE.

None of those producers of large corn, who have been saying they can beat Uncle Button Smith's sample, easily, have come to time with the visible proof. He says they must show up or shut up.

The Petersburg ball team were here on time, last Saturday, and gave the Burlington team a trouncing, the like of which it has not received in many a day. Each team did some fine playing, while, on the other hand, each did some very sloppy work. The features of the game on the Petersburg side was Alloway's pitching and Bohn's home run. For Burlington Hughe's brilliant work at short and Slayback's batting were the features. A better live up than that presented by Petersburg would be hard to obtain in the county. Alloway is by many odds the best pitcher the Burlington team ever faced, but he was not invincible, although he kept the hits so badly scattered that they did no harm. A large crowd witnessed the game, and each side had a large number of enthusiastic rooters. Following is the score by innings:

Burlington	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	—3
Petersburg	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	—9

Base hits—Burlington, 5; Petersburg, 9. Home runs—Bohn, Slayback. 3 base hits—Fessenmyer, Slayback. 2 base hits—Arnold. Mahan, Roberts, Bullock, Kirkpatrick. Struck out—By Alloway, 9; by Brady, 2. Passed balls—Roberts, 2. Base on balls—Alloway, 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpires—Crisier and Houston. Attendance, 500.

The Burlington team will play a team composed as follows, next Monday: Houston, Gordon, Bentler, Fox, Fessemyer, Arnold, Aylor, Cook, Ernst.

Property at James White's sale, last Saturday afternoon, sold as follows: Cows, 26 to $36; 2 year old colt, $65; 3 year old colt, $79; 35 sheep $166 75; hay 8 or $9 a ton; fodder, 11 cents a shock; yearling steers, $24 50; heifers, about $22 a head.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. W. Milk - Plaintiff.
Against } Equity.
Volentine Wilson, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-douse door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, November 3d, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying in Boone County, Kentucky, and being all of lots numbered 82 & 83 of the Kensington Land and Improvement Company's First Subdivision, as recorded in Land Division and Plat Book No. 1, page 316, Boone County Court Records.

Also Lot No. 84 of the Kensington Land and Improvement Company, First Subdivision, as recorded in laid Records of Boone County, Kentucky, in Book 1, page 316, Boone County Court Records. These lots all lie in one body.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $197 72.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Perpetual Buildiug and Loan Association, Plff.
vs Equity.
J. M. Henderson, Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term, thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale on Monday the 3d day of Nov., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Kentucky, on the Burlington and Bellevue turnpike road about five miles west of Burlington, and bounded and described, generally, as follows:—On the north by the lands of E. E. Kelly and the James Botts estate; on the east by the lands of W. T. Ryle and W. E. Walton; on the south by the said turnpike, and on the west by the lands of John E. Botts estate and containing about fifty nine (59) acres.

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CHRIST THE BREAD.

Discourse on One of the Six Striking Claims of Jesus.

Figures of Speech Which He Used in Speaking of Himself—Sermon by the "Highway and By-way" Preacher.

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Chicago, Oct. 26, 1902.

Text.—"I am the Living Bread which came down from Heaven: if any man eat of this Bread, he shall live forever: and the Bread that I will give is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."—John 6:51.

Introductory.—The Gospel as recorded by John is the deepest and most profound of all the four Gospels. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit he wrote, "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, ye might have life through His name."

John reverently and faithfully starts his story "in the beginning with God," introduces the reader to the Christ as coexistent with God, and records such acts and words of His as reveal Him as the Son of God. For this reason we find in John's Gospel some most startling, but simple, declarations of Christ in regard to Himself, and which are to be found in none of the other Gospels. There are six of these declarations to which we wish to call your attention, and which, as we have said, are to be found in none of the other three Gospels.

It is to these six declarations of Christ we wish to direct your attention, and the Lord willing, and with His help, we will endeavor to unfold in a series of six sermons, each complete in itself, the marvelous and blessed truth which they contain. May the Lord, by His Holy Spirit, enable us as speaker and hearers to so speak and so hear that we shall come to know Christ as never before, as "the Living Bread of God," as "the Light of the world," as the only "Door" into the fold of God, as "the Good Shepherd," as "the Way, and the Truth, and the Life," and as "the True Vine."—To-day we are to speak of Christ as the "Living Bread."

Text Setting.—The words of our text were spoken by Jesus during a discourse called forth by the feeding of the 5,000 and the subsequent desire and purpose of the multitude to make Jesus their king. The disciples are troubled, for it is a desert place and the 5,000 men, besides women and children, are tired and hungry. In their eagerness in finding Jesus they have recklessly disregarded every physical need. Oh, that to-day we might be as eager to find Jesus! The difficulties which the human reason can offer against the wisdom of such eager search would quickly disappear before the certain blessing and feeding at the hands of the Lord. The great company of people is fed, the fragments are carefully gathered and the disciples sent away across the lake in their ship, while Jesus withdraws Himself to unsecluded spot, for He perceives that, although the stomachs of the people have been filled, their hearts have not been touched, and they would make Him their king for the sake of material blessings. During the night Jesus joins His disciples, walking to them upon the sea, and teaching Peter and the rest of the disciples that great lesson of faith. But before the day has fairly begun the multitudes come flocking back to the city seeking Him. Then it is that He rebukes them by charging that they seek Him not because they beheld the unseen Hand of God manifested in the miraculous feeding of the multitudes, but because their bellies were filled with the loaves and fishes. And a similar company of people with the same material aims are flocking to Christ to-day.

The Type.—The temper of the Jewish multitudes is readily seen in their quick defense, as they suppose, of Moses. Their blind loyalty to the traditions of their fathers and their remarkable national history prevent their perceiving that the prophet like unto Moses, and ayet greater than Moses, was before them, and that the manna which fed the children of Israel in the wilderness was but a type of the true Manna which God was to send into the world to feed a perishing world. To paraphrase what the Jews said to Jesus would be something like this: "You have just fed the great multitude in the wilderness by the miraculous increase of the loaves and fishes, but do not forget that our fathers did eat manna in the desert. Moses did not multiply loaves and fishes, but he gave them bread right from Heaven, a greater miracle Therefore, what sign showest Thou, that we may see and believe? What dost Thou work?" But they made a vital mistake and overlooked an important point, to both of which Jesus at once calls their attention. "True, your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, but they died, notwithstanding. And Moses did not give them that bread from Heaven, but My Father giveth the True Bread from Heaven. For the Bread of God is He which cometh down from Heaven, and giveth life unto the world. The manna was not the True Bread from Heaven, but was only the type of the True Bread, for the True Bread from Heaven giveth life unto the world, but your fathers who ate the manna died, did they not?" The manna did not go beyond the physical life. It sustained life for a time, but the fathers all died in due process of time. The True Bread from [illegible] to feed the physical life unto the [illegible] the soul, and [illegible] that soul [illegible] Heaven; if any man eat of this Bread he shall live forever; and the Bread that I will give is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." And that is the great trouble with the people in the world to-day as these words are repeated in their ears. Don't hold God's truths too long in the head or they will cause congestion and starve the soul. Send them down into the heart, where assimilation may take place and the soul be fed with the Living Bread. The world is not perishing because it does not know the way of salvation, but because, knowing the way of salvation with the mind, the heart does not act in conjunction therewith; the digestive process has been interrupted; assimilation has not taken place.

The process of assimilation works a wonderful change in the food. The marvelous human laboratory of the stomach takes the food and by a mysterious process transforms it into life and flesh and bone and sinew. The soul feeds upon the Living Bread and by the wonderful operation of the Holy Spirit in the heart, the Living Bread becomes the life of that soul. A popular saying with some food manufacturers to-day is "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." The prevailing article of diet of individuals and nations bears a striking and important relation to their character. And as the kind of food partaken of determines in such large degree the physical temperament, so that which the soul feeds upon determines what that soul really is. It is easy to trace the connection between the frivolous mind and the trashy novel; it does not require long contact with a boy to discover whether he is feeding his mind on dime novels or upon wholesome reading matter. As a man thinketh, so is he. We understand all this when it comes to physical and mental conditions. The same is true in regard to spiritual things. Only the Living Bread which came down from Heaven can feed the soul and give it life. The world is full of substitutes that the Devil is recommending to be just as good, and the souls of men are trying to feed upon them, but according to God's Word only the Bread which God has provided can feed and give life to the soul.

"It is known," says Marcus Dods, "that the weakness of starvation exposes men to every form of disease; it is a lowered vitality which gives disease its opportunity. In the spiritual life it is the same. The preservative against any definite form of sin is strong spiritual life, a healthy condition not easily fatigued in duty, and not easily overcome by temptation." This must not be forgotten in considering the absolute need of the soul to be fed on the Living Bread. Not only is it absolutely essential to the life of the soul, but without this Living Bread the soul in its starved condition becomes an easy victim to the disease of sin.

Broken Bread.—Christ implies in our text the manner in which He is to give life to the world, by giving His flesh. The night before His crucifixion, while in the upper room with His disciples, "He took bread and gave thanks, and break it and gave unto them, saying: This is My body, which is given for you." And the next day on the cross it was literally fulfilled. Christ gave His flesh for the life of the world. Marvelous truth! The whole world set free from death, and yet the world perishing in its trespasses and sins because it will not accept the truth and believe in the accomplished work of Christ. Not many months ago a news item announced that a colored woman in New York state had just learned that she was a free woman. All these years since the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln giving liberty to every black slave in the United States she had been serving her master in ignorance of the blessed fact that she was free. But her freedom dated back to the time that the stroke of President Lincoln's pen placed his name at the bottom of the proclamation, and not from the time when she first heard the news, and because of this she was going to bring suit in the courts to recover back pay. The emancipation of the world from sin and death dates back to the cross upon which Christ gave His life for the life of the world. And yet the world is still in ignorance of the blessed truth. Satan continues to hold it in bondage. Just contemplate the awful sin of unbelief! Heaven-sent Bread to feed the starving and dying world, and the world filling itself with the beggarly elements of the world which will perish with the using! Think of it!

Individual Appropriation.—It is true as our text implies that the Living Bread from Heaven is intended to feed the whole world, for

"There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea."

but our text also implies clearly that the appropriation and realization of that blessing is an individual matter. "Any man" who will eat of this Bread shall live forever, for the Living Bread was broken for the life of all the world. Noah preached his Gospel of impending judgment to all the world, but only he and his household were saved. Jesus came and offered Himself to the Jewish nation as their king, and only a few humble, ignorant fishermen and some others received Him. Jesus declared that many are called but few are chosen. The gift of God was to all the world, but it is the few who receive the gift. The invitation to feed upon the Living Bread is to all, but few accept the invitation and eat unto Eternal Life. Children cannot eat for parents, nor parents for children. Pastors cannot eat for people, Sunday school teachers for scholars, or friend for friend. But "If any man eat of this Bread, he shall live forever." Blessed and eternal truth it is.

"Bread of Heaven, on Thee we feed,
For Thy flesh is meat indeed:
Ever let our souls be fed
With the Living Bread."

WHAT REPUBLICANISM DOES.

Favors Trusts and Opposes and Vilifies Organized Labor, the Small Farmer and Laborer.

The real opinions of the leaders of the republican party are seldom to be obtained on the question of the trusts and legislation for the wage-earners. The platforms adopted always deal in platitudes and are never definite on these subjects. Occasionally some republican leader is more outspoken than his fellows and discloses the real intentions of the republican party on the trust and labor questions. Such was the case when Congressman W. A. Calderhead, of the Fifth Kansas district, addressed his constituents, at Beloit, in that state, on September 24. In the course of that speech, he said:

"I deny that the trusts constitute an evil. I contend that they have been a godsend to the country. I have no sympathy with all this talk and fuss about the trusts. I care not if it emanates largely from my own party, I consider it all political buncombe. The trusts will never be remedied, and they ought not to be. The trusts have been the handmaids of progress in every channel of business and in every avenue of life. They have reduced the cost of living. They have furnished employment to labor. They have developed the country. They have promoted science and encouraged invention. I regard organized labor as the greatest menace this country has to-day. It not only robs its own members of liberty, but is a constant menace to the lives, liberty and property of the people of the whole country. It has frequently been the cause of bloodshed and crime. It has caused famines in the necessities of life. It refuses to recognize brains, and it holds the capable, brainy member down with the dullard. It is a barrier to progress; it destroys energy and encourages worthlessness, and is a dangerous thing, which should be suppressed."

These sentiments of Judge Calderhead are not so remarkable, except that he had the courage to tell them. It may be remembered that a still higher republican authority had expressed the same ideas more picturesquely on a former occasion. President Roosevelt, in his book, "Ranch Life and Hunting Trail," pages 9 and 10, said:

"Peril and hardship and years of long toil, broken by weeks of brutal dissipation, draw haggard lines across their (cowboys' and rough riders') boyish faces, but never dim their reckless eyes nor break their bearing of self-confidence. When drunk on the villainous whisky of the frontier towns they cut mad antics, ride their horses into the saloons, firing their pistols right and left, from boisterous lightheartedness, rather than from any viciousness, and indulging too often in deadly shooting affrays, brought on either by the accidental contact of the moment or on account of some longstanding grudge, or perhaps because of bad blood between the ranches or localities. They are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and denizens of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."

On page 295 of the September (1896) issue of the Review of Reviews, Theodore Roosevelt, in discussing the American union workingman, made the following statement:

"The men who object to what they style 'Government by Injunction' are, regardless of the essential principles of government, in hearty sympathy with their remote, skin-clad ancestors who lived in caves, fought one another with stone-headed axes, and ran the mammoth and woolly rhinoceros. They are interesting as representing a geological survival, but they are dangerous whenever there is the least chance of their making the principles of this ages-buried past living factors in our present life. They are not in sympathy with men of good minds and sound civic morality."

How do you like the picture, workingmen and farmers, that these republican leaders have painted of you?

Both say organized labor is dangerous. They regard government by injunction as a legitimate exercise of the powers of the judiciary. They view mechanics and workmen of a great city as not to be mentioned in the same breath with the drunken cowboys of the plains. They look upon the small farmer and agricultural laborer as clodhoppers whose only use is to swell the republican majority on election day. Trusts, to them, are a blessing.

Is it not about time the labor worm should turn and defeat the republicans and their vicious policies and their impudent audacity?

—Some of the grand sachems of the republican party still insist that the Dingley tariff is too holy to be touched by anyone, even by the chief priests in the protection temple. But the most of them seem to have heard from Iowa in the west and Boston in the east and to have made up their minds that it is not safe to preach the sacredness and inviolability of all the Dingley schedules too strenuously.—Chicago Chronicle.

VIEWS OF GROVER CLEVELAND

Democrats Must Make a Strong Fight on Its Old-Time Doctrine of Tariff Reform.

To a representative of the New York Evening Post who asked him his views in regard to the outlook for and the duty of the democracy in the approaching congressional elections, ex-President Grover Cleveland, on October 14, said:

"It seems to me that if the democracy is really in earnest it cannot fail largely to increase its representation in the next congress, but in order to do so I think that there must be a constant and stalwart insistence upon the things which are recognized by all to be true democratic doctrines. Of course, by far the most important of these is tariff reform. On this issue, I am satisfied that the democracy is face to face with a great opportunity. All of the signs of the times point to a recognition, far beyond all party lines, of the benefits which would accrue to the people by a readjustment of the tariff, and it would be worse than folly for the party under the stress of any temptation or yielding to any allurement to permit this to be subordinated to or overshadowed by any other issue.

"The present restlessness in republican circles on this subject, often amounting to protests against republican protective theories, should warn the democracy of an impending danger. I mean by this the possibility that our opponents may crowd us from out position on this subject if we allow them to do so by our lukewarmness and indifference, and to occupy our ground, just as we permitted them to crowd us from the ground that belonged to us on the question of sound money. I am very much pleased with the deliverance of the New York democracy on the tariff issue, and it was fit and proper that the Empire state should sound the right note. It is my clear conviction that the best assurance of success for the democracy in the next national campaign will be found in a sincere and unremitting insistence upon its old-time doctrine of a fair and beneficent tariff reform. This insistence should be from now on. It need hardly be said that success will depend upon the presentation of tariff doctrine, not only recognized as truly democratic by those who may be termed veterans in the party, but also commending itself to the hosts of the younger men of our land. Thousands of these await the opportunity to espouse a cause which must appeal to disinterested love of country and which is based upon thoughtful regard of all our people and the safety of the institutions under which we live. To these young men no hope is offered for the realization of their patriotic aspirations except through the conscientious endeavors of the democratic party.

"I am at a loss to understand by what process of reasoning the notion has gained a footing in certain democratic quarters not only that no importance attaches to a democratic ascendency in the next house of representatives, but even that it might be advantageous to party prospects in 1904 for it to continue in its present minority now.

"I cannot believe that the bright prospects of the democracy in the present campaign are to be marred by any lack of hard work and strenuous fighting."



THE WALL STREET EXPEDITION.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

—Secretary Shaw says the law gives him discretion in the matter of bank reserves. This is fortunate. He needs it.—N. Y. World.

—The republican editor is a hard-worked mortal these days trying to reconcile the existence of strikes, trusts, tariffs and high prices with the plea of universal prosperity.—St. Paul Globe.

—It is to be hoped that the humorous features of most of the campaign speeches in defense of tariff-protected trusts and monopolies are not escaping the notice of the long-suffering voter.—Chicago Chronicle.

—"When the republican party is in power labor strikes, and when the democratic party is in power capital strikes. Labor, however, never strikes except when it is safe and capital never strikes except when it is unsafe." Thus is Senator Foraker, of Ohio, quoted.

—Senator Allison thinks it puerile to suggest placing articles controlled by monopoly on the free list, because more trusts would be benefited by it than otherwise. Well, why are the trusts fighting the proposition with all their might? If it would benefit them, they would adopt the opposite course, wouldn't they?—Sioux City Times.

—Speaker Henderson seems cool under the reflections that are made on him. Perhaps he expects to be called back after a season of rest. It would be a good thing to have it acknowledged that the country could not get along without him; but there are so many impertinent youngsters coming forward who want all the offices.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CHROMATIC AFFLICTION.

Facial Indications in the Case of a Bilious Patient Suggested the Rainbow.

A Virginia reader sends a story told by the late Alban S. Payne as an actual occurrence, says the Philadelphia Times. It concerned a hard-riding, hard-drinking young Englishman, who settled near Linden, that state, in the expressed hope that the rustic surroundings would prove an aid in ridding him of his abnormal thirst. But he clung to his old habits, and soon became a connoisseur in moonshine distillations, rather preferring them, after a time, to those bearing the government stamp. His face was a mingled purple and sunset red, the joint product of whisky and an open-air life, and he had nothing of charm apart from his faultless manners to offer the pretty mountain girl who consented to become his wife. One afternoon he was carried home, pretty well mussed up as the result of a fall. The gravel of the roadside, the green of the grass and the smear from some cuts added to the colorfulness of his countenance; and the young wife, when the doctor arrived, rushed out on the porch, screaming:

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On the Verge of Bright's Disease.—A Quick Cure that Lasted.

CASE NO. 30,611.—C. E. Boles, dealer in grain and feed, 505 South Water Street, Akron, O., made the following statement in 1896, he said: "Ever since the Civil War I have had attacks of kidney and bladder troubles, decidedly worse during the last two or three years. Although I consulted physicians, some of whom told me I was serging on Bright's disease, and I was continually using standard remedies, the excruciating aching just across the kidneys, which radiated to the shoulder blades, still existed. As might be expected when my kidneys were in a disturbed condition, there was a distressing and inconvenient difficulty with the action of the kidney secretions. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Lamparter & Co.'s drug store, brought such a decided change within a week that I continued the treatment. The last attack, and it was particularly aggravated, disappeared."

Three Years After.

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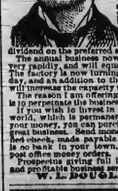
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AGRICULTURAL HINTS

A MODEL STORAGE PIT.

It Keeps Vegetables from Freezing During Winter and from Growing During Summer.

One of the most serious problems for vegetable growers is to secure a storage place which will keep vegetables from freezing during winter and also prevent them from shrinking and growing during summer. Numerous plans have been used, some of them with most satisfactory results. In the northwest, Mr. S. J. Fairfield, of Minnesota, describes his method in a recent issue of the Minnesota Institute bulletin. Quoting his own language, he says: "I want firm, hard seed potatoes from which no sprouts have ever grown. To secure these, the potatoes should be put in a cave prepared especially for this purpose and so arranged as to control the temperature in winter and summer, keeping it as near to the freezing point as possible. Put the potatoes right in on the earth and keep them dark. In this way



PIT SHOWING ICE BOX, ETC.

they have kept all right for me. Make your cave of any size, shape or kind, if it is nothing more than a pit in the ground. Cover with poles, a few corn stalks, a little straw and six to eight inches of earth.

"A ventilator four feet long and 7x7 inches outside measure should be extended through the roof near the center, projecting 18 inches below the roof. It is made of four-inch board and is eight inches wide by four feet long, in the form of a loose box without ends. A square plunger should be made, of inch board, the same length as the ventilator, using four-inch boards six inches wide by four feet long. Nail a board that just fits over the bottom of the plunger and adjust over the top, so that when the plunger is placed in the ventilator the board on top will prevent its slipping into the cave. The plunger should be filled with sawdust and wrapped with a piece of old quilt or padding, so that when it is in the ventilator, the hole will be completely stopped and consequently frost proof. Put a screw hook into the bottom of the plunger and on it hang a reliable thermometer, so that you can go to the top of the cave, draw out the plunger and see what the temperature is down below without having to open it. The outline of my cave is shown in the accompanying illustration.

"In order to keep the temperature uniform, throw snow all around the cave as soon as the soil is frozen hard, and cover it with straw or old hay. The snow will keep the cave warm in winter and cool late in spring. If nights are very cold, keep careful track of the temperature, and if it gets below 34 degrees pull out the plunger and hang a lantern on the lower end, and the cave will warm up in a little while. If a cellar is used for storing potatoes or vegetables, a large lamp will warm it up during extremely cold periods.

"When spring comes I use ice to keep the temperature of the cave as low as possible. A galvanized box two feet square and 18 inches deep, with a drain off into the ground, will answer as the ice box. It nothing better is at hand, use a washtub and throw a blanket over the ice. I have kept seed potatoes in this way until June and they were as hard as when dug in the fall. Such seed will sprout more slowly and come up later than soft potatoes, but will be more vigorous and as a rule will outyield the other kind."

This plan has worked very well and can be recommended. Of course, as Mr. Fairchild intimates, every vegetable grower must work out the details of the plan himself. The suggestions are excellent. It is easily possible to construct a cave of this kind very cheaply and to keep fruits and vegetables very late in the season. If it is necessary to dig potatoes, for example, early before cool weather comes, the use of ice in this way will keep them until wanted.—American Agriculturist.

Cattle Ranches of Mexico.

The largest cattle ranches in Mexico are in the northern states—those bordering the United States, such as Sonora, Chihuahua and Coahuila—but cattle raising is an industry of no mean proportions in many other of the states of the republic. These ranches are there called haciendas, and many of them contain many hundreds of square miles. It is not uncommon to find upon them as many as 30,000 head of cattle. It is stated upon good authority that one wealthy Mexican brands from 30,000 to 40,000 calves annually on his haciendas.

SOME VICES OF COWS.

Never Buy an Animal for the Dairy That Shows Signs of Having Bad Habits.

Sometimes an otherwise excellent cow is rendered partially or totally worthless for the dairy because of a habit of leaking milk, writes C. P. Goodrich in Patron's Hand-Book. This fault cannot always be detected unless the milk is seen to be leaking. It does not follow that because a cow milks easily that she will leak her milk; far from it. Still, those that do leak, usually milk rather easy. Sometimes the milk seems to drip away from the teats nearly as fast as it is made and the udder is always nearly empty. This makes a cow worthless as a milker, but can be detected any time except when she is dry. Other cows do not leak until the udder is well distended and they lie down, forcing the milk out in a stream and making quite a puddle of milk on the ground or floor. Sometimes the close observer will detect this.

Another fault that some cows have is the habit of sucking other cows, or, worse still, of sucking themselves. My advice is never to buy such a cow under any circumstances if one can detect the fault. Su A cow may possibly be prevented from sucking, but she can never be cured of the inclination to do so, and will surely be a source of vexation.

If the cow you are looking at has a ring in her nose, or has her nose pierced for a ring, don't buy her. That was done for something, and probably in a vain attempt to prevent her from sucking. If she has her tongue slit it is for the same reason. But, no matter, she can suck just the same. If the hair is worn off about her head or neck, be sure that it is not caused by some toggery put there to prevent her sucking.

WHEN TO GRIND FEED.

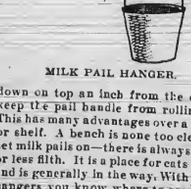
Prof. Henry Gives Some Valuable Suggestions on a Topic of Paramount Importance.

The following concise advice from a recent book on feeding by Prof. Henry, of Wisconsin, a recognized authority on the subject, is commended: "This subject is a difficult one to discuss owing to the great variety of conditions existing as to both grain and animals. Directions are here given which may serve to guide the feeder in his practice. For horses which are out of the stable during the day and worked hard, all grain, with the possible exception of oats, should be ground. For those at extremely hard work, all grain should be ground and mixed with chaffed hay. For idle horses oats or corn should not be ground, nor need the hay or straw be chaffed. A cow yielding a large flow of milk should be regarded as a hard-working animal and her feed prepared accordingly. Fattening steers and pigs may be crowded more rapidly with meal than with whole grain, though there is more danger attending upon its use. Sheep worth feeding can always grind their own grain. In general, idle animals and those having ample time for mastication, rumination and digestion do not need their grain or roughage prepared as carefully as do those with only limited time for these essential operations. Experiments quite generally show increased gains from grinding grain, but in many cases they are not sufficient to pay the cost of grinding."

A MILK PAIL HANGER.

The Contrivance Here Described Has Many Advantages Over a Bench or Shelf.

Take strips of soft wood an inch thick and seven inches long; nail two four inches apart on a rail tie, or far enough apart so the handle on the milk pail will hang right; cut them



MILK PAIL HANGER.

down on top an inch from the end to keep the pail handle from rolling off. This has many advantages over a bench or shelf. A bench is none too clean to set milk pails on—there is always more or less filth. It is a place for cats to sit, and is generally in the way. With these hangers you know where to reach for the pail, pussy cannot get at the milk, and the milk will cool faster than setting on a bench. Nail a board ten or 12 inches wide over these hangers, having it slant about 45 degrees; this keeps the dirt from falling in the pails. By having it slant it will not be in the way to pour milk in the pails. I have given it a thorough trial.—H. J. Shrock, in Epitomist.

Grade Up the Dairy Herd.

Only the rich can afford to keep poor cows, and they do not. The poorer a man is the better his few cows should be, if he calculates to make anything from them. To see a poor man keeping poor cows is to make one sigh at the shortsightedness of man. Keeping poor cows is a waste of money, time and energy. The man who owns poor cows must double his energies to get any profit, and wait for years before he can breed up to a high standard. It is better to own a half-dozen good cows than a dozen poor ones. It does not help matters to say to one's self: "Oh, well, I have these and may as well keep them." This is an insult to good intelligence. Grade up your cows.—Midland Farmer.

St. Jacobs Oil.

In cases where bronchitis has become chronic from want of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an outward application, along the front of the throat, from close up under the chin to well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other, and, as intended, they work in complete unison. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil enables it to reach the adhesion of foreign matter which lines the bronchial tubes and which makes breathing more and more difficult. As these adhesions become inflamed and enlarged, St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectoration easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, drank slowly and very hot, soothes and heals the parts, is comforting and quieting, stops the cough and relieves the breathing. This manner of treatment (and there is no other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots of the adhesion, and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea in clearing them; then both remedies act in unison in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, enlarged tonsils, and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacobs Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the maladies develope with wonderful rapidity, and complications take place with equal suddenness.

Careful.

"There's one thing I admire about you," said the frank friend. "You carved out your own fortunes, and yet you never brag about being a self-made man."

"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "I shouldn't think of suggesting that Henrietta wasn't entitled to all the credit."—Washington Star.

"Well," remarked the optimist, "opportunity knocks once at every door." "Yes, there's something very feminine about opportunity," replied the pessimist. "She makes her call when she's pretty sure you're out, and that's the end of it."—Philadelphia Press

Secure—"You say that you have made a success of politics?" "Yes." "Are you an orator?" "No, sir. I'm the leader of a brass band. The musicians always get the money, but the orators are expected to talk for nothing."—Washington Star.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 25.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 00	@	4 25
Butcher steers		@	5 50
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 85	@	7 00
Mixed packers	6 50	@	6 75
SHEEP—Extra	3 20	@	3 35
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 15
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74	@	76
No. 3 red		@	72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¾
RYE—No. 2		@	52
HAY—Ch. timothy .	14 25	@	14 50
PORK—Clear cut ...		@	18 75
LARD—Steam		@	10 70
BUTTER—Ch. dairy .	15½	@	17½
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Fancy		@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	70½	@	71½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	28¾
RYE—No. 2		@	49¼
PORK—Mess	16 60	@	16 70
LARD—Steam	11 15	@	11 17½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 40	@	3 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
RYE—Western		@	58½
PORK—Mess	18 75	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 30
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74	@	74½
Southern—Sample.	65	@	74¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	33½
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 65	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	7 60	@	7 75
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	71	@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½
PORK—Mess		@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29¼	@	30

FALLIBILITIES OF SCIENCE.

Lord Kelvin Was Puzzled Over the Impossible Angle of a Ladder Which Couldn't Fall.

At a certain favorite resort in London a conversation among a number of financiers turned upon cable shares and wireless telegraphy. One confirmed cable worshipper quoted Lord Kelvin's opinion that the companies had no need to be alarmed at the progress of Marconi, relates a London paper. "Oh," exclaimed another, "Lord Kelvin be hanged! It is not the first time he has made a mistake. Why, I remember years ago, when he was plain Billy Thomson, he was out in the country for a ride with his brother. You know he was always like the old fish hag that O'Connell tackled. He slept on a parallelogram, shaved with a spheroid, watched the process of an ellipse and generally took his mathematics to bed with him. Anyhow he never passed anything without making a caculation about it. This time it was a ladder standing against a wall at an angle which according to all known laws ought to be impossible, especially as it stood on smooth concrete at the bottom. He called his brother's attention. They both got down, took measurements, made endless calculations, and considered various theories to account for the absence of slip. At last they fixed on some far-fetched explanation just as the farmer hove in sight. Then they casually called his attention to the strange circumstance. 'Oh, ay,' says the old man, 'the ladder.' 'Yes, I put it there for my hens, and it's pretty tight with the holdfast at the top!'"

Not So Very Crazy.

An Emporia (Kan.) sportsman was out gunning a few days ago, the Gazette says, and happened to go by the poor farm. One of the crazy men they keep out there saw him and began asking him questions. "What have you killed?" asked the crazy fellow. The Emporia man said he had a meadow lark and two doves. "What did you pay for that gun?" "Sixty dollars." "How much is the dog worth?" "Twenty-five dollars." "An $85 hunting outfit to kill 25 cents' worth of game! They keep me locked up in here because they say I'm crazy, and they let you run loose. It isn't fair," said the crazy man.

Lionel Ardon.

One of the new novels of exceptional merit, builded along historical lines, is "Lionel Ardon," by Malcolm Dearborn. Like many of the novels of the time it takes its name from that of the hero. The scene is England and the time that of Henry VIII., and through to Queen Elizabeth. The hero, Lionel, is the son of Lord Ardon, who is killed in a duel with Lord Raven, and his death is quickly avenged by the young son. The story follows the entrance of the hero into English court life, and contains some brilliant descriptions of the gayeties and festivities of those times. One of the principal characters is Lady Jane Grey, who is in fact the real heroine. This is the only novel that has ever brought to the sympathy and admiration of story readers that woman of purity and exquisite womanliness. Published by G. W. Dillingham Company, New York. Price, $1.50.

In the Proper Order.

"But can you cook?" asked the prosaic young man.

"Let us take these questions up in their proper order," returned the wise girl. "The matter of cooking is not the first to be considered."

"Then what is the first?" he demanded.

"Can you provide the things to be cooked?"

Thus is conceited man sometimes "put to the bad," so to speak.—Chicago Post.

Thought It a Bribe.

Judge—Of course, I might let you off, Casey, if you had an alibi.

Casey—Shure, yer honor, Oi haven't wan about me, but here's me lasth quarter, if that'll timpt ye.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

He who forgets his own friends meanly to follow after those of a higher degree is a snob.—Thackeray.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

"Did your dentist hurt you much?" "Not this time; his charges were very reasonable."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Fortify Feeble Lungs Against Winter with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The best self-help is helping others.—Ram's Horn.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

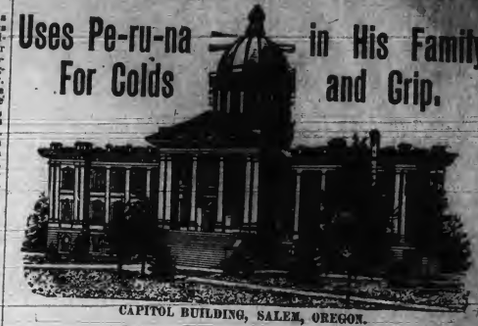
Some men are nearly all preamble.—Chicago Daily News.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

Daylight and truth meet us with clear dawn.—Milton.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family and Grip. For Colds



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A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

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The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it constantly in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, May 8, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly,
W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Being Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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Personal Mentions.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell was visiting in Walton, a few days last week.

Chas. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

W. P. Beemon and wife, were entertained by county clerk Adams and wife, Sunday.

Col. G. G. Graddy, came up from Petersburg, last Saturday, and remained over Sunday.

B. W. Campbell, and wife and son, of Delhi, were guests at the Boone House, Sunday.

Miss Kate Bradford, of Florence, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mall, last Saturday.

Asa Cason has just about completed quite an addition to his residence out on the East Bend road.

J. L. Frazer, a clever bachelor of Union neighborhood, was among the visitors to town, Monday.

J. M. Eddins and wife entertained W. M. Houston and family and O. P. Tanner and family, Sunday.

Miss Maud Wingate and brother, Holman, of Petersburg, were guests of Dr. Crisler and wife, Sunday.

D. M. Snyder and wife, of Believue, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Carpenter near town, Monday.

Miss Helen Mokay, a handsome young lady of West Virginia, is the guest of Misses Birdie and Nellie Martin.

Judge Lassing began a three weeks' term of his court at Owenton, Monday. One of his largest courts follows the other.

Henry Terrill, of Petersburg, left last Thursday, to spend the winter with his wife and daughter at Los Angeles, California.

Shelby Cowen, who is attending school at Rising Sun, was at home last Saturday and Sunday. Shelby is well pleased with his school and the city of Rising Sun.

O. P. Tanner came out, last Sunday, in a nice two seated two-horse vehicle. Owen intends to enjoy the comforts of life in his old age.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter and son, Claud are at home after a sojourn of several weeks with friends and relatives in Union neighborhood.

James Jones left at this office, a very handsome ear of corn, last Saturday. While it does not equal some others in the exhibit in size, it is pronounced the most perfect specimen on the string.

Geo. R. Berkshire came up with the Petersburg club, last Saturday. George says he never travels with other than winning aggregations, and when you see him out with a ball team you may know there is trouble ahead.

Rev. Slater's wife, of Florence, and Mrs. Geo. Rice, of Richwood, were in town, last Friday, soliciting contributions for the Thanksgiving supper to be given at Florence for the benefit of Ebenezer Lutheran church.

Henry Lassing and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., were guests of Judge Lassing and wife, last Friday. If there has been an iota of change in Henry none of his friends here were able to discover it. Henry is doing well at his new home, which his friends here are rejoiced to hear. Everybody was glad to meet him Friday.

Otto Crisler returned home, last Friday evening, from Louisville, where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge. He was delighted with the trip, and especially was he pleased with the treatment that he and others of the Boone county delegation received at the hands of that prince of good fellows, Postmaster Thomas H. Baker, who is always on the look-out for pilgrims from his native heath.

FLICKERTOWN, Oct. 22.—Fine weather the past two weeks.

Some commenced cribbing their corn last week.

Steve Gaines had his hands out on the roads last week.

It is said that Botts & Setters will begin sawing again next week.

Rabbits are scarcer this fall than they have been for a number of years.

A good many from here attended the ball game at Burlington Saturday.

Jack Barnett had the misfortune to lose his old Mexican pony, one day last week.

Mr. Ogden, of North Bend, bought considerable stock at Jas. White's sale, Saturday.

Jas. Snyder, jr., bought of Sam Jones last week, a good 7 year old, all purpose horse.

There never was such an abundance of fine grass here at this time of the year, as at present.

Dogs made a raid on B. R. Gaines' sheep, one night last week. The dogs have not been located.

Chas. Aylor is able to be at work again, after being laid up a couple of weeks with stomach trouble.

Many of our good citizens are hoping to secure the large prizes in the Enquire's Profit Sharing distribution.

The Petersburg boys were hilarious when they passed here on their way home from the ball game, Saturday.

Some of the buyers want corn at 35 cents per bushel, but farmers in this community have none to sell at that price.

Several from here attended Owen Allen's sale, last Thursday, and witnessed the sale of some nice stock, which sold at reasonable prices.

Some of the boys from hereabouts went to Petersburg, not long since, and proceeded to roughen up to about the roughness of a barbed wire fence, and the first thing they knew they were hauled up before the town authorities and fined $10 each, after the payment of which they were released and allowed to return to their homes, a wiser and it is hoped, a better lot of laddies.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't love them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25 cents. For Sale at [illegible] Infallible for Piles. [illegible] Burlington; J. [illegible] Union Drug [illegible], Walton; [illegible] Gilson's Sons, the leaders

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Taxpayers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to collect taxes for the year 1902:

Florence, Sept 15th and Oct. 14.
Verona, Sept. 16 and Oct. 16.
Walton, Sept. 17 and Oct. 17.
Petersburg, Sept. 18 and Oct. 18.
Union, Sept. 19 and Oct. 20.
Bellevue, Sept. 20 and Oct. 21.
Big Bone, Sept. 22 and Oct. 22
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 23 and Oct. 23.
Bullittsville, Sept. 24 and Oct. 24.
Constance, Sept. 25 and Oct. 25.
Beaver Lick, Sept. 26 and Oct. 27.
Gunpowder, October 28.
Richwood, October 29.
Hebron, October 30.

This is my first year for collecting taxes, and I must settle with the State and County, December 1st, 1902, and to save penalty and cost of advertising your property, I would advise you to pay your taxes before the 1st of December. This will be all the notice you will have, and if you neglect to pay your taxes and your property is advertised, don't think hard of me. I will commence advertising January 1st, 1903, and will continue until all taxes for State and County are collected.

B. B. ALLPHIN,
Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

Notice to Policy Holders.

To the Policy Holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.:

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, on the 6th day of October, 1902, the following motion was made and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, are hereby notified and requested to meet in mass convention in the court house in Burlington, on the first Monday in December, 1902, to discuss and take action on the question of voting by proxy at the annual elections of the Fire Insurance Company.

The board requests that as many policy holders as possible can be in attendance on that day.

EDGAR CROPPER, Pres.
MALCHUS SOUTHER, Secty.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Charles Howard, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. S. GAINES,
Public Adm'r and Guardian.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Arlie Sullivan, &c., Pltfs
vs. } Order of Refereuce.
J. G. Furnish, Admr., of Defts
Manuzelle Morris, &c.,

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mamzelle Marris, dec'ed., must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Nov. 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec. 4th, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

Would You Save 25 per cent to 90 per cent? You Can Do It Here.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	75c
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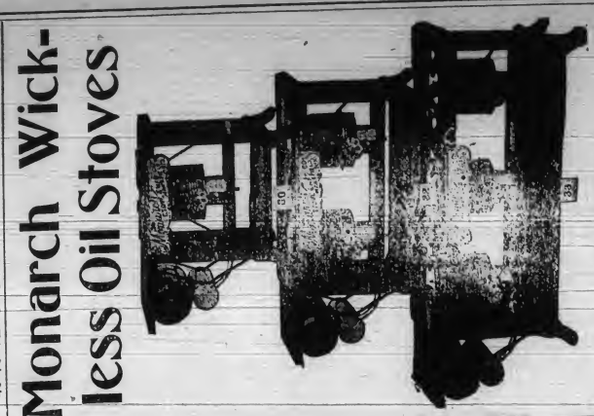
Geo. C. Goode, Agt.
GROCER,
44 Pike Street,
Covington, - Ky.

Supplemental Program for Teachers' Meeting at Pt. Pleasant School house, Nov. 1.

Agnes Tanner—Composition. Laura Biel—Recitation. Katie Dolwick—Essay. Mabel Riggs—The Diagram (grammar). Fannie O'Harn—Recitation. Hazel Walton—Recitation. Relative Value of Oral and Written Spelling—Blanche E. Northcutt. The Importance of Civil Government in a Liberal Education—Hubert W. Northcutt.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G.



Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

John Smith committee of Arthur Smith, plaintiff,
vs. } Equity.
Arthur Smith, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public sale, on Monday the 3d day of Nov., 1902, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit:

A small lot or parcel of land lying in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone in the road leading down Woolper Creek, a corner with the Tolin Tract; thence with a line thereof n 35½ e 13.75 chains to a stone, a corner with Charles Finu, thence with his line n 58 w 4.39 chains to a stone, a corner with Laura Finn; thence with her line n 28½ e 6.04 chains to a stone in a line of the Younger Johnson tract; thence with the lines of said tract s 11 3-4 e 8 44 chains to a stone; thences 34 3-4 w 13.87 chains to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence with the road n 60 w 82 links n 49½ w 2.18 chains to the beginning, containing 5.65 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

David H. Ryle's Administrator, Pltf.
vs } Equity
J. L. Ryle, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order, of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1902 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 3d day of Nov., 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to wit:

Two tracts of land lying in Boone County, Kentucky, on the road leading from Believue to the East Bend road, near Waterloo, and bounded, as follows, to-wit,

First Tract:—Beginning at a stone in the center of the road leading from the East Bend road to Bellevue, a corner with E. Aylor's heirs; thence with a line of said heirs n 12 e 15.51 chains to a stone; thence s 79 3 4 e 34 65 chains to a stone near a branch, a corner with James W. Kirk; thence with his line and with a line of —— Clore s 11½ w 17.42 chains to a stone on the aforesaid road, a corner with Harry Marshall; thence with his line along said road n 79 w 26 66 chains; n 69½ w 5.63 chains; n 58 w 3.03 chains to the beginning, containing 60.49 acres.

Second Tract:—Beginning at a beech & sugar tree on the East side of a branch, a corner with Jasper Sullivan; thence with his lines up said branch s 57¼ e 1 33 chains; s 21½ w 3.75 chains; s 43½ e 7.25 chains; s 9½ e 4 40 chains to a stone in a line of David H. Ryle's sixty acre tract; thence with said line and with a line of E. Aylor's heirs n 78¾ w 28.89 chains to a stone in the road; thence with road n 20¾ w 93 links; n 43¼ w 8.25 chains to a stone, a corner with Jasper Sullivan; thence with his lines n 1-4 e 7.62 chains to a beech tree; thence n 78 e 30.27 chains to the beginning, containing 39.3 acres.

I will first offer the largest tract or a sufficiency thereof to make the whole amount of money to be raised by the sale, but should that tract fail to bring that sum, then I will sell the second or smallest tract, or a sufficiency of it, to make up any difference between the amount to be raised by the sale and what the first tract brings.)

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale, $1557 19.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

FOR SALE.

Some extra pure Raw Bone Meal.
A. G. WINSTON, Hebron, Ky.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Dixon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

W. E. DIXON,
J. M. DOBBINS,
Administrators.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Benjamin F. Craig, &c., Pltfs
vs. } Notice.
Cyrus Riddell, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

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Thanking my friends for past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, I am very sincerely at your service,

MISS LOU ALLEN,
Petersburg, Ky.

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All Work Guaranteed Up-to-Date
Prices Reasonable.
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Than those of any other Company and gives the farmers of Boone Co.,
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Every Farmer in the County
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F. A. Utz, Treas., Florence, Ky.
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Sales made anywhere in the county. Write me for dates. Terms Low.

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Charges Reasonable, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Frankfort and Cincinnati Railway.

"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."
LOCAL TIME TABLE.
In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No 3	A. M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:55	" Summit	"	11:13	7:05
3:14	7:04	" E khorn	"	11:07	7:00
3:50	7:12	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:53
4:00	7:22	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:30	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:29
4:20	7:45	" (Georgetown)	"	10:32	6:22
4:27	7:55	" (U. Depot B)	"	10:28	6:18
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:40	5:50
4:52	8:27	" Elizabeth	"	9:29	5:35
4:59	8:37	" Paris	"	9:13	5:15
5:05	8:36	A (U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20 7:15
5:43	8:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28 6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30 4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres. and Gen'l Supt.
D. W. Lindsey, G. P. A.

Take the Recorder.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVIII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902. NO. 3.

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY, Nov. 3d.—Jasper McGuire and wife visited her mother, last Sunday.

Ed Berkshire has 30 very fine Plymouth Rock chickens for sale.

Mrs. Crisler and son spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Rouse.

A Miss Sparks, of Kansas City, made a tour of this neighborhood, Thursday.

Ransom Plunkett spent the latter part of last week with Ransom Ryle and Mrs. Sebree.

James Smith and wife, of Bellevue, were guests of Ransom Ryle and wife, last Sunday week.

Mrs. Bernard Rogers spent the week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryle, near here.

H. P. Parsons, while sawing, one day last week, was struck in the breast by a log and considerably disabled.

James Louden and wife, of McVille, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred McAtee, on North Hogan, Indiana.

Hathaway, your message received all ok. You need not have been afraid, the old animal is harmless if rubbed the right way of the hair.

Miss Kate Bradford, of Florence, canvassed this neighborhood, last week, taking orders for a bread board and rolling pin, and was very successful.

James Gaines and wife, of Flickertown, William Carpenter and wife, of Gallatin county, and Hubert Gaines spent last Sunday at James Cloud's.

Mrs. Eliza Walton has a lilac bush in her back yard that bloomed last April, and if the frost stays off until the middle of the week, it will be in full bloom again.

Our old friend and neighbor, John J. Berkshire, had a stroke of paralysis, last Thursday. He went to the field about 1 o'clock to shuck corn and was found about 4 o'clock by Xen Scott.

Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Thos. Grant, Mrs. Lorenia Scott, Mrs. James Botts, Mrs. Clyde Berkshire, Misses Anderson, Stella Ryle and Miss Maud Scott spent Thursday with Ed Botts and sisters.

Jessie Louden and wife spent Sunday forenoon with his brother, Flave and wife, and the afternoon was spent by the two families with their good, old father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Louden.

"Hello!" Rabbit Hash, "Hello!" This is Commissary. Of course John Calvert is ok. He passed Parson's mill, leaving these diggings, Saturday. John knows a good thing when he sees it and is holding the fort.

Having been repeatedly invited to take supper with Ransom Ryle some evening, your quill-driver went down and took supper with him, Thursday evening. Love must have a base or foundation on which to rest, beauty or some good quality of heart. We have thought Mr. Ryle lacked his on beauty, but since Thursday evening we have changed our mind and think it was based on his wife's good cooking.

PLATTSBURG.—Less Williams and wife were guests of Wood Sullivan and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Williams has been quite ill for several days.

J. W. Sebree and wife entertained several friends, Sunday.

J. D. Cloud and wife were visiting at Albert Acra's, a few days since.

James Bottsland family were calling on W. T. Ryle and wife, Sunday.

Etha Sebree was visiting her brother, Ransom Ryle, a few days ago.

Miss Erma Gaines is staying at home and attending school at Bellevue.

Doc Grant and wife and John Smith were visiting at T. D. Goodridge's, last Sunday.

Albert Acra visited his daughter, last Sunday. She has been quite sick for some time.

Will Sebree and wife, W. S. Acra and wife, Frank Voshell and wife and Oscar Beemon and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Beemon and wife.

BELLEVUE.—Farmers were busy last week gathering corn.

Archie Rouse and wife, of Big Bone, were guests of Mrs. Rouse's parents last Sunday.

James Kelly and family, of near Burlington, attended church here last Sunday.

J. W. Ryle and wife sold to Rella Sullivan, 4 acres of land near McVille, last week.

Mrs. Martha Willet, of Carlisle, was visiting her cousin Mrs. Mary Lawell, last Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Deck was visiting her brother Owen Beemon over on Woolper last Sunday.

Fred Birkle has become a partner with his brother in the black smith shop in Burlington.

Colon Kelly and wife of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Eugene Kelly and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rose Lindenburn and Mrs. Pearl Lindenburn, of Newport, are visiting friends here this week.

Several of the Middle creek farmers called on Mr. Belden at Petersburg, last week, for their winter's supply of flour.

James Rogers has begun getting together material for the residence he will build on his farm adjoining the town.

Bro. Nooe will preach at the Christian church here next Saturday at 7 p. m., and on Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Mrs. Josie Grant and sister, Miss Maud Scott, attended the protracted meeting held with the Christian church in Petersburg last Sunday, to hear Bro. Edgar Jones preach. They were delighted with the sermon.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Lucien Calvert, of Rising Sun. The remains were interred in Stephens' cemetery back of Rabbit Hash. He was a justice of the peace at the time of his death, which resulted from a lick on the head with a beer mallet in the hands of drunken man.

IDLEWILD.—Ab. Gaines and family of Locust Grove, spent Sunday with R. C. Gaines and wife.

John Cropper is visiting at Richmond, Madison county.

Mrs. J. T. Gaines entertained Miss Lizzie Gaines, of Bullittsville, last week.

Mrs. Martin, of Campbell county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. T. Graves.

Wm. Hedges, of Francesville neighborhood, will move to Mrs. Stephens' farm near here.

Miss Mattie Winston has returned from Chicago, where she visited her brother, Atty. Chas. Winston.

Sunday was a lovely day, and a very large congregation was present at church. The pastor delivered a most excellent sermon.

Halloween was appropriately observed here by a party given at the Grange Hall, by the young ladies. A nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Chester Davis will move to Ludlow at an early date. Her father and mother, Jas T. Gaines and wife, expect to move to Denver, shortly.

Mrs. Eubanks and little child passed here last Saturday, walking to Petersburg. They were a pitiful sight. Mr. Crigler went after them and took them back to the county infirmary as that is their home.

CONSTANCE.—Alex. Anderson expects to build a fine residence on his lot in Constance.

A guessing club has been organized here.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the Mission.

There was a general shake up here on Halloween night.

Abe Hankins has blood poison, resulting from a nail wound.

Mrs. M. Kissner purchased a building lot from Robinson Bros.

Robinson Bros. are building a two story residence which will be for sale.

Chas. Kotmeyer has a bad finger, resulting from sticking a piece of brass in it.

Heist Louse fell from a wagon and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. Murat attended him.

Uncle Will Souther and wife celebrated their golden wedding on the 19th ult., at the home of their son, Malobus Souther. There was quite a number of friends and relatives present, and music and refreshments a great abundance. Uncle Billie and wife were the happiest persons present. May they live to celebrate many more anniversaries of their marriage.

BEAVER, Nov 3.—The wife of Mr. Patrick Dempsey, at Hume, is very poorly with a fever.

Morgan Fogle has moved to the farm of Ed Moore.

Both stock and drinking water are getting scarce in and around Beaver.

Rev. E. H. Earle, regular pastor, preached two able sermons at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Miss Maud Hume is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Hayes Miller, at Big Bone Springs.

Sheriff B. B. Aliphin and wife, of Burlington, were visiting B. B. Hume and wife here Sunday.

Dr. Dan Roberts, of Paris, Ill., was called to the bedside of his sister, Miss Lizzie, last Saturday. Doc. speaks highly of his adopted State and its people.

G. E. Carroll, of Frankfort, is visiting relatives and friends at Beaver. He came down to cast his vote, this being his home. He speaks well of Frankfort and seems to be enjoying splendid health.

Mrs. Atmira Conley is preparing to move to Covington, to live with her sons, who have employment there with the Bell Telephone Co. John Snow will take charge of her farm for the next year.

The dance given at the pretty home of Omer Wilson, on Mudlick creek, last Saturday night, was largely attended and everybody present enjoyed themselves greatly "tripping the light fantastic toe," till midnight.

Some unprincipled "dogs" attacked J. H. Sleet's flock of sheep, last Saturday morning and killed one sheep, but at this point of business procedure his farm hands appeared on the scene and dispatched the curs with a double barreled shot gun.

Monday, Oct. 27th, while Miss Lizzie Roberts was attending to her duties in the school room, she was suddenly attacked with a violent hemorrhage, and had to dismiss school. Drs. Joues and Lassing were called and after consultation pronounced her condition very critical; she rested somewhat Sunday morning and at this writing there is some hope of her recovery. She has a very large school, and by her kindness and interest in the school room had endeared herself to her pupils, who are deeply grieved over her serious illness. She is at the home of B. B. Hume in Beaver.

FLORENCE.—Miss Fannie Long, of Richwood, was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Arnold Bowers, Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Latham is visiting Mrs. L. A. Conner near, Burlington.

Rev. Jones preached to a large congregation Sunday night, at the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Dan Points, of Sherman, Kentucky.

Miss Emma Hinton has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Sherman.

Gordon Case and sister, Miss Minnie of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton.

Misses Alpha Hance and Katie Green, of Big Bone, visited Mrs. Carl Price several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and daughter, of Bullittsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Utz, Sunday.

Mrs. McCury and children, of Erlanger, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Mary Goloway, Saturday and Sunday.

Great preparations are being made by the ladies of the Lutheran church for a supper on Thanksgiving night at this place.

BUFFALO, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Lou Neal, who has been quite sick for several days, is better.

The farmers are all busy gathering corn.

Mrs. Jane Clements is convalescent after a severe illness.

Thomas Garrison shipped 23 fine hogs to the city, last Thursday.

A. A. Utz bought of Robert Woods 40 barrels of corn at $2 a barrel.

Write to C. G. Roberts and ask for a sample policy of the Inter-State.

L. J. Riley and L. W. Stephens took a load of potatoes to the city, Saturday.

Asa Stephens and wife were visiting their grand son and family last Friday.

Mrs L. J. Riley was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Stephens, last Friday.

F. J. Rue and family spent Friday night and Saturday with L. W. Stephens and wife.

Richard Clements, of Gunpowder, and his daughter, of Latonia, were visiting relatives here last week.

Richard Clements, Mrs. Annie Ryle, P. P. Neal and wife, and Mrs. Claud Ryle and daughter dined with Homer Clore and wife, Wednesday.

James Riley left, last Monday for Calaforuia for his health. He expects to stay for 18 months. His health has been poor all summer, and we hope it will be improved by his trip.

GASBURG, Nov. 3.—A great many took advantage of the delightful weather, Sunday to visit and drive around.

Hunters report rabbits very scarce this season.

David Wharton will move to Petersburg, this week.

A very large acreage has been seeded to wheat in first class order.

Mrs. Frank Hartmanu fell and hurt one of her ankles very badly.

We regret to report that Orlando Snyder's health does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinkle, of Cincinnati, visited Mrs. Dinkle's parents here last week.

Thieves have been making serious inroads on corn in the low bottoms along the river.

Scott Chambers will move to the farm on which his parents reside in the Idlewild vicinity.

Have you seen what the Inter-State policies are like? Drop a line to C. C. Roberts, Burlington, Ky.

John R. Parker gave up his school in this district to accept a position in the Third National Bank, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ella Terrill, of Covington, has had her house in which Bob Nixon resides near Woolper bridge, over hauled and repaired.

Some of the Old ex-Confederates are agitating the questiou of organizing a Confederate camp in this county, something that ought to have been done long ago.

Hartmann Bros.' big lead horses ran off while temporarily detached from the wagon at the crossing at Peak's branch. They took a big run up the valley, finally stopping with little or no damage done.

Quite an interest was manifested in the protracted meeting just closed in the Christian church at Petersburg by the citizens of this place, large numbers attending all of the services, two from here uniting with the church, Ennis Nixon and daughter, Cora.

PT. PLEASANT. — The Teachers' Association convened at the Pt. Pleasant school house, Saturday, November 1st, at 10 a. m. The meeting was called to order by Supt. D. M. Snyder, after which the committees were organized. The exercises were opened by an address by the Superintendent. William Gaines, principal of Constance school, interested the teachers with a very able talk on Hygeine. Mr. Gaines thinks Hygeine, as a common school branch, should receive more attention. He also demonstrated that a knowledge of the physiological effect of alcohol and norcotics is a preventive of intemperance.

How to teach History, was discussed by H. W. Northcutt, who gave in a lengthy discourse, the advantages of several methods of teaching that branch, and endorsed the "outline method."

At 12 o'clock the meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock. After a sumptuous dinner, given by the ladies of the district, the meeting convened for the afternoon session. The exercises were resumed by singing, "Work, for the Night is Coming."

Recitation—The lost Chord—Miss Laura Beall.

The value of Civil Government in a liberal education, by H. W. Northcutt, was very interesting. He insisted that every citizen of our country should be educated in the science of government, and to appreciate the benefits of a free government, should be conversant with its principles.

The relative value of written and oral spelling, was ably discussed by Wm. Gaines and Supt. Snyder. Mr. Snyder insisted on the value of oral work in spelling, and advised the correlation of the two methods.

Essay—George Washington—Katie Dolwick.

How to teach penmanship, was very ably discussed by Prof. Yealy, who advises a thorough knowledge of the elements and position of letters.

Recitation—Annabel Lee—Ira Walton.

Mental Arithmetic—Its importance as a common school branch, by Supt. Snyder, was very much appreciated. He lays great stress on the value of Mental Arithmetic, and advises the teachers to give it special attention in their work. He intends to use his influence to make it an universal branch of study in the Boone county schools.

Composition — Christopher Columbus—Agnes Tanner.

Declamation — The Schoolmaster's Guests—Mabel Riggs.

A humorous recitation, Pat and the pig—by Hazel Walton, was very much appreciated by the meeting.

Miss Grace Russell read an interesting essay on "The unveiling of the monument to the heroes of the Maine.

Recitation—The Song of the Camp —Fannie O'Hara.

Local Taxation for the Extension of the School Term, was a very interesting subject, and was elaborately discussed by Hon. J. H. Walton, Frank Russell and T. J. EcNeal, the latter of Ludlow. Mr. Walton gave, in a lengthy discussion, the advantages of both sides of the subject, and Messrs. McNeal and Russell advocated district taxation, and better pay for teachers.

Supt. Snyder, in an address to the pupils of the district, admonished them to take every advantage that our institutions of learning offer them, and to pursue their studies with that diligence, which is always rewarded.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the audience for their interest in the school work, the ladies for their hospital entertainment, and Messrs. Walton, Russell and McNeal for their interesting arguments in favor of the improvement of our schools.

After a song—God be with You—the Association adjourned until its next regular meeting.

HUBERT NORTHCUTT, Secretary.

WALTON, Nov. 3.—Hon John S. Gaunt and D. G. Bailey were here Saturday.

N. M. Northcutt came out on the L. & N. midnight train Saturday night.

Clarence Byrd is on a a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byrd and sister Mrs. Ed Stamler.

A. W. Smith's sale on the 18th was well attended. The bidding was spirited and good prices, generally, were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterle, who were married at their home in St. Louis, included Walton in their wedding tour and spent a pleasant day with their relatives, Mrs. Brittenbeim and her descendants who gave them a cordial reception.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Adams, assisted by Misses Mareha Rouse and Katie Sleet, entertained two dozen of their church people and neighbors with a turkey dinner on Wednesday the 29th ult., that being the 24th anuiversary of the marriage of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Griffith.

Robt. Whitcomb, who was mentioned in last issue as having opened a tin shop here, shows us only that he is a master in his craft, but that he is also made of the right material. Last Friday it occurred to him that he must have a stove and as he had not the money to buy one he picked out some heavy sheet iron and made one for burning wood, that Saturday morning was warming his cheerless rooms in fine style.

Following is the program of the Epworth League Conference, which meets here on the 18th inst.: Prayer by Rev. J. D. Redd. Roll call and register of delegates. Organization and institution of Junior League—J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. P. H. Hoffman. Epworth League Literature—B. E. Lancaster, F. B. Threlkeld. Epworth League Missions—U. V. W. Darling, Miss Lou Allen, Reports from Leagues, paying dues, etc. How to Interest Young Men in Epworth League Work—W. L. Clark, E. S. Fogg. Why any Unoccupied Territory by the Epworth League—W. T. Rowland, Tim Needham. Election of District Officers. Second Day—The Pastor and Missions —Minor Clark, Mrs. F. W. Howe. The Sunday School and Missions— J. P. Strother, Hon. Tim Needham. Woman's Work, Home and Foreign, Discussion—Mrs. David Davies, W. L. Selby. The Commission, F. K. Struve. Our Own Mission Literature—W. M. Britt, G. B. Cooke. How may we Secure a Contribution from Each Member—E. C. Savage, Lou Robinson. In what shall the Future Exceed the Past—T. W. Barker, E. E. Holmes. Sermon—W. A. Hostetter, J. S. Sims.

UNION, Nov. 2.—Misses Bristow and Norman spent Tuesday night with Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

The Presbyterian church has a new roof.

Mrs. James Smith is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ben Terrell has been quite sick for several days.

High cash values a feature of the Inter-State policies.

Mrs. Levi Tauner entertained Rev. Slater and wife, Saturday night.

Harry Bodkin, of Oakiahoma, was the guest of J. L. Frazier, last week.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John Garrison.

Don't forget the congregational meeting Sunday at Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie Roberts' numerous friends in Union, are sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Mrs. John Elstun is home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Covington and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Orrin Percival and Mrs. Will Kennedy spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Miss Bernice Johnson spent from Friday till Sunday with Miss Sallie Belle Allen, of Big Bone.

Mrs. Martha Allen, of Erlanger, and Miss Ruth Thornton, of Covington, are guests of relatives here.

Perry Corbin, of Illinois, will spend the winter with his sisters, Mesdames Corbin, Lane, and Anderson.

Emma Hafer, of Hebron, is spending this winter with her brother, Dr. Hafer, and will attend school here.

The dance at the town hall, Wednesday evening was a pleasant affair. About sixty young people attended.

Mesdames Lee Gaines, Dave Hicks and Eliza Garrison, and B. L. Norman spent Friday with Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Will Crigler and wife, and sister, Bessie, of Hebron, spent Sunday in "town," guests of their sister, Mrs. Hafer.

Miss Martha Lassing is in Nashville, Tenn., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lassing. She will visit a friend in Alabama before she returns.

Last Wednesday Harry Dickerson killed an eagle near Dr. Lassing's, that measured 7 feet and 2 inches from tip to tip, and weighed 12 pounds.

GUNPOWDER, Nov. 3.—Mrs. S. S. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. Fall, of Alexandria, Ind.

John Wingate moved to Covington last Monday.

J. S. Surface was the first in this neighborhood to get done gathering corn.

J. P. Snyder and daughter Miss Virgie were guests at W. P. Barlow's, last Sunday.

Ed Clegg shipped 32 hogs to Cincinnati Union Stock Yards. They brought 5 cts per lb.

Levi Tanner and wife were visiting in the Union neighborhood, guests of Lewis Clegg and wife.

W. R. Tanner is still confined to his room, but his condition has improved somewhat since our last report.

Mrs. Lon Gedge, of Covington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Susie Smith, last Saturday and Sunday.

L. H. Busby has arranged to make his crowd of loafers comfortable this winter by putting a new air tight heater in his shop.

H. O. and J. L. Rouse, E. H. Blankenbeker, James and W. P. Barlow, purchased some nice young cattle at the Union Stock Yards, last week.

Superintendent Snyder visited our school a few days since, and we are glad to say he is highly pleased with the manner in which it is being conducted.

FLICKERTOWN.—Henry Passons is working in South Dakota at $35 per month.

Steve Gaines finished working the road here last week.

Ask Judge Roberts to show you what the Inter-State can do for you.

John Dock found three snakes in one fodder shock one day last week.

Potatoes did not turn out as well as was expected before digging time.

Jim Bradford has been pressing considerable hay in this neighborhood.

The turkey dealers are paying 8cts per pound for turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Uncle Perry Applegate, of Petersburg, is doing some carpenter work for John Smith.

In your correspondent's yard is a lilac bush that has its second crop of bloom this year.

If all reports are true there will be a wedding in this neighborhood before this reaches the public.

Miss Lonaker has rented ont her farm on the hill and will move to Aurora, in the near future.

Wood Sullivan delivered some 300 pound porkers to Wingate & Thompson, last week at 6 1-4 cts per pound.

Forty cent corn buyers are as thick as hops here, but they are not buying much corn at that price. The farmers are holding their corn for 50 cents.

HATHAWAY, Nov. 2.—Rabbits are scarce this fall.

Considerable frost one morning last week.

Nathan Smith and E. C. Franks had a horse trade recently.

Robert Houston was hauling coal from Richwood, last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason was the guest of Mrs. Cynthia White, Friday.

Jno. S. Mason has his clover huller in operation since he received his engine.

Clifford Nadaud was here, last week, advertising his celebrated brands of flour.

Miss Alpha Hance entertained quite a number of her friends last Sunday week.

Henry McNeely and wife, of Gallatin county, were guests of Mrs. Caroline Ryle, last Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Presser and Mrs. Emily Presser spent Friday with Mrs. Sidney Clements, on Gunpowder.

Mrs. Emily Presser, of Walton, is here spending several days with her son, W. L. Presser, and visiting relatives.

Marcus Ryle moved his house, last Tuesday, and is putting it up again on the farm he recently purchased on Riddell's Run.

John Franks and wife, of Gallatin county, were guests of their relatives and friends in this neighborhood, several days last week.

Mrs. Carl Price, of Florence, was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hance, of near Big Bone, last Saturday night and Sunday week.

Mrs. Annie Ryle, of Kenton county, was visiting her father and brother and family and other relatives in this neighborhood, the past week.

The farmers in this section are taking advantage of the nice fall weather, and are getting a large quantity of their corn husked and cribbed.

Miss Ollie Rector, of Rabbit Hash, has been the guest of her brother, Lewis Rector and wife, of near Big Bone church for the past two weeks.

B. H. Stephens and wife went to Rising Sun, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Lucien Calvert, who died from the effects of a fractured skull.

Rev. W. S. Taylor closed the series of meetings at Big Bone church, last Monday night a week. There were 13 additions to the church. The baptizing took place at Hamilton, last Monday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nancy Moore, aged 79 years, died at her son's, W. H. Moore's, last Wednesday week. The remains were taken to Big Bone and after a funeral sermon by Rev. S. M. Adams, of Walton on Friday, they interred in the cemetery near by. She leaves 3 sons and one daughter to mourn her death, W. H. Moore, Nicholas Moore, Henry Moore, and Mrs. John Burnside.

Chas. and Fred Birkle are partners in the blacksmithing business here.

Personal Mentions.

Gordon McKim came home yesterday, to vote.

Columbus Lucas and family, moved to Covington, last week.

R. T. German, a Cincinnati liveryman attended court here, Monday.

Attorney Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, attended court here Monday.

M. O. Huey and wife, of Erlanger, were guests at Geo. Blyth's, Sunday.

H. J. Polly, our racy and wideawake Beaver correspondent, called on us Monday.

A. O. Hall arrived home, Monday, from a visit of several weeks with his children in Ohio.

Judge Tarvin and party were entertained by county Attorney Castleman and wife, Monday.

Miss Martha Willett and Mrs. Lucy Williams, of Carlisle, Ky., were guests at D. E. Lowell's, last week.

Mrs. Cab Utz and daughter, of Covington, were visiting Mrs. Kendall, at this place, one day last week.

Hear that one of the second team of Burlington ball tossers will take unto himself a handsome wife today.

Mrs. Geo. F. Piper and two children were visiting her mother, Mrs. Huey, at this place, Sunday and Mouday.

The returns from every voting precinct except Rabbit Hash, were received here by eight o'clock last night.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, was in town yesterday. He had been to Bullittsville to exercise the right of suffrage.

Claborn, son of Waller Campbell, and Miss Stella, daughter of Egbert Nichols, will be married today at the residence of Rev. Sproles.

Mr. H. C. Parsons, who lives down on Middle creek, was in town yesterday. He says he is 72 years of age, and was never before in a printing office.

John L. Rouse, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town, Monday, and spoke to the RECORDER about printing sale bills for him at an early date. He is going South.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for 10 years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them Only 50cts, at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Don't shoot quails—it is too early.

Pretty good crowd in town Monday.

Not much corn will be sold for less than 40 cents a bushel, hereabouts.

More vacant houses in Burlington then there have been for a long time.

Considerable whooping cough among the juvenile population of Burlington.

Hunters, keep your eyes on the list of posters. New names are added every week.

Our Commissary correspondent added a very large red ear of corn to our exhibit, yesterday.

The game of ball played here Monday resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of the Burlington line up.

A great many farmers inspected our exhibit of corn, last Monday, and very few we did not say they had better.

The election in this precinct passed off very quietly yesterday. The voters from the country came in, voted and returned home.

A bill announcing the sale of 2,373 acres of Trimble county land is posted at the court house door. It belongs to the Preston estate.

The minutes of the last session of the North Bend Association of Baptists are now being bound, and will be ready to distribute in a day or two.

Mrs. Johnson, widow of the late Thomas A. Johnson, of Walton neighborhood, died a few days since after a few days illness. She was a very estimable aged lady, who will be greatly missed in the community where she lived so long.

The land of D. H. Ryle, sold by the Master Commissioner, last Monday, near Waterloo, brought $1430; the John M. Henderson land brought $1420; the Arthur Smith land down on Woolper, $100. The Ryle land was bought by R. A. Brady and R. O. Ryle; the Henderson land, by the Hebron Building Associatiou; the Smith land, by Chas. Finn.

Two or three papers were industriously circulated in Burlington, Monday, soliciting money to assist in making the desired alterations in the Bellevue Baptist church building They were signed by a great many persons, who gave nice little amounts.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near.—It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; Union Drug Store Union; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Australia finds homes for more than 106,000 Germans.

Starving Navajo Indians threaten to go on the warpath.

France has more than four million acres of vineyards.

Aguinaldo is said to have $400,000 hidden in Hong Kong.

G. Uz, of Sargent, Mo., has possibly the shortest surname on record.

There is but one red pipestone quarry in the world, and that is in Minnesota.

In Russia the penalty for leading a strike is the same as that for a rebellion.

Some Parisian restaurants charge a shilling extra for the use of the tablecloth.

Nearly two-thirds of the 12 miles of the Simplon tunnel are now completed.

The bean crop of Michigan has been ruined by rain and the price has advanced.

Medicine as a profession for women is constantly growing in popularity in London.

The crown prince of Siam says the print of American newspapers hurts his eyes.

A Maine woman left a house and lot to the United States to help pay the national debt.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Neve is still living at her beautiful home, Rouge Huis, in the island of Guernsey, at the age of 110.

A Wabash, Ind., physician has been sent to a lunatic asylum because he wished to perform surgical operations on all his patients.

The British war office has decided to establish farms in the Orange river colony for the breeding of horses suitable for military purposes.

A Vienna dentist reports having made considerable success with artificial teeth made of paper treated by a process of his own invention.

Some large ants have built a nest 21 feet in circumference and two feet in height at Bracknell, Berks, England.

The crown prince of Siam confesses that he admires the American girl and is dead in love with the American highball.

The chancellor of Syracuse university says that any young man who is fit to come to college is fit to play football.

A Cincinnati judge has granted a man a divorce because his wife insisted on having a dog sleep in the bed with them.

The venerable Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, who has preached for 56 years, has never spent a single Sabbath upon a sick bed.

From Finland is reported the appearance of a new religious sect which uses bread and coffee in the communion service.

People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the celebrated explorer, has presented his zoological, botanical and geological collections to the University of Stockholm.

Signor Mascagni is reported to have kept a dinner party waiting four hours and a half for him. There are few prima donnas who can excel this.

An unfortunate brickmaker at Honan, China, has been fined 20,000 bricks for a misdeed. The alternative was to be beaten and handed over to a mandarin.

The Jews of Palestine are entirely descended from Jews who returned to that land from Europe. Most of them speak a corrupt form of the German language.

Bishop Hall, of Vermont, has authorized a prayer for the use in the churches of the diocese in behalf of the state's legislature, as none is provided for that body in the prayer book.

Imports of bananas into the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, exceed all previous records and amounted in value to $7,367,437, an increase of $757,251 over the previous year.

Mrs. Rueger is a whisky drummer. The dead she covers is New England and all along her route a ripple of comment is caused by this feminine invasion of a hitherto distinctly masculine occupation. The presence of women in bar-rooms is a spectacle not often witnessed in New England towns.

The pension list announces that the widow of the late Br. Adm. Sampson has been granted a pension of $30 a month. Under the general service laws this is the highest pension allowed to the widow of a rear admiral whose death was due to disabilities incurred in the line of duty.

THE STRIKE QUESTION.

Commissioners May Make a Preliminary Report Soon.

"It Is Officially Announced That If Any Award Affecting Existing Wages Shall Be Made It Will Be Effective November 1.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences between the anthracite mine workers and employers Thursday made a tour of the extreme upper coal field and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground, hundreds of feet below the surface, up to the point where it is sent to make ready for the use of the consumer.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1.—The first important action by the anthracite coal strike commission, which is arbitrating differences existing between the miners and their employers, was taken Friday when it was announced by Carroll D. Wright, the recorder of the commission, that if any award affecting the existing rate of wages shall be made, the award shall be effective from November 1. The action of the commissioners shuts off any possible controversy that either side may have desired to raise. The announcement of the commission was continued in the following brief resolution:

"Voted unanimously, that if the commission, at the conclusion of its hearings and deliberations, makes any award affecting existing rates of wages, such award shall take effect from November 1, 1902."

Accompanying the resolution was a brief statement made by Recorder Wright in which he says:

"The resolution was adopted by the commission because it felt that it was important to make its investigations deliberately and that it might be well, in order to relieve itself from pressure from any source which might cause undue haste, to inform the operators and the miners that should the investigation and the deliberations following it warrant any change whatever, either in the way of increase or reduction of wages, such change should be from a certain date, thus enabling all parties to facilitate their calculations."

The commissioners spent the entire day in continuing their inspection of the mines and the mining region about Scranton. They visited the Manville colliery, operated jointly by the Delaware & Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Cos., in the forenoon and the afternoon was spent in riding through the region on a special trolley car. The commission will spend Saturday in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, returning here in the evening.

It is possible that the commission may make a preliminary report on three principal strike questions. They are the increase in wages, a shorter work day and the weighing of coal. After these have been decided the commission can take up all other questions without undue haste. It is known the commissioners have this feature under consideration and it is very likely a preliminary report will be made.

THE FRENCH COAL STRIKE.

President Loubet Is Taking An Active Part in Settling It.

Paris, Nov. 1.—President Loubet, following the example set by President Roosevelt, is taking an active part in settling the French coal miners' strike. Friday he held a conference with M. Vincent, prefect of the department du Nord, who has been acting as intermediary between the strikers and the mine owners in that department. The mine owners have given the prefect the names of four persons who are to represent them in a conference with an equal number of strikers.

In a semi-official statement given out Friday night President Loubet expressed hope for an early settlement of the strike and declares that this would be a political accomplishment beyond precedent.

Sympathetic Strike.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 1.—Five hundred employes of the Wabash shops here went on strike Friday in sympathy with the boilermakers, who struck a week ago for a uniform increase to 30 cents per hour in all departments. Those who quit work Friday include blacksmiths, machinists, tinners and pipemen. The strike is general over the Wabash system and includes shops at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Decatur, Ill., and Moberly, Mo.

Serious Coal Famine Expected.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Coal operators believe a coal famine of serious proportions threatens Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. The Southern railway seems helpless to help the situation.

Cuban Minister to Mexico.

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—Gen. Carlos Velez, the first minister to Mexico from the republic of Cuba, was received by President Diaz Thursday at noon in the hall of ambassadors. There was a large attendance of distinguished visitors.

Soldiers Going Home.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Fourth and Eight regiments, which have been stationed in the Wyoming valley for some time past, broke camp Thursday and returned to their homes. The 8th regiment broke camp Friday, the Salvation army.

THE CUBAN MINISTER.

He Gives His Opinion on the Commercial Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Senor Quesada, Cuban minister to the United States, Friday in commenting on the negotiations now being conducted for a commercial treaty, is a purely commercial convention treaty between Cuba and this country, said:

"The reciprocity treaty is a purely commercial convention and has nothing to do with any other political questions which may arise between the two governments and has absolutely nothing to do with the Platt amendment. The Cuban government has been studying the draft of the treaty submitted by Secretary Hay and has been consulting the different interests in the island and the custom house receipts as well and in due time will return it with observations and modifications deemed for the interest of Cuba, and which at the same time, will not hurt the interests of the United States. It has been shown by past experience, during the reciprocity arrangement under Mr. Blaine, that the commerce between both countries materially increased and it is expected that under any reciprocal arrangement between the two countries and the figures will be still higher than they were ten years ago, when they reached upward of $100,000,000.

Mr. Quesada said that the best of feeling existed between the Cubans and Americans, the proof of it being that every steamer arriving at Havana and other ports brought a great many American investors who not only were putting money in the island, but were establishing themselves there. He spoke of the popularity of Minister Squiers and the gratitude of the Cubans to the United States for services which were rendered.

When asked regarding the proposed coaling stations in Cuba, Mr. Quesada said that four days before President McKinley was shot he had, at the instance of Estrada Palma, gone to Canton and secured from the president a solmen promise that while he was chief executive he would not give his consent to the establishment of a naval station at Havana, and that President Roosevelt knew of the promise.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

Castro's Troops Will Attack the Revolutionists From the Rear.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Nov. 1.—One thousand Andino troops from Maracaiba, Venezuela, disembarked at Puerto Cabello Friday and marched at once to Valencia to join the government forces there, which number about 1,560 men. They will attack the revolutionists from the rear, according to the present arrangement, and at the same time that the government forces under President Castro attack the enemy in front.

President Castro has left La Victoria and gone in the direction of Villa de Cure. He left only 1,700 men at La Victoria.

A report has reached here that forces under Gen. Gomez have been routed with considerable loss by insurgents near San Mateo. Gen. Gomez is vice president of Venezuela and has been operating with President Castro.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Four Men Are Dead and Three Others Seriously Affected.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 1.—By a sudden rush of gas, supposed to have been sulfurated hydrogen, four men were killed and three seriously affected near the 24th street heading of the big tunnel trunk sewer Friday night.

Thirteen men were working on the sewer. They had started a heading at a new level and had loaded up a blast which was to be discharged. After loading they walked back about 225 feet between the heading and the shaft at 24th street, but before they could reach the shaft, four of the men fell to the floor of the tunnel, over which a considerable stream of water was flowing. The others, becoming alarmed, pushed ahead to the shaft. Foreman Mulroy was the first to reach the surface, a distance of 50 feet, and gave the alarm. George Rhodes was ascending in the bucket when he was over come by the gas and fell from the bucket to the bottom of the shaft. Seven others succeeded in getting out.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Herbert B. Marble Sentenced For One Year and Fined One Dollar.

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 1.—Herbert B. Marble, of New York city, in the superior court Friday, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to one year in jail and fined one dollar.

While driving an automobile on the Wellingford turnpike Marble struck a vehicle occupied by John Moize and his son. The former was thrown out and received injuries from which he died later. Marble was chauffeur in the employ of a New York automobile manufacturer.

The Cable Completed.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 1.—Sir William Mulock sent congratulatory telegrams Friday to Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary; Sir Edmund Barton, Australia, and Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, on the completion of the Pacific cable.

Gen. Booth In Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Civic officers, leading dignitaries of the church, the premier and members of the legislature of Ontario, have taken part in the welcome extended to Gen. Booth, of the Salvation army.

THE COAST DEFENSE.

Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the U. S. Army.

Navy Department Is Insistent That All Important Coaling Stations Should Receive Proper Protection From Predatory Attacks.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The annual report of Gen. G. L. Gillespie, chief of engineers of the United States army, which was made public Friday, presents a comprehensive view of the condition of fortifications throughout the country. After giving a list of the 31 points at which projects for permanent sea coast defenses have been adopted, the report says that the defense of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence is under consideration and also that projects for defenses for Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam, Manila and Subig bay have been approved by the secretary of war. With reference to the last mentioned plans the opinion is given that construction should begin at an early day. "It is believed," the report continues, "that the time has come when it will be no longer possible to ignore the question of the insular defenses.

The navy department is properly insistent that all its important coaling stations should receive proper defensive protection to keep off predatory attacks from possible hostile fleets."

According to the report the sea coast defenses are now somewhat more than 50 per cent. completed; 25 of the principal harbors of the United States have a sufficient number of heavy guns and mortars mounted to permit an effective defense against naval attack, and during the past two years considerable progress has been made in the installation of an adequate rapid fire armament, now the matter of the first importance. The existing projects comprise 358 heavy guns of 8-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch calibers, 1,294 rapid fire guns from 2.24-inch to 6-inch caliber and 544 mortars. The total cost for the engineering work is estimated at $50,000,000, including what has been completed as well as what remains to be done.

Up to the present time provision has been made for emplacing 331 heavy guns, 483 rapid fire guns and 376 12-inch mortars. During the past year the addition to the completed armament of the coast amounted to eight 12-inch guns, three 8-inch guns, 20 rapid fire guns and 34 mortars. It is intended to devote the appropriation of last June to the construction of emplacements for two 12-inch guns, four 10-inch guns, 44 6-inch guns and 52 15 pounders.

GEN. MILES IN MANILA.

A Salute In His Honor Was Fired From Fort Santiago.

Manila, Nov. 1.—Gen. Miles, who reached here Thursday on the United States transport Thomas from San Francisco, disembarked at 10 o'clock Friday morning. A salute in his honor was fired from Fort Santiago.

Gen. Davis and a squadron of cavalry met Gen. Miles at the landing place in Manila and escorted him to the Malacanan palace, where Gov. Taft and the other members of the civil commission awaited the visitor. Gen. Miles has accepted Gov. Taft's invitation to live at the palace while here.

The garrison in Manila will be reviewed by Gen. Miles Saturday. The general will then proceed to Dagupan, where he will visit Col. Charles L. Davis, of the Fifth infantry, Gen. Miles' old regiment. He will return to Manila Sunday. The general's plan for a tour of the archipelago has not yet been completed.

SMALLPOX IN BARBADOES.

Other Islands Are Observing the Most Strict Quarantine.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 1.—Smallpox continues to spread in Barbadoes at an alarming rate. A week ago the total number of cases reached 1,200. In consequence of the shipping restrictions the customs revenue declined the last quarter by over $20,000, a comparatively large sum. The other islands are observing the most strict quarantine against Barbadoes.

Bersch Found Guilty.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—Edmund Bersch, ex-member of the house of delegates, was found guilty of perjury in connection with the boodling in the suburban railway franchise deal. Bersch was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Bersch is under two indictments for bribery.

Crescens' Wonderful Record.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Crescens in his attempt to lower the two-mile record here made a wonderful performance, trotting two miles in 4:17 flat. The former record was 4:22¼, and Crescens lowered this time by 1½ seconds. The driver and Crescens received an ovation.

A Week's Business Failures.

New York, Nov. 1.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending Thursday, October 30, number 194, as against 198 last week, 172 in this week last year, 165 in 1899 and 188 in 1898. In Canada for the week 24, as against 23 last week.

The Cruiser Cincinnati.

Washington, Nov. 1.—A telegram received at the navy department Friday morning announced that the cruiser Cincinnati left San Juan Thursday for Norfolk to be fitted out for service in the Caribbean fleet maneuvers.

THE GRAVE ROBBER.

Rufus Cantrell Will Implicate More Physicians and Undertakers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—Rufus Cantrell will testify again before the grand jury either Friday or Saturday, and will implicate, he says, 15 additional physicians and undertakers of the city and every one of the local medical and dental colleges of the city that have thus far escaped the grave robbing scandal.

He also makes the astounding statement that one or two women embalmers will be shown to be guilty of complicity in the purchase and concealment of stolen bodies. Whether they were connected with the concealment of the four bodies afterward recovered he will not say.

The big Negro was asked several questions as to how deeply the women are implicated in the matter, but he refused to talk any further about that part of his testimony, which, he says, will be presented before the grand jury. "Several are as guilty as the men" was all that he would say.

Doctors connected with the medical colleges at Ft. Wayne, Lonisville and Cincinnati will be implicated also in this latest confession, Cantrell says. He has been unusually reticent about talking of his connection with the schools in Louisville and the other two cities, but after the action of several of the physicians of Louisville, he has made up his mind to tell what he knows about their connection with the grave robbery business.

CHARGED WITH GRAVE ROBBING.

John McEndree Placed Under Arrest at Martinsville, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 1.—John McEndree, the alleged leader of a gang of white grave robbers, was arrested in Martinsville Thursday night and held until Detective Asch, of this city, could go after him. The detectives say he is implicated equally as much in the grave robbing business as Rufus Cantrell, Samuel Martin and other colored ghouls now in jail. McEndree was brought here Friday afternoon and when questioned by the detectives confessed that he had been in the graveyard robbing business. When asked how many times he had been out with a gang, he said:

"Oh, I have made about 20 trips." He said he got bodies from different cemeteries about Indianapolis and disposed of them at three of the local colleges.

Albert Hunt, a Negro living at 963 Superior street, was locked up Friday on the charge of disturbing graves. After a cross-examination at the police station Hunt admitted that he had accompanied Cantrell, Martin and others on a grave-robbing expedition to a cemetery near Bridgeport.

SOUTH MANITOU ISLAND.

In Danger of Being Suddenly Swallowed Up in Lake Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—A special says that anxiety is felt in South Manitou island over indications that the island may suddenly be swallowed up in Lake Michigan. Capt. Lafberg, in charge of the life saving station at Sleeping Bear Point, has notified his superiors at Washington that in his opinion the island will soon disappear. A boat house recently built by the life savers on the island dropped out of sight and recent soundings have shown a depth of 30 feet where formerly there was but three feet of water.

ROUMANIAN JEWS.

The Migration Through Vienna Recommenced Heavily.

Vienna, Oct. 31.—After an interval of several weeks the migration of Roumanian Jews through this city for the United States has recommenced heavily. Two parties of emigrants, numbering 400 persons, were here last Tuesday and Wednesday. The most remarkable feature of this revived movement is that half of the emigrants are men, whereas former parties were almost entirely composed of women and children. The men now emigrating are chiefly artisans.

Cruiser Montgomery In Quarantine.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The navy department has been notified that the cruiser Montgomery is in quarantine at San Juan, P. R. She has just returned from a visit to points in Colombia and on the return trip a case of yellow fever appeared among the crew. Every precaution was taken to guard against a spread of the disease. No additional cases have been reported.

To Defend the American Cup.

New York, Oct. 31.—Secretary Cook, of the New York Yacht club, announced that the construction of a boat to defend the America's cup is now under way. Herreshoff is the designer and the yacht will be sailed by Capt. Barr.

Ovation Given Cleveland.

Morristown, N. J., Oct. 31.—Former President Cleveland spoke here Thursday night to a political meeting held in Lyceum hall. Special trains brought hundreds of people from other cities and towns in this vicinity and Mr. Cleveland was given an ovation.

Chairman Jones Calls on President.

Washington, Oct. 31.—James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, called on the president Thursday. He remained with Mr. Roosevelt a considerable time.

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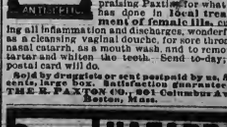
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A LOVER'S REVENGE.

Dynamite Bomb Killed Two and Injured Others.

Chas. Smith, Former Boarder, Who Was Paying Attention to One of Kordeck's Daughters, Arrested For the Crime.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A dynamite bomb, the weapon of a deranged assassin, blew up the home of Joseph Kordeck in Chicago Heights Sunday, killing two members of the family outright, and injuring several others. The house was set on fire and burned, while that of a neighbor caught fire and was also destroyed. The dead: Joseph Kordeck, arms and legs broken off; Lucy Kordeck, aged 2, body blown to pieces. The injured: Mrs. Lucy Kordeck, flesh blown off right side, injured internally, may die. Seven children who escaped were injured, but not seriously.

The explosion occurred while the family was asleep. The father and mother with the daughter Lucy occupied a room in the front of the cottage. On the other side were rooms occupied by the rest of the family. The cottage stood two feet from the ground on wooden posts. The bomb was placed under the room occupied by the parents and the impact of the explosion tore a hole in the floor, blew the bed to pieces, dismembered Kordeck and scattered into fragments the body of Lucy, who was sleeping with her parents. Pieces of flesh the size of a man's hand were the largest remnants of the child's body that could be found. The force of the explosion was directly upward and tore a piece of flesh from Mrs. Kordeck's side and blew her through a window. The noise aroused the rest of the family and they had hardly time to escape from the flames which soon destroyed the cottage. Kordeck's body, torn to shreds, was found in the debris after the fire.

Charles Smith, a former boarder at the Kordeck house, who was paying attention to one of Kordeck's daughters, has been arrested charged with the crime. The Kordeck girl was to have been married to another man next week. Smith declares he is innocent, but neighbors declare that he made threats to them that if the girl refused to be his wife he would blow up the entire family with dynamite. Smith was absent from his room at the time of the explosion. His roommate, Thomas Kobilinekl, claims that Smith returned to his room greatly excited shortly after the explosion.

SPANISH VESSEL SUNK.

Collided With a British Steamer—Several Lives Lost.

London, Nov. 3.—The British steamer St. Regulus, Capt. McMullen, from Shields, for Alexandria, has put in at Gravesend. She reports having collided with and sunk the Spanish steamer Enero, Capt. Delgado, from Huelva, Spain, October 22. With the exception of three members, the crew of the Enero were drowned. The accident occurred Friday night off Dungeness.

The captain of the St. Regulus says that when his vessel struck the Enero he gave the order for full speed ahead with the idea of keeping the two vessels locked together and thus enabling the crew of the Spanish ship to board the St. Regulus, but either they were too greatly alarmed to do so or they failed to understand his purpose, and instead of climbing on board the British ship, they tried to lower a boat with result that a number were thrown into the sea and drowned. The Enero sank in a few moments. The explosion of her boilers probably killed many others of her crew.

The St. Regulus was badly damaged, a large hole being stove in her sides.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Four Men Killed on the Crossing at Algonquin, Ill.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 3.—Frank and Louis Shuette and Charles and James Woodrich were killed early Sunday at Algonquin, Ill., where the Milk Express on the Chicago & Northwestern railway struck their carriage on the crossing of the main street of the village. All were killed instantly except Louis Schuette, who died at a hospital. All lived at Algonquin except James Woodrich, whose home was at Kilbourne City, Wis. The young man had started to drive to Dundee before daylight and did not see the train on account of the darkness and the cover of their buggy.

Football Player Fatally Injured.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Walter Cole, fullback of the Tennessee deaf and dumb school football team, was reported dying Sunday night as a result of injuries received in a game played at Maryville, Tenn., Saturday. He has a broken collar bone and serious internal injuries. Cole's home is at McKeesport, Pa.

Coinage Statement.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The monthly coinage statement issued by the director of the mint shows that in the month of October, 1902, the total coinage was $4,459,550, as follows: Gold, $1,890,000; silver, $2,387,000; minor coins, $282,550.

Rescinded Its Action.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday rescinded its act of expulsion against Typographical Union No. 16 and offered to reinstate the delegates when they apply for admission.

GANG OF LADRONES.

Committed Various Outrages in the Philippine Islands.

Manila, Nov. 3.—A portion of a gang of Ladrones which has been operating on the island of Biliran (just north of the island of Leyte), where they committed various outrages, crossed over to the island of Leyte last Wednesday and entered a small town near Carigara. Here they captured and beheaded the presidente of the town, murdered his wife, whom they slashed with bolos, and abducted the presidente's children. The motive of this crime is said to have been the presidente's friendliness with the Americans.

Ladrones are again active in the province of Rizal and Bulucan, Luzon. Members of the native constabulary engaged these bandits twice during the past week at points close to Manila and succeeded in killing a number of them. The constabulary are capable of suppressing these Ladrones.

Reports received here indicate that the situation on the island of Samar is better than has been recently represented. A number of Dios Dios, or religious fanatics, are still operating there but officials report that the Samar police are able to handle the situation.

SCHISMATIC CHURCH.

Body of a Native Woman Refused Burial in the Catholic Cemetery.

Manila, Nov. 3.—The body of a native woman, who was attended at her death by priests of the Catholic church of the Philippines, was refused interment at the Paco cemetery, which is owned by the Roman Catholic church. There was a scene at the cemetery, and the police were called in to maintain order. In retaliation for this refusal of interment "Bishop" Aglicpa and other leaders of the Schismatic movement, are discussing a plan to appeal to the courts to obtain possession of certain churches and other property in the Philippines.

This independent church movement is being watched closely in government and political circles. The extent of the defection of native clergy and their lay adherents from the church of Rome is not known, but it is claimed that a majority of the native clergy sympathize with the movement. The appointment of an American archbishop in the Philippines, however, with a clear definition of the status of the clergy, would turn the tide of both clergy and laity in favor of the Roman church.

DEVASTATED BY FIRE.

The Town of St. Pierre, Miquelon, Partially Destroyed.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 3.—The town of St. Pierre, Miquelon, has been devastated by fire. A destructive conflagration started Saturday night and swept the main portion of the town. The governor's house, the government buildings, the court house, the building occupied by the ministry of marine, the Roman Catholic cathedral, the Presbytery, the schools and a number of other buildings were destroyed.

The extent of the disaster is very far reaching, and the financial loss will probably reach half a million dollars. There was no loss of life or serious accident. The rapid spread of the conflagration was due to the trifling water supply and to the fact that St. Pierre has no adequate fire fighting appliances. The town of St. Pierre has been partly burned down three times before—in 1865, 1867 and 1879.

RICH GOLD DISCOVERY.

A Stampede Comparable to the Mining Rushes of the Early Days.

Duboise, Ida., Nov. 3.—A rich discovery of gold in the Black Hornet district has caused a stampede comparable to the mining rushes of the early days. Knowledge of the find got out Saturday evening and men started out at once to secure claims. They kept going all night and Sunday several hundred men rushed to the scene of the discovery. The discovery is a hitherto unknown vein. The load was blind and was opened in doing some work on another vein. The vein was opened Sunday at several other points. At one point 600 feet from the original discovery rich ore was met with and in all the others good ore shows.

COMMANDANT VILJOEN.

Offers His Services to the British Army to Fight the Mad Mullah.

London, Nov. 3.—The Boer commandant, Viljoen, has written a letter to Earl Roberts in which he offers his services to the British army if Boers are enlisted to take the field against the forces of the Mullah in Somaliland.

It was announced from Johannesburg October 31 that a number of former Boer commandants and British officers had offered their services and those of 1,000 men, half of them British and half Boers, for duty in Somaliland.

Assayer of the Chinese Mint.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Alfred E. Jessup, of New York, now head of the testing laboratory in the supervising architect's office of the treasury department, has accepted the position of chief assayer of the Chinese mint at Tien-Tsin, China.

Opera Singer Killed.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—William Roebuck, aged 40 years, an opera singer, whose home was in Lima, O., was killed Sunday by a suburban car. He was lying on a trestle crossing the river Des Peres and was badly mangled.

ON CEDAR MOUNTAIN.

President Spent Several Hours on the Historic Battlefield.

Roosevelt Was Given An Old Shell Which Had Been Dug Up in the Field as a Memento of His Visit.

Brandy Station, Va., Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt passed several hours Sunday afternoon on the battlefield of Cedar mountain. The day was perfect and the drive to the battlefield was as pleasureable as could be desired.

The president, accompanied by Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, Judge Grimsley and two or three ladies, arrived at the battlefield shortly after 3 o'clock. They were followed by a procession of carriages containing people from Culpepper and surrounding country.

On arrival at the battlefield, which is dotted here and there by monuments marking the positions of the troops during the fight, the contest was explained to the president by Judge Grimsley. The judge was a captain in the Sixth Virginia cavalry and was a participant in the fight. The president was interested particularly in the account of the famous First cavalry charge made during the battle of Cedar mountain. The union and confederate cavalry met in a depression not far from Cedar mountain. While the battle did not last long and was brought on quite unexpectedly, it was frightfully sanguinary, the losses on both sides being about 3,200.

The president was notably interested in a monument erected last August on the anniversary of the battle by the survivors of the 28th New York infantry, which lost in the engagement 59 per cent. of its men, including nearly every commissioned officer.

In the very heart of the battlefield, President Roosevelt Sunday held an informal reception. Many people had gathered from the surrounding country. Subsequently the President was given a shell which had been dug up on the battlefield, as a memento of his visit.

Sunday morning the president and his party attended services at the Baptist church of Culpepper. Until a short time before the services began it was not known that the president was to be present. No special services marked his presence. Rev. E. W. Winfrey, pastor of the church, one of the oldest religious organizations in Virginia, made a reference to the president in his opening prayer, but did not allude to him in his sermon. The church was crowded, and at the conclusion of the services President Roosevelt cordially greeted the pastor and many members of the congregation and introduced them to those who accompanied him.

Every precaution possible was taken to ensure his safety. Two headquarters men from Washington, in addition to the regular detail of secret officers, were on guard.

The presidential special arrived in Washington Monday morning. Later the president will leave Washington on a special train for Oyster Bay, where he will vote on Tuesday.

TO ARRANGE FOR A DUEL.

M. Gerault Richards and the Marquis de Dion the Contestants.

Paris, Nov. 3.—M. Gerault Richards, of the Petite Republique, has telegraphed two of his friends to meet the seconds of the Marquis de Dion Monday and arrange for a duel. The trouble between M. Gerault Richards and the Marquis de Dion, who are both members of the chamber of deputies, grew out of a recent angry discussion in a corridor of the chamber. The Marquis de Dion slapped M. Gerault Richard's face. The seconds of the marquis are Mm. Bruneau and Syveton.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Mrs. Anais Wilson, Relative of Empress Josephine, Died of Injuries.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Anais Wilson, aged 83, died Sunday after being struck by a trolley car. Mrs. Wilson was born in the Island of Martinique in 1819. Her parents were large slave owners. Her mother, Mrs. Peters, was the cousin of the Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon. They were educated together in the convent at St. Pierre. Miss Peters removed to Charleston, S. C., with her parents and married Edward G. Wilson.

Christmas Beef For Englishmen.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 3.—L. Joseph, agent for Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, New York, has purchased of Charlton Alexander, jr., 187 head of fine export cattle at a fancy price, to be shipped to England in November for Christmas beef. Joseph also purchased of Wm. Woodford, Hal Woodford and Wm. Bedford a train load of fine beef cattle for the same market.

Motormen's Strike Settled.

Schnectady, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The strike of the motormen on the Hudson Valley Electric railway was settled Sunday night, the company recognizing the union and agreeing to the schedule of wages presented by the men, who returned to work Monday.

Cholera in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Nov. 3.—There have been 494 deaths from cholera here and 78 at Ghuzzeh during the past week. Great distress prevails at Lyddia because of the total inadequacy of medical aid there to cope with the disease.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Thursday, November 27, Designated as a Day of General Thanksgiving.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Roosevelt issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president, at this season, to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

"Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had, on the whole, more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crises, and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drought or flood or pestilence, when, in bodily distress and anguish of soul, it paid the penalty of folly and a forward heart.

"Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward. We now abundantly enjoy material well-being, and under the favor of the Most High, we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of Good; and we seek to praise Him, not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and our fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship, render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-seventh."

VIENNA PILGRIMS.

One-Third of the Population Visited the Central Cemetery.

Vienna, Nov. 3.—One-third of the population of Vienna made pilgrimages Saturday and Sunday, All Saints' day and All Souls' day respectively, to the Central cemetery, of Vienna. The pilgrims started in the early morning and returned late at night. Some went on foot, while others used vehicles of all descriptions. It is estimated that 600,000 persons visited the graves in the cemetery on these two days. The pilgrims all carried wreaths of flowers, and before the tombs and in the long grass burned countless candles. The sparsely occupied parts of the cemetery presented a weird and picturesque spectacle.

The monuments to Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, as well as the plot where are buried the 600 victims of the Ring theater fire of 1881, attracted thousands of visitors. This cemetery is the largest in Europe and contains 622,000 graves.

Emperor Francis Joseph and other members of the royal family placed wreaths upon the coffins of the empress and of Crown Prince Rudolph, in the vaults of the Capuchin church.

SNOW IN NEW MEXICO.

Hundreds of Sheep Caught Unexpectedly, Perished.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—A cold wave has swept over this section during the past 12 hours and reports from the surrounding mountain regions indicate that the snow fall has been heavy on the slopes in New Mexico. Hundreds of sheep caught unexpectedly in the open have perished, and below this city in the Rio Grande valley the losses have been heavy.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

Three Trainmen Killed on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Three trainmen were almost instantly killed Sunday by the explosion of a boiler of a Baltimore & Ohio locomotive at Halethorp. Traffic was delayed about three hours by the accident. Those who were killed were: Engineer E. W. Biggs, Fireman O. W. Hunt and Brakeman C. O. stalling.

Eddie Bald Won.

Paris, Nov. 3.—"Eddie" Bald, the American bicyclist, won the international scratch bicycle race at the Parcedes Princes Sunday afternoon. The distance was 1,458 yards. Bald's time was 2 minutes 33 1-5 seconds.

The Emperor as a Hunter.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The royal gamekeepers' bureau has kept a record of Emperor William's hunting. During 30 years he has killed 47,443 pieces of game, including 3,989 deer, elk or chamois, 2,823 wild boars, 19,508 hares or rabbits and 18,891 pheasants.

Fatal Rear End Collision.

Schnectady, N. Y., Nov. 3.—A freight brakeman was killed and a freight conductor slightly injured in a rear end collision between two freight trains west of this city on the New York Central Sunday night

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

DEATH PREFERRED TO ASYLUM.

John Walton Committed Suicide by Taking Strichnine.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 31.—John A. Walton, for six years a member of the regular army and for a period a member of Company F, 23d United States infantry during the Spanish-American war, committed suicide here by taking 20 grains of strichnine. He walked almost to the reservoir and took the dose out of a drachm vial in front of one of the best-known residences in the city.

Walton was 24 years of age and came from Allen county. He was related to a number of people here. He left a note addressed to "Whom it may concern." In it he said he first married Miss Della Dottson, but was separated from her by reason of the influence of other people. He married the second time, he said, Miss Pernie Taylor, whom he loved better than his life. The letter was written on the back of a letter head from Washington attorneys, who were attempting to secure a pension for him.

Dr. S. B. Jones, a member of the local pension board, who is a friend of Walton, had been trying for a month to induce the young man's family to have him tried for insanity. Wednesday afternoon they agreed to have Walton presented Thursday. He must have suspected this, as he procured a bottle of strychnine and took the fatal dose.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

A Plan to Consolidate All Coal Mines in Western Kentucky.

Beaver Dam, Ky., Nov. 1.—J. B. Atkinson, who owns 14 mines in Hopkins and Webster counties, is said to be engineering for eastern capitalists a deal to consolidate all the coal mines in Western Kentucky. It is said it will be consummated in several weeks. Besides mines in Webster and Hopkins, collieries at these places are mentioned in the deal:

Taylor, Render, Williams, McHenry, Echols, Central City, Bevier, Drakesboro, Powderly, Hillside, Oakland, Lucerne, St. Charles and Mud River, Ohio county miners are uneasy over the deal, as Atkinson is the only operator in the Western Kentucky field whose mines are not organized. The United Mine Workers' union is said to have spent $100,000 in a futile effort to organize them.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 1.—Sales of tobacco Friday were light, as they have been throughout the week. Offerings have been reviews and poorer qualities. The sales Friday aggregated 122 hhds, of which 48 hhds were burley and 74 hhds dark. Of these 71 hhds were original inspections and 54 hhds reviews. Rejections Thursday were 147 hhds, attesting the unsatisfactory prices obtained.

Declared Not Guilty.

Pineville, Ky., Oct. 31.—The jury in the case of Isaac Potter returned a verdict of not guilty Thursday. This was Potter's second trial, the first being for the alleged murder of Mrs. Jemina Hall, in Letcher county, in which the jury was unable to agree. The second trial was for the alleged murder of Sherwood Reynolds and the adopted child of Mrs. Hall.

Bruce Head's Condition Serious.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—Bruce Head, the victim of Dr. Ellis S. Duncan, was in worse condition Wednesday than at any time since the shooting. Wednesday morning the officials of the Greentree camp sent word to Dr. R. L. Walker and he arrived on the scene and was at the bedside of Head much earlier than he has been since he took charge of the case.

Valuable Records Burned.

Scottsville, Ky., Oct. 31.—Allen county sustained an inestimable loss when fire broke out in the south end of the building in which the county and circuit clerks' offices were located. Both offices were destroyed, together with records which date back to the birth of Allen county in 1814.

Shot and Killed Himself.

Thomson, Ky., Oct. 30.—Carter Mitchell, aged 60, shot and killed himself Wednesday. He came here from Brown county, Ohio. His wife left him 18 months ago. He had been staying with his son-in-law, Mr. Bud Moore, a tobacco grower. He has one son, Mr. C. J. Mitchell, of Urbana, O.

One Man Killed and Six Injured.

Inez, Ky., Oct. 31.—In a railroad disaster at Bull Creek tunnel, on the N. & W. railroad, six miles northeast of here, Henry Damron was killed and six others seriously injured. The disaster was caused by a premature blast.

Lexington Boys Missing.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—Two sons of Harry Steel and a boy named Taylor, ranging in ages from 8 to 12 years, are missing here and the police are inquiring for them. They went wainut hunting Saturday and have not been heard of since.

Barnes Gets Judgment.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 30.—John T. Barnes, as administrator, obtained a judgment in the circuit court here for $2,000 against the Louisville & Evansville Mail Packet Co. for the drowning of his daughter.

MRS. BALLANTYNE'S DREAM.

She Saw Her Son Virgil Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 1.—Word was received in Newport Friday that the remains of two of the victims of Thursday's wreck on the C. H. & D. railroad, near Oxford, O., have been identified, and that they were both from Newport.

The young men are Virgil Ballantyne, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Ballantyne, of 639 Monmouth street, and Harry Prues, aged 19, a son of Mrs. Mary Prues, who lives at 845 Monroe street.

The peculiar feature of the death of young Ballantyne is that his mother, when informed of the death of her son, told of a dream which she had had after reading of the wreck in which she saw her son among the dead. Young Ballantyne had gained some notice as a jockey, having had a number of mounts on local and foreign tracks. He has not been riding lately, and both he and young Prues were on their way from Middletown to Hamilton in search of work when they were killed.

DIAMONDS IN KENTUCKY.

Company Organized to Prospect in Southern Part of Elliott County.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 30.—And now Kentucky is said to have diamonds as well as the various other treasures which the mountains have yielded to the pick and spade of the prospector. A company organized under the laws of the South Dakota as the Diamond Mining and Development Co., with a capitalization of $5,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the clerk of Elliott county at Sandy Hook, and has begun operations among the celebrated "dykes" in the eastern part of Elliott county. A number of stones are said to have already been discovered which have been pronounced diamonds by expert lapidaries of Baltimore. It is also reported that both red and green garnets have been discovered.

MISSING BOY FOUND.

Discovered After a 2,000 Mile Trip By His Step Brother.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—After traveling 2,000 miles over Kentucky and Tennessee, walking the greater part of the distance, Clarance Condon, of Latonia, Ky., has found Harrison Wome, his 12-year-old half brother, who slipped away from his mother and disappeared at Austerlitz while being taken from Winchester to Covington. He was found working for a farmer near Van Buren. The mother was almost distracted by the disappearance of the lad. Condon was recovering from an accident in which his leg had been broken and his long journey has left him in a serious physical condition.

KENTUCKY LAW STUDENT.

It is Thought He Was Drowned in the Charles River at Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 1.—Ernest L. Mansfield, of Springfield, Ky., second year student at Harvard, is thought to have been drowned in the Charles river Friday. He left the Newell club in a single shell, which later was found on the bank at a very narrow part of the river. His clothes were in the boathouse. The police have unsuccessfully searched the river.

Gayle Will Not Run.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 31.—Friends of ex-Congressman June W. Gayle, of Owen county, announced here that he had decided not to enter the race for the democratic nomination for state auditor. He had a long spell of fever and peritonitis during the summer and has been unable to make a canvass.

He Was Afraid of Banks.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 1.—Shell Bratcher, a farmer, residing near Sand Hill, because he was afraid of banks, drew out a deposit of $240 and took it home with him for safe keeping. He placed it in his kitchen safe. Robbers came along and stole all the farmer's hard-earned money.

Shot Himself in the Hand.

Augusta, Ky., Oct. 30.—While William Powers, night policeman, was handling a revolver, the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through his left hand, necessitating the amputation of his second finger.

Married in the Station.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 30.—James P. Donovan, an electrician, about 45, and Miss Mary Haipin, about the same age, were married here Wednesday morning in the Q. & C. station, and took an early train to Cincinnati.

Charged With Killing His Son.

Inez, Ky., Nov. 1.—Pleasant Spradlin was lodged in jail here on the charge of murdering his son. The boy was only 4 years old, and the alleged motive for the tragedy is that the youngster disobeyed the parent's commands.

Took Out Diamonds.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 1.—The Kentucky Diamond Mining and Developing Co. has begun operations in the "dypes" of Elliott county, and, it is reported, has already taken out diamonds and other precious stones.

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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

During the year 1865, when the war closed, prices had reached marvelously high figures; for instance, flour sold for $20 per barrel, sugar 33 cents per pound, butter 60 cents, coffee 60 to 70 cents, tea $1.40 to $1.60 per pound, oil $1.05 to $1.15 per gallon, beans 16 cents per quart, potatoes, $1 per bushel, soap 20 cents per pound, eggs 60 cents per dozen, and other things in the same proportion.

In an interview printed in the Chicago Record-Herald Governor Cummins, republican of Iowa, referring to the prediction that terrible results would come from tariff agitation, said: "That is a scare-crow set up in the corn fields. It is a device always resorted to by those who want the tariff treated as a sacred fetich. The nuisance to this country today is not tariff change, but the temptations to reckless stock watering which avaricious men find in their ability to create monopolies in production. We cannot avert disaster by falling on our knees and worshipping a tariff schedule. The truth is that men who are enjoying the fruits of monopoly are daily laughing in their sleeves at the fatuity with which the people permit them to plunder under the form of law."

THE Owen News-Herald, wants the cow pastures in the center of its town abolished, and thus complains:

"A few of the sleepers in the flats about the public square are complaining about the early morning meanderings of a nice blue cow with bell attached. The deep and melancholy peals of this cow bell are no good incentive to sleep. The complaints do not disclose the owner but they believe the "milk gap" is in the engine house. The town 'daddies' will sit to hear proof concerning this cow on the 2nd Saturday after the first Friday in November. Of course, should the cow die or otherwise be prevented from her morning walks the investigation will be discontinued. We would venture the assertion that no other Court House in the state is within fifteen feet of a milk gap."

In all soils there is a large proportion of the elements that enter into the growth of plants, but these substances exist in forms which render them only partially available for use. When the plow is allowed to go only to a certain depth every year the loss of fertility is in the first six inches of the soil. Below this shallow depth is a mine of wealth which is at the disposal of the farmer if he will appropriate it to his use. So steadily have farmers adhered to the rule of farming to a certain depth that on some farms the plow runs along the bottom of the furrow as though passing and rattling over stone. It is the hard pan which creates this sound and it has been made hard by the farmer himself, who has allowed his team to trample every square foot of earth at the bottom of each furrow year after year while turning up the top soil. The subsoil or hard pan becomes harder every year, and consequently it becomes more and more impervious to water, air and warmth. The top soil alone is compelled to provide plant food, although there is an abundance below. The breaking of the ground for a crop, which is considered but a "matter of form" on the farm, is really the most important duty performed, and the work should be done with judgment and with the view of improving the soil's conditions.

To turn up the cold subsoil certainly is not desirable, nor would it prove beneficial at the start, but the work should be done gradually. If the plow is sent down only half an inch deeper every year the depth of the top soil will be increased to four inches in eight years. While the soil from below will not add to the fertility of the top soil the first year, yet it will gradually change in characteristics and give up plant food as readily as the soil, for the reason that by being reduced to a fine condition the heat, air moisture, acids and alkalines exert chemical effects which change its composition entirely. It also becomes capable of absorbing the liquid fertilizer from the manure which may be applied on the soil, as the rains dissolve out the soluble matter and carry it down. Where this soluble fertilizer only reaches the depth of the six inches of top soil it now goes lower saturating the half-inch of pulverized hard pan, assisting to change it chemically and converting it into the same conditions as the top soil. It is by gradually reaching down into the hard pan for more soil and more plant food that the farmer derives the stored wealth beneath the surface, and when the soil has been mellowed to the depth of a foot by thus encroaching on the hard pan it will retain more moisture than formerly, while the work of plowing will be easier, as the land will turn over and crumble more readily because of an improvement in its mechanical condition.

There is also such a thing as putting the plants at work in improving the soil. Every time the hard pan is encroached upon it opens more for the penetration of the roots and plants. This does not refer to the tap roots or the roots which sometimes endeavor to get into the hard pan to derive plant food, but to the roots that feed in the surface soil. Instead of being confined to a depth of six inches they will have seven or eight inches or more, according to the depth of the hard pan invaded, and when the crop is removed there will be a mass of roots left in the soil, and to a greater depth than before, which is so much fertility remaining in the soil for the next season. If the subsoil plow is also used, in addition to plowing an inch deeper, the hard pan will be broken up to a greater depth without turning it to the surface, but the plowing up of half an inch or an inch of the subsoil, and adding it to the top soil, exposes it more directly to the action of moisture, air and warmth, and the farmer does not injure his top soil in any manner. If air-slaked lime is applied to the soil after it is plowed and the land is then well harrowed, especially in the fall season, it will prove of much benefit to the land while the surface soil is being deepened, as it produces both a chemical effect and a mechanical action, which hasten the process of bringing the soil to the desired condition.

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C. C. ROBERTS,
Agent Boone County.

JUDGE TARVIN addressed a fairly good sized audience here Monday. His speech was of a high order, not savoring in the least of the spell-binder. It was a strong arguement in favor of Democratic measures and principles.

THE agent to examine the proposed free mail delivery route, has notified the postmistress that he will be here on the 13th inst. Mr. Thomas, who has been taking great interest in the matter, has made arrangements by which he will exhibit a specimen box which he thinks will meet all requirements.

The Election.

Boone gave a Democratic majority of 1,200. At 00 o'clock this morning, we know nothing as to the State.

The meager reports from the States in which fights were made indicate that the Republicans have won by large majorities.

In Kentucky the Republicans get 1 Congressman and none of the Judges.

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JOHN ALLISON'S, Undertaker, Covington, Ky.

Sol Long, who is engaged in ginseng gardening, was in town, Monday, and reported an increasing demand for the product of his garden.

Among the sales advertised in this issue is that of W. C. Hensley, of Plattsburg. He will have a considerable amount of farm produce and livestock for sale. Sale is on the 22d inst.

In another column, this week, will be found the advertisement of the sale of Geo. N. Bufflington, for the 26th inst. He will sell a large lot of livestock, farm produce, farm implements, and household and kitchen goods. This will be the largest sale of the season in this county.

A photograph social will be given by the Christian Endeavor at the residence of Mr. F. A. Hall, on Friday night, the 14th inst. Each person is requested to bring his or her latest photograph. The regular meetings of the Endeavor hereafter will be held at 3 p. m. instead of 4 p. m.

A large part of all the progress so far made by man has been made by him in association with the horse. "Deduct," says one, reflecting on what the horse has been to and has done for mankind, "all that has been achieved, directly or indirectly by the aid of the horse, in the way of conveyance at home; from place to place, for business or recreation, trips often made on distant journeys—made before the power of steam was so wonderfully applied to the purposes of locomotion—of the draught of heavy burdens, of motive power connected with machinery, power for agriculture and power for war in all countries and in all ages—deduct what has been done directly or indirectly, and there is seen a stupendous statement of the sum total of man's achievement and progress.—Ex.

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Notice is hereby given by each of the undersigned that hunting is positively forbidden on his lands, and that the law under which trespassers can be punished will be rigedly enforced against every person going upon their lands to hunt game of any kind. Before entering upon the land of either of the following, you must secure his permission:

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Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

The halloween celebration did not result in much mischief.

Not a great many hogs are being fed in this vicinity for market.

None of Boone's local orators took part in the campaign just closed.

The next term of the Boone circuit court is not far in the future.

Some of the new crops of tobacco have been stripped in this neighborhood.

For Sale.—Lot young Light Brahma cockerels. Apply to L. S. Beemon.

Have you examined that flue to ascertain if it is safe to use this winter?

The crowd commenced arriving in town at an early hour, Monday morning.

Uncle "Button" Smith has landed an ear of corn that has 1,457 grains actual count.

James Cowen, of Gallatin county, was visiting his brother, R. S. Cowen, near town, last week.

Some farmers began cribbing corn before others were done cutting theirs and putting it in the shock.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

The Bristow Bros. and James M. Utz have a large sale advertised for the 25th inst. See advertisement in another column.

Farmers have had about everything their way this fall, and there is not much excuse for not having work well advanced.

Hear of several overseers who are giving their roads the finishing touches. It is rather late for some kinds of work on the highways.

The Bristow boys who have been cultivating James M. Utz's farm near Big Bone Grange Hall, will have a big sale on the 25th inst.

Westbay & Hogan hauled wheat to the city market last week, for which they got 75 cents a bushel. They bought it of O. P. Conner.

County Clerk Adams made a rapid-fire delivery of the poll-books in the south end of the county, last week. He did the work himself.

Mr. Oscar Gaines was in town, one day last week, with samples of very fine sorghum molasses which he was selling at 35 cents a gallon.

The considerable period of bad weather that was predicted by some of the local weather prophets, last week, did not pan out worth a cent.

Martin Stately, at the mouth of Middle creek sent to this office, yesterday, a sample of a crib of yellow corn he has gathered. It is enormous.

Alice, little daughter of Robert Carver, of Locust Grove neighborhood, fell while at play at school, one day last week, and fractured her collar bone.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment fixed the valuation of whisky in bond on September 15th last at $8 per barrel for the purpose of taxation.

Circuit Clerk Duncan has put an air-tight stove in his office. It is said to be a great heater, and will add much to the comfort of his room this winter.

The potato crop is estimated by good authority at over 260,000,000 bushels, an average of nearly 90 bushels per acre, and an increase of nearly 25 per cent over the crop of last year.

L. S. Beemon, of Limaburg, sold a lot of nice Light Brahma chickens to Mrs. Ben Cason from down on Middle creek, one day last week. He claims to have the best stock in the county.

James McCormick, of Verona, a few days since sold a bullock that brought him $99 90 in Cincinnati, while a fat cow sold at the same time brought him $60. They were fine animals.

Baldon & Hewitt moved their saw mill to forks of Woolper creek, near Waller Campbell's, last week. They cut considerable lumber while located out on the Bellevue pike.

Charles Fowler and family have moved back to Athens, Ohio, where Charles will instruct a class in the art of tripping the light fantastic this winter. Mrs. Fowler's relatives reside at Athens.

Lucien Calvert, who died in Rising Sun, a few days since, was a compositor in this office when the RECORDER was in its infancy. He was a good natured, clever man. Peace to his ashes.

Hear that ex-county Judge C. C. Roberts, has been offered the position of local agent for the Inter-State Life Insurance Company. He knows everybody in the county, and will certainly be a good man for the work.

What has become of that rural mail route delivery that was to be viewed by the inspector? He has been in adjoining counties, but not a word has been heard in regard to his coming to Boone to look over the proposed route.

Jack Sandford and his aunt Amelia Hughes dined quite a crowd of young people, Sunday, at their home a mile out on the East Bend road. The party walked out, but Jack brought the guests back home that afternoon in his automobile, propelled by his two roadsters.

Sheriff Allphin says that he has complied with the law requiring him to go twice to each voting precinct in the county to collect taxes, and he expects the taxpayers who did not meet him at his appointments to come to his office and pay their taxes and save the penalties.

There will be a "High Class Comedy" at the town hall of Erlanger, Sat., Nov. 15, by the Nonpareil Players of Camp Washington, for the benefit of St. Henry's church. This is a well known dramatic class, having played there several years ago under the name of "Amicitia."

"Teat" Grubbs, son of the late W. B. Grubbs, is visiting his relatives in this county. He has been an extensive wheat producer in Dakota, for several years, but has sold out and will locate in Cuba, where he and several others have contracted for several thousand acres of land. He thinks Cuba is the garden spot of the earth.

Doc. Mannin, of Hebron, is very anxious to buy some hogs for meat. He says he has eaten chicken until the feathers are beginning to come out all over him, and says as soon as he appears in the yard of a morning his chickens hold a convention, and decide which one of the lot is to be the next victim, when that chicken walks up to the block where it lays its head for the application of the axe.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

John J. Berkshire, who resides about two miles out on the Bellevue pike, was stricken with paralysis while out in the field at work last Thursday. He went to the field to shuck shock corn about 1 p. m., and it was about 4 p. m. when Zen Scott who was at work near by discovered him. It is not known how long he had been prostrated when discovered. His condition has improved considerably in the last few days. The left side was paralyzed.

The bird law is not near out, but the season of year is at hand when the sport is so tempting that the law is often lost sight of. For the benefit of those who might otherwise thoughtlessly violate this law, the Recorder has been asked to sound a warning note and say that the grand jury will be close upon the heels of any violators of this law that a close investigation may reveal. A man with dog and gun turned loose in a field at this time of year can do incalculable injury to the patridge family. The law is not out until November 15.

Rev. T. L. Utz, of Florence writes the RECORDER:

"I have not the opportunity of contributing to corn exhibit by your subscribers, but I will send you a corn story that is verified by weights and measurements. From a small crop raised by me I selected seed corn for another year's planting. Thirty of the ears selected weighed 32 lbs. Two of the ears shelled 2¼ pts. and weighed 1lb. and 15oz. Some of the grains measured 5-8 of an inch in length, the cob weighing but 3 ozs. This is a white variety and shows for it's merits."

[Cincinnati Post.]

Congressman Al. Berry, President M. I. Barker of the Ohio Valley Traction Company of Carrollton, Ky., and several directors of that road had an important conference at the Grand Hotel Wednesday morning, at which the announcement was made that Eastern capital had been interested in the road and would finance it. The statement was made by President Barker, who is on his way home from the East, where he has been for several months. He and Col. Berry both stated that while in New York city last week matters looking toward the construction of their trolly road known as the Milton line and having Louisville as its destination, had assumed so favorably an aspect that a final conference with the engineering corps is asked for, to consider.

Said President Barker: "There is money in plenty to be found, ready to be invested in the road if everything is favorable. We will have no trouble to finance the road, and would build it ourselves if we had the required amount of money at our command. Then, there is the question of crossing the Ohio river on one of the bridges, which has not yet been settled.

Col. Berry added that the road was meeting with a certain amount of opposition from Louisville merchants, on the ground that if built it will take from the Falls City what small amount of business that city now derives from the territory along the river to be traversed. Plans are also under way for the erection of a modern hotel at Big Bone Springs, which will be operated as an all-year hotel as soon as the road is completed. The water at Big Bone Springs is known throughout the country, where it is handled by druggists. It is said to be better than that of French Lick Springs. Big Bone Springs are 22 miles from this city, in Boone county, Ky., and local men, seeing the opportunity, are planing the hotel project. The largest springs in the Big Bone district belong to Boone county, and several leases have been asked for. Pending the action of the county court in this matter, lands upon which smaller springs exist have been leased from the owners with a view to consolidating them into one operating company.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

With your permission I will endeavor to give my opinion of a few of the erroneous statements heretofore published by ye editor of the Union Blade:

Mr. Editor, in making your assertions that we Hoosiers do not stop to enjoy the bright side of every day's life, and that all we think of is extirpating dollars, I beg to assert most emphatically that you are very much mistaken. I am a Hoosier, and proud to say it, and know whereof I speak.

I'll admit the Hoosiers do root a great deal, but they always have a goodly number of $'s laid up for a rainy day. Please don't think that because a few of our illiterates look upon Corncrackers as dangerous beings, that we all do. I'll venture to assert that some of our young "rooters" tread the Dark and Bloody Grounds of Old Ky., with a there's no flies on me," expression on their countenances, and never have met an individual or a weapon that they were the least bit alarmed at. If the Corncrackers do tread around as if walking on pins a "don't tread on my coat-tail" expression, over here, none of their coattails will ever be tread upon, and when you hear some individual speaking of "Pike on de Stringtown," don't think it's a Hoosier!

Mr. Editor, I thank you very much for enlightening us as to our untamable state. You know Ignorance was Bliss; but now we see ourselves as enlightened beings see us, ruminating, voracious, ravenous rooters. Thanks! DAISY B. ROUSE,
Milan Ind.

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

When I made up my mind to become an occasional coutributor to your paper, I determined that I would never write for publication an anonymous letter, nor take any notice of any production from the pen of a literary assassin, who did not possess sufficient courage to sign his name to any assault he migth make upon me. I still adhere to this determination. There are certain rules to be observed in literature as well as in society that enables one to command the respect of his fellow-creatures. The golden rule is, be courteous and respectful in all your dealings with your fellow-men, and mind strictly your own business. I have studiously endeavored to be governed by this rule. This fact serves as a barrier to my ever becoming a politician. I do not think I could so deaden my conscience that I would be stimulated to make a nefarious assault upon the standing of one person in the interest of another. I have strenuously endeavored to be governed by this rule.
G. C. GRADDY.

For sale—Fresh milch cow and calf. W. T. Cloud, Constance, Ky.

The following is from the Covington news in last Friday's Enquirer:

"Ben A. Terrill, brother of Attorney James Terrill, of Covington, had a narrow escape from death last night. Accompanied by George Burkett, he started to drive from Erlanger to Union, to be at the bedside of his wife, who was taken seriously ill and is not expected to live. While on their way a spring wagon ran into the buggy. The tongue of the wagon crashed through the buggy, striking Terrill's left leg, making an ugly flesh wound. It glanced off and sunk into the right leg, which is crippled, breaking the large bone. Terrill was removed to the office of Dr. Terrill, who dressed the injuries and set the broken member. Who the men in the spring wagon were could not be learned. As soon as the vehicles were untangled they hurriedly made their way toward Covington. Terrill resides at 53 East Front street."

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A large party of young people started out for a hayride, last Saturday night, and just after crossing the first bridge out on the Florence pike, one of the wagon wheels ran off. Fortunately no one was hurt, but for several minutes a first-class panic prevailed.

An amusing game of base ball was played here Saturday afternoon between picked nines. The features of the game were the sensational work of Dr. Crisler in left fild and Buzz Rockwell's daring slides in base running. Duley Beall and Edson Riddell chalked up the score to suit themselves.

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Sermon on One of the Six Startling Claims of Jesus by the "High-way and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Nov. 2, 1902.

Text:—"I am the Light of the world."—John 8:12.

The great, glowing sun mounts the heavens, and the darkness flees before it, but Jesus is the Light of the world.

Scientists tell us that the light and heat of the sun will fail some day, but Jesus, the Light of the world, is from everlasting to everlasting.

God's Word tells us that the heavens and earth shall pass away, but in that new Jerusalem which John saw in prophetic vision there was no sun or moon, for it had no need thereof, "for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the Light thereof."

Isaiah cries: "Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath; for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner; but (in Jesus the Light of the world) My salvation shall be forever, and My righteousness shall not be abolished."

Jesus, in foretelling future events, declared: "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken," but then "they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory." Paul bears witness of the literal brightness of the glory of Jesus in his defense before King Agrippa when he says: "At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from Heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me, and . . . I heard a voice speaking unto me . . . and He said: I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest."

Notwithstanding the light of the sun shines upon the just and the unjust, the people of the world, out of fellowship with God, "walk in darkness," "for God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." The natural eye may behold the beauty of the sun of the heavens, but if the mind's "eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If, therefore, the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness?" Nowadays we hear so much about "this enlightened age," and the world is rejoicing in its intellectualism, its commercialism, its electrical and mechanical achievements, its fraternalism, and its ecclesiasticism, and turning from the Heaven-sent Light, it is blinding itself with its own feeble, flickering flame. The world in the light of its own imaginings is seeking the way of success and happiness, with Heaven as the intended goal, while the eternal truth of God remains that Jesus is the Light of the world and only can reveal the way to God. The light streams from His cradle, the cross and the tomb, and "if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin." Yes, the Light of the world is Jesus.

Text Setting.—What a wonderful and attractive declaration is that of our text: "I am the Light of the world!" According to the twentieth verse of the chapter from which it is taken, Jesus had been sitting in the treasury of the temple teaching. Close beside Him were two colossal lamp-stands, gorgeously gilded, on which hung a multitude of lamps, lighted after the evening sacrifice during the feast of tabernacles, and diffusing their brilliancy, it is said, over all the city. The scene which was familiar to the eyes of Jesus is probably accurately described by Canon Farrar, who says: "Round these lamps, the people, in their joyous enthusiasm, and even the statelliest priests and Pharisees, joined in festival dances; while, to the sound of flutes and other music, the Levities, drawn up in array on the fifteen steps which led up to the court, chanted the beautiful Psalms which early received the title of 'Songs of Degrees.' In allusion to these great lamps, on which some circumstance of the moment may have concentrated the attention of the hearers, Christ exclaimed to them: 'I am the Light of the world.'"

Natural and Spiritual Light.—The same hand which hung the great sun in the heavens to give light and life to the earth sent His Son into the world to become the light and life of the soul of man. Jesus called Himself the Light of the world because His relations to the soul closely paralleled the relations which the sun sustains to the earth, and this things and conditions in the natural sphere illustrate and make plain profound spiritual truth.

The sun is the one universal source of light to the world. As it rides in the heavens it sheds its beams of light upon every land and every people on the globe. It wakens this land to the activity of another day as its first rays touch the mountain peaks and its advancing light chases away the darkness; from the easternmost tongue of land as it stretches out into the Atlantic to the jutting promontories cleaving the waters of the Pacific. It sparkles on the waves of the rolling ocean until their waters kiss the shores of far-off Asia. It climbs the snowy heads of China and penetrates the fastnesses of Tibet, where white man's foot has never trod. It shines above "darkest Africa," and reveals the sad scene of desolation in the land our Lord loved and where He declared Himself the Light of the world. It sees the unrest of Europe and follows the shiploads of emigrants as they crowd into the gateway of the western world.

Take the wings of imagination and mount up to the chariot of the sun, and ride with him over all the face of the earth. Peep into every land, mark every city as you pass, behold the teeming millions as they surge hither and thither; step from mountain peak to mountain peak and skip over the isles of the sea. The sun is known everywhere and welcomed right heartily. It is the only source of light.

Jesus as the Light of the world is the one and only universal light illuminating the moral darkness of the world. Where the Light of Jesus is not permitted to shine it is darkest America, and darkest Europe, and darkest Africa, and darkest Asia. Where the Light of Jesus is allowed to penetrate, there is the brightness of Eternal Life, whether it be in the enlightened land of America or in the jungles of India; whether in the places where civilization has wrought its best work or in the most benighted land. Every ancient nation, China, Japan, India, Egypt, Persia, has its gods and its own religion, but each is peculiar to its own land and people and can gain no foothold in other lands, but wonderful it is that the Light of Jesus shines for all. The most learned and the unlettered, the rich and poor, the dwellers in every land meet on common ground in Christ and rejoice in His light.

The sun gives life. Let the scientist tell you what this world would be without the sun. Take your healthiest and hardiest plant and place it in a cold, dark, damp cellar. Visit it in the course of a few days, and behold what a change. The leaves have turned from a healthy green to a sickly yellow, the stalk appears wilted and unsteady. But take it out to the sunlight and let it drink in its life-giving heat and light, and in a few days the plant regains its vigor. What is the lesson of the fall and winter days in the northern climes? The trees are bare and lifeless, the grass is brown and dead and the flowers of the summer time have faded and passed away. Why? Because the sun in his strength has ceased to shine and coldness and death follow. The life-giver has passed to the south and nature for the time being is dead.

Jesus as the Light of the world gives life. "In Him was life and the life was the Light of men." And as there is no other source of life for the natural world but in the sun, so in the spiritual realm there is life in none other than in the Light of the world. The natural condition of the soul of man is one of darkness and death, and only the Light of the Christ can dispel the darkness and call it into life. Into the home at Bethany where death had come and the beloved brother lay rotting in his tomb, Jesus entered and the Light of His presence penetrated the tomb and called back to life again the one who three days before had died. And He who raised the physically dead declared that He was the resurrection and the Life and that whosoever believeth in Him should not taste death, but was passed from death unto life.

The sun reveals. Did you never notice in the faint early morning light how the landscape appears grotesque and misshapen, and nothing seems in its right proportions, but as the full light of the sun bursts above the horizon, revealing the landscape in all its fullness and beauty, every tree and bush, every swaying branch and nodding flower, stands out for just what it is. The light of the sun reveals nature in all her attractiveness. But night settling down upon the scene shuts out all the detail and paints the landscape in one black, shapeless mass.

Jesus as the Light of the world reveals. In the dim, uncertain light of man's natural mind nothing is seen in its right proportions. Human reason distorts and changes, and every shade of belief, every misconception is made to appear clothed in righteousness and truth. The human mind can argue away a personal God and a personal Devil, can banish to oblivion the reality of hell and throw open wide the gates of Heaven, and turn the broad road into a universal thoroughfare leading thereto. But it takes the Light of Jesus to dispel mental and moral misconceptions and to reveal things in their true relations and proportions. The way is rough and uncertain and the precipice in on either hand to those who walk in the darkness of the world, but the Light which streams from Jesus' presence leads on and on in a plain path straight up to the throne of God. The human mind can store away God's Word until its reading is known from Genesis to Revelation, but without Jesus the Light to illuminate its truths it is a shut book. The Devil can quote Scripture with the most blatant infidel, but both abide in darkness, for Jesus is the only Light which can reveal.

The Pharisee, standing in the temple, prayed in the darkness of his own mind thus with himself (Scripture is particular to intimate that he did not pray to God): "God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess." What a magnificent fellow he was in his own eyes, but the Light of Jesus, turned upon him, penetrates the veneer and reveals him a miserable, self-righteous hypocrite; while the publican, standing afar off and beating his breast, in desperate need, cries: "God be merciful to me, a sinner." For the Light of Jesus had revealed the true state of his heart to him. So it will be with everyone into whose heart the searchlight of Jesus' righteousness penetrates. It will reveal a sinner every time, and in the same blessed Light will shine forth a Saviour's face.

The sun purifies. The room from which the sunshine is persistently excluded fairly swarms with microbes. To live in such an atmosphere breeds sickness and death. But give the sun a chance and it will purify the air; it will dry up the dampness and mold; it will paint sunbeams on the floor and drive grim-visaged death from his lurking in the corners. The sun will distill the water from a stagnant and foul-smelling pool and give it back to the earth in pure and refreshing rain.

Jesus as the Light of the world purifies. In the presence of Jesus sin stood revealed. The hidden iniquity of the heart was laid bare. But not only was this true, but the iniquity of the heart and the sins of the outward life were swept away. By faith, purifying Light of Jesus was allowed to cleanse from all sin. The foul leper was healed, and the fouler leprosy of sin was cleansed away. The demon-possessed were delivered and the heart purified from the defiling presence. The palsied were healed and told that their sins were forgiven them and to go and sin no more. Into every life where Jesus was allowed to come the Light revealed its need and purified from sin. "And if we walk in the Light as He is in the Light . . . the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth from all sin."

Reflected Light.—"As long as I am in the world, I am the Light of the world." To see how wonderfully this was true of Jesus, one needs but to read the record of the Gospels. Wherever He went the sin and hypocrisy of man were revealed in the pure, white light of His presence. The Scribes and Pharisees, the doctors of the law and the rabbis were stripped of their outward cloaks of religious forms and ceremonies, and stood revealed in their true character. The whited sepulchers were shown to be full of dead men's bones. Traps laid for Jesus were sprung by his deft, unerring hand and always caught those who laid them. How wonderful! Surely, Jesus, as long as He was in the world, was the Light of the world. But how is it now? Has He ceased thus to be? No, for He declared that His disciples were the Light of the world. His Light shines through them. Luke, in his Gospel, wrote of "all that Jesus began both to do and to teach," and then in the Acts goes on to tell all that Jesus continued to do through His disciples, and the blessed story is still being written.

The Light must shine in before it can shine out. The mirror perfectly reflects the light or image which comes before it, but it is all on the surface. The sun or the image does not become part of the mirror. But it is different with the disciples of Jesus Christ. In order that they may perfectly reflect the Light of Jesus, that Light must penetrate the innermost recesses of the life before it can be given back to a world lost in the darkness of sin. Like the diamond, we must drink in the light in order to flash it out again. Moses' face shone, and the face of Stephen became as luminous as the face of an angel, because the very soul and being were saturated with the Divine presence.

The disciple of Jesus must live up to the light he has before he can secure more light. Put this in your heart, O, Christian, and ponder it deeply. Have you wondered why you did not have more light, why the Word of God was so little understood by you, why its pages were not luminous with the fascinating presence of the Christ? The Lord cannot give more of the light of His presence until you use the light you already have, and live it out in your life. God never intended His eternal truth to be a theory, but a "living epistle, known and read of all men." The early disciples lived in the Light, and their accusers "took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." What a glorious tribute.

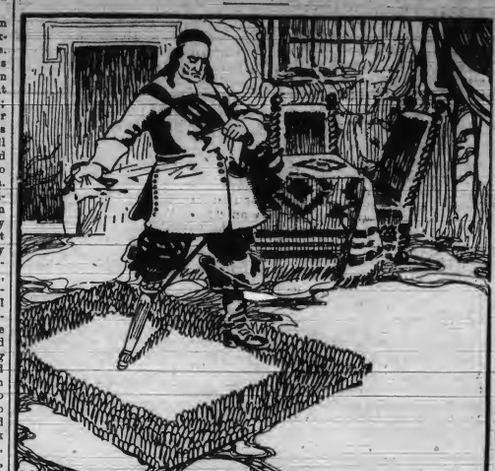
Not very many nights ago I saw the great luminous moon climb the heavens. It was one magnificent, glowing, effulgent light, and the earth was bathed in the beauty of its presence. It was a glorious sight. On the lips of everyone was heard the expression of delight. But as it neared the zenith something seemed to be the matter. A deep shadow crept across the face of that glowing moon, and the earth was cast into darkness. It could no longer rejoice in its light. What was the matter? Had the sun ceased to shine? Or had the moon rolled off into space behind the stars? No, the sun still shone, and the moon was still there, but something had come between the sun's light and the moon's reflective surface and darkness resulted. The earth was off the light and the moon was in eclipse. The things of the world had come between Jesus, the Light, and the people of the world, and they are in the darkness of an eclipse. And, oh, how many, many, many disciples of Jesus Christ who should be full-orbed, brilliant lights for the world are in partial and some almost total eclipse because the things of the world have cut off the Light of Jesus! "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world," for such guilty, unholy love will obscure your light. "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

"No darkness have we who in Jesus abide,
The Light of the world is Jesus.
We walk in the Light when we follow our guide,
The Light of the world is Jesus.

"Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes,
The Light of the world is Jesus.
Go, wash, at His bidding, and light will arise,
The Light of the world is Jesus.

"Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee;
Sweetly the Light has dawn'd upon me,
Once I was blind, but now I can see;
The Light of the world is Jesus."

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HUMOROUS.

"She's not as pensive as she was before you married her." "No; she's expensive now."—Indianapolis News.

His Pound of Flesh.—Financier (tenant of our forest, after a week's unsuccessful stalking)—"Now, look here, my man. I bought and paid for ten stags. If the brutes can't be shot, you'll have to trap them! I've promised the venison, and I mean to have it!"—Punch.

Holdon—"I tell you what, Harry, I wish I had enough money to relieve all the distress amongst the poor people of this town." Somers—"A generous wish." Holdon—"You see, if I had all that money, I'd be able to live like a fighting cock all the rest of my life."—Boston Tranacript.

Opportune Time.—She—"George, I think you'd better not speak to papa to-night. I'm afraid he isn't in a very good humor." He—"Why not?" She—"My dressmaker sent him her bill to-day." He—"But, dear, I'll make it clear to him that I want to provide for you in the future."—Philadelphia Press.

A young man from Banffshire was spending his holidays in Aberdeen. While walking on "the green" in company with his uncle he was surprised to see so many kites flying. Observing one far higher than the rest he called his uncle's attention and asked if ever he had seen a kite flying as high before. "Did ever I see ane as high afore? Man, Jamie, that's naething, for I hae seen some o' them clean out o' sight."—Scottish American.

GIANT MUSHROOMS.

In England They Sometimes Grow Big Enough for Sunshades or Umbrellas.

Mushrooms are specially abundant in many districts this year. The statement that great quantities are being found in the rural districts around Colchester has brought in several letters from other parts of the country. All our correspondents state that they are enjoying the delights of mushroom picking, and one of them adds that this is the best tonic for the season. Two correspondents have found mushrooms which they consider to be of unusual size. What is an unusual size for a mushroom is a very much discussed matter, but we give our correspondents the credit of their finds, says the London Express.

"Paterfamilias," writes from High Wycombe to this effect:

"The other day I was out in the fields with my two children. It was the sort of day to which we have got accustomed now—when rain is regarded as probable every other minute. I mention this to explain what follows. My children had gone on ahead of me when I was struck by their attitude. I could not see exactly what they were doing, as I am short-sighted, but they were coming toward me with something over their heads. It turned out to be a very late mushroom, and they were pretending that it was a fairy's umbrella. I had no measure with me, and before we got home the mushroom had been chipped a good deal, owing to the children's letting it fall, but I feel sure that it was at least ten or 12 inches in diameter. This surely constitutes a record."

But the supposed record is soon beaten. Our other correspondent has found a bigger mushroom. Writing from North Kent, he says:

"I was looking for mushrooms yesterday morning, when I came across a patch of the biggest I have ever seen, all together in a field. They all seemed to run from ten inches to a foot across, and after looking about for some time I found one that eclipsed all the others in size. I took it home carefully and had it measured. It was just under 13 inches across, but was only three inches in the stem. My wife and I made quite a meal off it."

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The fact that last year the Fiji islands contributed $25,000 to foreign missions is in itself an announcement that the heathen countries of the world are diminished by one.

There are between 80 and 90 principal synagogues in the United Kingdom, in which just under 100,000 Jews worship. There are also 150 minor synagogues, or bethels.

An extensive movement toward Christianity is reported among the low caste Lal Begis people near Meerut, in the northwest provinces, India, in connection with the mission of the Church Missionary society.

A movement has been started in England, under the lead of Lord Radstock, to place a copy of the Scriptures in the hands of every child in the schools of India who is able to read a Gospel in his or her own tongue.

Iowa college, Grinnell, opened its first year under President Bradley with an attendance of 303, the largest in the history of the institution. The total of all the students on the ground, including those studying in the academy and the school of music, reaches 450.

A Bombay medical missionary last year treated 3,110 patients in addition to her regular work as teacher in a boarding school. This missionary's industry is paralleled by that of a doctor in India, an eye specialist, who treated 12,000 patients during one year, besides visiting many in their homes.

A richly deserved retort was that made by a Sioux girl at the Hampton institute not long since. A silly visitor to the school went up to the magnificent red-skinned belle and said: "Are you civilized?" The Sioux raised her head slowly from her work—she was fashioning a breadboard at the moment—and replied: "No; are you?"

Bradford (Mass.) academy began its one hundredth year with an entering class of over 100 young women. This turn in the fortunes of this institution is deserved testimony to the beauty of its situation and its excellent equipment. Several new teachers are employed, the accommodations of the school are insufficient for its needs and there is a long waiting list.

Hebrew Exclusiveness.

Is Jewish exclusiveness becoming a legend rather than a reality? It would seem so, at least in Australia. The recently published matrimonial statistics of New South Wales show that in 1901 67 Jewesses selected husbands from the Church of England, 17 mated with Catholics and 11 found their affinities in the Presbyterian fold. One hundred and fifty-one Jews united to Anglican wives, 62 to Catholics, 13 to Presbyterians, 12 to Methodists, four to agnostics, and two to Congregationalists, while a solitary son of Israel is returned as having wedded a Baptist. Altogether, out of 781 Jewish marriages, 341 were more or less "mixed."—London Chronicle.

Future Vengeance.

"You'll be sorry for this some day!" howled the son and heir as his father released him from the position he had occupied across the paternal knee.

"I'll be sorry? When?"

"When I get to be a man!"

"You will take revenge by whipping your father when you are big and strong and I am old and feeble, will you, Johnny?"

"No, sir," blubbered Johnny, rubbing himself, "but I'll spank your grandchildren till they can't rest!"—N. Y. Times.

Deeds of Daring.

Cholly—Aw—I say, Fweddy, let's do something desperate and bweak into the hewoic class.

Fweddy—All wight, dead boy. What shall we do?

"Something extwaordinary, doncher know. Hawl I have it; we'll have bweakfast food for dinner."—Chicago Daily News.

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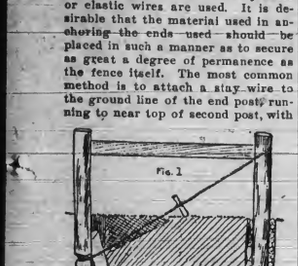
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DURABLE WIRE FENCE.

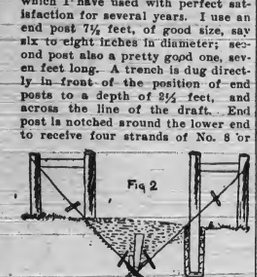
Most Important Point in Constructing One Is the Secure Anchoring of the Posts.

The vital point in wire fence construction is the manner in which the ends are secured. Especially is this true of the stronger kind of fences, where several strands of heavy cable or elastic wires are used. It is desirable that the material used in anchoring the ends used should be placed in such a manner as to secure as great a degree of permanence as the fence itself. The most common method is to attach a stay wire to the ground line of the end post, running to near top of second post, with



a brace of timber from top of end post to bottom of second, or to a point near the ground. The objection to this bracing is that the stay wire and brace each assist the post to lift the end post out of the ground.

Another fault is that the whole strain of the fence is placed on the end post at the ground line, the point first weakened by decay. These objections are obviated in the method which I have used with perfect satisfaction for several years. I use an end post 7½ feet, of good size, say six to eight inches in diameter; second post also a pretty good one, seven feet long. A trench is dug directly in front of the position of end posts to a depth of 2½ feet, and across the line of the draft. End post is notched around the lower end to receive four strands of No. 8 or



9 galvanized wire, of length sufficient to reach and attach securely to the second post one-third way down from top, to be twisted into a cable later on. Then set end post in a place dug in the wall of the trench to receive it, which should be six inches deeper than the trench.

A narrow cut should be made to allow the stay wire to pass in a direct line, as shown in cut (Fig. 1). Place "dead man" (any rough piece of sound timber will answer; a log 12 inches in diameter split in quarters is satisfactory) in trench on top of stay wire and fill in with solid earth or stones, being careful to pack snugly; insert horizontal brace and twist stay wire by a short durable stick put through the center. This can be made fast to the fence after it is put on.

My way for leaving space for a gate in a line of fence is to set two good, large posts each side, nine feet apart; use a horizontal brace one-third way down from top and a stay of four heavy wires running from that point on second post to "dead man" buried in center of gateway. Over each end of "dead man" drive a pair of strong stakes in such a way that they cross and form a crotch, in which lay a piece of timber and bind it to the center of the "dead man" with a piece of wire. Then fill in and tamp earth and stones well around the "dead man," and if properly done your fence will not come loose or gate drawn away from its fastenings. In setting line posts I scatter the dirt (removed with a post-hole spade) and pack small stones around the post with an iron bar. The frost never pulls them out.—Don B. Husted, in Ohio Farmer.

A Large Head of Water.

In watering most crops the experienced irrigator knows that it is more economical to use a large head of water than a small one. A person can irrigate a given area in less than one-half the time with two cubic feet per second than would be required with one cubic foot per second, and it might be utterly impossible to irrigate the [illegible] with one-half a cubic foot per [illegible], for the reason that the stream would be likely be absorbed by the [illegible] and sink into the subsoil instead of flowing over the surface. In the irrigation of most crops a man can handle two and a half cubic feet of water per second with little difficulty. —C. T. Johnson, in Cincinnati Commercial.

The Special Crop Idea.

The need of adapting special crops to special localities and of determining the fitness of the soil for their successful culture is becoming daily more and more evident. For instance, the soil and climatic conditions in the vicinity of Dorr, Allegan county, in southwestern Michigan, are such that 400 acres of land are devoted to the raising of cucumbers for pickling purposes. Fifty cents a bushel is the prevailing price this season. The storage rooms are of sufficient capacity to store 80,000 bushels.

THE HEN'S IMPORTANCE.

She Is, According to Census Reports, the Commercial Queen of Industrial America.

The National Provisioner pays the following tribute to the industrious hen

"If you hear a hen cackling respect her; she keeps down food prices. Besides, she never cackles unless she is about to do something or has done something. The hen is the commercial queen of industrial America and the "feathered tribe" has more to do with our prosperity and domestic economy than at first seems possible. Poultry and eggs control meat prices at certain seasons and influence them at all times. The hen and her product, along with other fowls, are meat's persistent competitors all over the world. This competition is especially felt in this country during the late spring and early fall.

"We now eat last year's fresh eggs and last year's fresh poultry just like we do last year's fresh meats. Cold storage is the wizard in the case. It keeps them on tap. The census enumerators found all the hens, ducks, and geese setting the day he was around. The figures sent in showed that the barnyard fowls of America laid 167,000,000 dozen or 2,000,000,000 eggs a year for consumption. At an average of 15 cents per dozen they were worth $25,050,000. To the above must be added the hatching eggs, or, better, the hatched birds that are sold as spring or other poultry. Last year this amounted to $220,000,000 worth!

"In comparison: Our much vaunted wheat crop the same year realized $303,000,000; our cotton crop, $325,000,000. It beats our production of gold for the year three times over. The sum realized by the poultry industry would have paid all our public school bills for that year and have had a surplus of $112,000,000 to spare. There are a lot of other crops which the hen could beat in sets of three each. This showing enhances the importance of the chicken and makes the poultry yard a strong competitor of the stock yards."

SOD POULTRY HOUSE.

Kansas Farmer Considers It Healthful and Convenient for Quite a Large Flock.

The house shown in the illustration was built by E. D. Smith, of Kansas, who has found it healthful, convenient and large enough to accommodate 75 to 100 hens. He writes: In a bank sloping southwest I made an excavation 12 feet east and west by 22 feet north and south. At the southwest corner the excavation was on a level with the surface of the ground; at the north side it was two and one-half feet deep. Around the edges I built a sod wall, making its upper edge five feet above the floor. I roofed the north half with boards and covered with tar paper. A border of sod was placed all around the edge, then the whole overlaid with six inches of gypsum taken from a pit near by. In the south half of the roof I put two hotbed sashes three by nine feet and covered the remainder of the space



SOD HOUSE FOR POULTRY.

the same as the north side. In the walls were placed two glass windows and a door with glass in the upper part. In the north wall there is a window level with the roosts 18 inches high and five feet long. It is used for ventilation in the summer. In the winter it is covered with boards and banked with earth. The windows are hinged and covered with heavy wire netting. I have an extra lattice door for summer.

The walls were given two coats of gypsum, or poor man's plaster (very abundant in the southwest), and when dry a heavy whitewash was applied to fill all cracks. Roosts occupy the north half. The south half under glass is reserved for nests and a feeding ground during stormy weather. The floor under the roosts is made of gypsum, cement and sand. From this the droppings can be readily taken. I feed boiled wheat in the morning, dry wheat at noon and a feed of meat at least once a day in winter. I have kept 75 to 100 single comb Brown Leghorns in this house for three winters without having a frozen comb. The hens lay well also. The bank feature is not essential; walls made entirely of sod will answer.—Farm and Home.

Ration for a Draft Horse.

According to the best authorities, the draft horse should have two pounds of food daily for each 100 pounds of live weight. A 1,600-pound draft animal should be fed 32 pounds of food, of which at least 10 to 18 pounds should be grain, the grain component depending on the severity of the labor performed. For light work, oats, with a little corn, are excellent; with an increase of work the amount of corn should increase, as this carbonaceous food supplies heat and force. Of late years cracked grain and hay run through a feed cutter is a favorite feed. This can be mixed and fed in the grain box. It is also the opinion of the best farmers that the noon meal should be comparatively light. Where horses are subjected to very severe labor, the grain should be ground and the hay moistened.

RUINS OF OLD JERUSALEM.

Valuable Relics of Antiquity Unearthed in Excavating in the Holy City.

The Greek Catholic monks, who are in possession of the chief portions of the church of the Holy Sepulcher, are now going to build a hotel opposite it, where pilgrims may purchase souvenirs of their visit to Jerusalem. During the process of clearing the site the foundations of an old medieval church, 40 meters long and 30 wide, with three apses, were discovered, says the London Standard. A number of fine capitals, fragments of basalt pillars and bas-reliefs, with symbolic animals, were found, all these remains having doubtless belonged to the choir of the church. Last year a valuable silver shrine, containing a piece of the holy cross and relics of the Apostles Peter and Paul—according, at least, to the inscriptions on them—was found at the same place.

The patriarch of Jerusalem, it is said, is keeping other discoveries secret, owing to his dislike of the Roman Catholic church. Those mentioned above are all the more important, as it can be ascertained to what church they belonged. According to the statement of a medieval traveler the hospice and the monastery which the citizens of Amalfi founded about the year 640, as a refuge for western pilgrims, were situated due south of the holy sepulcher, about a stone's throw away. The first church was built in honor of St. Mary de Latinis, and the second, the ruins of which have now been found, in honor of St. John the Baptist. The French monk Bernard, who lived there in 870, highly praised the hospitality and the large library of the hospice. A Mohammedan historian says it was destroyed by the Khalif Hakem, and rebuilt shortly afterward, while, according to another account, it prospered down to the time of King Baldwin, of Jerusalem, from 1100 to 1118, when the two communities of St. Mary and St. John adopted the latter as their joint protector. This was the origin of the Knights of St. John. The remains now discovered, therefore, are the ruins of the cradle of this order. It is much to be found that the preservation of these very interesting remains seems impossible, owing to the ill-feeling which exists between the Greeks and Roman Catholics in Jerusalem.

CLOSE CALCULATION.

The Hard Times Experienced by a Young Schoolmaster in Making Ends Meet.

It is within the memory of many middle-aged people that the custom of schoolteachers "boarding around" was the usual thing in country districts. Although a custom which teachers seldom liked, it is doubtful if many of them had as hard a time as a young schoolmaster who described his experience in the New England Galaxy for 1817, says Youth's Companion. The article was written by Leonard Apthorp, then an undergraduate of Bowdoin college. The young schoolmaster was to receive $15 a month and his board.

From the first day I perceived that I was at board on speculation, and at the mercy of a close calculator, he writes. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which they called a pudding, and five sausages, which in cooking shrunk to the size of pipe-stems. There were five of us at table.

A few days afterward, on my return from school, my eyes were delighted by the sight of an animal I had never before seen. It was a raccoon, which the young man, Jonathan, had killed and brought home in triumph. When skinned he seemed to be one entire mass of fat, and of a most delicate whiteness. I was overjoyed, and went to bed early to dream of delicious steaks which the morrow would bring.

Long before daylight I heard the family stirring, and the alacrity of quick footsteps and the repeated opening and shutting of doors all gave assurance of the coming holiday.

I was soon ready for breakfast, and when seated, at table I observed that the place of Jonathan was vacant.

"Where is Jonathan?" I asked.

"Gone to market," said they.

"Market! What market, pray? I did not know there was any market in these parts."

"Oh, yes," they said, "he is gone to ——, about 30 miles to the southward of us."

"And what has called him up so early to go to market?"

"He has gone," said they, "to sell his raccoon."

Infant Market in Hungary.

The orphanage at Temesvar, in Hungary, holds an "infant market" once a month, at which all the children at the orphanage will be on view, and at which persons desirous of adopting one or more of them can inspect them and take their choice. The first of these markets passed off very successfully. Thirty children were on view—boys and girls between the ages of one and ten years. Nineteen of them were adopted, five boys and 14 girls. Most of them were adopted by fairly well-to-do people, and one foster mother went straight to a lawyer's office and made her newly-adopted child heiress to her fortune of $100,000.—London Mail.

Was Helpless.

"Hey, hey!" yelled the excited neighbor, "there's a robber in your house."

"You're right," said Mr. Fudge; "I saw him enter."

"Did you? Well, you don't seem to be excited about it. Wanter to call a policeman and nab the robber?"

"No use. It's the man who examines the gas meters."—Baltimore Herald.

WORD FOR WORD.

The Reporters Compiled to the Letter with the Wishes of the Speaker.

It is not a new plaint among legislative and other loquacious bodies that the shorthand report is not all that it should be, but if the reporter's side is less frequently presented it is not because there is nothing to be said. A member of a committee found fault, so the Christian Endeavor World says, with the way their speeches were reported; his own, in particular, were scarcely recognizable when seen in print.

He did not want his speeches "cut," neither did he want them embroidered. He wanted them to come out in the paper exactly as he made them. So did the member who spoke next, whereupon the shorthand writers retaliated, with this telling result:

"The reporters ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speech—as—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporter—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported."

"Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea," writes Mr. F. Batsch, of Horicon, Wis., "enabled me to get rid of an obstinate cough; we feel very grateful to the discoverer of this medicine."

"Dar's no good in kickin' care every rose hab its thorn," said Uncle Eben. "If dar was only jes' thorns without no roses, it 'ud be sumpin' sho' 'nough to complain about."—Washington Star.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Some people seem to think that industry consists of telling other people what to do. —Indianapolis News.

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It doesn't make any difference how some people do things, they always get them wrong.—Indianapolis News.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Fortune can take away riches but not courage.—Seneca.

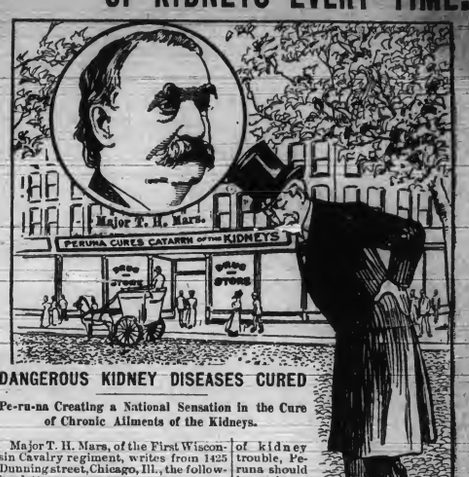
Putnam Fadeless Dyes produce the brightest and fastest colors.

Obscurity furnishes a good pedestal for lasting fame.—Ram's Horn.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 25
Butcher steers	5 75	@	6 25
CALVES—Extra		@	8 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 50	@	6 60
Mixed packers	6 25	@	6 45
SHEEP—Extra .	3 20	@	3 35
LAMBS—Extra		@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
No. 3 red		@	70½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30¾
RYE—No. 2		@	53
HAY—Ch. timothy ..14	00	@14	25
PORK—Clear cut ...		@18	75
LARD—Steam		@11	25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	17½
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Fancy ...		@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	1 60	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New .	3 00	@11	00
Old	7 95	@16	00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	70¾	@	71¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52	@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	27⅝
RYE—No. 2		@	40¾
PORK—Mess 16	50	@16	62½
LARD—Steam 10	70	@10	85
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	87¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—Western		@	59
PORK—Mess 18	50	@18	75
LARD—Steam		@11	25
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74⅞	@	75½
Southern—Sample .	68	@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 60	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	7 00	@	7 20
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30	@	30¼
PORK—Mess		@17	50
LARD—Steam		@10	75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29	@	29½

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH OF KIDNEYS EVERY TIME.



DANGEROUS KIDNEY DISEASES CURED

Pe-ru-na Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Ailments of the Kidneys.

Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

"For years I suffered with catarrh of the kidneys contracted in the army. Medicine did not help me any until a comrade who had been helped by Peruna advised me to try it. I bought some at once, and soon found blessed relief. I kept taking it four months, and am now well and strong and feel better than I have done for the past twenty years, thanks to Peruna."—T. H. Mars.

Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that every body wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to every body and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

Mr. J. Brake, of Petroles, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and Manalin, and in three months I was a well man, and have continued so ever since."—J. Brake.

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A. N. K.—E 1942

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

I have spent much of a long life in the observation of horses. I have reared them, broken them trained them, ridden them, driven them in every form from the plow to the four-in-hand. The result of these years of study is summed up in one sentence: I believe the horse to be part maniac and part idiot. Every horse at some time in his life develops into a homicidal maniac. I believe any man who trusts himself or his family to the power of a horse stronger than himself to be lacking in common sense and wholly devoid of ordinary prudence. I have driven one commonplace horse every other day for 6 years over the same road, and then had him to go crazy and try to kill himself and me because a leaf fluttered down in front of him. I have known scores of horses, apparently trustworthy, apparently creatures of routine, go wild and insane over equally regular and recurring phenomena. No amount of observation can tell when the brute will break out. One mare took two generations of children to school over the same quiet road, and then in her 20th year went crazy because a rooster crowed alongside the road. She killed two of the children. If any one can tell me of one good reason why man should trust a horse I should be glad to know.—Correspondent Harper's Weekly.

Justice Shiras has a collar button story which he tells with a great deal of gusto, says the Chicago Record-Herald. A man in Pittsburg, where he used to live, had a wife who was complaining of dyspepsia, and she heard of a certain remedy that was put up in capsules. Her husband bought a dozen at a drug store, and brought them home in a pill box. At the same time he bought a dozen collar buttons, made of a metallic composition that looked very much like pearl, and the druggist gave him a pill box similar to that in which the capsules were put up to carry them in. He took both boxes home, handed them to his wife, and the same day she began to take the medicine. After she had taken twelve doses she was entirely cured, and advertised the wonderful remedy all over the neighborhood. About this time her husband lost his collar button and, opening his pill box, found it empty. A brief investigation showed that the capsules in the other pill box were still there, and that his wife had swallowed twelve composition collar buttons two a day for six days, and been entirely cured of dyspepsia.

Those who have cows that give milk very rich in butter fat, and desire to raise their calves by hand (and none should ever be raised by allowing them to suck the cow unless they are intended for the butcher), will find an advantage in reducing the milk after the first two or three days, by diluting with about one-third of water or one-half of skim milk. The well-fed Jersey or Guernsey cow, and sometimes those of other breeds, gives milk so rich in fat as to be really indigestible. Always give the milk at a temperature of 98 to 100 degrees, at least until five or six weeks old, then it may be given cooler, and soon they may be given cold milk, or some that is partially sour, as they will then have begun to eat hay or grass almost enough to support them without any milk. By gradually decreasing the new milk and increasing the skim milk we used to have them taking only skim milk by the time they were three or four weeks old by adding a little porridge to the milk. Now flaxseed jelly or a little oat meal is preferred to the porridge, but if scours came on we would scald the skim milk and add flour porridge. Food too rich or too cold milk are the most frequent causes of scours, though taking cold from standing in a wet draft or living in a wet place may cause it as surely, but not many dairymen or stock raisers are so careless as to allow that, even if not always particular enough about the food. Overfeeding is sometimes a cause of bowel trouble. Never give so much that an animal will not come up with as good appetite at the next feeding time, and if it lacks appetite, skip one feed entirely, or greatly reduce the amount.—American Cultivator.

Our Missionaries to Korea, Rev. Willard Cram and wife, have been heard from at Honolulu, Oct. 12 to 15. They expect to reach Yokohoma by Oct. 25 and their destination Songdo, Korea, by Nov. 15. They were well and enjoying the voyage immensely—except a day or two of sea sickness, soon after leaving San Francisco. They are full of hope and perfectly reconciled to their [illegible].—Williamstown Courier.

The apple crop throughout the country this year, according to the estimate of the New England Homestead, will be 43,000,000 barrels, against 27,000,000 barrels in 1901. As for quality, this is far from satisfactory in the Central and Western States, and in New England it is very much better.

Among the other provisions in the contract which the Downs, Kans., School Board makes the teacher sign is this: "No teacher shall engage in dancing or card playing during the continuance of this contract, nor attend any formal parties during the school week." How many Boone county teachers would sign a like contract?

Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at my residence on the Lexington pike, 2 miles south of Florence, Ky., 1 mile from Buffington Station, on Cincinnati Southern Ry., on

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 02,

The following property:

About 25 tons Timothy Hay in barn; 300 bus. Corn in crib, lot of Fodder—tied in bundles; 30 Milch Cows, Shorthorn Bull, 22 Hogs—from 150 to 200 lbs; Work Horses; Farm Boxbed Broad-tired Wagon, Dump-cart and Harness, Family Carriage, Buck Board, Disc Harrow, &c., &c.,

Household and Kitchen Goods,

"Steinway" Piano, cover and stool, 3 Black Walnut Wardrobes, 10 Bedroom Sets—3 pieces to each set; Parlor Set Furniture, almost new; Single Bedstead, Tables, Mattresses, 3 Extension Oak Dining Tables, Chairs of all kinds, large lot of Dishes and Glassware, Heating Stoves, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:

Sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in bank.

G. N. BUFFINGTON.

Sale to begin promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Notice to Policy Holders.

To the Policy Holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.:

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, on the 6th day of October, 1902, the following motion was made and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, are hereby notified and requested to meet in mass convention in the court house in Burlington, on the first Monday in December, 1902, to discuss and take action on the question of voting by proxy at the annual elections of the Fire Insurance Company.

The board requests that as many policyholders as possible can, be in attendance on that day.

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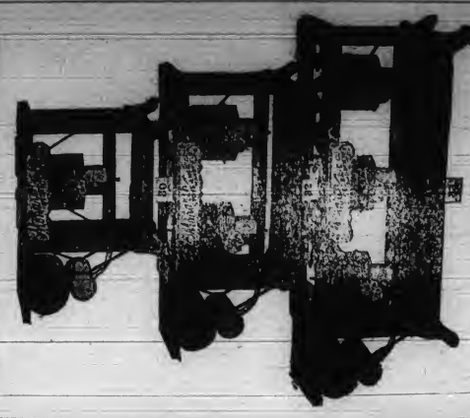
44 Pike Street,

Covington, - Ky.,

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jacob Floyd, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. B. A. FLOYD, Admr.

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Public Sale.

We will sell at public sale on the old Henry Corbin farm, 1½ miles south of Big Bone Grange Hall, and 2 miles west of Union, Boone county, Ky., on

Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 1902,

2 Registered Bulls.
2 Weanling Bull Calves.
30 Milch Cows and Heifers—part of heifers with calf by Registered Bull.
Cream separator.
Swinging Churn.
Corn Cob Crusher.
3 Thinrind Brood Sows with pig.
17 Thinrind Shoats.
40 tons Hay in barn and Stack.
Mowing Machine.
1 Work Horse.

TERMS.—Sums of $5 and under cash; on sums over $5, 9 months' credit will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank.

JULIUS BRISTOW,
C. H. BRISTOW,
J. M. UTZ.
Tony Bentler, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin at 9. a. m.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at my residence, adjoining B. R. Gaines and H. P. Crisler farms, 1 mile from Petersburg and Burlington pike,

Saturday, November 22, 1902,

The following property,

One good Work Horse, 1 Cow, 5 fat Hogs, Road Wagon and Harness, Saddle, Mowing Machine, Cutting-box, Cross-cut Saw, Land Plows, Hillside Plows, Double Shovel, Jumping Shovel and Single Shovel Plows, 1-horse Cultivator, Grain Cradle, Log Chain, Pick, Posthole Digger, "A" Harrow, Grind-stone, Corn-drill, 100 lbs. Wire, 3 big Kettles, Lard Jars, Bedstead, Bureau, 2 Safes, 2 Tables, set Chairs, Double barrel breech-loading Shot Gun, 1 Silver Watch, 8 gallons Cider Vinegar, 3-years-old, about 2,000 tobacco Sticks, also about 600 bus. of sorted Corn in crib, and numerous other articles.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone County Deposit Bank.

No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

WM. C. HENSLEY.
Ennis Nixon, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin at 12:30 p. m.

FOR SALE.

Some extra pure Raw Bone Meal.
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Administrators' Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Dixon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

W. E. DIXON,
J. M. DOBBINS,
Administrators.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Arlie Sullivan, &c., Plffs
vs Order of Reference.
J. G. Furnish, Admr., of Mamzelle Morris, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mamzelle Morris, dec'ed., must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Nov. 4th, 1902, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Dec. 4th, 1902.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Charles Howard, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. S. GAINES.
Public Adm'r and Guardian.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky

Benjamin F Craig, &c., Plffs
vs Notice.
Cyrus Riddell, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Special Master Commissioner of the Boone Circuit Court, in the above styled action, will on Monday, September the 8th, 1902, in his office in the town of Burlington, Boone county, Ky., begin to hear such proof as may be offered, and he will take any and all such steps as may be necessary to determine who are the proper persons entitled to receive an undistributed fund now in his hands as a part of the money arising from a sale of land in this action and he will continue to sit and hear such proof on each succeeding Monday until the first Monday in December next.

A. B. ROUSE,
Special Master Commissioner.
September 2d, 1902.

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A. B. ROUSE,
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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No 3	A.M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	" Summit	"	11:13	7:00
3:17	7:04	" Elkhorn	"	11:07	7:06
3:50	7:12	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:22	" Stamp, Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:30	" Duvall,	"	10:42	6:35
4:12	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	" Georgetown	"	10:28	6:18
4:27	7:55	" U. Depot B.	"	10:20	6:10
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:40	5:59
4:59	8:27	" Elizabeth	"	9:28	5:55
5:02	8:27	" Paris	"	9:23	5:45
5:05	8:30	A U. Depot C	L	9:20	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P M	A. M			A. M	P M
3:30	6:50	Lv. Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv. Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar. Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

Geo. B. Harper, Pres. and Gen'l Supt. D. W. Lindsey, G. P. A.

Take the Recorder.

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVIII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902. NO. 4

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY, Nov. 8.—Ransom Ryle's mother visited in this neighborhood the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Rogers and Mrs. James Botts visited their mother, Mrs. Scott, near here, last Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Nettles and Mrs. Martha Reeves spent last Saturday and night with their nephew, Asa Delph and wife.

Omar Popham and Alva Moyer, of Indiana, were over, last week, on a short visit, and returned to their homes Sunday.

Colon Kelly and wife, of Rabbit Hash and Eugene Kelly and wife, were guests of W. L. Ryle and wife, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Walton, and Mrs. Williamson, of Bellevue, were guests of Mrs. T. J. Walton, last Monday, and Mrs. W. T. Ryle and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, on Wednesday.

There will be another grand hop in Bellevue at the I. O. O. F. hall in the near future. Watch the Commissary for date—in fact watch the Commissary for general information.

The wedding party that went to Burlington Wednesday to get spliced returned in a pelting rain, wearing a pleasant, happy and contented smile, as though they were the first and only couple ever married. We wish them much joy, happiness and prosperity.

James Louden, of McVille, is conducting a matrimonial agency. His fee is $5, $1 in advance as a guarantee of good faith, the balance when married, party giving note with approved security. Mr. Louden has had considerable experience in this line of business, and if put in his hands will receive prompt attention.

The indications are that a couple of our young people who have been casting goo-goo eyes at each other have had a lovers' quarrel, but we don't think it will amount to much, as young people do a whole lot of making up before marriage without having quarreled; but after marriage they do a lot of quarreling without making up.

As Bro. Snyder said, we have been doing rural delivery work for about two years without compensation, excepting two or three good suppers we got at W. J. Rouse's and T. J. Walton's where we happened to be at meal time. Messrs. Rouse and Walton are good providers, and their good wives know how to dish up provisions to suit our taste. We have one coming from our worthy prophet, W. T. Ryle, and J. J. Gaddard.

Now that the election is past the Commissary can say what no other town in the county can say, and that is every voter went to the polls on the 4th inst. and voted the straight Democratic ticket, even if "Uncle" Button Smith didn't know that there is such a being as a straight Democrat. I am one from the sole of my head to the crown of my feet. I am a Democrat because Democratic principles are right. Our Savior was a Democrat, and the plan of salvation was founded on democratic principles; had it not been the party that came in the name of Republican would have been in a bad row for stumps. While I am a Democrat I am a Republican, too. In their true meaning the words are the same.

HATHAWAY, Nov. 10.—Hunting was the order around here last week.

Mrs. W. B. Horten remains in a critical condition.

G. N. Smith killed and trapped 50 rabbits in two days last week.

W. B. White visited his old neighbor J. J. Berkshire, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ines Conley, of French, Ind., spent last week with her son, E. C. Conley, on Gunpowder.

Jno. S. Mason finished hulling clover last week, and has hauled his machine into winter quarters.

Ye scribe and family spent Saturday night and Sunday week with James White and family, of near Burlington.

Mrs. Carrie Rice and daughters, of Big Bone Springs, spent a couple of days last week with her parents on Gunpowder.

W. H. Moore sold his span of match mules, one day last week, to Henry Clore who lives out on the East Bend road. Price, $275.

Big Bone church called Rev. W. S. Taylor as their pastor for the ensuing year, at the special call meeting last Saturday evening.

Weaver and Houston had a brick flue built in their store last week. O. B. Utz, contractor and builder. O. B. is a jack at all trades.

James Setters started his threshing out fit again last week, and threshed for the writer and then left for East Bend to thresh a large crop of clover.

Bro. Thomas I thought I recognized you Sunday evening as I passed you on Rock Spring branch, but if I should meet you after night I would not know which way your hair layed.

WALTON, Nov. 10.—C. C. Fry, of Dry Ridge, made the town a brief visit, last week.

W. N. Hind was out from the city, last Sunday.

Mrs. Susan E. Stevenson lost a silk umbrella somewhere in going to or from Verona. The finder will please leave it at the postoffice in Verona and oblige S. E. Stevenson.

Will Lee Johnson was around, one day last week, jubilating very extensively. Getting a little quiet talk with him it was learned that he had just received a letter from his son, Kirtley, dated, "Winfield, Kansas, Nov. 1st," announcing the birth of a daughter. "Just to think," said he, "I never was a grandfather before."

H. C. Diers has gone one better than all the others on improvements of neglected property. The old King Hotel will have a nice terrace in front, protected by a cement retaining wall, giving quite a distingue appearance. Jno. Fink is also making many improvements on the Kentucky Hotel property. It is thought that the Phoenix will call for a shoveler before this pleasant autumn weather has passed away.

S. C. Johnson, on reading the chicken feather item in the Hebron news, last week, in which Mr. Mannin was the leading feature, said, "O shucks! That's nothing. I've been dealing so long in hogs that the bristles on my back are 3 inches long, and friend Kipp want ste shave them off to make 'waxends" of them, but he must wait a short time, as there are 7 nice ones that will be sold at the Holdersale that I want to get hold of, and then Kipp can have the bristles."

PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—Mr. Newbold will move to Cincinnati, this week.

Mrs. Agnes Grant is quite sick.

Mrs. Will Stephens is very sick.

Mrs E. T. Krutz is visiting at Etheridge.

Four life insurance agents in town, last week.

James Cochrau, of Bullittsville, is in town today.

Henry Terrill has gone to Los Augeles, California.

None of our sports have made a killing at Latonia.

Andrew Buchanan has moved to Lawrenceburg.

Frank Hyatt, of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here.

The game law has reduced the number of hunters here.

James McCright and family have moved to Addyston.

Born to Richard Kettle, and wife, last Wednesday, a son.

John Buchanan visited his brother, Frank, in Rising Sun, Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Helms will spend two weeks with her uncle at Etheridge.

Edward Runk and wife, of Cincinnati, are guests of the Misses Schramm.

Wade Tolin is working in the Big Four excavation up the river, at $2 per day.

Mr. Wood, a retired Cincinnati merchant, was a guest of E. T. Krutz, last week.

J. W. White has moved from Woolper to the McClelland property below town.

Miss Pearl Crisler is visiting Misses Laura and Hattie McGlasson at Taylorsport.

Bernard Berkshire is working on a farm at Poutiac, Ill., at $30 a month and board.

Miss Eva Botts, a handsome young lady from Bellevue, is the guest of Miss Mae Thompson.

Grover, son of William Stephens, was thrown by a horse and badly hurt a few days since.

Geo. Batchelor and Katie Snelling eloped, Saturday, and were married in Lawrenceburg.

An interesting protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. church. No additions to date.

H. D. Arnold and wife have moved up from Bellevue, and occupy the Weindel property.

Misses Thompson and Mrs. Harry McWethy, are delegates to the Epworth League Convention at Walton.

Did you ever stop to consider what a cheap and safe investment life insurance is? Drop a line to C. C. Roberts, Burlington.

The town was considerably stirred up a few days since by the report that Geo. Weindell had fallen from his battle ship and was drowned. Happily it was not true.

Elijah Acra has recovered from the severe blow he received from a poll on which a chain broke when pulling seven miles with a team of horses. It is a wonder his neck was not broken.'

The following united with the Christian church here during the recent protracted meeting: Nannie Terrill, Lendell Alloway, Flossie Botts, Diver, Fred Chas. and Maud Belden, Mamie and Susie Helms, Mrs. Wm. Rector, Emma and Cora Nixon, and Steward Berkshire.

Wells, the shanty boat ferryman, located on the Indiana shore opposite here, tried to put our old river man, Tim Smith, out of business, a few days since. He does not like Tim's engaging in the ferry business, and to put a stop to it, he shot at him two or three times the other day, but Tim sticks to the trade.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. Cook and her daughter, of Covington, are visiting J. A. Whitson, and family.

The infant child of Will Clark died Saturday.

Mrs. Mima Ryle, of Hathaway, is visiting Mrs. Whitson.

Mrs. W. S. Cole, of Columbus Ohio., is visiting at A. M. Yealey's.

Montgomery street has been graded and is now ready for crushed rock.

The I. O. O. F. hall has been repainted and bad brick replaced by new ones.

The school was closed last Monday for a period of two weeks. Diptheria there.

Rev. T. L. Utz sold his property near Gunpowder to Elbert Senior, of Erlanger.

Rev. T. L. Utz, has purchased the old Sweatman property of Arnold Bowers.

Supt. Snyder visited our school, a few days since. Call often, D. M., we enjoy your presence.

We expected to have quite a write up this week, but Noat stopped the fistic encounter in the first round.

We deem it no harm for boys to play pranks on Halloween eve, but when it comes to destroying public property it is time to stop.

Have you noticed the rate and cash values of the Inter-State? Get Judge Roberts to explain a few of the good parts of the policies.

Rev. Edgar Jones, of Erlanger, is conducting a very successful meeting at the Fourth Street Christian church, Covington.

BUFFALO, Nov. 8.—P. P. Neal has had a chimney built and a grate put in his dining room, adding greatly to the comfort of his house.

Mrs. J. Q. Elston has been on the sick list the past week.

Ras Stephens bought a nice milch cow from Sam Hicks last week.

Mrs. Emma Presser, of Latonia, was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Have you heard of the dividend feature of the Inter-State policies?

Claud Ryle and Lucian Stephens made a business trip to the city, last week.

Mrs. Jane Clements went to her son Robert's, last Thursday, where she will spend the winter.

The Inter-State will only charge you $4 07 a year per $1,000 at age of 35. Let us show you how we do it.

Joe Huey moved his household furniture from Hathaway, last Thursday, to the old Ryle place near here.

Mrs. Cynthia Wilson, Mrs. Emma Presser, Mrs. Annie Ryle and Mrs. Claud Ryle, dined with Mrs. L. W. Stephens, Monday.

LUDLOW.—We had a very quiet election in Ludlow, everybody voting as he pleased and the ward heelers having to take back seats. There was a scheme on to knife Judge Paynter, but voters of both parties who wanted to down the "gang," came to the rescue, and Judge Paynter received a majority of 38, and Mr. Dan Gooch, 30. Many of the ballots were marked Paynter and Applegate, and Deering and Gooch, showing that it was the intention of the Gooch faction to down Paynter. Had it not been for the Republicans who voted for Judge Paynter he would have run far behind his ticket here. The voters of this city are determined to have honest elections even if they have to sacrifice both the parties in order to accomplish it. The people are tired of the way political affairs have been conducted in Kenton county for the last several years, so Covington went Republican, Ludlow, Democratic and Republican, while West Covington was carried by the Socialists.

Nov. 11.—I attended the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Pt. Pleasant school house a few days since. I attended for two reasons:—to get a good dinner and to hear the addresses upon "The Improvement of our Public Schools." There could have been no improvement on the dinner provided for the occasion, thanks to the ladies of Pt. Pleasant. I was very much pleased with Prof. Northcutt's remarks on Civil Government. It is something the teaching of which should not be neglected in our pulic schools. Teach the pupil the duties of every officeholder from the lowest to the highest, and he will make an intelligent voter. Teach him that the public schools are necessary to perpetuate a free and independent government. Teach him that the public schools of the United States are our fortresses and that the teachers are our sentinels. Our flag floats over our military forts, so should it float over our educational forts. The subject of district or local taxation, is another important subject that should interest the people. We have a school in Ludlow which we consider second to no school in the State, and local taxation made it what it is. We have the money with which to hire good teachers at good salaries. The amount of money received from the State for district school is not sufficient to employ a good teacher for 5 months. There should be a local-tax, so good teachers could be employed at good salaries. The county has a good Superintendent who is laboring for the betterment of the public schools, and should have the cooperation of all the friends of education. T. J. McNEAL.

BEAVERLICK, Nov. 11.—Richard Hoard and family moved from here to Erlanger, last Thursday, where he will reside and work in the city. They are good people, and we regret losing them, but our loss is Erlanger's gain.

Born, to B. L. Rich and wife, Nov. 9th, a 9 pound baby girl.

Miss Maud Hume is spending a few weeks with relatives in Frankfort.

Miss Alvie Williams, one of Union's prettiest society belles, spent the past week with Miss Nell Cleek.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign missionary Society met with Mrs. W. C. Johnson, at Mineola, last Friday.

Rev. H. R. Mills, regular pastor, preached two very able and interesting sermons, Sunday, at Hughes chapel.

J. Sam Noell is adding greatly to the convenience of his residence, at Midway, by building a dining room and kitchen.

A. A. Rofer, wife and son, have just returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in and around McVille.

F. D. Grubbs, house carpenter, is building a nice tenant house on the farm of T. J. Hughes, which will be occupied by James French.

George Moore has just returned from a pleasant week's visit to Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Moore says in many respects, it is away a head of Beaver.

Miss Gussie Sederberg, a very pretty and accomplished young lady of the north end of the county, spent the past week with William Moore and sisters.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, school teacher, who recently took dangerously ill in the school room, is still confined to her bed at the home of B. B. Hume, with fair prospects of recovery.

Upon the advice of Dr. Lassing the wife of Patrick Dempsey has been removed to a hospital in Cincinnati, where a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor, is deemed necessary.

The result of the election, last Tuesday, is generally favorably accepted by the folks at Beaver. They are agreeably surprised at Covington maintaining her characteristic inconsistency.

Phil Stapleton visited the banks of the Ohio river, last Sunday, and procured some fine, young water maple sprouts which he intends setting in his yard for ornamental and shade trees.

Died, Thursday, November 6th, of old age and general debility, Mrs. Lydia Ann Black, relict of Cousin Sam Black, of Little South Fork creek. The remains were laid to rest in the South Fork cemetery. Edward Bros., funeral directors.

It may sound strange, at this day, and age of the State, to describe a deer chase in the south end of Boone county but, nevertheless, such a thing actually occurred last Thursday. Several sportsmen, with their hounds, started the fine, young buck in the Berkshire hills and ran him nearly to Beaver, when his deership suddenly changed his course west ward and crossed the Ohio river near Billy Grimsley's. Where the pretty, fleet footed young deer came from, is a question upon which our sportsmen are not generally agreed.

Rober Rouse, our efficient mail carrier, has sold his mail route from Hamilton, to Walton, to Lee Utz, of Berkshire. Charles Ewalt is carrying the mail till Mr. Sutton gets moved to Hamilton.

GUNPOWDER, Nov. 10—A large congregation attended communion services at Hopeful, Sunday.

Considerable corn was cribbed last week.

Will Rouse has bought the S. A. Hosse farm.

Hiram Long is buying considerable tobacco on the stalk.

R. O. Smith sold his farm near Gunpowder to Wm. Beemon.

William Rouse and family broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

Miss Maud Blankenbeker, of Florence united with Hopeful church last Sunday.

Ex-Judge Roberts was in our burg one day last week talking life insurance.

M. R. Tanner is still improving slowly, and we hope to see him out again soon.

Jno. L. Rouse shipped a load of nice hogs to the Union Stock Yards, the first of this week.

Mrs. A. D. Rouse returned home, a few days since, after a pleasant visit to friends at Hartwell, Ohio.

L. P. Aylor, after struggling with a lame back for about a week, has straightened up and gone to work again.

Wheat is looking as well as we ever saw it for the time of year, although the fly is working on some of the early sowu.

Bob Tanner sold a sow and seven pigs to N. C. Tanner, last week, for $25. He sold one to Lee Cleek for the same amount.

The ladies of Hopeful church have improved the interior of the church very greatly by putting down a new carpet.

Bud Riley, who was married recently has rented E. D. Rouse's house, and will occupy it in the near future. We will gladly welcome Ben as our neighbor.

J. L. Rouse is disposing of his farm, having sold a portion of it to R. O. Smith, and a portion to his daughter, Mrs Cordie Whitson. John is bent on going south.

IDLEWILD.—Mr. Hood, of Constance is carrying the mail for Mr. Terrill, while he is visiting his family in Missouri.

Hunters from across the river are annoying the farmers.

Mrs. B. R. Gaines visited relatives at Milan, Indiana, last week.

Mrs. Legand Gaines entertained with a dinner, one day last week.

Mrs. Milo Atkinson, of Vanceburg, is visiting her parents near here.

Fletcher Clore and wife visited their children at Rushville, Indiana, last week.

We congratulate Dr. J. M. Grant upon the arrival of that grandson at Peoria, Ill.

Misses Bessie Cropper and Zayda Gaines are visiting Mrs. Dr. Walton, of Home City.

Owen Allen had a valuable horse to get badly mangled on a paling fence, a few days since.

The ladies of the Bullittsville church had a lady to deliver a lecture on mission, last Saturday.

John Cropper bought 3 nice work mules and 14 cattle, while visiting at Richmond. The cattle cost 4 cents a pound.

Mrs. N. S. Walton was in the city shopping, one day last week. While gone from home she visited her brother, J. J. Rucker, near Constance.

Among our many friends at church, Sunday, were W. O. and Mr. R. Kirtley and their wives, of Lawrenceburg. The day was lovely, and a good congregation heard Rev. J. A. Kirtley preach with the zeal and vigor of his younger days.

UNION, Nov. 10.—Miss Kittie Cleek spent Friday with Mrs. Voshell.

Dr. Hays, of Bullittsville, was calling on friends here, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Presser, of Walton, is the guest of Mrs. Dora Bannister.

John Aylor and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Huey.

Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Mrs. S. S. Smith and son, Henry, returned from Alexandria, Ind. Saturday.

Sydney Rouse and Harry Wilson were calling in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Beech, of Covington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rice.

Mrs. J. W. Conner and Miss Lizzie Stephens dined with Mrs. John Garrison, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Tanner has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Will Wolf, near Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarkson and daughter, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Clarkson.

A. B. Rouse, of Burlington, and Jake Hughes, of Beaver, were here Monday, in behalf of their telephone lines.

Rev. Gregory preached a very excellent sermon for the Presbyterian congregation, Sunday, and will preach again on the 4th Sunday of this month.

VERONA.—The roads are in good condition.

J. T. Hind and family dined with J. M. Powers and wife, Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the show at Walton, Saturday night.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Roberts are anxious for her recovery.

Prof. J. H. Craven came out election day, and visited the public school and relatives.

Rev. W. E. Morris will preach at New Bethel Baptist church, Thanksgiving morning, also, on the Sunday following. Everybody is invited.

The following visitors spent Sunday with L. F. Wolfe and family: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith and daughter, and Mr. Eddie Ransom and family.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, a faithful Soldier of the Cross, was laid to rest, last Monday morning, at New Bethel cemetery, in the presence a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

LIMABURG. — It is rumored that Ed Farrell and Everett Dixon have had a land trade.

Whooping cough is on the increase here.

Some farmers have their hogs ready for killing.

Miss Mary Farrell has a badly sprained shoulder.

Albert Beemon got his corn all husked last week.

Farmers are under full headway husking corn.

B. H. Tanner, of Kidville, has gone into the horse trade—buying and selling.

Robt. Brown and wife are entertaining a fine girl baby at their home since the 6th inst.

Miss Dora Baker will leave for Bellefountaine, Ohio, on the 15th, to clerk in a dry goods store.

The Green woman who has small pox passed through here Sunday, but did not stop. The people here are very much excited since they learned she has smallpox.

GASBURG, Nov. 10.—Joe Fritch moved to Cincinnati last week.

John Burris moved, Monday, to the Split Rock farm.

Jacob Bruner has moved to W. T. Stott's farm here.

Ben Berkshire finished gathering 50 acres of fine corn two weeks ago.

Frank Hartman, sr., will quit farming and have a sale of his effects soon.

So far the trustees have not been able to secure a teacher for our public school.

Miles Geigold, of Aurora, was over here last week looking after his live stock interests.

Our road overseer, Robt. Nixon, has been doing some good work on our roads by putting metal on the worst places.

Johnnie Parker and a Mr. Southgate, both employes of the Third National Bank, Cincinnati, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Frank Hartman, jr., and son, of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Miss Martha Schwartz will probably accompany them when they return to their home going south.

RICHWOOD.—Theo. Carpenter received a painful but not a dangerous wound a few days since. A hunter shot at a rabbit, and one shot struck Carpenter.

Edmund Stephens will go to Florida this week.

Quails and rabbits are a scarce article out our way.

Excelsior Grange meets at 2 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 15th.

We are expecting all the big Enquirer prizes to come our way.

Will Carpenter and Walter Grubbs, were visiting friends in Gallatin county, Saturday.

Dr. Vondervort, and Lon Kent of Covington, were guests of Walter Grubbs, Saturday.

Richwood has the honor of having the largest taxpayer in the county, John S. Mason, who pays $800. When the sheriff handed him the receipt, he thanked him, and Mr. M. remarked, "you are welcome, but not so darned welcome either."

A large crowd attended Edmund Stephens' sale Tuesday, Oct. 28th, and things brought fair prices. Horses, from $24 to $50; cattle, from $13 50 to $32; sheep, $4.15 per head; hogs, 14 shoats averaging 100 lbs., brought $120; two brood sows, $20 and $16.

Program of Teacher's Institute.

Program of Teachers' Institute to be held at Petersburg, Nov. 22, 1902:

Opening exercises—Rev. Leslie Early.
Welcome address—D. M. Bondurant.
Language—M. J. Brough.
Needs of the Public School—Leola McWethy.
History—How teach—Anna Schwartz.
Recess.
Mental Arithmetic—W. T. Stott.
Oral and written spelling—Mary Orem and Elizabeth Rogers.
Closing address—Superintendent.
Exercises will begin at 10 a. m.

Program of Teachers' Institute to be held at Beech Grove, Nov. 29th, 1902, by request of trustees and patrons:

Opening exercises—Supt. Snyder.
Duty of teachers in regard to school property—James McAtee.
Assigning lessons—Mrs. Cora Ryle.
Hygiene—Essay—Mary Orem.
Mental Arithmetic—T. Z. Roberts.
Recess.
Civics—J. H. Newman.
Geography—Etna McAtee.
Our country—Essay—Percy Ryle.

This institute is not mandatory, but I would be pleased to see as many of the teachers present as can come, and all feel free to discuss any of the above subjects. Will the teacher in charge please have some exercises by pupils?

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

D. E. Lawell will be ordained a deacon of the Burlington Baptist church to-day. The church is expecting quite a good crowd of visiting members from other churches, and dinner will be served in the hall at the court house.

Boone's Official Vote, Nov. 4, 1902.

Precincts	Ct. Aps		Congress		Jailer	
	Paynter	Deering	Gooch	Applet	Adams	
Bellevue	94	39	98	35	92	
Florence	141	15	137	14	137	
Verona	145	16	145	14	143	
Walton	138	36	132	36	132	
Carlton	116	16	109	16	117	
Beaver	75	9	73	9	73	
Bullittsville	193	18	191	18	190	
Constance	98	79	98	79	98	
Hamilton	111	43	110	43	112	
Union	134	7	132	7	131	
Petersburg	172	38	170	39	171	
Burlington	189	54	189	54	190	
Total	1606	371	1573	370	1582	

At Walton one vote was cast for John G. Carlisle for Congress. Eckler the Prohibition candidate for Congress received 15 votes as follows: Bellevue, 2; Verona, 1; Walton, 2; Beaver, 2; Constance, 2; Union, 1; Petersburg, 1; Burlington, 4. Brief, Socialist and Harmese, Independent, neither received a vote in the county. Lafe Kennedy received one vote for jailer at Verona.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for 10 years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50cts, at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Personal Mentions.

W. C. Goodridge has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Mary A. Thompson is visiting friends in Erlanger.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick was visiting her sister at Erlanger, yesterday.

F. M. Howlett, of Big Bone, was in town, one day last week, looking well and hearty.

Supt. Snyder was in town, Saturday, paying some of the school teachers their semi-monthly.

Mrs. Dr. Furnish has returned to her home at Lakeland, after a few weeks' visit with her parents here.

H. H. Grant, one of the clever men of Petersburg neighborhood, was attending to business here Monday.

Noah Tanner, Lecturer of the State Grange, was in town Saturday morning enroute to a big Grange meeting at Bullittsville.

The officials of the Hughes Chapel Sunday School have decided to have an Ideal Christmas Exercise, Dec. 24, at 4 p. m., to be followed by a treat.

W. H. Grant, of Petersburg, and David Bedinger, of Richwood, were among those from a distance doing business at the court house, Monday.

Supt. Snyder was in Monday, and said that the State Superintendent had informed him that the money for the teachers would not be ready before the 15th.

Misses Emma Clatterbuck, Hazel Thompson and Irelia Tanner, spent last Wednesday evening very pleasantly with Misses Mae and Anna Miller, of Florence.

John Taneous, of Cincinnati, was in town Saturday morning. He says he has had regular work at his trade, that of carpenter, ever since he moved from Hebron to the city.

Uncle El Gaines, hailing from the Woolper Heights, called in to see us early Monday morning, being here on a visit to his son, Attorney S. Gaines. Uncle Ed examined our exhibit of corn and said, "when the boys bring in some sure enough big corn it will then be time enough for me to bring in a sample of large corn."

We tender our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Burlington and vicinity for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown our dear son and brother, Leslie, in his sickness and death. He often spoke of his gratitude for the attentions shown. We are thankful for the beautiful floral offerings, also to Rev. Sproles for his many visits and words of comfort, and to the pall bearers and the undertaker for their efficient services.

J. R. CLUTTERBUCK AND FAMILY.

The Mutual Life of New York.

Grant, Boone Co., Ky., Oct., 9, 1902.
Mr. John D. Fremd, Manager Mutual Life of New York, Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir.—Your favor of the 9th inst., containing check for $3.000 in payment of policy on the life of my husband, Robert Clore, received, said policy being written by his old friend and schoolmate, Harry Botts. I desire to thank you both for prompt attention to the business and heartily recommend your company to the insuring public. Yours truly,

Mrs. BELLE CLORE.

The Grand Old Mutual Life of N. Y. 62 years old. Gross funds belonging to Policy Holders, $252,000,000, January 1, 1902.

Any company is an experiment for the first 10 or 15 years of its life. This company is past the experimental age.

This company may fail, but the Government is just as apt to.

If you are going to insure, why not put your money where it is absolutely safe? Why not carry no insurance and you treating your wife fairly?

JOHN D. FREMD, Manager,
Lexington, Ky.

H. C. BOTTS, Special Representative.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Pittsburg ships more than 12,000,000 tons of coal annually.

Breton sheep are not much larger than a fair-sized hare.

Rome has 954,000 visitors during the first six months of the year.

Of the 90,127 immigrants to Argentina last year 58,343 were Italians.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

The only country where a daily musical paper is published is America.

Thousands of farm houses in Kansas are now supplied with telephones.

A scientist calculates that man is subject to 1,212 different kinds of disease.

Public school teachers at Toledo, O., have asked for an increase in salaries.

The Lapps are the shortest race in the world, averaging 4 feet 11 inches in height.

Legislation enacted by the last congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensioners.

Twenty tons of sugar cane to the acre are reported in the vicinity of Moberly, Mo.

Iaben's orders for drinks have been sold as autographs by the head waiter of a Copenhagen cafe.

The Russian finance minister, Witte, has recommended that strikes should be legalized in Russia.

Queen Helena, of Italy, who is a skilled artist, has been elected a member of the Academy of St. Luke at Rome.

The business of painting our dogs in Paris and selling them to rich American women at $150 each is flourishing.

Italy has at last raised its paper currency to par for the first time since the present government has been established.

A fad with the athletic girl just now is the wearing of foot ball pins, i. e., pins with a diminutive foot ball on one end.

On account of the bad harvest in Norway the government has granted $48,000 to farmers for the purpose of buying seed.

Upon the basis of a cord of shellbark hickory wood being worth $6 as fuel the wood of the Lombardy poplar is worth only $3.40.

The empress of Germany has a special bodyguard, consisting of 24 picked soldiers, from the tallest men of the lofty imperial guard.

The longest strike of recent times was that of the Sunderland, Eng., engineers, which lasted two and a half years—from 1883 to 1885.

Great Britain buys over 11,000 tons of German toys annually, while the United States ranks next, with an importation of about 6,000 tons.

No Lapp ever leaves Lapland. No Lapp ever aspires to make any departure from the Lapp method of living, which is to-day just what it was 1,500 years ago.

The en-wheel engine which was tenaciously adhered to for freight service for the last half of the nineteenth century first made its appearance in 1846, having been brought out by Septimus Norris and John Branch.

It is estimated that the artisan's law passed last March in Roumania will soon deprive Jewish workmen of all means of livelihood and reduce over 100,000 men, women and children to beggary.

A Pennsylvania girl who wrote home from an eastern college that she had fallen in love with ping-pong received this reply from her father: "Give him up. They don't no Chinaman marry into this family."

The Lapps are Lutherans. Before they embraced the Christian religion they worshipped the sun, the moon and the stars, and believed that heaven was just like this world, even to a man getting back in life all his dead dogs.

King Edward has conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross on Misses Annie Myers and Daisy Brazier in recognition of their services in attending the sick and wounded soldiers in Peking during the recent operations in China.

The first woman to become a bachelor of divinity in the Congregational church is Miss Florence A. Fensham, dean of the American college for girls at Constantinople.

President Roosevelt has promised to attend the public reception to be tendered to Vice Gov. Luke E. Wright on his return to Memphis, Tenn., from the Philippines on November 19.

Russian Minister Witte, of Russia, has arrived at Vladivostok, after visiting Irkutsk and Kharbin. His journey from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok was now be accomplished in only one-half days.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

A Host of Congratulations and Gifts Received By the Sovereign.

Sandringham, England, Nov. 10.—The weather here Sunday was perfect and mild, and the bright sunshine brought crowds of visitors to Sandringham on the chance of seeing Emperor William. The approaches to the church were lined with spectators. Queen Alexandra, the prince of Wales and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived at the church together. Half an hour later King Edward, Emperor William, Prime Minister Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and other distinguished persons arrived and stood chatting outside. King Edward talked with Mr. Chamberlain for a few minutes, then the emperor of Germany approached and for a quarter of an hour the emperor and Mr. Chamberlain stood apart and conversed earnestly. The service had begun and the anthem had been reached before the royal party entered the church; the king taking the emperor's arm.

The bishop of Ripon preached on the possibility of the disappearance of race distinctions and the attaining of the grand brotherhood of men. He referred to King Edward's recovery from his illness; to the visit of his kinsman monarch and to the ties which have long united Germany and Great Britain.

During the day King Edward received a host of birthday congratulations and gifts. Emperor William gave him a valuable vase.

EIGHT WERE INJURED.

Wagon Containing 12 Persons Run Into By a Street Car.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—A wagon containing 12 persons was run into by a street car at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Howard street Sunday night and eight were injured. The crowd attracted made an attempt to lynch the motorman and car conductor, but the police interfered. The wagon was turned over by the collision and the occupants thrown in every direction. Loretto Sefton, a year-old girl, was internally injured and was taken to a hospital. The others received severe bruises, but were able to go to their homes.

A crowd soon collected around the crushed wagon and some one shouted, "Lynch the car crew." Instantly a rush was made for the conductor and motorman. Several policemen rushed to the rescue and by threats to shoot kept the crowd back until a patrol wagon could be called. The car men were then taken to the police station for protection.

BOILER BLEW UP.

Two Men Killed and Pumping Station of Water Supply System Wrecked.

New York, Nov. 10.—Two men were killed and one of the pumping stations of the city's water supply system in Queensborough totally destroyed Sunday by the explosion of one of the two big boilers which furnished power for the pumps. Those killed were:

W. Dihoy, the engineer of the plant, and James Nelson, the fireman. The building was ripped to pieces. Bricks from it flew a distance of a thousand feet or more while the boiler which exploded was hurled 200 feet from its bed. The other boiler, which was not in use at the time, was lifted from its foundations and thrown a hundred feet in the other direction. The body of the engineer was hurled about 150 feet from a spot where he is supposed to have been standing. Scaling of the boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Murder During a Wedding Celebration at Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 10.—While celebrating the marriage of John Wojtko, at the home of John Wrabel, of this city, Sunday, John Morshira and John Odiajansky became involved in a quarrel with the bridegroom and Wotjko was beaten to death with a club. Several peacemakers were seriously injured. The murderers escaped but Odiajansky was arrested two hours later. He is said to have struck the fatal blow.

The Robbers Fled.

Seymour, Mo., Nov. 10.—Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank of Seymour Sunday. They blew the safe and while working in the inner doors a crowd of citizens appeared. A fusilade from the robbers put the citizens to flight and the robbers left the bank and ran to the railroad, escaping on a handcar. A posse is in pursuit.

A Terrific Shock.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 8.—Residents of Hancock and Houghton were greatly alarmed Friday night by a terrific shock which rocked houses and rattled windows. Investigation failed to disclose the cause of the shock. This is the second occurrence of the kind within three months.

The Cholera in the Philippines.

Manila, Nov. 10.—The cholera continues to be intermittent in different parts of the archipelago. The recorded total of cases is 105,000 and of deaths 67,000. It is believed that the actual number of cases exceeds the recorded number by 20 per cent.

Will Be Called to the Cabinet.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 10.—Raymond Prefontaine, M. P., it is understood, will be called to the cabinet Monday to take the place of Mr. Tarte, who resigned the public works portfolio at the request of the premier.

THE MURDER MYSTERY

Toils Tightening Around Slayer of Two Girls.

Mason's Attorney Places No Faith in the Statement and Will Attempt to Show That the Negro is the Guilty One.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Miss Clara A. Morton was murdered at Waverly last Saturday. A few days later Alan G. Mason, a rich merchant and prominent club man of this city was arrested on suspicion. The girl's watch was sold to a jeweler on Monday by a colored man. A few days later the colored man was arrested and said that Mason gave him the watch to dispose of for him.

Boston, Nov. 10.—George L. O. Perry, the Negro who pawned the watches taken from the murdered women, Miss Clara A. Morton and Miss Agnes McPhee, declared Sunday that Alan G. Mason, the ..... merchant of Boston, is the man from whom he received these articles. Perry was taken to the jail in East Cambridge, where Mason, under arrest on the charge of killing Miss Morton, is confined pending a hearing in the Cambridge court Monday. In one of the jail corridors Perry positively identified Mason as the man who had given him the two watches. Mason, by neither look nor word, betrayed any knowledge of having seen Perry before. When questioned by Sheriff Fairhairn, Mason merely said: "I do not know this man; I never saw before."

During the day Chief Ryan and Officer Argy, of Belmont, talked with Perry, and later State Officers New, Dunham, Dexter and others took Perry to the jail. The callers were shown into the room where Mason and six others were in line. Perry walked straight up to Mason, who was second in position, and, pointing his finger at him, said:

"This is the man who gave me the watches to pawn."

He was about to leave the room when Sheriff Fairhairn asked him if he would not like to talk with Mason in order that he might make himself sure that Mason was the man. Perry replied there was no need of that, as he knew who the man was and had known him for a long time.

On being returned to his cell in the police station Perry was confronted by three newsboys and they identified him as another newsboy.

Another visitor at the police station was Mason's attorney. He was accompanied by a woman. This woman did not see Perry, but it was understood that she had been produced by the defense in the hope of showing that Perry himself or some other Negro was the real "Jack the Slugger." She is one of the women who were followed by a Negro in Cambridge several weeks ago. Mr. Ware places no faith in the statement of Perry that it was Mason that gave the boy the watches.

By arrangements made Sunday night Perry will be arraigned Monday at Cambridge on the charge of being accessory after the fact. The police say that Perry had been confined at the Lyman school for boys, having been convicted for assault and battery upon a young woman in this city.

Also it has come to light that on Sunday, July 27, Perry, who was then employed as the driver of a mail wagon from Cambridge to Boston, was missing from his work. It was on this date that an assault upon Miss Ellen Murphy occurred.

EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

Reported Germany Has a Secret Understanding With China.

London, Nov. 10.—The Daily Mail and the Daily News Monday morning throw doubt upon the reality of the reported settlement of the evacuation of Shanghai. The former paper hints that Germany has a secret understanding with China in the matter, while the latter journal declares that Emperor William's visit to King Edward is concerned with this question and with an endeavor on the part of Germany to secure a quid pro quo for German quiescence, while Great Britain completes her arrangements with Portugal with reference to Delagoa bay.

The Daily News further accuses the government of imperiling the British position in China, in order to secure the barren concession of Delagoa bay. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is determined, according to the Daily News, to obtain a working agreement with regard to Delagoa bay at whatever cost.

Gov. Yates Somewhat Better.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 8.—Gov. Yates was somewhat improved in condition Friday night. His fever was lower than Thursday and Dr. L. C. Taylor stated that he felt the governor was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Persian Minister Returned.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Gen. Isaac Khan, Persian minister to the United States, returned to Washington after an absence of six months, which he spent mostly in company with the shah of Persia at the different summer resorts in Europe.

Emperor William Starts For England.

Kiel, Nov. 7.—Emperor William left Thursday night on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for England, where he will visit King Edward. A fleet of British torpedo boats will meet the Hohenzollern in British waters.

AFTER THE LADRONES.

Vigorous Methods to Suppress Them to Be Adopted.

Manila, Nov. 10.—The government is adopting vigorous measures to suppress Ladronism in the provinces of Cavite, Rizal and Bulacan. A zone embracing these provinces, and surrounding Manila, is the scene of constant petty and, sometimes, serious disorder. Several armed bands, some of them numbering two or three hundred men, are operating in the described districts and have committed various depredations. They find a safe refuge in the mountains. The plan of the government contemplates securing the assistance of the military, which has been inactive since the end of the insurrection. The extent of the army's participation in the work of suppression depends upon developments. It is probable that the military authorities will request the garrisons to protect the more important towns, while the constabulary conduct the field operations. It is thought that martial law, in a modified form, will be declared and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus suspended in Cavite province, which has been the home of the Ladrones for ages.

Military control of Cavite province is not contemplated. It is intended that the military and civil authorities shall work in conjunction. The belief is held that advantage has been taken in some parts of the island of the complete inactivity of the soldiers, and it is thought that the use of the army by the civil authorities will have a beneficial effect.

The vigorous campaign against the Ladrones, which has been conducted by volunteers in Bulacan province, has resulted in driving many refugee bandits into Rizal, where the campaign is now opening.

Gen. Davis is co-operating with Gov. Taft. He has strengthened the garrisons in Rizal and is supporting and assisting the native constabulary which is now afield. The operations in Cavite province will commence shortly.

TONS OF VOLCANIC ASHES.

The Decks of a Steamship Covered to the Depth of a Foot.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The Kosmos line steamship Luxor, from Hamburg, reports an unusual experience at San Benito, the lowermost port of Mexico, October 25. Thirty tons of volcanic ashes from the volcano of Mt. Quemado fell on her decks. She was anchored off shore awaiting lighters that were to be used in transferring her cargo.

Without warning the sky darkened until it acquired the pitchy blackness of a starless night. Then began a gentle rain of soft ashes, which soon covered the liner's decks to a depth of several inches. The fall of ashes continued until early in the morning of Octoher 28, when the decks of the Luxor were a foot in powdered pumice stone. Mt. Quemado, from which the ashes came, is about 70 miles from San Benito.

COLLISION ON THE N. & W. ROAD.

Engineer Killed and His Remains Burned to a Crisp.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 10.—N. & W. fast express No. 4, bound from Columbus to Norfolk, Va., had a head-end collision with an extra freight two miles north of Williamson early Sunday morning. Owing to the heavy fog that prevailed the engineer of the passenger train failed to see the danger signal and when the collision occurred his train was running near 50 miles an hour. John Snyder, of Plattsburg, W. Va., express messenger, was instantly killed. The injured are Abe Jackson, engineer, and J. C. Eakins, fireman. They live in Kenova and each is in a serious condition. The baggage and mail car caught fire and Snyder's remains were burned to a crisp. Traffic was delayed 12 hours.

TWO SAFES DYNAMITED.

About $600 Was Stolen and the Building Damaged Fully $6,000 Worth.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—At an early hour Sunday morning the office of Walker & Stratman, soap manufacturers, on Horrs island, was looted by burglars. Two of the four safes in the office were dynamited, about $600 stolen and fully $6,000 damage done to the building. The office building is some distance from the manufactory proper which enabled the burglars to do their work unmolested by the watchman and the dozen or more workmen who were on the night turn. No clew to the robbers has been found.

Shot and Killed Himself.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—John McAfee, aged 24, a clerk in the office of the Kansas City Southern railroad, killed himself here by shooting. Officers found his body when they went to serve a warrant for McAfee's arrest, charging him with attempting to rob a fellow employe. His mother, Mrs. Julia Long, lives at Louisville, Ky.

For a Deaconess Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—C. E. Schoellkopf, a local capitalist, has given a $25,000 site in this city to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, for the erection of a deaconess home and missionary training school.

Rebellion in China.

Peking, Nov. 10.—A rebellion against taxation to meet the indemnity China is to pay to the powers has broken out in the southwestern part of Chi Li province. Troops have been sent to suppress the disorders.

COAL FOR THE NAVY.

Total Amount Purchased Last Was 882,040 Tons.

Annual Report of Adm. Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Repairs of the Navy Department.

Washington, Nov. 10.—In his annual report, made public Sunday, Adm. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment and repair of the navy department, takes occasion to renew his protest against the action of the department in substituting a naval constructor for a line officer at shipbuilding works. A naval constructor, he says, is a non-seagoing officer. Inquiries as to the custom of the merchant marine in this matter, the report says, shows that the construction of merchant ships generally is supervised by the most experienced master mariner and chief engineer in the employ of the owners. It is an anomaly to build a ship and prepare her for sea under the supervision of a landsman.

The report does not touch on the question of additional coaling stations or of wireless telegraphy.

The total amount of coal purchased during the year was 382,040 tons at an average cost of $5.81 per ton, against $7.01 last year. This is the lowest price paid for coal since 1898, when the average was $4.63. The amount used was 18 per cent. larger than the preceding year. The amount used for storing purposes has increased more than five times during the past ten years. The report notes the gratifying fact that foreign coal purchased decreased 10 per cent. while the amount of domestic coal used increased 34 per cent. Special attention is called to the fact that 48 per cent. of the entire coal consumption was for auxiliary purposes.

Exhaustive tests were made during the early part of the year by the torpedo flotilla at Norfolk of various kinds of Virginia coal to determine the best adapted for the use of torpedo boats. The result showed little difference when the coal was carefully selected.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

Jealousy Over a Nephew Lead to a Tragedy Sunday Morning.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Enoch Hink shot and killed her husband at their home, about three miles above Port Wickinson, Sunday morning about 4 o'clock.

Hink was 53 years old, his wife is 40. They have been married 23 years. For some time Hink has been jealous of a nephew, Frank Hink, who has boarded at the Hink home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hink and Frank Hink came to Binghamton. Mrs. Hink and Frank drove home alone. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning Hink, who had arrived home some time previously in an intoxicated condition, quarreled with his wife, and made an assault upon her. She ran out of doors in her night dress, barefooted and, pursued by her husband, ran down the road. He was armed with a clasp knife. Finally, in the darkness, Mrs. Hink eluded him and, going back to the house, barricaded her bedroom. Hink went back and when he tried to open the door to renew the assault, the woman took up a shotgun and pointed it at her husband. It was discharged, the charge entering Hink's breast just above the heart.

PITCHER HARRY ALLEMANG.

Shot and Mortally Wounded at Mason, W. Va., By a Burglar.

Pomeroy, O., Nov. 10.—Harry Allemang, who pitched in the Southern League this season and who has signed with Cincinnati for the coming season, was shot and mortally wounded at Mason, W. Va., his home, early Sunday morning. Allemang had been out with friends and was returning home when he found burglars at work in the post office. A sentry on the outside ordered Allemang to halt. No attention was paid to the command and the sentry fired on Allemang, the bullet entering his back and lodging in the left lung. When Allemang had fallen to the ground the robbers took $980 from him.

DEATH OF DR. ROB'T N. TOOKER.

He Was Widely Known as a Writer on Medical Subjects.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Dr. Robert Newton Tooker, one of the prominent physicians of Chicago and president of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical association, died suddenly Sunday of apoplexy. When a servant found his body lying on the floor in the bath room the physician had apparently been dead several hours. Dr. Tooker, who was 61 years of age, was widely known as a writer on medical subjects.

The Alabama and Massachusetts.

New York, Nov. 10.—The United States battleships Alabama, Capt. C. H. Davis, and Massachusetts, Capt. H. N. Manney, sailed from this port Sunday for Culebra island, in the Caribbean sea, where they will participate in the winter maneuvers.

In Honor of King Edward's Birthday.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 10.—At noon Sunday the British, American and Chilian men-of-war in this bay fired salutes of 21 guns in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of King Edward.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

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A LOSS OF FOUR TO REPUBLICANS

Greater New York, Which Elected a Fusionist Last Year, Went Democratic by a Large Majority.

Gov. Odell Was Re-Elected Governor of the State of New York By a Majority of 12,887.

Republican Majority in Ohio Estimated at 100,000—Democrats Claim Gain of One and Republicans Two Congressmen.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The latest returns received up to 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night show that the republicans, including in this description the fusionists elected from the Pittsburg-Allegheny districts in Pennsylvania, will control the next house by a vote of 204 republicans and 17 democrats, with one district, the Eighth Tennessee, and two California districts remaining so much in doubt that the official returns will be needed to decide the result. The totals given are believed to be correct, although there are a few districts, such as two in Colorado and one in Minnesota, where the republican and democratic party managers respectively do not concede defeat, but the general result could not be affected even should their claims prove well founded.

OHIO.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—City complete giving Laylin, rep., for secretary of state, 24,084 majority indicates a republican majority in Hamilton county of nearly 30,000.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—Chairman Dick, of the republican state headquarters, late Wednesday night had complete returns from 86 of the 88 Ohio counties, showing a republican plurality for state candidates of 90,807. The two counties not heard from are Putnam and Noble. The former gave a democratic plurality of 3,541 and the latter a republican plurality of 751 last year. Deducting this difference of 790 he estimates the republican plurality in Ohio at 90,107, but he expects both Putnam and Noble county to show republican gains, and that the official vote will exceed these figures. Although 17 counties have not returned their total vote, it is estimated as close to 800,000.

Chairman Garber, of the democratic state committee, said: "The democrats made gains in more than a two-thirds of the counties in which Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, pitched his tent. Complete returns will show an average republican plurality for state candidates, as compared with recent years. Democrats are not discouraged. We will fight again on the same line."

Chairman Garber expresses satisfaction with the result for congressmen, in which contest the democrats elected the same number as two years ago, although he had expected a gain of three. In his closing statement he eulogized Mayor Johnson as the opponent of Senator Hanna.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Estimated pluralities by counties received at state headquarters Wednesday indicate the election of the republican state ticket by 26,000. The congressional pluralities estimated are: Hemenway, rep., 1,250; Miers, dem., 650; Zenor, dem., 2,300; Griffith, dem., 2,450; Holliday, rep., 2,250; Watson, rep., 3,100; Overstreet, rep., 3,500; Cromer, rep., 4,200; Chas. Landis, rep., 3,100; Crumpacker, rep., 5,100; Fred. Landis, rep., 5,200; Robinson, dem., 500; Brick, rep., 1,800. The republicans in the legislature will have a plurality of 64 and possibly 65. The senate will probably stand 35 republicans and 15 democrats and the house 72 republicans and 28 democrats. The republicans have elected 16 senators and the democrats 9 senators who hold over two years and will form the nucleus of the legislature that will elect a successor to Beveridge. In Marion county the only close fight is for treasurer.

KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 5.—Reports early Tuesday night from over Kentucky show that but little interest was manifested in the congressional elections, except in the districts embraced in Appellate Court districts. Advices from the Sixth Appellate district, in which Judge Paynter is seeking re-election, are that he has won by a majority of 2,500 votes. This is 1,000 short of what the party managers figured on, and indicates the defeat of Democratic Congressman John N. Kehoe by W. H. Castner, rep. In the Fifth Congressional district, the Louisville district, in which an appellate judge was also elected, early reports indicate the defeat of Republican Congressman Irwin and of Appellate Judge Durelle. The republicans do not concede this, however, and claim confidently the re-election of Durelle. The warmest fight in the state was in the Second Appellate district, in which Chief Justice Guffy sought re-election and was opposed by Judge Warren Settle. This district embraces the Third Congressional district and the race between John Rhea and Congressman Moss was equally exciting.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 5.—The democrats elected the city ticket by 600 majority. Trimble, dem., carried the city and county in the congressional race.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—In the Sixth congressional district where, ex-Congressman William Lorimer has been making a desperate fight to recover the position he lost in the last congressional election, the contest is exceedingly close. Lorimer, with two-thirds of the district to hear from, had a lead of 41 votes and it will be impossible to arrive at the result in this contest before Wednesday.

The fight in the Third district is also very close, but Wilson, rep., has a lead of 200 with half of his district yet to report and although the chances are that he will win out the result is too close to predict with confidence.

In the city of Chicago the election was full of surprises. The republicans triumphed in democratic strongholds and the democrats returned the compliment in fullest measure.

The head of the republican ticket, [illegible] candidate for state treasurer, [illegible] Chicago and county [illegible] 30,000, and the democratic candidate for sheriff, has undoubtedly passed the republican nominee by about 10,000. Kleiboerge, the democratic candidate for county treasurer, has also carried the city by about 6,000, and the republicans rely upon their usual majority in the county outside of the city to elect Hanburg, their candidate. It may possibly result in that manner, but the aspect at present favors Kleiboerge.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The republicans have carried Illinois by a plurality of about 45,000. The republican leaders claim that they have elected Burke for state treasurer by 47,000 and Mamer for clerk of the supreme court by 45,000.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—The republicans of Michigan have elected Gov. A. T. Bliss, the state entire state ticket, 11 of the 12 congressmen and by an overwhelming majority of 100 members of the legislature. The republican majority is estimated at midnight between 30,000 and 40,000. Gov. Bliss ran heavily behind his ticket—from 10,000 to 15,000, it is estimated at midnight. L. T. Durand, the democratic candidate for governor, polled a correspondingly heavy vote, especially in Detroit, which he carried by from 4,000 to 6,000. At midnight all indications pointed to the election of Fred A. Dickinson, democrat, to congress from the First district. John B. Corliss, the present member, was run deeply. Total returns from one-fifth of the precincts in the First district give Lucking a lead of nearly 1,000. While the returns indicate that the democrats have increased by a few members their representation in the state legislature, the republicans will have an overwhelming majority in both branches. This assures the election of Gen. R. A. Alger to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator James McMillan.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 6.—Official figures on the vote for governor vary but little from the unofficial reports. According to returns made to the executive at Albany by the several county clerks, the plurality for Odell is 12,887. Only three counties above the Bronx were carried by the democratic nominee, the aggregate plurality for Coler in those counties being 1,011. This and the Greater New York plurality of 122,074 given to Coler was met and overcome by an up-state republican plurality of 135,972, the difference being a net plurality of 12,887, against 111,126 plurality for Odell in 1900.

The state legislature is controlled by the republicans by a reduced majority, but one so large as to admit of no doubt of the return of Mr. Platt to the United States senate.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—At 11 o'clock partial returns from the state indicate a falling off in the total vote as compared with 1900 of 15 to 25 per cent. Especially is this so in the central portion. In several districts the fight for congress is very close and definite results will probably not be known for 24 hours. At republican headquarters it is claimed there is a slight republican gain in Missouri counties.

At democratic headquarters it is claimed the democratic ticket will come to St. Louis with 15,000 to 18,000 majority. Indications point to a sweeping democratic victory in St. Louis with a plurality of 15,000, the election of two democratic congressmen out of three and the full democratic city ticket.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 5.—North Dakota has gone republican by about the usual majority, although Gov. White, rep., who is a candidate to succeed himself, runs somewhat behind the balance of the state ticket. The republican state committee estimates that White's majority will be from 7,000 to 8,000. North Dakota elects two congressmen at large this year, and both of these are republicans, Thomas F. Marshall will be re-elected, and B. F. Spalding being named as his associate. The legislature, which will elect a successor to United States Senator Hansbrough, is overwhelmingly republican.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 6.—The republican victory in Kansas is complete. A good majority of the legislature, all the state officers and a large part of the county officers were taken by the republicans. Chairman Albaugh, of the republican state committee, made the following statement Wednesday night: "Returns have been received from every part of the state, and they indicate the election of W. J. Bailey and the entire republican ticket by about 35,000 plurality. The republicans have elected every member of congress and over 90 members of the state legislature.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Complete returns from enough counties accurately forecast the result show that Mickey, rep., has been elected governor of Nebraska, by not less than 3,000 and probably by 5,000 plurality. The rest of the republican state ticket is elected by an increased plurality. For congress the republicans carry three districts, fusionists one, and two districts are in doubt. The republicans will control both branches of the legislature by a greatly increased majority, having 83 senators and 70 of the 100 house members.

MONTANA.

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CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Complete returns from San Francisco and partial returns from all over the state indicate that George C. Pardee, republican nominee for governor, is elected by a majority of 2,000 or 3,000. The plurality of 5,000 given by San Francisco to F. K. Lane, the democratic nominee, has been almost wiped out by republican majorities in the interior counties. The republican vote for Pardee in Southern California is justifying the claim of the republican campaign committee and has undoubtedly elected Pardee.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 5.—The returns from 35 counties give a democratic majority of over 30,000. These are from the eastern and middle counties, and the same ratio will give the democratic state ticket a majority in the state of approximately 65,000. The only congressional districts in which the democrats are conceding are the Fifth and Tenth, and there is nothing definite from either district yet. Both parties were claiming each at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—The polls closed in Delaware at 5 p. m. Indications are that the vote in the state was lighter than two years ago. The contest for the legislature apparently close and the result will probably not be known until the full vote is counted. The election of Henry A. Houston, dem., for congress, is indicated. The returns are being received slowly, with no legislative districts completed.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Practically complete returns from the state indicate a plurality for Samuel W. Pennypacker, rep., for governor, of about 125,000. Of the 32 congressmen elected 23 are republican. The incoming house of representatives will be made up of 187 republicans and 6 democrats, and the senate will contain 39 republicans and 11 democrats.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—Georgia elected a solid delegation of 11 democratic congressmen. So little interest was taken in the election that the returns in the 11 districts were not collated Tuesday night. Except in the Seventh district the democrats had no opposition, and in that district it was inconsequential. The vote polled was very light. The election was for congressmen only.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Lieut. Gov. John L. Bates, of Boston, was elected governor by the republicans in the state election Tuesday, defeating William A. Gaston, democratic candidate, by 37,470 plurality, the vote being: Bates, rep., 195,961; Gaston, dem., 158,482. The republicans also elected the rest of the state ticket and 10 out of 14 congressmen. The state legislature remains unchanged.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—With the receipt of more nearly complete returns the majority of Gov. Vansant will be at least 50,000 and may go as high as 75,000, a record breaking majority in Minnesota for a gubernatorial candidate. Eight of the nine congressmen are republicans, the lone democrat being former Gov. John Lind.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 6.—More complete returns place the republican plurality of the state ticket in Iowa a little above 70,000. The plurality of P. B. Birdsall, who will succeed Speaker Henderson from the Third district, is 5,255, and that of M. J. Wade in the Second district, the only democratic congressman elected, 1,140.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 5.—The democratic state organization at 11:30 p. m. conceded the election of the entire republican ticket in Connecticut with the general assembly safely republican on joint ballot. With complete returns from 140 of the 168 towns in Connecticut the republican plurality is conservatively estimated at 15,000.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 5.—Returns coming in slowly indicate the certain election of H. B. Dovener, republican, for congress, in the First district, by slightly reduced majorities compared with 1900. In the Second district John T. McGraw claims his election over A. G. Dayton, republican, but the republicans do not concede it.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The election in Maryland, which was only for congressmen, passed off quietly with the exception of a few minor disturbances in the eastern district of this city. Of the six congressmen the republicans elect four and the democrats two. The vote in the Third district was very close. Wachter having a majority of about 100.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 5.—The vote in Mississippi Tuesday was very light, the tabulation so far made indicating a total of less than 40,000. All the democratic candidates for congress were elected without opposition. The constitutional amendments are believed to have been defeated.

TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—The vote in Texas for state and congressional officers Tuesday was lighter than in 1900. The democrats swept the state, the ticket headed by S. W. T. Lanham winning by a heavy majority. Latest returns show that the democrats elected congressmen from all 16 districts.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Nov. 5.—At 10 p. m. the returns from the state were so meager that it is impossible to give a reliable estimate of the result in Colorado. That the republicans have made heavy gains throughout the state is generally conceded. Lake and El Paso counties have given republican majorities.

FLORIDA.

Jackson, Fla., Nov. 5.—A light vote was polled throughout the state. Congressmen Sparkman and Davis are re-elected from the First and Second districts respectively without opposition. Attorney W. B. Lamar is elected in the new Third district. There was no opposition to the democratic ticket, state or congressional.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—Returns are coming in slowly, but the state certainly will return a full democratic congressional delegation. The latest returns from the Ninth district, which furnishes the only serious contest in the state, assures the election of Rhea, dem.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 6.—Belated returns increase Gov. LaFollette's plurality in the state to 80,000, estimated. As near as can be figured out, the next legislature will be made up as follows: Assembly, 75 republicans and 25 democrats; senate, 31 republicans and 2 democrats.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 6.—The democrats elected their entire state ticket. Returns are coming in slowly from almost without the slightest opposition. George county elects a full democratic ticket for the first time in 35 years.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—The republicans will again control both houses of the New Jersey state legislature by heavy majorities.

IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 6.—Scattering returns, mostly from the southern part of the state, show Morrison, rep., for governor, running ahead of Hunt, dem. The vote in the Gentile precincts was heavily republican. Definite figures will be very late.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—At 10:30 p. m. returns coming in slowly. Indications are that the state will go republican by about 20,000 majority, with the election of three congressmen and the control of the legislature.

NEVADA.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 5.—The entire fusion and wards in New Hampshire give Bachelder rep. for governor, 2,328; Hollis, dem., 1,388. Same towns and wards in 1900 gave Jordan, rep., 2,915; Potter, dem., 1,850.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—The election of L. F. C. Garvin, dem., for governor, is practically assured because of the poll he has made in 37 districts out of 130 of 15,407, as against 12,829 for Kimball, republican.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 5.—Meager returns from the state indicate that the entire republican ticket is elected. Mondell, rep., for congress, will have 4,000 majority.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 5.—The full democratic state ticket is elected by a large majority. "Lily-white" republican vote not as large as expected. Returns insufficient to give accurate figures.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 5.—At 9 o'clock the indications received from the state at the republican headquarters were that the state ticket would have a plurality of about 15,000.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 5.—The entire democratic state ticket, headed by James B. Frazier for governor, has been elected by a majority estimated at 50,000.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 5.—All the democratic nominees for congress in Louisiana are elected.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 5.—All the democratic nominees for congress in Arkansas are elected.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Three Men Were Killed on the Street at Orange, Tex.

Orange, Tex., Nov. 6.—Three men are dead as a result of a shooting affray here late Wednesday.

Bad blood is said to have existed between Jeff Chenault and Will Harris, a well-known young man, for some time. Wednesday the two met and after a war of words Harris secured a double barreled shotgun and killed Chenault. Harris ran to escape the fire of Chenault's brother, but was apprehended by City Marshal Jordan, who was close at hand. While the officer was conducting young Harris to jail he was shot and killed and his prisoner escaped. It is not known who killed Jordan, although there were a large number of people on the street at the time of the tragedy.

Will Harris was later arrested and placed in jail. At this juncture his brother, James Harris, started for a nearby store declaring he would procure a weapon and take part in the affair. It is claimed that Tony Jones handed Harris a gun, after which the former jumped into a buggy and, as he was driving away officers appeared on the scene and opened fire on Jones, inflicting wounds from which he died a few minutes later.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Hundreds of Head of Cattle and Cornfields Destroyed.

Naper, Neb., Nov. 6.—The most destructive fire that ever visited this county has been raging on the Rosebud Indian reservation since Sunday. Three hundred head of cattle are known to have been burned to death, and several ranches in the path of the flames have not been heard from. Several hundred settlers are now holding the flames in check along the north line of Boyd county, where a great many cornfields were destroyed.

CRUELLY SLAIN.

An American Teacher Killed By Filipinos Near Bacolol.

Manila, Nov. 4.—News has been received here of the cold-blooded murder of D. C. Montgomery, the superintendent of schools in Oriental Negros. He was on his way to Bacolol on Friday to consult with the retiring superintendent, when he was set upon by six natives, armed with spears and bolos, and murdered. He had considerable money. This was taken and his body mutilated. Montgomery leaves a widow, a teacher in Negros.

Montgomery [illegible] appointed from Nebraska [illegible] 1901.

A DRUNKEN ROW.

Woman Killed Another Wounded and a Man Shot Through the Lung.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 6.—In a drunken row at Saranac Lake, John Mooney shot and killed a woman named Bessette, fatally wounding his sister, Miss Mooney, and shot John McLellan through the lungs. McLellan will recover. Mooney was arrested, and Charles Merrill was taken into custody as an accomplice.

Madrid, Nov. 6.—Gen. Toral, who surrendered Santiago de Cuba to the American forces in July, 1898, has become insane at Murcia.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

RICH COPPER DEPOSIT.

Discovery Reported to Have Been Made in [illegible] County.

Richmond, Ky., [illegible] deposit of copper has been discovered on the farm of W. B. [illegible] fus. Some time ago [illegible] miner of Tullahoma [illegible] work on the C[illegible] ville, discovered [illegible] a flinty looking rock [illegible] ways follow the [illegible] Hastings [illegible] at once, and [illegible] lead of the [illegible] traced the [illegible] veins, and [illegible] surface [illegible] ed favorably. He dug in [illegible] inch of ore, but [illegible] found it. Finally he reached the Parker farm, and at the depth of 15 [illegible] he was rewarded by striking the vein of ore.

Mr. Hastings had several specimens analyzed at the state college last week, and the result showed 70 per cent. copper and 3 per cent. silver. The two men have since leased or bought all the land on the route prospected over for several miles into the mountains. A party of Lexington capitalists have offered them $75,000 for their holdings, but they refuse to sell.

ROBBED THE MAIL BOX.

Officers Arrested Will Cooper, Aged 17 Years, at Fulton, Ky.

Fulton, Ky., Nov. 7.—Will Cooper, 17 years old, was by Officers Robertson and Walker charged with robbing the United States mail box at the Daily Leader and National Baptist publishing house. Cooper confessed to having robbed the above firm's mail for some time past and accompanied the officers up back streets and alleys where he showed them vast numbers of letters torn into small pieces. Several particles of money orders were found. There is no way of estimating how much valuable mail has been stolen and destroyed, but it will foot up several hundred dollars.

A JUROR CRAZY.

Was Found Wandering in the Street in His Night Clothes.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 8.—Eber Proctor, a juror in the case of Harvey Moore, charged with killing Finn Tolliver, a year ago, awoke a lunatic. The sheriff caught him in the street in his night clothes. Proctor had both formed and expressed an opinion, but the commonwealth and defense waived the objection and accepted him. After he was caught he kept saying he had formed and expressed an opinion. The case will be continued.

McDonald on Trial.

Barbourville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The fall term of the Clay county circuit court is now in session. At the court many important murder cases are tried each term. One of the most important of this term is the case of the commonwealth against Ransome McDonald, charged with having aided in the assassination of Jim Sparks several months ago. This case was called Thursday.

Fine Horses Burned.

Lebanon, Ky., Nov. 7.—The fine barn of J. B. Wathen was destroyed by fire. The barn contained some of the best bred stock in Kentucky. The fine stallion, Red Prince, a fine brood mare and a celebrated jack; $500 worth of feed, a surrey and other vehicles and harness were burned. One fine mare was burned so badly that she will die.

Claim Reward For Goebel Murderers.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 6.—In the Franklin court Detectives Harding and Armstrong, of Louisville, presented a claim for the $1,000 reward offered by the county in 1900 for the apprehension of the murderers of Wm. Goebel. They base their claim on the conviction of Henry Youtsey, now in the state prison under life sentence.

Brothers' Narrow Escape.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—To escape being burned to death Isaac A. Ackerman and his brother, John Ackerman, C. & O. car cleaners, both jumped into the town branch. Their clothing caught fire from the explosion of a lamp, and was saturated with oil. They leaped together into the water, and the flames were extinguished.

Two Men Missing.

Dayton, Ky., Nov. 8.—The families of John Loesch, aged 47, a carpenter, and Dick Rogg, aged 36, of this city, are much concerned over their disappearance late Tuesday. It is feared that they have met with some tragic fate, as both had been drinking. Rogg's skiff is [illegible]

Fish Dynamited.

Burgin, Ky., Nov. 8.—Violaters of the fish law aroused the people along the Kentucky river above High Bridge with loud explosions of dynamite thrown into the river, the surface of which was afterward literally lined with dead fish. Prosecutions likely will follow.

Will Castleman Coming Home.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Will Castleman, the famous tenor of the Royal opera, Antwerp, will arrive here Saturday to visit his family. This is his first visit to Louisville for eight years.

CORBETT-M'GOVERN CONTEST.

Motion For a Perpetual Injunction Argued Before Judge Toney.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—A motion for a perpetual injunction preventing Young Corbett" and Terry McGovern from engaging in a boxing contest in Kentucky was Wednesday argued before Judge Toney. Judge Toney will [illegible] down his opinion in a week or two, and then the case will go to the court of appeals for final hearing. The decision will settle the question as to [illegible] or boxing contests are unlawful [illegible]

[illegible]ille, Ky., Nov. 6.—Election returns [illegible]ay make it possible to pull off [illegible]s in Louisville once more. The followers of the game here are confident that the unfavorable decision of the court of appeals which knocked out the McGovern-Corbett contest, will be speedily reverse.

CHILD PERISHED IN FLAMES.

The Mother of the Innocent Was Unable to Save It.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 8.—Shortly before 6 o'clock Friday night an alarm from box 41 called the Newport fire department to the home of Mary Clifton, colored, living at 1027 John street, where the room had taken fire from an overheated stove. An 18-months-old child of Mrs. Clifton's was sleeping in a bed in the room at the time and was burned to death, the mother being unable to reach it, the flames having gained such headway before the arrival of the department. The flames were quickly extinguished, however, with a loss of about $700.

LEAF TOBACCO.

Largest Transaction in the History of the Louisville Market.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The largest transaction in the history of the leaf tobacco market of this city has just been closed. It is the purchase by the Continental Tobacco Co. of 2,320 hogsheads of redried Green River Pryors from the Pickett warehouse. The aggregate cost was in the neighborhood of $250,000. In addition to this, the Continental bought 1,018 hogsheads of Green River from the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. last Friday, practically cleaning up this variety in the local market.

FIRE AT AUBURN.

Large Part of the Business District Was Wiped Out.

Auburn, Ky., Nov. 7.—Fire wiped out a large part of the business district of this little town Wednesday night. The fire started in a harness shop, and destroyed seven buildings before it was checked. The total loss is estimated at $11,500. The principal sufferer was David Childres, whose fine business block was valued at $10,000.

SOUGHT TO END HIS LIFE.

Couldn't Be Boss of the Family So Bauer Attempted Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—John Bauer, an aged German, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the canal Friday morning. When rescued he remarked, with a smile:

"I am 74 years old, and as I am older than my wife and eight children I thought I ought to be boss. When I stopped being boss I thought it was time to quit living."

Writ For a Corpse.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—J. B. Read, a Louisville Negro, found it necessary to apply to a magistrate for an order of delivery for a corpse. The body of Read's mother is in the hands of R. H. Smith, an undertaker. Read, in making his complaint, charged that Smith obtained the body at the hospital where Mrs. Read died without authority from the family, and has presented a bill of $15 for embalming.

Both Engines Demolished in Collision.

Central City, Ky., Nov. 8.—Four trainmen were injured and several passengers were slightly shaken up in a head-on collision between a northbound Illinois Central passenger train and freight train in the railroad yards here Friday. None of the injured were seriously hurt. Both engines were demolished. The cause of the wreck is not positively known.

Probably Killed by a Train.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 8.—An unknown white man was found dead by the side of the railroad track, near Empire. He appeared to be about forty years old and was well dressed. There was a hole in his head and the supposition is that he was struck by a train.

Mail Carrier Died in His Wagon.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 8.—L. L. Delaney, a mail carrier to the Harrieland post office in this county, was found dead in his wagon. The wagon was standing on the roadside about two miles from the city. Death was due to heart disease.

Lay in a Field All Night.

Petersburg, Ky., Nov. 8.—John J. Berkshire, 70, a wealthy farmer and one of the largest fruit growers in Northern Kentucky, was paralyzed and lay alone in the field where he had gone to shuck corn, all night.

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WHILE it looks like the Democrats may carry New York in 1904, Indiana is drifting farther away from them.

AFTER the first of January next the Court of Appeals of this State will be composed of four Democrats and one Republican.

FROM the vote cast on Tuesday of last week in Kentucky, the State appears to be securely anchored in the Democratic column.

BULLITTSVILLE is the banner Democratic precinct in this county. It always bobs up on election day with an organization that gets out the vote.

FROM the election returns in Ohio it appears that the firm of Johnson & Bigelow got out more votes for the other ticket than they did for theirs.

HAD the Indiana Democrats in counties other than Ohio did as well as the Ohio county Democrats did on the 4th inst., there would have been a very different result in the State.

PRACTIACLLY all of the town of Calhoun Falls, S. C., embracing 700 acres, was put up at auction and sold for $14,000. The town was built by an improvement company, but proved a losing venture.

GOODNESS! how the voters did snow under the ex-Democratic Republican nominees on the 4th inst. None of the several in Kentucky touched side, edge or bottom. Wonder if any of them will add another ex?

IT is strange how the Simon-pure Democrats in Covington could carry the city for the Democratic candidates for Congress and Judge of the Court of Ap---als and the Republicans capture e city government.

IF you want the job of delivering the mail on the proposed rural route from Burlington, you would better meet Uncle Sam's agent at the postoffice in Burlington, tomorrow and undergo the required examination.

THE popularity of Mr. Applegate, Republican candidate for Congressman in this district, with his party, was shown by the vote in his own precinct, which has always given a Republican majority—it was carried by Mr. Gooch.

THE ticket holders in the Enquirer's lottery are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the sums of money to which they are entitled. A wager that the Enquire's scheme took more money out of this county than it will send back would be safe.

THE still hunt that was being made in the interest of Mr. Deering, Republican candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, was very still, indeed, but it served to alarm his apponent, Judge Paynter, who hustled out an increased majority in the district.

E. H. BAKER, a justice of the peace in Covington, who was the Democratic candidate for that office at the recent election, was badly snowed under, much to the regret of his many friends in this county, who hoped to see him don the ermine of Judge of the Kenton County Court in a few years. But such is politics

THE English press, in commenting upon the results of the elections in the United States, to a great degree takes the position that it is a greater victory for President Roosevelt than for the Republican party. The Telegraph says: "It is not too much to say that Roosevelt has won the victory for his party, which the party managers nearly threw away."

AT Omaha, Nebraska, last week the Rev. W. G. Rabe, pastor of the German Baptist church, and Miss Augusta Busch, a missionary and assistant to the pastor, were found dead in the minister's study. They were clasped in each other's arms and the room was full of gas, escaping from a small stove. There was no indication of suicide and the death of the ... is supposed to have been accidental.



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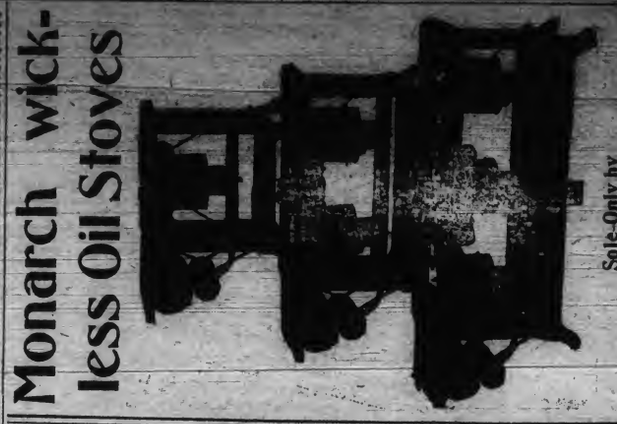
At the meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, on the 6th day of October, 1902, the following motion was made and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, are hereby notified and requested to meet in mass convention in the court house in Burlington, on the first Monday in December, 1902, to discuss and take action on the question of voting by proxy at the annual elections of the Fire Insurance Company.

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Ennis Nixon, Auctioneer.
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Administrators' Notice.

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For Sale—Lot of nice, new geese feathers. Apply to Lillie Marquess, Florence, Ky.

Miss Bessie Berkshire's buggy horse got badly cut in a wire fence, last Saturday.

John Clore, of Hebron, bought of Harrison Clore, a field of corn at 35 cents in the field.

Conner & Hogan bought J. O. Roberts' crop of tobacco, last week, for 5½ cents around.

When in Rising Sun visit Gibson's Sons. They always endeavor to make you feel at home.

F. H. Russell and the Hood heirs were in town, Thursday, settling up the estate of the late Lucretia Hood.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

It was Nick and not James McCormick, of Verona, who sold the large steer mentioned in last week's RECORDER.

W. E. Vest has done considerable repairing on his new home over on the hill. He has a place that suits him to a t.

The Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Convention was held at Lexington last Thursday. Over 100 delegates were in attendance.

The visit of the agent to inspect the proposed rural mail delivery route from Burlington has been postponed until the 20th inst.

E. S. McKim, whose mind has been in a bad condition for several months, was sent to the asylum for the insane at Lakeland, yesterday.

Robert Aylor will have a sale of the personal estate of the late Alonzo Aylor, at the old Johnson Aylor homestead between Hebron and Limaburg, on the 17th inst. at 1 p. m.

A photograph social will be given by the Christian Endeavor at the residence of Mr. F. A. Hall, on the night of the 14th inst. Each person is requested to bring his or her youngest photograph.

Independence, Kenton county, was the scene of an awful bloody battle, last Saturday, in which Nicholas Hopperton, the town marshal, was killed outright, and William Rice, a farmer was fatally shot by the marshal. Rice was drinking and became enraged at the marshal who ordered him to go home, when the duel resulted.

John T. Sullivan, Sr., 80, one of Covington's pioneer citizens, died Saturday morning at his home, 438 Greenup Street, after several days' illness from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Sullivan was born in Dover, Mason County, Ky., Aug. 25, 1822, and came to Covington in 1863. He was instrumental in establishing the Cincinnati tobacco market several years previous to that time.

T. J. Hughes, of Beaver, came over to Burlington, on his motorcycle, Saturday. It was the first appearance of one of these machines in Burlington. It was, therfore quite a curiosity. Mr. Hughes gave an exhibition of rapid riding, and went so fast as to make some of the spectators nervous. It is safe to say that none of those who saw the machine Saturday will purchase one any ways soon.

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Leslie, son of ex-Sheriff J. R. Clutterbuck, died at the home of his brothers, Homer and Roy, here in Burlington, last Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, in his 27th year, of consumption. For many years he had been a faithful employe of A. J. Conroy & Co., of Cincinnati, extensive dealers in furniture. When his health failed him he was stationed at St. Louis, where his employer had to pursuade him to give up and come home for a rest. He arrived home last August, from which time his health continued to decline until last Friday night when the soul of the promising young man was released from its earthly tenement.

Leslie Clutterbuck was born at Florence, this county on the 8th day of June 1875. While yet but a lad his mother died, and shortly thereafter his father moved to Burlington, where Leslie grew up to manhood, a general favorite with all who knew him, and great was their sorrow when he reached home last August so emaciated that it was evident that his death was a question of only a few months.

A short and appropriate funeral service was conducted by Rev. Sproles at 11 a. m. Sunday, at the Baptist church in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were taken to Highland cemetery and placed in the receiving tomb to await final interment in the family lot in that beautiful city of the dead.

The pall bearers were of the associates of the deceased in his boyhood: A. B. Rouse, Elmer Beall, Hubert Gaines, Edson Riddell, Jack Sandford and Albert Conner, John Allison, of Covington, had charge of the funeral.

The wife of Will Green, who has been in the county infirmary several times, walked into Burlington about the middle of the afternoon, last Sunday. She inquired for the county judge expecting to be given a permit to enter the county infirmary again. The woman's face being badly broken out, Judge Cason would not allow her to go to the infirmary until he could be advised by a physician as to what her trouble was. Dr. Rouse, who has the pauper practice in this precinct was not at home, and the woman seated herself on the court house steps, where she remained for several hours. The doctor got home about dark, and, upon seeing the woman gave it as his opinion that she had small-pox, although he said he never had seen a case. Judge Cason then sent the woman to an old, vacant house about a mile west of town, to remain all night, first having arranged to make her as comfortable as he could with the means at his command. Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, a health officer, was telephoned for and came over Monday morning and visited the woman, who he found with a well developed case of smallpox. She told Dr. Clore that she came from Welton, where she had been living with her brother, but her story could not be corroborated by telephoning to Walton. The house which the woman occupies is on what is known as the Baker place west of town. She is being guarded by an inmate of the county infirmary, and there is now no danger from the patient. The County Judge and County Attorney bought the building for the county, with the privilege of using it 60 days, when it is to be burnt.

There is no telling how many persons the woman met along the pike as she came from Walton, and a hundred or more persons were passing about the streets in front of the court house, while she occupied steps, but the local physician say there is not much danger of the disease being communicated in the open air.

Mr. M. F. Griffin, of Paducah, salesman for the Western District Warehouse, has been awarded the "Regie" contract for furnishing tobacco to the Italian Government the coming season. The contract calls for 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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Stoves! Stoves!! See Gibson's Sons Rising Sun.

That cold wave that was to arrive yesterday failed to show up, a warm wave taking its place.

The friends of Miss Lizzie Roberts, who has been ill, carried her on a cot from Beaver to her home in Verona, a distance of 6 miles, la-t Monday night.

Sheriff Allphin brought up from his farm on Mudlick, yesterday, 7 ears of corn that grew on three stalks. They weighed 7½ pounds. How is that for a yield?

Chas. Cummins, of Beaver, will be tried to-day for carrying a pistol. He was brought in yesterday by Sheriff Allphin, under a warrant issued by Esq. Norman, of Union.

There will be a big oyster supper at the Rucker house, near Pt. Pleasant church, Nov. 22, 1902. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. You are promised plenty to eat at only 35 cents a couple.

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CHRIST THE DOOR.

Leads from World's Perils Into the Safety of God's Sheepfold.

Sermon on One of the Six Startling Claims of Jesus by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Nov. 9, 1902.

Text:—"I am the Door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."—John 10:9.

The world stands face to face with an Open Door. The hand of God has swung wide the portals of eternal possibilities. His love and mercy have found expression in the setting of His Son before the world as the Open Door through which may be experienced the safety, and comfort, and peace, and joy, and love of the Father's House. Poor, sore-covered, suffering Lazarus, lying on the hard flagging of the courtyard and looking through the door of Dives' palace, saw food for his famished body, soft couches on which to rest his pain-racked limbs, and warmth and comfort, but all that vision of beauty and comfort streaming through the door of that palace home could not compare with the unspeakable and eternal riches which may be attained through Christ the Door. And the need of that miserable begga was not greater than is the need of the world as it lies helpless and undone within reach of Christ the Door.

God's Word declares that "the whole world lieth in the wicked one," but it also declares that Christ the Door is the way of escape. Dante's Inferno is being enacted all over this fair earth, but he who enters the blessed portals of Christ the Door steps from death to life, and leaves the scene of torment for one of peace which passeth understanding. On this side the Door is darkness, on the other side light. On this side are the husks of this world, on the other is the Bread of Life. On this side is death, on the other is Life. On this side are turmoil and discontent, on the other is unspeakable peace. On this side are tears and unhappiness, on the other are angelic smiles and eternal joys. On this side is the uncertainty of life, on the other are the sure promises of God. On this side is the lost sinner, on the other is the blood-washed saint. On this side is the outcast doomed to destruction, on the other is the son of God. On this side is the poverty-stricken soul, on the other is the heir to the riches of Heaven.

Marvelous Door it is that gives entrance from the sphere of man's endeavor to the unlimited possibilities of God's fellowship and presence. Here are the earthly existence and the Heavenly Home, and between the two: Jesus the Door; here are the world "dead in trespasses and sins," and Jesus the Door of escape into the Eternal Life of God's Heaven. What a picture we have here! The declaration of our text follows the reference of Christ to the sheepfold and the true and false shepherds. The allegory of the sheepfold and the good shepherd of the tenth chapter is evidently a continuation of the discourse of the ninth chapter in which the giving of sight to the blind man has aroused the bitterest hatred and opposition towards Jesus on the part of the Jewish leaders. The healed blind man has been driven out of the fold of the synagogue by the false under-shepherds, and Jesus quickly rebukes their conduct by His reference to the sheepfold and to the thief and robber who gains access to the fold by climbing over the wall. The shepherd of the sheep enters by the door, his voice is recognized by the sheep who will not follow a stranger, as in the case of this blind man, who turned from the wicked suggestions of the Pharisees to obedient loyalty to the One who had healed him. Jesus then goes on to make a double application of His parable by declaring, first, that He is the Door to the sheepfold, and, secondly, that He is the Good Shepherd. The sheepfold was the place of shelter and safety for the sheep, and the one narrow gateway was the entrance through which the sheep must needs pass. Jesus declares: "I am the Door; by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture."

A door connects. It affords the means of communication between two separate and distinct compartments, or places. On one side is the comfort and joy and peace of the home, on the other is the outside world where one becomes a wanderer and a stranger. Jesus as the Door connects earth with Heaven. He affords the means of communication between the lost world and the Home in Heaven. On one side are the love and joy and peace of the Father's House, and on the other is the self-seeking world, where all have gone astray, and where one has turned to his own way. And if Jesus is the Door let us look at some of the characteristics of that Door. He is the Only Door. He is an Open Door. He is a Narrow-Broad Door, if you will allow the paradoxical statement. He will yet be a Shut Door.

Jesus the Only Door.—Jesus was not a Door into the sheepfold, but was THE Door. The use of the definite article is in perfect harmony with all other declarations of Scripture in regard to the Christ. Probably the same Scribes and Pharisees who heard Christ declare Himself as the Door were later present at that council of the Jewish leaders which heard Peter declare that there was salvation in no other than Christ, "for there is no other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." These Jewish leaders were [illegible] of their own making [illegible] God. They were false shepherds, using false doors to the sheepfold. There are many false doors to-day claiming to give entrance into the true sheepfold. Pride and self-will are turning multitudes from the Only Door of God's Way to the innumerable false doors of man's rearing. Strange, is it not? that the people of the world should continue to seek other doors into the sheepfold of God while the Only Door is so easy of access that "whosoever will may come." Imagine the invited guest of a king refusing to enter the palace by the wide open door of the state entrance because he wanted to seek for himself an entrance into the palace. Has not the king a perfect right to indicate by what door his guests shall enter? Has not God a right to indicate the Door by which the soul shall enter into His palace of Eternal Life? At the door of the palace of the king all provision is made for the reception of the guests. The servants of the king stand ready to provide for the comfort and needs of the guests and to announce to the king the arrivals. The guest who would willfully climb in some other way would rightfully incur the displeasure of the king and be justly banished from his presence. The guest without the wedding garment on of Christ's parable never came in to the wedding supper of the Lamb by way of the Door, for if he had his coming would have been announced to the King and a wedding garment provided. Undoubtedly he had walked side by side with the other guests to that supper, and with ready tongue explained his theory of the way to gain entrance to the palace and the wedding supper, but when the searching eye of the King had quickly discovered him he was speechless. All his skillfully reared theories came crashing to the ground. The false door of his own construction gave not safe entrance to the wedding supper, but was the gateway to his own destruction. What supreme folly it was that he did not accept the invitation of the King and pass through the Door the King had provided for His guests. But how is it with you, my friend? What are you trusting in? Are you trusting in a false door to gain entrance to Eternal Life?

Jesus the Open Door.—There is a vast difference between an open door and a shut door. One says: "Come in," the other says: "Keep out." And there is a vast difference, too, between a real open door and what appears to be an open door. I remember a good many years ago experiencing considerable embarrassment in attempting to enter an open door just before me and instead slamming against a heavy plate glass mirror covering one side of the large room. My eyes told me that an open door was before me, but they deceived me. My little child with the large picture before her sees through the open doorway the little one playing on the floor in the beam of sunshine, and she tries to get behind the picture to play with that other little girl, but finds on the other side that it is only a piece of canvas, and dusty at that. If the human eye can be so deceived the human heart is liable to the same error. Many a soul basking in the sunshine of its own devices will find that what has appeared to it an open door into the sheepfold of God is nothing but a reflection of its own imaginings. What an awakening it will be when it discovers its mistake and it is too late to gain the Only Open Door into God's presence.

Jesus the Open Door: An Open Door that admits to the security, the success, the happiness, the enlarged opportunities of the sheepfold! An Open Door to all that is good and true, and abiding! The wild beasts of Satan's breeding are without the fold to devour the souls of men, but within are safety and shelter. Jesus is the Open Door to success. That success which is not measured by the bounds of the human life, but that success which builds for eternity. Not that success which gains the whole world at the sacrifice of the soul, but that success which comes from faithful stewardship in handling God's time and money and talents. Not that success which is marked by the holding of great world power, but that success which is the reward of him who learns how to subdue his own spirit. Jesus is the Open Door to happiness. Where among all the world's children will you find one who is really happy? Riches, honor, fame, worldly pleasures, intellectual attainments, cannot impart real and abiding happiness. These are not foods upon which the human soul can feed and be satisfied, but Christ is the Open Door to true happiness. The Christian's secret of a happy life is not a secret at all. It is an Open Door, which all may enter. The reason there are so many unhappy Christians is because somehow or other the soul, having entered the Open Door of Christ's salvation, has wandered back again into the world's pastures and is trying to feed on the husks of the world.

Jesus is the Open Door to enlarged opportunities. The country lad who studied astronomy out of his book and searched out the stars with his naked eye came after a time to the great university and catching a view of the heavens through the gigantic telescope exclaimed: "How the universe has expanded and grown since I came from the country!" And the soul which has studied life through the natural vision exclaims, after it has passed through Christ the Door: "How life has expanded and grown!" Before, the vision was limited to the span of this life, and now, it reaches on and on through eternity. Before, the possibilities and hopes did not extend beyond the natural life, but now, eternity is bright with hope and filled with unending possibilities. Before, the soul was building after its own plans, but now, God, the Architect, provides the plans of His eternal purpose and the soul builds with confident certainty. Peter left his fishing nets, and, entering through Christ the Door, became a fisher of men and found enlarged possibilities as he cast out the net of God's salvation on the day of Pentecost and drew in 3,000 souls. Paul gave up his narrow Judaism and by his miraculous conversion entered through Christ the Door into a new life of service which has deepened and widened to the present day. The business man, the scholar, the artisan and the toiler in whatever field of usefulness in life will find enlarged possibilities by means of Christ the Door.

Jesus the Narrow-Broad Door.—A paradoxical statement, but nevertheless true. A Narrow Door, because man's self-will and self-righteousness cannot possibly find room to pass. A Broad Door, because "Whosoever will may come." Imagine the restless multitudes of the earth's population coming in response to the invitation and seeking to pass through the Door. As they come we notice that like Christian of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress they are each and all carrying burdens. These burdens are self-will. As in chemistry, the same elements in different quantities combine to form a great variety of subatances, so with these burdens which the multitudes are struggling under. It is self-will in varying quantities and manifesting itself in a variety of ways. Self-will in religious forms and ceremonies, self-will in ambition, in the appetites, in human friendships and associations, self-will in everything to which the natural mind and body of man can turn. And how that surging multitude would go sweeping through the Door if it could only carry its burdens with it. Satan sets many a door in imitation of the Door which God has set, and he lets the multitudes carry all the burdens of their self-will with them. And every such door is the gateway to hell, for the full fruitage of self-will is hell itself. But the Door which God has set before the world is so narrow that self-will can never get through. Christ, the Door, is the entrance to God's will, and self-will can never abide in His presence. The rich young ruler sought Christ, the Door, and because he could not enter with the self-will of his gold, he went away sorrowful. What a sad spectacle it is to see the world clinging to its self-will and failing of entrance to Christ the Door, where is Eternal Life and eternal satisfaction in abiding in the will of God. Do you know what God's will is? In the very narrowness of the Door we find its world-wide breadth, for God "will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." The only entrance to the realm of God's will is through Christ the Door.

Jesus Will Yet Be a Shut Door.—The message to the church in Philadelphia was, "Behold, I have set before thee an Open Door, and no man can shut it." And that is God's message to the world to-day, but in the fullness of God's time that Open Door is to become a Shut Door. While the Door is open the light streams from it into the world, and, thanks be to God! some turn to that Light and live. But some day that Door is to be shut, and then what awful darkness will prevail! The cry at midnight of the five foolish virgins as they stand before the shut door is yet to burst from the agonized lips of the world. God's message from the Open Doorway of His love and mercy is always in the present. "To-day, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts." "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." God's to-morrow will see His face withdrawn from the Open Door, His hand will close to the Door, and His voice will no longer be one of pleading invitation, but will echo in thunder tones of wrath through the earthly corridors: "Depart from Me, ye workers of iniquity." It is a solemn thought, but it is the eternal truth of God. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but the Word of God abideth forever.

Which side of the Door are you on? Not which side do you think you are on, or hope you are on, but which side are you really on according to God's Word and His eternal promises?

Jerry McAuley once put the question to a lady who had come to visit his mission. "Sir, I am a member of a church." Nothing daunted, Mr. McAuley pressed home his question: "I did not ask you about your church membership. Are you saved?" "Do you mean have I gotten down like those people up there?" (pointing to the motley group at the altar). And she turned indignantly and left the mission. But the shaft which had been sent home to her heart wrought its work, and it was Mr. McAuley's privilege to see her, a repentant sinner, leave her self-will behind and pass through Christ the Door. Have you joined the church with your burden of self-will tightly shut within your heart? Then you have not entered Christ the Door. Your name may be on the church books but no angel hand has been moved to inscribe your name in the Lamb's Book of Life.

On which side of the Door are you? While the sun beams upon you and you feed in the world's pastures to your heart's content, you may not be conscious that you are without the fold, but when the night settles down upon you and the chill mountain air cuts to your very marrow, and the wild beasts close in upon you to devour you, then you will realize that there is the difference of an eternity between the outside and the inside of the fold. But he that entereth by the Door "shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." Safety and the best pasturage is found on the other side of Christ the Door. The invitation is to you. Will you not enter?

ENGLISH AS SHE WAS SPOKE.

How a Constantinople Merchant Understood the Language of a Tourist.

"Of course I went through the bazars of Constantinople when I got around to that city," said the tourist, according to the Detroit Free Press, "and almost at the first one I came to I found a scimitar I very much wanted. It was a blade formerly owned by a noted rebel, and a very handsome arm, indeed, but when I asked the price the old man behind the counter named a sum equal to about $100 in our money, and laid his hand on his heart and exclaimed:

"'I swear to you by the eyes of my grandmother that it cost me exactly this sum, and that I am not making a coin by the transaction. It is because I love you that I do it.'

"I had an interpreter along to do the talking, and when he had repeated after the old skinflint I said in English:

"'Tell old stick-in-the-mud to take his love and his scimitar and go to the devil with them!'

"I meant to have that blade, though," continued the tourist, "and I sent my man to the shop time and again to make an offer for it. Under my instructions he offered up to $60, but came back to shake his head and reply:

"'It is with grief in my heart that I tell you the relic is not for you.'

"'But will $65 buy it?'

"'Alas! no.'

"'Will $70?'

"'Not even the hundred dollars he asked a week ago. He says you shall not have it at any price.'

"'Oh, he does? And what's the matter with the old Jebediah?'

"'Very little, sir. He simply understands the English language, and when you called him old-mud-with-a-stick-in-it he got mad and swore by Allah that your money could buy nothing from him.'"

FANCY WAISTS.

Renewed Interest in Them Is Based Upon Their Being the Embodiment of Attainability.

Despite the effort to shelve them, odd bodices are again in the field. They take the place of the shirt waist frocks, which lately succeeded them for house wear, ousting in turn their rivals, and even more triumphantly, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

There are several reasons for this renewed interest in the fancy waist, the chief one being that it is the embodiment of the attainable. Five yards of material will make one, and those who tremble at the cost of stuffs can always find inexpensive remnants in this length. Just now radiant pieces of Shantung pongee—deep blues, greens and dull reds—fragments of voile canvas, cheviot and laine are to be had.

One of the newest models is a low cut blouse in checked brown and white linen canvas, such materials being very much in evidence for autumn house wear. The linen is of the heaviest quality, loosely woven and without stiffening. The chief trimming of the blouse, which shows the usual inverted mutton-leg sleeve, is a bias of stout white linen, running around the neck and down the front, and worked with black. A narrow black waah braid outlines this, some leaf applications made of the same showing at the front of the blouse. The neck is filled in with a light-weight black linen. The finely tucked vest and stock are in one piece. Stock finish and cuffs are of the black and white embroidery.

IN JUNGLE DEPTHS.

The Natives of the African Forest Were Not Safe from the All-Prevailing Game.

The friend of the returned traveler looked at him with a smile, relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Well," he said, "we've got one new thing at least to show you."

"And what is that?" the traveler inquired.

"It's ping-pong."

The traveler's sun-baked face crinkled in a laugh.

"That reminds me of a little experience I had in central Africa last winter," he said. "I had gone into the jungle looking for big game when I was surprised and delighted to see a white man approaching. He was equally delighted to see me. He explained that he was an English trader in ivory and was on his way back to the coast. 'By George,' he cried, 'I'm awfully glad to see you! Just hold on a minute.' And with that he hastily drove four stakes in the ground and stretched a section of an elephant hide tightly across them. 'Now,' he cried, 'we'll have a game.' I looked at him in amazement. I fancied for a moment that he had the jungle fever in his blood. 'A game of what?' I asked. He kicked a square box that was lying at his feet. 'Ping-pong,' he cried."

"And did you play it?" inquired the friend.

"I should say we did," replied the traveler. "We played it so denced late that we had to sleep in trees that night to keep away from the jungle marauders."

Spanish Rice.

Spanish rice is very good with roast mutton. Put two tablespoonfuls of drippings into a saucepan and allow them to bubble. Add a half-cupful of well-washed rice and toss until browned. A sliced tomato, a minced onion, and a bit of garlic are also browned in the drippings. Cover with hot water, season with salt and pepper, and cook thoroughly, adding more water, if necessary. Do not touch the rice until it is done.—N. Y. Post.

No Lost.

A Quaker city gossip tells this story of a young man who apologized for being late at a dinner party:

"Awfully glad to see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come. And all the way from New York, too! But where is your brother?"

"I am commissioned to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come," said the young man.

"How nice! Such an original idea! And you won."

"No," said the young man, absently; "I lost."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Surprised Physician.

A dying patient recovers through the interposition of a humble German.

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Some weeks ago Dr. G——, a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C—— Street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail; and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief-stricken ones were addressed by an humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

Very Fashionable.

Ida—Was it a fashionable summer boarding house?

May—Oh, yes. Every Sunday we had chickens for dinner that had been run over by millionaires' automobiles.—Chicago Daily News.

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Wise Boy.

She—A woman is as young as she looks.

He—Yes; but she ain't always as young as she thinks she looks.—Detroit Free Press.

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Dick—"I say, Harry, can you change a five-dollar bill for me?" Harry—"I guess so" (producing the notes); "yes, here you are." Dick—"Thanks, old chappie; when I get a five-dollar bill I will hand it to you. So long."—Boston Transcript.

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If a man carries a mortgage it is usually because he can't lift it.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Somehow, our relatives that we are proudest of never seem proud of us.—Indianapolis News.

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ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Case No. 49,673. Mrs. M. Isted of 1207 Strand Street, Galveston, Tex., who is proprietor of a boarding house at that address, numbering among her boarders a dozen medical students, says: "I caught cold during the flood of September, 1900, and it settled in my kidneys. Despite the fact that I tried all kinds of medicine and was under the care of physicians, the excruciating twinges and dull aching across the small of my back refused to leave, and trouble with the kidney secretions began to set in. From then, ordinary Anglo-Saxon fails to describe the annoyance and suffering I endured. The fearful pain through my body, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, consequent loss of energy, and, finally, an indication of complete dissolution compelled me, from sheer agony and pain, to either lie on the floor and scream—forced me into spasms. On such occasions my husband called in a physician, whose morphine treatment relieved me temporarily. I grew weaker and thinner, and so run down physically that nothing was left but skin and bone. All my friends, acquaintances, and neighbors knew about my critical condition, and on one occasion I was reported dead and they came to see my corpse. At last the doctors attending me held a consultation and agreed that if I did not undergo an operation I could not live. Preparations were made, a room selected at the city hospital, and they even went so far as to have the carriage brought to the door to carry me there. I don't know why, but something told me not to go, and I absolutely refused. Now I want the reader to grasp every word of the following: A friend of ours, a Mr. McGaund, knowing that my kidneys were the real cause of the entire trouble, brought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to the house, and requested me to give them a trial. I had taken so much medicine that I was more than discouraged, and had little, if any, faith in any preparation. However, I reasoned if they did not do me good they could not possibly make me worse, so I began the treatment. After the third dose, I felt something dart across me like a flash of lightning, and from that moment I began to improve. The pain in my back and kidneys positively disappeared, the kidney secretions became free and natural. At present I rest and sleep well, my appetite is good, my weight has increased from 118 to 155 pounds, and my flesh is firm and solid. My friends actually marvel at the change in my appearance. Words cannot express my own feelings. I am not putting it too strongly when I say I have been raised from the dead. I am satisfied that had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills, taken when they were, I would have been either lying in the Lake View Cemetery, or an invalid for the balance of my life. I will be only too pleased to give minuter particulars of my case to any one calling on me, not, of course, out of idle curiosity, but if they really have kidney complaint and want to know what course to pursue to get relief."

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TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

Grover Cleveland Denounces Protection and Its Friends.

Former President Speaks in New Jersey Upon the Issue Most Prominent in the Current Campaign.

Speaking on the tariff and trusts at a big mass meeting of democrats at Morristown, N. J., Thursday, October 30, ex-President Grover Cleveland said:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens: As I greet you now I cannot smother certain sentimental emotions which intensify the satisfaction which this occasion affords. I was born in New Jersey. After long absence full of incidents and vicissitudes I have returned to the old state, where I hope to pass the remainder of my days and find a final resting place. I have brought back with me a genuine and unabated pride not only for my native state, but for her old-time, stanch and vigorous Democracy.

"I hope you will not think such reflections amiss. I feel in the mood for their mention not by way of excuse for my appearance in a democratic assemblage, which I have never yet consented to be necessary, but because my presence here may be regarded as not strictly consistent with my determination to consider myself retired from the struggles and activities of political warfare.

True to Genuine Democracy.

"I fully recognize the natural order of things which bring changes in political leadership and counsel, and I do not assume to have a place in either role, but nothing, I care not what, can drive or tempt me from my adherence to the unadulterated, wholesome and beneficial principles of genuine democracy.

"I am told that these principles of good, old-fashioned New Jersey brand are involved in a canvass here pending in my native state and in the state I delight to call my home, and I have indulged my desire to come here and enjoy the stimulation and pleasure which I have never failed to find in hearty and unanimous democratic struggles.

"I am especially pleased to learn that tariff reform has been made the principal issue in the canvass you have in hand. Never within my experience has there been a time when this should be more earnestly, persistently and honestly pressed upon the attention of our countrymen than now.

"Of course custom duties must continue to be the source of government maintenance until another plan is devised by which tariff constructed for the purpose of protection as its chief object is at all times and in every feature of it an unjust and unfair burden upon the masses of our people, but the bold and arrogant developments of its unfairness and injustice in recent years and the new directions they have taken especially invite a renewal of attention and apprehension of every thoughtful, sober-minded citizen.

Democracy's Aim.

"It was but long ago that the democratic party in advocating the reduction of tariff taxation to the revenue needs of the government based its insistence largely upon the right and justice of cheapening for the masses of our people the prices of the necessities of life and withdrawing so much protection from a favored few manufacturers as allowed them abnormal profits at the expense of the great body of consumers. But the exactions from the people on account of protection were made in such a stealthy and unobserved manner, by adding them to their daily purchases, that it was difficult to impress upon the consumers of the land the extent of these exactions.

"While the process was going on imported articles not produced in this country were charged with such high rates of duties as not only to greatly enhance their cost to the purchasing contumer, but to create a surplus revenue beyond its needs in the government treasury. This surplus represented clearly and definitely a small proportion of the unnecessary added expense of the living of our people on account of high protection, and its aggregate was ascertainable, but the amount of the exaction thus represented was insignificant as compared with the amount which protection permitted our own manufacturers to pocket from the consumer.

Surplus Shows Duties Are Too High.

"When in 1887 the doctrine of the democracy on tariff reform was embodied in an executive message to congress, though all the incidents and consequences of a high protective tariff were considered, it was hoped that the plain and palpable fact that what was then considered a large surplus remained in the government treasury which should be in the possession of the people might, as an object lesson from an unusual standpoint, effectually present the situation. This was therefore in a sense made the keynote of the message in the opening passage, as follows:

"'You are confronted at the threshold of your legislative duties with a condition of the national finance which imperatively demands immediate and careful consideration.

"'The amount of money exacted through the operation of present laws from the industries and necessities of the people largely exceeds the sum necessary to meet the expenses of the government.

"'When we consider that the theory of our institutions guarantees to every citizen the full enjoyment of all the fruits of his industry and enterprise, with only such deduction as may be his share toward the careful and economical maintenance of the government which protects him, it is plain that the exaction of more than this is indefensible extortion and a culpable betrayal of American fairness and justice.'

Attacked Law While President.

"After commenting on tariff operations from this standpoint there followed a condemnation of the policy and law that made an unnecessary accumulation in the treasury of the people's money possible, and this was introduced in these words:

"'But our present tariff laws the vicious, inequitable and illogical source of unnecessary taxation, ought to be at once revised and amended. These laws, as their primary and plain effect, raise the price to the consumers of all articles imported and subject to duty by precisely the sum paid for such duties. Thus the amount of the duty measures the tax paid by those who purchase for use these imported articles. Many of these things, however, are raised or manufactured in our own country and the duties now levied upon foreign goods and products are called protection to the home manufacturers, because they render it possible for those of our people who are manufacturers to make these taxed articles and sell them for a price equal to that demanded for the imported goods that have paid custom duty.'

New Argument Against Tariff.

"I have quoted thus liberally from this message solely for the purpose of showing not only the accepted position of the democratic party on the tariff question, but also to suggest the material then available in attacking tariff iniquities.

"I want if I can to lead you to a contemplation of the iniquities that have since accumulated, to the numerous additions to a vicious and dangerous progeny born of tariff license and depravity, to the increased material of successful attack and to the present duty of all who love our people more than self to strike a blow whenever and wherever it is possible for our country's honor and emancipation.

Foresaw Danger from Trusts.

"For this purpose I hope you will permit me to add one further quotation from the same message as follows:

"'In speaking of the increased cost to the consumer of our home manufactures resulting from a duty laid upon imported articles of the same description, the fact is not overlooked that competition among our domestic producers sometimes has the effect of keeping the price of their products below the highest limit allowed by such duty. But it is notorious that this competition is too often strangled by combinations quite prevalent at this time and frequently called trusts, which have for their object the regulation of the supply and price of commodities made and sold by members of the combination. The people can hardly hope for any consideration in the operation of their selfish schemes.'

Voters Reject the Warning.

"Less than a year after this announcement of democratic doctrine it was made a target for all sorts of attack in a presidential election. The insult was aimed that absolute free trade would follow democratic success, that the importers paid the custom taxes, and, above all, that if should be intrusted to the friends of the tariff. The people were persuaded to continue these friends in political control and they forthwith constructed a new scheme of high protection.

"The advance growth of the arrogance and greediness of tariff beneficiaries and the kindness shown them by these friends of the 'last resort' exhibited in this scheme demonstrated how confidently they relied upon the continuance of the people's credulity, which they had so recently and successfully tested.

How "Tariff's Friends" Revise Duties

"Sooner than they had the least reason to expect the friends of the tariff, or, in other words, those who sought to grow rich with government help at the expense of the people, with their aides and abettors, had turned over to them the work of again adjusting tariff rates. How did they approach the task? Was it with a patriotic intention to really benefit the masses of our people and make their burdens lighter? This they would hardly declare without a sly wink. Was it even with the fear of the people before their eyes? Surely nothing indicates it. On the contrary, they exultantly relied upon their ability to delude the people; they had not even yet learned to fear them. Their work was undertaken as they would have entered upon a privilege—to make the most of it.

Beneficiaries Fix the Duties.

"I have heard it said upon excellent authority that expectant beneficiaries under the existing tariff laws—made by its friends—were actually allowed to construct the schedule by which they expected to profit. This was quite in keeping with the color and complexion of the entire scheme. Evidence abounds in and about it indicating that the welfare and interests of the common people of our land were not allowed to disturb in any unpleasant degree the cheerfulness of those having the work in hand.

"I believe this last exploit of the so-called friends of the tariff in its revision should certify to any thoughtful observer not blased by interest that the spirit of a high protective tariff grows by indulgence and mocks what it feeds upon, and that its protective greed and ruthlessness is becoming more and more a menace to the welfare and happiness of our people.

"How long has it been thought decent or even safe to cheat the consumers of coal by putting it on the free list, but dishonestly providing for its custom taxation in another cunningly constructed revision of the law?

"How recently have the friends of the tariff had the boldness to perpetrate such a trick and take the chances of facing the people when in the painful stress of a threatened coal famine it should be exposed?

High Tariff Fosters Trusts.

"I have called your attention to the fact that in 1887 competition which, if unrestricted, might modify the effect upon our consumers of a high protective tariff was spoken of as 'too often strangled by combinations, quite prevalent at this time, and frequently called trusts, which have for their object the regulation of the supply and price of commodities made and sold by members of the combination.' When this was written I suppose the trusts and combinations mentioned as 'quite prevalent' so far as they were at all important might have been counted on the fingers of the two hands.

"When the friends of the tariff last took up the work of its reconstruction these trusts and combinations had increased by the hundreds. The consequence of their operation could not fail to be understood. It was as plain then as now that a high protective tariff defends them against foreign competition and that by agreed association and confederacy in production and price they defend themselves against competition at home.

"It was perfectly apparent that under the broad wings of high protection and fattened by unearned accumulation they could complacently close their ears to the troublesome cry for easier living from the everyday consumer.

Republicans Admit Need of Reform.

"Is it not true, then, that the encroachments of the doctrine of high protection have been constantly progressive? Is it not true that the heedlessness of its expectant beneficiaries and their disregard for the welfare of the great mass of consumers is more and more impudently exhibited; and is it not true that to all other reasons for a reform of our tariff laws there is added the birth and development of their cruel and unmerciful progeny of trusts and combinations which stand guard against all attempts to seek relief in the fields of free competition?

"That present tariff conditions have assumed a complexion which not only requires a check in its aggressiveness, but actual amendment, is at last admitted among those responsible for these conditions. Such a concession was made when a dozen or more reciprocity treaties were submitted to the senate, but the sincerity of the concession and the honest intention to surrender the least advantage as long as it can be held is emphatically disproved by the fact that session after session of the senate has passed without taking the least action on these treaties.

Doubts Sincerity of Republicans.

"I need hardly refer to the prevalence just at this time among the supporters of high protection of declarations and professions in favor of tariff readjustment. We hear it on every side. What does it mean? It means that they see the handwriting on the wall as they have never seen it before. Does it mean that they are sincerely willing to do something for the people as against old comrades who have heretofore paid well for the neglect of the people?

"How can we believe this when we see still paraded up and down before our sight the hoary-headed, bloated and malodorous old fraud and pretense that the tariff should be revised by its friends?

Should Not Be Trusted Again.

"What have these friends of the tariff done that they should again be trusted?

"They have quieted the people's fears and professed solicitude for their welfare and promised to lead them to pleasant places, and now that shoals and rocks have been struck they seek by another promise to mend the whole affair and retain the confidence and trust of those they have deluded.

"I have supposed that my fellow citizens are thoughtful on this subject and that their thoughtfulness has led them to desire an amendment of our tariff laws and a rectification of the wrong and injustice that follow in their train. I have attempted to give reasons why this work should not be intrusted to those who have so fully demonstrated their insincerity and unfitness for the task."

——Senator Hanna seems disposed to "let well enough alone" in everything except that ship subsidy matter.—Atlanta Journal.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER SET.

New and Magnificent China to Be Shipped from England in Time for State Dinner in January.

Word has been received at the white house that the new dinner set, consisting of 500 or 600 pieces, which was ordered by Mrs. Roosevelt from England, will be shipped in time for the state dinners in January. The design of the china is the simplest ever ordered by a mistress of the white house, having a gold border and the great seal of the United States done in colors as the only decoration. The price of the china was much less than $30,000, which it was said to have cost. It is a much needed acquisition, however, and its order foretells much larger dinners at the white house than have been given there before. In ordering this china, Mrs. Roosevelt had in mind not so much the distinctive beauty of the design as its adaptability to use in connection with the other rare china already in the white house. It is much like the china left there by Dolly Madison, except the gold of that early day fired red, while that of the new china is yellow.

ROYAL LIONS PHOTOGRAPHED.

Pictures Are Successfully Taken from Inside a Cage of Beasts at Vienna.

Photographs of lions taken inside their cages in Emperor Francis Joseph's private zoological gardens at Schoenbrunn have been made by an amateur named L. Bleecha. The Austrian emperor's lions have a double cage with a trap door between. This trap was opened and the apparatus was placed in it, but a guard held the chain of the trap door so that it might be dropped at any moment.

Outside the cage stood the director of the imperial gardens, a muscular man, with an iron pole, ready to knock the lions down if they showed signs of wishing to attack the photographer. But all these precautions were superfluous. The male lion was as quiet as a lamb, and the lionesses most decidedly enjoyed having their pictures taken. A second male absolutely refused to be photographed and walked about lashing his tail.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASING.

The Exports and Imports for Month of September Shown to Be Larger.

The September statement of the London board of trade shows an increase in imports of $17,775,000 and an increase in exports of $9,190,000. These returns show increases in almost all imports, including $5,891,360 in manufactured articles, $4,735,500 in dutiable articles of food and drink, $2,790,105 in dutyless eatables, $4,852,460 in raw materials, and $1,560,330 in tobacco. The more notable increases in the exports were $3,005,000 in metals and articles manufactured therefrom.

In view of the exaggerated stories about coal exports, it is interesting to note that the increase was only 710,000 tons over 1901, of which only 20,000 went to the group of countries in which the United States is included.

Kipling's Hoodoo.

Should Mr. Kipling ever again take up his quarters at Gloucester for the purpose of securing material for a companion story to his "Captain Courageous," he will do so against the protest of all the old fishermen down that way, who are now convinced that Mr. Kipling is a "hoodoo." Everyone of the 20 fishing boats named by him in his story of that locality has, says the Boston Herald, gone down at sea.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 25
Butcher steers	5 45	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra	7 75	@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 50	@	6 55
Mixed packers	6 25	@	6 45
SHEEP—Extra	3 15	@	3 35
LAMBS—Extra	4 75	@	5 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
N. HEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
No. 3 red		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	30
RYE—No. 2	55	@	56
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@14	00
PORK—Clear cut ...	18 50	@19	50
LARD—Steam		@11	25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	16½
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Fancy ..		@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@11	00
Old	7 95	@16	00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54	@	54¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	28	@	28½
RYE—No. 2		@	40
PORK—Mess	16 87½	@17	00
LARD—Steam		@11	20
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77¾	@	78¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55¼	@	55¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
RYE—Western		@	59
PORK—Mess	18 00	@18	50
LARD—Steam		@11	60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74¼	@	74¾
Southern—Sample	70	@	74¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 60	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	7 00	@	7 20
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30¾	@	31
PORK—Mess		@17	00
LARD—Steam		@10	75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	70½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29½	@	30

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN ARE SLOWLY DYING FROM CATARRH

Pe-ru-na Cures, That Is Why the People Like It.

All the Advertisements in the World Could Not Make Pe-ru-na as Popular as It Is.



Miss Margaret Donnelly, 21 Webster Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago for catarrh with which I had been troubled nearly all my life, but which had given me serious trouble a few months before I took Peruna. In two weeks my head cleared up, I did not have headaches, and in a short time felt perfectly well."—Margaret Donnelly.

November Colds Should Not Be Allowed to Develop Into Chronic Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold Promptly and Permanently.

"I am glad to recommend Peruna as it has done so much for me. I had been a great sufferer from catarrhal colds until I was urged to try Peruna, and I am happy to say that it has entirely cured me. I shall never be without it and most cheerfully recommend it to others who are afflicted as I have been."—Katherine Dauter, 239 13th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Most people think the success of Peruna depends upon the use of advertisements. Undoubtedly the advertisements help some. But by far the greatest number of people who hear of Peruna, have their attention called to it by a friend.

Some one gets cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna. After he is certain of his cure, he is sure to recommend it to his friends. Friend recommends it to friend and the news spreads from tongue to tongue.

All the advertisements in the world could not make Peruna as popular as it is. Peruna cures. That is the reason people like it. Peruna cures a very stubborn disease. That is why everyone recommends it. Peruna cures chronic catarrh after all other remedies fail, which explains why neighbor recommends it to neighbor. Peruna cures catarrh permanently, and this way has gained a life-long friend.

People who have been cured by Peruna many years ago have been eager to recommend Peruna to their friends ever since. This is the way Peruna is advertised. It advertises itself. Its merits are its chief advertisement. Once cured of so distressing and exasperating a malady as catarrh, it becomes the duty of every one to pass it along; to call the attention of those who are still victims, to a remedy that rarely fails to cure.

Beware of Cheap Imitations of Peru-na—Be Sure That You Get Pe-ru-na.

There are no substitutes for Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you that there is something just as good. The success of Peruna has tempted many people to devise cheap imitations. Beware of them. Be sure that you get Peruna.

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I heard so much in praise of Peruna as a specific for catarrhal affections that *when I found myself with a bad case of catarrh of the head and throat Peruna was the first thing that I thought of.* And my convictions were not wrong, for in a few weeks after using Peruna systematically I was entirely rid of this aggravating and distressing disease, catarrh.

"If people knew how efficient Peruna was for this trouble they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it, and have never known of a case where the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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The best policy is a paid-up one.—Chicago Daily News.

The St. Paul Calendar For 1903,

six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Tautology.

Mrs. Chugwater—The directions for making this salve say: "Take equal parts mandrake and"—what is mandrake?

Mr. Chugwater—Mandrake is a useless repetition.—Chicago Tribune.

Right Not Bother Him.

"Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worst comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"—Philadelphia Press.

"So Ambishious has achieved fame, has he?" asked the Philosopher. "He has," replied the Cheerful Chap. "Brilliant things said by other men are now credited to him."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping; irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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The entire stock of the Half Price Clothing Co. was bought by the When Clothing Co. Indiana's Greatest Clothiers, at a great sacrifice and will be sold at a ridiculously Low Price to close out the stock at once as the When Clothing Co.

WILL PUT IN AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK

As fast as the Half Price Clothing Co's stock sells out. These are only sample prices and you will never have the opportunity to buy clothing as Low Priced again.

Men's Pants.

One lot Men's Pants	50c
One lot Men's Pants	63c
Men's $2.25 Dress Trousers	$1.00
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Men's $3.00 Dress Trousers	$1.50
Men's $4.00 Worsted Dress Trousers	$2.00
Boys' $1.50 Suits	75c
Boys' $2.00 and $2.25 Suits	$1.00
Boys' Two and Three Price Suits	$1.25
Boys' $3.00 Dress Suits	$1,50
Boys' $4.00 Dress Suits	$2,00
Men's Odd Vests	25c
Men's $1.25 Odd Vests	75c
Men's $1.50 and $1.75 Odd Vests	75c
Men's $2.00 and $2.25 Odd Vests	$1,00
Men's Silk Vests	$1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c
Boy's $2.50 Overcoats	$1,00
Boys' $3.00 Overcoats	$1,25
Boys' $3.50 and $4.00 Overcoats	$1,50
[illegible]	75c to $3,75

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's $5.00 Suits	$1.89	Men's $10.00 and $12.50 Suits	$4.85
Men's $6.00 Suits	$2.95	Men's $13.50 and $15.00 Suits	$6.50
Men's $7.50 and $8.50 Suits	$3.35	Men's $16.50 and $18.00 Suits	$7.65

Men's Overcoats.

$5.00 Men's Overcoats	$2.19	$12.50 Men's Overcoats	$4.90
$7.50 Men's Overcoats	$2.95	$13.50 and $15.00 Men's Overcoats	$6.15
$8.50 Men's Overcoats	$3.98	$16.50 and $18.00 Men's Overcoats	$7.45

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Men's Linen Collars	1C
Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs	3 1/3c
Men's White Hemstiched Handkerchiefs	3 1/3c
Men's Fancy Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	3 1/3c
Men's 7½c Seamless Work Sox	3 1/3c
Men's and Boys' 25c Winter Caps	10c
Boys' 39c Winter Underwear	15c
Men's 50c Overalls	29c & 25c
Men's 50c and 75c Laundered Shirts	25c
Boys' 50c Flannellette Waists	25c
Men's 25c Suspenders	10c
Men's 25c Neckties	10c
Men's 10c and 12½c Sox	5c
Boys' 39c Shirt Waists	12 1/2c
Boys' Sweaters	19c
Men's Sweaters	25c
Men's Heavy Sweaters	50c
1.50 Hats Just 1-3 Price	50c
2.00 Hats, Just 1-3 Price	67c
25c Leather Gloves	10c

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County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY, Nov. 17.—Your quill driver made a business trip to Rising Sun, Tuesday.

Joseph Riddell lost his very faithful watch dog one night last week.

Neal Green, of Indiana, was a guest of J. F. Green, of Big Bone, last week.

G. L. Smith attended the ordination at Burlington Baptist church, Wednesday.

E. C. Franke and wife went to Grant county, last Tuesday, to spend a couple of days.

Harry Riley, of Union, was a guest of C. B. Mason and family, one day last week.

Mrs. Jas. H. Aylor entertained quite a host of lady friends at dinner, last Wednesday.

George Horton passed here, Saturday morning to visit his mother near Beech Grove.

Willie Franks and wife, of Walton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. C. Franks and wife.

G. L. Smith and E. E. Utz, took a large drove of sheep to Cincinnati market, one day last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Weaver was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Houston, of this place, last Thursday.

Those that hunt can shoot rabbits and quail now if they have permission of the land owners. See?

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COMMISSARY, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Dora Delph visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Louden, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Walton is on the sick list, and a few others are complaining of colds.

Preston West, who works for W. T. Ryle, is off of duty, nursing a badly bashed finger.

W. I. Rouse and wife attended the Chrisanthemum show at Cincinnati, last Sunday.

Robert Cox, of Petersburg, is spending a few days with friends in Waterloo neighborhood.

Mrs. J. R. Whitson and daughter, of Florence, spent a few days, last week with Mrs. Will Sebree on Woolper.

W. T. Ryle and wife visited his mother and brother over in the Waterloo neighborhood, last Saturday night and Sunday.

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BELLEVUE, Nov. 17.—Corn in the bottoms about all in the crib. The yield was large.

Mr. Brown, of Owen county, is the guest of Clayton Rogers.

The little son of Henry Wingate, of Waterloo, is very ill of pneumonia.

C. C. Burns has about completed an addition to Dr. Williamson's house.

Frank Rue and wife, of Hathaway, were guests at G. T. Rue's, Sunday.

Orrin Phipps and wife, of Middle creek, attended church here, Sunday.

D. E. Lawell, of Burlington, was calling on his parents here, last Sunday.

Orlando Snyder and family, of Petersburg, were visiting here one day last week.

Sim Smith and wife were visiting at Ransom Ryle's, near the Commissary, Sunday.

Irvin Rue's buggy rag was badly foundered a few days ago. She will recover

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

Some people take the gold cure for the toothache.

A fine ostrich is calculated to yield $2,500 worth of feathers.

Great Britain has 1,951,000 domestic servants, earning £68,500,000 a year.

The chance of two finger prints being alike is not one in 64,000,000.

There are only 800,000 white people in British South Africa.

Orange juice is one of the best dressings for black shoes or boots.

The only country where a daily musical paper is published is America.

Prussian blue paint is made from the ashes of the burnt hoofs of horses.

Taking the United States as a whole, the census shows that one person in every 40 has a telephone.

The projected railway from Khartoum to Suakim will traverse recently discovered coal fields.

The average wrecks in the Baltic sea is one every day throughout the year.

The sun gives us 36,000,000 times as much light as all the stars put together.

Two hundred and seventeen lions have been born at the Dublin zoo during the last 70 years.

Twenty years ago England imported 29,000 horses annually; now the number is 324,000.

Chicago women have just discovered that dew baths are good for the complexion.

Coke, a by-product in the manufacture of gas, has increased 20 per cent. in price in five years.

Five hundred and thirty-two tons of cigarettes were exported last year from Egypt.

At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the surface.

Of 23,000 children placed in families by the Children's Aid society only 60 have been arrested and sent to reform schools.

People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

In the silk factories of Italy the usual work hours are from 4 in the morning till 8 at night, and the wages 10 cents a day.

Overworked seamstresses in Berlin are to benefit by a legacy of $25,000 left by a German book seller named Bahn.

In almost every school in the Mikado's empire it is the custom one day in the autumn to take the pupils out rabbit hunting.

An English lady, Miss Ethel Bloome, has taken the degree of M. D. at Leipsic. She is the first woman doctor to graduate at Leipsic university.

Endeavors are being made to amalgamate the Austrian, French and Swiss Alpine clubs for the purpose of securing more control over the guides.

Bangkok, Siam, imported nearly $150,000 worth of matches last year from Japan, and exported edible birds' nests to the value of $115,000 to China.

M. T. H. Holding, editor of the London Tailor, says: "The trousers of today will not only be the trousers of the next fifty or sixty years, but of the next million."

In some German cities it is customary to fee the street car conductors, who are thus enabled to add from four to six dollars a month to their income.

Lieut. Peary lost two toes while on his last search for the north pole. He lost two on his previous journey. That leaves him three more attempts at the pole.

An ostrich never goes straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours, in order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

Berkley, near San Francisco, a town of 30,000 inhabitants, which is the seat of the University of California, contains no public houses and has no policemen.

Swedish dentists have subscribed for the gratuitous distribution in their country of a periodical which is to inculcate better ideas regarding the care of the teeth.

Mme. Loubet, wife of the French president, believes in coeducation. At a recent meeting of a society of French mothers she brought down upon her head severe criticism in advocating American methods in training girls.

To settle once for all the frequent disputes with customers regarding the varying size of eggs, Stockholm merchants propose to effect all future sales on the basis of actual weight instead of by the score.

Japan's latest curiosity is a baby boy who, at the age of ten months, weighs near four stone, and is over three feet in stature. His parents have taken him to Tokio to have him treated by a wrestler.

Sir Richard Mansfield threatens a libel suit against a Chicago minister, who declared him to be "a disgrace to any city that disregarded the Sabbath."

The tie-up in the traffic of the railways is so nearly that they are now face to face with an engine and car famine. Several blocked fast freight blockades have resulted.

Indians are being imported from Mississippi. They are, it is said, capable of fingering a violin after a few months of practice can play as well as the average white man.

TAKING TESTIMONY.

The Coal Strike Commission Sitting As a Court.

There Are No Less Than 30 Attorneys, 24 of Whom Are Looking After the Interests of the Mine Owners.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 15.—The anthracite coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the differences existing between the mine workers of the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania and their employers, Friday began the hearing of testimony by which it will determine whether or not the workmen are receiving fair and just wages for their labor and whether their conditions should not be improved. The star witness for the miners, President John Mitchell, took the stand in the forenoon and when the commission adjourned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was still under the fire of cross examination by David W. Willcox, general counsel of the Delaware & Hudson Co. It was a trying day for the miners' leader, but he seemed to stand the test well. The heaviest fire of cross questions was aimed at him late in the afternoon session and when the hour of adjournment was reached Mr. Willcox was still propounding questions and testing Mr. Mitchell's memory.

The opening of the sessions was a notable day in the annals of the law in the upper anthracite regions. Such an array of lawyers has never been seen in this part of the state, and it is doubtful whether attorneys have ever been so numerous on one side of a case in this state as were present in the interests of coal companies Friday. The commission's sessions are being held in the room of the Pennsylvania supreme court, which is now sitting in Philadelphia. Ranged around three tables in front of the seven commissioners who occupied judge's bench, were no less than 30 lawyers, 24 of whom were looking after the interests of the mine owners.

In addition to these there was a large number of members of the bar present who came to merely look on. The court room at both sections was packed almost to suffocation, and scores of persons were unable to gain admittance.

Grouped about Mr. Mitchell were District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy, the three district secretaries, the three national board members and the members of the three district legislative boards of the anthracite field. Scattered through the spectators were many practical miners who will be called upon to take the stand in behalf of the miners.

During the day Attorney Willcox asked Mr. Mitchell many questions as to the policies of the union, the method of calling strikes, the ability of the union to maintain discipline and prevent the members of the union from violating the law, and also as to the liability of the union breaking contracts. It was apparent to many of those present, who understood the situation, that Mr. Willcox's object was to attempt to prove by Mr. Michell's own testimony that the contention of the companies that the miners' union was an irresponsible organization was well founded, and that trade agreements therefore could not be safely entered into with the union.

During the hearing the statements were brought out for the first time since the late strike was begun that the union had disbursed $1,500,000 among the union and non-union men who were on strike.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S MINE.

The First Carload of Zinc Ore Ever Mined in Illinois Shipped.

Metropolis, Ill., Nov. 15.—The Empire lead lands and spahr mines on the Illinois Central railway in Pope county have just shipped the first carload of zinc ore ever mined in Illinois. This mine is on land owned by Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the president, and was operated by the Saxtons for several years after the civil war for spar and lead. But so much carbonate of zinc ore was found that the mines were finally abandoned, the value of the brown colored ore not being known. Recently operations were resumed by an Ohio man.

Believe They Were Drowned.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Two weeks ago James A. Waters and Miss Kitty McLaughlin, both of this city, went driving and as they did not return it was supposed they had eloped. Friday, however, the horse and wagon they used was found in the Hudson river here and it is now believed the young couple were drowned. The theory is that the horse ran away and dashed into the river.

Snow Fell in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 15.—From 1 to 2 inches of snow fell Friday in Northwestern Kansas, along the line of the Rock Island system. It melted nearly as fast as it fell.

Wages Increased.

Montreal, Ont., Nov. 16.—Grand Trunk firemen and engineers have been granted 15 to 25 per cent. increase in wages as the result of an eight weeks' conference with W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power.

Ridge of a Mountain on Fire.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Maryland Heights is afire from the ridge of the mountain to their foot for a distance of five miles, with a southern breeze carrying it rapidly northward.

OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA.

The Dread Disease Again Makes Its Appearance at Manila.

Manila, Nov. 13.—Cholera made its appearance among the men of a detachment of the 5th infantry, which is stationed here. Seven men have already died and a number of others are seriously ill.

The detachment of the 5th infantry in question had been placed on guard along the Maraquina river, whence Manila receives its water supply, as it was deemed necessary to protect the stream from possible pollution. The cholera developed while the men were on this duty.

It was believed that cholera had entirely disappeared from Manila and its reappearance has created feelings of apprehension.

Gen. Miles, who is making a tour of the archipelago, was given a reception and banquet at Hollo, Island of Panay, Tuesday. The general delivered a short address, in which he expressed sympathy with the people in the afflictions which had come to them with the war and the cholera. He said he hoped for an early improvement in their affairs. From Hollo Gen. Miles proceeded for Jolo.

The further decline in the price of silver has forced the government to raise the rate of exchange to $2.50 Mexican for $1 gold.

The cheapening of silver has resulted in increasing the loss of the government and all other holders of silver. The instability of the present currency is seriously damaging business and the members of the civil commission, representatives of commercial interests in the islands will unite in making a strong plea to congress for the establishment of a non-fluctuating Philippine currency.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

They May Be Transferred From Chicago to St. Louis.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Society of the International Olympian Games, held Wednesday afternoon at Kinsley, a committee was appointed, consisting of Henry J. Furber, Jr., Dr. William R. Harper, president University of Chicago, Judge John Barton T. Payne and Harry G. Selfridge, to enter into communication with St. Louis regarding the invitation of the latter city for the transfer of the games of 1904, and with the Committee International Olympique, which latter organization alone has the power to decide as to the time and place of its quadrennial contests.

Mr. Furber says: "If pursuant to the entreaty of St. Louis, we advise a course of magnanimity, we at least shall have the satisfaction of feeling that we have placed national interest before ambition, whether personal or local.

DR. HUNTER RESIGNS.

Leslie Combes Succeeds Him as Minister to Guatemala.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, United States minister to Guatemala, has resigned, and Leslie Combes, of Louisville, Ky., has been selected in his place.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 13.—Leslie Combes, of Lexington, whose selection as minister to Guatemala was announced in Washington Wednesday, is a son of Gen. Leslie Combes, famous as an Indian fighter in pioneer days and prominently identified with Kentucky and national affairs as late as the civil war. Combes was state campaign chairman in 1900 and was appointed pension agent for Kentucky by President McKinley in 1897.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Chicago Man Arrested Charged With Counterfeiting.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Charles Wilder was arrested at his home Wednesday on a charge of counterfeiting. Detectives say that Wilder, who claims to be a molder by trade, was in the act of turning out spurious half dollars when the arrest was made. Capt. Portor, of the secret service, stated that the bogus coins had been in circulation since 1899, being of a very deceptive appearance.

Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 12.—At the meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement association Wednesday, lengthy resolutions were passed to send to congress, setting forth proposed amendments, etc. Resolutions were also passed giving vote of thanks to President Roosevelt for interest taken in the association and soliciting his aid in the work. After a few short addresses the association upon motion adjourned to meet next year at Evansville, Ind.

To Study Central American Volcanoes

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 13.—The Commercio, of this city, publishes a report that Germany has sent a professor from the University of Tubingen to study the volcanoes of Central America.

Duty on Christmas Presents.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The insular bureau of the war department has informed the Philippine government that according to a decision of the cabinet Christmas presents sent to the islands will be subject to the same duty as other goods.

Troops Sent Home.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 12.—The First city troop and the Sheridan troop, the last of the national guard on the coal fields, were relieved Tuesday afternoon and returned to Philadelphia and Tyrone Wednesday morning.

HIS TRIP TO THE SOUTH

The President Goes to Mississippi For a Few Days' Hunt.

That Region Was Formerly the Favorite Hunting Ground of Gen. Wade Hampton, the Famous Confederate Leader.

Cincinnati, Nov. 13.—Wednesday night President Roosevelt was speeding down through Kentucky on his way to Smedes, Miss., about 35 miles north of Vicksburg, for a four days' bear hunt. The place selected for the hunt is some miles from the railroad and is in the region which was formerly the favorite hunting ground of Gen. Wade Hampton, the famous leader of the Confederate Black Horse cavalry. Gen. Hampton at one time owned a plantation in this vicinity and hunted black bear in the cane brakes with horse and hounds. Before the war he is said to have killed over fifty bears in a single season, some of them with a knife.

Smedes, Miss., Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived here shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and in their hunting togs started soon after for the camp on the Little Sunflower river. As the distance is about 15 miles and the trail is rough and bad the chances are that it was after dark before they reached the camp.

The president is clad in hunting costume, kakalin riding trousers, heavy leather leggings, blue flannel shirt, corduroy coat and wore on his head a brown slouch hat. Around his waist was buckled his cartridge belt and at his side hung his ivory handled hunting knife. The other members of the party also wore hunting suits. While the guns, blankets and other small baggage were being loaded into a four mule wagon the president chatted with the manager of the Smede estate and two ladies who were great admirers of him and who had come especially to greet him.

Smedes, Miss., Nov. 15.—A lean black bear which weighs 225 pounds is hanging up at the president's camp on the Little Sunflower, but to the regret of all the members of the party the first trophy of the hunt did not fall to the president's Winchester. The bear's trail was struck by the hounds soon after the party started Friday morning. The members of the party, except the president, Mr. Foote, Mr. Parker and Holt Collier, had been stationed at the various crossings, and as soon as the dogs gave tongue the president and his guides plunged through the dense underbrush in pursuit. Within a few minutes the dogs showed the direction the quarry was taking and Holt Collier, with the instinct of an old bear hunter, immediately made up his mind where the animal would come out. To save the president needless hard riding through the brush he directed Mr. Foote to take the president along the trail to a certain cut off. This was done and the president and Mr. Foote rode to the assigned station. On their way several swamp deer were jumped up but no effort was made to get a shot at them. Then for several hours the president and Mr. Foote waited. The trail of the bear carried the yelping hounds out of hearing and shortly after noon Mr. Foote abandoned hope that the quarry would come back their way and he and the president returned to camp for lunch. Had they remained, the president would have had a shot as the bear with the pack at its heels crossed at almost the exact spot which Holt had indicated.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

The Lad on His Way to Washington Under the Care of Three Physicians.

New York, Nov. 15. — Theodore Roosevelt, jr., left Friday night in charge of three physicians en route to Washington, says a dispatch from Groton, Mass. He is said to be suffering from some trouble with his eyes which made it desirable that he go home at once. No details are obtainable here.

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., passed through New York early Saturday morning under the care of two physicians on the Federal Express bound for Washington. The conductor in charge of the car in which the president's son was berthed said he did not know how ill the young man was or the cause of his trouble.

A Week's Duck Hunt.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—Former President Cleveland passed through Norfolk Friday for the marshes of Currituck where he will be the guest of Joseph Seelinger, of this city, on a week's duck hunt. With Mr. Cleveland are Dr. Paul Dyke, of Princeton university; Ernest Gittings and T. Wallace Blackstone, of Baltimore.

The New Pacific Cable.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 15.—Advices from the cable station at Bamfield Creek state that a spend of a hundred letters a minute has been attained on the Pacific cable.

Murdered the Family.

Vienna, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Satoralja Ujhely, Hungary, states that a butcher there named Michael Marczek has murdered his father, mother and three other members of his family by setting fire to their house.

Still in Active Eruption.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—A dispatch received by a prominent mercantile firm of this city from its agent at Retalhu, Guatemala, states that the volcano of Santa Maria is still in active eruption.

REBELLION IN KWANG SI.

Boxers Massacred 1,700 Catholic Converts and Plundered Towns.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13.—Mail advices from South China report a recrudescence of the rebellion in Kwang Si, some time ago reported to have been suppressed. The rebels captured Hochin Chok, in Chin-Wan-Fu, secured the sub-prefect and placed him in his own prison. After pillaging this place, they attacked and took Lin Chin Fu, a prefectural city. Large numbers of the Kotishui, a new secret society, which is both anti-foreign and anti-dynastic, have joined the rebel movements. The rebels are singularly supplied by caravans which cross the adjacent French and Portuguese territory with arms and war munitions. Two Chinese cruisers, the Whan Gai and King Chang, left Canton shortly prior to the departure of the steamer Empress of China from Hong-Kong with over a thousand men to reinforce the imperial troops.

In Sze Chuan the Boxer movement still progresses. The Boxers have plundered all the villages between Sze Chuan and Chang Lu and in one place massacred 1,700 Catholic converts. When the last advices were received at Shanghai from Cheng Tu Yang Hsu it was besieged by Boxers and the gates of several cities nearby were kept closed. In October two parties of Boxers entered Cheng Tu, flourished knives and waved Boxer flags. The people were panic-stricken and fled in confusion, but the prompt arrival of garrisons resulted in the Boxers being driven from the city with heavy loss and 11, including a woman, looked upon as prophetess, were captured and beheaded in front of the yamens.

A proclamation has been posted at Cheng Tu offering 100 taels for the head of each Boxer captured within the city.

PREHISTORIC CITIES.

An Effort to Be Made to Preserve the Ruins.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Prof. W. J. McGee, of the bureau of American ethnology, one of the best known scientists in the country, was appointed by the president through the secretary of state to represent the United States on the American international archaeological commission, whose creation was recommended by the second international conference of American states held in Mexico last winter. Each of the American republics will appoint one or more members of the commission, appointments to be for five years. Each government interested will contribute to the expenses of the commission.

The idea of the commission is to preserve the ruins of the principal prehistorical cities, establishing at each of them a museum to contain objects of interest found in the locality and at such exhumed cities to establish conveniences for the visiting public. It will be the effort of the commission to establish an American international museum in the city selected by the majority of the republics participating in the work of the commission, which shall become the center of all American archaeological investigations and interpretations.

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES BURNED.

Many Chinese Were Cremated at Kwellin Kwangsi.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13.—Mail advices from China report a fire at Kwellin Kwangsi, causing great loss of life and property. The fire, which originated in a fire cracker shop, spread and burned several hundred houses. Many Chinese were burned to death. The fire burned houses all around the Christian alliance mission, which was unscathed. The result of this freak of the fire is that many of the Chinese have since come to the missionary to be baptized.

JUDGE JAMES HARGIS.

Denies the Story in Alleged Affidavits of Marcum and Flitner.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 13.—County Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt, here from Jackson, Ky., gave an authorized interview in which he denied in toto the story contained in the alleged affidavits of Attorney J. B. Marcum and Moses Flitner to the effect that Judge Hargis was implicated in a plot to have Marcum assassinated. Hargis says no such affidavits as those published are on record in Breathitt court as alleged. He characterized the story as a "lie."

Abdicates His Claim to the Throne.

Brussels, Nov. 13.—In an inspired note the Etorle Belge Wednesday says that the count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, has abdicated his claim to the Belgian throne in favor of his son, Prince Albert.

A Chauffeurs' Union.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—A chauffeurs' union has been organized by the men who drive the autos of the Interstate Transit Co. across the Eads bridge, the first union of its kind in the United States.

American Salmon For Europe.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The British ship Osborne cleared Wednesday for Liverpool with 61,000 cases of salmon. This makes 291,000 cases of salmon which have been shipped from this port for Europe since the middle of September.

Want the Ballot Recounted.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Democratic candidates on the county ticket here who on the face of the police returns, met defeat last election day, have decided to enter a contest and demand an official recount of the ballots.

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Congressman Meekison of Ohio.

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SHOT AT KING LEOPOLD.

Attempt to Assassinate the Ruler of Belgium.

The Would-Be Assassin Is An Italian Anarchist Named Gennerro Rubino, Who Was Arrested.—The King Was Not Injured.

Brussels, Nov. 17.—An anarchist, named Rubino, made an attempt to assassinate Leopold, king of Belgium. He is an Italian, and made the attempt while the king was proceeding to the cathedral to attend a requiem in memory of the late Queen Marie Henrietta. No one was hurt.

Rubino stood in front of the bank of Brussels, on the Rue Royale. The other chambers in the revolver proved to be blank. The man was immediately arrested, and the police had some difficulty in rescuing him from the hands of the crowd.

That Rubino intended to assassinate King Leopold seemed fully established Saturday evening by the prisoner's confession to the police. The latter at first denied all the reports to the effect that the revolver contained ball cartridges, or that Rubino was connected with anarchism. But they final ly admitted that the prisoner had confessed that he intended to shoot King Leopold, and that he had anarchistic beliefs.

According to some reports Rubino, in the course of his examination before the magistrate, declared that he selected King Leopold for his attack, on account of his majesty's inhuman conduct towards his daughter, Princess Stephanie, at the time of her mother's death, and he also wished to show to the anarchists in London who doubted his loyalty that while they only talked, he acted. He would have killed King Edward, he added, but for the strong feeling of the English people in favor of the monarch.

The ministry of the interior has established the identity of the assailant of King Leopold. His name is Gennerro Rubino and he is described in their records as an advanced socialist. He was condemned to a long term of imprisonment for stealing at Milan in 1893, but he effected his escape to England, where he is supposed to have imbibed his anarchist principles.

It appears that Rubino has a brother who is also an anrchist. His father fought with distinction in the Italian war for independence.

Washington, Nov. 17. — Secretary Hay called at the Belgian legation Sunday to express to the officials there the regret over the attempt on the life of the king of Belgium Saturday and to extend the congratulations of the people of this country over the king's escape from harm.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

The Establishment of Rural Loan and Trust Companies Advocated.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 17.—Impressive exercises were held by the National Grange in Representative hall Sunday in memory of the members of that body who have died in the past year. Aaron Jones, master of the grange at Sunday's session, severely scored what he termed the most gigantic of all monopolies, the proposed bankers' trust. He advocated the establishing of rural loan and trust companies, the growth of which in Indiana, he says, has been phenomenal in the last two years.

BATTLE OF FORT WASHINGTON.

Services Held in New York Commemorative of the Event.

New York, Nov. 17.—In "The Little Church at the Old Fort," officially known as the "Holy Rood Protestant Episcopal Church," which is situated on the site of the battle of Fort Washington, services were held Sunday commemorative of the battle. Among the societies represented at the services were the Empire State society, Sons of the American Revolution, the Mary Washington Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution and the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society. Various revolutionary relics, dug up in the vicinity, were displayed in the chapter room of the church.

A $100,000 Fire in New York.

New York, Nov. 17.—Fire Sunday night completely gutted the buildings at 286 to 292 Graham street, Brooklyn, entailing a loss of $100,000. The blaze was first discovered in the boiler room of No. 290, which was occupied partly by Hugo Tollner, manufacturer of novelties, and rapidly spread through the other houses.

Most Northern Railroad.

Christiania, Sweden, Nov. 17.—With simple ceremonies the Ofoten railway, the most northern road in the world, was opened at Narvik. The road reaches latitude 66 degrees and 30 minutes. The most northern railway in Russia is in latitude 66 degrees.

Teacher Committed Suicide.

New York, Nov. 17.—Dread of being summoned to answer a charge of roughly treating one of the children of her class is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide of Miss Celia Ettleson, a public school teacher, Sunday.

Secretary Wilson Ill.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Wilson is confined to his home by a severe neuralgic cold which has developed since the recent political campaign in which the secretary took an active part.

OVER THE ARMY.

Report of Inspector General Brecklaridge.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The annual report of Gen. J. C. Brecklaridge, inspector general of the army, is a voluminous document and covers every phase of the military establishment and each department bureau and command in the army. There is more than fifty recommendations and suggestions relating to improvements in the army, most of which pertaine to technical matters and minor conditions. Much of the report necessarily has been covered in the reports of bureau chiefs and commanding officers. General Brecklaridge does enough to comment on all branches of the service and reports progress and improvements everywhere.

The most serious criticism is in regard to absenteeism where officers are on detached duty leaving the regiments short of officers. Thus, in the Philippines especially, it is found that many companies are without captains, and the companies in command of new and untried officers. He attributes this to lack of officers in the army to fill the details and detached assignments. Gen. Brecklaridge shows that instruction in the army is progressing satisfactorily. He recommends the fortification of Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian islands, as a strategic point. He says water transportation in the army is rapidly assuming stable and economical methods.

He has the following to say regarding his inspection in the Philippines:

"During my tour in the Philippines it was evident on all sides that the army, as a whole, was laboring patiently and faithfully to solve the many vexing problems continually presented to it. The difficulties encountered and the hardships endured never can be fully appreciated by any one who has not been on the ground and observed the daily life of officers and men, miles away from home, influences and associations, living in communities either openly or secretly hostile, depending almost entirely for their subsistence upon the commissary—where one is almost afraid to take even an ordinary drink of water without ascertaining first whether it has been cooked."

SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Hardships of the Survivors of the Steamer Elingamite Disaster.

London, Nov. 17.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Wellington, New Zealand, telegraphs that the eight survivors from the wreck of the British steamer Elingamite, who were rescued on a raft by the British survey steamer Penguin, went through a dreadful experience. The raft from which they were taken measured only 12 feet long by seven feet wide, and had 16 persons on it when it left the wreck. The only food on board was two apples. The first apple was consumed on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday, each being divided into 16 portions.

From Sunday, the day they were wrecked, until Thursday, when they were rescued the survivors drifted 60 miles on the half-submerged raft. Several attempts were made to land on the Three King's Islands, but without success. Three men died on Monday night from drinking salt water. All of the survivors suffered the tortures of thirst, and four other men and the stewardess died of exhaustion before they were picked up by the Penguin. They had a cruel disappointment on Tuesday night. A steamer was sighted in the distance and frantic shouts were raised by those on the raft to attract attention. The steamer lowered a boat which passed within 50 yards of them, but the boat's crew apparently did not see the raft and returned to their vessel.

When the Pelguin was sighted only one of the survivors was able to stand, and all were terribly emaciated.

COLLISION IN CHICAGO.

One Man Killed and a Dozen Persons More or Less Hurt.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—One man was killed and a dozen men, women and children more or less seriously injured in a collision Sunday night between a Western avenue electric car and a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight train at the Eighteenth street crossing. The motor and trailer, which made up the electric train, was crowded with passengers, and it seems a miracle that so many escaped instant death. A mistake of the flagman at the crossing was responsible for the accident. The flagman and men in charge of the street car have been placed under arrest.

Suicided By Shooting.

Dawson, Ga., Nov. 17.—Lavoysier Lamar, a merchant of this place, aged 27, and related to the Lamar family of Georgia committed suicide Sunday night by shooting himself with a pistol on a railroad track and allowing a train to run over his body. During the evening he entered the Methodist church and bade the pastor good-bye, telling him he hoped he would not be permitted to speak ill of him.

On Leave of Absence.

Copenhagen, Nov. 17.—Ambassador Jusserand and his wife, who is an American, left for Paris, where they intend to spend the New Year. They will proceed thence to Washington, where they expect to arrive in January.

Granted Increase of Pay.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—Under an agreement reached the men employed as switchmen in the various yards of the Rio Grande systemhare granted an increase in pay, based on the Chicago schedule recently adopted.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Armour & Co.'s Packing Plant Went Up in Smoke.

The Loss Is Partly Covered By $721,500 Insurance—Six Hundred Men Are Thrown Out of Work By the Fire.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 17.—Armour & Co.'s packing plant, which occupied four acres of the stock yards, and valued at $900,000, was totally destroyed early Sunday morning by a fire which started on the second floor of the fertilizer building and is thought by Manager Lemon to have been due either to spontaneous combustion or to an imperfect dryer. The loss is partly covered by $721,500 insurance. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Within an hour after the fire was discovered by a watchman six streams of water were being thrown upon the fire, which was gutting the fertilizer building, which was 120 by 60 feet and four stories high, but tao pressure was inadequate.

The floors and contents of the building burned like chaff. The roof soon fell and the fire burst through into the beef killing house. At the same time the cattle chute ignited, and in five minutes fell with a crash.

Once in the beef killing house, the flames began to dance madly. From this house to the oleo building was only a step, and when the oils started to burn the fire presented a most spectacular appearance. The big beef house, containing 500 carcasses, was the next to take fire, and the whole plant, except the hog house, was a lake of fire. The roar was terrible. The country for miles around was lighted up. Suddenly there was a terrific detonation followed quickly by another, and then another. Twenty-four drums of 100 pounds of ammonia each exploded before the reserve supply in the ammonia cistern was reached. That explosion almost razed tho entire plant.

The flames were blown through the fire wall which separated the hog house from the other buildings. Steadily the fire crept against the wind and through the office building. Not a scrap of paper was saved.

When the last of the ammonia drums was going off a burning chute fell upon a bunch of live hogs and their squeals were added to the appalling chorus.

THE CHOLERA IN MANILA.

The Spread of the Disease Is Causing Some Alarm.

Manila, Nov. 17.—The number of cholera cases is increasing in this city and the spread of the disease is causing some alarm. There are on an average 30 cases daily. The Funston reserve hospital, the casual camp at Santa Mesa and Rillbid prison are now included among the places infected. The disease is spreading in the Marquina valley where the danger of an infection of the water supply is regarded as grave. Should the water supply become infected a general epidemic is considered inevitable.

The cholera reports from the provinces show a decrease in the number of cases.

AS A REPRISAL.

A Duty of Four Dollars Per 1,000 to Be Placed on Canadian Lumber.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Canadian lumber men who are in touch with what is going on at Washington and in Canadian government circles, are alarmed over the rumor that a duty of $4 per 1,000 feet will be levied on Canadian sawod lumber entering the United States. It is said that the measure is intended as a reprisal for the action of the provincial governments of Ontario and Quehec in placing an embargo on the export of pulp wood.

MASTER MECHANIC KILLED.

Shot By An Unknown Person While In a Private Car.

Conroe, Tex., Nov. 17.—At Waukegan, a sawmill town east of here, Master Mechanic C. W. Tate, of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, was shot to death Sunday morning. He was in the private car of Roadmaster Maxson when the shot was fired through the rear of the car, the bullet striking Mr. Tate in the forehead. His home was at Cleburne, where he leaves a widow and children. On circumstantial evidence Sheriff Anderson has arrested Tom Futrell, a freight conductor.

Probable Suicide.

Pocatello, Ida., Nov. 17.—Attorney R. C. Sneed, who last summer made an attempt to kill H. V. Platt, agent for the Oregen Short Line at this place, died here Sunday from the effects of morphine hypodermically injected. Circumstances indicate suicidal intent.

The Funeral of Liu Kun Y.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—The funeral of Liu Kun Y, the famous viceroy of Nankin, which took place at Nankin, was the occasion for unprecedented demonstrations of respect on the part of the foreign representatives in that city.

Switchmen's Wages Raised.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—The Lake Shore road posted notices Monday announcing an advance of ten per cent. in the wages of switchmen along the entire system. It will affect about 1,000 men.

ATTORNEY MARCUM'S STORY.

In Fear of Assassination He Left His Home In Jackson.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—J. B. Marcum, of Jackson, against whose life numerous plots are said to have been directed, is in Lexington, en route to Frankfort to argue a case before the court of appeals. In fear of assassination he left his home by the rear just before train time, accompanied by his two sisters and his wife who, walking on either side and behind, proceeded with him by a circuitous route to the depot. Marcum is a trustee of the state college, attorney for the L. & E. road, United States commissioner in his district and attorney for several Eastern Kentucky corporations.

Until Thursday he had not left his house but twice since June. Within the last few days he has been afraid to leave his room, he says, having been warned by a friend, who rode 15 miles at midnight, that two men had been stationed in a house commanding a view of his porch and were to shoot him when he followed his custom of sitting on the porch. He says that in one room of the house, indicated the blind of a front window, has been drawn and the sash raised several inches.

In support of sensational statements made by Moses Feltner, in an affidavit, Marcum says that at a time when he knew Feltner had no money or gun, he came to his house one night, showed him $35, a shotgun and shells loaded with buckshot and told him that a plot had been formed to assassinate him, and through fear he had agreed to do the work. At another time he says he went with Feltner to a woods, where, to prove the story, he had related of another plot, he showed him four Winchesters concealed in the leaves.

Feltner told him the plan was to shoot him at dawn the following morning. Before becoming afraid to leave his premises in the early summer Marcum made a practice of carrying his baby in his arms as protection. He says he knows the babe saved his life once when a man who intended to assassinate him with a shotgun would not fire.

SEAMENS PERILS.

Hardships of the Crew of the Sunken Schooner Marts.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 14.—The crew of the schooner S. B. Marts, Capt. Holloway, arrived on the schooner Arthur McArdle, which rescued them off Cape Hatteras, where the Marts went to pieces. The entire crew for 36 hours before their rescue were lashed to the after cabin of their dismantled vessel without food or water and at the mercy of the sea.

The Marts left Savannah November 3 with a cargo of lumber for Baltimore. Last Saturday morning she sprung a leak. The vessel made water so fast that she could not be freed. At 4 o'clock Saturday the sea carried away the deck load and took all sails. About 7 o'clock she struck Hatteras outer shoals, her masts went over and soon the vessel began going to pieces. Capt. Holloway and the crew sought safety on the after house, the highest place they could get, and there lashed themselves.

TIN PLATE MILLS.

Many That Have Been Idle For Months Are Starting Up.

Elwood, Ind., Nov. 14.—As a result of the recent agreement between the American Tin Plate Co. and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers to secure the export tin trade, many plants that have been idle for months are starting up. Monday last 20 of the 26 idle mills of the Elwood plant were started and the remainder, which are being repaired, will be put to work as rapidly as the repairs are completed. The plants at Anderson, Gas City and Middleton have orders to start about November 15. At the four plants about 47 mills will be operated, giving employment to about 3,100 men. Arrangements are being made to start the Demmler plant at Braddock, Pa., and the two plants in Pittsburg also.

A NEW AIRSHIP.

A Successful Trial of the Machine Made Near Nantes, France.

Nantes, France, Nov. 14.—The airship built for the brothers Pierre and Paul Lebaudy made a very successful trial Thursday in this neighborhood. Several free ascents and descents were effected, accompanied by evolutions in all directions over the fields and woods bordering the Seine between La Roche Guyon and the town of Bonnieres. The flying machine returned each time to its point of departure at the rate of 25 miles an hour. There were four persons in the car.

Appointed a Special Agent.

Washington, Nov. 14.—H. C. Cullom, jr., of Illinois, has been appointed a special agent of the general land office. He is a nephew of United States Senator Cullom.

Bankers Association.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—The American Bankers' association concluded its three day's session and indications point to San Francisco as the next place of meeting. The selection will be made at the meeting of the executive council next April in New York

Chinese Minister in New York.

New York, Nov. 14.—Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chinese minister, was the guest of honor of the Silk Association of America and the American Asiatic association at a banquet given at Delmonico's Thursday night.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

COUNTY ATTORNEY BLANTON.

He Offers Capt. Patrick Fullest Protion If He Will Return to Jackson.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 12.—In a signed statement received here Wednesday night from W. H. Blanton, county attorney of Breathitt county, he promises the fullest protection to Capt. Jim Patrick if the latter will return to Jackson to testify before the grand jury regarding the assassination of James Cockrell. Blanton says that on account of recent murders in Breathitt, the county is losing opportunity for development and calls upon the citizens of the county to throw aside their weapons and give up the feuds. As county attorney, he claims to have made all possible efforts to bring the guilty parties to justice, and says that one witness summoned, Silas McIntosh, has now been thrown into jail for refusing to answer questions asked by the grand jury. This fact and the protection offered Patrick is evidence that the authorities at Jackson want the law upheld.

John Patrick, formerly attorney at Jackson, in a published statement several days ago, claimed to know the assassins of Cockrell, that he saw the shots fired from his office window and recognized the murderers. He left Jackson and came to Lexington soon after the shooting. In his statement he said he was willing to testify before the Breathitt grand jury if Gov. Beckham would allow a company of state militia to accompany him, as he would be killed at Jackson without military protection. An attachment from Jackson for Patrick is in the hands of the local sheriff, but Patrick can not be found.

TRACKED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

A Kentuckian Assassinated While Returning From Church.

Maysville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Tuesday night Walter Peck was shot and instantly killed between Elizaville and Crains, Fleming county. Peck had been to church and was on his way home. When on a lonesome stretch of the pike, about half way from the church and home, and while passing a rock pile on the side of the pike, a man rose up with a shotgun and fired, the load striking Peck, killing him instantly. The authorities came to this city, procured the bloodhounds, and Wednesday morning early a man by the name of Burgess, of Tilton, Fleming county, was arrested. No one knows why he should shoot Peck, as there were no words or grudge between them. Peck was an excellent young man.

VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA.

Mrs. Abell Shot Herself Through the Heart at Her Home.

Bardstown, Ky., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Abell, wife of Edward Abell, shot herself through the heart at her home at Cox creek at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, dying 15 minutes later. Mrs. Abell was injured in a runaway accident about five years ago, since which time she has suffered from melancholia. She was a daughter of Jordan Hall, superintendent of the Bardstown electric light plant, and was about 26 years old.

Arlund Changed His Mind.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Peter Arlund appeared at the Crescent bath house Thursday night. He had previously been with convivial friends and announced that he was going to St. Louis Friday night to force Col. Moses Wetmore to fight a duel or to be denounced as a coward. Leaving the bathhouse some hours later Arlund told a reporter the incident was closed unless Wetmore accepted the challenge.

Officers Elected.

Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 14.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Kentucky home for aged and infirm masons was held here. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Judge Howard French, of Mt. Sterling; vice president, John M. Ramsey, of Owingsville; treasurer, Frank Johnson, of Frankfort.

The Griffin Brothers Arrested.

London, Ky., Nov. 15.—Sol Griffin was captured in Estill county and delivered to the jailer here, and James Griffin was brought from Bell county. They are under indictment for killing Deputy Sheriff Thacker, of Clay county.

Forwarded His Resignation.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Pension Agent Leslie Combs Friday forwarded his resignation to President Roosevelt. The resignation takes effect November 20. Mr. Comb's successor will be appointed immediately.

Injured in a Runaway.

Shelbyville, Ky., Nov. 15.—While returning to their homes in the Finchville neighborhood Misses Pearl Carrithers and Maude Wigglaton were badly injured in a runaway accident on Main street, at the western limits of the city.

Aged Woman Dead.

Bardstown, Ky., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Turner died at her home here of old age. Mrs. Turner was 84 years old. She was an interesting talker and could relate many incidents of the pioneer days of Nelson county.

USED HIS PISTOL.

Policeman Shot and Killed a Deputy Sheriff and Wounded Another.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 13.—Nicholas Bodkin, deputy sheriff of Kenton county, was shot and killed, and John McInerney, also deputy sheriff and brother of Sheriff Bud McInerney, was painfully shot Wednesday night by Robert Brown, a Cdvington policeman. The shooting took place in Ben Hegener's saloon in Court avenue, directly across the street from Covington police headquarters.

The quarrelsome nature of Policeman Brown when intoxicated seems to be the only cause for the [illegible] although it was preceded by a quarrel by Brown with two strangers. From the acounts of eyewitnesses it appears that Bodkin and McInerney got into trouble through desiring to preserve peace, and even Brown's statement corroborates that theory.

J. M. M'KNIGHT SENTENCED.

The Ex-Banker Gets Six Years in the Penitentiary.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—J. M. McKnight, former president of the German national bank, who was found guilty in the federal court of misappropriating funds of that institution, which was closed in 1896, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on both counts by Judge Evans Thursday. The terms are concurrent, however, and his full time will be six years. This is the fourth sentence that has been passed on McKnight. The others were seven, five and six years.

OWENSBORO WATER WORKS.

The City Is Empowered By the Court to Issue Bonds For Its Erection.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 14.—Judge Owen handed down an important opinion Thursday in the case of Z. T. Robinson et al., in which they sought to enjoin the city from issuing $200,000 of bonds to erect a new water works plant. Judge Owen held that the city ordinance giving the population at 15,058 in June, 1900, when the census of the city was taken, was conclusive, and held that the city was empowered to issue the bonds.

A Girl Heroine.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 15.—The home of Brand Whitley, an aged farmer, some distance from Hegan, Va., was destroyed by a forest fire raging on the Kentucky-Virginia border. He was ill at the time, and would have been burned to death but for Mary Staples, about 14, who rushed in and carried the old man to safety.

Poor Hunting Season.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 15.—Hunters who left at the opening of the present quail and rabbit season last Monday for various hunting fields are beginning to return in disgust, with but few birds and cotton-tails. The continued warm, dry weather has thus far made this the poorest hunting season in years.

The Railroad Extension.

Mayking, Ky., Nov. 14.—Surveyors on the new line of railroad, the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn, running from Pikeville via the famous Elkhorn creek coal belt and Mayking and Whitesburg, in this county, have just completed the route and 1,000 hands will be put to work on November 20.

A Murder Verdict.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 15.—Coroner Tarvin's jury completed its inquest Friday morning on the death of Deputy Sheriff Bodkin. The verdict was that Bodkin "came to his death from a wound in the abdomen made by a pistol ball from a revolver in the hands of Robert Brown."

Will Take Out Tavern Licenses.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 14.—Police Judge Sanders decided that L. A. Lagomarsino, proprietor of a saloon and cafe, had not violated the Sunday law by serving intoxicating liquors with meals. It is said that several saloonkeepers who have restaurants attached to their saloons will take out tavern licenses.

Want Cheaper Insurance.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—If the whisky men of Louisville and elsewhere in the state fail to get the 50 cent reduction in insurance rates that they have demanded, it is reported that they will form a mutual company and give the others the go-by.

Cut One of His Tenants.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Rev. T. J. Watson, of Benton, Friday seriously cut C. A. McCann, one of his tenants. There had been bad blood between the two for several weeks. Rev. Mr. Watson gave himself up, and was released on bond.

Pays Up Back Taxes.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 14.—City Auditor Albert Silva received from the Central Railway and Bridge Co. a check for $5,000 for francaise taxes due the city from that corporation. The above amount, the auditor says, will fully pay all undisputed taxes to date.

Superannuated Minister Dead.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 14.—Rev. J. S. McDaniel, a superannuated Methodist minister, who was well known throughout the Louisville conference, died at his home in Lewisport, aged 75 years. He had been in the ministry 51 years.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Nov. 19, 1902.
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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorised to announce S. E. FERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE President had a great time in the Mississippi jungles.

THE Carrollton Republican went out of business as soon as the Kentucky returns of the last election came in.

INDIANA politicians have started a boom for Gov. Durbin for Vice-President. A boom for that nomination amounts to about 0.

It is said that a combination of interests is under way which will furnish the river traffic above and below Cincinnati, a line of independent steam boats.

AN Elwood, Indiana, woman drank a quart of gasoline with suicidal intent. Failing in the desired effect she lighted a match and held it to her mouth and an explosion followed, mangling her face badly.

IT is strange that such a great, good and pure (?) man as Richard W. Knott is, will continue to abide in so vile a city as Louisville, a city where, according to his testimony thieves, thugs and cutthroats dominate everything.

As a result of the election Democrats will be found on the Congressional delegations from California, Michigan, Wisconsin and Maryland, which have been solidly Republican since 1896. Deleaware also sends a Democrat instead of a Republican and Rhode Island changed a Republican Governor for a Democratic one.

DR. HUNTER'S political enemies have landed his scalp at last, and he has been compelled to resign as minister to Gautemala. It is said that he will enter the contest for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky, and prospects are good for a hot old time in the Republican party in Kentucky during the next year.

THE call under which the primary election will be held to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Senator in the Twenty-first district, composed of the counties of Carroll, Henry, Oldham and Trimble, provides that no money shall be used in any way to influence a vote, and that the votes of any candidate not living up to this rule shall not be counted. The rule has been tried in Trimble county, where it is said it worked well.

THE farmers in Carroll county are endeavoring to organize a fire insurance company on the same plan as that of the Boone county company. If they succeed, which they surely will, they will never regret the work necessary to get it in operation. For about 25 years Boone county farmers have found that the home company furnished the cheapest and best insurance possible to get, and its popularity has increased until now the company insures nearly all the farm property in the county. All the insurance money stays at home.

AERIAL telegraphy is soon to be used in France, if the projects of the recently formed Paris company, are carried out which use the Popp-Branley system, is shortly to install a central station in Paris of a novel character, and subscribers all over the city will receive the news of the day by wireless telegraphy. The main station will be in connection with the telegraph, telephone, and with the aerial posts outside the city so that it will be in a position to keep the subscribers posted as to all occurrences of importance, stock quotations, results of races, &c.

IT is understood in Republican circles that Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes, in view of the sweeping Democratic victory in Kentucky, will not be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. A close friend of the Commissioner is authority for the statement that Mr. Yerkes intended to make the race, conditional upon the showing of his party in last week's election. This gentleman says that Mr. Yerkes has no desire to go into an election simply to lead a forlorn hope, and in view of the admitted aggressiveness of the Kentucky Democracy Mr. Yerkes will continue to serve the Government in the capacity of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

A PATRON who was renewing his subscription to the RECORDER, a few days since, said: "Riddell, you have gotten the RECORDER to a point where most of the people in this county cannot do without it. I have been taking it so long that it has become a necessity at my house as well as at the home of two or three of my neighbors who have been regular borrowers of my paper for several years; but one of them has decided to subscribe for it at the beginning of the year. I do not see how any person interested in what is going on in Boone county can get along without the RECORDER. It is a complete weekly record of the doings of our people. Here's for another year."

POLYGAMY will play an important part in the question of seating Apostle Reed Smoot, should he be chosen Senator from Utah to succeed Senator Rawlins. A fight may be made against him, as was made in the case of Brigham H. Roberts, elected to Congress four years ago. Smoot, like Roberts, is a polygamist, and one of the leaders of the Mormon Church. He is the candidate of the Kearns faction in Utah for the Senatorship, and will probably be chosen, as the Legislature is Republican. Although there will be strong opposition to Smoot because he is a Mormon with plural wives, the Senate may not take the same view of the matter that the House did in the case of Roberts.

MR. BRYAN, in the Commoner, says:

"Those democrats whose enthusiasm ebbs and flows with the political tides will not be made jubilant by reading the election returns of last week. Later returns not only fail to strengthen democratic claims, but give further evidence of republican gains. In the south the usual majority have been polled, but in the northern states Rhode Island and Nevada are the only ones that elected democratic governors. * *

"Generally speaking, the democrats made gains in the cities and lost in the country, the explanation being, first, that the city organization is more complete and, second, that present prices have brought more advantage to the farmers than to the wage-earners.

"The result has been the same too, whether the national platform of the party was indorsed or rejected. While the Kansas City platform was indorsed in Rhode Island and Nevada—the states that we carried—it was ignored in New York and California—states in which we made gains.

"On the other hand, we were defeated in Wisconsin, Indiana Massachusetts, Illinois, Iowa, Connecticut, New Jersey and Michigan, where they turned down the Kansas City platform as well as in Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota, Idaho and Washington, where it was indorsed. Neither the regular democrats nor the reorganizers can point to the election as an evidence that their plan of dealing with the issues will insure success."

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C. C. ROBERTS,
Agent Boone County.

So far this month Kenton county has had two peace officers killed and one other badly wounded Two thirds of this bloody work was done by peace officers.

The following summary of crop conditions for the month of October was issued by the weather bureau at Washington:

"The month, as a whole, was very mild, with rainfall generally sufficient. In the central valleys the conditions are generally favorable for hardening corn, but a considerable portion of the crop in the late region and over the northern portions of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys is yet soft.

"Rains caused considerable injury to cotton during the early part of the month, especially in the central and western portions of the belt. The weather for the middle and latter part of the month was more favorable and the developments of a fair top crop in some localities resulted. At the close of the month picking was still in progress and with delay of frosts considerable will yet be gathered, the most favorable prospects for top crop being reported from northern and central Texas.

"Winter wheat seeding made satisfactory progress and was largely complete at the close of the month by the principal winter month states. The early sown has, as a rule, germinated well, good stands being generally reported. Fly is, however, quite extensively reported from the states of the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys."

Notice to Policy Holders.

To the Policy Holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.:

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, on the 6th day of October, 1902, the following motion was made and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, are hereby notified and requested to meet in mass convention in the court house in Burlington, on the first Monday in December, 1902, to discuss and take action on the question of voting by proxy at the annual elections of the Fire Insurance Company.

The board requests that as many policyholders as possible can, be in attendance on that day.

EDGAR CROPPER, Pes.
MALCHUS SOUTHER, Secty.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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Around in the Engine House ward the editor of the News received two votes for Congressman, while ex-Congressman Al. Berry received one. There's consolation in the fact that we downed "the tall sycamore from the Licking once." We appreciate the thoughtfulness of our friends, but still would rather had them cast those two votes for Mr. Trimble.—Georgetown News.

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30 Milch Cows and Heifers—part of heifers with calf by Registered Bull.
Cream separator.
Swinging Churn.
Corn Cob Crusher.
3 Thinrind Brood Sows with pig.
17 Thinrind Shoats.
40 tons Hay in barn and Stack.
Mowing Machine.
1 Work Horse.

TERMS.—Sums of $5 and under cash; on sums over $5, 9 months' credit will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank.

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Sale to begin at 9. a. m.

PUBLIC SALE!

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Kenton county is coming to the front as the home of the pistol user.

Lawrence Chambers, of near Idlewild, has a fresh cow and heifer calf for sale.

Otto Crisler and William Hughes are painting the Universalist church.

A great many farmers are only awaiting suitable weather for butchering their pork.

The Christian Endeavor will meet next Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Presbyterian church.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

The Christian Endeavor was nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, last Friday evening.

The farmer who is behind with his work this fall is not much of a hustler, unless he or his family have been sick.

The town of Florence failed to elect officers on the 4th inst., and on the 8th inst, the county court reappointed the old officers.

Ben Cason has stocked two or three of his father's ponds with bass. The young fish were be received from Washington, D. C., last Saturday.

Elbert Roberts handed us, a few evenings since, the top of a three link cuff button that be found. The owner can have same by applying to this office.

The period in which quail can be shot began last Friday. It was a splendid day for hunting and the pursuit of the birds began at an early hour Saturday morning.

The meteor seen by many persons in this part of the country, Saturday night, is said to be but one of many others that will be seen this fall, and this month is designated as one of particular interest to star-gazers.

A large flag now floats over the grave of ex-President William H. Harrison, at North Bend, be it said to the credit of the citizens of the village of North Bend and vicinity. The Harrison tomb was utterly neglected for many years.

Remember the supper to be given by the ladies of the Ebenezer church at Florence, on Thanksgiving night, for the benefit of the church. An excellent supper will be served for a small amount. Young men, attend in company with your best girl.

Much Complaint of Damaged Corn.

Nearly every farmer is complaining of injured corn in his crop, and especially is this true of those who are gathering shock corn, much of which was out slightly green and being followed by unfavorable weather, rotted considerably.

Monthly Terms of Quarterly Court.

County Judge Cason has entered an order in the county court establishing monthly terms of the quarterly court. The monthly term will convene on Thursday following the first Monday in each month. Judge Cason believes in giving litigants every possible chance to get through with their business without unnecessary delay.

Public Sales.

Remember the large sale of livestock, farm produce and household goods by Geo. N. Buffington at his residence above Florence, on the 26th inst.

W. C. Hensley's sale comes off next Saturday. Livestock, implements, &c., will be sold. A good day will bring a large crowd and good prices.

The Bristow-Utz sale of livestock and farm produce will take place one week from to-day. It will be a big sale.

Jno. L. Rouse and son, who are preparing to move to the South, will have a big sale of stock, farm produce, &c., advertised in this issue, for Dec. 18th.

J. C. Hankins, of Hopeful neighborhood, who will take charge of Harrison Clore's farm, in the spring has a big sale of farm produce, stock, etc., advertised in this issue for sale Tuesday, December 2d.

Read Harrison Clore's advertisement of public sale of sheep.

Send Us Your Job Work.

The close of the year is near at hand, a time when merchants need bill heads, statements, &c. Send us your order now, and let us do the work for you. We have added considerable new type during the last few months, and can do you as good work as you can get elsewhere. Be loyal to your county paper and give it your work. Let us hear from you.

The Rural Mail Delivery.

The inspector of rural delivery mail routes has an appointment to be here tomorrow. You would better be on hand for examination if you wish to be the carrier in case the route is established. As soon as it is known that the route will be recommended Mr. Thomas will be around with a sample box which has been accepted by the government. When put up the boxes are under the protection of the government, and to interfere with one of them in any manner is a very serious offense, for which the offender will have to answer in the United States Court.

The Campbell-Nichols Nuptials.

Clayborn Campbell and Miss Stella Nichols were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Rev. J. L. Sproles, on the 5th inst. The groom wore the conventional black, while the bride was charming in a tailor-made suit of gray. The attendants were Miss Edith Smith, cousin of the bride, Leslie Nichols brother of the bride, Harry Passons uncle of the groom, and Miss Julia Smith. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous wedding feast was served.

The presents were both numerous and handsome.

In the evening an old time charivari was given them, after which all repaired to their homes, wishing God's richest blessings to rest on them in their journey through life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell entertained the wedding party the next day, with an elegant dinner, served in true Kentucky style, consisting of every delicacy of the season.

Tobacco Growers in Session.

The Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association held a convention at Lexington Thursday. About 120 delegates were present, representing twenty-four counties. The meeting was of a business nature, the further organization of the Association in the Burley tobacco growing counties being its object.

When formerly incorporated the organization must have forty thousand members, all growers of white burley, and it will be capitalized at one million dollars. The members whether or not stockholders, pledge themselves to sell only to the Association, which agree to pay prices considerably in excess of those paid by the so-called trust. By the contract, which forms a basis for the organization, the producers will have a majority on the Executive Board and will be able to fix the prices which shall be paid for the tobacco.—Georgetown Times.

A Rock Pile Badly Needed.

Cummins, who was tried by Judge Cason, last Wednesday, for carrying a pistol got $25 and ten days in jail, and is paying the penality by a sojourn in the county jail. This thing of paying fines by going to jail is becoming monotonous. A good healthy rock pile should loom up near the jail at all times, and whenever a fellow proposes paying his fine by going in jail, put him on the rock pile. The fruits of his labor could be used to an advantage on the public roads, and when it become known that the jail is no longer a place in which a fine can be paid at the expense of the county the number that otherwise would go there when fined will be greatly reduced. It will, of course, cost something to work that class of prisoners, but, in the long run it is evident that the county will profit by it. The Judges of the courts in every instance where the law will permit, should have verdicts returned and judgments entered authorizing the county to work the prisoners who go to jail in lieu of paying their fines, and then let the fiscal court do its part in providing the means for enforcing such judgments. The RECORDER does not make the above suggestions believing that any profit to the county will actually accrue from the work of the prisoners, but it does believe that the benefit to the county will arise from the fact that such a proceeding will greatly diminish the offenses for which a jail sentence can be inflicted. The RECORDER believes that the people of Boone county are heartily in accord with the above suggestions.

Supervisors of Tax.

The county judge has appointed the following as supervisors of tax: G. M. Allen, of Hamilton; G. W. Roberts, of Verona; J. W. Conner, of Union; W. P. Cropper, of Bullittsville; John B. Cloud, of Constance.

FISCAL COURT

Meets in Special Session and Considers the Small-pox Situation.

A Committee Appointed and Authorized to Build a Pest-House.

The fiscal court met in special session, last Thursday, all the justices being present except J. H. Watson, of Walton. The object of the session was to take steps in regard to providing a county pest house as soon as practicable, and the court, without a dissenting voice, decided to erect, on the cite of the old county poor house, a four room pest house, and appointed County Judge Cason, county attorney Castleman and N. E. Riddell a committee to have the work done. The first case of "walking" smallpox that developed demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the court the necessity of a county pest house. Very few of the citizens of Burlington or vicinity anticipate any more cases of the disease here, and there is little or no uneasiness on that score, but the fiscal court saw the necessity of providing a place for taking care of those in the county who might take the smallpox and have no home.

Following is the full text of the order the fiscal court made in regard to the pest house: "On motion carried, P. E. Cason, D. E. Castleman and N. E. Riddell, are appointed a committee to build a pest house They will erect same on the county farm, and at or near the place now occupied by the old infirmary; said house to consist of four rooms and arranged as the committee desires. Said committee may make all necessary contracts as to the matter of building, and the bills contracted by them shall, on order of the county judge, be paid by the sheriff out of funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated. But should it become necessary or advisable, the committee is hereby authorized to borrow funds with which to build said house, and the fiscal court will make proper orders to secure the repayment thereof; and they will cause said building to be erected as soon as practicable."

Our Corn Exhibit.

Ben Cason, who resides down on Middle creek, is one of the few persons in this county, who carries the old time saddle bags. Ben came into this office, last Friday, with his saddle pockets, and they contained five ears of corn that taxed them to their full capacity. He said these five ears are only a fair sample of his crop.

One of the nice exhibits of corn that has come in during the past few days is that of Geo. Blythe. George is not willing to accept any position below first in the display as now constituted.

M. T. Graves, of Bullittsville, never does anything by the halves, and when he entered our corn exhibit a few days since, he brought in a string of ten nice ears which have not been outclassed up to date. Mentor says Uncle Button is no longer entitled the front seat in the exhibit.

Mr. Jackson brought in Monday, a hand of very fine tobacco, and some very large corn. Mr. Jackson is a new comer among our farmers, but his agricultural productions are equal to any of the old timers.

The Ordination Exercises.

Last Wednesday was a beautiful day, and a very large congregation assembled at the Baptist church here to witness the ordaining of a deacon, Mr. D. E. Lawell being the person elevated to that position in his church. Dr. J. A. Kirtley preached the ordination sermon, which was a most excellent effort. Rev. Hall, of Dayton, Ky., delivered the charge in a most impressive manner. The ordination exercises were completed in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the congregation listened to a very able sermon delivered by Dr. Daniels, of Covington.

At noon a most excellent dinner was spread in the hall at the Court House, of which all were invited to partake. The exercises throughout were impressive and instructive.

Ministers present were Dr. J. A. Kirtley; Revs. B. F. Swindler and Daniels, of Covington; Hall, of Dayton; Taylor, of Erlanger; Sproles, of Burlington.

Thief Captured While Asleep.

When F. A. Hall went to his barn, last Sunday morning, he heard a very loud snoring, and he was certain that a tramp had taken lodging in the building for the night. An investigation was begun at once, and in a few minutes the trespasser was discovered, and proved to be a large possum, which Mr. Hall approached in a very careful manner to avoid any unpleasant experience in case the intruder should be a putorius fartidus. The indentity of the animal being settled it was taken in charge and presented to Dudley Rouse, whose appetite had been craving an opossum ever since the frost appeared the first time, this fall, on the pumpkin vine.



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Agricultural Hints.

THE DORKING BREED.

For General Purposes It Is Highly Recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

This English bird is one which may be considered an ideal bird for general purposes, says a bulletin of the department of agriculture. It is a hardy fowl and can stand almost any amount of cold weather, providing the ground is not damp. This is proved by the fact that they do well in the northern part of Scotland and in the extreme north of Ireland, among the Cumberland hills, and in other places equally as cold and exposed. This should be remembered by those who contemplate raising them, that the soil must not be damp if success is expected with them. The Dorking is one of the oldest of domestic fowls.



SILVER GRAY DORKING COCK.

If not the oldest. There are no definite records to show when it first lived in England, or whence it came, but the supposition is that it was carried to England by the Romans, who evidently possessed fowls of similar characteristics.

The chief distinctive mark of the breed is the presence of a fifth or supernumerary toe, springing behind, a little above the foot and below the spur. It has been sought by various writers to deprive Dorking of the honor of being the original and principal rearing place of this justly celebrated variety, and it is asserted that the true Dorking fowls are raised at Horsham, Cuckfield, and other places in the Weald of Surrey, and that the ancient and superior white fowls from Dorking are a degenerated race compared with the improved Sussex breed. The feature in which this bird is most popular is its table qualities. The flesh is white and very delicate in texture. It is claimed by many to equal if not excel the French varieties. The broad, deep and projecting breast of the Dorking admirably fits it for table purposes, and in this respect it is conceded by some the rival of the Indian Games. As layers the Dorkings are good, and are careful sitters and attentive mothers. They are splendid fowls for the farm and are profitable for practical purposes.

There are three varieties of Dorkings—the White, Silver Gray and colored. The White Dorking is really the purest blooded of the three, as for years this was the only variety which produced invariably the fifth toe.

UTILIZING WASTE EGGS.

Whether Fresh, Cracked, Dirty or Rotten, Modern Commerce Finds a Use for Them.

Storage houses have learned economics in the handling of eggs. The large storage concerns propose to have as little loss as possible, and utilize every egg in the case, whether fresh, cracked or dirty. Even rotten eggs are utilized. This is how they do it:

All of the small, dirty and cracked eggs that are fresh and of good quality are canned. They are put up the same as canned meats. The yolks and white of the egg go in separate cans, and this product is shipped all over the country, and is a great convenience in hot climates. When a baker has use for the whites of eggs he can just buy what he needs put up in these cans, which saves him the loss resulting from buying eggs as they are ordinarily sold. The quality of this canned fruit is fine.

Then the rotten and cloudy eggs are put up in cans and sold to tanners, and used in putting the gloss on fine leather. The "rots" serve the purpose of the tanners and can be bought cheaper. The shells are used to make fertilizers, etc., so that the loss is small. When it is remembered that the small things count up fast in making losses profits, the value of the economy here practiced becomes apparent.

Preparing Fowls for Market.

Exercise is not conducive to the laying on of flesh. On the other hand fowls do not thrive when confined in coops the process of fattening should be a very quick one. Fourteen days is long enough to get a fowl in condition. Mashed potatoes and corn meal one-half and half a good combination. Feed all they will eat in the morning. At noon give sweet cats, puddings and corn equal parts of each, and in the evening plenty of wheat and corn. Grit must be kept before them all the time. Give plenty of water and once a day a little green food if they will then soon be ready. —J. E. Brabazon.

GREEN CORN FOR PIGS.

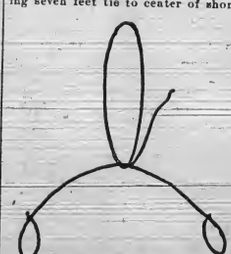
Now Comes an Experienced Iowa Farmer Who Proclaims It a Most Excellent Food.

The time of year has arrived for the theorists to get out their advice regarding the effects of feeding green corn. I have already seen many articles warning the people against the free use of new corn to any kind of stock, and more especially hogs. Now, I have been feeding green corn to all kinds of stock for the last 40 years, and I have my first case to record yet where any bad results followed. I usually commence while the corn is in the milk. I am feeding a few hogs at present writing that I summered through on blue grass pasture with not more than two or three ears of corn per head daily up to the advent of new corn, and I must say, I never saw hogs gain as fast as they are gaining. I will make assertion that will be met with very strong opposition. It is this: I believe there is more money made by allowing the pig crop to be carried through the first winter and only grained enough through the summer to keep them growing until new corn can be fed. I will try to give my reason as experience has taught me. In the first place, we have to feed our spring litters too much grain from the start, in order to market them. The following winter they have no time to grow bone or muscle. They are more liable to disease than when more matured. I will give my idea, or at least my fancy, regarding hog raising for marketing. In the first place, I would want a good old Poland sow crossed with a full-blooded Chester White male, the pigs to come about the first of May. The sow should be allowed to run in bluegrass and white clover pasture, where she may have access to plenty of water to drink and also to wallow in with plenty of shade. She should be just kept in a growing condition through the winter and the next summer. The result is large healthy hogs. A very few bushels of corn tell wonderfully when the corn is passing from the milk stage. Many will argue that it does not pay to keep hogs so long. But you get but very little profit from your clover pasture in feeding your spring pigs, and the difference in selling a 400-pound hog against a 200-pound hog will more than balance the extra feed and labor required to grow it.—John H. Carl, in Prairie Farmer.

HANDLING A BIG HOG.

A Comparatively Simple Method Which Has Been Found Effective and Satisfactory.

An easy way for one man to handle a large hog is by means of a three-eighths-inch rope ten feet long. Cut off three feet, and tie a loop in each end, as shown in cut. The remaining seven feet tie to center of short



EFFECTIVE HOG ROPE.

rope between the loops. Place loops over hind feet of hog and draw long rope between front feet and over nose, then back again through short rope. Pull forward more over nose, then back again as before and tie. This comparatively simple method has been found quite effective and satisfactory by many farmers following it. William Berck, in Orange Judd Farmer.

ALL AROUND THE STABLE.

In building a stable, have the side walls and ceiling so tight that they will prevent dust from sifting through, and so constructed as to keep cobwebs from collecting. There should be windows in at least three sides, providing not less than three square feet of unobstructed window glass to each animal.

Never allow animals of other species to be kept in the same room with milch cows.

At least once every two months, scrub your mangers with water and soap, lye or washing powder.

Leave the gutters behind the cows open, and with enough incline to provide good drainage.

Give cows frequent change of food. This increases the appetite and the more food a cow consumes the more milk she will give. A cow possesses no creative power; she only changes and transforms the food into a different form.

Don't Market Soiled Eggs.

A soiled egg, says Farm, Stock and Home, is an abomination, and two or three of them in a shipment cuts down the price of the whole lot. But cold storage and other preserving plants have found washed eggs do not keep as well. The rubbing, etc., takes off a natural mucilaginous coating. Eggs are bound to be soiled sometimes. When the dirt spot is small and soft, wipe off with a soft cloth as soon as gathered. Otherwise keep soiled eggs for home use, thereby avoiding the rock of a cut in price or a complaint of non-keep-

THE TARIFF INIQUITY.

Republicans Now Have a Chance to Fulfill Their Promise to Put Down the Trusts.

The republicans having won control of congress for the next two years, or until after the national election of 1904, it is incumbent on them to carry out the pledges made by the administration to legislate against the bad trusts.

Everyone but the coal barons admits that the coal trust is a bad trust. Therefore the duty must come off coal—hard coal and soft coal. There should be no quibbling about that.

The administration has set its ban upon the meat trust by beginning legal proceedings against it. This may have been done for political effect, the dilatory way in which the suit against the beef merger has been prosecuted would warrant that conclusion. But the fact remains that the meat trust was denounced by the administration, before election, as a bad trust. This will compel congress to remove the duty on cattle and dressed meat. The steel trust was denounced by Mr. Babcock, chairman of the republican campaign committee, two years ago, and a bill was introduced by him to revise the tariff on steel and other products of the trust, so it is conceded by at least one faction of the republican party that the steel trust is a bad one. If all republicans cannot be brought to think the steel trust is a bad trust, a small minority that do so believe will find the democrats quite willing to vote with them to abolish or reduce the steel and iron schedule.

The book trust has been proved by indisputable evidence to be one of the most rapacious frusts, charging three times as much for its products here as abroad. This should entitle it to be classed amongst the bad trusts and the tariff law amended accordingly.

The list of bad trusts might be extended into hundreds, and a number cited who are selling cheaper abroad than here, but the few above described should at once receive the attention of congress and their protection be removed.

The republicans have been declaring from every stump that they will reform the tariff, so that the trusts shall not continue to rob the people by charging them excessive prices for trust productions. They also said that the tariff must be reformed by its friends, so that business interests may not suffer, and it is incumbent on them to carry out the promises made by their speakers and organs. This applies to the dominant or Roosevelt faction, and not to Senator Hanna and the old guard, who refused to pledge themselves and believe the present trust tariff should not be disturbed. In the meanwhile the proposed tariff commission can be inaugurated and investigate the whole tariff and report for later action by congress.

PRESS COMMENTS.

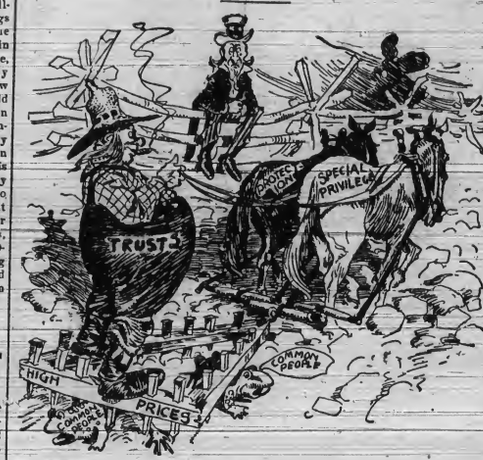
——Secretary Shaw declares that the Iowa republican platform has received altogether too much attention—and it does look that way from a republican standpoint. — Chicago Chronicle.

——Secretary Shaw continues to insist that the tariff is only a fourth cousin to the trusts at best, and that the two families have had nothing to do with each other in years.—Detroit Free Press.

——The Dingley tariff is the mother of nearly all the monopolies, and it fosters and coddles the few that it did not actually create. It is the parent of the famine prices that make all bragging about prosperity a bitter mockery to the great body of the people. It must be revised and reduced to release them from the intolerable tyranny of the trusts.—Baltimore Sun.

——The Danish congress has voted against the sale of the West Indies islands to Uncle Sam. This is a godsend to the people of the United States, as the price was high and the islands would be a constant expense. Even our bargain-counter purchase of the Philippines has turned out a poor investment, having so far cost nearly $100,000,000 a year, which even if all we sell to them was profit would not pay interest on the investment.

THE TRUST HARROW.



WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE.

PROSPERITY OF THE TRUSTS.

A Specimen Case of Reckless Extravagance Made Possible by Monopoly Profits.

It is rather disheartening to the honest, law abiding citizen to hear about the antics of some of the trust magnates and their contempt for the common people. The sayings and doings of coal trust magnate Baer are still in the minds of all, and now comes Schwab, the president of the steel trust, making an unedifying spectacle of himself in foreign parts. This is his second offense of that kind. About a year ago he startled the gamblers at Monte Carlo by his monstrous gambling at that resort. His latest efforts for notoriety are thus described by the Chicago News:

"He has thrown away his money recklessly, ostentatiously, and senselessly. One report says that he is building a house to cost two and a half million dollars. Another credits him with purchasing an entire summer resort. He has given a church to a town which his father honored by living in it. He has bought yachts, and automobiles and made silly displays of regal bounty to servants, beggars and freaks."

All this money that he is squandering in Europe was wrung from the toil of the laborers who work at the furnaces of the steel trust and through the extraordinary profits allowed that corporation by the Dingley tariff law. The people pay the piper while

ROOSEVELT'S OPPORTUNITY.

The President Can Now Set to Work to Remove the Shelter of the Trusts.

If President Roosevelt is really in favor of tariff reform, and of removing the shelter that the trusts enjoy, he can easily accomplish it. If he does not call congress together, the tariff fight will be postponed until the regular session, and as the organization of congress will probably not be completed until after the holidays, no bill can be reported until 1904. That being the year of the national election, partisan politics will be more likely to be considered than the general welfare, and no legislation on the tariff might result. The whole tariff and trust fight would thus be made the paramount issue in the national election. The people would be robbed by the trusts for two more years and the foreigners would have the benefit.

Can the republican party and President Roosevelt afford to face such a condition in the national election?

As a political condition it would be welcomed by the democrats, their opponent would be on the defensive from the start, and the full enormity of the protection tariff would be brought plainly to the view of the voters. But from the highter motives of the general welfare the democrats will welcome a special session of congress in the hope of accomplishing a reform of the tariff as far as a republican senate will allow.

——Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has also found the way the tariff wind is blowing and has veered around with it within 48 hours. He is now against tariff revision, but in favor of a commission. What he will be for before this reaches the eyes of the reader is mere guess work. It is getting to be difficult to locate a republican leader these days. The only one there seems to be no quibble about is Henderson. He is absolutely opposed to changing the tariff.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

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How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Mrs. McKinny.

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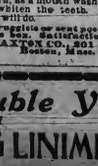
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Chicago, Nov. 16, 1902.

Text:—"I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep."—John 10:11.

Like the mother's lullaby to the ear of the little tired child as it rests its weary head on her bosom and finds rest, and comfort, and safety; like the soft clear note of the nightingale cleaving the darkness of the midnight air and reassuring the affrighted soul; like the burst of melody floating out over the noise of the tumultuous crowd stilling it to enrapt silence; like the glad songs of the birds and rippling laughter of the children above the roar of the mighty rushing Niagara—like the quiet lull and the glorious burst of sunshine after the blackness of the whirling cloud and the rush of the tempest, so are the words of our text to the weary, sinsick, troubled soul.

"I am the Good Shepherd." The words, like the "Peace, be still," spoken over the troubled dashing waters of Galilee, soothing them to placid quietness, fall on the ears of the wandering sheep of the world and draw many of them from the byways of death to the green pasture land of God's love, and the pathway that leads to Life Eternal. The kiss of the prince of the fairy tale was potent to wake the sleeping princess and deliver her from the spell which bound her. The gentle, sweet words, "I am the Good Shepherd," wafted on the soft breezes of God's love around the globe, are able to kindle new life and hope in the fallen sheep, and as the pleading look of helplessness is lifted to the face of the Good Shepherd as He passes by His loving arms are outstretched and the sinsick, dying soul is clasped to His bosom.

David, the simple shepherd lad, whose quick ear had caught the music of the gurgling, splashing mountain streams, and the glad song of the birds, and whose deft fingers had learned to pick out the notes upon his willing, responsive harp, played before Israel's King Saul when the evil spirit of a rebellious heart possessed him, and soothed that turbid soul to quietness, and Jesus, with the music of His love learned in Heaven, comes to the world with His message: "I am the Good Shepherd," and longs to win the wandering world back to God. David, as he tended his sheep, sang: "The Lord is my Shepherd," and the bright star of his hope rose in the fullness of time over Bethlehem, and Jesus came, declaring: "I am the Good Shepherd." As David gently led his flocks into the green pastures and beside the still waters which his quick, watchful eye so faithfully searched out, his heart sang in gratitude to God as he felt every desire of his soul gratified, and he knew that the Lord was leading him beside the still waters and making him to lie down in green pastures. And Jesus, the Good Shepherd, came with the living water, saying: "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into Everlasting Life." And He led the way into the green pastures of inexhaustible supply as He said: "I am the Living Bread; he that cometh to Me shall never hunger." They say a hungry sheep will never lie down to rest, and David knew his sheep were satisfied as he saw them resting in quiet contentment on the green, sloping hillsides of Judea. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls to the wandering sheep of the world: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." He alone can give rest unto the soul, because He alone can feed it and quench its thirst. David heard the roar of the wild beasts as it echoed among the rocks and in the thick underbrush which skirted the green pasture where his flock was feeding; he saw the lion and the bear, which had crept up unawares, make off with the little lambs innocently gamboling on the outer edges of the flock, and had swiftly given pursuit. He delivered the lambs out of their dreadful peril and when the lion and the bear turned upon him to rend him he smote them and slew "both the lion and the bear." Jesus, the Good Shepherd, hears the roar of the devil as he goes about through the earth, "seeking whom he may devour," but "He is able to save unto the uttermost," and when His sheep let Him fight for them the devil is driven away every time and the Good Shepherd turns to His Father in Heaven and says: "Those that Thou gavest Me I have kept, and none of them is lost." Oh, what a wonderful declaration it is to hear Jesus say: "I am the Good Shepherd; the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep!"

Wandering Sheep.—God gave to Isaiah a true glimpse of the condition of the world, and the faithful prophet cries out: "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way," and because this is true, the penalty of death rests upon us. But blessed be the name of the Lord, Jesus offered Himself to God His Father, as our substitute for sin, and "the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." He became the Good Shepherd, giving His life for the sheep. Oh, glorious triumph! Oh, supreme victory of the ages! The bright star of hope which God hung in the Garden of Eden when He promised that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head grew brighter and clearer through the centuries until it burst in its full orbed beauty over the manger at Bethlehem. The wild beasts of human passion and desire; wandering sheep falling over the precipice into the blackness and death of the bottomless pit.

A wandering sheep is a lost sheep. What though the sun does shine, and the way seems easy and fringed with the succulent blades of tender grass? What though the sheep seems for a time to thrive and prosper as well away from the shepherd and flock as with them? It is a lost sheep, just the same, and cannot find its way back alone. This is one of the peculiarities of sheep. A wandering sheep is always a lost sheep. The thicket is just ahead, the thorny path, the desert waste, the rocky steeps and the chill mountain air. The wandering sheep sooner or later falls into these perils, and soon perishes if the faithful shepherd does not go out after the lost and bring it back to the shelter of the fold. The world is like unto a wandering sheep. It is lost. It cannot find its own way back to the fold and safety, but the Good Shepherd has gone out into all the world seeking that which was lost. If the sheep will but hear His voice He will lead back to the green pastures and the still waters of Eternal Life.

The wandering sheep is a helpless sheep. What is more helpless than a sheep at all times? It is absolutely dependent upon the shepherd for leading, for protection, for its food and its drink. But a wandering sheep! It plunges blindly into the briars and thistles, it stumbles and falls over the rocky ground, it heedlessly rushes over the precipice into the chasm below, or out into the barren wastes away from pasture lands and the flowing streams. And the world, like a wandering sheep, is helpless. It rushes blindly hither and thither, knowing not whither it is tending; it seeks the broad way of its own desires and recklessly draws nearer and nearer to the abyss of its own destruction. It is utterly helpless, but Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is always within reach and quickly hears the cry for help. But if no cry of helpless need is raised, the Good Shepherd cannot find and save the wandering sheep. It is related of an oriental shepherd who searched day after day for his lost sheep that at last he found it cold and stiff and dead, hidden in the thicket close to the pathway over which he had passed and repassed in his search. One faint bleat from the helpless sheep would have brought the sorrow-stricken shepherd to its side, and it would not have perished, but would have been tenderly lifted to the strong, willing shoulders of the shepherd and carried back to the fold and safety. And oh! if the lost sheep of the world would only raise one faint cry for help and salvation as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, passes to and fro seeking for the lost sheep, how quickly it would reach His ear, and His nail-pierced feet would speed to the side of the helpless and dying one, and the nail-pierced hands would reach out and with infinite love and tenderness release the fettered soul from the cruel thorns and the tangled briars. Helpless, dying sheep of the world, send out your cry to the Good Shepherd before it is too late and you are left cold and lifeless on the mountain side of sin!

The wandering sheep is a sure and easy prey of the wild beasts which lurk in the thicket and among the rocks. Utterly powerless to resist attack, its life is speedily crushed out and its life's blood sucked up by the bloodthirsty beast. The world as a wandering sheep is utterly powerless to resist the attack of its adversary, the devil. Unlike real sheep, it is true that it does resist and fight against the devil, but he is just as certain of his final victory over that soul as is the great lion that is crunching the bones of the helpless, dying lamb. Just as certain!—unless a faint cry for help goes out to the Good Shepherd, when, like the contemptible coward that he is, the devil slinks off in ignominious defeat. The world thinks it gives the devil some pretty hard raps, sometimes, but the hardest rap the world ever gave him was like the tickling stroke of a feather, and it set him and all his legions of black devils to shouting with glee. The devil plays his victim like a cat plays with the mouse. They are perfectly helpless within his grasp, unless the cry of faith to the Good Shepherd brings Him to their side, for He alone can set them free from the wiles and power of the devil.

The Supreme Victory.—"The Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep." "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." In the Father's House the only begotten Son of God beheld sinful and perishing man as scattered and wandering sheep plunging helplessly to destruction. He laid aside His crown, His scepter and His kingly robe and came all the way from Heaven to earth to become the Good Shepherd which giveth His life for His sheep. The hireling fleeth, leaving the helpless sheep to the merciless attack of the wolf, but the Good Shepherd, seeing the danger, and knowing that the life of the sheep was at stake, stood in the breach and willingly died that He might give life to the sheep. "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way," and because this is true, the penalty of death rests upon us. But blessed be the name of the Lord, Jesus offered Himself to God His Father, as our substitute for sin, and "the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." He became the Good Shepherd, giving His life for the sheep. Oh, glorious triumph! Oh, supreme victory of the ages! The bright star of hope which God hung in the Garden of Eden when He promised that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head grew brighter and clearer through the centuries until it burst in its full orbed beauty over the manger at Bethlehem. The patriarchs and the prophets watched for the coming of the Deliverer. We rejoice in the fact that the Deliverer has come. The hope of the world from Adam until now centers around the cross. The efficacy of that cross reaches back to Abel whose faith enabled him to offer a sacrifice which typified the Christ and was acceptable with God, and it streams forward in blessed, life-giving power until now.

David, the shepherd lad, in the simple garb of the field where he tended his sheep, went out and met the mighty Goliath. What a magnificent sight that was! The two armies drawn up in battle array. The army of God's people holding together and yet stricken to the heart with terror at the sight of the innumerable hosts of the Philistines and the great, overtowering giant whose tread shook the earth and who defied the army of the living God. The fair-faced youth, with clear eye and steady hand in which he held the faithful sling, went forth across the valley from the army of Israel to meet the advancing giant. Faith in God nerved him to certain victory. The climax drew on apace. Each stride of the giant and each spring of the lithe youth brought the conflict nearer. The stone is placed, the swish of the sling breaks the intense silence which follows the speeches of the two combatants, and then at the feet of David is stretched in helpless, ignominious defeat the great quivering frame of the mighty Goliath. Then the shout of victory from the army of Israel, then the panic-stricken flight of the Philistines, then the deliverance for the nation of Israel. Oh, that was a wonderful battle! Oh, that was an inspiring scene!

But oh, wonderful battle of the ages! Oh, inspiring scene for time and eternity! Jesus, the Good Shepherd, battling for the life of His sheep, giving His life for the sheep, triumphing over Satan and death and giving life to His sheep! How wonderful! Is it any wonder that the story never grows old in Heaven or in earth? The angels beheld the conflict with bated breath and marveled at God's wonderful way of salvation; the redeemed in Heaven and earth rejoice in the deliverance wrought and never tire of telling the story of the lost sheep and the Good Shepherd who gave His life to save them. Yes, they can tell it over and over again, "But none of the ransomed can ever know
How deep were the waters crossed;
Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through
Ere He found His sheep that was lost.
Out in the desert He heard its cry—
Sick and helpless, and ready to die.

"'Lord, whence are those blood-drops all the way
That mark out the mountain's track?'
'They were shed for one who had gone astray
Ere the Shepherd could bring him back.'
'Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?'
'They are pierced to-night by many a thorn.'

"But all thro' the mountains, thunder-riven,
And up from the rocky steep,
There rose a glad cry to the gate of Heaven,
'Rejoice! I have found My sheep!'
And the angels echoed around the throne,
'Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own!'"

And Jesus as the Good Shepherd knows His sheep and His sheep know Him. It is said that Napoleon knew the name of every man in his army, a wonderful achievement and indicating a close association of the general with his army, but Jesus not only knows the names of all His sheep, but He knows them each and all through and through. And on the other hand the sheep know the Shepherd, and as they know Him they grow into His likeness. Such a beautifully intimate relationship that the one understands the every need of the other, and the sheep respond to the gentle leading and loving care of the Shepherd. The oriental shepherd knows his flock by name and they follow as he calls them; he leads them in and out and they find pasture. Jesus says: "My sheep hear My voice, and they follow Me." His sheep have two characteristics which stamp them as His: In their ears, "They hear My voice," and in their feet, "They follow me." It is said that sheep having once learned the voice of the shepherd never forget it. And in this country where the shepherd is not known as he is in the oriental countries, and where the leader of the flock is marked by the bell which tinkles as he feeds and draws the rest of the flock after him, the sheep learn the sound of the bell and do not forget it.

And Jesus as the Good Shepherd gives His sheep Eternal Life, and no man can pluck them out of His hand. Perpetuity and absolute security are characteristics which mark the flock of the Good Shepherd. The pasture of time adjoins the pasture of eternity and the sheep of His pasture here pass over the line into the green fields of the Celestial Kingdom. And the safety of the flock is absolutely certain. Oh, what comfort there ought to be in this declaration of Christ, that no man is able to pluck them out of His hand! With such assurance as that in the heart one can bid defiance to the devil. The sheep may be buffeted and sorely tried, but it will only cause it to draw more closely to the Good Shepherd's side. The devil may sift as wheat, but he cannot drag one of the true flock to perdition. He may lure into the byways of sinful indulgence, but he cannot prevent the Good Shepherd from going out and bringing back His sheep. The Good Shepherd's patience, His watchfulness, His tender care, His loving shelter are as unfathomable as eternity and inexhaustible as the untold riches of the city not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. I am glad the Lord is my Shepherd! Will you not accept Him as your Good Shepherd, too?

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The citizens of Portland, Me., are talking of a memorial to William Pitt Fessenden, long United States senator from that state.

Bird S. Coler is a young man to run for governor. He is only 35 years old. If elected he would be the youngest man to serve in that office in at least half a century.

After a lapse of 20 years the estate of Samuel F. B. Morse has been distributed pursuant to a decree of the supreme court. The gross estate of the inventor of the telegraph amounts to $524,000. The management of the estate has cost so much that after deducting expenses there was left for final distribution only $346,000.

Cecil Rhodes' mausoleum, the plaster model for which has just been completed by John Tweed in London, will be of colossal proportions. It is to be built of black granite at a cost of $100,000. It is rectangular in shape, much simpler in design than the Grant monument in Riverside park, New York, and will be entered by four massive doors of copper, one on each side.

There was a rush in New York to pay city taxes on the first day of collection which broke the record in the amount of money paid and in the number of persons in line. Estimated total receipts for the day reached $9,700,000. When the windows were opened more than 2,000 property owners were in line. The largest single payment recorded was from the Vanderbilts and the New York Central. This came in the form of one check for $800,000. The Astor estate paid $350,000.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

In the period from 1890 to 1900 the number of Protestants in Germany increased 13.6 per cent., and the number of Catholics 15 per cent.

Bishop Clut, coadjutor of Bishop Gronard, of Athabasca, has been in the frozen north for over 45 years, with only three visits to civilization.

It is affirmed that in the foreign missionary world there are now not far from 21,000 schools, of all grades, in which a Christian education is being given to over 1,000,000 pupils.

Two churches in Needesha, Mo., have offered their bells for sale. The rest of the churches have none. The church trustees and the pastors agree that the bells are an unnecessary annoyance.

Northfield, Mass., is said to be the only place in this country where any day in the year a visitor may receive instruction in the Bible. Two lectures or discourses on that subject are given, on an average, every day in the year.

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CURRENT WIT AND WISDOM.

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A Stay-at-Home society has been organized in Atchison, the members of which stay at home and read. A member who belongs complains that so many neighbors drop in that he doesn't get a chance to read, and that he intends to quit the society.—Atchison Globe.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 15.			
CATTLE—Common	3 15	@	3 25
Butcher steers	4 35	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 22½	@	6 2½
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 20
SHEEP—Extra	3 30	@	3 40
LAMBS—Extra	5 40	@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75	@	75½
No. 3 red		@	71
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	31½	@	32
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—No. 2	55	@	56
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 00	@	14 25
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	16½
Choice creamery		@	27
APPLES—Fancy	1 75	@	2 25
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	12 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	29½
RYE—No. 2		@	41
PORK—Mess	16 87½	@	17 00
LARD—Steam	10 57½	@	10 60
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78⅝	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	58⅝	@	58⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	58½	@	00⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	37
RYE—Western		@	59
PORK—Mess	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam	10 30	@	10 90
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76	@	76½
Southern—Sample.	70	@	76¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	58
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32½	@	33
CATTLE—Butchers	4 60	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	7 00	@	7 20
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30	@	31
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	33½

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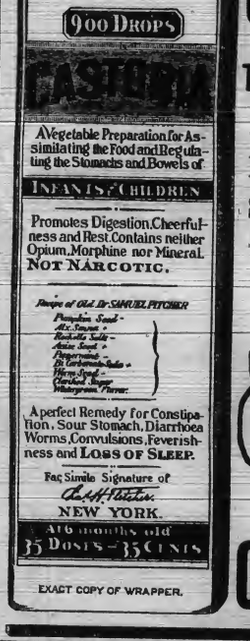
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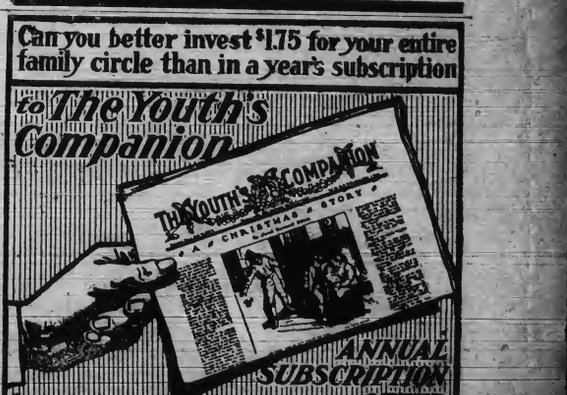
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Personal Mentions.

Hill and Roberts make a good team of life insurance agents.

H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, has been very sick for two or three weeks.

Hon. J. C. Gaines, of Idlewild, was among the visitors in town, Monday.

Sorry to learn that the condition of John J. Berkshire does not improve.

Frank Allen, of Big Bone, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

Geo. R. McGlasson, of Hebron neighborhood, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Kirtley arrived Monday from Carrollton, to visit friends in this county.

Ezekiel Aylor and wife, of Francesville, were guests at ex-Sheriff Beall's, Sunday.

Mrs. Isabella Brady left today for a visit with relatives at Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Wm. Allstock, who works on the steamer Worknum, has been here two or three days.

Mr. J. H. Mason, of Big Bone neighborhood, was in town, Friday, and made this office a pleasant call.

M. L. Riddell and D. E. Castleman, and Dr. Rouse and S. W. Tolin were engaged in pavement laying this week.

Rev. T. L. Utz, of Florence, sent this office, Monday, a handsome turnip. It is perfectly smooth and is 24 inches in circumference.

Mrs. James A. Riddell, of Hebron, celebrated the 59th anniversary of her birth, last Thursday. A big dinner was prepared for the occasion.

Uncle Jeff Carpenter, of Richwood, was in town, one day last week, predicting a mild winter because of a failure of the 1902 blackberry crop.

Owen Conner and Arthur Rouse are spending a few days afield in the bluegrass section. They are guests of Julius Rouse and wife, of Paynes' Depot, Scott county.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick received, yesterday, through the mail, a splendid photograph of her friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Frances Finch Griffith, of Muscatine, Iowa.

J. M. Eddins, O. J. Ryle, Johny Hogan, Willie Hughes, and Herbert Kirkpatrick are applicants for the examination as rural mail carrier for the proposed route.

W. H. Griffith, a thrifty Beaver farmer, was a pleasant caller at the RECORDER'S office, one day last week. Mr. Griffith is very seldom seen this far north in Boone county.

Bud Baker, of Limaburg, has put his nice cutter in first-class order, and is getting impatient because of the tardiness of the snow. Bud would like to see at least two months good sleighing this winter.

Supt. Snyder, of Belleview, was in town early Monday morning, and found awaiting him a draft for the school money. He deposited the draft and hastened home to mail checks to the teachers entitled.

The entertainment given at Erlanger town hall, November 15, for the benefit of St. Henry's church, was a grand success, and Camp Washington may well be proud of the following amateurs: Misses Marie Gutzweiler, Lola Falls, Minnie Falls, Anna Doran, Julia Gutzweiler, and Messrs. Del Schwartz, Willie and Charlie Gutzweiler and Wm. Thesing.

Ex-County Supt. Voshell, of Union, was in town Monday. Mr. Voshell is an enthusiastic Granger, and a strong advocate of the effort that is being made to organize the Burley tobacco district for the protection of the growers. He is satisfied that much good will result from the effort now on foot to organize the growers, and would be glad to see the Boone county growers become more interested in the move.

LIMABURG.—Geo. Rouse finished gathering corn on the 14th.

Mrs. Amanda Tanner grew a turnip that weighed 5 pounds.

Leslie and Irvin Baker visited John Poston at Dayton, Ohio, last Saturday.

W. C. Rouse has set out over 2,000 strawberry plants.

The young people enjoyed a dance at L. S. Popham's, last Friday night.

Miss Dora Baker has gone to Dayton instead of Bellefountaine, Ohio.

Wallace Tanner is now the owner of span of nice mules.

Someone stole 40 of Alonzo Ganes' turkeys, a few nights since.

BEAVER, Nov. 18.—Rev. H. R. Mills, regular pastor at Hughes Chapel, has just received a letter from his old mountain home, Middlesboro, announcing the marriage of his brother, William F., age 19, to Miss Pearl Yocum, of just 16 summers. She is a typical mountain lass and said to be very beautiful. To evade the vigilant watching parents, they eloped to Cumberland Gap.

The Chapel Sabbath School will give an Ideal Entertainment: Cantata, Christmas Bells, on the evening of December 24th. All are invited.

The First Quarterly Conference of this Conference year, will be held at Hughes Chapel November 22d and 23d. Preaching each morning and evening by Rev. J. S. Simms, Presiding Elder.

W. C. Johson's old steam whistle is heard daily at his saw mill, where he's turning out some fine building lumber.

There is quite a large number of children here, who should be in school each day, but owing to peculiar unfortunate circumstances we are without a school at present.

A break in the weather came at last.

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills are," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in stock. Two weeks' use has made a well man of me." Infallible for Constipation, Stomach and Liver troubles. Sold by W. F. McKinney & Co., druggists.

PUBLIC SALE.

—OF—

Live Stock, Produce, Etc

I will sell at public auction at my residence near Hopeful church, Boone county, Ky., on

Tuesday, Dec'r. 2d, 1902,

The following property:

One good work and family Horse, Bay Mare coming 4-yrs-old, (broken); Milch Cow, 3 or 4 Heifers, 2 Sows and pigs, 21 nice Ewes, 1 Shropshire Buck, 10 or 12 Tons good Timothy hay in barn, about 2,000 sticks of good Tobacco, 2-horse Sled, Road Wagon, Boxbed, Haybed, Dump-cart, Plows, Acme Harrow, Disc Harrow on wheels, 2 Road Carts, 1-horse Top Spring Wagon, 2 seats, Deering Mower and Binder, Hayrake, Sleigh, 1 8-gal. Cream Separator, Mawn's Green Bone Cutter, Honey Extractor, Double bbl. Breech Loading Shot Gun, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given purchasers to give note with good security, payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank.

No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. C. HANKINS.

CHAS. GARNETT, Auctioneer.

Sale to begin promptly at 12:30 p. m.

Public Sale!

We will sell at public sale at our residence, 1 mile west of first toll-gate from Union, on Union & Florence pike,

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1902,

The following property:

5 work Horses, 14 Alderney Cows and Heifers, all bred; Alderney Bull, 10 yearling Steers, 50 good stock Ewes, 2 Bucks, 35 stock Hogs, Chesterwhite Boar, Thinrind Boar, Road Wagon, 3-seated Spring Wagon, 2 Buggies, Road Cart, 2-h Sled, Haybed, Wheatdrill, McCormick Mower, Hayrake, Cutting-box, Corn-sheller, Cider Mill, Sprayer, Scalding-box, Plows, Harrows, Harness,

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

3 Kettles, Tobacco Sticks, Corn in crib, Fodder in shock, Poultry.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; sums over $5, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchasers to give note with good security, payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank.

John L. Rouse & Sons.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

Public Sale of Sheep.

I will sell at my residence, near Hebron, Boone county, Kentucky, on

Friday, Nov. 28, '02

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

60 Fine Ewes and 1 Buck. None of these Ewes are over 3 years old. This is as fine a flock of sheep as Boone co. affords. These sheep will be first offered in bunches to suit bidders, after which the entire flock will be offered and the bid or bids producing the most money will be accepted.

TERMS—A credit of 12 months without interest, purchaser to execute note with good security. Terms of sale must be complied with before the sheep are moved.

HARRISON CLORE.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Notice is hereby given by each of the undersigned that hunting is positively forbidden on his lands, and that the law under which trespassers can be punished will be rigedly enforced against everyperson going upon their lands to hunt game of any kind. Before entering upon the land of either of the following, you must secure his permission:

James Botts, Legrand Gaines, Charles J. Sebree, William H. Sebree, William A. Gaines, Benjamin R. Gaines, Lystra Smith, Stephen Gaines, James E. Gaines, John Smith, James E. Smith.

Solon Early, Solon Early, agent, for C H Appleton, Geo R Berkshire, John J Rucker, Clifford Terrill, W H Grant, J McWethy, R Y Randall, Scott Chambers, Ellen Terrill, Frank E Smith, Mary M Terrill, W H Grant, G W Guissinger, Wm Stephens, Henry Terrill, Frank Hartman, Elijah Parker.

O F Glackin, Ollie Dixon, James Dobbins, Wm Dixon, James Robinson, W E Glackin, E L Grant.

C H Youell, W L B Rouse, Julia S Dinsmore, S D Rice, Len Kite, Ezekiel Rice, Al Rogers, Jap Sullivan, W T McMullen, Will Clore, Ed Huey, Gid Kite, Doc Clore, Garnett, J C Revill, J D Cloud, Haines, Chas A. Gaines, T J Conn H. Mason.



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40 Poland China Spring Pigs—both sex—sired by three very fine hogs. They are the best pigs I have ever had and will please you.

Also breed Light Brahma Chickens. Call on or address

B. H. SCRANTON,

Rising Sun, Ind.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jacob Floyd, deceased, must come forward and settle, and all those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required. B. A. FLOYD, Admr.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Dixon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

W. E. DIXON,
J. M. DOBBINS,
Administrators.

Do you take the Recorder?

Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at my residence on the Lexington pike, 2 miles south of Florence, Ky., 1 mile from Buffington Station, on Cincinnati Southern Ry., on

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 02,

The following property:

About 25 tons Timothy Hay in barn; 300 bus. Corn in crib, lot of Fodder—tied in bundles; 30 Milch Cows, Shorthorn Bull, 22 Hogs—from 150 to 200 lbs; Work Horses; Farm Boxbed Broad-tired Wagon, Dump-cart and Harness, Family Carriage, Buck Board, Disc Harrow, &c., &c.,

Household and Kitchen Goods,

"Steinway" Piano, cover and stool, 3 Black Walnut Wardrobes, 10 Bedroom Sets—3 pieces to each set; Parlor Set Furniture, almost new; Single Bedstead, Tables, Mattresses, 3 Extension Oak Dining Tables, Chairs of all kinds, large lot of Dishes and Glassware, Heating Stoves, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:

Sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in bank.

G. N. BUFFINGTON.

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ONE containing 75 2-5 acres, lays 4 of a mile from Verona, Ky., on L. & N. Railroad, has necessary improvements and is in high state of cultivation, all in grass except 10 acres (mostly blue grass). The other lays 3 miles west of Verona and contains 85 acres of unimproved land all in blue grass, except 8 acres, which was in wheat this year, and yielded 100 bushels. Price low and terms reasonable. For particulars address

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MISS LOU ALLEN,
Petersburg, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Charles Howard, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

S. HAINES,
Public Administrator.

G. G. Hughes,
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Burlington, Ky.

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"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 29, 1902.

P M No 3	A M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A M No 2	P M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:37	6:58	" Summit	"	11:13	7:08
3:42	7:04	" Elkhorn	"	11:07	7:02
3:50	7:12	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:22	" Stamp, Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:30	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	" Georgetown	"	10:25	6:18
4:27	7:52	" U. Depot B	"	10:18	6:11
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:40	5:59
5:05	8:27	" Elizabeth	"	9:24	5:55
5:08	8:27	" Paris	"	9:18	5:45
5:05	8:30	A " U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with O. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P M	A M			A M	P M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20 7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:20 6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30 4:00

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVIII. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1902. NO. 6.

County Correspondence.

COMMISSARY CULLINGS.

Nov. 22.—The sick in this neighborhood are all on foot again.

H. P. Parson's new barn will be completed in a few days.

T. J. Walton's house is completed except putting carpet down.

W. L. Rouse and sons shipped six teen nice porkers to Cincinnati, last Thursday night.

Misses Lon, Gracie, Nannie and Julia Louden were guests of their brother, Jesse Louden, last Sunday.

James Smith and wife, of Bellevue, were guests of Ransom Ryle and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Rains was a guest of Leona Louden, last Sunday, and in the evening they called on their best girls.

Misses Grace Slayback and Sallie Garland, of Erlanger, came down Thursday to visit Wm. Slayback and mother.

Mrs. R. M. Parsons, the Middle creek merchant, is headquarters for loaded shells—shells reloaded on short notice.

The young people of this neighborhood were entertained last Wednesday evening, by Miss Evelyn Botts, of Bellevue.

Mrs. Duncan and son, of Gallatin county, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe West, near Bellevue, the latter part of last and the first of this week.

Baby Hugh Rogers, in company with his papa and mama, visited his grandpa and grandma, W. T. Ryle and wife, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Smith, thanks for coming to my assistance in urging the people to report items to their neighborhood correspondents. What you said was to the point.

Misses Artie and Stella Ryle entertained, last Wednesday, in honor of their cousin, Misses Mayme Conley and Bessie McNeely, two interesting young ladies from Gallatin county. Those present were Misses Mary Huey, Minnie Clore, Evelyn Botts, Emma Moody, Amy Smith, Maud Scott, Mrs. O. N. Grant, Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Will Rogers.

It has been said that "Commissary writes up none but poor people." This is an unjust charge, and those making it ought to be ashamed. I treat all alike. If I write up one more than another its because I have occasion to, and if I praise one above another its because one is more deserving. I know that if I tell the truth about the poor, the poor will applaud me, and if I tell the whole truth about the rich, the whole neighborhood will frown upon me and call me an agitator and insulter.

IDLEWILD ITEMS.

Nov. 23.—Mrs. C. A. Gaines entertained quite a number of her neighbors, Friday.

Richard Acra's youngest child got its arm broken a few days since.

Miss Pauline Winston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephens, at Hebron.

James Rogers and wife, of Bellevue, visited Mrs. Legrand Gaines, a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaines were calling on R. Y Randall, of Petersburg, a few days since.

Last Saturday C. A. Gaines received from a Walnut Hills party an order for 20 fine turkeys.

Miss Grace Davis, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. Chester Davis, at Hebron, Sunday.

A. E. Chambers has been sent to Peoria, Ill., and his son, Malchus, has returned to Arizona.

Elmo Gaines sold his fine dog, the other day, for $50. A Dayton, O., man was the purchaser.

The splendid rain which supplied the demand for water, improved the fall pastures very much.

Miss Carroll White, of Pt. Pleasant, is again visiting her niece, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Stephens.

Milton Souther, of Pt. Pleasant, was here, Friday, hunting some of his cattle that had gone estray.

The many friends of Mrs. Sophia Terrill are glad to hear of her good luck in the Enquirer's guessing contest.

The friends of Rev. Edgar D. Jones and wife, of Erlanger, congratulate them upon the arrival of a son.

Miss Sadie Kirtley was a welcome visitor to our Sunday School, last Sunday. She looked much better than her friends expected to see her.

All the travelers who pass here from Michigan and Indiana are enroute to Lexington or Richmond, this State. These two cities appear to be a mecca for the poor.

Kentucky, I trust, will be the banner State in the observance of Thanksgiving day, "showing that the gratitude of her Pilgrim Fathers is the unanimous act of her people."

Rev. Sproles preached at Petersburg, Sunday night. On Monday he visited Mrs. Baisly, of North Bend, who is very ill. He also attended the protracted meeting at Sand Run, and visited Dr. Walton, at Home City.

Idlewild, like Beaver, claims to be second to no village in old Boone. With her pikes, telephone, daily mail, churches, her beautiful hills and romantic scenery, intelligent citizens and a popular and enterprising merchant, what more could she ask—not even free mail delivery.

LIMABURG LINEUPS.

Nov. 24.—Limaburg is on a land trade boom.

Jerry Quigley slaughtered 123 turkeys for Thanksgiving.

It looks like some of the boys will get some of the Enquirer money.

Mrs. Bluford Adams was the guest of Mrs. Jerry Beemon, Monday.

W. C. C. Rouse picked new strawberries out of his patch, last week.

Mrs. Henry Clore gathered a mess of green beans out of her garden on the 10th inst.

Robt. W. Rouse raised a turnip that measured 25 inches in circumference and weighed 6 pounds.

BUFFALO BITS.

Nov. 22.—We had several good rains last week.

Wood Stephens raised a beet that weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Lizzie Neal returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Whooping cough is getting to be quite thick around here. Several cases right near.

Davis Marshall and Jimmie Huey are the champion rabbit hunters in this part of the county.

T. J. Stephens and wife were visiting their son W. L. Stephens, of Waterloo, last Monday week.

Mrs. Emma Presser and Mrs. Daisy Presser spent last Wednesday with T. J. Stephens and family.

The farmers are all wishing for cold weather so they can kill hogs, but it seems we are going to have summer all winter.

Claud Ryle and Rob Woods finished stripping their crops of tobacco, last Saturday and are ready to sell to the firs buyer that comes along.

Clifford Nadaud passed through here last Tuesday evening inquiring for the half way place, and wanted to know where the dirt roads were, as he had found nothing but mud roads for his bicycle.

PETERSBURG PICKINGS.

Nov. 24.—Plenty of rain now.

The High T's will give a ball at Gordon's Hall, Wednesday night.

A Mr. Hathaway, a Brookville, Ind., cigar drummer, is in town, today.

Miss Corda Ryle, of Florence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, of this place.

Mrs. E. L. Helms, son and mother are at home after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Ethridge.

John Roeder, who use to run an Aurora bread wagon on this side of the river, dropped dead on the streets of that city a few days since.

Burthel Pease and Miss Blanche, daughter of James Green, will observe Thanksgiving day (Thursday) by being united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

James Tolin is out at Price Gibbs' assisting Price save a fine crop of tobacco and corn. They do say Jim is doing a little courting in the same neighborhood, as a side line.

One of our citizens took a clean shave, a few days since, and was very much changed in disposition as well as appearance. He concluded he was a bad man from bitter creek, and had to be disciplined before he was able to recognize himself again.

Owing to a very severe chill Rev. Edgar Jones was not able to stand in the pulpit, at the Christian church here, Sunday morning, and he occupied a chair while delivering his sermon. Rev. Leslie Earley occupied the pulpit for him Sunday night. Rev. Jones was able to return to his home at Erlanger, this morning.

Abiel Dean, in his 86th year, died of dropsy at his home here a few days since. He predicted his death several weeks ago, to the day. One night he awoke, and he said something told him to watch the lamp, which he did, and the blaze ran up very high and then it would almost go out. This it did 40 times, which he interpreted to mean that while 40 days from that time to live, and at the end of the 40 days he was dead. Some may regard this not true, but it is, and there are several reliable persons about town to whom he gave the correct date of his demise. Mr. Dean was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on October 12th, 1817. He came to Ohio county, Indiana, with his parents in 1819. He came to this neighborhood in 1827, and has lived here ever since. He was a soldier in both the Mexican and the civil wars. His wife who survives is 82 years old. The death occurred Sunday morning, and the funeral on Monday.

Miss Nettie Cave is visiting friends at Moore's Hill, Indiana.

W. A. Black is catching some nice bass and salmon in his nets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belden were visiting at Markland, Indiana, last week.

S. P. Gibbs had a field of 16 acres of corn that made 70 bushels to the acre.

Peter Kefm has a stalk of cabbage on which are 25 well developed heads.

Geo. Bachelor and his bride were visiting Mrs. B.'s parents a few days ago.

Ben Cason, from the headwaters of Middle creek, was in town one day last week.

The pole cat crop is a big one, and the hides are selling higher this season than usual.

Perry Mahan is close to the exact vote of Ohio, and will get a piece of the Times-Star's money.

The children of the M. E. Church Sunday School will have an entertainment during the holidays.

Lloyd Norris, of Osgood, Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. H. Berkshire, of this neighborhood.

Lloyd McGlasson, of Taylorsport, came down and went hunting with W. H. Crisler. They killed 50 rabbits.

Miss Jean Berkshire is spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Rosenboom, at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Small crowd attended W. C. Hensley's sale, but bidding was spirited. Corn brought 40 cents a bushel in the crib.

Peach trees, apple trees, rose bushes and strawberry vines are in bloom, and the second crop of mustard greens is great.

The snag boat, Woodruff, removed several ugly looking obstructions from the channel of the river here, one day last week.

Parts of several giant skeletons were found here, a few days since, when workmen were excavating for a sewer near the postoffice.

Uncle Andy Helms has a Poland China hog that hog experts say will weigh 800 pounds. It is so fat it can not stand up to eat.

Wm. Alden, who was so badly hurt in a game of football at Aurora, several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to attend school again.

William Worford and Ethel Sebree, Irvin Rue and Edith Smith, and Burthel Pease and Blanche Green, will be married Wednesday.

There have been no sales of the new crop of tobacco in this vicinity. The crop is so much better than that of last year the growers expect better prices.

The High T ball, Thursday night, brought out the wealth, beauty and culture of Northern Kentucky. Schafer's band, of Covington, made the music.

If our friend, Col. David Beall, of Hebron, will read last week's Recorder again, he will see that that which he spoke to a friend about was not in my items.

Miss Pearl Crisler has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Taylorsport. While absent she was a guest at an opossum dinner, which she enjoyed very much.

Miss Cora Ryle, one of our towns prettiest young ladies, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Kloak, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Kloak's husband is one of the Queen City's best policemen.

A Bellevue man will shy his caster in the ring as a candidate for circuit court clerk. With four or five candidates from this end of the county, a south end candidate will have easy sailing.

The bottling department at the distillery is running on full time so as to fill all orders for the holiday trade. The greater part of the whisky made here goes south, a large quantity as far as the Philippine Islands.

Some of the readers say that I have gone back on Bryan and the Chicago platform, which is not true. No man is bigger than his party. When Bryan was nominated I supported him with the greatest of ease, but he has been tried and found wanting. Now, if the Democratic party sees proper to nominate John G. Carlisle, I can support him with as good grace as any man in the party. I am in favor of harmony with a big H. There is no glory in being defeated all the time.

The Widowers' Club had a called meeting, last Friday night, to adopt resolutions of regret on account of the prospect of losing, at an early date, one of its most valuable members, and vice president of the club, Mr. Robt. Blackburn, who will be married before the holidays. A committee composed of the following charter members was appointed to wait on Uncle Ed Gaines and inform him of Mr. Blackburn's intention to forsake the society known as the Gay Widower's Club, of which he is president: M. F. Wingate, John Geisler, George Hurd, M. V. Cave. It is not known, but it is believed that he will order the usual badge of mourning to be worn for 13 days.

HATHAWAY HITS.

Nov. 24.—Several in this vicinity are done gathering corn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Clements were visiting in Bellevue Sunday.

Several in this neighborhood have stripped considerable tobacco.

Jno. C. White and wife made a business trip to Rising Sun, Thursday.

Jas. Huey was the guest of David Marshall a couple of days last week.

Marcus Ryle has completed his house which makes him quite a comfortable neat home.

R. Lee Huey will buy tobacco again this winter, and will receive at his barn near Big Bone church.

C. L. Smith and wife and Cynthia Mason and C. B. Mason and family broke bread with your writer Sunday.

Plummer Gully, of Waterloo, says that he can beat the International stock food's picture for hogs. He has a sow and 12 pigs as fine as their picture is and which only represents 11 pigs.

If this warm weather lasts until Christmas and everything grows like it has in the past, we will call this country a second Florida. There will be a second crop of most every thing. Below are a few things that we have seen and heard of. A second crop of oats that is headed out; tobacco succors about 5 feet tall and blooming; second crop of mustard; corn 6 inches high from last year's seed. F. J. Rue tells us that he gathered his first crop of bean seed and planted some of them, and about two weeks ago he ate green beans off of the vines; Napolean Bristow is eating second crop of radishes and lettuce. I could record many more such instances, truth fully.

VERONA VIEWS.

Nov. 24.—We are glad to see Elmer Showers out after several days of illness of malarial fever.

J. G. Kennedy had the misfortune to lose a good horse, one day last week.

Rev. Bedinger filled his appointment at the Methodist church, last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, who has been quite ill for the past 3 weeks, is recovering slowly.

Rev. W. E. Morris will preach at the New Bethel church Thanksgiving morning and night.

Ex-Judge Roberts, of Burlington, and a Mr. Hill, were working this place for life insurance, last week.

Game at this place is very scarce, and hunters from the city have been very few on account of the new game law.

Mrs. Paddy Dempsey, who died in a Cincinnati hospital, was buried at the Catholic cemetery, 3 miles west of Verona, last Sunday.

Thos. Vest, our local log buyer, has just shipped several car loads of oak and walnut logs, for which he will realize a good price.

Those who hold guesses near the total vote for Secretary of State in Ohio, are Jas. Hudson, Dr. Jas. McCormack, A. C. Roberts, Joe Riggs. C. Riggs and Omer Whitson. Within 100 is the nearest to the total vote, held by Jas. Hudson.

GUNPOWDER GRIST.

Nov. 24.—Uncle Geo. Utz, who has been on she sick list for some time, is better.

Uncle Frank Smith spent Sunday with J. C. Hankins.

B. C. Surface has a contract for hauling gravel on the Union pike.

Ezra Rouse was over on our ridge last week, building wire fence on his farm.

Neighbors, hand us items of news for the Recorder and oblige your humble scribe.

The beautiful weather of last week gave the farmers a chance to handle considerable shock corn.

Rev. T. L. Utz has sold his farm in this neighborhood to Elbert Senior, of Rising Sun, Price, private.

George Rice has rented Uncle Geo. Utz's farm, and will move to it as soon as it is vacated by J. C. Hankins.

Rouse Bros. have a new saw for their mill. They are prepared to saw logs as large as they grow in this neck o' woods.

Peaceful Sunday school has arranged to have a Christmas tree, and a very beautiful cantata will be rendered by the school, Friday Dec. 26, at 1 o'clock p. m.

On account of the high price of coal there is very little used in this neighborhood, and if the price stays up wood will be used by the most of us this winter for fuel.

Elbert and Frank Ronse passed through our burg last Saturday, driving some fine, young cattle which they purchased at the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati. Price, 4¼ and 5 cents per pound.

The ladies of Ebenezer church are putting forth a great effort to make their supper at Florence, Thanksgiving afternoon a perfect success. Every body is invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant time, and a good supper. Doors open at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Quite a number of Hopeful church members met at the parsonage, on Wednesday of last week, and spent the day socially with their pastor, Rev. Slater, and as an appreciation of his labors, they left with him many needful articles, which were very much appreciated, and thankfully received by him and his estimable wife.

CRESCENT CRUMBS.

Nov. 21.—Miss Mabel Huron, who has been quite sick, is improving.

The Carey Brothers have rented the G. W. Burlington farm.

Several of our young people attended the show at Florence, Saturday night.

Dove Carpenter has bought the T. A. Huey farm near here. Consideration unknown.

Jno. Flannigan and wife, of Newport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger, Sunday.

Rev. Adams filled his regular appointment at Banklick Baptist church, Friday evening.

Elbert Brown and family, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Blanche Hogan, who has been spending several days with relatives at this place, has returned to her home at Wood Lawn, Ohio.

Thos. Northcutt, formerly employed on the Q. and C. railway, has secured a position on the Pennsylvania Lines, between Cincinnati and Columbus.

We indorse the position taken by T. J. McNeal in regard to the improvement of the public schools. If we want good teachers, we must pay good salaries, and under the present system the teacher's salary is not sufficient to justify the best talent to remain in the profession. We would like to hear from Mr. Neal again on this subject.

WALTON WAIFS.

Nov. 23.—The friends of Wm. Tilman will be glad to know that he has entirely recovered his health at New Castle, Ind. His weight has jumped up to 173 lbs. and he has not lost any days work for some time.

Rowland M. Johnson, of the United States Vessel, Monongahela, left here on Friday after a pleasant furlough among his relatives. He will join his ship at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Sarah E. Holder has rented her farm on the Lexington pike to George Powers, who has engaged a Mr. Brown from near Old Salem church, who will live in the house and have charge of the farm.

John R. Craven is putting down an extra job of concrete sidewalk pavement in front of the residence of W. H. Metcalfe, and also in front of the hard ware store. He will also, this week, put down one for Joseph Glenn, who is ready for the concrete, himself and son having excavated and laid the foundation for a most durable and handsome finish.

John Fink, not content with the work he gets in his home place, has invaded new territory and has gone to Owenton to paint the handsome Graded School house at that place. It is said that the work he did here on the King House attracted the attention of the visitors from the state of Owen and when his work on our school building was shown, they gave him the contract without much parley.

Just now there is a minature coal famine in this place and great complaints are made about the quality of the coal the dealers are selling. The trouble is the people do not know how to use the coal, which is a Kentucky product and will give more heat than any coal that has been in this market for years. It has more oil, and used judiciously, will give more satisfaction than Campbell's creek or any of its kind. It don't blaze up, it is true, and burn right out like the coal mentioned, but after it is started use about half or two-thirds of the amount that is used of Campbell's creek, and you will have a hotter fire than the other and it will last nearly twice as long, and a stove wont be burnt out or warped so as to make it a cause of endless torment, not only to the housekeeper, but to every one about her. Time was when the Youghiogheny coal was the great desideratum for heating and fuel purposes and then every three or four years a new coal stove had to be bought. The old cast iron cannon and the Franklin stove with its open grate were the only heaters in vogue and they required almost as great a draught as the anthracite. If the coal was packed into cooking stoves and ranges up to the lids, it would soon choke up and the cooks would be loud in their complaints of the stove not drawing. The trouble was the cooking apparatus had twice the fuel crammed into it that the stove and flues had the capacity of burning. And it might as well be understood that with our modern light plated cooking stoves this Kentucky coal given a good strong draught will surely burn the stove into uselessness in as short a time as black locust wood would burn up our old fashioned wood cookers. I am here reminded to narrate a couple of incidents that came under my personal observation: A most estimable lady had some of the Kentucky coal and had also gotten all the ashes and cinders out of it, and had endeavored to make a fire a half dozen times in the forenoon. Finally she had the pipe taken down and had a panful of ashes and soot withdrawn from the place where the pipe is attached to the stove. Then she laid and lighted the fire again, and in less time than it has taken to tell it, the heat filled the room and she had the doors of her room open. This Kentucky coal is good if it has good treatment. It will then show itself as an economical and reliable dispenser of heat. Not one person in ten ever used the lighter coals but threw away half burned coal enough from the ash pans to materially reduce their coal bills. No more coal should be used in a cookstove than to be filled even with not above the oven, and it is scarcely ever necessary to put on coal an inch above the top bar of the grate. Hoping these hints may give some relief in the stringency of the coal market, I remain yours, G. M. C.

Bank Lick, Nov. 24.—Mr. Fletcher Johnson and sister, Julia, had a very pleasant social that was greatly enjoyed by every one present. Among them were sisters Edna, Clara and Edith Lucas, Lena Bume; Ralph Huey, Joe Wilmns, Edward Byland, Edgar Stephenson, Harris Getzendine, Frank Johnson and Clintou Stone.

Patrick Gunning is the happiest of men—it is a 10 pound boy.

Howard Byland and his cousin, Albert Lucas, are guests at home, Friday.

Miss Maud Ingram, of Napoleon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Byland, of Oak Ridge.

Robert Emmett grew such large potatoes that they must be cut before they can be peeled.

Bro. S. M. Adams, of Walton, will preach at the new Banklick Baptist church on Friday night before the 4th Sunday in each month.

RICHWOOD RAYS.

John Rice's house will soon be completed.

Mrs. Amanda Carpenter is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lal Dorsey spent last week with Mrs. Mamie Surface.

Perin Hunter, of Cincinnati, was a guest of M. Grubbs, Friday.

J. R. Carpenter and wife were guests at James Carpenter's, Sunday.

Theodore Carpenter and family visited friends at Walton, Sunday.

Messrs. Harbick & Rose, of Covington, were hunting near here, Friday.

Galloway & Picket are putting the finishing touches on M. Grubbs' residence.

Many of our horses have had distemper, and this disagreeable weather is very unfavorable.

Excelsior Grange will have a Christmas tree at the hall, and after the holidays, an oyster supper.

The several meteors reported found near here turned out to be stones commonly called "nigger heads."

Will some one tell us what the farmer has to be thankful for? We think they should, but can not recall much.

J. R. Carpenter's friends and relatives to a considerable nnmber assisted him to celebrate his birthday on the 17th inst.

There will be a shooting match held here Thanksgiving day. Where? every where, only on the posted farms will be an exception.

Some of our citizens are near unto the prizes of the Enquirer, while we, "individually" are just 6,300 from the exact vote and not near enough to see the finish.

Edmund Stephens and son have arrived at Cocoa, Florida, with their household goods. Mrs. Stephens and the other children will leave the first of next week to join them.

Pastor of the oyster supper will be permitted to view China, taste Turkey, and dip into Grease, an excursion that is worth the price, 25 cents, on Thanksgiving afternoon at Florence.

O. F. Glackin and wife, Walter Grubbs and wife, J. C. Robinson and wife, W. E. Glackin and wife, Mrs. Cora Stephens and family and E. B. Surface and family were guests at Thos. Rice's, Sunday.

Miss Ida Grubbs met with a serious accident, at her home, stepping off of a porch on to a piece of timber, breaking her ankle. She was removed to Dr. Slater's, at Erlanger, last Saturday so to be under the constant care of the doctor. She was to have charge of a booth at the Try-State Carriage Exhibit at Music Hall, and her misfortune caused a great disappointment to both her and the firms represented.

TAYLORSPORT TIPS.

Miss Cassie Foulk is on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Dye, of Ludlow, is visiting John Dye and family.

Dr. Chas. Crigler and family, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with his parents.

Wm. Harrison sold his farm of 13a on top of the river hill, to Aaron Carder for $1,300.

Capt. Pickleheimer fattened 30 hogs on garbage—he having the contract to take it from the city of Newport.

UNION USUALS.

Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouse have for guests Mrs. Dixon and Miss Moss.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Gregory took dinner with Mrs. Delehanuty, Sunday.

Misses Aylor, Freeman and Johnson, were guests of Mrs. James Huey, Sunday.

James Blanton, of Stamping Ground, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. P. Gregory preached to a large congregation, Sunday at Presbyterian church.

Rev. Martin preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and J. L. Frasier, dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rachal, Sunday.

Remember the oyster supper at Florence given by the ladies of Ebenezer church Nov. 27th at 3 p. m.

Sunday was the marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, and they were favored with a dinner.

Rev. Brodnax was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Filding Dickey, Sunday night. He is on his way to Southern Pines, N. C., where he will remain until his health is restored.

Misses Lizzie Rouse, Marietta Riley, Lena Riley and Messrs. Harry Riley and Snyder Rouse were charmingly entertained Saturday evening by Harry Wilson and sisters.

Miss Bernice Johnson, with her pupils and a few friends, visited Miss Naunle Bristow's school Friday afternoon, and both teacher and pupils deserve a great deal of praise for we were very highly entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrison entertained the following guests with a dinner party Saturday: Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Lassing, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanton, of Erlanger; Mr. and Mrs. James Gayle Blanton, of Stamping Ground; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro, of Cornith; Mrs. Wallace Garrison, Mrs. Rachal Rice and Mr. Coleman Lassing.

FLORENCE FRIVOLITIES.

Nov. 24.—Mrs. J. R. Whitson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cook, in Covington.

Dr. Corey was the pleasant guest of Covington friends a few days the past week.

Dr. A. Sayre has been quite poorly for some time past, but we hope to soon see him out again.

Rev. T. L. Utz has very much improved in health in the last few weeks to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Cordie May Ryle, left last week for a visit of a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, of Petersburg.

Mrs. A. M. Yealey was called to Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Cole.

Rev. T. L. Utz is the champion turnip producer of this section, having raised one that is 25 inches in circumference and weighs 5 pounds.

H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, who has been quite sick for the past five weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly improving, to the delight of his numerous friends.

Jos. Scott, of Florence, sold to Lawrence Kennedy, a grand bull, Bess May Hugo's Exile, No. 64146, by Grand Exile No. 56070, and dropped by Bess May Hugo No. 133993; he being the first son of Grand Exile ever sold, and the second oldest son.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Erlanger Baptist church, met with their President, Mrs. John H. Ryle. When it is known that Mrs. Ryle is hostess, it always insures a large attendance. There were present Mrs. S. L. Webb, Mrs. Alex. Buckner, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. L. L. Childress, Miss Stella Childress, Miss Pauline Kirtley, Miss Bennynitz and others. Delightful refreshments were served.

RABBIT HASH RIBBONS.

Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of near Dillsboro, Ind., are visiting their parents here.

Dr. Hopkins' sister and Mrs. Hopkins' mother, of Gardnersville, Ky., are visiting them.

Hog killing has commenced here. Walter Ryle was the first. It has become a necessity as most of the people are out of meat as well as lard.

Lewis Stephens moved to this place this week, and expects to go into partnership with C. G. Riddell in the dry-goods and grocery business

Robt. M. Wilson had new potatoes for dinner last Friday, grown after the first crop was dug, and from seed left on the ground while digging.

Died Sunday evening, the 1st. inst., Lloyd Hedges, son of Elijah Hedges, Jr. He was about seven years old, and died with consumption of the bowels.

Mrs. P. M. Stephens celebrated the 74th anniversary of her birth to day. Her children and friends surprised her with a dinner although the day was very rainy.

The Pentecost preachers have been holding meetings in the East Bend Methodist church since last Monday evening, but the people about here seem to take but little interest in the meeting.

Two thieves from Rising Sun, stole Martin Statley's dog one day last week while he was in that city. Dod Froudy helped capture the thieves and hung them. When the dog was found Staley nor Froudy had a rope to tie him with. Staley took an old blue handkerchief out of his pocket which filled the place of a rope. Those who saw them coming down main street said it was equal to Buffalo Bill's show instead of a dog show. The thieves had better stay away from Staley's neighborhood.

Burlington Lodge K. of P. No. 109, will have important business at its meeting to be held Saturday, Dec. 13th at 7 p. m.

For sale.—Registered Jersey Bull, No. 63680. Valita's Clothaire, No. 50962. Valita, No. 105292, dropped Dec. 20, 1900 Jos. W. Scott, Florence, Ky.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY.



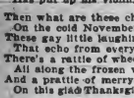
HE robins are southward winging,
The sweet little phoebe has flown,
The wood-brooks no longer are singing,
All frozen as stiff as a stone.
No katydids chat in the thicket,
The locusts have ended their din,
And even the last little cricket
Has put up his violin.

Then what are these cheery noises
On the cold November air,
These gay little laughing voices
That echo from everywhere?
There's a rattle of wheels a-clatter
All along the frozen way,
And a prattle of merry chatter
On this glad Thanksgiving day.

Ah, these are the children coming!
No robin is half so sweet,
No little brook's softest humming
Is blithe as the sound of their feet
To thousands of loving grandmas,
Who are waiting with smiling eyes
For the little folks flocking to grandpa's,
All under the frosty skies.
—Persis Gardiner, in Youth's Companion.

HOW THE GOVERNOR HELPED BOBBY TAANKSGIVE

BY LULU LINTON.



IT WAS the slack time at the post office—the hour just before noon, when the morning mail had all been distributed, and the clerks were chatting sociably or reading the morning papers.

The girl at the general delivery window was startled by the sudden inquiry: "Say, is they anything for the Jenners?"

Looking through the window she saw a boy, with big, brown eyes, just on a level with the shelf outside.

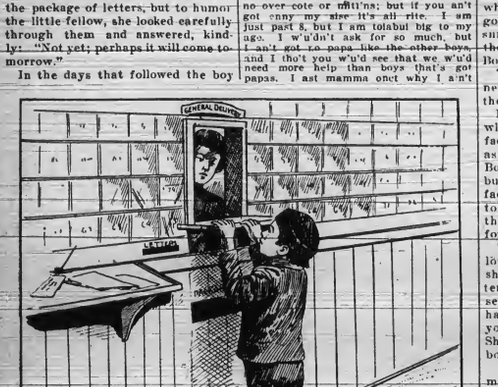
She took down the package of letters remaining in the general delivery box, looked all through them, then shook her head, and the boy turned away with a disappointed look.

In the afternoon, after the crowd had left the office, he came again and called up the girl: "Is they anything for the Jenners yet?"

The girl shook her head, but he was not convinced. "Look for Bobby Jenner," he said. "Maybe you didn't look for that name."

She knew there was no such name in the package of letters, but to humor the little fellow, she looked carefully through them and answered, kindly: "Not yet; perhaps it will come to-morrow."

In the days that followed the boy came twice a day, and the question: "Is they anything for the Jenners?" came to be a familiar sound in the post office, and the clerks listened for it with much amusement, but the girl at the window came to dread it.



"SAY, IS THERE ANYTHING FOR THE JENNERS?"

She was haunted by the mournful look that came into his eyes every time she shook her head, and tried to console him one day by saying: "Your letter will surely come soon; you have been expecting it so long."

"Letter," he said, scornfully, "I never said I wanted a letter; I want a bundle, and I want it pretty soon, too. I've been 'specting it a long time, and—and—I'm just tired of you shaking your head, I am." The defiant little voice ended with something very like a sob.

The girl at the office window was accustomed to hearing complaints from people larger than Bobby, who wanted their mail and wanted it pretty soon, too; but none of them had ever affected her as this one did.

She came through the door into the outer office, and taking Bobby's hand asked, kindly: "Had you written to someone to send you something?"

Seeing the look of sympathy on her face, he told her all about it. "You see, it's this way: Mamma used to let me write to Santa Claus and tell him what I wanted a Christmas time, and I always got something—that was when I was a little feller" (straightening back his shoulders). "My teacher has been telling me about the man that runs Thanksgiving, and she read a letter he had in the papers telling the people when Thanksgiving and all that, and I found her was he a real sure-enough man or if he was just a put-up job like Santa. She just laughed and laughed, and then she showed me his picture in the paper, and he was a man 'thout no white beard like Santa's, and she said they call him guv'nor. He looked so kind and good out of his eyes, I just thought maybe he would help us a little if he knew how hard up we was this fall. Mamma can't wash as much as she used to, and I can't help much yet, so I wrote a letter to the guv'nor one day when mamma had gone to the judge's to help clean house. I made my en-vl'up out of paper like I wrote my letter on; the teacher in the first room showed me how, but it didn't stick good, and I'm afraid it lost my letter out and the guv'nor didn't get it, and it's only one more week till Thanksgiving."

His voice trembled, and the girl turned her head for a moment to give him a chance to choke back his tears.

"Where did you mail your letter?" she asked.

He pointed to a tiny crack under the shelf of the general delivery window. "Right here," he said. "I couldn't reach the holes where the big folks put their letters."

The girl told him to run along home and be patient, and pulling out the stamp drawer reached in behind it and found a crumpled paper. It was Bobby's letter to the guv'nor.

It dropped out of the envelope into her lap, and she read the pitiful appeal; then taking a sheet of paper she wrote:

"Dear Sir: This important letter has been mislaid in our office, but I hope it is not too late for you to answer it before Thanksgiving. Yours very truly,

"The Girl at the Office Window."

She folded this inside Bobby's letter, fastened the corners of the brown envelope with mucilage, addressed it properly, and taking a stamp from her stamp book put it on the corner. She took out her purse and counted her scanty savings; then she put n dime in the stamp drawer and put a special delivery stamp on the brown envelope, too.

The governor's mail was brought to him at breakfast time. In the package was the queer brown envelope, and the governor opened it first out of curiosity. He read it through once and smiled. He read it again and whistled softly; then the children called for an explanation, and he read aloud:

"Dear Guv'nor: I am a boy, but I am not afrade of you, for you look good out of yore eyes. The teacher told me about you bein' the man that run Thanksgivin' and I tho't you w'u'd want all yore people to have a good time and we ain't got enney turkey or enney thing like the teacher read about the people hav'n'. I don't ker much for them things if you ain't got enuff to go 'round, but mamma needs a new dress awful bad, and a shall she ain't got enny to keep her warm when we carry the close home, and I ain't got no over-cote or mitt'ns; but if you ain't got enny my size it's all rite. I am just past 8, but I am tolabul big to my age. I w'u'dn't ask for so much, but I ain't got to papa like the other boys, and I tho't you w'u'd see that we w'u'd need more help than boys that's got papas. I ast mamma onct why I ain't got no papa and she cried and sed he went away when I was a baby and ain't got back. Ple'se send these things if you got plenty, so we can thanksgive, to. Yore fr'end,

"BOBBY JENNER.

"P. S. I like candy, but I don't ever have enny."

When the governor had finished reading the letter he was besieged by the children: "You will, won't you, papa? You won't disappoint the little fellow; just think, he knew you were so good ju-t from seeing your picture. Say, let us get the things; we can fit the overcoat and mittens on our Robby, he's just past eight, and big for his age; and, oh, papa, won't you let us send some things he didn't ask for?"

The children were all talking at once.

"Hold on," said the governor. "I haven't said that I would send the things that he did ask for yet."

His own Robby looked up into his face and said, gravely: "I think you won't be good like your picture looks if you don't."

This speech settled the question, and 14-year-old Winifred was appointed chairman of the purchasing committee by the governor, who gave her a bill that sent them all flying at him, until he fled down the steps to keep from being smothered by their rapturous embraces.

Bobby Jenner and his thanksgiving became the topic at breakfast, dinner and supper, until the governor and his wife became almost as interested as the children.

Oh, the bargains the purchasing committee found in the hours after school. There was a soft, warm shawl, two patterns of percale for wrappers, nice mittens and overcoat that fitted plump Bobby perfectly, so, of course, they would fit Bobby Jenner.

At the end of the week the committee agreed that they had never had so good a time in their lives before.

The governor came home with an important air one night, and, calling the children around him, told them the good news that Bobby's father was going home for Thanksgiving.

"Going home; where has he been?" were the eager questions, and the governor answered sadly: "Jenner made a mistake one time, and they sent him away from home for a long time, to make him sorry for it."

"Oh, papa, has he been in prison?" asked Winifred, in an awed tone.

The governor nodded; then he told them how very sorry Jenner had been for the wrong he had done, and they were letting him out before his sentence was out, on account of his good behavior. He had been to see Jenner and had shown Bobby's letter to him, and Jenner had cried like a baby over it.

When the children showed the governor the huge bundle they had ready to send, he said it would never go through the mail. Their faces clouded, for they had talked so much of Bobby's surprise, when he asked for his mail, and the girl at the window gave him the bundle.

All at once quick-witted Winifred thought of a plan to overcome the difficulty.

"We will have Bobby's father come here for the bundle when he starts home; he can go to the post office and wait for Bobby and carry the bundle home, and won't Bobby's mamma be surprised?"

This plan met the approval of the committee and it was settled.

In the meantime Bobby trudged to the office every day, morning and evening, and asked: "Ain't they anything for Jenners yet?" His tone grew discouraged, and the girl at the window found it hard work to comfort him. She felt a bitter resentment toward the governor, who had paid no heed to the little fellow's appeal.

Thanksgiving morning came; Jenner called early at the governor's home, feeling awkward and ill at ease in his new suit and his freedom.

The children had fastened a basket to the huge bundle; in it was a turkey, plump and yellow, packed in with oranges, nuts and candies.

The committee shook hands with Jenner, wishing him a glad Thanksgiving; they sent messages to Bobby, and sent Jenner out into the world with a brave heart.

Jenner took the early train for home, and when he reached the town he went straight to the post office. Going to the general delivery window, he asked the girl if she was the person who had forwarded a letter to the governor. She answered "Yes," in a surprised tone; then he showed her the bundle and told her that he was Bobby's father.

The girl was delighted with the good news, and asked Jenner to wait inside the office.

Bobby was later than usual; he came with a lagging step and a sad little face. Jenner caught his breath hard as he saw his baby, grown so large. Bobby did not ask the usual question, but looking up into the girl's kind face said: "I guess it ain't no use to ask; it's too late now, and I guess they ain't ever going to be anything for the Jenners."

The girl came out of the office, followed by Jenner with the bundle. She showed Bobby the address in big letters and said: "You see, the governor sent you such a big Thanksgiving, he had to send a man to carry it home for you. Will you show him the way?" She laughed through her tears at the boy's glad surprise.

Bobby reached up and took the big man's hand confidingly; not knowing who it was, he led the way home, and there was glad Thanksgiving for "The Jenners."—Ladies' World, New York.

Making Preparations.

"I want to get a turkey and a bottle of paregoric, and some mince-meat, and some pepsia pills, and some cranberries, and some furniture polish, and a quart of oysters, and a package of court plaster, and some sweet potatoes, and a fire insurance policy." Here the manketman smiled merrily and inquired: "Going to eat all that?" "No," responded the customer, "but the family Thanksgiving dinner occurs at my house this year."—Baltimore American.

A SHARP DISCUSSION.



Mr. Gobble—Oh, you're not so sharp. I'll get you some day.

Mr. Ax—Yes, and when you do it will be in the neck.

Inconsistent.

Optimist—So you have nothing to be thankful for?

Pessimist—Not a deuced thing!

"Well, such an habitual kicker as you ought to be thankful for that."—Puck.

FOG HAMPERS ARTISTS.

Julian Story Makes Comparison Between the British and French Capitals.

Julian Story, the artist, who has been in London several days, thinks Paris is much preferable to London for artists. In conversation the other day he said in answer to a question: "I don't think I should care to live in London. It may be all right when the weather is clear, but when they have those fogs of the pea-soup variety I should imagine it would interfere with good work. Fancy getting your inspiration under such weather conditions. I should think the pea-soup fog would be likely to make itself felt in the painting. This, I think, despite the fact that I spent eight years at school here.

"No, Paris, in my mind, is superior. There one can get into a genuine artistic atmosphere. There great skies and sunshine, too, make a difference. I think one can work much better in Paris than in London."

Mr. Story will accompany his wife, Mme. Emma Eames Story, to America early in November. He has several commissions to execute, particularly in Philadelphia, where he has a studio. Mme. Eames will sing in "La Tosca" for the first time this season in New York.

KAISER TO QUIT SMOKING.

Emperor of Germany Trying to Break Himself of the Use of Tobacco.

Emperor William has been suffering acutely of late from a painful chronic affection of the ear, and, having been advised by his doctors to stop smoking strong cigars, he has begun to break himself of the smoking habit altogether. When shooting he smokes a pipe, and his cigars are of the mildest sort. He rarely drinks wine now, but when he is with the regimental messes he absorbs an immense quantity of beer.

When he goes to visit King Edward next month at Sandringham he probably will be accompanied by the crown prince, whose tendency to flirt will be kept in check by his father's presence.

HISTORIC INN FOR SALE.

Place in London Which Was Famous During Revolutionary War Now Seeking a Purchaser.

The old Raven Inn at the Hook, near Basingstoke, London, is advertised for sale. It was built in 1653. It attained world-wide notoriety at the time of the American war for independence through being the place of residence and capture of the famous Jack the Painter, who aroused the whole country in 1770 by attempting to set fire to the dock yards and shipping, and did $300,000 damage at Portsmouth and some at Bristol, but was foiled at Plymouth. He was then run down at the Raven and gibbeted at Portsmouth.

The Scorcher Must Pay.

The award in the United States court in Trenton, N. J., of $12,070 damages to the victim of an automobile accident may open the eyes of the scorching chauffeurs to their responsibilities upon the road, says the New York World. The principle which seems now perfectly established, that he who causes damage must pay for it, will do more to check reckless misuse of the roads than the imposition of any number of $10 fines.

Keeping Out of Trouble.

The new ameer of Afghanistan has declared against the admission of missionaries to his country.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 00
Butcher steers	4 85	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 15	@	6 20
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 15
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 10	@	5 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78½
No. 3 red		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33½	@	34
RYE—No. 2		@	54½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@14	25
PORK—Clear cut ...		@18	50
LARD—Steam		@10	25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	17
Choice creamery		@	28½
APPLES—Fancy		@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@11	00
Old	7 95	@16	00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	33½
RYE—No. 2	51	@	52
PORK—Mess	16 87½	@17	00
LARD—Steam	10 75	@10	80
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Mess	18 00	@18	50
LARD—Steam		@11	50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76¼	@	76¾
Southern—Sample. .	70	@	75¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	64	@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	33½
CATTLE—Butchers.	4 50	@	5 35
HOGS—Western	6 80	@	6 90
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31½
PORK—Mess		@16	50
LARD—Steam		@10	25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29½	@	30

AN ANGEL IN DISGUISE.

He Wanted an Eraser, But the Good Woman Wouldn't Give Him Dry Bread.

An artist who was making a sketching tour through a picturesque region of Connecticut chanced one day on a barn so alluring to his eye that he sat down on a stone wall and went to work at once, relates an exchange.

He soon became conscious that he had two interested spectators in the persons of the farmer and his wife, who had come to the door of the house to watch him.

The artist by and by discovered that he had lost or mislaid his rubber eraser, and, as he wished to correct a slight error in the sketch he went up to the door and asked the farmer's wife if he might have a small piece of dry bread. This as every artist knows, makes a good eraser.

The farmer's wife looked at him with an expression of pity not unmixed with surprise.

"Dry bread!" she repeated. "Well, I guess you won't have to put up with any dry bread from me, young man. You come right into the kitchen with me and I'll give you a thick slice of bread with butter on it."

"Now don't say a word," she continued, raising her hand to warn off his expostulations. "I don't care how you came to this state, nor anything about it; all I know is you're hungry, and that's enough for me. You shall have a good dinner."

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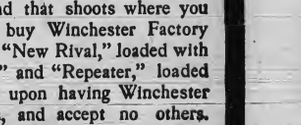
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TRUE THANKSGIVING

It Involves a Three-Fold Attitude Towards God.

Recognition of Dependence, of Gifts and of Obligations Essential —Thanksgiving Day Sermon by "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Nov. 23, 1902.

Text—"Be ye thankful!"—Col. 3:15.

The president has issued the customary Thanksgiving day proclamation, and the governors of most, if not all, of the states have emphasized the call to the people of this land to render unto God thanksgiving for the blessings to the nation and to the individual which have been received during the past year. Our text is in the imperative mood and, antedating the president's proclamation by something over 1,800 years, calls to recognition of God's goodness and bounty by its short, emphatic command: "Be ye thankful!"

Over a thousand years before Paul's Divinely-guided hand penned the words of our text King David issued to the kingdom over which he ruled a Thanksgiving proclamation, and I am inclined to think that Paul had been reading the one hundredth Psalm before he echoed its sentiments in his letter to the Colossians. Paul wrote primarily to the disciples of Jesus Christ, because they, above all others, should have thankful hearts and recognize God as a potent factor in every detail of life, but David's call is to "all ye lands:"

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness:
Come before His presence with singing!
Know ye that the Lord, He is God:
It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise:
Give thanks unto Him, and bless His name!
For the Lord is good; His mercy endureth forever!
And His faithfulness unto all generations."

In the light and spirit of the above psalm and in obedience to the command of our text, we wish to consider what are the elements of true Thanksgiving, and discover the claims which God has upon us for rendering unto Him grateful acknowledgment of blessings both individual and national, and for which one day in each year is most fittingly set apart.

A spirit of true thankfulness on the part of a dependent creature must issue towards its benefactor if there is to exist between the two the least degree of fellowship and of communion. Ingratitude separates as an impassable gulf. The boat loads of gifts and blessings may continue to pass from the benefactor to the recipient, but they can never build a bridge over the gulf of ingratitude so as to afford a means of heart to heart communication between the two; but recognition of the blessings and the gifts, and a thankful spirit, can throw out span by span the bridge over which may flow the unbroken current of kindly feeling and genuine fellowship. Ingratitude as a canker doth eat up and destroy human friendships, and what is true between man and man is more infinitely true between man and his Maker. We need not dwell upon this point. A moment's reflection is sufficient to call to mind instances in your own life, or the lives of others with whom you are acquainted, where ingratitude has wrecked friendships and terminated the fellowship of years. The pride of the human heart and the selfwill of an independent spirit are the seeds from which the poisonous plant of ingratitude grows. Man's ingratitude to man is only exceeded by his ingratitude to God, the Creator and Ruler of the universe. What are the elements of true thanksgiving or thankfulness?

Elements of True Thanksgiving.—First of all I believe comes recognition of dependence, and that which is its correlative, recognition of the Benefactor; secondly, a recognition of the gifts and blessings themselves, and in the third place, recognition of reciprocal obligations. Our text tells us to be thankful, and David's Psalm in the rare beauty of its poetic lines reveals to us what is meant by true thankfulness. A joyful, glad strain flows through it all, because there is music in the thankful heart. The opening burst of music is followed in the third verse by the call to recognition of dependence, for we have not made ourselves, but "we are His people," by right of creation. And because this is true, "know ye that the Lord, He is God; it is He that hath made us," giving us a sublime recognition of the Benefactor. And the strains of our Thanksgiving song carry us on then to a recognition of the gifts and blessings received, for we are "the sheep of His pasture,"—the green pastures and still waters found there given to the sheep—everything there for their comfort and blessing. Then comes, in the fourth verse, recognition of reciprocal obligations. "Enter into His gates . . . and into His courts . . . and bless His name." This may appear on the surface a good deal like a beautiful religious ceremony, without its practical application to everyday life, but I believe if we dig under the surface and discover the real depth of meaning of this poetic recognition of obligations to God, we shall find that entering into the gates and courts of God and blessing His name have the most vital connection possible with

[illegible] of life. If so, then the [illegible] true thanksgiving [illegible] nothing more than religious [illegible] more than the glad song [illegible] than the attendance [illegible] Thanksgiving day services. [illegible] gratitude gives recognition to this fact when he declares in this proclamation that, "we seek to praise Him not by words only but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow men."

Recognition of Dependence.—The first element of true thanksgiving, whether towards man or God, is recognition of the dependence of the individual upon the Benefactor for the gift received. The self-made man cannot stand in the presence of God. It is a grand and inspiring sight to see human pluck and determination carrying the individual step by step up the steep mountain side of difficulty until the summit of success is reached. But the self-made man on the mountain-top of his success still must gaze still higher than himself and the eminent place he occupies for the reason of his existence and his success. He is dependent upon God for life, for abilities, for opportunities, whether he recognizes such relationship to his Creator, or not. And if this is true of those who have seemingly done so much for themselves, surely it is true of those of us who occupy comparatively humble and unknown spheres in life. These two points we wish to emphasize: The fact of our dependence and recognition of such dependence.

The recognition of this dependence marks the difference between superficial thanksgiving and true thanksgiving. It is all very well, or rather, it is not well at all, to in a general way talk about God as the Giver of all things, to say that He is the Sender of the rain and the sunshine, that He unrolls the springtime of plowing and sowing, the summertime of growing and ripening, the fall of harvesting, and the wintertime of Nature's rest, but it is quite another thing for the heart to swell in humble gratitude towards God for His gifts and His blessings.

In how far the spirit of Thanksgiving day celebration and even worship of to-day is a genuine expression of gratitude towards God may be judged, perhaps, by our further analysis of what constitutes true thanksgiving. Certain it is that the football games, the feasting and festivities, the family reunions and the joy of congenial associations, the ballroom and parties and the thronged theaters are not thanksgiving. They may be incidents of the day which is set apart for the giving of thanks, but in no sense do they constitute the purpose of the day. The church services throughout the land may give opportunity for the expression of true thanksgiving, but the swelling anthem of the trained choir, the full-rounded prayer, the eloquent discourse of the picked speaker, the stirred emotions of the congregation, are not in and of themselves true thanksgiving. Let us further apply the test and endeavor to discover what is true thanksgiving. We have already seen that the first element of true thanksgiving is recognition of dependence upon God. We will next consider the recognition of the gifts and blessings.

Recognition of Gifts and Blessings.—It is a fundamental truth of mathematics that the greater always contains the less. This is true of other things. For this reason I wish to speak first of God's greatest gift to mankind in the person of His Son, Christ Jesus, and show that all other gifts and blessings are contained in Him, and that real recognition of God's gifts and blessings cannot be apart from their relationship to Christ, the greatest gift. How could it be otherwise? The center of God's purpose in Heaven and in earth is found in the Christ; the only hope of the world rests in Christ the Crucified One. How could thanksgiving to God for gifts and blessings which left out the Christ in thought and spirit be acceptable in any degree to Him? Recognition of gifts and blessings, then, as an element of true thanksgiving must find its center in the Christ. Our text is addressed to believers on and followers of Jesus Christ. They are told to be thankful. God's message to the world is not, "be thankful" for lesser gifts, but, "believe on and accept" the greatest gift. While the greatest gift remains unreceived and unappropriated, acceptable thanks cannot be rendered to God for His lesser gifts.

The multitudes ate of the loaves and fishes which passed from the Master's hand of blessing and were filled, and they were so enthusiastically thankful that they wanted to take Jesus and make Him their king, but they were not thankful enough to feed on the Living Bread which was offered them. Do you suppose for a minute God was pleased with the fleshly gratitude of a full stomach while the soul was famishing for the Living Bread? Undoubtedly Nature's vast banqueting hall on the mountain side where the multitudes were fed rang with the praises of Him Who had supplied their physical need. That open-air feast was turned into a rousing thanksgiving service in recognition of the One Who had so graciously acted as their host, but how much of their praise and thanksgiving really got above their own heads is shown in the closing part of the chapter where we find not only the multitudes turning from the Living Bread, but "many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him." When they found Jesus had not established a miraculous commissary department and was not going to continue to feed them, their gratitude vanished in thin air and they scattered "every one to his own way."

That multitude pictures for us in miniature the world to-day. Its gratitude towards God is dependent upon the loaves and fishes of material prosperity. It counts its blessings in dollars and cents, and houses and lands, a full larder and a well-equipped wardrobe. But do you suppose God hears with pleasure his expressions of gratitude at possessing these lesser gifts of material things while His greatest gift of a Saviour is being disdainfully spurned? True thanksgiving involves recognition of gifts, and there can be no adequate recognition of gifts which leaves out the Christ. God cannot accept thanksgiving which has its inspiration in material things alone.

The Christian has the advantage of the people of the world at every turn in life, for whereas the thanksgiving of the world must necessarily depend upon the material things of life, the Christian is able to "give thanks always, for all things." In counting gifts and blessings, one is so apt to enumerate only those things which are pleasant and to him desirable, whereas the trial, the affliction, the misfortune may be the greatest possible blessing, as will be clearly seen in after years. "All things work together for good to them that love God." The misfortune and trials of a Joseph wrought the salvation of his own family and of the nation of Egypt. The cruel edict of Pharaoh against the Hebrew boy babies became the stepping stone of Moses to the 40 years of training in the king's palace. The persecutions of the disciples at Jerusalem spread the glad Gospel message throughout the world. The prison walls of John Bunyan became the sacred temple within which the inspired book of Pilgrim's Progress was given birth. The Christian's thanksgiving is not confined to one day in the year, but every day becomes a day of thanksgiving, as thanks are given "always, for all things."

Recognition of Reciprocal Obligations. — We have seen that true thanksgiving involves recognition of dependence and recognition of gifts and blessings. We have seen something of what dependence upon God means and what the recognition of His gifts implies. We now come to the third element in true thanksgiving, namely: Recognition of reciprocal obligations. The one who professes thankfulness for gifts received, and who feels that the mere expression of the lips is fulfillment of all claims, is not really thankful at all. The truly thankful heart is filled with an earnest purpose and desire to give expression to its gratitude in some substantial way. David sings: "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: Give thanks unto Him, and bless His name." And here I believe he has implied practical expression of the thankfulness which is swelling within his heart. What David would have you do is this: "Being thankful, enter into the gates and courts of God; give thanks unto Him by blessing His name." What are "the gates and courts of God" and what is it to "bless His name?"

Do I hear some one say the churches and meeting houses, the cathedrals and temples of worship throughout the world are the courts of God, and to "sit and sing the soul into everlasting bliss" is blessing His name! That is the world's idea, and I am sorry to say it is the conception of many so-called Christians, but I want to tell you, in the light of God's eternal truth, that the soul cannot prescribe limits to the courts of God, nor can it "bless His name" in the meeting house, if it has not been blessing his name in the home, in the business, in the hours of pleasure and recreation. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." God's court extends to every nook and corner where human feet can tread; it spreads out into the vast universe and includes the realm of the saints and the angels of Heaven. Entering into the gates and courts of God means a recognition of reciprocal obligation to Him which makes an honest, righteous business man, a devout and patriotic citizen, a faithful, affectionate father, a pure-hearted associate; it means that wife and children, big and little, great and small, everybody, are to give God the first place in their lives because they are treading His courts. It does mean something to enter the gates and courts of God! It does mean something to "bless His name!" True thanksgiving must include recognition of reciprocal obligations every day and every moment of the life.

God's Claim Upon Us.—But what claim has God upon us for rendering unto Him thanksgiving and praise? What claim has the faithful parent upon the child for grateful acknowledgment of the years of love and care? What claim have you upon that friend because of gifts, and favors, and service bestowed? Can you answer these last two queries and not be able to answer the one first propounded? Every claim which the parent has upon the child, God has upon us, only infinitely more so. "We are the sheep of His pasture." We receive all things from Him. God has laid out the pastures of the world and stored therein every conceivable treasure for the comfort and blessing of man. Is it strange or unreasonable that man should recognize God's claims upon him? Man must render thanksgiving unto God if he would have any fellowship or communion with God, and true thanksgiving must include recognition of dependence upon God, must recognize God's gifts and blessings, the first of which is Christ Himself, and it must recognize reciprocal obligations. Therefore, "be ye thankful," and

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

NOW IT'S "PING POODLE."

New Game with Which Suburbanites Amuse Themselves on the Train Going Home.

Have you ever played "ping poodle?" If you are a commuter and don't know anything about the game you are behind the times. Most of the suburbanites are now indulging in "ping poodle" with as much enthusiasm as they formerly displayed over their games of whist or pitch, reports a Chicago exchange.

"Ping poodle" is simply an elaboration of that venerable child's game, known as "spots." A square is made with any given number of spots in it. Then these spots are made into smaller squares by means of pencil marks. The men who has to fill out the last square loses the game.

On the suburban trains each spot usually counts for five cents, and the loser must pay the winner the sum of the spots. If there are 64 spots in a square, the man who makes the last pencil mark must produce $3.20.

The other day a number of railroad men were playing "ping poodle" when a suburbanite who lives at the farthest station on the local division appeared. When the game had been explained to him he insisted upon playing 128 instead of 64 spots. It was an hour before the game was finished, and then the new-comer found that he owed his opponent just $6.40. But the veteran "ping poodler" had passed his own station during the excitement of the game, and as he was unable to catch an incoming train, he was obliged to spend the night with his victim, who after much persuasion finally agreed not to pay his loss.

DeWet's Military Status.

Gen. DeWet, the sturdy Boer leader, carried his independence with him to London and showed it in marked fashion during his interview with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The latter addressed him as "Mr. DeWet," whereupon the warrior from South Africa corrected him by saying "Gen. DeWet." Almost immediately afterward Mr. Chamberlain repeated the "Mr." and DeWet said, sternly: "General or nothing." Then the suave Chamberlain followed Lord Kitchener's example and recognized the military status of his visitor.

Ought to Be Meadville.

A curious political situation is presented in Greenwich, Conn., where three rich men, each named Mead, have been nominated on separate tickets for members of the state assembly. There are 2,700 voters in the town, and of these almost ten per cent. are of the same name, including the wealthiest and most influential citizens.

Atmospheric Elements.

Besides oxygen, nitrogen and carbonic acid, there are present in the atmosphere five other elements—argon, neon, helium, krupton and xenon.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN ANGEL

SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



REV. H. STUBENVOLL

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the biblea the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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Only an Amateur.

Cultured Mother—My dear, your sister Clara is an amateur pianist, Dora is an amateur photographer, and Elvira is an amateur astronomer, but you don't seem to be anything.

Pretty Daughter—Oh, yes, mamma, I am an amateur financee. Here's my first engagement ring.—Pittsburg Press.

Blank cartridges will often make the most noise.—Ram's Horn.

Dead Easy.

Young Man—So Miss Ella is your oldest sister? Who comes after her?

Small Brother—Nobody ain't come as yet; but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Cleveland Leader.

Lipton's Nerve.

She—I always heard tea was bad for the nerves.

He—Oh, it can't be; I see Tom Lipton says he's coming over again to lift that cup.—Yonkers Statesman.

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BOONE CO., RECORDER

A State Primary.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met at Frankfort yesterday, and ordered a primary election held May 9th, 1903, to nominate candidates for State offices. The committee stood 10 to 1 in favor of the primary. Several of the candidates and their friends were before the committee and made a hard fight against the primary. There is talk of an attempt to enjoin the holding of the primary election. It appears that the fun has begun.

A MAN one hundred and twenty-one years old, joined the Christian church, one day last week. Of course he was a Kentuckian, a citizen of Marshall county.

W. P. WALTON, editor of the Lexington Democrat, has more newspapers on his hands than are desirable, and he wants to sell the Harrodsburg Democrat.

THE faculty of Georgetown college has decreed that cigarette smoking must be discontinued about that institution. The students have not been heard from on the matter.

THE Carrollton Democrat issued a pictorial extra, last Saturday. It contained the portraits of many prominent Carrolltonians and their places of business. It was a typographical beauty.

TWELVE young men began Monday a diet prescribed by Agricultural Department experts to prove the physiological effects of chemicals in food. The experiments will continue at least a year at Washington.

THE Hon. John W. Douglas, ex-Superintendent of Schools in Owen county and a prominent attorney at the local bar, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THERE were 590,356 votes cast in the recent election for Secretary of State, in Indiana, and this election cost the state $262,384, an average of 45 cents for each vote cast. This is being used as an argument for the introduction of voting machines.

IT is said a seven million dollar slump in stocks has occurred since the last election. If the Democrats had elected a majority of the next Congress, that slump would have been thoroughly advertised throughout the land in poster type as a result of the election.

THE Louisville Commercial Club has gone to work to have Kentucky properly represented at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904. The club is composed of the leading business men of Louisville and they will accomplish what they have undertaken. Each locality in the State should assist in making the exhibit a success.

JAMES DILLARD, a negro, identified as the assailant of two white women, was lynched, last Thursday, by a mob at Sullivan, Ind. The negro was captured at Lawrenceville, Ill., on Tuesday and the Sheriff started with him for Sullivan. A mob of fifty men took the prisoner from the officer and carried him before his victims, both of whom identified him. The negro was then carried to a telephone pole and hanged in the presence of a crowd of 600 persons.

Two smooth strangers from the East arrived in Covington one night about four weeks ago and left during the early hours of last Wednesday morning, and now hundreds of the people of Cincinnati and Covington are mourning their sudden departure, and the loss of money and valuable gems. The strangers claimed to be able to unfold the future, and they found many of the leading society people of Covington easily duped and robbed of their money and gems.

THE Grayson Tribune (Republican) says: "Our defeat in Kentucky may be charged up to the Deboe brand of politics. Under this regime true and tried Republicans have been snubbed, popular leaders relegated to private life, turncoat Democrats and slick-headed dudes given all the fat jobs, veterans insulted and ignored, and mullett-heads put in the high places. Give us our old leaders around whom we can rally, and make a fight on principle, instead of for Federal jobs, and we will regain what we have lost in old Kentucky."

MR. TAGART, who carried the mail from Union to Florence has thrown up his job after having lost about $140 because of the insolvency of the original contractors who sublet the route to him. Mr. Tagart put his claim in the hands of an attorney, who was advised from Washington, by the Postoffice Department, that Mr. Tagart was not known at all in the letting of the Union and Florence route, consequently he will lose his money. If the government would deal directly with the carriers on the star routes as it does with the carriers on the rural routes, it would be better for all parties, and, no doubt, a considerable saving to the government.

THE "Jim Crow" law drawing the color line in the New Orleans street cars, which has just been declared unconstitutional by a lower court, has been on trial for about two weeks and according to the Picayune "has been abandoned to general violation and contempt." Everybody tramples upon it with impunity. The law was passed by the whites, in the supposed interest of the whites, but the whites were the first to violate it. When their own compartments were crowded and there were vacant seats in the colored compartments they quickly chose to sit with the negroes rather than stand with the whites, law or no law, and successfully resisted the efforts of the conductors to have them remain on their own side of the color line. It has reached the point now where nobody makes an effort to enforce the law.—C.-J.

THIS county has an iron bridge that is worth about $1,000 laying on the bank of Woolper creek near Plattsburg. It is a pity that such a valuable piece of property should be permitted to be destroyed by rust, when there are so many points in the county at which it could be used to a great advantage to a very large community. There are two points at which a public road crosses streams within a few hundred yards of where this bridge lay a prey to rust, at which it is badly needed. The bridge was purchased with the money of the people interested in the Woolper pike, which was surrendered to the county several years since, and, having the bridge on its hands would it not be the proper thing for the county to do to put the bridge where it will accommodate these people? Is it good policy to let the bridge go to ruin, when for a few hundred dollars it can be made to span a creek where it will accommodate a great volume of travel? No doubt but the people along the road known as the Woolper pike will lend a helping hand to put the bridge across the creek again at some suitable point. The matter is worth looking after.

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C. C. ROBERTS,
Agent Boone County.

THE Court of Appeals made an important ruling in the contested election case from Todd county of Wilkins and Gill, Republicans, vs Duffy and Mallary, Democrats. The facts are that the Republicans of Todd county nominated a full county ticket, but their nominees for County Judge and Attorney declined to run. The Republicans failed to fill the vacancies, and Wilkins and Gill got up petitions to have their names placed on the ballot. The statutes provides that the nominees of a convention, primary or party committee are the only names entitled to go under the device of that party on the ballot. The County Clerk of Todd declined to place Wilkins and Gill under the Republican device, because they had not been nominated in any way by the Republican party, and instead put them under a separate device as Independent Republicans. After the election the Democratic nominees were given the certificates on the face of the returns, and Wilkins and Gill contested on the ground that the clerk should have put their names under the Republican device. The Court of Appeals decides that the clerk acted within the law and the scope of his authority in refusing to place names of petition candidates under the devices of a party that had not nominated them. Judge O'Rear wrote the opinion, and it settles an important question in elections in this State.

THE election of a Speaker of the National House of Representatives is a year in the future, but Congressman Cannon, of Illinois has the office nailed down. His nomination will be unanimous if there is anything in indications. Two or three who proposed to put up a fight for the place, seeing that Cannon's nomination and election are a certainty, have quit the race.

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger recently sent to his paper an interesting story of the claim of an aged negro employed in the treasury department that the eclipse of the moon on October 16 had restored his voice. This man is named Merriman, and his voice has almost entirely been gone for many months. According to the correspondent when he reported for duty at the department on October 17 the captain of the watch was astounded to hear the old man speak in a loud clear voice. He declared that directly upon the passage of the eclipse he felt his voice changing. He did not know how it could have affected him, but he was convinced that the eclipse was the cause of the restoration of his voice.

THE war over whether an organ should be installed in the Broadway Christian Church, at Lexington, was ended, last Sunday, when the congregation, by a vote of 361 to 202, decided to install the organ. It was an intense battle between the organ and the anti-organ factions. The result is that the church will be split, many old members going to a Christian Church in the city which enjoys the sole distinction of not having an organ. Rev. Mr. McGarvey and other leaders of the Christian Church are the seceders.

We are dismayed by the action of a jury who recently decided that a hug was worth only one cent. Besides the fact that it was a lie it is awful cheapening of a valuable asset. Just think of it. One hundred for a dollar. A man could go out this beautiful bright weather and hug his collar bone loose for 50 cents. Everybody knows that a hug is worth more than a cent. Most of us would willingly pay as high as a dime. But now here comes a jury and awards a woman who has been hugged one cent. If this is fixed by law as the ruling price there won't be any other work done this fall.—Mead County Messenger.

A meeting was held at the court house Friday afternoon relative to the new Cincinnati & Louisville railroad. Geo. H. Keeney was chairman and Scott Thompson secretary. The meeting was addressed by Henry C. Starr, of Richmond. The company asks for a two per cent tax from Randolph township and will execute a $50,000 bond that the road will be completed by Dec. 31, 1903. The matter was referred to the old railroad committee. Further particulars will be given next week.—Rising Sun Local.

Startling, But True.

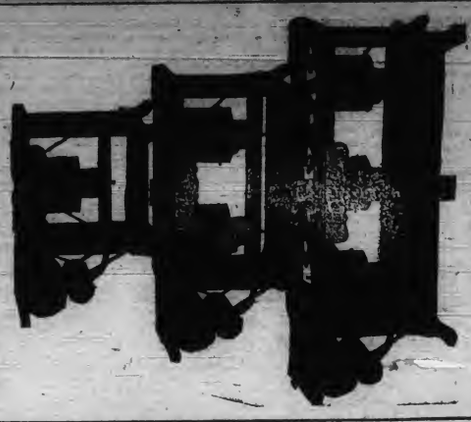
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One night as the devil sat musing alone in the midst of his crazy warm fire, trying to figure the difference in guilt between theft and the all around liar, his memory turned to the scenes of his youth and his eyes filled with hot boiling tears; so he took down his ledger and turned to a page dated back about six thousand years. "I suppose," he exclaimed, as he glanced through the book, "I am doing the best I can, for my business denotes a continual increase ever since the creation of man. I have cribbed a good harvest for six thousand years and should be content with the yield and give my opponents permission to have the gleanings I leave in the field. I've gathered a very diversified crop of merchants and lawyers galore; I've bound politicians in bundles until the ends of my fingers are sore, I've fiddlers, gamblers and insurance men; and filled up my furnace with green populists till they actually put out the fires. I've railroad conductors and doctors to spare; horse traders and preachers to spend; republicans, democrats, tories and wigs and two or three newspaper men. But there is one class I'm happy to say can never gain entrance here; their souls are so dirty I'm sure they would demoralize hell in a year. I refer to that thing neither human or beast—the carrion crow of the world—who is never happy unless he can feast on the wreck of an innocent girl. A million of years in my warmest of rooms his slanders would never atone; so I give him a match and advise him to start a select little hell of his own." With fingers he lit an asbestos cigar and placing his book on the shelf, muttered: "I may be a very bad man, but I've some respect for myself."

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Notice to Policy Holders.

To the Policy Holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.:

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, on the 6th day of October, 1902, the following motion was made and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the policy holders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Boone County, Kentucky, are hereby notified and requested to meet in mass convention in the court house in Burlington, on the first Monday in December, 1902, to discuss and take action on the question of voting by proxy at the annual elections of the Fire Insurance Company.

The board requests that as many policyholders as possible can, be in attendance on that day.

EDGAR CROPPER, Pes.
MALCHUS SOUTHER, Secty.

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Local News.

Plenty of water now.

Buy Nadaud's flour—it is good.

Next Monday is county court day.

Want a wagon? See Gibsons, Rising Sun.

No cases of smallpox have developed here.

Stoves! Stoves!! See Gibson's Sons Rising Sun.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, the leaders at Rising Sun.

The Big Store with little prices, at Rising Sun.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, the leaders at Rising Sun.

An ugly crack has appeared in the east wall of the jail.

Nadaud's Flour, warranted & contains full weight.

Goods are cheap at Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun.

Smallpox is prevalent in a great many Kentucky towns.

Guns and dogs have been pretty busy for the past few weeks.

Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

J. C. Revill has had a walk built from his suburban home to town.

Need any furniture? We recommend Gibson's Sons, at Rising Sun.

The December winds will find the face of old mother earth veiled with a beautiful green.

Business for next term of the Boone circuit court is not accumulating very rapidly.

When in Rising Sun visit Gibson's Sons. They always endeavor to make you feel at home.

The turkey merchants have been hustling for several days. Seven cents has been the ruling price.

Forty cents a bushel appears to be the established price for corn in this part of the world of plenty.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

Sheriff Allphin has been doing a large business through the mail in the last ten days. Penalty day is right at hand. See?

Johnnie Cloud came in early Thursday morning with some nice cattle which he weighed to Wingate, Thompson & Duncan.

Dr. Furnish is having his Souther property repaired, and it is said Jailer Adams and mother will occupy it when the work is done.

Turkey merchants are off for the city market to-day. Most all the turkeys bought in this part of the county, brought 7 cents per pound on foot.

It is said that the nocturnal meetings of the crap-shooters' league have been very irregular since the smallpox patient was quarted in the old log hut on the Baker place.

Last Wednesday, Ed Hess, of Rising Sun, who struck the blow from the effects of which Esquire Lucien J. Calvert died, was bound over to the grand jury, charged with murder.

It is not at all difficult to find on the street corners in the country towns, men who can husk from 18 to 20 shocks of corn per day, but none of these rapid performers ever appear in the corn field.

When the man who lives for himself, entirely, leaves this world, he passes from memory in a few brief hours, unless by his selfishness he has accumulated wealth for some persons to quarrel over.

Young men, you have only a month now in which to determine with what you will present your girl for a Christmas present. She expects something quite handsome, and it is not in your heart to disappoint her.

If the people along the proposed rural mail route as given in this issue want a postoffice at their door, they now have a chance for it. Take a box and induce each of your neighbors living within a reasonable distance of the route to do the same. You can not appreciate the convenience until you have it for a while.

Religious Items.

Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church Thursday 27th at 7 p. m. The offering after the sermon will be for the orphans.

There will be preaching at Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and in the evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Sproles. After the morning services Paul Randall will be baptised in the river.

Expect Some of the Money.

Several Boone county people expect to be within the Enquirer's money when the distribution is made.

Santa Clause Letters.

Children have begun sending letters up the chimneys, informing Santa Claus what they desire as Chrisimas presents.

A Graded School.

The proposition to establish a graded school in Burlington is being discussed, some of the largest taxpayers in the town are in favor of it.

Eat Turkey To-Morrow.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving day. Eating turkey and hunting rabbits is all you are expected to do. Be careful and don't shoot anybody's stock.

The Wheat is Rank.

In some fields the wheat has grown so rapidly that some fear that it the favorable weather of the past few weeks should continue that it will begin to joint.

Some Fine Tobacco.

James Slayback has on exhibition at this office a sample of very fine tobacco. He says it is a good quality of cirgarette leaf. He has several thousand pounds of the weed, and expects the top price for it.

The Largest Crop Ever Raised.

All the returns being in and many of the oldest inhabits having been interviewed on the subject, it is the opinion of ye scribe that no crop of corn ever raised in this county was anything like equal, in quantity to the crop now being gathered.

A Splendid Finish.

Uncle Button Smith brought in an ear of corn, the other day, the cob of which is as completely covered with grains as is possible—no space whatever being vacant. He says he has beaten the boys in size, count and finish, and they must take their medicine.

Taxes in Grant County.

The Fiscal Court of Grant county has fixed the tax levies for the year as follow: Free turnpike fund, twenty-five cents; general expense fund, fifteen cents; turnpike sinking fund, fifteen cents; pauper fund, five cents; bridge sinking fund, five cents, and $1 50 poll tax. The state tax is 55 cents.

Send Us Your Job Work.

The close of the year is near at hand, a time when merchants need bill heads, statements, &c. Send us your order now, and let us do the work for you. We have added considerable new type during the last few months, and can do you as good work as you can get elsewhere. Be loyal to your county paper and give it your work. Let us hear from you.

Two Disinfectors.

Judge Lassing received from Warsaw, Gallatin county, last Friday, a pair of goats, genuine cliff-climbers. Goats are said to be good disinfectors, and if that be true the Judge's corner of the burg will, undoubtedly be one of the healthiest localities in this part of the county. Billie is loaded down with that "salubrious" odor peculiar to his species, and appears to have a wonderful capacity for disinfecting.

A Telephone Line to Bellevue.

With anything like proper encouragement the Boone County Telephone Company will construct a line from Burlington to Bellevue. After the line has been put up a short time the people between the two towns will not see how they did without the telephone so long. It is a convenience the value of which increases with the number in use in a community, and it will not be long before nearly every farm house along the line will have a 'phone.

Was it Primed?

A good one is told on a farmer in this vicinity who prides himself on the fine crops he produces. He invited a neighbor to take dinner with him a few days since. After a very excellent meal had been enjoyed, he said: "I want you to go to the barn with me and look at a crib of corn." When the crib was reached and the door thereto opened, the visitor found himself confronted by ears of corn containing from 18 to 26 rows and from 50 to 60 grains to the row. This magnificent display was too much for the visitor's credulity, and when he began to laugh the owner of the corn, to convince his guest that he had not attempted to put a job up on him, insisted that he should walk about a mile with him to look at another crib which he declared was just like the first, but the guest declined to make the trip, agreeing to take the farmer's word for it. It was a crib of very fine corn, but the visitor does not think equal, as a whole, to the first appearance.

Green Bros. sell cheap for cash.

The Rural Mail Route.

The inspector of rural mail routes arrived last Thursday and went over the route leaving Burlington. The route that will be recommended leaves Burlington via the Burlington and Petersburg pike, going to what is known as the Berkshire school house near Elijah Holton's. At the Berkshire school house it takes the Woolper pike, following it to the Commissary on the Burlington and Bellevue pike, thence by the latter pike back to Burlington, the whole distance being eighteen miles. At first it was intended to go to Petersburg and then down the river to the toll gate near Bellevue, then back to Burlington, but at the last moment the inspector decided to change the route on account of the back water occasionally interfering with the crossing near the mouth of Woolper creek. The route as laid out will accommodate a great number of families, and was pronounced a good route by the inspector. Each family desiring the benefit of the free delivery will have to put a box at a point designated by the carrier, the box being so located that carrier will not have to get out of his vehicle to deliver or receive mail. The box has to be of a make approved by the government which protects it. The boxes do not cost much, and the purchase of the box and placing it in position is the only expense to the patron.

The mail will leave Burlington about 12 o'clock every day. The carrier can register letters and receive money for money orders, the money for which he will return to the Burlington office where the order will be issued and mailed. The carrier gets $50 a month and a reasonable toll is paid for him.

Mr. Thomas, our Commissary correspondent, who has taken a great interest in the rural route, is an agent for a very convenient and cheap mail box, and he will call on the people who are expected to desire the benefit of rural service, and he will be glad to furnish the boxes. The patrons of the route may live any distance from the road provided they put their boxes at the point indicated by the carrier. The following took the examination for carrier: J. M. Eddins, Bruce Clore, William Hughes and Herbert Kirkpatrick. It is not known which will secure the appointment.

Before this route is put in operation there must be as many as 80 boxes up ready to receive mail.

Some Very Sore Arms.

Some who were vaccinated a few days after the Green woman made her dash through the county with smallpox, have sore arms that are proving very annoying. Better have a sore arm than a case of smallpox and a long medical bill.

Good Tobacco Weather.

During the last few weeks the farmers have had a most excellent opportunity for stripping and preparing their tobacco for market, and many of them have that work well advanced. Only a few crops have been delivered to buyers at this place.

A Burlington Man's Prospects.

Atty. G. G. Hughes, of the local bar, has both eyes turned towards Eastern Kentucky, where syndicates are making large purchases of mineral lands. Mr. Hughes owns an interest in a large tract of coal land in Pike and adjoining counties, being the Ben Craig land, of which he was one of the purchasers at Commissioner's sale several years ago. The land was bought very cheap, and the odds are now largely in favor of Mr. Hughes making a nice thing out of his purchase. His friends here hope that he will rake off an hundred thousand dollars as his part.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Understand that a rural mail route is to leave Erlanger, going around Florence to Gunpowder and then back to Erlanger through Kenton county. Walton ought to be a good starting point for rural routes.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by W. F. McKim, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; Union Drug Store Union; A. W. Smith, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.



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Castoria	22c
Syrup of Figs	33c
Alcock's Porous Plasters	10c
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Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery	66c
Dr. King's New Discovery	65c
Swamp Root	64c
Diamond Dyes, pkg	06c

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Geo. C. Goode, Agt.

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SUBLINGTON, : KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

The latest fad adopted by society is a pot lamb.

St. Louis has 504 miles of sewers and they cost $11,500,000.

Zola left 4,000,000 francs, most of which is invested in real estate.

King Edward, of England, once learned the printer's trade.

In Japan 93 per cent. of the silk spinners are women.

Paul Kruger was born at Rostenburg, Cape Colony, October 10, 1825

Lectures on advertising are being given twice a week in the commercial college at Prague.

The sum of $195 was paid in London recently for five Transvaal stamps, 1s78-79, bearing Queen Victoria's head.

Count Von Buelow is now known in Germany as "the happy phrase-making chancellor."

The longest race ever run on stilts took place from Bordeaux to Biarritz in 1893. The distance is 303 miles.

The boa and python have the largest number of ribs of any animals, the number being 320 pairs.

The export of coal is becoming very important in Japan, amounting in value as it did in 1900 to $10,244,715.

Mt. Aetna has diminished 65 feet in height during the last 20 years through the gradual crumbling of its crater.

Japanese national flags are alleged to be practically unobtainable just now in London.

Last year 15,000 London school children obtained certificates for competency in swimming.

Over 15,000 rabbits have been trapped during the past year in the municipal rabbit warren at Torquay.

The wine yield in California is between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 gallons, the largest in five years.

The Texas railroads earned during the last fiscal year $58,890,496 gross and $18,087,733.

The highest monntain in the moon is at least 35,000 feet in height, that is 6,000 feet higher than Mt. Everest.

There are about 300,000 members of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

Of over 800,000 women employed in the German industries less than 25,000 are organized.

Ont of 12,000 head of cattle shipped by one firm from Montreal to Liverpool this season, the loss was less than one per thousand.

Regulations to be adopted with regard to airships in time of war are now being discussed by the institute of international law at Berlin.

Britain last year imported no less than £1,352,000 worth of musical instruments—£750,000 worth from Germany alone.

Overworked seamstresses in Berlin are to benefit by a legacy of $25,000 left by a German bookseller named Bahn.

One of the Memphis newspapers declared its belief that one in six of the male adults of that city carries a revolver.

Alfred Jessup, of Brookiyn, has been selected to assist the Chinese government in the work of currency system reorganization.

The European sugar manufacturers are attempting to form an international sugar syndicate to control production and prices throughout the world.

Commercial estimates indicate a flaxseed crop in the United States in 1902 of about 27,000,000 bushels, a record crop.

George Dornbusch's Floating Cargoes Evening List, London, estimates the world's wheat crop of 1902 at 2,892,000,000 bushels.

The coral roads of Bermuda are the finest in the world for cycling. They are as smooth as a dancing floor, and are never dirty.

A Milwaukee, Wis., tobacconist has been fined $35 and costs for using the union label on cigars not made by union labor.

Cornell is going to retire her professors over 70 years of age on annuities, and, strange as it may seem, she has four to retire next Jnne.

The Fresno Republican estimates the raisin crop of California in 1902 at 100,000,000 pounds, the largest crop with one exception ever produced in that state.

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton has given 2,000 potted plants to be distributed as prizes for the children exhibiting plants at the show of the national plant, flower and fruit guild, at Berkeley lyceum.

It is reported that the new German ambassador, Charlemagne Tower, intends purchasing the Bleichroder palace, which, with its picture gallery and luxurious furnishings, is one of the finest houses in Berlin.

Alfred Davis, a liberal member of the British parliament, is in St. Louis for the purpose of investigating the expositions conditions and prospects with a view for the proper commercial display of his country.

Two and a half inches is the diameter of the trunk of a young birch tree several yards long which has been found in the center of a piece of Canadian birch planking sawn at High Wycombe.

A great future is predicted for oil fuel. The utmost secrecy is officially observed as to the results of the oil fuel experiments carried by vessels of the British navy.

H. Lodge, second son of Senator Lodge, has taken hold of the Egyptian exploration fund which has received many thousands of dollars from the people of New England.

DEATH Of MAJ. REED.

Was Head Officer of the Surgeon General's Department of the Army.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Maj. Walter Reed, an officer of the surgeon general's department of the army, died here Sunday. Maj. Reed was sent to Havana to investigate the yellow fever question and it was largely through his researches that the determination was reached that the disease was communicable through the mosquito. Maj. Reed's death was due to appendicitis, for which an operation was performed on Monday, the 17th inst.

Maj. Reed was born in Gloucester county, Virginia, in 1851, and was a graduate of the medical department of the University of Virginia and of Bellevue hospital, New York city. He was appointed an assistant surgeon in the army in 1875, and at the time of his death was first on the list of majors and surgeons in the medical department of the army. He had been known for years as one of the foremost bacteriorologists and pathologists of the country.

ANTI-MILITARY SONGS SUNG.

A Violent Riot in the Alcazar Music Hall, Tours, France.

Tours, France Nov. 24.—A violent riot broke out Sunday evening in the Alcazar Music hall in this city owing to the singing of anti-military songs by one of the performers. A party of officers belonging to the garrison of Tours, who, dressed in mufti, were occupying the stalls, hissed the songs, while the public in the gallery applauded and threw missiles at the officers, wounding several of them. The occupants of the galleries then invaded the floor of the hall, where a free fight ensued until the police cleared the building. An anti-military demonstration in the streets followed, a crowd escorting the singer, the author of all the trouble, home, and singing revolutionary songs. The rioters attempted to mob all the officers they met on the way, but a squad of police and infantry succeeded in protecting the officers and order finally was restored, although the streets are still being patrolled by troops.

TRANSPORT INGALLS.

The Vessel, With Gen. Miles and Party on Board, Struck a Reef.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The United States transport Ingalls with Gen. Miles and party on board, which struck on a reef while entering the harbor of Le Gaspi, Luzon, Saturday, floated at high tide the same day and will arrive here next Monday. The vessel struck on a coral reef while going at a speed of nine knots. The shock raised the ship two feet along its entire length.

Capt. Brugire has explained that he was trying to save 20 minutes by running through the chartered channel between the reefs in the center of the Gulf of Albay in a straight line for Le Gaspi, instead of following the usual channel. A Spanish vessel which was asked to give assistance asked 100,000 Mexican dollars as salvage, but these terms were declined. Capt. Brugire pumped out the vessel's water ballast and she floated without aid. It is believed that the Ingalls is undamaged.

DEATH OF SEPTIMUS WINNER.

He Was the Composer of "The Mocking Bird" and Other Popular Songs

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird," and hnndreds of other popular songs, died suddenly Sunday at his home here. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Winner was the author of 200 technical books on musical instruments and arranged over 2,000 compositions for the violin and piano. His also possessed considerable poetic ability, his latest work, completed recently, being "The Cogitations of a Crank." Mr. Winner was a frequent contributor to Graham's Magazine when Edgar Allen Poe was editor of that publication. One of his compositions, "Give us Back Our Dear Commander," written after the removal of Gen. McClellan, is said to have threatened the disruption of the military forces and its publication was stopped by the government.

Mr. Winner sold "The Mocking Bird" for $35, but the publishers years later admitted having realized $3,000,000 for its sale.

PIONEER MERCHANT DEAD.

Joseph M. Cushing Expired in Baltimore of Heart Failure.

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—Joseph M. Cushing, a prominent merchant, died suddenly Sunday of heart failure. He was 65 years old and conducted the book selling and stationery business established nearly a century ago by his father. Mr. Cushing was especially interested in educational matters and the development of manual arts. He was president at the time of his death and for many years previously of the Maryland academy of arts and designs and also a member of the state board of education.

Bulgarians Tortured.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—According to advices from Monastir, 87 miles west of Saionica, the Turks are inflicting terrible tortures on Bdigarian peasants in order to extort confessions which may lead to the discovery of revolutionary bands.

Big Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—A fire Sunday in the umbrella manufactory of Gans Bros. did $200,000 damage to the building and stock. They were fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE MINING TROUBLES

Effort to Settle Differences Outside Strike Commission.

The Rough Proposition is a Ten Per Cent. Increase in Wages, a Nine Hour Day and Trade Agreements.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission. The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is expected, will be at once entered upon, with a reasonable hope of settlement with the aid of the arbitrators. The rough proposition, which is to form the basis of negotiations, is a ten per cent. increase in wages, a nine hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by which they are employed. The only one of the four demands not touched upon is that of weighing of coal by the legal ton. While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle their differences among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. They are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked by either party holding out too strongly against some question and leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners, who, in the meantime, will act as a sort of a board of conciliation rather than as a board of arbitration.

Few persons were aware that an attempt would be made at an outside settlement until it was practically so intimated by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement from the bench. The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a mild sensation when it became known. The surprise was all the greater when it was remembered that numerous persons from the president of the United States down, and many organizations from the National Civic Federation to the small boards of trade of the mining towns failed to bring the two parties together. It is said it was all brought about by both sides seeing that the proceedings before the commission would be interminable and that in the intermingling of the lawyers for both sides the outside agreement proposition was broacaed and taken up.

It can not be officially stated which party made the proposition first. The attorneys for both sides are averse to talking, but those who were inclined to say something differed in their statements. An attorney for one of the railroads said it came from the miners' side, while one lawyer for the miners said it was a "spontaneous" proposition. It is generally believed, however, that the operators were the first to make the proposition. Wayne MacVeagh, who carried on such a brilliant cross examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. He went to New York after he finished with Mr. Mitchell and had a conference with certain persons connected with the coal industry, among them, it is reported, J. P. Morgan. He was in New York Friday in connection with the matter.

The commissioners were informed of the new turn of affairs Thursday night, and acquiesced in the proposed arrangement.

It was agreed Friday night by the miners' representatives and the attorneys for the coal companies to ask the commission to adjourn Saturday until Wednesday, December 3. It is likely the request will be granted.

HAVANA CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE.

Typographical Union Has Called Out Its Members in Sympathy.

Havana, Nov. 22.—Chief of Police Cardenas, who was removed from his post by the mayor of Havana Thursday for ordering the police to disperse the striking cigar workers against the mayor's orders, has made an appeal to President Palma for reinstatement.

No disturbance was created by the strikers Friday. The typographical union has called out all its members in sympathy with the cigar workers and a general suspension of the newspapers is expected Saturday.

Col. Thos. Ochiltree Dying.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 22.—Col. Thomas Ochiltree is critically ill here of heart trouble. There is no hope for his recovery. He was sent here a fortnight ago from New York in the hope that the change would be beneficial, but he came too late. The heart trouble is a result of pneumonia contracted a year ago. Col. Ochiltree is kept up entirely on heart stimulants. He has with him only a man servant and a trained nurse.

Loss in Crops and Stock.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 22.—Owing to the unprecedented losses in stock and in crops, due to the continued drought, the premier has convened a meeting of all the political parties to concert means of relief of the sufferers.

High Local Option License Bill.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 22. — Both branches of the legislature passed a local option high license bill with referendum attached after defeating several amendments and the bill will be submitted to a vote of the people.

PEACE IS RESTORED.

The Long Revolution in Colombia is About Ended.

Panama, Nov. 22.—Consul General Gudger landed from the Wisconsin at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon bringing the news that a treaty of peace has been signed Friday afternoon by the revolutionary general, Herrera, and the government commissioners.

The principal points in the treaty of peace, which has now been signed by Minister of State Perdomo, specifies that Gen. Herrera shall hand over to the government the entire revolutionary fleet, consisting of the gunboats Padilla, Darien, Gaeten and Boyaca. All the war elements of the insurgent arises in the provinces of Cauca and Panama and the arms and ammunition captured at Agua Dulce are also to be surrendered. The government will pay the sum necessary to return the soldiers of the revolution to their homes.

Once peace has been declared, the Colombian congress will decide regarding the laws for the Panama canal and the elections, and also the paper money question, as this is the wish of the president and of the whole nation.

Panama, Nov. 24.—The Star and Herald says that at the conference on board the Wisconsin a distinguished son of Uncle Sam, Rr. Adm. Silas Casey, acted as a mediator and peacemaker, which conduct, it remarks, reflects great credit on a nation whose motives for doing good are too frequently disparaged.

Adm. Casey in a brilliant speech extended to the negotiators his heartfelt good wishes, highly praising them for their judgment and patriotism and their arrangement of such an extremely delicate matter. Gen. Cobas, chief minister of State Perdomo's staff, who spoke in good English, made an eloquent reply to this speech and in the name of Colombia thanked the gallant admiral for the hospitality and attention the negotiators had received on board his flagship and also for his generous intervention in the arrangement to bring about peace in that zone of Colombian territory.

Troops already are being sent away. Nearly one thousand men left Sunday night for Barranquilla. Ar soon as the revolutionary gunboat Padilla arrives here the troops in the Caucau province will be sent to Buenta Ventura, on the bay of Choco.

Gen. Herrera and his secretaries have arrived at Agua Dulce, accompanied by a government commissioner bringing the news of the conclusion or peace to the gunboat Bogota in order to prevent a fight with the Padilla should they meet Gen. Salazar. The governor of Pansma has set all politi cal prisoners at liberty.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING.

Quarantine Increases the Suffering Among the Moro Towns.

Manila, Nov. 24.—The cholera is spreading among the Moro tribes on the west coast of Mindanao and there is much destitution among the people. Quarantine increases the suffering by stopping work and the movement of supplies. Gen. Davis has telegraphed to Gen. Sumner directing the distribution of food supplies to the sufferers in the infected and quarantined towns. The disease is disappearing from this city.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

A Saloon in Mahanoy City, Pa., Wrecked Early Sunday Morning.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 24.—The most destructive dynamiting outrage that has occurred in the coal regions since the strike began was perpetrated here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

The dynamite with fuse attached was placed on the bar of the saloon of Christopher Portland. The front part of the building was blown across the street and the adjoining buildings on either side were badly wrecked. Windows were broken in every house in the square.

Portland and the other members of the family were sleeping on the third floor and escaped serious injury, although all were thrown from their beds. Portland's two sons are nonunion men and worked during the strike.

A Break For Liberty.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—While one prisoner held the jailer six others escaped from jail at Dandridge, Tenn., late Sunday night. John Perry was the man who seized Jailer Fuller and in the struggle was unable to escape himself, although the others successfully got away. Lant Wright, one of the men who escaped, was in jail on the charge of housebreaking with intent to commit criminal assault. Officers with bloodhounds are scouring the country.

Boiling Asphalt Exploded.

Denver, Col., Nov. 24.—The entire plant of the Colorado Paving Co. was destroyed Sunday by a fire that originated from an explosion of boiling asphalt. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Queen Lil's Claim.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, and her party passed through Chicago Friday on their way to Washington. Her claim for financial relief will again be urged during the coming winter before the national legislature.

Ten Thousand Were Killed.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—A steamer arriving from Guatemala brought up a number of passengers who report that no fewer than 10,000 persons were killed by the eruption of the volcano San Maria.

WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES

Son of United States Minister Killed Wm. Fitzgerald.

The Shootist Was Accompanied at the Time of the Killing By Jamse G. Bailey, the Secretary of the Legation.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The state department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister at Guatemala City, Friday shot and killed William Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Hunter has taken refuge in the legation and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

Important details are lacking in the report of the affair, which has come to the department and the officials are in doubt as to what should be done. They have no notion of surrendering without protest an American citizen to the local courts of Guatemala, unless satisfied that the man is a proper subject for punishment. Even then it is not at all certain that the department itself has the right to waive any legal exemption that the man might have. International law lays down the precept that an ambassador or minister may not of his own accord surrender any such exemption in his own case.

A closer inspection of the original advice reveals the fact that the only name by which the man was known was Fitzgerald; he has not the Christian name of William, as was supposed at first. He was shot four times. Another important fact developed was that young Hunter was accompanied at the time of the shooting by the secretary of the legation. This official is set down in the register as being James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901. The cablegram also, rather by suggestion than by direct statement, gave ground for an inference that the killing was provoked.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Godfrey Hunter, jr., is well known in Louisville. He is about 25 years of age and has acted as his father's private secretary at the legation in Guatemala for some time.

Young Hunter figured in a social affair in Louisville which was extensively aired about a year ago. Dr. Hunter and his son came to Louisville last winter. Young Hunter was taken seriously ill while here and for a time his life was despaired of.

James G. Bailey, secretary of the legation, is about 35 years old and his home is thought to be at Middlesboro. He was a candidate six years ago on the republican ticket for clerk of tae court of appeals, but was defeated.

Fitzgerald, whom young Hunter shot and killed Friday, made charges about a year ago against Dr. Hunter. He criticised sharply the way in which Dr. Hunter conducted his office, and made some serious reflections on the minister. Fitzgerald while on a trip to this country, gave out an interview at New Orleans in which he scored Dr. Hunter and young Godfrey severely. He announced that he would prefer charges against Dr. Hunter at Washington, but the matter was never taken up by the state department.

A LARGE ESTATE.

The Will of Former Congressman Felix Campbell Filed.

New York, Nov. 22.—The will of former Congressman Felix Campbell, of Brooklyn, disposing of an estate estimated at $7,000,000, was filed for probate Friday in the surrogate's office of Kings county. A bequest is made to Bishop Charles B. McDonnell, of $70,000 for application to the building fund of the Roman Catholic cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Brooklyn. The bulk of the estate is devised to the testator's wife and four daughters.

THE THREE I LEAGUE.

Terre Haute and Evansville Allowed to Withdraw.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—The Three I Baseball League adjourned Friday afternoon after having unanimously voted to allow the Terre Haute and Evansville (Ind.) clubs to withdraw from the league. These clubs, it is stated, will join the Interstate League that is being revived. A special meeting will be called by President Sexton probably in January to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of the two clubs named to elect a president.

McLean's Automobile.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Arthur McArthur Washburn, of Ohio, a guest here of John R. McLean, started out for a short spin in McLean's $1,000 automobile. The machine became unmanageable, slipped into a rut and turned turtle. Mr. Washburn barely escaped being crushed. The batteries were jarred out of place, and a strong electric current set fire to the frame work of the machine, which was destroyed.

Wages Increased.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—The Burlington & Missouri River railroad increased the wages of the switchmen of its system to the Chicago scale. The Illinois Central road also advanced the wages of their switchmen to the same scale.

Call For New Bids.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The post office department Friday issued the fourmal call for new bids for the contract for installing pneumatic tube mail service in Chicago, using January 1 as the date for opening the bids.

The Blood.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is, therefore, the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to these symptoms and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown, and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention, therefore, should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

Lost in the Park.

A man had been absent for some time, and during his absence had raised a pretty luxuriant crop of whiskers, mustache, etc. On returning home he visited a relitive, whose little girl he was very fond of.

The little girl made no demonstration toward saluting him with a kiss, as was usual.

"Why, child," said the mother, "don't you give Uncle Will a kiss?"

"Why, ma," returned the little girl, with the most perfect simplicity, "I don't see any place!"—Washington Times.

Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

Jones—Green sent a dollar to a man who advertised a plan for making a quarter yield 300 per cent. profit in less than two minutes.

Brown—So? And did he get the desired information?

"He certainly did. The man wrote and told him to take a quarter and cut it in two, then he would have two halves."—Chicago Daily News.

At Least One Symptom.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want to marry a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.

Daughter—Are you sure of that, pa?

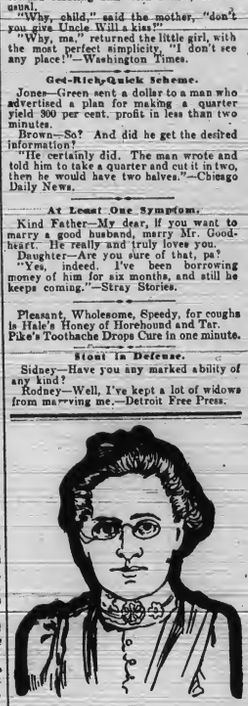
"Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and still he keeps coming."—Stray Stories.

Pleasant, Wholesome, Speedy, for coughs is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Stout in Defense.

Sidney—Have you any marked ability of any kind?

Rodney—Well, I've kept a lot of widows from marrying me.—Detroit Free Press.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of, derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me,"** —Mrs. LAURA L. BRENNER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. *—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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KRUPP DIED SUDDENLY

Great Gun Maker Taken Off By a Stroke of Apoplexy.

The Funeral Has Been Fixed For Wednesday.—Mrs. Krupp Was Brought From Jena to Essen in a Special Train.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker and the wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly from apoplexy Saturday at his villa in Hueguel.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at $125,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at $10,000,000.

The first assumption that Herr Krupp committed suicide is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary. Prof. Binswanger, a physician of the highest reputation, was in the apartment adjoining Herr Krupp's sleeping room when he was stricken on Saturday morning, and Dr. Pahl, Herr Krupp's family doctor, also was in the house. They summoned several other physicians and it is regarded as being beyond belief that all of them should have connived at a concealment of the cause of death which they ascribed to a stroke of apoplexy, induced, they add unofficially, by mental excitement from which Herr Krupp was suffering.

Herr Krupp's medical history for several years past indicates that he was in delicate health. He was asthmatic, had a weak heart and was subject to fainting spells. He fell to the ground unconscious while in Genoa several years ago and again while at dinner at a hotel here 18 months ago. He had been warned to avoid over fatigue and worry. He was at Hamburg Thursday last and at the Hamburger Hof it was observed that he was in a highly nervous condition, and scarcely in control of himself. His condition accounted for the presence of two physicians in the house at the time of his death, one of them being Prof. Binswanger.

Mrs. Krupp was sent for from Jena. She is suffering from a nervous malady, but was brought to Essen in a special train, arriving there Sunday morning. The funeral has been fixed for Wednesday. Chancellor von Buelow, all the ministers and a great number of other officials, following the example of the emperor, have telegraphed their condolences to the widow.

Herr Krupp's father started the system of modern dwellings for the working man as a matter of expediency and Herr Krupp himself appears to have developed them from conviction and in accordance with his ideals. He owned 5,469 dwellings, each, to whatever group it belonged, being constructed with variations in the architecture to avoid monotony. Each house had a front yard in which were bits of ornamental gardening; the outside coloring and the interior decoration gave a certain aesthetic unity, while there was plenty of space and light.

Herr Krupp had also a variety of institutions, some of them rather singular, such as "Bachelors' homes" and "Widowers' retreats." Besides convalescent hospitals and orphanages he had a pension fund for his employes amounting to $4,125,000. He contributed last year as required by law $372,000 to the national insurance fund and gave voluntarily $4,080,000 to other insurance funds. Notwithstanding his benevolent interests he was an autocrat in the management of his concerns.

CHOSEN FOR ANOTHER TERM.

The Officers of the American Federation of Labor Re-Elected.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—The following officers were elected by the American Federation of Labor. Without exception they are hold-overs from last year, the fraternal delegates not being classed as officers: President, Samuel Gompers; first vice president, James Duncan; second vice president, John Mitchell; third vice president, James O'Connell; fourth vice president, Max Morris; fifth vice president, Thomas L. Kidd; sixth vice president, Dennis A. Hayes; treasurer, John B. Lennon; secretary, Frank Morrison; fraternal delegates to the next labor convention of Great Britain, Max S. Hayes and Martin Lawler; fraternal delegate to Canada, John Coleman.

John Dillon Ill.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—John Dillon, the well-known Irish leader who came to Chicago to address a meeting here Sunday night in celebration of the Manchester martyrs' anniversary, was taken suddenly ill Sunday and was unable to appear at the meeting. While driving Sunday Mr. Dillon suffered a chill, which was followed by a high fever Sunday night. His temperature was 104. The attending physician gave out the information that while Mr. Dillon is not seriously ill he will be confined to his room for several days.

Relative of Robert Emmet Dead.

New York, Nov. 24.—Richard Stockton Emmet, aged 62 years, died Sunday at his home in New Rochelle. Mr. Emmet was related to the family of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot. He was one of the oldest active members of the New York bar.

Brother of Carrie Nation Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—J. V. Moore, aged 74, a well-known live stock commission man, and brother of Carrie Nation, the reformer, died at his home here Sunday of heart disease

KILLED HIS KEEPER.

An Elephant Became Insane After Being in a Wreck.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—Gypsy, the big elephant belonging to Morris' Nickel Plate shows, and which injured its keeper in winter quarters in Chicago several years ago, went crazy six miles from Valdosta Saturday afternoon and killed her keeper, James O'Rourke. The circus train had been in a wreck at Tifton earlier in the day, when several of the animal cars were wrecked and two or three trained horses killed. The elephant, Gypsy, was in a highly nervous state when the train pulled out for Valdosta, the next show point. Six miles out from that town Gypsy became so noisy and restless that O'Rourke entered the car as the train stopped at a small station to try to quiet her. Immediately the mad brute attacked the man and crushed his life out against the side of the car. O'Rourke, for some reason, did not close the door of the car after him, so, after killing her keeper, Gypsy escaped to the woods. Her absence was noted before the train left the station, and a hunt was organized. The big beast was shot a number of times before she succumbed to rifle bullets in the brain.

O'Rourke's body was taken to Valdosta Sunday afternoon, being taken to the cemetery in a circus wagon drawn by six horses. His home was in New Orleans, where he has a wife and family. The skin and bones of the elephant have been saved. Twelve men buried the mountain of flesh Sunday in the woods where Gypsy was killed.

THE COMING CONGRESS.

Senators and Representatives Are Beginning to Arrive in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senators and members of the house of representatives are beginning to arrive in Washington preparatory to the meeting of congress a week from Monday. Most of the leaders will be here during the early part of the week, as the president desires to confer with them before putting the finishing touches on his message.

Speaker Henderson expressed the opinion in an interview Sunday night that there would be little legislation at the coming short session aside from the passage of the appropriation bills. He added, however, that the president would have the first inning. The speaker to some of his earlier callers expressed his belief that a constitutional amendment would be the only method of dealing with the trust question.

THE STANTON MINE.

It Has Been Cleared of Water and Mining Will Be Resumed.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 24.—The Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. has been cleared of water at last and will be ready to resume operations in a few days. During the high water last March the lower workings of the colliery were submerged and before it could be pumped out the strike came on. This left the mine at the mercy of the water. When the strike was declared off a large force of experienced men were put to work and they finally succeeded in pumping all the water out. The colliery employs 700 men and boys and the resumption of work will add 700 tons to the daily output of coal.

WAR SHIPS GATHERING.

United States' Warning to All the Powers in Europe.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The greatest war fleet ever assembled under the American flag is gathering in the Caribbean sea. More than 50 ships of war compose the fleet.

More than 15,000 men will be engaged in the war game.

The mobilization of this great war fleet at this time is regarded by foreign diplomats here as America's warning to all European powers of her ability and readiness to defend any application of the Monroe doctrine that she may make, to impress upon the world her political and commercial supremacy in the "American Mediterranean" and to demonstrate her absolute power of control over any interoceanic canal that may be built.

Three Men Lost Their Lives.

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 24.—Only three men lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Wisconsin Central ore docks here Saturday. Those who jumped into the bay were rescued or swam ashore, while many workmen who appeared to the onlookers to be cut off by flames from possible escape managed to reach places of safety.

Locomotive Boiler Exploded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—One man was killed and seven others seriously injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Thompson, on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad. John Markovisch, of Duquesne, a trainman, was the man killed.

Schooner Sunk.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 24.—The British steamer Damara, from Halifax for Liverpool, while entering port, collided with and sank the schooner Shamrock, laden with 500 quintels of codfish. The schooner's crew was rescued by the steamer.

One Killed and Several Injured.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—At 2:30 Monday morning information reached here of a wreck at Spartanburg, S. C., in which one was killed and several passengers badly injured. The train collided with freight cars.

THE TARIFF REFORMERS.

With Their Hands Tied by the Party Machine Can Accomplish Nothing.

A majority of the voters in a large number of congressional districts in the western states have been buncoed into believing that the members of congress they have elected will vote to amend the tariff law and control the trusts. The candidates promised that if a republican majority was elected the tariff and trust issue would be settled by those who are the friends of protection and there would be no disturbance of business. Some of these republicans who have been elected to congress on the faith in their promises were no doubt sincere and will strive to carry them out, but that they will accomplish any such results is out of the question. Those candidates who have been reelected to congress and have had experience in the workings of the ruthless machine, must have known that any such promises were worthless and were only given to once more fool their constituents into reelecting them. That this is a fair statement of facts is certain when it is considered that congress is run by a majority of the dominant party and that individual congressmen have no opportunity given them to even have their ideas considered unless the party managers think such are desirable.

When the next congress meets in December, 1903, the caucus of the republican members will decide who is to be speaker, he will appoint the committees, and if the majority shall decide that the tariff is not to be reformed, the speaker will carry out their wishes. He will appoint a committee on ways and means, to whom any tariff bill must be referred, who will all be reliable protectionists, and who believe that nearly all the trusts are good trusts, and should be aided rather than hindered in their career of piling up profits at the expense of the people. The republican congressman who believes in tariff reform, to any extent, will be helpless. He may introduce a bill, like Mr. Babcock did in the beginning of the present congress, to reform the iron and steel schedule, but it will be buried, like that notable production in the grave of tariff reform hopes—the ways and means committee. If our new congressman is insistent to have his bill considered, which, like Mr. Babcock, he will probably not be, all will be serene, he will be favored in other matters, so that his constituents may be partially satisfied. If he demands that his, or some similar bill, be considered and reported so that he may have an opportunity to record his vote, and thus show his sincerity to his constituents, he will be put off from participation in all the inside advantages of belonging to the majority party, and be treated much more discourteously than the members of the democratic minority. Only in the almost impossible event of enough republican members joining with the democrats to make a majority and then voting to order the committee on ways and means to report a bill to amend the tariff law, will it be possible to have a yea and nay vote recorded on such a proposition.

It will be interesting to watch the actions of those republican congressmen from Iowa, Minnesota and other states that have succeeded in deluding their farmer constituents into believing that the tariff will be revised by its friends.

If the people of any congressional district want the tariff revised they must bring pressure to bear on the congressman they have elected to compel him to carry out their wishes. It will require a good deal of backbone for a republican congressman to stand up and fight for even trust productions to be placed upon the free list.

Barbed wire being the production of the steel trust, and selling in Europe for two-thirds less than the trust sells it to the American farmer, would seem to fix the status of the steel trust as a bad trust. If the republicans are sincere in their expressed determination to remove protection from bad trusts, the steel trust productions would be a good place to begin by lopping off the 40 per cent. protection the tariff law now gives them.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

—If the new house of representatives is republican, that is all right. The republicans will have the full responsibility for the national government, during the next two years, and it is but right and proper that they should have full power to solve the many problems which, at the present time, call for solution in the popular interest.—Albany Argus.

—"There will be no difficulty in getting the contemplated anti-trust bill through congress this winter if the republican leaders will permit it. Democrats will offer no obstruction. All depends on the attitude of a few republicans. The question is whether or not their chronic servility to the monopolistic combines is to be abandoned.—Washington Post (Ind.).

—Republicans will have the next congress in both branches as they have the present one. If the republicans fail to put through whatever legislation they see fit it will not be on account of insufficient members in the party representation. There will be, as now, a republican administration, a republican senate and a republican house. Full responsibility will rest with the republican party, and should the country think it necessary to change the responsibility in 1904 it will be solely owing to failure of the party now in power to make satisfactory use of its opportunities.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARK REPUBLICAN COURSE.

The Fun Will Begin When They Attempt to Revise the Tariff.

At last the tariff is going to be reformed "by its friends"—not right away, but as soon as it really needs it. Some of the duties which protect "bad" trusts must come off.

A beginning may be made with the duty on anthracite coal, which Secretary Moody says was "smuggled into the Dingley tariff bill in a sneaking and cowardly manner."

Undoubtedly the president, in his message to congress, will recommend that this smuggled duty be taken off, and as the duty on soft coal protects the coal trust, or trusts, far more than the duty on anthracite, he must, to be consistent, recommend that all coal be put on the free list.

Then the fun will begin, as it always has begun when the republicans have attempted to revise the tariff downwards—and indeed by revising it upwards.

The trusts will send agents to Washington. These will appear before the ways and means committee, or perhaps before a tariff commission, which the president will recommend. They will loudly proclaim the direful results that will follow even the slightest lowering of the robber duties. Each trust agent will gravely inform the commission or their commission (for heretofore the protected manufacturers have had their own way in all things) that his particular industry would be ruined, simply wiped off the earth, if the tariff is touched even by friendly hands. He will produce carefully prepared tables showing that in his industry day wages are twice as high in this country as in Germany or France and 60 per cent. higher than in England. He will put up a pitiful plea for "protection to labor" and "American wages for American workingmen." He will not explain how a tariff on goods—what the trusts have to sell—will protect labor—what the workingman has to sell. Neither will he explain why wages are higher in free trade England than in protected Germany or France, nor why our trust products, made by high-priced labor, are sold in foreign countries in competition with goods made by cheap labor. These details will not prevent him from making most positive assertions that the tariff protects the workingman and free trade would ruin him.

After a year spent in taking testimony from the protected manufacturers—the only ones who usually appear before such a committee—the commission will, unless the agitation for revision becomes very acute, calmly decide that the tariff protects labor more than the manufacturer, and that it is should be removed; and fourth, good or bad.

In this way one or two years' time will be gained by the protected manufacturers, and perhaps by that time another war will be launched, and will divert the people from the tariff question.

It is hard to beat the protected trusts.

THE COMING CONGRESS.

Democratic Gains Attest Dissatisfaction of the People in Industrial Centers.

The verdict of the people plainly expressed in the vote for representatives is that congress must—

Put those products of trusts which are essential to the life, comfort and necessities of the people on the free list, and thereby prevent the further continuance of monopoly under the plea of protection, says the New York World.

In political complexion the new house is nominally republican by a margin of about 24 votes against a majority of 45 in the present house. But if such plain issues as putting coal and beef on the free list and reducing the steel schedule of the Dingley tariff could be properly presented, enough republicans would vote "aye" to overthrow their party in the house. The republicans from Massachusetts are pledged to tariff reform; Judge Birdsall, nominated in place of Speaker Henderson in the Third Iowa district, was accused by the democrats of stealing their platform to stand upon. In Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, there is open revolt.

Rightly or wrongly, the leaders of the democracy in this campaign disagreed with Mr. Cleveland as to the necessity of "a continuous struggle." They did not want the house; they made no strenuous effort to gain it, feeling that its possession, with the president and senate republican, would be a barren embarrassment. But the people came near thrusting victory upon them against their will. In New York the democrats gain five votes and the republicans lose two, the delegation gaining three seats by reapportionment. Democratic gains of six votes in Pennsylvania, two in Maryland, two in California and one in Delaware further attest the dissatisfaction of the people in industrial centers with the party in power and give hope of victory all along the line in 1904 if democracy is steadfast to its time-honored principles.

—The demand for tariff revision is plainly not from any one party, nor from any one class of citizens; it is national in character and extent. The Dingley tariff has outlived both its usefulness and its popularity, except with that small fraction of the nation, the monopoly-mongers, who are pulling all the plums out of the pudding of prosperity, and who naturally agree with Senator Hanna that the situation is "well enough as it is" and should be "let alone." The tide of public opinion has plainly turned toward tariff reform.—Baltimore Sun.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

THREE BOYS BADLY BURNED.

They Poured Powder on a Fire With Fearful Results.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 24.—Henry Dink, 15; William Andrews, 17, and Charles Lewis, 18, were horribly burned Sunday in a rather peculiar manner.

The trio had been out hunting, and, when near the Queen City race track on their way home, decided to build a fire. They kindled one, but it did not burn fast enough to suit them. They had a large flask of gunpowder, and with this they decided to accelerate the blaze, and did so. The gunpowder that they had sprinkled on the fire ignited and blazed up, enveloping the upper portions of the bodies of the three boys. Then the flames communicated to the flask, which exploded with a loud report, inflicting additional injuries and making their agony more acute.

Their cries attracted the attention of neighboring farmers, who took them to their respective homes, where they received medical treatment. Dink is the worst injured of the three. His face, arms, hands and neck are a mass of raw flesh. Andrews' hands and face are terribly burned, while Lewis' ears and eyes are badly injured.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Great Grandson of the First Governor of Kentucky Committed Suicide.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—At 3 o'clock Sunday morning George S. Shelby, aged 20, great grandson of Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky, and a prominent society man, killed himself as he lay in bed with a revolver. He was subject to somnambulism, and relatives believe that he fired the fatal shot while in this state, his custom being to sleep with a pistol under his pillow. Temporary insanity from overwork is the only other theory.

He had accompanied a young lady to the theater Saturday evening, was in good spirits, and had several engagements for Sunday. He had no bad habits, and it is the consensus of opinion that the act was committed while temporarily irresponsible. He was division timekeeper in the employ of the Queen & Crescent railway. The family was at breakfast when the shot was heard.

WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

Mrs. Emma L. Clarke Twice Divorced From the Same Man.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—Twice divorced within three months is the record of Asa David Clarke and Emma L. Clarke. Mrs. Clarke obtained a divorce September 2 last. In the afternoon Clarke appeared in the county clerk's office and said: "I can't live with that woman and I can't live without her. I'm going to try her again. Give me another license."

The license was issued and the couple was married the same day. During the night Clarke disappeared, and his wife went to St. Louis in search of him. Clarke reappeared in this city, but said he remembered nothing of the second marriage, and refused to live with his wife. She returned to Louisville and filed suit for divorce. The second divorce was granted here Saturday. She alleged abandonment.

AN INSURANCE SUIT.

A Novel Point as to Time Involved in the Litigation.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., of this city, filed suit Thursday afternoon against 12 insurance companies for insurance aggregating $19,000. A novel insurance point is involved. Plaintiffs' warehouses were destroyed by fire April 1 last. They held $200,000 worth of insurance, all of which had been renewed, with the exception of $19,000. This expired at noon the day of the fire. The alarm was sent in at 11:55, standard time. The companies claim the policies expired at solar time, which would be 12½ minutes before the alarm was sent in.

Will Be Placed Under Guard.

Marion, Ky., Nov. 21.—George W. Sisco was indicted here Thursday charged with the murder of Miss Bertha Williamson. He will be brought here from Henderson Friday. Judge Nunn says he will place a guard of ten men in jail to protect the prisoner, but excitement is high, and there is danger of mob violence.

Died While Feeding Cattle.

Paintsville, Ky., Nov. 21.—Lafayette Preston, a highly respected farmer, living four miles north of here on Sandy river, went out to feed his cattle. While doing so he became speechless and died almost instantly.

Tobacco Growers Organize.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Nov. 21.—Many of the tobacco growers met at the courthouse and laid plans for an organization among the growers of this county. State Manager Gaunt was here and stated the purposes of the organization.

Kentucky Rural Letter Carriers.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The following rural letter carriers have been appointed in Kentucky: Bowling Green—Robert A. Burton, C. E. Haner, C. W. Merritt, carriers; Harrell Baker, Clarence Swett, Hugh Tobin substitutes.

ADOPTED THE ORGAN.

In Consequence Rev. James W. McGarvey Withdrew From the Church.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—The withdrawal of Rev. James W. McGarvey, president of the Bible college of Kentucky university, from the Broadway Christian church, became final Sunday when that church by a vote of 361 to 202 adopted the organ as a part of the worship. He opposed it on scriptural ground, being noted throughout the denomination for his utterances against it. For 30 years the church, which he organized, and of which he was first pastor and always an elder, observed his wish, but weeks ago those favoring instrumental music demanded a vote. President McGarvey immediately demanded a letter transferring his membership to another city church, where there is no organ, conditional upon the vote Sunday. Two factions developed in the church, and the campaign was intense. Rev. J. W. Zachary, an evangelist, late prohibition candidate for congress, has also withdrawn, and Prof. Henry H. White, former president of Kentucky university, with some others, will leave the church when the organ is installed.

ARBONDALE STOCK FARM.

Perry Belmont Has Secured a Long Term Lease on the Property.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Through his private secretary, Clarence Hall, Hon. Perry Belmont Thursday night secured a long term lease on J. C. Graves' Arbondale stock farm of 250 acres, three miles from Lexington on the Nicholasville road. His sires, Ethelbert and Magian, with ten brood mares arrived Thursday night and will be sent to the stud Friday. The horses came from Silver Brook stock farm in New Jersey, which has been bought of Lucian Appleby by C. Mackay. George Hughes will be manager of the stud. Mr. Belmont believes the blue grass best suited to horse breeding and he will maintain a stud here permanently.

DECISION DELAYED.

The Case Against the Southern Athletic Club at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Disappointment was great among the sporting fraternity here Friday morning when Judge Sterling B. Toney announced that he would not hand down his decision in the injunction suit of the commonwealth against Robert C. Gray and others until some day next week. It was expected that the decision would be forthcoming at the joint session Saturday.

Manager Gray and the sporting fraternity are very anxious to have the McGovern-Corbett contest pulled off here.

MIDGET AND HIS BRIDE.

Frank Lindsey, the Smallest Man in Kentucky, Married.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 22.—Frank Lindsey, the smallest man in Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary S. English, both of Benton, Marshall county, were married there Friday by Rev. B. T. Hall. The groom is 33 years old, weighs 71 pounds, and is four feet high. His bride is 38, weighs 160 pounds, and is five feet six inches high. This was her fourth venture and his second.

Inherits a Handsome Fortune.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—By the death of Dr. William Mathews Friday at San Jose, Cal., Mrs. H. B. McClellan, of this city, will fall heir to a handsome fortune. According to the will just offered for probate Mrs. McClellan, a sister and a brother will divide the remainder of $250,000 after minor bequests are compiled with.

Railroad Not to Blame.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Coroner Molloy held an inquest over the remains of Lewis S. Burgess, killed by a Georgetown-Lexington interurban electric car, and the jury decided that the death of Mr. Burgess was not due to any negligence on the part of the employes of the railroad company.

Want Vote on Liquor Question.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 22.—Having cut out the portion of Georgetown known as Boston, populated by colored people, the church people have filed a petition in the Scott county court to hold an election on the question of local option for the city January 23.

Natural Soap Found.

Cloverport, Ky., Nov. 20.—Natural soap in large quantities has been found several feet below the earth's surface in a field near town belonging to Mrs. J. Miller, of this city. Its cleansing and polishing properties are good.

Attempted Assassination.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 24.—An unknown Negro attempted to assassinate J. Alves Deacon, son of ex-Senator Joe Dixon, with a knife. The cause of the attempt is believed to be the writing of an article some days ago in a local paper. Dixon was uninjured.

The Capital Stock Increased.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Articles of incorporation were filed here Friday increasing the capital stock of the Acme Mills Co. from $100,000 to $200,000 and changing the name to the Acme Mills and Elevator Co.

Personal Mentions.

[illegible] pricing the new crop of tobacco.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines visited her son Bert and wife, last Sunday.

A. B. Rouse and Miss Nellie Martin visited in Rising Sun, Sunday.

Jas. E. Smith and wife were shopping in Lawrenceburg last Friday.

Bert Rouse was in town, Saturday, and had on a pair of Kahr life-preservers.

Chas. Westbay and Miss Pinkie Cowen, visited friends in Covington, Sunday.

Col. Graddy and C. C. Hughes, came up from Petersburg and spent last Sunday.

John Furlong came out from Covington and spent Sunday with his sisters.

John W. Crigler, a thrifty farmer of Hebron neighborhood, was in Burlington Friday.

Johnnie Duncan, who has been at Lexington since last spring, arrived home last week.

Mrs. W. M. Rogers of Walton, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, at this place, last week.

A. B. Rouse arrived home, last Thursday evening, from a tour of the Blue Grass section of the State.

James Adams, of Pendleton county, came over last Sunday and spent a few days with his brother's people here.

Mrs. Capt. W. A. Sims, of Golconda, Ill., will visit her relatives, the Clores and Utzes, of this county, next month.

Judge Lassing and A. B. Rouse attended the Democratic State Executive Committee meeting at Frankfort, yesterday.

Mr. A. G. Winston and daughter, Miss Katharine, of Hebron, were calling in Burlington, one afternoon last week.

M. J. Castleman, of Gallatin county, was the guest of his brother, County Attorney Castleman, of this place, last Thursday.

A. B. Rouse will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to resume his duties as private secretary for Congressman Gooch.

Farmers Huey and Portwood, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were hauling some nice tobacco to Conner & Hogan last Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Hall returned home last Saturday evening after a visit of two months with relatives in Loveland and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. L Nichols, one of the old citizens of Ashby Fork neighborhood, was in town, last Thursday. He spent a few minutes very pleasantly with the RECORDER force.

Judge Lassing arrived home, last Thursday evening, his term of the Gallatin circuit court having adjourned the day the day before. His next court will be held in Burlington.

O. P. Conner arrived home at noon, last Thursday, after a very pleasant visit of several days with his son-in-law, J. E. Rouse, and other friends at Payne's Depot, Scott county.

Prof. Elzie Harper, a prominent Hebronite, was among the several visitors from a distance in town yesterday. The professor has a peculiar theory in regard to meteors, which he takes great pleasure in explaining.

Attorney Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, spent several days, last week visiting relatives in Belleview neighborhood. Ome had his dog and gun with him, and, as a matter of course, birds are not as plentiful in that neighborhood as they were previous to his visit.

James T. Gaines, of Idlewild, was in town Saturday morning, and ordered his RECORDER sent to Denver, Colorado, to which place he will go in a few days. Mr. Gaines expects to be gone at least a year. His friends hope that he and his family will be able to return by that time with fully restored health.

The following postal explains itself: "Enroute to Petersburg via C. N. O & T. P. Nov. 22, 1902. My dear Mr. Riddell:—A dear little minister of the Gospel came to our house bright and early on the morning of the 21st. We gave him an indefinite call.

Very Truly Yours,
EDGAR D. JONES."

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are receiving congratulations from their numerous friends.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for 10 years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c. at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; Union Drug Store Union; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The Walnut Street Baptist congregation in Louisville but recently dedicated a $140,000 church edifice, one of the handsomest church buildings in the South. The memorial windows are pronounced the most beautiful in this part of the county. The north window space, twelve feet by twelve, is entirely taken up by Mr. Samuel Buchanan's memorial to his wife, who was Miss Carrie Johnson, daughter of the late Thomas P. Johnson, of Big Bone, this county. The design follows out a conception of Mr. Buchanan brought out by the text of a funeral sermon preached by Dr. Eaton. On the narrow windows placed on either side of the central design are the words of the text: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." The center design shows two figures. A woman of singular beauty both of face and expression, seems to be walking through a dark valley. All about is blackness in which the purple robe of the victorious Christian shows forth resplendant. The woman's eyes look straight ahead of her, where stands an angel clothed in white and with one arm extended pointing ahead.

J. A. Duncan will sell 67 nice stock [illegible], at public auction, on the street in Burlington, Monday, December 1st, [illegible] court day.

PUBLIC SALE.

—OF—

Live Stock, Produce, Etc

I will sell at public auction at my residence near Hopeful church, Boone county, Ky., on

Tuesday, Dec'r. 2d, 1902,

The following property:

One good work and family Horse, Bay Mare coming 4-yrs-old, (broken); Milch Cow, 3 or 4 Heifers, 2 Sows and pigs, 21 nice Ewes, 1 Shropshire Buck, 10 or 12 Tons good Timothy hay in barn, about 2,000 sticks of good Tobacco, 2-horse Sled, Road Wagon, Boxbed, Haybed, Dump-cart, Plows, Acme Harrow, Disc Harrow on wheels, 2 Road Carts, 1-horse Top Spring Wagon, 2 seats, Deering Mower and Binder, Hayrake, Sleigh, 1 8-gal. Cream Separator, Mawn's Green Bone Cutter, Honey Extractor, Double bbl. Breech Loading Shot Gun, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given purchasers to give note with good security, payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank.

No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

J. C. HANKINS.

CHAS. GARNETT, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin promptly at 12:30 p. m.

Public Sale!

We will sell at public sale at our residence, 1 mile west of first toll-gate from Union, on Union & Florence pike,

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1902,

The following property:

5 work Horses, 14 Alderney Cows and Heifers, all bred; Alderney Bull, 10 yearling Steers, 50 good stock Ewes, 2 Bucks, 35 stock Hogs, Chesterwhite Boar, Thinrind Boar, Road Wagon, 3-seated Spring Wagon, 2 Buggies, Road Cart, 2-h Sled, Haybed, Wheatdrill, McCormick Mower, Hayrake, Cutting-box, Corn-sheller, Cider Mill, Sprayer, Scalding-box, Plows, Harrows, Harness,

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

3 Kettles, Tobacco Sticks, Corn in crib, Fodder in shock, Poultry.

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John L. Rouse & Sons.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

Public Sale of Sheep.

I will sell at my residence, near Hebron, Boone county, Kentucky, on

Friday, Nov. 28, '02

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

60 Fine Ewes and 1 Buck. None of these Ewes are over 3 years old. This is as fine a flock of sheep as Boone co. affords. These sheep will be first offered in bunches to suit bidders, after which the entire flock will be offered and the bid or bids producing the most money will be accepted.

TERMS—A credit of 12 months without interest, purchaser to execute note with good security. Terms of sale must be complied with before the sheep are moved.

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Notice is hereby given by each of the undersigned that hunting is positively forbidden on his lands, and that the law under which trespassers can be punished will be rigedly enforced against everyperson going upon their lands to hunt game of any kind. Before entering upon the land of either of the following, you must secure his permission:

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Solon Early, Solon Early, agent, for C H Appleton, Geo R Berkshire, John J Rucker, Clifford Terrill, W H Grant, J I McWethy, R Y Randall, Scott Chambers, Ellen Terrill, Frank E Smith, Mary M Terrill, W H Grant, G W Guissinger, Wm Stephens, Henry Terrill, Frank Hartman, Elijah Parker.

O F Glackin, Ollie Dixon, James Dobbins, Wm Dixon, James Robinson, W E Glackin, E L Grant.

C H Youell, W L B Rouse, Julia S. Dinsmore, S D Rice, Lea Kite, Ezekiel Rice, Al Rogers, Jap Sullivan, W T McMullen, Will Clore, Will Huey, Gid Kite, Doc Clore, W R Garnett, J C Revill, J D Cloud, Oscar Gaines, Chas A. Gaines, T J Walton, Jonh H. Mason.



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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Charles Howard, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly authenticated according to law.

S. GAINES,
Public Admr and Guardian.

From the number of turkeys that have been hauled through Burlington in the last few days it does not look like there was any failure in that crop hereabouts.

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Administrators' Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Dixon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No 3	A. M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:17	6:38	" Summit	"	12:13	7:06
3:14	7:04	" E. Khora	"	11:07	7:06
3:30	7:22	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:22	" Stamp, Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:30	" S. Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:30
4:20	7:45	" {Georgetown}	"	10:33	6:22
4:27	7:55	" {U. Depot-B}	"	10:28	6:18
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	10:14	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:46	5:59
4:52	8:17	" Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:55
5:03	8:27	" Paris	"	9:32	5:45
5:05	8:30	A {U. Depot C}	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P. M	A. M			A. M	P. M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20 7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28 6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30 4:00

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County Correspondence.

GUNPOWDER.

Dec. 1.—A large crowd attended Mr. Buffington's sale last week, and every thing sold for a good price.

W. H. Rice and wife were guests of B. H. Snyder, last Sunday.

Spencer Rouse and family attended church at Pt. Pleasant last Sunday.

All who had turkeys in market Thanksgiving received satisfactory prices.

R. O. Beemon and wife and Lon Acra and wife honored the writer with a visit, last Sunday.

The cold, wet weather of last week set the farmers back somewhat with corn gathering, etc.

B. L. Rouse was here last week and left some special invitations for some of the boys to come to Burlington next week.

A wood strike was on here last week, and Lee Wingate and Rex Riley could be heard striking early and late—they used the ax.

A pretty good specimen of winter weather here last Sunday. Snow fell until about noon, but the sun came out and it all disappeared before night.

Nearly everybody in this neighborhood is ready to kill their hogs, and if the weather continues cold there will be a great many hogs butchered this week.

D. I. Tanner, who is teaching at Visalia, Kenton county, was visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday. He reports his school progressing nicely with 60 pupils.

COMMISSARY.

Nov. 29.—Wm. Slayback spent Sunday with his brother in Erlanger.

Miss Lizzie Rogers was a guest of the Misses Ryle, Sunday last.

Ransome Ryle and wife were visiting, last Sunday—Ransome visited his father, and his wife her sister, Mrs. Weidicke.

James Rogers and wife, Otho Rogers and wife were guests of W. B. Walton and wife, last Sunday.

T. Z Roberts, Misses Sadie Marshall and May Cason were visiting relatives over in Indiana, Friday and Saturday.

Commissary was out calling, Sunday, and called on Rolen McCarty and Richard Louden on the pike, Tim Sandford in Bellevue, John Presser and James Louden in McVillie.

Bert Parsons came down from Cincinnati, Monday, to visit father, mother, and wife, and returned Wednesday. He has a steady run now, but the wages are low but better than nothing.

Charley and Ed Sandford, of Bellevue, have purchased a large skiff and will carry passengers from Bellevue to Rising Sun. They are deserving young men and solicit your patronage.

Ed Burres will give points of the weather during Billy Slayback's layoff. Ed says, "Watch poor people's wood yard, and when there is two or three loads of wood in the yard, there will be nice, pleasant winter weather; but when their wood yard gets so low that there is only wood enough to burn until bedtime, and build the morning fire, it will be raining the next morning and rain for three or four days, or there will be snow from 6 in. to 1 foot deep and cold enough to freeze the door off the hinges."

Two or three weeks ago I heard a lady say, "I intend to renew my subscription to the Recorder and begin the first of Jan. 1903, to keep my papers nice and clean and lay them away until the end of the year and then bind or have them bound in book form." This is a wise thing to do, and others should follow her example. The persons who doe this will have a record of births, marriages and deaths all over the county; besides many other things of which there should be a record kept.—After two or three years much of the reading will be as interesting as when first read.

I wish to say to those that are not taking the Recorder to do so between now and the beginning of the new year. Give your subscription to Commissary and the paper and receipt for the money will be promptly sent you. There are men in Boone county that provide plenty for their families to eat, and yet they are starving—starving for something to read. Don't let this be said of you. Remember the mind must have food as well as the body, and the Recorder contains the nourishment needed.

IDLEWILD.

Mrs. Bertha Davis has moved to Ludlow. We will surely miss her very much.

C. E. Stephens has moved to James T. Gaines' place here.

One of the recent wedding parties enjoyed a big dinner at Mr. Wolfers'.

John Cropper and R. C. Gaines and wife visited in Union, a few days since.

Our village is increasing in population, Richard Acra and family being the most recent addition.

Some reckless boys knocked the glass out of Tom Delph's windows with stones, one night last week.

Mrs. J. A. Kirtley entertained some of her friends very handsomely at a turkey dinner, last Thursday.

James T. Gaines, our good friend and neighbor, has gone to Denver, Colorado. He takes with him the best wishes of all.

The rains and high winds of the past week warns us of the approach of winter, after the most delightful fall ever known here.

Several about here took advantage of the recent favorable weather, and killed their hogs, and the menu now is sausage and hominy.

A son of Will Strader, colored, who lives with the Stephens boys near here, was thrown from a horse, a few days since, and rendered unconscious, but it turned out that he was not seriously hurt.

For Rent—3½ acres of land and house of 3 rooms. H. C. McNeal, Constance.

GASBURG.

Dec. 1.—The river is in fine boating stage.

Mrs. Willie Burris was very sick the latter part of the week.

Scott Chambers sold 22 fat hogs in Cincinnati at $6 35 per hundred.

But one crop of tobacco has been sold here to date, 6cts was the price.

Frank Parker, of Cincinnati, spent thanksgiving with his parents here.

Your correspondent sold his famous race horse A. B. C. to Scott Chambers.

Ben Berkshire has stripped and is prizing his crop of 10,000 lbs. of tobacco.

The two Frank Hartmans made a business trip to Burlington, Wednesday.

Abe Epstein has kept a clothing store in Aurora continuously for 35 years.

Arthur and Elijah Parker have been invited to attend the next meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Covington and be decorated with the Southern Cross of Honor, for meritorious services in the Confederate army, and fidelity to the Southern cause.

BUFFALO.

Nov. 29.—Hog killings were all the go this week—two and three a day in this vicinity.

Died, on the 27th inst, the infant child of Joe, and Mary Love.

Miss Percie Ryle spent last Monday night with T. J. Stephens and family.

Arch Rouse and wife attended the Rue and Smith wedding, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Neal and Mrs. Grace Clore spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Daisy Presser.

Mrs. Fannie Adams will spend the winter with her father and mother at this place.

Mrs. J. Q. Elston and Miss Bertha Shinkle were visiting Mrs. Nathan Clement's, last Friday.

Mr. Stevenson, the Erlanger tobacconist, paid this burg a visit and bought several crops of tobacco, last Friday, including P. P. Neal's, Claud Ryle's and Robert Wood's. Prices, 7, 6 and 4 cents.

HATHAWAY.

Dec. 1.—Killing hogs is the order now.

Raymond Smith had a tobacco stripping, Friday.

Your pencil shover lost a valuable bow, one day last week.

Hart Williamson killed 3 Mallard ducks on Gunpowder, one day last week.

S. H. Marshall, E. C. Franks and Oath Hubbard, hutchered their hogs last Friday.

Jno. S. Mason was over on Woolper, last Wednesday, to view Jas. Setters' new mill. He is thinking of purchasing one soon.

A. O. Rouse and wife attended the wedding of Irvin Rue in the Bellevue neighborhood, last Thursday.

A drummer representing Pratt's food, of Philadelphia, visited our burg, rested, and sold a stock to Houston and Weaver.

James White, of near Burlington, attended the Utz—Bristow sale last Friday week, and spent that night with his parents on Gunpowder.

W. L. Presser and wife, and Mrs. Emily Presser, called on H. C. Presser, of Latonia, Friday, and took him a load of farm produce, which Hal was glad to see coming.

Mrs. Lou Neal and daughter, of Buffalo, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Nan B. McElroy and Mrs. Nannie Franks, of this neighborhood, were pleasant guests of Mrs. W. L. Presser, last Wednesday.

While Nathan Clements was catching a large turkey gobbler one night last week off of a building, it tried to make its escape by flying off, when it pulled Mr. C. off also; but it did not carry him far until they came to the ground safely.

Mrs. W. B. Horten, of Beech Grove neighborhood, who has been confined to her couch of pain, for several months past, died, last Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m. She leaves a husband and 6 grown children, to mourn her death. The remains were taken to Big Bone, last Sunday, interred in the cemetery there. She was a member of Big Bone Baptist church, and a devoted christian woman

VERONA.

Dec. 1.—Owing to inclement weather Thanksgiving services were not held here as expected.

Mrs. Dr. O'Neal and daughter, Mrs. Stella Hubble, were entertained by Mrs. J. Showers, last week.

Butler Myers, who has accepted a position as fireman on B. O. R. R., is at home for a few days.

Clarence Kemper, of Glencoe, was calling on his best girl here last Sunday, Miss Lethia Callahan.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Walton, was the pleasant guest of Miss Blanch Roberts, Thanksgiving day.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Dr. A. E. Robinson, of Covington, who died of heart trouble.

Next Monday circuit court will begin and some of the boys are preparing to have business elsewhere, while court is going on.

C. Figg sold two hogheads of new tobacco on the Cincinnati market, last week, at the following prices: 1 hogshead, of trash, $7 05; 1 hogshead, of tips, $8 40 per 100 pounds.

Wm. Sparks' son, Joe, has been confined to his bed for several days with a very peculiar ailment, thought by many to be hydrophobia. The young man has to be kept tied, and when a fit comes on he snaps, growls and barks. Joe was bitten by a dog 7 years ago, and afterwards the dog went mad and was killed. The physicians here are watching the patient closely, but have not pronounced the case hydrophobia.

BEAVER.

Nov. 30.—Mrs. B. B. Hume and daughter Maud, who were visiting Mrs. Hume's brother, and family in Frankfort, thanksgiving, returned home last Friday.

Lee Snow and wife of Cincinnati, were visiting at John Snow's, last Sunday.

The rainy season has "not in" here, and while many are delighted with it, there are others—who are never satisfied.

Neal Morris, who has been spending the present year in Ohio paid his cousin Robert Litterall and family a visit last Sunday.

Rev. H. R. Mills has returned home from a visit to Standford, Lincoln county, where his wife is seriously ill at the residence of her parents. He attended the meeting of the Epworth League at Paris enroute home.

Since the temporary cessation of the bird law our sportsmen, with gun and dog, have begunto exterminate the toothsome quail; and the appearance at present indicates that their labor will be crowned with abundant success.

G. Washington Roberts, who resides at Mount Zion, Grant county, stayed all night with his old friend, B. B. Hume last Saturday night, but owing to very pressing business down on Middlick creek left at an unusually early hour Sunday morning.

Your humble cumtumble is under many thauks to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roter for a chair at their festible board Thanksgiving. A fine turkey was served in elegant style, with all the delicacies of the season. Besides Mr. Roter and family there were present Will Wilson, B. B. Hume, and Mrs. Judge Roter and your grateful scribe.

Mrs. T. J. Hughes presented Hughes chapel with a magnificent gift last week in the form of an Acetylene Gas Plant. The chandelier employed in hanging the light is artistically decorating and very beautiful, emitting a powerful light of exquisite brilliancy and lending altogether an excellent appearance to the chapel at night. The entire plant cost about $75, and is only one of the many recent expressions of Mrs. Hughes' beneficent church work.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume returned home Saturday night from Covington, via Burlington, where he deposited, for safe keeping, two young gentlemen named Robert Adams, whom he apprehended in the city. They are reported to have acted in a very unbecoming manner at the store of Mr. G. B. Miller at Big Bone Springs Thanksgiving night. They had in their possession, when captured, some goods which Mr. Miller, claims had been surreptitiously procured at his place of business. The accused are young men of good family and their untoward act on this account is deeply regretted by the many friends of their aged parents.

Mrs. Ailie Dempsey, wife of Patrick Dempsey, of Hume, died November 22nd, at the hospital in Cincinnati, where she had been taken for a surgical operation. The remains were shipped to Walton and conveyed to the home of Mr. Dempsey, from which place they were laid to rest in the pretty little Catholic cemetery, on the old Carr farm, at 11 o'clock Sunday in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Dempsey, who lost his only child about a year ago, and in this sad event is left alone, has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this dark hour of his deep grief.

CRESCENT.

Dec. 1.—Several of our young folks attended the ball at Florence, Friday evening.

G. S. Brown, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Henry Groger and wife.

Hubert Carpenter, the telegrapher at Bracht, was the guest of relatives, here last week.

Miss Blanch Northcutt and Kenneth Clayton, of Hebron, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her father, R. P. Northcutt.

A large crowd attended the sale at G. N. Buffington's, last Wednesday, although the bad weather kept many from attending. Nearly everything brought a good price.

Jas. Carpenter is delivering his corn in Covington. He says that he does not think that it would be profitable to hold the crop until spring, as the price is not likely to be better then.

Bert Worthington and several others are talking of organizing a society for those fortunate beings known as "old bachelors." The society will be known as "the brotherhood of anti-matrimonians," and the necessary qualifications of a member will be to vow to never to marry unless an opportunity presents itself, and to wear the hair parted equarlaterally.

We attended the supper given by the ladies of Ebenezer church at Florence, Thursday evening, and we certainly pronounce it a success from every point of view. We went there confident that we could make the supper look like thirty cents, but, after we'd sampled the oysters and turkey for more than an hour, our courage failed and we wished that we could call the Commissary scribe to our assistance. We have dined with him and feel safe in saying that he would be valuable assistance in disposing of a Thanksgiving supper.

BELLEVUE.

Dec. 1.—Albert Snyder has been at home from the city with a sore arm—vaccination.

John Rogers is progressing nicely with the erection of his new barn.

The recent rains enabled the farmers to get their shock corn in and their tobacco stripped.

Geo. Blyth and wife, and Edson Riddell and wife were guests of Al Rogers and wife, Sunday.

Perry and T. J. Clore gave a graphaphone entertainment, Friday night, at Woolper school house.

Miss Pearl Acra, of Rising Sun, was visiting her grand-parents and uncle, last week, on Middle creek.

J. H. Lawell and wife returned, last Saturday, after several days' visit with relatives in Lexington and Paris.

Geo. Rue and wife, of Cleves, Ohio, attended his brother, Irvin's wedding. They returned home last Saturday.

Mrs Lourena Scott and daughter, Miss Maud, of the Commissary, were guests of James Rogers and family, one day last week.

Bro. Thomas disposed of the rich and the poor, last week, but what will he do with the middle man? who is neither rich nor poor.

Warren Flick and wife entertained several of the young folks, last Saturday night, with candy pulling. All enjoyed themselves.

Bro. Nooe will preach at the Christian church next Saturday night at 7 o'clock, and on Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, and that night.

Our telephone hustlers, Edson Riddell and A. B. Rouse, of Burlington, were down, last Friday, driving stakes where the posts will be set along the pike from Burlington to Bellevue. We hope to see the line a go.

The members of the Christian church met, last Sunday, to arrange to employ a preacher in the ensuling year, and Bro. Nooe was chosen by a unanimous vote to begin his services the second Sunday in January.

On the 26th of November, in Burlington, at Rev. Sproles', Irvin Rue, of this place, and Miss Edith May Smith, of Ashbyfork, were united in marriage. After the ceremony they returned to the bride's parents, where an elegant and sumptuous dinner awaited them. On the following day they repaired to the home of the groom's parents, accompanied by a host of relatives and friends, where a most tempting dinner awaited them, prepared by his good mother, assisted by the father. They have the best wishes of all who know them. I do not believe it ever has been my privilege to meet with two young people that I consider any nearer a model couple than these two, who have started out to fight life's battle together. "May their path be ever lighted so they may never stumble, and may they so live in their earthly home that they may have an inheritance in that home above."

PETERSBURG.

Dec. 1.—Four young married couple at church at the hall, Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. Guissinger was visiting relatives in Cincinnati, last week.

Dr. Hubert Walton was registered at Hotel Crisler, several days last week.

The J. B. Finley and Sow steam hard aground at Lawrenceburg, last Friday and Saturday.

James Kelley and wife, of Hebron, were visiting at B. J. Crisler's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rouse, of Bellevue, spent several days, last week, with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Grant.

We learn that Frank Hartman will leave, in a few days, for South Dakota, where his son resides.

Misses Nettie Cave and Maud Ruth have returned from an extended visit with out of town relatives.

Earl Buchanau comes over from Lawrenceburg quite often. A pretty young lady is the attraction.

Dr. W. E. Grant, Dean of the Louisville School of Dentistry, was the guest of his brothers here, Sunday.

W. H. Grant has gone to Waxarkana, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his son, Dr. Robert Grant.

1,400 bushels of coal were shipped from the distillery to Carrollton. Outsiders do not kdow what it means.

Earl Whiting, who is attending the Kentucky University at Lexington, was at home several days last week.

U. S. Revenue agent, Benton McMillan, of Washington, D. C., paid his respects to the revenue boys here, one day last week.

Mrs. John D. Norris has quit the hotel business at Osgood, Ind., and has come to her daughter's, Mrs. B. H. Berkshire, near here.

Quite a number from here attended a Taffy Party given by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, of Lawrenceburg, Thursday night. They report a splenid time.

Mrs. A. Dean had a sale of household goods, Saturday afternoon. She will leave, in a few days to make her home with her son in Baltimore, Md.

Bert Smith, the versatile cor. of the Recorder at Flickertown, was in town Saturday. We fell proud of Bert as he is one of our students. He is a good cor.

The cor. who led off from here last week was badly off in his prognostications. The last portion of the items, commencing after our reference to Mr. Dean's death, was ours.

Burthel Pease, one of our best known young men, and Miss Blanche Green, daughter of James L. Green, were married by Esquire Given in Lawrenceburg, last Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Sunday School teacher asked Prof. Bondurant's little girl what the golden text was, she replied, "The Lord is in the trust." The golden text—"Trust in the Lord." The teacher said that is not quite right, and she replied, "that everything else was in the trust."

Protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Monday night. Rev B. F. Chatham, of Brookville, will assist the pastor. Bro. Chatham is a splendid gentleman and a good preacher, with whom all will be pleased. Let him have a good congregation every night.

Dr. J. M. Grant spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, at Peoria, Ill. He found Mrs. Dunlap and her two children in poor health, but nothing serious. Mrs. Grant has been with her daughter several months. The Doctor reports the remainder of the Boone county colony there well and saucy.

In the minutes of the Kentucky Annual Conference is an excellent likeness of Rev. W. G. Cram and wife, who recently sailed for Korea, where they have accepted the call to Mission work. A number of our town people have a deep interest in Bro. Cram, and remember, with great pleasure, the meeting he held at this place about three years since.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held interesting sessions Thursday and Friday evening, the meeting Thursday being a Thanksgiving service. On each occasion select reading, songs, recitations and well prepared papers formed the greater part of the program. The Juvenile Society added its service which was very much enjoyed, especially "The cry for help, from Foreign Shores," in which all its members took part, doing themselves proud. Miss Katharine Cook recited a beautiful poem entitled, "A Little Maid's Amen." Misses Lola Mathews and Sue McWethy pleased the audience with their fine recitations. Mrs. Cook prepared the program well.

William Warford, a prominent young farmer of Flattsburg neighborhood, and Miss Ethel Scbree, of the same vicinity, were married by Rev. Geo. C. Maul, at his residence in Lawrenceburg, last Wednesday, at 2 p. m. They were accompanied by J. B. Tolin, uncle of the bride, and Miss Julia Smith, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony bride and groom repaired to the residence of Miss Julia Smith, where they were met by a number of friends, and at 8 p. m., the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was laden with all the delicacies of the season. The tin pan brigade paid their respects at 10 p. m. Billy is a quiet and industrious young man, whose friends wish him and his bride all the happiness this life affords.

FLORENCE.

Dec. 1.—A. B. Corbin, of Bellevue, is the guest of Rev. Lee Utz.

Hello! Limaburg, you beat our turup but you can't beat our beet.

School reopened last Monday after a two weeks' scare of diphtheria.

Tom Castleman and son, Clay, have returned after a few days visit in Grant county.

Mrs. Nannie Fish, of Nicholasville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Pulaney.

Dr. Smith and wife, of Avondale, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, last week.

Lee Wallace expects a share of the Enquirer money, as he is within 57 of the correct guess.

Allison & Yates' hearse team became frightened here last week, and demolished the front of their hier.

Regardless of bad weather the members of the Ebenezer church sold tickets to the amount of $160 for their supper, given here Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Oelsner, our genial store keeper, went to Cincinnati last week and purchased $300 worth of dry goods. Mr. Oelsner is one of our best business men and believes in supplying his trade with the best.

One of our young busiuess men sold his unruly cow, which he had in Mr. Cleek's pasture near Union, to Mr. Cody, and was seut with his partner after her. They loaded their pockets with mineral water and started. On returning Mr. Cody was surprised at his good luck, as the animal was better than he expected, but just as he was in the act of killing her, a messenger arrived, stating they had the wrong cow, and the mistake was rectified in time to save one of Mr. Cleek's best milkers. Mineral water, or mineral water, why dost thou cause me to see cows with horns, when mine was a mnley.

J. R. Whitson, the Florence caterer, reports a grand time at the hoghead banquet at which he presided a few evenings since. The attendance was very select and the hogshead most delicious. The contributions were liberal, and the thanks for the evening's enjoyment were profuse.

HEBRON.

Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conner are celebrating the advent of a handsome 9 pound daughter, on the 1st.

The members of Greenwood Grange will give a musical and dramatical entertainment at the town hall here on the night of the 13th inst. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admissiou, 15 cents. Come everybody and enjoy the evening.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen to him:—A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but conld not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at W. F McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Card of Thanks

From the members of Ebenezer church to the community far and near for their generosity and kindness in helping and giving for the supper on Thanksgiving night, the proceeds of which are to be used for purchasing pews for the church. Although the weather was very successful, the supper was a perfect success. We feel that we owe special thanks to Mrs. Emma Rouse, who so kindly gave us the use of her house in Florence.

B. C. Surface, Chairman.

The Boone Co. Pomona Grange will meet at Golden Grange Hall, in Union next Saturday at 10 a. m. Election of officers for ensuing year will be held at that time. Grange will be opened at the appointed time promptly (sun time) December 6th, 1902.

Oscar Gaines, Master.

Conner & Hogan were on the market Tuesday with their first sale of new tobacco—prices were not up to expectations.

Personal Mentions.

J. B. Ronse left for Washington, D. C., last Saturday.

Ex-Sheriff D. Beall and wife, of Hebron, visited their son here last Sunday and Monday.

N. E. Riddell and Otto Crisler attended a meeting of the Florence city council, Monday night.

J. C. Hankins posponed his sale until next Monday afternoon, on account of the weather, yesterday.

John Degarmon, a prominent young farmer, of Scott county, was a guest at Dr. E W. Duncan's, Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Thompson and son, Linton, of New York City, are the guests of Miss Mary Thompson, at this place.

R. A. Brady and wife, of Middle creek neighborhood, spent a few days, last week, [illegible] of their daughters here.

The many friends of Atty. F. E. Curley, of Walton, are glad to hear that his sojourn in Arizona is proving profitable to him and beneficial to his wife's health.

M. T. Garnett is now on his way to Florida to spend the winter. His address is Eloise, Polk county. Here is hoping he will have a pleasant and profitable winter.

Judge Stephens, of Florence, was in town, Friday He says his son, Ben, has about regained his health since his return from Kansas City, Mo. He had no health at all while in the West.

H. L. Beemon, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in town Friday. Mr. Beemon has been doing considerable building during the last year, and now has many conveuiences about his home—good barns, etc.

O. W. Adams, one of the livest tobacco men in this part of the country, called on the Recorder, yesterday. He has a card in this paper that it will be to the interest of tobacco men to read. He will treat you right if you ship to the Brown House.

Lewis Scott, son of Jos. Scott, the Jersey cattle man of Florence, called in to see us Friday. Speaking of milk stock, he said a few days since they churned 63½ pounds of butter from 120 gallons of milk. That is a sample of the produce of Mr. Scott's cattle.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving day we received from M. C. Weaver, of Evensville, Tenn., a letter enclosing a renewal of his subscription, also two nice roses that were as fragraut as a midsummer production, evidence that the beautiful fall weather has prevailed in his locality as well as here.

Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, attended court here Monday. Dode had a close finish that morning to make the train for Erlanger. When he awoke he had just 4 minutes in which to perform his toilet and make the train, but he put himself in motion and the fete was performed with ¼ of a second to spare.

Mr. E. E. Kreuthoffer, of Delhi, O., a prominent Rail Road official, has purchased the farm of the late Victor Chambers of 450 acres, in the North Bend bottoms, and will operate it as a stock and grain farm under the management of F. P. Walton, of Covington. The sale was made through L. C. Hamer & Co., 340 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio, whose ad appears in another column of this paper.

Dr. J. D. Terrill, son-in-law of Mrs. Adam Schleicher, has been elected president of the Gulf Coast Ship and Marine Ways Company of Mobile, Ala. The company owns the site of Terrill, a town recently platted near Mobile.—Lawrenceburg, (Ind.) Press.

Dr. Terrill is a son of the late Geo. W. Terrill, of Petersburg, this county. He went to Mobile, Ala., several years ago, where he has been very successful in all his business undertakings, much to the gratification of his numerous friends in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grant entertained the following guests at a rabbit roast Thursday evening, Nov. 27th: Misses May Crisler, Artie and Eunie Borders, Nellie Vaughn, Sadie and Ida Crisler; Messrs. Edward and Eli Borders, Jas. and Clinton Beemon, Frank McMullen, Eugene Long. The guests were entertained by euchre and crokinole until 10 o'clock, when they were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous supper, consisting of roasted rabbit, quail, celery, pickles, and all the delicacies of the season, had been spread by Mrs. Grant. They made their departure at 12 o'clock reporting a delightful time and wishing there would be many more such gatherings.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy was in town, Monday, mixing with the good people of the county who chauced to attend court that day. Mr. Kennedy is very anxious that Kentuckians have a creditable exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904. He says he opposed an appropriation by the legislature last winter for that purse, because the condition of the State treasury was not such as would justify the appropriation of money to assist in such an enterprise. He is of the opinion that the St. Louis exposition will be of great deal more benefit to Kentucky than any of those of the past, and hopes to see enough money contributed to place Kentucky in the position she should occupy in that exposition.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 25 lbs." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

BURGLARY AT BIG BONE.

Two Young Men Locked Up on the Charge of Housebreaking.

Walton, Ky., Nov. 29.—Thieves entered the store of Wood Miller, at Big Bone, Ky., and after discarding their old clothes in the store, dressed them selves in the best suits, hats and shoes in stock, opened the cash drawer, took the change and left a note reading:

"We thank you for your kindness, Mr. Miller. Will call again. A. and P."

Then they went to the stable of Haze Miller and took his horse, riding it to Walton, a distance of eight miles, turned the horse loose and boarded a northbound train.

Sheriff B. Hume has gone to Covington to see the suspects held there.

James and George McIntyre, two young men who live at Athey avenue and Craig street, were arrested Friday night by Detective Gaffney and Officers Flavin and Finnegan, and locked up on a charge of housebreaking. The boys admitted that they had broken into and robbed George Miller's general store at Big Bone Springs Thursday night, and secured a lot of wearing apparel. Two coats, a pair of gloves and several pairs of overshoes were found on the premises which were identified as property of Miller.

A BIG MORTGAGE.

The Independent Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27.—A mortgage was filed in the county clerk's office here Wednesday by the Independent Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Delaware, to the National Trust Co., of Louisville, Ky., in trust to secure the issue of one million five per cent. first mortgage gold bonds 30 years from January 1 next. The property mortgaged includes the plant in Louisville and equipment wherever it may be, including the lines from Louisville through Shelby, Franklin, Fayette, Anderson, Henry, Owen, Carrol, Gallatin, Trimble, Bullet, Hardin, Meade, Breckinridge, Hancock, Taylor and Larue counties in Kentucky; also Floyd, Bartholomew and Crawford counties in Indiana, with all branches and equipment. The mortgage is signed by John P. Starks, president of the Independent Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Co., and Jordan D. Powers, president, and Bethel B. Vaoch, secretary of the National Trust Co.

FAILED TO MAKE OUT HIS CASE.

David Browning Lost His Suit For Damages.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 27.—In the federal court Judge Evans peremptorily instructed the jury to find for the defendants in the suit of David Browning for $5,000 against Benjamin Watson and Gus Severin, of Webster county. Browning, who is a United States storekeeper, sued because he was not allowed to vote in the election of 1900 by Watson and Severin, who were election officers in one of the Webster county precincts. He failed to make out his case.

AN OLD APPLE TREE.

One Planted Near Tompkinsville in 1791 Is Still Bearing Fruit.

Tompkinsville, Ky., Nov. 29.—On a farm about six miles east of this place is an appie tree that was brought from Virginia in 1791 by a man named Compton and transplanted. It has never missed bearing fruit every season for 107 years. This is claimed to be the oldest apple tree in the United States. Although the fruit crop was a failure here this season this old veteran had a good yield.

Horse Sales Closed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Woodard & Shanklin's sale of thoroughbreds closed Friday. Twenty-seven head were sold for a total of $5,840. The best sale was Lady Bramble, 4-year-old filly by Bramble-Charity, to Baker & Gentry for $1,125. The other sales amounted to less than $500 each.

Second Strawberry Crop.

Russellville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Capt. Ed Tapscott, of the L. & N. railroad, is the champion strawberry raiser of this section for this time of the year. His vines are literally covered with berries as large as the end of an ordinary sized thumb, and some of them are ripening.

A Road Tax Levied.

Russellville, Ky., Nov. 29.—The fiscal court has made a levy of one dollar poll tax and 20 cents ad valorem for roads, and the people of Logan county are rejoicing. The court will meet later and appropriate enough money for the erection of a new court house.

Sermons By Telephone.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—Dean Barr, of St. Lee, pastor of Christ's Episcopal church of this city, has had placed in the church an instrument by which sermons may be heard by telephone in any private residence in the city and county.

Arm Mashed By Train.

Franklin, Ky., Nov. 26.—Henry Jones came from Bowling Green on a fast train. He jumped from and was run over the rapidly moving train. His left arm was mashed from the elbow to the hand.

IN A DRIVING SNOW STORM.

Fierce Game Between Kentucky University and State College.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—Played in a driving snow, on soggy ground and ending in darkness, the fiercest game played annually in Kentucky Thursday, resulted in the victory of Kentucky university over State college by a score of 6 to 5. Rivalry between the two local institutions always amounts to bitterness which annually reaches the maximum on the good day of Thanksgiving when the football teams line up for the last game of the season. A fierce contest invariably results. Despite the severe weather, several thousand were in attendance. It was expected that State would retrieve her defeat of last year, because five of the K. U. regular men, including Capt. Yancey, were out of the game, four being in hospitals as a result of a recent game with Vanderbilt university. Second team men filled their places.

In the first half State played the better game, and after a succession of line plunges, Pride was pushed over for a touchdown. Adkins failed to kick goal. K. U. rallied and the ball was in State's territory when the half ended. In the second half Yancey, for K. U., made a 50 yard end run and tied the score. He punted out to Spencer and then kicked goal, making the score 6 to 5. The play was up and down the field on kicks from that time until a minute before time was up, when Yancey made an 80 yard run and was downed on State's five yard line by a cadet who was not in the game and who was one of a large crowd of spectators whom the police were powerless to keep off the field. Time was called.

As a result of the bitter feeling between students of the colleges, there were a succession of fights behind the ropes, but nothing more serious than black eyes and bloody noses resulted.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

Pressed Into Service Somebody's Horse to Catch a Train.

Pineville, Ky., Nov. 28.—Quite an amusing incident occurred here Thursday morning. Congressman Vincent Boreing, of London, Ky., was on his way to the L. & N. depot, when the train pulled in. Seeing that he would miss it unless he used some extraordinary efforts, he took a horse which had been hitched to a fence near by and started down the street on it in a dead run. When he came to the bridge across Cumberland river, instead of walking the horse across he urged it on at a gallop and jumped on the train as it was pulling out. Chief of Police Slusher made an attempt to arrest him as he got off the horse, but Boreing was too quick. Riding fast across the bridge is punishable by a ten-dollar fine and the officers say they will get the congressman when he comes back.

Smothered By Foul Air.

Pineville, Ky., Nov. 27.—Will Stoneham, a young man who came here about three weeks ago from the coal fields of Pennsylvania and went to work in the Pineville Coal Co.'s mines, about one mile from town, was smothered to death by foul air while at work in the mines. Will Caruthers, his companion, was also overcome, but was revived when found.

The Wife Relented.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Essie Wallace, who Wednesday night sued out a writ of delivery to secure the corpse of her dead husband, Harry Wallace, relented when she saw the mother and sister of the dead man faint away. She was allowed permission to attend the funeral, and permitted the corpse to remain in the possession of the sister.

Married Ahead of Time.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 27.—Sculptor George Julian Zolnay and Mrs. Abbie R. Gillim, who were to have been married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, were married quietly at the home of the bride's parents at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, and left for the east at 8 o'clock. They said they desired to escape the gaze of the curious.

John G. Carlisle Visits Old Friends.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 28.—Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under the Cleveland administration and once speaker of the national house of representatives, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Queen, of Garrard street, this city. Mr. Carlisle is practicing law in New York.

Fined in Two Cases.

Greenup, Ky., Nov. 29.—Russell Allen, of Oldtown, was brought in on a charge of selling liquor without license. There were six cases against him. He was fined $60 and costs in two, and the other four were continued.

Snow in Kentucky.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 27.—Snow fell for an hour here Wednesday. It was the first of the season and was followed by rain.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27.—A light snow, the first of the season, fell here Wednesday night.

Snowstorm at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 27.—The first snowstorm commenced Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and continued for more than an hour. The ground was so warm that the snow melted as fast as it fell.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Postponement of Tariff Reform Until After the Presidential Election Is a Subterfuge.

The protectionists themselves do not seem to be able to agree on the personnel of the tariff commission they are so anxious to see congress authorize. One school thinks a non-partisan commission would be most available, and another school will only approve of a bipartisan commission. It is difficult to see how any commission can be selected that would report a satisfactory bill or amendment to the present Dingley law, unless they agree politically with the majority of congress, that has to finally approve the changes. If a commission was composed of one-half protectionists and the other half tariff reformers, they could never agree on the changes that should be made. In fact, the protectionists desire no change unless it will increase the present rates. History shows that the republicans have always reformed the tariff upwards. A nonpartisan commission is hardly possible, if those appointed are skilled in the intricacies of the tariff, for anyone who has investigated its complications must have a decided bent either towards protection, or tariff for revenue, or free trade.

If such a commission consisted of five men, two protectionists and two tariff reformers and the fifth member was selected as a nonpartisan—that is, neither a protectionist nor a tariff reformer, what would result? The nonpartisan member must agree on a report which either the one side or the other consider desirable, or no majority report would be forthcoming, or if he could not agree with either side, a deadlock would result.

Is not a deadlock what the republicans desire?

Can you find a republican who does not declare that the principle of protection must be preserved in any modification of the present tariff law? Those republican congressmen who have been elected in the western states by constituencies which strongly favored abolishing the protection to trust productions have declared, while promising relief from the exactions of the trusts, they still adhere to protection as the most fundamental doctrine of their party. Is not the commission plan proposed to prevent action until the excitement subsides, or to trust that other issues will in the meantime arise and the thoughts of the voters in the tariff reform constituencies can be concentrated upon them to the exclusion of tariff reform?

The fight for supremacy in the next congress will be settled by the selection of a speaker, and the only candidate so far mentioned who has shown any sign of tariff reform sentiment is Chairman Babcock, and his reputation for it rests on the bills he introduced to amend the steel and iron schedule. As Mr. Babcock did not demand that these bills should be considered by the ways and means committee, his reputation as a tariff reformer rests on a very slim foundation, and it was the common talk of political circles in Washington that he only introduced the bills to be on record in the right direction, without any idea of taking any decided stand in behalf of such reform, and in fact did not favor it.

His election by the ultra protection majority of his party to the important position of chairman of the congressional committee to manage the campaign, and the fact that all the documents issued by the committee made a bold stand for extreme protection, makes it clear that tariff reform will fare badly in his hands.

All the other candidates mentioned for speaker are strong protectionists.

It is impossible therefore to overcome the facts that point to the tariff commission as a means to gain time and postpone consideration of tariff reforms until after the presidential election.

——There is a rumor about that Secretary Shaw acted under presidential orders in abandoning the plan of accepting state and city bonds as security for public deposits. This in turn revives the reports that the president is not particularly pleased with the conduct of the treasury department, and contemplates a change. Still, they continue to distribute "Roosevelt and Shaw, 1904," buttons out in Iowa.—Springfield Republican (Ind.).

REGARDING THE COAL STRIKE.

Imminent Danger of the Whole Thing Breaking Out Again at Any Moment.

It is persistently reiterated by the New York Commercial, one of the organs of the coal barons, that the miners' union will not be recognized in the strike arbitration. As this is one of the principal issues between the coal operators and the miners, the prospect that the strike may break out afresh is far from unlikely. The truce effected, by both parties agreeing to arbitrate their differences before "the commission," was brought about by President Roosevelt, aided by public opinion, that had decided against the operators. "The commission" is but a make-shift, with no legal leg to stand on, there being no federal law authorizing any such court. The parties to the strike cannot be made to abide by any decision "the commission" may render, and the coal barons are insistent that they will not submit to treat with the miners as a national organization, or with any officer or attorney that represents them, who is not himself an actual workman in the mines.

Mr. Mitchell has called attention to the fact that the coal operators and the coal railroads are an interstate organization, on the same plane as the miners' organization, and, if the one is recognized, there is no good reason why the other should not be.

As either the coal trust or the miners are sure to be dissatisfied with the decision of the arbitrators' work, and neither are legally bound by any decision they may render, the dear public, who burn hard coal, would do well to lay in their winter stock at the first opportunity, for the strike may break out in a fresh place, with less chance of settlement.

There being no national election until 1904, President Roosevelt and the politicians will not be so interested in the distress of the miners, or of the people, and another long drawn out fight in the anthracite coal fields may be in prospect.

It is understood that President Roosevelt brought the coal trust operators to agree to "the commission" by the threat of proceedings against them under the interstate and anti-trust statutes. As the price of coal has been advanced by the trust, in spite of the staying of the strike, much beyond the price in former years, the administration would seem to be responsible for the high price, if no steps are taken to bring the trust to time. If their fear of the threat of the president was sufficient to make them agree to allow a commission to be appointed, the same power could force the trust to stop bleeding the public by the high price of coal.

Neither President Roosevelt or the coal trust operators need think that the coal consumers will be satisfied until they are furnished coal at a reasonable price.

——The scheme of a tariff commission, whether permanent or temporary, can wait. We have had tariff commissions before, and experience teaches that their work is absolutely useless as an influence upon legislation by congress. But as for a special session of congress next spring to deal with some of the more pressing burdens of the Dingley law, why is that necessary when congress will be in regular session two weeks from today? Why not give the people at once the relief for which they are clamoring?—Boston Post.

——When a Carnegie, through the possibilities of profitable production and monopoly which the tariff affords, can have his wealth in less than ten years' time increased from approximately $20,000,000 to $300,000,000, is it at all strange that, seeing how generously government aid is bestowed in favored quarters, a large number of unthinking people should demand that government exercise its bounty by taking charge of everything, assuring to the workmen large profits as well as to the great capitalists?—Boston Herald.

——There needed no ghost to tell us that President Roosevelt had abandoned the notion of calling an extra session of congress to revise the tariff. Mr. Roosevelt is, of course, profoundly impressed with the necessity for such revision, but, the elections being over, he considers that there is no occasion for rash and unseemly haste.—Chicago Chronicle.



OUR SLEEPY ATTORNEY GENERAL.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

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WAY, TRUTH AND L[illegible]

The Beautiful, Threefold Aspect of Christ, the Saviour.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher on One of the Six Striking Sayings of Jesus.

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Chicago, Nov. 30, 1902.

Text:—"Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father but by Me."—John 14:6.

You have noticed those unique, triple-faced sign boards which read differently from the three points of view, and yet which tell one complete story of the business man and his wares. At the right hand as you advance you read the words that flash out in that direction; as you gain a position directly in front of the sign the words you first read disappear and a new set of words stands out in bold lettering, and as you pass to the left of the sign you are able to spell out still another sentence. I remember in my youth to have been puzzled and amused with the novelty, and to have gone back and forth before such a triple-reading sign watching its kaleidoscopic changes and spelling out its three-sided message. God has hung before the eyes of the world such a sign board, and it flashes out its triple-sided declaration in regard to the Christ. While we are yet in the distance its Heaven-sent light points out the way; as the feet walk in the way of that light and the soul comes opposite to the blessed sign board the truth flashes on the vision of its heart, and as the journey is continued in that way and in that truth, the finger post of the sign traces out the promise of eternal life, and its crimson glow may be seen breaking on the horizon of the heart's sky of faith.

You have held the prism in your hand and seen the sunlight flash through it and break up into the primary colors of its brilliant beauty. Until the prism came to your aid the dancing sunbeam on the floor ha budt a singie beauty, but the three sides of the crystal caught the flashing smile of the sun and revealed to you its hidden beauties. God's rare and priceless crystal prism catches on its three shining surfaces the sunshine of His love and breaks it up into a thousand beauties. The Way, the Truth and the Life. What a glorious all-inclusive, all-prevailing triple revelation of the Divine nature.

Does the heart ask with incredulous Thomas: "What is the Way?" Does it ask with the idle curiosity of unbelief of a Pilate: "What is Truth?" Does it question with the heart-broken sisters at Bethany as they stand before the tomb of their beloved brother: "What is Life?" Jesus the Way for our feet to walk in! Jesus the Truth, to shine as a beacon light in this world, where satan has set himself to make us believe a lie! Jesus the Life, to quicken the dry bones of a dead self into an undying hope that will find its eternal realization in the presence of the Father. Oh, what a wonderful declaration for Jesus to make!

Our text is one of the many sparkling gems which flash from the casket of heavenly treasures uncovered in that fourteenth chapter of John's Gospel. It is one of the clear bugle calls to the soul which sound forth from the doorway of the Father's House and guide the weary feet of the dusty pilgrim as he climbs the heights towards the Celestial City. The saddest moments in the life of our Lord and Saviour, as gathered with His 11 true disciples, He opened up His heart to them in sweetest words of comfort, were sweetened and glorified as He pictured to them the Father's House with its many mansions. A real place; a place of refuge and rest; a haven of eternal bliss after the days of the earthly pilgrimage were over. He was going to leave them, not for His own sake, but that He might prepare a place for His disciples in His Father's House. And not only was He going to be busy over there as He, with loving hands, fitted up our mansions with just the things we loved best and which were best for us, but day after day He would be longing for the Word of the Father which would bid Him return to earth to bring back His waiting ones. Isn't that a beautiful picture? And having drawn back the curtain of mystery which separated the seen from the unseen, He said: "And whither I go, ye know and the Way ye know."

"Thomas saith unto Him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the Way?"

"Jesus saith unto him: I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me."

And what Jesus said to doubting Thomas He says to you and to me. Oh, how patiently He leads our sin-blinded hearts into the Way; how faithfully He instructs our dull, earth-bound minds in the light of the blessed Truth; how willingly He brings down His Eternal Life, and, laying it alongside of our cold lifeless clay, summons us forth from the black, damp tomb of soul death into newness of life. I am glad Jesus has thrown open wide the door of the Father's House; I am glad He has gone there before me, to prepare my place for me and to make my welcome sure; I am glad that as I journey towards that mansion in the skies I have such a sure Guide as He; such a solid Rock on which to rest my wayward, trembling feet; such a Power that it can strip [illegible] Soul self and clothe it [illegible] righteousness; [illegible] the pathway of His Way; let us open up the windows of our soul to the blessed light of His Truth; let us clarify the atmosphere of the soul and permit it to breathe the Eternal Life of His presence. Lift up the gates of the natural mind, break down the insurmountable wall of the will, and let the King of Glory come in with the true blessing of the certain Way, the unfailing Truth and the Eternal Life.

Questioning of the Soul.—Jesus always meets the honest doubt with patient, loving answer. Thomas couldn't understand and began to question because he could not see every inch of the way. He knew the Father's House was eternal in the Heavens, and that there was a place there for him. Jesus said He was going there, and that the disciples knew the way thither. Immediately Thomas began to look around in his own heart for the light that would lead him to the Father's House. Questionings always come from within, but if they are honest questions, with eager yearning after the truth, then Jesus always answers them.

Have you doubts and questionings in your heart, O soul? Go to Jesus with them. Don't seek for the light that can chase away all the dark clouds of unbelief anywhere but in the presence of the Son of God, for if you do the clouds will gather thicker and blacker about your soul and you will never find the blessed Way to the Father's House. But if the eye of faith looking up sees the eternal reality of the Father's House and longs to plant its feet within its pearly gates, then Jesus will turn to such an one, as He turned to Thomas, and say: "Why, dear heart, I am the Way to the Father's House. Do not look within for thy way. Fix your eyes on Me, for I am the Way, and the Truth and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me."

An Unerring Guide.—During the years following the great gold discoveries in California caravan after caravan of eager seekers after the yellow metal threaded their way across the great trackless plains of the west. Frontiersmen who could pilot safely through the wide stretch of wilderness and lead past the dangers of the hostile Indian country were in demand. The question always asked by the cautious traveler was: "Have you been over the route before?" To have learned the landmarks that made the way certain to the desired haven, and to have found out the perils of the journey and be able to guard against the lurking foe, were qualifications in the guide which made his services always in demand. But let the incautious emigrant trust himself to the leadership of an incompetent guide, or let him attempt to make the journey alone, and ten chances to one his bleaching bones would be found later on the prairie, silent and ghastly witnesses against his mad folly.

In the journey from earth to the Father's House a competent Guide is needed to safely pilot the soul over the desert wastes of the earthly pilgrimage, and around the hostile country. One who can always perceive the presence of the lurking foe and guard against his attack. Would you dare to trust yourself in the hands of one who has not been over the way, who does not know every inch of the way, or would you in mad folly dare to attempt the journey alone? Oh, soul, mark the sad wrecks by the roadside of life of those who have chosen a false guide or who have attempted the journey alone! Let the rattling bones and the grinning skulls bear their message of solemn warning to your soul, that you can never safely make the journey from earth to Heaven without you trust yourself in the hands of the unerring Guide, Who is known as Christ Jesus, the Way.

"The Way," Not "a Way."—The Way came from the Father, and The Way led back to the Father. Every road, every pathway has its distinctive landmarks by which it is identified, and the point to which it leads made plain and certain. The pathway of the human will leads away from God. Its landmarks are found in the wrecked lives, unsatisfied longings and desires, its restless seeking after every conceivable and inconceivable thing in the world, while the soul sickens and dies. But the pathway of eternal hope leads through Jesus, the Way, and the landmarks that make it a bright and shining Way are the expressions of the Father's will in the cradle, the cross and the tomb. The cradle that received God's gift to the world of a Saviour. The cross of sacrifice, on which the Lamb of God, the Sinless One, suffered for the sins of the world. The tomb of hope from which the Son of God came forth a triumphant Victor over death. And you, oh, soul, must pass over this Way if you would make a safe journey and gain the eternal joy and rest and security of the Father's House.

The Eternal Rock.—Like an everlasting mountain lifting its snow-capped peaks into the vast reaches of the limitless expanse of the heavens, Truth lays its foundations in the beginning with God, and towering from everlasting to everlasting, reaches on and up through the unending stretches of eternity. Pilate asked: "What is truth?" His gaze was so steadfastly fixed into the devil's charms of unbelief and unbelief that the high-rearing peaks of Truth could not fall athwart his vision. The mole burrowing through the black, dark earth might hear the sunbeam dancing on the glad soil above his sightless eyes and ask: "What is light?" and there would be more hope of leading him to understand what light was than to lead the Pilates of the world, who have chosen rather to believe the lie of the [illegible] to do understand what Truth is. Jesus declares: "I am the Truth." He was the Truth, because He was in the beginning with God and as the Word was the expression of God. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us," and He was truly the Truth, because He was the perfect manifestation of God to the world. The foundations of the universe were laid in Him, and before the foundations of the worlds were laid the eternal purposes of God centered in Him, so that He was indeed the Truth. Oh, Eternal Rock on which to plant the purposes of God and the hope of the human race! No truth apart from Him. The world gone mad in its quest of Truth, and Truth in its midst unseen and unknown!

The Samaritan woman had doubtless argued the point as to the proper place to worship with many a wayfaring Jew, and when Jesus came her way she brought out the same old argument and tried to start a discussion. But Jesus guided her erring judgment, with infinite wisdom and patience toward the thought of the coming Messiah, the One Who when He came would tell them all things, and then with sublime simplicity declared unto her: "I that speak unto thee am He." The world stands to-day with the readiness of the Samaritan woman to argue the question as to which is the proper place to worship, at the Mount Gerizim of this school of thought, or at the Jerusalem of that advanced learning and thinking, and while the argument goes desperately on, and while the learned searchers are delving down deep and taking the four winds of heaven to gather their knowledge, the lowly presence of the Eternal Truth of God stands in their midst. As He spoke to the Samaritan woman so He will speak to every heart and make His presence known. Oh, that the world would turn its gaze from the Mount Gerizims and the Jerusalems and see the mighty rock of Eternal Truth in its midst!

The Bright Light of Hope.—"It is a case of life and death. The doctors say there is no hope for me in this climate, that I must get away as quickly as possible and spend the rest of my days in the sunny, flowery land of California." And off the poor, sick, worn-out body goes in quest of life. Sweet life! A new hope burns brightly within the feverish heart, and the change, and the soft breezes and the gentle sun, seem to give new grip on life, and the days may be prolonged. Ah, how far the journey will be taken if the bright hope of renewed life burns in the distance. Seas will be crossed, continents covered, mountains scaled in the ceaseless search for the fountain of life and youth. This shows how precious life is. It is the boon that money cannot buy. It is the vital spark in the house of clay which is clung to with such piteous tenacity as to make deathbed scenes a harrowing memory.

And if life is so sweet and precious, the life that is but a span, that covers a possible three score and ten or a four score and ten, and then disappears into the grave, what must it mean to come into the presence of Him, who said: "I am the Life." Who is there who can take in the scope of a life in all of its detail at a single stretch of the mind? It cannot be done. And yet Jesus comes to you and me and says: "I am the Life." "I give to you Eternal Life." Don't try to grasp the thought, don't try to understand it. You cannot. You must just believe it, and when the ages of eternity roll beneath your feet, as they rest within the eternal city of God, you will only begin to understand something of the matchless gift of Eternal Life.

Count Ponce de Leon sought the springs of perennial youth in the everglades and garden spots of Florida. He braved the perils of the almost unknown sea and faced the hardships of a sojourn in a wild and unbroken country that he might search out the fabled spring and drink of its miraculous waters. He died in disappointment. Old Mother Earth has been lavish in her gifts of health-giving waters, but none have the power to restore the vigor of youth or ward off the stroke of death. No, the Hand which molded the earth and caused the gushing springs to burst forth has done better than that. He has given to all the world the Eternal Life of the Son, and whosoever will may drink at the Divinely-appointed fountain and never thirst again; for the draught of Living Water, which Christ the Life will give, will "become a well of water, springing up into Everlasting Life."

Jesus the Way, and the Truth and the Life; no one cometh unto the Father but by Him. Is it strange that when God has so wondrously provided for the needs of the soul in Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life, that it should be absolutely the only way into the presence of God and the eternal glories of Heaven? O soul, as you look down into the unmeasured lengths of the years and gaze across the border land of death, in what are you trusting? Hear Christ speak, the Son of the Living God, the One Who is all He claims to be: "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." Hear the multitude of the saints in all ages lift their voices as they sing:

"Thou art the Way—to Thee alone
From sin and death we flee;
And he who would the Father seek,
Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.

"Thou art the Truth—Thy Word alone
True wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst instruct the mind,
And purify the heart.

"Thou art the Life—the rending tomb
Proclaims Thy conquering arm;
And those who put their trust in Thee
Nor death nor hell shall harm.

"Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life!
Grant us that Way to know,
That Truth to keep, that Life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow."

No Cut Is Necessary.

The man with the cinnamon colored beard was observed standing at the counter and looking at the bottles on the shelves in some perplexity of mind.

"What is it?" said the druggist.

"Isn't there an organization of Methodist young people," asked the man, "that's named after some place where John Wesley lived to live?"

"You mean the Epworth league?"

"That's it!" exclaimed the customer, his brow clearing. "Give me five cents' worth of Epworth salts."—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, as a blood purifier, strength and health restorer, and a specific for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, leads all other similar medicines in its wonderful sales and marvelous confidence of the people, especially our vast German population. It is not a new and untried product, but was made and sold more than sixty years ago.

Immaterial.

Politician—Congratulations, Sarah, I've been nominated.

Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?

"What difference does that make?"—Detroit Free Press.

Why He Is Called a Martyr.

Teacher—Jamie, can you tell me why Lincoln is called the martyred president?

Jamie—'Cause he has to stand for all the Lincoln stories. — Chicago Record-Herald.

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As to His Hair.

Jess—"She declares her beau's hair is natural. Is that straight?"

Jess—"Straight as a dye."—Philadelphia Press.

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Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.

CATTLE—Common	3 25	@	4 15
Butcher steers		@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 30	@	6 35
Mixed packers	6 20	@	6 30
SHEEP—Extra	3 15	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 25	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77¼
No. 3 red		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed	32½	@	33
RYE—No. 2		@	51½
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 25	@	14 50
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@	19 10
LARD—Steam		@	10 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	15½	@	17½
Choice creamery		@	23
APPLES—Fancy		@	2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73½	@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed	31	@	31¼
RYE—No. 2	49	@	49½
PORK—Mess	16 75	@	16 87½
LARD—Steam	10 60	@	10 65

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st'rts	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	36
RYE—Western		@	58¾
PORK—Mess	19 00	@	19 25
LARD—Steam		@	11 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	76½	@	76½
Southern—Sample	70	@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	62
OATS—No. 2 mixed	34½	@	35
CATTLE—Butchers		@	4 50
HOGS—Western		@	6 80

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	31½
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed	30½	@	31

DIFFERENCE OF A COMMA.

How the Sentence Was Written the Inspector Concluded That Something Was Wrong.

Recently a school inspector arrived at a small town in Germany and requested the mayor to accompany him on a tour of inspection round the schools, relates London Spare Moments.

The mayor, as he put on his hat, muttered to himself:

"I should like to know why that ass has some so soon again," a remark which the inspector overheard, but affected to ignore.

Arrived at the first school, he began to examine the pupils in punctuation, but was told by the mayor:

"We don't trouble about commas and such like."

The inspector merely told one of the boys to write on the blackboard:

"The mayor of Ritzelbuttel says the inspector is an ass."

"Now," he added, "put a comma after 'Ritzelbuttel' and another after 'inspector.'"

The boy did so.

The mayor is believed to have changed his opinion as to the value of commas.

California.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway has just issued a beautiful book of 60 pages, relating to California and the best route to the Pacific Coast. The book is artistically arranged, beautifully printed and fully illustrated—portraying the scenic beauties, hotel and transportation advantages, and delights of outdoor life in the favored climate of the Coast.

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A Kansas Editor Ruminates.

It is said that when a hungry Indian goes hunting he kills the first thing he sees, if it is only a crow. If he kills a duck, he drops the crow and if he gets a deer, he throws away the duck. Some girls are regular Indians, aren't they?—Lane New Leaf.

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More people might wake up to find themselves famous if they wouldn't sit up so late at night.—Indianapolis News.

Self-laudation abounds among the unpolished; but nothing can stamp a man more sharply as ill-bred.—Buxton.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use June Tint Butter Color.

It is easy to find fault, because there is so much of it.—Chicago Daily News.

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SORE THROAT—One Bottle Relieved.

Wm. P. Hayles of Augusta, Ga., writes that he arrived home one night about 10 o'clock and found his wife dangerously ill from sore throat, and that she almost died from death on being awakened. He requested his daughter to rub her mother's neck and chest with Wizard Oil, while he hastened for the doctor. "On my return," says Mr. Hayles, "I found my wife sitting up and as well as ever. She has never had any trouble of this kind since and I really believe Wizard Oil saved her life. I would advise everyone to keep it in his home."

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - - Dec. 3, 1902.
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For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorised to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE train and express robbers are evidently enjoying a period of prosperity.

THE lynching of colored men in Indiana is becoming more frequent as time passes.

THE weather got as badly rattled, last week as some Kentucky politicians appear to be.

THE President's pen will not rust, it is used too much in his efforts trying to square himself politically to allow the corroding process to attack it.

THE voters who elect Democratic State officials are not quarreling about how the nominations shall be made. Any old way that is fair will suit them.

CHAIRMAN C. M. Barnett announces that he will call a meeting of the Kentucky Republican State Central Committee to be held in Louisville the first week in January.

FROM the amount of property the Sheriff of Jefferson county has advertised for sale for taxes, the impression goes abroad that very few in that county pay their taxes and avoid the cost of sale, &c.

IF the primary election called by the Democratic State Committee is a go, it is likely that the county primary election will be held on same date to nominate candidates for circuit clerk and representative in the legislature.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON has issued a letter in which he states that his conferences with President Roosevelt and other public officials have been as an educator and not as a politician. He denies furthering any political candidacies.

NEWS has gone forth that the two factions of the Democratic party in Covington have made peace, but such statements have been made very often heretofore and proved untrue, consequently not much credence is given the report.

THE Williamstown Courier says the health board has been notified of several cases of small pox in Grant county, and that it is of a much more malignant type than were the cases of the past. Prompt action has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

AT Hyde Park, Mass., there has recently been finished the first solor motor in this part of the country. For several months the residents of the town have been watching with a great deal of interest the construction of this piece of clever and antique mechanism, which is entirely new in this part of the country.

THE President's bear hunt in Mississippi does not seem to have strengthened him in that section as the white Republicans down there do not like the rebuke he administered to them because of their treatment of the colored element in their party, and it is probable that the "Lilly Whites" will make their presence felt in the next national convention.

NEBRASKA is on the eve of the exposure of a conspiracy so far reaching that thousands of people from 20 or more states are concerned in its ramifications. The conspiracy extends to officers and representatives of the United States, and takes in business and professional men in many cities and states, but the sufferers will be the comparatively innocent.

THE editor of the Grayson Tribune (Republican) appears to be very much in the humor of some of the old time Republicans in this county. His accusation that "turncoat Democrats and slick-headed dudes" have been given all the fat jobs indicates that he is very, very tired of seeing old-timers assigned to back seats at the feast. And there are others.

THE President has called a halt on those white Republicans in the South, who were endeavoring to eliminate the negroes from politics in the Southern States. The President saw that if a stop was not put to that proceedings in the South, that the colored voters in the North might resent it and give his party serious trouble in several of the Northern States where they hold the balance of power.

Two smooth strangers from the East arrived in Covington one night about 4 weeks ago and left during the early hours of Wednesday morning, and now hundreds of the people of Cincinnati and Covington are mourning their sudden departure, and the loss of money and valuable gems.

PERHAPS one of the most remarkable sea races in history was concluded on November 20 when a trial of speed of several big battleships and cruisers was made from Hampton Roads to San Juan Porto Rico. All the ships belonged to the North Atlantic squadron, and the cruiser Cincinnati came in first, having a close second in the battleship Alabama.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has written a letter to a prominent citizen of Charleston, S. C., setting forth his attitude regarding the appointment of negroes to Federal offices. He declares that "the door of opportunity" cannot be shut upon any man "purely upon the grounds of race or color." The President finds it necessary to make numerous explanations of his official acts. Why is this?

THE State of Georgia is beginning to realize that a halt must be called on the pension list. Georgia pensions the exconfederates and her pension list at the end of 37 years is like that of the general government, growing to enormous propositions. The eyes of the State is being opened to the fact that it is the rankest kind of profligacy to pension men drawing good salaries or who are independent financially.

To make a small cork fit a large bottle and vice versa, it is common practice to trim the sides of a cork when it is too large for a bottle. Generally the knife is dull and the cut irregular. A simple way is to cut a wedge-shaped piece out of the cork at its lower end. If the cork is very large, cut out an additional wedge at right angles to the first. This will make a perfect non-spilling stopper.—Scientific American.

THE New York Sun is handling President Roosevelt without gloves because of his very contradictory public utterances during the past few months in regard to the trust problem. It quotes from the several speeches he has made this fall to show that in one speech he would make a declaration only to contradict it in the next. The Sun has kept close tab on the President and shows tha the has no fixed opinion in regard to controling of trusts.

THE citizens who use the public road crossing at the mouth of Ashby Fork, are making up money with which to replace the bridge at that ford. Only a few hundred yards from where the new bridge is to be built, on the bank of Woolper creek, lays a good iron bridge that belongs to the county, which might be used to an advantage at the Ashby Fork crossing. It is only a prey to the rust in its present condition.

IN his voluminous affidavit asking that the Democratic Executive Committee be enjoined from holding a primary election to nominate candidates for State offices, Charles Meacham, among other things says: "All of which will tend to render him odious, invidious, repulsive, unpopular and detestable to his party associates in the Democratic party, and hereby cause him irreparable injury." The courts will not allow Mr. Meacham to be ruined (?) in this manner by a few aspiring men.

THE proposition to hold a primary election to nominate Democratic candidates for State offices has not been given much thought by the rank and file of the party in this part of the State, but the probability is there will be no great trouble in Northern Kentucky on that score. The voters believe an honest primary will be held in the country and see no reason why a candidate will not get as fair play in the cities in a primary as in a mass convention. Certainly honest men enough can be found to hold the election.

STICK to your farm. A farm is a far better, safer, surer, healthier investment than any town store with an equal investment of capital says an exchange. The man behind the plow is more independent than the man behind the counter. It is just as honorable, just as dignified to plow and to mow as it is to tie up sugar or measure kerosine, to hand down a spool of thread or to put up a package of crackers. The farmer who can envy the merchant, the manufacturer or the town worker in general has certainly the wrong view of his own occupation as well as theirs.

AT St. Petersburg, Russia, is to be opened the first agricultural training school for women ever established in Europe. The government has approved the full curriculum, which extends over three years and embraces the general principles of farming, gardening, dairying, beekeeping, poultry, sheep and cattle-raising. Theoretically work will go hand in hand with practical employment. Graduates will be placed on an equality with men trained in the existing institutions. They will also be eligible for positions under the ministry of agriculture. Although no date has been fixed for the opening of the school, 325 young women have already been enrolled as students.

MUCH has been said in the last few days about the liberal advance in wages many railroads have given their employes, but to more than overcome the advance the freight traffic managers of the Trunk Line Association have agreed to advance, beginning on the first of January, freight rates, in many instances as much as 30 per cent. All of these advances mean higher prices to the consumer, and in some instances losses to the merchant, contractor and storekeeper. The 10 per cent advance fixed upon for iron, steel and their products will be felt in every home. It means that every article of hardware and numberless kitchen and household utensils will be sold at higher prices during the coming year. The extra freight will be added by the wholesaler to the price at which he has been selling to the retailer and the latter, to keep his ratio of profit the same, will make a corresponding increase in his price to the consumer. Thus it is seen that the consumer, puts up for the advance in wages made by the railroads.

THE Postmaster General, in his report to Congress, says: "Rural free delivery service has become an established fact. It is no longer in the experimental stage, and undoubtedly, Congress will continue to increase the appropriation for this service until all the people of the country are reached, where it is thickly enough settled to warrant it. The estimates of the Department are to the effect that the available territory for this service embraces about 1,000,000 square miles, or one-third of the country's area, exclusive of Alaska. The 11,650 routes now in operation cover about one-third of the available territory. From this it will be seen that it will require 27,000 employes additional to those now in the service to cover this territory."

A correspondent of the Indiana Farmer says he has measured thousands of bushels of corn by the following rule and in cases when it was afterwards weighed proved satisfactory:

"There is no rule by measurement that will prove exact, as so much depends upon the variety and quality of the corn. Reduce the inside measurement of your crib to cubic inches, and divide the amount by 4,300 and your quotient will be the number of bushels, the rule is based on the fact that there are 2,150 cubic inches in a bushel, ignoring a small fraction.

"We estimate 2 bushels of ears for 1 of shelled corn; therefore divide by double the amount of cubic inches in a bushel, 4,300; and I have always been willing to buy or sell on this basis where it was impracticable to weigh. Your crib 20 by 10 by 5, by this rule, would contain 401 bushels plus a fraction."

THE policy holders in the Boone County Insurance Company, at their meeting Monday, appointed O. W. Gaines and J. W. Conner, to obtain legal advice as to whether the company can prohibit policy holders voting by proxy.

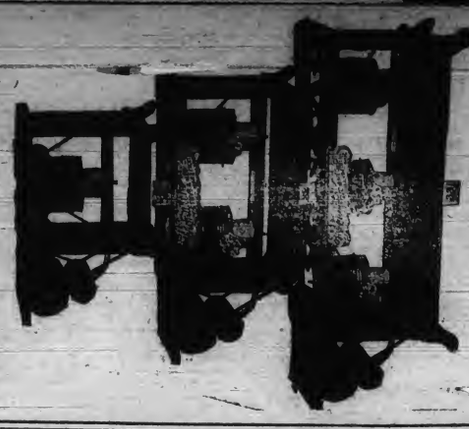
THE Shelbyville Sentinel's souvenir edition is a daisy. It is one of the completest souvenir editions that ever came to this office. Its editor is congratulated on his wonderful success.

The President's message occupies an inside page. Read it and make your own comments. Like all preceding Presidential messages, some will pronounce it a masterful state paper, while others will ridicule it. You pays your money and takes your choice

CONGRESS began operation last Monday. It will do very little until after the holidays, and not much more then.

A SPECIAL session of the Legislature in this State, is not probable, notwithstanding the effort being made to have one called.

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Gen. Agent Boone County.

Cyrus Moberley, who lives near the Madison and Garrard line, has in his possession a curiosity in the way of a cucumber that has been incased in a glass bottle for over forty years. The cucumber was placed in its glass receptacle when not far beyond the blooming stage, and was allowed to remain until it reached maturity and it was no longer possible to remove it through the narrow apperture. Mr. Moberley's mother inserted the tiny vegetable into its glass envelope, and he has preserved it for over forty years as a memento and a curiosity.—Richmond Pantagraph.

HEAVY LAMBS WANTED.

Experiments at the Missouri Station shows that lambs weighing bes: at birth gave much better weekly gains then the lighter ones. The nine pound lambs at birth gained two pounds weekly per head more than those having a birth weight under eight pounds. This shows the great advantage gained by raising heavy lambs at birth and proves to us that we want to use methods that will tend to produce such animals. Remember that much depends upon the condition of the mother and to her we must look for our best results in heavy lamb breeding.

The summary of results of the experiment are:

1. The birth weight of lambs is largely or entirely controlled by the mothers.

2. The lambs having the heaviest birth weights were from the heaviest ewes. The birth weights of the lambs and the weights of their dams seem to be closely correlated and vary together.

3. Neither the breed nor the size of the rams used, were determining factors in fixing the birth weight of the lambs.

4. Male lambs were sixteen per cent heavier at birth than female lambs.

5. The male lambs made a slightly better gain for an average period of seven weeks after birth than did the female lambs.

6. The average birth weight of twin lambs was only one-half pound below the general average.

7. The gains of the lambs for an average period of seven weeks after birth were decidedly in favor of the lambs having a heavy birth weight.

Folls A Deadly Attack.
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cures constipation, sick headache. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; A. W. Smith's Walton.

Henry McNeal, of near Constance, has 150 good rails for sale, at $1 per 100.

We Havn't Hardly Time to Write Ads.
Our trade is so immense one tells another about the Big Values we are giving in CLOTHING
Overcoats, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Knee Suits, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Men's Shoes.
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Local News.

Five papers this month.

Buy Nadaud's flour—it is good.

Green Bros. sell cheap for cash.

Want a wagon? See Gibsons, Rising Sun.

The roads got bad in short order last week.

Thanksgiving was the roughest day of the season.

Nadaud's Flour, warranted & contains full weight.

Goods are cheap at Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun.

Read the change in Scranton's advertisement this week.

Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

If you do not read the inside pages you miss a great deal.

Jack Frost excelled himself in the decorating business, Sunday night.

Eddins & Brown, turkey merchants, have about 300 bought for Christmas.

Quite a number of the RECORDER's friends made it substantial calls, last week.

The schools here closed the last two days, of last week, on account of Thanksgiving.

For $1 50 you can get the RECORDER until January 1, 1904. Now is the time to subscribe.

The taxpayers kept comin' and a goin' the latter part of last week. Penalty day was nigh.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

A great many farmers from far and near have examined our corn exhibit and pronounced it very fine.

Jack frost had about as long whiskers, Monday morning, as he was ever known to wear in this climate.

Patrick Dempsey, of Hume, will have a sale of his personal effects on the 16th inst. Considerable property will be sold.

A great many farmers killed their hogs last week. Some had become impatient for weather suitable for that kind of work.

The person who has my dehorner will please return it to the store at Idlewild, immediately, as I need it.
—HARRY STEPHENS.

The Boone circuit court will begin its December term next Monday. There is very little new business on the docket.

The telephone line was staked off from Burlington to Bellevue, last week, which looks very much like the line will be built.

Mr. A. O. Hall brought to this office, one day last week, an ear of corn that put Uncle Button Smith to sleep on the question of finish.

Several tables in this part of the country were decorated with natural roses, plucked from the bushes growing in the yards, last Thanksgiving day.

The turkey merchants struck a good market, last week, and they anticapate still better prices for the Christmas holidays, relying on the scarcity of the fowls.

The change in the weather last week called a halt in vegetation that was threatening to produce a second crop this year. It is not always best to be in too great a hurry.

C. B. Scothorn was in town, Saturday, and ordered bills printed for a big sale of farm produce and live stock on the 20th inst. Read the advertisement in another column.

L. S. Beemon, of Limaburg, was in town, Saturday, and reported some of his neighbors as very impatient, owing to the proximity of their guess to the vote for Secretary of State in Ohio. They will know their luck to-day.

The question of establishing the rural mail route along the Petersburg and Woolper pikes is up to the citizens along these roads. If they will take boxes to the number of 80 or more, there is no doubt but what the route will be established.

"Bonk" Black and John Finnell, of Mudlick, came to the hub, last Friday afternoon. Mr. Finnell brought with him and left at this office two turnips as a sample of his crop, the two weighing 10 pounds. He says he has a piece of ground about forty feet square, and he believes it yielded at least 60 bushels.

A TERROR TO EVIL-DOERS.



Deputy Sheriff. B. B. Hume.

Burglars entered the general store of W. R. Miller, at Big Bone, last Thursday night, and stole a considerable amount of clothing, and left a note thanking him and informing him that they would call again. Deputy Sheriff B. B. Hume was given the case, and in a few hours he had secured a clew and was in pursuit of the thieves, tracing them to Covington, where he soon located them and took them into custody. They were George McIntyre, 19, and James McIntyre, 17, who spent a few days last week, hunting in Big Bone neighborhood. At first the boys denied knowing anything about the robbery, but they finally confessed, and took the officer to a coal shed near at hand, where they had concealed the stolen goods. The officer lost no time in landing the young men in jail here to await the action of the grand jury next week, and if they do not go over the road it will be a great surprise to many. Mr. Hume's fast work in this case is in keeping with that which he has been doing along that line ever since he became deputy sheriff, and he is now a terror to the evil does in his part of the county.

J. C. Hankins' sale which was advertised for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until next Monday afternoon, at 12:30 p. m. sharp. Everything named on the bills will be held until that time, when it will be sold. Don't forget the date, next Monday afternoon.

Last Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will, after the first of January, 1903, advertise for sale all the property in this county against which I hold unpaid taxes. I mean exactly what I say, so pay your taxes and save any additional cost.

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The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 35c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; A. W. Smith's, Walton.

Mrs. Green, who had the small pox and was quarantined near town, was discharged as cured, last Friday, and she and Pat Finn, who guarded her during her illness are at the county infirmary. The process of cleansing and disinfecting through which Dr. Clore, the health officer put them, before he would allow them moved, in his opinion, rendered it thoroughly safe for them to be taken to the infirmary.

Auctioneer Bentler reports 150 people in attendance at the Bristow Uts sale on the 25th ult., and the following prices: Milch cows, 30 to $62½; heifers, 12 to $30; 3 sows, bred to have pigs in the spring, $68½; shoats weighing about 100, 7 to $8 per head. He reports a large crowd at Rev. Buffington's sale on the 26th ult. Bidding was lively and following are some of the prices: Cows, 20 to $46; corn 45 to 47 cents in crib; hay, $12½ per ton; hogs, about 7 cents a pound; bedroom sets, 16 to $27; piano, $100. The sale amounted to about $2,000. At noon a nice lunch was served.

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All persons owing school taxes in school district No. 14 (Woolper) are hereby notified that if said taxes are not paid to me by January 1, 1903, I will positively, advertise and sell their property to satisfy same. Pay up and save costs.

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Alexandria, Ind. Nov. 26, '02.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I made a nice little trip through Boone not long ago via the old reliable, broad-guage, double-tracked Recorder route, eating melons at Pete, pie at Burlington, fish at the Commissary, chicken at Hathaway, possum at Beaver, to finally land on the bridge of "Tiger," in Union.

Of course we all understand that this trip of 130 miles was purely one of the imagination, and yet, it afforded pleasure and fun for me, and of necessity did no one else harm. I would, in all probability, have been sitting on that bridge until now (wrapped in the solitude of my own originality and perhaps 20c worth of clothes), thinking of events that cast their shadows before (even if they never come) if it had not happened that a letter came from an old friend away out in Texas asking if we would accept his assistance in starting a paper in Union to be known as the Union Blade, and also asking what I was thinking about as I sat there.

With your permission, Mr. Editor, I will give our Texas friend some ideas of what a fellow could think about as he sat on that bridge if his thinker was in good order. I might have thought of getting a gun from James Bristow, some gunpowder from Bro. Floyd, a bird dog from Lee Busby to go hunting on Bro. Batterson's Mound Field Farm, but I didn't. I might have let my thoughts cut a few pigeon wings away back into the past, any 25 years, and remembered how the boys of Union use to sit on that bridge at midnight smoking long green as their feet "hung over," but really I neglected to do it. I did think, and always will think that it the rough hewn boards of that bridge could talk they would tell how lots of the boys who smashed "long green" on that bridge twenty-five years ago, and made love to the goddess of fortune in at least ten different languages, now occupy some of the best positions, and are a power in law, in medicine and business generally—Capt. Lute, Dr. Joe, Judge John, Major Henry and a host of equally good fellows are in evidence to prove that smoking long green on "Tiger" was productive of good to everybody, except some.

The citizens of Union have held that bridge in high repute as a place to rest, to smoke, to confer and debate, to devise plans, to carry out plans devised and for that reason, most every man in Union and vicinity had sit down and thought there as I did. Uncle Ad told me that plans were devised upon that bridge for helping Gen. Morgan get through the "lines," and on to the South, and that's only one incident in its war history to think about. In times of peace men from all parts of Boone county have held caucuses on "Tiger" to settle questions in politics, and many a man who got up in the morning of his political career, like a rose geranium, went to sleep on a bed of thorns after the caucus was over, to never be "it" any more. Esq. Bannister wrought in iron and fashioned in steel for years right alongside of that bridge, and he can tell a thousand things about "Tiger" that will be entertaining if he will only do it.

Our friend in Texas must remember that the Union Blade has existed for 5 years, 2 months and 22 days as no paper in the world ever existed before or since, i.e. without money and without price. The paper, like the Nantucket Indian, was born at Nantucket and all along up shore—it had no father or mother, but really "just growed." It never had any head or headquarters, simply because it needed none. The Blade was conceived in a spirit of fun, but it was never funny; one thing about it, the paper was democratic in as much as it hit everybody alike—rich and poor, the attractive and unattractive, the man who rode in his automobile took equal chances with the man who "walked begorra" and so it went. Our friend in Texas must also remember that a paper run five or six years as a myth, would be hard to put on a dividend paying basis, even in such "prosperous times" as we are now having, with the people "Twisting" in every thing except the law of equal justice to everybody and special privileges to nocc.

I appreciated the letter from our friend in Texas, offering kindly assistance, and when I get over to Union again, as I hope to by Christmas, I shall consult with the Editor and if they decide that the Blade may publish such pleasing, funnygraphs as "hogs being killed with cathartic pills shot from a rifle;" cakes walking, rocks talking, ghosts climbing, etc. I will then decide to open up for business—with "Jonas" as fighting Ed; "Johnny" as medical examiner, and "Angel" to sing a requiem de totum over what's left after the first issue.

Hoping that Spencer, Richard and Willie may be ready for freezing or fishing, as the case may be, and Christmas may come with a carload of good luck for the RECORDER, all its correspondents and readers, I am most cordially,

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CURRENT TOPICS.

A Boston woman has just been married for the eighth time.

The czar of Russia has established a ten-hour working day.

John L. Sullivan is 44 years old and has earned and spent $1,000,000.

London has over 500 railway stations, exclusive of goods depots.

France exports 60,000 pounds worth of surgical instruments annually.

It is said that Texas alone markets $50,000,000 worth of cattle annually.

The number of lepers in the Philippine islands is estimated at about 12,000.

It is becoming quite usual for girls to take part in bull fights in Spanish cities.

It is reported that Americans are to invest $20,000,000 in corn milling in Ireland.

On November 1 telephonic connection was established between Milan and Zurich.

A book of 93 pages on the custom of tipping has been written by a German named Iherling.

In Swedish towns the average marrying age of males is 30½ years and of females 27¾ years.

In a Sussex village is part of a garden paling made wholly out of the swords of swordfish.

Cats and other beasts of prey reflect 50 times as much light from their eyes as human beings.

Half a dozen Peruvian mummies were recently auctioned off in London at less than $10 apiece.

In Italy automobiles are not allowed to go faster than 15 miles in the daytime and eight at night.

China's industrial and commercial needs are attracting much attention among the western nations.

Taxes are so high in Norway that many factory owners are intending to move to Denmark or Sweden.

Thirty-six tourists and ten guides have lost their lives in Switzerland this year by Alpine accidents.

Museums are much in favor in Russia. Even in Siberia nearly every town of 10,000 inhabitants has one.

Monterey, Mex., is to have an electric railroad system 30 miles long, calling for an expenditure of $6,500,000.

A German dentist at Crefeld examined 3,300 school children, and found that only 4.37 per cent. had sound teeth.

F. E. Fernald, of Chicago, has just made a record from Japan to Chicago, covering the distance in 13 days and 21 hours.

An English lord is going into the hotel business in Warransburg, Mo., having purchased the Fertle Springs there for $100,000.

At a recent meeting of the Swiss Alpine club it was stated that 462, or 58 per cent., of the Swiss guides are insured.

Through concessions received from railroads, Savannah will hereafter control a larger portion of the cotton trade in the south.

In Worcestershire, 499 women are engaged making anchors, while 703 others make needles and 1,044 nails. Nearly all are married women or widows.

The cheapest postal service in the world is that of Japan, where for two sen—about seven-tenths of a penny—letters are conveyed all over the empire.

By order of the Japanese empress wooden legs have just been distributed to the seven maimed survivors of the Aomori disaster, when 200 Japanese soldiers were frozen to death.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the authoress, lives on the estate at Stocks, Scotland, where once the poet Waller lived in the 17th century, and which is referred to in the "Doomesday Book."

The most expensive book in the world has lately been given by the ameer of Afghanistan to the shah. It is a copy of the Koran, bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost $400,000.

The Russian naval estimates for 1903 call for the expenditure of 104,417,791 rubles (about $52,500,000), as compared with 98,218,984 rubles in 1902. Of this sum 19,449,682 rubles are for new construction and repairs.

Glass is being used in the manufacture of bathtubs. The glass is about three inches thick and annealed to make the tub durable. The effect is clean and beautiful. The idea is a German one and is rapidly gaining favor in this country.

In the middle of the Colorado desert, a little to the north of the Mexican border and 294 feet below the level of the sea, lies a field of crystallized salt more than a thousand acres in extent, presenting a surface as white as snow, and beneath the noonday glare of the sun so dazzling that the naked eye can not stand its radiance.

CHAS. F. KELLY ARRESTED.

He is Wanted in St. Louis in Connection With Bribery Charges.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—After eluding arrest for several months, Charles F. Kelly, the former speaker of the St. Louis house of delegates who is wanted in St. Louis in connection with the bribery cases unearthed there some time ago, was arrested in this city Friday afternoon. Kelly arrived in New York on the steamer Celtic Friday morning from Liverpool and had just stepped from the western express in the Broad street station here when he was taken into custody by Detective James Tate, sr., of the detective bureau of this city. He admitted his identity and is now locked up in the Central police station.

Kelly was crestfallen when he reached the police station. "I was on my way back to St. Louis," he said, "and meant to announce my arrival there Monday and give myself up to answer whatever charges have been laid against me. I had been absent in Europe for several months and spent most of my time in Ireland. On my arrival in New York this morning I received word that my son had died in St. Louis. As soon as I stepped from the steamer it was suggested to me by an old acquaintance that I come to Philadelphia for a few days. I came here and now I find myself under arrest. That's all there is to it."

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the city council, known as the house of delegates, was the most badly wanted of all the members of the coterie known as the "combine," indicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the municipal lighting bill. Kelly was wanted because he, it was charged, handled the $47,500 bribe money which, according to evidence, had been distributed among the 19 members of the "combine." Where did this money come from? That was the question the grand jury wanted answered, and believing that Kelly could furnish the answer, he was indicted on September 8. He was at the four courts when the indictment was made against him. A deputy sheriff told him he was wanted. Kelly asked permission to run over to the council chamber to attend to an important matter, saying: "If you need me before I get back telephone me at the house of delegates." That was the last seen of him by any officers of the law until his arrest in Philadelphia Friday.

SULTAN OF BACOLOD.

He is Indignant and Challenges the Americans to Fight.

Manila, Nov. 29.—Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who has been stationed in Samar island was killed last Tuesday by a band of Ladrones. The reports regarding his death are mea ger and indicate that Hendryx was at tacked by a superior force of Ladrones His detachment of constahulary was routed and Hendryx, with one soldier, was sourrounded and killed.

The sultan of Bacolod, after professing friendship for America, has written a letter to Capt. Pershing at Camp Vicars in which he calls Americans "Hogs—hogs that eat hogs," and challenges them to fight. It is probable that Capt. Pershing will be ordered to take a column to Bacoiod. The military men, however, doubt whether the sultan will really fight.

COLOMBIAN INVADERS.

They Were Defeated and Obliged to Recross the Frontier.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 29.—The Colombian invaders under Gens. Garbiras and Espiritu Morales, after several defeats, were obliged to recross the frontier November 25. They left numerous prisoners in the hands of the Venezuelan troops, among them Chief of Staff Briceno, who was abandoned in a wounded condition, and a quantity of ammunition.

The revolutionary general, Matos, is still lying sick at Willemstad, Curacao.

Corbett-McGovern Fight.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Morris Levy, of the Hayes Valley Athletic club Friday forwarded to J. R. McLean, of Cincinnati, a certified check for $5,000 which the club posts for a guarantee that it can pull off the Corbett-McGovern fight. It is proposed that the fight take place in this city about Christmas.

Two Killed and Two Injured.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 29.—By the explosion of a boiler used with a stationary engine at Lizella, a small station on the Macon & Birmingham railroad, ten miles from this city, Friday afternoon, two men were instantly killed and two injured, one of them being in a critical condition.

Business Failures.

New York, Nov. 29.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending Thursday, November 27, number 180, as against 201 last week, 181 in this week last year, 184 in 1900, 177 in 1899, and 212 in 1898. Canadian failures number 19, as against 19 last week.

Dismissed From the Service.

New York, Nov. 29.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the fire department, who recently was tried on a series of charges, was declared guilty by Commissioner Sturgis and was dismissed from the service, the dismissal to take place on December 1.

Frozen to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—Johnnie Patterson, a well-known barber of Greensburg, 30 miles east of Pittsburg, was found frozen to death at Jeannine station Friday morning. He was 55 years old and leaves a wife.

THE THREE YEARS WAR

Gen. De Wet, in His Book, Spares Neither Briton Nor Boer.

Gen. Knox Is the Only British General Who Seems to Have Struck DeWet as a Commander With Military Genius.

London, Dec. 1.—"Had not so many of our burghers proved false to their own colors, England, as the great Bismarck foretold, would have found her grave in South Africa." That is the keynote of the Boer Gen. DeWet's book entitled "Three Years' War."

It is perhaps the most remarkable book by the most remarkable leader that any recent war has produced. The concise, simply told tale of the extraordinary campaign is marked throughout with the stamp of truth. The baldness of the narrative only serves to bring into strong relief the fiery passages over a strong man literally hlurts out his soul in pathetic regret or bitter denunciation.

In thus taking the public into his confidence DeWet loses nothing of the glamor with which his exploits in the field surround him. In criticising he spares no one; Boer and Briton come equally under the lash. DeWet declares that whatever the English people may have to say in discredit of Gen. Buller, he had to operate against stronger positions than any other British general. Throughout the work the Boer general had but slight praise for Lord Roberts and little more for Lord Kitchener. Gen. Knox is almost the only British general who seems to have struck DeWet as a commander with military genius.

Of "Tommy Adkins" he has many kindly words to say and declares "the British were far from being bad shots." The comparative immunity of the Boers from harm DeWet constantly and most fervently attributes to the interposition of God.

"If any reader," he says, "is eager to know how it was I kept out of the enemies' hands, I can only answer, although I may not be understood, that I ascribed it to nothing else than this—it was not God's will that I should fall into their hands. Let those who rejoice at my miraculous escapes give all the praise to God."

Nevertheless the book teems with accounts of military and other strategies by which DeWet outwitted his pursuers.

PARENTS ARRESTED.

They Are Suspected of Killing Their Two Children For the Insurance.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—After carrying on for a period of several weeks an investigation into the cause of the death of Annie Williams, aged 9 years, and her 3-year-old sister Josephine, on October 21 and 22 respectively, the police authorities have deemed it proper to detain at a police station the parents of the dead children. The father, John W. Williams, was taken into custody late Saturday night and the wife was removed to a police station Sunday along with her other three small children. Annie and Josephine died of what the attending physician thinks was poison, and so notified the coroner. A chemical analysis made by direction of the coroner tended to prove the doctor's theory, and the arrest of the parents followed. It is said the dead children were insured, the older one for $115 and the younger child for $30. Williams and his wife deny that they were the cause of the death of the two children.

SENATOR MARK HANNA.

Has No Intention of Resigning From the Senate or Chairmanship.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Hanna Sunday night denied all reports that he intended to resign from either the senate or the chairmanship of the republican national committee.

"I'm not going to resign from anything," he said, and added: "Such a thought has never entered my head." He said he would serve out his term as senator and it would then be for the people to say whether he was to retire.

He said: "Neither will he retire from the chairmanship of the republican national committee until after I have called the next convention to order. If the new national committee be selected by the delegates to that convention does not ask me to become its chairman I will not have to pass upon the subject of my retirement. If it does tender me the chairmanship, then I shall have to decide whether I will accept or not."

The Czar Will Visit Rome.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The pope gave an audience to the Grand Duke Sergius, who announced to his holiness the czar's intention to visit Rome. The pope said that he anticipated with great pleasure making the personal acquaintance of the emperor of Russia.

Train Robber's Long Sentence.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Harvey Logan, the Montana train robber, was given ten sentences aggregating 130 years. Eight sentences are for 15 years each, to be served concurrently, and two sentences are for five years each, to be served concurrently.

To Ship Cattle From Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Owing to the cattle embargo on New England ports, the agents of the Leyland line of Boston, are making arrangements for the housing and shipment of cattle and sheep from here.

MOROS SURPRISED.

Found Americans Had Neither Horns Nor Tails.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Capt. Pershing, with 60 men, has completed a march across the island of Mindanao from cape Camp Vicara to Illigan. This is possibly the first time that white men have made the journey. Capt. Pershing visited the villages of Madaya and Marahui. On his way to Madaya he found the moros more surprised to learn that Americans were not monsters ten feet tall, with horns and tails. At Marahui he addressed 500 Moros, telling them of the friendly purposes of the Americans. Representatives of the Nato and Docapatan tribes, which are now at war, asked Capt. Pershing to arbitrate the difference between them. The captain agreed to visit them and give his arbitration on his return journey to Camp Vicara. No hostility was shown towards the column on the march.

The constabulary in the Zembalen province reports a repulsive incident of cruelty perpetrated by Ladrones. Several columns of constabulary had been chasing the Ladrones with the assistance of friendly natives. Five of the friendlies straggled from the column and were captured by Ladrones, who amputated the tongue and gouged out the eyes of one friendly and then sent him back to the constabulary. The fate of the other friendlies is unknown.

The efforts to restore agriculture in the Philippine islands have been blocked by a dearth of field animals. Ninety per cent. of the Carabos died in the original epidemic of hinderpest, and of the small number many have died.

The government has planned an extensive importation of these animals to meet the crying need, and had arranged to have them immuned. It was forced to abandon this plan on account of lack of money to meet the purchases. The general cultivation of the plantations is impossible without them, and the absence of any immediate prospect of getting the field animals leaves the agricultural situation in a serious condition.

THE ARMY.

Annual Report of Secretary of War Elihu Root.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Secretary of War Elihu Root was made public Sunday. The report is a review of the military activities of the year, and deals at length with the military administration of Cuba and the insurrection in the Philippines.

The creation of a general staff, Secretary Root says, is the most pressing need of the army. Our military system is still exceedingly defective at the top. We have a personnel unsurpassed anywhere, and a population ready to respond to calls for the increase of the personnel in case of need, up to the full limit at which it is possible to transport and subsist an army. We have wealth and a present willingness to expend it reasonably for the procurement of supplies and materiai of war as plentiful and as good as can be found in any country. We have the different branches of the military service well organized, each within itself for the performance of its duties. But when we come to the coordination and direction of all these means and agencies of warfare, so that all parts of the machine shall work true together, we are weak. Our system makes no adequate provision for directing brain which every army must have to work successfully.

Death On a Boat.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 1.—Pat Downey, a deck hand on the steamer Maryland, met instant death as the result of a scuffle with two other deck hands on the boat. The three men were wrestling on the boat, which was unloading coal on the St. Paul dock, when they all fell to the deck below. Downey's neck was broken and he died instantly. George Belerol's collarbone was broken and Joe Malarkey suffered a serious scalp wound.

Many Hunters Killed or Wounded.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.—The season for hunting deer in the northern woods closed Sunday. Fatalities have been unusually frequent in the woods this season, 14 men having been killed while hunting in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. At least 11 others have been shot and seriously wounded.

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—With a deafening report, a boiler in Swift & Co.'s boiler house exploded Saturday. Thirteen lives were sacrificed and scores of employes, visitors and others were injured. Huge boilers were sent through the roof of the structure and hurled hundreds of feet.

Killed in a Runaway.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—James B. Marcoe, a banker and society man, was killed in a runaway accident. Clarence Dunbar, the footman; George Tomlinson, the coachman, and Harry Grady, a pedestrian who attempted to stop the frightened horses, were badly injured.

Death of Uriel B. Smith.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.—Uriel B Smith, who was the father of the first white child born in Milwaukee, died in Chicago Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McDonald. Mr. Smith came to Milwaukee in 1835 and was 91 years old.

Responsible For Krupp Charges.

Hamburg, Dec. 1.—The German Painter, Christian Allers, a resident of Capri island, who, it is alleged, was responsible for the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp, has been arrested at the Swiss frontier.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Both Branches Called to Order Monday Noon.

Probably One of the First Measures Taken Up Will Be to Defray the Expense of the Coal Strike Commissioners.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The senate was called to order at noon Monday. The present week will barely witness the beginning of the three months' work. The usual committee of two senators was appointed to call on the president and resolutions of regret for the death of Senator McMillan, of Michigan, brought the day's session to a close a few minutes after assembly. Tuesday the president's message will be read and beyond this no business will be attempted that day. The sessions of Wednesday and Thursday will also be brief with an adjournment from Thursday until the following Monday.

The admission of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as states of the union probably will be the subject of general importance to receive attention of the senate. Other questions which, in addition to the appropriation bills, are expected to receive attention of the senate at this session are the trusts, the tariff and Cuban reciprocity. It is possible that the Cuban question may be postponed until the pending commercial treaty with the Cuban government shall be transmitted to the senate, but there has not been any determination on the point. Very few republican senators admit the probability of any change of the tariff law during the present session, but some bills to modify present schedules may be introduced and speeches made thereon. Some senators speak of the creation of a tariff commission as a possibility, but there are differences of opinion as to the utility of such a body. There is quite a unanimity of opinion favorable to anti-trust legislation and this opinion goes to the extent of predicting results along the lines indicated by Attorney General Knox for the amendment of the anti-trust law. Differences of opinion as to the constitutionality of some of the proposed changes have developed already.

The house convened Monday but the session was brief. The roll was called and the announcement of the deaths that have occurred during the recess was made. The house then adjourned until Tuesday when the president's message will be read. There is no program for the remainder of the week beyond the bill to defray the expenses of the coal strike commission.

When the house convened to enter on the final session of the 57th congress a perfect deluge of bills dealing with the trust question in all its phases was thrown into the legislative hopper. It is admitted on all hands that this will he the most important topic of discussion. Indeed, the leaders incline to the belief that beyond the appropriation hills and routine legislation it will be the only general subject on which there is a chance of action at the short session. As yet the leaders have formulated no measure and there exists a pretty wide divergence of opinion is to what can or should be done. The president's recommendations on the subject are awaited with interest.

The leaders already have resolved to expedite the appropriation bills as much as possible in order to allow the largest margin of time for other matters. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, believes that the legislative, executive and judicial and the pension appropriation bills can he disposed of before the holidays. His committee will go to work at once and prepare the supply hills as rapidly as possible. The legislative and pension bills probably will be read before the end of the week. One of the first things the appropriation committee will be called on to do, however, is to prepare a bill to provide for the coal strike commission.

TO FILL UP LANDS.

Effort to Be Made in Colonizing in Louisiana and Texas.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—More than $100,000 will be spent by the management of the Southern Pacific in the next five months in colonizing Southwestern Louisiana and Southern Texas. This decision to increase the efforts and expenditure which are being made to fill up these lands was reached in a general meeting of representatives of Harriman lines held here last week and closing Sunday night.

Deer For Mrs. McKinley.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.—A deer consigned to Mrs. McKinley, in Canton, O., passed through here by express. The animal was a magnificent one and was killed and forwarded to the widow of the martyred president by a member of a party of Canton sportsmen now hunting in the northern part of the state.

To Renew Diplomatic Relations.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 1.—The Venezuelan general, Antonio Velutini, has been appointed minister plenipotentiary to France. He will renew the diplomatic relations between the two countries which have been ruptured since 1894.

William Wilkins Expires.

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—William Wilkins, senior member of the bristle and hair factory of William Wilkins & Sons, died Sunday night at his home in this city, aged 57. The firm has a branch in Chicago.

SO PRESUMING OF HIM.

With Only $75,000 a Year He Had No Reason to Expect That He Had a Chance.

The yellow moon hung by its crescent hook against the starlit azure of the September sky, and the night was dreamy, delicious, divine, says the New York Herald.

The man and the maiden walked beneath the silent stars and listened to the purple music from the dusk. Her jeweled fingers rested lightly on his arm, and he felt them there as trembling harp-strings feel the touch of angel hands that summon forth the soul's high harmonies.

His heart beat fast and the red blood ran riot in his veins, for love had placed its chalice to his lips and he had drunk his fill. He had not spoken, but he felt the spirit of the hope that makes men dare do anything and now this night of nights should see him conqueror of the maiden's heart.

"A penny for your thoughts," he whispered, bending low to look into her sweet, soft eyes.

"No money?" she murmured, looking up at him, to let those blue eyes fall again.

He caught her hand in his and let his full heart flow.

"All I have in the world," he said, sublimely.

"Too little," she responded, with firmness.

And then he knew that some of his hated rivals had told her he had but $75,000 a year income and no rich relatives.

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ROOSEVELT TO CONGRESS

His Annual Communication Upon Questions of Importance to the Nation.

VIEWS ON THE TRUSTS AND TARIFF

A Lowering of Import Duties Would Not Remedy the Evils of Monopoly—Believes in a Tariff Commission—Much That Is Good in Labor Unions and Corporations—Many Needs of the Nation.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—The country continues in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it. These will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede; but the tide will turn, and the nation will enter upon a continued period of progress, when, as one continent thinking by two great oceans, a population of 100,000,000 of men, the descendants of pioneers, or in a few cases of adventurous settlers, of men winnowed out from among the nations of the old world by the energy, boldness, and love of adventure which led their own eager hearts. Such a nation, so placed, will surely wrest success from fortune.

As a people we have played a large part in the world, and we are at the moment making our future even larger than the past. In particular, the events of the last four years have definitely decided that for weal or for woe our place must be great among the nations. We may, either fail greatly or succeed greatly; but we cannot avoid the endeavor from which either great failure or great success must come. Even if we would, we cannot play a small part. If we attempt it, all that would follow would be that we should play a large part ignobly and shamefully.

Causes of Prosperity.

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well-being than ours at the present moment. This well-being is due in part to the fortunate combination of causes, but to the play of the economic forces in this country for over a century; to our laws, our institutions, and our governmental policies; above all, to the high individual average of our citizenship. Great fortunes have been won, but in the years that have taken the lead in this phenomenal industrial development, and most of these fortunes have been won honestly as well as greatly. Even in the years when the wealth of the country has been piled up most rapidly, a small part only of the wealth acquired has been won by sharp practice or by doubtful methods, while the proportion of such wealth which represents the reward of service rendered to the community as a whole, of genuine benefit conferred upon mankind, is exceptionally large. Our prosperity has been based upon the business of supplying the needs of our own people, and the bulk of our wealth has been accumulated in the form of property which represents tools with which to do work, and which adds to the efficiency of labor. Finally, this material well-being has been very widely diffused among our people. Fortunes have been rapidly piled up, yet in the aggregate the fortunes are small indeed when compared to the wealth of the people as a whole. The plain people are better off than they have ever been before. The insurance companies, the great and economically mutual benefit societies—especially those managed by men of moderate means—represent accumulations of capital which are among the largest in this country. There are deposits in the savings banks, more owners of the small farms, better paid wage workers in this country now than ever before in our history. Of course, when the conditions have favored the growth of so much that was good, they have also favored the growth in some degree of what was evil. It is eminently necessary that we should endeavor to cut out this evil, but we must keep due sense of proportion; let us not in fixing our gaze upon the lesser evil forget the greater good. The wrongs are real and undoubted, them are menacing, but they are the outgrowth not of misery or decadence, but of prosperity and of the progress of our gigantic industrial development. This industrial development must not be checked, but side by side with it should go such progressive regulation as will eliminate the evils. We have not fully met our duty if we did not try to remedy the evils, but we shall succeed only if we proceed patiently, with practical common sense as well as resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter.

THE TRUSTS.

They Can Be Controlled Only by National Action.

In my message to the present congress at its first session I discussed at length the question of the relations of those big corporations commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the need of the steps I then advised being proposed. A fundamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence; but this is in no wise inconsistent with power or efficiency in combination or alms which cannot so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental basis of civilized life is the inviolability of property; but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of that quasi-public power which confers upon the owners of property, under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to secure from them adequate returns for the privileges granted them. Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under publicity of action. Experience has shown that under our system of government no really adequate supervision cannot be obtained except by national action. It must therefore be achieved by national legislation. It is not to do away with corporations; on the contrary these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work their utmost harm to the body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we get it clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporation, and endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them; we are merely determined that they shall be handled in such a way as to subserve the public good. We draw a line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in combination with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins wealth is entitled to our admiration, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does good work. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation; and we need not be overtender about sparing the dishonest corporation.

Must Exercise Care.

In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, or turning the wage-worker idle in the streets and increasing the farmer without a market for what he grows. Instance upon the impossible means delay in achieving the possible, exactly as, on the other hand, the stubborn refusal to see the need of any change, the impulse to trust wholly to the wisdom of the past, may bring destruction to the present and future alike. What we need is patiently to learn by experience, and yet not to be afraid to apply remedies which experience shows are needed. Our aim must be to secure the benefits and minimize the harm. In my judgment we can accomplish this result only by the exercise of the right of supervision and regulation over the great business concerns engaged in interstate commerce, and by placing the work of supervising and regulating in the hands of a single commission or bureau.

I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fraudulent overcapitalization, and other evils in trust organizations and corporations which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power of the congress to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states" through creating the several states operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof, and those engaged therein.

I therefore recommend this subject to the consideration of the congress with a view to the passage of a law reasonable in its provisions, conservative in its operations, and unquestioned that now raise doubts as to the necessity of constitutional amendment. If it prove impossible to accomplish the purposes above set forth by such a law, then, assured that it is impossible to do so, amending the constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

THE TARIFF.

It Is a Subject That Stands Apart from the Trusts.

One proposition often vociferously urged has been the reduction of the tariff as a means of lessening the evils of the trusts which fall within the field of interstate commerce. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would result in permanent damage to all intelligent attempt to do away with the real evils. The mere fact of the largest corporations in this country being engaged in interstate business certainly be included in any proper scheme of regulation, would not be affected in the slightest degree by a change in the tariff law, in so far as such change interfered with the general prosperity of the country. The only relation of the tariff to big corporations as a whole is that the tariff makes manufactures profitable, and that the profits thus made possible are in effect simply due to make manufactures unprofitable. To remove the tariff as a means of giving profit directed against trusts would inevitably result in ruin to many of the competitors who are struggling against them.

Profits can be put by unwise tariff changes to give foreign manufacturers an advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation of the tariff we can give domestic competition a fair chance; and this is all that can be done by any tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all domestic competitors, good and bad alike. The question of the regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision.

Stability of economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. This stability should not be fossilization. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent and needless changes therein. Our past experience shows that great prosperity has in this country always come under the operation of a protective tariff, and that the country cannot prosper under fitful tariff changes in accordance with party interests. Moreover, if the tariff laws as a whole work well, it is certain that a dislocation of our system, the mere threat of which (not to speak of the performance) would produce grave injury to the business energies of the community. The first consideration in making these changes must be the avoidance of violent disturbance. It is most earnestly to be wished that we could take the tariff from the standpoint solely of our business welfare, leaving entirely out of consideration the question of the wage-worker, like the welfare of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential factor in framing our whole economic policy. There must ever be a standard of comfort, and a standard of wages of the American wage-worker.

One way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted. They can be used to widen our markets and above all to give a greater field for the activities of our merchant marine. On the one hand, and on the other to secure in practical fashion the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed for purposes among our own people, or when the minimum of injury to our industries will be done by the reduction. Reciprocity treaties, and if there seem to be no warrant for the present time to execute others, or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified, then the same end—to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

Need of a Tariff Commission.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change can be made with advantage to the business of the country by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright as a lowering of duties on a given product. If possible, such changes should be made only after the fullest consideration by practical experts, who should approach the subject from a business standpoint, having in view both the particular interests affected and the commercial well-being of the people as a whole. The machinery for providing such careful investigation can readily be supplied. The executive department has already at its disposal many methods of collecting facts and figures; and if the congress desires additional consideration to that which will be given the subject by its own committees, then a commission or a business expert can be appointed whose duty it should be to report after action by the congress after a deliberate and scientific examination of the various schedules as they are affected by the changed and changing conditions. Such a commission and unbiased report of this character would show what changes should be made in the various schedules, and in these changes could go without also changing the great principle upon which this country is now enjoying, or should enjoy, its fixed economic policy.

The cases in which the tariff can produce a monopoly are so few as to constitute an inconsiderable factor in the problem. It is of course if in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works hardship that provision would object to such reduction of the duty as would equalize competition.

In my judgment, the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed, and anthracite put actually, where it now is nominally, on the free list. This would have no effect at all save in crisis, but in better, where possible, to invoke such a crisis it might be of service to the people.

Needed Financial Legislation.

Interest rates are a potent factor in business activity, and in order that these rates may be equalized to meet the varying needs of the seasons and of widely separated communities, and to prevent the recurrence of financial stringencies which injuriously affect legitimate business, it is necessary that there should be an element of elasticity in our monetary system. Banks are the natural servants of commerce, and upon them should be placed, as far as practicable, the burden of furnishing and maintaining a circulation sufficient to supply the needs of our diversified industries and of our domestic and foreign commerce; and the issue of bank notes should be so regulated that a sufficient supply should be always available for the business interests of the country.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century; but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The methods of any plan can be efficiently comprehensive to meet these requirements without transgress the appropriate limits of this communication. It is suggested, however, that all future legislation on this subject should be with the view of encouraging the use of such supply as will be automatically responsive to the demand for productive industries and of commerce, not only in the amount, but in the character of circulation, and especially the issue of money interchangeable, and, at the will of the holder, convertible into the established gold standard.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Unionism Contains Much That Is Good and Some Bad.

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee, without hampering individual initiative, without hampering and preventing the industrial development of the country, is a problem which presents great difficulties and one which it is of the utmost importance to solve on lines of sanity and far-sighted common sense as well as of devotion to the right. This is an era of federation and combination. Exactly as business men find it essential to work through corporations, and as it is a constant tendency to make these corporations to grow larger, so it is becoming essential for laboring men to work in federations, of which the most conspicuous portant factors of modern industrial life. Both federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much that is good, and a necessary corollary they can both do evil. Each should be a kind of organization whatever is bad in the conduct of any of its members should be discountenanced by the rest. Each should remember that in addition to the question of right and wrong in the abstract, of lofty and generous conduct toward every employer, every wage worker, must be considered the liberty and his right to do as he likes with his own, so long as his conduct does not infringe upon the rights of others. It is of the highest importance that the employer should allow to his employee a due share of the benefits which have accrued because of the progress of industrialism, and should show a proper regard for the welfare, the feelings, and the wishes of those who work for him, whether in matters affecting their labor directly or affecting their lives outside of their labor. On the other hand, the employee should show due regard for the interests of the employer, and refrain from abusing his position either to do him injury or to enrich himself. Violence, brutality, and lawlessness should be instantly suppressed, whether exhibited by corporation or by union. Both employer and employee should be given the fullest protection in their lawful rights, and the public authorities should enforce the law with an even hand. Labor unions have rendered, and can render, great service to our people; without them the great progress in the conditions of labor which has taken place during the last half century could never have come about. Normally and rightly they have been powerful factors for peace and for progress. Nevertheless, like all combinations of men, they sometimes exhibit tendencies which are objectionable and even dangerous. Primarily the aim of labor unions is to secure by lawful means the betterment of the conditions of labor for those whom they represent; and this is a proper aim. Sometimes, however, they seek to secure it by refusing to permit their members to work with or for any man who does not belong to the union, by refusing to allow any man to work at a trade unless he has served an apprenticeship deemed excessively long by those already in the trade, by refusing to allow more than a certain number of apprentices to learn the trade, by limiting the amount of work which may be done by any man, by preventing the use of improved machinery, and sometimes by refusing to allow any work to be done on material furnished by firms employing nonunion labor. Finally, in exceptional cases, they have gone so far as to commit or encourage acts of violence and brutality toward nonunion workmen, and even toward innocent persons, in the course of struggles between unions and employers. Such practices are criminal, and cannot be too severely condemned. Nothing can be said in favor of the men who practice them, and they should be sternly put down by the law-abiding members of labor unions. Moreover, these unions should remember that the conduct of their members reacts on the unions themselves, and that they are responsible for the good behavior of their members toward outsiders. Finally, they should remember that in addition to the question of right and wrong in the abstract, of lofty and generous conduct toward every employer, every wage worker, must be considered the liberty and his right to do as he likes with his own, so long as his conduct does not infringe upon the rights of others. It is of the highest importance that the employer should allow to his employee a due share of the benefits which have accrued because of the progress of industrialism, and should endeavor to appreciate fairly the point of view of the employee, to remember that he has his rights as a human being, and that if he is treated like a mere machine he will become resentful and will strive to secure by violence the rights which he can not secure by appeals to his employer's reason and conscience

PETERSBURG, KY., Dec. 1, 1902.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I just want to say a little bit about Sunday School work, for we are all interested in the grand work, and think this letter may help some other person or persons in the community at large. We are going to have a jolly good time here on Christmas eve. I'll tell you about it. Well, as Pres proclomonly told you, we divided our school into the reds and blues. Now the losing side will give the winning side a grand supper Dec. 24th at 7 p. m., in Gordon's Hall. On the 14th of Dec. the contest will close and the winning side announced, then the losers will go to work. Each member of each side has a red or blue button which they wear, and on that night all wearing buttons will be admitted free, while those who cannot produce a button will be charged 25c, but they will get 25c worth of good eating; a nice sociable time will be had by all. I desire to say a word to those who do not attend Sunday-school some of our church members here and I suppose the rule applies to other places, I do not believe in Sunday school. Acts 5:42 says "They cease not to teach and preach." I Matt. 28:19 it positively says, "Go teach." How are they to get around this? They can't. If they are believers in the whole truth and wish to take God's Word as it reads, they should assist the Sunday School as well as the church. The officials of the church should go and have charge of part of the teaching, for it is the teaching service of the church. If they cannot teach, they should attend to see that the children are taught properly by their respective teachers. It's folly to say, an officer of the church did not know when the truth was being taught. He is supposed to be part of the congress of the church, an example, a helper, then I believe he should lend his presence to the school, and encourage it in all its branches. In fact, all members of the church should help; its a church service; its the place where your sons and daughters get their first knowledge (nine times out of 10) of God and His wonderful works. There is none too old to learn. If there is one who can receive no instruction from the school, then by all means, he should be there helping others. We have enrolled in our school at present something over 150 scholars, and they are good scholars at that. Most of them have fathers and mothers who are members of the church, yet out of all that number there is enrolled on our books a little over 20 names. Parents, you are neglecting part of your church duty. You should attend for two reasons: First—For your own benefit. Second—To encourage your children to learn more of God, and to help lighten the burden of their teacher, who has so many little minds to feed that are hungering for the precious word of Christ Jesus who died for the remission of their sins and your sins. Some parents are ever telling their children of God's love, and the grand truths and precious promises He has made in the great book. Yet, when the Sunday-school hour comes, pa will sit down and read the paper and ma will bake pies or something else, and send the little ones off to Sunday-school. What will be the result when the boy gets as big as pa, and the girl gets to be a young lady? They will quit the school because pa and ma don't go. It is said a little girl had been cross all day, and mama told her she must pray to Jesus to give her a better temper. That night the little girl prayed the children's prayer, then after asking blessings for mama, papa, sisters and brothers, she asked Jesus to give her a better temper, but, before she said amen, she raised her baby voice and said, "and dear Jesus, while you're at it, wont you please repair up mama's temper some too." Children watch our action—they are great imitators. Are you setting the proper example? EVERETT HELMS,
Supt. Christian S. S.

Three prisoners in jail.

Considerable rain fell yesterday.

A small crowd attended court Monday.

Jailer Adams and mother now occupy the Furnish property.

Don't forget J. C. Hankins' sale will take place next Monday afternoon.

A good communication from Hebron, had to go to the waste basket this week, because of not being signed.

In the county court Monday J. R. Clutterbuck was appointed administrator of Leslie Clutterbuck, and John Scothorn was released from work on public roads.

No mail came to the Burlington office Tuesday, at noon, consequently some communications and other matter intended for this issue arrived too late to be used this week.

R. F. Adams, of Union neighborhood, has a sale of personal property advertised for Dec. 13th, and same day Mrs. Belle Clore, of Bellevue, will have a public sale of horses.

W. P. Cropper, of North Bend was given a judgment in the quarterly court, yesterday, for $100 against Freiburg & Workum, owners of the steamboat Levi J. Workum, a White Collar Line packet between Cincinnati and Madison, Ind. A few months ago Mr. Cropper put some hogs in a pen on the river to be shipped to Cincinnati on the packet in opposition to the Workum. The Workum came up first that night and took the hogs aboard, nobody being at the pens to protest. Before the hogs reached Cincinnati some of them died, which Mr. Cropper alleged was due to the careless and negligent manner in which the hogs were handled, and he sued the owners of the boat for $100. The defendants did not appear and make any defense. Thornton Snyder atty. for plaintiff.

A Bedford woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the cook, and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass into the kitchen. The cook was out and the kitchen dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand and hastily placing a shawl over her head, as the cook often did, entered the back door, and immediately she was seized, embraced and kissed in a very ardent manner. With heart almost breaking, the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuking to the faithless spouse, and tearing herself away from the fond embrace she struck a match and stood face to face with—the hired man.

W. C. Green, of New York, and three other Americans have purchased a tract of 7,500,000 acres of land in the state of Sonora, northern Mexico, and will convert it into the largest cattle ranch in the world. Seven thousand miles of barbed wire will be required to fence it in and it will accommodate more than 50,000 head of cattle. Extensive irrigation will be established and farming on a large scale engaged in.

The greatest corn crop in the history of Indiana is now in shock and crib; greater by 88,203,000 bushels than last year, and exceeding by 22,665,000 anything heretofore known. The total crop is estimated at 175,886,900 bushels. This is an average of 38 9 bushels per acre. The total acreage is 4,521,000 acres.

An attempt to put a negro woman as a teacher in a school in Chicago was followed by a revolt of the pupils, who held an indignation meeting and vowed that no negro woman could teach them.

Sam Gunrod, of Limaburg, sent a sample of very fine tobacco to this office, last Monday.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at my residence, ¾ of a mile west of Big Bone Grange Hall, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1902,

the following property:

Two work Horses, 1 2-yr-o Colt, Cow and calf, yearling Heifer, 11 fat Hogs, Road Wagon, 1-horse Spring Wagon, 1-h Wheat-drill, 2-horse Sled, Wheat-fan, Cider Mill, Farming Implements, Harness, Corn in crib, 150 shocks of Fodder, 2500 sticks of Tobacco, 5 tons of Hay—Timothy and Clover, lot of P. R. Chickens.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sams over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank.

R. F. ADAMS.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, at the Chambers farm, on the Ohio River 1½ miles north of Taylorsport, Ky., and 1 mile from Francesville, Boone County, Ky., on.

Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1902,

The Following Property to-wit:

4 work Horses, Mule, 2 Cows and Calves, 50 stock Ewes, Binder, Mowing Machine, Hayrake, Road Wagon, Haybed, 2 horse Check Rower, 1 horse Corndrill with fertilizer attachment, 2 horse Wheatdrill, 1 horse 5 hoe Wheatdrill, Disc Harrow, 2 Smoothing Harrows, two new Deal Breaking Plows, 2 Reindeer Cultivators, Ross Feed Crusher, 2 horse Corn Lister, Hay Carrier, Hayfork, Pullies and rope for same, 1 horse Jumping Shovel and 3 Double Shovel Plows, about 20 tons of Millet and a lot of Timothy Hay in barn, about 500 bus. of Corn, 200 Shocks Fodder, 30 nice Shoats two old and two new straw stacks and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security.

PFEISTER & SCOTHORN.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Dixon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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Public Sale!

We will sell at public sale at our residence, 1 mile west of first toll-gate from Union, on Union & Florence pike,

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1902,

The following property:

5 work Horses, 14 Alderney Cows and Heifers, all bred; Alderney Bull, 10 yearling Steers, 50 good stock Ewes, 2 Bucks, 35 stock Hogs, Chesterwhite Boar, Thinrind Boar, Road Wagon, 3-seated Spring Wagon, 2 Buggies, Road Cart, 2-h Sled, Haybed, Wheatdrill, McCormick Mower, Hayrake, Cutting-box, Corn-sheller, Cider Mill, Sprayer, Scalding-box, Plows, Harrows, Harness,

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

3 Kettles, Tobacco Sticks, Corn in crib, Fodder in shock, Poultry.

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P. M No 3	A. M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P. M No 4
1:30	6:50	Lv. Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
1:17	6:38	" Summit	"	11:13	7:06
1:42	7:04	" Knox	"	11:07	7:00
1:50	7:12	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
2:00	7:22	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
2:07	7:29	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
2:13	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
2:20	7:45	" (Georgetown)	"	10:35	6:22
2:27	7:55	" U. Depot-B	"	10:28	6:13
2:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:56	6:07
2:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:49	5:59
2:52	8:17	" Elizabeth	"	9:45	5:55
3:09	8:27	" Paris	"	9:33	5:45
3:05	8:30	A U. Depot-C	L	9:30	5:42

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P M	A. M			A. M	P M
3:30	6:50	Lv. Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv. Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:13
7:30	10:15	Ar. Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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County Correspondence.

BELLEVUE.

Dec. 8.—Corn is selling here at 38c to 45c delivered.

Tony and Jacob Cook were visiting their uncle, Jake Klopp, Sunday.

Mrs. Sims, of Golconda, Ill., is the guest of her uncle, Michael Clore.

Lute Aylor, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., is visiting relatives in this and adjoining town.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons, of Indiana, was the guest of her brother, Tim Sandford, last Sunday.

Robt. Akin, of the Str. Swan, spent last Sunday at home, the first visit at home since April.

James H. Lawell recently shipped 27 porkers, averaging 310 pounds to the cith, realizing $6 80 per cwt.

Albert Snyder returned to the city, Friday, his sister, Miss Virgie, accompanying him, returning Saturday evening.

Orlando Snyder and family were visiting here on the 5th inst. His friends and relatives were pleased with his improved condition.

Hugh Arnold, of Petersburg, was down, last week, stripping tobacco. He and Will shipped 11 nice hogs to the city on the 5th inst.

Col. J. R. Akin, chief merchant at McVille, says that he will connect with the county seat by 'phone as soon as the company completes the line to this place.

Daniel Lawell, wife and Miss Myra Craig, of Burlington, were guests of his father and mother, last Thursday. Miss Myra is now visiting her aunt in Rising Sun.

Thos. Clore came near having a burn out at his residence on the 6th inst., as a result of a lighted match being used in the closet. Much wearing apparel was badly damaged.

Jacob Utzinger and John Keaton, of Idlewild, who are now in the U. S. employ on Str. Golden Rod, attended Sunday School here, last Sunday and broke bread with Robt. Green.

Twenty or more dollars left our town in the guessing contest of the Enquirer, and nothing returned but disappointment. We venture to say more money left Boone than returned.

Through the earnest solicitude of our "best half" were lead to believe that "the house we live in" would be in less danger if subjected to "vax-i-na shun" and as a result we have been on repairs for the past week, but will be on duty in a short time.

Ed Maurer, pilot of Str. Indiana, was off for a day last week. Speaking of pilots reminds us that there are now 6 of our Bellevue boys in the employ of the White Collar Line—two Maurers; two Brashers and two Lindenburns. Jacob Lindenburn was offered promotion but declined.

E. B. Atwood preached to an appreciative congregation, Sunday, at the Baptist church. James Kirtley, jr., will fill his appointment here on the third Saturday and Sunday in this month. Rev. Atwood expects to visit his parents in Western Kentucky the latter part of the month.

The Teachers' meeting at Beech Grove was very well attended, and much of the program carried out. But for the inclement weather, and a recent death in the community, the meeting would have been one of the most interesting one of the year. The teachers in charge, trustees and patrons had made every provision to entertain.

A number of young ladies of this place and several from near the Commissary, met at the residence of Thos. Clore on the 4th inst., and had a most enjoyable time. The day was spent in playing games of different kinds and vocal and instrumental music. The most amusing and interesting feature of the occasion was the "mock wedding," Miss Flora Arnold officiating. Those present were Misses Artie and Stella Kyle, Maud Scott, Flora Arnold, Eva Botts, Virgie Snyder, Corda Clore, Mary Huey, Grace Sutton, Manny and Fanny Clore and Mrs. Bess Kelly.

Dec. 9.—Many have butchered their porkers since the cold weather set in.

E. L. Grant and W. B. Arnold spent Sunday in Burlington.

James Rogers and sons are feeding a nice lot of cattle and hogs.

Whooping cough has made its appearance in this neighborhood.

J. O. Huey and wife, of Erlanger, were the guests of Mrs. Lamora Huey, last Sunday.

Miss Maud Scott, of Commissary, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Grant, several days last week.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers returned home, last week, from a pleasant visit with relatives in Gallatin and Owen.

Hugh Arnold lost a lady's shoe between the toll-gate here and Petersburg. The finder will please leave it at the gate or Berkshire's store, at Pete.

The sisters of the Christian church have one nice quilt done and two more near completion, which they will sell and appropriate the proceeds for the benefit of the church.

VERONA.

Nov. 8.—It was thought that young Sparks, of this neighborhood, who is so strangely afflicted, was better, but the improvement was only temporary. His case is a puzzle to the local physicians, who are watching it closely.

The Elocution class of the League Institute, under charge of Miss M. L. Culbertson, will give their annual Christmas entertainment on the evening of December 16th. Admission, 10 cents.

The citizens in Idlewild neighborhood believe the free mail delivery over the route proposed would be a disadvantage to them, in as much as the postoffice at that place would be abolished, in which event the bus running from that place to the city, daily would be discontinued because the public patronage is not sufficient to sustain it without the pay for carrying the mail.

COMMISSARY.

Dec. 8.—Miss Evelyn Botts was the guest of Miss Maud Scott, the latter part of last week.

Miss Flora Arnold entertained with a card party, Saturday night.

Misses Artie and Stella Kyle and Miss Maud Scott dined with Miss Eva Botts, Sunday.

Bernard Rogers and family were visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Saturday night and Sunday.

T. J. Walton and wife entertained company from Erlanger and Covington, Wednesday and Thursday.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the dance given by Miss Maud Scott, last Friday night. Quite a number from a distance was present.

T. J. Walton and wife went to Aurora, Friday, and left considerable money with the business men of Aurora, judging from the amount of goods they brought home with them.

Bro. Acra, I will leave the middle man where he is, with his present occupation—that of collecting toll, shoe-cobbling and pointing out the straight and narrow way to the ungodly.

Gus Clore visited his son, Ransom, last Wednesday night; also W. T. Ryle, wife and son, Ira, and your humble scribe spent the evening with them. Ransom and wife are great entertainers.

Dan McCarty and Miss Lizzie Miller returned, the first of the week, from Addyston, Ohio, where they had been visiting Miss Miller's mother. Dan reports a pleasant time. It was thought by some they would marry while gone, but Dan says "they were not married."

Crescent, I am glad to know you have not forgotten me. I think of our first meeting quite often, and of our walk down Rock Spring road, over the hills and across the fields. I wish I had been with you at the supper; we would have given that Thanksgiving supper a black eye.

Several from this neighborhood attended the turkey dinner given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clore, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clore with the assistance of their son, Charles and accomplished daughters, Fannie and Minnie, make the most charming hosts and hostess.

It is difficult to to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, without stepping on someones toes. One of my truths in last issue struck W. T. Ryle so forcibly that he thought it was aimed direct at him, and to get even with me he requested me to state that he "knows a man that has plenty to read, but nothing to eat." I admit I do not have much to eat, but coffee, corn bread and soft soap, beats nothing. Christmas is near at hand and I suggest you have your woman to bake me a couple of pies and cut out two or three slices of the cake you will have and give me, when I take down some good reading to you.

PLATTSBURG.

Ab Gaines and son were visiting at J. W. Gaines', Sunday.

Everybody seems to be pleased with the rural mail route.

Less Sebree sold his tobacco to Clay Heisley at 9c and 3c.

Miss Erma Gaines is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Legrand Gaines.

James Botts shipped his hogs to the Cincinnati marked, last week.

Miss May Sebree, of Cincinnati is visiting her parents, this week.

Frank Voshell and wife were visiting relatives in Indiana, last week.

Mrs. W. S. Acra spent last week in Cincinnati, visiting her neice, Mrs. Anna Sandford.

Mrs. Fannie Randall and daughter, and Miss Pearl Botts were visiting in the Bullittsburg neighborhood, last week.

Since reading last week's paper the people have been waked up about the Woolper bridge, and from what I can learn, if some one would take hold of the matter and work it up, we believe, with a little help from the county, the bridge could be built.

UNION.

Dec. 8.—Ben Terrill is able to be on the street again.

Sunshine and good roads are a thing of the past.

Mrs. Ben Terrill is slowly improving. Mrs. Rachel Rice is visiting her brother in Shelby county.

F. P. Wolcott, of Covington, attended Pomona Grange, Saturday.

Misses Lizzie Rouse and Elva Utz were guests of the Misses Riley, last week.

Mrs. M. C. Norman, who has been quite sick, for two weeks with rheumatism is better.

J. R. Thompson is home again after a stay of several months with his brother in Pennsylvania.

N. C. Tanner was called, Thursday, to the bedside of his mother, who was stricken with paralysis the night before.

Mrs. J. W. Conner spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Jno. Stephens, of Bullittsville, who is quite sick.

Messrs. Oscar Gaines, of Bullittsville; Everett Aylor, of Limaburg, and Everett Clore, of Bellevue, attended Pomona Grange, Saturday.

Miss Nannie Burkitt returned home Saturday, after several months' stay in Cincinnati, where she has been gathering data for her establishment.

Mrs. J. S. Asbury and daughter, Maud Norman, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman, have returned to their home, Fern Leaf, Ky.

Mesdames Charlie Cleek, S. L. Webb and Miss Statira Childress, of Erlanger; Mrs. Lee Cleek and Mrs. M. J. Crouch dined with Mrs. J. A. Huey, Thursday.

Golden Grange will hold its last regular meeting of the year, Saturday, December 13th, for the purpose of electing officers. Hope all members will be present.

The Sheriff has collected considerable taxes since the penalty went on.

BEAVER.

Dec. 8.—H. C. Johnson spent some days in the city, last week, visiting friends and attending business.

George Moore returned from the city last week, with 20 fine feeding steers

Mrs. J. B. Eidred, who attended the funeral of her mother at Patriot, last Friday, has returned home.

The sale at Patrick Dempsey's, last Saturday, was largely attended and everything sold at a good price.

Frank Afterkirk, who was married in Cincinnati last week, has moved to the home he recently furnished on the Beaverlick and Union 'pike, where he will begin housekeeping.

Lee Sutton, who transports the mail from Hamilton to Walton daily, except Sunday, declared that the past two weeks' inclement weather has rendered the mud roads from Beaver to Walton, almost impassible.

If Madam Rumor is correct in her predictions, there will be several weddings to report from here during the holidays. This is a wholesome sign, and bespeaks the prevalence of an enterprising spirit in this community.

We were glad to notice the Recorder's highly deserved compliment to our efficient Deputy Sheriff in its last week's issue. Boodle treats everybody in a gentlemanly manner, but never falters in the discharge of his official duty.

Our sporting fraternity, having been duly apprized of the fact that His Honor, Judge J. M. Lassing and appurtenances there to, will hold high carnival at Burlington this week, have gone to pay distant relatives a long promised visit.

Rev. W. A. Earle, present pastor of Beaverlick Baptist church, has served his charge well during the past year and the congregation secured his services again for the next year. Rev. Earle, who resides at Latonia, is a pleasant gentleman socially, an earnest christian worker and a very interesting pulpit orator.

IDLEWILD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kreyleich were visiting friends in Covington, last week.

Buford, son of S. E. Terrill, of Missouri, is here to sell out the mail for his father.

Mrs. George Walton entertained her brother Yancy Clore and wife, of Sand Run, Sunday.

Glad to hear that the health of Miss Beulah Gaines' continues to improve at her Colorado home.

Homer Grant and wife entertained, at dinner, the country Baptists who attended church in Petersburg, Sunday.

Mr. Editor, for what do the three letters, G. O. P., we so often see in the papers, stand for? Grand Old Party, and is applied to the Republican party.

Mrs. George Walton, Mrs. Stephens and daughter, and Misses Dora Huey and Pauline Winston, braved the rain and wind of Tuesday of last week and visited the city.

J. B. Wright has his first tax receipt. It is for poll tax, 50 cents, in 1850, and is signed "Ben W. White, Sheriff of Boone county, by S. R. Hedges, Deputy."

After services by Revs. Kirtley and Sproles, the remains of Mrs. Julia Baisly were placed in the vault at Bullittsburg, Saturday. She was loved ball, and her children and brothers have the sympathy of many friends. She was born in August, 1840, and was baptized by Rev. J. A. Kirtley, in December, 1876, and after life's trials, and intense suffering for months with cancer of the stomach, she was resigned to God's will.

PT. PLEASANT.

Dec. 8.—Your correspondent spent Sunday at Crescent.

Phelps Walton is spending several days with relatives near Hebron.

There will be a Christmas tree at Pt. Pleasant church, during Christmas.

William McNeal, of Ludlow, was the guest of relatives near here, last week.

Spence Tanner has bought and shipped a carload of brass from Crittenden.

Joe Morris, of Covington, was the guest of relatives near here, last week

Quite a number of our young folks attended the ball, at Hebron, Friday night.

Misses Lizzie Vest and Emma Clutterbuck, of Florence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tanner, Sunday.

Mesdames Scott Walton, Malchus Souther, Daisy Riggs and Iona Tanner, were handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tanner, Thursday afternoon.

Howard Tanner and Bert Worthington, champion domino players, met one day, last week, and "crossed steel." After playing for several hours the game was decided a draw, but they have agreed to meet again soon, and play for the championship.

One of the most charming functions of the season was the party given at the home of James Riddell, on the evening of the 30th inst. Among those present were Misses Alice Tanner, Olive Brown, Ola Dye, Eva Aylor, Gussie Sederburg, Flora Dye, Roy Tanner, Allie Walton, Harry Brown, Louis Riddell, Fred Tanner, John Dolwick, and many others whom we can not now recall. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing and singing and all concurred in pronouncing the party a social success.

The Mt. Pleasant Grange will give an entertainment, consisting of music and drama, at Grange Hall, Bullittsville, on the evening of Dec. 26, 1902, will be assisted by Mr. Pericles Grubbs and Mrs. Pichlehelmer, together with musical talent of a very high grade from Cincinnati and Covington. Performance to begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 25c.

Hon. W. P. Thorn, of Henry county, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, made a speech here Monday, to a very small crowd. Mr. Thorn is one of the best stumpers in the Democratic party in Kentucky, and a man who has taken part in every campaign for ages.

MOUND FIELD FARM.

Dec. 8.—Harrison Clore and wife have gone to California where they expect to spend the winter.

Jeff Clayton has moved to the city, where he has a position in a carriage shop.

George Ritchey's little daughter had the misfortune to get her arm broken, last Saturday.

Chester Davis moved his household goods to Ludlow, last week. He is assistant cashier in the bank there.

Henry Quick has Harve Aylor's new house ready for the plastering. It will be one of Henry's model jobs when completed.

Hog killing between showers is in order here every day, Sundays excepted, and will be until the crop of hogs is exhausted.

Dr. Frank Sayre and John Ernsta have developed into professional butchers, that is they play the role of executioners, John holds the hogs while Doc shoots them.

Chas Stephens, who has been clerking in Davis' store for three years past, has moved to James Gaines' farm near Idlewild, where he will engage in agricultural pursuits.

Quite a number of us about Hebron had our photos ready for insertion in the Enquirer as prize winners, but as the company did not send for any of them, they failed to appear.

We have built so many large cisterns the past year, that unless we have an unusual rain fall for the next 6 months, we may expect a severe drouth next summer, as it will run into these cisterns.

We had occasion to cross the river, recently, on Capt. Sprague's new ferry boat at Taylorsport. We must say that the Captain has the best boat ever operated at that place, while he and his efficient engineer, James Berry, are accommodating gentlemen, and should be patronized.

For the benefit of those who cannot attend the entertainment at Hebron at night, the managers have decided to give a matinee in the afternoon of the same day—the doors to open promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. It is desired that all, both old and young, will have an opportunity of witnessing the rendition of the popular farces selected for the occasion.

Last Saturday night was the regular meeting of Greenwood Grange. Quite a number of the members were present. On and after this until the first of next April the meetings will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. At the next meeting, which will be on the 20th inst., officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is to be hoped that all the members will attend.

We regret that Bro. Philip in his musings did not conclude to take the hunt he thought of taking. We should like to have entertained him, and would have done all in our power to assist him in starting his paper in Union, provided it did not conflict with the Recorder too much. Hope he will be over again before melons are ripe, and instead of bringing Lee Busby's dog bring Lee; hope they will come some Saturday night and stay all the week.

RABBIT HASH.

Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary McConnell is very low. She fell and dislocated her hip on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Cora Ryle, teacher of district school No. 85, has been sick for over a week.

Mike Bailey sold and delivered his crop of tobacco to Hubert Brady for 7½ and 5½ cents.

Some of the young men about here trade rabbits to the hucksters for candy for their best girls.

Wm. Ryle, formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, is now a citizen of this place. He lives in the Carlton house.

Esquire Moses Scott has been inspecting the roads in this and the Big Bone precincts, the past week.

John M. Hodges has so far recovered from the stroke of paralysis he had last Summer, that he is able to be out again.

Paul Aylor and Miss Kate Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aylor, near Aurora, Ind.

C. G. Riddell and Lewis Stephens are remodeling, papering and painting their store house. Ben Merrick and George Hillis are doing the work.

Mrs. Thos. Riggs died at her son's here last Saturday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. She was buried yesterday afternoon, at the East Bend M. E. church.

FLICKERTOWN.

Most of the farmers have finished gathering corn.

Some of the farmers are about done stripping tobacco.

Mrs. Lillie Hemsley has been quite sick for about a week.

According to Uncle Button's sign, we will have 28 snows this winter.

There is considerable complaint of petty thieving in this community.

Mrs. Kate Smith, of Addyston, Ohio, is staying with her daughter, who is quite ill.

Mr. Editor does the new game law protect the rabbits from suares and traps? [No.—ED.

Jas. Snyder, jr., and Jas. Snyder sr., each delivered their crops to Clay Hensley at 6cts around.

Your scribe delivered three fat hogs to M. F. Wingate at Petersburg, last week, at $5 85 per hundred.

Louis Sullivan delivered his crop of 4,000 lbs. of tobacco to Wingate & Thompson, last week, at 7cts around.

Jim and Steve Gaines were hauling bran from the Petersburg mill last week. They paid $14 per ton, quite a difference between now and this time last year.

Harry Acra and family, from down on Middle Creek, spent several days last week with relatives here. Harry brought his gun along and greatly diminished the supply of rabbits and quails during his stay.

GUNPOWDER.

Nov. 8.—W. H. Rice bought 2 hogs of Lonnie Utz at 7½ cents net.

Uncle George Utz is improving slowly, but is not able to be out very much.

Hiram Long & Co. were hauling the tobacco, last week that they purchased from J. L. Tanner.

A good sized crowd attended J. C. Hankins' sale, last Monday, and everything sold for fairly good prices.

Mrs. Kittie Taylor, of Beaver, was visiting her parents, J. M. Utz and wife, on Wednesday of last week.

Ben Peddock, a prominent business man of Hartwell, Ohio, was in this neighborhood on Tuesday of last week.

J. H. Corbin is determined to down the coal trust. He had a wood sawing last Saturday and will use wood for fuel and let the trust hold their coal.

Ben Rouse is the champion shot in this neighborhood. In shooting hogs he seldom ever makes one squeal. If it does it is after he has hit it somewhere. He don't use the famous cathartic pills, he uses old time powder and lead.

We are sorry to report aunt Annie Tanner in a critical condition. While visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Tanner, on Wednesday of last week, she had a paralytic stoke. The entire right side is effected, and she is in a helpless condition, and has not been able to speak since she received the stroke. She is gradually getting weaker.

Henry Rouse had somewhat of an experience a few days since. He was hauling boards on a sled, and had to cross a creek which was running at a pretty good stage. The water was deeper than he had figured it and the result was the sled went to the bottom and the boards took passage down stream, but Henry captured them. He will take a wagon next time to haul his boards.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson is on the sick list.

Hog killings have been fashionable the past week.

Miss Artie Green, of Covington, is the guest of J. J. Tanner.

John R. Carpenter lost a valuable horse, Thursday, from dropsy.

Lon Robinson, of Cincinnati, spent last week with relatives here.

We hear that we will have a wedding to report during the holidays.

Judge Fenley, of Covington, was the guest of Jerry Carpenter, last week.

Mrs. C. D. Stephens left, last Thursday, for her future home, Cocoa, Fla.

Carry Carpenter has moved from the Lipp place to his own house on the pike.

Perin Hunter, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Walter Grubbs, Saturday and Sunday.

A letter from Lafayette Grubbs, formerly of this place, states that he is now located at Welch, Indian Ty.

The wreck above here, Friday, delayed trains. The commuter was 8 hours late, being caught south of the wreck.

Miss Ida Grubbs is slowly recovering and the Doctor thinks she will be able to walk without the aid of crutches by Christmas.

Walter and Marion Grubbs and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carpenter spent Sunday with M. L. Tanner and wife, of Banklick.

Jas. Coleman accidentally discharged a revolver at his home and the bullet lodged in his wife's hand, making a painful wound.

A letter from Edmund Stephens, of Cocoa, Fla., reports safe arrival, and a good location and the health of himself and family good.

Thomas Judge, an old citizen of this place, died suddenly, Saturday night, at John Denady's, where he has made his home for years. His funeral was held at Richwood, Monday.

Excelsior Grange held a meeting last Saturday, and an entertainment committee was appointed to arrange for a xmas tree and social during the holidays. One petition was received.

PETERSBURG.

Dec. 8.—Frank Baker is very sick at Kokomo, Indiana.

Mote Christie is home from Indianapolis, very ill.

Mrs. Courtney Walton is visiting her relatives in Lexington and vicinity.

Only 10 above zero here, Monday morning. The coldest weather of the season.

Terry Mahan and Leon Vessenmyer got $6 and $7 respectively of the Tunes Star money.

The young people enjoyed the candy pulling at Mrs. Johaua Gordon's, Saturday night.

Paris Parker, son of Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, is very ill of typhoid fever at a hospital in Cincinnati.

An interesting protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. Chatham, an able divine, is assisting the pastor.

Sullivan Black, 19, and Miss Jennie Burnes, 16, daughter of Stephen Burns eloped to Lawrenceburg, last Saturday, and were married.

A yellow hound, supposed to have hydrophobia, created a commotion in the lower end of this precinct, one day the latter part of last week. It bit some hogs and cattle for Ben R. Berkshire, and made its escape.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 lbs." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oeisner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

WALTON.

Two of Covington's pleasant young ladies, Misses Mary Bradley and Carrine Feak, have had a delightful visit to Mrs. Katheryn Rice.

Mrs. E. P. Holder paid farewell visits to many of her friends, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Northcutt, in Covington.

There is a stray hog at Mr. Enoch West's, which he took out of his corn field two or three weeks ago, and which the owner can have by proving property and paying for posting this notice.

The young ladies of Walton Baptist church will open Dec. 18, and have for sale a bazaar in building opposite the Postoffice dolls, dressed and undressed, toys and candies, pies and cakes, fancy articles, and everything to please the children. Prices suitable to all give us a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

The veritable millionaire and statesman, Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, tarried a long enough to buy a ferret for his rabbit hunt. It seems that Harry Simmons, some time ago, traded a fiddle for the little animal, and thinking he would have no use for it, traded it to Doc Vest for a barrel of potatoes and a lot of shock corn, and Vest, who is always dickering in something, bartered it to Dr. James L. Adams, for a bicycle; Simmons then got it again, and finally in the course of several transaction it came again into the possession of Dr. Adams, and when Johnson came along in his famous "red auto," and heard of the little animal, he hunted Dr. Adams up and wanted to buy it of him. Jim did not want to sell, as he and his brother were getting ready for a rabbit hunt in West Virginia. Mr. Johnson asked Dr. Adams what it was worth, and he said he did not know. Finally the statesman pulled out $25, and handed it to the Doctor, remarking, "that if it is enough I'll take the ferret." The Doctor handed over the animal, saying, "it is your ferret, Mr. Johnson." Had Tom Simpkins known that the statesman was grieving over the loss of a rabbit dog, he might have said "Business," for a similar amount, for he is acknowledged by all who have hunted with him to be a fine rabbit dog and particularly handy with coons and 'possums as well.

Mr. H. P. Crisler Heard From.

In renewing the subscription of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Rice, of Mexico, Mo., he writes: "We have been very busy this fall moving. My daughter has rented out her farm for next year, and bought a house and lot in the suburbs of Mexico. We have got moved, killed our hogs, laid in two tons of coal, a lot of wood, vegetables and feed for a cow and horse; so you see we have nothing to do but cook and eat, feed the cow and horse, and build fires and keep warm. We have a nice place and good neighbors, on Curtis Avenue, about three fourths of a mile from the court house. Our town is on a boom this fall, and as land buyers from other States have bought all the land they can get here, it appears that half the farms have changed hands recently. This is a very fine country, and the price of land ranges from $30 to $80 an acre. Most of the people here came from Kentucky and Virginia, so you know they are all right. We had good crops and money is plentiful and the people are happy. Notwithstanding my pleasant situation, I often think of old Boone with my many relatives and friends and associations, and then I get a little homesick, and wish to be with and to see them again. The Recorder, the coming of which we look forward to, comes every Friday, giving us all the news from home. Tell Button if he wants to see fine corn and plenty of it to come to Missouri. Love to all friends."

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia., for his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at W. F McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oeisner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Program Teachers' Meeting to be held at Petersburg, Dec. 13th, 1902:
Opening Exercises.
Welcome Address—Prof. Early.
Needs of the Public Schools.—D. M. Bonaparte and Leola McWethy.
History, how teach?—Anna Schwartz.
Recess.
Oral and Written Spelling.—Elizabeth Rogers and Mary Orem.
Civics.—Everett Jones.
Mental Arithmetic.—W. T. Stott and M. J. Brough.
Superintendent will not be at Burlington on the 13th.

The undersigned hereby give notice that their lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and especially against trapping, setting dead falls or snares: R. L. Willis, J.S. Mason, N. S. Bristow, M. L. Utz.

Mr. W. R. Garnett, proprietor of the dairy on the road between Limaburg and Hebron, reports a yield of 844 lbs. of butter 92 gallons of milk churned, which is certainly a very fine yield.

W. C. Riley sent to this office several years of very fine corn, a sample of his crop. Mr. Riley raises nothing but very extra corn.

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Louis Scott, [illegible]th of J. W. Walker. Dandy Crisler, son, Ky., Dec. 8.—J. W. Walker: It is a beautiful [illegible] manner of

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Standard wages for painters in England are $9 per week.

Beets yield 12 to 13 per cent. of their weight in sugar.

Windsor castle has been used as a royal residence for 781 years.

Seven thousand fishermen on Puget Sound have organized a trades union.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain some 120,000,000 fish.

The number of Russian subjects who went to other European countries last year was 2,124,000, but 1,988,000 returned to Russia.

The Cunard company is preparing to build a number of vessels which will be larger and faster than any vessels now afloat.

Hundreds of song birds are daily brought to the markets of Lugano, although the laws of Switzerland interdict their slaughter.

Paul Kruger and the Boer delegates who will accompany him have leased three villas at Mentone, France, where they will spend the winter.

Three hundred and sixty pickpockets are known by the Japanese police at Tokio. Two hundred of the thieves do their pilfering in trains.

Miss Nellie Hale, a daughter of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, ranks high as an artist. She finished her studies at the Academie Julian, Paris.

A plate of fresh cherries was picked on October 25 from a tree at Wargis thal in the Bernese Alps at an elevation of 3,000 feet above sea level.

The latest social reform in New Jersey takes the shape of union hours for "sparking." Lovers who join are expected to break away promptly at 11 o'clock.

The sum of the Bowdoin prizes for dissertations in English, Latin and Greek at Harvard will be doubled, the fund having been increased from $15,000 to $30,000.

George Foster Peabody has endowed a permanent scholarship in the graduate school of Harvard for the benefit of some graduate each year of the University of Georgia.

The reindeer can endure more strain than any other draft animal except the camel. A reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at ten miles an hour for twelve continuous hours.

In the stomach of a cow butchered near Montrose, Pa., a good-sized pocketbook with a brass clasp was found. The pocketbook contained a roll of bills and 43 cents in change.

The blue foxes of the Pribyloff islands are monogamous. An attempt has been made to teach them polygamy by killing only the males and sparing the females, but it has failed.

The most prominent Austrian trade union, the Gewerbe Verein, of Lowe, Austria, has decided to send a deputation to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition.

Enormous quantities of wheat are being hurried into western wheat centers from all over the northwest and the west far in excess of receipts on corresponding dates last year.

The natives of Rome are greatly interested in the tunnel under the Quirinal, and everybody who can afford it takes a ride through it on the electric tramway for which it was made.

It is said that there are more Irishmen in London than there are in Dublin; more Scotchmen than in Edinburgh, that half of Soho is French, and the whole of Saffron Hill Italian.

In view of the frequent deaths following the eating of some kinds of raw smoked fish, the academy of St. Petersburg offers 7,500 rubles in prizes for the best treatises on fish poison.

Switzerland is not the only European country eager to promote the tourist traffic. It has 45 associations devoted to that object, but Austria has more than 100, and Germany has 246. In a German periodical a teacher named Boer reports that he has found only one-half of the boys in the schools examined by him addicted to habitual smoking, none of them being over 7 years old.

The many earthquake shocks which Japan has experienced within the past few years have caused more than 40,000 deaths, have destroyed about 200,000 dwelling houses, and done damage to the extent of 100,000,000 yen.

The first ice cream ever sold as a dollar article of commerce was shipped by a Boston merchant named Tu[illegible] in 1805. He sent a load to Mar[illegible]

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EMBARGOED CATTLE.

Quarantine Has But Little Effect On the British Supply.

It is Merely a Question of Shipping Western Cattle to the Seaboard By Way of New York Instead of Boston.

London, Dec. 6.—The board of agriculture has intimated its willingness to remove the embargo on cattle arriving from New England ports whenever the American department of agriculture considers that the outbreak is suppressed. The board Friday night issued an order enabling the landing of the cattle under certain restrictions by the steamer Irishman, which has arrived at Liverpool from Boston, the steamers Kansas and Victorian, due Friday at Liverpool from Boston, and the steamer Cambrien, due at London from Boston.

Meantime the importers here say that the quarantine has little effect on the American meat supply, since the bulk comes from the west and it is merely a question of shipping the cattle by way of New York instead of Boston. Regarding the general question of opening English ports to Canadian and Argentine live cattle there is not the slightest likelihood of the admittance of Argentine cattle until the board of agriculture is satisfied that the foot and mouth disease has been not only stamped out in the Argentine republic but until the latter establishes an effectual quarantine against the surrounding infected territory of which there is no immediate prospect.

On the other hand, the importers say that the opening of British ports to Canadian live cattle is not only improbable but if done would not favorably affect the English meat supply because it is cheaper to sell Canadian range steers in the United States and ship them dressed to England than to import them alive here to be fattened for the market.

PENNSYLVANIA CATTLE.

Gov. Stone Takes Prompt Action to Raise Quarantine Against Them.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Gov. Stone has taken prompt action to raise the quarantine which was probably ordered by Gov. Yates, of Illinois, against Pennsylvania cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease which exists among cattle in the New England states. Gov. Stone wrote a letter to Gov. Yates protesting against his action and advising that there had been no such disease in this state since 1882, that there had been none in New York and there is none and has been none in New Jersey.

"To quarantine against Pennsylvania is to say, in effect," continues Gov. Stone, "that the cattle of Pennsylvania are diseased or suspected. There is no shadow of truth in the aspersion and will seriously injure the export of cattle from all the states, as they nearly all pass through Pennsylvania en route to port for export.

"The effect of your order is to say that there is danger of foot and mouth disease infection in the states around and close to the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Your action may cause an unjustifiable scare that will injure the whole export trade in live animals in this country.

"The foot and mouth disease in the United States is confined to a territory within a radius of 100 miles of Boston. I hope that you will withdraw your quarantine order against those states not infected and against which the federal authorities find no reason to quarantine."

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

Many Ships Are Ice Bound in Copenhagen Harbor.

London, Dec. 6.—Telegrams from all parts of Europe record severe weather and snow, the temperature being several degrees below freezing point. The Dutch canals are frozen over and the harbor at Copenhagen is packed with ice and many ships are ice bound. Heavy falls of snow are being experienced in the Alps and some Swiss villages are isolated. The Bora, the dry wind which sweeps across the Adriatic from the Julian Alps, is blowing with great violence.

Ed J. Delehanty Signed.

New York, Dec. 6.—President John T. Brush announced positively that Edward J. Delehanty had signed a contract with the New York baseball club. Charles Babb, who played third base last summer on the Indianapolis team, also has signed with New York.

To Protest Against Removal of Fences.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of many stockmen here the center of the cattle rasing interests of the state, it was decided to send a petition to congress and the president protesting against immediate removal of fences from government land.

Trestle Washed Away.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.—The long trestle on the Atlanta & Birmingham railroad over the Sadilla river was washed away and destroyed by the flood, completely blocking traffic over the line. The Sadilla is higher than has ever before been recorded.

Presented to the President.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Baron Hengelmuller, the Austrian ambassador, called at the executive offices Friday and presented to President Roosevelt the Austrian surgeon Prof. Lorenz, and his assistant, Dr. Mueller.

THE CREW WAS LOST.

A Schooner Dashed to Pieces at Hatteras Inlet.

Hatteras, N. C., Dec. 6.—The observer of the weather bureau reports that the four masted schooner Wesley M. Oler went ashore at Hatteras inlet life saving station early Friday morning, during the storm. She was pounding in the surf about a mile off shore until 8:20 a. m., when the foremast went over carrying probably the last man. Almost immediately the vessel went to pieces. The life saving crew could do nothing to save the crew. No bodies have come ashore yet.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—Reports received in Norfolk are to the effect that none of the ill-fated schooner Wesley M. Oler's crew escaped. Only one chance of a rescue is known. The German steamer Koln, from Bremen to Baltimore, reported the crew of an abandoned schooner aboard while entering the capes Friday.

The three masted schooner William D. Hilton and Melville Philips, together with several smaller craft, were blown ashore in the harbor and lower bay in Friday morning's gale. The steamer Underwriter, which was towing the Oler from Nassau, has not been heard from and fears are entertained that she foundered in the gale. The crew of the schooner Ida Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a rudderless condition off Hatteras early Friday morning and were rescued with the great est difficulty by life savers.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 6.—Capt. Lan greuter, of the German steamer Koln bound from Bremen to Baltimore, signalled as the vessel passed this station: "We have crew saved from abandoned W. H. T. D."

Newport News, Va., Dec. 6.—The terrific storm of wind and rain that struck this section early Friday morning was the most destructive known in Hampton Roads in some time. One life was lost and numerous boats have been torn loose from their moorings and beached. Others firmly anchored have been filled and sunk.

The only victim known so far is a colored man who was drowned near Mluch's store in Warwick county.

DENNY FOUND GUILTY.

The Millionaire Brewer of St. Louis Convicted of Perjury.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—After two days of trial Charles J. Denny, millionaire brewer and director of the Suburban Street Railway Co., formerly a member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the suburban bill boodle deal, Thursday night was found guilty and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary. The only defense offered by Judge Krum, attorney for Denny, was testimony in behalf of the defendant may have had information that $75,000 had been placed on deposit in the Lincoln Trust Co. to be paid out for votes for the passage of the suburban bill; he had no positive knowledge of it, and therefore did not commit perjury when he told the grand jury he had no such knowledge. Then followed an argument on the difference between knowledge and information.

Circuit Attorney Folk, in closing for the state insisted that Denny did know absolutely that the money had been deposited and therefore perjured himself before the grand jury in his denial The case went to the jury shortly after noon.

MUST HAVE A LICENSE.

A Man Who Gives a Drink to a Friend Violates the Law.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—A man who gives a drink to a friend is violating the law unless he has a license. This is the substance of a decision rendered by the state supreme court Friday in the case of the state in the matter of Harry Krebs, relator, against Frank Jones, village marshal of Perham, Minn. Krebs, as agent of a St. Paul liquor firm, gave a prospective customer in the village several sample drinks of liquor. He was arrested because he had no license and bound over in $200 bail to the next grand jury. He brought habeas corpus proceedings to the supreme court to get out of jail, as he could not get bail. The supreme court, however, decides that Krebs must remain in jail.

BACTERIA IN CHERRIES.

Twelve Million Inhabit the Skins of Half a Pound.

Washington Dec. 6.—Twelve million bacteria inhabit the skins of a half pound of cherries, according to Dr. Ehrlich, a German scientist, who has made extensive experiments in regard to the infection of fruit with bacteria. Currants come next with 11,000,000 to every half pound, and grapes next with eight million. An account of these experiments has been transmitted to the state department by United States Consular Clerk Murphy, at Frankfort. Dr. Ehrlich urges that all fruit be cleaned, by either peeling or washing before it is eaten.

To Increase the Personnel.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The house committee on naval affairs instructed the sub-committee on organization, rank and pay to formulate a provision to increase the personnel of the line officers, naval cadets and marine corps.

After Corbett-McGovern Fight.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—The Metropolitan Athletic club of Dertoit has agreed to put up a forfeit for the "Young" Corbett-McGovern fight for January 3. The proposition will be accepted.

THE ARBITRATORS.

The Mine Workers Are Still Presenting Their Side.

Commissioners Do Not Desire to Unnecessarily Hurry Ane One But Feel That All Should Hurry Work Rapidly As Possible.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—It is expected that the mine workers will continue all of next week in presenting to the anthracite coal strike commission their side of the controversy with the coal operators. The miners have consumed 13 days thus far in presenting their testimony, and expect to take fully as much more time. While no one positively knows, it is estimated the employers will take about ten days to submit the information they desire the commission to have. It is probable the commission will adjourn for Christmas about December 23.

The commission Monday will ask the attorneys for both sides to present the figures they already have prepared, so that the arbitrators can study them. If they are not exactly the kind they want, the commission will ask for additional figures, and will again request those who are not yet ready to present their figures, to make an extra effort to expedite the work of computation.

The commission has no desire to unnecessarily hurry any one, but feels that all interested should work as rapidly as possible. Some time has been wasted in the hearing of testimony because of the wide range it has taken. While members of the commission admit the irrelevancy of some of it, they are lothe to curtail the privileges of the contending parties because they do not wish to have any one make complaint that they were shut out from giving information. The arbitraters are daily receiving letters from persons residing in all parts of the country, in which the commissioners are advised how to set in the present investigation.

No attention is paid to any of the letters. A great number of the communications, nearly a majority of them, make pleas for the protection of the non-union men.

DIED OF YELLOW FEVER.

Consul General Thomas Nast Passed Away in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 8.—Consul General Thomas Nast died Sunday at noon after three days' illness from yellow fever. He was interred at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral was attended by the governor, the consular corps, the American colony and by many friends. The coffin was wrapped in the Stars and Stripes. The British consul recited a prayer in the cemetery. The death of Mr. Nast is deeply lamented by the natives, who held him in high esteem.

New York, Dec. 8.—Thomas Nast was appointed consul general at Guayaquil this year, leaving New York for his post July 1. He was born in Landau, Bavaria, September 27, 1840, and came with his parents to the United States six years later. As a caricaturist and cartoonist he became famous.

BARRY JOHNSTONE DEAD.

Last Monday He Shot Himself After Killing Actress Kate Hassett.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—After lingering for nearly a week Barry Johnstone, the actor who last Monday night shot himself after killing Kate Hassett, a member of Keith's Bijou theater stock company, died Sunday at the Hahnemann hospital. Death resulted from peritonitis. At Johnstone's bedside when he died were his two sisters and two brothers, his mother having returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday. The actor's body was sent to Syracuse Sunday afternoon for burial. Kate Hassett's murder and Johnstone's suicide were the result of the man's insane jealousy.

A CUSTOMS RULING.

Chinese Residing in the United States May Enter the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Customs Collector Shuster rules that Chinese residing in the United States may enter the Philippine islands. His decision says:

"All Chinese legally resident in the mainland territory of the United States is entitled to enter the Philippines, irrespective of class or occupation, provided that he comes by a reasonably direct route and uses due diligence in coming."

Left Without Water Supply.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 8.—A sudden shifting of the main channel of the Missouri river to the Iowa side has left this city without a water supply. Sunday night the water works were drained and every basin was empty. The electric light plant is shut down and the streets are dark.

Not Told of Her Mother's Death.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Annie Keerber, mother of Marie Dressler, the actress, died at her home in Bay Side, L. I. So critically ill is the actress in this city that it was necessary to withhold from her the news of her mother's death.

New Minister Named.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 8.—Alfredo Baquerizi Moreno, at present secretary for foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to the United States from Ecuador. He probably will leave here next week for Washington.

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David Meekison.

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David Meekison.

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DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

The House Passed the Bill to Pay Expenses of Strike Commission.

The Bill to Amend the Immigration Laws and Statehood Bill Were Under Discussion—President's Message Read in Both Branches.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senate—The senate Wednesday began the real work of disposing of the business before it although the session lasted only an hour and a half, when an adjournment was taken at 1:30 o'clock out of respect of the memory of Representatives De Graffenreid and Sheppard, of Texas. The bill to amend the immigration laws was under discussion. Early in the day Mr. Nelson, from the committee on territories, reported a substitute for the omnibus statehood bill with the recommendation that Oklahoma and Indian territory be admitted in the union as one state under the name of Oklahoma. When the immigration bill was brought up Mr. Quay precipitated a discussion over the status of the statehood bill, which was terminated by a ruling from the chair that beginning on December 10 it would be the unfinished business and that at the closing hour each day it would be laid before the senate unless displaced by a vote of that body.

House—The house Wednesday passed the bill to appropriate $50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission and then adjourned until Friday, when the London dock charge bill will be considered. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill during which the president's course in creating the commission was highly commended, except by Mr. Burton, a Missouri democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or constitution. There was some criticism of the feature of the bill allowing double salaries to members of the commission now in government employ and also because the bill left the amount of compensation of the members to the president.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senate—The senate was in session Thursday one hour and five minutes, most of which time was spent behind closed doors. After the reception of a number of bills and petitions, and the adoption of a concurrent resolution, calling on the president for the papers in the Pious fund case recently arbitrated before The Hague tribunal, Mr. Beveridge had read the resolutions adopted by the delegates to the Oklahoma nonpartisan convention favoring the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state and opposing the house omnibus statehood bill. The senate then went into executive session and at 1:05 adjourned until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The house devoted Friday to bills on the private calendar. The most important bill passed was one to adjudicate in the court of claims the claims of certain importers of steel blooms who between 1879 and 1882 paid customs duties equivalent to 45 per cent. ad valorem when it is claimed the correct rate should have been 30 per cent. About $350,000 is involved. A bill to pay Smithmeyer & Pelz, architects of the congressional library, $50,000 additional compensation was defeated. A bill was passed authorizing the following persons to accept presents and decorations from foreign governments: Capt. B. H. McCall, U. S. N.; Drs. Eugene Wasdin and H. B. Geddings, U. S. M. H. S.; Henry E. Alford, W. A. Taylor, H. W. Wiley, M. A. Carleton and John I. Shulte, of the department of agriculture; John A. Okerman, of the Mississippi river commission; Casper S. Crowninshield, United States commercial agent; Miss Anna Tolman Smith and Lieut. Col. F. P. Phipps.

Washington, Dec. 8.—House—The house Saturday passed the pension appropriation bill carrying $139,000,000 without a word of debate, and devoted the remainder of the day to the passing of bills on the calendar, quite a number of which were passed. To prevent the passage of a bill to prohibit the military bands from engaging in competition with private bands, W. A. Smith (Mich.) made the point of no quorum, and the house thereupon adjourned. It was agreed that the London dock charge bill should be considered and voted upon Monday. Representative Payne, leader of the majority, introduced a resolution in the house for a holiday adjournment from December 20 to January 5. Mr. Barthodit (Mo.) presented a resolution in the house Saturday calling upon the secretary of war for all reports received by the war department upon the operations of the anti-canteen law.

Sudden Summons.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 8.—Prof. August Lodeman, who for 30 years has held the chair of modern languages in the state normal college, died suddenly Sunday of acute indigestion. He was born in Germany in 1842. A son, Frank Lodeman, is instructor in Cornell university.

Street Car Strike Settled.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—The street car strike has been settled. The men get a scale calling for 18 cents per hour for the first year, 19 cents the second year and 20 cents thereafter, which is an increase of about 6 per cent. over the old scale.

Heavy Failure.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 5.—The Pickering Manufacturing Co. announced its failure Thursday night with liabilities upwards of $400,000. The company makes all grades of knitted cotton underwear.

AN ISLAND IN DISPUTE.

Venezuela and Great Britain Claim Ownership of Patos.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In Venezuela's "yellow book" for 1901, a copy of which has been received in Washington recently from the foreign office at Caracas are the exchanges between the London and Caracas governments last year in regard to the ownership of Patos island, which has been in dispute between the two countries for many years. Significance attaches to this correspondence in view of the approaching crisis between Venezuela and Great Britain, as it is not improbable that in the settlement of the claims of British and German citizens against Venezuela the Patos dispute will also be involved. Reopening of the Patos question was caused by the action of the Venezuelan gunboat Augusto in January, 1901, in capturing certain British subjects on the island. When the Caracas authorities were called to account by the London foreign office the former replied by renewing their long-standing claim to Patos and a diplomatic controversy extending throughout the year was the result.

Venezuela bases her claims to the island on its proximity to the coast of Carinria, from which it is distant only three miles, claiming that it is a tenet of international law that a country commands waters within a marine league of its coast; that the international law institute had defined the territorial sea as six miles, whereas the island of Patos is more than ten miles from Trinidad, the nearest British possession. Further, that the treaty of March, 1845, explicitly confirms the title of Venezuela over the islands near her coast which were under the dominion of Spain in the initiative period of Venezuelan independence.

In support of this contention the Venezuelan authorities produce a letter from the royal Spanish minister for state in 1873, in which he denies that royal sanction ever was given to the concession alleged to have been made to the Ayuntanmiento of Trinidad by the governor of Patos, Huevos and Monos.

Great Britain advanced the contention that when she conquered the island of Trinidad, in 1797, sovereignty over Patos also was obtained and so recognized by the Madrid government; that Patos has remained in the peaceful possession of Great Britain for more than a century, during 70 years of which time Venezuela advanced no counter claim, and that the official map of Codazzi colors the island of Patos the same as Trinidad, indicating that both belong to the same country.

Being unable to agree on even the minor points of the controversy, the British minister near the close of last year informed the Venezuela foreign office the he would make no further representations in the matter, as there was nothing to be gained in continuing the correspondence. It is understood that President Castro will ask that the question he settled by arbitration, a proposition to which the British government will hardly accede, in view of its contention that the ownership of Patos is so clearly British as not to furnish a suitable subject for arbitration.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

American Machinists Working in Mexico Will Be Paid on a Gold Basis.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 8.—The machinists in the shops of the Mexican International at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz have been notified that from December 1 they will be paid standard American wages on a gold basis; the machinist will get $3.30 and the boilermaker $3.50 per day in American money or in Mexican silver at the average rate of exchange for the month in which they work. This is an entirely new departure in Mexican railroading and was caused by the fact that Americans could not be held at the old rates. The advance applies only to Americans.

BURIED IN HER WEDDING GOWN.

A Girl Dropped Dead While Serving as a Bridesmaid.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8.—An unusual ceremony was carried out here Sunday at the funeral of Miss Augusta Rueger, who dropped dead while serving as bridesmaid at the wedding of a girl friend, and who was to have been married herself next Wednesday. Miss Rueger was buried in the dress that was to have been her wedding gown, and her body was escorted to the grave by the three young women and the three young men who had been chosen for the bridesmaids and groomsmen at her wedding.

Steamer Burned at Sea.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 8.—The Prince line steamer Tartar Prince, Capt. MacFarlane, New York November 10 and St. Vincent November 23 for Port Natal, was burned at sea November 25. The crew and passengers were saved by the steamer Argyll the Tyne for Algoa bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam B. Strong Arrive.

New York, Dec. 8.—Among the passengers who arrived Sunday on the steamer Umbria from Liverpool and Queenstown were Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong. Strong refused to say anything about his past or future movements.

Steamer Hard Ashore.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—The United Fruit Co.'s steamer Kitty is hard asbore on Runcador reef, 300 miles from Jamaica. The American wrecking steamer Premier has gone to her assistance.

THOMAS B. REED DEAD

The Former Speaker Passed Away in Washington.

All Day Sunday There Was a Stream of Sympathetic Callers at the Arlington Hotel Where the Body Lay Awaiting Removal.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives and for many years prominent in public life, died here early Sunday morning in his apartments in the Arlington botel. The immediate cause of death was uremia. Mr. Reed had been confined to his bed since Tuesday last.

At the bedside when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Catherine Reed, Drs. Gardner, McDonald, Bishop and Goodnow and the nurses. Mr. Reed's mind was in such a state during the day that he did not realize the seriousness of his condition.

He was cheerful and conversing with those about his bedside. When it became apparent that he would not survive his illness, the wife and daughter were notified, and they remained constantly at the bedside until the distinguished patient breathed his last. With only a faint hope of saving his life, oxygen was administered.

It was stated Saturday night that Mr. Reed had been suffering with Bright's disease for some time. The ailment reached the acute stage Saturday and furnished an additional cause for alarm. Mr. Reed passed away peacefully and without pain.

The remains of Thomas Brackett Reed left here Sunday afternoon for Portland, Me., his former home, where the interment will take place on Tuesday afternoon. They were placed aboard a special train leaving Washington at 4:50 o'clock and running as the second section of the Federal Express scheduled to arrive at Portland Monday. Accompanying the body were Mrs. Reed, the widow, Miss Catherine Reed, the former speaker's daughter, Hon. Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's successor in the house of representatives, Mr. Asher C. Hinds, Mr. Reed's parliamentary clerk while speaker, and Mr. Augustus G. Payne, of New York, a lifelong friend. At Mrs. Reed's request there were no ceremonies of any kind here and at Portland they will be of a simple character.

During the entire day there was a stream of sympathetic callers at the Arlington hotel where the body of Mr. Reed lay awaiting removal to the railroad station. They included President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and of the senate and house of representatives and of the diplomatic corps. Many persons in private life also called. Neither Mrs. Reed nor her daughter saw any of the visitors, who simply left their cards. It was not generally known that the body of the deceased would be taken from the city Sunday and President Roosevelt had invited Mrs. Reed and her daughter to be his guests at the white house pending its removal, which invitation under the circumstances they were compelled to decline.

The body was enclosed in a casket with heavy oxydized extension handles and on the top was solid silver plate on which had been engraved the following inscription:

"THOMAS BRACKETT REED
Oct. 18, 1839, Dec. 7, 1902."

The casket remained at the hotel until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when it was brought down stairs and lifted into the hearse, the undertaker's assistants and the employes of the hotel acting as body bearers. Then without ceremony or display of any kind it was removed to the railroad station. On the casket rested two floral offerings, one of them from the widow and the other enclosed in a long pasteboard box from Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Reed's offering was a large wreath of violets, American beauty roses and orchids sprinkled with lilies of the valley, while in the box which came from the white house were an assortment of white and pink roses with maiden hair ferns loosely thrown together for use on the casket when the interment is made.

NO OPPOSITION.

Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes' Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes was Thursday confirmed by the senate to succeed the late Justice Gray as a member of the bench of the United States supreme court. There was no opposition and the nomination was not discussed. Immediately after the senate went into executive session Senator Hoar, as chairman of the committee on the judiciary, made a favorable report upon the nomination. The senate took the case up forthwith, accomplishing the act of confirmation as quickly as it was possible to do so.

The Sixteen-Inch Gun.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Mcrritt & Chapman Wrecking Co. fleet arrived at Sandy Hook with the 16-inch gun which was built at the Watervliet arsenal. The gun was transferred to two cars and hauled to the proving ground.

Killed By Falling Coal.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 4.—Dominick Dunriski, aged 18, and Adam Lepansky, aged 28, miners employed in the Berwynd-White Co.'s mine No. 31 at Windber, near here, were instantly killed by a fall of roof coal.

THE SEARCH PROBLEM.

The Maneuvers of the Opposing Fleets Began Friday.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The navy department has made public the elements of the great naval search problem on which the combined European, North Atlantic and South Atlantic fleets are to begin work Friday in the West Indies. The details of the squadron organization already have been made public and the announcement Thursday concerns the rules which are to govern in this mimic warfare. These rules are as follows:

The white fleet includes vessels in command of Rr. Admr. Sumner and Crowninshields, combined under the former. The blue fleet includes vessels under Rr. Adm. Higginson.

In the afternoon of December 5 the blue fleet learns that one of its scouts sighted the white fleet December 2 in latitude 15 degrees north, longitude 45 west, a position about 500 miles to the eastward of Barbadoes.

The white fleet represents an advanced detachment of an enemy whose object is to secure a base in the Porto Rican waters between and including Mayaguez on the west and Great Harbor, Culebra, on the east; also to mine the main ship canal of the port before p. m. December 10, at which time the problem ends.

(A) If it enters the port selected and has worked one hour in laying mines before the arrival of a blue force 50 per cent. greater than its own, it wins.

(B) If it enters the port and completes the mining of the channel before the arrival of a blue force double its own it wins.

White loses if intercepted by superior blue force at sea or in less than one hour after it enters into the port.

The blue force to win must: (A) With a superior force meet the white fleet at sea or within one hour after it has anchored in the port selected. (B) If the white force has been anchored more than one hour, but not long enough to plant all its mines, the blue force must be 50 per cent. greater than the white.

CUMMINGS LIBRARY.

It Will Be Given to the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Co., Dec. 8.—The library of the late Amos J. Cummings, the New York congressman and editor, is to be given to the home founded here in 1892 by the International Typographical Union. Mrs. Cummings, the widow, is authority for the announcement. She is here on a visit to the home.

Mr. Cummings was a member of the original board of trustees and his interest in the home was great. He frequently spoke of his intended bequest. His will did not contain the provision but, knowing it to he his wish, Mrs. Cummings has made the bequest in her own will recently executed.

The library will reach the home ultimately, perhaps soon if Mrs. Cummings decides to remove from New York. The library contains many valuable works and manuscripts.

TO INCREASE PAY.

Wages of Employes of the D., L. & W. Railroad to Be Adjusted.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson Western Railroad Co. purposes a substantial increase in rates to pay to employes in various departments. The officials are now at work on a general plan of readjustment and equalization to become effective at an early date, probably December 1. The rates paid by the Lackawanna road since October, 1898, have not been exceeded by any road in the east, and the increases already made by some of the companies do not now much more than equal the Lackawanna rates, if as much. Still the company is disposed to continue such encouragement to its employes, many of whom have devoted practically a life time to its interests. All branches of the service, especially all the employes, will be affected by the company's voluntary action.

Found Dead in Her Room.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 8.—Annie McMahan, a domestic employed in a local hotel, was found dead in her room Sunday. William Pittman, an employe of the 'Frisco shops, slightly wounded, was also found in the room. Pittman asserts that the girl in a jealous frenzy shot him and then committed suicide. Examination by the police disclosed the fact that the girl had been shot in the back. Pittman was held pending investigation.

Sleigh Run Down by a Train.

Havelock, Ont., Dec. 8.—James Rogers, of Belmont, was driving across the Canadian Pacific tracks with his family, when a train struck the sleigh. Mrs. Rogers and a 12-year-old son were killed. Mr. Rogers and his daughter, aged 9, were fatally injured, and another 11-year-old lad was badly hurt.

Watchman Believed Burned to Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Fire Sunday night destroyed the building occupied by Nathan Wolff & Sons, dealers in hides and oils. John Krautman, a watchman employed by the company, is believed to have been burned to death. Loss $50,000.

Clark Centennial Exposition.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—President H. W. Corbett, of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition Co., announced Sunday that the railways with terminals in Portland have subscribed $50,000 to the exposition.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

THE CHINN MURDER.

Whitney Found Guilty and Punishment Fixed at Death.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Earl Whitney, charged with the murder of Merchant A. B. Chinn, took the witness stand here Thursday morning in his own behalf. The crowd was so large that Judge Parker ordered the doors to the court room locked. Whitney was still on the stand at noon. He was made to go over the entire story which he told once before to the detectives. He attempted to lay the blame for the death of Mr. Chinn upon O'Brien, the Memphis boy, who was with him, and appears to have been an adept in the art of burglary. He said he had the 32 cheap-brand revolver, and it would not fire, while O'Brien carried the revolver they found in the Slade residence, with which he shot Mr. Chinn. Whitney went into minute details of the tragedy, describing not only the killing of the merchant, but the battle in the hallway with Asa Chinn, during which he was shot in the leg and young Chinn received several wounds.

After being out an hour the jury in the case of Earl Whitney, of Nashville, Tenn., brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at death. Only two ballots were taken, the first being 11 for hanging and one for life imprisonment.

Claude O'Brien, of Memphis, another youthful burglar who was with Whitney, October 11, entered the home of Merchant A. B. Chinn, and who, Whitney has protested, fired the fatal shot into Mr. Chinn's body as he sat up in bed, will be placed on trial Friday.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—Claude O'Brien, charged with complicity in the murder of Merchant A. B. Chinn here, was presented in court Friday for trial and a jury secured. O'Brien put on a bold front.

FILED A WRIT OF ERROR.

Ex-Banker McKnight Attempts to Secure a Reversal of Judgment.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Having failed in his attempt to secure a pardon from President Roosevelt, J. M. McKnight, former president of the defunct German national bank of this city, who has been convicted four times in the federal court on the charge of embezzling the funds of the bank, filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court here Friday a writ of error and an assignment of errors to be presented to the United States circuit court of appeals. The action was taken in order to secure if possible a reversal of the judgment rendered against him in the lower court.

NEW TRIAL FOR POWERS.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals Gives the Man Another Chance.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—Judge O'Rear delivered an opinion in appellate court Wednesday, reversing Scott circuit court in case of Caleb Powers against the commonwealth and awarding appellant a new trial. The reversal in the Powers case is mainly on failure of Judge Cantrill to vacate the bench.

Powers was secretary of state under the Taylor administration until put out of office on a contest. This is the second time his case has been reversed, the sentence in each case having been a life term.

TRIED TO BREAK A CALF.

Animal Ran Away With the Boy and He Was Found Unconscious.

Auburn, Ky., Dec. 5.—The youngest son of Burr Robertson was trying to break a young calf to work. The boy had a rope halter on the calf, and in some way the rope got about the boy's neck and the calf ran away with him, dragging him a considerable distance. No one was aware of the boy's action, and at night a search was begun to find him. About 8 o'clock he was discovered lying in a ditch in an unconscious condition. He did not fully recover for several hours afterward.

Compromise With Goebels.

Frankfort, Ky. Dec. 5.—It is said here that the suit of Attorneys Bradburn and McQuown, of Bowling Green, against the estate of the late William Goebel for $5,000 fee for representing him in the contest before the general assembly, will never come to a trial The matter has been compromised.

Surprised Their Friends.

Carrollton, Ky., Dec. 6.—The marriage of James Webster, an attorney of Louisville, to Miss Jessie Ellis, of this place, which took place at Madison September 2, has just been announced. It came as a surprise to our people.

Dr. Massie Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The state prison commission paroled Dr. J. L. Massie, of Owen county, who was serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of Jesse Honaker. He charged Honaker with slandering his wife.

No Extra Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—Gov. Beckham told Sam W. Booker and and other officers of the Home Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Louisville, that he would not call an extra session of the legislature.

CITY OF HENDERSON LIABLE.

The Pesthouse Located Too Close to the City Limits.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—The court of appeals affirmed a damage judgment of the Henderson circuit court, holding the city of Henderson liable for damages for violation of the statute prohibiting the location of a pesthouse within a mile of the limits of a city. Judge Hobson delivered the opinion, the whole court sitting, and Judges Paynter and DuRelle dissenting.

The action was by Mrs. Nannie O'Halloran, who contracted smallpox while visiting at the home of a friend located within 250 yards of the pesthouse. The jury in the court below awarded her $500 damages. On appeal the city contended that the damages sued for were not the natural result of its wrong and that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence. The court here hold that the damages to appellee are not too remote to be recovered and that appellee did not know of the disease at the time of her visit.

ATTEMPT TO SLEEP IN A TRUNK.

Little Boy Is Dead and His Sister in a Serious Condition.

Anchorage, Ky., Dec. 6.—As the result of an attempt to go to sleep in a trunk John Allen, jr., the 6-year-old son of John Allen, a resident of this place, is dead and his 8-year-old sister is in a very serious condition though she will recover. The children, according to the girl's story, were playing in the attic of their home when the boy proposed that they get into a trunk and rest. After they had done so the boy pulled the lid down and they were unable to open it again. Their cries for help were not heard and when their mother found them about an hour later the boy was dead and the girl was unconscious. The family is at a loss to understand way the children could not raise the lid, as it had neither lock nor clasp.

HUTCHINSON MURDER TRIAL.

The Widowed Sister Testified Against the Accused Man.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 6.—A strange scene was a widowed sister giving evidence in the circuit court against her brother that may send him to the gallows. The case was that of Eli Hutchinson, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Henry Gray. Mrs. Gray gave damaging testimony against the defendant, stating that her husband said he pleaded witb Hutchinson not to kill him. The murdered man's 8-year-old daugbter and 15-year-old son were the only eye witnesses. The daughter became frightened on the stand and had to be excused. The boy is making a good witness for the commonwealth.

Attacked By Vicious Hog.

Burgin, Ky., Dec. 6.—While C. B. Vineyard was engaged in feeding a large number of hogs on the Bonta Bros. farm near town, he was attacked in a vicious manner by a large hog, and would have lost his life had neighbors who heard his calls for help been a few moments later in coming to his rescue. One of Vineyard's hands was almost torn off, and he was badly bitten in many places. He is in a critical condition.

A Unique Invitation.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 4.—John Duley, president of the board of trade, Wednesday sent Congressman James N. Kehoe at Washington a twist of burley tobacco three feet long to be presented to Senator Mark Hanna with an invitation to visit this city during the tobacco fair February 21, as the guest of the Maysville board of trade.

Bought a Stradivarius.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Judge M. D. Brown, of Madisonville, has purchased here a violin bearing the inscription, "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonises, Faciebat, Anno 1713." The instrument was formerly owned by an old Negro of this county, who sold it for a small sum.

Killed By a Train.

Bellevue, Ky., Dec. 6.—James B. Thornton, 56, was instantly killed by being struck by an eastbound freight train on the C. & O. railroad, near Taylor avenue. He was on his way from his home to visit his son-in-law, Ollie Shaftstall, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

Siler Indicted.

Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 3.—The grand jury adjourned Tuesday, after returning 19 indictments, one for manslaughter against J. C. Siler, who shot Lt. C. E. Poyntz to death in a street duel at Paint Lick on October 20.

Dug Out of Jail.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 5.—Curtis Fett, who mercilessly assaulted and beat old man Howard because he lodged complaint against him in court, charging assault on his daughter, escaped from jail here Wednesday night by digging out.

Death of J. W. Walker.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 8.—J. W. Walker, until recently local manager of the Henderson Telephone and Telegraph Co., died here after a long illness. His body was interred at Morganfield, his old home, Thursday.

Settlement With Elmer Beall, Sheriff Boone Co.

General Expense Fund, 1901.

The said Sheriff is charged with a Property Tax (2c) on the $100 on $6,345,252, making a total of	$1,269 05
Franchise Railroads and Whisky	1,217 95
Poll tax of $1.50 on 2179 polls	3,289 50
	$5,745 50
Sheriff is entitled to the following credits as commisions:	380 22
	5,375 28
Net balance in settlement January 1901	2,007 07
Total Debits,	$7,382 35

COUNTY COURT ORDERS—January Term, 1901.

D. B. Adams dog released	50
T. J. Adams, jailer from Dec. 20, 1900 to Jan. 19, 1901	24 70
A. Bentler, seventy bushels of coal	11 50
February Term.	
T. J. Adams, jailer	35 20
Cathrine Noble expenses to Indiana	1 50
James L. Clore, pauper fare on bus	1 00
T. J. Adams, salary as janitor	25 00
John Baldon, wrecking Woolper bridge	140 00
March Term.	
T. J. Adams, fees as jailer	14 10
A. Bentler, sixty-five bushels of coal	10 72
W. E. Vest, opening road	9 00
April Term.	
T. J. Adams, as janitor	20 00
Jesse Kirkpatrick, repairing ladder, etc	1 25
J. D. Acra, fencing and land for road	60 00
O. P. Conner, same land for road	50 00
C. E. Stephens, same	200 00
Jesse Kirkpatrick, strip on door at court house	50
May Term.	
E. J. Rouse, roofing jail	45 00
Thos. Adams, waiting on courts and salary	18 00
J. W. Kirkpatrick, repairing door	3 70
W. C. Hughes, repairing roof on jail	1 00
J. M. Lassing, material furnished, etc	8 25
June Term.	
Thos. Adams, waiting on county court	12 60
George W. Moore, road supervisor	2 63
L. H. Voshell, on salary as Co. Superintendent	100 00
Asa Meacham, expense and conveyance to Indiana	6 50
July Term.	
Thomas Adams, on salary and waiting on court	22 00
W. C. Brown, manure for infirmary	7 00
August Term.	
Thos. Adams, waiting on courts, &c	7 70
September Term.	
Thos. Adams, on salary, courts and prisoner	23 70
Henry Quick, repairing book case, &c	18 60
October Term.	
R. B. Carver, R. A. Brady and Ed Hensley viewing road	10 50
James Botts, expenses to Oklahoma	37 00
D. B. Roberts, horse and buggy for veterinary	4 00
L. H. Voshell, on salary	50 00
T. J. Adams, waiting on courts	6 00
November Term.	
T. J. Adams, on salary	12 00
W. L. Riddell, printing	8 50
L. H. Voshell, pauper school books	4 30
December Term.	
A. Bentler, 70 bushels of coal	11 20
City of Covington, 2 small-pox patients	200 00
Louisa Stephenson, land for road	10 00
Ed Aylor, painting infirmary	90 00
James Peno, tax refunded	3 14
G. S. Webb, Sheriff Grant county, conveying prisoner	11 55
Rouse Bros., lumber	15 63
T. J. Adams, waiting on courts	12 00
Henry Fry, plastering, &c	6 50
T. J. Adams, on salary	12 00
Total County Court orders,	$1,386 02

FISCAL COURT ORDERS.—January Term, 1901.

Magistrates and clerk	36 00
April Term.	
J. F. Blyth, infirmary	250 00
R. A. Hind, conveying pauper to infirmary	3 00
A. A. Murat, inquest on Sam Peno's child	3 00
same conveying pauper to infirmary	1 50
Lum Lucas, conveying lunatic to asylum	11 76
I. O. O. F. Lodge, Bellevue election room two days	3 00
J. F. Smith, pauper practice infirmary	5 00
Magistrates and clerk	18 00
July Term.	
J. F. Blyth, county infirmary	250 00
Henry Quick, making book case	24 75
George Blyth, hauling lumber	11 67
D. Rouse, merchandise	4 10
Mrs. John Kinney, pauper coffin	6 00
Dr. W. A. Clore, services rendered small-pox patient	83 30
A. Corbin & Son, mds. furnished small-pox patient	6 51
R. A. Brady, mds. furnished small-pox patient	1 50
Magistrates and clerk	18 00
Special September Term.	
J. J. Lillard, interest in woolper bridge	150 00
John Smith, interest in woolper bridge	75 00
M. F. Wingate, interest in woolper bridge	75 00
J. M. Lassing, repairs on Rice pike bridge	22 00
do Co. Atty. salary Jan. 26 to May 26, '01	150 00
D. E. Castleman, do do May 26 to Sept. 1, '01	116 67
G. N. Buffington, fencing county road	25 13
J. M. Botts, pauper coffin	4 00
W. L. Riddell, printing	25 00
O. P. Conner, opening public road	200 00
James L. Clore, cement	1 00
C. C. Roberts, ex-sheriff waiting on court 1893-4-5-6-7	220 00
do do delinquent tax claims	100 0
Alva Bruce, work on roads	53 00
F. Riddell, sand and cement	1 50
B. W. Adams, county clerk	6 00
Magistrates and clerk	21 00
October Term.	
Dr. W. A. Clore, disinfecting	15 00
Clinton Gaines, bridge on county road	144 96
J. F. Blyth, county infirmary	300 00
J. C. Byland, holding inquest	3 00
Magistrates and clerks	21 00
January Term, 1902.	
J. F. Blyth, balance on county infirmary	124 48
L. H. Voshell, balance salary Co. Superintendent	350 00
C. C. Roberts, salary county judge	400 00
D. E. Castleman, balance salary county attorney	133 33
Courier-Journal, jury wheel	23 00
C. G. Riddell, election room	1 00
J. W. Dickerson, election room	1 00
Mrs. R. T. Clements, election room	1 00
O. P. Conner, balance opening road	31 72
Solon Early, inquest, exhuming and reburial of body of Mrs. R. C. Tilly	6 00
Dr. H. H. Hays, post mortem on Mrs. Tilley	25 00
Ennis Nixon, attending inquest Mrs. Tilley	2 00
Herbert Kirkpatrick, delivering ballot boxes	15 00
W. H. Metcalfe, J. F. Blyth, E. Beall, elec. comrs	24 00
Herbert Kirkpatrick, cleaning cistern	1 50
Elmer Beall, expense school election	43 00
Clutterbuck Bros., merchandise	24 83
N. E. Riddell, insurance on county infirmary	60 00
H. A. Williamson, vaccinating 20 persons	5 00
J. M. Grant, pauper practice,	25 00
H. A. Williamson, pauper practice	50 00
R. E. Ryle, pauper practice, two precincts	50 00
B. A. Dulaney, pauper practice	25 00
A. A. Murat, pauper practice	25 00
M. J. Crouch, pauper practice	25 00
W. A. Clore, pauper practice	25 00
Finnell and McCormick, pauper practice	25 00
A. N. Jones, pauper practice	25 00
W. O. Rouse, pauper practice infirmary and jail	140 00
R. S. Crisler, repairing pump	1 50
T. G. Willis, listing dogs	65 40
do for book	4 60
B. W. Adams, services rendered	158 25
T. A. Crigler, county infirmary	400 00
D. E. Castleman, partitioning and painting office	46 57
Elmer Beall, Sheriff's claims	244 59
do tax 1901	33 55
do magistrates 1900	30 00
do election officers	113 44
Total County Court Orders	$1,386 02
Total Fiscal Court Orders	5,251 11
Debits	7,382 35
Net cash in hand of Sheriff	745 22
Total,	$7,382 35 $7,382 35

We, a committee appointed by the Fiscal Court of Boone county, Ky., to make settlement with Elmer Beall, ex-Sheriff of Boone county, for the year 1901, would most respectfully report that we made said settlement and the foregoing is a statement thereof.

February 3d, 1902.

N. E. RIDDELL.
B. W. ADAMS.

State of Ky., Boone county. | Sct.

I, B. W. Adams, Clerk of the county court in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing settlement was produced to me in my office, certified as above and lodged for record, whereupon the foregoing settlement and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand, this 1st day of April, 1902.

B. W. ADAMS, Clerk.

RECAPITULATION:

County Judge, Co. Atty. and County Supt. salaries	$1,300 00
Operating County Infirmary	924 48
T. J. Adams, Jailor, $105, Janitor, $140	245 00
Pauper Practice	420 00
Small-pox patients, disinfecting, treatment, &c	311 31
Recording School census 1901, delivering ballots, &c	164 25
Election Officers 1901	113 44
Elmer Beall erronrous assessments, waiting on court, &c.	351 14
Printing and advertising	33 50
Election Commissioners	24 05
Insurance on Infirmary	60 00
Two Pauper Coffins	10 00
Coal for Jail and hauling	33 47
Post Mortems and Inquests	39 00
Merchandise for Court-house and Jail	28 93
Repairs on Court-aouse and painting Infirmary	189 00
Conveying Paupers to Infirmavy and Lunatics to Asylum	62 26
Delivering Ballot Boxes and Rooms for Election	21 00
Opening New Roads, purchasing right of way, bridges, &c	808 94
Wrecking and Purchasing Woolper Bridge	440 00
Book Cases, partitioning office in Court-house	89 92
C. C. Roberts, ex-Sheriff, sundry claims	330 00
T. G. Willis, Listing Dogs and Books	70 00
T. A. Crigler for County Infirmary	400 00
Miscellaneous	53 49
Magistrate and Clerk	114 00
Total,	$6,637 13
Cash on hand	745 22
Balance	$7,382 35

THE trusts can trust in the administration.

THE improvement of the Ohio river has received a temporary backset.

THOMAS B. REED, of Maine, died in Washington, D. C., last Sunday morning. He was about the ablest man in the Republican party.

THE court of Appeals granted Caleb Powers, charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel, a new trial, mainly because Judge Cantrill refused to vacate the bench upon Powers filing the necessary affidavit.

The Barkers, at Carrollton, Ky., who are being driven out of the tobacco warehouse business by the trust, will establish an immense canning plant there employing 200 hands. M. I. Barker will put in 150 acres of garden truck on his farm, and other farmers will arrange to grow vegetables to supply the plant.—Rising Sun Recorder. Will the Recorder please inform the President Roosevelt whether that particular trust is a good or a bad trust?

Investigation has shown that 60 per cent of cigarette smoking boys had poor memories, 40 per cent were untruthful, 60 per cent had bad manners and 90 per cent were slow thinkers, while the average efficiency of boys not smoking was 95 per cent. These statistics, however, cut no ice with the youths who do not think they lay claims to manhood unless they have one of the little "coffin nails" stuck between their teeth.

Corinth, Grant county, voted 57 to 12 against the sale of whisky, last Saturday. Local option is getting a foothold in Grant county.

Saturday was a beautiful winter day.

Inter-State Life Insurance Co.

Capital, paid-up, $100,000.

Incorporated under Legal Reserve Laws of Ohio, $100,000 deposited with the State for the security of policyholders.

A staunch "Old Line" Ohio Company, with leading business men of Cincinnati in the directorate.

Issues especially attractive policies on ordinary life, limited payment, endowment and annuity plans.

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Information cheerfully furnished.

A policy written with more options in it than of any two others combined. Why not prepare for the rainy day that is coming and protect yourself in The Inter-State?

C. C. ROBERTS,
Gen. Agent Boone County.

Folls A Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cures constipation, sick headache. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelaner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; A. W. Smith's Walton.

Gov. Beckham has, undoubtedly, the endorsement of the masses in his refusal to call an extra session of the legislature in the interest of the Home Tobacco Warehouse Company, although that company has the sympathy of the people generally. Several of the members who would like to have a $5 a day job through the winter petitioned the Governor to make the call, but they could not influence him a little bit.

We Havn't Hardly Time to Write Ads.

Our trade is so immense one tells another about the Big Values we are giving in CLOTHING

Overcoats, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Knee Suits, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Men's Shoes.

Our Stock is all New. Made up of this Season's Goods. No Old Goods to show you. So the people are finding out it is to their interest to see us before buying.

WILLL MENTION A FEW PRICES:

Men's Suits ..... $3.50 to $18.00
Overcoats ..... 4.00 to 15.00
Boys' Overcoats, Blues, Blacks, Grays made, up in the latest style, age from 7 to 15 years .... 2.50 to 3.50
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Our Boys' Suits from $3 to $10 are the nicest ever shown.
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Corduroy Pants, Duck Coats, Wool Jackets, Hunting Coats and Jeans Pants is more complete than elsewhere.

MACKINTOSHES. We are overstocked in Mackintoshes and are selling them at prices that will astonish you.

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Henry Roberts, who was sent from this county to Lakeland Asylum, about 18 years ago, gave that institution the shake, a few weeks since, and retuned to the scenes of his childhood down on Middle creek. Last Saturday Sheriff Allphin went down and took him into custody and returned with him to Lakeland that afternoon.

Joshua Masters, of Bullittsville, goes down the East Bend road every Monday with his oil and gasoline supply wagon. Last week while he was filling oil cans at Wesley Underhill's about three miles from town, a couple of white Bantam chickens, unnoticed, jumped up on the coupling of the wagon, where they remained undiscovered until the wagon returned to Burlington, when Mr. Masters noticed them and put them in a coop to await the coming of their owner, to whom he sent word as to where he would find the chickens. It was several days before Mr. Underhill knew what had become of his chickens.

C. C. Coleman, who was born and raised in Burlington, was elected Attorney General of the State of Kansas, at the last election, by a plurality of over 44,000 over his Democratic opponent, being the largest plurality received by any of the Republican candidates. Here is to you, Chiles, and may your upward career never stop short of the best office in this great country.

East Bend lodge, K. of P. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C., Geo. E. Hillis; V. C., L. L. Stephens, jr.; Prelate, D. T. Rigge; M of W., G. H. Wilson; K. of R & S., R. T. Stephens; M. of E., R. M. Wilson; M. of F., Benj. Wilson; Mats., Wm. Hankinson; I. G., Jesse Holms; O. G., Y. F. Hoppins; Trustee, C. G Riddell.

R. B. Huey, of Locust Grove neighborhood, sold his tobacco to Conner & Hogan, last Saturday at 8½, 5½ and $5. The best sale of the 1902 crop so far reported in this part of the county.

Local News.

Buy Nadaud's flour—it is good.

Green Bros. sell cheap for cash.

Court will not adjourn this week.

Want a wagon? See Gibsons, Rising Sun.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, the leaders at Rising Sun.

The Big Store with little prices, at Rising Sun.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, the leaders at Rising Sun.

Nadaud's Flour, warranted & contains full weight.

Remember several sales are advertised this week.

Goods are cheap at Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun.

Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

Mother earth's face was veiled in beautiful white, Friday morning.

People do hate to give up a good thing—good weather for instance.

Need any furniture? We recommend Gibson's Sons, at Rising Sun.

J. J. Tanner has several fine barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale.

There are to be about 30 snows this winter, according to some of the old time indications.

When in Rising Sun visit Gibson's Sons. They always endeavor to make you feel at home.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

Of course you will attend the musical and dramatic entertainment at Hebron on the night of the 13th inst.

The young men who have nice cutters are anxious for a snow with good staying qualities to put in an appearance.

Jailer Adams is being complimented all along the line for the efficient manner in which he dispatches the duties of his office.

The Banning farm in Florence neighborhood is advertised for sale in this issue. It is likely it would be sold at a very reasonable price.

The high price of coal has caused the sale of a considerable number of heating stoves in which wood is used, to be sold here this season.

Elmer Beall is of the opinion that it adds very much to the flavor of sausage if the meat is thoroughly heated in the lard kettle before grinding.

Instead of a streak of fat and three streaks of lean, as was the case last year, the hogs that are being butchered are showing up about 16 of fat to 1 of lean.

Some of those who have butchered their hogs report large yields of lard, in some instances as much as 12 gallons to the hog. Plenty of corn will make lots of lard.

The local hogkillers' club held several meetings last week. Each meeting was well attended, that at farmer Jas. Clore's being rather the most successful gathering.

The Limaburg guessers landed about $500 of the Enquirer money. James, son of Joe Brown, got $384 and James M. Utz, $20. The latter dreamed of the number he sent in.

The assemblying of the grand jury always cause some to discover very suddenly that they have important business that necessitates their being away from home for several days.

If there is not a fine crop of wheat in this part of the country next year, there will be no use, hereafter, of expecting results in that crop according to fine and favorable weather in the fall.

It may be that Santa Claus will make his annual round, this year, in an automobile. Reindeers and a sled are not sufficiently up-to-date, and he is contemplating a change of his mode of travel.

The Boone County Telephone Company has purchased a switch board, which it will put in at Mrs. Adams' residence, where it will be presided over by her daughter, Miss Emma. A pay station will be maintained at Mr. Rouse's Store.

Homer Clutterbuck was driving along the street in Cincinnati, one day last week, when a piece of paper blew into the thoroughfare before him. It excited his suspicion, and he got off of his wagon and picked up the paper which turned out to be a $5 bill. The adage "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," came to his mind at once.

Clem Bowers, 65, of Florence, was tried before Judge Cason and a jury, last Thursday, and found to be of unsound mind. His mind has been unbalanced at times for several years but has been getting worse for several months. He was ordered taken to the asylum at anchorage.

All persons owing school taxes in school district No. 14 (Woolper) are hereby notified that if said taxes are not paid to me by January 1, 1903, I will positively, advertise and sell their property to satisfy same. Pay up and save costs.

J. M. Bedding, Collector.

The two young fellows who deputy sheriff Hume brought from Covington and landed in jail, a few days ago, do not hesitate to talk about their recent escapade at Big Bone Springs, and in a manner that indicates that they feel very little concern about the final outcome.

Dr. Wm. Hager, brother of Reuben and Peter Hager, of East Bend, a recent graduate at S. A. Weltmer's school of magnetic healing at Nevada Mo., is making some wonderful cures of nervous prostration, rheumatism, neuralgia of the heart and derangement of the kidneys. He is located at Shelbyville, Texas.

Only 10 cents of the Enquirer money came to Burlington. Dr. Crisler, who was in a club of guessers at Bullittsville, cracked down on the $107,000 for 10 cents thereof, otherwise Burlington would have been left out entirely. It seems that some do not understand the distribution of some of the minor prizes.

Last Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will, after the first of January, 1903, advertise for sale all the property in this county against which I hold unpaid taxes. I mean exactly what I say, so pay your taxes and save any additional cost.

B. B. Allphin, S. B. C.

How is the following for a receipe for making sausage: To 20 pounds of meat, 7 spoonfuls of pepper, 7 spoonfuls of salt, 3 spoonfuls of sage; first weigh, then measure your meat, let one-third be fat; mix your seasoning; spread your meat on a large waiter or table; sprinkle the seasoning, then grind. If ground the second time it is all the better.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 35c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; A. W. Smith's, Walton.

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Lucas County, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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It is said that a farmer who lives on one of the railroads that passes through this county has struck upon the following plan to secure free fuel for this winter. He has stuck a bottle on a fence post on his farm by the side of the railroad track, as a tempting mark for the firemen on the passing locomotives to throw at Not one fireman in twenty is able to resist the temptation, and having no stones to throw they will throw pieces of coal. In this way the farmer always has coal to burn, and he can well afford to replace the bottle when one happens to get hit.

Venus Lodge No. 154, I. O. O. F., will give a ball at the ball room in their building at Florence on the night of the 26 inst., to which all are invited. Admission, gents 50c ladies, free. A good supper will be served at the low price of 25c. The following compose the committee, and insure a good time:—T. B. Castleman, Ezra Popham, Elbert Glacken, R. L. Brown, H. G. Blanton, Al. Clutterbuck, Joe Weaver, Geo. Burkett. Splendid music will be in attendance.

Henry Osborn, colored, who fell by the wayside near Limaburg, one cold night last winter, and came very near going to that undiscovered country via the ice route, has come to public notice again, and is serving a jail sentence for mistreating his wife, who nursed him so tenderly last winter while he was helpless as a result of nearly freezing to death. It seems that he and his wife had been getting along badly for some time, and he finally undertook to whip her, and she had him arrested. He says the blows he administered to his better half were in his necessary self-defence, but he failed to make the jury so believe, and he is now registered at Hotel Adams.

Our friend Alex Buckner, of Erlanger, sends the Recorder the following clipping, and says it explains how country editors make such rapid strides toward wealth and fame:

"The man who penned this current piece of history knows what he is talking about. The 'Monoa Index' says, truthfully: 'After a great deal of study and worry we have at last figured out why many country editors get rich. Here is a secret of their success. A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets $10, and the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the happy parents a send-off and gets $00. It is christened and the minister gets $5 and the editor gets $00. It grows up and marries the editor publishes another long-winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the 'beautiful and accomplished bride.' The minister gets $10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets $000. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets from $5 to $100, the minister gets another five, the undertaker gets from $50 to $100, the editor publishes notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets $0,000. No wonder so many country editors get rich."

For some weeks past I have noticed the discourse on educational matters, which were something like this: "To secure qualified teachers more money must be remitted to the cause," and I think Mr. McNeal is exactly right in regard to the improvement of the public schools of Boone county. Good teachers are essential to their welfare, and to secure them enough money must be paid to encourage them, and in a measure repay them for the time and trouble they take in teaching the young hopefuls. The subject of education is fraught with a deep interest to all who have a just appreciation of its merits, and to help the schools along, care should be taken to secure qualified pedagogues for above all what can be gathered from the fields of classic lore and polite erudition, are of the utmost value. Measures should be taken to raise the salaries of Boone's teachers before the talented and zealous teachers become discouraged and step from the ranks. I have heard a great many people say that Kentucky is deficient in school matters, but with that I never agreed. As my sister was for two years one of Boone's teachers, and from what I have learned, all that is detrimental to the schools is the small salary. The people should afford to pay more taxes in order to secure a sufficient and qualified corps of teachers, a greater interest taken in the noble work. It seems to me that a teacher has a higher calling than any other person living. Such a responsibility on their hands to lead the pupils steps aright, as well as to strive for their education and training, for the real satisfaction of living is in obtaining a complete and lasting education.

Daisy Belle Rouse.

At the last term of the county court, the following orders were entered: Edward Clegg was appointed trustee for his wife, W. N. Smith, the trustee nominated in the will of her grandfather, Jeremiah Smith, being dead.

C. A. Roberts, of Verona, was granted a druggist liquor license.

The will of Rebecca Johnson, deceased, was admitted to probate, and Lafayette Johnson was appointed administrator with the will annexed. C. L. Griffith, J. W. Cleck and Jas. H. Watson were appointed appraisers.

John M. Finch, of Florence, was granted hotel license with the privilege to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors by the drink.

Last week was a busy period with county Judge Cason. On Monday he held the regular monthly term of the county court; on Tuesday his time was occupied by the quarterly court; Wednesday he was engaged in the criminal division of his court, and sent one fellow to jail for 20 days and fixed the bond of the McIntyre boys a $500 each for robbing Miller's store at Big Bone, and returned them to jail in default of bail. Thursday he tried old man Bauers of Florence, and adjudged him of unsound mind and ordered him taken to Lakeland asylum.

G. B. Gibson's Sons, the leaders at Rising Sun.

The Greenwood Grange Dramatic company will give a matinee next Saturday at 2 p. m. The program will be the same as that rendered at night. All who attend these performances will be furnished an abundance of amusement for the small sum of 15 cents. Don't forget the date and place—Hebron hall, Hebron.

Stoves! Stoves!! See Gibson's Sons Rising Sun.

Conner & Hogan were out looking at tobacco, Saturday. Up to that day they had bought about 25,000 pounds of the new crop.



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House, and lot about 110 feet square, located in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky. The property is better known as the old Snow homestead. This property will be sold regardless of price. Address all communications to W. F. Pangle, 1558 Williams Street, Louisville, Ky.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Henry Dixon, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

W. E. DIXON,
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Everything Consumed
Cole's is the Original.
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Heats a Room in five Minutes. Holds Fire all Night.
SEE THIS BEFORE YO BUY.
GEO. B. GIBSON'S SONS,
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CHRIST AS THE VINE.

Beautiful Figure Which Illustrates Deep Spiritual Truth.

Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher on One of the Six Striking Sayings of Jesus.

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Chicago, December 7, 1902.

Text:—"I am the True Vine, and My Father is the Husbandman. . . . ye are the branches."—John 15:1, 5.

In the garden-decked land of Palestine, where the grape vine flourished in all of its splendid beauty and luxuriance, came One from God Who declared Himself the True Vine, that His Father was the Husbandman Who planted the Vine, and that His disciples in their relations to Him were the branches of the Vine. The vine was known and cultivated from the earliest times in Palestine and is very frequently referred to in the Old and New Testaments. The short biography which God's word gives us of Noah acquaints us with the fact that he planted a vineyard. It was a wonderful sight which greeted the eyes of the spies when they had penetrated the Promised Land as far as the Valley of Eschol, for we are told that they cut down a branch bearing one cluster of grapes, which two of them bore between them on a staff. And it was the vine which Christ selected to illustrate the close and intimate union which existed between Himself and His disciples and the relationship which His Father bore to both the Vine and the branches.

He declares: "I am the True Vine." Here is a beautiful intimation: That Nature in her gift to man of the vine has but foreshadowed the Christ and strikingly illustrated what the Father is to Him and He to His followers. Nature sings a perpetual song of praise and testimony to God of His will and purposes toward man. Always in perfect harmony with the Divine will herself, Nature seeks to teach man, who is out of harmony with God, spiritual truths which will bring his wayward heart into sweet communion and fellowship with its Maker. The mission of the sun to the earth is not alone to give light and heat, but to bear testimony to that True Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. The rainfall and the dew come not only to refresh the parched earth and make it blossom and bear fruit, but each pattering drop and each sparkling dewdrop tells the thirsty soul of man that there are times of refreshing from the Lord. The grains and the fruits that crowd barn and cellar do not rejoice alone that they give physical life to man, but that they come laden with the message that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God;" that as Nature's bread feeds the body and gives it life, so Christ, the True Bread from Heaven, feeds the soul and gives it life.

Christ from the beginning to the end of His ministry delighted to take His illustrations from Nature. His creative hand had fashioned the worlds; had piled the rocky heights down which the refreshing waters coursed; had planted the fertile valleys, and in the leafy tops of the trees He had nested the happy birds. The busy hum of Nature caught its music from the activity of the Divine workshop, and is it any wonder when Jesus came into the world that the lilies of the field sang to Him of the Father's loving thought and care; that the rolling bosom of the blue Galilee should have given Him refreshing and rest after many a wearying day, and that the quiet seclusion of the mountain retreats should have become the sacred temples in which He met and communed with the Father? During the boyhood days of Jesus, at His home in Nazareth, as He roamed the hillsides surrounding the town, He had seen the sower go forth to sow. He had seen the seed planted in the cold, damp earth; had discovered the green sprout come pushing up to the sunshine and the rain; had watched the tasseled stalk waving its grain-laden head in the breezes as the harvest time approached, and had seen it yield, some forty, some sixty and some an hundred fold. Nature taught Him the beautiful lesson that "except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit," and He willingly trod the pathway of death that through His death He might give life unto all the world.

And He Who had lived in the realm of Nature and had so forcibly taught spiritual lessons from the pages of her book, brings to His disciples as a last parting message this beautifully suggestive figure of the vine and the branches to comfort their hearts and help them to realize that though their Lord was to be no longer with them in the flesh, still the union between Him and His disciples was not broken, but was more vital and intimate than ever before. This is the most striking of all the figures which Jesus used, but it is interesting to note that it is not the only one which illustrates the union of Christ with the believer, for, as some one has said, they run through the whole range of visible figures of speech. There is the animal kingdom, with its sheep and the shepherd; there is the mineral kingdom, with the building and the Chief Corner Stone of Ephesians the second chapter; there is the human form with the body and its members of the fourth chapter of Ephesians; there are the family and its members, or the state or commonwealth and its citizens of the third and fourth chapters of Ephesians; there is the marriage relation with the bride and the groom of the fifth chapter of Ephesians; and the climax is reached in 1 Cor. 6:17: "He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit," and in Rom. 8:35: "Who shall separate us from the love of God?" The poem of Frances R. Havergal comes to mind:

"Joined to Christ in mystic union,
We Thy members, Thou our Head,
Sealed by deep and true communion,
Risen with Thee, who once were dead—
Saviour, we would humbly claim
All the power of this, Thy name.

"Instant sympathy to brighten
All their weakness and their woe,
Guiding grace their way to lighten,
Shall Thy loving members know;
All their sorrows Thou dost bear,
All Thy gladness they shall share.

"Make Thy members every hour
For Thy blessed service meet;
Earnest tongues, and arms of power,
Skilful hands and hastening feet,
Ever ready to fulfill
All Thy word and all Thy will.

"Everlasting life Thou givest,
Everlasting love to see;
They shall live because Thou livest,
And their life is hid with Thee.
Safe Thy members shall be found,
When their glorious Head is crowned!"

Where in all the realm of religion or poetry can you find a sublimer thought than this, that Christ is the Vine, that His disciples are the branches and that God the Father is the Husbandman? The branches dead and lifeless without the Vine, the Vine incomplete without the branches, and both planted, and nourished, and tended by the Father, the Husbandman. The life of the Vine, the life of the branches; the nature of the Vine, the nature of the branches; the purpose and desire of the Vine, the purpose and desire of the branches; the fruit-bearing power of the Vine swelling and pushing through the branches and crowning them with the glory of the luscious fruit. Think of it! Jack of the nursery fairy tale mounted up the miraculous beanstalk into new and wonderful realms, but the true believer in Christ is grafted into the True Vine, and is able to mount to the secret recesses of the Most High. Everything that the Father gives to the Vine flows through the Vine to the branches, so that all the riches of Heaven and earth are freely given as the branches have need.

But remember that the branches are not the Vine. This may appear at first thought as a foolish and needless statement, but when you consider that pride and self-centered esteem, as blasting perils, threaten every Christian, it becomes a matter of supreme importance to emphasize the fact that after all he is nothing but a branch and spiritually is absolutely dependent upon the Vine for life, for growth and for fruit-bearing impulses. The lesson of humility is beautifully illustrated and emphasized by this figure. Nothing but branches! Why he is the pastor of the biggest church in the city and a most eloquent pulpit orator! Yes, but he is nothing but a branch. Whatever spiritual life he has, whatever growth he attains, whatever fruit he bears, all come from the Vine. Whether he is called bishop, or elder, or writes D. D. after his name, whether he is Sunday school superintendent or president of a young people's society, before God he is only a branch, and dependent upon the Vine. Peter, the great apostle, upon the rock of whose faith was to be reared the Church of Jesus Christ, and Paul, the great apostle to the Gentiles, the mighty preacher the untiring missionary, were nothing but branches of the Vine. Whatever success attended their efforts in Christian service was wholly the result of being the unobstructed channel through which Christ, the Vine, could pour His power and blessing. Peter, realizing this, exhorts: "Be clothed with humility; for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time." And Paul exclaims, to the Galatian Christians, after reminding them of all the mighty work he had done among them: "But God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Yes, nothing but branches, but, oh, look at the possibilities if they will be only branches and abide in the Vine! The life of Christ to flow through them and make them fruitful unto Eternal Life and the salvation of souls!

And another thing, the figure of the Vine and the branches is destructive of denominational pride. Congregationalists, and Methodists, and Presbyterians, and Baptists, and Episcopalians, and so forth, are only branches of the Vine. The source of their life is the same, their growth is proportionate to the opportunity they offer for a free flow of the Divine life through them, and their fruit-bearing possibilities are dependent upon a spirit of submission to the perfect will of the Vine. The narrowness of denominational pride would disfigure the Vine with ugly signs and bristling figures, and assign sunny exposures to one branch while all the other branches would be cast into the shade of disapproval and distrust, wholly unmindful and forgetful of the fact that Christ the Vine and the branches abiding in Him are one beautifully symmetrical and harmonious whole—the branches all drawing life and nourishment from the Vine and the Vine glorying, not in one branch to the forgetfulness of the others, but in all the branches, because all the branches have their part in the Vine and have their fruit to bear. Imagine one branch on a vine beholding itself with complacent satisfaction because it was longer and rounder and more lusty than its neighbor. Imagine it reasoning with itself that, because the bend of the other branch was different from its own, and because the color of its bark was not exactly the same as the other, the other branch could not be part of the same vine. And if Christ is the Vine and "ye are the branches," what are you going to do with denominational dividing lines and theological differences? In the mind of God no such things exist. Christ is the Vine which He has planted, the true believers, by whatever name they are called, are the branches, and the life of the Vine flows freely and fully to all alike as they offer unobstructed channels to receive and use it. Is not this beautiful? Is not this comforting, even if it is humbling to personal or denominational pride?

Jesus spoke the words of our text on the threshold of the darkest moments in His own life and the lives of His disciples. In the quiet confidences of that last sad hour He told them: "I am the True Vine, and My Father is the Husbandman . . . ye are the branches," and then the tempest of hell and the wrath of man burst full upon Him and He was torn from the midst of His disciples, and they were scattered. How many times during the days that followed, while their Lord was in the tomb, do you suppose His words occurred to them? What mockery they must have seemed to them, and yet how they must have kept stirring their hearts to expectancy. If God the Father was the Husbandman He would not permit the True Vine to be destroyed root and branch. And so they waited, waited, waited. Oh, that is what you must do during the dark hours. Remember the words of Jesus, and wait. The thrill of the Divine Life was felt as the glory of the resurrection morning broke and Jesus came and spoke with them. And when your dark hours are past during which you have felt yourself completely severed from the Vine, Jesus will come to you and you will feel the awakening of new life, and the dark hours will be seen to have been but the purging and pruning of the faithful Husbandman.

But now watch the disciples grow, as during those forty days of communion with their risen Lord the Scriptures are opened up to their hearts and they begin to understand the marvelous plan of God's salvation. The branches are being prepared and strengthened for the fruit-bearing of the day of Pentecost. Then come the ten days of quiet waiting; the learning of the lesson of patience, "for ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." And so with every branch in the Vine, there is the period of growth, the preparation for fruit bearing. During the dark hours of trial the Husbandman breaks down the self-will and self-confidence so that there may be spiritual development and growth. And then as the new life thrills and throbs through the awakened branch, and it begins to feel its capabilities for fruit-bearing, there comes the period of waiting, that the wonderfully important lesson of patience may be learned. How hard it is to wait! You wonder why it is. But if the branch is content to wait the will of the Vine, the fruit-bearing is certain and large.

Two conditions are incumbent upon the branch to enable the Vine to realize its full possibilities; one is active, the other passive. The branch must abide in the Vine, and it must yield submissive obedience to the impulses of the Vine. What is abiding in the Vine? "I don't feel a bit like going to prayer-meeting to-night, but I know I ought to go, and that I will get a blessing if I do." And the branch starts off for God's house. That's abiding in the Vine. The father gets home tired and hungry at night. The baby is cross, the children noisy and supper isn't ready. The impatient spirit rises in the heart and the lips are about to speak unkind and hasty words, when the still small voice whispers in the heart: Rejoice, "for all things work together for good to them that love God," even a delayed supper. A cheery smile greets the tired wife, instead, and the voice of sympathy says: "Well, dear, this has been a hard day for you, hasn't it?" That's abiding in the Vine. The lady is calling on her friend and the conversation, unfortunately, but as is so often the case, becomes of a gossipy nature. The unkindly criticism is passed upon another member of the church, but the hostess, instead of encouraging the criticism by saying something mean, too, looks for the good in the person under discussion and says something kindly about her. That is abiding in the Vine. The man in the office or the shop hears the unclean word or the suggestive, smutty story, and, instead of keeping silent or in the uneasiness of his own mind passing it off with a short, jerky laugh that condemns him as a coward, he rebukes the foul utterance by a quiet, earnest word. That is abiding in the Vine. It takes courage to abide in the Vine. It takes self-denial, it takes thoughtfulness, it takes self-control, it takes kindly sympathy and love, it takes purity of heart and singleness of heart to abide in the Vine, but it is worth all it costs, and more, infinitely more, for the Divine Life flows through the one who is abiding in the Vine, there is spiritual growth, and there is fruit-bearing. The Husbandman faithfully cares for the Vine. He cuts off the dead branches, He prunes and purges the fruitful ones, and when He sees the glorious fruitage, He rejoiceth exceedingly. The Vine with unfailing devotion, pours its life into the branches, compelling growth and fruit-bearing. The branches, that are obedient to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, abide in the Vine, and by submissive obedience become the channels through which the Vine can realize all its magnificent and eternal possibilities. Is it not a wonderful privilege to be so linked to Christ and through Christ to God?

STEEL TRUST FACTS.

Monopoly Masked Upon Unsound Principles at Variance with the People's Interests.

The industrial chieftains at the head of the billion dollar steel trust may understand their business as steel producers, but as economists and philosophers they are wobbly in their logic.

President Charles M. Schwab made some bad breaks, both as to facts and theories, when he was before the industrial commission in 1901. Now comes Judge L. H. Gary, the acting head of the trust, with a three column interview in the New York World of November 21st, which can properly be described only by saying that it is a "corker." Here are a few samples of his economic wisdom on the subject of monopoly:

"I am opposed to private monopoly. No decent man in America can defend it."

"It is an impracticable and utterly unsound idea in business."

"All sound organizers of industry recognize the absurdity of the monopoly theory. No large industry can last in America unless it is founded on the basis of competition, that is, the survival of the fittest."

"If the United States Steel corporation, the most powerful private institution in the world, is to succeed, it must not and cannot found its policy on a programme of monopoly. Its success is due to the highest form of competition, competition in brains, in methods, in work."

"No man need fear that monopoly is making any headway in this country. A study of the United States Steel corporation or of any other great and successful industrial organization in the United States will show that it is the spirit of unsleeping competition competition that avails itself of every new idea or appliance—that makes success."

But Judge Gary has very peculiar ideas as to the meaning of monopoly and competition, as will be seen from the following quotations from this same interview:

"There is a tremendous competition on all the time between our various mills, a friendly, good-natured rivalry, but none the less eager. It is the kind of competition that is giving the industrial supremacy of the world into the hands of America."

"No, we know very well that we cannot win by the device of a monopoly. We must win by getting possession of the best and most economical raw products, and by using the most concentrated and highly developed methods of production. This is a competitive, not monopolistic idea."

"Of course the first element of strength, which the United States Steel corporation has is its possession of raw products. We own 70,000 acres of Connellsville coal, practically the whole supply of the world. We also own 50,000 acres of Pocahontas coal. These two coals beat the world for cheapness and quality. We also own 700,000,000 tons of unmined iron. We have methods of measuring the supply in the ground, and that is our estimate. Then we have about 1,500 miles of our own railroads, besides something like a hundred and fifteen steel boats on the lakes. Our vast system of steel and iron mills is controlled by 15 subsidiary companies, which in turn control their own subsidiary companies."

No further comment upon Judge Gary's logic is necessary, except to say that the only danger he sees ahead for his world-conquering trust lies in lower tariff duties and in less protection. "If we are to be the dominant manufacturing nation of the world," he says, "we must be as fully protected as any other nation."

Judge Gary is up-to-date, and knows how to manufacture new definitions, and rules of logic, as well as steel rails. These are great times.

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——It goes without saying that a nonpartisan commission is not going to be appointed by any partisan who is willing to tolerate the present method of holding the consumer up. Even if a nonpartisan committee could be raised its work would be merely advisory and would be promptly rejected by a partisan congress or a partisan president if it did not line up with party policy and promises. The tariff question must be settled at last by congress with the approval of the president.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

PRICES AND WAGES.

Facts Which Do Not Carry Out the Boast of Prosperity to All Classes.

There are two kinds of wages. One is called "money wages," the other "real wages." The former is the actual number of dollars paid to the wage-earner, the latter is what it will really pay for—in rent, food, fuel, clothing.

The question that deeply interests every American home to-day is, What are "real wages" to-day as the high-water mark of prosperity? This calls for a comparison of present prices as well as wages with those of 1897 or 1898, when prosperity was at low tide. This comparison is comprehensively made in the World's news columns. From the mass of figures collected from the leading cities of the union these facts appear:

1. That $1.24 to-day buys about the same amount of necessaries of life as were bought for $1 four years ago.

2. That to offset this 24 per cent. increase in the cost of living there has been no rise in wages in many industries and callings; a rise averaging 15 per cent. in the wages of skilled labor; a rise of five to ten per cent. in several manufacturing industries.

3. That the "real wages" of the family with only one bread-winner are therefore less by from five to 24 per cent. than they were in the less prosperous times of 1897-98.

4. That the "real wages" of families with two or more bread-winners are better than four years ago for this one reason—that they are all as a rule at work now, whereas some of them were idle in 1897-98.



THEORY AND PRACTICE.

VALUES HAVE FALLEN.

Something for Which the Republican Philosophers Lack an Explanation.

From September 8 to November 12, 56 railroads and 18 industrial stocks (71 per cent. of par value of all listed on the New York stock exchange) declined an average of 10¾ per cent., or $601,442,000. It is estimated that all of the listed stocks, with a face value of $7,314,421,790 declined in value between $700,000,000 and $800,000,000.

It would have been easy to account for this great shrinkage had there been a democratic victory on November 4. It would certainly have been charged to the wicked democrats, who are bent on ruining the country, and whose coming victory cast its shadow in advance.

Thousands of editors would have jumped at the chance to blame the party of adversity. They are now at a loss to account for this great slump. Not only will the republicans have the next house by a safe majority, but big crops, and the settlement of the coal and other great strikes assure us peace and prosperity for some time to come. What, then, caused the slump?

As most of the shrinkage occurred after the election, it cannot possibly be charged to the democrats. It is up to the republican philosophers to concoct a plausible explanation for this lack of confidence in the G. O. P.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

——The American Tin Plate company and the Amalgamated association have agreed regarding the wages of workmen on tin cans used for exporting oil. It is distinctly fixed that a can of oil shall be sold abroad at a lower price than at home.—Providence Journal (Ind. Rep.).

——If Roosevelt is chosen or rejected in the national convention of 1904, he will owe the result, whatever it may be, to the people, whose confidence he now enjoys in such generous measure, and not to the practical politicians, whose confidence he fortunately and happily does not enjoy. The interests of the politicians are antagonistic to the interests of the people.—Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind. Rep.).

The World's tables of actual wages and prices in different parts of the country on which these conclusions are based are full of interest and instruction on this vital topic of the time. They agree in the main with such incomplete official statistics as are available. The labor department's figures and Dun's standard tables show a steady rise of prices since 1897, averaging at least 30 to 35 per cent., and an average increase of wages not exceeding 12 per cent.

NEW KIND OF A CIGAR.

Like a Good Many Kinds of Cheap Cigars, It Contains No Tobacco and Is Made in France.

Doctors at Philadelphia have had their attention called to a substitute for the cigar. At the last meeting of the Conseil d'Hygiene of the Seine, France, M. Guiguard presented a report relating to the placing on the market of a cigar which contains no tobacco. Many people have long supposed that thousands of the so-called cigars contained no vestige of tobacco. The cigar of M. Guignard is at least an honest production. It contains no tobacco, its "base"—a fine word this—is an aromatic herb, and, moreover, it is said to be an antiseptic. It will give out plenty of smoke—so will brown paper—and it is guaranteed to be absolutely inoffensive. In fact, so harmless it is said to be that even the late Mr. Gladstone, who never had a cigar in his mouth but once, would have had no objection to use it. The council approved of the report of M. Guigard and should government approve the manufactures of the "cigare antiseptique" will form another state monopoly.

CABLES AROUND WORLD.

Bostonian Sends the First Message Circling the Globe Via the New Pacific Cable.

Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, former president of the Eric Telegraph company, has received the first cable message sent around the world, establishing a record of 39 hours and 20 minutes. He started a dispatch addressed to himself from the Hotel Touraine at 9:15. It read as follows:

"Glidden, Boston, Mass., via Vancouver, British cable to Australia. Around the world."

The message took its place with the ordinary commercial business and was received in Boston by the Western Union at 12:35 a. m. next day, 39 hours and 20 minutes after it left Boston. Only three errors were made, the message arriving: "Gleddon Boston Armund the world," and dated at Southport, Australia.

PHONOGRAPH AT FUNERAL.

Congregationalist Pastor of Kansas Finds Innovation Proves a Decided Success.

Rev. Samuel Pearson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Leavenworth, Kans., used a phonograph to supply the music at the funeral of Daniel P. Williams, an old resident. Learning that no choir had been provided for the services, he took the machine along to the church, where it rendered "The Holy City" and "Jesus, as Thou Wilt." Though somewhat surprised, the relatives and friends of the decedent seemed greatly pleased with the innovation, and said he was in favor of the use of the phonograph for sacred music in sick rooms.

Marries Couple on Train.

Lloyd Roberts and Miss Blanche Gilliam, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., were married the other day on the Chicago & Alton passenger train which runs between Mexico, Mo., and Bloomington, Ill. They had gone from Pike to Green county to marry, but had taken out a license in the former county before departing. They discovered that they would have to return to the county where the license was issued if they would make the marriage legal; so, after the train passed into Pike, they had Rev. William Orr perform the ceremony while the train was speeding on its way to Mexico.

MARKET REPORT.

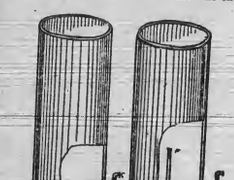
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CATTLE—Common	3 50	@	4 40
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LAMBS—Extra	5 15	@	5 25
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CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
RYE—No. 2	52	@	53
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 50	@	15 00
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@	19 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	1½
Choice creamery		@	30
APPLES—Fancy		@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55	@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30½	@	31
RYE—No. 2		@	49
PORK—Mess		@	16 75
LARD—Steam	10 65	@	10 70
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80	@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	60¾	@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—Western		@	58
PORK—Mess	19 00	@	20 00
LARD—Steam		@	11 20
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74¼	@	75
Southern—Sample.	68	@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	56½	@	56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30½	@	31
CATTLE—Butchers		@	4 50
HOGS—Western		@	6 80
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30½	@	31

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

STEAM IN THE SILO.

Oregon Experiment Station Tests Favor the Steaming of Ensilage, in Certain Conditions.

Nearly 20 years ago, when silage was an uncertain quantity, a student at an agricultural college suggested running a jet of live steam in at the bottom of a cement silo. The argument was that this would cook the silage, and, if the silo were then tightly closed, give it just about the conditions under which fruit or vegetables are canned. This suggestion was laughed at as absurd. From time to time we have seen reports of the use of steam for preserving stock food. In one case an English farmer had a quantity of musty or damaged hay. It was packed into a small barn—all the cracks and holes being closed. A pipe was run inside at the bottom of the hay, and steam forced in under powerful pressure. This was kept up until the steam escaped at the top. The result was that



DEVICE FOR STEAMING SILAGE.

decay of the hay was prevented so that it made fair fodder.

Now we find in Bulletin No. 72 of the Oregon experiment station (Corvallis) an interesting account of steaming silage. The silos, made purposely for the experiment, were constructed of well seasoned yellow fir dressed tongue and groove lumber 1⅛ inch thick, 3½ inches wide and 12 feet long. When completed the silos measured approximately five feet in diameter and 12 feet deep. They were constructed plain, having no doors, so that the only way of filling and emptying them was by way of the top of the silo. Five such silos were constructed; two of them, Nos. 1 and 5, were fitted with 1¼-inch piping so that they could be steamed after being filled.

The picture clearly shows how the steam pipes were connected. In one case the steam was delivered near the bottom only. The other was fitted "so that steam could be liberated in the silo within two inches of the bottom at G, and also midway between the bottom and top at F. The upright pipe EF in the silo was covered with a cap at F so as to prevent fodder from falling into the pipe. Ten to 15 holes three-eighths-inch in diameter were drilled in the pipe near the cap at F as outlets for the steam. The elbow at G turns directly down and comes to within about two inches of the bottom of the silo. This elbow G prevents material from getting into the pipe GH, and serves as an easy outlet for the steam when forcing it into the silo near the bottom."

The corn cut into these silos was quite green. It was cut into three-fourths-inch lengths and packed down so that each silo contained a little over three tons. Steam was introduced under pressure of first 20 and again later at 40 pounds. This was kept up until the steam escaped at the top and the temperature rose to 212 degrees. Then the steam was shut off and the pipe stuffed with sterilized cotton, while the top of the silage was covered with the same material. As a result of the steaming the silage shrunk about 25 per cent. When opened there was some loss at the top, as the cotton did not prove a good protector. Below the moldy part the silage was bright and sweet—"with the odor of cooked sweet corn—not at all like ordinary silage!" Analysis of this silage showed that it did not undergo nearly as great a chemical change as the silage put up in the ordinary way. Of course such a small silo does not give a fair chance for practical investigation, and this year the experiments have been repeated on a larger scale—in silos nine and ten feet in diameter. These have been filled with corn and green clover, and thoroughly steamed. While no actual feeding results can be given until this silage is taken out and fed we feel very confident that steaming, in tight silos, will be found very useful in some sections of the country.—Rural New Yorker.

The Heifer's First Calf.

There should be no such thing as "breaking in a heifer" when she has her first calf. She should be so carefully handled that there will be no necessity for doing the thing after that; it should be done before calving. If this has not been done before, begin some weeks before calving to familiarize the heifer with the milker. Stroke her, caress her, handle the udder, doing everything so carefully that any advance in the process will be unnoticed by the animal. Within a few days the udder can be handled at will, and the heifer will soon come to enjoy and even expect such caresses. If this work is carefully and kindly done there will be no trouble when milking time comes.—Cincinnati Commercial.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Maintenance of a National Service Would Cost Not Less Than $24,000,000 Per Year.

The officials of the post office department look forward now to the extension of rural free delivery throughout the entire United States. They have made their estimates as to what it will cost to deliver letters on every American farm or plantation in the sparsely settled and thickly settled parts of the country. The cost will not be trifling. To deliver every rural American his mail will take about $24,000,000 a year. Should the present service be extended at the rate of 12,000 routes a year until the 700,000 square miles of territory yet to be covered have been taken care of, there will be for several years an annual deficit in postal revenues of from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. This deficit will, it is asserted, disappear gradually as the revenues increase by reason of the improved postal facilities.

Not many years ago rural free delivery was a questionable sort of experiment. The farmers, for whose benefit it was intended, did not in all quarters take kindly to it. They are not eager seekers after novelties, and the idea of abandoning the customary trip to the village post office for mail, a trip which gave them a welcome opportunity to gossip with neighbors and discuss crops and elections, was not altogether attractive to them. But they appreciate fully now the advantages of the new departure. There is an increasing pressure for the establishment of rural routes, and the representative of a country district who cannot secure something in this line for his constituents runs the risk of losing his popularity.

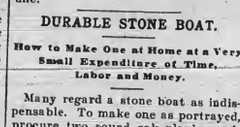
So strong is the pressure for rural free delivery that the post office department officials are not dealing with a remote question when they prepare estimates of the gross cost of a complete rural service. But while the cost will be large it will not frighten americans. Indeed, they are in the habit of looking unmoved on much larger appropriations for far less useful purposes.

It may well be that when the letter carrier makes his trips to every farmer's gate the farmers will make a more extensive use of the mails than they do now, and that the revenues of the department will expand as they have in the past whenever better facilities have been provided. Even if this were not to be the case, the "general welfare" will be promoted by an expenditure which brings the farmers of the United States into closer touch with the busy world from which most of them are so far removed.—Chicago Tribune.

DURABLE STONE BOAT.

How to Make One at Home at a Very Small Expenditure of Time, Labor and Money.

Many regard a stone boat as indispensable. To make one as portrayed, procure two sound oak planks, each about 2x15 inches and seven or eight feet long. Cut a piece about 12 inches long from one end of each plank, making the cut at a bevel of 20 or 30 degrees. Turn the cut-off pieces over, and bolt to the planks so as to make



EASILY MADE STONE BOAT.

a sloping front. At front and at rear end bolt a 2x4 inch or 2x6 inch crosspiece. The front crosspiece should be beveled at one side, to fit close to the sloping front.

A piece of strap iron of reasonable strength is bolted or spiked on, as illustrated, to hitch doubletree to. A strap of 2x1-inch lath may be nailed at each side of the boat, if desired. Planks the size mentioned will make a boat 2½ feet wide and six or seven feet long. If a wider bont is wanted, use three planks. Three 12-inch wide planks will make convenient sized boats.—L. E. Turnover, in Farm and Home.

Very Hard to Understand.

Official records show that a new kind of American invasion is occurring on this continent, as 50,000 citizens of the United States have settled in the rich wheat lands of the Canadian provinces. Why anybody should want to emigrate to Manitoba, where a sub-arctic climate provides almost perpetual winter, while rich farming lands are to be had in Missouri and adjoining states, where an almost perpetual summer provides the most equable climate in the world, is beyond the comprehension of a citizen of a republican form of government.—Rural World.

Trees Planted in the Fall.

When planted in the fall, all trees should be banked up at least one foot high until spring. This overcomes the tendency of the trees to heave out, protects them from mice and prevents the roots from freezing before they have taken hold of the soil. In planting roses, shrubs, vines, and other delicate stock in the fall, the tops should be nearly or quite buried with mellow earth during the first winter. The surplus earth should be removed early in the spring.—Horticultural Visitor.

Lettuce has become recognized as a fall, winter and spring crop and is extensively used because of its appearance in the market when most other vegetables are out of season.

The Proof of the Pudding Lies in the Eating.

The doctors are dumbfounded, the druggists astonished, and the people excited and joyful over the wonderful cures and tremendous sales of the great Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. Every case of Rheumatism—some of many years' standing—has given way to this powerful remedy. Thousands of certificates like the following can be furnished as to its value:

George Scleyer, Publisher of the Chilton, Wis., "Volksbote," used St. Jacobs Oil for "almost unbearable pains in the back, which had completely prostrated him." A few applications cured him entirely.

Mrs. Fred Eberle, Bellaire, O., was for a long time severely troubled with Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil instantly relieved and entirely cured her.

Rev. Dr. B. Pick, of Rochester, N. Y., suffered so intensely from Rheumatic pains that he was unable to preach. Several applications from a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil "relieved him."

F. Radder, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Two applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me of great and long-continued pain in my foot."

Messrs. C. L. Brundage and Son, Druggists, Muskegon, Mich., write:—"St. Jacobs Oil has a wonderful sale. We sold eight bottles at retail yesterday. This will give you some idea of how well it is liked in this section."

Mr. Louis Finkel, of East Poesten, Kill, N. Y., says:—"I call St. Jacobs Oil the best liniment I ever used. It cured me of Rheumatism and pain in the back."

Herman Rittner, Manchester, N. H., "I have tried St. Jacobs Oil, and found it excellent. All those who have purchased it speak of it as 'simply incomparable.'"

Geo. G. Riffle, Palestine, Ill.:—I was in bed suffering from a swollen leg. I used St. Jacobs Oil, its effect was wonderful. The following day I attended to my business again."

Dr. Otto Fuls, Reading, O., writes:—"The sale of St. Jacobs Oil is constantly increasing; it is praised by everybody, and never fails to give entire satisfaction."

JANUARY BUYING

There is no time like January for satisfactory buying. The holiday rush is over and the early Spring trade has not yet begun. In January you always get first pick of all the earliest Spring goods and there is ample time to fill and ship your orders with greater promptness.

Send 15 cents TODAY for our large General Catalogue No. 71. It gives pictures, descriptions and prices on almost everything you can wear or use. We save you money on everything you purchase by sending your orders to

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A Public Need.

"Yaas, sah. De t'ing what dis eah country needs is more prisons, sah—more prisons."

"Why, Uncle Ned, there are plenty of prisons. Every state has its penitentiary and—"

"Oh, yaas, sah, I knows about de penny tenchures: Dey's penny tenchures enough, but de penny tenchure is chock full o' penny rascals, an' de thousan' dollar rascals cain't git in, sah. What dis heah country needs is some million dollar tenchures, and it needs 'em mighty bad."—Kansas City Journal.

Taking a Chance.

"Do you enjoy walking?"

"Immensely!"

"Good! Then I'll take you for a ride in the country in my automobile."—Washington Star.

Willing to Leave It Out.—"Sweet are the uses of adversity," quoted the philosophical friend. "Perhaps," admitted the prosaic man, "but I'm not hankering for that kind of sweetness."—Chicago Post.

When a man dies they who survive him ask what property he has left behind. The angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.—Koran.

"Some men bets on a hoss race," said Uncle Eben, "an' den talks about bein' onlucky instead o' foolish."—Washington Star.

The man who pays his rent must hustle and the man who don't pay is obliged to keep moving.—Chicago Daily News.

Fame is a glorious thing, but a small regular income is much more satisfactory to the average man.—Chicago Daily News.

Unbecoming forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impudence.—Guville.

The vainest hopes are generally the most roseate.—Chicago Journal.

CONVINCING PROOF.

Case No. 41,206.—Capt. Alfred G. Rigler of Hose Company No. 4, Canton, Ohio, says: "I had a weak back ever since I was a boy, and about six years ago the cause developed into rather a bad case of kidney complaint. It was not a little backache now and then but backache which caused actual suffering day and night, and the harder I tried to get rid of it the worse it became.

"When the attacks were in the acute stage it was difficult to sit down, and when down it was just as hard to regain an erect position, on account of the twinges of pain in the kidneys. I can only describe some of the pangs as similar to that received from a knife thrust.

"In time, distressing and terribly inconvenient urinary weakness resulted, causing annoying embarrassment during the day and loss of sleep during the night.

"I took everything which came to my notice from reading, from observation, and which my friends and acquaintances advised. I consulted physicians, but none of them were able to relieve the trouble, let alone stop it.

"It became so well known that I had a pronounced case of kidney complaint that I often received circulars from medical companies offering to cure me, and one day eighteen letters were handed to me by the mail carrier.

"When Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention I wanted to try them, just as I had tried everything else, and Mrs. Rigler went to Durban & Wright Co.'s drug store for a box. Relief followed. I knew after a dose or two that the medicine was acting directly on the kidneys from the altered condition of the kidney secretions, and, encouraged, I continued the treatment. Finally, the backache and other complications stopped.

"Let me sum up my opinion about Doan's Kidney Pills by saying, I would willingly pay one month's wages for a box of them if I could not buy them for less. You can refer anyone to me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I will convince them that they act just as represented."

Four Years After.

"Lapse of time has strengthened my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills. I give this remedy my unqualified endorsement in the summer of 1896, because of the results I obtained from a course of the treatment. I can now add to my original endorsement the experience of a number of others who are just as enthusiastic, when they express their opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Rigler will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Uncertain.

"Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining room?" asked a stout, smiling woman of the floorwalker in a western department store. "On the third—" began the floorwalker. Then he paused and looked doubtfully at the inquirer. "Did you mean a painting or something in the sardine line?" he asked.—Boston Christian Register.

He Ought to Know.

Giles—There is a fortune in grain speculation.

Miles—How do you know?

"Because I put one there."—Chicago Daily News.

Th. Moscow asylum for children is supported by the Russian tax on playing cards.

A close friend is one who declines to lend you money.—Chicago Daily News.

Liberality consists rather in giving seasonably than much.—Cicero.

Only 5½ per cent. of the globe's land surface is fit for cultivation.

The test of any recreation is, does it recreate?—Ram's Horn.

Crabs and misers hate to shell out.—Chicago Daily News.

BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

Said with the Best Intentions, But So Awkardly as to Give a Wrong Impression.

Under the caption, "The Art of Putting Things," an English author has given some very amusing examples of saying things in a queer way. One of the most unfortunate recorded attempts to escape from a conversational difficulty was made by an East end curate, who cultivated the friendship of mechanics.

One day a carpenter came to him and said: "I have brought my boy's likeness, as you said you'd like to have it."

"How good of you to remember!" said the curate. "What a capital likeness! How is he?"

"Why, sir, don't you remember?" said the carpenter. "He's dead."

"Oh, yes, of course I know that," replied the curate. "I mean how's the man that took the photograph?"

A story is told of a young laborer who, on his way to his day's work, called at the registrar's office to register his father's death. When the official asked the date of the event, the son replied:

"He ain't dead yet, but he'll be dead before night, so I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

"Oh, but that won't do at all," said the registrar. "Perhaps your father will live till to-morrow."

"Well, I don't know, sir; the doctor says as he won't; and he knows what he has given him."

HORSES IN THEIR KNAPSACKS.

Lawton's Cavalry Were Provided Against Any Sort of Expedition or Privation.

A well-known Boston lecturer, Peter Mac Queen, has seen military service in more than one campaign, having been with Roosevelt at Santiago and with Lawton in the Philippines. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the regular army service, whose sense of humor, he declares, is unfailing. The following is one of his favorite stories:

"In the last expedition Gen. Lawton made against Santa Cruz two regiments, the Fourth cavalry and an Idaho regiment, were sent up the Laguna de Bay in native boats. In the darkness two regiments ran into one another and great confusion resulted.

"'What farmer outfit are you?' yelled the Idaho boys, derisively, at the clumsy cavalry.

"'Lawton's Fourth cavalry,' answered the regulars.

"'Fine cavalry,' was the answer. 'Where are your horses?'

"'Here in our knapsacks,' replied the cavalry, rattling their cans of 'salt horse.'"

The Worm Turned.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bow-legged. Both facts gave him pain at times.

He passed it by with a rueful smile, when she merrily said that his affliction gave him such an arch look, and that, after all, he was a pretty good sort when you got onto his curves. He bore it patiently, when she referred to his walk at his parenthetical progress. But he rebelled, and broke the engagement, when she called her pet dog through the wicket formed by his legs.

"I may not be so overly ornamental," said he, "but I emphatically object to being made useful, so unseasonably early in the game!"—Smart Set.

Valuable Pointers About Texas.

A 144-page book, profusely illustrated, of present day conditions and prospects in the Lone Star State. It is worth your while to get a copy; free on request. James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Rubs Off.

Sillicus—A pretty woman doesn't always wear well.

Cynicus—No; beauty sometimes rubs off.—Philadelphia Record.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

She—"My mind, I'd have you understand, is on something higher than my dress." He—"Oh, it is? On your hat, I suppose?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Men who pursue impossibilities enjoy the activities of life and none of its rewards.—Chicago Journal.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar instanter. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

It is safe to assume that the tall story has grown so by stretching.—Puck.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

A false friend is worse than a fair foe.—Ram's Horn.

TO WORKING GIRLS



FREE MEDICAL ADVICE

Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—Miss JANET PAINE, 530 West 126th St., New York City. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

Personal Mentions.

W. N. Hind, of Covington, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Brown was quite sick several days last week.

R. A. Brady was quite sick all last week at Judge Lassing's.

Judge Lassing was visiting old friends at Richmond, Ky., last week.

John J. Berkshire and W. C. Goodridge are both reported as improving.

Judge Roberts left home early Friday morning with gun, flse and rubber boots. Not much luck.

Mrs. Della Utz, of Limaburg, spent a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams.

Our friend, John E. Calvert, of Rabbit Hash, called yesterdy. John's hairs get whiter but he gets no older.

Mrs. Mary McConnell, of East Bend, fell one day last week and broke her hip. She is an aged lady and her recovery is regarded as doubtful.

Messrs. A. P. Collins and D. B. Dobbins, of Richwood, were interviewing some of the county officials here last Thursday afternoon. They are two of Boone's excellent citizens.

Chas. Wilson has moved back to Burlington from the Francesville neighborhood, and occupies the Morris house, from which Chas. Birkle moved to the J. M. Barlow residence.

T. J. Clore will give an entertainment with his graphaphone on the night of the 27th inst., at Odd-Fellows hall in Bellevue. He will also give to the prettiest girl in the audience that night a $7 lamp.

James Bullock, one of the Greenwood Grange Dramatic Co., was in Burlington, last Thursday afternoon. He says the entertainment to be given by the company at Hebron, next Saturday evening, will be full of fun from start to finish.

W. J. Rice received a letter from M. T. Garnett, at Bartow Fla., yesterday. The letter was written on the 5th inst. He arrived alright. He said the Mr. E. D. Crigler, who had been dangerously ill, was some better, but not out of danger.

Hon. Stephen Henry, of Erlanger, made the Recorder a pleasant call yesterday while attending court here. He informed us that the probability is that a rural free mail delivery route will be established from Erlanger to Constance, thence to Hebron, thence to Limburg, thence back to Erlanger.

Circuit Court.

Very few, except those summoned as grand jurors, were present at the opening of the Boone circuit court Monday morning. Two or three of those summoned failed to answer when called. Leslie Harrison and W. H. Griffith were excused on account of ill health, and Nathan Clements was excused because of the sickness of his children. The jury as organized is composed of the following gentlemen: David Houston, Ed Utz, A. C. Roberts, Geo. Smith, Will Graves, Ed Rice, N. S. Walton, Geo. Barlow, J. J. Lillard, J. M. Craven, W. L. Aylor, R. O. Beemon. N. S. Walton was appointed foreman. Judge Lassing gave the jury the usual charge and was given close attention throughout. In calling the attention of the jury to their duty in reference to the public buildings his remarks in regard to the condition of the court house ought to serve to hasten action on the part of the fiscal court to have the necessary repairs made. Among other things he said Boone is the richest county in the district and has the poorest court house.

When court convened yesterday the following visiting attorneys were present: M. D. Cray, Commonwealth's Attorney, of Williamstown; J. G. Tomlin, of Walton; W. H. McCoy, of Covington; B. F. Menifee, of Crittenden, O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, Judge Cecil Pence, of Covington.

The petit juries were organized as follows:

No 1.—Guvin Benson, B. L. Cleek, W. A. Gaines, Newton Sullivan, Joe Myers, Ben Cason, J. M. Barlow, A. C. Porter, Milton Souther, Ezra Tanner, W. C. Brown, F. L. Gordon.

No. 2.—R. L. Huey, Al Rogers, Jerry Dempsey, Eliza Harper, W. H. Rouse, Walter Campbell, J. F. Blyth, J. R. Clutterbuck, G. L. Miller, J. B. Eidred, Leonard Rouse, J. Wash Watts.

The grand jury is a body of excellent men.

The Powers will case goes over until the next term.

16 equity and 5 common law appearances at this term.

Judge Lassing is pushing the business of the court with his usual vigor.

Sheriff Allphin opened circuit court Monday morning with the old time ceremony of "Oh yes! Oh yes!! hear ye," &c.

The court tried two cases yesterday, the Commonwealth vs Harry Passons, and same vs Leonard Rouse, a verdict of not guilty being returned.

It is said that James McIntyre will plead guilty to the indictment charging him and his brother with robbing Miller's store at Bigbone Springs, when arraigned this morning.

The grand jury returned an indictment yesterday against the two McIntyre boys for robbing Miller's store at Big Bone Springs, week before last. They will be tried today.

Judge Lassing told the grand jury that Boone is the only county in his district that has a court house that is necessary to keep propped up to keep it from killing people.

The Covington & Lexington Turnpike Co. was fined $100 yesterday for collecting toll while its bridge across the L. & N. railroad, near Walton, was burned out, a few mo[nths ago].

Geo. E. Philips, of Covington, was granted a license, yesterday, practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth. He was gived a rigid examination by attorneys Castleman and Menfee, for which he was well prepared.

For Sale—Two high grade red heifers—both bred T. D. Goodridge

Bad weather stays with us.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at my residence, ¾ of a mile west of Big Bone Grange Hall, Boone county, Ky., on

Saturday, Dec. 13th, 1902,

the following property:

Two work Horses, 1 2-yr-o Colt, Cow and calf, yearling Heifer, 11 fat Hogs, Road Wagon, 1-horse Spring Wagon, 1-h Wheat-drill, 2-horse Sled, Wheat-fan, Cider Mill, Farming Implements, Harness, Corn in crib, 150 shocks of Fodder, 2500 sticks of Tobacco, 5 tons of Hay—Timothy and Clover, lot of P. R. Chickens.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sams over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank.

R. F. ADAMS.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, at the Chambers farm, on the Ohio River 1½ miles north of Taylorsport, Ky., and 1 mile from Francesville, Boone County, Ky., on.

Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1902,

The Following Property to-wit:

4 work Horses, Mule, 2 Cows and Calves, 50 stock Ewes, Binder, Mowing Machine, Hayrake, Road Wagon, Haybed, 2 horse Check Rower, 1 horse Corndrill with fertilizer attachment, 2 horse Wheatdrill, 1 horse 5 hoe Wheatdrill, Disc Harrow, 2 Smoothing Harrows, two new Deal Breaking Plows, 2 Reindeer Cultivators, Ross Feed Crusher, 2 horse Corn Lister, Hay Carrier, Hayfork, Pullies and rope for same, 1 horse Jumping Shovel and 3 Double Shovel Plows, about 20 tons of Millet and a lot of Timothy Hay in barn, about 500 bus. of Corn, 200 Shocks Fodder, 30 nice Shoats two old and two new straw stacks and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security.

PFEISTER & SCOTHORN.

Sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

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A few choice gilts, bred for April farrow; also one litter of good, fall pigs. Call on or address

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Administrator's Notice.

All perspns indebted to the estate of L. S. Clutterbuck, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required

J. H. CLUTTERBUCK, Admr.

For Sale.—Good family and work mare and colt. Apply to M. L. Riddell, Burlington.

The following from Grayson Gazette has the right ring:

"Inasmuch as the courts are to pass upon the legality of a State Primary and also the eligibility of Gov. Beckham for re-election, we think the opposition to both a Primary and Gov. Beckham should be more discreet, to say the least, in their utterances. After the Democratic ticket is nominated next year, comes the election of that ticket, and nothing should be done to bring about discord in the party ranks. Surely every good Democrat can safely leave the settlement of the questions in controversy to the judgments of the courts. Such papers as the Owensboro Messenger, and the Hopkinsville Kentuckian in their violent opposition to the Primary and Gov. Beckham are indulging in intemperate and untimely criticisms that will of necessity lessen their usefulness to the party in the event that the decision is against them.

"The Gazette is not an advocate of a State Primary, in fact it is opposed to the idea, but like the good Democrat that it is, it is willing to leave the settlement of the que-tion to the wisdom of the court of last resort, and that decision, whatever it may be, will be accepted by it in good faith. Let us not furnish campaign thunder for the Republicans by indulging in premature remarks that will have no effect upon the final settlement of the question at issue."



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Don't be afraid to stop at Ludlow store as there are no license to be paid.

Public Sale!

We will sell at public sale at our residence, 1 mile west of first toll-gate from Union, on Union & Florence pike,

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1902,

The following property:

5 work Horses, 14 Alderney Cows and Heifers, all bred; Alderney Bull, 10 yearling Steers, 50 good stock Ewes, 2 Bucks, 35 stock Hogs, Chesterwhite Boar, Thinrind Boar, Road Wagon, 3-seated Spring Wagon, 2 Buggies, Road Cart, 2-h Sled, Haybed, Wheatdrill, McCormick Mower, Hayrake, Cutting-box, Corn-sheller, Cider Mill, Sprayer, Scalding-box, Plows, Harrows, Harness,

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I will sell at public sale at my residence in Bellevue, Boone Co., Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., on

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Four horses—1 6-year-old work Horse, 1 yearling Saddle Colt and 1 Mare and Colt.

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BELLE CLORE, Admx.
Robt. Clore's estate.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Charles Howard, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required.

[illegible] INES,
Public Adm'r and Guardian.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Notice is hereby given by each of the undersigned that hunting is positively forbidden on his lands, and that the law under which trespassers can be punished will be rigedly enforced against every person going upon their lands to hunt game of any kind. Before entering upon the land of either of the following, you must secure his permission:

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Solon Early, Solon Early, agent, for C H Appleton, Geo R Berkshire, John J Rucker, Clifford Terrill, W H Grant, J I McWethy, R Y Randall, Scott Chambers, Ellen Terrill, Frank E Smith, Mary M Terrill, W H Grant, G W Guissinger, Wm Stephens, Henry Terrill, Frank Hartman, Elijah Parker.

O F Glackin, Ollie Dixon, James Dobbins, Wm Dixon, James Robinson, W E Glackin, E L Grant.

C H Youell, W L B Rouse, Julia S. Dinsmore, S D Rice, Len Kite, Ezekiel Rice, Al Rogers, Jap Sullivan, W T McMullen, Will Clore, Will Huey, Gid Kite, Doc Clore, W R Garnett, J C Revill, J D Cloud, Oscar Gaines, Chas A. Gaines, T J Walton, Jonh H. Mason.

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BURLINGTON, KY.
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P M No 3	A M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A M No 2	P M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:37	6:58	" Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:43	7:04	" E Shore	"	11:07	7:00
3:50	7:12	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:22	" Stamp Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:30	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:17	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	" Georgetown	"	10:32	6:23
4:27	7:55	" U. Depot B	"	10:25	6:18
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:46	5:59
4:52	8:17	" Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:54
5:02	8:27	" Paris	"	9:32	5:45
5:05	8:30	A U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:42

"D" Connects with L. & N.
"B" Connects with Q. & C.
"C" Connects with Kentucky Central.

Between Frankfort and Cincinnati.

P M	A M			A M	P M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20 7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:18 6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30 4:00

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County Correspondence.

PETERSBURG.

Dec. 15.—A big river and lots of coal going down.

Three new men went on duty at the distillery this morning.

Ed Kelm's little child that has been very sick, is some better.

Miss Emma McWethy is spending the week with friends in Lawrenceburg.

Will Mahan and wife, of Lawrenceburg, were guests of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Ira Theetge fell on the icy pavement, this morning, and broke one of her arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mathews were visiting in Covington, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Girtie Collier is at Constance at the bedside of Mrs. Leon Loder, who is quite sick.

Misses Daisey Hahn and Henrietta Wylie, of Napoleon, Gallatin county, are guests at Prof. Bondurant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sidney Johnson Westover, of Franklin, Ohio, are visiting Capt. W. T. Evans and family.

The American Boy Literary League, received last Saturday night, a considerable assignment of splendid literature.

The local Building Association has purchased a safe that weighs 3-tons, in which to keep its money and valuable papers.

Rev. Chatham lectured on Pythianism yesterday afternoon. It was the best lecture of that character ever delivered here.

The children of the M. E. church will have a Christmas tree on the night of the 26th inst. Everybody is invited to attend.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church is still in progress. There have been three additions, Dr. Weindel and wife, and Miss Catharine Cook.

Joe Furnish Story, who left here when only a small boy, is here on a visit, and his friends are glad to learn that he is a prosperous merchant at Dallas, Texas.

The young ladies here have organized a literary club with Miss Sue McWethy, president; Miss Mae Thompson, vice-president, and Ezra Berkshire, secretary.

The Christian Sunday School will have a supper at Gordon's Hall, Christmas night. In the contest in that school the Blues won by 65. The average attendance was 98.

Rev. Milo Atkinson, who will serve the Christian church as pastor, next year, is moving here from Vanceburg. He will occupy the Guisler house. He and his estimable wife will be welcome citizens.

HEBRON.

Dec. 15.—Some of our young men had good excuses for remaining at the homes of their best girls, Sunday night. Their horses were smooth, and a trip home after night would have been very hazardous.

We have heard it said there is some probability of a free mail delivery route from Erlanger taking in this town.

We are glad to report Mr. John Stephens, of Francesville, as very much improved in the past week, and his complete recovery will result in a few weeks if he has no back set.

The Greenwood Grange Dramatic Club played to a large and appreciative audience at the hall last Saturday night. Each of the performers presented his or her part in a good manner. The attendance at the matinee that afternoon was small.

J. C. Gordon, of Henry county, has been here several days. He is one of the administrators of the large estate left by his father, and he is pushing the settlement of the business to a conclusion. Rider was an extensive farmer and left many interests to be looked after for a while.

It was reported here, last week, that Judge Lassing had purchased of Mr. Hall, of Chicago, the fine farm near town, occupied by Mr. A. G. Winston, but the latest news along that line is to the effect at the last moment the trade hung fire and was declared off, which we guess is a fact.

BUFFALO.

Dec. 15.—Clark Rouse has been very sick for several days.

S. H. Marshall is on the sick list.

Whooping cough is still at work—several bad cases here.

Robt. Woods made a business trip to the city, last Thursday.

L. W. Stephens was calling on friends on Woolper, last Saturday.

S. H. Stephens and wife made a business trip to Rising Sun, Tuesday.

M. C. Stephens, of Plattsburg, was visiting relatives here, last Saturday.

Wood Stephens, of Waterloo, spent last Thursday with his parents here.

P. P. Neal delivered his crop of tobacco to Stephenson at Erlanger, last Tuesday.

Walter Adams and family, of Indiana, were visiting relatives here, several days last week.

Quite a crowd attended the sale at Robt. Adam's, last Saturday in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Ras Stephens and wife, and Mrs. Fannie Adams spent the day with T. J. Stephens and family, Sunday.

P. P. Neal and wife, and Homer Clore and wife spent last Sunday with Robt. Rouse and wife on Gunpowder.

Samuel H. Stephens and wife celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage, last thursday. Their children and grand-children were all present and spent a most delightful day.

We were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Dode Pope, and extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and family. May God sustain them and help them to say "Thy will be done."

BELLEVUE.

Dec. 15.—Clore boys have prized and shipped their tobacco to the Morris House at Cincinnati.

Miss Minnie Clore is visiting in Cincinnati.

Chas. Clore is employed as clerk on the Str. Cincinnati.

M. J. Brough is progressing nicely with the school at this place.

Al Rogers, our district petit juror, regards his Honor, Judge Lassing, as a hustler on the bench.

Dony Cook reports that his dogs set the stubble on fire, one night last week, while chasing reynard.

Our mail arrives near 9 o'clock, and, as a result, uncle Henry Crisler, at Mexico, Mo., receives his Recorder on the same day we do, and we are only eight miles from the place of publication.

Not long since Frank Buffington captured 37 fish, called the Buffalo, from a single net, the smallest weighing 14 pounds. This seems to be a good fish story, but not improbable at certain seasons of the year.

Some men never speak without saying something. So it is with that wide-awake, generous, faithful and versatile writer, who resides hard by the source of Rock Spring branch. Here's to you, Bro. Thomas, hoping he may be largely instrumental in increasing the interest and subscribers of our county paper.

This community was shocked by the sudden death of the wife of Dode Pope, that occurred on the 8th inst. Deceased was ill only a very short time, and was the only daughter of David Williamson and wife, and had a large circle of relatives and friends who followed her remains, on the 9th to rest, in the cemetery at this place. The writer extends condolence to all who are connected with the sad affliction.

HATHAWAY.

Dec. 15.—Born to Beu Huey and wife, a daughter.

J. D. McNeely was in Burlington, on business Thursday.

Nathan Smith shipped a bunch of nice hogs last week.

W. S. White butchered a hog that weighed 530 pounds.

Owing to press of business, we omitted writing last week.

Mr. Editor, will the RECORDER have any holiday doings.—[No.—ED.]

John Moore, who has been on the sick list, is reported a little better.

G. N. Smith has gone into the trapping business, and will buy furs this wiuter.

Nathan Smith sold to Mr. Abdom, a hog, last week, that weighed 702 pounds.

Matson Rachal, of Union, was in this neighborhood, last Thursday, looking at tobacco.

The turkey crop is short in this neighborhood, it makes the dealers pay good prices for them.

Mrs. Carrie Setters, of Bellevue, was the guest of her parents on Gunpowder, one day last week.

Ira Adam's and brother, H. O., are keeping batch at their place on Riddell's Run, vacated by Joe Huey.

B. H. Stephens took some cattle to Hamilton to be shipped, one night last week, and they got out of the pens and got away.

Robert Sullivan and family and Lewis Rector and wife, spent the evening, not long since, with G. L. Smith and family.

Bro. Phillip, we have not seen you in these diggings yet. When you do come, we will have hoghead and hominy and sausage galore.

Dear Uncle, or near the Commissary, you must not let our bro. q p., at that place go hungry at any time. If you do, he may not report for the Commissary as he should.

Jno. S. Mason has recently purchased a saw mill with all the latest improvements from the Reeves Company of Columbus, Ind., for the sum of $636. He will erect it on Gum Branch, near Big Bone church, where he has a large bill of sawing to do at the earliest date possible.

WALTOWN.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church has sent a box of clothing to a Missionary of the Home Mission Board in Southwestern Texas. The value of the articles contained was estimated at $100.

The last job of cement pavement was finished by contractor John R. Craven just as the first hard freezing weather fell on the country. He had undertaken to put down the sidewalk in front of Joseph Glinn's residence, and up to the very night it was finished everything was alright for a handsome finish, but "The best laid plans of mice and men gang oft agla." Craven will do it all over again in the spring without charge. He was the first to condemn the work when the loose timbers with which it was protected were taken off.

Married, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., by Rev. Lafayette Johnson, Mr. Herbert Glinn, son of Joseph Glinn, and Miss Sarah Crisler, daughter of Mr. G. Crisler, all of this place. The congratulations of all of their friends, and they are many, have been showered upon them. It was a love match of long standing, the parties having grown up together. Herbert is one of the most industrious young men in the country and Sarah is naturally a careful and competent housekeeper. Herbert had furnished a house completely. The couple went to the Gibson House the evening of the marriage, and returned to their well prepared home the next evening on the Commuter. Parties who came out on the same train say nobody would ever have taken them for a newly wedded couple. They were happy within themselves and did not attract more attention than any good-looking and well behaved couple would have done had they been married for years or more.

FRANCESVILLE.

Emmet Kilgour has purchased a gun.

Turkeys are a better price than usual.

William Graves was on the grand jury, last week.

Charley B. Beall, sr., drew $20 of the Enquirer prize.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and daughter, Beulah May, entertained, last week.

Edgar Graves took a lot of nice, fat hogs to market last week, and has more to take next week.

Our enterprising neighbors, Charles Beall and Zeke Aylor, take produce to the city every Friday.

Mrs Laura May Wilson, of Ludlow, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves, last Monday and Tuesday.

Some of our neighbors missed getting their mail last week, on account of the bus not running between Idlewild and the city.

Harry Kilgour rented Mike Muntz's place and moved, last Thursday. Mike moved to Chas. DePee's house in the village and has hired to Mac.

Though the weather is gloomy and the "mud still rising" we wear smiling faces, for we and our friends have plenty of fresh meat, new corn meal, hominy and sorghum molasses.

We wish to tell our friends that we expect to have meeting twice a month at Sand Run, having secured the services of W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger, for the first and third Sundays.

RABBIT HASH.

Dec. 13.—Colon Kelly had a woodsawing, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dode Pope died last Tuesday afternoon, and was buried Wednesday afternoon at Bellevue.

C. G. Riddell went to Cincinnati, last Wednesday night, to lay in a stock of sugar which they needed badly.

E. L. Stephens returned home, last Wednesday, from Corbin, Ky.

Mrs. Mary McConnell died Wednesday afternoon, and was buried in the East Bend Methodist cemetery, Friday.

W. B. Ryle shipped his hogs to the city, Tuesday night.

Michael Daily sold his tobacco to Hubert Brady at 5½ and 7 cents.

Ernest Ryle is at home from Hamilton, Ohio, to remain until after the holidays.

George Hillis moved into the house vacated by Richard Reckard, who will make his home with Richard Stephens.

Three weddings are on the program here for the Christmas holidays, and the Recorder will be expected to give a notice of each for the usual fee, $00.

Prospects are very bright now for a railroad through our neighboring town, Rising Sun, and the citizens of Rabbit Hash are as anxious for it as are the Sunners. Then there is that telephone line through the Hash to Burlington, which will put this end of the county on a boom. This may sound fishy, but we hope to see substantial evidences of these improvements before the flowers bloom again.

MOUND FIELD FARM.

Dec. 15.—Miss Mae Keck, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Clara Hossman.

Messrs. Lloyd Aylor and Bud Baker dined with W. O. Hafer, Sunday.

Lourena Hafer, of Union, was visiting her parents several days last week.

Dr. L. C. Hafer and wife, of Union, spent Thursday night, last with J. W. Crigler.

James Beall and wife, with Harve Aylor and wife, eat sausage with Henry Quick's folks Suuday.

Thomas Hafer butchered a hog last week that netted 496 pounds, from which he got 22 gallons of lard. How is that for a sprlug pig?

Old man Battersou has a new granddaughter, who will call Mrs. Addison Pearl Moore! Battersou, mamma, and old Mrs. Batterson, grandma.

Harry Roberts and Charlie Robinson have entered into a combine in the hay hauling business. They are paying $12 per ton for a good article.

Notwithstanding the terrible condition of the roads, last Saturday, the Hoss Hall could not seat all the people who attended the entertainment. It was a decided success.

Miss Pearl Anderson, of Ludlow, who formerly resided here, was married to Mr. Winslow Byland, of Erlanger, Thanksgiving eve. Her many friends here wish them a long and prosperous life.

Henry Quick and Harve Aylor became so euthused with the farces at the entertainment Saturday night that the next night they attended a theater in the city. Don't know whether their fun has abated any or not.

The Y. P. C. E. Society, of Hebron, will give a social and pie party combined, at the home of William McGlasson, jr., on Saturday night, Dec. 20th. Each lady is requested to bring a pie. All are requested to attend.

Eris Rouse has constructed and hung a new automatic scribe gate. Passers by would think it a base ball back stop, but on examining they would see their mistake, and recognize at once the many advantages it has over the old time gate.

Dick Tanner, the Hebron goose bone oracle, has been a little tardy this season, but he has at last prognosticated. The goose bone of 1902 is quite purple with a few white spots. This means that there will be a long, hard winter, lasting far into the spring.

Hebron was without any mail, one day last week, owing to our veteran mail carrier, Simeon Terrill, resigning his commission. This place was supplied next day, however, with that efficient and accommodating gentleman, James Grant, and our mails are received on schedule time again.

Thos. Hafer has a remedy that has been guaranteed to him to prevent hydrophobia in either persons or stock of any kind that have been bitten by a rabbid dog. Should any person have stock bitten he proposes to treat the case or cases as it may be, and if he fails to prevent the rabbies developing there will be no charges. He is anxious for a trial.

GUNPOWDER.

The roads are in a bad condition.

H. F. Utz and wife called on the writer last Sunday.

Rather a small congregation attended church at Hopeful last Sunday.

Dec. 15.—Lewis Clegg and wife were guests at James Utz's last Sunday.

Ben Rouse sold to R. P. Rice a load of corn and delivered it for 50 cents per bushel.

Joe Weaver, of Hathaway, passed through our burg last Saturday evening enroute to Florence.

Mrs. Mary Weaver, of Georgetown, spent several days with her relatives in this neighborhood last week.

We are under many obligations to the Recorder and B. W. Adams for special favors conferred. What might have appeared in the lost, strayed or stolen column, was kept out by their kind assistance and direction.

J. H. Corbin had occasion to call Dr Crisler, last Saturday night, to see a sick horse. The doctor informed him he could not come at that time and Mr. Corbin gave the case over to Enoch Rouse and following his prescription the horse was all right Sunday morning.

Union Blade, we are certainly glad to hear from you, occasionally through the columns of the Recorder. We had looked forward and were expecting a visit from Bro. Fail last fall, and were not anticipating the imaginary visit which he made recently. The latch string still hangs out. Gunpowder is raising and Bro. Batterson's hounds are in good train, and if Jim Bristow hasn't a gun he will make one.

Mrs. Annie Tanner, after about a week of severe illness, passed to her reward December the 9th, at the advanced age of 75 years and 8 months. She had a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse until death claimed her. She was united in marriage to Aaron Tanner, who preceded her to the grave about 15 years. To this union three children were born, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, and Mrs. Alice Tanner and one son Noah C. Tanner. Aunt Ann united with Hopeful church early in life and was an earnest and faithful member until death. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Slater at Hopeful church on Thursday the 11th inst., after which the remains were placed in the vault at that place to await final interment. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

FLORENCE.

Your writer is contemplating a visit to the "Windy City" in the near future.

Miss Bettie Hoggins is at home after a visit of several days with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Ireue Cahill entertained several of her girl friends very pleasantly, last Thursday night.

Miss Nellie Crigler has returned from Erlanger, where she was the guest of Miss Nannie Corwine.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Friday night. One addition—Miss Anna Carol.

The Christian church at this place has employed Rev. Clarke for the next year, Rev. Jones having resigned.

Miss Katharine Rouse, of Verona, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner a couple of days last week.

Great preparations are being made for the Christmas tree and entertainment at Hopeful church on the afternoon of the 26th inst.

VERONA.

Dec. 15.—This would be a good time for some person or persons to start a turnpike.

Miss Bertha Kennedy, who has consumption, is very low.

Edgar Powers killed a beef last week and supplied the neighbors with meat.

The roads leading to this place are in a very bad condition—almost impassable.

The damp weather afforded the farmers plenty of tobacco stripping weather.

It is currently reported that a wedding will take place here before the holidays.

Mrs. Sophia Whitson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. N. Jones, of Walton, this week.

Joe Sparks, who has been afflicted with a very peculiar ailment, is able to be up, but is very weak.

Claud Ford, of Walton, is striving to get stock subscribed for a bank at Verona. It is hoped that success will attend his efforts.

Dr. R. L. Finnell and son, Charles, and J. M. Powers and G. W. Roberts shipped some fine cattle to the city last week, for which they realized good prices.

Mrs. Lulu Roberts spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers, during the absence of her husband who was serving as a grand juror at Burlington.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelaner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grandy's, Bellevue.

The Mt. Pleasant Grange will give an entertainment, consisting of music and drama, at Grange Hall, Bullittsville, on the evening of Dec. 26, 1902, will be assisted by Mr. Perlesse Grubbs and Mrs. Pichelheimer, together with musical talent of a very high grade from Cincinnati and Covington. Performance to begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 25.

COMMISSARY.

Dec. 13.—Ye scribe entertained with a card party Tuesday night.

Remember the entertainment on the 27th at Bellevue.

Misses Emma Moody, Grace Sutton, Artie and Stella Ryle, Minnie Clore and Lillard Scott were guests of Mrs. Scott and daughter, Maud, Wednesday.

Dan McCarty's tobacco crop, grown on the farm of T. J. Walton, has been sold to an Erlanger buyer at 7 cents around, and was delivered last Monday.

Misses Maude Scott, Grace Sutton and Lillard Scott called on J. J. Lillard and wife an hour or two last Thursday, and on Misses Arta and Stella Ryle, last Friday.

Last Thursday I sent by Clutterbuck to Richard Louden's for bread, and when he returned in the evening there came with the bread some of the best sausage that I have sampled this season. They were a nice treat and pleasant to taste, and the thought that I was remembered gave me as much pleasure and did me as much good as the sausage. Many thanks.

A couple of young ladies classed as bluebloods or upperfens, thought to deceive some one, and dressed themselves in male attire and passed through the Commissary, one carrying a gun as a help to deceive. They may have thought they might run amuck a rabbit, but after all their trouble they failed in deceiving any one. Their style, peculiar twist, wiggle, and look-at-me step, gave them away, and whenever met they were greeted with "good evening, ladies."

Ere my next reaches all the readers and the correspondents of the Recorder, Christmas will have passed, so I will now wish them all a merry and happy day. If the day is observed at this place in accordance with Madam Rumor's predictions, I will dine away from home. If not I will be at home, and with the sausage given me by the good Mrs. Rouse, and the two pies and few slices of fine cake given by jolly W. T. Ryle, with the delicacies that I can prepare, I will have a good time at home.

Since the announcement that Santa Claus will make his annual rounds this year in an automobile, the people on Middle creek are afraid he will not visit them on account of the bad condition of the roads. Don't be alarmed. Arrangements have been made by which if the present stage of water exists at Christmas, he will travel the 'pike from Bellevue to the Parsons mill road, where he will leave his auto, and go up Middle creek in a dory; but if the stage of water is not sufficient, he will go up on a mud sled, or, as is called by some people, a mud boat.

Willie Kelly spent a couple of hours with Commissary Ink-slinger, Thursday. Mr. Kelly was soliciting orders to enlarge photographs, and had tramped through mud, over hills and across the fields, until leg-weary and hungry. He inquired if "Mr. Walton was at home" and was told that he was not, as he had gone down to Egypt to salt some stock. In a few minutes Mr. Walton passed, going home in answer to the dinner bell. I said to Mr. Kelly, "cut across the field and you can get to the house by the time Mr. Walton does, and perhaps get an invitation to dinner." He replied, "I'll do it." In an hour or two he returned, looking like a stuffed toad, and when asked if he got an order, he said, "no; but I got my dinner." I thought he would never get through praising the dinner and Mrs. Walton as a model cook, and Mr. Walton for politeness, kindness and intelligent conversational ability. Before leaving Mr. Kelly gave me a few tips relative to coming events, which will be reported in due time.

CLORE'S RIDGE.

Perry Presser killed hogs one day last week.

Lucien Clore and family were visiting his father, Sunday.

John Portwood and Ray Conner drove 150 sheep to the city, Thursday.

Miss Gracie Clore, of Bellevue, was visiting her sister, Lou, last Thursday.

Ephraim Clore will move to Indiana in a few days. We are sorry to see him leave.

Will not some young lady take pity on Gid Kite and help him out of his troubles?

Lewis Stephens and family, of Rabbit Hash, were visiting his wife's parents, Sunday.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Louie Pope, which occurred on the 9th inst.

Hogan Ryle, one of our very popular young men, has been calling on the ladies down on Gunpowder.

Wm. Clore and son, Hubert, were in Cincinnati, one day last week, with their tobacco, realiziug a good price.

Lewis Clore, while husking corn one day last week, gave his back a twist and was confined to the house for several days.

George and Joe Walton are repairing their mother's house, and when completed it will be one of the finest in this part of the county.

LIMABURG.

Turkeys are selliug at 10c, gross.

R. W. Rouse killed a hog that netted 410 pounds.

Angus Tanner had a nice colt to die, one day last week.

The creek was higher Monday than it has been for a long time.

The continued bad weather has put the farmers behind with their work.

John Aylor, who has been suffering all fall with rheumatism, is now taking opossum as a remedy.

Mrs. George Rouse slipped and fell, last Wednesday, and dislocated her hip. She is resting very well.

The undersigned hereby give notice that their lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and especially against trapping, setting dead falls or snares: R. L. Willis, J. S. Mason, N. S. Bristow, M. L. Utz, J. H. Aylor.

BEAVER.

Dec. 15.—Geo. M. Moore, spent the first of last week visiting friends at Patriot, Ind.

Fred Parker, of Cincinnati, was visiting relatives at Beaver, last Sunday.

William Wilson and wife were visiting Edgar Powers and family, at Walton, last Sunday.

Burl Henry, of Bergen, Ky., was visiting relatives here and attended circuit court, last week.

P. D. Grubbs, house carpenter, is engaged building a large barn for Frank Robinson, near Richwood.

James Sleet has rented the farm and home of Patrick Dempsey, down on Mudlick creek, and will move to it at an early date.

Quite an interesting protracted meeting ended Sunday night at Hughes Chapel, with one addition Sunday ...ting—Mrs. Joseph H. Rich.

The Stork visited the home of Merit Jack and wife, last Saturday morning, and the wee little lady stranger left them in the center of attraction at their happy home.

We are glad to learn that Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Verona, will begin teaching our public school, which Miss Lizzie Roberts had to give up on account of serious illness.

The incessaut rain of the past three weeks has been a great draw back to farmers who failed to get their fall work in good shape before the rainy season set in.

Uncle Ben Fullilove and family, who have been living with Jake Reib at the mouth of Buckrun creek, have moved into the home on Will Wilson's farm, lately vacated by Richard Hoard.

Dec. 16.—Last night we were visiting Sheriff B. B. Allphiu and family at Burlingtou, Monday and Tuesday, while their daughter, Maud, was sojourning with relatives at Big Bone Springs.

Mrs. Almira Conley will move to the city this week, where her boys who are employed with the telephone Company can be with her at home instead of boarding. John Snow will move into her nouse aud tend her farm during her absence.

J. D. Moore, our local tobacco buyer of Big Bone Springs, iuvaded the Beaver precinct, last week, and bought some crops of tobacco at prices considerably below those expected by the seller. Moore, however, declares he gave every cent for the purchase he possibly could on the present trust market.

Sam Lancaster says he intends forcing the Southern R. R. to issue tickets that will put him off of the train where he wants to get off, and not have him runuiug up and down the track all night inquiring where he jumped off, as he had to the last two homeward bound trips he attempted on their funny, maudlin train.

Personal Mentions.

H. T. Buckuer, sr., of Erlanger, is reported very sick.

C. C. Hughes spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Judge Roberts went to Verona yesterday to talk life insurance.

W. D. Cropper, merchant prince, of Idlewild, was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. Sproles will spend the holidays with her parents in Tennessee.

Mrs. B. C. Whitlock, of Sekitan, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. L. C. Crisler, of this place.

All the children of Mr. John Stephens, who has been very ill, are in from their western homes.

Miss Mary Thompson returned home Saturday night, after a week's visit with friends in Cincinnati.

C. C. Roberts and wife spent several days, last week, with relatives in Walton and Verona neighborhoods.

Atty. J. C. Gordon, of Eminence, was in town, yesterday, transacting business pertaiuing to his father's estate.

John Denady, of Richwood was in town yesterday. While here he qualified as administrator of the estate of Thos Judge, deceased.

M. S. Rice, of Covington, was in town yesterday hustling for the Surprise Clothing store. Moss is a good man either in the house or on the road.

Johnny Burk, an old Burlington boy, attended court, one day last week. He is located at Aurora, Ind., and that was his first visit to the scenes of his boyhood, for several years.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas Mt. Pleasant Grange, No. 262 has learned with deepest regret of the death of Bro. Henry Barge; and

Whereas, by his many virtues, his fealty to the noble principles of the Order of the P. of H., and his ever ready willingness to exemplify the grand objects and aims of our Order, we feel that in his death this Grange has sustained a loss that is deeply felt. He merited by his act the confidence, esteem and friendship of all; therefore be it

Resolved, That we fully testify to the fidelity with which Bro. Barge fulfilled every trust confided to him and that in his death Mt. Pleasant Grange has lost a true and faithful member.

Resolved, That while deeply lamenting the death of Bro. Barge, we will ever hold in pleasant remembrance his many noble acts.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed on the records of this Grange and a copy sent to the Grange Bulletin and Boone County Recorder.

CLINTON GAINES,
R. H. HAYS,
BERNICE DUNCAN,
} Committee.

The river is expected to reach the danger line this afternoon at Cincinnati.

The Idlewild communication was received too late for this week. Sorry, but it can't be helped.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

King Alfonso XIII. of Spain is four fifths Austrian.

The emperor of Germany's mother was an English woman.

The king of England is Saxe-Coburg Hanover, Norman and French.

The young duke of Portland is said to be the tallest man in England.

An eight-hour work day has been instituted in all Russian state workshops.

India rubber and gutta percha trees have been discovered in German New Guinea.

The first woman telegraphic operator was Sarah C. Bagley, of Lowell, Mass., 1846.

The population of Malta, about 200,000, relies wholly for its milk supply on the goat.

Massachusetts has the first law in the world prohibiting vivisection in the schools.

The Chinese government has taken the first steps toward the organization of a patent system.

Emperor Francis Joseph and his presumptive heir are for a large part Bavarians and Italians.

A German author named Grahn has issued two volumes describing the water works of 2,685 German cities.

Ninety thousand pounds of snails reach Paris daily. They come from Burgundy and Provence principally.

The king of the Belgians is Saxe-Coburg-Gothan and Bourhon- Orleans. There is nothing of the Belgian in him.

It has been definitely decided by the Russian military authorities to do away with the lance in the Russian army.

There are 211,031 widows in Ireland, as compared with 88,034 widowers, and one widow to every three married women.

King Victor Emmanuel III. is more Austrian than Italian, and his descendants will have Montenegrin blood in their veins.

The emperor of Russia is somewhat Bioscovite and very much Danish or German, by reason of the marriages of his male ancestors.

The king of Sweeden and Norway is of Bernaise and French source hy Bernadotte, and of southern French stock through the Clary family.

When the last fragments of the ruined Campanile in Venice were removed, 80 bottles of wine were found unbroken in the custodian's room.

The furniture at Windsor castle has had the covers removed, which used to cloak its variegated beauty. It may now be seen in all its splendor.

Authorities of British Columbia have established traveling libraries for the benefit of the numerous lumber and mining camps in that province.

Sig. Galimberti, minister of posts of Italy, is projecting an international envelope for use throughout the postal union, permitting a postpaid reply.

W. K. Venderbilt, jr., will give each of the public schools of Little Neck, L. I., a fine Christmas tree, and will act as Santa Claus at one cleberation.

The coming Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang Chang, who is a widower, is said to be engaged to be married to a daughter of a Chinese minister at a foreign court.

Charles Laurent in the Courrier des Etats Unis figures out the pedigree of the different reigning monarchs of Europe, to prove that kings can lay little or no claims to race relationship with the people whom they govern.

Allen farm, once the home of Ethan Allen, the hero of "Ticonderoga," will soon be transformed hy its present owner, W. J. Van Patton, into a public park and presented to the city of Burlington, Vt.

N. P. Hulet, of Paulett, Vt., a consisent admirer of King Edward, has just shipped by express a box addressed to his majesty containing a potato raised on his farm that weighed over four pounds.

John Sherman's grave in the Mansfield, O., cemetery has just been marked by a handsome granite block. The name "John Sherman" is the only legend that relieves the plainness of the huge monolith.

At present there is a great demand for rough pearls, and very fine ornaments are made of them, though their value can not, of course, he compared with the round "button" pearl, as the jewelers call them.

Trained cats are the latest fad of French society women. Fashion decrees that the animal must be educated entirely by its owner, and several of the best known women in Parisian society are giving an hour a day to training their pets.

The success of the Young Men's Christian association in Japan has called into existence a Young Men's Buddhist association, modeled on the same lines and aiming to inspire not only religious but altruistic sentiments in the minds of its members.

A rich resident of Goritz, Germany, who died the other day, bequeathed his entire fortune, consisting of 150,000 marks in cash and 1,000,000 marks in real estate, to the kaiser.

Handsome monuments have been erected over the graves of Gens. Barlow and McLaws at Laurel Grove cemetery, Savannah, Ga., hy the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Alard Sheck, military attache of the German embassy in Washington, is said to owe his appointment to his close resemblance to President Roosevelt, the German emperor himself having observed this.

A FLOOD POSSIBLE.

Steady Downpour of Rain at the Headwaters of the Ohio.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—The almost steady downpour of rain for the past 36 hours has decided Weather Forecaster Ridgway to issue a preliminary flood warning. He made the following statement Friday night:

"In case the rain continues throughout Saturday all interests affected by a flood stage at Pittsburg should keep in touch with this office and remain at their places of business until all danger is over. While I have not sufficient data at hand to-night to definitely predict a flood, I think these preliminary advices necessary. At present there is no cause for alarm."

Mr. Ridgway thinks an 18 foot stage will be reached, but should the weather continue warm a flood may be reached by Sunday night or Monday morning.

Friday night the Allegheny at Herr's island registered 16.3 feet and rising at the rate of one-tenth of an inch an hour.

GOLD STANDARD IN MEXICO.

Silver Miners and Farmers Will Make Common Cause Against It.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—The silver question continues to be one of the great topics of public discussion. It is now ascertained that silver miners and farming classes will make a common cause against the adoption of the gold standard. The miners argue that silver mines in gold standard countries will have to shut down at the present price of silver, while Mexican mines can continue to he operated; also that silver mining and agriculture are interests with more claim on the protection of the government than railways or merchants. Meantime all prices are being raised and there is much anxiety felt among the middle classes, especially wage earners and salaried men. The cost of living is considered to be out of proportion to incomes.

WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS.

Deserving Poor Will Be Remembered Christmas By Chas. M. Schwab.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Charles M. Schwab, assisted by his wife, will play Santa Claus at long range for the deserving poor of Braddock, North Braddock and Homestead, where many of the largest plants of the United States steel corporation are located. Oliver Wren, Mr. Schwab's private secretary, made this announcement Friday at a conference of representatives of three boroughs. This committee, which will include all the clergymen of the district, will determine what form the Christmas gifts shall take. The cost will amount to thousands of dollars. Work is so plentiful in these places that the beneficiaries will be almost entirely the very aged and orphans. It is stated that Mr. Schwab will return to New York shortly after New Year's day.

AUTHOR AND NEWSPAPER MAN.

James Harvey Nathes Passed Away at Riverside, Cal.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 13.—Jas. Harvey Nathes, a southern author and newspaper man, died here Thursday night of consumption, aged 60. For many years he was editor of the Memphis Repuhlic-Ledger, and at one time was on the staff of the Louisville Courier Journal. He was a member of the Paris exposition commission and had served in the confederate army as captain of volunteers.

Cadets Dismissed.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 13.—For indulging in disorder Thursday night, 13 cadets, members of third class at the Virginia military institute, were dismissed from the school Friday and ordered to return to their homes. Among them were the class president and vice president. The remaining members of the third class engaged in Tuesday night's fireworks, 40 in number, are under arrest pending the action of the superintendent.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 13. — Friday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Availahle cash balance, $207,128,420; gold, $120,666,146.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Edward and Olive Tompkins, colored, 4 and 2 years old respectively, were hurned to death in a fire that destroyed a small house in Hillsdale, a suhurh of this city. The children were alone in the house at the time.

Fatal Railway Collision.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—One man is known to he dead and several others were injured in a collision at midnight on the Northern Pacific railway near Fridley. Officials deny a report that six men were killed in the accident.

Louisville Citizens Given a Hearing.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Citizens of Louisville, Ky., were given a hearing by the house committee on military affairs with reference to a site they propose for one of the four big military posts desired to be established by the war department.

Doldy Tyus Hanged.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 13.—Doldy Tyus, convicted of murdering Jeff Goodwin on October 28, was hanged here Friday. He was perfectly cool and prayed with the minister before the execution.

WITH SHOT AND SHELL

Fort and Castle at Puerto Cabello Quickly Destroyed.

This Means That War Has Begun Between Great Britain and Germany On One Side and Venezuela On the Other.

Puerto Cabello, Saturday, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock this afternoon and quickly silenced it. The hombardment lasted for 45 minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and the castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. Tae commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

At 7 o'clock this morning the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on hoard the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of 50 marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace was greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry, "To arms!" hut there was no disorder.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cahello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and the custom house would he bombarded. On receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

A committee of the merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, hut he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

At 5:15 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived; the cruisers immediately opened fire on the frortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelans' guns were soon silenced. While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

The people of Puerto Cabello can not account for this precipitate action on the part of the allies, which they consider to be proof that Great Britain and Germnay intend forcing war upon Venezuela.

The British marines propose to make use of the cannon in Castle Libertador. No damage was done to the town. The excitement of the people is subsiding.

Caracas, Saturday, Dec. 13.—The British legation here was reopened to-night under the American flag hy W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation.

The statement that Italy, through her legation here, is to demand payment of her claims against Venezuela has been confirmed.

The arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at La Guaira yesterday was due to a rumor that United States Minister Bowen was in danger. There has been no ground for such a rnmor, and the presence of the Marietta was not requested by Mr. Bowen.

The situation in Caracas continues to be critical, and there is intense excitement among the German residents of the city. To-day the Germans sought refuge at the American legation, where they were sheltered. Mr. Bowen has gotten in quantities of all kinds of provisions, to be prepared for any emergency.

The enlistment of Venezuelan soldiers continues. Two thousand men from the environs of Caracas and Valencia came into this city to-day. Priests are preaching for war. It is reported that 90 Germans living in the country have offered to support the Venezuelan government against Germany.

The people of Caracas are astonished that the government at Washington remains silent in spite of the recent acts of the allied fleet.

Aged Photographer Dead.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—J. Jex Bardwell, 79 years old, one of the oldest photographers of the country, died here Sunday. He was at one time president of the National Association of Photographers.

Government Bill Passed.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—After a prolonged debate the chamber Wednesday night, by 69 votes to 50, adopted the government bill providing for the punishment of persons using indecent or improper language in any public place or at any meeting.

Mrs. Hoadly Sells Property.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Hoadly, widow of former Gov. George Hoadly, of Ohio, has sold a five-story residence at No. 33 East Fiftieth street, purchased 15 years ago, when the family first came here from Cincinnati.

CYANID OF POTASSIUM.

A New Process of Making It Discovered by Prof. O'Neill.

Berkley, Cal., Dec. 15.—Prof. Edmond O'Neill, of the University of California, chemistry department, has discovered a new process for making cyanid of potasium from nitrogen of the atmosphere, a discovery that will allow of the production of the precious compound at a rate far cheaper than it has ever been possible to manufacture it. Such an advantage can be obtained by the new method that it is hoped to secure a great reduction in the cost of extracting gold by the cyanid process and in other similar metallurgic operations.

Prof. O'Neill's process is analagous to the method of making nitric acid from the nitrogen of the air, a result which has been worked out and successfully demonstrated at Niagara Falls.

SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOATS.

Considered a Practical and Useful Element of Sea Coast Defense.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Maj. Arthur Murray and Capts. C. J. Bailey and G. F. Landers, of the artillery corps of the army, have made a special report to the war department in regard to the recent oncial trials of the submarine torpedo boats Adder and Moccassin in Little Peconic bay, which they were invited to witness. The report says that these trials are thought to be sufficient to show clearly that this type of submarine boat has passed the experimental stage and that such boats hereafter must be taken into account as a practical and useful element of sea coast defense.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Harry Pulliam Elected President—"Peace" Negotiations.

New York, Dec. 13.—The National league of basehall clubs, which has been in session here since Tuesday last, completed its business Friday night and adjourned subject to the call of President Harry Pulliam, who was elected to the principal executive office Friday. The next session of the league will probably not be held until its committee having in charge the task of concluding a "peace" arrangement with the American league is ready to report.

OCEAN TUG WRECKED.

Her Tow, a Standard Oil Barge, Was Saved—One Life Was Lost.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 13.—Standard oil barge No. 70, with Capt. Herman Oleson and crew, was brought here Friday night in tow of the revenue cutter Woodhury, hy which the barge was picked up to the seaward of Saddleback ledges. The men reported that the ocean tug Astral, Capt. Root, of New York, in tow of which they left Rockland Monday for St. John, N. B., was wrecked on Mount Desert Rock, in the gale Monday night and one man was lost.

COSTLY CONFLAGRATION.

Property to Amount of $175,000 Destroyed at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 13.—Fire destroyed property here valued at $175,000, with $120,000 insurance. Among the losers were Vaughan's knitting mill, Whitaker-Harvey Co., tobacco manufacturers; Lippert, Scales & Co., leaf tobacco; Ogburn, Hill & Co., leaf tobacco. The fire began in the third story of Vaughan's knitting mill and the cause is unknown.

ILLINOIS CORN CROP.

This Year's the Most Valuable Ever Produced in the State.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—According to the bulletin issued Friday night hy the state board of agriculture this year's corn crop is the largest in point of production and the most valuable ever produced in Illinois. The total yield is 321,000,000 busbels, 15,000,000 bushels more than in 1879, the hanner year heretofore. The value of the crop this year is $114,217,000, which is hy far the most remunerative crop of corn ever raised in Illinois.

Griscom Going to Japan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president has selected Lloyd Griscom, jr., now minister to Persia, to be minister to Japan, succeeding Mr. Buck, deceased. Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, consul general at Teheran, Persia, is to succeed Mr. Griscom as minister to Persia.

Scarcity of Coal in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13.—There is a great scarcity of coal in some portions of Kansas. Considerable suffering has resulted already and much more will ensue unless the famine shall be relieved at once. The complaint is made that the railroads confiscate to their own use nearly all the coal that is being shipped to the extreme western portion of the state.

The Restaurador Captured.

Port of Spain, Dec. 15.—Restaurador, formerly Jay Gould's yacht, entered this port flying a German flag and accompanied hy the German ship Gazelle, by which she was captured in Venezuelan waters. The Restaurador is manned by 40 Germans.

Fire in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Fire Sunday night in the Hatbaway building, at Nos. 203 218 Summer street, did damage to the extent of $150,000. The building is occupied by printing and bookbinding firms and wool dealers.

NIGHT TURNED INTO DAY.

The Expensive Notion of a Retired Steamboatman—Coal and Money to Burn.

A transformation of the interior of a family mansion resulted in an extraordinary inversion of the plans of nature. The owner, Mr. Brownjohn, a retired stock broker, was determined to turn night into day, and it cost him thousands of pounds to do it, according to Pearson's Weekly. All the outside windows of the house were built up, so as to exclude every ray of natural light. Entrance to the mansion was by an underground passage; and every room had a door and window opening onto a magnificent central space, which was open to the roof. From the roof, when it was night outside, an imitation sun shone forth an electric glare, which filled the whole place with a light as of day.

The wealthy eccentric rose at nine o'clock each evening, and, having breakfasted, started on a day's routine of work and pleasure. He lunched at one in the morning, drank a cup of tea about four a. m., and dined at seven o'clock, retiring to rest about ten and eleven a. m., when, by an ingenious sliding arrangement in the roof, the bright sky and imitation sun were at once transformed into a concave expanse of inky blackness; from out of which a host of false stars twinkled, and an artificial moon shed forth her spurious beams.

QUEEREST SUIT ON RECORD.

Partners in Highway Robbery Went Into Court to Settle Their Business Accounts.

Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on October 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers, says the New York World.

In the succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purposes of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of $5,000, "being for moneys wrungfully appropriated to defendant's private purse."

This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spoils.

The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined £50 each. One of the solicitors, a man named Wreathcock, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to this action were subsequently hanged—one at Tyburn and the other at Maidstone.

Disguised Hands Always Bad.

"Here is a truth," says a handwriting expert in the Philadelphia Record, "that is as widespread as the other. A disguised hand always tries to be poorer than the real hand. That axiom is a great help to us experts. For instance, when a letter done in a disguised hand is brought to us we always know that the writer of the letter is in a higher station than the hand would lead us to infer. Hence, in our detective work, we are able to save much valuable time by eliminating all persons socially below the appearance of the letter, and concentrating our attention on those only who are above it."

Corean Umbrellas.

In Corea a serviceable umbrella costs about 12 cents. The covering is of oiled paper.

Somewhat of a Radish.

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THE MINERS' EVIDENCE

Their Testimony Before the Commission About All In.

Commission Will Probably Adjourn Next Saturday For the Holidays—The Sessions May Then Be Held In Philadelphia.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—The strike commission Friday heard cumulative testimony on matters that have already been touched on by witnesses. This testimony tended to show that there has been excessive docking; that many men have been discriminated against because they went on strike rather than do the work of strikers; that they have been paid one price for mine cars of all sizes; that they do not get paid for all the coal mined; that they should have the eight-hour day because the mines are unhealthful and dangerous, and that they ought to receive higher wages.

Late in the day President Mitchell was called to the witness stand and presented comparative figures, which showed that men paid by the day received from 40 to 50 per cent. higher wages in the bituminous regions than in the anthracite fields. His figures of the anthracite fields were gathered by his own officers, and a hurried comparison with the figures handed to the commission by the Delaware & Hudson Co., he said, showed that his were generally higher.

The attorneys for the miners do not expect to close their case until the early part of next week. It is not known to the lawyers for the companies whether they will be able immediately to proceed with their case and it is possible that they will ask for a short recess.

Two hodcarriers, who were formerly mine workers, were called to the stand in the afternoon. Hodcarriers in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, they said, received 25 cents an hour, time and a half for overtime, and double time for Sunday or holiday work. Bricklayers receive 30 cent an hour, time and a half for extra work, and double time for Sunday or holiday work. Stonemasons received $3 a day. They all worked eight hours a day. Both witnesses thought the miners ought to get $5 a day.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The mine workers who have been engaged in presenting their side of the controversy with the anthracite coal operators to the anthracite coal strike commission for about 20 days will close their case either Monday or Tuesday. That is their present program. They have a considerable number of witnesses, among them some young silk mill girls, they desire to be heard. The miners may, however, continue to present witnesses until President Mitchell, who has gone to his home in Illinois for a few days, returns so that he can be on hand when the operators open their case.

The companies hope to be able to start their side immediately after the miners close. Former Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, leading counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., will make the opening address for all the large companies and possibly the indepenndents also. After the opening statement witnesses will be called by each company.

It is expected that the commission will adjourn next Saturday for the holidays and meet again in one or two days after New Years day. There is considerable talk of holding the sessions in Philadelphia after the Christmas adjournment. Some of the companies prefer to have the hearings there, especially the Reading and some members of the commission are not averse to holding the sesions in that city. The matter has not yet officially been brought before the commission.

SAC AND FOX INDIANS.

A Large Majority of the Tribe Is Afflicted With Incurable Diseases.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Dr. Wyman, government physician at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, announces that a large majority of the tribe are afflicted with tuberculosis, scrofula and other incurable diseases, and adds that the tribe will be practically annihilated within a few years. The latest report says there are but 479 members of this once powerful tribe left.

COAL COMING.

Nearly 15,000,000 Bushels Will Be Shipped From Pittsburg This Rise.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers were falling Sunday night after a continued rise of three days. The Ohio river mark at the dam is 15 feet and falling slowly. Three million bushels of coal were started south Sunday and fully 5,000,000 is expected to be shipped Monday, which will make the aggregate for four days nearly 15,000,000.

Coal as Souvenirs.

New York, Dec. 13.—Four hundred and sixty members and guests of the Pennsylvania society of New York were present at the fourth annual dinner of the society Friday night. The souvenirs consisted of miniature coal buckets filled with anthracite coal.

Stopped the Trip Hammer.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The Chicago health department Friday put a steam trip hammer out of commission in the hope of saving the life of Pearl Culver, 15, who lies critically ill of typhoid fever nearby the machine shop

MRS. GEN. GRANT DEAD.

Expired at Her Home in Washington of Heart Disease.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons having been summoned here, all being out of the city.

There were also present at the bedside when the end came Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a granddaughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and the two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end. For several years Mrs. Grant has been so feeble that it was impossible for her to accept social engagements. She suffered from rheumatism, and was compelled to walk with a cane or with the assistance of an attendant. She was 76 years of age at the time of her death.

The remains of Mrs. Grant will be deposited in the tomb at Riverside park, New York, where those of her husband now repose. Whether they will be taken there immediately or this ceremony will be postponed for a time could not be ascertained at the house Sunday night.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Three of a Crew of a Wrecking Train Killed; Others Injured.

Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 15.—A wrecking train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad went through a high bridge over Yellow creek Saturday night while on the way to clear away a wrecked freight. Three dead bodies and several injured persons have been recovered from the wreckage and more may be found.

The collapse of the steel bridge was caused by a collision between the superstructure of the causeway and a steel derrick. Engineer Goode and Fireman Greene were imprisoned in the cab of the locomotive by tons of twisted iron. By aid of the moonlight they pounded an opening with sledge hammers and crawled into the water, whence they were rescued.

DEVASTATED BY FIRE.

Property to the Value of $150,000 Destroyed in Centerville, Md.

Centerville, Md., Dec. 15.—The business portion of this city was devastated by fire early Sunday entailing a loss of about $150,000, with insurance of $78,000. A high wind rendered the work of the local volunteer fire department inadequate and a special train brought two engine companies from Wilmington, Del., whose work soon subdued the flames.

ON A WAGER.

Two Men Are Driving From Colorado to Asheville, N. C.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Edward M. Barr, of Chicago, and Dr. Stanley O. Sabel, of New York, who are driving from Colorado to Asheville, N. C., on a wager, left Knoxville Sunday morning, have less than 100 miles to make before Christmas. They have driven 3,000 miles since the middle of June and have avoided large cities as much as possible. Barr is a son of J. M. Barr, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

A LONG JOURNEY.

George Harold Says He Has Traveled More Than 65,000 Miles.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—George Harold, a tramp, who says he has traveled more than 65,000 miles, is in St. Louis with a queer collection of relics and souvenirs. He is headed for Guatemala, where he declares he will receive a wager of $5,000. He is 27 years old, and has tramped steadily for eight years. During that time he has been in every country on the globe. Harold arrived in St. Louis from the Klondike regions.

Oil and Anthracite in Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Southern Alaska may rival the anthracite coal and oil production of Pennsylvania, according to Charles F. Sinclair, who has arrived from Katala, bringing coal samples running 70 per cent. in illuminating quality. Katala is 200 miles east of Valdes.

A Fatal Quarrel.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 15.—During a quarrel here Sunday Charles Granderson, of Sioux City, was shot and instantly killed, Benjamin Carrol was wounded twice, and Mrs. Carrol was probably fatally shot. The shooting resulted from jealousy.

Morphine Poisoning.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—A young German, who was known here as H. S. Benjamin, is dead from morphine poisoning. It is said his right name was Hans Gwafblehl von Schoffky; that he was a German count, and that he owned a large estate in Germany.

Seven Inches of Snow.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—Seven inches of snow, half of which has fallen since morning, is on the ground. Trains Sunday night are coming in late from all directions. No wind accompanied the storm, however.

ARE LAYING THE CABLE

The Shore End at San Francisco Successfully Landed.

The First Message Over the Cable Was Sent From the Shore to the Chief Engineer on the Vessel.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness."

With these words Lucille Gage, the 11-year-old daughter of H. L. Gage, governor of California, Sunday, christened the trans-Pacific cable and breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast. The landing and splicing of the shore end which is to connect the main land with Honolulu, was accomplished without hitch of any kind, and was witnessed by 30,000 or 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, their being scarcely any surf.

Early Sunday morning the steamer Newsboy, carrying six miles of cable, steamed close in shore, off Baker's beach, south of the Cliff house, and through a life-saving boat, sent ashore a rope to which the cable was attached.

The work of hauling in the cable was done so expeditiously that the officials arrived on the beach only two minutes before the cable was landed. The great bundle of wires touched the beach and was christened at 9:55 o'clock. While the cable was being spliced to the land end, Mayor Schmitz delivered a short speech, congratulating Clarence Mackay on the successful beginning of the work. He also spoke of the importance of the undertaking and the benefit to the world at large that would result from its completion.

Clarence W. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Co., thanked the mayor and those present.

Gov. H. T. Gage, on behalf of the state of California, paid a fervent tribute to the late John W. Mackay. The formal exercises closed with cheers for the cable and all those taking part in its landing.

Refreshment tents were erected on the beach and while the cable was being spliced Mr. Mackay served champagne and other refreshments to a large number of specially invited guests. Mr. Mackay also sent a telegram to President Roosevelt announcing the event.

When the splicing was completed late in the afternoon horses were hitched to the end and the cable was drawn through the conduit to the cable station. At the same time the steamer Newsboy steamed out to sea five miles and anchored the cable with balloon buoys. It was picked up by the cable steamer Silvertown and taken aboard. The splicing to the main body was completed Sunday night and the Silvertown headed for Honolulu at a seven knot speed.

The first message over the cable was sent from shore to Chief Engineer Benest on the Silvertown, congratulating him on the successful landing. Several tests were made as the cable was being laid out by the Newsboy and it was found to be in perfect condition.

A portion of the cable was cut up into 3,000 bits for souvenirs and distributed by President Mackay among his guests.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—President Mackay received a message from the Silvertown at midnight, saying that everything was working to perfection.

SUBSIDIZED RAILROADS.

All Companies Have Settled Their Indebtedness With the Government.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The annual report of Gen. Longstreet, the commissioner of railroads, says that of the railroad companies which have received government subsidies in bonds, all have settled their indebtedness with the government, except the Central Branch Railway Co., the successor of the Central Branch Union Pacific Railway Co. The report of the bond-aided and land-grant roads show an increase of $20,000,000 in net earnings over those of 1901. There was an increase of over $45,000,000 in gross earnings and of $27,000,000 in expenses. The report deals with the detailed annual summaries of the operations of the roads, embraces the principal laws of congress that relate to the bond-aided and land-grant railroads, and includes abstracts of the decisions of the supreme court in cases affecting the bond-aided Pacific railroad companies and to which the United States is party.

Reconciliation Reported.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 15.—The friends of Mrs. Roland B. Molineux in the divorce colony here are responsible for the statement that all contemplated divorce proceedings on her part will be dropped, and that she will soon return to New York, where a reconciliation with her husband will be effected.

More Schooners Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 12.—Furious snow storms continue to sweep the New Foundland coast. Four more schooners have been lost, one with her entire crew of ten persons. Other vessels have been driven to sea and are believed to be in great danger.

Portrait of Luther Found.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, painted by Lucas Cranach, the celebrated artist burgomaster of Wittenberg, has been uncovered in the town of Wittenberg.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate—Almost the entire session of the senate was devoted to discussion of the omnibus statehood bill. The bill came over as the unfinished business from the last session and by agreement Wednesday was fixed for calling it up. Early in the morning hour Mr. Quay submitted a report of his own and its reading occupied the time of the senate until 2 o'clock when the statehood bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, then presented the committee report giving the reasons for recommending joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian territory, and for not favoring the omnibus bill. In the course of the reading of the several reports and the statehood bill the senate passed a bill refunding certain revenue taxes to owners of private dies and also a bill relieving certain importers from the duty on tea placed in bonded warehouses. Just before adjournment Mr. Nelson secured permission to withdraw the substitute in order to perfect it.

House—The feature of the house proceedings was a thoughtful speech by the venerable Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, on the relations between labor and capital. Another bill was passed in general terms designed to relieve the tea importers from the effect of the recent decision of the circuit court in New York imposing the ten cent war duty on tea imported in bond prior to the time when tea is restored to the free list, January 1, 1903. Another bill to refund the duties collected on merchandise from porto Rico and the Philippines during the period between the ratification of the treaty of Paris and the congressional revenue acts for those islands also was provided. The pure food bill was made a continuing order.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate—The senate passed, with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of the anthracite coal strike commission and it now goes to conference. The sentiment of the senate was strongly in favor of allowing the members of the commission who are not in the civil or military service of the government a lump sum for their service and after considerable debate $4,000 was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the president, as the bill originally provided. Several other amendments to the bill were adopted fixing the expenses of the commissioners and the assistant recorders at $10 per day instead of $15 and leaving the question of the amount of salary of the assistant recorders and employes to the commission. The name of the commission was changed to "Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration." At 2 o'clock the statehood bill came up and there was a brisk exchange between Mr. Quay, who favors the omnibus bill, and senators who oppose it regarding its consideration. Mr. Quay and Mr. Bate said they were ready to vote, Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hale and others protested against pressing the bill so soon after it was reported and it went over till Monday.

House—The house Thursday devoted practically the whole day to discussion of a resolution to limit the period of taking testimony in the Wagoner Butler contested election case to 40 days, and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote—155 to 118. The purpose of the resolution is to permit the house to pass on the case during this session. The house agreed to hold a session on Sunday, January 25, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memories of the late Representatives Russell, of Connecticut, and Sheppard and De Graffenreid, of Texas.

Washington, Dec. 13.—House—Friday was devoted to consideration of private pension bills. The calendar was cleared, 173 bills being passed. None of them was of essential interest. The bill to appropriate $1,000,000 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease in New England was made a special order for next Tuesday with the understanding that only the legislative features of the bill would be considered and that the appropriation would be reported from the appropriations committee.

Wants Military Camps in Kentucky.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A bill was introduced Friday by Mr. Kelsoe, of Kentucky, appropriating $612,000 for the purchase of a site and the establishment of a military camp for the United States army in Boyd and reenup counties, Kentucky. Representative Needham of California, introduced a bill appropriating $360,000 for the purchase of a site and the establishment of a similar camp in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, California.

A Reciprocity Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative McCall (Mass.) introduced a bill authorizing the president to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

Senator Perkins' Bill.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Perkins introduced in the senate a bill providing that whenever a retired officer of the navy is ordered to active service he shall have the same rank and pay as an active officer of the like length of active service.

Ad Valorem Tax on Franchises.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—The state senate Thursday passed a bill providing for an ad valorem tax on the franchises of all corporations in the state which exercise the right of eminent domain.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

It Reinsures Its Business in the Metropolitan Company.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—It is stated on good authority Friday night that a deal has been consummated whereby the Sun Life Insurance Co. of America, with headquarters in this city, has reinsured its entire business in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York. The deal was practically closed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Sun Life Co. held here Friday afternoon and a special meeting of the stockholders of the company has been called for Saturday to ratify the transfer.

The decision of the directors of the Sun Co. is the result of the recent tax laws of the state, which bear heavily upon insurance companies incorporated in Kentucky.

The Sun Life Insurance Co. was organized in 1889 and the greater portion of the business is on the industrial plan. It has about 200,000 policy holders and about $20,000,000 insurance is involved. The amount to be paid in the deal is not yet known.

FRAGMENT OF A METEOR.

It Was Picked Up in Bath County and Taken to the State College.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—A fragment of the meteor which fell in Bath county on the night of October 15 is now in the hands of Prof. A. M. Miller, of the State college, who is making an analysis of its composition. The piece weighs 13 pounds and is as black as charcoal, the inside resembling limestone rock. It contains iron, nickel, sulphur, silicates and other metals. It was picked up by Buford Staton at his home three miles from Salt Lick and sold to W. H. Daugherty, of Owingsville, its present owner. Daugherty brought the body to the State college for analysis.

A FRIENDLY SUIT.

It Will Be Filed to Test the Status of Gov. Beckham.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—At a conference held here between Allie Young, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, and several friends of Gov. Beckham it was decided to file a friendly suit this week in Nelson county to determine whether Gov. Beckham is eligible to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor next fall. The law of the state provides that no man can be governor for two successive terms, but Gov. Beckham claims that he was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late Gov. Gobel.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Frank Lewis Hanged In Harlan For the Murder of Henry Dixon.

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 13.—Frank Lewis was hanged Friday in the presence of 5,000 people for the murder of Henry Dixon. Lewis came here from West Virginia about three years ago and married Miss Dixon. The men had quarreled over the separation of Lewis and his wife, the latter being Dixon's daugbter.

Found Dead In His Buggy.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 15.—James Quaw, a discharged soldier, who recently returned from Manila, was found dead in a buggy near this city Sunday morning. He started for his home at Flemingsburg Saturday night, when, it was said, he was under the influence of liquor. When found his body was half-way out of the buggy, lying across the dashboard. There is no doubt but that he froze to death.

The Action Ratified.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—The transfer of the business end of the Sun Life Insurance Co., of this city, to the Metropolitan Insurance Co., of New York, was completed when the stockholders of the Sun Life formally ratified the action of the board of directors and the head officers of the company in reinsuring its business.

Suit For $25,000.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Pleasant Hendrickson, administrator of W. B. Barkley, filed suit in the Mason circuit court Thursday morning against the C. & O. railroad for $25,000. Barkley was killed at the depot in this city on December 11, 1901, while on his way to Cincinnati with a load of cattle.

Died of Overwork.

Ludlow, Ky., Dec. 13.—Overwork, causing nervous prostration, is blamed for the death of Councilman Casper Ritchie Friday at his home, on Elm street, this city. He had worked 12 or 15 hours daily as head bookkeeper for a Cincinnati bakery.

Shot and Dangerously Wounded.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 15.—William Horrell, a farmer living near Birk City, shot and dangerously wounded John Rusb, a young man of the neighborhood, because Rush persisted in paying his attentions to Miss Elizabeth Horrell, the young daughter of Horrell.

To Expend $300,000.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 15.—It was stated here on reliable authority that at an early date the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. would expend $300,000 in building a new depot and improving its yard facilities in this city.

A PROSPECTIVE BRIDE.

Miss Carrie Gardner, of Munfordsville, Mysteriously Missing in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Miss Carrie Gardner, 18 years old, a tall and handsome blonde, has been missing since Wednesday, but the matter was not reported to the detectives until Sunday night. Miss Gardner's home is at Munfordsville, Ky. Her wedding day has been fixed for New Year's eve. She came her last Sunday to purchase her wedding outfit, and made part of her purchases on Monday and Tuesday. She has relatives living here, and when she disappeared Wednesday it was thought she had visited her brother in another part of the city. Sunday her brother, sister and aunt met to-get[illegible] for the first time it was discovered that she was mysteriously missing. She had $52 with her when last seen. Foul play is feared.

KENTUCKY DISTILLERS.

Investigating the Feasibility of Establishing a Mutual Insurance Co.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—The committee appointed by the Kentucky Distillers' association to investigate the feasibility of establishing a mutual insurance association, met Thursday and decided to write to all the distillers in the United States asking their opinion of the proposed movement. Another meeting will be called in about a week to consider the answers, and if the majority of the distillers are in favor of organizing a company to take their own risks, active steps toward this end will be begun.

DOWN WITH SMALLPOX.

He Waited on a Son Whose Case Was Diagnosed as Chicken Pox.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 13.—John L. Thomas, one of the best known men in the Polkville neighborhood, is now confined in the pesthouse with smallpox. Mr. Thomas' son was residing near the city and broke out with the disease. The case was diagnosed as chicken pox. The young man's father was permitted to see him and to carry him a change of clothes. The next day young Thomas' case was pronounced smallpox and he was removed to the pesthouse. In nine days his father was stricken.

CHINN'S MURDERERS.

Sentenced to Be Hanged on the 13th Day of February Next.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—On Saturday, the 13th day of December, Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien, the youthful murderers of A. B. Chinn, were sentenced to be hanged on Friday, February 13, near the county jail, and the judge limited the number of spectators to 50.

Whitney weakened when he heard the day of his doom, while O'Brien rolled a cigarette and smiled. Both cases will be appealed to the court of appeals.

Store Destroyed By Fire.

Louisa, Ky., Dec. 12.—Fire destroyed the store of J. F. Hackworth at this place, entailing a loss of $15,000, with no insurance. The building was a substantial two-story brick and Mr. Hackworth was almost suffocated. He was rescued through a window just before the flames reached his room.

Declines to Be a Staff Officer.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Because he was only a captain in the confederate army Capt. Oliver L. Redd has declined an appointment on the staff of Col. Bennett H. Young, commanding the confederate veterans of Kentucky, carrying with it the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Whitecapping Trial.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 15.—The first prosecution in this county for whitecapping is on trial here. It is that of John Webber, who, with his brother, Robert Webber, Emmet Fulkerson, Mike Bivens and John and William Jones, are charged with whitecapping W. H. McDowdell.

Horses For Newport.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Monday afternoon a carload of horses belonging to various owners will be shipped to Newport to take part in the coming outlaw race meeting there. Phil T. Chinn says there will be fully another carload to go the latter part of the week.

Preached 1,000 Funerals.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Rev. A. W. Meacham, aged 85, a Baptist minister, died near here Thursday. He had served almost every Baptist church in this section. He baptized 4,263 persons, married 800 couples and officiated at 1,000 funerals.

Several Families Quarantined.

Olive Hill, Ky., Dec. 13.—Smallpox is prevailing at Grayson to an alarming extent. County Health Officer Hudgins returned from there after placing several families in quarantine. There is much opposition to the quarantine.

Poolroom Men Fined.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—John B. McLaughlin and Phil T. Chinn were each fined $500 in the circuit court for conducting two poolrooms. James Kearns was fined $250 for operating a gaming device.

Settlement With Elmer Beall, Sheriff Boone Co.

General Expense Fund, 1901.

The said Sheriff is charged with a Property Tax (2c) on the $100 on $6,345,252, making a total of	$1,269 05
Franchise Railroads and Whisky	1,217 95
Poll tax of $1.50 on 2179 polls	3,289 50
	$5,745 50
Sheriff is entitled to the following credits as commisions:	380 22
	5,375 28
Net balance in settlement January 1901	2,007 07
Total Debits,	$7,382 35

COUNTY COURT ORDERS—January Term, 1901.

D. B. Adams dog released	50
T. J. Adams, jailer from Dec. 20, 1900 to Jan. 19, 1901	24 70
A. Bentler, seventy bushels of coal	11 50
February Term.	
T. J. Adams, jailer	35 20
Cathrine Noble expenses to Indiana	1 50
James L. Clore, pauper fare on bus	1 00
T. J. Adams, salary as janitor	25 00
John Baldon, wrecking Woolper bridge	140 00
March Term.	
T. J. Adams, fees as jailer	14 10
A. Bentler, sixty-five bushels of coal	10 72
W. E. Vest, opening road	9 00
April Term.	
T. J. Adams, as janitor	20 00
Jesse Kirkpatrick, repairing ladder, etc	1 25
J. D. Acra, fencing and land for road	60 00
O. P. Conner, same land for road	50 00
C. E. Stephens, same	200 00
Jesse Kirkpatrick, strip on door at court house	50
May Term.	
E. J. Rouse, roofing jail	45 00
Thos. Adams, waiting on courts and salary	18 00
J. W. Kirkpatrick, repairing door	3 70
W. C. Hughes, repairing roof on jail	1 00
J. M. Lassing, material furnished, etc	8 25
June Term.	
Thos. Adams, waiting on county court	12 60
George W. Moore, road supervisor	2 63
L. H. Voshell, on salary as Co. Superintendent	100 00
Asa Meacham, expense and conveyance to Indiana	6 50
July Term.	
Thomas Adams, on salary and waiting on court	22 00
W. C. Brown, manure for infirmary	7 00
August Term.	
Thos. Adams, waiting on courts, &c	7 70
September Term.	
Thos. Adams, on salary, courts and prisoner	23 70
Henry Quick, repairing book case, &c	18 60
October Term.	
R. B. Carver, R. A. Brady and Ed Hensley viewing road	10 50
James Botts, expenses to Oklahoma	37 00
D. B. Roberts, horse and buggy for veterinary	4 00
L. H. Voshell, on salary	50 00
T. J. Adams, waiting on courts	6 00
November Term.	
T. J. Adams, on salary	12 00
W. L. Riddell, printing	8 50
L. H. Voshell, pauper school books	4 30
December Term.	
A. Bentler, 70 bushels of coal	11 20
City of Covington, 2 small-pox patients	200 00
Louisa Stephenson, land for road	10 00
Ed Aylor, painting infirmary	90 00
James Peno, tax refunded	3 14
G. S. Webb, Sheriff Grant county, conveying prisoner	11 55
Rouse Bros., lumber	15 63
T. J. Adams, waiting on courts	12 00
Henry Fry, plastering, &c	6 50
T. J. Adams, on salary	12 00
Total County Court orders,	$1,386 02

FISCAL COURT ORDERS.—January Term, 1901.

Magistrates and clerk	36 00
April Term.	
J. F. Blyth, infirmary	250 00
R. A. Hind, conveying pauper to infirmary	3 00
A. A. Murat, inquest on Sam Peno's child	3 00
same conveying pauper to infirmary	1 50
Lum Lucas, conveying lunatic to asylum	11 76
I. O. O. F. Lodge, Bellevue election room two days	3 00
J. F. Smith, pauper practice infirmary	5 00
Magistrates and clerk	18 00
July Term.	
J. F. Blyth, county infirmary	250 00
Henry Quick, making book case	24 75
George Blyth, hauling lumber	11 67
D. Rouse, merchandise	4 10
Mrs. John Kinney, pauper coffin	6 00
Dr. W. A. Clore, services rendered small-pox patient	83 30
A. Corbin & Son, mds. furnished small-pox patient	6 51
R. A. Brady, mds. furnished small-pox patient	1 50
Magistrates and clerk	18 00
Special September Term.	
J. J. Lillard, interest in woolper bridge	150 00
John Smith, interest in woolper bridge	75 00
M. F. Wingate, interest in woolper bridge	75 00
J. M. Lassing, repairs on Rice pike bridge	22 00
do Co. Atty. salary Jan. 26 to May 26, '01	150 00
D. E. Castleman, do do May 26 to Sept. 1, '01	116 67
G. N. Buffington, fencing county road	25 13
J. M. Botts, pauper coffin	4 00
W. L. Riddell, printing	25 00
O. P. Conner, opening public road	200 00
James L. Clore, cement	1 00
C. C. Roberts, ex-sheriff waiting on court 1893-4-5-6-7	220 00
do do delinquent tax claims	100 0
Alva Bruce, work on roads	53 00
F. Riddell, sand and cement	1 50
B. W. Adams, county clerk	6 00
Magistrates and clerk	21 00
October Term.	
Dr. W. A. Clore, disinfecting	15 00
Clinton Gaines, bridge on county road	144 96
J. F. Blyth, county infirmary	300 00
J. C. Byland, holding inquest	3 00
Magistrates and clerks	21 00
January Term, 1902.	
J. F. Blyth, balance on county infirmary	124 48
L. H. Voshell, balance salary Co. Superintendent	350 00
C. C. Roberts, salary county judge	400 00
D. E. Castleman, balance salary county attorney	133 33
Courier-Journal, jury wheel	23 00
C. G. Riddell, election room	1 00
J. W. Dickerson, election room	1 00
Jno. E. T. Clements, election room	1 00
O. P. Conner, balance opening road	31 72
Solon Early, inquest, exhuming and reburial of body of Mrs. R. C. Tilly	6 00
Dr. H. H. Hays post mortem on Mrs. Tilley	25 00
Davis Nixon, attending inquest Mrs. Tilley	2 00
Herbert Kirkpatrick, delivering ballot boxes	15 00
W. H. Metcalfe, J. F. Blyth, E. Beall, elec. comrs	24 00
Herbert Kirkpatrick, cleaning cistern	1 50
Elmer Beall, expense school election	43 00
Clutterbuck Bros., merchandise	24 83
N. E. Riddell, insurance on county infirmary	60 00
H. A. Williamson, vaccinating 20 persons	5 00
J. M. Grant, pauper practice,	25 00
H. A. Williamson, pauper practice	50 00
R. E. Ryle, pauper practice, two precincts	50 00
B. A. Dulaney, pauper practice	25 00
A. A. Murat, pauper practice	25 00
M. J. Crouch, pauper practice	25 00
W. A. Clore, pauper practice	25 00
Finnell and McCormick, pauper practice	25 00
A. N. Jones, pauper practice	25 00
W. O. Rouse, pauper practice infirmary and jail	140 00
R. S. Crisler, repairing pump	1 50
T. G. Willis, listing dogs	65 40
do for book	4 60
B. W. Adams, services rendered	158 25
T. A. Crigler, county infirmary	400 00
D. E. Castleman, partitioning and painting office	46 57
Elmer Beall, Sheriff's claims	244 59
do tax 1901	33 55
do magistrates 1900	30 00
do election officers	113 44
Total County Court Orders	$1,386 02
Total Fiscal Court Orders	5,251 11
Debits	7,382 35
Net cash in hand of Sheriff	745 22
Total,	$7,382 35 $7,382 35

We, a committee appointed by the Fiscal Court of Boone county, Ky., to make settlement with Elmer Beall, ex-Sheriff of Boone county, for the year 1901, would most respectfully report that we made said settlement and the foregoing is a statement thereof.

February 3d, 1902.

N. E. RIDDELL.
B. W. ADAMS.

State of Ky., Boone county. | Sct.

I, B. W. Adams, Clerk of the county court in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing settlement was produced to me in my office, certified as above and lodged for record, whereupon the foregoing settlement and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand, this 1st day of April, 1902.

B. W. ADAMS, Clerk.

RECAPITULATION:

County Judge, Co. Atty. and County Supt. salaries	$1,300 00
Operating County Infirmary	924 48
T. J. Adams, Jailor, $105, Janitor, $140	245 00
Pauper Practice	420 00
Small-pox patients, disinfecting, treatment, &c	311 31
Recording School census 1901, delivering ballots, &c	164 25
Election Officers 1901	113 44
Elmer Beall erronrous assessments, waiting on court, &c.	351 14
Printing and advertising	33 50
Election Commissioners	24 05
Insurance on Infirmary	60 00
Two Pauper Coffins	10 00
Coal for Jail and hauling	33 47
Post Mortems and Inquests	39 00
Merchandise for Court-house and Jail	28 93
Repairs on Court-aouse and painting Infirmary	189 00
Conveying Paupers to Infirmavy and Lunatics to Asylum	62 26
Delivering Ballot Boxes and Rooms for Election	21 00
Opening New Roads, purchasing right of way, bridges, &c	808 94
Wrecking and Purchasing Woolper Bridge	440 00
Book Cases, partitioning office in Court-house	89 92
C. C. Roberts, ex-Sheriff, sundry claims	330 00
T. G. Willis, Listing Dogs and Books	70 00
T. A. Crigler for County Infirmary	400 00
Miscellaneous	53 49
Magistrate and Clerk	114 00
Total,	$6,637 13
Cash on hand	745 22
Balance	$7,382 35

MONEY matters are in a shaky condition at headquarters—Wall Street, New York.

THE administration has no trouble with the Monroe doctrine in the time of entire peace on this side of the globe.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S frequent appearance on public occasions is creating the belief that the Presidential bee has got into his head gear again.

THE fact that the grand jury found only eight indictments in a five days' sitting is only another testimonial as to the high state of morals that prevail in Boone county.

THE opposition to a primary election for the nomination for State officers appears to be confined to only a few of the leaders, two or three of whom seem to be making about all the fuss.

IN the prosecution of a gang of fake foot-racers at Hot Springs, Arkansas, a few days since, it was developed that they pulled Frank Lory, of Petersburg, Ind., for $65,500. The race was to have come off at Colorado City last September. This was another instance in which the old adage, "a fool and his money soon parts," was verified.

IN a recent examination at the Northwestern University only 56 out of a class of 141 were able to stand the test of spelling. This fact was thought so remarkable that it went the rounds of the press and has provoked a vast amount of discussion. The result has been to prove that the case of the Northwestern is not exceptional. It is about the average with young men and women who are supposed to be prepared for college.

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Capital, paid-up, $100,000.

Incorporated under Legal Reserve Laws of Ohio, $100,000 deposited with the State for the security of policyholders.

A staunch "Old Line" Ohio Company, with leading business men of Cincinnati in the directorate.

Issues especially attractive policies on ordinary life, limited payment, endowment and annuity plans.

The Inter-State Life has all the advantages that other good companies have and is besides a HOME COMPANY.

Information cheerfully furnished.

A policy written with more options in it than of any two others combined. Why not prepare for the rainy day that is coming and protect yourself in The Inter-State?

C. C. ROBERTS,
Gen. Agent Boone County.

FROM the Statistics of the census of 1900 the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean has prepared a most interesting statement. According to this showing the "death months" are March and April for adults and July and October for children under five years of age, the mortality for both males and females being greatest during these periods. The "health months" for both adults and children are October and November, when the mortality is at a minimum. Vital statistics show in practically every instance the greatest mortality among the males, evidence, the scientists assert, that the males are becoming weaker physically and more susceptible to disease and death, while the females are growing stronger and are constitutionally better equipped to battle for life.

We Havn't [redacted]

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Overcoats, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Knee Suits, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Men's Shoes.

Our Stock is all New. Made up of this Season's Goods. No Old Goods to show you. So the people are finding out it is to their interest to see us before buying.

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Men's Suits	$3.50 to $18.00
Overcoats	4.00 to 15.00
Boys' Overcoats, Blues, Blacks, Grays made, up in the latest style, age from 7 to 15 years	2.50 to 3.50
Young Men's Overcoats, elegantly made, 16 to 20	4.00 to 5.50
Corduroy Suits and Pants.	
Children's Knee Suits	1.00 to 5.00
Heavy Fleeced-Lined Underwear	50 to 90c a suit.

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call and see my stock, which consists of all the leading fabrics, consisting of dress worsteds in blacks, blues and mixtures of various colors, such as brown, gray and green shadings; the effects are in stripes, plaids and checks, which I can make to your order, in any style of garment you desire, or suitable to your figure.

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In addition to my Tailoring Department, I have for this Fall and Winter a large selection of Suits and Overcoats, carefully selected, that I can sell at

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Will guarantee entire satisfaction, if they prove otherwise come in and I will make it satisfactory.

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Our Men's Suits from $5 to $15 cannot be equaled anywhere.
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IN the appointment of the Jury Commissioners last week, Judge Lassing selected two Democrats and one Republican, something that was never by done by a Judge of the Boone Circuit Court under the new Constitution. While the RECORDER believes those heretofore acting as Jury Commissioners in this county have discharged their duties in a fair and impartial manner, it believes Judge Lassing's action in dividing the Commission politically will be endorsed almost unanimously in the county, on the grounds that, although the Republicans are largely in the minority in Boone county, they are entitled to representation on such boards. Besides it shows that Judge Lassing lays aside politics when he ascends the bench and dispenses justice alike to all regardless of political affiliations. The Judge has displayed a level head in every instance since he donned the ermine.

According to the Trimble county Democrat a very large proportion of the tobacco crop in that county has been purchased by local buyers at fair prices.

Judge Lassing and Mr. A. G. Winston, sold, last week, to William Moore, the land known as the Terrill farm, in the neighborhood of Big Bone church.

Foils A Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cures constipation, sick headache. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; A. W. Smith's Walton.

URY WOODSON is making a lot of unnecessary noise about the primary election.

Local News.

Buy Nadaud's flour—it is good.

Green Bros. sell cheap for cash.

A great many persons have bad colds.

Nadaud's Flour, warranted & contains full weight.

Circuit court struck a period of ugly, mucky weather.

Goods are cheap at Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun.

Cash buyers like a cash store. Go to Green Bros., Rising Sun.

The juveniles who have whooping cough are getting better.

Three sleets make a good fruit crop—we have had two of them.

There is more water in the river than has been for several months.

So far as is known there is no small pox in this county at present.

Everything out doors had Klondyke appearance, last Saturday morning.

This has been a very bad spell of weather on livestock that was not under shelter.

We have been having some mighty good weather for old people to keep in doors.

A heavy rain accompanied by considerable wind visited this locality last Friday night.

The young set are hunting up roomy foot-ware with which to confront old Santa Claus.

About the usual crop of pint bottles has been gathered in since the convening or circuit court.

A big land deal that was reported consummated last week was declared off in the last stages.

The indications are that mud-scows rather than sleighs will be in demand during the holidays.

Notice several of our exchanges are overrun with holiday ads. Old Santa expects a large holiday trade.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

Our local furrier is in the field again this season. He will buy anything from a mole skin to a horse hide.

According to last week's News-Herald, smallpox is prevalent in several neighborhoods in Owen county.

The date of the I. O. O. F. ball at Florence has been changed to Monday night Dec. 29th, since the bills were printed. Remember the date.

Several deaths in the county, last week, among them Mrs. McConnell, of East Bend, whose injury was reported in last issue of the RECORDER.

Some fear that the mild weather this fall advanced the fruit buds until a cold snap later on may destroy the prospects for a crop next year.

Sidney Gaines and Edson Riddell have purchased the old Thomas Neal homestead adjoining Chas. Clore. Alfred Cason and others. Consideration, $1,500.

Quite a number of the jurors came in after they were discharged and payed off, last week, and contributed to the RECORDER's holiday funds. Thanks gentlemen.

We notice that the Carroll and Gallatin county Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company adopted the rules and regulations of the Boone county company.

The McIntyre boys had a lively scrap in jail last Saturday morning. One of them removed several locks of his brother's hair. Jailer Adams had to assign them to separate cells.

The list of allowances, &c., published on the first page does not show anything in regard to road fund, which in 1901 amounted to $5,914.44 and was expended on the roads in 1902.

The Williamstown Courier run up the following distress signal, last week: "Crowded out—every line of editorial and much of our correspondence. Will do better after the rush is over."

The News-Herald thinks Dr. Massie, recently paroled from the penitentiary at Frankfort, will exercise good judgment by leaving Owen county at once. The feeling against him there is very strong.

Al Rogers, of Bellevue, brought in a couple of very perfect ears of corn, the other day, as a sample of the large crop he raised this year. The ears were not enormously large, but the cob was filled to its utmost capacity.

Boone county farmers are feeling a great deal better than they were at this time last year. Their corn cribs and [illegible] while meat houses are filled with an abundance of nice lard and meat.

The public school at this place had to suspend, last week, for the want of fuel. The trustees say many of the patrons will not contribute for that purpose, and they cannot afford to furnish the fuel.

The finest sample of tobacco we have seen in many a day is that left at this office by Owen Conner. It is of the crop of R. B. Huey, of Locust Grove neighborhood. It has a very rich color, good length and body.

A drove of about a dozen handsome turkeys are seen on the streets here daily. They appear oblivious to the fact that the holidays are close at hand, and that they are likely to play an important part in some big Christmas dinner. Ignorance is bliss, &c.

According to the Lawrenceburg Press Aurora people were very liberal patrons of the recent newspaper schemes to raise the wind. It says: Aurora citizens dumped between $2,000 and $5,000 in the various Cincinnati newspaper lottery schemes and pulled out about $100. "What fools these mortals be!"

News reached here last week of quite a serious accident happening to Ott Scott at his home in Daviess county. It was that in attempting to jump across a hollow he slipped and fell, striking a stub of a corn stalk which pierced his stomach. His brother, Wilbur, who works for W. C. Brown, went down to see about it and render him assistance.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. E. Rouse, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in the garden when she slipped and fell, dislocating her right hip, from which she has suffered considerably. Mrs. Rouse is not a large lady, but that she may be handled with as little pain as possible Mr. Rouse sent immediately and purchased the best invalid chair to be had in Cincinnati.

William Rice, who killed Marshal Nicholas Hopperton, of Independence, a few weeks since, after a desperate duel on the outskirts of that town, was sufficiently recovered from his wounds, to have an examining trial, last Friday before County Judge Stephens. He was allowed to give bail in the sum of $500. It is said Rice makes a pretty strong case of selfdefense.

At the next term of the fiscal court the justices of the peace will make their report as to how the overseers of roads have performed their duties. These reports are being looked forward to with considerable anxiety on the part of citizens in certain localities. It is intimated that a few overseers may be requested to make explanations as to why certain needed work has been neglected.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches. Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 35c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; A. W. Smith's, Walton.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D. 1886.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Chas. Westbay had more bad luck with his team, last week, his large brown horse dying. He started to Covington early Wednesday morning with a load of hay. When about half way to Florence he discovered that something was wrong with the horse, and about a mile this side of Florence the animal fell. He got it up and to Cahill's stable in Florence, where, in a few hours, it died. It is the second splendid horse that has died on his hands in the last two years. He was offered $175 for it last summer.

The patrons of the Idlewild, Bullittsville, Hebron and Constance postoffices had considerable trouble a few days last week on account of the mail carrier throwing up the job. S. E. Terrill, who went to Missouri, a few weeks ago was the carrier, and the contractor under whom he was working had failed to pay him according to agreement, and the man who was subbing for Terrill quit work and there was considerable trouble along the line for several days. Last Thursday James T. Grant, of Bullittsville, was sworn in and installed as the carrier.

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GOODE'S.

See our Assortment and Examine the Quality before you buy.
It will pay you.

WE ALWAYS Sell The BEST.

CANDY.

Grocer's Mixed, per pound,	06c
Taffy Mixed, per pound,	08c
Royal Mixed, per pound,	08c
Assorted Stick, per pound,	7½c
French Cream, per pound,	10c
Princes Cream, hand-made, per lb.,	15c
Chocolate Drops, per pound,	12½
Cocoanut Bon Bons, per pound,	12c
Peanut Rock, (2 varieties) per lb.,	10c

And a Dozen Others—All Good.

NUTS.

We are known for selling the BEST and NEWEST mixed nuts on the market, and, this year is no exception, per lb.....15c

Polished Jumbo Pecans, per lb	15c
Brazil Nuts—large and sweet, per lb	13c
English Walnuts—Soft Shell, per pound	15c
Almonds—paper shell, per pound	18c
Chestnuts, per quart	10c
Peanuts, per quart	05c
Cocoanuts, each	4c to 8c

FRUIT.

WE CAN PLEASE YOU IN FRUIT.

Florida Russet Oranges, per dozen	20c
Florida Russet Oranges, large, per dozen	30c

These are the sweetest and most luscious Oranges that grow.

Grape Fruit, each	10c
Spanish Grapes, per pound	20c
New Fancy Hallowee Dates, per pound	07c

Apples by peck or Barrel, Raisins, Lemons, Cranberries, and thousands of other things to make

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Hoyets Sarsaparilla, $1 size for	60c	Ayer's Ague Cure, $1 for	60c
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Park's Sure Cure, $1 for	60c	Boschee's German Syrup	50c
Park's Cough Cure, $1 for	60c	Marvin's Coug. Cure, 50c for	60c
Park's Cough Cure, 50c for	30c	Blue Grass Liniment	20c

We also carry the largest line of Pharmaceuticals and Patent Medicines in Northern Kentucky. Orders from physicians by mail or telephone will have prompt attention. Antitoxine, Vacine Points and Shields, a fresh supply always on hand. A newly stocked Prescription Department which will have careful attention day and night.

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COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

SEND TO THIS OFFICE FOR YOUR **Job Work.**

The way the price of turkeys is climbing upward a great many will have no turkey for a Christmas dinner.

One week from tonight Santa Claus will make his annual round, gladdening the hearts of the little ones.

Such weather as that with which Monday morning showed up, makes lively scenes about country blacksmith shops.

The mail left here half an hour late, Monday morning, it being necessary for Capt. Clore to have his horse roughshod before beginning the trip.

Chicken thieves got in their work in the poultry houses of some of the citizens on the Lexington pike, last Friday night. A considerable quantity of poultry was swiped.

All kinds of amusing performances were executed by pedestrians on the streets, Monday morning. The quantity of water that was standing about added to the uncomforts of a fall.

Last Saturday's issue of the Western Tobacco Journal reports the sale of 6 hogsheads of new Boone county tobacco at the Morris House at $5 60 to $7 95, and 6 hogsheads of old at $1 60 to $9 50.

The earth has been wet to no great depth for two years, and to give it a thorough soaking this winter will require a great deal of rain, which the weather clerk is manifesting a desire to furnish.

Henry Phipps, who has been in partnership with W. C. Brown in the butcher business, has retired from the firm and returned to the scenes of his numerous triumphs down on the historic stream, Middle creek. Sorry to lose Henry as a citizen of the town.

LET US SUGEST A FEW

Christmas Presents for You!

FOR THE BOYS WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF

Pocket Knives, Air Guns,
Rifles, Single and DOuble Barrel Shot Guns.

See Our Stock of CHAIRS,

REED AND OAK ROCKERS FOR EVERYBODY.

THE FINEST STOCK IN TOWN.

We Carry a full Line of **Plated Table Cutlery** Both Rogers A 1 and 1847 Brands,

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THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

The Christian Citizen

By REV. G. CAMPBELL MORGAN.
Leader in the Northfield Extension Work.



Whatever of Christian energy a man may possess, the world still stands in need of. To the man that says: "I take no interest in civic life, I am dead to the world," my reply is: "If you are dead to the world, then you would better be buried."

We want no dead-to-the-world Christians. We want real, live, earnest, active believers in and followers of the principles of Christianity. Those old Puritans, who saved England and made you, carried their religion into their daily lives, and they established on a firm foundation the state that to-day you call your country—a country the thought of which must arouse in the soul of each of her citizens, unless the soul be dead, the fondest emotions.

Though those Puritans are judged to have been stern and prejudiced in their Christianity, yet we grant they builded well. To-day, that old zeal and steadfastness is needed in public life, and the duty of each citizen lies plainly before him. The country stands in need of the aid that every right-minded, intelligent citizen has it within him to give.

CHRISTIAN MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD GET TOGETHER AND SHOULD ORGANIZE FOR THE FURTHERING OF RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT. In each community, if there labored a band of workers bent on the conscientious carrying out of just laws, a national conscience eventually would become recognized. In each community such a company of workers is needed, and will be so long as there is war to fight, so long as the drink evil exists, so long as immorality flaunts itself, so long as the god of mammon reigns in men's hearts.

So long as war devastates, you should take your place in the ranks of those that stand for peace. So long as drunkenness reels upon your streets or hides behind saloon doors, you cannot afford to be "dead to the world." So long as the gambler plies his trade and corrupts youth with the habit almost as hard to break as the ope of intemperance, you must not be "dead to the world." So long as woman's purity is assailed, you cannot be so cowardly as to be "dead to the world." So long as dishonesty and incompetency hold sway in the administration of public affairs, YOU MUST AWAKE AND DO YOUR DUTY AS CITIZEN.

Pliny, the younger, in writing to the emperor concerning the early Christians, described them as people who sang hymns about Jesus and paid the taxes. That is not a bad ideal. There are people that pay their taxes but neglect the hymns, and these do not appeal as models; then there are some singers of hymns that neglect the taxes, and these also fail as examples. This is a happy combination—TO SING HYMNS AND
PAY TAXES.

G. Campbell Morgan

PITH AND POINT.

It is better to be a live man in a dead town than a dead man in a live town.—Chicago Daily News.

Better work for two dollars a day than back a big enterprise that may be will run you behind $200 a day.—Atchison Globe.

Just So.—Little Clarence—"Pa, how many senses have we?" Mr. Callipers—"Six, my son—five senses and a nonsense."—Puck.

Edna—"Do you think your marriage with Miss Lotta Coyne, the heiress, will have a pleasant outcome?" Edward—"I can't say—but the thing that attracts me is the income."—Baltimore Herald.

As In a Mirror.—"I see the scoundrel in your face!" exclaimed the angry man. "That," replied the other calmly, "is a personal reflection." When the angry man had figured this out he was angrier.—Chicago Post.

Greene—"Miss Wilter has brought suit against Bifkin for breach of promise, naming her damages at $50,00." Gray—"Funny about women! If he had married her, she would by this time, perhaps, be telling him that he is absolutely worthless."—Boston Transcript.

"But if you love me, Madeline, why set the happy day two years away?" The maiden bowed her head in blushing confession. "Because, Horace, it will take me fully that long to use up my monogram stationery." For you can't get letter paper embossed unless you buy a lot of it."—Newark News.

A Question of Distance.—"One would never think the sun was as far from the earth as astronomers say it is." "How far is that?" "According to their calculations it's 90,000,000 miles. Fearful distance, isn't it?" "Oh, I don't know. I called on a girl last evening who seemed more distant than that."—Boston Courier.

BURGLAR STRANGELY ROUTED

He Couldn't See Anything Dangerous, But He Heard Enough to Scare Him Out.

A burglar was recently sentenced to one of the up-state prisons after an experience so harrowing that his capture by his natural enemies, the police, was almost a relief. In company with his partner the burglar entered a house in which the residents apparently were buried in peaceful slumber. Now, this particular burglar rather prides himself on his professional skill. Accordiagly, he directed his "pal" to watch outside while he himself attended to the fine points of the burglary, relates the New York Sun.

All went well until the burglar entered a room on the second floor, in which was a man apparently sleeping the sleep. Then came a hoarse whisper:

"Here, you come out and tend to this."

As the whisper seemed to come from the hall, the burglar thought his partner had intruded in a most injudicious manner to instruct him on burglary as a fine art. He tiptoed toward the hall, inteading to rebuke the presumptuous partner and inform him that it was a burglary, not a night school, which was in progress. But near the door of the room he was halted by a gruff voice:

"Back up there, or I'll fill you with holes."

Thoroughly terrified, the burglar darted back into the room, at the same time making a motion as if to draw his revolver The man on the bed still seemed to be sleeping peacefully, but from the semigloom of one of the corners of the room came the warning:

"Make another move of that sort, and I'll drop you. I've got you covered."

And then came the deep, threatening growl a bulldog gives before he makes his spring. The growl seemed to come from under the burglar's very feet. It was ao time to parley. He made a wild dash across the room, plunged through the window, alighted on the roof of a little shed, and rolled to the ground in the back yard. Picking himself up, the terrified thief scrambled over the fence and sped up an alley. His partner, startled at his sudden exit, but realizing that it was not the time for cross-examination, darted off in another direction.

It was certainly fated to be an unlucky night for this particular burglar. At the intersection of the alley up which he was fleeing and the first street he encountered a policeman, who had heard the crash of the breaking glass. The policeman wished the burglar to stop and explain. The burglar refused this request. A short argument ensued. The policeman, by the use of his club, persuaded the burglar that logic was on his side. He even prevailed on the burglar to accompany him to the nearest police station.

It was not until the case was called up in the police court that the unfortunate burglar learned the cause of his undoing. In the house which he had entered there lived a professional ventriloquist. And the ventriloquist was awake when the burglar entered his room.

"Now, wouldn't that jar a man?" sighed the unlucky burglar, when he realized what had caused his woes. "Some folks can get all the hard luck that ain't chained down. A ventriloquist! Gee, when I heard that growl I thought I was against the real thing in the way of bulldogs."

Official Responsibility in China.

Chinese officials are held to be guilty before the Son of Heaven for floods, droughts, famines, fires and other natural calamities.—Chicago Chronicle.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Many Reforms Due Attention by the Party in Power.

The last session of the Fifty-seventh congress having begun, the general expectation that it will be unfruitful of important legislation is not likely to be disappointed, says the New York World.

The regulation of trusts with a view to suppressing monopolies is the subject of first importance. In his message a year ago and in his speeches on the stump last summer, President Roosevelt insisted upon the need of a constitutional amendment to confer upon congress the power to deal adequately with monopolies. But in his speech at Philadelphia on November 22, he said:

"It is idle to tell the people that we have not the power to solve such a problem as that of exercising adequate supervision over the great industrial combinations of to-day. We have the power and we shall find out the way."

And in the same speech he strongly indorsed the remedy proposed by Attorney General Knox, which is, in substance, enforced publicity for the affairs of all corporations doing an interstate business, for which he contended there is already ample authority of law. Whether a stringent law of this character can get by the trust agents in the senate is very doubtful. What effect mere publicity would have in curing the worst evil of the trusts — their tariff-chartered privilege of putting monopoly prices upon their products—nobody has yet attempted to explain.

The subject of next importance is the revision of the tariff and the related question of reciprocity. It is evident from all that the president has said that he is not in favor of attempting a revision of even the most oppressive tariff schedules—like those on coal, meat, lumber and hides—at this time. The most that he is likely to do is to recommend a tariff commission to "examine and report"—a favorite method of sidetracking the issue.

But even if the president were an advocate of necessary and reasonable tariff reform there would not be the slightest chance of securing action by this congress. The speaker, the chairman of the ways and means committee and nearly all the influential members of the majority have expressed themselves since the elections as opposed even to taking the subject up at this session. They allege a lack of time—though they once passed in three days a bill imposing more than $100,000,000 of internal revenue taxes, and it is beyond question that the majority can pass in short order under its ironclad rules any bill which it decided to put through. It is the will, not the time that is lacking. Yet even if the house were to pass a measure of relief it would be killed in the senate. Every republican of influence in the upper house is inflexibly opposed to any tariff changes.

So that the main work of the session is likely to be the passing of the appropriation bills, and perhaps the ratification of some sort of reciprocity treaty with Cuba—though even this is doubtful. Needed reforms must wait until the people see fit to put in power a party that believes in them.

WILL NOT REFORM TARIFF.

The Trusts Still in the Saddle Riding the Republican Party to Its Undoing.

It is practically settled that there will be no tariff tinkering by the present congress. The organization of the present representatives of the people is in the hands of the protectionists, who are of the Hanna "stand pat" stripe. The trusts are therefore secure in their extortion, at least until 1904, and can continue to sell their products to foreigners for from 20 to 50 per cent. less than they compel the people of the United States to pay. How long the voters will continue to condone this discrimination against themselves is a question that is postponed for two more years. At the presidential election in 1904 they will have another opportunity to decide the question, and with further enlightenment they may reverse their decision of this year.

The trust question and reciprocity are forced to the front by the president in his annual message to congress with the evident intention of inspiring the people with hope of relief and relieving the republican party of the more important tariff question, on which it is so sorely divided.

As the president has not, by any means, exhausted the power to punish bad trusts which the law already gives him, especially the criminal section of the Sherman law, which he has never invoked, it is hardly fair to shoulder upon congress all the ills that the trusts have brought upon us.

As the trusts and corporations are quite willing to have members of congress, knowing that they have a friendly majority which will manage, at least, to do nothing to seriously cripple them, the outlook for the people is dark indeed.

By the time the national election takes place the voters will have further proof that no relief can be expected from the trust and corporation-controlled party which they have intrusted with power, and they will be more than willing to give the democratic party an opportunity to enforce the criminal section of the Sherman law, to amend the interstate commerce law to prevent discrimination, and to reform the tariff law by placing trust productions on the free list.



TIN WORKERS' WAGES.

Pet Industry of Protectionists Fails to Keep Up the Pay for Labor.

The tin plate industry is one of the special pets of the protectionists. They claim to have created that industry by the McKinley tariff, ignoring the fact that it grew and prospered more than any other industry under the so-called Wilson tariff, which was about half the McKinley tariff, says the Chicago Chronicle.

They hasten to restore the McKinley rate in the Dingley law upon the false pretense that the Wilson tariff was destroying the industry.

The claim for the tin plate duty was the usual one that it was all for the benefit of labor. The duty was giving employment at high wages to American labor. It happens that most of the labor at first was imported under an exception to the general provisions of the contract labor law. But let that pass.

The point of interest just now is that the tinworkers have just agreed to accept a general reduction of three per cent. in wages. Most workers in tin factories have never received princely wages, and now they have been brought to agree to a reduction. The tariff does not serve them.

The reduction is the end of a discussion which has been in progress for five or six months. The employers wanted the men to submit to a reduction of 25 per cent. on the orders to fill the "drawback trade," and the general reduction of three per cent. is the counter-proposition of the men.

What is meant by the "drawback trade" is this: American exporters of canned goods can import the tin, paying the duty, and get a drawback equal to the duty when they export the cans containing the goods. To induce the exporters to buy American cans the manufacturers have to make special prices for that trade, and to enable them to do this without loss the workers were asked to submit to a reduction.

American consumers have to pay high prices for their canned goods to enable the manufacturers to pay reasonable wages, and the men have to submit to a reduction to secure the export trade. That is how protection works both ways.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——Congressman Moody is right in saying that the duty on anthracite coal was a mistake. It was a great mistake in more ways than one, as almost all the republican managers are ready to admit, to-day.—Boston Advertiser (Rep.).

——President Roosevelt has changed sides in the Delaware fight by the appointment of Byrne, an Addicks man, as United States district attorney. This is an entire reversal of the supposed high ideals of the Roosevelt administration, and is an indorsement of the rotten politics for which Addicks is noted.

——Mr. Addicks, the gas man, has been invested by the administration with the bossship of Delaware, and the federal offices will be parceled out to his political strikers. President Roosevelt certainly is making some queer deals for a civil service reformer. If he does not look out, while making friends of the gas trust, he will lose the support of those who would naturally be for him.

——If Mr. Roosevelt really had any anxiety to curb monopoly he would avail himself of the laws already at hand and he would join with those isolated members of his party who urge the withdrawal of tariff protection to the great combinations of monopoly which, under the shelter of the Dingley schedules, rob the American consumer while invading foreign markets and underselling all competitors.—Johnstown Democrat.

——When the republican leaders discuss tariff revision they elaborate fine phrases which on analysis are found to mean nothing. What Mr. Roosevelt may say in his message on the subject is a matter of present curiosity, but nobody expects him to propose anything radical. He sets the pace on no such public question, but conforms to the opinions of those he thinks can do him the most good in the next republican convention.—Buffalo Courier.

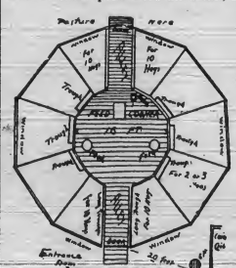
——Congressman Roberts, of Massachusetts, in a speech delivered at Boston, said: "It is safe to assume that at least 70 members of the present congress are in favor of free hides." As Mr. Roberts was evidently talking of republican congressmen, free hides would seem to be assured if less than half of the 70 are independent enough to vote with the democrats. But these congressmen who favor free hides must remember that free coal, free beef, free steel, and other trust products are even more important than free hides.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

AN IDEAL HOGHOUSE.

This Is What Its Designer Calls the Little Structure Here Described by Himself.

A ground plan of my hog house, built in 1894, is shown in the cut. It is an ideal one. The chimney is directly behind the ventilator. It is half way down the roof. I prefer my hogs all in one house. Here I can feed 50 to 60 of all ages in 15 or 20 minutes. Their feed is put in dry, one bag to a barrel; then the barrel is filled with boiling water from a faucet in the cooker. Water is heated in the afternoon, turned in the barrel with feed after chores are done, and left over night with cover on. The next day it is stirred thoroughly before feeding, and dipped out with a ten-quart tin pail. Small pens here and there are good enough for summer or if one has only one sow that farrows late in the season. If those pens were all small, I


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THE GLORY OF CRISES

It Is Manifested in the Deliverances Which God Sends.

Man's Part, Then, Is To Stand Still, While God Fights for Him—Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Text: "Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord. . . . The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."—Ex. 14:13-14.

Man dreads crises. God delights in them. Man likes to feel that he is master of the situation. God wisely leads the way, sometimes between the mountain and the deep sea, and permits the enemy to cut off retreat in the rear, so that His glory can be manifested and His power realized in the deliverance wrought. The words of our text were spoken to the children of Israel during one of the most trying crises in their history. It is the third day since they have fled from the cruel bondage in Egypt. They are on the edge of the desert, and a short distance more in their journey will carry them beyond the pursuing chariots of Pharaoh. And when confidence is growing strong in their breasts that they are safe, suddenly the cloudy pillar veers to the southward and leads them between the mountains and the sea, and as the afternoon wears away and the sun sinks to rest the mountains on the right hand cast their deep shadow of gloom over the long, irregular column of helpless men, women and children, and on the left hand the roar and splash of the sea are heard. Suddenly upon their ears breaks the dull rumble of the on-rushing chariots of the pursuing Egyptians, and their straining eyes penetrate the fading light of the evening, and make out in the distance the advancing enemy. Escape seems impossible. They are panic stricken, and in agony of fear they turn upon Moses and begin to upbraid and abuse him.

Here was a trying crisis, indeed! The vengeful enemy threatening them in the rear, the walls of rock and the rolling sea on either hand, and rebellion in the camp. In the face of such awful peril, but, with eye fixed on that pillar of cloud, which was even now beginning to glow with light as the darkness settled down around them, Moses showed sublime confidence in God as he calmly speaks: "Fear not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will shew to you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to-day, ye shall see them again no more forever. The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace." And then follows the mighty deliverance of the children of Israel from their peril, and the utter destruction of the enemy of God and God's people.

And this thrilling bit of history from the pages of God's Book has its lessons for you and for me—Crises and the glory which shines out of them if God's hand is leading, and His power controlling. There are crucial periods in the lives of every individual and every nation which mark the complete breaking away from old conditions and the entrance upon a larger liberty. The crisis comes at the point where it is uncertain whether the one who has been led out will surrender to the pursuing enemy and go back to the land of bondage and to a worse slavery than ever before, or whether in the gathering gloom, with the relentless foe pressing upon him, he will lift his eyes to the glowing cloudy pillar of the Divine presence and stand still and watch for the salvation of the Lord, which never fails to come.

Watching for the Crisis.—I understand that in cases of typhoid fever the careful physician exercises the greatest precautions in detecting the crisis in the disease, for carelessness and failure to note the true condition of the patient might bring about a fatal issue. He watches for the approach of the crisis, and so is prepared for it when it comes. There is peril in not discovering the crisis. A sleeping nurse and a careless doctor would miss the critical period. There is peril for you and for me in not discovering the crisis as it comes to us in life's experiences. The sleeping conscience and the careless mind will make us miss the critical period.

The crisis came in the life of Saul when at Gilgal he usurped the priestly office and offered burnt offerings before the Lord. His sleeping conscience was not sensitive towards God and it permitted his careless mind to plunge him heedlessly on to holy ground. He was not watching. The crisis came when he little dreamed it was there. Hardly had he completed his sacrifice of burnt offering when Samuel, God's prophet and priest, came. Oh, what an eternity of difference a few moments make in a life, sometimes! Saul, the king, by the anointing of the Lord, with the possibility of perpetuating a line of kings through his posterity! Saul, the rejected one, because he was not watching for the crisis and was not prepared to meet it! If he had not allowed his conscience to fall asleep after he had been called from the humble occupation of herding his father's cattle to the responsibility of ruling a kingdom, he would have realized that on the new and higher road he was traveling the crisis would surely come and make or mar his name and destiny. But Saul let conscience sleep and carelessness crept into his life, and when the crisis came at Gilgal he failed to recognize it, and was not prepared to meet it.

The crisis comes in every life, in connection with both temporal and spiritual things. If conscience is not up in the watch tower, and steadiness of purpose is not keeping the gates to the city of eternal possibilities below, the crisis will come unexpectedly and take your city of desire and drive you out, perhaps forever. The crises come to every Christian. They have come in my life. I have seen them come into the lives of others. Ah, how I remember the crisis that came in my life years ago when my conscience was asleep and the desire of self-gratification ruled. I had given myself to God for His service. I had promised to walk along the will of His purpose for me. And I did, and it was blessed, but I let conscience go to sleep, and careless indulgence of selfish desires was let loose in my life. God tried to waken me to a sense of the impending crisis. He always does. He is so merciful and patient. His hand stayed off the crisis as long as possible, in longing hope that I might arouse to a consciousness that it was coming. But I went heedlessly on. It came. I was unprepared to meet it. Oh, the anguish of soul and the darkness that filled the years that followed! Only God knows. Only His hand of mercy stayed the hand of desperation that would have taken the life that He had given. No one but God knew it. I went on with my Christian service, and others beholding, thought I had comfort and delight in it. But I did not. I realized a crisis had come in my life, that I had failed, and that I was rejected of God. And as the years rolled heavily by I began to pray: "Oh, God, give me another chance!" And He did. He whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting and whose forgiving love is as inexhaustible as the ocean always gives poor, miserable, failing man another chance. And thanks be to God and the faithfulness and keeping power of my Saviour, when the next crisis came, as it always does, and as then I realized it would, I had conscience up in the watch tower with my Saviour, and I had steadiness of purpose below at the gate with my Saviour, and with His help I passed the crisis and kept the city of my desires for God! And other crises have come since then, and I have found they have nearly always come along the line of previous failures. Set a lookout and watch for the crises.

And crises come in the experience of nations. The fate of Solomon's extensive kingdom rested in the decision of his son Rehoboam, who faced the national crisis when emissaries came to him from the tribes of Israel and complained of oppressive burdens. And every nation before and since Rehoboam's day has had its crisis to face. Set a lookout, oh! ye nations, for the crisis will surely come and determine your destiny. And crises come to churches. The calling of a new pastor, the building of a new structure, the adoption of a new policy, the method of raising funds and disbursing them are conditions which may come as the determining crises in the life of a church. There comes to my mind the history of one little church to which the crisis came years ago in the selection of a pastor. It was a newly-organized church, and was vigorous and active. God sent them a man after His own heart as pastor. For three months he did a magnificent work among them, and then God suddenly took him from earth. Then came the crisis. A man came, not sent from God. Little was known of him. He came from a distant part of the country. There were rumors heard that should have caught the ears of the officials in the watch tower of the church if they had been at their post and keen to catch the warning sound. The crisis was on. The man's preaching was faultless. He captivated the people. The officials allowed the rumors to be covered up and explained away. This man, not sent from God, was called as pastor. And, oh! what that church has suffered in not being watchful for the crisis and prepared to meet it. The church was blasted in its early bloom, but it was not wholly wrecked. It survived the experience of those dark days. God has mercifully spared it for a large mission of usefulness in the days to come. He gave them a man who has, under Divine guidance, healed the cruel wounds made by the other pastor, and God has led along the line of the previous failure to another crisis. The church is looking for another pastor. Will it set its watch in the tower? Will it be prepared to meet the issue? It will if it will do what the children of Israel did as they faced their crisis before the Red sea. If it will wait until the clear and certain command of God is heard: "Go forward!"

The Test of Waiting.—It comes in every crisis. The haste of Saul in the moment of his crisis cost him the kingdom and a kingly posterity. The crucial period in every crisis is the time of waiting, of standing still. Oh, how hard it is! With the terrible army pressing hard in the rear and with the mountain and the sea on either hand it is hard to stand still and wait for God. It is easier to ride with the light brigade into the shot and shell of the Russian artillery than it is to stand on the firing line waiting for the command to fire while the enemy is pouring in a hail of bullets upon you. Paul when equipping his Christian soldier tells him to stand and watch and pray. If you can get the soldier to stand calmly in the face of the enemy under perfect control of his captain awaiting the command: "Ready, aim, fire," there need be no fear of his readiness and ability to fight when the time comes. The test of the soldier is the ability to stand and wait the command of his captain. The test of the soldier of the cross of Jesus Christ is found in his ability to stand and await the command of the Divine Captain. He knows when the crisis is on. He sees with clear vision the dreadful armed hosts at your rear threatening you with destruction. His judgment is unerring. He knows exactly the best time to strike. Stand fast, wait on your Captain, oh, soul! David prays: "Let none that wait on Thee be ashamed." And in all the trying times of David's life he never was ashamed when he waited on the Lord. He met the crises by waiting. And in his psalms of praise and thanksgiving he exclaims over and over again: "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord."

Have you failed when the crisis has come into your life? It is almost certain to have been because you did not wait. Something must be done, you thought. That was what the terrified children of Israel thought. They wanted to do something, they did not know what, but they felt it strong upon them that something must be done, and that right quickly. Common sense told them that action must be taken at once in the face of the awful crisis. They railed on Moses and counted him for a fool. But, oh, glorious victory in the Lord; he knew that God would not fail him, and that the thing for him to do until God spoke was to stand fast, to wait. The thing to do always when darkness is about you, and you know not which way to turn, is to wait. It is folly to take action, to move, until God says: "Go forward." Then the strong east wind of His providences will drive a channel through the deepest waters ever to be met with, and you will pass over to the other side dry shod and your enemies will be swallowed in the returning waters. Oh, it is glorious to wait on the Lord! You have to do it if you are going to successfully meet the crises of life. Don't move until you hear God's voice speak. He will not let your ear be deceived if you wait on Him. You will know when the command to go forward comes. If you are uncertain as to the voice and your heart is eager to do God's will, you may always be sure that it is not God's voice that is speaking to you. But if you are waiting in faith on Him, faith's ear will hear the blessed voice of God, the heart will leap with responsive joy and the feet eagerly move in the direction which God indicates, even if it is right into the black waters of a Red Sea.

The Glory of Crises.—And right at this point will be realized the glory of the crisis in your life. As you take the step forward at His command, God will divide the waters and the way will be made plain. There is a Divine glory in every crisis in which God has His way and the soul waits on Him. And the glory is realized at the point of obedience. Patient waiting and prompt obedience will make every dark crisis brilliant with the glory of God. There was the magnificent glory of the King of Egypt in his palaces, and his temples, and his pyramids, and his great and powerful country. There was the commanding glory of his great army, as it came thundering along; the glittering chariots flashing in the sunshine, the richly-caparisoned horses skimming the ground as they rushed onward; the strong warriors equipped for the battle riding confidently. That seemed to be all the glory there was that day to the affrighted Israelites. Even the majestic cloudy pillar of God's presence lost its glory in their eyes, and to be slaves to the Egyptians was better than dying with God in the wilderness. But God never lets the soul that is following Him die in the wilderness. Just at the point where the soul feels that death is upon it, God sends deliverance and the glory that had appeared in the ranks of the enemy disappears beneath the waves of God's judgment, and His glory bursts forth from the issues of the crisis which the soul had just been facing. And the soul does not know what the glory of the Lord is until it has seen it flash out of the crisis to which He has led, and over which He has control.

There are little crises and big crises in every life. The little ones are met with every day. The big ones come when some important issue is at stake. The little ones if successfully met with prepare one to meet the big ones when they come. The sleeping conscience and careless mind that miss the glory in the little crises pave the way for defeat in the important crises when they come. It is magnificent to behold a brave soul like Moses meeting the mighty crisis. To see him stand calmly in the face of panic and opposition and ridicule and bitter denunciation, and patiently wait for God. He couldn't tell how God was going to send deliverance. He could not answer the forcible and plausible arguments brought by the prominent men about him. He could only answer: "Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord." And when God got the people calm before Him and they were looking wholly to Him for deliverance, then the glory of the crisis shone forth and deliverance was at hand. Oh, the glory of the crises in which God has His way! Oh, soul, would you see and know that glory, and experience God's salvation? Then begin to-day to meet the little crises with patient waiting on God, while the way is dark and you know not which way to turn, and then when the voice of God tells you to go forward, give prompt obedience. Then the same glory which flashed over the Red sea and led to the victory of the other shore will be shed abroad in your life, and your heart will sing a song of praise to God as Moses sang in the 15th chapter of Exodus.

FILLETED BY INSTALLMENTS.

He Thought His Bones Were to Be Taken from Him a Bit at a Time.

At the Royal national hospital, Ventnor, recently a patient found a very small piece of splintered bone work out through his skin. Next day he happened to be called up for medical examination, with some four or five other patients. In the consulting room he told the physician of the preceding day's incident, relates the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Can you produce the piece of bone?" said the latter. Whereupon the fellow carefully unwrapped a little piece of paper and handed over the tiny object. The doctor made some remarks about its chemical nature, and passed it on to the resident medical officers for further scrutiny.

The patient was then dismissed, and in the next room caused some amusement among the few fellow sufferers present by the remark: "That's all right, ain't it? I wonder what he'll do next. He's started sneakin' my confounded skeleton, and says how very interestin' it is!"

Many of us might be happy if we did not suffer from disorders of the liver. Then we ought to use Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which cure the disorders and bring the whole system to a healthy condition.

Prepared.

Beryl—So Ethel's parents have purchased an automobile?

Sibyl—Yes; they think that she will be able to "run across" some eligible young man that way.—Baltimore Herald.

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We can't help but feel very often that the advice we give is much better than the advice we take.—Indianapolis News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 25	@	4 00
Butcher steers	4 75	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 20	@	6 25
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 15
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	5 40	@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78	@	78½
No. 3 red		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	16 00
PORK—Clear cut . . .		@	19 10
LARD—Steam		@	11 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery . .		@	31
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	11 00
Old	7 95	@	16 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75	@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	56¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31¾
RYE—No. 2		@	49½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam	10 27½	@	10 30
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. st'rts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
RYE—Western		@	58
PORK—Mess	18 00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	11 30
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76	@	76¼
Southern—Sample.	70	@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55	@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 50	@	5 35
HOGS—Western		@	6 90
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	44¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32	@	32½



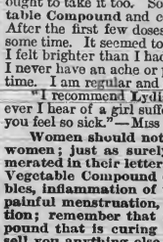
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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It is with thankfulness I write that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has been of the greatest help to me. My work keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are long. Some months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I would get so dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream with the pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to go right to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregular and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told a girl friend who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I ought to take it too. So I got a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and commenced to take it. It helped me right off. After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and I felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in all. Now I never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Tom Miller was fined $5 in one case.

The jurors had but little to do except "come and go."

The grand and petit jurors were discharged Friday afternoon.

Court will adjourn today. Orders have been made every day this week.

Indictments in the following prosecutions were filed away: Tom Miller, Lon Henry.

The grand jury in its report made special reference to the condition of the court-house.

At no time during court were there 50 persons, other than jurors and officers of the court, present.

The sheriff furnished money with which to pay the grand and petit jurors a very great accommodation to them.

The court appointed J. Wash Watts, of Bullittsville; Al Rogers, of Bellevue, and Geo. L. Miller, of Big Bone, jury commissioners.

R. O. Ryle, who purchased a portion of the tract of land at Waterloo, sold to settle the estate of David H. Ryle, deceased, transferred his bid and purchase to J. W. Kite.

In the two prosecutions against John Kahr for selling, lending or giving spirituous, vinous and malt liquors to minors, the proof showed that he sold hard cider, only, and the court found for the defendant.

The fines and forfeitures collected by the trustee of the jury fund at this term amounted to $570, the largest amount he has reported for a long time which gives the district and county attorney, each, quite a nice little sum.

Prosecutions against the following parties were continued: Frasier Miscal, W. H. Prather, Claud Beall, Thos Roberts, D. Selker, Lewis Wrightman, John Graves, colored, Bullittsville & Dry Creek T. P. Co., Edgar Houston, H. L. Offutt, Leu Miller, John Lacy, R. C. Tilley, Jas. Colemau.

The Tobacco Growers' Bank of Crittenden had an attachment levied on 130 acres of land belouging to Tom Jeff Anderson, of Verona, on the ground that he had not enough property to pay his debts. The proof for the bank was that the land is worth uot to exceed $17 per acre, while Andersou and his son placed its value at $10 per acre. The court discharged the attachment.

Atty. Sam Adams, of Erlanger, was moving a large record book in the court room, one day last week. Under the book chanced to be several parlor matches which went off like a pack of Chinese shooting crackers. For a few seconds it looked like a panic in the court room would result. There have been occasions that the rapid fire of these matches would have started an exodus instantur.

James Coleman, who was arrested, a few months since, for stealing chickens in the Crescent neighborhood, and waived examination before Esquire John H. Watson, of Walton, putting up $200 in lieu of bail for his appearance at this term, failed to appear and forfeited the $200, which was paid over to the trustee of the jury fund and he came part and parcel of the money of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

One of the nicest contests during the term was in the suit on the part of the colored school district at Walton to recover a portion of the railroad tax collected in the Walton Graded School district for school purposes. The defendant filed and argued general and special demurers to the petition, each of which was overruled by the court, giving the plaintiff the victory. Tomlin for plaintiff, and Clore & Dickerson for defendant.

The McIntyre boys were brought into court Saturday afternoon, and each sentenced to one year in the peniteutiary for the job they did at Big Bone Spings a few days before the assembling of court. They were the liveliest lads that were ever in jail here. They scrapped last Saturday morning until jailer Adams put them in separate cells, a proceeding they resisted with all the strength at their command. Judge Lassing directed the jailer to put them on a diet of bread and water, and on that they subsisted until Sheriff Allphin took them to the pen, at Frankfort, Monday.

To the Honorable J. M. Lassing, Judge of the Boone Circuit Court:

We, the Grand Jury, in a session of five days, in diligent inquiry for violations of law, having examined twenty witnesses have found 8 indictments.

We have examined the public buildings and find the Court-house in bad repair—its walls and ceilings in many places bear the marks of danger and ruin; we recommend that the Fiscal Court proceed to repair and strengthen it without delay; we recommend that the building be thoroughly rodded both ways, that the ceiling of the Circuit Court room be made of wood or metalic substance, and that the arch over the Judge's stand be substantially repaired. We find the Jail in good condition and well kept. The County Infirmary well kept. We find evidence of leaks in the roof, to which we recommend immediate attention, and further recommend that the out side of the building be painted. Respectfully submitted,

N. S. WALTON, Foreman.

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"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 lbs." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney trouble Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Graul's, Bellevue.

Those who have a lot of turkeys bought for the holiday trade are glad to see the prices going skyward.

The grass appears very much disinclined to quit growing in the pastures, although in the middle of December has now passed.



PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, at the Chambers farm, on the Ohio River 1½ miles north of Taylorsport, Ky., and 1 mile from Francesville, Boone County, Ky., on

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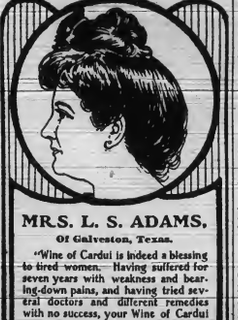
The Following Property to-wit: 4 work Horses, Mule, 2 Cows and Calves, 50 stock Ewes, Binder, Mowing Machine, Hayrake, Road Wagon, Haybed, 2 horse Check Rower, 1 horse Corndrill with fertilizer attachment, 2 horse Wheatdrill, 1 horse 5 hoe Wheatdrill, Disc Harrow, 2 Smoothing Harrows, two new Deal Breaking Plows, 2 Reindeer Cultivators, Ross Feed Crusher, 2 horse Corn Lister, Hay Carrier, Hayfork, Pullies and rope for same, 1 horse Jumping Shovel and 3 Double Shovel Plows, about 20 tons of Millet and a lot of Timothy Hay in barn, about 500 bus. of Corn, 200 Shocks Fodder, 30 nice Shoats two old and two new straw stacks and other articles too numerous to mention.

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WINE OF CARDUI

A new way of employing peanuts in entertainments has been found in the "peanut punch." Tables are arranged as for any progressive game and on each table is placed a bowl of peanuts and four hat pins. The players take turns by couples in trying to spear as many peanuts as possible with the hat pins. The couple having the greatest number of peannts to their credit when the bell rings progress. Three minutes are allowed by the hostess for each side and the peanut punching waxes fast and furious. It is marvelous how hard it is to pierce a common peanut shell with a pin. Brown bread sandwiches spread with peanut butter may serve as refreshments at a peanut punch also peanut cookies or peanut taffy.

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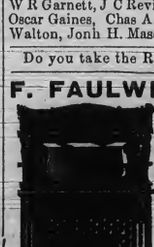
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P. M No 3	A. M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfrt "D"	Ar	11:30	7:15
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County Correspondence.

BUFFALO.

Robt. Adams Going West.—Hog Killing Season Ended, Etc.

Dec. 20.—Several from here attended the Rouse sale, last Thursday.

Clark Rouse is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mr. Editor, I wish you and all the correspondents a merry Xmas.

Robert Adams will leave for the West as soon as he can get his business in shape.

Miss Alma Ryle, of Waterloo, was visiting her brother and family here last Friday.

Claud Ryle was visiting friends and relatives in East Bend, last Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Clore killed hogs last Friday, which ends the hog killing in this vicinity for this season.

BELLEVUE.

The Burial of an Old Citizen.—Big Order for Sausage.—Turkeys High.—Some Tobacco Sold.

Dec. 20.—John D. McNeely shipped three and George Rector two fine xmas steers recently.

Wm. Clore reports that he realized satisfactory prices for his tobacco on Cincinnati market.

The local buyers are offering 10½cts for turkeys, gross weight. Some are asking 11c per pound.

John Weisicle, jr., sold his crop of 4,000 lbs. to Conner & Hogan at an average of $8.25 per hundred.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Ryle was interred in the new cemetery at this place, last Thursday.

The recent floods and high river have made it interesting for the local drifters Many coal barges were wrecked above.

Richard White, of near Burlington, delivered five hogs to Corbin & Son, one day last week, that weighed 1,800 pounds. They were of the Thibnind stock. Price, 6c.

A. Corbin & Son are filling an order for 600 pounds of sausage for J. G. Furnish, of Lakeland. He writes. "We want some good, country sausage, and believe you can fill the bill." Dr. Joe knows a good thing when he tastes it.

The remains of R. H. Ingram were sent here by boat from Cincinnati, on the night of the 18th inst., and were buried in the old cemetery on the 19th. Deceased having spent most of his days in Boone county, was well known to many. Well does the writer remember meeting him last, in the town of Erlanger some years ago, and how he interested himself in showing me the town and many of interest. What a blessing it is to humanity that—

"When departing to leave behind
Footprints upon the sands of time."

Bro. Editor, we wish you and your host of subscribers a merry and prosperous Christmas. We are glad to know that your holiday funds have recently been replenished, if our exchequer is somewhat low. However, we have considerable in the larder for the family and the weary and hungry, for which we are profoundly grateful. My dear readers let us press on into the joyous future, not unmindful of the bountiful harvest we have been permitted to reap within the past year, recognizing the hand of our Sovereign Ruler in it all, and to Him render thanks, glory and praise.

FLICKERTOWN.

Moving in Order.—Some Damage by Backwater.—Some Good Tobacco Sold at Good Prices.—That Iron Bridge.

Dec. 18.—James Snyder, jr., moved to Mrs. Mary Terrill's place, last week.

Botts & Setters will move their sawmill next week.

The local turkey buyers were paying 9c per pound for turkeys for Xmas.

The backwater raised 15 feet between Monday at noon and Tuesday at noon.

Your scribe made a business trip to the city, last Monday and returned on Tuesday.

Here's wishing the Recorder and its correspondents and readers a merry Christmas.

The backwater got all of the fodder and some corn in the creek bottoms below here, last week.

The Cincinnati Post of the 10th inst., carried a good picture of Miss Julia Smith, of this place, with a flowery description of herself and home.

Geo. Hensley, moved, last week, to Mrs Lonaker's place; Hogan Wingate, of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, will occupy the house, Mr. Hensley vacated.

Louis Sullivan claims to have the champion fox-hound in Boone county. Anyone who does not believe him can have a chance to test their dogs any time during the holidays.

John Deck sold his crop of tobacco to James Thompson, last week, at 7¼cts. around; Meritt and Henry Sullivan sold their crop of 7,000 pounds to J. W. Berkshire at 6½ around.

John Deck wound up the hog-killing season in this neighborhood, last Friday. After the work was all finished a song and dance act with instrumental music was furnished by some of the minstrel class.

The iron bridge that lies on the banks of Woolper at Plattsburg could not be put to a better use than to be placed across Ashby fork at this place. There are two good abutments here, therefore, it could be placed here with less expense than anywhere else in the county. Lend a helping hand and lets not let it go to ruin when we need it so badly.

GUNPOWDER

J. L. Rouse Preparing to Leave.—A Regular Exodus from this to Other Neighborhoods

Dec. 21.—Sam Tanner left Saturday for Campbell county, where he will make his home the ensuing year.

Mr. Wm. Adams, of near Union, moved to Erlanger a few days since.

The remains of Aunt Ann Tanner were burried at Hopeful last Saturday.

Ben Long moved to Erlanger last week. He has a position in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, has about recovered.

J. C. Hankins moved to Hebron last week, and will take charge of Uncle Harrison Clore's farm.

Lee Adams, of Grant county, attended J. L. Rouse's sale, and bought several Jersey cattle to take back with him.

Elbert Senlour moved to this neighborhood last week. He is occupying the farm he recently purchased of T. L. Utz.

A large crowd attended J. L. Rouse's sale last week and everything sold for fairly good prices. Horses, $60 to $70;

WALTON.

A Ladies' Bazaar.—School Closed.—Prof. Dickey Out Again.—A Dangerous Kind of Sport.

Miss Alice Laws, who has been confined to her bed for 12 weeks, is much better, tho still unable to walk.

Miss Elenor Walsh came out from Covington on her regular Sunday visit to her father who is always in high spirits when she is about. He appreciates these visits and so do all her girl companions that get to see her.

Our new druggist has shown excellent taste in the decoration of his store. The front window is an attractive display for which his sprighlly young daughter has no inconsiderable credit She worked faithfully during the past week and her merit is acknowledged by all.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a festival on New Years eve., in the Opera House. It will be an up-to-date affair, and the Society will use every exertion to make it a success. The ladies are busy already in their preparations and the promise of an excellent table is a foregone conclusion.

The ladies of the Baptist church have opened up a bazaar in the building adjoining Edwards' livery stable. The place is trimmed with holly and other evergreens, making it very attractive. They have for sale many Christmas novelties and among other things the always appreciated confectionery and cookies that accompany the holidays.

Prof. Dickey is able to be about, altho he looks to be very weak, after a long spell of pneumonia. The school children had the news of his being out circulated all over town before he had gotten but a hundred yards from the house. He has certainly gained a very strong hold upon their affections, tho a rigid disciplinarian. He states that the school was closed on Friday for a vacation until January 5, 1903.

Letters received from F. E. Curley, of Tucson, Arizona, our late City Atty., states that Mrs. Curley has entirely recovered her health and finds it easy to do her house work, but she must stay in that region for all time. Frank has been advanced to the book keeper's position in the house of Wheeler & Perry, wholesale grocers and mine dealers, and has a salary that ensures his continuance in Arizona for the future. Success to him—a boy of Walton's good boys. As Jim Haven says, "he is a gentleman and a scholar, high larnt and deeply versed in arthmetic lore."

Some youngsters were amusing themselves in tying a tin can to a dog's tail. They are mischievous youngsters, but had they seen the sight of a dead mother and her little babe of four months which was the outcome of this same kind of a prank, they would never be guilty of it again. It caused a horse to run away throwing the mother and child out on the pavement. They were picked up dead. The horse, a family pet, had a broken leg and had to be shot. If the little fellows who amuse themselves in this way would think on this matter they would never do it again unless they were naturally too mean to live.

RICHWOOD.

The News of the Past Week Cut in to Short Paragraphs.

Dec. 22.—Rabbits and birds are as scarce as hen teeth.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson is some better.

Excelsior Grange held their regular election, Saturday.

A wedding for next week if Dame Rumor is not mistaken.

Cary Carpenter's two children have been poorly for a few days.

W. C. Clark, of Ludlow, was the guest of Ell Carpenter, Saturday.

Our roads are in a terrible condition owing to the incessant rains.

W. E. Clarken and family were the guests of Walter Grubbs, Sunday.

Covie Carpenter has moved to the farm recently purchased in Kenton.

E. E. Dixon has purchased a portion of his father's farm from the heirs.

Wm. Woodward and family were visiting at John Carpenter's, Snuday.

Not a very large crowd at church at Zion, Sunday, owing to the weather.

Our chicken fancier was not able to appear before the grand jury, being on a visit to friends elsewhere.

An entertainment will be held at Richwood for the benefit of the orphans. Admission, 1, 2 and 3 potatoes.

milch cows, $20 to $45, and hogs went out of sight.

Mrs. Missouri Clegg lost two bottles of medicine, last Thursday, either at Florence or on the Union pike between Florence and the lower toll gate. The label has the name of Dr. W. M. Blowyer on it. The finder will please leave it at Dr. W. M. Corey's office in Florence, and oblige Mrs. Clegg.

L. H. Busby was the busiest man here the first few days of last week. He says he is here to accommodate the people, and will do so even if he has to burn some coal oil to do it. He was kept so busey one day he shod two horses all round by lamp light, but he struck the next day for an eight hour schedule.

J. L. Rouse has arranged to leave for his future home in the South, on the 6th of January. In his departure Boone county loses one of her best citizens. Your cor. has been associated with him in business and official church work, &c., and we can say to his credit that we have never dealt with a more agreeable and honorable gentleman, and we hope most ardently that success will attend him in his new home in Georgia.

HATHAWAY.

A Birth.—Some Corn Lost.—Personals, Etc.

Dec. 22.—A merry Xmas to all.

Born, to John Horton and wife on the 17th, a daughter.

B. H. Stephens and F. J. Rue were in Rising Sun, Thursday.

James K. Sebree went to Rising Sun last Saturday, to find Santa Claus.

G. N. Smith went to the city, last Friday night, with a nice bunch of furs.

Mrs. Lizzie Mason spent last Thursday with Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. G. L. Smith.

Robert Sullivan had his tobacco prized and shipped to the Cincinnati market, last week.

Mrs. Harry Stephens was visiting her parents in Graut county, a couple of day's last week.

The firm of Houston & Weaver is headquarters for holiday goods, such as candies, nuts, oraueries, oysters, etc.

Your humble butchered hogs last Friday, and replenished his larder with plenty of fresh meat, sausage, &c., for the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Ryle and daughter and Mrs. Lizzie Horton, of near Beech Grove, were visiting in Big Bone neighborhood last Friday.

The recent rise in the river put the back water up Gunpowder creek, and caused several of the farmers to hustle around and get their corn out of the way, but some few were caught and lost considerable corn.

We have a good story to relate for a new year, so let every body that is not taking the RECORDER begin with the new year, and if those who are taking it will call on the agent at this place, he will gladly receive and receipt for same, for there is no home in Boone county that is complete without the RECORDER.

UNION.

Mrs. Voshell Entertains.—Atheletic Club's Enjoyable Dance.—Other Society News.

Dec. 22.—Mrs. L. H. Voshell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach, of Covington, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Dickey is home for the holidays.

Wm. Kennedy spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Corinth.

Miss Lula Jones, of Walton, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. B. L. Norman entertained a few friends at dinner, Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Hafer spent part of last week with her parents near Hebron.

Joseph Huey spent a part of last week in Gallatin, the guest of his grandparents.

Miss Bernice Johnson has returned to Verona, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. Harriette Talliaferro has for her guest Mrs. Raymond McHatton, of Covington.

Mr. Hughes, the Bible agent from Glasgow, Ky., was delivering Bibles here, Saturday.

Ben Terrill left Monday for Covington, after two weeks' visit with Mrs. Terrill's relatives.

Fielding Dickey, jr., has been confined to his room for several days. Pneumonia is feared.

Miss Lottie Williams, of Covington, will spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

Misses Nanule D. Bristow and Mae L. Norman were guests of Mrs. John Gibson Saturday and Sunday.

L. B. Dickerson was called to Kensington, Sunday, to see his mother, Mrs. Sara Dickerson, who is very ill.

The dance given by the Athletic Club, Friday night, was an enjoyable affair, and quite a crowd of young people was present in spite of the inclement weather.

The Richwood Presbyterian Sunday School will give an entertainment at Richwood church, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. The proceeds to be sent to the Orphans at Anchorage, Ky. Admission, three potatoes.

The holiday festivities began Saturday with a surprise party given Mrs. J. N. Gibson by her church society. Twelve o'clock dinner was served by the ladies and the afternoon was spent with the usual excercises of the society. All left at a late hour having spent a most delightful day.

Two more Boone county couples crossed the river to be married. The last issue of the Rising Sun Local says:

Mr. John E. Louden and Miss Minnie Batchelor, of Boone county, were united in marriage Tuesday Dec. 16th, by Rev. L. S. Knotts at the M. E. parsonage.—Mr. Lucian Steveus and Miss Lena B. Rector, of Boone county, were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 17, by Rev. John Henry at the Presbyterian parsonage.

PETERSBURG.

Tobacco Buyers on the Move.—Uncle Henry Crisler Hurt.—Five Additions to M. E. Church. Other Newsey Items.

Two towboats passed here the other day with 60 barges of coal.

Ben Passons is in the employ of an electrical company in Cuba.

All the medical and dental students are at home for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Glass, a very handsome young lady, is at Mr. Belden's.

Some of the boys were rather premature in their holiday celebration.

Malcom Chambers is keeping books for a large concern at Beanmont, Texas.

Miles Ellis McCright was married a few days since to Lewis Christian, of Alabama.

A merry Christmas to the entire Recorder force, including the Thomas cat under the stove.

W. T. Stott will be found behind the counter at Berkshire & McWethy's store during the holiday rush.

Miss Gene Berkshire is home from a visit to her sister at Chilicothe, Ohio. Her sister came with her.

W. T. Stott will be found behind the counter at Berkshire & McWethy's store during the holiday rush.

While trying to land some runaway barges, one day last week, a colored man was drowned just below town.

The brick house in which Louis Terrill lives at Lawrenceburg ferry, is said to have been built 111 years ago.

A newspaper correspondent gets more abuse and less praise than any other person on God's green earth.

Mrs. Frank Baker and two little sons have gone to Kokomo, Indiana, where he is at work in an autobile factory.

Ed Nixon, son of Ennis Nixon, Mrs. Edna Sullivan, daughter of H. T. Sullivan, will be married on the 24th inst.

Bernard Berkshire and Barney Sullivan are engaged in the fur trade. They made a big shipment a few nights ago.

Bernard Berkshire has returned from a visit of two weeks in Chicago. He says that city is entirely too swift for him.

Geo. Weindell, our representative in the U. S. navy, is now at Trinidad, Pt. Spain, where he says it is 94 in the shade.

The Gay Widowers' Society initiated a new member at its last regular meeting—Louis Messmer, of Woolper Heights.

News has reached here that Uncle Henry Crisler fell at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rice, at Mexico, Mo., a few days since, and broke his hip.

Our tobacco buyers have been on the move for several days, and the growers have disposed of considerable of the weed at prices ranging from 5½ to 7 cents a pound.

Marion Bruce struck a run of bad luck last week. One day his best cow died; the next a large hog turned up its toes, and the day following his son cut the ends off of three of his fingers.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church will be on Christmas eve from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m., when the exercises will close, giving all an opportunity to attend the supper given by the Christian Sunday school that night at Gordon's Hall.

Mrs. Ira Theetge, who feel and broke her arm and crushed her hip during the recent sleet, will not recover, and realizing this fact, she requested that her daughter be married at her bedside, and Rev. Early was called and her daughter, Miss Dot and Mr. Burris were married.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed last Friday night with five additions, viz: Dr. Weindel and wife by letter; Mrs. Black Pease, Miss Catharine Cook, Charles Black, Ed Keim and J. B. Tolin. Rev. Chatham was the pleasantest and most liberal minister that ever preached here, and his work will result in much good.

The Petersburg adjunct of the Recorder would like for Philip of Alexandria to make him a call during the holidays. We have no watermelons on which to feast him, but corn bread, kraut, souse, hominy and sausage are abundant. We know he is sighing for a shight of the old home and the bridge of which he spoke so feelingly.

COMMISSARY.

All kinds of Weather.—Mail Matter Mixed.—Holiday Festivities Begun.—McVill Ferry Boat Waiting Repairs.

Dec. 22.—We are having all kinds of weather; but in one sense only one kind, and that is very bad.

As Friday of last week was a nice day Jack Walton killed his hogs, 6 in number, which yielded 66 gallons of lard.

John Weisickle and Henry Raines sold their tobacco to Conner & Hogan at prices that averaged—Weisick, 7c. Raines, 6c.

The regular mail carrier being off of duty, last week, mail matters got considerably mixed up, but this week everything was righted.

William Slayback and mother went to Aurora, Saturday, to do their Xmas trading, and when they returned their wagon was loaded.

Several of the elite in the vicinity of the Commissary have received invitations to the ball at Petersburg on Monday night of this week.

Ransom Ryle and wife thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and assistance during Mrs. Ryle's sickness.

Sandford Bros. are doing a paying business with their skiff between Belleyue and Rising Sun. They will do extra well for the next two weeks.

Bro. White, your uucle keeps one eye on me, and I keep my two eyes on Billie. If I don't get the pies and cake I will certainly say something.

At Bro. Nooe's last regular meeting in Bellevue, two united with the church, one of them coming from the Baptists and the other from the Presbyterians.

Strayed—A sow and 2 shoats belonging to Will and Hugh Arnold. Any one knowing of their whereabouts will please report to Arnold Bros. or Acra at the toll gate.

John Ed Louden and Miss Pearl Bachelor, of McVille, were married in Rising Sun, last Tuesday evening. They are a worthy young couple and have my best wishes.

Mrs. T. J. Walton went to Erlanger, Friday, for a few days' visit among relatives, and upon her return T. J. will visit at the same place, accompanied by the little b. j.

James Louden, of McVille, requests me to state that his ferry boat is undergoing repairs, and will be ready to run in about a month. Notice will be given when it is ready for business.

The party at Eugene Kelly's, last Tuesday night, was not a success in as much as the ladies who intended to be present did not attend. Bro. Albert, I extend you my heartfelt sympathy in your disappointment.

Last Tuesday J. S. Clore, of Waterloo, passed through the Commissary accompaning Mrs. Sims, of Goiconda, Ill., a relative of the Clores, too Noah Clore's at or near Florence. Mr. Clore returned Wednesday and stopped for a few minutes chat. The talented and accomplished Misses Birdie and Daisy Rouse, of near Milan, Ind., will be guests of Mr. Clore and family Xmas.

I took another swing around the circle, yesterday, and had a very enjoyable time. My first call was on Bro. Cy Kelly. Mrs. Kelly had been spending a few days at his brother Ben's, who had just brought her home. Bro. Cy had dinner ready when we arrived. Women who can cook equal to him are scarce. After dinner a couple of hours were spent discussing politics and religion. Bro. Ben has an adjustible tongue, and when discussing politics and universal salvation, he hangs it on a pivot in the middle and lets it wag at both ends. He gave me an invitation to spread jelly with him some day, and I shall certainly honor the invitation. As Bro. Ben went home I rode with him as far as McVille, where I called on a couple of friends a few minutes. As I returned home I called on Bro. Jack Snyder a few minutes. He is the most accommodating man I ever met—will discommode himself to accommodate a friend. Thanks, Bro. Snyder, for compliment last week. I shall strive to be worthy. I will enter the new year resolved to do all I can to increase the circulation of the Recorder, and to make the Commissary column as newsy and spicy as possible. Hand in your subscriptions and begin with the new year.

BEAVER LICK.

Several of Our Young Men at Home from the West.—The Weather a Drawback to Farmers.

Dec. 22.—Reuben Brown, of Livermore, is visiting our fellow townsman, William Brown and family.

B. B. Hume, wife and daughter, were visiting friends in Verona, last Sunday.

Rev. H. R. Mills filled his regular appointment at Bigbone Springs, last Sunday morning and evening, at the Spring Hill chapel.

Well, here's a merry Xmas and a happy New Year to the Editor, correspondents and readers of the ever welcome old Boone County Recorder.

The weather in this locality, the past month, has been very disagreeable and farmers have been greatly inconvenienced trying to do their winter work.

Quite a number of our farmers, their wives, their sons and daughters and their sweet hearts, visited the city this week and laid in a large supply of Christmas goodies.

Jerry Carr and William Brown, two of our enterprising huxters, doubled teams last week and brought out a manmoth load of Christmas "toys" for the Mercantile Co.

A. F. Pullilove and wife were the recipients, one week, of two magnificent Christmas gifts in the form of two $50 checks, signed by her brother, Dan'l J. Grigsby, of Jeffersonsville, Texas.

Several of our sturdy young men, who have been spending the past year out in the Western country, are taking advantage of the holidays, to pay their relatives a visit at home once again.

Mrs. Almira Conly and her pretty daughter, Addie, moved to Covington last week, where she has four sons engaged in the telephone business. John Snow moved to her farm and will attend to it the incoming year.

RABBIT HASH.

Quite a Lot of Wreckage Landed.—Entertainment at Mapil Hill.—Supper by the Masons.

Dec. 22.—A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the Recorder and its host of friends and "fellow quill pushers."

Sam Wilson draws the "lying" on tobacco strippings.

Z. T. Kelly, wife and son are visiting relatives in Covington, this week.

Miss Bettie Dolph will give a school exhibition at her school at Maple Hill on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Irwin Balsley, of Kansas, has been visiting Mrs. Z. T. Kelly, of this place, the past week.

Bellevue lodge, 544, F. & A. M. will have a supper on the 27 of Dec. Masons and their families are invited to attend.

G. H. Keeney, of Rising Sun, surveyed the Carlton estate here last week in the interest of B. W. Nelson and W. O. Ryle.

Quite a lot of wreckage was landed by the boys here, which was broken up at Cincinnati during the recent rise in the river.

Called on Scott Kelly, the young tonsorial artist of Bellevue and spent a pleasant half hour in his neat little shop at his father's store. Scott is a deserving young man and bids fair to succeed in his occupation of barber at that place.

BELLEVUE.

Two Funerals in One Day.—Additions to Christian Church.—Tobacco Buyers Around.

Dec. 22.—Tobacco buyers are calling on the growers.

Prices for corn range from 38 to 40 cents a bushel.

Not much stir occasioned here by the proximity of the holidays.

O. N. Grant was in the city, on last Monday, purchasing holiday goods.

Dave Akin is progressing nicely with the work on John Rogers' new house.

Joe Birkle will devote this week to supplying his customers with holiday turkeys.

Miss Minnie Clore and James Smith and wife visited friends in Newport, last week.

Orin Philpps was around last Saturday, collecting his holiday purchase of turkeys.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, of Goiconda, Ill., is visiting her relatives out on Clore's Ridge.

James and Al Rogers purchased the mare and two colts, and Oscar Hodges, the work horse, at Mrs. Belle Clore's sale.

Rev. James A. Kirtley, jr., occupied the Baptist pulpit here last Sunday. He is an earnest and pleasant speaker.

Capt. Rol Akin's little daughter, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever for a month or more is improving nicely.

Bro. Nooe received two additions to the Christian church, at his last appointment here. He will be with us again on the second Sunday in January.

Miss Ernie Marshall, of Indmana, attended Sunday school at the Christian church, last Sunday. She is a daughter of our old friend and schoolmate, Thomas A. Maeshall

Clay Hensley, of Petersburg, looked at several crops of tobacco out on Middle creek, last Saturday. He bought one crop. Considerable tobacco out there is not stripped.

The sisters of the Christian church have about completed three quilts, one of which they have sold, and have the other two for sale. Those wanting anything in that line should see them. They are made nicely, of new material and proceeds go for benefit of church.

Two funerals here last Friday. One was that of Robert Henry Ingram, an old schoolmate and relative of many persons in this neighborhood. He died at his home in Cincinnati on the 17th inst. The remains were interred in the old cemetery. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons, who have the sympathy of all. The other funeral was that of the infant child of Ransom Ryle and wife. It was buried in the new cemetery.

IDLEWILD.

Society News Gathered During the Past Week by Our Worthy Correspondent.

Dec. 22.—Scott Chambers has moved to this neighborhood.

Messrs. J. B. Winston and B. R. Gaines are on the sick list.

Chas. A. Gaines is paying 9 cents a pound for Christmas Turkeys.

Mrs. George Walton visited her mother at Sand Run, Monday.

Bernard Gaines at home from his school in Covington to spend the holidays.

Our merchant has a full supply of holiday luxuries. Spend your money with him.

R. C. Gaines sold a crop of nice tobacco to Thompson & Wingate at 7½ cents a pound.

Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich entertained very handsomely, last Thursday. Covers were laid for 20.

Mesdames N. S. Walton and J. A. Kirtley were guests of Mrs. Thomas Grant, a few days since.

Bullittsburg church has two air-tight heaters, which will prove generous with their warmth to all visiting friends.

Dr. Alfred Chambers, of Ludlow, is going to Texas, where his brother Malcolm is conducting an extensive lumber business.

Miss Beulah Gaines' sojourn at Denver, Colorado, is proving very beneficial to her health, and it is hoped that climate will cure her.

Mrs. John S. Gaines, of Denver, Colorado, has returned home, her father, Mr. John Stepheus, having about recovered from his recent serious illness.

Miss Dora Huey went to Bellevue, Sunday to meet Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley, jr., who preached that day for Rev. Atwood, who was visiting his home in Southern Kentucky.

Mrs. A. E. Chambers is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Senior, of Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Chambers will move to Petersburg, shortly, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Atkinson.

After a pleasant visit with her many relatives and friends here, Miss Sadie Kirtley has returned to her home in Carrollton, very much improved in health, and her friends hope the improvement will prove permanent.

When Buford Terrill took the old 'bus away, we felt like another old friend had left us, that another strong tie of the past was broken. It was the premium 'bus at one of the Cincinnati expositions, and was bought by Alfred S. Gaines for $400 thirteen years ago. We would prefer being without any of the modern improvements than the dear 'bus, and we wish the new carrier, Mr. Grant, success.

The sisters of Hullittsburg had arranged to celebrate the wooden wedding of Pastor Sproles and wife during the holidays, but as Mrs. Sproles had planned to visit her parents in Tennessee, the affair was postponed, but will occur when they move to their new home in Burlington. The sisters in Burlington church and all friends are cordially invited to take part with us in the celebration.

The Gift Of the Child

ONCE more, once more we read it, the Christmas story dear,
And yet once more we tell it; all eagerly we hear,
The years haste into centuries, the centuries grow old,
Till never once too often is the blessed story told,
And never once too often do we talk of that strange night
When humble shepherds witnessed the angel's southward flight;
And ever our thought grows weary tracing the sacred way,
That leads us to the manger where Mary's baby lay,
To Him whom wise men worshiped brought gift of peace for strife,
Brought joy for sorrow's darkness, brought hope and love and life.

Wherever watching mothers pray for their babes to-day,
The precious lives are safer because of One that lay.
Homeless in the manger two thousand years ago;
Where earth's babies slumber since that dear head lay low,
Where'er beside the cattis, watched by the angel throng,
While heavenly hosts were singing the first glad Christmas song,
Wherever hearts grow weary, wherever sin abides,
Whatever be our anguish, whatever woe betides,
The darkness would be deeper, pain harder to be borne,
Had Heaven had forgotten to send that Christmas morn!

Once more, then, let us read it, the Christmas story dear,
And yet once more repeat it that other hearts may hear,
The years haste into centuries, the centuries grow old,
Once again hearts hunger to have the story told.
Let the dear little children about that wondrous night
Seen watching shepherds witnessed the angels' earthward flight,
Keep feet that long have wandered, into the better way
At least lead them to the manger where Mary's baby lay,
Tell He whom wise men worshiped brought gifts of peace for strife,
Christ was born from Heaven that mortals might have life.

—Melville Shaw, in Union Signal.

MISS CYNTHIA'S CHRISTMAS

By ISABEL WILLIAMS.

MISS CYNTHIA MARSH sat alone—a not unusual thing in these days, and as her sharp blue eyes roved over the family room, a strange feeling of desolation stole over her. In vain she reminded herself of hard facts that had heretofore given her satisfaction; she was the richest woman in Dalesburg, her house was the largest and most imposing, her clothes the finest and most fashionable and yet—

She got up impatiently and, going over to the window, pressed her face against the pane and looked out into the December dusk. Muffled figures passed and repassed, carrying bundles of all shapes and sizes, for it was Christmas eve, the night sent queer little thrills through Miss Cynthia and a great load seemed to settle on her heart. She had no one to buy gifts for, she told herself, and no one cared enough for the lonely old spinster to even give her good wishes.

It had not always been thus. She recalled the many, many happy Decembers she had enjoyed when Sidney Bruce, her nephew and only living relative, had lived in her house. She had taken him to live with her when he was a small boy, and her love for him had grown into a mild idolatry by the time he had become a man. They returned her affection with all the strength of his loving heart until he wanted to marry Edith Blake. Miss Cynthia had other plans for Sidney, and refused to even discuss Edith with him, but Sidney was very much in love and cared not a farthing that Edith was poor and a sort of upper servant in his aunt's house. Edith was a peace-loving girl who found the situation almost more than she could bear, for Miss Cynthia had taken her in as an orphan, six years before, and had been like a mother to her ever since. Edith loved Miss Cynthia dearly, but loved Sidney more, and one December day she went away with him and was married.

Miss Cynthia did not rave or storm; she simply ignored the existence of the youthful pair, and Sidney, reared in luxury, had to go to work at anything he could find to do. He had always tried to support himself and never he had Edith to love and cherish and support in addition.

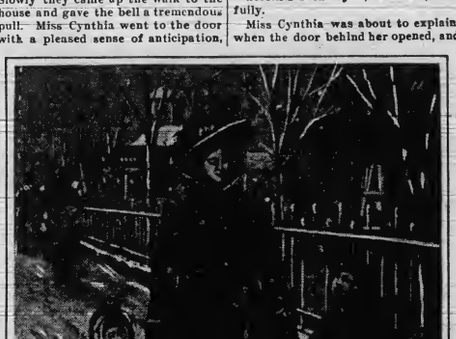
Miss Cynthia changed into a cold, hard woman, and was filled with bitterness when her oldest friends openly sided with Sidney and Edith. The latter took a small house, not a great distance from Miss Cynthia's, and were happy but very poor. Sidney met many discouragements succeeded in obtaining a situation in a large store as assistant bookkeeper, but times were hard and the pay pitiful.

Miss Cynthia watched from her parlor window and saw Sidney go past day after day to his work, and her heart hardened, for apparently he never glanced at his old home as he passed with averted eyes. Miss Cynthia had ample opportunity to witness how thin and careworn Sidney had grown and how shabby his clothes were as time went on.

It was six years now since Sidney's marriage, and Cynthia had not relented nor had Sidney asked aid, although there were two little children, and Edith was nearly blind with an affliction of the eyes.

Miss Cynthia's heart yearned for those children, and whenever she passed a group of neighborhood little ones, her sharp eyes peared into each small face trying to discern which were the Bruce children, but she had never felt sure of their identity. Her heart was unusually tender on this Christmas eve, and for the first time she wondered if she had not been too hard upon Sidney and Edith. She had missed Edith's willing service many times in the past few years, and there had been no one to take her place in Miss Cynthia's household. She strained her eyes into the gathering darkness to see Sidney pass on his homeward way, but it was impossible to distinguish him in the hurrying throng. It was snowing a little now, and it was some time before Miss Cynthia noticed two little figures going along the sidewalk, hand in hand, laughing and shouting with glee. The fence in front of Miss Cynthia's yard was an iron one with the bars set some distance apart, and the children paused and pressed their faces between the pickets, gazing into the lighted house.

The room in which Miss Cynthia stood was still in darkness, and she could see them quite plainly but remained herself unseen. The children whispered together, then with hesitating steps came forward toward the gate and opened it with some difficulty. Slowly they came up the walk to the house and gave the bell a tremendous pull. Miss Cynthia went to the door with a pleased sense of anticipation,



"NOW CHILDREN TAKE ME TO YOUR HOME."

for it was seldom children came to the solemn old house. When the heavy door swung open, the children almost fell into the hall, as they had been leaning against it, wiping the snow from their little shoes.

"What do you want, children?" asked Miss Cynthia, assisting them to regain their balance and closing the door behind them.

They looked at each other timidly, their eyes growing large and solemn. The smaller, a little girl, put one fat finger in her mouth and looked up at Miss Cynthia searchingly.

"We have run away, and we liked this pretty big house, and I told sister we'd come and see who lived here," said the boy, boldly.

"Run away!" repeated Miss Cynthia, in shocked surprise; "that was very, very naughty; can't you tell me where you live?"

"It's just 'round some corners, and we ain't afraid, are we, Jean?" demanded the boy.

Jean shook her head and seated herself in a small chair that stood in the hall, with great calmness and deliberation.

"I like your house!" said the boy, thoughtfully; "it's got soft floors, and feels like you was walking on pillows," stepping around on the rich carpet with evident enjoyment.

"Haven't you any carpet on your floors?" asked Miss Cynthia, tenderly.

"No, only in two rooms, mamma's and the sitting-room. We used to have, but papa had them sent away, and asked us not to tell dear mamma, 'cause she might cry," answered the boy, looking into Miss Cynthia's face, gravely.

"Is your mamma sick?" asked Miss Cynthia.

"Yes, she's awful sick, and has to stay in a dark room all the time. She never laughs 'cept when papa's there; then she acts so happy, and told us once not to tell him that she moans when he's gone," said the boy.

"And who cares for you and Jean?" asked the woman, quickly.

"Just Mary; she washes the dishes and cooks our dinners and scrubs, and washes our clothes, and irons 'em, and —oh, yes—plays with us," answered the boy, joyously, while Jean smiled approval.

Miss Cynthia shuddered, and drew him to her arms, while Jean hitched her chair closer and leaned against the woman's knee.

"I'll tell you something, she said, softly; "to-morrow's Christmas."

Miss Cynthia's smile was so loving, her best friend would scarcely have recognized her.

"Is it, dear; will Santa Claus go to your house?" she asked, gently.

"No, this year. Father says he can't come every year to our house, 'cause we mustn't be selfish. Some little children never had a Santa Claus come," said the boy, his eyes shining with sympathy for the Santa Clausless children he spoke of.

A great resolve was forming in Miss Cynthia's heart. She would take these children to their home, and then send them such a Christmas as they would never forget. She could not do it for Sidney's children, but here were two little waifs who could take their place. Hastily she donned her hat and sealskin coat, and taking a hand of each wondering child, went out into the night.

"Now, children, take me to your home, and when I have explained your absence to your Mary, I'll hunt up Santa Claus and send him around to your house," she said, as they went down the steps.

The boy pulled her along the snowy street, talking so rapidly all the time of what he wanted Santa Claus to bring that Miss Cynthia did not notice which way they were going until they stopped before a small house on a dark street. Around the side of the cottage the trio went, and the boy opened a door noisily into a poorly-furnished dining-room. At the sound, a young Irish girl rushed in and clasped the truants in her arms.

"Oh, you naughty ones! Mary's been so worried, and the poor mother —herself's been cryin'," she said, tearfully.

Miss Cynthia was about to explain, when the door behind her opened, and Sidney Bruce stood there, staring in amazement.

"Aunt Cynthia!" he gasped.

Miss Cynthia turned, and all the hardness of years melted from her heart. "My own boy!" she murmured, laying her hand on his arm, and gazing into his face as if she could not gaze enough.

"What does it mean?" the poor fellow said; as he noticed the children run forward and cling to her skirts.

She told him all, and he listened wonderingly until she finished, when he drew each small figure to his breast and kissed them, with tears in his eyes.

"Let me go now to Edith, while you get the children ready, and then we shall go home. Don't refuse me, Sidney; I know I don't deserve your forgiveness, but I'm getting old and I need you all—every one," Miss Cynthia pleaded, tremulously.

Sidney pointed to the door of Edith's room, and Miss Cynthia entered. What the two women said will never be known, but an hour later a carriage drove up and the Bruce family entered and were driven home.

Miss Cynthia never did things by halves, and that Christmas was one of joy, not only to her own family, but to many others, for happiness opened the way to all her treasures, and Miss Cynthia opened her heart and hand and gave lavishly to the poor.

The children found that Santa Claus knew the way to Aunt Cynthia's, and that was sufficient for them. They did not think, as their elders did, of the words, "A little child shall lead them."
—Ohio Farmer.

Only Two Realities.

Billy—So yer didn't git nothin' but a jack-knife and a sled fer Christmas?

Tommy—Yes. Dat's all I got worth speakin' of. Dere wuz a suit uv clothes, and a overcoat, and a hat or two, and some underclothes, and a Bible, and a book uv poems, an some stockin's, and gloves, and collars and cuffs, and a few other trifles like dat, not worth speaking of.—Puck.

Wearing on Him.

Tommy—I shall be so glad when Christmas comes!

Nellie—I suppose you think you're going to have a lot of nice things?

Tommy—It isn't that so much. It's awful hard to be good all the time.—Boston Transcript.

STRIKES PROTECTION.

Iowa's Governor Says There Are No Sacred Schedules.

Dissects from Hanna's "Stand Pat" Maxim—Favors Mutual Trade Treaties for the Good of the Entire People.

At the afternoon session of the National Reciprocity convention in Detroit, Wednesday, December 10, Gov. A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, spoke on the subject of "Reciprocity and the Tariff." He began his address by assuming sole responsibility for what he might say. He said he should deal with reciprocity as a partisan doctrine because it presupposes the existence of a system of duties on imports levied primarily either to restrict commodities which it embraces. Of the policy or principle of protection as it is applicable in tariff schedules he said:

"To the former my tribute is without reserve and my eulogy limited only by my capacity to praise. Concerning the latter, it is true, as it is of other just principles of government, that we may have made some mistakes and are probably perpetuating some duties originally excessive and some that have become so by the mutations of time and circumstance.

"In a country like ours its legislative bodies move only as impelled by the sentiment of the people. I rejoice that it is so, because when the people cease to actually determine broadly the lines upon which the government shall proceed and some merely to acquiesce in the leadership of their representatives, free institutions will have perished from the face of the earth. The weakness of reciprocity is found in the fact that it has never formed the basis of a political campaign and therefore public sentiment has never yet been crystallized upon it. Little or nothing can be accomplished until we are willing to approach tariff schedules in precisely the same spirit that we approach any other subject of legislation. So long as the controlling minds of congress insist that the welfare of the country demands that the tariff be let alone there is no hope for practical or substantial reciprocity.

"There are many ardent advocates for reciprocity who believe that tariff schedules should be changed only through reciprocal treaties. I am not one of them. It seems to me manifest that a prerequisite to any material or important reciprocal tariff is a willingness to adjust, whenever fairly required, our exclusive tariff to the conditions of the time. Reciprocity will never win its way until we are willing to treat the tariff rationally instead of hysterically, and the first step in the process is to be willing to make such changes as from time to time may be necessary to bring tariff schedules into harmony with the principle which vindicates their existence."

Scouts "Stand Pat" Maxim.

Gov. Cummins expressed his disagreement with Senator Hanna's maxim of political economy: "Stand pat and let well enough alone," and continued:

"I am unalterably opposed to readjustment for light or trivial reasons. Changes should never be made unless it is clear that duties are too high or too low. Laws of all kinds should be as permanent as human affairs will permit them to be and I beg you to bear in mind that the proposition with which I began and with which I shall end is that tariff schedules, like all other laws, are to be made, unmade and remade according to the public needs and that we are not to be warned off by the cry that we are on holy ground and that the sacred vestments of the high priests are not to be touched by profane hands.

"There are duties, notably in the iron and steel schedule, although not confined to it, which are wholly indefensible, which no man will ever attempt to defend and which are as much at war with the real object of protection as free trade itself. They can be greatly reduced and still the American manufacturer will occupy the whole American market, pay the highest American wages and be rewarded with an ample American profit, and therefore they ought to be reduced—not years hence, but now. There are materials which our experience has shown us should be admitted free, simply because they would give our people more work to do in preparing them for their ultimate uses, and it should be done—not years hence, but now. This is not the time to enter into detail, for what I have said is not denied."

Argument from Prosperity.

Stating that the argument most frequently heard against touching the tariff usually begins with a statement of the prosperity of the people of the United States, Gov. Cummins said:

"It is a slander upon the fundamental truth of the world to say that the prosperity of the people ever has been or ever can be impaired by doing what is right and just and fair. What evidence is there to sustain the assertion that a correction of the grossly excessive duties would hasten the days of extreme commercial activity to a close?

"Nor are the advocates of making the tariff forever immune from examination or change altogether consistent. Roosevelt boldly insists upon the abolition of the duty upon anthracite coal, and I doubt not that the men who so stoutly demand that tariff schedules should be exempt from legislative interference will be quick to assist in the removal of the duty of 67 cents per ton upon the commodity. Roosevelt likewise urges the reduction of the duty upon Cuban sugar and tobacco, and it is easy to see that if Cuba wants the reciprocity treaty it will be made. I shall rejoice when these things are done, but I have been unable to suppress the inquiry whether the duty on anthracite coal is more burdensome than some other duties which have excited public comment, and whether the treaty with France is not as meritorious as the treaty with Cuba.

"It is also urged that if some duties are too high that they do no harm, and that the injury inflicted upon the country by an attempt to reduce them will be greater than the good that can be accomplished by the reduction. If this argument be sound, then we should hesitate long before we touched the subject at all. It is not, however, supported by the facts as they are known to exist. If competition were effective in every field of industry excessive duties, generally speaking, would do little harm, but it is a matter of common knowledge that in some commodities the force of competition has either been wholly eliminated or seriously impaired, and with respect to such things whenever there is a full demand at home it is possible for the home producer to raise the price to the point of extortion, and in many instances at this moment the possibility has become a reality and buyers and consumers are now paying more than a fair price for what they buy and consume."

Definition of Reciprocity.

Expressing emphatic dissent from the doctrine of maintaining tariff duties higher than they should be simply to give opportunity to reduce them through the medium of reciprocity treaties Gov. Cummins analyzed the doctrine of reciprocity, saying:

"The truth is that, considered as economic principles, protection and reciprocity are not only widely separated, but are the exact opposites of each other. We ought to understand that in the domain of competitive commodities reciprocity does not sustain, but destroys, protection. Protection is intended to practically exclude importations upon the subjects that it embraces by giving to the home producer an advantage in the home market. Reciprocity, to be of any advantage or to operate in any substantial degree, is intended to encourage importations in the subjects it embraces and to give to the importer at least an equal chance in the markets. Obviously I am not now speaking of reciprocity in the importation of those commodities which we do not and cannot produce. These commodities are already largely on the free list and there is but little opportunity to promote reciprocal treaties in those things which by nature we must import.

Effect of Prosperity.

"The real controversy respecting reciprocity lies in the field of competitive production, actual or potential, and it is my desire at this time to bring the questions which there arise so clearly before the minds of the people that they will consider them understandingly and decide them according to the very spirit of the matter. There are some things that must be assumed in the investigation of any subject.

"1. That reciprocity treaties will be negotiated with intelligence and patriotism on both sides. It is always gratifying to our pride to believe that we are a little better, clearer sighted and more honest than the people of other countries, but it is not safe to proceed upon that hypothesis with respect to commercial treaties.

"2. We must assume that any such treaty or bargain will have the effect of restricting to the United States competitive commodities upon better terms than heretofore they received; that is to say, upon such terms as will enable the foreign producer to at least fairly compete with the home producer, and therefore it is not only probable but reasonably certain that any such arrangement will result in diminishing the output of the home producers in those things upon which our duty is reduced or removed.

"The conclusion is inevitable that in the great majority of cases a reciprocal treaty respecting competitive commodities would interfere and injure some home producer or producers, and if that fact be a bar to the operation of the principle let us at once abandon it. I for one, however, am willing to be counted among the ranks of those who believe that this consequence is not a bar and that great public policies should not be viewed from so narrow and illiberal a standpoint. The purpose of any such treaty on our part would be to open up a new market or enlarge one already discovered for our products, and if those who are charged with the responsibility of making in our behalf a commercial trade are of the opinion that, upon the whole, the market thus opened up or enlarged to us will take more of our products, measured by the labor required to produce them, than the new competition admitted to our shores will obliterate, then we should make the trade.

Public Good the Test.

"You will observe I am putting it narrowly. I intend by this illustration to embrace all the indirect advantages or disadvantages which, according to the best judgment of man, would flow from the proposed relations. If it be, as undoubtedly it is, the purpose of all interference with the laws of trade to increase the business of the country which enacts the laws, and thereby give employment to a greater number of its people, then it is difficult to perceive the ground upon which there can be fair opposition to the principle of reciprocity. The trouble is that whenever a concrete instance arises the attention of the people is drawn not to what we gain, but what we lose. They see a vision of dismantled factories, but they do not perceive the new homes of industry springing up to meet the demands of the markets which we acquire.

"Why is it that this distorted notion of the doctrine has so constantly prevailed? To me it has seemed that the reason is to be found in the fact that in the congress of the United States there oftentimes prevails a courtesy which ignores the public good. It is wholly natural that the tariff, expressed along protection lines, takes on a local tinge. And here again I reach the substantial difficulty of the whole subject. The tariff is not and must not be a local question. In all the history of our country I have never known of an instance in which our legislative tribunals did not faithfully respond to the will of the people when once that will was aroused and expressed. And so it will be with regard to reciprocity. Whenever the people take up the subject congress will take it up also, and whenever the people pass upon it congress will register the decree.

Argues Against Local Interest.

"Every student of the subject knows that we can make a treaty with Canada that will give us more work to do in the United States than we have now, and the time will come when the adoption of any such treaty will depend not upon the will of any state or of any district, but upon the centralized, unselfish, righteous will of all the states, exercised for the welfare of all the people. Every student of the subject knows that the treaty with France, negotiated upon our part with consummate ability by one of the most capable and patriotic statesmen of his age, will give to the people of the United States more work in producing things that will be exported under it into France than it will take away from them on account of the things imported under it, and when the people adequately understand this it will be more difficult for those who are interested in a special industry to prevent its passage through the senate than it is now.

"I again appeal to the sentiment with which I began, that our tariff laws, whether it is proposed to change them by direct legislation or through the medium of commercial treaties, must be examined, discussed, amended, in exactly the same spirit which imbues our legislators in examining, discussing or amending any other law. The people will never, under any circumstances, forgive the man who exerts his influence to so amend these laws as to deprive the workingmen of the republic and those who come after them of a single day's work. On the other hand, they will be just as swift to punish and exile those who, through fear or favor, fail to so amend and change our tariff laws as to give these men and their posterity more work, a greater field for their energies and a better opportunity in the struggles of life."

—We are yet as a people to learn the precise bearing of extreme tariff legislation upon the industrial prosperity of the country. Five years of experience under a particular tariff determine nothing and ten years of experience cannot be held conclusive as to its enduring prosperity producing effects. It will probably be seen by everybody before many more decades have passed that panics and industrial depressions result from waves of excessive speculation and that a high tariff enactment, in fostering speculative commitment on an artificial loaning, as it certainly does, tends to produce the conditions that make panics possible and not to avert them.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

—The administration's consuls are learning that the high-protective tariff taxes American consumers and enables European consumers to purchase American articles at low prices. Light will dissipate the "protection" night. When it does the democrats will be in Washington, victorious and pledged to tariff reform.—St. Louis Republic.

There are plenty of people who have become depressed and discouraged, because that dry, hacking cough hangs to them continually. They have taken much medicine, mostly of the advertised quack sort, nothing like Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, the discovery of a noted German physician. We do not say that this will cure a case where the lungs are badly diseased, for it will not, and up to this date, there is nothing that will cure under these conditions; but on the other hand, if the lungs are not hard hit, the patient should take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, a cup full every night on going to bed, have it hot, drink slowly, then every other night, rub the throat and top portion of the lungs with St. Jacobs Oil, cover with oil silk, let it remain an hour, then remove. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, live in the open air as much as possible. By all means sleep as near out of doors as possible, that is, windows wide open, except in the very severe weather. Take a cold sponge bath every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarse towel. Take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops every other day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for $1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the treatment at once, and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

A Suspect.

She—You didn't stay long in London.

He—No, I couldn't stand it. Over there everybody knew me for an American right away. Here, in New York, no one ever suspects it.—Smart Set.

Rice in South Texas.

The Government report for 1902 shows that Texas holds the world's record for the production of rice. Some of the best rice lands in the State are along the line of the M. K. & T. Ry. An interesting book on Texas will be sent on request. James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

"It's an Ill Wind—"

William—Didn't that burglar's chloroform make you ill?

Richard—Well, I didn't like it; but it cured my wife's neuralgia.—Detroit Free Press.

A 50-Cent Calendar for 6 Cents.

If you want one of the handsomest calendars you ever saw, send 6 cts. postage to the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Calendar Dept., 9 Murray St., New York. It is 10x20 inches, printed in 12 colors, and a perfect beauty. There are plenty of 50-cent calendars not nearly as pretty.

The course of true love might run smoother if the spectators would not offer so many suggestions for its improvement. —Indianapolis News.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Tourist—"When does the next train start for Cork, porter?"—Irish Porter—"She's just gone, sorr!"—Punch.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

No one finds it so hard to forgive mistakes as the person who most frequently makes them.—Indianapolis News.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."—Miss Alice Bailey, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. [Only part of original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.]

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PRESIDENT INGALLS.

Watterson Lauds Head of the Big Four Railway.

Extracts from an Editorial Article in a Recent Number of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Social Service Magazine has an essay upon the ruling conditions and current outlook in the United States from the president of the Big Four railway system, which, says Mr. Watterson, in the Louisville Courier-Journal, is so suggestive, and drawn upon lines so Jeffersonian, as to invite the serious attention of intelligent readers and to justify more than passing comment. Mr. Ingalls is a democrat. Born, like so many successful Americans, a farmer's boy, he has merged the man of affairs enough with the man of books to evolve in one and the same personality both the thinker and the actor upon the stage of real life. Whatever he says is weighty because it springs from a mind richly endowed and highly trained, and fortified by varied experience.

In this latest contribution to the reservoir of contemporary thought, Mr. Ingalls recognizes the revolutionized elements no less than the momentous problems with which we have to deal. Upon the very threshold of the new century, as he clearly points out, political events and business conditions are crowding each other so fast that we stop and wonder what is to happen next. New developments, new methods, new conditions, new obligations, are upon us. To many the clouds in the horizon have an angry look and they fear for the future of the nation. While optimists, like Mr. Ingalls, may not share their fears, they agree that the national safety depends upon the virtue and integrity of our citizens, and it is just as well to look the situation over and make up our minds as to what should be done to meet the danger, if there be any. In fact, there is nothing better for an individual or a community than to stop and think. We rush along in our mad race, heedless of the future. To many people the close of the nineteenth century and the opening of the twentieth is not full of promise for the higher ideals of life; it seems to them that everything is being sacrificed to the desire of getting rich; that religion, conscience, truth and virtue are at a discount, and the world only thinks of who will win in the race of piling up millions. It is certainly a time for serious thought. Heretofore we have been a nation in isolation, a law unto ourselves, but fast ships, cables, the intercourse of people, the demands of commerce, circumstances over which we had no control, have forced us from this position and we stand forth today full grown and compelled to take our share of the responsibilities of the world.

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The crisis, as Mr. Ingalls shows, is upon us. Our fleets and armies are in the orient; we are in possession of new lands and countries; we stand, as it were, sponsor for all the republics and nations of North and South America. When President Cleveland took his stand in the Venezuela case and the country supported him we were committed to certain duties and responsibilities in reference to all our neighbors, and we cannot get away from them. The Spanish war and subsequent negotiations placed on us the burden of controlling and developing other countries.

In connection with these imminent and overwhelming international issues, as Mr. Ingalls proceeds to show, we are confronted with a further serious question, which is continually raised and which must be considered—the struggle between capital and labor. The organization of the most immense trusts or corporations ever known has brought this to the front, and certainly there are grave issues to be settled by us as a people and as a nation. Are we prepared to assume all these responsibilities and can we successfully manage them and still maintain our republic, still preserve "a government of the people, for the people and by the people?"

We quote the following:

"Is there danger in the future from the great business combinations that are now being made—from the trusts? You hear it on every street corner. At every gathering men are inquiring and discussing it. Has the struggle between capital and labor actually commenced, and is the conflict irrepressible? My observation in the last 25 years has been that labor has steadily won, and capital lost in the struggle which always exists more or less. The compensation of labor has constantly risen, the cost of the necessities of life has decreased. On the other hand, the earnings of capital have grown less and less each year, and the responsibility and trouble of keeping it employed has increased. The rate of interest in this country is only about one-half what it was 25 years ago. A citizen who retired from business then and decided to live on his income is to-day in comparatively poor circumstances. In other words, if he has stood still he has seen the interest upon his capital cut in two, while his expenses have at the best stood still.

"Capital has been able to exist and increase only when it has been actively employed, and if it has been active, it has had to employ labor in order to exist. Our law of equal distribution of estates and the prevention of entails scatters wealth. About the only large estate in this country to-day that I recall, which will not be separated and divided among heirs is Carnegie's, and it looks as though he might divide that up himself. It is rarely that large estates last long in a republic. Children left with large wealth soon dissipate it. The saying that it is only three generations from the millionaire to the clerk in shirt sleeves is generally true, and it is well for society and for the nation that it is true.

"Has the danger to labor increased by the organization of the vast combinations of to-day? The trust is no new danger. It is an aggregation of capital under a new name. It may be a greater one, but it is only a large corporation—the outgrowth of business and competition. How to control it is the question.

"Publicity and taxation, all agree, is one way of controlling and keeping the trusts within the limits. Let the full light of day [illegible] statements and all their accounts, and provide either by a franchise or license tax that they shall pay their fair share of the burdens of the people. Our case is somewhat different from that of England or other countries, and therefore precedents do not always apply. In England, for instance, they have practically free trade, and there is nothing which the trust wants from parliament. Here we have a tariff, and to a certain extent it is used as a protection for the corporations, and the great danger to our institutions is that these great aggregations of wealth may endeavor to control legislation and do other things that smaller bodies would not attempt.

These are pregnant words. They touch the marrow of the question treated. Here is another passage which is full of wise suggestion. Again we quote:

"After all, this danger must be met, as all dangers in the republic must be, and must be overcome by the virtue of the people. We must, so far as possible, protect our small land holders. In their hands is the future of the republic. If you will read the history of the empires and republics that have perished, you will find that their failure dates from the time when the lands drifted into large holdings and were cultivated by tenants or slaves. So far, therefore, as it can be done by legislation our small property holders should be encouraged, and they should be protected; their burden should be made as light as possible, and capital should be made to pay its fair share of the burdens of the state. Large ownership of land should be discouraged and prevented.

"Our system of taxation is the crudest on the civilized earth, with possibly the exception of Turkey and some of the oriental countries. The laws of every state are different, and by means of the large aggregations of capital avoid paying their share of the cost of government. We are just learning that a franchise tax is the easiest collected of any, and probably one of the fairest ways of raising revenue. Of course, those who manage corporations will object, as everybody does, to paying taxes, but, nevertheless, it is right and proper. Those that have the protection of the state should bear their share of the burdens."

LEARNING A LANGUAGE.

It Does Not Require Much Time, If One Has Patience and Perseverance.

"It doesn't require any great length of time to learn a language if one has patience," said a man who has mastered several languages, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "and when I hear a man regret that he is unable to speak French or German, or Spanish or some other language unknown to him, I cannot conceal my amusement. In nine cases out of ten I might say that the men who express regret of this sort handle English very poorly if that happens to be their language. The chances are that their vocabularies are extremely limited, and it would probably surprise them to know that, despite the advantages of birth and education, they could not command more than 600 or 700 words in English if their lives depended upon it. Yet they are able to carry on intelligent conversation and many of them may become forcible and even axiomatic in their sayings, and they plunge into discussions of literature, art, music and other subjects of such fine elegance, and do it rather successfully, too. Now, how long ought it to take a man to learn 600 or 700 or even 1,000 words in any language?

"Certainly it ought not to take any great length of time, and from my own experience I know that it does not. Of course I am not speaking now of mastering so that one can get the full benefit of all the refinements of speech in a particular tongue. But I have in mind the idea of speaking intelligibly in a given language and being able to understand perfectly what is said in return. I have a system which I have worked out, and it has been of vast benefit to me, and has enabled me to learn a number of languages. It occurred to me while I was in Mexico a few years ago on important business. I could not speak a word of Spanish and could not understand the language. I concluded that I would learn the language. My plan was simply this: I made up my mind that I would not retire at the close of any day as long as I was there without learning at least three words in Spanish, how to pronounce them and what they meant. That would give me 90 words per month, or something over 1,000 in a year's time. I stuck to the task, and I was there nine months, and as a result of my system I was not only able to converse in Spanish, but I carried on my correspondence in Spanish. I don't suppose I could write an essay in the language, but I can speak it, write it and understand it and it was all brought about by the three words a day system."

The Volcano Bird.

One curious result of the Soufriere's eruptions has been the loss on the island of St. Vincent of the beautiful bird known as Guilding's Amazon parrot. This bird was formerly found only on the slopes of the Soufriere and was called the "volcano bird" by the inhabitants of the island. It was driven away by the eruptions of 1718 and sought shelter in other parts of the Antilles. The great hurricane of 1898 still further reduced its numbers, hardly leaving a single bird in St. Vincent, and now it is feared that whatever survivors there may have been were destroyed by the recent eruptions or have fled from the scene. Not a bird can be found anywhere within the range of the volcano's activity. Unlike man, birds and beasts did not risk returning to such a danger zone.—Detroit Free Press.

Trick of Dutch Anglers.

Dutch fishermen make astonishing catches by means of a very simple expedient. They put a number of live worms and insects into a bottle partly filled with water, which is then securely corked. The bottle is dropped into the water, and the fisherman sinks his line alongside. It appears that the wriggling contents of the bottle so tempt the fish that they fall easy victims to the baited hooks.—N. Y. Sun.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The first scientific society was established by Dr. Franklin.

A German geographer complains that north pole exploration is in danger of degenerating into a sport, in which the establishment of "records" is the main thing.

The breathing or blowing of wells driven on the plains of Nebraska has been lately shown to coincide with changes of barometric pressure, but it is thought that low pressure can hardly account for the force with which the air is expelled from some of the wells.

In his experiments with various vehicles, M. Michelin has found that iron tires require greater motive power than either solid rubber or pneumatic. An electric automobile running at five per cent. greater speed with pneumatic tires took 18 per cent. less power than when fitted with solid rubber tires; and in stopping, the solid tires required an increase of 14 per cent. in braking power.

Two striking instances of the effects of "wind shots," or the currents of air caused by the enemy's cannon balls, are given in the "Autobiography of Sir Henry Smith." On one occasion his horse fell as if stone[illegible] but he was not hurt at all. On another occasion an officer was "knocked down by the wind of a shot and his face was black as if he had been two hours in a pugilistic ring."

Between Mount Kasbek and Ghimarai Khokh, in the Caucasus, a glacier descends into the narrow, wedge-shaped valley of the Ghenal Don, which after a course of 13 miles joins the Ghizel Don, a tributary of the Terek. Like most glaciers of the Caucasus, the Ghenal Don has of late years receded considerably, and some years ago copious springs of hot sulphur water were uncovered by the recession. About the middle of July the whole end of the glacier broke off and slid down the valley, grinding down everything in its path. Thirty-two lives were lost. On July 19 another huge block of ice broke off and followed the first with terrible rapidity for eight miles down the valley.

SOUTHERN SUPERSTITIONS.

If you kill frogs your cows will "go dry."

Tickling a baby will cause the child to stutter.

To cut off a pup's tail causes him to grow "smart."

To throw hair-combing out of the window is bad luck.

To thank a person for combing your hair will bring bad luck.

No person who touches a dead body will be haunted by his spirit.

Cut a dog's "dew claws" and it will not die from poisonous snake bite.

To kill a ghost, it must be shot with a bullet made of a silver quarter-dollar.

If you boast of your good health, pound wood immediately with your fist or you will become sick.

To dream of a live snake means enemies at large; a dead snake, enemies dead or powerless.

To dream of unbroken eggs signifies trouble to come; if the eggs are broken the trouble is past.

To cut a baby's finger nails will deform it; if the child is a month old it will cause it to have fits.

Silver nails or screws in a coffin will prevent the dead haunting the scenes of its existence in the flesh.

To allow a child to look into a mirror before it is a month old will cause it to have trouble in teething.

A child will have a nature and disposition similar to that of the person who first takes it out of doors.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati,		Dec. 20.
CATTLE—Common	3 25	@	3 90
Butcher steers	4 75	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 10	@	6 25
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 05
SHEEP—Extra	3 65	@	3 75
LAMBS—Extra	5 35	@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	78½
No. 3 red		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36½
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Ch. timothy	15 50	@	16 00
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@	18 25
LARD—Steam		@	11 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery		@	21
APPLES—Fancy		@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl		@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@	10 75
Old	7 50	@	16 25

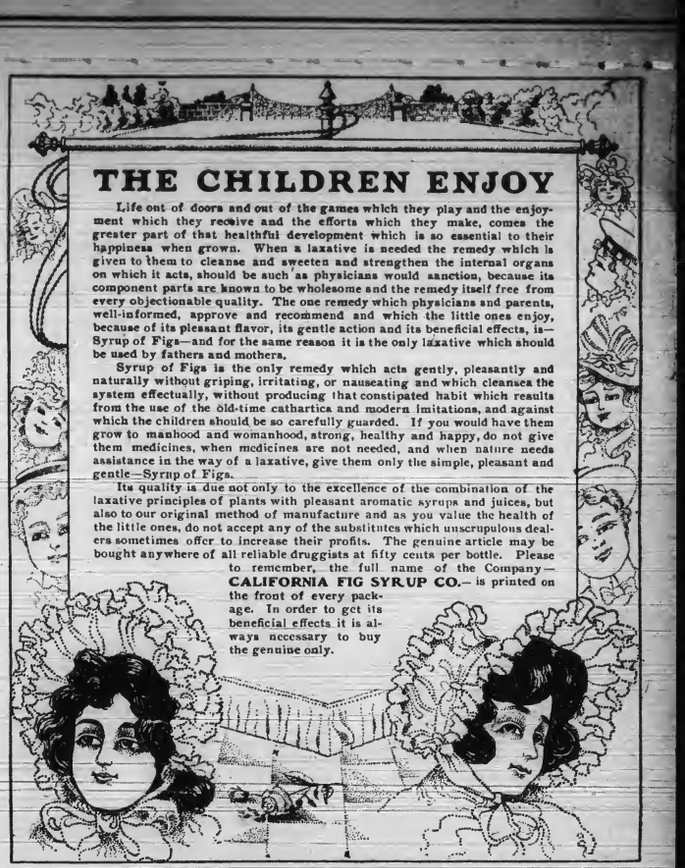
	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	73⅞	@	74¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	46¾	@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	31⅝
RYE—No. 2		@	48½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam	10 25	@	10 30

	New York.		
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	43
RYE—Western		@	59
PORK—Mess		@	18 50
LARD—Steam	18 00	@	10 80

	Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75¾	@	76
Southern—Sample.	67¼	@	75¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	52⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
CATTLE—Butchers	4 50	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	6 75

	Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25

	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	33½



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ABOUT the worst feature in the proposition to hold a State primary election is the support Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge is giving it.

THE hearing of the Meacham injunction suit to restrain the holding of a primary election to nominate Democratic candidates for State offices next year, was postponed until the 6th of January.

THOSE men who are good party men as long as everything is going their way, and don't care a darn for party when it refuses to be run by them entirely, ought never be allowed to sit in high places. Weed them out.

VENEZUELA has a population of two and a half millions, about one per cent of which is white; but from the noise that has been made in her part of the world for the last fortnight, one not posted would suppose she is about fifty times that large. She is small potatoes and few in the hill.

LEXINGTON expects to raise $10,000 to aid in the Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis fair in 1904, and Covington will endeavor to do better. It ought to be very little trouble for Kentucky to raise the desired $100,000.. This amount can be raised by private donations, and nobody be distressed thereby. How much will Boone county give?

THERE is perhaps no better known song than "The Mocking Bird." Septimus Winner, the composer of this song, died at his home in Philadelphia on November 24. Mr. Winner was 76 years of age. It is said that he sold "The Mocking Bird" for $35 and that out of this investment the publishers realized more than $3,000,000.

THE colored population of South Bend, Indiana, is in a high state of excitement, and many of them are leaving the town. There have been one murder and several shootings, in South Bend, recently, in which colored people took part, and the feeling against them is running so high on the part of the white citizens, that they do not consider their lives safe. This race trouble is in Indiana, mind you.

THE coming winter promises to be the hardest ever experienced by the English laboring classes. Already more than half the workmen are out of employment. Reports of terrible destitution in the poorer quarters of London find their way into the newspapers in great numbers. The gloomy prospect is made darker by the prospect that shipbuilders are contemplating a test of strength with trades unions.

THE school authorities of Boston are considering a plan for separating the white and negro pupils in that city. The children of both races have heretofore attended the same school. There is a strong prejudice against the system on the part of both whites and negroes. The negroes want separate schools where their children will not be treated as inferiors, while the motives of the white citizens are obvious.

THE opponents of a primary election claim that Gov. Beckham has control of the political machine in the State, and that the primary election is only a scheme for manipulating the machine so as to compel his nomination. Grant, for the sake of argument, that Governor Beckham has control of the machine in the State, could it not be used in his favor to a better advantage in a State convention than in a primary election?

A substitute for the National Bank Currency Bill presented at the last session of Congress has been introduced in the House. The new bill provides that national banks may take out for issue national bank currency equal in amount to one-fourth their paid up, unimpaired capital without depositing Government bonds as security. A security of bonds or gold of 5 per cent of the currency taken out for issue is all that is required.

THE Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Jim Howard, convicted of the murder of Gov. William Gobel, and awarded the defendant a new trial last Thursday. The failure of Circuit Judge Cantrill to give to the jury an instruction to the effect that the accused could not be convicted upon evidence of what other persons did, but only upon proof of his own acts, is the sole ground upon which the four Republican members of the Court of Appeals could base a reversal.

GOV. BECKHAM has announced as a candidate for the Democrati nomination for Governor

AT the fat cattle sale held at Chicago a few days since under the auspices of the International Live Stock Exposition, a graded Angus steer, weighing 1,809 pounds brought at public auction 56 cents a pound or about $1,100. The champion car load of stock sold for $14.50 a hundred.

THE December report of the Department of Agriculture is an interesting one, giving the comparative acreage of winter wheat in the chief winter wheat States. The report estimates the newly sceded area of winter wheat at about 34,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.1 per cent over the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 99.7 as compared with 86.7 in 1901, 97.1 in 1900, and a nine-year average of 91.4,

IN a heart to heart talk, last week, with his subscribers, the editor of the Owen News-Herald tells them it is necessary for the office to take a weeks vacation, and there will be no paper this week, and next year he will do his best to improve the News-Herald. He takes the delinquent subscribers into his confidence and tells them that they will be given the shake if they do not square up in the next few days, and, of course, they will begin falling over eachother to get to the captain's desk to plank down the coin of the realm that is due him.

IN past years when a candidate for a State office had as complete control of the political machine as it is claimed that Gov. Beckham has, his nomination by the convention was generally considered a foregone conclusion. If the machine is so powerful in a primary election, it surely would be more potent in a convention where it could concentrate its energies on the few, and if Gov. Beckham is the machine candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, his friends who are asking for the primary election are laying aside a certainty for an uncertainty, if the action of past conventions were to be repeated and the claims made by the Governor's opponents are true.

THE annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission contains a carefully weighed exposition of the dangers of railroad combinations. It states that the commission can no longer count on the assistance of competition in keeping rates down to a reasonable figure. The report further calls attention to the fact that no indictments or convictions have yet been secured against the roads which were shown last winter to have secretly preferred certain grain shippers in the matter of rates. This failure, the commission asserts, proves that the existing laws are dead letters and new ones should be enacted.

THE U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Covington, Danville, Owensboro, Louisville and Lexington. Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

THE domestic economy of the White house is not unlike that of a hotel. The president's wife has little responsibility or household cares. The banquets are all managed, even to the seating of the guests, by a special officer detailed for that purpose. The bed linen, table linen, sliverware, china, and all furnishings are Government property, the Government furnishing even soap and towels. Repairs and mendings are made, broken crockery replaced, and new furniture provided, without bothering the mistress. She has no trouble about servants; these are provided by the Government and are nearly all men. They are each paid $60 per month, and it may be safely affirmed that few ever leave of their own volition. The kitchen has a range like a hotel, and here three women are employed—a cook, an assistant cook, and a cleaner, while during the social season a French chief takes charge

THE RECORDER is in receipt of a copy of the Covington Courier of the 19th inst. containing a marked article, the intention of which is to show Joe Pugh up as a very bad man, politically; but the article reaches still further and shows that there is a very large block of voters in Covington whose Democracy is only a secondary consideration, and that personal likes and dislikes govern the casting of their ballots in most instances. This holds good in both the Pugh and the anti-Pugh factions, and the country Democrats have long since come to the conclusion that Democratic principles cut very little ice with a majority of those claiming to be the Democrats in Covington. Offices are what they are out for, and most any old scheme that will land an office will be resorted to.

The Courier's article lays the blame for all the recent Democratic reverses in Covington at the door of Joe Pugh, and for naught the RECORDER knows the accusation is correct, but in this section of country the warring Democratic (?) factions in Covington are regarded in the same light, that is "there are six of one and half a dozen of the other." There is one thing, however, on which the Democrats in Boone county are unanimous and that is the desire that Covington political methods may never contaminate Boone's pure and undefiled Democracy.

The Courier article says: "Mr. Gooch's plurality in the Sixth District in November, was 1,401." If the other statements in the article are as much at variance with facts as is the one above quoted, the writer has shown himself thoroughly reckless in the handling of facts. Mr. Gooch's plurality in November was over 3,600, but for selfish motives some of the political scrappers in Covington may feel justified in reducing it to less than one-half.

The RECORDER does not consider Pugh an angel, nor is it prepared to say that he is a devil; but it does think the time has come when the good of the party demands that the Democratic managers in Covington be selected from among men who have not been mixed up in the factional fights that have disgraced that city in the last few years. There are honorable men—good Democrats in Covington outside of either faction, and to them should be consigned the authority to look after the party's interest. Until this is done political affairs there will continue to grow worse, as the feeling between the Pugh and anti-Pugh factions is too hostile to admit of any compromise for the good of the party on their part. Let there be peace even if every Pughite and every anti-Pughite in the land has to surrender his aspiration for official emoluments. Lay down your weapons, cast your ammunition into the raging Licking and let some of the noncombatants take charge of Democratic affairs in Covington, and the skies will at once begin to clear, and when, at the next election, a harmonious democracy marches to the polls the result will be so overwhelming that, if the Pughites and the anti-Pughites are the genuine article they have been declaring themselves, they will fall upon each others' necks and weep for joy because of the magnitude of the victory.

Under present conditions the Democratic party, in Covington can accomplish nothing, and the only thing any of the belligerants can hope for is an occasional sop thrown out by a victorious Republican as a reward for assistance in defeating a Democratic nominee. What has been done once may be done again, and it is not necessary to recur to ancient history to ascertain that such a system of rewards has been practiced in Covington.

NEW Jersey the home of the trusts, provides the newspapers with an interesting story relating to the manner in which a labor union has turned the tables upon a great corporation. The story relates to the method adopted by the New Jersey glass blowers in their contest with the great company of that state. The labor union has gone into court and asked that the glass company be enjoined from interfering with the labor union's business. The representatives of the union assert that theirs is an organization having for its purpose the sale of the labor of its members, that the glass company being in competition with it has violated the laws of the state and the labor market and has prevented by force the union's business of selling labor; that the corporation is engaged in an illegal alliance for the purpose of preventing men from leaving its employ.

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An interesting study for farmers and their boys, these indoor days, would be that portion of Geology that describes the formation of our soils. Very few of us understand what the different soils are composed of, or how they came to locations where they are found. The bottom lands we know are composed largely of the soil that is washed from the hills and uplands, and is made up of decayed vegetable matter. This is also true of the lower Mississippi lands. But where did the clay loam soil, on which this vegetable matter was produced, come from? Geologists tell us that clay is the result of the decomposition of the rocks, that have been thrown up into mountain ranges by the vast pressure within the earth. The rain, frost, sunshine and other forces, continually at work through ages upon ages, have produced the wondrous results we see about us, in the many different kinds of soils, gravels, sands and loams. The study of glaciers, explains both how soils are formed and how they are distributed, and is exceedingly interesting to all, especially those who till the ground. Our State Geological reports, some of which can be had for the asking, give much attention to these subjects, and should be more generally distributed in the farming districts. —Ex.

THE Paducah Register has been pummeling the Courier-Journal because it does not enter the fight against a State primary election In reply to the Register, among other things the C.-J. says: "We are free to confess that, with our later experience of Conventions, we have a decided preference in favor of the Primary as the better means of arriving at the will of the people. We could ill sustain ourselves in opposing a Primary and urging a Convention. Nor can we see for the life of us how a band of conspirators can get a better chance to work their schemes through a Primary than through a Convention. If we were a party in interest we should want nothing better than an opportunity to go before the Democrats of Kentucky and expose the unholy device of men in office seeking by the corrupt use of the power intrusted to them to establish a dynasty and to perpetuate themselves. If such a scheme is on foot, if Gov. Beckham is at the head of it, and if the men sought to be overwhelmed by it are as unselfish and as upright as they claim to be, they ought to welcome the opportunity of a direct appeal to the people and be able to make the welkin so ring with the truth of their position as to drive the horde of conspirators before them. If they are not able to do this by a direct appeal to the people, how would they be able to do it in a Convention?

Candidate Breckinridge prefers a primary for the nomination of the Democratic candidate for Governor, but, primary or convention, he is in the race to a finish. Candidate Hendrick prefers a convention, but convention or primary, he is ready, willin' and waitin' to run either or both from "end to eend." And so it is with the other candidates for Governor, and all the candidates for nomination for the other State offices. So where does the opportunity for "the splitters" to split come in?—Louisville Times.

THE last thing the court of appeals did before adjourning for the holidays, was to hand down an opinion making the Republicans of Georgetown a Christmas present of the city offices. Of course their socks will be large enough to contain the present.

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A firm in Philadelphia has recently sold to that Government one of their machines for a novel purpose. The representative of Japan, who placed the order, said that in the Governmental mints a great many gold dollars are coined, and there has been considerable loss through dishonest employes swallowing the small coins, and thus taking them out of the mints. There has been no way of preventing this until a clever official suggested the use of the X-rays, and the machine was ordered at once. It is not proposed to put every employe to the test when leaving the mints, but he will be searched by electricity from time to time, unexpectedly, and any one of the employes may be called up at any time to undergo the test. It is believed that the fear of detection will prevent the stealing, at least in the form now used. It is suggested that a machine might be used with profit in the South African diamond fields to make the black laborers honest. The field for X-rays in this direction seems to be large.

Commissioner Yerkes' report of the Internal Revenue service for the last fiscal year shows good for Kentucky. It follows: The Louisville district led the list as usual with collections of $11,529,286; Covington was second with $3,376,705; Lexington third with $2,825,084; Danville fourth with $2,616,286. The State of Kentucky ranked sixth in aggregate collections, with $21,996,018, being exceeded in order named by Illinois, New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The States of Missouri, North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia, in the order named, were the largest producers of both chewing and smoking tobacco. As compared with other districts, the First Missouri produced the largest quantity, while the next largest manufacturing district was the Louisville district, producing 28,976,000 pounds.

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Remember the I. O. O. F. ball at Florence next Monday night.

Need any furniture? We recommend Gibson's Sons, at Rising Sun.

Considerable stone was put on the Burlington and Florence pike, last week.

The colored people will have a big Christmas tree at their church here tonight.

Wanted—A woman to do general house work. Address Goodridge Bros., Florence, Ky.

When in Rising Sun visit Gibson's Sons. They always endeavor to make you feel at home.

The next meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Society will be held at Walton, January 8th.

The appearance of the Universalist church has been very much improved by a fresh coat of paint.

Go to Green Bros' cash store, Rising Sun, Ind., for low prices in Drygoods, notions, shoes and clothing.

The Telephone Company have all arrangements made for putting in a switch board at Mrs. Adam's residence.

The local rabbit club has no date fixed for its next meeting, but it is understood it has not adjourned sine die.

About one-third of the adult population of Burlington, was in the city last Thursday, spending their money freely.

A long distance telephone man made a circuit of the north end of the county, one day last week. What for?—don't know.

Mrs. Hubert Beemon, of Limaburg, was furnishing some of the Burlington people with a very fine article of souse and sausage, last Friday.

It is seldom that the wheat crop looks as well at this time of the year as it does at present. It is certainly in a condition to stand a pretty severe winter.

From the work that is going on at the Sheriff's office it is evident he intends advertising for sale all property on which taxes are not paid by January 1, 1903.

The boys began testing their xmas explosives about a week ago. They wanted to be certain that their holiday outfit was in condition to perform as they desired.

Livestock in this part of the country is in very fine condition for entering the winter, and there is an abundance of food to sustain that present condition.

The rabbit roast given by James White, last Wednesday night, was attended by several Burlington boys, who report a grand time, and pronounce Mr. White a most excellent host.

The tract for an electric railway having been laid from Covington to Highland cemetery, it begins to look very much like Erlanger may get her electric road in a year or two more at least.

The Oregon City Courier, over the destinies of which J. H. Westover presides, looks like a revenue paying paper, and his numerous friends here hope he is realizing from it all, it appears capable of producing.

John L. Jones, of Idlewild, one of the most successful tobacco raisers in this county raised, this year 6,020 pounds of tobacco on 3¼ acres of land, realising for it nearly $8 per hundred. Wingate & Thompson, of Petersburg, were the purchasers.

Capt. Kotmeyer, of Constance, undertook to land a couple of runaway empty coal barges with his ferry boat, while the river was at high tide last week, but he was not able to run them ashore. In the tussel one of the barges was sunk.

"Hello!"——"Yes."——"Not very."——"I reckon so."——"Was that all you had to do, kick the grate out?" The above is one end of a conversation heard while in one of the offices at the court house the other day, one of the officials doing the talking.

The fleet of coal barges that broke loose at Covington, one day last week, created considerable amusement for persons along the river as they went prancing down stream. Several of them were landed, but a majority of them could not be handled without a steamboat.

Met H. W. Smith, proprietor of the Burlington Hotel, while in Cincinnati, last Thursday. He reported a nice business all fall, and is well pleased with the outlook for the future. He says business is on the increase in his part of the town, several business houses having been opened up there in the last year.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, who has been teaching a subscription school here for a few months, has discontinued the school on account of small attendance, will begin teaching at Beaver at the conclusion of the holidays, that school having been given up by Miss Lizzie Roberts, on account of ill health.

There has been more complaint of the condition of the roads up to the present time this year than has been made before the holidays in quite a while. The rainy period came just at a time that there was an unusual amount of travel, and when all conditions are thus favorable it does not take long to render the roads in this county almost impassable in numerous places.

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Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches. Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 35c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; A. W. Smith's, Walton.

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Several years ago a number of Burlington people invested in real estate at Hill City, South Dakota. They had long since given up the money invested as lost, and never expected to hear of their Hill City possessions or anything pertaining thereto. But not so. One day last week they got notice that they had been sued for a lawyer's fee of over $200 for services rendered in perfecting their title to the land. According to the allegations of the petition it puts a certain distinguished gentleman of another county in rather an awkard position in regard to the handling of the matter. If those here who have been sued for the fee were certain they owned the real estate at Hill City, they might be willing to put up their part of the fee.

About two weeks ago an effort was made by burglars to enter Riley & Riddell's store at Bullittsville. Mr. Riddell, who lives near the store heard the noise, and when he went out of his house the thieves fled. The matter was kept very quiet, and last Thursday night the thieves made a second attempt. Bernard Tupman, aged 14, was sleeping in the store that night; about 2 o'clock he heard a noise at the back door, and someone remarked, "it is no use to go in here, because there is a petition between this room and the store-room." They then went to a side window, which they tried, and said, "this is fastened down tighter than it was when we were here before." They then went to the front door and began to cut through. By this time young Tupman had got hold of his pistol and was ready to take a hand in the fun, which he did, very unexpectedly to the burglars, one of the shots passed through the hat of one of them. The thieves beat a hasty retreat under the fire from Tupman's pistol, leaving a hat and pair of gloves behind. Several shots were fired by Tupman at the fleeing forms after he got out of the store, but he does not know whether either of them took effect. Mr. Riddell one of the owners of the store was awakened by the shooting, and hastened to the scene, but the rascals had made good their escape before his arrival.

Those who had a few turkeys to sell will have plenty of holiday money.

Remember the entertainment at the court house on New Year's night. Come.

The turkey merchants have been the leading hustlers here this week. They had a good thing and pushed it along.

Elmer Kirkpatrick found on the pike, yesterday, a small key attached to a string. He left it at this office for the owner.

A "Watch Party" will be given New Year's eve at the spacious home of Mr. Jas. Clore, by the Y. P. S. C. E. Society. Everybody is invited to come.

Tomorrow is Christmas and the RECORDER wishes all its correspondends and each and every reader a merry, joyous——, in all the words implies.

The members of Burlington lodge No. 264, F. & A. M., are requested to be present at the meeting at 10 a. m., next Saturday to elect officers and pay dues.

The first fellow that says anything about a green Christmas and a fat grave yard, shoot him on the spot, but if you can't shoot him on the spot shoot him somewhere else.

The turkey traffic reached considerable dimensions here this year, no less than $1,500 worth being furnished the city market by our local buyers, which is unprecidented here.

The Greenwood Grange Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at the court house in Burlington, on New Year's night. An excellent program will be rendered. Everybody is invited. Admission, 15cts.

The turkey wagons began moving the latter part of last week. Several hundred turkeys were shipped from this immediate neighborhood during the past four or five days. They were bought at 7 and 8 cents on foot and sold at great big advance.

It is with sorrow that we record the death of R. H. Ingram, at his home in Cincinnati, one day last week. He was raised in the Belleview neighborhood and married the daughter of Noah Clore, of Florence. He had a host of friends in this county.

Folls A Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cures constipation, sick headache. 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; A. W. Smith's Walton.

On the 3d day of next month, Randolph township, Ohio county, Indiana, will vote on the proposition to appropriate $27,200 to aid in the construction of the proposed Louisville and Cincinnati railroad, which, if built, will pass through Rising Sun in said township. The Racorder has no idea how the majority will vote over there on that proposition, but it could knock the bull's eye out on the vote on a like proposition in either of the magisterial districts in this county.

J. W. Scott, proprietor of Sugar Grove Herd of Jersey Cattle, Florence, Ky., sold recently, to Mr. A. Aufrance, of Butler county, Ohio, the following fine Jerseys: Grand Exile 2d, No. 63631, sired by Grand Exile, No. 56070, a pure St. Lambert Bull, dam Euphorbios Rivtress, No. 124185, a daughter of St. Lambert Boy, No. 17408, with a test of 20 lbs. and 12oz. of butter in 7 days. Tested by Judge J. P. Bradbury, of Pomeroy, Ohio. Also sold to Tony Bentler, of Burlington, Tony's Clotaire, one of the best sons of Beauty's Clotaire, No. 50952. He is bred in the purple, deep in color.

Great Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught, have just issued the 1903 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This Calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately foretelling the Galveston flood and predicting the droughts and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. This office has just received one of these calendars, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cents apiece in postage stamps to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In color, Maltese goats are red, white, brown and black.

El Paso, Tex., is to have a new union station that will cost $500,000.

English trades unions are for direct labor representation in parliament.

Public gambling is likely to be abolished in Switzerland at an early date.

Four new light houses have been erected recently on the coasts of the Red sea.

Europe's beet sugar crop for 1902-1903 will, it is estimated, be about 5,000,000 tons.

Hong-Kong is to be presented with the first statue raised in honor of the prince of Wales.

In Italy automobiles are not allowed to go faster than 15 miles in the daytime and eight at night.

As a substitute for butter, both at table and in the kitchen, goose fat is largely used in Germany.

Gertrude Atherton, who has returned from her visit to Denmark, is to branch out as a dramatist.

Skyscrapers are not wanted in Paris. The new regulations limit the height of a building to 66 feet.

Tolstoy believes that the best time for literary work is between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and he seldom writes at other times.

In Southern China the air is so humid in summer that, despite the intense heat, clothes can not be dried in the open air.

Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just equal in volume the Ganges, three Ganges es the Mississippi and two Mississippis the Amazon.

Twenty-five thousand pounds, the first prize in the Russian state lottery, has been won by four members of a wealthy banking firm at Halle.

Authorities of British Columbia have established traveling libraries for the benefit of the numerous lumber and mining camps in that province.

Molokai, the leper island of Hawaii, is overrun with many thousands of red deer, the descendants of a few that were imported from England to stock parks.

Attempts are being made in California to acclimate the pistacchio nut, which promises to become an important addition to that state's nut production.

When free from ice the Yukon river is navigable for large steamers 1,965 miles—a distance more than twice as great as that from Chicago to New Orleans.

In Berlin restaurants oysters cost from 50 to 75 cents per dozen. They are small and of inferior quality. Cooked oysters are never seen on German tables.

Several thousand employes have been discharged from British shipyards within two months. There is less building than there has been at any time since 1897.

A German tourist reports that on the upper Amazon river it is customary to keep large harmless snakes about the houses for the purpose of killing rats and other vermin.

The world now consumes 6,300,000,000 pounds of tobacco yearly, or 2,812,500 tons. This is worth $200,000,000. In other words, the world's smoke bill is just $5,000,000 a week.

A rattlesnake that is five or six feet in length will yield a tablespoonful of venom two or three times a month. It takes its poison sacs at least a week to fill again after they have been emptied.

Fitzimmons, despite his well-remembered defeat by Jeffries, wants to get back in the fighting game. He is now touring the far West with Jeffries, the heavyweights giving boxing exhibitions.

It is only within the last 60 years that coal has been mined on a large scale in France. In 1760 the output was only 100,000 tons. In 1843 it was barely 4,000,000 tons. Last year it was 32,000,000.

In 1827 a salmon, weighing 83 pounds, was caught in the Tay. This is the record British fish. The largest American salmon on record was 82 pounds. It was caught in 1893 in the Columbia river.

Rice fields are such great breeding places of mosquitoes that the Italian government passed a law as long ago as 1862 regulating the distance from dwellings at which the cultivation of rice is permissible.

Queen Alexandra intends to mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the recent South African war by giving a Christmas dinner to all the widows and children, now in London, of those who fell in the war.

The police of St. Petersburg have arrested forty accomplices of persons who have been attempting to introduce revolutionary proclamations into Russia. Among the persons taken into custody are several influential nihilists.

White river, Arkansas, is said to be the crookedest stream in the United States, if not in the world. It travels 1,000 miles in traversing a distance of 300, zigzagging, winding, twisting, curving, bending its mazy, tortuous, tortive way, through the beautiful Ozark mountains.

Gen Crozier, chief of ordnance, has awarded a contract for the manufacture of thirty fifteen-pounder rapidfire guns and mounts to the Bethlehem Steel Works at its bid of $3,930 for guns and mount. The only other bid received was from the American and British Ordnance company.

UNREQUITED LOVE.

Female Teacher of Languages Fatally Wounded By Former Pupil.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Voltairin Lecleyre, an anarchist and a teacher of languages, was Friday shot and mortally wounded by Herman Heischer, a former pupil. The woman is dying in a hospital and Heischer is in custody. Unrequited love is said to have caused the deed. When arrested Heischer's explanation was the following: "We were sweethearts, she and I. She broke my heart and deserved to be killed."

Miss Lecleyre is 36 years old and her assailant is 24.

The shooting occurred on the street in broad daylight and was witnessed by a score of persons.

Miss Lecleyre was standing at a street corner awaiting a car. Heischer, who disguised himself by means of a false mustache, accosted his victim from behind. Almost at the same time he drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at the woman, who turned and attempted to run away. She had gone only a few steps when Heischer began firing upon her.

After discharging five shots at the fleeing woman, three of which took effect, he replaced the pistol in his pocket and started to walk away. He made no effort to escape and was arrested.

Miss Lecleyre has attained widespread notoriety through her anarchistic utterances and her intimacy with Emma Goldman and other anarchists. She is an accomplished linguist and musician and has written much anarchistic literature, and many erotic poems. Friends of the wounded woman say she came to this city about 15 years ago from Michigan. Her father, who was a Frenchman, is dead. Her mother is said to live somewhere in the west.

WAGES INCREASED.

Locomotive Engineers and Firemen Receive a Raise.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Increases in wages amounting to $600,000 a year are to be granted the locomotive engineers and firemen employed by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and its branch lines through an agreement reached Friday between officials of the railroad and committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The new scale will go into effect January 1. It provides for increases of approximately 8 per cent in the pay of the members of the labor organizations. The engineers will receive from $3.80 to $4.70 for each run of 100 miles. They are now paid from $3.70 to $4.30.

The high rate is paid to the men who run the larger and newer engines. The number of these engines is constantly growing and, it is said, a majority of the men will receive the $4.70 rate.

AMERICAN FARMERS.

Germany's Representatives Studying Their Work and Conditions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The agricultural progress of the United States and the work and condition of American farmers are being noted by the German government, which is taking special interest in the subject for the coming year. According to information received by Dr. Walther Wever, the German consul here, Chicago has been chosen by the German government as the center of operations for the agricultural experts' bureau during the coming year. Heretofore there has been agricultural experts connected with the embassy at Washington and one also in New York city. An order has been made which transfers the bureau from New York to this city.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND LOSS.

Fire Partially Destroyed the Fulton Market, Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Fire early Saturday morning partly destroyed Fulton market, causing a loss of $100,000. The market is composed of wholesale meat markets and several manufacturing plants. All the second floors and the greater of the third floors from 1 to 25 Fulton street were destroyed. The principal losers are Schwartzschild & Sulzberger, Wachenheim & Co., Swift & Co., Cook County Shoe Co. and the Acorn brass works.

Bout Ended in a Draw.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—The ten-round bout Friday night between Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, and Eddie Toy, of San Francisco, ended in a draw. McClelland, who fought McPadden at St. Louis Thursday night, arrived here only a short time before time to enter the ring.

Storm of Snow and Wind.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—Reports received at railroad offices in this city told of a severe storm of snow and wind extending over the western portion of Nebraska and into Wyoming. Rain fell for several hours in Omaha Friday afternoon.

Fire in An Apartment Building.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Several persons had a narrow escape from death in a fire that destroyed the Sollinger apartment building at 45th street and Evans avenue. The flames spread so rapidly that those who occupied the upper stories were rescued by firemen.

Stabbed to Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—J. W. Berrager, office engineer of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern railway, was stabbed to death Friday morning in his office by Thompson Morton, formerly employed by the company.

TWENTY WERE KILLED.

Rear End Collision on the Southern Pacific.

About a Score of Persons Were Badly Injured—Passenger Train Crashed Into a Disabled Owl Train A tByron, Cal.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 22.—As a result of a rear-end collision between the Stockton flyer and the "Owl" train on the Southern Pacific railroad at Byron Springs Saturday night 20 persons were killed, four more may die and more than a score were injured severely. Twenty-seven injured passengers were put on a train to be taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco. Five persons died on the way and of the 22 injured who reached the hospital, R. Post, of Fowler, Cal. and Lee Sou, a Chinese, may die.

The Owl train had stopped at Byron Springs on account of a broken locomotive. A brakeman went back to flag the Stockton train, but for some reason the "flyer" did not stop.

After the "Owl" left the Oakland Mole it was noted that there was a leak in the flue of the engine. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to stop here to take up a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that the Stockton local train was following a half hour behind and a flagman was sent back down the track to give warning of the presence of the "Owl."

It is said that the Stockton train in charge of Engineer Maguire and Fireman Joyce, got the warning signal in due time and gave the usual response with whistle blasts. Why the incoming train was not checked, however, has not been thus far explained, the men who could give the facts being numbered among the badly injured.

None of the passengers of the Stockton train were injured and all of the crew of the "Owl" escaped unhurt.

Among the injured was E. Lee, of Louisville, Ky., burns on head, face and arms.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—At the Southern Pacific hospital Sunday night two more victims of the Byron wreck died, Richard Post, of Fowler, Cal., a medical student, and Mini Magowa, a Japanese girl, and the death of Mary Baird, another victim, was reported from Oakland. This makes the total number of deaths 19.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.—D. J. Vernon and Carl Mayer, injured in the wreck, died in the hospital here Sunday night.

ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Funeral Services Conducted Over the Remains of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the mausoleum on Riverside Drive brief and simple services were conducted Sunday over the remains of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. In addition to the members of the Grant family there were present among the 500 persons to whom invitations had been sent, Gov. Odell, Mayor Low, Secretary of War Elihu Root, Rr. Adm. Barger and staff, Gen. James Grant Wilson, Gen. Granville Dodge, Gen. Horatio C. King, Gen. Charles F. Roe, New York N. G.; and staff, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and many federal and municipal officials and officers of the army and navy stationed in the city.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant and the members of the family occupied seats overlooking the crypt. The services, conducted by Bishop E. G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay E. Smith, Protestant Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, opened with the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," after which the burial services of the Methodist Episcopal and the Protestant Episcopal churches were read. The services were closed with the reading of a poem, "The Land Beyond the Sea," which had been a favorite of Mrs. Grant, and the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me."

CHRISTMAS MAIL BURNED.

Only 20 or 30 Out of 700 or 800 Pouches Were Saved.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Official report of the burning of a car load of Christmas mail en route for the west was made here at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the crew of mail clerks arriving here from New York on the fast mail No. 3 on the New York Central which left New York at 8:45 a. m. Only 20 or 30 out of 700 or 800 pouches were saved, the burned mail being for Chicago and points further west. Some of the mail was destined for the Philippine and Fiji islands. The mail sacks were in a storage car which carried no clerks. The crew was on the car behind and discovered the fire between Peekskill and Highland. The car was left burning at the latter station.

Effort to Form a Union.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Efforts are being made by the general office clerks of the Santa Fe system to form a union. There are about 150 freight clerks, handlers and checkers in the employment of the Santa Fe road here.

Kipling's Poem.

London, Dec. 22.—The Times Monday morning publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling, which is a strong protest against the Anglo-German agreement with regard to Venezuela. The poem probably will cause much discussion.

BIG FIRE IN KNOXVILLE.

The Total Loss Will Be in Excess of One Million Dollars.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Fire which broke out Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock in the four-story factory of the Knoxville knitting mills on Commerce avenue quickly spread to surrounding structures and at 3:15 threatened to destroy property that will bring the total loss up in excess of a million dollars. The burning building is just across the street from the Central fire station and no sooner had the men of this station turned out than a general alarm went in calling the entire fire department.

In less time than it takes to tell it, the large building was completely gutted and the fire had spread both east and west, taking the building occupied by Broyles, McClelland & Lackey, on the west, and that occupied by the David Commission Co., on the west.

At 2:35 the Davies Furniture Co.'s building was in flames. Then followed the plant of the Claiborne, Tate & Cowan Clothing Co.

The H. H. Gate & Co., wholesale liquor house, was next to go. This same building is occupied by the Shanklin Grain Co. and Merchants' Transfer Co.

Up to 3:30 the loss is fully $1,000,000, probably more. All the firms are well insured.

The buildings which seemed doomed are those occupied by Haynes, Henson & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, at 312 Gay street; Gillespie, Shields & Co., wholesale clothiers, and Brown, Payne, Deaver & Co., wholesale dry goods, at 318, 320 and 322 Gay street.

AT BAY IN A BARN.

Masked Men Who Invaded Loogootee, Ind., Surrounded.

Loogootee, Ind., Dec. 22.—The masked men who invaded the town and held up the two night clerks at the Patterson Bros.' restaurant, robbed two stores and attempted to force an entrance into the vault of the White River bank Saturday morning, have disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed them. There were six men in the gang, all of them masked. It is freely hinted that the work was that of amateurs, yet such is hardly probable, as the only unprofessional thing about the work was the time taken to do it. The Patterson boys were tied and gagged over an hour in the rear room of the restaurant, and when they recovered and gave the alarm the burglars left their work on the bank vault and disappeared, going in different directions. Since that time six local detectives and officers have been in pursuit, assisted by the police forces of adjoining towns.

Word came over the rural telephone Sunday night that the burglars were surrounded in a farmer's barn west of here and a posse of 20 men, armed with revolvers and shotguns, have left for the scene to assist in the capture. Detectives for the bank insurance company arrived Sunday evening.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Communication Between Cape Breton, Can., and Cornwall, Eng.

New York, Dec. 22.—The following dispatch from Marconi from Glace Way, N. Y., Dec. 21, was received by the Asociated Press:

"I beg to inform you for circulation that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inauguratory messages, including one from the governor general of Canada to King Edward VII., have already been transmitted and forwarded to the king of England and Italy. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, D. Parkin, M. P. (Signed) G. Marconi."

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

One Man Probably Fatally Burned and Two Others Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—An explosion of natural gas in the boarding house of Mrs. Laura Rickards Sunday resulted in the probably fatal burning of one man and the severe injury of two others. E. G. Walters, a telegraph operator of Marietta, O., was burned about the face, chest and arms. He is not expected to recover. E. W. Barrett and Burt Piper were also painfully burned.

The men were asleep on the second floor of the building and were surrounded by fire and smoke when they awoke. Walters jumped to the ground and sustained severe bruises in addition to his burns.

Isaiah W. Lees Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Isaiah W. Lees died here Sunday aged 72 years. For 40 years he was captain of detectives of the San Francisco police and for four years preceding 1900 was chief of the department.

Pioneer Iron Man Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Charles T. Neale, one of the pioneers in the iron business of Western Pennsylvania, is dead at his home here, aged 70 years. Since 1858 Mr. Neale has been prominent in the iron industry in this city, and was active in business.

Purchased the Champion Mine.

Champion, Mich., Dec. 22—The United States steel corporation has purchased the Champion mine, at this place, and the large tract of adjoining iron ore lands, for a reported consideration of $2,000,000.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS.

He Will Arbitrate the Venezuelan Troubles.

It is Believed That the Negotiations Will Soon Reach a Stage Assuming a Definite Arrangment and Obviating Hostilities.

London, Dec. 22.—It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but such indications as are obtainable point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator.

A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day between the United States embassy here and the state department at Washington. It is believed that the president's answer will be submitted formally to the foreign office Monday. By Wednesday, unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities.

It must be said that the acceptance of the office of arbitrator by President Roosevelt would greatly surprise the foreign office, which always has been doubtful of the issue of the arbitration negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt, or the United States, was not willing to undertake the responsibility thereby involved.

Judging from private American advices which have been received in London President Roosevelt, as arbitrator, would be favorably disposed toward the temporary adoption of some such method as was arranged with the Venezuelan secret mission and communicated to the state department by Isaac Seligman. With President Roosevelt acting as arbitrator the serious objections in the matter of guarantees, which frequently have been mentioned at the foreign office and in these dispatches, would disappear. The foreign office has repeatedly said that the great difficulty in its seeing a way to agree to a pacific settlement of the Venezuelan trouble was its inability to ascertain to what extent the United States was willing to assume responsibility.

In spite of the fact that Sunday is usually sacred to leisure in London's diplomatic circle, Sunday it was marked by activity at all the embassies, and especially the American, where work was in progress all Saturday night. The promptness with which Washington deals with those vital matters concerning which prolix pourparlers have been interchanged in Europe astonishes diplomats here and forms an interesting phase of engrossing situation.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that the governments of Germany and Great Britain have adopted answers to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan issues. These communications will be handed to Ambassador Tower here and to Charge d'Affaires White in London Monday. A press correspondent has learned further that the German answer agrees in all substantial effects with the British answer and makes no separate reservations in behalf of the German case.

Caracas, Dec. 22.—In the name of Venesuela President Castro has signified acceptance of the appointment of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force at midnight saturday night. The British have the cruisers Indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket along the coast. The cruiser Ariadne, the flagship of Vice Adm. Douglas, is here and will remain here. All the British operations will be directed from Trinidad.

The cruiser Vineta, the German flagship, left here Sunday morning for La Guayra to reinforce the German cruisers Gazelle, Panther and Falke and the training ship Stosch. The Charlotte, another training ship, has left here for St. Lucia, her presence on the blockade apparently being unnecessary.

The United States battleships Kearsarge and Alabama arrived here Sunday afternoon. Their appearance provoked considerable comment on shore, but when Adm. Higginson called upon the acting governor of Trinidad and the commander of the British ships he took occasion to explain that the visit to this port of the American men-of-war was part of the usual winter trip of the squadron. As the American vessels entered the harbor the Charlotte saluted Adm. Higginson's flag, a courtesy which was also extended by the English ships. The salutes were returned.

Rebels Capture Ciudad, Bolivar.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ciudad, Bolivar, a great Venezuelan post on the Orinoco river, has been taken by Gen. Matos at the head of insurgent forces. It is believed that he will march on Caracas, put himself in Castro's place and pay the indemnity.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ida Davies Green, widow of the late Lieut. Green, U. S. N., who committed suicide at Rio Janeiro three years ago, died here Sunday afternoon of blood poisoning.

GREAT STRIDES MADE.

Wonderful Richness of the Soil of Western Canada Has Turned the Tide of Immigration.

The great strides which Western Canada is making, and the wonderful richness of the soil, is creating considerable excitement, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Great Britain. The large crops of the past two years, with phenomenal yields, have enacted a movement towards the west, which will not be checked until every available homestead is taken. The Edmonton Bulletin, one of the "farthest north" newspapers, in a recent article on the Northwest as a wide and open field, says: "There must be fertile soil, there must be a suitable climate, there must be the possibility of building up a modern civilization; and the conditions must be such that labor can reach the land; or in other words, land must be cheap. The Canadian Northwest contains the largest unbroken area of country on the continent, or in the world fulfilling these conditions. In its thousand miles of plain which stretches from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains Canada is able to offer land to the landless of the continent, and of the world. This year (1902), the only complaint, over all the vast stretch of territory, of the farmers and ranchers, is that the railways have not sufficient rolling stock to move to market the returns of the past season.

The area under crop in Western Canada in 1902 was 1,987,330 acres. Yield 1902, 117,922,754 bushels. Wealth waits on industry in Canada. There is Plenty of Room.

Prices have advanced in Western Canada 50 per cent. in the last two years, and the upward movement seems still on. The migration into Canada is becoming notable. Somebody has estimated that 25,000 acres of Canadian land are sold a day to people from the United States.

Whatever doubts there have been as to the suitability of the Canadian Northwest for settlement, those doubts have been set at rest by the successive yields of previous years, and by the crowning glory of the past year (1902), which gives solid assurance as to possibilities that would not otherwise have been believed. The fact of the grain production of the past season in Manitoba and the Northwest, 117,922,754 bushels from 1,987,330 acres, and that a certain number of farmers have produced a greater value of wheat, oats, and cattle for sale than any other equal number anywhere else in the known world, is the best possible answer to the question: "Is there wealth in the Northwest?" Not only in the Northwest but in the whole country has there been prosperity.

The Canadian Northwest is not all alike in its production. Wheat growing is the speciality of one part, cattle rauching of another, and mixed farming—the growth of grain and live stock together—of still another. Speaking roughly, the southeastern parts of the Territories and Manitoba are wheat growing; the southwestern part of the Territories is ranching, and the northern part of the Territories is mixed farming. Differences of soil, climate, and other conditions are the causes of these differences in agriculture in the various sections. But it is safe to say that in no other area of the world is there an equal possibility of the production of wealth from the soil, whether by one branch of agriculture or another.

TREASON TO THE CZAR.

What Would Certainly Have Happened Had This Thing Ever Been Perpetrated.

"Ha, Whoopikoff, you are the very man I have wanted to see so muchski," relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Hush, Demidoff. Draw aside lest the secret policesky get wind of us and we are pinchedsky."

"Yes, Whoopikoff, I will be prudent. But tell me, where is Skoopsky?"

"What! Do you not know?"

"Know? You alarm me. What has happened?"

"The very worstsky! Poor Skoopsky is on his way to Siberia."

"Alas, alas! How did it happen?"

"We do not know. There must have been a traitor in the campsky. The secret police seized him just as he was tacking a card to the doorsky of the palace of the czar!"

"Merciful Nicholas! And then?"

"And then they hurried him to the mines."

"Without a trial?"

"Without a trial!"

"Great Gortchakoff! And what, oh, what was within on the fatal card?"

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"O! she's so sweet, so angelic and fair," sighed Lovett Puryte. "But I know I shall never succeed in winning her love." "Nonsense!" exclaimed May Snarpe. "Lots of other men have succeeded. Why shouldn't you?"—Philadelphia Press.

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Some love letters are too soft to file.—Chicago Daily News.

ANGEL MESSENGERS.

Bring from Heaven to Earth Good Tidings of Great Joy.

Christmas Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher—A Three-Fold Message Concerning the Christ.

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Chicago, Dec. 21, 1902.

Text:—"Are they [the angels] not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"—Hebrews 1:14.

Greek mythology represents the imaginary gods of the planets as coming to earth and performing their deeds and bearing their messages to man. The experience of Paul and Barnabas at Lystra strikingly illustrates what a strong hold these ideas had upon the mind of the heathen world. Because of the miraculous blessing which Paul brought to the impotent man, the superstitious people instantly concluded that Paul and Barnabas must be gods come to earth, and they named Barnabas Jupiter and Paul they called Mercurius, and would fain have done sacrifice to them. This idea of visitors to earth from other worlds permeated the thought and literature of the heathen nations from earliest times, and may have been borrowed from the records of God's Word, which told of angel messengers come to earth bearing communications from the God of Heaven to man. The blessed tread of angel footsteps echoes all through the sacred pages of God's Word from the Heavenly messenger with the flaming sword, placed at the east of the Garden of Eden to guard the way of the Tree of Life, to the angel who visited John on the isle of Patmos on that memorable Lord's day and unrolled before his vision all the wonderful mysteries of God's will which he left recorded in the Revelation. Angels come to earth from the presence of God as ministering spirits to communicate to man God's will and God's purpose for man.

We are treading on holy ground when we come into the presence of God's angels. We may not gaze with the curious eye and seek to penetrate the beautiful mystery of God's movements, but if we remove the shoes of our natural will and desires, we may draw near to the burning bush of the angelic presence, and behold many a beautiful vision, may hear many an inspiring message and learn lessons that only the Divine finger can trace on the fleshy tables of the human heart. It was the Angel Gabriel who came to the hand-maiden of the Lord in Nazareth, of Galilee, and brought the message from God that she was to be the mother of the Christ. It was most probably the same angel whose quick glad feet trod the sward of the hillside overlooking Bethlehem until he stood in the midst of the simple-hearted shepherds and announced to them the good tidings of great joy of a Saviour born. It was two angels who joined the group of wondering disciples as they stood on the brow of sacred Olivet, gazing after their ascending Lord, and who announced to them that "this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven." Glad messages of the angels! Let us draw near and listen to the sweet music of their words, let us drink in the height and depth and the length and breadth of their meaning, let us appropriate the inexhaustible riches of God's love which they pour at our feet.

The Christmas-time air is filled with the music of angel voices. The song that burst from the angelic choir over the hills of Judea that first Christmas morning has not ceased its music. The hillsides rang with the glad message, the mountain peaks clapped their hands with joy and sent echoing throughout the world the "glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men." It comes ringing over dale and hill to-day, bringing joy to the hearts of men. Not a Christmas bell can be rung, not a Christmas carol can be sung, that has not caught its music from the melody that burst from the multitude of the Heavenly host as it hovered over that entranced group of shepherds and their gentle flocks. Christmas! Glad Christmas! Joyous Christmas! Blessed, yea thrice blessed, Christmas! Let all the earth rejoice.

Angel messengers from Heaven to earth with their reassuring words: "Fear not," and then the gates of Heaven open wide and the glory of God streams forth, the Celestial music bursts upon the world, the beauteous star guides to the lowly manger, and there the world is led to pay homage to the Eternal King, the Saviour of the world. To pay homage, but oh, it is so easy to bow the knee, while the heart remains unyielding and unmoved. So easy to worship as the wise men did, to pay tribute as the wise men did out of their treasure, and then to depart to the "own country" of the heart's unyielded will. But it is quite another thing to come with the simple faith of the humble shepherds, to lay at the feet of the Saviour the surrendered will, and to go away glorifying and praising God for His gift and His deliverance.

The glad feet of angels have aped from the presence of God and the courts of Heaven down, down on the steps of God's love to the weary, sad, sin-cursed earth, and the sweet voices of the Heavenly messengers have heralded forth their glad story. The sweetest and the gladdest messages they have ever brought center around the Christ. We want to talk about three of these visitations: Of Gabriel's advent at Nazareth and his announcement: "Jesus is coming." Of his appearance to the Judean shepherds and his announcement: "Jesus has come." Of the two shining ones on Mount Olivet and their cheering and inspiring message: "This same Jesus will come again."

Christmas Is Coming!—As the summer days fade into the chill, blustering days of autumn, the eager child suddenly awakens to the thought that Christmas is coming, a new star of happy anticipation rises on its horizon, and as the days are slowly, oh, so slowly, counted off the star of hope grows brighter, until the glad day arrives with its flood of joy and light. And the hearts of the children are not the only ones that thrill with the announcement that Christmas is coming, for their elders warm with the thought and are soon busy with plans for others to make the day bright with its gifts. Christmas is coming! The Angel Gabriel was the first to bear these glad tidings to earth; to the earth lost in the darkness of sin; to the earth groaning under the bondage of its human masters. Listen to his message:

"Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end."—Luke 1:30-33.

Jesus is coming! In the breast of every devout Jewish maiden burned the flame of hope that she might be the mother of the promised Messiah, and the rapture of Mary's heart found expression in her inspired song:

"My soul doth magnify the Lord,
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour,
For He hath looked upon the low estate of His handmaiden:
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For He that is mighty hath done to me great things;
And holy is His name.
And His mercy is unto generations and generations
On them that fear Him.
He hath shewed strength with His arm:
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.
He hath put down princes from their thrones,
And hath exalted them of low degree.
The hungry He hath filled with good things;
And the rich He hath sent empty away.
He hath holpen Israel His servant,
That He might remember mercy
(As He spake unto our fathers)
Toward Abraham and his seed for ever."

And we can enter into the spirit and joy of that song, for Mary rejoiced in God her Saviour, and prepared the way for His coming by a surrendered will and life. The miraculous circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus were Divinely ordered and Divinely wrought out. The angel announced the fact that Jesus was coming. Mary accepted with unbounded joy the fact that Jesus was coming. God's will! How beautiful it is! It takes root and buds and blossoms in the fruitful ground of a surrendered will and the dead self of a human life. Jesus is coming! Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Glad message of the angel! How can I prepare the way for His coming? By a surrendered will and an obedient heart. Miraculous, indeed, is the advent of the Christ into the human heart and life. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit."

Jesus is coming! So spake the angel, and then he sped back to God. The place of the Son on the throne with His Father was empty. The One who was co-existent with God, who had "laid the foundation of the earth," and "whose hand had fashioned the heavens," was gone from the Father's house into the far country to pay the wages of sin by His death and redeem back to God the souls of men. Oh, what a sad and empty place was Heaven with the Son and Heir absent. The angels stood in mute wonder before the mystery of God's marvelous plan of salvation. Suddenly the scene is changed, there is a mighty stir among the angels and Gabriel speeds from the presence of God to the shepherds tending their flocks by night, "and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

The Son of God, absent from Heaven, found on earth! No wonder the angels sang. The mystery of the Son's absence was explained. No wonder the multitude of the heavenly host burst in upon the scene to sing the praises of Heaven to the new-born King. The sorrow of Heaven is turned to the joy of earth. The song they sang was one they had learned in Heaven in the presence of the Father and the Son, where it was always glory to God in the highest and peace and good will. And now with Jesus stepped from Heaven to earth it was still "Glory to God in the highest," for on earth, peace and good will would be wrought toward men through the Son.

Jesus has come! The message the angels bore to earth that first glad Christmas morning has never grown old. It has grown brighter and sweeter and better as the years have come and gone since then. Oh, light that gilded the tops of the Judean hills! Oh, song that swelled on the gentle night breezes and has filled all the earth with its music! Jesus has come! Jesus has come!†

Does the Christmas time mean this to you, oh, precious soul? Does it come to you, bearing this glad song of the angels? Listen to the Heavenly music; catch the message God has sent to earth to your soul.

Two things the shepherds did after the message of the angels had been borne in upon their souls: They made haste to find Jesus, and when they had found Him they returned, "glorifying and praising God," and "they made known abroad" the glad message of salvation. Jesus has come! The world celebrates the anniversary of His birth. It has heard the message of the angels, but it remains out on the hillsides of sin refusing to seek Jesus. Do you celebrate Christmas? oh, friend! Have you heard that Jesus has come? Then seek with haste the presence of Jesus. Let the music of Eternal Life burst in upon your soul and learn the true joy of Christmas time. And then carry the glad message of the angels to all about of a Saviour born, of a Saviour crucified, of a Saviour who ever liveth to make intercession.

Jesus Will Come Again.—But the angels have left another message. It was delivered on the brow of Mount Olivet, made sacred by the memories of Christ's presence there as He communed with His Father and with His disciples. The handful of disciples are there with their risen Lord in their midst. They listen to His parting words; they hear His promise of power after the Holy Ghost has come upon them; they receive His command to go into all the world and witness for Him, and while they gaze with rapt absorption upon His glorified face, He is taken up from their midst, and a cloud receives Him out of their sight. "And while they looked steadfastly toward Heaven, as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said: Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into Heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven." The promise of the Father borne by the angels from Heaven to earth is that Jesus is coming again. What a bright hope to keep the Christian ever gazing Heavenward in expectancy.

He is coming! The gentle heart of the maiden sings with joy at the thought of the coming of the one she adores. The daily letter has come, and the daily letter has gone speeding on its way to him. The communion has been sweet and constant between the two, but, oh, he is coming! Coming, so that his strong arms shall clasp her to his bosom, so that she shall hear his own tender voice sounding in her ear, so she can talk with him face to face and understand him better and be with him always. All this is so natural and human. We understand it. We love to read the story of love and constancy, of the sadness of separation which gives place to the gladness of reunion. And is it a strange thing that the Christian who is in daily communion with his Lord should long to be with Him?

"Jesus lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly."

Is it any wonder that John, the beloved disciple, in closing his wonderful Revelation, when he hears his Lord say: "Surely, I come quickly," should respond with a reverent Amen, and exclaim: "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

Yes, Jesus is coming again! God sent His angels to tell the disciples so. The manner of His coming is known, for they said He should come in the clouds of Heaven, even as He went up into Heaven. And Paul, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, adds: "For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: And the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

But the time of His coming is not known. The angels do not know, Jesus does not know, "but the Father, only." "Watch, therefore," says Jesus, "for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." The five foolish virgins knew the bridegroom was coming, but they were not watching and were left outside the marriage supper and the door was shut against them. It is the eternal truth of God that, "This same Jesus" is coming again. Is it not a glad message to couple with the one that Jesus has come? The song of the angels which announced the birth of a Saviour for the world was a glad burst of Heavenly music, but it had its minor chords which marked the weary, blood-stained path which Jesus trod up to the cross and through the tomb. Two angels announced to the sad-hearted disciples as they sought their Lord's body: "He is not here, but He is risen." And then with new faith awakened, Christ Himself appeared unto them. Two angels appeared to the gazing disciples and announced to them that Jesus was coming again, and what a burst of triumphant music will fill the heavens as He comes with the angelic hosts to receive unto Himself them that are His. Surely the angels ought to sing at Christmas time their messages into your soul and mine. Will you let them?

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senate.—The senate Wednesday passed the pension appropriation bill without discussion. It carries $139,847,000. An urgent deficiency bill also was passed. The amount carried by this bill is $1,148,400, and includes an item of $500,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, which has become epidemic in the New England states. At 2 o'clock, Mr. Keen, of New Jersey, called up the resolutions expressing the regret of the senate at the death of the late Senator Sewell of New Jersey, and feelingly spoke of the life and character of the deceased. He was followed by several other senators, and as a further mark of respect an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

House.—The legislative appropriation bill, with the following amendment to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, was passed: "That for the enforcement of the provisions of the act of July 2, 1890, the sum of $500,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not heretofore appropriated to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents of the department of justice to conduct proceedings suits and prosecutions under said acts in the courts of the United States; provided, that no person shall be prosecuted or be subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing, concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, in any proceeding, suit or prosecution under said acts; provided, further, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury committed in so testifying. This appropriation shall be immediately available."

Washington, Dec. 19.—House—The house Thursday passed the bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippine islands coming into the United States from 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent. of those rates. The discussion of the bill was accompanied by considerable maneuvering in the democratic side to secure test votes on various amendments designed to lower the tariff barrier still further, and a record vote was forced on a motion to recommit with instructions to report a bill providing for absolute free trade with the islands. The division on this proposition was on party lines with the exception of Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.), who voted with the democrats. The discussion of the pure food bill, which has been made a continuing order until finally disposed of, was begun. Mr. Tompkins (O.) and Mr. Adamson (Ga.) opened the debate respectively for and against the bill. Mr. Gardner (Mass.) opposed the bill. The McCall resolution, calling upon the state department in the Venezuelan embroglio was adopted at the beginning of the session.

Washington, Dec. 20.—House—The house Friday passed the pure food bill by a vote of 72 to 20. There was not a quorum present, but the point was not raised by the opponents of the measure. The bill inhibits the introduction into any state or territory or the District of Columbia from any other state or territory or the District of Columbia or from any foreign country, or to the shipment to any foreign country, of any article of food or drug which is adulterated or misbranded. The above inhibition is made to apply to any one shipping, delivering or receiving within the regions named any such food so adulterated.

THE BRIBERY CASES.

Five Convicted and Sentenced to the Pen For Five Years Each.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The joint trial of five former members of the house of delegates which began Tuesday ended Friday night in a verdict of five years in the penitentiary for each man. The defendants, John A. Sheridan, Charles J. Benny, Charles Gutke, Edmund Bersch and T. E. Albright, were convicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the suburban street car bill to accomplish which it was charged $75,000 had been placed in deposit to be used as required. The five defendants filed motions for a new trial and each was released on bond.

THE FRENCH NOTE.

It Has Nothing of the Character of An Ultimatum.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 20.—The French note to Venezuela has absolutely nothing of the character of an ultimatum, although its text is still unknown here in consequence of delay in its transmission by cable. Therefore, Charge d'Affaires Quievreux has not been able to present it. Its terms are similar to those of Belgium and Spain, asking for the most favored nations treatment in the payment of claims.

To Consolidate Street Railways.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—The plan for the consolidation of all the street railways of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs was made public Wednesday. The new company, which is financed by Seligman & Co., of New York, takes control January 1.

Schooner Overdue.

Sydney, C. B., Dec. 18.—The schooner Swift Current, which left North Sydney ten days ago, has not arrived at her destination, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and she is considered lost. She carried coal and a crew of six men.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

HEAVILY INSURED.

R. C. Whayne, Found Dead, Carried Policies to the Amount of $340,000.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—R. C. Whayne, the largest dealer in sewing machines in this city, was found dead in a lane near his country home Wednesday night. He was on one side of a barbed wire fence and a double-barreled shotgun on the other. He told friends several days ago, it is said, that he was insured for $100,000 in case he died suddenly. He was married and had three children.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—It developed Thursday that R. C. Whayne, a Louisville business man who was found dead Wednesday night in the vicinity of Jacob park with a gunshot wound in the breast, carried insurance on his life of $340,000, and had applications pending for $50,000 more. The policies were distributed as follows:

Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, $200,000; Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, $100,000; Union Central Life, $10,000; New York Life, $5,000; Northwestern Mutual Life, $5,000.

Mr. Whayne had applied for a policy of $25,000 with the Manhattan company, and the policy was to issue December 22. Another application had been made to the Mutual of Vermont for an equal amount, and this policy was to be dated December 24.

It was upon the fact that Mr. Whayne carried such a large life insurance and was said to be suffering from rheumatism that a theory of suicide is based.

Coroner Kelly went to the scene of the death Thursday. He said the circumstances were such that the case would require exhaustive investigation. The inquest will be held Saturday.

Near Mr. Whayne's body when found but on the opposite side of a wire fence was a shotgun with one barrel empty, and the other loaded and cocked. His friends and family declare that death was due to an accident, and that the gun was discharged while he was climbing the fence.

It developed Thursday that four of Mr. Whayne's policies, two in the Equitable Life Assurance Society for $50,000 each, and two in the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society for $60,000 each, are contestable in case of suicide. All of the other policies with one exception contained the suicide clause but the limit in every case had expired.

AN ABATTOIR AT LOUISVILLE.

Articles of Incorporation Will Be Filed in a Few Days.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Articles of incorporation will be filed in a few days for the Louisville Abattoir Co., which will erect an immense packing house and abbattoir in this city. Vice President Henry Raub, of the Indianapolis Abattoir Co., will be president, and distributing houses will be established in Memphis, Atlanta, Nashville and New Orleans.

MARVIN TO RETIRE.

He Has Consigned His Trotters to the New York Sales.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20.—Chas. Marvin, the famous reinsman is to retire from breeding and racing trotters. Friday he consigned to the New York sales every trotter on his farm except two favorite mares and four yearlings and weanlings, and on March 1 will give up the Ashland Park farm.

Dr. Duncan Indicted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Dr. Ellis S. Duncan, the Louisville physician, who shot Bruce Head in the neck, and he will have to stand trial here upon the charge of felonious assault and battery or forfeit his $20,000 bail.

Medal For a Hero.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 18.—The citizens of Fulton will present Dr. A. M. Alexander a handsome gold medal in appreciation of heroic work during the flood there Monday. He saved more than 40 people by swimming his horse to inundated houses and taking the occupants to a place of safety.

Gave Poison to Baby.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Tom South gave her 18-months'-old baby laudanum to ease its pain. When she became alarmed about its condition and hurried to a drug store the child was dead.

Harkness' Donation.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—L. V. Harkness, the millionaire oil king and owner of the famous Walnut Halls stud, has made a donation of $1,000 to the building fund of the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

Saved One Bullet For Himself.

Rockport, Ky., Dec. 19.—Sehurn Baker committed suicide by shooting. While out with several companions he shot four times in the air. Then he said: "I have saved one bullet for myself; I'm tired of living, anyhow. Good-by."

Watch Saved His Life.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 19.—W. B. Gaines, an attorney of this city, while hunting accidentally discharged his gun. The load struck his watch, which saved his life. His clothes were set on fire, but were not badly damaged.

WANTS A RE-ELECTION.

Gov. Beckham, in An Address, Announces His Candidacy.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—Gov. J. C. W. Beckham Friday night in an address "to the democrats of Kentucky" announces himself a candidate for re-election for full term to the office of chief executive. His present term, that filling out the unexpired term of the late William Goebel, expires on December 12, 1903. This election is to be held in November next year, and the democratic party is to nominate by the primary election method on May 9 next.

DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

Widow Lost Her Life While Trying to Cross Swollen Stream.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Richard Monroe, a widow, aged 55 years, living 15 miles southwest of this city, was drowned Monday while trying to cross a swollen stream in a buggy. Her 14-year-old son, who was with her, narrowly escaped with his life. She was a most estimable woman, and leaves three sons and one daughter. There is no telephone connection with that locality, and the news was only received here Wednesday.

THE FLOOD AT OWENSBORO.

The River Is Still Rising Rapidly—Creeks Out of Their Banks.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—The river is still rising rapidly here. River men predict a further rise of five feet and say the crest of the rise will not be broken before Monday. Green, Pond and Rough rivers are all high, and all the creeks are out of their banks. Travel in the country is being impeded and much damage is being done to corn in the river lands in this county and in McLean, Hancock and Ohio counties.

Hon. E. H. Brown Wedded.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—Hon. Ell Huston Brown, of Bardstown, candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives, was married Wednesday night to Miss Rose M. Crittenden, of this city. The bridal couple left on the C. & O. for Washington and New York. The wedding gifts were the handsomest ever seen in Frankfort.

Back to the Barns.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 20.—Last season the tobacco farmers were receiving 25 per cent. higher prices for their crops than they are this season. Two hundred loads were on the market Friday, but many of the growers refused to sell, and carried the tobacco back to the barns, where they say they will hold it until they get living prices.

Family Had a Narrow Escape.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 20.—The handsome dwelling of Tolmore Jenkins, near this city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning and the family had a narrow escape. Some few articles were saved, but nearly all the wearing apparel and furniture were destroyed.

Jockey Lyne Refuses Offer.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Desiring to spend Christmas at home here Lucien Lyne, the premier jockey of America, Wednesday declined an offer of Durnell & Hertz, at New Orleans, of $1,000 a month to ride for them until he leaves for England some time in February.

Took Paris Green.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Dec. 19.—Harry Catlett, a farmer, committed suicide Thursday afternoon by taking paris green and cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Despondency. He was the son of the late Judge Frank Catlett.

Chair of Church History.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Presbyterian Theological seminary of Kentucky, Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker, of Holland, Mich., was selected for the chair of church history, made vacant by the death of Dr. C. B. N. Martin.

Movement to Build City Hall.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 18.—An effort will be made here, it is claimed, at the next meeting of the city council, to start a movement to erect a city hall building. The city now pays something like $1,500 annually rent for its buildings.

Poolroom Man Fined.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 18.—D. J. Enright was fined $100 in the circuit court of this city Wednesday after he had been convicted of conducting a poolroom. It is claimed that poolrooms are a nuisance under the old common law.

Must Pay the Tax.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 20.—By a decision handed down from the court of Appeals the L. & N. and Q. & C. routes running through sections of Grant county will be compelled to pay a tax which will amount to about $10,000.

George W. McClure Dead.

Livingston, Ky., Dec. 20.—George W. McClure, one of the oldest lawyers in this section of the state, died at his home in Mt. Vernon. He was a Federal soldier and a Mason, and will be buried by that order.

BOONE CO., RECORDER

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Personal Mentions.

Mrs. W. T. Smith has been considerably indisposed for two weeks.

County Clerk Adams made a business trip to the city, last Friday.

John J. Tanner, of Richwood, was transacting business here Monday.

James Allphin came home last Friday evening to remain until after the holidays.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Covington, entertained R. C. Gaines and wife, of Idlewild, Sunday.

Frank Rue, a prosperous young farmer of the Hathaway neighborhood, was in town Saturday.

W. C. Goodridge will entertain several of his friends tomorrow with a big dinner and at cards.

B. P. Rice, of Covington, was visiting his brother and sister at this place, two or three days last week.

Miss Eunie Willis, of Idlewild, is at home from a long visit to her sister, Mrs. Jones, at Erlanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, of Price Pike, are happy parents of a little girl, Mildred Barbara.

Mr. Grant Trumbo, of Frankfort a nephew of Mrs. D. E. Castleman, is spending the holidays as her guest.

Our Union correspondent reported the illness of Fielding Dickey, Jr. He died after she wrote. He was a son of Fielding Dickey, of Kensington.

Miss Mary Thompson left, Saturday morning for Paris, Ill., where she expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Rupert Rogers and Hugh Roberts, of Walton, were guests of C. C. Roberts and family, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Curry will preach at Mt. Pleasant church next Friday evening, and at the usual hours on the Saturday and Sunday following.

Col. Henry Phipps, from the placid waters of Middle creek, was in town yesterday. He is going to have a merry Christmas this year.

A. B. Rouse, Congressman Gooch's private secretary, arrived home from Washington, D. C., last Saturday evening, to spend the holidays.

Rev. Cook preached at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck united with the church at the night services.

Miss Sadie Kirtley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this county for several weeks, returned last week, to her home at Carrollton

News has reached here that Uncle Henry Crisler fell at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rice, at Mexico, Mo., a few days since and broke his hip.

Dick Allen, who lives on Bert Sullivan's place across Gunpowder, got one of his wrists broken in some mysterious way while chopping a bush, last Monday.

Prof. Everett Jones, of Idlewild, was in town Saturday morning. He is teaching the Garrison school, and says he has a very interesting lot of pupils, who are progressing nicely.

Jailer Adams came very near getting badly hurt, one day last week. He was felling a tree when a limb flew back and struck him. It broke none of his bones, but gave him a sever jolt.

Mrs. W. C. Goodridge was in town yesterday buying good things, and lots of them for the holidays. She called in and subscribed for the Recorder to send her daughter in Gallatin county, as a Christmas present.

J. M. Conner, of the firm of Rabenstine, Harris & Conner, Union Stock Yards, was in town, a few hours last Saturday. He was talking oil for The Cincinnati & Cumberland River Oil, Gas & Mineral Co., of Burksville, Ky. He is a good man for the business, and we hope he will realize his fondest expectation in the oil business.

Ben Stephens, of Ashland, Kansas, and E. K. Stephens, sons of Mr. John Stephens, of Bullittsville neighborhood, were in town Monday. Ben has been a resident of his part of the Sunflower State for a great many years, and he has prospered with the country. The Kentucky hospitality, which is part of his nature, has acquired for him the reputation of being one of the cleverest men in the State.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The undersigned hereby give notice that their lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and especially against trapping, setting dead falls or snares: R. L. Willis, J. S. Mason, N. S. Bristow, M. L. Utz, J. H. Aylor.

A meeting of those interested in the Cincinnati and Milton traction road, will be held, one day this week, at Warsaw. The last issue of the Warsaw Independent, in regard to the proposed road, says, "it is a now or never proposition." It argues that the proposed new railroad from Cincinnati to Louisville along the Ohio river on the Indiana side will knock out entirely the proposed traction road should work on it begin first. The Independent is very much in earnest and puts up a good argument in the interest of the traction road. No town along the proposed route would reap more benefits from the traction road than would accrue to Warsaw.

BIG BONE.

The Sick Convalescent.—Some Real Estate Deals.—"Prospect" for a Sanitarium at the Springs.

Dec 22.—W. R. Miller, Bigbon's popular P. M., who has been confined to his bed the past three weeks, we are glad to announce, is able to be out again.

Several of our farmers along the river lost their corn by the sudden rise last week.

Rev. Mills preached two interesting sermons at the M. E. church, Sunday morning and evening.

J. N. Moore, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for the past month, is gradually convalescing.

Dr. Hanold, of Mayesville, has moved into the Clay house, and contemplates opening a sanitarium in the spring.

J. D. Moore, our local tobacco merchant, has been hustling the past week, purchasing the golden weed at prices ranging from 5 to 8 cents per pound.

J. P. Hamilton has purchased a lot in Z. T. Baker's subdivision, and has a force of hands getting out timber for a new residence, which he will erect as soon as the weather will permit.

MOUND FIELD.

Stone Masons Cant Eat Turkey.—Dramatic Club Going to Burlington.—Roads being put in Good Condition.

Dec. 22.—Very few stone masons will have turkey for dinner xmas.

R. L. Bradford was visiting his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Grange Hall at Bullittsville on the evening of December 26, 1902.

Mrs. Amanda Rouse will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Paddock, at Hartwell, Ohio.

We had the pleasure of entertaining our friend, Malchus Souther, Saturday night and part of Sunday.

Mrs George Heist presented her husband with a pretty curley haired boy, on the 20th inst. Dr. Sayer, George and the baby are getting along fine.

Charles Goodridge, our road supervisor, had a force of men breaking and spreading stone on the North Bend road the latter part of last week.

Cleve Hankins is a citizen of this community again—having moved on his aunt Amanda Rouse's farm. He has also rented Harrison Clore's farm.

Several of the land owners along the North Bend road have donated a day or two in fixing stone on the road this fall, by this means, if kept up, in a few years we will have an excellent road.

We shall be obliged to anyone in the neighborhood who may have a news item, to make a note of it and "drop" same in Box 26, Hebron P. O. Bear in mind however, that we will forward nothing for publication that are not absolute facts.

The Greenwood Grange Dramatic Club contemplates giving their recent entertainment over at Burlington on or about the first of the year—most likely New Year's night. The announcement will be made in time that all who wish to attend may do so. Admission, 15c.

Billy Smith passed down by the Farm, Saturday last, with a 3 horse load of candies, nuts and jim-cracks, for the Xmas trade. He had the hatchways on the lower deck of his craft closed down, and was standing on the hurricane roof, apparently unconcerned, watching the waves of mud as they rolled by. Billy has navigated this channel for several years successfully, and should he arrive safe in port after disposing of the cargo he had aboard Saturday, he will most probably retire.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 lbs." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

For sale—Few yellow turkey gobblers. Come by the 30th of March.
J. J. TANNER, Limaburg.

If the information that comes from Washington is to be relied upon, and there is no reason to believe to the contrary, the ruralist everywhere had ... ready and welcome the free rural delivery of mail. The officials of the postoffice department look forward now to the extension of rural free delivery throughout the entire United States says the Lexington Democrat. They have made their estimates as to what it will cost to deliver letters on every American farm or plantation in the sparsely settled and thickly settled parts of the country. The cost will not be trifling. To deliver every rural American mail will take about $24,000,000 a year. Should the present service be extended at the rate of 12,000 routes a year until the 700,000 square miles of territory yet to be covered have been taken care of, there will be for several years an annual deficit in postal revenues of from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. The deficit, will, it is asserted, disappear gradually as the revenues increase by reason of the improved postal facilities. Not many years ago rural free delivery was a questionable sort of an experiment. The farmers, for whose benefit it was intended, did not in all quarters take kindly to it. But they appreciate fully now the advantages of the new departure. There is an increasing pressure for the establishment of rural routes and the representative of a country district who cannot secure something in this line for his constituents runs the risk of losing his popularity.—Ex.



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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Charles Howard, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. S. GAINES,
Public Admr and Guardian.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Banning farm of 358 acres on the Lexington pike, 1 mile south of Florence, Ky. Terms easy.

B. H. BANNING,
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Phone Main 4043. Cincinnati, O.

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All persons indebted to the estate of L. S. Clutterbuck, deceased, must come forward and settle, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven as by law required
J. R. CLUTTERBUCK, Admr.

For Sale.



A few choice gilts, bred for April farrow; also one litter of good, fall pigs. Call on or address
B. H. SCRANTON,
Rising Sun, Ind.

House and Lot For Sale.

House, and lot about 110 feet square, located in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky. The property is better known as the old Snow homestead. This property will be sold regardless of price. Address all communications to W. F. PANGLE, 1558 Williams Street, Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE—I would say to teachers and others interested, that in compliance with a resolution passed by the Kentucky Educational Association, last June, the Board of Trustees of the Ky. State College have decided to open a "Summer School for Teachers," in the State College to continue six weeks, beginning June 8 ending July 18, 1903. Work will be offered in the County and State certificates branches, in Pedagogy, Elementary Science and in other subjects as demanded. Detailed information will be given later. I hope teachers and others will take advantage of this and patronize our home institution. D. M. SNYDER, Supt.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Notice is hereby given by each of the undersigned that hunting is positively forbidden on his lands, and that the law under which trespassers can be punished will be rigedly enforced against everyperson going upon their lands to hunt game of any kind. Before entering upon the land of either of the following, you must secure his permission:

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3:30	6:50	Lv Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:37	6:58	" Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:44	7:04	" E khorn	"	11:07	7:00
3:50	7:13	" Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:22	" Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:30	" Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:13	7:35	" Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	" (Georgetown)	"	10:32	6:22
4:27	7:55	" (U. Depot-B)	"	10:28	6:18
4:40	8:05	" Newtown	"	9:54	6:07
4:48	8:13	" Centerville	"	9:46	5:59
4:52	8:27	" Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:55
5:08	8:37	" Paris	"	9:28	5:45
5:05	8:30	A U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:48

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3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar 11:20	7:15
5:43	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar 10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv 8:30	4:00

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County Correspondence.

HATHAWAY.

Dec. 29.—Write it 1903 after Wednesday.

Big dinners were the order here last week.

Ealy Conley and wife gave a party last Thursday night.

Houston & Weaver did a good business during the holidays.

Clay White, of Ellerton, Ohio, came home last week to spend the holidays.

Now is a good time to turn over a new leaf and begin with the new year.

Robert Rouse and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests of B. H. Stephens and wife Xmas.

Mrs. May Hubbard spent the holidays with her mother and brothers in Covington.

James White and wife spent last Tuesday night week with his parents at this place.

Jno. N. Moore, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported in a critical condition.

Several from here attended the Xmas tree at the Grange Hall school house, Xmas eve. All report a pleasant time.

Raymond Smith and Miss Sallie Rich were united in holy matrimony at the bride's parents, near Big Bone church. Rev. W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger, officiated.

O. W. Adams was in this vicinity last week buying tobacco at prices ranging from 6c to 10c. The latter he paid for one crop near Big Bone, where he found a crop that was fine.

I will report our holiday festivities: Wednesday evening we left our port and set sail for G L. Smith's, where we landed and remained until about 5 o'clock, when we called on B. H. Stephens and wife and Prof J. H. Newman, where we took supper, which was enjoyed very much. Then we repaired to the sitting room where we listened to many good jokes, etc., until about 8 o'clock when we went to Mr. Smith's for the night. We remained there to enjoy the dinner the next day, which consisted of oysters and other good things. We spent the next day with W. S. White, very pleasantly. That evening we steered our craft home, where we are layed up for repairs.

FLICKERTOWN.

Dec. 29.—A happy New Year to all.

Santa Claus brought the usual number of Christmas jugs.

The backwater did not damage the corn in the low bottoms much.

If three sleets indicate a good fruit year we have a good crop assured.

The snow and cold weather, furnished some nice sleighing, last week.

Irvin Rue and wife, of Bellevue, were visiting relatives here, several days last week.

Some of the young folks from here attended the Christmas exercises at Petersburg, Thursday & Friday nights.

Notwithstanding the bad weather Santa Claus made his annual tour of this neighborhood and gladdened the hearts of the little ones.

Surely no one in the Idlewild or any other neighborhood will stand in their own light so much as to discourage the proposed rural delivery route. Everybody should give it all the encouragement they possibly can, for it will surely be a benefit to all. If a person who rents, moves his place of residence at any time, can he move his box?—[Certainly. It is his property and he can put it where he pleases.—ED.]

IDLEWILD.

Dec. 29.—Dr. Ed. Grant, of Louisville, has been enjoying the Christmas holidays with his brothers and relatives here.

We are glad to see Miss Mary Gaines in our midst every few days.

Glad to report our sick are better and no contagious diseases in our neighborhood.

W. D. Cropper, our merchant, reports quite a good trade this year, and we wish him success for the next.

Jas. Thompson and family, of Petersburg, with Mrs. Grant and daughter, took dinner with Mr. Wm. Riley, Saturday.

Mrs. Courtney Walton entertained a number of friends, Sunday, in honor of her sister, Miss Lizzie Graddy, of Lexington.

The pastor, and friends of Mrs. Ott Gaines and Mrs. Tom Grant were entertained to turkey dinners by them, this week.

O. E. Stephens and wife, A. S. Winston and sisters spent the day very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allen, Thursday.

Miss Genie Berkshire has returned from a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Maud Roseboom, of Ohio. The latter accompanied her here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich took their daughter, Mattie, to Dr. Cleveland, of Cincinnati, Saturday, to have an operation performed on her ears, which we hope may prove successful.

Miss Bessie Cropper, of North Bend, is visiting friends here, also taking part in the entertainment at Bullittsville, which we are sorry was not as well attended as should have been owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The snow came just the right time to more forcibly remind us that Christmas was here, and while there is not enough to produce the jingle of the sleigh bell and add pleasure to the young people, yet the ground is sufficiently covered to protect the wheat and other grain.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING.—Mr. Editor, as most of your correspondents were so thoughtful as to wish the Recorder and its many readers a "Merry Christmas," and while I was not one of them to openly express this wish, let me assure you that it was not because I do not appreciate the blessings of this paper that I did not extend the usual Christmas Greeting, but it was just a little negligence on the part of your correspondent, so, therefore, to make amends for this seeming neglect may I offer, and will not, a New Year's greeting, be just as acceptable? For as we enter on the threshhold of the year Nineteen hundred and three, we are filled with new hopes, new resolutions, and new desires, although these often bloom only to fade. But at the close of the coming year, may we trust that the book we have now opened, with its pages so pure and white, be found with the new hopes fully realized; these new good resolutions sacredly kept, and these new desires gratified; and may not one single blot be found upon its pages to mar its beauty and purity. But may our lives be more useful than ever before in past years; may our country be more prosperous, and its people more grateful and more worthy the blessings they receive, and at the close of this another year, may not one of them have any cause to regret a deed they have done, or an act they should have performed to promote the happiness and peace of a civilized world, and now, while the year Nineteen hundred and two has passed into oblivion with many others may we reflect on the things wherein we have been deficient along each line, and try in the future to make amends for all the wrongs done in the past, by embracing every opportunity which is offered us to promote the welfare of our God, our country, our State, our home and our Weekly Boone County Recorder, which adds so much pleasure, not only to those of its own county but to those who from various circumstances in life have left the home and friends of their nativity to seek health and prosperity in other States, and through the pages of this paper they are informed of the changes and events which occur in their absence, and are thus kept posted about their friends and everything worthy of mention. So, therefore, each and every edition of this paper is highly appreciated and anxiously awaited by all its readers, and with them, I extend the best wishes of the season to its editor for success through the coming year.

BUFFALO.

Dec. 27.—Mrs. Alice Neal and charming daughter, Imogene, were pleasant guests of P. P. Neal and wife, during the holidays.

Thomas Carlisle, of Bank Lick, was visiting friends here last Thursday.

Cage Stephens and wife, and Claud Ryle and wife dined with Homer Clore and wife, last Friday.

Harry Stephens has bought of J. L. Henderson the old Henderson homestead on Gunpowder.

Joe Huey and wife have been rejoicing over a bouncing boy at their house since last Tuesday, the 23d.

L. W. Stephens took his turkeys to the city, one day last week. They averaged him 17 cts per pound dressed.

O. W. Adams made this burg a call one day last week, and bought several crops of tobacco, at prices ranging from 5 to 7 cents.

Mrs. Emma Marshall has the whooping cough very badly. It seems to be no respector of person, as both old and young get their share.

There was a Christmas tree at Grange Hall on Christmas eve, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. The recitations and songs by the school were splendid. Miss Edna McElroy, the teacher, deserves credit for the way it was conducted.

T. J. Stephens and wife on Christmas eve entertained with an oyster supper, and after supper with a Christmas tree with presents for all. Those present were Mr. J. Rice, wife and son, L. W. Stephens and wife, Wood Stephens and wife and daughter, Cage Stephens and wife, Claud Ryle, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Thomas Carlisle.

VERONA.

Dec. 29.—J. G. Hudson spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends here.

Elmer Griffith had a new overcoat stolen at J. R. Johnson's party.

Mrs. Fay Rankins, of Tennessee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ransom.

Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, came out home to spend the holidays with his old friends.

W. H. Adams and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hind, Xmas day.

We are having considerable winter here. The thermometer registered zero last Friday morning.

Mrs. A. Butler, of Tennessee, is visiting old acquaintances here. Dr. Butler resided here about 27 years ago.

Walter Fling and Miss Ida Vest were married, Wednesday, Dec 17, by Rev. Lafe Johnson, at the Methodist church.

J. R. Johnson gave the young people of the neighborhood an old fashioned play party Christmas eve night. It was largely attended.

Mr. Gul Thorp, thinking an unmarried life is not good for man, began himself unto the residence of Mrs. Fannie Powers, claiming her youngest daughter, Miss Katharine, for a bride. The two wended their way to the Queen City, last Wednesday, and were quietly married.

Last Wednesday evening, during the exercises at the Christmas tree here, one of our young men while acting Santa Claus, came very near being the victim of a serious accident. While in the midst of the exercises, Santa's robes caught fire from one of the candles, on the tree, causing a panic for a while. But, fortunately, several persons rushed forward and succeeded in tearing Santa's robe off before any serious harm was done.—[Who was impersonating Santa Claus?—ED.]

Conner & Hogan received the following cross of tobacco Monday: O. P Tanner's at $8 40; Lucleu Clore's at 6½c

WALTON.

Dec. 28.—Dr. Jim Adams encouraged by his sale of a ferret to Tom Johnson has bought more of them, but it may be a long time before another fellow comes along and gives a quarter of a century for another one.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stamler came down from Paris preparatory to a removal to that city, this week. Our metropolis is very sorry to part with him, as he was widely known for ability, energy and straight forward way of doing business and will make him a valuable addition to any place where these qualities are appreciated. He had a severe test on the Graded School house, but pulled thru it like a man and came out with flying colors. He shirks no duty or responsibility and is always on deck when labor is encountered. The talents and accomplishments in connection with the amiability of his charming wife (nee Miss Pearl Byrd), will make her an ornament to society wherever she may go. Her host of friends will long hold in remembrance her sweet lady like ways and earnest efforts to improve the condition of her sisters wherever she may be. Success to them in all the joys and perils of life wherever they may be is the sincere wish of the writer wherever they go.

Glasscock must be to some of the other tobacco buyers what the writer appeared to "Old Billy W——," of Carter, some 50 or 60 years ago. He had accompanied a very demure but very pretty and mischevious daughter of the old gentleman's home from a frolic and stayed around for a couple of days to the evident disatisfaction of the old gentleman, but to the thoro delight of the young lady. One morning when he could find no further excuse for remaining longer he mounted his horse and started for Greenupsburg. Along or about sundidge he made his appearance, claiming he had lost his way, and was again the guest of the Colonel. Miss Mary was in high glee. The young fellow was way out in Elysian fields. The next morning he noticed his horse carefully groomed, hitched to the rack; and after breakfast the host walked down to the rack and suddenly yelled toward a negro cabin, "Silas, come and show this gentleman the plain road to some plantation for upon the face of the living yearth he is about to become troublesome." So, with Glasscock. A fellow who was around here seemed annoyed that so much tobacco was being handled by him and started a report that Glasscock was limited to pay but 7c for tobacco, which the Walton man pronounced to be a lie with an adjective before the word lie (you know I never use profane language) But Glasscock is not only about to become—he is already troublesome, and says he will "show them a thing or two about limitation." He has bought in round numbers 85,000 lbs. of tobacco and it does not appear to be gratifying to some of the other buyers. I saw a good deal of the tobacco and it is of fair to good quality.

COMMISSARY.

Dec. 29.—Richard Louden and wife visited their son, Jesse, on Middlecreek, last Sunday.

J. J. Lillard has been confined to the house several days with a severe cold.

Misses Artie Ryle and Maud Scott spent Christmas day with Miss Lizzie Rogers.

Jacob and Artlass Fleek spent Thurs day with their sister, Mrs. Ed Burris, near here.

Ira and Stella Ryle started on a visit Thursday to their brother living in Rush county, Ind.

Bernard Rogers and wife visited her father and brother, W. T. Ryle and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Myrah Craig, Sadie Crisler, Bessie Berkshire, John Cloud and Rex Berkshire spent Thursday with W. I. Rouse and family.

Sylvester Fleek and wife, Charley Slayback and wife, Miss Grace Slayback came down from near Limaburg and Erlanger on a visit to relatives and friends here, last week.

Wm. Slayback entertained with a card party, Wednesday night. After the guests had tired of cards Misses Grace Slayback and Stella Garland entertained them with some splendid instrumental music.

Rex Berkshire and Sadie Crisler, Lelle Goodridge and Birdie Horner, Carl Rouse and Myrah Craig, Bert Berkshire and Minnie Hilkers, John Cloud and Lizzie Hilkers attended the matinee at Cincinnati, last week.

Everybody here is rejoicing because Miss Grace Slayback won the lamp at the entertainment in Bellevue, Saturday night, she having received the greatest number of votes as the prettiest young lady. If your humble scribe had been at the entertainment, and Billy Slayback had had his hair cut, the Commissary would have carried off all the honors.

When Fleek and wife, Slayback and wife, Misses Grace Slayback and Stella Garland came down Wednesday evening, Grace and Stella stopped at Wm Slayback's, while the others went to Nick Fleek's, and Thursday evening they came back to Mr. Slayback's, and he entertained with a play party that night, and on Friday night Rolen McCauley entertained with an oyster supper and play party.

The following turkeys have been sold within a mile of this place this season: Mrs. T. J. Walton, 51 turkeys, 850 lbs at 9c; Mrs. W. I. Rouse, 36 turkeys, 500 lbs. at 8½c; Mrs. Lou Scott, 30 turkeys, 333 lbs. at 8c; Mrs. Wm. Snelling, 39 turkeys, 536 lbs. at 9c; Mrs. Ben Cason, 81 turkeys, 1208 lbs. at 9c; Mrs. Gene Kelly, 18 turkeys, 249 lbs. at 8½c; Mrs. J. J. Lillard, 27 turkeys, 431 lbs. at 8c; Mrs. W. B. Walton, 18 turkeys, 319 lbs. at 9c; Mrs. Wood Sullivan, 26 turkeys, 398 lbs. at 8c; Mrs. W. T. Ryle, 9 turkeys, 129 lbs. at 8c.

Christmas has passed— everything went off nice at the Commissary. There were the usual number of b. j's. but their contents was partaken in moderation, consequently no drunks or scrapping. Several nice presents were received. Christmas is a time for love and kindness, a time for peace and good will. It is a time to give gifts and make little presents and to brighten up the homes of the poor. If we have nothing else to give we can certainly give a smile to those we meet and wish them a happy Christmas. The good even this may do, and the happiness it may bring cannot be estimated.

Early last Thursday morning the sad news reached here of a fatal stabbing affray at Williamstown, in which Claud McGuire, a former resident of this county, lost his life. John McGuire, his father, and Jasper a brother left for Grant county immediately. An account of the killing has already been given in the Cincinnati paper. His remains were laid to rest Friday in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Claud had his faults, we all have them; none are perfect, but with his faults he had many good qualities of heart. In sickness there was none better nor kinder than Claud. Let us remember only his good qualities. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved relatives.

PETERSBURG.

Dec. 29.—This has been a very quiet Christmas—no disorder of any kind.

Some ice floating in the river.

Miss Bessie Ruth received a nice Christmas present.

John W. Early and wife are visiting his brothers and sisters here.

Mrs. Ira Theetge is still living, but there is no hopes of her recovery.

The many friends of Miss Georgie Parker are glad to see her out again.

Miss Nettie Cave visited friends at Moores Hill, Indiana, during the holidays.

S. G. Botts, one of our oldest citizens, as well as one of the best, is quite feeble.

Dr. Ray Grant, one of the best young dentists in Louisville, is visiting his parents here.

Commodore James Leak is having bad luck with his purchase of swine—all of them died.

Jesse Waldon, son of Ed Waldon, who use to live at Hattsburg, is on the Cincinnati police force.

At the close of Rev. Jones' last sermon here, Miss Katie Bachelor united with the Christian church.

Earl Whiting is home from Lexington, enjoying the holidays with his friends and his grandmother.

Miss Rae Alcorn, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is the guest of her graudparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alcorn.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones preached his last sermon at the Christian church here, Sunday night the 20th inst.

H. W. Blyth, an old Burlington boy seems to be doing a rushing business with his meat emporium at Aurora.

Mrs. Alex. Hyatt is visiting her sons in Pittsburg, and the venerable Captain has spent a lonesome Christmas.

The beautiful to the depth of several inches, fell here last night, and is falling yet at eight o'clock this morning.

Miss Girtie Collier is home from Constance, and reports the health of her aunt, Mrs. Leon Loder, as very much improved.

For Rent—Good house and 11 acres near N. S. Walton's. Call on A. B. Rouse at Burlington, or J. B. Tolin at Petersburg.

Fine skating on the Tanner creek slough across the river opposite here, and several hundred of persons enjoyed the sport Sunday.

The town seemed almost deserted on Christmas day. All were partaking of good dinners. Your correspondent dined with W. F. Hensly and his estimable wife.

Dr. E. P. Berkshire, of Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting his brother, B. H. Berkshire, near here. Eugen is the leading druggist of his city. He sees Henry Lassing and Perry Stephens every week.

Frank Collier, who is night watchman for the Lawrenceburg Coal Co., fell into the river near the wharf boat, last Saturday, and it was only through effort that he kept from being carried under the barges near by. The only inconvenience he experienced was the severe cold.

About 200 persons attended the exercises of the Christian Sunday school at Gordon's Hall, and for noise and confusion it excelled any crowd we were ever in. All was good natured, and the supper was a success. E. L. Helms had charge of the meetiug, and first introduced the apple eating contest, which was won by Paul Randall. This contest afforded a great deal of amusement for the audience. The pie eating contest, between three girls, was won by Mattie Leak. Pinning the tail on the mule was funny, but no one was able to locate the proper place for the caudie appendage. The last and the most interesting was the hair combing contest between four boys, Simmie Dick Deiph with Gus Gordon and Billy Slayback had had his hair cut, the Commissary would have carried off all the honors.

When the Christmas exercises at the Methodist church opened last Wednesday night, every seat in the church was occupied, and a great many were standing. Fairly good order prevailed and all seemed pleased. Ringing the Bells for Christmas, by the choir, and prayer by Rev. Cook, after which came the Christmas Greeting by Clifford McWethy, a wee little tot. Then, Christ is Coming, by the choir, and recitation by Olivia Allen. Cradled in the Manger—Agnes Thompson, Clifford McWethy, Adam Veseimont, Paul Hensly, primary class. A good piece was rendered by Miss Ollie Witham. When Good Old Chris Comes Around—Misses Lelia Thompson and Katherine Cook. Heaven—Leonard V. Hoffman. A nice recitation was the song of the Redeemer, by Miss Ethel Hensley. Santa Claus and the Mouse was well rendered by Eugene Gordon. Christmas Day has Come, by Henriette Giesler, and a Letter from Santa Claus, by Ira Lee Thompson, pleased the audience. Lyman Cristy's Peace on Earth and Good Will to Man, was nice. The Tale of the Christmas Tree by Miss Lelia Thompson, ended the program, when Ed Witham, as old Santa Claus, took charge and distributed the presents. Mrs. T. B. Mathews superintended the decoration of the tree, and it was beautiful, indeed.

MOUND FIELD

Dec. 29.—Get your ice houses ready. Ice is 3 inches thick on the creek and getting thicker.

Charlie Clore handled over 400 turkeys for the Christmas trade, and realized a good profit.

Harve Aylor sold 50 turkeys for $97 44, almost as much as a bunch of hogs—that is a small bunch.

Everybody in this vicinity got a Christmas present of some kind, except Jake Crigler. Santa Claus did not find Jake's socks.

Mrs. James Dyre, of Taylorsport, and Mrs. Charles Robinson, living on the Gordon farm, each presented her husband with a fine boy, last week. All are doing well.

The road between her and Limaburg was so rough, last Saturday, that it was with difficulty a person could drive over it at all. Bud Baker, did, however, but the shaking up he got broke the crystal in his watch in his pocket, and he was minus nearly all of his overcoat buttons when he got to Hebron.

What came very near being a disastrous fire in Hebron, Christmas eve, was only prevented by the heroic efforts of a few determined men. John Kelsa was entertaining a few of his friends with an oyster stew, and, by some mishap the gasoline stove turned over, spilling the oil, which ignited. For a few minutes the room was enveloped in flames. After the oil had been consumed the fire was got under control by the bucket brigade. No one was seriously burnt, although some took desperate chances.

Some person or persons attempted to rob Charley Clore's market wagon of some dressed turkeys, last Monday night. They got away with two, leaving the third on the ground outside the barn, where the wagon was corraled. After the household had retired for the night, a noise at the barn awoke some of them. Leslie Aylor rushed out and when the thieves saw him they ran. Leslie opened fire on them and he is of the opinion his shot took effect, tho were not serious enough to cause the rascals to drop the turkeys they had secured.

GUNPOWDER.

Dec. 29.—W. N. Surface is on the sick list—heart and lung trouble.

Mrs. W. R. Tanner is on the sick list.

Elbert Vaughn is figuring on a proposition to move to the city.

A happy New Year to the RECORDER and all of its correspondents and readers.

It has been snowing for about four days and we have about four inches of snow.

E. H Surface presented his oldest daughter, Miss Ottie, a handsome gold watch as a Christmas present.

Miss Viletta Rouse received, for a Xmas present, a fine Steinway piano presented by her parents, E. O. and Minnie Rouse.

John Swin, our efficient sexton at Hopeful, received, a number of nice presents as tokens of appreciation of his good work.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at Hopeful church Jan. 6, 1903. A good attendance of the membership is desired.

Jerry Carpenter and family, of Richwood, spent Xmas day at Gunpowder, guests of W. N. Surface, who feasted them on fat goose and all other delicacies of the season.

Saw Dave Houston, of Verona, in Covington, last Wednesday, and from the number of bundles he was carrying, we believe he is a member of the firm of Santa Claus & Co.

B. C. Surface and wife entertained with a turkey dinner Xmas day. Those present were Rev. Slater and family, H. F. Utz and wife, Noah Surface and wife, and the writer and family. A most delightful time was had by all present. The special feature of the afternoon was some very beautiful music rendered by the Gunpowder quartette. Every line instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. H. F. Utz and Miss Lelia Floyd.

The Christmas exercises at Hopeful, last Friday, were a success in all of their features. The decorating committee deserves special mention for the manner in which it did its work, the decoration adding very much to the beauty of the scene. The exercises consisted of a Cantata, little Santa Claus' Dream, which was rendered by the Sunday school to the satisfaction and delight of a large and attentive audience. At the close of the above exercises a beautifully decorated Xmas tree was unveiled. It was laden with presents, some of which were valuable. It contained several handsome, ladies gold watches, which were presented to the following: Misses Ethel and Kittie Tanner, Susie Snyder and others whose names the writer failed to secure. Each member of the Sunday school was remembered with a big sack of candy, oranges, &c.

RABBIT HASH.

J. P. Ryle sold his tobacco to Hubert Brady at $6 75.

Alferd Wingate has returned from Connersville, Ind., where he was at work.

There is strong talk of justituting a lodge of Masons at Rabbit Hash, and we sincerely hope it will be a success.

Christmas passed off very quietly here, and the wedding predicted failed to materialize, which goes to show how unreliable human nature is.

Miss Katie Craig and Miss Bess Van Ness are at home from their schools, spending the holidays, also Miss Lolla Ward, who teaches at Big Bone.

Lunsford Stephens and wife gave the young folks a dance, Friday night and on Saturday night Walter Ryle and wife gave a dance. Both were well attended.

The undersigned hereby give notice that their lands are posted against all kinds of trespass, and especially against trapping, setting dead falls or snares: R. L Willis, J. S. Mason, N. S. Bristow, M. L. Utz, J. H. Aylor.

RICHWOOD.

Mrs. Fielding Dickey is no better.

Excelsior Grange meets Saturday Jan. 3rd, at 2 p. m.

J. J. Tanner and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Covington.

Harry Soden has returned from Iowa, where he has been working for several months.

A large crowd attended the entertainments at Hughe's Chapel and Richwood church.

Shelby Conner and Bud Fahay are home from Illinois, where they have been for a year.

Jas. Coleman has vacated the house recently occupyed by him and moved——. Where?

Hubert Carpenter, of Crescent, has taken our telegraph operator's place, he going to Dry Ridge.

Mrs. Mary Fields and Mrs. Georgie Carpenter lost their pocket books in Covington, while shopping last week.

A two roomed house on wheels passed through here Saturday, occupied by well-to do movers. They had two good horses and everything nice and handy.

Charles Finn and Miss Mary Carpenter were married at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday afternoon in the presence of the intimate friends and relatives. Rev. Adams officiated.

BELLEVUE.

Dec. 29.—Chas. Deck is home for the holidays.

Chas. Clore is home from off of the river for a few days.

Irvin Rue and wife were guests of Henry Wingate and wife at Waterloo, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bradford and children were visiting her mother in the city last week.

G. T. Rue and wife spent last Sunday with David Williamson and wife, of Beech Grove.

Will and Ed Maurer are home to enjoy a few days with their parents and brothers and sisters.

Chas. Birkle and wife, of Burlington, spent a couple of days here, last week, with their parents.

Miss Genie Moody arrived home, last week, after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

I do not think there was a person in this neighborhood on Christmas day, so sick as to be confined to his or her room.

When you see Irvin Rue ask him to show you the Christmas present he received from Manchester Ind. It's a daisy.

A happy and prosperous New Year to our old friend W. L. Riddell and office force, correspondents and readers of the Recorder.

Nat Carpenter and wife, of Burling ton neighborhood, spent several days last week, with Mrs. Carpenter's parents at this place.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers entertained with an elegant dinner. A large number of friends shared their hospitality.

Amy Smith, little daughter of Dr. G. T. Smith, has returned to her home in Welsburg, Indiana, after a visit of seven weeks with her uncle, John, and her aunts, Misses Genie and Emma Moody, near here

The members of the Christian church here remembered the Sunday school scholars, last Sunday, with candy, oranges and cards. Our school is growing in interest and attendance. We hope it will continue.

We had the pleasure, one day last week, of meeting our young friend, A. B. Rouse, of Burlington, while on his way to Rising Sun. We think Congressman Gooch made a wide choice in the selection of a secretary.

Everybody was glad to see a white Christmas. Very little preparation was made in this neighborhood for celebrating the day. There was no worship at either of the churches. Most of the people spent the day at their own firesides.

The entertainment at the I. O. O. F. Hall, given by T. J. Clore, was a success. Miss Grace Slayback received the largest number of votes as the handsomest lady and received the prize lamp. Johnnie received a box of cigars as the handsomest man. Jasper McGuire, a box of cigars as the homliest man.

LIMABURG.

Dec. 30.—Miss Dora Baker is home from Dayton, Ohio.

A big turkey dinner at Henry Clore's, last Sunday.

The first sleighing of the season came in on the 29th.

Julius Rouse, of Arlington, Ky., was here on the 27th.

Herman Gibbeu entertained with a bountiful dinner on Christmas day.

Owen Aylor and wife entertained in a royal manner, last Saturday night.

Limaburg celebrated Christmas in due form with appropriate fire works.

A large nnmber of Ed Snyder's friends enjoyed a turkey dinner with him Monday.

Your correspondent wishes the entire Recorder force a happy and prosperous new year.

Dogs killed Everett Dixon's flock of sheep considerably, Monday. The dogs were killed.

Mrs. Emma Rouse had Henry Tanner and wife and James Tanner and wife, of Florence, for guests, Monday.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled off his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's post ively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at W. F McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oeisner's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Smoked fish is a favorite article of food in Germany.

San Francisco cemetery employes have formed a union.

Ostend is to hold an international exhibition of fashions in 1904.

A Russian tenor at Warsaw has insured his voice for 25,000 rubles.

It is 900 years ago since the Bodleian library was opened at Oxford.

Quails are now said to be extinct in Ireland, where they were formerly to be found in great numbers.

In Belgium there are no extensive forests or timber lands, and wood for all purposes must be imported.

The beds of peas in Colorado sometimes include as many as 2,000 acres, and there is one bed exceeding in size 2,500 acres.

A Brown university student once had the audacity to ask Prof. Caswell whether his name would not be as well without the C.

London has boycotted the oyster owing to a typhoid fever epidemic at Winchester, Southampton, Portsmouth and Emsworth.

It is claimed that in regions where much fruit is consumed there is much less desire than elsewhere for alcoholic stimulant.

Maria Schemmer, a St. Louis woman, unable to read or write, died there the other day, leaving on estate valued at $200,000.

Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

Artificial butterflies are sometimes manufactured for sale as rare specimens to natural history museums and private collectors.

After his marriage the rector of Walkington, Yorkshire, Eng., sent a pound of wedding cake to every householder in his parish.

In 20 years the number of establishments in the United States making electrical machinery and supplies has increased from 26 to 580.

There is a man in Springvale, Me., who has got an automobile with a wood-sawing machine attached, with which he travels from house to house.

The Indus, the second sacred river of India, is 1,700 miles long. Its waters have always been considered almost as holy as those of the Ganges.

The water power available on the Pacific slope for producing electric energy is equivalent to the combustion of 300,000,000 tons of coal a year.

When the census was taken in New South Wales among the ages returned were five of 100 years, six of 101, three of 104, one of 107 and another of 113 years.

While over 80,000 bacteria per liter were found in the air of old houses in Paris only six were to be found in the same quantity of air of the mountain tops.

Philip Waldapfel, who acted as Prince Ferdinand's advance agent when the prince was intriguing for the Bulgarian throne, has just died in Budapest.

The earl of Crawford is about to embark upon an interesting tour round the world in his steam yacht Valhalla. He is going in for scientific research during the voyage.

It is rumored that the czar intends changing the order of succession to the throne in order that his daughters and his grand-daughters may have the right to succeed him.

Dr. Winkler, a lawyer of Lucerne, Switzerland, has just settled one of the longest lawsuits in the history of any country. It was a boundary dispute which has been going on since 1370.

More than 524,000 acres of land in the Indian possessions of Great Britain are devoted to the cultivation of tea, nine-tenths of the area being in Assam and Bengal. Production is officially estimated at 191,250,000 pounds.

Mme. Chang, a Corean woman of high caste, has arrived in California on a mission for her people. Her object is to learn American ways, having done which she will return and introduce them in her native country.

Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the American church in Berlin, who arrived from Europe last week, has come to the United States to secure a library and other things for the new church, which is being completed at a cost of $100,000.

It has often been attempted to blind bats by tying a bandage over their eyes, but this does not prevent them from flying about a closed room as well as if they saw, and avoiding all obstacles, such as stretched strings crossing each other in all directions.

One of the most remarkable surgical operations in history is now in progress in Indianapolis. It is nothing less than the attempt of an Indianapolis surgeon to rebuild and reconstruct a human nose that has been entirely destroyed by an accident.

Nelson's old ship, the Victory, is still to be accessible to the British public, although she is shortly to be superseded as the admiral's flagship at Portsmouth.

It is said that meat has not passed the lips of Gen. William Booth for 61 years. At the age of 12 years he became a vegetarian and his children have followed his example.

The City of Jerusalem, the most talked of and most interesting city in the whole world, will be reproduced—big enough of it to cover 10 acres—at the great Louisiana Purchase exposition in 1904.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Killed Himself After Shooting His Sick Wife Three Times.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Wm. P. Hollenback Thursday, while in a fit of rage caused by domestic troubles, shot his wife three times as she lay in bed ill, drove his 17-year-old stepdaughter into the street at the point of a revolver, and then shot and killed himself. The wife is dangerously wounded.

Hollenback and his wife had quarreled repeatedly of late and recently separated by mutual agreement. He was to have been tried in police court Friday on the charge of mistreating her and he tried Thursday to effect a reconciliation. Failing in this, he locked the doors of the apartment, and with the remark: "Here's a Christmas present for you," shot his wife as she raised herself in bed to receive the expected gift. The desperate man then turned the weapon upon his step-daughter, who managed to unlock a door, after which he sent a bullet into his own heart and died instantly.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Christian C. Rauck Killed By a Man Discovered in His Cellar.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—Christian C. Rauck, aged 25, a farmer residing with his father, Benjamin Rauck, near Paradise, this county, during Wednesday night was murdered in a cold-blooded manner. Young Rauck went out to attend to the incubator in his hennery. As he was returning to the house he noticed that the cellar door of the house was open. He started to close it and as he stooped to do so he saw a man in the cellar. Without a word the stranger shot him in the abdomen with a revolver and then fled. Rauck fell mortally wounded, but recovering himself, staggered into the house where his aged mother lay dying from apoplexy. Two hours later he died. The murderer left no clew as to his identity. Snow had obliterated his footprints by the time pursuit began.

THE WALL FELL.

Firemen Buried Under the Debris—Three Were Killed.

New York, Dec. 26.—Fire Friday morning destroyed the cooperage plant of the Arbuckle Bros.' sugar refinery located near the East river front in Brooklyn. The large force of engines and firemen which was summoned succeeded in confining the flames to the cooperage shops.

During the progress of the fire one of the walls of the building fell, burying the members of one of the fire companies beneath the mass of bricks and other wreckage.

When the other firemen had arrived at the pile they found Michael O'Toole was dead and Thomas Coppinger, a battalion chief, and Thomas McCarthy very severely hurt.

Battalion Chief Coppinger died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas was found in the ruins of the fallen wall. The loss is $100,000.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Four Persons Were Burned to Death at Piercefield, N. Y.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four persons were burned to death Thursday in the house of Julius King, of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children who were sleeping on the lower floor were not able to get out and all were burned to death. One of the children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape. King and his wife, with a few boarders on an upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was seriously burned. It is not known how the fire started.

Fireman and Engineer Killed.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26.—In a head-on collision between a locomotive and a freight train on the Grand Trunk railroad at Benton, Engineer James Kerwin and Fireman Theodore Schlubatis were killed and Engineer Brown and Fireman Burkhardt were fatally injured.

Forty Vessels Are Detained.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 26.—The American Red D line steamer Caracas has brought the remainder of her cargo here. The warships of the allied powers are using searchlights to watch the coasts of Venezuela. Forty vessels are now detained at La Guayra.

Gov. Yates Convalescent.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—A message received at the executive office Thursday from Florida states that Gov. and Mrs. Yates will return to Springfield next Tuesday, as the executive is greatly improved in health and is now able to assume charge of his office.

Wins World's Championship.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.—McLeod won the world's championship as catch-as-catch can wrestling Thursday. Jenkins had to quit in the third bout on account of bad legs. Jenkins won the first bout and McLeod the second.

Clerical Error Costs One Year's Time.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—A clerical error in the commutation of the sentence of Rev. Rowland P. Hills, bigamist, will prevent his getting his liberty until April, 1904. A mistake of one year was made in calculations.

WARMLY WELCOMED.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Durban, Natal.

A Frank Speech Delivered By Him Intended to Allay the Fears and Gain the Confidence of the Burghers.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, Eng., November 25, on board the armored cruiser Goodhope, landed here at 10:30 Friday morning. They received a warm welcome from crowds of people.

The long speeches made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of the reception functions were notable for their strong tone of conciliation and his expression of confidence in Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa. Bearing in mind seemingly the rumors that his visit would lead to the displacement of Lord Milner, Mr. Chamberlain declared his belief that his visit would have the effect of strengthening the hand of Lord Milner, who, he hoped, would be as great in conciliation as he had been in the maintenance of the rights of the empire.

Referring to the war, the Colonial secretary said the Dutch and the British had fought in courageous rivalry. Between the two races not kindred in origin or nature, such a struggle for supremacy had been inevitable. From that struggle two proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect, appreciation and lasting friendship.

"Victor and vanquished," said Mr. Chamberlain, "bravely played their parts. We scorn to glory in our triumph; the enemy need fear no humiliations in their defeat. Let us see, as Britons worthy of the name, that nothing be done to revive the animosities of the past. We must give our new fellows equality of position with ourselves. We ask, however, something in return; it is with them that the issues lies. We hold out our hand and ask them to take it without thought of the past, but frankly and in the spirit in which it is offered."

Mr. Chamberlain elaborated his theme with eloquence and was loudly encored. He announced incidentally the acceptance of the Boer offer to fight in Somaliland.

ALEX GRAHAM BELL.

Gives An Idea of a Properly Constructed Flying Machine.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who has just returned to Washington from his summer home in Cape Breton island, Friday night made the following statement in connection with reports that have appeared in the public prints that he has invented a flying machine:

The newspapers have been premature in announcing that I have been at work upon a flying machine. I have not any flying machine at all, and have not been trying to make one. I am, of course, interested in the problem, and have come to the conclusion that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite, if anchored to the ground, and that conversely a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine provided with suitable means of propulsion.

"My experiments have had as their object the building of a kite of solid construction capable of carrying up in a moderate breeze a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine, and so found that it could be suitable for use as the body of a flying machine and with supporting surfaces so arranged that when the kite is cut loose it will come down gently and steadily and land uninjured. I have successfully accomplished this, but do not care at the present time to make public the details of construction."

MERCHANT MURDERED.

Safe Robbed of $1,200 and the Store Burned Down.

Matthews, Ga., Dec. 27.—Edward Gay, a merchant running a store six miles from here, was murdered early Christmas morning and his store burned. His safe, which contained $1,200, was found open and the money gone. Mr. Gay was called from his home by an unknown man who asked him to change a bill. Not having the money, Gay walked with the man to the store and did not return. His skull was found in the ruins of the store.

Railroad Building.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—According to the Railroad Gazette railroad building in the United States for 1902 aggregated 6,026 miles, a total not exceeded in any year since 1888. Second track, sidings and electric lines not included.

Mascagni Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Signor Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer who abandoned his American trip while playing in Chicago last week, was placed under arrest Friday night on a charge of embezzlement by his former manager, Richard Heard.

To Fight For Statehood.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—A special from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Gov. Otero has started with his wife and son, Miguel, for New York. From there he will go to Washington to engage in the fight for statehood.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM.

Annual Report of Commander Seaton Schroeder.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The annual report of Commander Seaton Schroeder, governor of the Island of Guam, which is dated July 16, and which has just reached the navy department, owing to the failure of congress to appropriate the sum asked for last year. The receipts last year were in round numbers $66,000 and the expenditures $57,000, leaving a balance of $8,000, which, however, is a decrease of over $13,000 in the cash balance for the preceding year. This loss is due largely to the unexpected expenses incident to the establishment of the leper colony and the decrease of over $10,000 in import duties.

Commander Schroeder reports that it has been deemed prudent to stop all work of public improvement until further appropriations are made. The value of exports and imports during the year have been respectively $35,549 and $35,165. The exports consisted almost entirely of Mexican dollars. Not a pound of copper has been exported, and neither cocoa or coffee has been produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home market, owing to the slow recoveries from the effects of the hurricane of 1900.

The governor recommends that if a Philippine silver dollar of fixed value is to be coined under the laws of the United States, that it be made legal tender also in Guam in place of the present Mexican dollar. The census of the island taken last autumn shows the total population to be 9,676, of whom only 46 are foreigners, 14 being citizens of the United States. The latter does not include officers and men of the navy or other civil employes, temporarily imported from the United States. Above the age of 7, 46 per cent. of the natives read and write Spanish. He says that the natives still continue to refuse to allow their sick to receive medical attention, but that conditions are improving, an excess of births over deaths being shown for each of the last two years.

Commander Schroeder says that there are now 24 lepers in seclusion at Tumon bay. The governor recommends improvements in facilities for education and also that the laws for the government of the islands should be remodeled and modified. The governor says there is a desire for United States citizenship among persons domiciled in the island. He calls attention to the case of Pedro M. Duarte, at present the auditor of the island. He occupies an anomalous position. He was an officer in the Spanish army who resigned after the war and who obtained an acceptance of renunciation of allegiance. The result is that to-day he is a citizen of no country.

THE EARTHQUAKES.

Fifteen Thousand Houses Destroyed—People Living in Cars.

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 27.—The oscillations of the earth at Andijan continues. The people there are using railroad cars to live in so they are not leaving town on account of their business interests. Committees have been appointed to prepare lists of the losses to life and property in the Andijan district 15,000 houses were destroyed. Until the shocks cease, guards will be kept on the railroad between Fedohenks and Andijan to watch for fissures along the line. The railroad station at Andijan threatens to collapse. Barracks to be used as dwellings are being rapidly constructed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

NOVELTY TO BE INTRODUCED.

The Santa Fe Co. Will Build a Railroad By Electric Light.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Building a railroad by electric light is a novelty which will be introduced by the Santa Fe Co. when it begins construction of its cut-off to connect Pecos Valley line with its main line in New Mexico. In the construction of the cut-off line, which will begin within two months, 500 men will be put to work in Abo Pass canyon and a large electric light plant will be installed at the mouth of the canyon, so that men can work at night as well as day.

Appointed Chief of Sculpture.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Carl Theodore Francis Bitter has been appointed chief of sculpture of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, taking the place of Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, resigned. Mr. Bitters early home was in Vienna, Austria, where he attended art schools and studied sculpture.

Mill To Be Put In Operation.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—It was announced Friday that the Greer tin mill at Newcastle would be put in operation on the first Monday in January. The Shenango plant will begin operation of 20 of its 30 mills at the same time. The mills have been idle since July.

Village Almost Destroyed.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 27.—Glenn Allen, a village in Washington county, with a population of between four and five hundred was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, only two business blocks and an oil mill being saved.

Natural Gas In Wyoming.

Douglass, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Natural gas has been discovered 13 miles west of here in an oil well. The gas threw gravel and sand far above the derrick and was accompanied by a small flow of oil.

WILL PAY HER DEBTS.

Guarantees Them By a Percentage on Customs Receipts.

It Is Understood Venezuela Will Make Any Concessions, Even Abandoning Her Demand That Her Navy Be Returned.

Caracas, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference Saturday night. Mr. Bowen, on receiving instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory were not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate. The commission is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

As a result of this conference Senor Baralt telegraphed President Castro to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here Monday and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given then.

It is understood that Venezuela will make any concessions, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate to the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once. Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission; if Mr. Bowen can not accept the post it is suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

Senor Baralt has Prepared the following statement for the public:

"Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payments to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts or by the flotation of a special loan, also to be guaranteed. I believe the proposal to submit the issues to The Hague will be acceptable to President Castro. I am sorry that President Roosevelt was unable to act as arbitrator."

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred Saturday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists, under Gen. Riera, and government forces at Cauyawao, in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by Gen. Referno Castillo. Gen. Riera retained his position.

The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired.

News has reached here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Vicente Gomez, first vice president of the republic, intends to carry out a bold strategic stroke against President Castro.

Gen. Zollo Vidal and five other leading supporters of Gen. Matos, who had sought refuge here, left the Island of Curacao early Saturday morning in a sailboat, which took them in the direction of Cumarebo near Coro, on the Venezuelan coast. The departure of these men is taken as proof that the revolt against President Castro is again active.

BABY FARMING CONSPIRACY.

It Is Charged That 300 Children Were Killed By a Japanese Family.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Correspondence received from Yokahama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other persons have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Kochi having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead girl's parents the ceremony took place between the living and dead.

Will Demand An Increase in Wages.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer United Mine Workers of Illinois, in a statement, says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19.

The Blockade Will Continue.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

Sultan's Family Captured.

Brussels, Dec. 29.—The Dutch government received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge.

A FINE COUNTRY.

Resident of Ohio Says Western Canada Is an Ideal Land for Farmers and Ranchers.

A delegate from Ohio to Western Canada says: "The whole of Western Canada seemed to me to be a very fine country, but I spent most of my time about thirty miles east of Lacombe, in Alberta, near what is popularly known as the coal banks on the Red Deer River, and I am very pleased to report that the country appears to be everything that the Agents of the Canadian Government have claimed for it. Good water can be obtained almost anywhere from 17 to 40 feet, and fed generally by springs. The natural hay and grass were magnificent in their growth and wild pea vines very heavy. I met some of my friends who moved there seven years ago and two brothers who had absolutely nothing on their arrival seven years before now own two and a half sections of land and 175 head of cattle. They told me that they did not feed their stock all winter, in fact, never saw them again until the spring, when they came home fat and without loss. I gathered oats 6 ft. 4 high and running from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. It appeared to me that all grasses, wild and cultivated, grow to perfection in any part of Alberta that I saw, and the farmers were cutting from two to three tons of wild hay to the acre. I found the climate very desirable in every respect, and I am told that the winter is the finest part of the year. There is plenty of coal and wood to be had near at hand for the hauling, and such is my satisfaction with the country that I acquired some land and have put a bunch of cattle thereon. I can confidently recommend Western Canada as a suitable place for farmers to immigrate to, and can assure them the kindest treatment by the people there, so much so that one does not distinguish the fact that we have left the boundaries of the United States."

Hugh Spender, of the Westminster Gazette, one of the British Journalists who visited Canada this summer (1902), says: "We fell in with a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat in Western Canada. In conversation I found that he came from within fifteen miles of my old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago, with a capital of $12 on landing. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm, and earned eighteen shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible, until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than eighteen shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer."

"I know a man who commenced in Assiniboia, 15 years ago, with no means; no capital. To-day this man owns 7,000 acres of land, some 30 horses, 30 or 40 bullocks, cows, etc. He has built a good stone house with his own hands, and has now married and is doing well, with every prospect of increasing his means in the future. Western Canada has the most exhilarating, bracing climate I ever knew. All that is required in the settler is perseverance, grit, patience and hard work. I will guarantee the country, if you will guarantee the man." From letter from a retired officer in the British army.

Helping It Along.

Lady Visitor—What a handsome man, and how kind and gentle he looks.

Prison Warden—Yes, ma'am. He is one of the loveliest murderers we have.—Chicago News.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about, and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement, that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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CONSUMPTION

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Twenty-Eight Killed and Many Hurt on a Canadian Road.

The Operator Who Failed to Deliver the Order to the Conductor Says It Was Cancelled by the Dispatcher.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—There were no deaths Sunday among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead, on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, west-bound, and an east-bound freight in which 28 persons lost their lives. At Victoria hospital several of the injured are still in a serious condition but it is expected that all will recover. The body of Fireman Ricketts, of the express train, which was Saturday night believed to be buried under the wrecked engines, was found Sunday covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe, of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, Sunday afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock. but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said: "About 9:54, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had an order for him but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5 as it had left. He immediately began calling Kings Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead on the railroad wire and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however until after the express had passed the junction."

One of the most pathetic features of the wreck is the triple loss sustained by the Bodley family, of Port Huron, in the death of Mrs. J. Bodley, son Clem Bodley and granddaughter, little Lottie Lynch, who died at Victoria hospital. The bodies of 19 of the victims have been shipped to their sorrowing friends at home. The trunk of the, as yet, unidentified woman was located by the Grand Trunk officials Sunday and arrived here about 10 o'clock Sunday night. It will be searched in an endeavor to find something with which to identify the woman.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED.

Explosion in the Little Redstone Mine, Near Fayette City, Pa.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 29.—Four bodies have been recovered from the little Redstone mine, two miles above here, where the explosion occurred Saturday night. There may yet be another victim beneath the pile of debris in one of the entries.

The dead are victims of their own carelessness, it is claimed, by the mine officials, because they deliberately passed a danger signal while carrying naked lamps.

BECAME DESPERATE BY WANT.

An Old Soldier Poisoned His Granddaughter and Cut His Throat.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 29.—Calvin Carson, an old confederate soldier, driven to desperation by want, with his granddaughter, a helpless cripple, dependent upon him, gave the girl carbolic acid and cut his own throat at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The girl has been a cripple from birth and was 21 years old. When found at 8 o'clock by another tenant of the house she was dead. The man is dangerously wounded, but he may recover.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, Sunday evening. It was preceded by several subterranean rumblings.

St Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An earthquake shock which lasted 23 seconds was felt Sunday at Bisak, in the government of Temak.

May Resume His Tour.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Pietro Mascagni, Italian composer, will appear in Chicago, as temporary director of the Thomas orchestra. It was also determined that he will resume his tour of the United States, and he is now looking for a manager.

Reed Gives All to His Widow.

New York, Dec. 29.—The will of Thos. B. Reed has been filed. It gives all his estate to his widow, Mrs. Susan P. Reed, and makes her sole executrix, a bequest to his father and mother having lapsed by their death.

POISONED WINE.

One Man Is Dead and Woman and Daughter Made Sick.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Poisoned, it is charged, by means of a bottle of wine given as a Christmas present, Richard Cummings, 50 years of age, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, 1228 Ashland avenue, where he was boarding. William Moniak, his wife, Mrs. Theresa Moniak, and their 14-year-old daughter, Mary, of 4226 Ashland avenue, were arrested Sunday on suspicion of having poisoned Cummings.

A bitter quarrel is said to have taken place between Cummings and Mrs. Shanahan, on one side, and the Moniaks on the other. The wine, according to the story told the police, was given to Mrs. Shanahan by Mary Moniak on behalf of her parents as a peace offering. Mrs. Shanahan drank some of it and said she suffered from severe pains soon afterward. She offered some of the wine to her niece, who complained that it tasted bitter. Cummings drank the remainder and died 24 hours later.

"I have been poisoned by that bottle of wine and want the people who gave it to me arrested," were the last words to Mrs. Shanahan. Dr. William T. Kirby, who attended him, received a similar statement.

An examination of Cummings's stomach will be made Monday. Moniak and his wife deny that they had any knowledge of poison being in the wine.

DEATH OF MRS. FREMONT.

The Wife of the "Pathfinder" Passed Away at the Age of 78 Years.

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. Fremont, who died Saturday night at her home at 1107 West Twenty-eighth street, in this city, was 78 years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas. She grew rapidly worse and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered dislocation of the hip, which has since prevented her from walking. A naturally strong constitution was impaired by the shock of the fall and recently Mrs. Fremont required the attendance of a trained nurse, her advanced years aiding the gradual decline of her strength. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for 30 years a senator in the United States senate.

STRUCK A ROCK.

The Army Transport Sherman Damaged South of Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernandino light, south of Luzon, Friday night. The transport sustained a heavy shock and some of the heavy plates were damaged. After the accident 23 inches of water was found in her forward bilges, but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under her own steam and arrived here Sunday.

When the Sherman struck the passengers on board were terrified, but there was no disorder. They promptly took their stations, with life preservers on, in the small boats. The officers of the Sherman handled the situation splendidly. Her cargo was not damaged. It probably will be necessary for her to dock at Hong-Kong.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN HOME.

Assistance Offered By the Colored Normal School at Norman, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—Col. J. H. Falkner has received a letter from W. H. Council of the colored normal school at Norman, Ala., offering assistance to the home for confederate veterans to be established at Mountain Creek, Ala. Prof. Council offers the services free of carpenters, blacksmiths and others from the school who might be useful in building the home and also agrees to furnish a dozen pair of shoes for the veterans whom he refers to as "those grand old men who followed Lee's tattooed banners down to Appomattox."

Death of Rev. D. C. Rankin.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—A private cablegram received by Rev. S. H. Chester, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian church announces the death Sunday from pneumonia in Seoul, Corea, of Rev. D. C. Rankin, editor of the foreign missions publications of the Presbyterian church.

Negro and His Wife Lynched.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 29.—W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Tray section of this county, was murdered in his own yard by a Negro, Oliver Wideman, or his wife, both of them living on the place, and a few hours later both of the Negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

Died While Praying.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 29.—At a prayer meeting, three miles from town, James Snyder called upon several to join in prayer. Mrs. Snyder went forward. When the congregation arose they were astonished to find that Mrs. Snyder had died while praying.

To Be Excommunicated.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribuno says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

MISERY FROM COAL TRUST.

The People Are Helpless Against the Rapacity of the Pampered Coal Barons.

The rapacity and greed of the coal barons is getting almost beyond endurance. The bituminous coal combine is equally as guilty as the anthracite trust, for it has advanced prices in about the same proportion. The coke combine has also increased prices on a par with its brother reprobates. The pretense is being made by the hard coal trust that it has a hard and fast price of $3.75 a ton at the mines, to which is added the railroad freight rate, ranging from $1.55 to New York, two dollars to Washington, D. C., and "whatever the tariff will bear" to other points, which varies according to the competition of river and lake transportation. To these charges is added $1.50, allowed the retailer for cartage and profit. The agents of the coal trust are, they say, obliged to agree not to charge above the prices given, that is on the basis of $6.75 at New York, $7.25 at Washington, D. C., and at other points according to the increased railroad charges. The facts, however, do not substantiate this scale of prices, for when the harassed householder puts in his order for coal to the agents of the trust, he is informed that his order will be booked, but delivery cannot be promised. Compelled to find coal that will be delivered immediately, the buyer finds that the independent dealers have hard coal on hand, but the price ranges from nine dollars to $15 a ton. The natural conclusion to arrive at is that the trust is selling, at a large advance in price, to the independent dealers, instead of supplying its own agents at the advertised rates.

The rich and well to do are, of course, able to obtain coal, but the largely increased cost to the poor vastly augmented by the profits of the small dealers, is so serious that great destitution and sufferings is reported in the large cities. In New York alone it is reported that 5,000 families are unable to buy fuel, and the corporation of Greater New York has appropriated $100,000 to purchase coal to be given to such destitute persons.

There is no doubt that the misery and suffering on account of the high price of coal will lead to a great increase of sickness and a consequent great loss of life from pulmonary and other kindred diseases.

The criminal section of the anti-trust law covers just such a restraint of trade and monopoly as the coal trust is imposing upon the American people. The administration of that law is in the hands of the attorney general of the United States, and in each state the United States district attorneys can enforce the law in the federal courts. Thus the whole machinery for bringing the coal monopolists to the bar of justice can be put in motion by the republican administration. One word from President Roosevelt would compel his attorney general to act. As he does nothing to curb the monopoly, it would seem certain that he does not want any action taken, or, for political reasons, does not wish the extortion of the trust stopped.

The criminal statute would allow the arrest of the coal barrons and, upon conviction, of being parties to any restraint of trade, or of having formed a combination to control prices, they could be imprisoned for one year. A coal baron in jail would soon bring him and his brother robbers to terms, and the price of coal would soon tumble.

The Talking Man.

In his speeches last summer, which, it will be remembered, were brought to a sudden end for various reasons, President Roosevelt made a good many people believe that he was likely to attack the monopoly tariff and trusts and enter upon a vigorous and sensational foreign policy without waiting for the aid or consent of congress or anybody else. His message repeated a few of the rhetorical flourishes of these addresses, but the thunder was all in the index. When it came to politics he had none, and as for recommendations he did not make bold to submit any that need cause nervousness in protected and trusted circles. It is plain enough that the privileged moneyed men of Mr. Roosevelt's party conveyed certain intimations to him on the subject of tariffs and trusts which caused him to relax his strenuosity in that direction most emphatically. Is it possible that England and Germany have sized up his vigorous foreign policy in the same manner?—Chicago Chronicle.

Tariff and Panics.

"Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff."—President's Message.

Our experience also shows that great panics and long periods of commercial and industrial depression have also come under a protective tariff, for we have always had a protective tariff. The panics of 1873-9 and 1892-7 were coincident with the highest of high protective tariffs, and both of them were more protracted than that of 1857, which came under what was the nearest approach that we ever made to a tariff for revenue only.—Chicago Chronicle.

"Resign, nothing," says Mr. Hanna—substantially—in reply to stories that he will retire from the senate, relinquish the chairmanship of the republican national committee, and get out of politics generally. Mr. Hanna is not the retiring sort. Before they are done with him Mr. Roosevelt, and some others, may find that there are several fights ahead.—St. Mr. Hanna—Albany Argus

CHARITY AND TRUST PROFITS.

The Morgans and Rockefellers Can Well Afford to Do Something for the People.

The Standard Oil company notified its customers, December 10, that it had advanced the price of oil another cent per gallon. This is an increase of 3½ cents since the beginning of the coal strike.

On December 11, Commander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, got a promise, by telephone, from J. Pierpont Morgan that he would do all in his power to aid the Salvation Army to supply the poor with coal. The army is holding meetings on the corners in the tenement section of New York, for the purpose of giving instructions as to how to use porous bricks, which may be saturated with kerosene or petroleum and used for heating purposes instead of coal.

Morgan controls the coal and Rockefeller the oil trust. Each profits by the other's monopoly of high prices. The prices of both coal and oil will average 40 to 60 per cent. higher this than last year. There is almost no limit to the price which these coal and oil barons could obtain in winter for these earth commodities. Their monopoly is now complete enough, but they fear the wrath of the people too much to double prices at once. They welcomed the coal strike because it accustomed the people to higher prices.

The 3½ cents per gallon advance in the price of oil means $35,000,000 of extra profits to the trust, which paid dividends last year of $48,000,000. The $2.50 or three dollars per ton advance in the price of coal means $125,000,000 or $150,000,000 a year to the coal trust.

It pays to be a divine holder of the coal and oil properties of this country, even if a part of the profits of the business are given as charity, to the poor to help them to keep warm. If a little given in this way will keep the people quiet, while the trusts put on the screws and add another cent per gallon or another 50 cents per bushel, it is a good investment. We are at their mercy, and they are merciful unto us. There is no law to compel them to give a dollar of their profits to charity. They just give out of the goodness of their hearts. We may be thankful that such wise and good agents are put in charge of the coal and oil mines of this bountiful earth.

NOTHING BUT A FARCE.

Not the Slightest Intention Among Republicans of Proceeding Against the Trusts.

Republican newspapers which are engaged in the business of kicking holes in the Littlefield "publicity" bill and the Cullom anti-trust bill may as well save their strength. There is not the remotest intention that either bill should pass. Congress may as well amuse itself with these farces as to stage some other. But the republican majority really ought, in deference to the proprieties, to keep a straight face in public, and laugh in private, as the dear people are likely to hear of the satirical, fun-poking comments which are openly made by leading republicans whenever the subject is broached in or about the national halls of legislation, says the Albany Argus.

There are men, even in congress, who believe that the time has come when the exactions of monopolies, and their frank indifference to the rights and comfort of the masses, ought to be dealt with by legislation. These men honestly believed that there was some prospect of relief in the Littlefield bill. They have examined it, and to their regret they find that it is "not a trust-killer, but only a time-killer." It is candidly admitted now that this much paraded administration measure contains not one solitary provision which is not incorporated in existing laws. The Sherman anti-trust, take it as a whole, is a better and a more effective statute than the Littlefield bill would be. The "publicity" features of the pending bill are covered by existing state laws.

Mr. Littlefield is chairman of the subcommittee of five which is supposed to deal directly with this subject; but the subcommittee must report to the house committee on the judiciary, whose chairman, Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin—another alleged trust-buster of renown—is frankly committed to the scheme of constitutional amendment, which would take six years or more, and which, when President Roosevelt proposed it, was laughed out of court.

Meanwhile, the direct, effective and natural means of curbing the trusts, by abolishing the tariff schedules which shelter monopolies, is rejected by all the republicans alike, with suspicious and enlightening unanimity.

The Poor Filipinos to Be Pitied.

President Schurman, of Cornell university, in a speech delivered before the Nineteenth Century club in New York, on December 11, gave a pitiful picture of conditions in the Philippines which is much at variance with the optimistic picture drawn by President Roosevelt in his message to congress. Prof. Schurman said: "The Filipinos are victims of famine, pestilence, wholesale loss of farm animals by disease, depression of agriculture, decline of trade and disastrous derangement of the currency. The insular government is purchasing rice on the Asiatic continent to furnish the Filipinos with the means of subsistence." The great prosperity which republican organs and spell-binders assure us exist there, would thus appear to be a myth, invented for political purposes, and their tale of peace and plenty is made out of whole cloth.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A HISTORIC CHECK.

It Was Found Among the Personal Papers of the Late Jas. Murphy.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—While John Skain, administrator of the estate of the late James Murphy, was going through the latter's personal papers Thursday he came across a check for $1,000 which Murphy drew on February 22, 1897, payable to the order of the late Harry M. Weldon, with instructions that Weldon bet the full amount in Murphy's behalf that Jas. J. Corbett would win his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons in Carson City, Nev., that year. The check bears the personal indorsement of Harry M. Weldon. For some unknown reason the money was never placed. Murphy got the amount returned to him a few days after the fight in the shape of a personal check from Weldon.

CAUSED A PANIC.

Small Blaze in a Storeroom of a Presbyterian Orphan Asylum.

Louisvlne, Ky., Dec. 25.—A small blaze in the storeroom of the Presbyterian orphan asylum on Preston street in this city Wednesday night caused a panic among the inmates of the place. The entire building was filled with smoke, but the matron managed to get all of the children out of the house safely with the exception of two little boys, who were rescued by a fireman after they had been almost suffocated. The boys were revived, however, as soon as they were taken into the open air.

DIDN'T HEAR THE TRAIN.

One of the Most Substantial Farmers in Jefferson County Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—"Gabe" Summers, one of the oldest and most substantial farmers in Jefferson county, was struck and killed by an L. & N. fast passenger train No. 7 near Huber's Station, 14 miles from Louisville, late Friday afternoon. Summers was driving across the track and failed to hear the approaching train. The buggy was ground to pieces and Summers was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and two grown children.

Burned By Powder.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 27.—James Heflin, brother of Dr. W. R. Heflin, of Newport, came very near losing both eyes. Henry Farwick was shooting blank cartridges when one exploded in Mr. Heflin's face. He was terribly burned about the face and neck and was horribly disfigured by the grains of powder penetrating the skin.

Shot and Killed By a Witness.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—Edward Adams, aged 22 years, was shot and killed Thursday night by George Bean as the result of a quarrel over testimony Bean had given in a police court here against Adams. Before he was shot Adams stabbed Bean in the neck, inflicting a serious wound.

Noted Race Mare Changes Hands.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—The noted race mare Lizzie McCarthy, by Patron, out of Lillie Hempstead, has changed hands. She was sold by Haley Bros. for a fair price to George Holloway, of Nicholasville, Ky. She is in foal to Jean Beraud.

To Have Charge of the Cattle Exhibit.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—Prof. A. M. Scovall, of the State college, has been chosen by the managers of the St. Louis world's fair to have charge of the St. Louis cattle exhibit. W. Gettys, director of the American Jersey Cattle club, is here consulting with Prof. Scovell.

Will Build a Town.

Paduch, Ky., Dec. 26.—Incorporation articles were filed here for the Kevil City Improvement Co., which is capitalized at $16,000. The company will build a town on the Paducah and Carlo branch of the Illinois Central, in Ballard county.

Frozen to Death.

Louisa, Ky., Dec. 27.—Wm. Friend, a steamboat engineer, was found dead near the railroad track a few miles below Louisa, having frozen to death. He was on the train coming from Cattlettsburg, and under the influence of liquor. He got off the train near Kinner Station.

Two Persons Frozen to Death.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Two persons were frozen to death in Kentucky. William Friend, a steamboat engineer, having been found dead near Louisa, and an unknown Negro, who died from exposure near the almshouse, a few miles from this city, being the other victim.

Telegraph Company Sued.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26.—E. W. Pratt filed a suit against the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. for $2,000 damages for alleged delay in delivering to him a message bearing the news of the time of his brother's funeral at Shaw, Mass.

Deranged By Wife's Death.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Ben Arnett, a wealthy farmer, aged 53, was committed to the insane asylum at Lexington. This is the third time he has been there. The recent death of his wife unbalanced his mind.

LOWEST OF THE SEASON.

A Cold Christmas in Some Parts of the South.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thursday was a cold Christmas in some parts of the south. In Louisville the temperature was the lowest of the season, being 13 degrees above zero at midnight after hovering around that mark all day. In Atlanta the thermometer registered 32 degrees at midnight, a drop of 14 degrees in 24 hours. The temperature was 28 above in Memphis.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Senator Richardson's Home Burned, Scarcely Anything Being Saved.

Guston, Ky., Dec. 25.—The residence of Hon. Gus W. Richardson, state senator from the Tenth senatorial district, was destroyed by fire. The members of the family were away from home at the time of the fire, and scarcely anything of value was saved. No one of the family saved so much as a change of wearing apparel. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. The loss will amount to about $8,000, with insurance of $3,500.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 26.—George Honaker, under sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary for murderously assaulting his wife and for two former penitentiary convictions, and Alfred Gray, awaiting trial for horse stealing, both white men, attempted to break jail. They had forced the lock of a cell door with a bar broken from an iron bed when a Negro accomplice weakened and alarmed the jailer.

Giant Firecrackers.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—Giant firecrackers are responsible for two serious accidents in this city. One exploded in front of a horse driven by William Dwyer, city salesman for the Stoles Co., causing the horse to take fright, throwing him out and breaking his arm. Later Will Mayes, an employe of the Southern railway, had his left eye blown out by the premature explosion of a large cracker while in his hand.

Four Bullets Hit Him.

New Haven, Ky., Dec. 27.—William Middleton was shot by Mayor Will F. Johnson, who was trying to arrest him. Middleton attacked Johnson with a club, and Johnson fired four shots to save himself. One bullet hit Middleton in the mouth, lodging under the tongue, two hit him in the left arm, and one grazed the shoulder. His wounds are dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

Smallpox at Bondville.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—Ten cases of smallpox have developed at Bondville, a station nine miles out on the Southern railroad. Dr. M. L. Forsythe, president of the board of health, has quarantined the stricken families, and has ordered all the people there vaccinated.

A Woman Burned to Death.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Dee Hawes, wife of a farmer of the Peak's Mill neighborhood, fell into an open fireplace at her home and was burned to death. The house was destroyed and the body burned to a crisp, there being no one at home to rescue her. She was subject to epilepsy.

Bomb Placed in the Courthouse.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Some mischievous persons placed a bomb in the second story of the old courthouse late Wednesday afternoon. All the windows were blown out and two plate glass windows in the bank of Russellville, across the street, were broken.

Indicted on Murder Charge.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—George Soper was indicted by the grand jury, charged with the murder of Edward McMurtry here last Sunday night. Soper, it is alleged, struck McMurtry on the head with a wine bottle, fracturing his skull. He was released on $5,000 bond.

Dies From His Injuries.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 26. — John Coyne, 65, died Christmas at Independence from injuries sustained last Friday. Coyne, in attempting to get out of the way of another vehicle, drove over a pile of broken rock and fell from his seat, fracturing his skull.

A $20,000 Damage Suit.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 27.—The Farmers' Bank and Trust Co., administrator of the estate of David W. Murray, who fell from a wall at the cotton mill here and was killed, filed suit Friday against the cotton mill company for $20,000.

New Bank For Cloverport.

Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 27.—Capitalists of this city and Owensboro are organizing the bank of Cloverport. The articles of incorporation are drawn up and the bank will begin business in March. Stock is being liberally subscribed.

Fatal Fight in a Saloon.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—Ben Cutler, aged 29, was shot and almost instantly killed by Martin Conner. The shooting took place in a saloon on Fourth street. After the shooting Conner surrendered to the police.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Smoked fish is a favorite article of food in Germany.

San Francisco cemetery employes have formed a union.

Ostend is to hold an international exhibition of fashions in 1904.

A Russian tenor at Warsaw has insured his voice for 25,000 rubles.

It is 300 years ago since the Bodleian library was opened at Oxford.

Quails are now said to be extinct in Ireland, where they were formerly to be found in great numbers.

In Belgium there are no extensive forests or timber lands, and wood for all purposes must be imported.

The beds of peas in Colorado sometimes include as many as 2,000 acres, and there is one hed exceeding in size 2,500 acres.

A Brown university student once had the audacity to ask Porf. Caswell whether his name would not be as well without the C.

London has boycotted the oyster owing to a typhoid fever epidemic at Winchester, Southampton, Portsmouth and Emsworth.

It is claimed that in regious where much fruit is consumed there is much less desire than elsewhere for alcoholic stimulant.

Maria Schemmer, a St. Louis woman, unable to read or write, died there the other day, leaving on estate valued at $200,000.

Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

Artificial butterflies are sometimes manufactured for sale as rare specimens to natural history museums and private collectors.

After his marriage the rector of Walkington, Yorkshire, Eng., sent a pound of wedding cake to every householder in his parish.

In 20 years the number of establishments in the United States making electrical machinery and supplies has increased from 26 to 580.

There is a man in Springvale, Me., who has got an automobile with a wood-sawing machine attached, with which he travels from house to house.

The Indus, the second largest river of India, is 1,700 miles long. Its waters have always been considered almost as holy as those of the Ganges.

The water power available on the Pacific slope for producing electric energy is equivalent to the combustion of 300,000,000 tons of coal a year.

When the census was taken in New South Wales among the ages returned were five of 100 years, six of 101, three of 104, one of 107 and another of 113 years.

While over 80,000 bacteria per liter were found in the air of old houses in Paris only six were to be found in the same quantity of air of the mountain tops.

Philip Waldapfel, who acted as Prince Ferdinand's advance agent when the prince was intriguing for the Bulgarian throne, has just died in Budapest.

The earl of Crawford is about to embark upon an interesting tour round the world in his steam yacht Valhalla. He is going in for scientific research during the voyage.

It is rumored that the czar intends changing the order of succession to the throne in order that his daughters and his grand-daughters may have the right to succed him.

Dr. Winkler, a lawyer of Lucerne, Switzerland, has just settled one of the longest lawsuits in the history of any country. It was a boundary dispute which has been going on since 1370.

More than 524,000 acres of land in the Indian possessions of Great Britain are devoted to the cultivation of tea, nine-tenths of the area being in Assam and Bengal. Production is officially estimated at 191,250,000 pounds.

Mme. Chang, a Corean woman of high caste, has arrived in California on a mission for her people. Her object is to learn American ways, having done which she will return and introduce them in her native country.

Rev. Dr. Dickie, pastor of the American church in Berlin, who arrived from Europe last week, has come to the United States to secure a library and other things for the new church, which is being completed at a cost of $100,000.

It has often been attempted to blind bats by tying a bandage over their eyes, but this does not prevent them from flying about a closed room as well as if they saw, and avoiding all obstacles, such as stretched strings crossing each other in all directions.

One of the most remarkable surgical operations in history is now in progress in Indianapolis. It is nothing less than the attempt of an Indianapolis surgeon to rebuild and reconstruct a human nose that has been entirely destroyed by an accident.

Nelson's old ship, the Victory, is still to be accessible to the British public, although she is shortly to be superseded as the admiral's flagship at Portsmouth.

It is said that meat has not passed the lips of Gen. William Booth for 61 years. At the age of 12 years he became a vegetarian and his children have followed his example.

The City of Jerusalem, the most talked of and most interesting city in the whole world, will be reproduced—big enough of it to cover 10 acres—at the great Louisiana Purchase exposition in 1904

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Killed Himself After Shooting His Sick Wife Three Times.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Wm. P. Hollenback Thursday, while in a fit of rage caused by domestic troubles, shot his wife three times as she lay in bed ill, drove his 17-year-old stepdaughter into the street at the point of a revolver, and then shot and killed himself. The wife is dangerously wounded.

Hollenback and his wife had quarreled repeatedly of late and recently separated by mutual agreement. He was to have been tried in police court Friday on the charge of mistreating her and he tried Thursday to effect a reconciliation. Failing in this, he locked the doors of the apartment, and with the remark: "Here's a Christmas present for you," shot his wife as she raised herself in bed to receive the expected gift. The desperate man then turned the weapon upon his step-daughter, who managed to unlock a door, after which he sent a bullet into his own heart and died instantly.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Christian C. Rauck Killed By a Man Discovered in His Cellar.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—Christian C. Rauck, aged 25, a farmer residing with his father, Benjamin Rauck, near Paradise, this county, during Wednesday night was murdered in a cold-blooded manner Young Rauck went out to attend to the incubator in his hennery. As he was returning to the house he noticed that the cellar door of the house was open. He started to close it and as he stooped to do so he saw a man in the cellar. Without a word the stranger shot him in the abdomen with a revolver and then fled. Rauck fell mortally wounded, but recovering himself, staggered into the house where his aged mother lay dying from apoplexy. Two hours later he died. The murderer left no clew as to his identity. Snow had obliterated his footprints by the time pursuit began.

THE WALL FELL.

Firemen Buried Under the Debris—Three Were Killed.

New York, Dec. 26.—Fire Friday morning destroyed the cooperage plant of the Arbuckle Bros.' sugar refinery located near the East river front in Brooklyn. The large force of engines and firemen which was summoned succeeded in confining the flames to the cooperage shops.

During the progress of the fire one of the walls of the building fell, hurying the members of one of the fire companies beneath the mass of bricks and other wreckage.

When the other firemen had arrived at the pile they found Michael O'Toole was dead and Thomas Coppinger, a battalion chief, and Thomas McCartny very severely hurt.

Battalion Chief Coppinger died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas was found in the ruins of the fallen wall. The loss is $100,000.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Four Persons Were Burned to Death at Piercefield, N. Y.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four persons were burned to death Thursday in the house of Julius King, of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children who were sleeping on the lower floor were not able to get out and all were burned to death. One of the children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape. King and his wife, with a few boarders on an upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was seriously burned. It is not known how the fire started.

Fireman and Engineer Killed.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26.—In a head-on collision between a locomotive and a freight train on the Grand Trunk railroad at Benton, Engineer James Kerwin and Fireman Theodore Schlubatis were killed and Engineer Brown and Fireman Burkhardt were fatally injured.

Forty Vessels Are Detained.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 26.—The American Red D line steamer Caracas has brought the remainder of her cargo here. The warships of the allied powers are using searchlights to watch the coasts of Venezuela. Forty vessels are now detained at La Guayra.

Gov. Yates Convalescent.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—A message received at the executive office Thursday from Florida states that Gov. and Mrs. Yates will return to Springfield next Tuesday, as the executive is greatly improved in health and is now able to assume charge of his office.

Wins World's Championship.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.—McLeod won the world's championship as catch-as-catch can wrestling Thursday. Jenkins had to quit in the third bout on account of bad legs. Jenkins won the first bout and McLeod the second.

Clerical Error Costs One Year's Time.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—A clerical error in the commutation of the sentence of Rev. Rowland P. Hillis, bigamist, will prevent his getting his liberty until April, 1904. A mistake of one year was made in calculations.

WARMLY WELCOMED.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Durban, Natal.

A Frank Speech Delivered By Him Intended to Allay the Fears and Gain the Confidence of the Burghers.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, Eng., November 25, on board the armored cruiser Goodhope, landed here at 10:30 Friday morning. They received a warm welcome from crowds of people.

The long speeches made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of the reception functions were notable for their strong tone of conciliation and his expression of confidence in Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa. Bearing in mind seemingly the rumors that his visit would lead to the displacement of Lord Milner, Mr. Chamberlain declared his belief that his visit would have the effect of strengthening the hand of Lord Milner, who, he hoped, would be as great in conciliation as he had been in the maintenance of the rights of the empire.

Referring to the war, the Colonial secretary said the Dutch and the British had fought in courageous rivalry. Between the two races not kindred in origin or nature, such a struggle for supremacy had been inevitable. From that struggle two proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect, appreciation and lasting friendship.

"Victor and vanquished," said Mr. Chamberlain, "bravely played their parts. We scorn to glory in our triumph; the enemy need fear no humiliations in their defeat. Let us see, as Britons worthy of the name, that nothing be done to revive the animosities of the past. We must give our new fellows equality of position with ourselves. We ask, however, something in return; it is with them that the issues lies. We hold out our hand and ask them to take it without thought of the past, but frankly and in the spirit in which it is offered."

Mr. Chamberlain elaborated his theme with eloquence and was loudly encored. He announced incidentally the acceptance of the Boer offer to fight in Somaliland.

ALEX GRAHAM BELL.

Gives An Idea of a Properly Constructed Flying Machine.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who has just returned to Washington from his summer home in Cape Breton island, Friday night made the following statement in connection with reports that have appeared in the public prints that he has invented a flying machine:

The newspapers have been premature in announcing that I have been at work upon a flying machine. I have not any flying machine at all, and have not been trying to make one. I am, of course, interested in the problem, and have come to the conclusion that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite, if anchored to the ground, and that conversely a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine provided with suitable means of propulsion.

"My experiments have had as their object the building of a kite of solid construction capable of carrying up in a moderate breeze a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine, and so found that it could be suitable for use as the body of a flying machine and with supporting surfaces so arranged that when the kite is cut loose it will come down gently and steadily and land uninjured. I have successfully accomplished this, but do not care at the present time to make public the details of construction."

MERCHANT MURDERED.

Safe Robbed of $1,200 and the Store Burned Down.

Matthews, Ga., Dec. 27.—Edward Gay, a merchant running a store six miles from here, was murdered early Christmas morning and his store burned. His safe, which contained $1,200, was found open and the money gone. Mr. Gay was called from his home by an unknown man who asked him to change a bill. Not having the money, Gay walked with the man to the store and did not return. His skull was found in the ruins of the store.

Railroad Building.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—According to the Railroad Gazette railroad building in the United States for 1902 aggregated 6,026 miles, a total not exceeded in any year since 1888. Second track, sidings and electric lines not included.

Mascagni Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Signor Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer who abandoned his American trip while playing in Chicago last week, was placed under arrest Friday night on a charge of embezzlement by his former manager, Richard Heard.

To Fight For Statehood.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—A special from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Gov. Otero has started with his wife and son, Miguel, for New York. From there he will go to Washington to engage in the fight for statehood.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM.

Annual Report of Commander Seaton Schroeder.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The annual report of Commander Seaton Schroeder, governor of the Island of Guam, which is dated July 16, and which has just reached the navy department, owing to the failure of congress to appropriate the sum asked for last year. The receipts last year were in round numbers $66,000 and the expenditures $57,000, leaving a balance of $8,000, which, however, is a decrease of over $13,000 in the cash balance for the preceding year. This loss is due largely to the unexpected expenses incident to the establishment of the leper colony and the decrease of over $10,000 in import duties.

Commander Schroeder reports that it has been deemed prudent to stop all work of public improvement until further appropriations are made. The value of exports and imports during the year have been respectively $35,549 and $35,165. The exports consisted almost entirely of Mexican dollars. Not a pound of copper has been exported, and neither cocoa or coffee has been produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home market, owing to the slow recoveries from the effects of the hurricane of 1900.

The governor recommends that if a Philippine silver dollar of fixed value is to he coined under the laws of the United States, that it be made legal tender also in Guam in place of the present Mexican dollar. The census of the island taken last autumn shows the total population to be 9,676, of whom only 46 are foreigners, 14 being citizens of the United States. The latter does not include officers and men of the navy or other civil employes, temporarily imported from the United States. Above the age of 7, 46 per cent. of the natives read and write Spanish. He says that the natives still continue to refuse to allow their sick to receive medical attention, but that conditions are improving, an excess of births over deaths being shown for each of the last two years.

Commander Schroeder says that there are now 24 lepers in seclusion at Tumon bay. The governor recommends improvements in facilities for education and also that the laws for the government of the islands should be remodeled and modified. The governor says there is a desire for United States citizenship among persons domiciled in the island. He calls attention to the case of Pedro M. Duarte, at present the auditor of the island. He occupies an anomalous position. He was an officer in the Spanish army who resigned after the war and who obtained an acceptance of renunciation of allegiance. The result is that to-day he is a citizen of no country.

THE EARTHQUAKES.

Fifteen Thousand Houses Destroyed—People Living In Cars.

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 27.—The oscillations of the earth at Andijan continues. The people there are using railroad cars to live in so they are not leaving town on account of their business interests. Committees have been appointed to prepare lists of the losses to life and property. In the Andijan district 15,000 houses were destroyed. Until the shocks cease, guards will be kept on the railroad between Fedohenks and Andijan to watch for fissures along the line. The railroad station at Andijan threatens to collapse. Barracks to he used as dwellings are being rapidly constructed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

NOVELTY TO BE INTRODUCED.

The Santa Fe Co. Will Build a Railroad By Electric Light.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Building a railroad by electric light is a novelty which will be introduced by the Santa Fe Co. when it begins construction of its cut-off to connect Pecos Valley line with its main line in New Mexico. In the construction of the cut-off line, which will begin within two months, 500 men will be put to work in Abo Pass canyon and a large electric light plant will be installed at the mouth of the canyon, so that men can work at night as well as day.

Appointed Chief of Sculpture.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Carl Theodore Francis Bitter has been appointed chief of sculpture of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, taking the place of Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, resigned. Mr. Bitters early home was in Vienna, Austria, where he attended art schools and studied sculpture.

Mill To Be Put In Operation.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—It was announced Friday that the Greer tin mill at Newcastle would be put in operation on the first Monday in January. The Shenango plant will begin operation of 20 of its 30 mills at the same time. The mills have been idle since July.

Village Almost Destroyed.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 27.—Glenn Allen, a village in Washington county, with a population of between four and five hundred was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, only two business blocks and an oil mill being saved.

Natural Gas In Wyoming.

Douglass, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Natural gas has been discovered 13 miles west of here in an oil well. The gas threw gravel and sand far above the derrick and was accompanied by a small flow of oil

WILL PAY HER DEBTS.

Guarantees Them By a Percentage on Customs Receipts.

It Is Understood Venezuela Will Make Any Concessions, Even Abandoning Her Demand That Her Navy Be Returned.

Caracas, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference Saturday night. Mr. Bowen, on receiving instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory were not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate. The commission is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

As a result of this conference Senor Baralt telegraphed President Castro to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here Monday and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given then.

It is understood that Venezuela will make any concessions, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate to the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once. Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission; if Mr. Bowen can not accept the post it is suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

Senor Baralt has Prepared the following statement for the public:

"Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payments to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts or by the flotation of a special loan, also to be guaranteed. I believe the proposal to submit the issues to The Hague will be acceptable to President Castro. I am sorry that President Roosevelt was unable to act as arbitrator."

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active histilities against President Castro. There occurred Saturday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists, under Gen. Riera, and government forces at Cauyawao, in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by Gen. Referno Castillo. Gen. Riera retained his position.

The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired.

News has reached here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Vicente Gomez, first vice president of the republic, intends to carry out a bold strategic stroke against President Castro.

Gen. Zollo Vidal and five other leading supporters of Gen. Matos, who had sought refuge here, left the Island of Curacao early Saturday morning in a sailboat, which took them in the direction of Cumarebo near Coro, on the Venezuelan coast. The departure of these men is taken as proof that the revolt against President Castro is again active.

BABY FARMING CONSPIRACY.

It Is Charged That 300 Children Were Killed By a Japanese Family.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Correspondence received from Yokahama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other persons have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koohi having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead girl's parents the ceremony took place between the living and dead.

Will Demand An Increase in Wages.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer United Mine Workers of Illinois, in a statement, says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19.

The Blockade Will Continue.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

Sultan's Family Captured.

Brussels, Dec. 29.—The Dutch government received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge.

A FINE COUNTRY.

Testimony That Western Canada Is an Ideal Land for Farmers and Ranchers.

A delegate from Ohio to Western Canada says: "The whole of Western Canada seemed to me to be a very fine country, but I spent most of my time about thirty miles east of Lacombe, in Alberta, near what is popularly known as the coal banks on the Red Deer River, and I am very pleased to report that the country appears to be everything that the Agents of the Canadian Government have claimed for it. Good water can be obtained almost anywhere from 17 to 40 feet, and fed generally by springs. The natural hay and grass were magnificent in their growth and wild pea vines very heavy. I met some of my friends who moved there seven years ago and two brothers who had absolutely nothing on their arrival seven years before now own two and a half sections of land and 175 head of cattle. They told me that they did not feed their stock all winter, in fact, never saw them again until the spring, when they came home fat and without loss. I gathered oats 6 ft. 4 high and running from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. It appeared to me that all grasses, wild and cultivated, grow to perfection in any part of Alberta that I saw, and the farmers were cutting from two to three tons of wild hay to the acre. I found the climate very desirable in every respect, and I am told that the winter is the finest part of the year. There is plenty of coal and wood to be had near at hand for the hauling, and such is my satisfaction with the country that I acquired some land and have put a bunch of cattle thereon. I can confidently recommend Western Canada as a suitable place for farmers to immigrate to, and can assure them the kindest treatment by the people there, so much so that one does not distinguish the fact that we have left the boundaries of the United States."

Hugh Spender, of the Westminster Gazette, one of the British Journalists who visited Canada this summer (1902), says: "We fell in with a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat in Western Canada. In conversation I found that he came from within fifteen miles of my old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago, with a capital of $12 on landing. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm, and earned eighteen shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible, until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than eighteen shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer."

"I know a man who commenced in Assiniboia, 15 years ago, with no means; no capital. To-day this man owns 7,000 acres of land, some 30 horses, 30 or 40 bullocks, cows, etc. He has built a good stone house with his own hands, and has now married and is doing well, with every prospect of increasing his means in the future. Western Canada has the most exhilarating, bracing climate I ever knew. All that is required in the settler is perseverance, grit, patience and hard work. I will guarantee the country, if you will guarantee the man." From letter from a retired officer in the British army.

Helping It Along.

Lady Visitor—What a handsome man, and how kind and gentle he looks.

Prison Warden—Yes, ma'am. He is one of the loveliest murderers we have.—Chicago News.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about, and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement, that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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CONSUMPTION

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Twenty-Eight Killed and Many Hurt on a Canadian Road.

The Operator Who Failed to Deliver the Order to the Conductor Says It Was Cancelled by the Dispatcher.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—There were no deaths Sunday among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead, on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, west-bound, and an east-bound freight in which 28 persons lost their lives. At Victoria hospital several of the injured are still in a serious condition but it is expected that all will recover. The body of Fireman Ricketts, of the express train, which was Saturday night believed to be buried under the wrecked engines, was found Sunday covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe, of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, Sunday afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said: "About 9:54, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had an order for him but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5 as it had left. He immediately began calling Kings Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead on the railroad wire and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however until after the express had passed the junction."

One of the most pathetic features of the wreck is the triple loss sustained by the Bodley family, of Port Huron, in the death of Mrs. J. Bodley, son Clem Bodley and granddaughter, little Lottie Lynch, who died at Victoria hospital. The bodies of 19 of the victims have been shipped to their sorrowing friends at home. The trunk of the, as yet, unidentified woman was located by the Grand Trunk officials Sunday and arrived here about 10 o'clock Sunday night. It will be searched in an endeavor to find something with which to identify the woman.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED.

Explosion in the Little Redstone Mine, Near Fayette City, Pa.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 29.—Four bodies have been recovered from the little Redstone mine, two miles above here, where the explosion occurred Saturday night. There may yet be another victim beneath the pile of debris in one of the entries.

The dead are victims of their own carelessness, it is claimed, by the mine officials, because they deliberately passed a danger signal while carrying naked lamps.

BECAME DESPERATE BY WANT.

An Old Soldier Poisoned His Granddaughter and Cut His Throat.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 29.—Calvin Carson, an old confederate soldier, driven to desperation by want, with his granddaughter, a helpless cripple, dependent upon him, gave the girl carbolic acid and cut his own throat at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The girl has been a cripple from birth and was 21 years old. When found at 8 o'clock by another tenant of the house she was dead. The man is dangerously wounded, but he may recover.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, Sunday evening. It was preceded by several subterranean rumblings.

St Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An earthquake shock which lasted 23 seconds was felt Sunday at Bigsk, in the government of Tomsk.

May Resume His Tour.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Pietro Mascagni, Italian composer, will appear in Chicago, as temporary director of the Thomas orchestra. It was also determined that he will resume his tour of the United States, and he is now looking for a manager.

Reed Gives All to His Widow.

New York, Dec. 29.—The will of Thos. B. Reed has been filed. It gives all his estate to his wife, Mrs. Susan P. Reed, and makes her sole executrix, a bequest to his father and mother having lapsed by their death.

POISONED WINE.

One Man is Dead and Woman and Daughter Made Sick.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Poisoned, it is charged, by means of a bottle of wine given as a Christmas present, Richard Cummings, 50 years of age, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, 1228 Ashland avenue, where he was boarding. William Monlak, his wife, Mrs. Therera Monlak, and their 14-year-old daughter, Mary, of 4226 Ashland avenue, were arrested Sunday on suspicion of having poisoned Cummings.

A bitter quarrel is said to have taken place between Cummings and Mrs. Shanahan, on one side, and the Monlaks on the other. The wine, according to the story told the police, was given to Mrs. Shanahan by Mary Monlak on behalf of her parents as a peace offering. Mrs. Shanahan drank some of it and said she suffered from severe pains soon afterward. She offered some of the wine to her niece, who complained that it tasted bitter. Cummings drank the remainder and died 24 hours later.

"I have been poisoned by that bottle of wine and want the people who gave it to me arrested," were the last words to Mrs. Shanahan. Dr. William T. Kirby, who attended him, received a similar statement.

An examination of Cummings's stomach will be made Monday. Monlak and his wife deny that they had any knowledge of poison being in the wine.

DEATH OF MRS. FREMONT.

The Wife of the "Pathfinder" Passed Away at the Age of 78 Years.

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. Fremont, who died Saturday night at her home at 1107 West Twenty-eighth street, in this city, was 78 years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas. She grew rapidly worse and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered dislocation of the hip, which has since prevented her from walking. A naturally strong constitution was impaired by the shock of the fall and recently Mrs. Fremont required the attendance of a trained nurse, her advanced years aiding the gradual decline of her strength. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for 30 years a senator in the United States senate.

STRUCK A ROCK.

The Army Transport Sherman Damaged South of Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernandino light, south of Luzon, Friday night. The transport sustained a heavy shock and some of the heavy plates were damaged. After the accident 23 inches of water was found in her forward bilges, but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under her own steam and arrived here Sunday.

When the Sherman struck the passengers on board were terrified, but there was no disorder. They promptly took their stations, with life preservers on, in the small boats. The officers of the Sherman handled the situation splendidly. Her cargo was not damaged. It probably will be necessary for her to dock at Hong-Kong.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN HOME.

Assistance Offered By the Colored Normal School at Norman, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—Col. J. O. Falkner has received a letter from W. H. Council of the colored normal school at Norman, Ala., offering assistance to the home for confederate veterans to be established at Mountain Creek, Ala. Prof. Council offers the services free of carpenters, blacksmiths and others from the school who might be useful in building the home and also agrees to furnish a dozen pair of shoes for the veterans whom he refers to as "those grand old men who followed Lee's tattooed banners down to Appomattox."

Death of Rev. D. C. Rankin.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—A private cablegram received by Rev. S. H. Chester, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian church announces the death Sunday from pneumonia in Seoul, Corea, of Rev. D. C. Rankin, editor of the foreign missions publications of the Presbyterian church.

Negro and His Wife Lynched.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 29.—W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Tray section of this county, was murdered in his own yard by a Negro, Oliver Wideman, or his wife, both of them living on the place, and a few hours later both of the Negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

Died While Praying.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 29.—At a prayer meeting, three miles from town, James Snyder called upon several to join in prayer. Mrs. Snyder went forward. When the congregation arose they were astonished to find that Mrs. Snyder had died while praying.

To Be Excommunicated.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribuno says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

MISERY FROM COAL TRUST.

The People Are Helpless Against the Rapacity of the Pampered Coal Barons.

The rapacity and greed of the coal barons is getting almost beyond endurance. The bituminous coal combine is equally as guilty as the anthracite trust, for it has advanced prices in about the same proportion. The coke combine has also increased prices on a par with its brother reprobates. The pretense is being made by the hard coal trust that it has a hard and fast price of $3.75 a ton at the mines, to which is added the railroad freight rate, ranging from $1.55 to New York, two dollars to Washington, D. C., and "whatever the tariff will bear" to other points, which varies according to the competition of river and lake transportation. To these charges is added $1.50, allowed the retailer for cartage and profit. The agents of the coal trust are, they say, obliged to agree not to charge above the prices given, that is on the basis of $6.75 at New York, $7.25 at Washington, D. C., and at other points according to the increased railroad charges. The facts, however, do not substantiate this scale of prices, for when the harassed householder puts in his order for coal to the agents of the trust, he is informed that his order will be booked, but delivery cannot be promised. Compelled to find coal that will be delivered immediately, the buyer finds that the independent dealers have hard coal on hand, but the price ranges from nine dollars to $15 a ton. The natural conclusion to arrive at is that the trust is selling, at a large advance in price, to the independent dealers, instead of supplying its own agents at the advertised rates.

The rich and well to do are, of course, able to obtain coal, but the largely increased cost to the poor vastly augmented by the profits of the small dealers, is so serious that great destitution and sufferings is reported in the large cities. In New York alone it is reported that 5,000 families are unable to buy fuel, and the corporation of Greater New York has appropriated $100,000 to purchase coal to be given to such destitute persons.

There is no doubt that the misery and suffering on account of the high price of coal will lead to a great increase of sickness and n consequent great loss of life from pulmonary and other kindred diseases.

The criminal section of the anti-trust law covers just such a restraint of trade and monopoly as the coal trust is imposing upon the American people. The administration of that law is in the hands of the attorney general of the United States, and in each state the United States district attorneys can enforce the law in the federal courts. Thus the whole machinery for bringing the coal monopolists to the bar of justice can be put in motion by the republican administration. One word from President Roosevelt would compel his attorney general to act. As he does nothing to curb the monopoly, it would seem certain that he does not want any action taken, or, for political reasons, does not wish the extortion of the trust stopped.

The criminal statute would allow the arrest of the coal barrons and, upon conviction, of being parties to any restraint of trade, or of having formed a combination to control prices, they could be imprisoned for one year. A coal baron in jail would soon bring him and his brother robbers to terms, and the price of coal would soon tumble.

The Talking Man.

In his speeches last summer, which, it will be remembered, were brought to a sudden end for various reasons, President Roosevelt made a good many people believe that he was likely to attack the monopoly tariff and trusts and enter upon a vigorous and sensational foreign policy without waiting for the aid or consent of congress or anybody else. His message repeated a few of the rhetorical flourishes of these addresses, but the thunder was all in the index. When it came to politics he had none, and as for recommendations he did not make bold to submit any that need cause nervousness in protected and trusted circles. It is plain enough that the privileged moneyed men of Mr. Roosevelt's party conveyed certain intimations to him on the subject of tariffs and trusts which caused him to relax his strenuosity in that direction most emphatically. Is it possible that England and Germany have sized up his vigorous foreign policy in the same manner?—Chicago Chronicle.

Tariff and Panics.

"Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff."—President's Message.

Our experience also shows that great panics and long periods of commercial and industrial depression have also come under a protective tariff, for we have always had a protective tariff. The panics of 1873-9 and 1892-7 were coincident with the highest of high protective tariffs, and both of them were more protracted than that of 1857, which came under what was the nearest approach that we ever made to a tariff for revenue only.—Chicago Chronicle.

"Resign, nothing," says Mr. Hanna—substantially.—In reply to stories that he will retire from the senate, relinquish the chairmanship of the republican national committee, and get out of politics generally. Mr. Hanna is not the retiring sort. Before they are done with him Mr. Roosevelt, and some others, may find that there are several fights ahead.—St. Louis Republic.

CHARITY AND TRUST PROFITS.

The Morgans and Rockefellers Can Treat Afford to Do Something for the People.

The Standard Oil company notified its customers, December 10, that it had advanced the price of oil another cent per gallon. This is an increase of 3½ cents since the beginning of the coal strike.

On December 11, Commander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, got a promise, by telephone, from J. Pierpont Morgan that he would do all in his power to aid the Salvation Army to supply the poor with coal. The army is holding meetings on the corners in the tenement section of New York, for the purpose of giving instructions as to how to use porous bricks, which may be saturated with kerosene or petroleum and used for heating purposes instead of coal.

Morgan controls the coal and Rockefeller the oil trust. Each profits by the other's monopoly of high prices. The prices of both coal and oil will average 40 to 60 per cent. higher this than last year. There is almost no limit to the price which these coal and oil barons could obtain in winter for these earth commodities. Their monopoly is now complete enough, but they fear the wrath of the people too much to double prices at once. They welcomed the coal strike because it accustomed the people to higher prices.

The 3½ cents per gallon advance in the price of oil means $35,000,000 of extra profits to the trust, which paid dividends last year of $48,000,000. The $2.50 or three dollars per ton advance in the price of coal means $125,000,000 or $150,000,000 a year to the coal trust.

It pays to be a divine holder of the coal and oil properties of this country, even if a part of the profits of the business are given as charity, to the poor to help them to keep warm. If a little given in this way will keep the people quiet, while the trusts put on the screws and add another cent per gallon or another 50 cents per bushel, it is a good investment. We are at their mercy, and they are merciful unto us. There is no law to compel them to give a dollar of their profits to charity. They just give out of the goodness of their hearts. We may be thankful that such wise and good agents are put in charge of the coal and oil mines of this bountiful earth.

NOTHING BUT A FARCE.

Not the Slightest Intention Among Republicans of Proceeding Against the Trusts.

Republican newspapers which are engaged in the business of kicking holes in the Littlefield "publicity" bill and the Cullom anti-trust bill may as well save their strength. There is not the remotest intention that either bill should pass. Congress may as well amuse itself with these farces as to stage some other. But the republican majority really ought, in deference to the proprieties, to keep a straight face in public, and laugh in private, as the dear people are likely to hear of the satirical, fun-poking comments which are openly made by leading republicans whenever the subject is broached in or about the national halls of legislation, says the Albany Argus.

There are men, even in congress, who believe that the time has come when the exactions of monopolies, and their frank indifference to the rights and comfort of the masses, ought to be dealt with by legislation. These men honestly believed that there was some prospect of relief in the Littlefield bill. They have examined it, and to their regret they find that it is "not a trust-killer, but only a time-killer." It is candidly admitted now that this much paraded administration measure contains not one solitary provision which is not incorporated in existing laws. The Sherman anti-trust, take it as a whole, is a better and more effective statute than the Littlefield bill would be. The "publicity" features of the pending bill are covered by existing state laws.

Mr. Littlefield is chairman of the subcommittee of five which is supposed to deal directly with this subject; but the subcommittee must report to the house committee on the judiciary, whose chairman, Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin—another alleged trust-buster of renown—is frankly committed to the scheme of constitutional amendment, which would take six years or more, and which, when President Roosevelt proposed it, was laughed out of court.

Meanwhile, the direct, effective and natural means of curbing the trusts, by abolishing the tariff schedules which shelter monopolies, is rejected by all the republicans alike, with suspicious and enlightening unanimity.

The Poor Filipinos to Be Pitied.

President Schurman, of Cornell university, in a speech delivered before the Nineteenth Century club in New York, on December 11, gave a pitiful picture of conditions in the Philippines which is much at variance with the optimistic picture drawn by President Roosevelt in his message to congress. Prof. Schurman said: "The Filipinos are victims of famine, pestilence, wholesale loss of farm animals by disease, depression of agriculture, decline of trade and disastrous derangement of the currency. The insular government is purchasing rice on the Asiatic continent to furnish the Filipinos with the means of subsistence." The great prosperity which republican organs and spell-binders assure us exist there would thus appear to be a myth, invented for political purposes, and their tale of peace and plenty is made out of whole cloth.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A HISTORIC CHECK.

It Was Found Among the Personal Papers of the Late Jas. Murphy.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—While John Skain, administrator of the estate of the late James Murphy, was going through the latter's personal papers Thursday he came across a check for $1,000 which Murphy drew on February 22, 1897, payable to the order of the late Harry M. Weldon, with instructions that Weldon bet the full amount in Murphy's behalf that Jas. J. Corbett would win his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons in Carson City, Nev., that year. The check bears the personal indorsement of Harry M. Weldon, for some unknown reason the money was never placed. Murphy got the amount returned to him a few days after the fight in the shape of a personal check from Weldon.

CAUSED A PANIC.

Small Blaze in a Storeroom of a Presbyterian Orphan Asylum.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—A small blaze in the storeroom of the Presbyterian orphan asylum on Preston street in this city Wednesday night caused a panic among the inmates of the place. The entire building was filled with smoke, but the matron managed to get all of the children out of the house safely with the exception of two little boys, who were rescued by a fireman after they had been almost suffocated. The boys were revived, however, as soon as they were taken into the open air.

DIDN'T HEAR THE TRAIN.

One of the Most Substantial Farmers in Jefferson County Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—"Gabe" Summers, one of the oldest and most substantial farmers in Jefferson county, was struck and killed by an L. & N. fast passenger train No. 7 near Huber's Station, 14 miles from Louisville, late Friday afternoon. Summers was driving across the track and failed to hear the approaching train. The buggy was ground to pieces and Summers was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and two grown children.

Burned By Powder.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 27.—James Heflin, brother of Dr. W. R. Heflin, of Newport, came very near losing both eyes. Henry Farwick was shooting blank cartridges when one exploded in Mr. Heflin's face. He was terribly burned about the face and neck and was horribly disfigured by the grains of powder penetrating the skin.

Shot and Killed By a Witness.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—Edward Adams, aged 22 years, was shot and killed Thursday night by George Bean as the result of a quarrel over testimony Bean had given in a police court here against Adams. Before he was shot Adams stabbed Bean in the neck, inflicting a serious wound.

Noted Race Mare Changes Hands.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—The noted race mare Lizzie McCarthy, by Patron, out of Lillie Hempstead, has changed hands. She was sold by Haley Bros. for a fair price to George Holloway, of Nicholasville, Ky. She is in foal to Jean Beraud.

To Have Charge of the Cattle Exhibit.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—Prof. A. M. Scovall, of the State college, has been chosen by the managers of the St. Louis world's fair to have charge of the St. Louis cattle exhibit. W. Gettys, director of the American Jersey Cattle club, is here consulting with Prof. Scovell.

Will Build a Town.

Paduch, Ky., Dec. 26.—Incorporation articles were filed here for the Kevil City Improvement Co., which is capitalized at $16,000. The company will build a town on the Paducah and Carlo branch of the Illinois Central, in Ballard county.

Frozen to Death.

Louisa, Ky., Dec. 27.—Wm. Friend, a steamboat engineer, was found dead near the railroad track a few miles below Louisa, having frozen to death. He was on the train coming from Catlettsburg and under the influence of liquor. He got off the train near Kinner Station.

Two Persons Frozen to Death.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Two persons were frozen to death in Kentucky. William Friend, a steamboat engineer, having been found dead near Louisa, and an unknown Negro, who died from exposure near the almshouse, a few miles from this city, being the other victim.

Telegraph Company Sued.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26.—E. W. Pratt filed a suit against the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. for $2,000 damages for alleged delay in delivering to him a message bearing the news of the time of his brother's funeral at Shaw, Mass.

Deranged By Wife's Death.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Ben Arnett, a wealthy farmer, aged 53, was committed to the insane asylum at Lexington. This is the third time he has been there. The recent death of his wife unbalanced his mind.

LOWEST OF THE SEASON.

A Cold Christmas in Some Parts of the South.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thursday was a cold Christmas in some parts of the south. In Louisville the temperature was the lowest of the season, being 13 degrees above zero at midnight after hovering around that mark all day. In Atlanta the thermometer registered 32 degrees at midnight, a drop of 14 degrees in 24 hours. The temperature was 28 above in Memphis.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Senator Richardson's Home Burned, Scarcely Anything Being Saved.

Guston, Ky., Dec. 25.—The residence of Hon. Gus W. Richardson, state senator from the Tenth senatorial district, was destroyed by fire. The members of the family were away from home at the time of the fire, and scarcely anything of value was saved. No one of the family saved so much as a change of wearing apparel. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. The loss will amount to about $8,000, with insurance of $3,500.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 26.—George Honaker, under sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary for murderously assaulting his wife and for two former penitentiary convictions, and Alfred Gray, awaiting trial for horse stealing, both white men, attempted to break jail. They had forced the lock of a cell door with a bar broken from an iron bed when a Negro accomplice weakened and alarmed the jailer.

Giant Firecrackers.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—Giant firecrackers are responsible for two serious accidents in this city. One exploded in front of a horse driven by William Dwyer, city salesman for the Stoles Co., causing the horse to take fright, throwing him out and breaking his arm. Later Will Mayes, an employe of the Southern railway, had his left eye blown out by the premature explosion of a large cracker while in his hand.

Four Bullets Hit Him.

New Haven, Ky., Dec. 27.—William Middleton was shot by Mayor Will F. Johnson, who was trying to arrest him. Middleton attacked Johnson with a club, and Johnson fired four shots to save himself. One bullet hit Middleton in the mouth, lodging under the tongue, two hit him in the left arm, and one grazed the shoulder. His wounds are dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

Smallpox at Bondville.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—Ten cases of smallpox have developed at Bondville, a station nine miles out on the Southern railroad. Dr. M. L. Forsythe, president of the board of health, has quarantined the stricken families, and has ordered all the people there vaccinated.

A Woman Burned to Death.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Dee Hawes, wife of a farmer of the Peak's Mill neighborhood, fell into an open fireplace at her home and was burned to death. The house was destroyed and the body burned to a crisp, there being no one at home to rescue her. She was subject to epilepsy.

Bomb Placed in the Courthouse.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Some mischievous persons placed a bomb in the second story of the old courthouse late Wednesday afternoon. All the windows were blown out and two plate glass windows in the bank of Russellville, across the street, were broken.

Indicted on Murder Charge.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—George Soper was indicted by the grand jury, charged with the murder of Edward McMurtry here last Sunday night. Soper, it is alleged, struck McMurtry on the head with a wine bottle, fracturing his skull. He was released on $5,000 bond.

Died From His Injuries.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 26. — John Coyne, 65, died Christmas at Independence from injuries sustained last Friday. Coyne, in attempting to get out of the way of another vehicle, drove over a pile of broken rock and fell from his seat, fracturing his skull.

A $20,000 Damage Suit.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 27.—The Farmers' Bank and Trust Co., administrator of the estate of David W. Murray, who fell from a wall at the cotton mill here and was killed, filed suit Friday against the cotton mill company for $20,000.

New Bank For Cloverport.

Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 27.—Capitalists of this city and Owensboro are organizing the bank of Cloverport. The articles of incorporation are drawn up and the bank will begin business in March. Stock is being liberally subscribed.

Fatal Fight In a Saloon.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—Ben Cutler, aged 29, was shot and almost instantly killed by Martin Conner. The shooting took place in a saloon on Fourth street. After the shooting Conner surrendered to the police.

PREDICTIONS as to the next fruit crop are now in order.

LOUISIANA will have her legislature on her hands in a few days.

THE cross-arm on telephone poles in Kansas are very handy when a mob has a negro to hang.

THE city campaign in Lexington can now be said to be opened —Charlie Bronston has been called a liar.

THE editors of two of Jessamine county's papers are candidates for the Democratic nomination for the legislature. Go in, boys.

THE cold weather has caused considerable alarm among orange growers in Florida. The murcury one night last week registered 30 above zero at Tampa, and 24 at Jacksonville. Much damage is feared.

IN a few days Judge Cantrill will have his say in regard to the State primary election. A great many believe that he will decide that he has no jurisdiction over the matter. It will then go to the court of appeals.

CANDIDATES for the legislature are announcing in every section of the State, but, as yet, Boone has no announced candidate, although it is generally understood that Hon. James W. Kennedy, of Union, who served so acceptably in the last General Assembly, desires to be his own successor.

Coal oil is now 13 cents a gallon in this territory. Do you see any connection between this advance in price and John D. Rockefeller's recent million dollar donation to Chicago university?—Lawrenceburg Press.

You don't think John would work the rabbit's foot on the public in the manner indicated?

AT Pittsburg, Kas,, last Thursday, Montgomery Godley, a negro, was taken from jail and hanged by a mob. At the first attempt to hang him the rope broke, and after his throat had been cut he was hanged a second time. Godley was accused of shooting Policeman Hinkle, who was trying to keep order at a negro dance. The lynching took place two hours after the killing of the officer.

The Somerset Journal calls the attention of its hill-billy friends to the fact that what it takes to keep one dog would keep sixty hens, and sixty hens would lay 600 dozen eggs. Yes, but our Somerset friend must look at the other side of the picture. Wouldn't a man look like a lunatic when the hunting season arrives going out to the fields, gun on shoulder, with sixty old hens following along after him? Wouldn't he be a cartoon?—Franklin Favorite.

ACCORDING to the last census the United States has 3,536 who are 100 years old or over. Of these 2,247 are women, and only one of this number is unmarried. Twenty of these centenarians were asked to tell "how to live to be a hundred," and the rules they give for long life are: regular habits, hard work, plenty of exercise in open air, simple food, marriage and avoidance of worry. In 1890 the average length of life in the United States was 31 years; now it is 32.

THE RECORDER is in receipt of another marked copy of the Covington Courier, which is putting up a hard fight against Joseph Pugh as a party leader. The author of the marked articles seems to think as goes Covington in the next general election so goes the State, and says that the Democrats of Kenton county are ready for a revolt. From the tone of the articles their author has already decided to bolt unless he has things exactly to suit him, and nothing will suit him. That is about his awful condition politically.

THE School of Tropical Medicine has issued a report on the sleeping sickness, which is now devasting Uganda. Though it was discovered only a few years ago, it is computed that the disease has already killed from 20,000 to 30,000 people, and is spreading to new areas with increasing virulence. Scientific reports made on the spot describe the sleeping sickness as a complaint something like that group of diseases known as meningitis, or inflammation of the brain. It begins insidiously with changes in the mental attitude of the patient. From that time the disease progresses and the patient becomes stupid and restless, and after other symptoms have passed enters into a state of coma and dies. The duration of the complaint varies from a month in acute cases to six months or more in others.

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, speaking of the tariff and its relations to the great corporations, says: "It is said that the name of the late Senator Sherman should be coupled to a measure which he conspicuously opposed and refused to vote for. In 1890 Mr. Sherman introduced from the Senate Finance Committee a bill designated to regulate the corporations, but it was clearly unconstitutional in that it sought to take from the states their right to regulate their domestic commerce. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee, of which Senator Edmunds was Chairman, and of which I was a member. The committee took up the question and reported the measure to control big corporations, which became law, but which embodied none of the essential features of the Sherman bill. When the bill came before the Senate Mr. Sherman opposed it, and, rather than vote for its passage, got up and left the Senate Chamber.

"THE disease," says a writer in the Scientific American, "which has broken out in Massachusetts, especially in the vicinity of Boston, known as the foot and mouth disease (Epizootic Aphtha), is not new to this country. Thirty years ago it caused considerable havoc in Massachusetts, New York, and Conneeticut, as well as in Canada. It was finally suppressed and exterminated, at a cost of $2,000, and until a few weeks ago not a single case had been reported in the United States since.

"The germs which spread the disease in this last case—first found in Brighton Stock Yards, Brighton, Mass., a few weeks since—may have been brought over from Scotland fens, or some districts of France, or from some foreign country where the disease is prevalent, on some traveler's clothes who had visited one of these places and inspected the stock, or on the straw or hay packed around articles imported from them. The second herd found with the disease was in Dedham, Mass., and the herd had contracted the disease from a cow bought at an auction in Concord. The cow proved to be lame, and so it was sent back, but too late to prevent the introduction of the disease and its spreading to the herd. From these places the disease spread rapidly to other places, and there is danger of its spreading still further."

The manufacturing industries of the South have grown so rapidly and yet with so little spectacular incident that we presume nine men of ten in the South of today still believe that the greatest interest of the Southern States is bound up in agricultural pursuits and products. The figures reported by the census returns show that while in 1880 the agricultural products of the South exceed in value that of its manufactures by $200,000,000, the balance has been turned to the other account during the twenty years just past, so that in 1900 the value of our Southern manufactured products exceed the value of our agricultural products by 190,000,000. It must be remembered, too, that the number of people in the South engaged in agriculture in 1900 was 36 per centum more than were so engaged in 1880. These are most significant figures, and it will take the wisest sort of statesmen to figure out their effects upon the industrial, economic and political policies of the Southern people within the next two decades.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Mr. Morgan has secured $8,000,000 worth of Kentucky coal beds, and the people of the state are trembling lest the Watterson mint beds will be the next to go.—Denver Republican.

Pith of the Press.

We shall not be surprised if it turns out that President Castro believes the earth is flat.—Chicago Tribune.

Really, somebody ought to get hold of Colonel Watterson's coat tail. He is lucubrating too much—Boston Globe.

The world to-day is willing to admit that James Monroe was a pretty cool-headed individual.—St. Louis Star.

Abdul Hamid should take warning and pay up so as to avoid a peaceful blockade of his harem.—San Antonia Express.

England and Germany will arbitrate, but they will keep their fingers on the triggers till it is all over.—Houston Post.

Doubtless General Sherman would pronounce the Venezuelan War a very inferior quality of hell.—Anaconda Standard.

J. J. Hill was snow bound in his special car. Mr. Hill may rule the railway, but he cannot boss the blizzard.—Washington Star.

Colonel Watterson evidently forgets that the Monroe doctrine may be taken in occasionally and made to fit snugly.—Washington Post.

It looks as if it would require something bigger than a corkscrew to ever again draw Dave Hill from his retirement.—Houston Post.

President Roosevelt is now an honorary fireman, so that whenever he feels inclined he can put himself out.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

So Carnegie will visit Booker T. Washington. Can it be that the great librarian was attracted by Washington's first name?—Atlantic Journal.

Friends are urging Colonel Bryan to include in his resolutions for the new year one that he will quit running for President.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

General Alger has been placed on the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. We thought this was just where he wasn't any good.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

King Edward ought to reflect that it is not wise to smoke around powder magazines, even if an ambitious nephew is fond of the excitement.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

In buying up a lot of coal mines Pierpont Morgan is doing no more than the rest of the fuel-famine victims would like to do in order to insure a sufficient supply for next year.—Baltimore American.

If newspapers were to tell all truth all the time there would doubtless be many more wedding "writeups" after the manner of the following from a Missouri paper:

Willie Shortlike and Bettie Bloomers were married at the church last evening. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants borrowed promiscuously from over the town from people who didn't want to lend them.

The decoration was done under protest by some of the members of the church, who were asked to do so by the bride and couldn't refuse. The ladies were of the opinion that if the couple were so bent on having a stylish wedding they should have been willing to pay some one to chase all over town for a day getting flowers together and taking them home again.

The bride wore a nice silverstein gown made at home, and the groom was decked out in a $10 hand-me-down suit. The ushers wore cutaway coats, borrowed for the occasion. Sallie Potts was maid of honor, and the consensus of opinion was that she was two to one prettier than the bride. The young couple took the train for St. Louis, where they will spend more money in a few days than Willie can earn in 3 months.

Willie says that now he's married he's going to settle down. Some of our merchants think it would have been better if he had settled up. He gets a salary of $37 a month, which is about the allowance Bettie has been used to for pin money. We wish, for Willie's sake, that the saying that it takes no more to support two than one, wasn't a lie.

The bride sent us a shoe box full of a conglomeration of stuff supposed to be cake. If this is a sample of Bettie's cooking we feel for Willie. Our janitor's dog fell heir to the cake, and now he's lying in the cold, cold ground. But this wedding is none of our funeral.

Owen Beemon was in it with his turkeys. He sold 40 for the holiday trade that brought him $63.

Several teams were hauling wood Monday morning. It was very favorable weather for that class of work.

During Three Decades the Louisville Courier-Journal has stood unalterably and conspicuously before the public as the representative of the great commonality of the people against both the Robber Baron, seeking through the accretion of illgot money to steal away the people's liberty by stealing away their franchise rights, and the ready-tool of the Robber Baron, the bandit politician masquerading as a statesman and a patriot the better to serve the ends of his master. In fulfilling this high function it has sometimes had to go fast and sometimes to go slow, sometimes to cry, "onward" and sometimes to say, "halt." sometimes to drive at the root of things, and sometimes to drive ahead; but never changing the direction of its movement and always true to the underlying principle of its being, expressed by the simple demand for "The greatest good to the greatest Number."

With the advent of the New Year, this is on the first of January, 1903, the Courier-Journal began a campaign from which it looks for commanding results, and the better to reach the objects it has before it, the twice a week edition, returning to the old Weekly Courier-Journal, which for a quarter of a century was literally a political bible to millions of Americans who knew they could trust both its prescience and its disinterestedness.

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The finer the soil the more moisture it is capable of absorbing and retaining. Moisture cannot and does not penetrate into heavy, tenacious soils, and when clods in such soils are not pulverized, and become dry, they retain their dryness in the center during the entire summer. When land is made fine and free from clods the water does not so readily flow clods to the surface, nor is it so rapidly dried up during the season, but is delivered to the surface in proper proportions. The moisture which is inclosed in the interstices of the soil and which accumulates, is a large quantity. When land has been plowed the soil expands and contracts during the winter according to the temperature, and many of the coarse portions are pulverized, but in spring, should the plowing of a field composed of heavy soil be performed, and the work followed by dry weather, even the harrow will sometimes fail to reduce it. Plowing and harrowing must therefore be done at proper times, and the judgment of the farmer must be exercised to guide him. The condition of a field should be similar to that required for a garden. With a small garden, where the spade and rake are used, care is taken to make the soil as fine as possible. A field should be considered as a garden on a larger scale. It requires more labor on a garden plot than for a field, but the garden produces twice as much in proportion to area as the field. Labor bestowed on a field so far as the preparation of the soil is concerned, will be amply repaid in the gain of yield of the crop. The soil always responds to good treatment, a fact which at one time gave rise to the claim that a well-cultivated soil required no manure, which claim, however, is not correct, but cultivation without doubt largely increases the yield.

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CHURCHES	No Schools	Officers & Teachers	No. Pupils Enrolled	Average attendance	Pupils Baptized	Months in Session	Total am't contribut'd	Home & F. Expenses
Bullittsburg		12	48	22		9	$ 12 26	
Belleview	1	9	70	38		12	18 44	$ 19 85
Sand Run	1	6	25	20	10	6	6 88	5 75
Covington, First	2	48	518	252	11		182 56	161 85
Burlington	2	9	65	45	1	12	87 00	86 00
Big Bone	2	8	65	30	4	12	16 00	
Hickory Grove	1	9	48	32	5	9	10 16	10 16
Madison Avenue	1							85 00
Walton	1	9		30	11	12	32 00	18 89
Oak Ridge	1		60	40				
Beaver Lick	1		40	25				
Union	1	7	40	25	2	12	11 00	
Ludlow	2	16	160	98	1	12	189 16	177 61
Erlanger	1	11	115	65	8	12	52 19	
Covington, Third	1	18	175	100		12	79 50	
Latonia	1	10	80	52	3	12	43 93	43 05
New Bank Lick	1	4	45	25	5	6	4 00	7 00
Totals		189	1564	889	56		$ 698 88	$ 500 46

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Green Bros. sell cheap for cash.

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Last Thursday was a typical Christmas day.

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Trains were all off of schedule time, Monday morning.

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It was exceedingly slavish traveling Monday morning.

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This is the last day of 1902. To-morrow you must write it 1903.

The small boys brought forth their skates and sleds, last Friday.

Need any furniture? We recommend Gibson's Sons, at Rising Sun.

It will not be long until ice-making weather will be here. Are you ready for it?

The ground was in fine condition to receive the snow, which was fine for the wheat.

W. J. Rice delivered his tobacco to Conner & Hogan, Monday, at 5½ cents per pound.

The young class of people about Burlington, appear to have had the merriest of holidays.

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The trees presented a beautiful appearance Monday morning, clad in their robe of white.

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The bad weather caught several of our citizens out of fuel. It is an old saying that, "some people never get ready for bad weather."

The ball at the Boone House, last Wednesday night, was a very recherche affair. The dancing was kept up until 4 a. m. Thursday.

Notwithstanding the claim that rabbits are scarce the local nimrods continue to bring them to town in parcels of half a dozen or more.

The person who is leading the right kind of a life makes no resolves as to what changes in his course he will make for the new year.

The snow shoveler found plenty to do Monday morning. A 4 inch snow obstructs sidewalks badly and furnishes considerable material for the heavers.

The jail has been liberally patronized ever since Sam Adams went into office. Is it because Sam is such a good landlord that the boarders keep coming?

The equalization board will meet and organize for business next Monday. The board is composed entirely of new members, all good men and freeholders.

The Greenwood Grange Dramatic Club will be at the court house tomorrow night. Give the company a good house, and it will give you the worth of your money.

Herbert Kirk made his first trip this season to the city, last week, with a load of furs he had collected. During the course of a season he handles a great many pieces.

Burlington's canine population is unusually large just now. If the dog poisoner were to strike the town he would find considerable work that could be done along his line.

Several of the little folks here in town awoke Christmas morning to find that Santa had left them quite a handsome lot of presents on trees which had been arranged to receive them.

The directory of the Boone County Deposit Bank met last Saturday afternoon, to take a retrospect of the bank's 1902 business, which was very satisfactory.

Saturday night, January 10th, 1903, Burlington Lodge, K. of P. will confer the Knight Rank on two candidates. After the work a lunch will be served.

Not hearing much said in this county about the proposed traction road, but when spring comes the promotors will turn their attention to this end of the line. They spent last fall in the counties below this.

The concensus of opinion among tobacco dealers throughout Kentucky is that the present year's crop will show a decrease of twenty per cent. The quality of the crop raised and now being offered for sale is not up to the standard.

Miss Blanche Wymond of Aurora has brought suit against the Big Four Railway Company for $10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by her in a runaway accident caused by the negligence of the employes of the railroad.—Lawrenceburg Press.

Mike Dempsey and James Code will, on January 3, sell at public auction on the premises of the late James Dempsey, near Verona, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, some stock, farming implements, &c., belonging to the estate of Mary Dempsey, deceased. Sale will begin at 10 a. m.

Burlington Masonic Lodge, 264, elected the following officers last Saturday, for the ensuing year: Owen S. Watts, Master; William Houston, S. W.; Geo. E. McGlasson J. W.; N. E. Riddell, Secretary; Dudley Rouse, Treasurer; Otto S. Crisler, S. & T.; W. A. Olore, Senior Deacon, L. H. Crisler, Junior Deacon.

Jeff Eddins had some trouble disposing of his purchase of holiday turkeys. He was caught by a slump in the market, and instead of disposing of his stock in a few hours, it took him two days to sell out. When he arrived home he could scarcely speak above a whisper, he had so overtaxed his vocal organs in advocating a 14-cent-a-pound price on foot.

The colored people had a very nice Christmas entertainment at their church, last Wednesday evening, upon which they realized several dollars. They had a ladder upon which the presents were placed, and from which they were distributed by Santa Claus. Before the presents were distributed the pupils of the colored school had recitations, dialogues, readings, &c.

Isaac Smith got possession of a double header Christmas jag, down at Beaver, and Deputy sheriff Hume was called in to quiet him. The officer had a bench warrant from the Boone Circuit court, and was laying for Isaac, who, when he was arrested, was not able to execute the required bond, and the officer brought him straightway to Burlington and lodged him in hotel Adams.

A little girl had been looking at some pictures of angels, and she returned to her mother and asked: "Mama, why are there no men in heaven?" "But there are men in heaven," replied the mother. "Then why is it," asked the child, "that we never see any pictures of angels with whiskers and mustache?" "True, but there are men in heaven," was the reply, "only they get in by a close shave."

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the late war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 35c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; A. W. Smith's, Walton.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last Thursday morning some member of J. M. Eddins' family discovered that their residence was on fire, it having caught between the plastering and the weather-boarding, where a stove pipe passed into a chimney. The alarm was given and the bucket brigade responded promptly, and what, in a few minutes more, would have been an ugly fire to contend with, was soon put out. It will take only a few dollars to repair the injury to the building.

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The following is from the industrial edition of the Bartow, Florida, Courier-Informant of Dec. 17, and relates to a well known native of this county:

"The beautiful home of Mr. L. C. Tanner is located one and one-half miles southeast of the Atlantic Coast Line depot in Florida. It is just outside the limits of the town, and is one of the prettiest places in this part of the country. The tract of land contains thirty acres, and on the place are about 200 bearing orange trees, together with a great many young trees that will soon be in bearing.

"In addition to the oranges there are various other varieties of fruit trees, such as peaches, plums, figs, pecans, etc., on the place.

"Mr. Tanner came to Polk county from Kentucky just 12 years ago last Friday, and on that day he had a remarkable experience. On his place are a number of turkeys, and Friday morning his wife noticed with them out in the field near by, seven large gobblers. She saw at a glance that they were wild turkeys, and kept everything about the place as quiet as possible until her husband returned home. Taking down his gun, Mr. Tanner went out and made a raid on the turkeys, killing two the first shot, one the next, and wounded a fourth one, which he succeeded in capturing after chasing it into the river's swamp. The turkeys weighed just eight pounds each, after being dressed, and Mr. Tanner was as proud of his game as a schoolboy with his first pair of boots.

"He had intended offering his place for sale, and had instructed the Courier-Informant to say that he would entertain a proposition to sell it; but since his experience with the turkeys he has probably raised the price—if, in fact would sell at all."

Last Thursday Mont Slayback boozed up and concluded he wanted to do a pugilistic stunt with Noah Clore, who he claimed had insulted him a day or two before. Mont become very aggressive, notwithstanding Noah insisted that he did not want any trouble with him, but Mont's ware-like demonstrations grew more violent, and Noah drew his pocket knife. Mont continued his pugilistic maneuvers, apparently ignoring the knife with which Noah showed he intended to protect himself if he was crowded too far. In the demonstration Slayback got a slight abrasion of the cuticle on the right hand side of his neck, which, in his excited condition, he easily imagined was a very serious wound. Friday Judge Casson called Noah and Mont to account before him and a jury. Mont demanded a separate trial, and the following jury was sworn: William Garnett, L. S. Beemon, Robert Brown, Lonnie Acra, Charles Craven. Having heard the evidence as to Mont's conduct, the jury decided that he was guilty of a breach of the peace, and fixed his punishment at $10 fine and 10 days imprisonment in the county jail, and Sam Adams is now furnishing him his meals. The charge against Noah was continued without day.

The following orders have been made in the county court in the last few days:

Edgar Cropper, executor of the will of L. H. Dills, was discharged as such, and he declined to accept the trusteeship to which he was appointed by said will.

Patrick Finn was allowed $38 for acting as guard and waiting on Mrs. Green, smallpox patient.

D. M. Snyder renewed his bond as County Superintendent of Public schools, with J. M. Lassing, J. H. Lawell and S. W. Tolin as sureties.

F. P. Walton was appointed administrator of the estate of Nellie C. Dempsey, deceased, and he was also appointed guardian for her two children.

Foils A Deadly Attack.

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The small boys had a very exciting chase after a flying squirrel here in town, last Wednesday afternoon. While a captive it bit one of the boys through a knuckle, causing him considerable pain. It succeeded in making its escape after the boys had had considerable fun with it.

Many thousands of bushels of corn were destroyed in the Miami bottoms by the recent high water. The rise in the river came at an unusual time of the year, and the farmers were not ready for it.

You will soon know who desires the job of swinging ink during the next term in the Boone circuit court clerks office. There are several, it is said who would not refuse the office.



New Year's Greeting 1903.

To all our friends and customers we extend a hearty greeting. May the incoming year heap prosperity and plenty upon you. Your prosperity means our prosperity.

We are grateful to you for the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon us in the past, and hope to have as large a share the coming year.

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For the coming year we will be in a still better position to supply our customers' wants with RELIABLE GOODS and we would be pleased at any time to show our stock and quote our prices.

To everyone, we wish a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Geo. B. Gibson's Sons,
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Her Last Holiday

BY HATTIE ANTLEY FAIRCHILD

IT WAS a bare, desolate room in a tenement house in a southern city. On a rickety table in one corner stood a broken vase, which still showed remnants of its pristine beauty as the light of a stray sunbeam shone through its ruby depths. A long-stemmed, withered rose which it held was doubtless a reminder of some happier hour. The occupants of the room were a mother and her three children, a puny babe, a little girl, perhaps three years of age, and a boy about seven years her senior. There was nothing about the room to suggest that the family had ever been comfortably placed as regards this world's goods, save the broken Venetian vase, but the face of the mother as she bent over her wailing babe, trying to soothe and still its cries, bore the traces of what had once been the most refined type of beauty.

Only a short year ago, Mary Derwent and her little family had been living in comparative comfort, but suddenly her husband lost his position as head clerk in a large establishment, which, owing to the pres-



Meanwhile Hugh Derwent Had Dragged His Weary Way Homeward.

sure of the times, had failed. Unfortunately, he fell seriously ill of a fever, which completely prostrated him. By degrees their small savings were expended, then the best of the furniture was sold, for they were too proud to ask help, and so they went from bad to worse, until they only had the poor bed, the stove, the table and two chairs, which now furnished in scant measure the little room in the tenement they called home.

Hugh had been out since early morning hunting for work, and his wife was growing momentarily more anxious about his prolonged absence. What could keep him? It began to grow dark. Pressing her pale face against the panes, she peered out into the street.

"Mamma, I'm so hungry," pleaded a weak little voice from the bed. "Can't I have something?"

"Oh, Harry, what shall we do? Sister wants something to eat?" cried Mrs. Derwent, putting her arms around her little boy's neck.

"Mamma, don't cry. I'll go out again; perhaps I'll get something this time, and p'raps I'll meet papa. I won't come back without something this time," cried Harry. "Now, see, mamma, if I do. Please don't cry!"

"Oh, where will you go, my poor little darling, where will you go? Your clothes are too thin to go out in this wind. I cannot, cannot let you go!"

But Harry was off; he had no time to lose. He had no time to lose, indeed, if he meant to reach the great publishing house in Broad street. It was fully five o'clock, and he must be there before six, and it was such a long, weary walk for a little fellow.

Meanwhile Hugh Derwent had dragged his weary way homeward. He had met the usual rebuffs, some rudely uttered, some gently worded, for there were men who were touched by his pallid face and the hopeless expression of his countenance. Mary listened for his footsteps, for it was now too dark to see the passers-by on the street, caught a faint, uncertain sound as of someone tottering on the stairs. Opening the door she discerned the figure of her husband coming wearily up, step by step, but oh, so slowly. Soon she had him clasped in her arms. No need for him to repeat the sad story of failure again; she knew it when she touched her cheek with his cold lips.

"Where is Harry?" were the first words he spoke after regaining his breath, for he was quite exhausted by the exertion of mounting the steep staircase.

"He's gone out, dearest; I couldn't stop him. Mary cried for something to eat, and the little fellow rushed out, determined to do something. Don't be frightened, Hugh, God will take care of him, and of us, too. We must not hide our trouble from your aunt any longer. It isn't justice to our children."

Where, meantime, was little Harry, and what was his object in visiting the great publishing house of Ford & Company? Looking at the huge, seven-story building, with all its windows ablaze with light, you would wonder what purpose the child had in mind.

Nearly a year before, Mary Derwent, when the beginning of their troubles had come, had mailed a story to the Manhattan Magazine, entering the competition for a prize of $500, which had been offered. Mary Derwent, in her happier days, had written verse which had been accepted and published. The prospect of coming trouble had stimulated her, as it has many another, to literary effort, in the hope of giving her family the helping hand. Poverty had knit this little family into a closer and more intimate union than ordinarily exists in families, and they had talked things over together, but long since Mary had ceased to wonder about her story, giving it up for lost.

The thought of it came as an inspiration to small Harry, and he meant to beg money for the story; that was his errand. "Surely," thought the child, "the good editor will buy it if he knows how hungry we all are."

Harry's tired little feet at last reached the large building where the Manhattan Magazine was published, and through his earnest solicitation he was admitted to the editorial rooms, where he told his errand. After some questioning, he was informed that Mary Derwent's story had won the first prize, and as she had sent no address except "City," they had forwarded the check to the general delivery office.

It was so far to the post office, but that letter would buy bread, so Harry trudged bravely on. At last he was there. There were two letters, one for his father. He clutched them tightly in his thin, small hand and started for home. How far it was! If he could just hold out to get there! A pain came in his head and everything turned dark around him, despite the electric lights.

There was an elegant gentleman sauntering leisurely along, looking almost bored by the mere fact of existence. Harry stopped a moment, passing his hand over his eyes as if to clear away the mist, before attempting the muddy crossing.

What made everything turn around so? Suddenly there was an outcry as a little form went down in the mud and slush, right in front of a carriage dashing furiously onward. A moment more and the cruel hoofs of the madly driven horses will trample the brave little life out.

But no, a strong arm clutches them, and with almost superhuman strength forces them back on their haunches as the little child struggles to his feet. It was the listless gentleman, a Mr. Mayo.

"Oh, thank you, sir," gasped Harry.

"Ah, don't mention it, sonny; let me help you across," and he grasped the muddy, ragged sleeve in his daintily gloved hand, and nearly lifting the slight form, swung him over. The child reeled and would have fallen, but he caught and held him.

"I can't go on, and they are so hungry at home. Please take this letter to mother—I—I can't see."

The gentleman signaled a hack and lifted Harry in, taking a seat beside him.

"Now, where do you live?" he inquired.

Harry roused sufficiently to give directions, but immediately sank back almost fainting.

Mr. Mayo suddenly exclaimed, as if a thought had struck him which was very surprising:



There Were Two Letters, One for His Father.

"I believe the boy is starving," and he stopped the hack in front of a restaurant and ordered a glass of milk, a glass of sherry and some brandy and water, the only things he could think of just then.

The hackman said, dryly:

"That ain't no fitten stuff fur folks whut's starvin'! The milk'll do, but bread and meat's whut he needs."

"Well, bring them," and a generous supply was brought forth.

A slow smile dawned on the face of the gentleman as the child ate.

"Ah, what a remarkable appetite! I feel surfeited myself just watching you."

Harry's appetite appeased, they proceeded.

Mr. Mayo scanned the addresses on the letters which he had taken.

"Mary Derwent—sounds familiar, somehow."

They arrived at the mean tenement, and Harry asked Mr. Mayo upstairs. "For mother will want to thank you," he said.

"I don't care for thanks, but I would like to see the owner of that name—must be someone I have known."

"Mother!" called Harry, "oh, mother, I bring good news. Here's money, your story won first prize, and here's a kind gentleman who saved me from being run over. Now Mary and all can have something to eat."

Mr. and Mrs. Derwent could not realize the sudden transition from despair to hope. They sat as if dazed. Mr. Derwent came forward at last, and in a broken voice tried to speak his thanks.

"Why, haven't you a light?" inquired Mr. Mayo.

"Oh, sir," said Harry, who had revived wonderfully since eating, "we had no money to buy anything."

Mr. Mayo stared. He had never come in contact with poverty before.

"Here, take my purse and get light and, ah—something to eat."

Mr. Derwent was again thanking him, while Mrs. Derwent was weeping tears of joy and thankfulness.

"God sent you to save my children from starvation. This evening I begged for bread, begged it, and the baker refused me. But what wouldn't a woman do for her children?"

Harry soon came back with a light and a basket of food and handed the purse back to Mr. Mayo.

"I only took enough for to-night, for mother has money, now."

Mr. Mayo emptied the purse on the bed, where Mrs. Derwent was already feeding little Mary, who ate ravenously.

The mother had less to eat than any, but, mother-like, thought of self last.

Mr. Mayo bowed himself out, promising to call on the morrow, silently wondering that he, of all others, should be the one to play Providence to a poor family.

The second letter which Harry brought proved to be an urgent invitation from Mr. Derwent's aunt in the country for him and his family to spend New Year's with her, the second day from this. How gladly they left the close, comfortless room for the spacious old farmhouse among the hills!

The day was glorious, the air balmy as if Indian summer had come again.

When they reached the home station and crowded into the large family carriage, she threw wide the windows to let in the golden sunlight and health-giving breeze from the pine lands.

Was ever a day more royal than this?

Mr. Mayo, having called to see the Derwents the day previous, Mrs. Derwent took the liberty, in her great happiness, to invite him out, too, presented himself, to his own and her astonishment, as they were going out to dinner in the large, handsome old dining-room.

There was just enough frost in the air to make the wood fire acceptable, yet the musk roses looked saucily in at the wide windows and nodded a welcome, while large vases full of flowers breathed out their hearts in fragrance.

The crowning event of the day came when Mr. Derwent was giving a second helping to turkey. The dear old aunt announced that, as he would be her heir, it was his duty to remain there and keep up his property; she was tired of living without children in the house. "And what is more, I'm not going to any longer," she declared with emphasis.

"Ah, Mrs. Derwent," said Mr. Mayo, after dinner, as he swung lazily in a hammock under a large oak tree, "I found out why your name sounded so—ah, familiar; there was a little mistake. My cousin wrote a story for that competition, and took a fancy to sign her name 'Mary Derwent,' having heard it somewhere, perhaps. She told me about it and—"

"Then it was her story instead of mine which won the prize?"

"Her story was called 'Evelyn,' I think."

"That accounts for the letter that contained the check said 'Evelyn, by Mary Derwent.' Mine was 'Evangeline,' but I thought they had made a mistake."

"Ah, quite a coincidence," said Mr. Mayo, "but you shan't lose by it."

"I can't lose now. Had Harry not gone to the post office, he would not have met you, and had you not succored us at that critical time we would have died, and but for the check we could not have come out here."

"So you stole your New Year's, Mary," said her aunt, as she shook her fat sides in laughter, "but the heir to 'Pinelands,' your farmer husband (as he is to be), can easily replace it."

Would you believe that that gay young fellow driving the cows from the pasture with Harry, helping little Mary make mud pies, swinging the baby in the hammock, peeling potatoes with a checked apron on, was the dandy who stood at the street crossing with his cane in his mouth, almost refuting the statement that "God made man in His own image?"

Well, he is the identical young swell, who has been out at Pinelands several weeks, and says he intends staying there several more.

"In fact, Mr. Derwent," he said, "I am in love with Pinelands, and I intend you shall adopt me as a brother. Let me put my money in improvements on the plantation, and instead of making 'ducks and drakes' of my capital, I'll buy ducks and drakes and quit making a goose of myself."

Soon he gave the world "assurance of a man."—Ladies' World, New York.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

Some of the Smart Features of the Season's Costumes and Dress Details.

The careless flapping green and blue veils are no longer in favor. They were unbecoming and unsightly. Dainty veils, the color of the costume, now are very popular and quite smart.

Eyelet holes, the simple decoration of our grandmothers' day, rises from its long silent tomb and lays claim to our winter gowns. Cloth cut all over in eyelet holes and worked in silk of contrasting colors is quite a novelty and extremely beautiful.

The long capes to be worn are not becoming to short women; they give a top-heavy appearance. A cape, to be fashionable, must fit tightly over the shoulders, giving the long, sloping effect. Sometimes these garments are finished with a standing collar, reports the Chicago Daily News.

This is the season of braiding—braids of every kind, in the most severe simplicity or extravagantly elaborate styles. Often a narrow contrasting braid is used to outline the edges of the wider braids and a pretty braid effect is given to the new cloth in braids of cloth cut and stitched to form any design used in braiding.

Ribbon makes a serviceable trimming for all kinds of gowns. On some of the latest frocks the ribbon is plaited on in fine quillings. A white serge skirt has the ribbon slipped through the plaits and tied in bows in front. Any color can be used for the desired effect. Trimming gowns with ribbon in all styles is revived.

Heavy laces are used to decorate the tailor-mades—Venetian guipure, Irish lace and heavy Russian lace. Most of these collar and panel effects are done by hand. Never before in the history of dressmaking has there been so much detail work, for each dress commands an individual finish. As a consequence a handsome tailor-made costs a handful of money.

Every kind and size of button is now used. Some are exquisite and of costly make, while others just as useful and artistic are covered with plaid silk and used upon gowns of dark, plain color. Fancy buttons and loops fasten the cuffs, loops being used more at present than the buttonholes of other days. Some of the buttons are very large; these are wooden molds, covered with black silk and then recovered with lace. These are called "pompadours." Big white lace buttons appear on morning gowns; hand-painted buttons are also worn and the real Dresden button is displayed.

For the past few months the cutters have been trying to do away with the habit back, producing the effect with a different design. But the Parisian will not stand the counterfeit, even though it fits tightly across the hips and back. The fullness below, though picturesque and graceful, seems to add something to the breadth. The idea seems to be to produce as accentuated an effect as possible, and there is no gainsay to the fact that the tight, severely plain black is becoming to the French woman. Beautiful models have been made and the mannikins have languished in them as seductively as possible before the customer, but in nine cases out of ten the decision is: "The plaits are very chic and may look well on another person, but my figure requires something without fullness."

"MAKING GOOD" THE CHICKENS

They "Was Et Up," But Others Were Returned in Their Place to Lift the Decree.

Not long ago a respectable colored preacher, who was noted for his ability to "cuss out" people from the pulpit, was hurling thunderbolts of invective against his congregation because of a great wave of lying and stealing that was sweeping over the city, relates Lippincott's. Among other things he said:

"No longer ago 'n' yist some one come an' stole de las' two chickins dat me and mah ol' 'oman had. I b'lieves de thief is in dis house right now, an' I hereby countersigns him to evahlastin' punishment. De nigger dat stole dem chickins is a-gwineter burn fur it sho, you hyea me! De 'cree has gone forth!"

Next morning a colored man with two fine hens came up to the preacher's door. He said:

"Parson, hyeah's yo' chickins."

"No, sah," said the preacher, eying the chickens closely, "dese ain't mah chickins."

"I knows dey ain't perzactly yo'wn," explained the parishioner, "but dese is to tek de place of yo'wn. Yo' chickins wuz et up 'fo de 'cree went forth. An' las' night after I went to bed my conshunce hurt me so tell I had to git up and go ovah to Marse Bob's house an' git two mo' chickins. Parson, do tek dese chickins, an' fur de Lawd's sake tek dat 'cree back too."

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One cup of molasses, one-half cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon each of cloves and cinnamon, one cup of chopped raisins, three and one-half cups of flour.—Steam two or three hours.—Boston Globe.

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It Lies Before Every One in the Possibilities of the New Year.

Seasonable Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher on Caleb's Brave Appeal and Paul's Noble Purpose.

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Texts:—"Let us go up at once and possess it (the land); for we are well able to overcome it."—Numbers 13:30.

"This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Philippians 3:13-14.

The world loves a hero. It has the profoundest admiration for the brave, manly man. It is ever ready to applaud the man of conviction who courageously stands up in the face of opposition and declares for the right. It is willing to step aside and give place to the man of noble purpose, who is persistently pushing toward a high ideal. It is even eager, at times, to catch the inspiration of a noble purpose and follow the lead of the fearless pioneer as he blazes the way into the new country of enlarged possibilities. Such characters may, perchance, be found in profane history. Certain it is that they are found in the sacred history of God's Word.

Two such characters step before us as the words of our double text fall upon our ears. Caleb, that intrepid explorer, that fearless fighter, that true-hearted patriot; and Paul, that magnificent soldier of the cross of Jesus Christ, that sure, steadfast leader, that untiring preacher and writer. They stand before us in all of their overtowering manhood; God's noblemen, their feet resting on the eternal purposes of the Divine will, and their hearts as true as steel and as uncompromising for the right as the mountain that feels unmoved the breath of the tempest. Caleb, with the black looks of cowardly fear cast upon him by the other ten spies, and with the faint-hearted and rebellious people surging about him, stands up and courageously pleads: "Let us go up at once and possess it (the land), for we are well able to overcome it." Paul, with the clank of the chains sounding in his ear, and with the form of the powerful Praetorian guard overshadowing him as he wrote to his beloved Philippian church, sees beyond his prison wall and the limitations of his surroundings, and exclaims: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Caleb and Paul stand face to face with the Promised Land of new possibilities. In the unknown realm toward which their steadfast gaze was turned, hope and aspiration paint an attractive picture of fresh triumphs and enlarged opportunities, and they are eager to go up and possess the land. Caleb, with his faithful sword at his side and God's sure promise of victory in his heart, is impatient for the command: "Forward, march." Paul, stripped of every impeding weight, with every muscle set, and his eye fixed steadfastly on the goal, listens eagerly for the word "Go," that will send him speeding over the course to obtain the coveted prize.

No less really does everyone who treads the narrowing border land of the Old Year stand face to face with the Promised Land of the New Year, than did these two grand Bible heroes. The long, and sometimes trying journey of the Old Year has been made. The discouragements, and disappointments, and failures, and mistakes of the past are forgotten as you climb the mountain of hope and gaze off toward the Promised Land of the New Year. The pathway of the journey by which you have come bears the ineffaceable imprint of your hurrying feet. Here and there the footprints lead from the right path. At numerous places along the way may be seen the quagmires and pitfalls into which you have tumbled. You may not retrace your steps and mark out a different record, but in the Promised Land of the New Year your feet may follow a straighter and a better course. And this is the message which comes to us out of God's Word. Caleb's brave hand reaches down through the centuries and grasps the strong hand of the Apostle Paul and they two unite their voices in the beautiful harmony of a single purpose as they plead with you and me to go up and possess the Promised Land of new opportunities.

As the fading days of the Old Year grow less and less, and the dawning of a new calendar year begins to redden and glow on the horizon of Time, it seems most natural for the human heart to be impressed with the thought of a closing of old accounts and the opening of new. Each year, as it comes and goes, marks more or less distinctly in every life endings and beginnings. It is the mile stone that is set by the roadside of life to indicate a certain distance in the journey covered, and a new stretch begun. With the beginning of the New Year, more than any other time, are beginnings made, hopes revived, and a new grip on life and its possibilities taken. It is a season of grave digging and garden making. With a sigh of relief the past is laid away and covered over with the fresh soil of new purposes and desires, and in this productive soil the tiny seed of hope is planted. It soon pushes up its tender blade of trust with the world. The life of faith in God in Christ Jesus does not shut the office door, does not hush the bustle of the mart of trade, does not stop the factory wheels, does not close the books of the student or quiet the busy hum of the halls of learning and invite the cobwebs of ignorance to weave their disfiguring mantle over the intellect. No, it means a better and fuller life in all the essential activities of the world.

Singleness of Purpose.—Caleb says: "Let us go up at once." Paul exclaims: "This one thing I do." Ah, brave hearts, with such a spirit as that burning in their breasts no wonder all the strong cities of Canaan and the mighty sons of Anak could not make Caleb falter, or the chains and prison walls could not cut short the great mission of the mighty Paul. In this day of many ideas and multiplied activities, it is said that the man of a single idea has little or no chance of success. However that may be we are not prepared to judge, but we are confident in our assertion that the man of a single purpose is the man who will succeed in planting his banner on the mountain top of achievement, if any man can. "This one thing I do" has been blazoned along the rugged and steep pathway which has been traveled by all those who have achieved worthily and mightily in the world. Here is indeed a worthy sentiment for the New Year. Many resolutions and elaborate plans are made to-day to be broken and to fail to-morrow. But the single purpose of a Caleb or a Paul carries through the difficult way to the Promised Land of the high calling of God.

The one purpose of Paul was retroactive as well as progressive. It dealt with the past which might hinder and make him wish to go back, and it marked out clearly in the unmeasured distances ahead the goal to which he aspired. "Forgetting those things which are behind," he says, "and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." With the face set steadfastly towards the rising sun and the coming morning, he was determined to press onward and upward. He was going to burn the bridges behind him so that the hardships in the unoccupied country ahead might not tempt him to beat an ignominious retreat. What do you suppose it was that Paul was so anxious to forget, and the memory of which would so evidently prove a handicap in the race he was running? Certainly it was not the bright One he met in the way on his journey to Damascus, when he heard the voice of his Lord speaking to him out of the Heavens; certainly it was not his three years' communion with his Lord in the Arabian desert, during which time he was caught up to the third heaven and "heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter;" certainly it was not the mighty work he had accomplished on his evangelistic tours through Asia Minor and Europe; certainly it was not his beloved church at Philippi, for he says in his opening salutation to them in the letter from which our text is taken: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you;" certainly it was not his bonds and the afflictions which had come to him. What was it then that Paul wanted to forget? The opening verses of the third chapter of Philippians, I believe, tell us. He wanted to forget his splendid pedigree, his scholarly attainments, his spotless life, for they fed pride and self-centered esteem and hindered his gaining the Promised Land of the high calling of God. The things that were gain for him, he counted loss for Christ. And here is where we need to begin to strip for the race into the Promised Land. Pride and self-centered esteem have wrecked more lives and blocked the entrance into the Promised Land of the high calling of God than anything else that touches the human heart and life. If you want to run with Paul you must forget those things which are behind which will nourish pride and self-esteem. Strip yourself of these hindering weights and you may with this New Year enter the Promised Land which God sets before you. It was no easy task which Paul set for himself. It will be the hardest thing you ever did in your life to kill that pride which is blinding your eyes and narrowing your view of life, to break up that self-centered esteem which has made yourself the axis around which every plan and purpose in life have revolved. Break away from these things which "do so easily beset" the human heart, so that you may be able in the New Year to leave the valley of narrow purpose and endeavor and, scaling the mountain of vision, look off into the Promised Land which God has selected for you and to which He will faithfully lead. Yes, "forgetting those things which are behind" in the little narrow self, "reach forth" unto the larger opportunity of a new and better self. See the attitude of the runner as he sets himself for the race. The body strains forward with every muscle set for the starting spring, that will send him well along in the race. He has no time to think with pride on his splendid physique and bulging muscles. The glory of these will only be manifest at the end of the course when the laurel wreath rests upon his brow. Everything is forgotten that would hinder him at the starting point. So it must be with you, if you would run the race of this life well. As this New Year dawns upon you, will you not go up and with the help of God and under His leadership possess the land?

"Oh, to be nothing, nothing,
Only to lie at His feet."

No! A thousand times no! Strange, isn't it? that such an idea should have gotten abroad in the world. If God's Word is to be believed, and its grand procession of heroes which passes before us from Abel, the first successful sheep raiser, and Noah, famous in his time as a mighty architect and builder, down to Paul, the greatest logician and thinker of his or any other time, is to be allowed to bring his weight of proof, then we must admit that the men who have entered the Promised Land of the high calling of God have been in the most practical and vital contact with the world. The life of faith in God in Christ Jesus does not shut the office door, does not hush the bustle of the mart of trade, does not stop the factory wheels, does not close the books of the student or quiet the busy hum of the halls of learning and invite the cobwebs of ignorance to weave their disfiguring mantle over the intellect. No, it means a better and fuller life in all the essential activities of the world.

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The one purpose of Paul was retroactive as well as progressive. It dealt with the past which might hinder and make him wish to go back, and it marked out clearly in the unmeasured distances ahead the goal to which he aspired. "Forgetting those things which are behind," he says, "and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." With the face set steadfastly towards the rising sun and the coming morning, he was determined to press onward and upward. He was going to burn the bridges behind him so that the hardships in the unoccupied country ahead might not tempt him to beat an ignominious retreat. What do you suppose it was that Paul was so anxious to forget, and the memory of which would so evidently prove a handicap in the race he was running? Certainly it was not the bright One he met in the way on his journey to Damascus, when he heard the voice of his Lord speaking to him out of the Heavens; certainly it was not his three years' communion with his Lord in the Arabian desert, during which time he was caught up to the third heaven and "heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter;" certainly it was not the mighty work he had accomplished on his evangelistic tours through Asia Minor and Europe; certainly it was not his beloved church at Philippi, for he says in his opening salutation to them in the letter from which our text is taken: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you;" certainly it was not his bonds and the afflictions which had come to him. What was it then that Paul wanted to forget? The opening verses of the third chapter of Philippians, I believe, tell us. He wanted to forget his splendid pedigree, his scholarly attainments, his spotless life, for they fed pride and self-centered esteem and hindered his gaining the Promised Land of the high calling of God. The things that were gain for him, he counted loss for Christ. And here is where we need to begin to strip for the race into the Promised Land. Pride and self-centered esteem have wrecked more lives and blocked the entrance into the Promised Land of the high calling of God than anything else that touches the human heart and life. If you want to run with Paul you must forget those things which are behind which will nourish pride and self-esteem. Strip yourself of these hindering weights and you may with this New Year enter the Promised Land which God sets before you. It was no easy task which Paul set for himself. It will be the hardest thing you ever did in your life to kill that pride which is blinding your eyes and narrowing your view of life, to break up that self-centered esteem which has made yourself the axis around which every plan and purpose in life have revolved. Break away from these things which "do so easily beset" the human heart, so that you may be able in the New Year to leave the valley of narrow purpose and endeavor and, scaling the mountain of vision, look off into the Promised Land which God has selected for you and to which He will faithfully lead. Yes, "forgetting those things which are behind" in the little narrow self, "reach forth" unto the larger opportunity of a new and better self. See the attitude of the runner as he sets himself for the race. The body strains forward with every muscle set for the starting spring, that will send him well along in the race. He has no time to think with pride on his splendid physique and bulging muscles. The glory of these will only be manifest at the end of the course when the laurel wreath rests upon his brow. Everything is forgotten that would hinder him at the starting point. So it must be with you, if you would run the race of this life well. As this New Year dawns upon you, will you not go up and with the help of God and under His leadership possess the land?

MAN CHASED BY WILDCAT?

Pennsylvania Farmer's Life Is Saved by the Prompt Action of His Brave Dog.

Charles Mason, a farmer living near Confluence, Pa., had a narrow escape last week from being killed by wildcats. These animals have always been found in the mountain woods in that region, but for a great number of years they have not been so numerous as they are this fall.

Mason went, early in the evening, to the house of a friend about three miles from his home, and returned through the woods late at night. Fortunately for him, he was accompanied by his dog.

A band of wildcats followed him and threatened several times to spring upon him. Whenever one of the animals rushed toward Mason, the dog bravely made at it. The cats were afraid of the dog, but they became so numerous and bold that Mason only saved himself by taking refuge at a mountain dwelling half way home, and there passed the night. He believes that at least a dozen of the wildcats were after him.

The cats are so plentiful that they have driven squirrels and other game from the woods. A party of hunters is being formed to go into the mountains and spend a couple of days in search of the animals.

ELEVATOR GIRLS IN BOSTON.

Their Pretty Caps, Aprons and Backing Please the Shopping Public of the Hub.

Boston's latest and smartest girl is the elevator girl. She suddenly has made her appearance in the fashionable downtown stores, luncheon rooms for women, dressmaking establishments, the Young Women's Christian association and the Women's Educational and Industrial union.

It all came about because the elevator man at the latter place left. Looking around for some one to take his place, one of the managers suggested employing a girl, and it was done at once. The new girl was young and pretty and wore a neat cap, apron and shoes with shining buckles. The patrons of the Union luncheon were pleased.

A week later a girl appeared in the mirror-lined elevator of the Young Women's Christian association. The idea became a fad and more girls were given places. Their employment is fast becoming popular in other establishments.

VIOLINS IN CONTEST.

Stradivarius Worth $3,000 Has Small Margin of Votes Over That of a Cheap Instrument.

Dr. Henry Watson, a well-known authority on music and himself a cultured musician, while lecturing recently at Manchester, England, on the violin, incidentally had a short piece played on two violins, one a Stradivarius, worth $3,000, and the other one of a lot worth half a crown apiece, used in a variety turn on the stage to break a comedian's head. Then he asked the audience which instrument they regarded as the better of the two. It was only by a very narrow margin that the audience, which was composed largely of regular attendants at the performances of Lady Halle (Mme. Norman Neruda) and subscription concerts, decided in favor of the genuine Strad. Thereupon Dr. Watson said: "I doubt whether you would have chosen the right one if the piece had been played in another room without giving you an opportunity of seeing the instruments."

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.			
CATTLE—Common .	3 50	@	4 15
Butcher steers	4 90	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra		@	8 75
HOGS—Ch. packers .	6 60	@	6 70
Mixed packers	6 40	@	6 55
SHEEP—Extra	3 50	@	3 90
LAMBS—Extra	5 25	@	5 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77½	@	78
No. 3 red		@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	15 50
PORK—Clear cut ...18	00	@	18 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
Choice creamery ..		@	31
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@	10 75
Old	7 50	@	16 25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 50
APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74½	@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	45½	@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	32½
PORK—Mess		@	17 00
LARD—Steam 10	35	@	10 40
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str'ts.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—Western		@	59
PORK—Mess 18	00	@	18 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76	@	76¼
Southern—Sample.	67½	@	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
CATTLE—Butchers .	4 25	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	6 75	@	6 80
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	34½
PORK—Mess		@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@	33½

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A PROFESSIONAL OPINION.

The Advice of a Lawyer to His Barber, Who Was Cutting In on His Business.

A former judge, now practicing law, became interested when told by his favorite barber that the latter wanted to study, with a view to admission to the bar, relates the Philadelphia Times. The lawyer encouraged him in every way possible, lending him books and giving him an informal lesson while being shaved each morning. Soon the barber began putting hypothetical cases to his patron, who gravely, soundly and pains-takingly gave information as to correct procedure. Site. a time the ex-judge learned that the barber's cases were genuine, that, indeed, the fellow was acting as a cut-rate attorney for his friends, who invariably profited by following his advice. The following morning the barber opened up by putting what he described as an imaginary bit of litigation to the latter-covered lawyer, and then asked:

"Now, judge, what do you advise?"

"Let me see," replied the lawyer, musingly. Then: "Why, I advise that you come see me at the office, bring me a certified check for $100 as a fee, and I'll tell you how the case should be handled."

Accuracy.—Husband—"Didn't I tell you that was a secret, and you were not to tell it to anyone?" Wife—"You told me it was a secret, but you did not say I was not to tell it to anyone."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Newman News reports this of a young-ter there: "We had the minister for dinner yesterday," said one. "Shah," replied the other, "we had a 'possum."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Personal Mentio_s.

Shelby Cowen came home from Rising Sun and spent the holidays.

James H. Lawell, of Bellevue, made the Recorder a pleasant call last press day.

Miss Sherley Tolin entertained several of her young friends, Thursday afternoon.

Luther Adams, who has been in the far west for quite a while, arrived home yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. McKim and son, Herbert, were at home from the city during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Vest entertained some of her young friends, last Thursday night, very pleasantly with a party.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Covington, spent several days, last week, as the guest of her brother and sister, of this place.

Mr. John DeGarris, a prosperous young farmer, of Scott county, was a guest at Dr. Duncan's a few days last week.

James L. Clore and his two little daughters, May and Pearl, attended the theater in Cincinnati, last Sunday night.

Misses Sheba and Susan Roberts entertained quite a number of their young friends with a six o'clock dinner, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. P. Conner has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. McAtee, of Ludlow, and Mrs. J. E. Rouse, of Payne's Depot, for several days.

F. P. Walton, of Covington, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Burlington. City life appears to agree with him, and he is looking first class.

L. S. Beemon, of Limaburg, spent last Thursday afternoon in Burlington, serving his country as a juryman. Lewis never shirks a public duty.

The Burlington contingent that attended the ball at Florence Monday night reported a delightful time, as did also those who went to Petersburg.

A letter received at this office from L. C. Tanner, Arcadia, Florida, says: "M. T. Garnett is in good health and B. D. Crisler has improved greatly."

Jesse Kirkpatrick came over from Aurora to spend the holidays. Hear that he expects to go to Florida, shortly, to work at his trade. He will join M. T. Garnett.

No wonder County Clerk Adams has increased in weight considerably since the advent of the holidays. Some of his friends remembered him with two handsome turkeys.

C. L. Crisler, of Covington, arrived Monday at noon to spend a portion of the holiday period with friends here. Cy is not so fleshy as of yore, but he has good health and looks well.

Col. William Patterson and Dr. Sayre, of Hebron, came over Monday morning, as advance agents of the dramatic club, which is advertised to give a performance here tomorrow night.

William Clore was the first to show up in a sleigh, Monday, but before night every old thing that had a pair of runners was in use, and all kinds of bells were jingling, from the deep-toned cow bell to the diminutive sheep bell.

Dr. Crisler journeyed to Bullittsville, last Friday afternoon, to assist in the entertainment there that evening, and they do say when it comes to a speech of thanks that the doctor can put up as neat an article as the next one, no matter from whence he comes.

The young people were given a dance by Mr. Chas. Kelly and wife, at their home out on the East Bend road, last Thursday night, and on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cason's home, in the same neighborhood, was the scene of a very enjoyable affair socially.

Joseph Weaver, one of the Hathaway merchants, was in town Monday. Joe reported business good, and his looks testified as to the abundance to eat in that part of the land. He was going to Florence that night to shake his foot and mingle with friends.

Henry Phipps, who imbibes the pure water and inhales the exhilerating air for which the Middle creek section of country is noted, was in town the other day, and already are their rejuvinating effects on him quite noticeable, although his last sojourn there has been brief.

Bert Sullivan and his father and family are occupying their new home just south of town. Bert says the hill regions are colder than those that sweep up Gunpowder on a very cold day. He has felt no cold weather up here yet. Just wait until an 18 below zero zephyr kisses his cheek once, then he will say something.

E. E. Fry, of Verona, was in town yesterday. He is agent for the Piano machine people, and has a territory of sixteen counties in this State to look after. He says in his territory wheat is looking fine, and the acreage is considerably larger than it was last year. Besides being the cleverest fellow you ever saw, Ed is one of the best machine men on the road.

About 11 a. m. Sunday Sheriff Allphin received a telephone message from the sheriff of Grant county to meet him at Verona as soon as he could reach there, to take, under a writ of habeas corpus, a little child from its father, New Redmaner, and deliver it to its mother. The sheriff proceeded, without delay, and performed the unpleasant duty. The Redmauers are great county people and are having domestic trouble.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "If I had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 lbs." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Delaney's, Florence; A. W. Smith's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The following is from the Tri-County Scribe, published at Plymouth, Hancock county, Illinois:

"On last Saturday a number of relatives and friends assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloud, to pay their respects and help celebrate the 20th wedding anniversary of this couple. There were thirty-seven guests present and a number of invited guest were unable to come. Mr. Cloud had gone to St. Marys on business but was telephoned to come home and help his better-half entertain company. Mrs. Cloud was preparing the noonday meal, but her part of the dinner was set aside as the ladies had brought well-filled baskets with all the delicacies of the season. A fine dinner was soon spread and greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Cloud were the recipients of many nice presents in china and silver ware. They were married twenty years ago in Boone Co., Ky., Mrs. Cloud's native state. They have resided since their marriage on St. Marys prairie, with the exception of a few years in Harmony township, and are a highly respected couple. The day was spent in social chat and good cheer and the guests departed wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of their wedding day. The different families represented were: Elijah Scott of Freedom on George Walton of Mt. Pleasant, Taylor Scott, Walter Huey, Erastus and Ed. Huey, and Henry Long of Shilo, S. C. Powell, T. J. Allison, Sid Richards, Walter Cloud, Billy Cloud, Julius Blair, of the Prairie and Mrs Olivia Grafton and Elda Wright, of Plymouth.

ALEXANDRIA, IND., Dec., 27, 1902.

Wishing you and the Recorder a prosperous New Year, allow me to say that away back in Kentucky's early history some far-sighted and scholarly gentleman suggested that the State's motto should be, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." These six words have been a factor in bringing into life a code of social laws that does not exist in anyother State. The inspiration of these six words has been woven and interwoven into the social and political life of its people until today they present to the world a picture of unusual beauty. The background is a hearthstone that reaches its length and breadth, and around this hearthstone a hospitality has been dispensed that poets delight to put in verse and orators never tire of telling about. The high lights of this picture are "silver tongued orators, (excuse Billie B, if you please) beautiful women, handsome men, etc. Distance only lends enchantment to this picture, and so it goes. every Kentuckian, it matters not where he happens to be, will erect in his mind an altar, and upon that altar he will offer up sacrifices to the goddess who guides the destiny of his beloved State, remembering that, Kentucky, with her endless hearthstone—its charming social life is a fine place to be when hungry, and a better place to be when thirsty. Coming down to real facts, Mr. Editor, it is no wonder that men hunt in vain for these charming peculiarities in other States when they exist nowhere except in Kentucky. It is no fault of mine, is it?

On Christmast day the Recorder came, and in glancing over its pages we could see engraven there in great big letters the beautiful idea of united we stand, etc. Each correspondent seemed desirous of showing that he or she was inspired by the six words, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." The men and women who lend a hand in building up the Recorder and making it the equal if not the superior of any county paper in the State, do a noble work, and some day they will realize that they have aided to weave into great chains the delicate threads of fraternal feeling that have bound Kentuckians together for 100 years, and will ultimately bind them so closely that nothing short of a cyclone can blow them apart, so may it be with the Recorder and all concerned. Some day when Bro. Batterson sees the shadows growing long and the days growing longer—when he sees rabbits hiking for their holes, chickens roosting high and quails nesting low, he can bet that a long, lean, lank fellow, about my size will be in evidence with Lee, for a hunt. The same to Brother Tolin and all the boys.

EDITOR UNION BLADE.

This is ideal winter weather.

Good by, 1903. Sorry to have to say it.

If you have no sleigh you are not an up to date escort.

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George Blyth made himself solid with local kiddom, yesterday, by taking them all a nice ride in his big sled.

The local pleasure seekers divided their patronage, Monday night between the balls at Petersburg and Florence.

Don't forget that the Hebron Dramatic Co., is billed for this place tomorrow night. Turnout and encourage your neighbors.

Monday as Sheriff Allphin was coming from Verona, he found Everett Dixon, of Limaburg, after dogs that were chasing his sheep. He had caught and tied one dog, which the Sheriff shot for him.

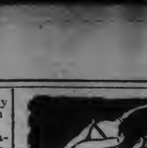
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In Effect June 29, 1902.

P. M No 3	A.M No 1	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A. M No 2	P M No 4
3:30	6:50	Lv	Frankfort "D"	Ar	11:20	7:15
3:37	6:58	"	Summit	"	11:13	7:06
3:43	7:04	"	Eckhorn	"	11:07	7:00
3:50	7:12	"	Switzer	"	11:00	6:52
4:00	7:22	"	Stamp. Ground	"	10:50	6:42
4:07	7:29	"	Duvall	"	10:43	6:35
4:12	7:35	"	Johnson	"	10:37	6:28
4:20	7:45	"	Georgetown	"	10:28	6:22
4:27	7:55	Lv	U. Depot B	Ar	10:28	6:12
4:40	8:05	"	Newtown	"	9:54	6:09
4:48	8:13	"	Centerville	"	9:46	5:59
4:52	8:17	"	Elizabeth	"	9:42	5:55
5:09	8:37	"	Paris	"	9:24	5:38
5:05	8:30	A	U. Depot C	L	9:30	5:44

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P M	A. M			A M	P M
3:30	6:50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar	11:20	7:15
5:45	7:55	Lv.	Georgetown	Ar	10:28	6:18
7:30	10:15	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv	8:30	4:00

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